

Let's go



# Market takes you travelling!

Travel is back on the agenda and *Market Magazine* has some fab ideas to get you out and about

## Out of Africa

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### ON SAFARI AT SABI SABI

Nothing beats coming upon a pride of lions tucking into lunch, or a leopard dozing in a tree. An African safari alights all the senses and will fill you with wonder. One of the best places to go on safari in South Africa is Sabi Sabi, located in the Greater Kruger National Reserve. A stay in the recently refurbished Earth Lodge is safari

1. Come face to face with lions on a South African adventure at Sabi Sabi.
2. A safari in the Greater Kruger National Reserve will fill you with wonder.
3. Finish your day stargazing at the magnificent Earth Lodge.

perfection, with every detail thought out and every luxury delivered. The 13 ultra-luxurious suites have been sculpted into the earth, with walls made of straw, stone and pigment and tasteful furnishings that reflect the beauty of the location. Sabi Sabi also has three other accommodation offerings nearby. Visit [sabisabi.com](http://sabisabi.com).

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## Belfast beauty

### A TITANIC PLACE IN BELFAST

Titanic Belfast celebrates 10 years this year, on the shore of Belfast's River Lagan. This spectacular attraction is right next to the Titanic Slipways, the famous Harland & Wolff Shipyard, Drawing Offices and Hamilton Graving Dock – where the *Titanic* was designed, built and launched. Wander through nine galleries on the self-guided Titanic Experience, that tells the story of *Titanic* from her conception, through her construction and launch, to her maiden voyage and subsequent place in history. Afterwards, visit the *SS Nomadic*, the last remaining White Star Line vessel in existence, restored to her original glory and now in the Hamilton Dock. You can stay in the Titanic Hotel in the former headquarters of Harland & Wolff. Visit [titanicbelfast.com](http://titanicbelfast.com).

5. Experience the story of the ill-fated *Titanic* where it all began in Belfast.
6. You can also check out the salvaged *SS Nomadic* at the Titanic Belfast site.



7. Marvel at the majesty of Lake Bled from the stunning castle perched above.
8. Then take a jaunt in a traditional pletna boat for a tour of tiny Bled Island.

## The castle

### SLOVENIAN SURPRISE

When it comes to beauty, Lake Bled is it. From the moment you see the pure blue-green hued freshwater lake, with its crowning glory of Bled Castle sitting high on a cliff, and tiny Bled Island, with its church atop a pimple of green, you can't stop looking at it. Located in Slovenia, Lake Bled is a postcard for this green country. Take in the views from the historic castle, go in a traditional pletna boat out to the island to tour the church and ring the bell, swim in the crystal clear waters of the lake and enjoy the classic sweet of Lake Bled, the *kremšnita* – Lake Bled Cream Cake. Similar to a vanilla slice, it was invented at the Hotel Park in 1953. Where better to taste one than at the source? Visit [bled.si/en/](http://bled.si/en/).





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# Market by train and plane...

## Let's spa!

### SOAK IT UP IN THE YARRA VALLEY

**A** stay in Victoria's premier wine region is now even better, with a brand spanking new endota spa opened in July 2022, at Balgownie Estate Yarra Valley. This gorgeous 4.5 star resort now ticks all the boxes for wine lovers, with fabulous accommodation, the excellent new Restaurant 1309 and luxury suites, all just an hour's drive from Melbourne's CBD. The new spa has eight treatment rooms, and a unique infrared sauna and tanning room, with spa packages tailor-made to suit individual requirements. The views over the Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges are magical, with the food and wine offerings sensational. It is the ultimate short break from the city. Visit [balgownie.com/yarra-valley](http://balgownie.com/yarra-valley).

### SWITZERLAND + QATAR = FABULOUS!

**Y**ou want a very special trip to surprise and delight you? Then consider these. First up, Switzerland's trains. They're just plain wonderful! Local trains are about as efficient and enjoyable as it gets. But even more so is the Grand Train Tour of Switzerland. Through breathtaking country, past glistening lakes and into alpine scenery, you can train 1,280 exquisite kms of the big tour or break it into sections according to what suits your loves. But whichever you choose, you'll be entertained by your window views. Check especially the Glacier Express, which provides eight hours of sublime travel from St. Moritz to Zermatt – it's spellbinding. And that's not counting all else that Switzerland offers.

Then flying there and back? Stop at the Hyatt Place, Zurich Airport The Circle overnight, to enjoy that 'holiday' before and after your main holiday. Add to that Qatar Airways, and your delightful top and tail is complete.



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Luxurious, welcoming and just thoroughly pleasing, Qatar Airways business class has great space, perfectly timed attention and whatever you desire at your beck and call. The food is sublime. And the entertainment is all you require as you enjoy the comfort of your seat, or nodding off with your champagne nightcap! Thus the flights between Sydney, Doha and Switzerland are rather too short for the good time you'll be having. Then Doha Hamad International Airport and the Qatar Premium Lounge continue the pleasure.

Combine all these into one trip – trains, planes and a fine hotel – and you'll find travelling you didn't expect could be so good. And isn't that just what you want! Visit [myswitzerland.com/zurich-airport](http://myswitzerland.com/zurich-airport); [qatarairways.com/en/destinations/flights-to-zurich.html](http://qatarairways.com/en/destinations/flights-to-zurich.html); [myswitzerland.com/grandtraintour](http://myswitzerland.com/grandtraintour). **MM**

– Julia Zaetta

- 1. Indulge in wine and food that looks like art at Balgownie Estate Yarra Valley.
- 2. The sprawling vineyard and resort is even more stunning at sunset.



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- 3. Feel on top of the world aboard the Glacier Express, here on the Landwasser Viaduct in Graubünden.
- 4. Qatar's emblem, the Arabian oryx, is famous for magnificence and speed – just what you want your flight to be!



### TRAVEL TIP

Pack a power board with USB ports in it so you only need one adaptor and can charge multiple devices. Try one with three plugs and four USB ports – ideal for phones and Apple watches.