



A Call to More Intentional Travel

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Dear JourneyWoman,

For many of us, a return to travel means a desire to participate in authentic experiences that will nourish our souls. We plan our travel with a greater sense of connection among the mosaic of humanity – with a deeper respect and compassion for the connection between the sun and the earth, between animals and humans, between communities and countries, and nature and health.

Today, we unveil YOUR “**Top Seven Once-in-a-Lifetime Experiences**” and the “**Top 10 UNESCO World Heritage Sites Recommended by Women**.” These incredible experiences – by women, for women – are from your responses to our recent “Travel Dreams” survey. This is more than a new bucket list. It’s a call for more intentional travel, with electrifying experiences that hit us in the heart, bring tears to our eyes and set our soul on fire. These are the experiences that call to us on a primal level, where we witness the natural wonders of our world that shake us to our core. The humbling moments that remind us of our own fragility, our connection to the earth, to wildlife and to the entire universe.

At the top of the list is the ethereal yet elusive Northern Lights, which JourneyWoman Joy Fox said 'made her feel insignificant and privileged.'

"There must be many moments when nature displays her power in one way or another, but the Northern Lights has to be one of the most magical of experiences for humans to witness. It leaves a mark on your heart you can't remove." - Joy Fox

Virtual Q&A sessions: June 9 – August 4

You're invited to participate in our Once-in-a-Lifetime Virtual Q&A Series, which gives you an opportunity to meet other JourneyWomen, ask questions or share your own experiences. There are six small-group sessions, starting next Wednesday and each week following. Please sign up for the experience you're most interested in on our new **Events** page. (We are now using **Eventbrite** for event registration, so you will need to create an account to access your ticket and the event.) All calls will be recorded for those not able to attend. Sign up **[here](#)**.

In the coming weeks, we'll explore these experiences more deeply in our editorial and build on the wisdom of our global community to help you travel safely and well. If you have tips, advice or stories to share, please don't hesitate to reach out!

With gratitude,

Carolyn

PS: JourneyWomen in Australia, New Zealand, Indonesia and Asia: Meet other women passionate about travel on our first Community Call this Friday, on June 4, 10 am AEST / 8 pm EDT. Register on [Eventbrite here](#).

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