

ACANELA EXPEDITIONS



From Training Summits to Corporate Retreats, Acanela creates unique opportunities for groups to experience diverse cultures, landscapes, and cuisines across the globe. All of our travels encompass deep cultural experiences, hands-on adventure, impact opportunities, and excellent cuisine – all necessary pieces of an amazing time abroad.





Culture

We are dedicated to providing groups with enriching cultural experiences that enhance lifelong learning while strengthening connections with colleagues.



Cuisine

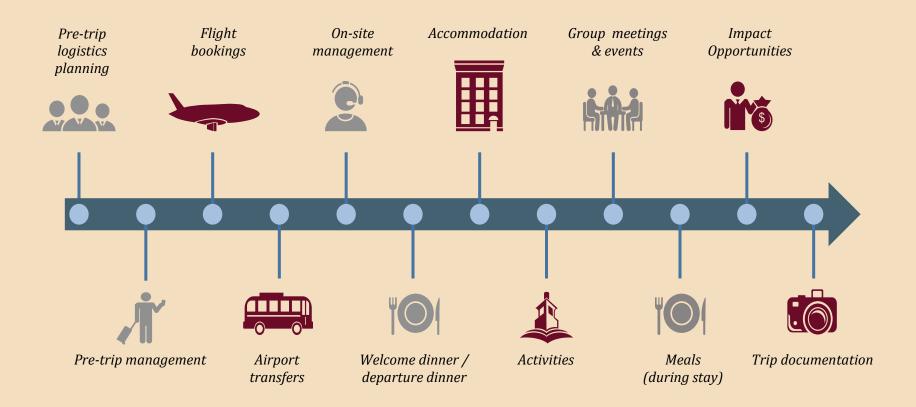
We believe that culinary experiences are not just about top quality food. Dining with Acanela is about the atmosphere, the attention to detail, and the opportunity to explore the world through unique flavors.



Impact

Our mission is to discover talented men and women around the world, help them develop as leaders and artisans, and empower them to build their own sustainable business enterprises.

Our Travel Formula



Our Favorite Beach Locations

Americas

The Exotic

Punta Islita, Costa Rica Phuket, Thailand

Maui, Hawaii Bora Bora, Tahiti

Mazatlan, Mexico Santorini, Greece

San Juan, Puerto Rico Lagos, Portugal

Newport Beach, California Colombo, Sri Lanka

Bahamas, Florida Bali, Indonesia

Saint Lucia, Caribbean Maldives, Indian Ocean



Punta Islita, Costa Rica

Lounge and swim on an expansive (and private) beach located just steps away from your luxurious room

Participate in surfing, paddle boarding, or snorkeling on one of Costa Rica's most beautiful coast

Take a guided walk through the Rainforest, encountering colorful birds and monkeys

Fly through the treetops for a birds-eye-view of the forest on a thrilling zip line ride

Dine on delicious Seafood and authentic Costa Rican dishes that will leave your taste buds wanting more



Mazatlan, Mexico

Relax on Pueblo Bonito's magnificent sand beaches lined with palm trees filled with beauty and charm

View swans, flamingos, and peacocks amid 150-year-old mangroves and koi ponds

Enjoy sailing, jet skiing, kayaking, boating, & windsurfing in the azure waters of the pacific

Go snorkeling or scuba diving in the crystal-clear waters of Deer Island

Walk through La Zona Dorado and visit Tiangis – the famous open-air Bazzar

Dine on cuisine prepared by award winning chefs



San Juan, Pwerto Rico

Visit your Waldorf Astoria Resort's very one private island, lounging on the beach and soaking in pristine views

Rent a Catamaran, Sailboat, or Fishing Boat and sail on the very same ocean that the Spanish conquistadors once sailed as you explore beautiful beaches and reefs

Immerse yourself in a round of golf while enjoying the dramatic views of the Rainforest and the Atlantic Ocean.

Visit one of the few Bio luminescence bays in the world on a unique evening boat trip

Visit tropical Rainforests and enjoy a thrilling zip lining adventure



Colombo, Sri Lanka

Snorkel and Dive in what is considered to be the "Pearl" of the India Ocean, just minutes from your hotel at The Cinnamon.

Embark on a wildlife safari to see the unique species of Elephants, leopards, and monkeys that inhabit the island

Have an opportunity to participate in whale watching and turtle hatching activities

Visit Sigiriya Rock, a UNESCO World heritage Site

Participate in Stilt Fishing with the famous Galle Stilt Fisherman

Taste delicious teas and fine Sri Lankan cuisine on a culinary tour of Ancient Ceylon



Zahiti & Bora Bora

Stay in a beautiful overwater Bungalow

Embark on a catamaran for a day trip through diverse the islands or sunset dinner cruise

Go fishing on a private boat and catch Mahi Mahi, yellowfin tuna, and barracuda

Soar over lagoons and discover new vistas while parasailing

Snorkel with stingrays and experience a safari full of different sea creatures

Dine on local Tahitian cuisine full of fresh seafood and exquisite desserts.



