

Educated Traveler Partners Guide

Part I: Experience Descriptions

ADVENTURE

Diving Explore world-renowned dive sites like the Great Barrier Reef or Raja Ampat for unforgettable underwater immersion.

Freediving Train in crystalline waters with world-record holders in Egypt or the Bahamas—breathwork, deep dives, and inner mastery.

Surfing Join guided surf camps in Bali or Costa Rica, known for consistent waves and vibrant surf culture.

Kitesurfing Wind your way up Brazil's northeast coast from Fortaleza to Jericoacoara to Lençóis Maranhenses—riding consistent trade winds and staying in beachfront pousadas.

Climbing Take a guided rock climbing trip in Patagonia or Yosemite, with certified instructors and breathtaking views.

Martial Arts Train at legendary Muay Thai camps in Thailand with former champions—full immersion in the art, philosophy, and discipline.

Mountaineering Learn from IFMGA-certified guides in Chamonix, birthplace of alpinism—glacier travel, technical ascents, and the Mont Blanc massif. Or summit iconic peaks like Kilimanjaro with expert guides.

International Mountain Leader Trek Achieve UIMLA-recognized qualification for global guiding in the European Alps, combining technical hiking, navigation, and leadership in Chamonix or the Dolomites.

Survivalism Join a week-long survivalist/foraging retreat in the Scottish Highlands or Canadian wilderness, learning essential skills from experts.

Wilderness Tracking Learn from San Bushmen trackers in the Kalahari, Botswana—ancient survival skills, reading nature, foraging wisdom.

Wingsuit Flying Train with world-renowned experts in Interlaken, Switzerland, at the birthplace of wingsuit BASE jumping, progressing from tunnel flying to cliff launches.

Whitewater Kayaking Master advanced paddling on Patagonia's Futaleufú River rapids, gaining

swiftwater rescue certifications amid stunning glacial scenery.

Falconry Apprentice with master falconers in the UAE or Scotland—medieval hunting tradition, raptor handling, desert or highland expeditions.

CREATIVE

Photography Learn from professional photographers on luxury train journeys through Rajasthan or in the dramatic landscapes of Patagonia. Join Magnum's renowned photographers for intensive documentary and photojournalism training in New York or Paris.

Writing Join immersive writing retreats in Tuscany or Kyoto, surrounded by inspiring scenery and literary heritage. Immerse with master authors, honing writing craft through one-on-one mentorship.

Art & Ceramics Participate in VAWAA (Vacation With An Artist) programs worldwide, mastering traditional crafts like Japanese pottery, Moroccan zellige tilework, Italian fresco painting, or Greek ceramics with master artisans.

Music Study traditional instruments or vocal techniques with local musicians in Morocco or Ireland for a deeply cultural experience.

WELLNESS

Yoga Pilgrimage Journey from Delhi to Rishikesh (yoga capital) to Dharamsala (Dalai Lama's residence). Study with revered teachers in ashrams along the Ganges.

Yoga Teacher Training Immerse in Rishikesh with master instructors, earning globally recognized 200-hour certification through intensive asana, philosophy, and teaching practice.

Silent Meditation Join 10-day intensive Vipassana retreats at renowned centers—complete digital detox using ancient techniques in India or Massachusetts.

Wellness Coaching Attend luxury wellness retreats blending Eastern medicine, acupuncture, breathwork, and holistic therapies in Bali or Italy.

Breathwork Experience transformative breathwork sessions in Sedona or the Swiss Alps, or master techniques in 7-day intensive certification retreats in Bali.

CULINARY

Wine Earn WSET certification in Burgundy, France, with immersive tastings in historic cellars and vineyard tours through Côte d'Or.

Sushi Train under a master itamae at a Michelin-starred sushiya in Tokyo—knife skills, rice mastery, sourcing at Tsukiji.

Pastry Master classic French technique through intensive immersion programs in Paris, earning prestigious diplomas recognized globally.

Avant-Garde Cuisine Dive into Catalan and Basque cuisine with workshops in Barcelona or Basque Country, led by pioneering chefs exploring molecular gastronomy and traditional techniques.

Professional Culinary Certification Pursue internationally recognized credentials through full-immersion programs in Bologna, Italy, or advanced courses in Tokyo.

Spirits Explore artisanal distilleries in Scotland or Japan, learning about traditional and innovative techniques.

SAILING

RYA Certification Learn to sail with world-class instructors, earning globally recognized certifications through intensive programs in Gibraltar or UK waters.

