



PEOPLE & PLANET FRIENDLY SMALL GROUP ADVENTURES SINCE 1989



TRAVEL IS BACK

For good

FOR PEOPLE

Travel isn't just about the places you go. It's about the people you meet. That's why our trips allow travellers to make meaningful connections with – and a positive impact on – the communities we visit. We welcome all kinds of travellers on our trips and work to ensure everyone – including our legendary locally based leaders, porters and hosts, plus people we meet along the way – feels safe and respected. In Australia, we're committed to collaborating with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities to create a better future and work towards national reconciliation. And globally, we've added more First Nations and BIPOC experiences to our trips than ever before.

FOR THE PLANET

With great travel comes great responsibility. As the world's largest travel B Corp, our sustainable small group trips may tread lighter than most, but we won't stop there. We passionately believe that businesses like Intrepid have a responsibility to do whatever they can to help the planet, such as limiting global warming to 1.5°C in the next decade. To do that, we need to change the way we all see the world. Going carbon neutral in 2010 was just the first step. We're on the road to becoming climate positive and declared a climate emergency in 2020, committing to a seven-point action plan to help safeguard the future of our planet.

FOR GOOD

We're proud to be an inclusive global brand with ambitions to be the best travel company not just in the world, but for the world. It's not all talk. We measure our progress against eight of the UN's sustainable development goals, including gender equality and climate action. And we hold ourselves to account through our ethical guidelines, which guides us to reject neocolonialism, become actively anti-racist and get real about climate change. Our not-for-profit, The Intrepid Foundation, empowers our travellers to make a positive impact in the places they visit, and since 2002 we've raised over AU \$12 million for over 130 good causes around the world.

FOR FUN

We wouldn't be here if travel wasn't fun. In fact, it's even woven into our mission: to create positive change through the joy of travel. And we think travel is as joyful as it gets. You might be playing cards with new-found friends on a sleeper train in India; watching the sunrise from the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro; or exchanging smiles with your hosts over a home-cooked meal in Morocco. Wherever you go, the small group sizes and authentic cultural encounters on our trips mean you'll make memories that last a lifetime.

We're super proud to call ourselves the world's largest purpose-led adventure travel company.

We exist to inspire, create, share and lead the best travel experiences ever – for both people and the planet.

We're here to give back – and have a great time while doing it.



Responsible travel is good for you

Travelling with us is not only better for you – it's better for local people, better for wildlife and better for the planet too.

Be the change



Our foundation empowers Intrepid travellers to make real impact in the communities they visit.

Do good



We carbon offset all of our trips and are committed to reducing our greenhouse gas emissions in line with science-based targets.

Go green



Recycle me



Origa 'me'

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Nubian village, Aswan, Egypt

TRAVEL STYLES

Our travel styles cater not only to different budgets, but different tastes too. Some trips come with more free time and fewer frills, while others feature exclusive experiences and higher-end extras. You can even design your own itinerary with the help of our destination experts.



Explore Travel Styles

ORIGINAL



Why mess with a classic? Our Original trips have stood the test of time because they strike a balance travellers love – with a steady pace, plenty of included activities and enough free time to explore independently. We mix things up, using both public and private transport and occasionally swapping hotels for quirky campsites and local homestays.

Try a classic



Kas, Turkey

PREMIUM



Premium trips are designed for those looking for adventure travel with a higher standard of service. With well-crafted itineraries that include all the destination highlights (plus some unexpected surprises), Intrepid Premium is the sustainable choice for higher-end, locally led adventures.

Live it up

BASIX



Basix trips keep things simple to give you amazing experiences at a great price. We work plenty of free time into these itineraries and offer lots of optional activities so you can decide where and how to spend your time and money.

Keep it simple



Jerash, Jordan

COMFORT



'Real adventure' doesn't have to mean roughing it. Our Comfort trips take the hassle out of travelling without sacrificing any of the thrills. We've taken care of the details – providing airport transfers, great accommodation and plenty of inclusions – so you can focus on living in the moment.

Ease in

TAILOR-MADE



Want to create your own exclusive Intrepid-style itinerary, right down to the last detail? We've launched thousands of incredible trips over the last 30+ years and cover every continent – so you can trust us to make your dream adventure a reality.

Go your way

SEE THE WORLD

your way

With Intrepid, there's a trip to suit every traveller. All of our small group adventures cover a range of themes and travel styles and have been carefully designed to make sure you have an unforgettable experience.



Cape Agulhas, South Africa



La Fortuna, Costa Rica



Isfahan, Iran

WILDLIFE



Get closer to nature, the Intrepid way. Whether you're seeking out rare gorillas in Uganda or swimming with sea lions in the Galapagos, our unforgettable animal encounters are always conducted responsibly, with the utmost respect for all wildlife.

Go wild

FAMILY



Our family adventures are designed to delight kids and grown-ups alike. We take care of the planning and logistics so you can focus on making memories together – whether you're whizzing across Japan in a bullet train, spotting sloths in Costa Rica or singing songs and sharing stories over a campfire in Kenya.

