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Here is the June issue of the *AllWays traveller* bulletin.

The bulletin is produced by the International Travel Writers Alliance to provide independent travellers with an equally independent view of the world from our professional travel journalists and travel industry partners.

### Let us have your tips for trips

We would also be delighted to receive your own tips for trips, favourite destinations and links to your travel blogs – or travel bloggers you follow.

You can do this by emailing me direct or posting something on the *AllWays traveller* Facebook page.

The link is :

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/AllWays-traveller/122420571104036>

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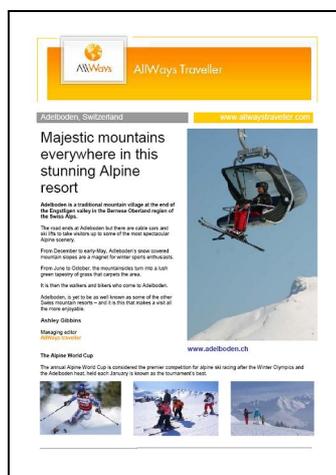
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## Switzerland

### Adelboden : majestic mountains everywhere in this stunning Alpine resort



**Adelboden is a traditional mountain village at the end of the Engstligen valley in the Bernese Oberland region of the Swiss Alps.**

The road ends at Adelboden but there are cable cars and ski lifts to take visitors up to some of the most spectacular Alpine scenery.

From December to early-May, Adelboden's snow covered mountain slopes are a magnet for winter sports enthusiasts.

From June to October, the mountainsides turn into a lush green tapestry of grass that carpets the area. It is then the walkers and bikers who come to Adelboden.

Adelboden, is yet to be as well known as some of the other Swiss mountain resorts – and it is this that makes a visit all the more enjoyable.

[www.adelboden.ch](http://www.adelboden.ch)

Download : <http://www.allwaystraveller.com/newsletter/AT%20Adelboden.pdf>

Read online : [http://www.allwaystraveller.com/AllWaysOnline/ao\\_eur\\_switzerland\\_Adelboden.html](http://www.allwaystraveller.com/AllWaysOnline/ao_eur_switzerland_Adelboden.html)

## AllWays online

Our correspondents are passionate about travel and not content to go with the flow. They prefer to delve a little deeper to discover what really makes the destination worth a visit.

Here's is just a small selection. Others can be found at : <http://www.allwaystraveller.com/AllWaysOnline/index.html>

### Estonia - Teeing off in Tallinn



**Kevin Nash writes :**

Estonia, the smallest of the Baltic states, has shaken off the Soviet shackles.

To such an extent that in 2011, Tallinn - a Unesco World Heritage Site for its "exceptionally complete and well preserved example of a medieval Northern European trading city" - was jointly awarded European Capital of Culture.

Although founded in the 12th century, Tallinn (like Estonia itself) has astonishingly enjoyed less than half a century of independence.

[www.visitestonia.com](http://www.visitestonia.com)

Read more online : [http://www.allwaystraveller.com/AllWaysOnline/ao\\_eur\\_Tallin.html](http://www.allwaystraveller.com/AllWaysOnline/ao_eur_Tallin.html)

### Hérault, at the quieter end of the French Med



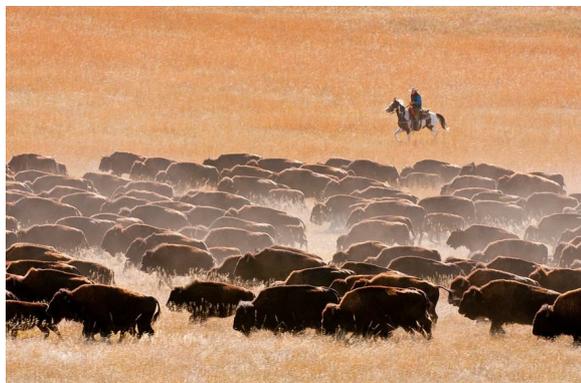
**Roger St. Pierre writes :**

France's fabled Riviera is a wondrous place – the time-honoured playground of the rich and famous – but summertime's crush turns it into a hellhole.

