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Wildlife... We share this world with such an astonishing diversity of natural life that experiencing it up close in its natural habitat deserves a spot on every traveler's bucket list. Being a huge animal lover myself, I circle the globe to explore the world's most fascinating wildlife destinations.

There are a lot of destinations to discover unique animals and in this month's newsletter, I am going to spotlight a handful of places to spend some quality time with exceptional creatures. Leave it to me and my partners to create life long memories learning about and caring for these animals while making a difference to the sanctuaries and conservations by creating awareness and



Madagascar - The Lemur! Meet Madagascar's playful primates. Observe the lush, diverse tropical vegetation in the east as well as vast rolling plains interspersed with stunning rock formations. Keep your camera at the ready for possible sightings of ring-tailed lemurs, brown lemurs, sifakas and 14 nocturnal lemur species hiding in dense vegetation along the streams. Look up for a glimpse of some of the 80 species of bird including the rare Benson's rock-thrush, the knob-billed duck or the crested ibis living here, and down to see any of the 35 species of reptiles and endemic frogs.



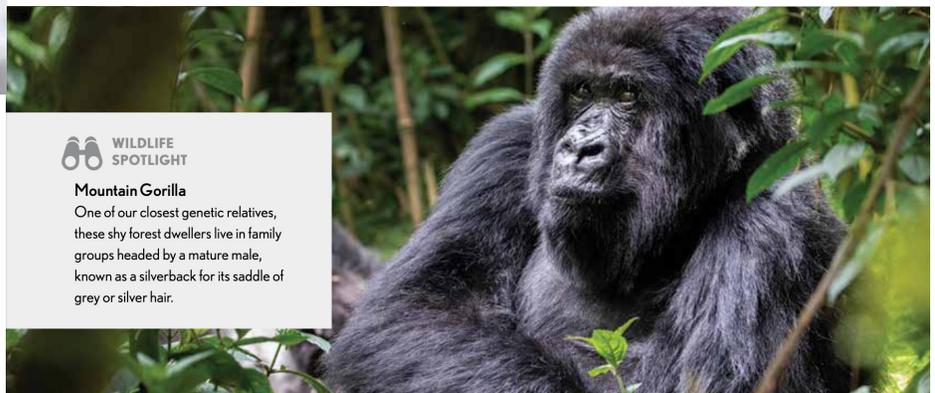
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Uganda - The Mountain Gorilla. Encounter endangered mountain gorilla in the wild and meet a veterinarian helping the species to survive. One of our closest genetic relatives, these shy forest dwellers live in family groups headed by a mature male, known as a silverback for its saddle of grey or silver hair.



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Whale Shark

In addition to being the largest fish in the world, the whale shark is one of the few shark species that filter-feeds, surviving on plankton and small fish rather than attacking prey like most sharks.



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Bengal Tiger
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Spotlight on... Animals

On a wildlife safari your days could be as good as this...

Malaysia - The Honey Bear & Orangutan. Visit wildlife sanctuaries of Sepilok like the Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Center. There are 44 rescued bear at the center, thriving within a natural environment while being prepared to re-enter the wild. Continue to the Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre, one of the best places to observe this critically endangered primate, and enjoy a behind-the-scenes opportunity to observe young orangutan as they are conditioned to return to the jungle.



Next up, discover the Labuk Bay Sanctuary for a private feeding of proboscis monkeys. How about embarking on an Abai River cruise in search of wildlife away from the crowds? Oh yes! Abai village is your entry to the lower Kinabatangan Segama Wetlands, located about an hour's boat ride from Sandakan. The diversity of this area is stunning, with a record of more than 200 bird species, 90 fish species and 50 mammal species.

The Philippines - The Tarsier & Whale Shark. Meet one of the world's rarest primates and its greatest fish. Whale Shark... In addition to being the largest fish in the world, the whale shark is one of the few shark species that filter-feeds,

India - The Elusive Bengal Tiger. Search for the Bengal tiger in its largest remaining wild habitat. One of the more prominent tiger subspecies, the Bengal tiger is an enduring symbol of India, yet also critically endangered: there are more tigers in American zoos than living in the wild.

Kenya - The iconic Big Five: lion, elephant, leopard, rhino and Cape buffalo. If you haven't already, you need to check these off your wish list! Explore on game drives, guided bush walks and an early-morning balloon safari complete with a Champagne breakfast served in the bush.



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