



Yugen Earthside
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2021/2022 Featured Trips

your next trip can be both awesome and responsible

Whether you're a solo backpacker, a group trip enthusiast, or a couple seeking a luxury retreat, sustainable travel shouldn't feel inaccessible, overly expensive, or like you're making a compromise. Most of the time, you can go where you want to go and do what you want to do, and there will be a more responsible and less responsible way to do it. We simplify the guesswork for you!



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who we are

Yūgen Earthside is a female-founded, US-based company run by a small, international, remote team.

What do we all have in common? We're passionate about travel and sustainability, and want to positively impact the tourism industry.

our trip types



Self-Guided



Private



Small-Group

Costa Rica

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Forests & Shorelines of Costa Rica: An Ecotourism Adventure

Sneak Peek:

- Gentle walking to waterfalls and wildlife watching in Quetzales and Corcovado National Parks, some of the most biologically intense places on earth
- A boat trip to Cano Island to explore archaeological discoveries
- Accommodation in 4-star, eco-friendly hotels
- Ecotourism promotes development while curbing the negative impacts of mass tourism



Duration: 10 days

Trip Type: Small-Group (Guided)

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India

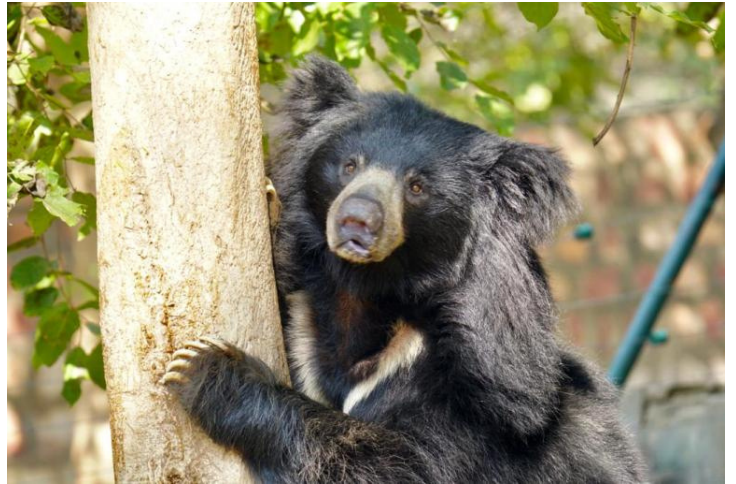
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North India Wildlife Tour

Sneak Peek:

- Visit a rescue and rehabilitation center for distressed wildlife such as Indian bears & elephants
- Spend a couple of days with camel herders witnessing their nomadic life and conservation efforts
- Stay in a luxury wildlife lodge for a guided safari
- This tour focuses on ethical animal and wildlife tourism



Duration: 9 days

Trip Type: Private (Guided)

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Ireland

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Kerry Camino (Tralee - Dingle)

Sneak Peek:

- Embark on a slow-travel walking adventure on the popular Kerry Camino route
- Pass through picturesque villages, fishing towns, and the remote golden sands of Inch Beach
- Stay at 4-star hotels and locally-owned B&Bs with breakfasts and luggage transport
- Our hiking trips help with tourism dispersal by taking travelers to less crowded areas and rural communities



Duration: 4-6 days

Trip Type: Self-Guided

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Lebanon

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Lebanon Inside & Out

Sneak Peek:

- Mosaic workshop, pottery demonstrations, and wine tasting at “Sept,” a biodynamic winery
- City walking tours including monuments, hidden gems, and food tastings
- **Interact with locals by staying in guesthouses, and sharing homecooked traditional meals**
- **Giving back by planting cedar trees and spending a day volunteering with an NGO distributing food essentials, medicine, and more**

Duration: 13 days

Trip Type: Small-Group (Guided)

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Nepal

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Nar Phu Trek Wellness Tour

Sneak Peek:

- Nar Phu Valley Trek is one of the off-the-beaten-track trails and least visited parts of West Nepal
- Explore the subalpine forests, mysterious valleys, and narrow river valleys with the presence of a robust Tibetan Buddhist culture
- **Stay at local comfortable lodges and camps**
- **This trek is designed to improve, protect, and preserve the environment of the Himalayan mountain ranges**

Duration: 14 days

Trip Type: Private (Guided)

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Romania

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Discovering Transylvania’s Heritage by Bike

Sneak Peek:

- Immerse yourself in the Carpathian Mountains and Transylvania’s hills
- Transylvania is famous thanks to Bram Stoker’s legend of Dracula, and well-known for its forests, home to many species of wild plants & animals
- **Stay in comfortable guesthouses run by local families and enjoy their homemade dishes**
- **This cycling tour is a low carbon impact activity that connects you with our nature.**

Duration: 8 days

Trip Type: Self-Guided

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Duration: 15 days
Trip Type: Private (Guided)

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Tanzania

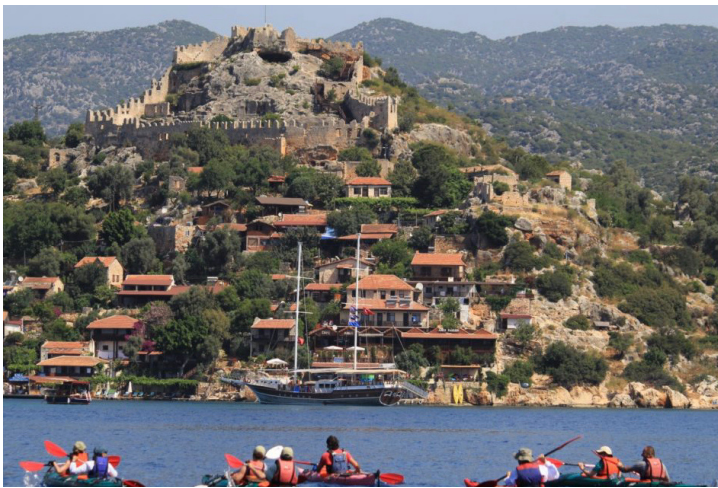
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MOUNTAIN