Those in the know turn west and head towards the Spanish frontier. Here, deep in Languedoc, lies the Hérault département, a relaxing environment that offers rolling countryside dotted with vineyards, along with uncrowded beaches and a generally laid-back ambience.

[www.languedoc.com](http://www.languedoc.com)

Read more online : [http://www.allwaystraveller.com/AllWaysOnline/ao\\_eur\\_Herault.html](http://www.allwaystraveller.com/AllWaysOnline/ao_eur_Herault.html)



**Ashley Gibbins writes :**

The annual buffalo round-up is a rounding up of the 1,500 American bison that roam the Custer State Park.

At their peak, 60 million American bison (or buffalo) roamed the plains of North America but wholesale slaughter reduced the number to just 600.

Today, more than 100,000 bison exist in North America and the Custer State Park gives visitors the chance to enjoy these majestic beasts in their natural surroundings.

[www.travelsd.com](http://www.travelsd.com)

Read more online : [http://www.allwaystraveller.com/AllWaysOnline/ao\\_an\\_USA\\_Dacota.html](http://www.allwaystraveller.com/AllWaysOnline/ao_an_USA_Dacota.html)

## AllWays news

### International Traveller magazine

International Traveller magazine, which has been launched by Australian Traveller Media, is for Australians heading overseas, with quality editorial and independent reviews.

For the online version:  
[www.internationaltravellermag.com](http://www.internationaltravellermag.com)

### King Pacific Lodge

King Pacific Lodge, Great Bear Rainforest, British Columbia and the Rosewood Hotel Georgia (Vancouver) have teamed up to offer guests a stay in the city and the rainforest.

King Pacific Lodge operates from June to September each year.

[www.kingpacificlodge.com](http://www.kingpacificlodge.com)

### Momondo



Momondo is a travel search engine that finds and compares the best offers on flights, hotels and car rental.

It searches more than 700 travel sites with a free app on iPhone and Android.

[www.momondo.co.uk](http://www.momondo.co.uk)

### St Pete Beach, Florida



St. Pete Beach has been voted the top beach destination in the USA by TripAdvisor, because of its "sugary-white sand and dolphins frolicking just off shore."

[www.stpetebeach.com](http://www.stpetebeach.com)

### Far and Away Adventures

Far and Away Adventures, whose authentic American river safaris blend whitewater rafting with wilderness adventure and backcountry luxury, will send adults down river at children's rates on select departures this season as part of its "Feel Like a Kid Again" promotion.

[www.far-away.com](http://www.far-away.com)

### Horse-riding holiday in Dartmoor, UK



Dartmoor was the area that inspired War Horse and is home to its own breed, the Dartmoor pony.

Equestrian Escapes offers 2 to 7-night breaks to the area, exploring its rolling hills and moorland.

[www.equestrian-escapes.com](http://www.equestrian-escapes.com)

### Viva Las Vegas Wedding Chapel

The Viva Las Vegas Wedding Chapel offers Elvis ceremonies, romantic traditional weddings and all-inclusive honeymoon packages.

It was voted Best Wedding Chapel in the Las Vegas Review Journal's 2011.

[www.vivalasvegasweddings.com](http://www.vivalasvegasweddings.com)

### Biking on the Isle of Wight, UK

The Isle of Wight has been voted by Lonely Planet as one of the top 10 cycling destinations in the world.

Over half of the island is designated an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and there are 30 miles of 'Heritage Coast'.

Cycling is a way to go slow and savour the scenery and Wight Wanders has 3, 4 and 5-night self-guided cycling tours.

[www.wight-walks.co.uk](http://www.wight-walks.co.uk)

### Myths and Mountains

Experiential tour operator Myths and Mountains offers active lifestyle trips in some of the most beautiful places, including a hike to Everest base camp.

