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Dear Loyal Travel Enthusiasts –

I would like to kick off my Annual Newsletter with a sincere THANK YOU! My business started nearly 10 years ago and has grown organically year after year, based on your trust in me to take care of all of your travel needs and on your referrals of my travel services to your friends and business associates. Everyone's favorite topic at cocktail parties or lunch meetings is TRAVEL — “Where have you been, where you are going, and who plans your travel?”

The result is that 95% of my business is from those referrals you have provided. If you love what I do for you and your family, chances are your friends and associates will as well. The greatest compliment I get is to answer a call and to hear that I have been referred by YOU. Please know that I take note and am especially grateful! There are many ways to book travel, and there are many travel agents out there. I take pride in being the best in class for customer service, attention to detail, worldwide contacts, personal recommendations, but MOST SIGNIFICANTLY for working alongside my rockstar team at Resort to Laura Madrid!

Truly honored,

Laura with the Resort to Laura Madrid Team –
Celeste, Holly, and Jacqueline

◀ *Lucky me, playing mermaid in the iconic 80-foot glass cube pool at Laucala Private Island, Fiji*

THE LIFE OF A TRAVEL ADVISOR ON THE ROAD

Traveling on behalf of my clients is what sets Resort to Laura Madrid apart from other travel advisors. I invest a considerable amount of time and money to ensure I personally experience the places that my clients would like to know about. By traveling myself, I can ensure that the properties I recommend are top-notch and perfectly vetted before you go. I also spend time meeting not only the hotel general managers, but the very best guides and experience-providers around the globe so that my clients have “insiders’ access” to not just the must-do highlights but also the off-the-beaten-path local experiences they wouldn’t uncover on their own. My travel life may look glamorous, but my trips are hard work and frankly exhausting, often accomplishing in one day what my guests enjoy over the course of a week. While I travel, my team and I never stop working on Resort to Laura Madrid clients’ travel requests, planning their itineraries, and monitoring their trips around the clock while they travel. I absolutely love what I do, but it is not for the faint of heart nor for those who value sleep! Whether I am working from my home office, from 30,000 feet, or from abroad, any given day involves juggling multiple time zones, countless emails, orchestrating my own fabulous team, and collaborating with our priceless country contacts around the globe. On the right is a sneak peek into a three-day snapshot of my life while conducting work research on the road recently in Portugal.

After a glimpse at three days, you can imagine how TEN days on the road takes a toll, but it is the greatest job in the world and I would not trade a minute. Meeting with so many of the professionals who personally take care of my clients when they arrive makes all the difference in the world. I don’t just book a trip, I personally curate everything from A to Z, and having first-hand understanding of what works well is simply priceless!

A selfie with Bruno and Pedro, my handsome guides in Portugal’s Douro Valley



DAY 1

- 6:00 am - Land in Lisbon after an overnight flight from the U.S.
- 7:00 am - Transfer 1.5 hours to Comporta area south of Lisbon
- 10:00 am - Meet with General Manager at fabulous Sublime Comporta Resort
- 11:00 am - Site inspection: villas, suites, rooms, restaurants, spa, activities
- 12:30 pm - Lunch with Director of Sales at Sublime Comporta
- 3:00 pm - Visit Comporta’s beach club; take photos for upcoming client trip
- 4:00 pm - Transfer two hours to a rural chic property in the Alentejo wine region (work on emails during the drive)
- 6:00 pm - Check in to São Lourenço do Barrocal, quick shower, settle in
- 7:00 pm - Meet Sales Manager and enjoy a fabulous dinner
- 10:00 pm - Return to room to work on emails and check in with my family back in Atlanta as they get home from school or finish their work day
- Midnight - Off to sleep

DAY 2

- 6:00 am - Up early, enjoy espresso in my room, check overnight email
- 7:00 am - Go for a run through the São Barrocal estate (exercise is key to managing all of the great food and wine and combating jet lag!)
- 9:00 am - Meet up with my Portugal on-site ground operator, who will be introducing me to many of our best guides in the region — the same ones who take care of my clients when they visit
- 10:00 am - Private pottery class with top potter in Alentejo, a traditional local artisan craft and an activity that many of my clients enjoy
- 11:00 am - Site inspection of all areas of São Lourenço do Barrocal, including the winery
- 1:00 pm - Lunch with the hotel team
- 3:00 pm - Pack and depart for the charming city of Évora, a one-hour drive
- 4:00 pm - Check into the Convento do Espinheiro hotel and settle in
- 5:00 pm - Walking tour of Évora followed by a private cooking class specializing in local Alentejo cuisine
- 9:00 pm - Arrive back at the hotel and catch up on emails
- Midnight - Off to sleep

