Glamping is Here to Stay.







about 1

Largest network of privately owned campgrounds in the world

KOA Brands: Resort, Holiday & Journey

New luxury brand, Terramor Outdoor Resort

Camping & Outdoor Hospitality Report since 2014







WHERE IT STARRED

10 years ago, glamping was a fringe term, with no real definition

Limited brands

Limited booking channels

No Association





So-called *glamping*

mattresses and overhead lighting

appeals to baby boomers with sore backs

under 35 year olds who attend hip outdoor music festivals

not suitable for kids and dogs

Justin Bieber & Selena Gomez
Go Glamping

super **swanky** & chic

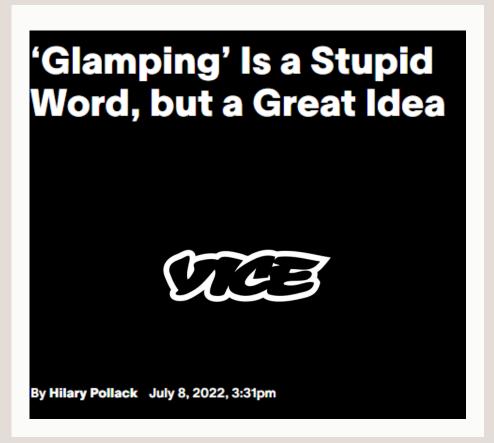
No lobby in sight...at very least a bed and indoor plumbing

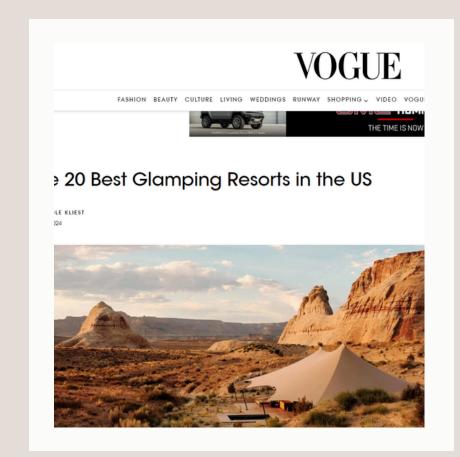
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SMALL BUSINESS Baby boomers, hipsters prefer glamorous camping or 'glamping' CNBC.com staff

So-called glamping—which features roomy canvas tents, mattresses









IT'S MAINSTREAM

Need further proof glamping is here for good...

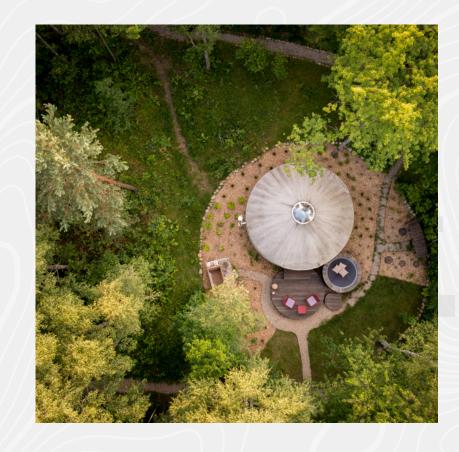
Glamping search terms







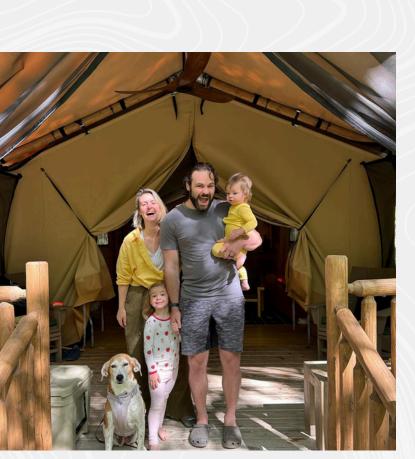
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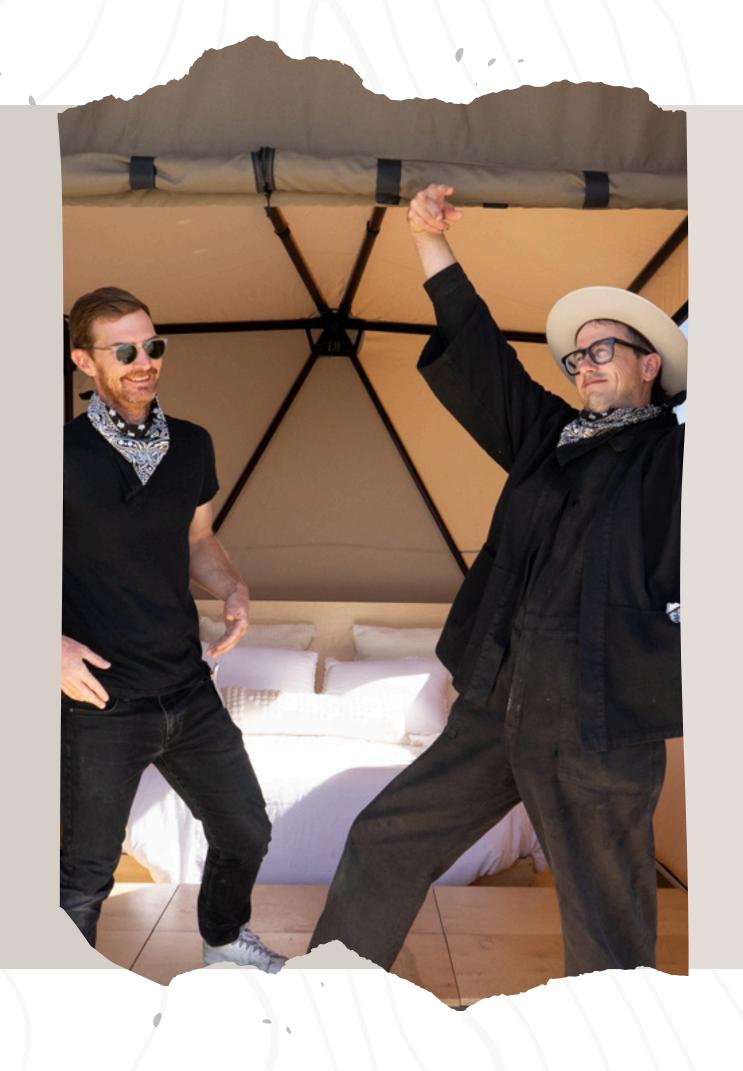


Variety of
Accommodations
Multiple Markets
Lots of Amenities









Glamping Show Anericas

2019: 458 attendees | 41 exhibitors

2023: 1,695 attendees | 140 exhibitors

2024: XX attendees | 152 exhibitors

270%

Increase in attendees & exhibitors!