The 18-day "Kalapatar and Everest Base Camp trek will take travellers on foot 19,000 feet above sea level.

Travellers will tour the Nepalese capital of Kathmandu, where they will stop by some of the region's most beautiful monasteries and chat with the locals.

[www.mythsandmountains.com](http://www.mythsandmountains.com)

### London to Moscow

British Airways flies three times a day direct to Moscow's Domodedovo Airport from London Heathrow.

British Airways offer three nights at the 5\* Ritz-Carlton, Moscow from £719 per person based on May 2012 departures.

[www.ba.com/moscow](http://www.ba.com/moscow)

### Island Life in the Philippines



Black Tomato is offering a multi-centred holiday to the Philippines with visits to Manila, Bohol and Palawan.

[www.blacktomato.com](http://www.blacktomato.com)

### Knitting Iceland

Those who want to get to the heart of Icelandic culture and design can book one of many brand new specialist knitting holidays from tour operator, Knitting Iceland.

Visitors will learn about long running Icelandic knitting traditions, different types of Lop (Icelandic wool), colour theory, famous patterns such as Fair Isle and how to knit the renown Icelandic Lopapeysa jumper.

[www.knittingiceland.is](http://www.knittingiceland.is)

## AllWays events and celebrations

It is always worth considering visiting a destination during a festival, event or celebration. There is invariably a special atmosphere, entertainment and memorable photo opportunities.

Here is a selection of annual **carnivals and parades** worth considering.

### Fasnacht in Basel, Switzerland is not to be taken lightly



**Ashley Gibbins writes :**

Fasnacht is the name for the pre-Lent carnivals in Switzerland, southern Germany, Alsace and western Austria.

It is a time for people to go 'mad' and for chaos to rule. Where hierarchies are overthrown and everyone indulges in much food and drink.

While Fasnacht celebrations coincide with the pre-lent, pre-fasting period in the Catholic cities, towns and villages of Switzerland, in Protestant Basel they take place one week later.

**www.fasnacht.ch**  
**www.basel.com**

**Download :** [http://www.allwaystraveller.com/newsletter/AT\\_Basel\\_Fasnacht.pdf](http://www.allwaystraveller.com/newsletter/AT_Basel_Fasnacht.pdf)

**Read online :** [http://www.allwaystraveller.com/AllWaysOnline/ao\\_eur\\_switzerland\\_AO37.html](http://www.allwaystraveller.com/AllWaysOnline/ao_eur_switzerland_AO37.html)

### Nice Carnival, France

February/March



Nice, the carnival features flower and light parades, float processions, firework displays, rock music and theatre

**www.nicecarnaval.com** and **www.nicetourism.com**

### Trinidad Carnival, Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago

March



The largest carnival in the Caribbean, with parades, mass (costume) camps and calypso tents, and a Steel Band Competition.

**www.visitTNT.com**

### New Orleans Mardi Gras, Louisiana, USA

March

Hundreds of parades, floats and marching bands converge on New Orleans and one million visitors.

**www.mardigrasneworleans.com**

### Carnaval on the Mile, Miami, Florida, USA

March

The carnival features Latin music, jazz, international food, concerts, sports events, culinary competitions and galas. The culmination and highlight of the event is Calle Ocho street party, the largest street festival in the US.

**www.carnavalmiami.com**

### Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, New York, USA

November



This US national institution presented by Macy's Department Store features floats, marching bands, giant inflatable characters, live music and other performances.

The Big Balloon Inflation takes place the night before the parade near New York's Central Park.

**www.macys.com**

## AllWays worth considering

### J N Rao Travel Consultancy Services

J N Rao Travel Consultancy Services is a family run travel agency specialising in inbound vacations to India.



One of its many clients is the Government of Gujarat with whom it is presently working closely with to promote tourism into this Indian State.

[www.jnraoindia.com](http://www.jnraoindia.com)

### Africa Albida Tourism

Africa Albida Tourism has hotels, lodges and restaurants in Southern Africa's foremost tourist destinations, with the Victoria Falls Safari Lodge as its flagship property.