Maldives, Indian Ocean

Stay in beautiful overwater Bungalows and Scuba Dive through Rich history in the Maldives

Swim with neon fish, turtles, dolphins, and even sharks if you dare...

Adventure on extreme water sports such as parasailing, wakeboarding, and kayaking

Relax on Sun Island Beach with crystal blue ocean water right at your feet

Dine on local 5-star cuisine that will leave your taste buds wanting more



Bali, Indonesia

Go surfing on some of the best waves in Kuta Beach
Ride elephants in Bali at the Elephant Safari park
Visit various temples with panoramic views of the ocean
Take it easy and relax at the spa for the day
Hike to one of Bali's famous volcanoes and enjoy the sunrise
Dine on fine Asian cuisine made by local chefs



Santorini, Greece

Stay in a beautiful white "Cave" hotel authentic and unique to the Islands of Greece

Scuba dive and explore underwater worlds in Santorini
Rent an ATV and drive around the smaller islands

Spend the day at Black Sand Beach with crystal blue waters

Hike up active volcanoes and enjoy the view while you are there

Dine on local Mediterranean cuisine as you soak in the beautiful ocean views



Lagcos, Portugal

Kayak through beautiful sea caves and rock foundations along the coast of Portugal

Visit the school of the Navigators and be inspired by the stories of explorers like Colombus and Vasco De Gama

Swim and surf on beautiful white sand beaches

Try spear fishing for marine life that you will then learn how to cook Portuguese style

Dine on delicious Portuguese food such as fried squid, Mahi Mahi, and fresh oysters



Maui, Hawaii

Stay on the beautiful beaches of Wailea and enjoy dozens of unique luaus that each have their own personality

Start your day biking down volcanoes and take in beautiful coastal views of Maui

Zipline above the island's majestic views

Drive on the road to Hana to experience the unique sights and smells of the Island

Snorkel with various sea creatures in the pacific Ocean

Dine on Hawaiian Cuisine made from locals



Phuket, Thailand

Soak in the sun on the shores of untouched beaches

Ride Elephants through the jungles and cuddle and play with tigers at the Tiger Temple

Explore the resort town of Hua Hin and dip your feet in the clear blue water and soft white sand

Journey through pristine waters on a bamboo raft and shop at the markets of floating villages

Kayak through beautiful sea caves in Phuket

Dine on fine (and delicious) Thai Cuisine

Our Fav Domestic Locations

West Coast

East Coast

Newport Beach, California

Cape Code, Massachusetts

Naples, Florida

Jackson Hole, Wyoming

Lake Tahoe, California

Sea Island, Georgia

Park City, Utah

Bar Harbor, Maine

Marana, Arizona

Newport, Rhode Island

Austin, Texas

Williamsburg, Virginia

Maui, Hawaii

Key west, Florida

Portland, Oregon

Amelia Island, Georgia



Newport Beach, Cali

Stay at the beautiful Resort at Pelican Hills overlooking the beach

Be dazzled by panoramic ocean views

Enjoy jaw-dropping scenery during your round of golf

Tour the historic Crystal Cove beach on a bike tour along the coast

Catch a wave in Laguna Beach or kayak to see the Sea Lions

Dine on delicious farm-to-table ingredients with seasonal menus in each restaurant

Marana, Arizona

Stay at the beautiful Dove Mountain Ritz
Carlton

Enjoy the heart and soul of the finest golf community in the Southwest

Be inspired by lush Sonoran Desert as you wake up each morning

Hike or bike your way through Dove Mountain with 60 miles of trails

Explore and get lost in the majestic Kartchner Caverns

Dine on award-winning Southwestern and Mexica cuisine all night long



Mia mi, Florida

Stay at the beautiful Fontainebleau Miami Beach Resort

Refresh with the Miami Breeze and panoramic views of the Atlantic ocean

Transport your mind, body and soul to new places at the Fontainebleau spa

Let your nights out come alive with a full night of dancing and music

Relax on a yacht tour around the marina

Dine on signature cuisine from Asian fusion to 5-star strip steaks





New Orleans, Lowisiana

Stay at the beautiful Roosevelt New Orleans in the heart of downtown

Explore French Quarter and walk along the infamous Bourbon St.