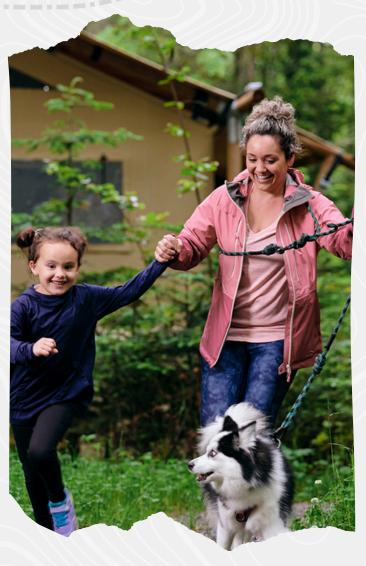


TODAY'S GLAMPER









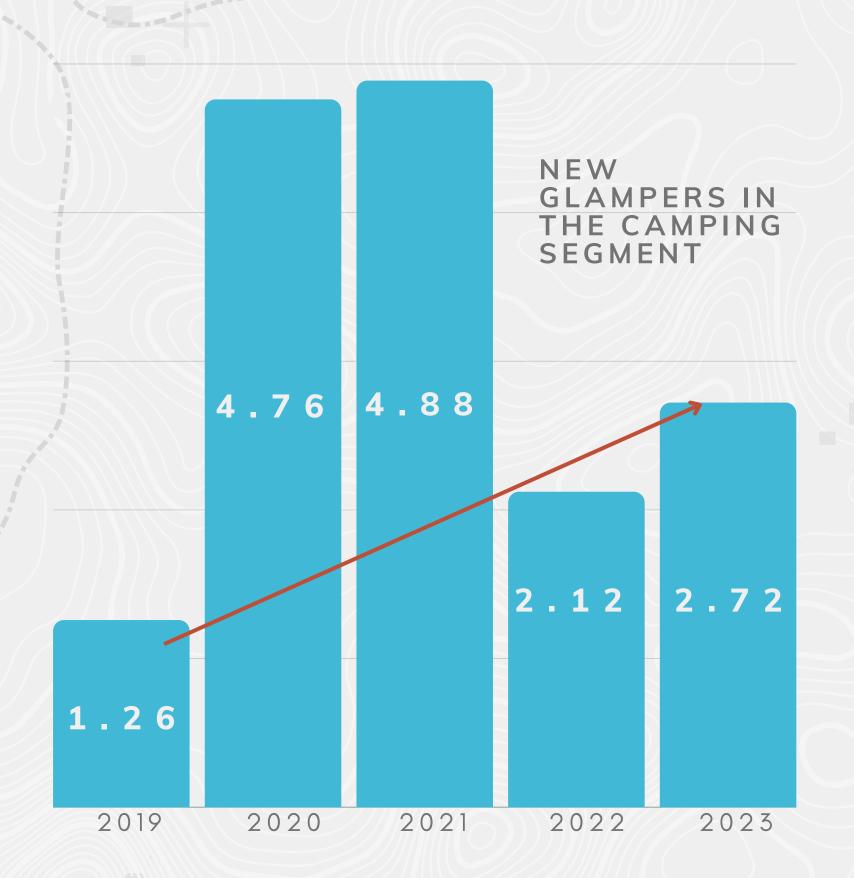
34% first-timers

32% \$100k HH

33% millennials

52% families

NEWGLAMPERS





48% millennials

6-in-10 families

42% from cities





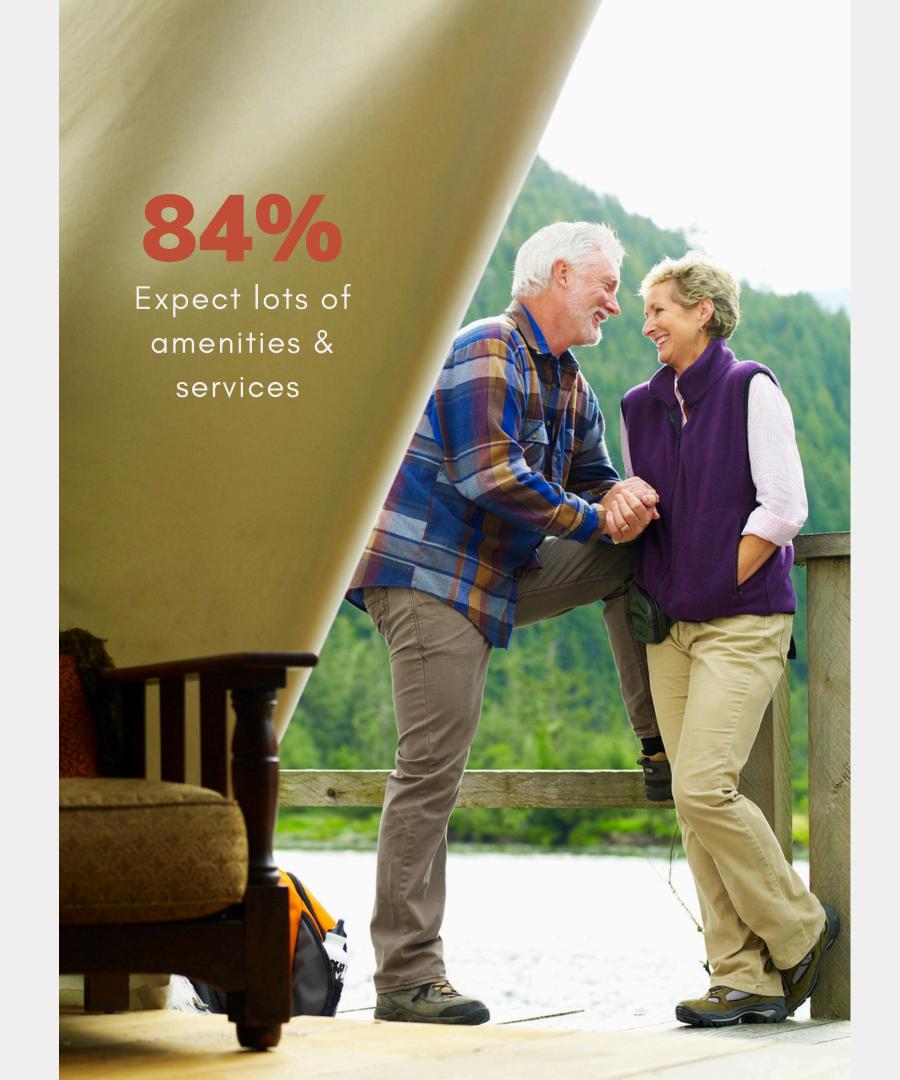
2024 CAMPING & OUTDOOR HOSPITALITY REPORT: GLAMPING





TRAVEL HABITS

Glampers are more diverse and have a higher household income than other travelers.

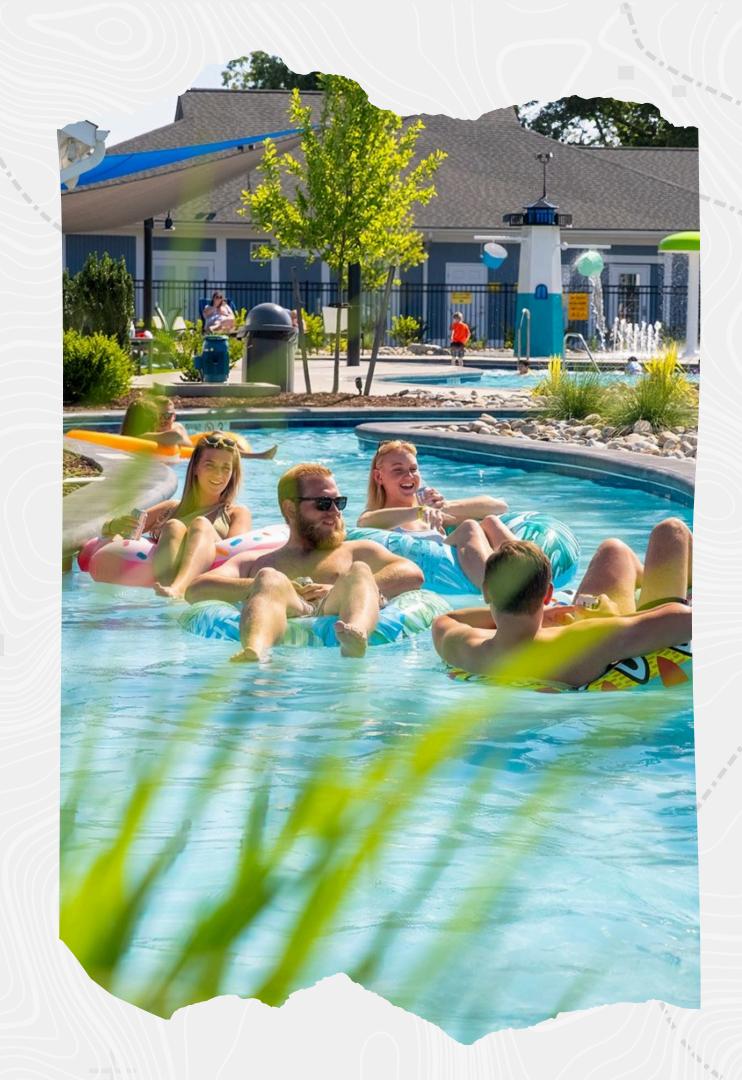


PREFERRED LOCATION

81%

campgrounds or glamping resorts
that have lots of services and
amenities





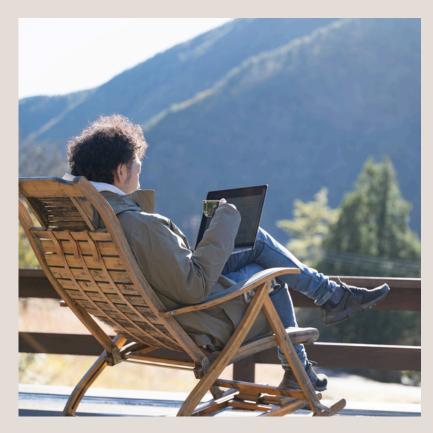
EXPECTATIONS



IT'S WHAT GLAMPERS CRAVE...