Mount Kilimanjaro Climb & Safari

Sneak Peek:

- Summit Mount Kilimanjaro, the tallest mountain in Africa
- Eat freshly prepared, healthy food along the trail
- See the Big 5 safari animals (lion, leopard, rhinoceros, elephant, and buffalo)
- **Stay at eco friendly and comfortable campings along the route**
- We are a member of Carbon Offsetting Tanzania and for every trip done with us, travelers will receive their carbon offset certificate



Duration: 8 days
Trip Type: Private (Guided)

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Turkey

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MOUNTAIN

Lycian Way Multi Sport

Sneak Peek:

- Go boating for a full day, including swimming breaks, lunch, snorkeling over a sunken Roman bath, and hiking to the ancient site of Lydea
- Be guided by a licensed professional who is sustainably-minded
- **Stay in the most charming villages and towns of the Lycian Coast, lying under the Taurus Mountain**
- We are the only active member of ATTA from Turkey and we have signed the Travel's Climate Action Agreement powered by ATTA



Duration: 14 days
Trip Type: Self-Guided

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Ecuador

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ROAD TRIP

Self Driving Experience in the Equator Land

Sneak Peek:

- Drive into the Historic District and be welcomed with a guided tour of Quito, Otavalo, and more
- Dive deep into the Amazon Rainforest with nature activities such as the baños thermal springs and hiking along "Waterfall Avenue"
- **Stay in comfortable, family-run accommodations**
- Our accommodations have implemented sustainable practices such as using eco-friendly cleaning products, energy-saving lights, and water-flow reducers

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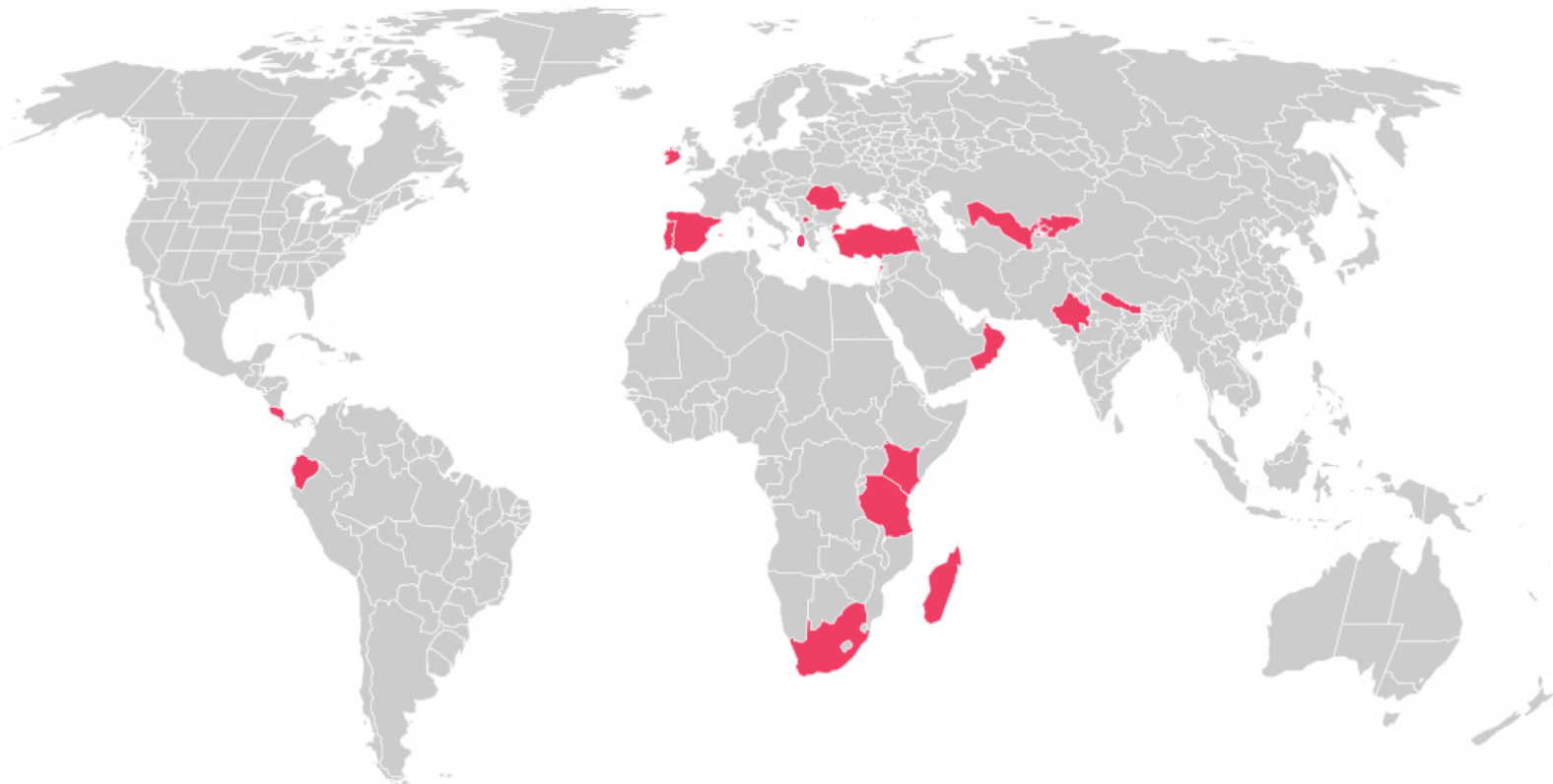
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