



escape

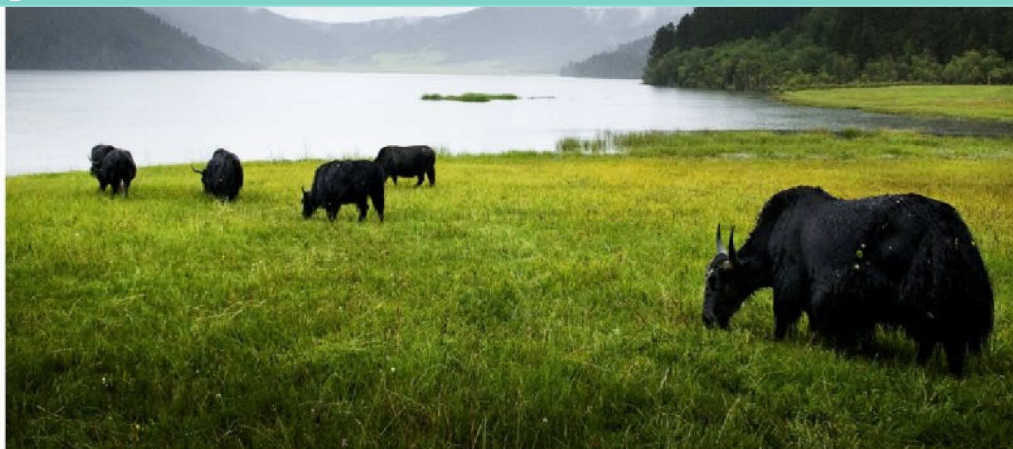
enlightened explorer

## SANTA FE FLAVOR

In the Land of Enchantment, it's easy to work up an appetite. With the "Taste the City Different" package at Inn on the Alameda in Santa Fe, relax for

three nights in your choice of deluxe accommodations and experience the region's distinctive cuisine in the company of a professional chef.

This package for two includes a three-hour culinary walking tour, which visits four unique dining destinations, a demonstration cooking class, as well as a lavish breakfast buffet, and daily wine and cheese reception. And because the inn is located downtown, tucked behind thick adobe walls and surrounded by colorful gardens and stone courtyards, this tantalizing oasis is only a short stroll away from the city's most popular attractions. [innonthealameda.com](http://innonthealameda.com)



## ON THE ORIENT-EXPRESS

Harkening back to the golden era of travel, the Eastern & Oriental Express luxury train winds through the beautiful and exotic landscapes of southeast Asia at a leisurely pace. New itineraries in 2011 include stops at ancient Khmer temples, tea plantations, vineyards and pristine beaches.

Life aboard the train is equally alluring. Each cabin, fully air-conditioned with an en suite shower and 24-hour steward service, offers large picture windows for prime viewing of the passing scenery, while two elegant restaurant cars and an open-air observation car provide the perfect setting to dine or enjoy a cocktail. On this rare journey by rail, you're sure to experience sights and sounds far from the beaten track. [orient-express.com](http://orient-express.com)

## HEAVENLY HAWAII

If a Hawaiian escape sounds truly heavenly, find a true sense of place with Travaasa Destinations. A collection of experiential destination hotels, the company is launching its first Hawaiian resort.

Located on Maui's secluded eastern coast, Travaasa Hāna offers an all-inclusive stay with daily spa treatments, gourmet dining and a fully customizable schedule of activities, including surfing, traditional lei making and guided hiking trips through the lush tropical forest. From one of their sprawling sea-ranch cottages or bungalow-style garden suites, soak in an unparalleled panorama of ocean, sky and mountains, with the incredible beauty and variety of Hawaii at your fingertips. [travaasa.com](http://travaasa.com)

## ANTARCTIC ADVENTURE



Think you've seen it all? What about the magnificent icebergs and snow-covered landscape of the most remote continent on earth? Take a 12-night, 13-day expedition aboard the One Ocean Expeditions Navigator, charting a course by sea from the tip of South America along the dazzling coast of Antarctica.

From deck, spot penguin rookeries, seals, whales and massive colonies of seabirds, and embark on shore for excursions like camping, sea kayaking, ski touring, expedition photography and snow shoeing. Even the most well-seasoned traveler will be awed by the experience. [oceanexpeditions.com](http://oceanexpeditions.com)

### KATHRYN HUNTER

Kathryn Hunter is an Austin-based freelance writer whose work has appeared in "Texas Parks and Wildlife Magazine."

ORIENT-EXPRESS | ERIC SWANSON | WALLY CHIN