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10 Expert Travel Trends For Adventures In 2013

From Set-Jetting, African Beaches, Latin Glamping to Lemur Fever, World Cup Warm-Up & More

Kensington Tours polled its team of global Destination Experts to see what trends they saw on the horizon for travel in 2013. Kensington's team of seasoned nomads, globetrotters and adventure enthusiasts came back with this list of insightful new trends for vacation planning in 2013.

1. Asian Safaris – Dragons, Tigers, Orangutans & More

One wild trend that is on the 2013 hotlist - More families are requesting animal safaris in Southeast Asia than ever before! Borneo's orangutans, Cambodia's elephants, Thailand's tigers, Laos' gibbons and Indonesia's komodo dragons, these animals add another dimension to the temples and treasures of these culturally rich countries.

<http://www.kensingtontours.com/tours/asia/indonesia/wildlife-of-indonesia-orangutans-and-komodo-dragons>

2. Glamping – The Glam In Latin American Camping

Take some of Latin America's wildest destinations, a large dose of fresh air, mobile tents and evening campfires, add porters to carry your gear, breakfast mimosas, and a personal chef – this is what glamping is all about! Ecuador, Peru, Venezuela and Patagonia all have a growing collection of luxury mobile camps for those who love the great outdoors but don't want to miss out on prerequisite holiday pampering.

<http://www.kensingtontours.com/tours/south-america/venezuela/gran-sabana-jeep-safari-and-puerto-ordaz>

<http://www.kensingtontours.com/tours/south-america/chile/patagonia-glamping-adventure>

3. River Cruises - From Europe To The World

The popularity of European river cruises in past years has gone global. Quickly cruising their way on to the top of 2013's travel hotlist are small ship adventures along the Irrawaddy in Myanmar, South East Asia's Mekong, the Brazilian Amazon and Botswana's Zambezi.

<http://www.kensingtontours.com/cruises/asia/road-to-mandalay-river-cruise-and-tour>

<http://www.kensingtontours.com/cruises/asia/vietnam-cambodia-and-mekong-river-cruise>

<http://www.kensingtontours.com/cruises/south-america/amazon-cruise-on-the-river-of-life>

<http://www.kensingtontours.com/tours/africa/south-africa/southern-signature>

4. Island Hopping, African Style

Mozambique's Benguerra, Zanzibar, Seychelles and Mauritius. After a week of going wild on game drives, safari-goers aren't shy to ask which way to the beach? While the white sands of these African isles aren't near as busy as Miami, Phuket, Bondi or Rio, 2013 sees them drawing more North American sun-worshippers than ever before.

<http://www.kensingtontours.com/tours/africa/south-africa/kruger-safari-and-mozambique>
<http://www.kensingtontours.com/tours/africa/tanzania/zanzibar-beach-escape>
<http://www.kensingtontours.com/tours/africa/seychelles/private-seychelles-island-getaway>

5. Set Jetting – Lights, Camera, Travel

A blockbuster hit in this day and age can play a real role in driving tourism. Hollywood movies inspire people to visit far off lands and can arouse a strong sense of wanderlust for the destinations showcased on film. For 2013 we anticipate fans building trips around New Zealand's *The Hobbit*, India's *Life of Pi* and the Wild West's *The Lone Ranger*.

<http://www.kensingtontours.com/tours/australia-and-pacific/new-zealand/new-zealand-north-to-south-island->

<http://www.kensingtontours.com/tours/egypt-to-india/india>

6. 2013 Year Of The Northern Lights

Give into the call of the north as the dancing green glow of the Aurora Borealis will be shining brighter than ever for winter of 2012-2013. NASA has predicted a 50-year peak in the auroral cycle and there's no finer place to see this natural phenomenon than now through to the end of March from Sweden, Norway or Iceland.

<http://www.kensingtontours.com/tours/europe/iceland/aurora-adventure-northern-lights>

7. Last Call For Untouched Sri Lanka

With publications like *Lonely Planet* and the *New York Times* putting Sri Lanka on the top of their 2013 bucket lists, the time is now before crowds hit and prices rise. Go at your own pace with a private guide and driver for a more personal experience and discover Sri Lanka's tea plantations, elephant sanctuaries, wild jungles, divine temples, sun-kissed beaches and more.

<http://www.kensingtontours.com/tours/egypt-to-india/sri-lanka>

8. Brazil World Cup Warm Up – 2013 Confederations Cup

Held the year before World Cup, Confederation Cup is regarded by football aficionados as the dress rehearsal for the big event and will be drawing travelers in droves to stadiums across Brazil June 15th-30th 2013. Die-hard fans who want to experience Brazil and World Cup without the high prices are making travel plans for 2013 as they know this is the perfect kick-off

<http://www.kensingtontours.com/tours/south-america/brazil/brazil-world-cup>

9. Lemur Fever! Madagascar

Bizarrely beautiful, this eco rich isle's playful lemurs, phenomenal beaches, baobab trees and outlandish creatures are quietly climbing their way to the top of every globetrotter's hit list. The country is only now beginning to embrace tourism after years of being off the map and it's an exotic add-on to any African safari.

<http://www.kensingtontours.com/tours/africa/madagascar>

10. Travel Smart - With A Smartphone

HD cameras and travel apps on smartphones are bringing the days of lugging around heavy gear, books and other gadgets to an end. With apps such as Instagram, Pinterest and Twitter, you can share their travel moments those instantly as opposed to weeks later when the postcard arrives.

<https://twitter.com/KensingtonTours>

For a full list of 2013 travel trends with links to Kensington Tours' private guided adventures visit <http://www.kensingtontours.com/compass-blog/10-expert-travel-trends-for-adventures-in-2013/2012/11>

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