

KEEPING TRAVEL ALIVE DURING LOCKDOWN

A unique collection of insights from clients, destination & event partners, team, family and friends of SJ Events

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ZELDE



“So many places, so little time. Sarasota, Gulf Coast Florida, Zimbabwe, South Africa. Would love to go to Italy again from top to toe. Maldives on bucket list.”

JAYNE



"My favourite places so far have been New York, Norway, Gran Canaria and Cyprus. And definitely Cornwall in the UK. I also liked Germany - you could get Mayo with your Macdonalds ... all the important things! And I'd love to go LA, Italy & Canada some time."

ANDY



“So, for very different reasons we have New York, Sydney and Khao Lak, although a crab sandwich in Sherringham always gets us!!”



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ANGIE

“Chuuk Lagoon, Federated States of Micronesia - outstanding diving, Huntsville, Canada for beautiful lake and views. And Cornwall in the sunshine!”



KATIE

“For me personally, I completely fell in love with Budapest. I went with a friend for a long weekend. Beautiful city, friendly people and great bars.”



LINDA

“Solomon Islands were the most fascinating for me, but also loved Thailand and Kenya. Having said that, my heart is still in the Norwegian west coast (in good weather!)”



HELEN

“Barbados for the weather and lovely people, South of France for the weather and people watching! Portugal for the weather and the gorgeous golf courses. Australia on the list.”



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TONI

“Norway. I LOVE the landscapes (but also the people, when I think about it!) I love it especially in winter; the vast open expanse of the snowy Hardangervidda - brilliant.”



PADDY

“Hanoi and Halong Bay. Spending a weekend here is good for the soul.”



CARRIE

“My favourite destination for a family holiday so far has to be peaceful Puglia. Seeing the Northern Lights in the wilds of Swedish Lapland takes some beating! Top of my bucket list are Cappadocia & Canada’s Rocky Mountaineer.”



GEORGE

“Would love to go back to Hong Kong and scuba diving on the Great Barrier Reef. For new destinations, Canada, South America and Russia. Las Vegas and Barcelona have a special place in my heart for fond memories with friends and family. Please send tickets to anywhere once the world is open!”



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SALLY

"It has to be the Amalfi coast Italy for me - particularly Positano - never been anywhere so beautiful. I also loved Portugal, Barcelona, Vegas and Canada."



MAGS

"For me I truly love Oman for its beauty. Plus I've enjoyed the most wonderful trip to Vietnam and as everyone knows, Africa is dear to my heart."



EMILY

"New Zealand - stunning natural scenery in an undisturbed and peaceful landscape. Full to the brim with animals we don't have in England! Milford Sound was a place of serene beauty- wow."



ALEX

"South America. In 3 weeks we did the Mendoza wine region, Buenos Aires, Rio, Buzios, the Inca Trail, Lima (awful place!) and the Amazon. My bucket list if I'm allowed more than one: Lapland with the kids, Iceland, the Maldives and South Africa Safari - West Coast."



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ANDY

"For me best place ever has to be New York - I don't think you can ever finish exploring that city. The bucket list is a full Ashes Tour around Australia with a cheeky trip to New Zealand thrown in."



SAM

"The hardest question EVER! Lake Maggiore for its charm, wonderful food and people. Barcelona ticks every box. I always feel at home in the Canary Islands. And for all-out bonkers it has to be Vegas Baby...."



ELISE

"I Love Barcelona as well Sam! Really hope to make it to the Amalfi coast, Maldives and Madeira when possible."



PATRICK

"Rome. Walking around the corner in the evening and seeing the Trevi fountains for the first time when a) I didn't know they existed and b) there happened to be a model shoot happening was pretty special."



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PETER

"My favourite place in the world is The Verona area of Italy and Lake Garda. Beautiful scenery, a fantastic city, oh and the best red wine in the world - Amarone!!! On the bucket list is a Lions tour to New Zealand. Right now, I'd settle for a trip to the pub!"



STUART

"Karen and I still talk about the event you organised for us in Portugal. Personal travels: without doubt - stunning Cuba."



CASSANDRE

"The latest personal trip I did was last July in Morocco with friends and it was breathtaking because of the people I met, the colours, the food and the scenery in the Atlas! Thank you for bringing back to my mind these images and forcing me to think of the next travel destinations I would like to visit!"



ANGELINA

"Top three destinations that captured my heart and/or my imagination would have to be South Africa, Koh Lipe and Borneo. Top of the list for post-lockdown travel has to be Rio. Thanks for evoking so many happy memories Sam!"



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JUDIT

"Places I loved most are Croatia, Slovenia, Norway, Canada-Niagara, Iguazu and the Grand Canyon!"



ANGELA

"Has to be the Maldives, just so much relaxation, then Lake Como. Australia is on the tick list, but Venice is a dream..."



RACHEL

"Bali - amazing place, lots to see and do and the locals are such caring, kind, humble people."



BEN

"Japan for its culture, customs and lifestyle. I particularly enjoyed the atmosphere and ambiance of Kyoto."



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SEBAKO

"Kerala - for the incredible history, absolute beauty in landscape especially the backwaters of Allepy, and for the indescribable peace that being on the backwaters brings."



ROB

"We loved Lake Garda/Sorrento (week in each back to back.) Corsica & Sardinia both magical !! And we really enjoyed Nashville. We now have a hankering for Mauritius and the Maldives!"



HELEN

"Isola Bella on Lake Maggiore - just beautiful. I love Lake Annecy too."

Thank you to all who have contributed to this collection so far and we hope you have been inspired with some new places to pop on your own bucket list.

FURTHER CONTRIBUTIONS WELCOME

If you have a destination you wish to share then please send it to sam@sjevents.co.uk

An updated version will be produced in due course!



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