KEY VALUES OUTDOOR HOSPITALITY



Technology



Security



Experiential



People



TECHNOLOGY

extra days glamping

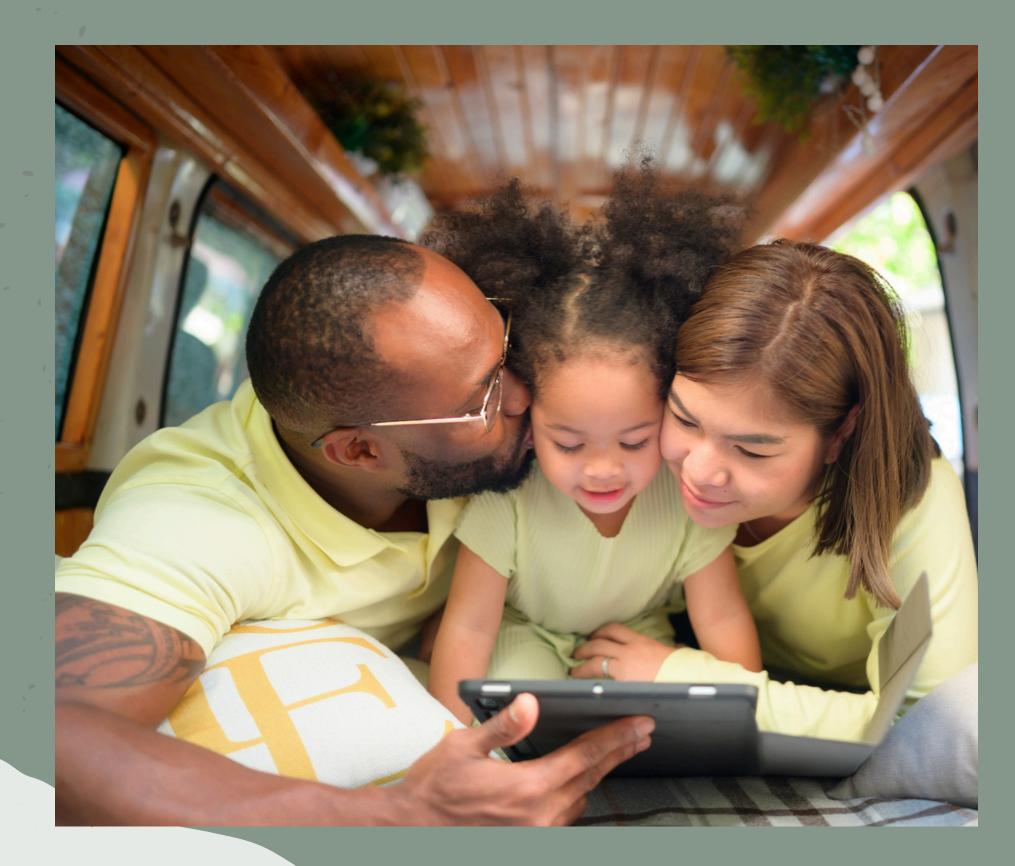
51%
have used AI to plan
their trips 66%
plan to use AI on their next
trip



SECURITY

40% view glamping as safer than other forms of outdoor hospitality

Knowledge = Sense of Safety







EXPERIENTIAL

57%

choose to glamp to experience natural events

spend \$177 per day

Desire cultural & unique experiences

PEOPLE

want staff onsite & available when needed

Nearly half want staff to be actively involved









EXPERIENCES

Connecting with Nature Foodies Mindful Strolls Wellness
Water Activities
Yoga

GOALS

Recharge, Slow Down & Simply Be In The Moment





ALL THE

90%

identify a hotel's 'mood' and 'feel' as an important factor

1,090%

increase in reviews that mention "vibe"



MOST COMMON "VIBES"

