



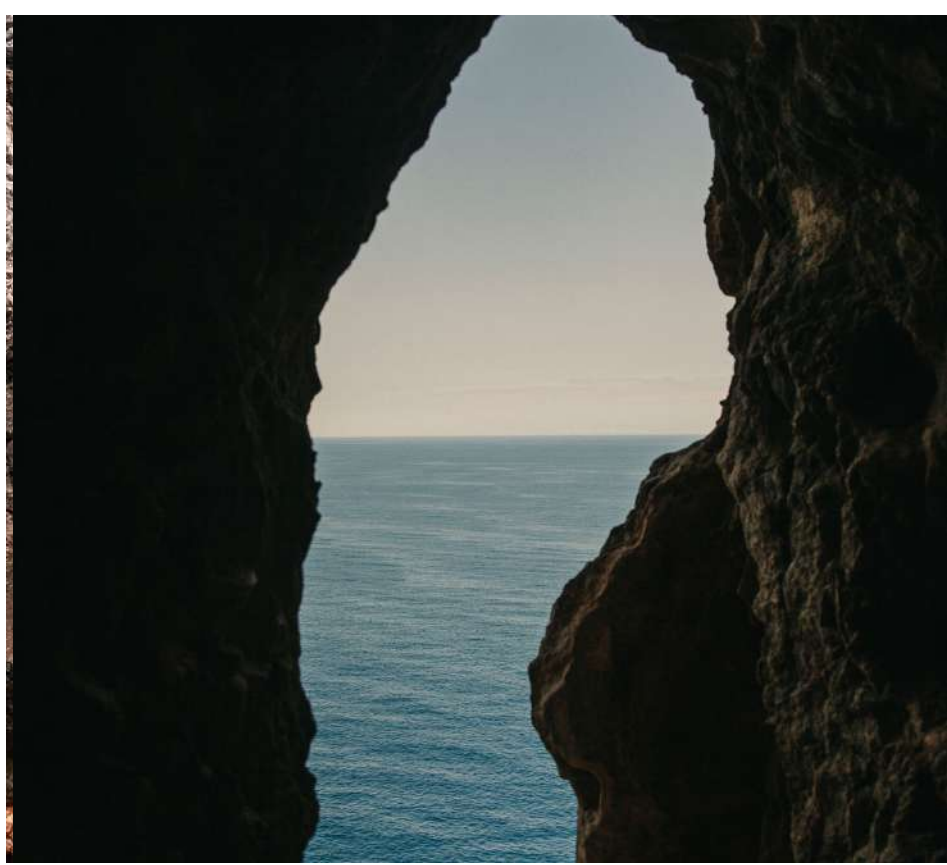
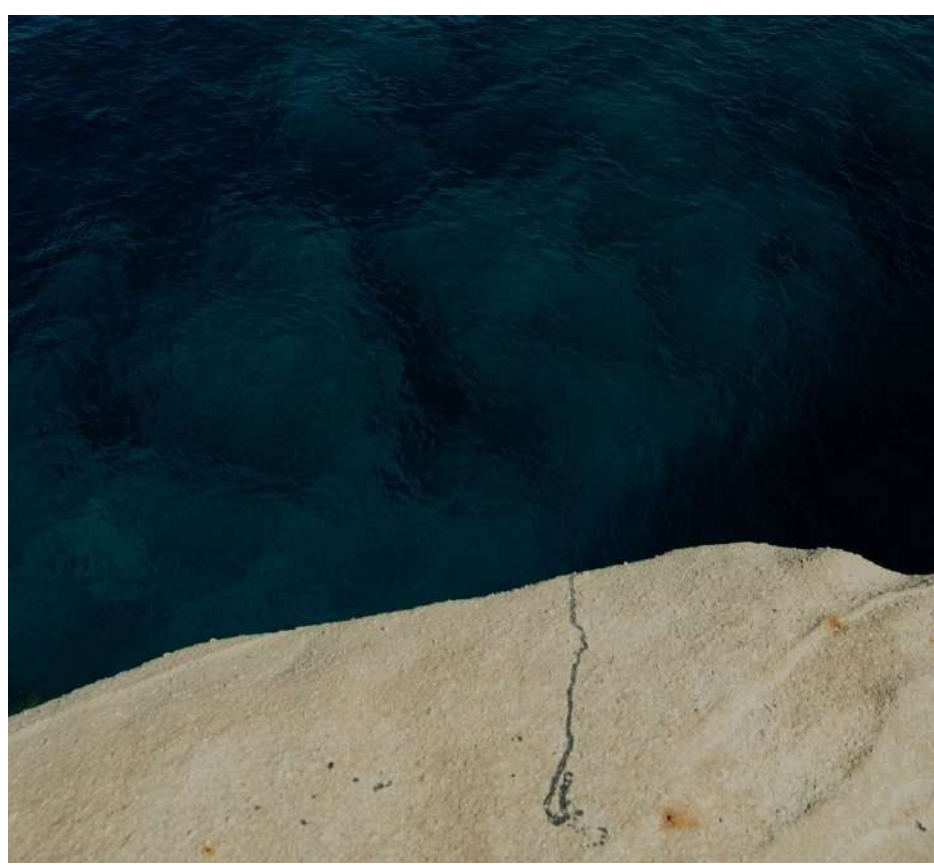
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Choosing the destinations that will define a year means embracing one of travel's most beautiful paradoxes. The world can feel close while remaining vast and constantly evolving. This edition brings together places experiencing a singular moment. Some are rediscovering their energy, others are revealing a side once kept discreet, and some remain true to their essence, offering a rare sense of balance.



AN INVITATION TO SEE THE WORLD WITH OPEN EYES

We are not drawn to the obvious, but to destinations that invite unhurried observation and genuine connection. Each place included here has a reason to be part of this selection: a renewed landscape, a community sharing new stories, or the chance to experience a destination precisely when it is at its best. For some, this will be a return. For others, a discovery. For all, an invitation to travel with an open gaze and allow the world to surprise us once again.

R E M O T E W O N D E R S X N U B A

SIWA OASIS

E G Y P T





Hidden among endless dunes and salt lakes, Siwa is one of the last places in North Africa where time follows its own rhythm. An oasis of adobe and palm trees, breathing silence, memory and spirituality.

WHY NOW

In 2026, the first high-end hospitality project designed by Kazazian will open, respecting local materials and the oasis's natural pace. At the same time, Eye of the Desert, a fully off-grid, hand-built cultural space, has drawn international attention without altering Siwa's essence.



FOR THOSE WHO SEEK...

- Remote destinations that invite introspection
- Organic architecture of earth and salt
- Quiet spirituality and ancient cultures
- Experiences guided by nature's rhythm



WHEN TO GO

October to March

Mild days, cool nights
and ideal conditions for
exploration



EXPERIENCES

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Between salt lakes and endless dunes

High-salinity waters surrounded by infinite dunes, in complete silence.



Sunset at the Temple of the Oracle of Amun

An evening visit to the sacred site consulted by Alexander the Great, steeped in history and stillness.



Oasis tea ritual with guardians of tradition

A private encounter in a local home, learning desert herbs, ancestral preparation methods and stories passed down through generations.



R E M O T E W O N D E R S X N U B A

THE RED SEA

S A U D I A R A B I A





Along a coastline where desert meets one of the planet's most pristine seas, the Saudi Red Sea reveals a landscape of contrasts: dunes, uninhabited islands, untouched reefs and a horizon seemingly frozen in time.