Transatlantic Ocean Crossing Sail across the Atlantic on a racing yacht from Canaries to Caribbean—watches, weather strategy, bluewater passage. Join the renowned Atlantic Rally for Cruisers (ARC) while completing Ocean Yachtmaster qualifications.

America's Cup Training Sail high-performance foiling boats with Cup veterans in New Zealand or Barcelona—cutting-edge techniques, professional-level intensity.

Classic Yacht Sailing Crew aboard restored wooden yachts in UK or France—traditional seamanship, craftsmanship, heritage regattas.

Arctic Expedition Sailing Navigate polar waters in Svalbard or Greenland with ice-experienced skippers—glacier navigation, wildlife encounters, midnight sun passages.

Solo Sailing Intensive Build self-sufficiency with world-class instructors in Baltic or North Sea—single-handed techniques, heavy weather, total competence.

Regatta Circuit Join competitive crews for iconic races—Fastnet, Middle Sea Race, or Caribbean circuit with experienced racing teams.

...with experiences being shared.

Part II: Partner Organizations & Certifications

ADVENTURE

Freediving

- **Dahab, Egypt:** Train with Freediving World Champions and AIDA/SSI instructors
- **Dean's Blue Hole, Bahamas:** Vertical Blue freediving school with world-record holders

Martial Arts

- **Fairtex Training Center** (Pattaya, Thailand)
- **Sinbi Muay Thai** (Phuket, Thailand)

Mountaineering

- **IFMGA-Certified Guides**, Chamonix, France
- **International Mountain Leader (IML)** through UIMLA-recognized programs in the Alps

Wingsuit Flying

- **Interlaken, Switzerland:** Professional wingsuit schools with internationally recognized progression programs

Whitewater Kayaking

- **Futaleufú, Chile:** Rescue 3 International or equivalent whitewater rescue certifications

Wilderness Tracking

- **Kalahari, Botswana:** Programs with San Bushmen communities

Falconry

- **British School of Falconry** (Scotland)
- **Emirates Falconers' Club** (UAE)

CREATIVE

Photography

- **Magnum Photos Workshops** (New York/Paris): Documentary and photojournalism training
- **Palace on Wheels** luxury train through Rajasthan, India

Writing

- **The School of Life** writing retreats (Tuscany)
- **Santa Maddalena Foundation** (Tuscany)

Art & Ceramics

- **VAWAA (Vacation With An Artist)**: Curated global network of master artisans
 - Private pottery studios in Athens or Crete, Greece
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WELLNESS

Yoga

- **World Peace Yoga School** (Rishikesh, India): Yoga Alliance 200-hour certification
- Traditional ashrams along the Ganges

Meditation

- **Dhamma Giri Vipassana Center** (India)
- **Insight Meditation Society (IMS)** (Massachusetts, USA)

Breathwork

- **Alchemy of Breath**: 7-day certification retreats in Bali

Wellness Immersion

WELLNESS IMMERSION

- **COMO Shambhala Estate** (Bali): Certified Qi Gong and Eastern medicine training with experts like Kimberly Rose Kneier
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CULINARY

Wine

- **WSET (Wine & Spirit Education Trust)**: Burgundy, France programs

Pastry

- **Le Cordon Bleu** (Paris): 9-month Grand Diplôme program
- **Ferrandi Paris**: 3-6 month professional intensive

Sushi

- **Tokyo Sushi Academy**: 5-week Professional Course with champion instructors

Professional Culinary

- **Italian Culinary Institute** (Bologna): Worldchefs Global Certification (Commis/Chef de Partie levels)
- **Basque Culinary Center** (San Sebastián): Avant-garde cuisine courses

Catalan Cuisine

- **CIB (Culinary Institute of Barcelona)**: Avant-garde technique workshops
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SAILING

RYA Certification

- **Blue Oyster Sailing** (Gibraltar): 14-week RYA/MCA Yachtmaster Offshore Fast-Track with commercial endorsement

Ocean Crossing

- **ARC (Atlantic Rally for Cruisers):** Canary Islands to Caribbean with RYA Ocean Yachtmaster qualification integration

America's Cup Training

- **Emirates Team New Zealand** (Auckland)
- **Barcelona Sailing** (Spain)

Classic Yacht

- Traditional yacht clubs in UK (Cowes, Falmouth)
- **Brest Maritime Festival** participants (France)

Arctic Sailing

- **Svalbard Sailing Expeditions** (Norway)
- **Greenland expedition charter operators** with ice navigation expertise

Note: All partners are selected for their international reputation, certification credibility, and ability to deliver transformative, world-class experiences for educated travelers.