Industrial

Historic

Hip

Party

Retro

Chill

Vintage

Beach

Modern

Historic

Artsy

Peaceful

Funky

Cozy





KEY EXPERIENCES

TRAVEL & HOSPITALITY



Destinations



Occasions



Outdoors



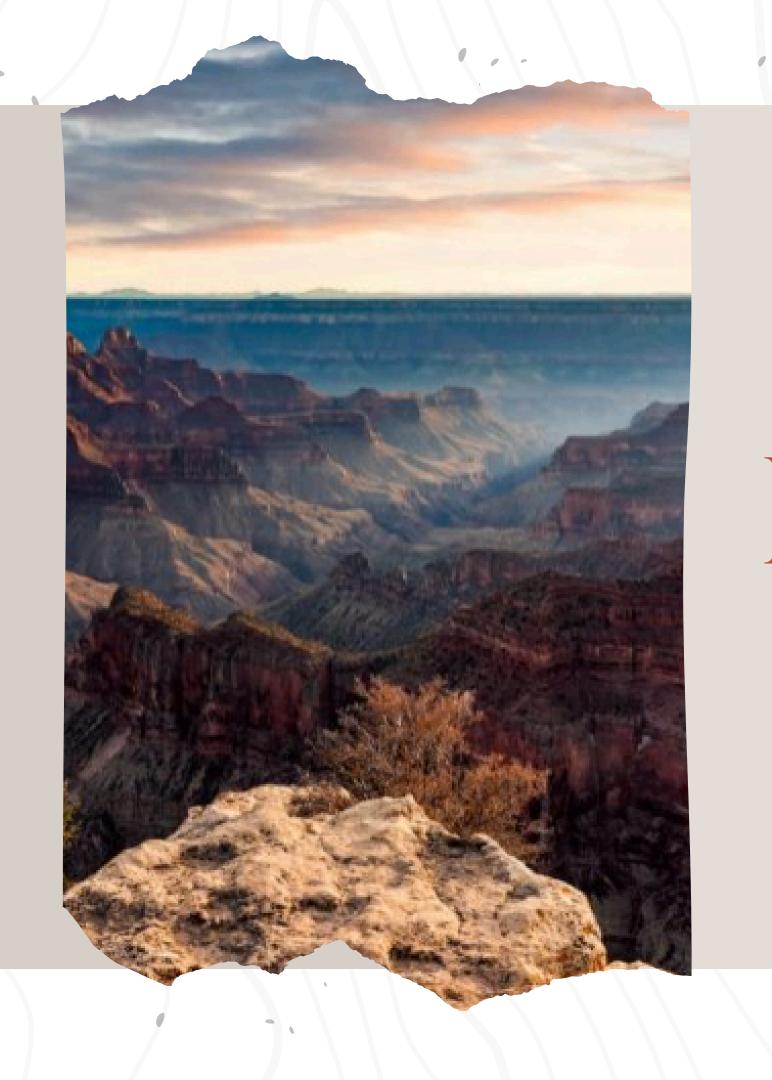
Wellness



Purpose Driven







Destinations

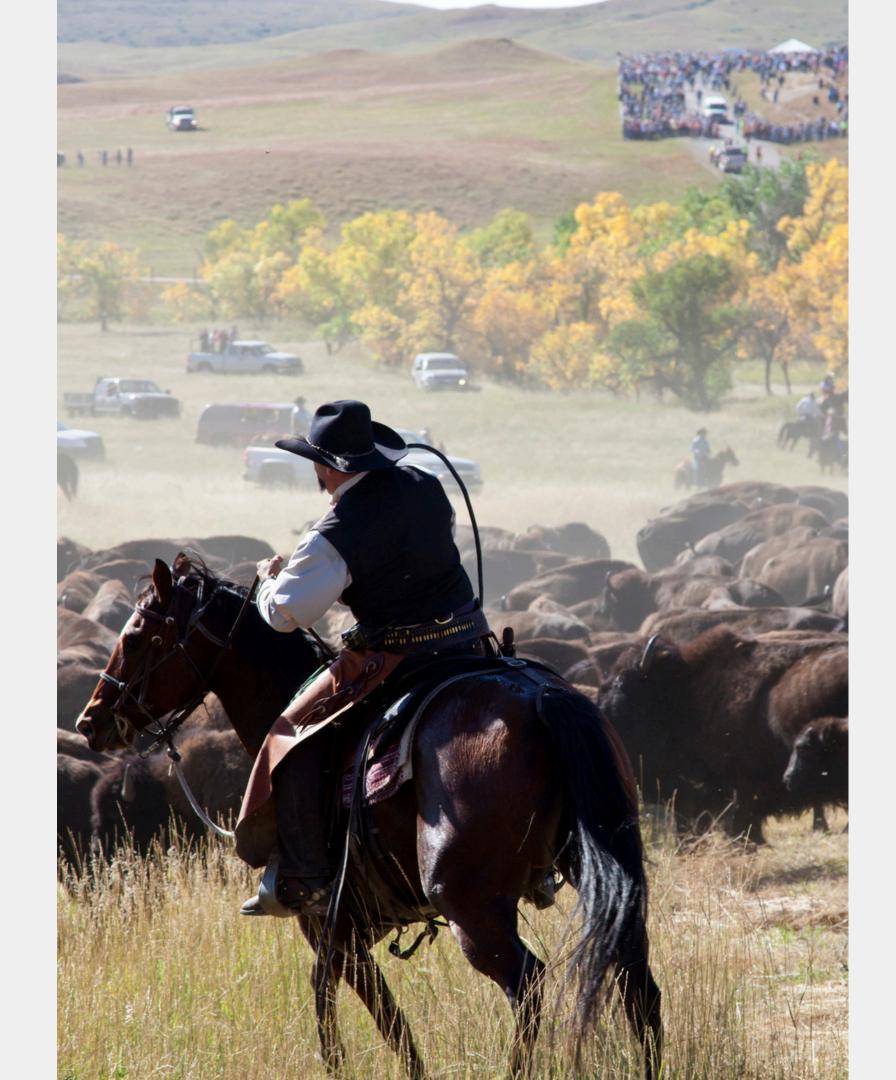




SET JETTING

Booking a trip after seeing it on a show

TV shows influence travel more than social media

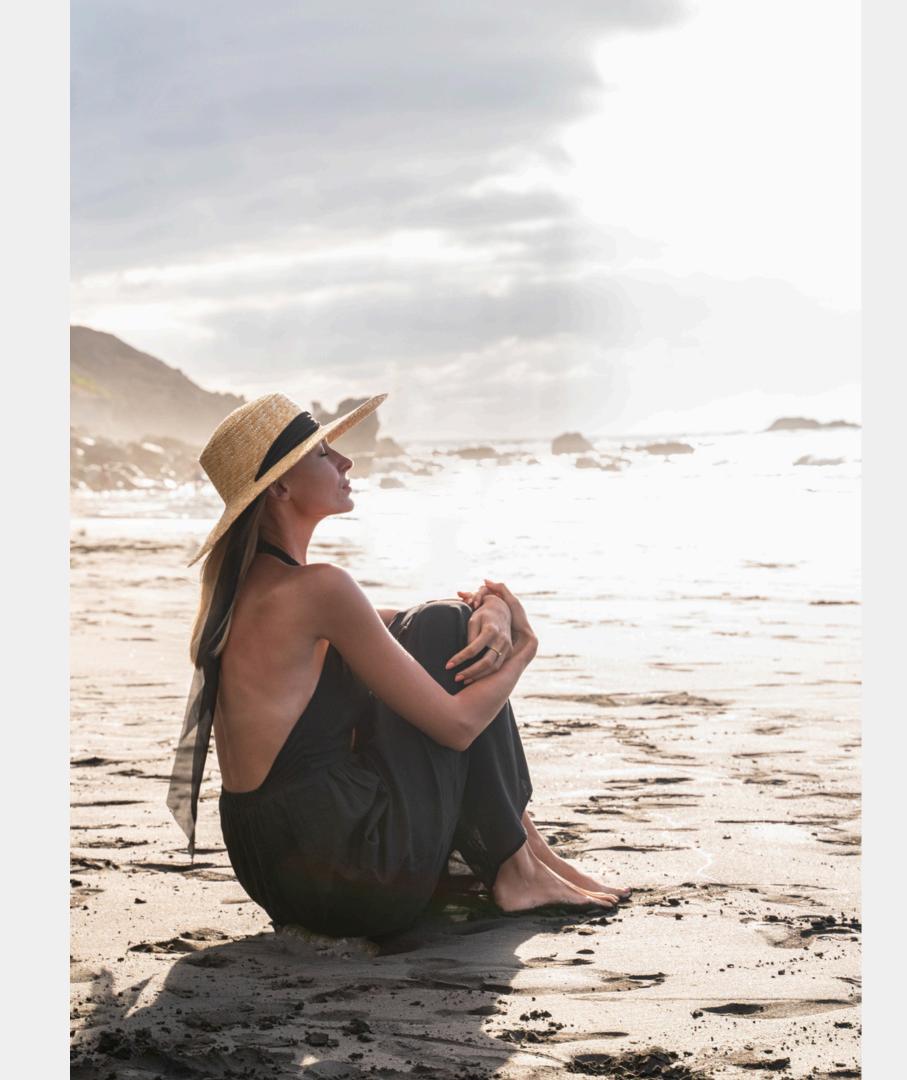


DESTINATION DUPES

Affordable alternatives to popular locations

Less crowded, unexpected

1 in 3 travelers book dupes





LOCAL IMMERSIONS

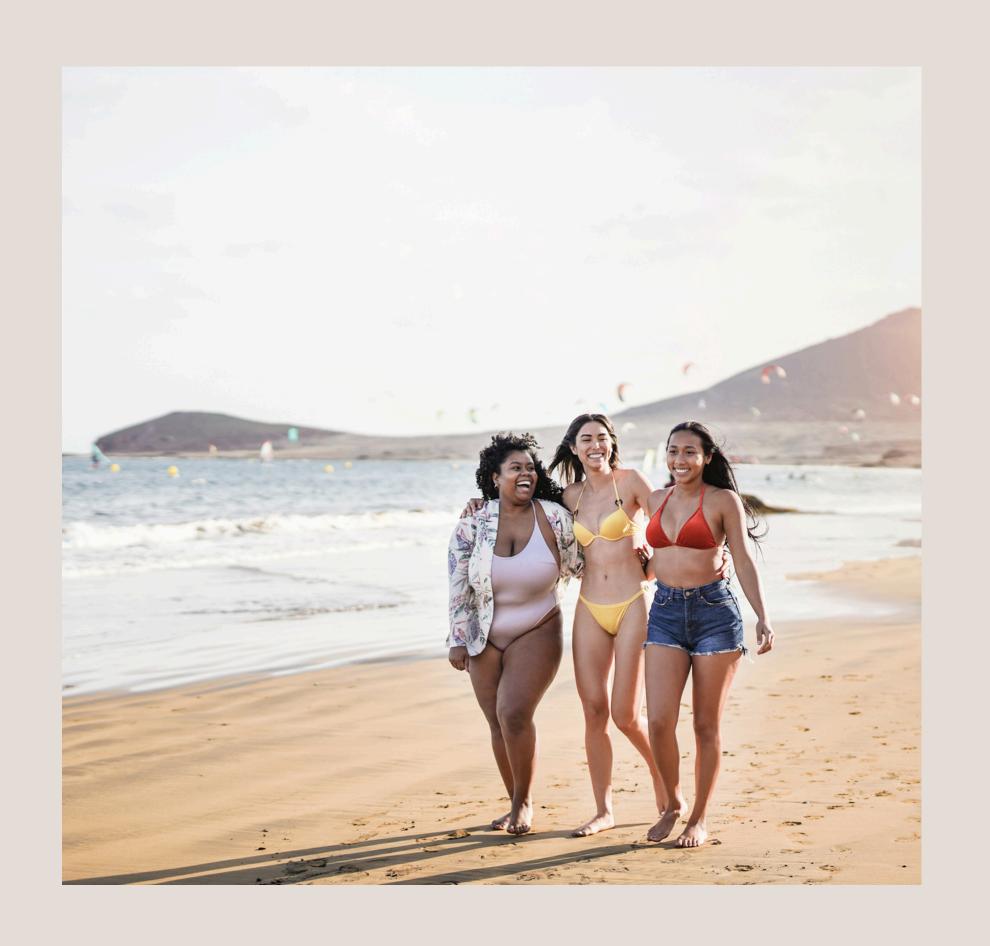
Engage with local communities, cultures & customs.

Local markets, farm visits, cultural festivals, etc.