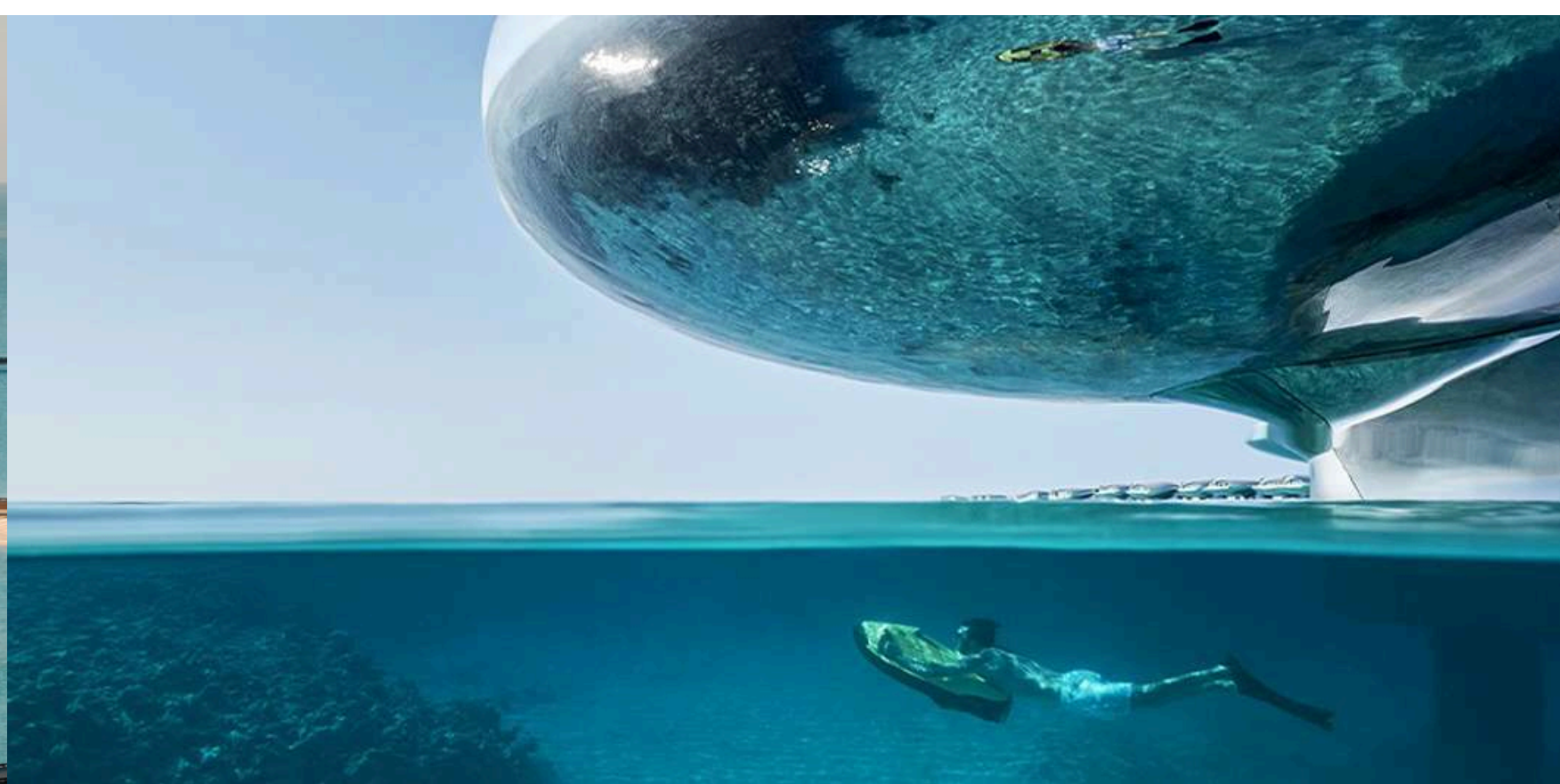
WHY NOW

Saudi Arabia is opening one of its most protected archipelagos to the world. New projects conceived under strict sustainability and design standards are positioning the Red Sea as one of 2026's most anticipated destinations. Untouched nature, absolute privacy and visionary architecture.



FOR THOSE WHO SEEK...

- Remote, little-known destinations
- Nature in its purest state
- Hotels designed in dialogue with their surroundings
- Deep experiences set within vast landscapes



WHEN TO GO

October to April

Mild climate, clear waters and ideal conditions for sailing and exploration



EXPERIENCES

NUBA SELECTION

Private navigation between virgin islands

Uninhabited beaches, sandbanks and turquoise waters explored by private boat.



Marine immersion in pristine reefs

Snorkeling or diving alongside marine biologists to discover one of the world's best- preserved ecosystems.



Contemporary Bedouin dinner under the stars

Silence, fire and modern Saudi gastronomy beneath an immense night sky.



R E M O T E W O N D E R S X N U B A

NIKASARUPARA

N A M I B I A





At the remote edge of the Kavango–Zambezi Conservation Corridor, Nkasa Rupara is a mosaic of wetlands, floodplains and untamed forests. A land where life flows with the water and silence defines the landscape.