DAY 3

- 6:00 am - Up early, enjoy espresso in the room while checking overnight emails
- 7:00 am - Work out
- 8:00 am - Meet tour guide for breakfast and historic walking tour of Évora
- 11:00 am - Visit a local winery in the Alentejo for a tour
- 12:00 pm - Wine lunch
- 2:00 pm - Tour a cork factory
- 4:00 pm - Site visit to Villa Extramuros, another area hotel I work with
- 6:00 pm - Back to the hotel for quick shower
- 7:00 pm - Site inspection of Convento do Espinheiro with the General Manager
- 8:00 pm - Dinner with a local adventure guide I work with to discuss activities for my clients such as hiking, kayaking, cycling, as well as visits to local cheese farms, riverside picnics, and more
- 10:30 pm - Back to my room to check email and connect with my family
- Midnight - Off to sleep

A YEAR IN REVIEW: LAURA'S 2019 TRAVELS

WINTER

THAILAND – A Mother-Son Adventure

My 19-year-old son and I departed on New Year's Eve from Atlanta to Bangkok and enjoyed traveling through the Golden Triangle and Chiang Mai. He's a foodie like me, so savoring Bangkok street food, devouring traditional Northern Thailand's noodle curry dish "Khao Soi," and delighting in a Michelin-rated restaurant or two were epic experiences. Other highlights included elephant mahouting at **Four Seasons Tented Camp at the Golden Triangle**, visiting with Hill Tribes near Chiang Mai, giving alms to the Buddhist monks at sunrise, and staying at **The Siam** in Bangkok, one of the world's most glorious hotels!



Gilly and I atop rescued elephants at Four Seasons Tented Camp at the Golden Triangle

LAOS, Authentic and Wonderful Southeast Asia

Luang Prabang, a UNESCO world heritage and French colonial city, has unique and remarkably well-preserved architectural, religious and cultural heritage along with a bohemian vibe. Active pursuits, nature, and dining are all worthy reasons to visit this romantic city, which has not succumbed to the over-tourism that has spoiled so many beautiful destinations. This pint-sized city also boasts two of Southeast Asia's most spectacular hotels—the gracious **Amantaka** in the city center and the colorful new **Rosewood Luang Prabang** on a river outside of town — both are a wow!

PANAMA – What is Hot in Central America!

Central America is a coveted destination for activities, food, culture, beaches, history, and nature. Panama offers all of this plus the benefit of a vibrant capital city full of lively restaurants, bars, music, and

shopping! My daughter and I started our journey in Panama City with a tour of the Panama Canal at the Miraflores Locks. The history of the Canal, including the devastating toll it took on thousands of laborers and the complex engineering feat, is sobering! **Islas Secas** is the newest island resort in Panama and one of the most exclusive properties in the entire region. The resort includes 14 private islands for 18 guests, located 20 miles out in the Pacific from the mainland. This is barefoot luxury and all-inclusive including activities, lodging, divine food, and beverage! It is peaceful and secluded with outstanding personalized service. Activities and equipment are all first-class and everything is included from fishing, diving, state-of-the-art boats, and expert staff members to help. Since accommodation options are extremely limited (one 4-bedroom villa, two 2-bedroom villas, and one 1-bedroom villa) and this is the "it" place, please ask me to look into it early for you!

SPRING

SICILY – Taormina

They say, "To have seen Italy without having seen Sicily is not to have seen Italy at all," and my Resort to Laura Madrid clients agree! Sicily has been off the charts in popularity this year. Whether visiting the wineries of volcanic Mt. Etna, taking cooking classes at Locanda Don Serafino in Ragusa, sailing the Aeolian islands, or touring Valley of the Temples, Sicily never ceases to shine. On this trip, we based ourselves at the incomparable **Belmond Grand Hotel Timeo** in Taormina and were spoiled for choice of how to spend our days and nights! Sicily deserves at minimum a week, but with two weeks you can uncover centuries of history and marvel at its many layers of civilization, geological activity, and gastronomy. *Buon appetito!*