Occasions





GO-CASIONS

Work-related celebrations

Pet Adoptions

Baby Moon

Divorce Parties



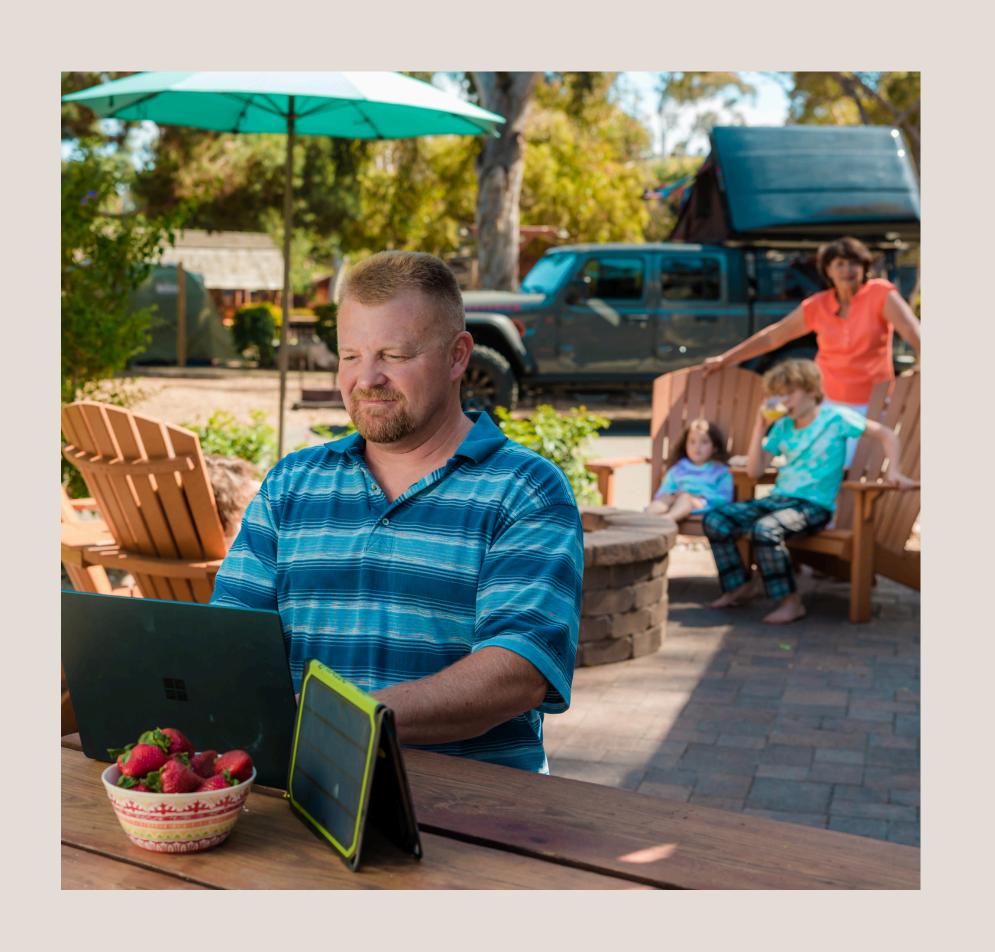
GASTRONOMY TOURISM

Food as Culture

Farm-to-table

Agritourism

Cooking Classes



WORK FROM ANYWHERE

Enabling remote work & catering to digital nomads.

Work from Ship (Virgin Voyages)

Work from Hamilton (WFH)