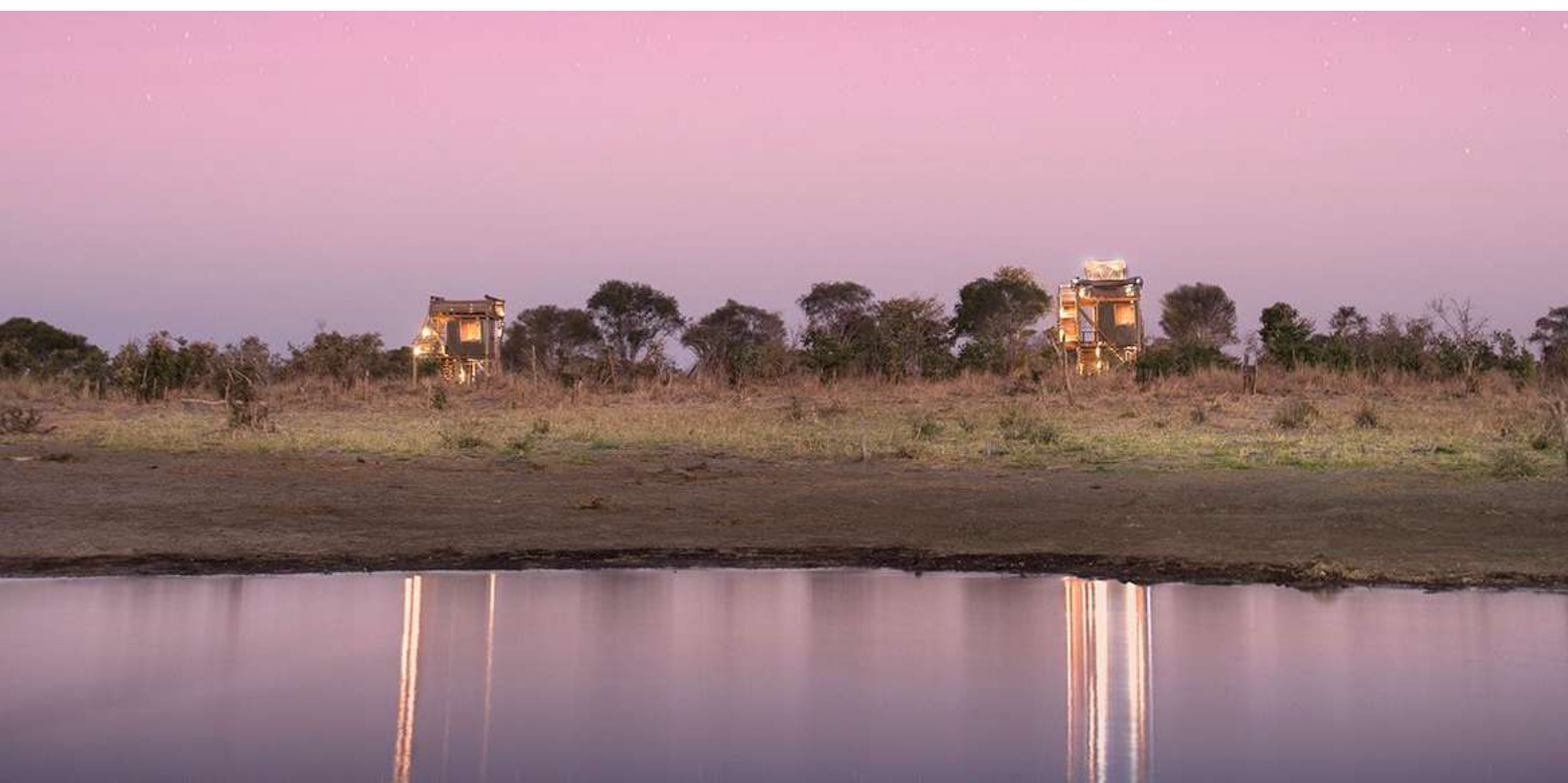
WHY NOW

The park is experiencing a revival thanks to conservation projects that have restored a key KAZA ecosystem. New responsible tented camps and concessions are opening access to a destination that for decades was the exclusive domain of scientists.



FOR THOSE WHO SEEK...

- Pristine ecosystems and constantly moving wildlife
- Small camps deeply connected to conservation
- True silence far from traditional safari routes
- A wilder alternative to the classic Okavango



WHEN TO GO

June to October

Best wildlife viewing and dry conditions

November to April

Greener, more aquatic landscapes



EXPERIENCES

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Water safari through the Linyanti channels

Unhurried navigation through the channels of the Linyanti, among river islands and quietly flowing wetlands.



Tracking lions and wild dogs

Participation in tracking activities alongside KAZA conservationists, following the real work of monitoring lions and wild dogs.



Sleep-out under the stars

An open-air night on an elevated platform, immersed in nature and designed to offer safety and comfort.



R E M O T E W O N D E R S X N U B A

FINNISH LAKE LAND

F I N L A N D





In the quiet heart of Finland, where forests mirror themselves in still waters and northern light softens every landscape, the Lakeland region invites an intimate connection with nature. A refuge where time expands, design blends seamlessly with the environment, and calm becomes an understated luxury.

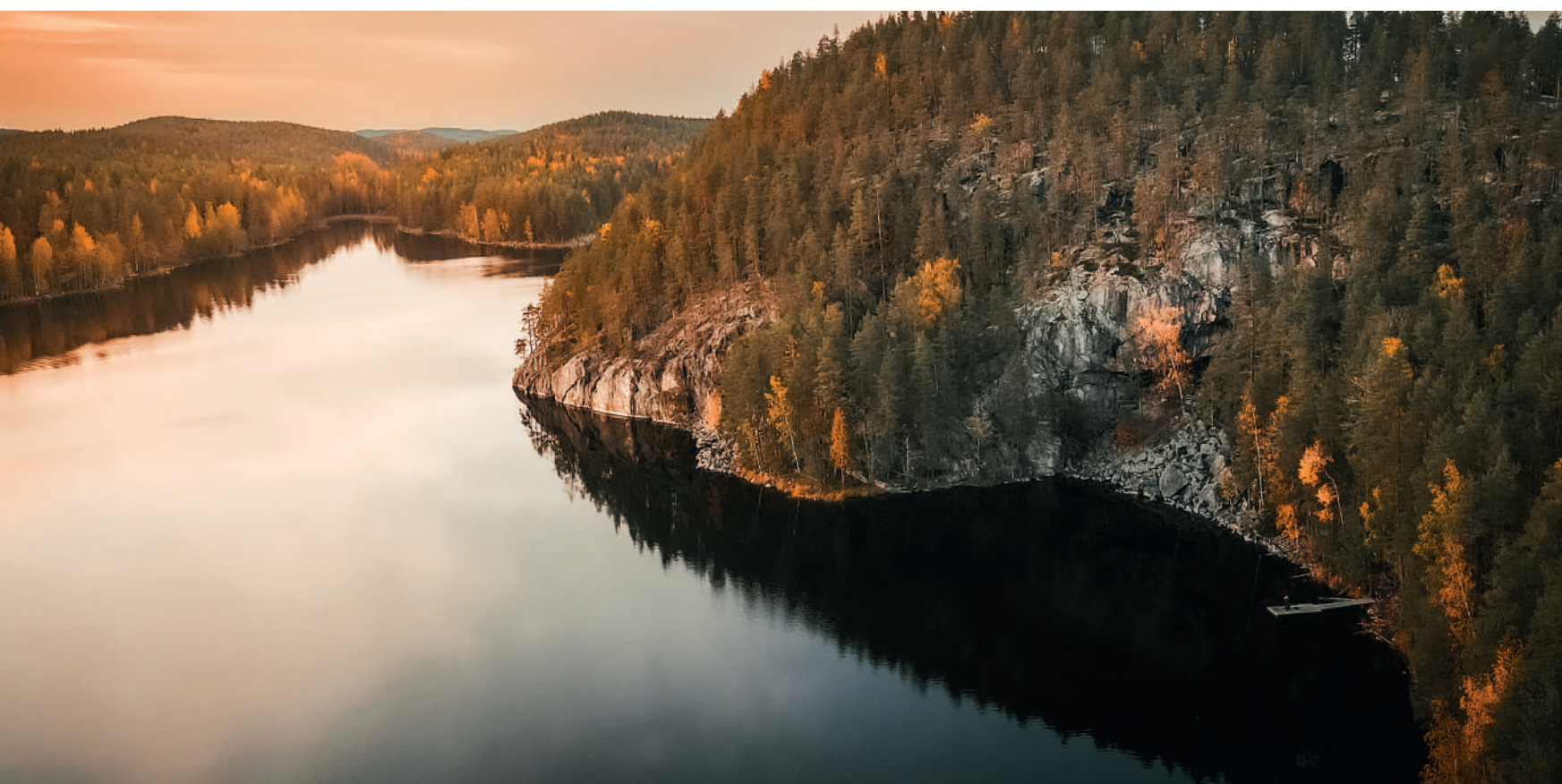
WHY NOW

In 2026, Kotona Manor will open an extraordinary property inspired by Octola's philosophy. Its contemporary architecture, natural materials and deep sensitivity to the landscape are attracting travelers seeking an authentic, silent Nordic aesthetic. Far from Helsinki or Lapland, this region is emerging as Scandinavia's new sanctuary.