ALL ABOARD THE VENICE SIMPLON-ORIENT-EXPRESS: Venice to London with Belmond

A journey like no other started at the famed and classic **Belmond Hotel Cipriani** located on Giudecca Island, a five-minute launch from St. Mark's Square in Venice. Finally, the moment I had been waiting for came: all aboard the **Venice Simplon-Orient-Express** train from Venice to London! There are a limited number of absolutely magnificent Grand Suites on the VSQE, and if you are willing to really splurge for this once-in-a-lifetime journey, it is absolutely the way to go. Each train ▶

Ready to board the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express — a Journey Like No Other



car has its own story, history and beautiful ornate touches. I enjoyed the afternoon taking in the stunning views of the Alps, reading a good book, enjoying high tea, and taking a cat-nap before dinner. Then it was time to dress to the nines and head to the bar car, where an eclectic mix of travelers gather literally hip-to-hip, exchanging stories and sharing drinks. This trip was perfectly capped off spending my final night in London at the super posh, recently opened **Belmond Cadogan Hotel** in the borough of Chelsea.

THE INN AT LITTLE WASHINGTON, Virginia

To celebrate my mom's 75th birthday, we traveled to the Blue Ridge Mountains to the historic, highly-acclaimed **Inn at Little Washington** in the heart of Virginia's wine country. The town boasts adorable cafés, antique shops, and galleries. There are only five blocks of historic Little Washington and two of them are dedicated to The Inn and its corresponding buildings. Dinner is not to be missed! Guests have an option to dine in Patrick O'Connell's gorgeous kitchen and be part of the pure theatre of the evening. Each course was truly magical — nothing taking itself too seriously, and every bite is award-worthy! Hiking the Shenandoah Valley or visiting Mount Vernon or Monticello are other must-do activities. A stay at the Inn at Little Washington is a treat that every *bon vivant* needs to put on their bucket list!



Celebrating my Mom's 75th birthday at the acclaimed Inn at Little Washington

BLACKBERRY MOUNTAIN: Glamping in Your Own Private National Park!

Many Resort to Laura Madrid clients are long-time fans of Blackberry Farm, but the new **Blackberry Mountain** is a completely unique and fresh take on all that is beloved at the Farm, just in a more remote, outdoorsy, modern and healthful way. While the Farm will always be a wow and the perfect place for so many of my clients, the Mountain — which sits on 5,200 scenic acres — provides an opportunity for a new demographic of food and nature lovers and a reason to return to something new for those Blackberry junkies! It is the perfect place for active couples, families seeking a glamping experience, and even solos or a girls' group wanting to get fit and eat very, very well!

Dinner is a four-course tasting menu focused on fresh, organic, flavorful and creative options. The food at each meal is a tantalizing treat of all things not only wonderful for your body, but satisfying for your soul!

Rates include breakfast and dinner, snacks galore, and a wide array of fitness classes each morning until noon — aerial yoga, climbing techniques, and spin endurance classes are but a few on the daily agenda. For hikers and mountain cyclists, the trailways are challenging and gorgeous — a paradise for those who enjoy an off-road adventure.

Clients of Resort to Laura Madrid enjoy preferred pricing and additional amenities at both Blackberry Mountain and Blackberry Farm.

SUMMER

GLORIOUS GREECE: Santorini, Mykonos, Crete & Athens

Greece has many special island groups, so one visit is never enough! The most famous is the Cyclades, where you will find legendary destinations such as Mykonos and Santorini, as well as gorgeous lesser-known islands including Naxos, Paros, Ios, Folegandros, Sifnos, Koufonisia and Amorgos. Peak season when the islands are fully open is primarily May through October. If you can travel in May or October, you'll be rewarded!

SANTORINI: This iconic island is known for its breathtaking caldera views, with the entire island perched atop soaring cliff-faces of ancient volcanic ash. Arriving by ferry (or yacht, if you are so lucky), the white-washed homes scattered along the cliffs appear to be snow-capped. I stayed at Relais & Châteaux's magnificent **Sun Rocks Hotel**.

CRETE: The largest island in Greece, Crete is a feast for the senses: wild natural beauty and thousands of years of culture, history and truly exquisite cuisine. This island is ideal for those wanting history, beaches, and active adventures. I stayed at Relais & Châteaux's **Elounda Mare**.

MYKONOS: Great beach clubs, nightlife, shopping, a wonderful old town and some terrific chic hotels. I stayed at two of Relais & Châteaux's hot Myconian Collection — the **Ambassador** and the **Myconian**.

