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Dear JourneyWoman,

I have a confession to make - I absolutely love sending you this email every two weeks. Not only is it wonderful to research, write and speak with women about fascinating places around the world, but also because I enjoy the uncertainty: I never quite know what articles I'll put in the final version of this magazine because there's so much to choose from! This month, we go around the world, from New Zealand to Greenland to Greece to Norway to Canada - and more!

Our Once-in-a-Lifetime virtual sessions have been more popular than we expected and continue on the Antarctic, Bali and Machu Picchu throughout July. If you haven't registered yet, please do. Some say 'sold out' but if you join the waitlist, we'll do our best to accommodate everyone. All recordings will be shared as part of the editorial features that follow.

I'm noticing that a lot of women are reprioritizing their lives and more want to try solo travel than ever before. With all the wisdom in this community, we can inspire and empower these women on their journey. If all our readers shared JourneyWoman with just **one** friend, we'd have over 100,000 women on our mailing list! Wouldn't that be amazing!? I think Evelyn would be thrilled! Please sign a friend up so that we can keep growing our global network of like-minded women!

This weekend, I'm going on my first trip in months, to a cabin on a lake in Algonquin Park, north of Toronto. Last summer, I saw an adorable baby moose chomping on lily pads there from a nearby canoe. I hope I haven't forgotten how to travel! If you're out and about, I'd love to hear what you're doing and the changes you're noticing in travel.

Please take care, and travel safely,

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Curiosity takes us on new adventures

In every issue of JourneyWoman Magazine, we bring you brand new, original content to keep you inspired about travel.

"Blessed are the curious, for they shall have adventures" - Lovelle Drachman



Set Your Soul on Fire: A Woman's Guide to the Northern Lights by Carolyn Ray: In the first of an ongoing series, women share their first-hand stories and tips to help you experience the Northern Lights, which was the top once-in-a-lifetime experience selected by JourneyWomen in our Travel Dreams survey.

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The Best Biking (and Ebiking) Trails in New Zealand by Rosemary Neave: Did you know? Ebiking is hot hot hot in New Zealand. Local and JW Contributor Rosemary Neave shares her suggestions for the best cycling trails on the South and North Islands.

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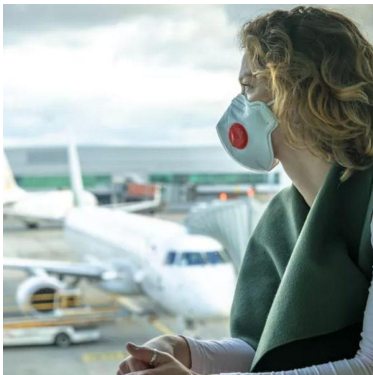
Step off the Beaten Path to Find New Adventures in These Five Places by Amanda Burgess: Step off the beaten path and find new adventures with these five unique destinations around the world, as recommended by our readers!

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Learn about Indigenous Tourism, History and Culture: June is National Indigenous History Month in Canada. We've created a resource centre to help us learn about and support Indigenous tourism, culture and history, including books, documentaries and articles. Contributions and ideas are welcomed.

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Top Travel Tips for Women in June: We've got an abundance of travel tips to help you travel safely and well, curated from our editorial and events on packing, safety, places to go and more. Do you have tips to share with women? Please send them along!

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Discover a Timeless World with "A House in Corfu: A Sojourn in Greece" by Carolyn Ray: Our July book is Emma Tennant's memoir "A House in Corfu." Join us on July 21 as we visit Greece and celebrate the joy of a timeless world, one of vine, olive and sea.

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Slow travel — art — writing — adventures — wellness — and more!

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FEATURED TOUR; EUROPEAN EXPERIENCES: WOMEN-ONLY TOURS
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European Experiences has been hosting small group tours in Europe's most beautiful places since 2006. Most trips are based for one week in one place, usually a village or small town in the countryside of France, Italy or England. We're delighted in 2022 to once again offer several trips that will be women-only. These trips are designed for women traveling solo or with one or more friends or family members. These trips will be led by European Experiences founder Kathy Wood or Jennifer Dugdale, our partner in the south of France.

AN INVITATION: JOIN US ON JULY 8 OR 11 FOR A SPECIAL WEBINAR

Kathy and Jennifer will introduce our company, our approach, and our special trips for women. We'll be talking about:

- The Luberon Experience in Provence
- Inside Paris (a four-night pre or post-trip to combine with another trip in southern France)
- The Mediterranean Provence Experience
- The Riviera Hillside Experience
- Inside Bath (a four-night pre-trip combined with our Cotswolds Experience week)
- The Cotswolds Experience

This program will be offered twice, on:

- Thursday, July 8 – 2:00 pm EDT: Register [here](#).
- Sunday, July 11 – 5:00 pm EDT: Register [here](#)

If you can't attend either time, please register and you'll receive a link to the recording a day or two later. For more information, contact Kathy Wood at kathy@european-experiences.com

Upcoming Events + Community Calls

- **Once in a Lifetime Experiences:** Run until July 20. More [here!](#)
- **Friday Community Call: Every Friday** at 10 am EDT:
- **West Coast Call:** Thursday, July 9, 11 am PDT
- **JourneyWoman Book Club: Wednesday, July 21, 8 pm EDT: A House in Corfu**

As of June 1, we use Eventbrite for event registration. If you can't attend an event live and want to catch up, subscribe to our [YouTube channel](#).

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