Travel together

FOOD



Sizzling street food. Spice market tours. Life-changing tapas and noodles galore. We've found the secret recipe for the most satisfying adventures out there. Our food-focused trips don't just give you a taste of a place, but a full flavour profile – connecting you to ancient cultures, local communities and culinary traditions in the most delicious ways possible. Chef's kiss.

Chow down

18 TO 29s



New friends, good vibes, epic adventures. Our fun-filled trips for travellers under 30 keep costs low and spirits high. All the best bits of your destination are included in the itinerary, with legendary locally based leaders providing the insider knowledge you need to make the most of your free time.

Stay young

CYCLING



Travelling on two wheels is not only one of the greenest ways to get from A to B, it's also as immersive as it gets. With no pane of glass between you and the view, California's vineyards, Vietnam's rice paddies and the lavender fields of Provence just hit different when seen from a saddle. Need a boost? On many of our cycling trips, you'll have the option to zip along on an e-bike.

Hit the saddle

SAILING



Adventures ahoy! Join one of our small group sailing trips to take in sun-drenched coastal towns, secluded snorkelling spots and paradise isles. You're welcome to get involved with the sailing itself, or simply kick back and enjoy the ride. You'll need your sea legs, but with a trusty skipper on board, you're in safe hands.

Float away

WALKING & TREKKING



From gentle coastal strolls and scenic country trails to high-altitude mountain treks, we lead walking adventures to suit every level of fitness and experience. Bring a pair of sturdy boots and your sense of adventure and we'll do the rest – providing you with expert trail guides, accommodation and porters (where necessary).

Take the first step

ADVENTURE CRUISING



Not keen on conga lines and cabaret? Rest assured, these aren't your average cruises. We're all about the destination and like to moor up at out-of-the-way spots the big ships can't reach – so you can swim in balmy waters in Bora Bora, spot baby sea turtles in Costa Rica or explore abandoned islands off Turkey's Turquoise Coast away from the crowds.

Cast off

TRAVEL THEMES

Wildlife lover? Mountain climber? Wanderlust-filled family? Whatever you like to do on your travels, chances are we have an adventure for you. Here are just some of our favourite trip themes.

Explore Travel Themes

POLAR



Travel to the planet's extremes to discover iceberg-filled bays, snowy peaks and big blue skies, all from the comfort of a sturdy polar expedition ship. Accompanied by like-minded travellers and a team of experts, you could find yourself hiking to Arctic glaciers or kayaking in search of penguins in Antarctica. Either way, one thing's for sure – a journey to the polar regions is unlike anything else on earth.

Chill out





NORTH AMERICA

Deep South. Far North. Incredible coastlines, sensational cities and spectacular national parks. On this vast and varied continent, the opportunities for adventure are endless.

Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park, Utah and Arizona, USA



Explore Guatemala with an Indigenous local leader



"There's a passion in me to share the history of my people, to share thousands of years of civilisation with anyone that wants to know about it." Growing up in an era of intolerance and discrimination, Luis Felipe Guerra's Maya heritage was seen more as a problem than a source of pride. But things in Guatemala are changing for the better and today, locals, travellers and even Intrepid leaders like Luis are embracing Maya history and culture more than ever before.

[Experience Maya culture](#)



Budapest, Hungary

GO THERE

CENTRAL AMERICA

With sun-kissed beaches, cloud-shrouded volcanic peaks, mysterious temples and grand town squares, Central America is replete with natural and cultural wonders.

Take the polar plunge in Antarctica



"The idea of going to Antarctica was just outrageous. I've never been on a ship. I've never even been out to sea." Texan traveller and certified landlubber Mandi soon forgot her worries. You can't fret for long when surrounded by the wonders of Antarctica. She even became a 'definite maybe' for an invigorating Antarctic rite of passage – taking the polar plunge. But – do you think she jumped?

[Jump in](#)

ARCTIC

Midnight sun, ethereal natural light shows and preening polar bears – welcome to the edge of the map. The Arctic is poles apart from the typical travel experience.

Restore ancient forests in Iceland



Iceland's landscapes are nothing short of superlative. From the country's craggy peaks and roaring cascades to its ice caves, geysers and ethereal green-glowing skies, Mother Nature has never been so generous. In between chasing waterfalls and soaking in geothermal pools, on many of our summer trips you'll have the chance to give back – protecting and regenerating the land by planting native birch saplings with your group at an eco-guesthouse, Smáratún.

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GO THERE

Meet Hany, the Intrepid tour leader with a truly incredible story about Egypt



"This is not my work. Travel is my love – it's my life." While Intrepid's expert local leaders always go the extra mile for their guests, few have ever had to navigate a full-blown revolution with travellers in tow. But that's exactly what Hany did in Egypt, back in 2011. These days though, he's back to sharing the best bits of his country with travellers – classic Egyptian comfort food, bustling souks and homestays along the Nile.

[Say hello to a legend](#)

Immerse your family in Morocco



"I feel like I got to see my family in a new light in Morocco!" – Jack, 14 "Tareq, our leader, was absolutely incredible. He was the kindest man I have ever met and his jokes always made everyone laugh. Because of him I will remember this holiday for my whole life!" – Rosa, 12 Travel with kids isn't always easy. We design our family trips to minimise stress and maximise fun, and it works. But don't take it from us – these well-travelled siblings have a lot to say about their latest Intrepid adventure.