ATHENS: Whether you start or finish your itinerary in Athens, you'll love its food and wine scene. I can set you up with a sommelier guide for an introduction to one of the world's oldest wine-making cultures and a wine bar tour. If you have one night, I recommend staying right in Athens at the **Hotel Grande Bretagne**. If you have more time to explore the city and its outskirts, including the spectacular archaeological site at Sunio, I recommend the sensational new **Four Seasons Astir Palace** on the Athenian Riviera. The rooms are gorgeous and exceptionally well-designed. This luxury resort property on the beach offers water sports, spa, and many excellent restaurants just 30 minutes outside of Athens.

Gorgeous Greece, sailing the Aegean Sea



MACEDONIA: Bulgaria and Greece

Macedonia is a geographic and historical region that today includes parts of six Balkan countries: Bulgaria, Greece, Albania, Kosovo, Serbia and North Macedonia. In what was the perfect combination of beach and countryside, I had the pleasure of traveling to Bulgaria and Greece where I stayed in two spectacular Relais & Châteaux properties in a part of Europe not “over-subscribed” with tourism.

Near Thessaloniki is the **Avaton Luxury Villa Resort** — idyllic, quiet, and ideal for those wanting a longer stay in Greece in an all-villa resort that is truly relaxing, unhurried, and quite affordable. Just 90 minutes north, we crossed the border from Greece into Bulgaria’s beautiful and fertile wine region of Melnik. With its wine tours, culture, sports, and nature, this mountainous area is not to be missed when visiting the Thessaloniki area of Greece. Rafting, cycling, hiking, horseback riding and fishing are all options on the estate and nearby.

In an area that felt very much like Tuscany, the **Zornitza Family Estate** is a sumptuous Relais & Châteaux boutique luxury hotel and spa owned and managed by an affluent Bulgarian family with a long history in hospitality. Small wine cellar tours on the estate and in the surrounding vineyards make for a fantastic day!



An unforgettable safari with dear friends

SOUTH AFRICA & BOTSWANA: On Safari with Friends and Family

Safari life is like no other experience in the world. It is raw, remote, heavenly, luxurious, mind-blowing, awe-inspiring, emotional, hopeful, terrifying, indulgent, carnal, sensual, simplistic, rugged, and deeply moving. What you experience deep in the bush stays with you for a lifetime, and most often brings you back for more.

I have had the marvelous opportunity to go on safari several times in South Africa, Kenya, and Tanzania, but I wanted to share this experience with my children before I lost them to the rigors of college, careers, and adulthood. It was with this in mind that three families



Fat-tire cycling on sand dunes at Grootbos Private Nature Reserve in the Cape Peninsula

came together to embark on an epic Southern Africa journey! With kids ranging in age from 11 to 19, our group of fun-loving adults committed to a two-week trip which included Johannesburg, the Sabi Sands of South Africa, Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe and Zambia, and the Okavango Delta of Botswana. Some capped off the trip with time in Cape Town and the Cape Peninsula.

Some say Africa is a “once in a lifetime” trip. I challenge you to go just once! This was my fourth safari trip and I simply cannot wait to return — my next stop will be Uganda and Rwanda for gorilla trekking in 2020! Please let me know how I can help craft your journey to Africa.

Victoria Falls – Zambia and Zimbabwe: Visiting Victoria Falls is a highlight for many traveling on safari in Southern Africa, not only for the majesty of seeing some of the largest waterfalls in the world (sprays can sometimes be seen from 30 miles away), but also for the region’s adrenaline-inducing adventures. Zip-lining and the Gorge Swing are a must for most families and adventure junkies, but even walking the falls or helicoptering over them is an incredible rush! Those seeking something more peaceful will love the sunset Zambezi river cruise or kayaking down the river, spotting hippos and crocodiles along the way.

Grootbos, Cape Peninsula: While Cape Town is one of the most beautiful cities on earth, many of my clients choose to spend time on the Cape Peninsula before or after safari. Here they can find the “Marine Big Five”: whales, dolphins, seals, penguins and sharks. We stayed at **Grootbos – Private Nature Reserve**, a luxury eco-reserve located near the southern tip of Africa, and a National Geographic Unique Lodge of the World. Accommodations are individual garden or forest lodges. I fell in love with their stunning four- and six-bedroom Private Villas, which are absolutely perfect for a multi-generational family or a group of friends. Each Villa is assigned a private chef, wine steward, and naturalists to accompany guests on excursions. Horseback riding, fat-tire cycling in the sand dunes, whale watching, cage shark diving, hiking, picnics and winery visits are some of the must-do’s while staying at Grootbos and exploring the beauty of the Cape Peninsula! ▶

“We are being treated like royalty. Cannot thank you enough. I look forward to many more trips with your help and suspect I will be sending a lot of friends your way.” ♥

AUTUMN

PARIS: City of Light (and Très Chic Hotels!)