SOURCE: AMPLIFY

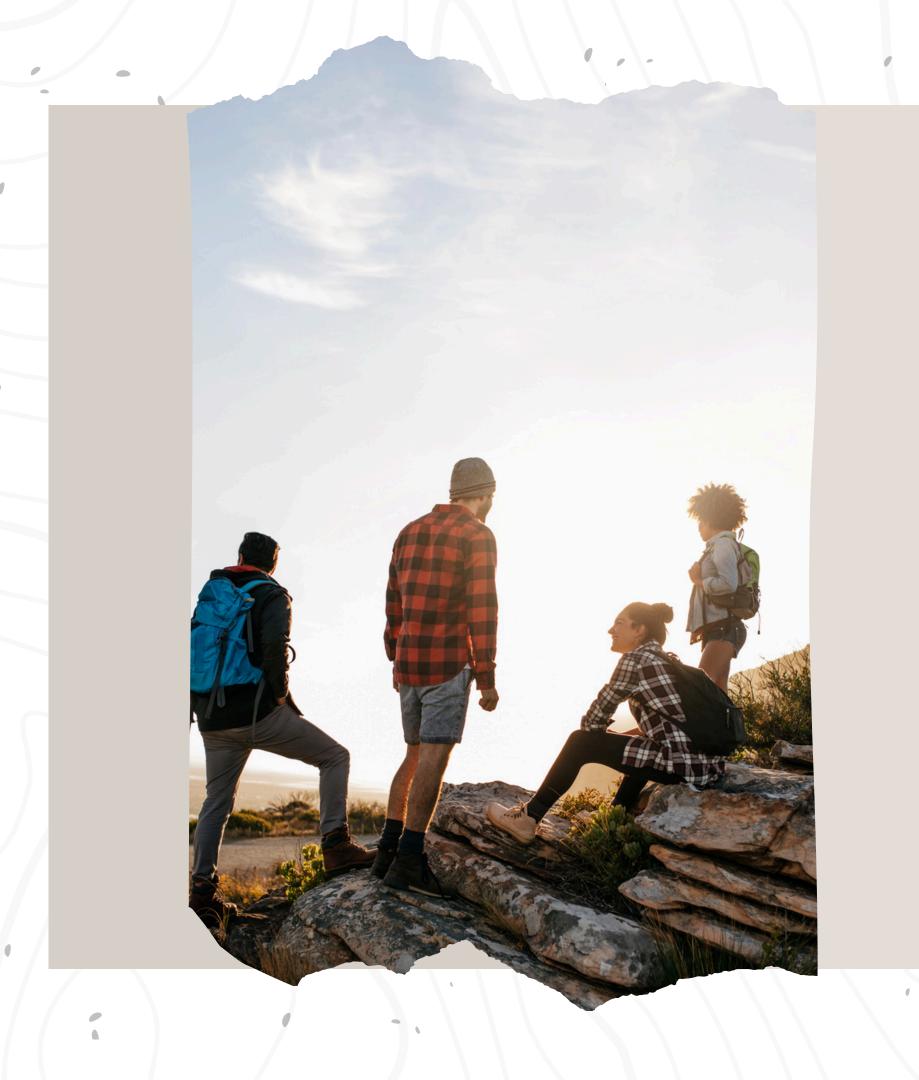


NOSTALGIC TRAVEL

Evoke past memories, reconnect with simpler times

Pop Culture
Pilgrimages & Time
Periods

Heritage Travel



Outdoors



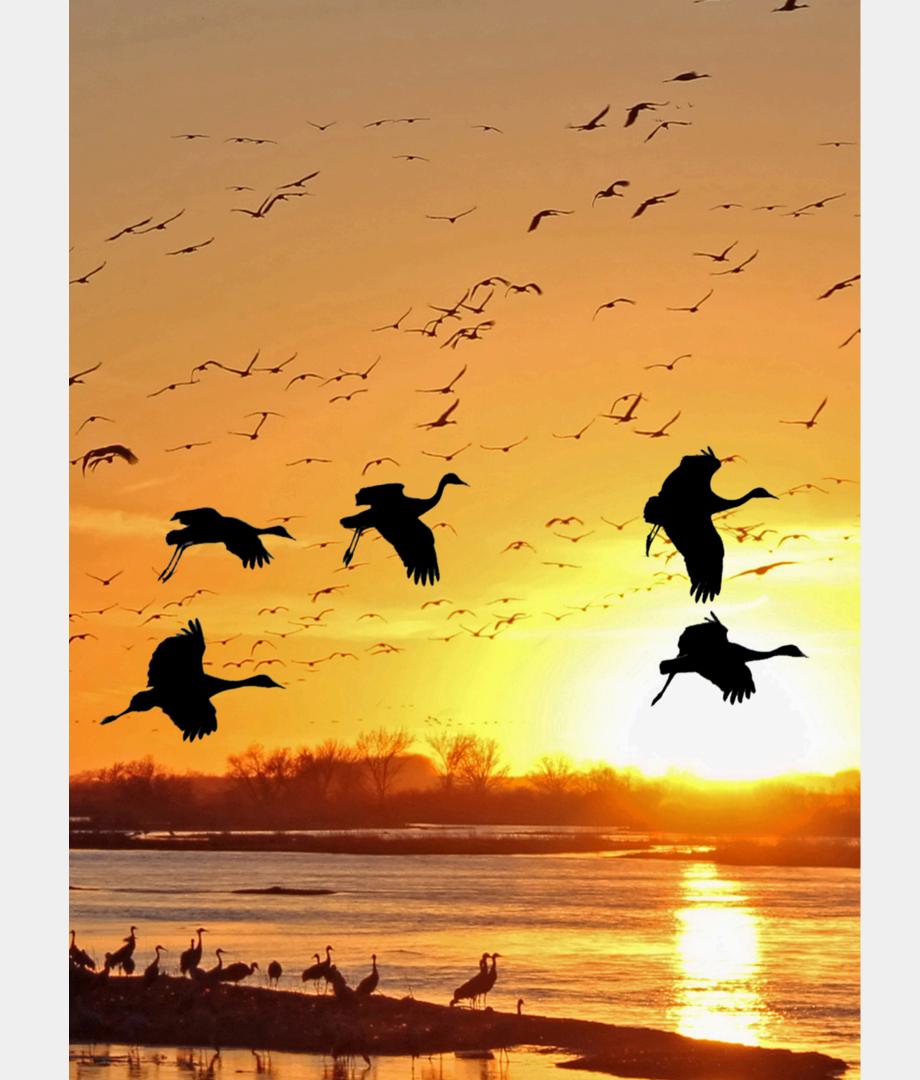


NATURAL EVENTS

Unique experiences in nature – natural phenomena

Solar & Lunar Eclipses / Celestrial

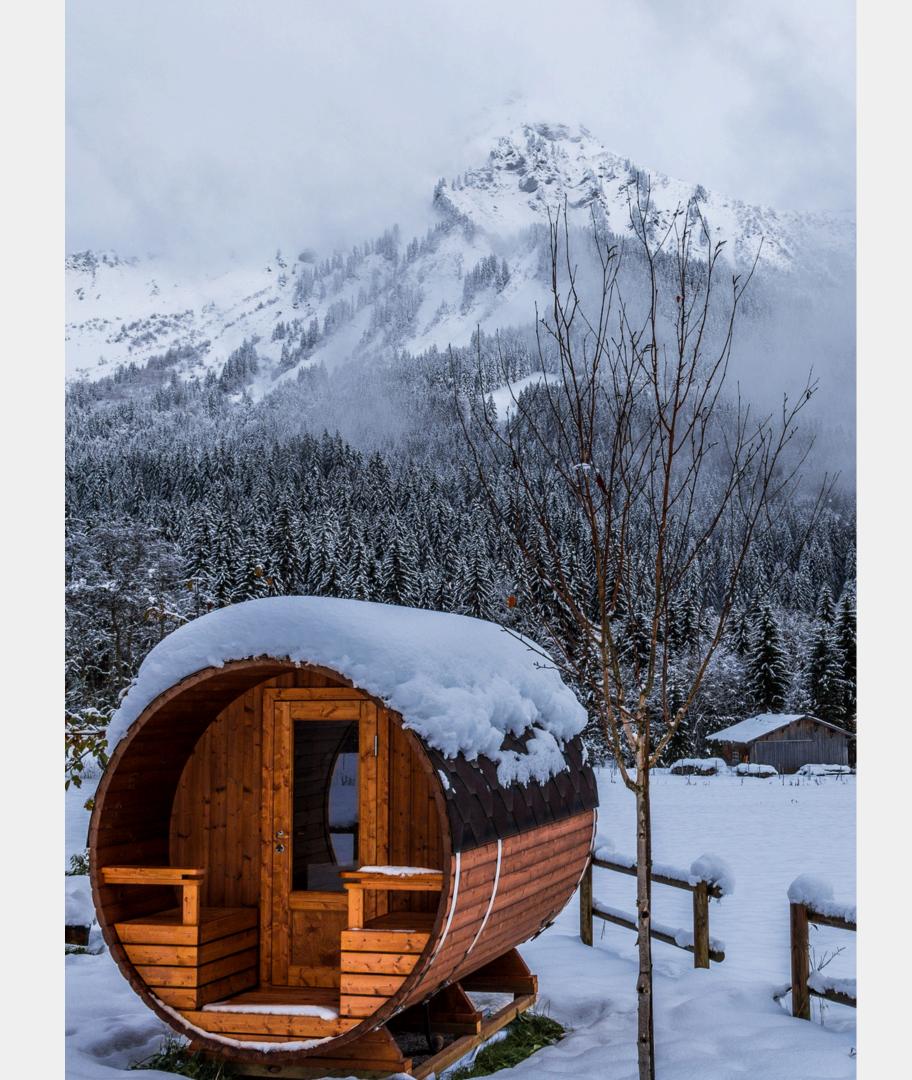
Wildlife Migrations



OUTDOOR-IN

Try before you buy"
outdoor amenities
(e.g. cold plunge,
paddle boards)

