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TAKE A TRIP INTO THE UNKNOWN WITH SCOTT DUNN

From the foothills of the Himalayas, to the pristine shores of Praslin and into the depths of the world's hottest desert in the Sahara – the perfect hidden hideaway awaits...

Scott Dunn
ANYTHING ELSE IS JUST A HOLIDAY

With the trend for discovering lesser known destinations remaining on the rise, Scott Dunn is offering travellers the opportunity to venture to some of world's finest hidden gems from which to return home and brag about to friends and family. For those with a taste of adventure, Scott Dunn can arrange jaguar spotting in the heart of Costa Rica's most pristine jungle to discovering Ethiopia's mysterious Hareenna Forest to simply hitting the surf at Nihiwatu on the Indonesian island of Sumba. Ultimate escapism can otherwise be found at Vamizi Island Lodge in Mozambique which epitomises barefoot seclusion, and at the brilliant private desert camp of Dar Ahlam in Morocco.

A selection of hideaways that Scott Dunn recommend include:

HIMALAYAN HIDEAWAY: 360 LETI, INDIA

An hour from the nearest road and with stunning views of the Himalaya, 360 Leti is the ultimate Himalayan hideaway. Explore the remote surroundings with a Sherpa guide, visit local villages to really understand the unique way of life here, then enjoy gourmet food in the glass-fronted dining room with panoramic views.

Scott Dunn offers 11 nights from £3,985 per person, including 3 nights at 360 Leti, including flights, private transfers and accommodation at 360 Leti and Shakti Village houses.

WILDLIFE WONDER: BARRANCO ALTO, BRAZIL

Fazenda Barranco Alto in Brazil's southern Pantanal offers the ideal remote experience for wildlife lovers. A 40 minute light aircraft flight from the nearest town, the Fazenda offers some amazing wildlife experiences from tracking a wild anteater to

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paddling the Rio Negro and even spotting jaguar.

Scott Dunn offers a luxury 10 night tailor-made trip to Brazil including 4 nights at Fazenda Barranco Alto from £4,300 per person including all accommodation, flights and private transfers.

REAL ROBINSON CRUSOE: CHATEAU DES FEUILLES, SEYCHELLES

In the mountains high above the Indian Ocean lies the private hideaway of Chateau des Feuilles. Each room has stunning 180° views of Praslin and the surrounding islands. Visit the uninhabited neighbouring island to swim with turtles, explore the reef or just relax under swaying coconut palms on the gorgeous beach.

Scott Dunn offers 7 nights B&B at Raffles Praslin from £2,070 per person based on 2 people sharing a Bay View Pool Villa, including flights and private transfers.

DESERT CAMPING IN MOROCCO: DAR AHLAM

Combine pure escapism with absolute luxury at the Moroccan retreat Dar Ahlam and private desert camp. Set in a remote area which was originally a Sultan's private hunting ground, the hotel features a mix of Suites and Villas all furnished with luxurious Moroccan fabrics and individual antiques. Explore the Atlas Mountains on camel or just relax in the spa under the Moroccan sky.

Scott Dunn offers 5 nights all inclusive at Dar Ahlam from £2,605 per person based on 2 people sharing a junior suite, including return flights, private airport transfers and cooking classes.

ETHIOPIAN ECO LUXURY: BALE MOUNTAIN LODGE

Located in the mysterious Hareenna Forest, the thatch, stone and wood cottages of Bale Mountain Lodge are in-keeping with the local aesthetic but also high quality and reminiscent of a mountain chalet. The lodge is an ideal base from which to embark on guided walks, cultural visits, fishing and game drives to catch glimpse of some native wildlife including the endangered Ethiopian wolf.

Scott Dunn offers 10 nights in Ethiopia including 3 nights at Bale Mountain Lodge from £3,950 per person.

THE CARIBBEAN ESCAPE: MONTPELIER PLANTATION, NEVIS

The Caribbean may not be the first place in mind to escape off the beaten track to, however the unspoilt coves and empty waters of Nevis offer the perfect oasis for ultimate R&R. Home to its own private beach, the Montpelier Plantation is a family run

hotel and makes the perfect base to take leisurely nature walks with the hotel's dedicated ecologist to visiting the sugar plantations to discover the island's fascinating history.

Scott Dunn offers 7 nights B&B at Montpelier from £1,270 per person based on 2 people sharing a Premier Room, including return flights, shared boat transfers and private road transfers.

SURFERS' PARADISE: NIHIWATU, SUMBA ISLAND, INDONESIA

Nihiwatu is an intimate island retreat of 12 villas on 567 acres and 1.5 miles of pristine beach on the little known and hauntingly beautiful Indonesian island of Sumba. The island is located 250 miles southeast of Bali and whilst it is twice its size, it is yet undiscovered by mass tourism. It's a magically pristine land of gorgeous beaches, tropical scenery and a fascinating tribal culture.

Scott Dunn offers 7 nights full board at Nihiwatu from £5,250 per person based on 2 people sharing a Luxury Bungalow, including return flights and private transfers.

JAGUAR SPOTTING: PACUARE LODGE, COSTA RICA

Deep within the Costa Rican jungle on the banks of the Pacuare River lies Pacuare Lodge. Often voted as one of the top 10 best adventure destinations in the world, whilst here guests can experience white water rafting, zip wiring and canoeing to visiting the local Cabecar Indian communities. Home to only eight thatched cottages and hundreds of miles from anywhere, there is no better place to be off the beaten track.

Scott Dunn offers tailor-made trips to Costa Rica including 3 nights at Pacuare Lodge from £3,975 per person for a 14 night luxury itinerary, including all accommodation, flights and private transfers.

SWIMMING WITH SHARKS: SAL SALIS, AUSTRALIA

Surrounded by multi-colored coral and the lusciously warm waters of the Indian Ocean, Sal Salis Ningallo Reef is a remote, beachside bush camp nestled snugly in the dunes of the Cape Range National Park. Sleep under canvas, dine under the stars and go underwater with manta rays, whale sharks and sparkling shoals of fish for whom this place is home.

Scott Dunn offers 11 nights from £8,950 per person in Western Australia and the Northern Territory, including 3 nights at Sal Salis, including flights from London and domestic flights and charters, a whale shark swim in Ningaloo Reef.

ULTIMATE DESERT ISLAND: VAMIZI ISLAND LODGE,

MOZAMBIQUE

Explore secret coves, untouched beaches and pristine coral reefs, surrounding Vamizi Island in Mozambique. With only 10 villas set on the white sandy beach, enjoy secluded walks around the island where the only inhabitants guests are likely to meet are the Samango Monkeys, coconut crabs and the 112 species of tropical bird.

Scott Dunn offers 7 nights all inclusive at Vamizi from £4,430 per person based on 2 people sharing a villa, including return flights and transfers.

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