All Parisian neighborhoods offer something special and unique and preference depends on what one is seeking. The first question: RIGHT BANK (Rive Droite) or LEFT BANK (Rive Gauche)? Historically, the Right Bank was known for money and power, while the Left Bank was a place for romantics and intellectuals. Today you'll find something special on both sides: museums, monuments, dining, and life! On this visit to Paris, I visited several of my favorite hotels on both banks:

Plaza Athénée: Located on the prestigious Avenue Montaigne, the tree-lined boulevard of French fashion, this is the hotel to see and be seen, with easy access to the city's best couture boutiques.

Le Meurice: This sumptuous five-star Palace Hotel on the Right Bank is a Resort to Laura Madrid client favorite. For a panoramic view of Paris, I can secure a room or suite in the splendidly re-styled rooms overlooking the Tuileries Garden.

St. James: Ideal for those seeking an authentic and slightly less crowded neighborhood. The grounds are reminiscent of a private home, but with a most eclectic mix of furnishings and a wonderful culinary scene.

Relais Christine: Another favorite boutique hotel on the Left Bank for Resort to Laura Madrid clients. The impression on arrival is one of coming into a private home. Several rooms have their own terrace or garden area to enjoy a drink or a croissant.

Lutetia: This historic Palace Hotel was closed for many years and underwent a complete transformation, reopening as the only Palace Hotel on the Left Bank in an austere art deco style.



The New York City skyline, while ferrying from Brooklyn to Manhattan

NYC: Midtown to Soho with Incredible Firmdale Hotels

Like many of the world's great cities, Manhattan's vibe changes from neighborhood to neighborhood. To really get a sense of a place, I find it essential to stay in a different part of town on each visit. Designed by Kit Kemp, Firmdale Hotels are located throughout London and are now in two very different New York neighborhoods: **The Whitby Hotel** in Midtown, a block from Central Park and just off Fifth Avenue while the **Crosby Street Hotel** is in the heart of bohemian Soho. Both stays were

exquisite. Firmdale guests tend to become immediately loyal as the hotels, while filled with fun art and color, are tastefully done and make one feel at home. Their signature floor-to-ceiling windows invite a great deal of light into rooms, so important in a city filled with skyscrapers.

FIJI Is Fabulous

Fiji is indeed FABULOUS! A destination often in the running when my clients are considering Tahiti or the Maldives, Fiji is unique in its remoteness in the South Pacific, its lush green nature, and its perpetually smiling people! Fiji is reached by a ten-hour flight from Los Angeles, a three-hour flight from Auckland and just a five-hour flight from Sydney, which makes it an attractive option for my clients based "Down Under!" It is a fantastic standalone holiday for those seeking gorgeous beaches, abundant marine life, hiking, waterfalls, superb unhurried private island resorts, spectacular food, and genuine caring service. My clients who adventure through New Zealand often like to end their holiday with some R&R in tropical Fiji!

My visit included jetting off to two private island resorts, each completely unique but combined as a two-island holiday, the best of both worlds!

Kokomo Private Island: Run by luxury hoteliers, this playful and comfortable island paradise has outstanding food, unscripted and genuinely friendly service, stand-alone villa accommodations with one to six bedrooms, wellness journeys with a focus on nutritional medicine, and water sports galore with a fleet of vessels for fishing, diving and snorkeling excursions. This is the type of place where you let your hair down, toss away your watch, and fall in love with the Fijian spirit.

Laucala Private Island: Owned by Dietrich Mateschitz, founder of Red Bull, this is a passion project, not a money-maker. At a staff ratio of 1:16 (about five times the five-star hotel average) and just 25 villas, this private island offers an understated luxury playground for those willing to pay to have the best. At the \$5,000 a night price tag, no detail is missed and absolutely everything is included, from gorgeous island-sourced and Michelin-star prepared cuisine in your choice of five restaurants to every activity you can possibly make time for — a state-of-the-art gym, yoga and Pilates centre, stunning spa, tennis courts, horse-riding school, 72-par golf course, and a water sports centre home to a sailboat, yacht, jet boat, jet skis, kayaks, scuba gear, underwater scooters, surfboards, sailboards, and even a submarine!

Fishing with the infamous Jago at Fiji's Kokomo Island — quite a catch (dog-tooth tuna!)