FOR THOSE WHO SEEK...

- Spaces where architecture and nature coexist in balance
- Silent retreats for deep reconnection
- Wellbeing without artifice
- Rituals rooted in Nordic culture



WHEN TO GO

Summer

Endless days and crystalline waters for swimming and paddling

Autumn

Golden hues wrap the forest in a meditative calm

April & September

The quietest and most authentic months



EXPERIENCES

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Private lakeside sauna ritual

A traditional ceremony guided by a sauna master, where steam, silence and cold-water contrast define the experience.



Dinner at Kotona Manor with forest ingredients

A menu inspired by berries, herbs and local fish, presented through a refined culinary narrative.



Nordic craft workshop with local artists

A private session exploring traditional techniques such as wood carving and natural fibers, offering an intimate understanding of Finnish aesthetics.



R E M O T E W O N D E R S X N U B A

BUR GUNDY

F R A N C E





Burgundy is a landscape of vineyards, canals and medieval villages where time moves slowly. A region of discreet châteaux, orchards, rural paths and a quietly emerging cultural life, revealing a more intimate France.

WHY NOW

The opening of Château de La Commaraine and the future Les Sources project are reshaping the region's hospitality. In parallel, new workshops, unexpected museums and community-led initiatives are restoring Burgundy's creative magnetism, long hidden beneath the surface.



FOR THOSE WHO SEEK...

- Culinary and wine depth without pretension
- Art and history meeting naturally
- Castles renewed with contemporary sensitivity
- Rural roads and villages seemingly untouched by time



WHEN TO GO

May & June

Lush vineyards and vibrant local markets

September & October

Autumn colors, gastronomy and harvest season



EXPERIENCES

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Private immersion in the Côte d'Or vineyards

Guided exploration of the climats with tastings of reserved vintages.



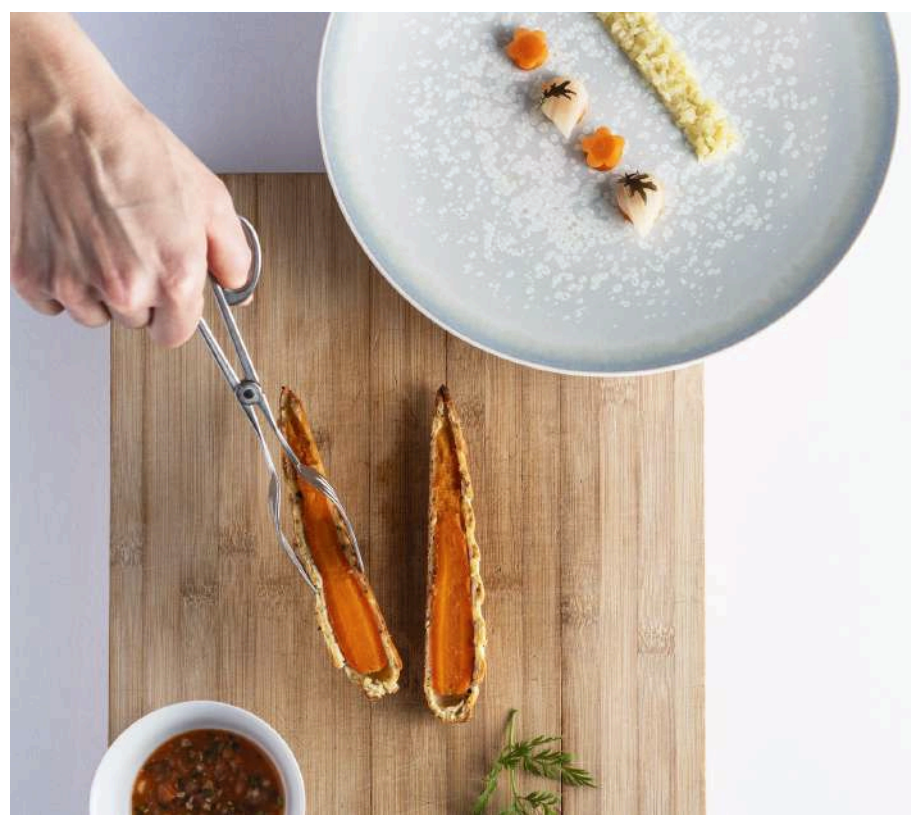
Art and heritage in lesser-known villages

Intimate museums, artisan workshops and medieval towns off the usual routes.



Terroir-driven dining in a contemporary château

Seasonal cuisine paired with regionally selected wines, designed to express a true sense of place.



R E M O T E W O N D E R S X N U B A

ROTE ISLAND

I N D O N E S I A





Among the most remote islands of the Indonesian archipelago, Rote is entering a new chapter with the opening of Nihi Rote in 2026. Wild beaches, villages preserving ikat traditions and an ancient oceanic culture reveal a deeper, less-traveled Indonesia.