[Take the kids](#)

GO THERE

SOUTH AMERICA

From the sea lion-scattered beaches of the Galapagos to the dawn-lit ruins of Machu Picchu, South America is every bit as mind-blowing as it appears.

Become a citizen scientist in Antarctica



In Antarctica, you won't just spend your time gawking at penguins (though there'll be plenty of that). You'll be helping humanity to better understand the icy continent and the issues it faces, as a citizen scientist. During every Intrepid Antarctic voyage, you have the chance to observe, record and report on natural phenomena as part of a collaboration project with Antarctic scientists. It might be a survey of migrating seabirds, measuring phytoplankton or taking photos of a whale's fluke (the underside of a whale's tail as it dives). That data is fed back to scientists all over the world, directly contributing to their research.

[Have a whale of a time](#)



Cappadocia, Turkey

EUROPE

Calling all city trippers, food lovers, history buffs and beach bums. Europe is a life defining dream of a destination – easy to explore and impossible to forget.

GO THERE

Learn the art of connecting with strangers in Uzbekistan



"When I travel, I approach with an open mind. Let me learn, let me be quiet enough so people can tell me their own stories the way they want to tell me." For Nigerian-born travel photographer Lola Akinmade Åkerström, the most powerful aspect of travel is making connections with strangers – looking into their eyes, exchanging a smile, learning a little of their story. And for Lola, experiencing Uzbekistan with a small group of fellow travellers made the trip all the richer.

[Break the ice](#)

GO THERE

MIDDLE EAST

Camel-dotted dunes. Glittering holy sites. Cosmopolitan cities and alluring bazaars. The Middle East is complex but utterly enchanting. Whatever you do, leave your expectations at home.

Join a Women's Expedition in Jordan



GO THERE

AFRICA

Souqs, savannas, safaris and the Sahara – the lure of Africa is its diverse wildlife, thousands of cultures and breathtaking landscapes.

Hit the road with Becky, East Africa's first female overland driver



"Nakoudini amini. Nakoudini amini is believe in yourself. Every day you say to yourself, 'I'm a go-getter.' You'll get it. You'll get whatever you want." Determination, ambition and a sense of humour. That's what Becky, Intrepid's first female overland driver, needed to succeed in her unconventional career. In rural East Africa, women's roles are still often limited to wife, mother and homemaker. But by going against the grain and persevering in the face of prejudice, she's winning people over and paving the way for generations to come.

[Meet one driven woman](#)

GO THERE

ANTARCTICA

Ready for the trip of a lifetime? In Antarctica – aboard our ship, the Ocean Endeavour – it's just pastel skies, ice-white cliffs, the deep big blue and you. Oh, and an abundance of penguins, seals, seabirds and whales.



Crabeater seal, Antarctic Peninsula

GO THERE

ASIA

This is where ancient temples stand side by side with sci-fi skyscrapers – a place of nomads, monks and gurus. Home to paradise islands, lush jungles, frenetic cities and the world's largest mountain, Asia defies definition.



Takayama, Japan



Sapa, Vietnam

Support former street kids in Cambodia



What if your travels could help 52 at-risk Cambodian youths break the cycle of poverty and build meaningful futures? An innovative new project – spearheaded by Friends-International and The Intrepid Foundation – aims to do just that. The new Futures Factory in Phnom Penh gives marginalised youth the opportunity to gain hospitality skills in a safe, welcoming environment. Travellers can dine and drink at the Futures Factory cafe for an authentic culinary experience, learn more about the issues facing young Cambodians and gain a unique insight into a working social enterprise.

[Eat a meal that makes a difference](#)



Show elephants some love in Laos

We used to ride elephants for fun. But in 2014, after funding and reviewing research into the treatment of elephants in Southeast Asia, we officially put a stop to elephant riding on all Intrepid trips. At the time, it was an industry-shaking move – and we're proud to say it led many other companies to follow suit. Today, we encourage travellers to show their love for elephants by supporting ethical sanctuaries that let them roam free, like MandaLao Elephant Conservation, Luang Prabang's first non-riding elephant sanctuary.

[Encounter gentle giants](#)

GO THERE

AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

These adventure-packed islands have it all. Pair pristine landscapes with buzzing cities, rich Indigenous cultures and vibrant food and wine scenes and you have the makings of an epic trip.



Serengeti National Park, Tanzania



Annapurna Ranges, Nepal



Milford Sound / Piopiotahi, New Zealand

Explore Country in the South Australian outback



"I had a dream about a place I had never been, but it felt familiar to me. Like I had been there. When we were over at Wilpena Pound (Ikara), I realised; it was the place I had seen in my dream." Rachael Sarra is a mixed-race, First Nations contemporary artist and designer from Goreng Goreng Country in Queensland, Australia. When she joined us on our Flinders Ranges Explorer trip – a seven-day journey from Adelaide, looping through the land of the Adnyamathanha people – she experienced a sense of connection and belonging she hadn't anticipated.

[Connect to Country](#)