I got my hands into the clay at a private class with the Alentejo region's top potter

PORTUGAL Is Magical

Portugal never ceases to impress and on my fourth visit to this country, I was thrilled to discover regions and places that I had not previously known. The Alentejo region, south of Lisbon and north of Algarve, is the gastronomic heart of the country, where its delightful and languid farms produce some of the most formidable wines in Portugal. Here, olive oil, cheese, and husbandry are important ways of life. While the Alentejo is known for having two speeds — slow, and slower — the region also boasts some of the hottest new luxury properties in Portugal. I had the treat of visiting Bohemian coastal eco-resort, **Sublime Comporta** and chic farm estate, **São Lourenço do Barrocal** — both magnificent and superb bases for hiking, cycling, wine tasting, surfing, and kayaking. Pottery and cooking classes are also traditional pursuits of the region.

Lisbon and Porto are both cities reaching their sweet spots, with singular food scenes, shopping, and life! Our “insider” tour guides can show you their side of the city and what living like a local is all about. How about sailing the coast of Lisbon, or up the Douro River?

A must-do: Finish the trip at the incomparable **Six Senses**, where wellness, healthful cuisine and spa time compete with the Douro Valley wine estates and vintage port tastings. My wine guru, Bruno, and adventure specialist, Pedro, are waiting to take your family on an epic 4x4 off-road adventure or a hike to an idyllic riverside picnic spot, complete with Portugal's best cheeses and sausages. Portugal is in vogue, yet still the absolute best value in Western Europe — I was astounded by the exceptional pricing and quality. Don't wait! ■

"The trip is going wonderfully and is more magical than I could have imagined. Our accommodations are amazing and getting more exotic along the way. Looking forward to balloon ride this morning which is crazy early though. 😊 Resort to Laura Madrid is a very special and unique way to experience corners of the world. ❤️"

ADVENTURE AWAITS. GO FIND IT!



My husband, Gil, and I found the eight miles of pristine cycling trails in the Tennessee Rockies challenging and a welcome workout after so many gorgeous meals at Blackberry Mountain!

My daughter, Isabella, joined Gil and me for a private cooking class at Mt. Etna which included pasta-making with raisins, saffron, lemons, pistachios, eggplant, ricotta, and anchovies — gastronomic influences from Sicily's two millennia of African, Moorish, Greek, Roman, Norman and Spanish inhabitants!



In Northern Thailand, we visited several fascinating Hill Tribes — the most striking and vibrant community today is the Kayan Long Necks. While I was grateful for the photo, ethical touring should always benefit the locals while forging relationships and making connections with people from different cultures.

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TRAVEL WITH LAURA

While my business trips may be quite hectic, I do slow down and travel with friends and family, too. That is when things get really fun! Listed below are some of the exclusive small group trips I have arranged for 2020 and beyond. If something intrigues you, please watch my blog and social media posts for a full debrief of the experience. Better yet, contact me directly if any of these journeys are of interest to you:

FEBRUARY 2020

Women's Golf Boot Camp at Kiawah Island (*fully committed*)

APRIL 2020

Northern Italy: Lake Garda, Lake Como and Piedmont Wine Region (*wait list only*)

JULY 2020

Western National Parks Trip: Zion, Bryce, Moab, Arches, Canyonlands National Parks + Luxury All-Inclusive Adults Glamping at Triple Creek Rancho in Montana (*based upon availability*)

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2020

Gorillas and Chimps: Rwanda and Uganda (*based upon availability*)

Planning ahead for 2021 and beyond — contact me if interested!

FEBRUARY 2021

Malibu — Seven-Day Results-Oriented Wellness Bootcamp: A strict “no options” philosophy of eight hours of active low-impact exercise and 1,400 calorie-a-day organic, plant-based diet

SPRING 2021


Cycling and Sipping: Salta Wine Region of Northern Argentina to Buenos Aires

FALL 2021

Spanish Wine Trip: Ribera del Duero, Toro, Priorat and Rioja

SUMMER 2022

Antarctica Expedition



*Dressed to the nines
for dinner aboard
the resplendent
Venice Simplon-
Orient-Express*

WHERE IS YOUR NEXT ADVENTURE?

If any of the destinations mentioned in this newsletter are on your travel wish-list, I invite you to read my complete recap of each destination and check out the photos on my blog at www.lauramadridtravel.com. Or simply contact me to organize your perfect trip! I always appreciate your calls as well as your referrals —they are truly the biggest compliment you can give me and my team!

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