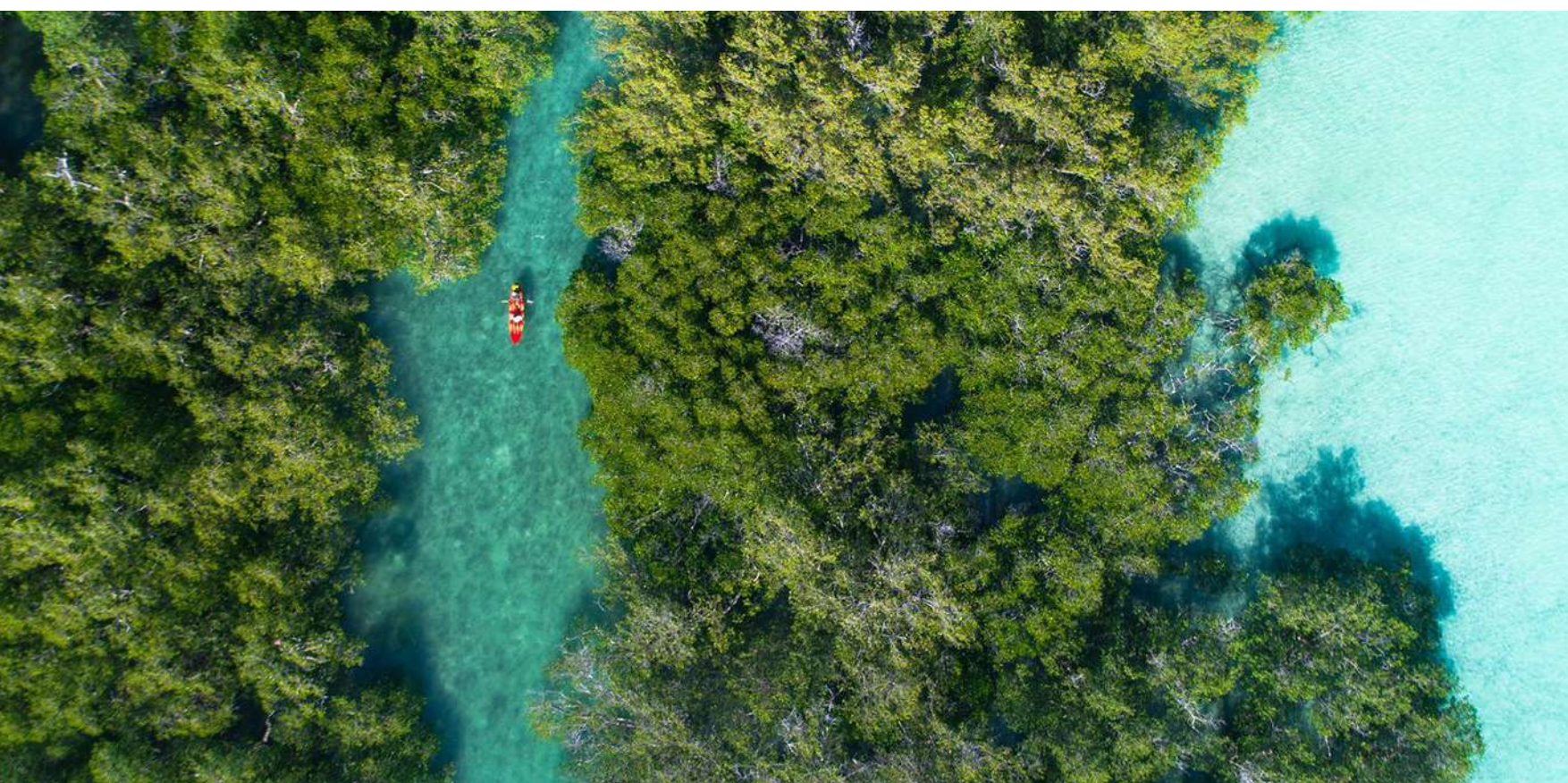
WHY NOW

2026 marks one of Southeast Asia's most anticipated openings. Nihi Rote will redefine access to this remote island without compromising its essential nature. Today, Rote is what Sumba was a decade ago—a secret shared by expert surfers and travelers seeking authenticity.



FOR THOSE WHO SEEK...

- A remote landscape shaped by the Indian Ocean
- Coastal communities with ancestral traditions
- Lodging designed in dialogue with nature
- A raw, cultural and silent Indonesia



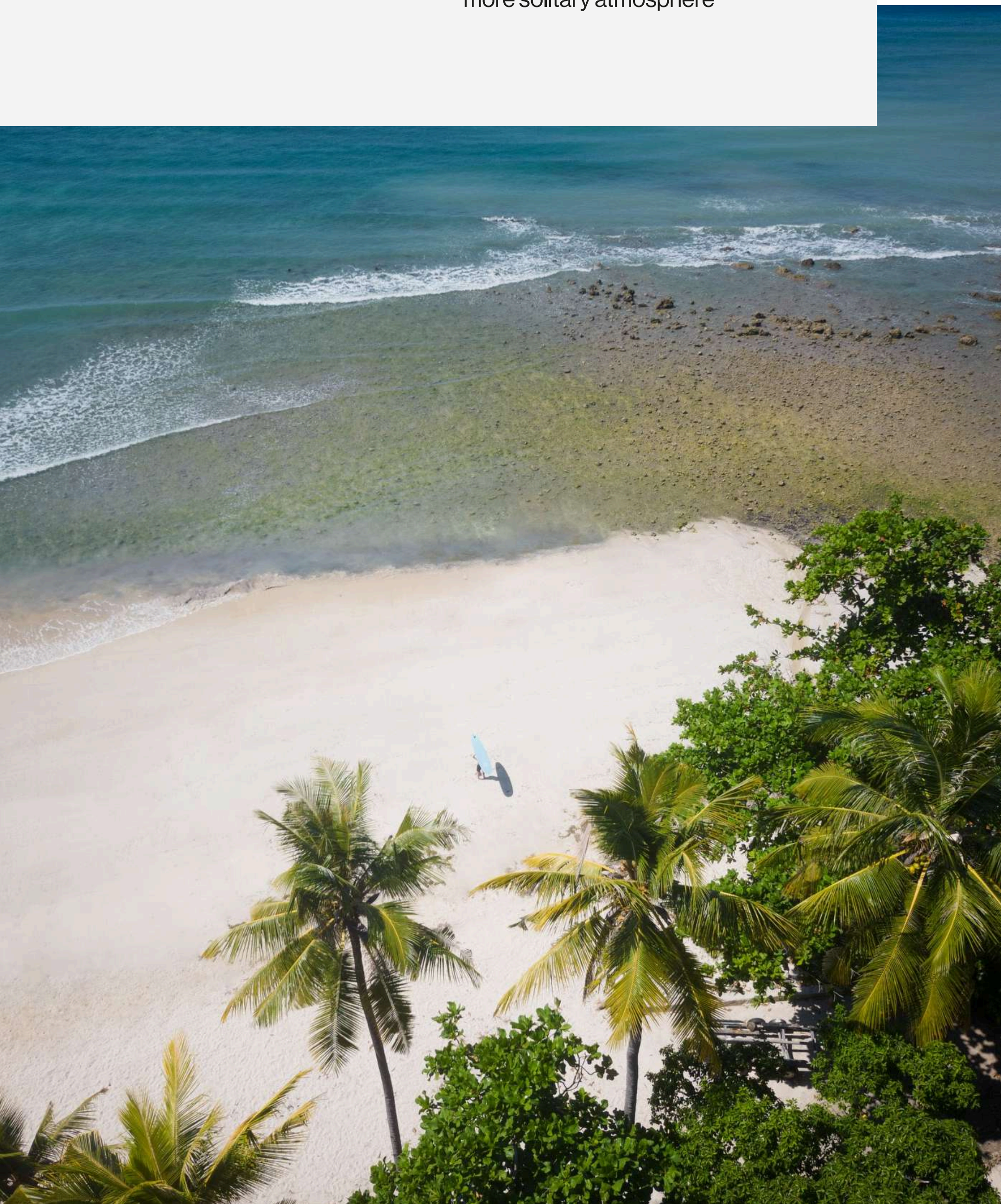
WHEN TO GO

May to September

Clear days and calm seas

November to March

Lush landscapes and a
more solitary atmosphere

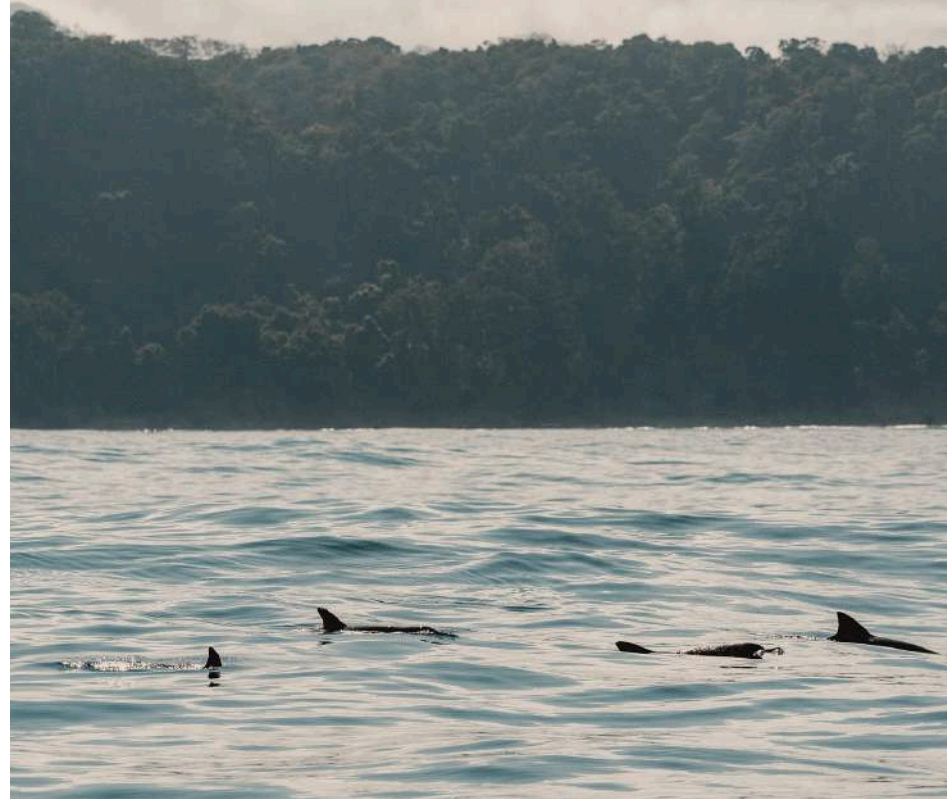


EXPERIENCES

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Private charter to Nembrala and Boa

Access to two of the Indian Ocean's most iconic surf breaks.