Take a walking tour of the Garden District and The National World War II Museum

Relax in a float boat on a swamp tour on the bayou

Re-energize and relax in the Waldorf Astoria Spa

Dine on legendary cuisine from the south and enjoy endless entertainment

Lake Zahoe, Nevada

Stay at the beautiful Hyatt Regency

Take in amazing views from Emerald Bay

Escape to the different resorts for world-class skiing and snowboarding

Hike or bike your way through Lake Tahoe's many trails

Learn how to wakeboard, waterski or surf or rent a private catamaran to cruise around Lake Tahoe

Dine on seasonal menu and fresh, locallysourced foods from the Sierra Nevada



Cape Cod, Mass

Stay at the beautiful Wequassatt Resort

Play a round of golf at the Cape Cod National Golf Club

Take advantage of Wequassatt's first-rate tennis courts

Enjoy a sunset cruise with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres

Learn how to sail a boat through Pleasant Bay

Dine on five-star seafood and American Cuisine with panoramic ocean views.





San Juan, Pwerto Rico

Stay at the beautiful El Conquistador Resort and wake up to panoramic ocean views

Reconnect with nature on an incredible horseback ride along the shores of Palomino

Sail away on a catamaran and discover the Caribbean from a different angle

Spend the day snorkeling among the rainbows of coral on Palomino Island

Dine in style with three course meals and excite your taste buds with delicious Caribbean Cuisine

Our Favorite International Locations

Budapest, Hungary Havana, Cuba

Lagos, Portugal Churchill, Canada

Punta Islita, Costa Rica Almafi Coast, Italy

Queenstown, New Zealand Santiago, Chile

Colombo, Sri Lanka Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam

Siem Reap, Cambodia Bali, Indonesia

Phuket, Thailand

Prague, Czech Republic

Kyoto, Japan

Arusha, Tanzania



Botswana, Africa

Explore Victoria Falls, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World

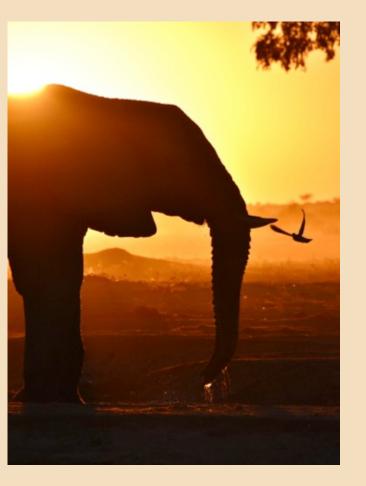
Embark on safari game-drives to see exotic animals & wildlife

Sleep under the stars & participate in traditional tribal dances

Ride in a traditional wooden Mokoro Boat and birdy watch in the pristine Okavango Delta

Dine on delicious African cuisine

Experience the Beauty of Africa like you never have before





Cusco, Peru

Climb Machu Picchu at sunrise and watch the clouds roll over the Andes Mountains

Explore the busting textile markets of Ollantaytambo and Pisac in the beautiful Sacred Valley

Visit isolated Incan villages

Photograph the ancient cobblestone streets in Historic Cusco

Pass spectacular views on the iconic train journey to Aguas Calientes

Dine on traditional Peruvian cuisine and attend authentic cultural performances



Marrakech, Mor occo

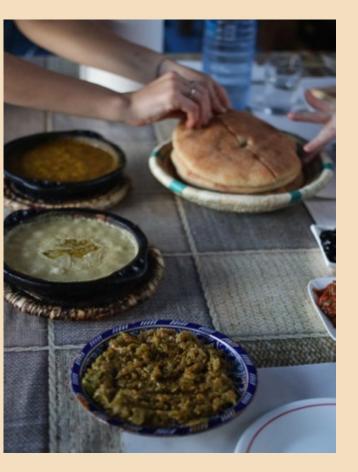
Explore the famous blue city of Chefchaouen

Hike to topaz pools of the cascading Akchour waterfall

Visit the ancient markets of Fez, a UNESCO world heritage site

Embark on a camel safari deep in the Sahara dessert

Taste traditional Moroccan dishes such as tagine and couscous





Cairns, Australia

Be dazzled by the Historic Blue Mountains
Interact with Koalas, Kangaroos, and Tasmanian Devils

Visit the legendary Great Barrier Reef – A UNESCO World Heritage Site

Take a Magical journey aboard the history Kuranda Railway

Sail by the Sydney Opera House at night

Dine on delicious Australian and South Pacific Cuisine



Ivalo, Finland

Hunt for the Northern Lights each evening

Snowshoe through the hanging bogs of Riistinturi National Park

Go ice fishing on the frozen lakes of the Sami Village

Observe reindeer in their natural habitat

Visit a husky kennel and have the opportunity to join a sled dog safari

Dine on traditional Finnish cuisine such as reindeer and licgonberries





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