50% of VRBO guests choose homes with outdoor amenities



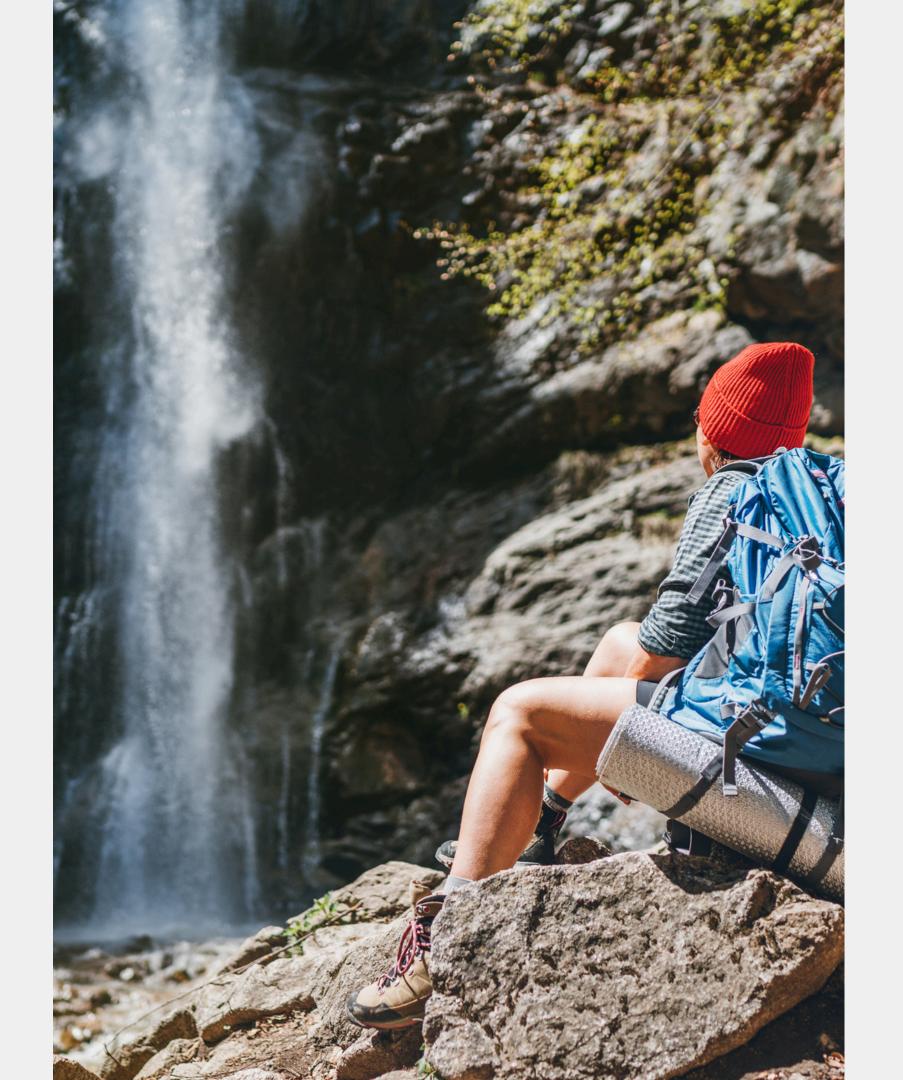
NATURE IMMERSION

Forest Bathing

Wild Swimming

Ocean Soundbath

Rewilding Experiences





Wellness







SLEEP TOURISM

Prioritizing sleep & relaxation as the centerpiece of trip

Jet Lag recovery programs

Sleep coaching & tracking

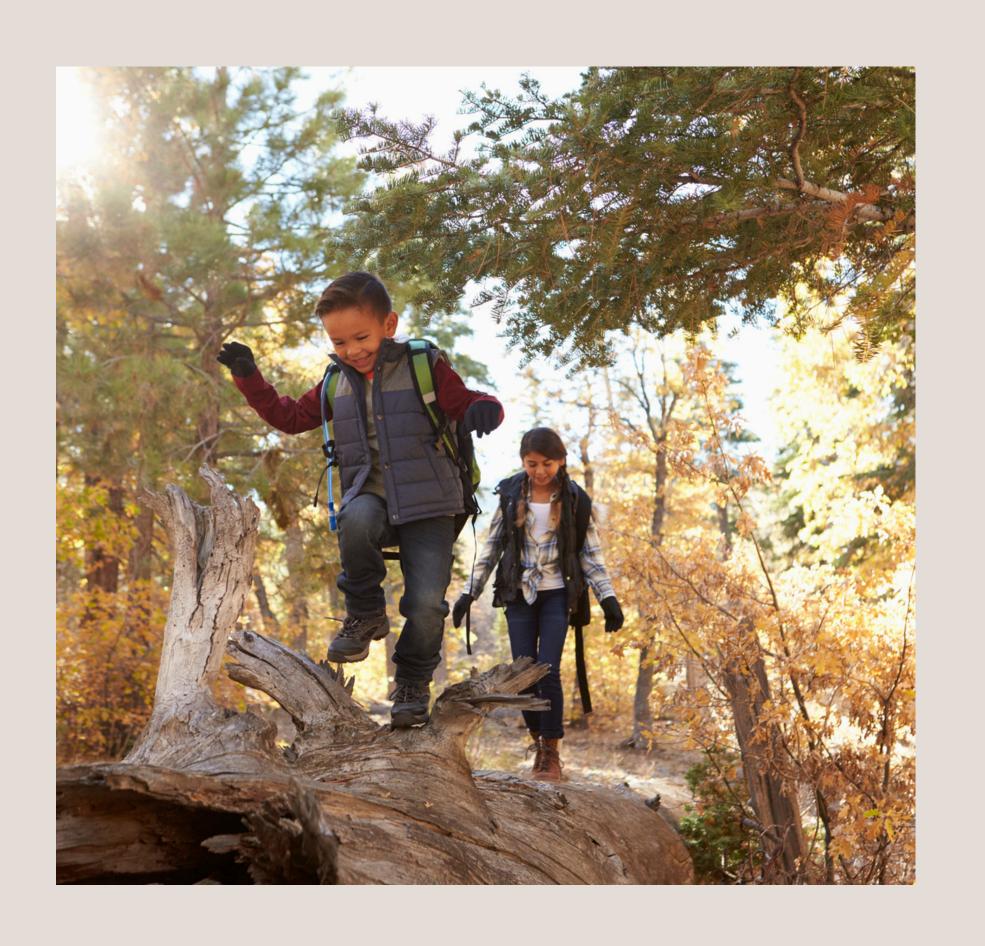


DIGITAL DETOX

Unplug from technology & reduce screen time

Silent Seekers

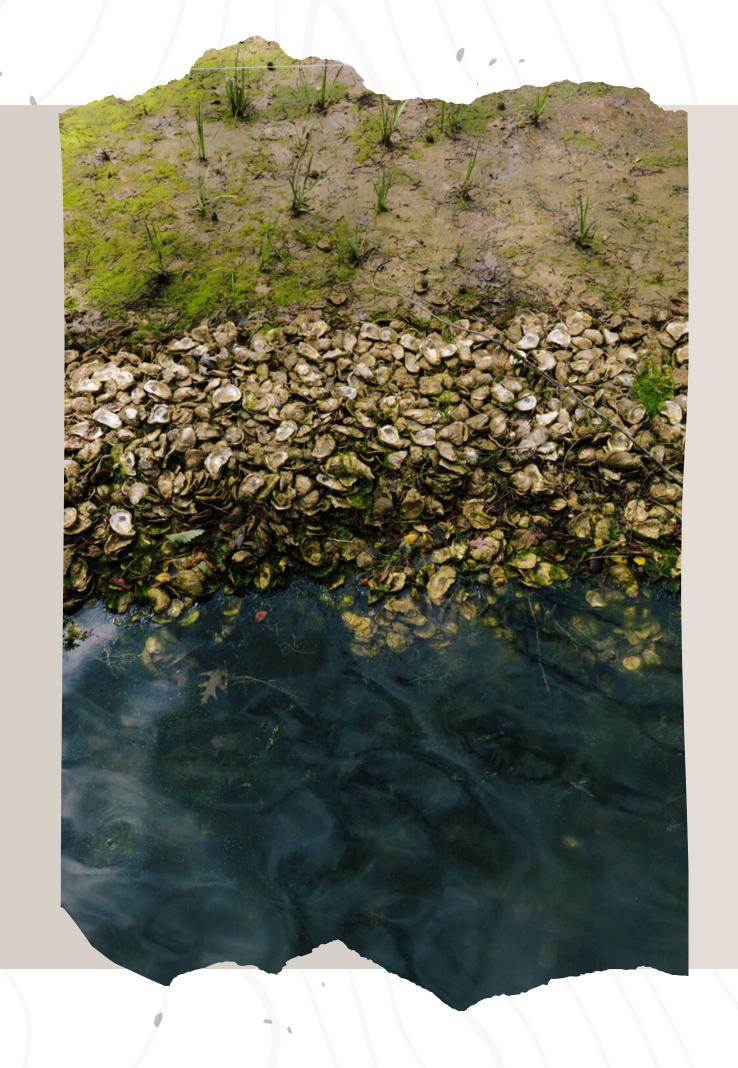
Timed - time away



ADVENTURE TRAVEL

Pushing out of comfort zones & into present-moment focus

Kayaking, climbing, hiking, zip lining