Starlit dinner with sasando music

An intimate evening under the stars, accompanied by traditional music.



Exploration of Oe Ndao and its ikat

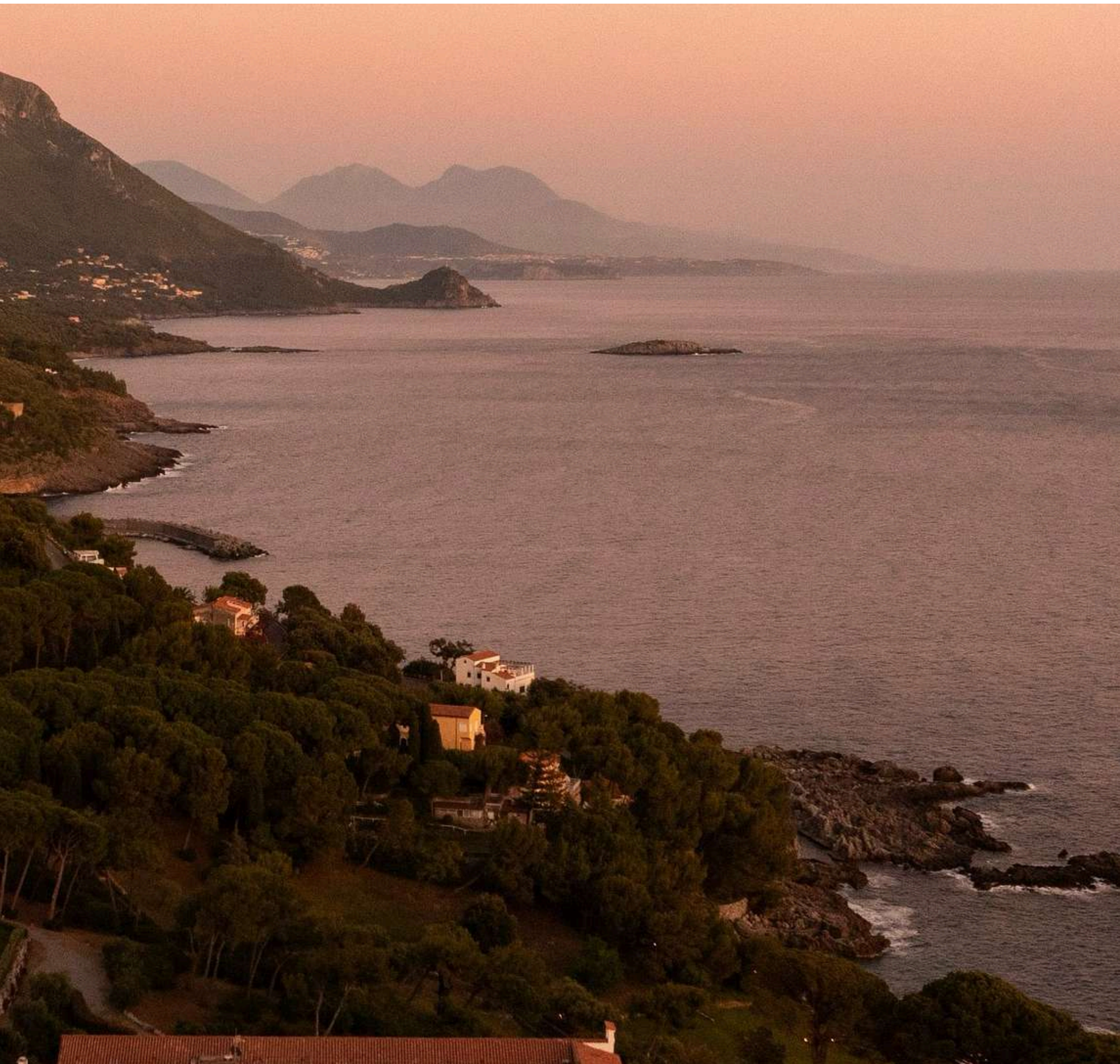
Insight into one of the region's most complex and meaningful textile traditions.



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MARATEA

I T A L Y





Between cliffs reminiscent of the Amalfi Coast and a tyrrhenian Sea that shifts from deep blue to silver throughout the day, Maratea feels like an Italy suspended in time. Bougainvillea-covered terraces, an intimate historic center, and a coastline that remains calm even in high season make this corner of Basilicata one of the Mediterranean's last true secrets: evident beauty, exceptional serenity.

WHY NOW

While southern Italy fills with crowds, Maratea remains surprisingly serene. Its historic jewel, Santavenere, revived under the curatorship of Aldo Melpignano of Borgo Egnazia and now part of The Leading Hotels of the World, has restored a discreet and elegant sense of dolce vita to the region. The annual Marateale festival, a broader cultural revival, and a coastline that recalls Amalfi decades ago position Maratea as one of the most desirable destinations of 2026.



FOR THOSE WHO SEEK...

- Dramatic coastlines and hidden coves
- Historic hotels reborn with contemporary sensitivity
- Walkable villages filled with cafés and artisans
- Slow days shaped by terraces, sea and golden light



