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TRAVEL FOR CURIOUS MINDS

TRAVEL TO UNDERSTAND

A guide to exceptional destinations, featuring expert recommendations, private travel insight and thoughtfully curated experiences.

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The Luminaire is a travel company for curious explorers and the culturally hungry. To take a trip with The Luminaire is a bold statement: it says exploration and rare experiences are the traveller's luxury – that witnessing and protecting the communities, wildlife and landscapes that make up the rich tapestry of our planet matters as much as the destination itself.

Every itinerary is designed in partnership with its Guild of Experts – a collective of leading explorers, photographers, chefs, artists, historians and archaeologists who offer unrivalled access to extraordinary places, people and stories. Some journeys can be booked as they are; others are built entirely around the guest, shaped by a dedicated Travel Designer.

A trip curated by Victor and The Luminaire provides you access to experts with a lifetime of experience in their field, each with captivating stories to tell. As a Victor member, you'll earn double Alto points every time you book through us.



1. DISCOVER THE WAY OF THE SAMURAI IN JAPAN

 From £11,570 per person

 All year round

 30,000+ Alto points

Step into the world of the samurai, where centuries-old swords, sacred rituals and the discipline of the dojo remain a living tradition. This six-day journey through Japan carries you from the neon energy of Tokyo to Kagoshima, seat of the legendary Satsuma samurai for seven centuries under the formidable Shimazu clan. Train in traditional swordsmanship at an authentic dojo, hold centuries-old blades in a private collector's museum, and take part in a Shinto blessing ceremony, uncovering a warrior culture renowned as much for its artistry as its discipline.



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Airport: Tokyo Haneda (HND) | Kagoshima Airport (KOJ)

For onward travel to southern Japan, a domestic private flight from Haneda to Kagoshima Airport is by far the most efficient option, reducing what would otherwise be a full day's journey by rail. On a clear day, the approach offers spectacular views of the active Sakurajima volcano, one of Japan's most iconic landmarks. As with all operations at Haneda, departure slots are tightly managed, so securing them well in advance and maintaining some flexibility with timing is advisable.



A wide-angle, high-angle photograph of a glacial landscape. In the foreground, a yellow and brown helicopter is landed on a sandy beach. Several people are standing near the helicopter, and two green and white kayaks are on the sand. The middle ground shows a calm body of water with several large, white icebergs floating on its surface. In the background, rugged, rocky mountains rise from the water's edge. The overall scene is serene and majestic, capturing the beauty of a remote wilderness.

2. HIKE ABOVE THE CLOUDS IN CANADA

 From £11,280 per person

 May-September

 30,000+ Alto points

Take to the skies above British Columbia in a private helicopter, the only way to reach untouched landscapes far from the crowds. This five-day journey launches from Whistler's heli-base to a luxury private camp that relocates each night, complete with your own pilot-guide, camp manager and chef. One day you're fishing for crab from the cockpit above the fjords of Princess Louisa Inlet; the next, venturing into ice caves amid glaciers, or rafting the rapids through Fraser Canyon's desert cliffs. Each morning brings a new landscape, along with the chance to spot wildlife from orca to black bears.

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Airport: Vancouver International Airport (YVR)

For Whistler, landing at Vancouver International (YVR) is usually the most efficient option before taking the spectacular Sea-to-Sky Highway, a journey of around two hours. While helicopter transfers are available and offer breathtaking views over Howe Sound and the Coast Mountains, weather can occasionally affect operations, making the chauffeured drive the most reliable choice.



3. EXPLORE THE HEART OF PATAGONIA

 From £9,075 per person

 October - March

 24,000+ Alto points

See into Argentina's equestrian soul on this wild journey through remote Patagonia. Ride out through beautiful, rarely visited vistas and experience the country's rich gaucho heritage and equine traditions accompanied by a local host and expert guide. Discover the secrets of horse-whispering first-hand, partake in thrilling equestrian games and explore the enchanting valleys and vibrant tulip fields of Trevelin's remote Patagonian landscapes. With a series of luxury stays, including a small family-run winery and an authentic Estancia.



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Aeroparque Jorge Newbery (AEP) |
Mendoza International Airport (MDZ)

Arriving into Buenos Aires, Aeroparque (AEP) is generally preferable to Ezeiza (EZE) for private flights if your aircraft and routing allow, placing you just minutes from the elegant Recoleta district and the Alvear Palace Hotel. If continuing to Casa Yagüe Winery, you can consider a domestic charter, as Argentina's vast distances can make road travel surprisingly long. If your itinerary allows, however, the drive through Mendoza's wine country is part of the experience.



4. MASTER THE ART OF SWISS WATCHMAKING

 From £4,950 per person

 All year round

 12,000+ Alto points

Behind the closed doors of Geneva's ateliers and private collections lies a world of fine watchmaking rarely open to outsiders. Across three days, gain rare access to the city's most prestigious horological institutions: touring the Patek Philippe Museum's collection of centuries-old craftsmanship, taking apart and reassembling a manual-wind watch movement at the Fondation de la Haute Horlogerie, and stepping inside MB&F's M.A.D.House, the world's first horological laboratory. Private appointments with Switzerland's leading watch houses can also be arranged on request. Evenings are spent at leisure at Mandarin Oriental, Geneva.



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Airport: Geneva Airport

Geneva is one of Europe's premier private aviation hubs, with excellent FBO facilities and exceptionally efficient handling. The airport is less than 15 minutes from the city centre and serves as the gateway to the Alps. During the winter ski season, arrival slots become highly sought after, so securing them well in advance is essential.



5. LEARN FROM THE LAST HIMALAYAN KINGDOM

 From £16,990 per person

 October-April

 40,000+ Alto points

Discover a spiritual world of monasteries and prayer rituals in Bhutan, foraging for wild orchids and pilgrimaging to Tiger's Nest Monastery. Join leading conservationists to track black-necked cranes, monitor Bengal tigers by camera trap, and survey river biodiversity with a team of expert researchers. Beyond the fieldwork, unwind in striking luxury lodges to indulge in moments of wellness.



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Airport: Tribhuvan International Airport, Kathmandu (KTM) | Paro International Airport (PBH)

Kathmandu is the natural gateway for onward travel to Bhutan, with the short flight to Paro considered one of the world's most spectacular, offering panoramic Himalayan views - including, on clear days, Mount Everest. Paro itself is one of aviation's most exclusive destinations, with approaches limited to a small number of specially certified pilots due to the terrain. While helicopter transfers can occasionally be arranged, the drive is widely regarded as an essential part of the experience, passing through mountains, ancient monasteries and traditional villages largely untouched by modern tourism.





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The journeys in this guide are just a few examples of the one-of-a-kind itineraries designed by The Luminaire. If you've been dreaming of a different destination, get in touch and a travel designer will work with you to craft an itinerary that is uniquely yours. Plus, enjoy **DOUBLE** Alto points whenever you book a trip with The Luminaire through Victor's dedicated concierge.



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