Purpose-Driven



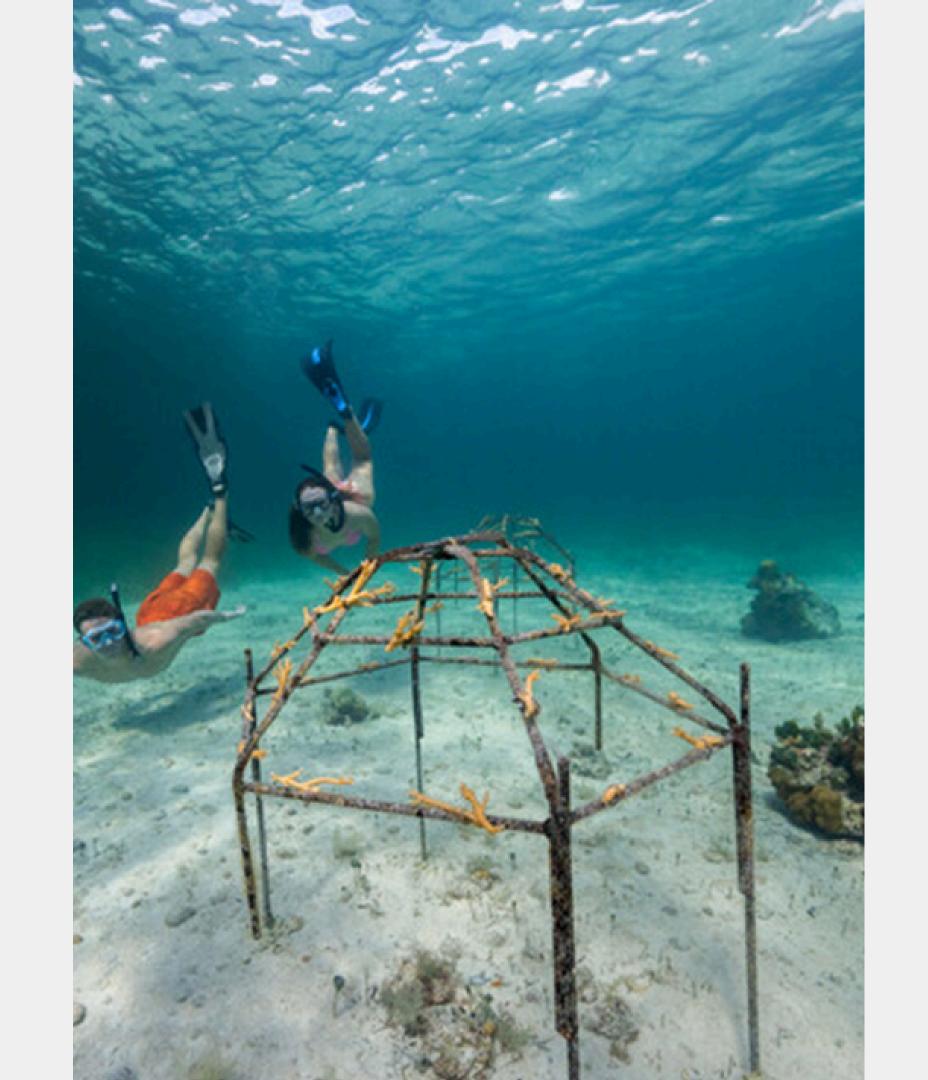
TOURISM

Giving back while traveling

Wildlife & wild spaces conservation

Community
development

Disaster relief

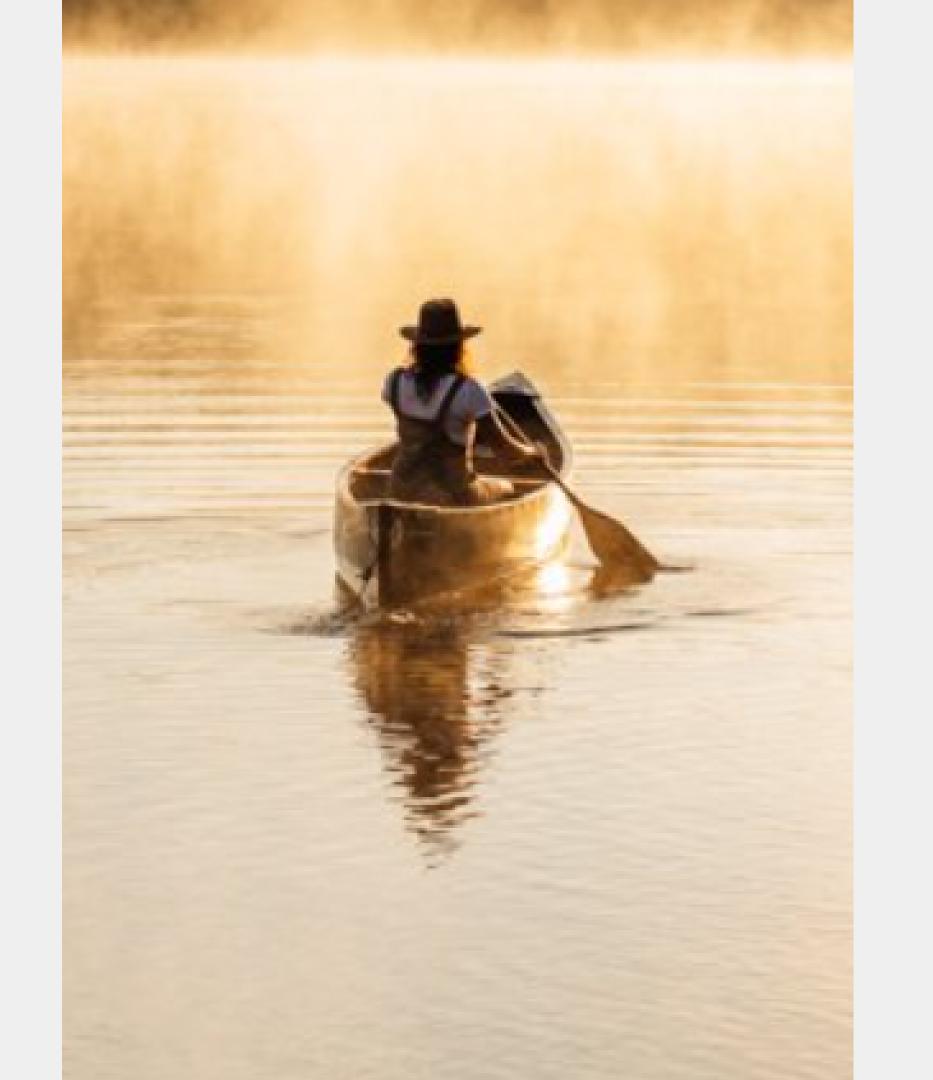


ECO-TOURISM

Responsible travel to natural areas promoting conservation

Eco-lodges, sustainable resorts

Eco-trecks



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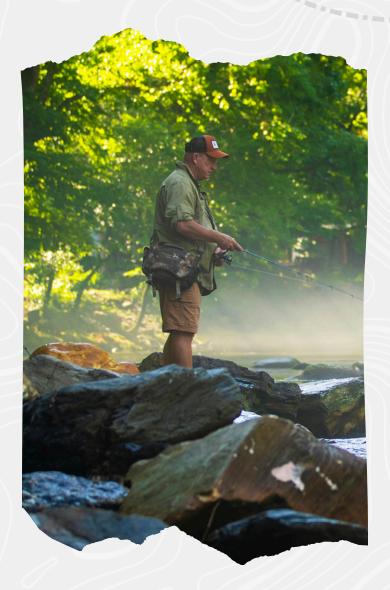




HOW WILL YOU DEFINE YOUR PROPERTY?









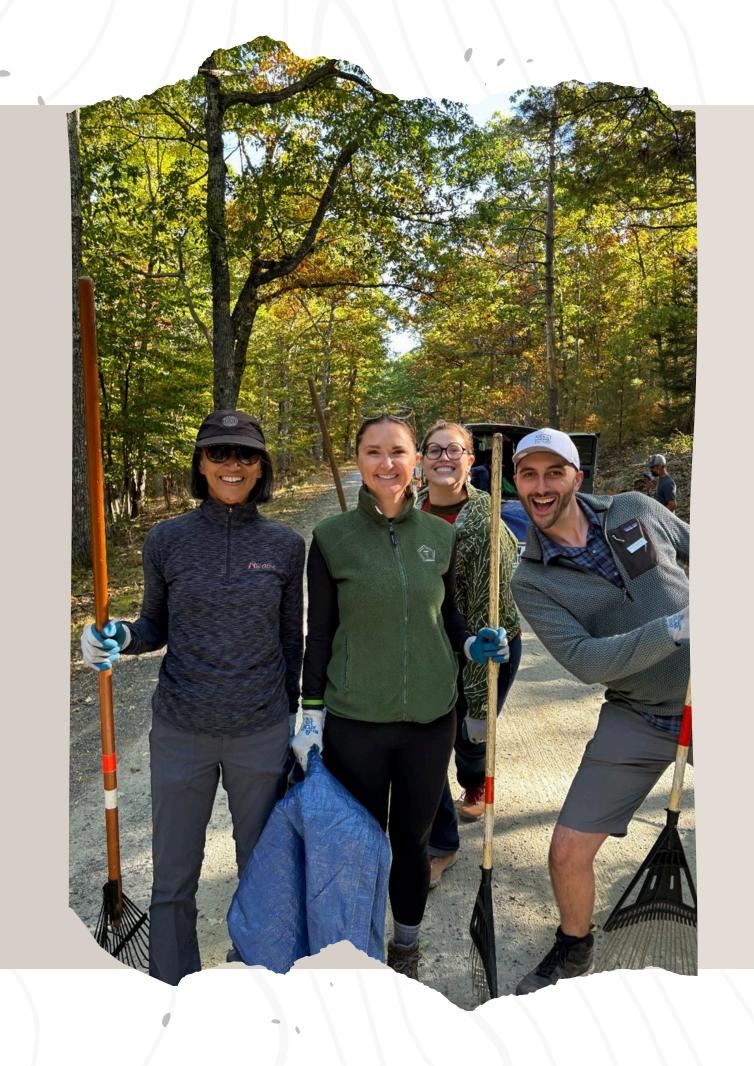
Expectations

Vibe

Experiences

People





Thank you!

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