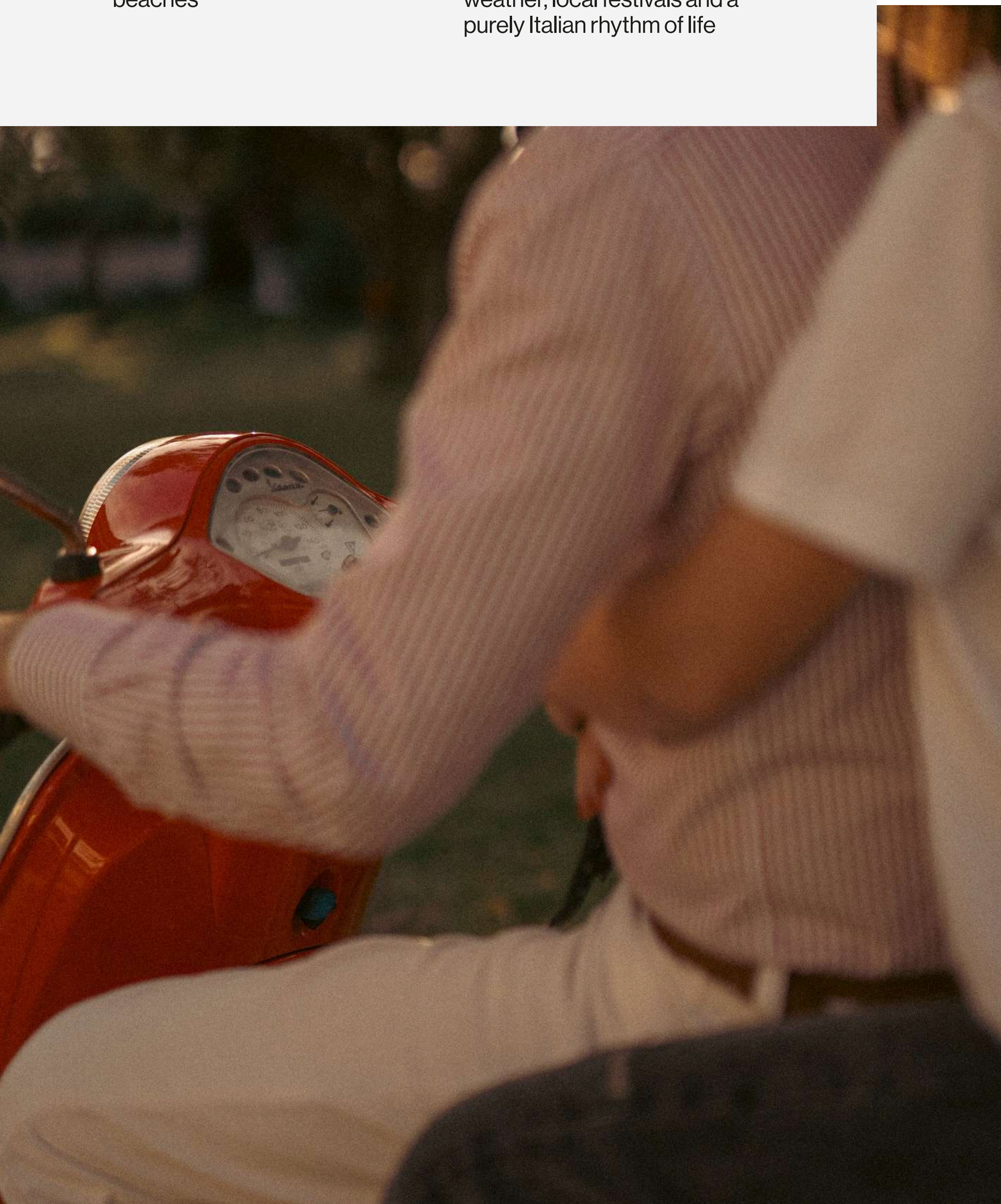
WHEN TO GO

May & June

Brighter colors and quiet beaches

September & October

A more intimate Maratea, with mild weather, local festivals and a purely Italian rhythm of life



EXPERIENCES

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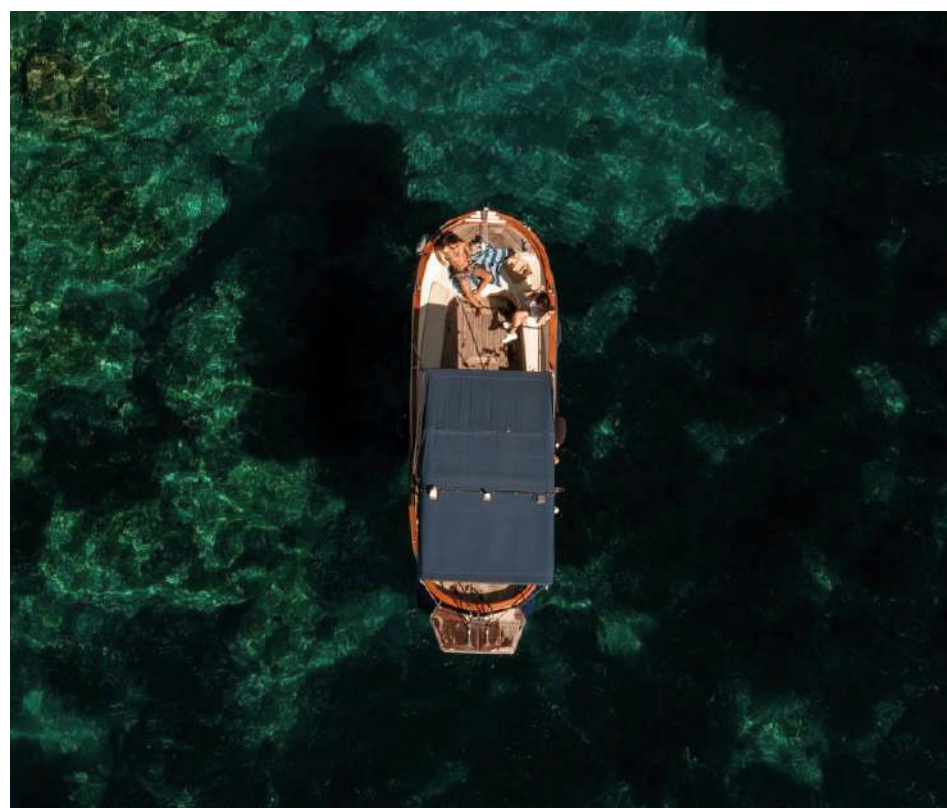
Santavenere: a reborn Dolce Vita

Private terraces, seaside dining and a hidden cove that retains an exclusive feel even in summer.



Private sailing along volcanic coves

A day at sea exploring grottos and cliffs, with swimming stops and local wines.



Walk to the Christ the Redeemer and medieval monasteries

A route linking hermitages, the Basilica of San Biagio and sweeping views over Basilicata, Calabria and, on clear days, Sicily.



R E M O T E W O N D E R S X N U B A

MALTA

M A L T A





Between golden cliffs, prehistoric temples and walled cities overlooking the sea, Malta blends deep history with contemporary creativity. A small archipelago in size, yet immense in cultural layers.

WHY NOW

The opening of MICAS and the arrival of the first Malta Biennale have placed the island on the global art map. In parallel, new creative spaces, independent galleries and culinary projects are renewing Valletta's cultural energy, while Gozo maintains its contemplative pace.



FOR THOSE WHO SEEK...

- Historic cities experienced as open-air museums
- An emerging art scene
- Boutique properties in restored buildings
- Nature and discreet coves



WHEN TO GO

April, May, September & October

Ideal weather and fewer visitors



EXPERIENCES

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Curated Valletta: architecture and contemporary art

A guided route linking palaces, museums and creative spaces.



Coastal walk in Gozo

A clifftop walk with a meal in a local home to complete the experience.



Sailing between Comino and sea caves

Sunset navigation through turquoise waters and coastal formations.



R E M O T E W O N D E R S X N U B A

GREEK ISLANDS

F O L E G A N D R O S T I N O S
M I L O S M E G A N I S I
G R E E C E





In a Mediterranean increasingly discovered, there are still islands that preserve their own rhythm: paths leading to empty coves, villages scented with freshly baked bread, and nights where only the sea can be heard.

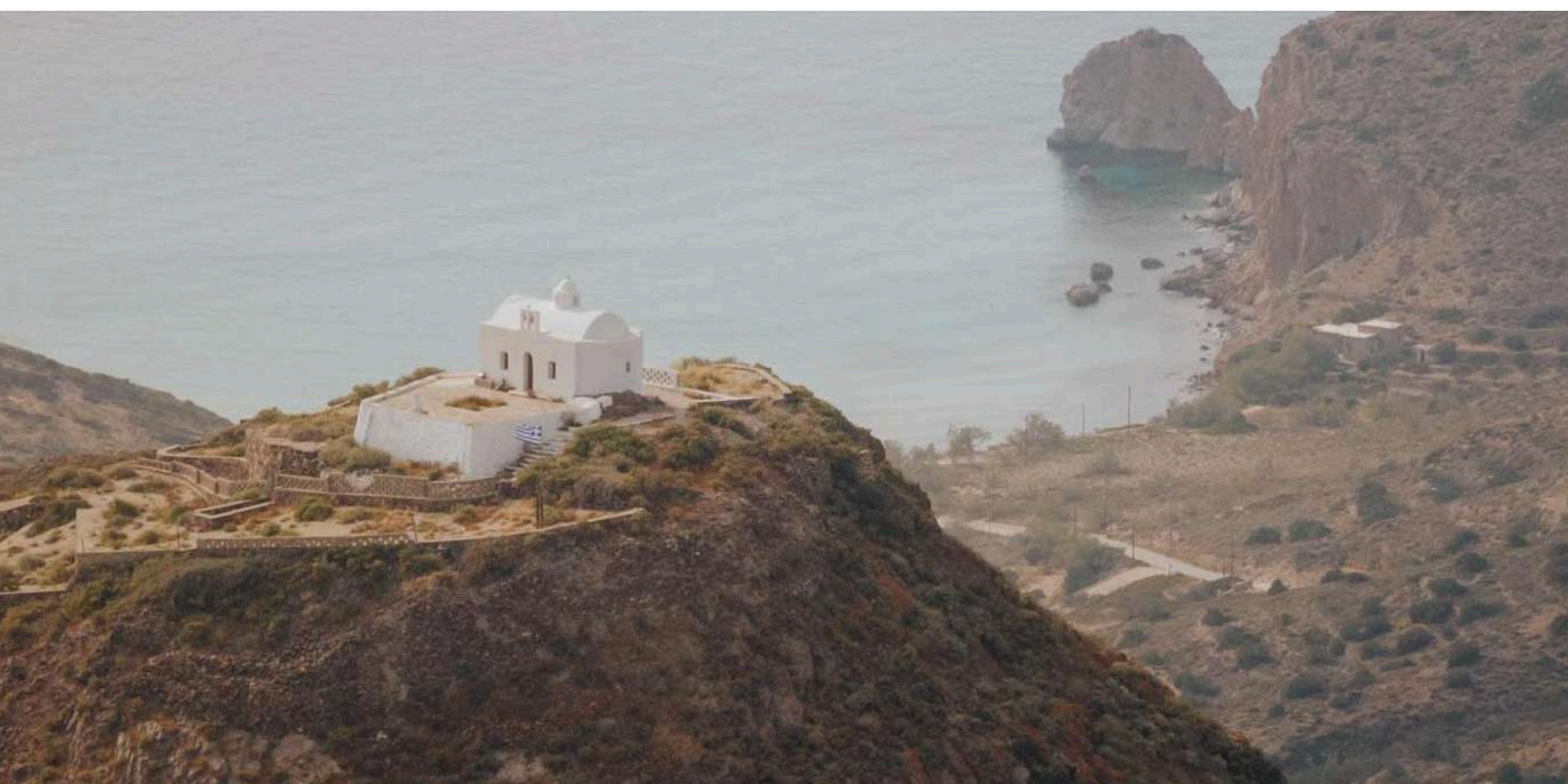
WHY NOW

While Mykonos and Santorini absorb mass tourism, these four islands attract travelers seeking a quieter Greece. Folegandros is experiencing a revival through minimalist properties; Tinos has become a creative hub; Milos is undergoing a thoughtful local reinterpretation; and Meganisi, across from Lefkada, shelters hidden coves and discreet villas.



FOR THOSE WHO SEEK...

- Remote coves and impossibly clear waters
- Discreet villages and authentic local life
- Intimate properties with contemporary design
- Unhurried experiences revealing the Mediterranean at its purest



WHEN TO GO

May, June, September & October

Mild weather, calm seas and a tranquil atmosphere

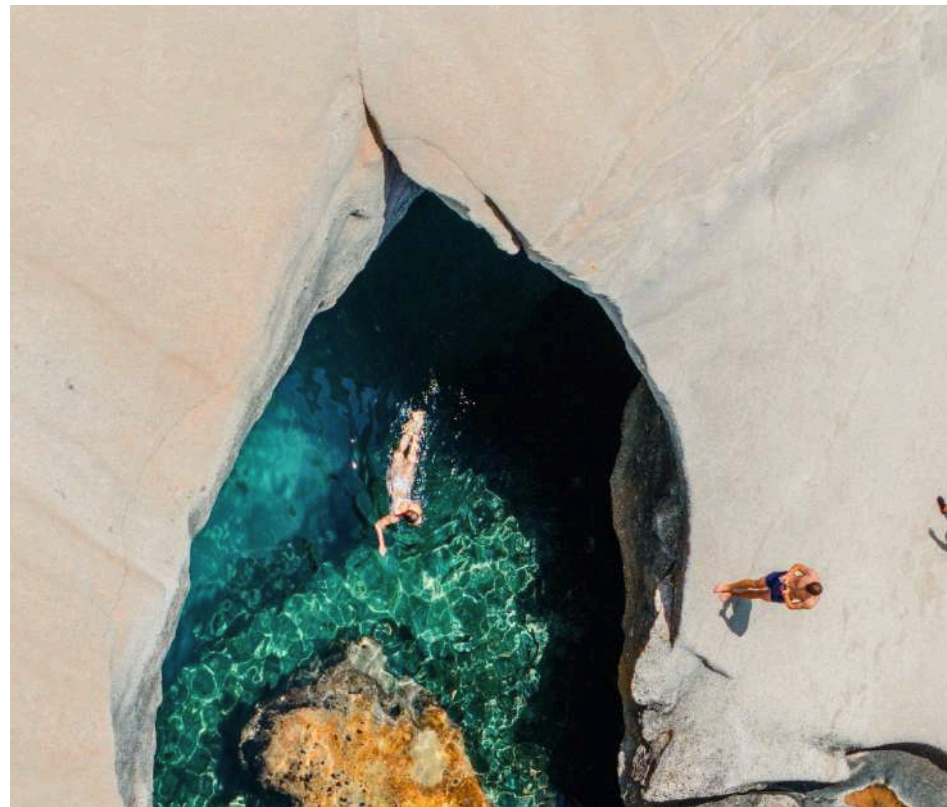


EXPERIENCES

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Private sailing to hidden coves

Accessing caves and beaches reachable only by sea.



Art, design and gastronomy route in Tinos

Marble artisans, independent galleries and culinary projects.



Contemporary Greek table in a local chef's home

An intimate experience revealing Greece through taste and hospitality.



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An aerial photograph of a rugged coastline. The top half shows a sandy and rocky shore with scattered green bushes. A prominent, light-colored rock formation extends into the sea, creating a natural archway. The water is a vibrant turquoise color, with visible rocky seabeds and small waves. The bottom half of the image shows more of the rocky coastline.

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