Other properties include leading tented camp The Hide Safari Camp (Hwange National Park), the luxury self-Lokuthula Lodges (Victoria Falls) and Ngoma Safari Lodge (Chobe, Botswana).

[www.africaalbidatourism.com](http://www.africaalbidatourism.com)

### Bournemouth and Poole (UK)

Between them, Bournemouth and Poole provide a fine holiday package.



It offers the best beach in Britain to the UK's biggest free air festival, from medieval history to cutting-edge water sports facilities.

[www.bournemouth.co.uk](http://www.bournemouth.co.uk)

### Arkansas River Tours

Arkansas River Tours operate a whitewater rafting and guided float fishing business.



The company operates on the Arkansas River, Gunnison Gorge and Dolores River in Colorado and the Rio Chama in New Mexico.

Trips including photography workshops, Plein Air painting trips, guide training, team building and teen whitewater camps.

[www.arkansasrivertours.com](http://www.arkansasrivertours.com)

### Adventure Canada

Adventure Canada is an award-winning tour operator based in Mississauga, Ontario.



The company has been providing educational voyages to the Arctic, and the world, since 1988.

[www.adventurecanada.com](http://www.adventurecanada.com)

### The Grampians, Western Australia

The Grampians region of western Victoria, Australia offers the most stunning landscapes.



The Grampians National Park offering ample opportunity for outdoor pursuits, complimented by fascinating history, buzzing regional centres, and sublime food and wine.

[www.grampianstourism.com.au](http://www.grampianstourism.com.au)

### Alabama

Alabama is a US state located in the southeastern region of the United States.



It is bordered by Tennessee to the north, Georgia to the east, Florida and the Gulf of Mexico to the south, and Mississippi to the west.

[www.touralabama.org](http://www.touralabama.org)

### Authentic Seacoast Resorts (Canada)

Vacation destination in the seacoast village at the head of Chedabucto Bay, the largest bay on the Nova Scotia Atlantic Coast.



Authentic Seacoast Resorts properties include DesBarres Manor Inn, Osprey Shores Golf Resort, Rare Bird Pub & Eatery Chedabucto

[www.authenticseacoast.com](http://www.authenticseacoast.com)

## Innsbruck

Innsbruck, the capital of the Alps offers one of the most unique short break destinations



Its location in the center of Europe also makes it a great stop on a European tour.

[www.innsbruck.info](http://www.innsbruck.info)

## Galapagos Expeditions

Galapagos Expeditions runs small ship cruises around the Galapagos Islands



The fleet includes the fully restored vintage yacht M/Y Grace.

[www.galapagosexpeditions.com](http://www.galapagosexpeditions.com)

## GoodTime Xtreme Tours Sibiu (Romania)



GoodTime Xtreme Tours Sibiu is the first fully licensed Tour Operator which offers enduro tours, offroad trips, adventure travel and customized tours in Romania.

[www.adventurezone.ro](http://www.adventurezone.ro)

## DayDreams Travel (Turkey)

Daydreams is a leading Turkish boat specialist offering private charter holidays with a selection of 32 crewed boats, from standard gulets to luxury schooners, to choose from.



Daydreams also offers an escorted 'house party' programme on board a Turkish schooner for single travellers, couples and friends.

[www.daydreams-travel.com](http://www.daydreams-travel.com)

## Galapagos Expeditions



Galapagos Expeditions runs small ship cruises of the Galapagos Islands aboard the vintage yacht M/Y Grace.

[www.galapagosexpeditions.com](http://www.galapagosexpeditions.com)

## Explore Himalaya Travel & Adventure

Explore Himalaya is an adventure travel and outdoors organization based in Nepal. and operating in the entire Himalayan range including Nepal, Tibet, Bhutan, India and China.



The company specialises in trekking holiday, mountaineering expeditions and 'off-the-beaten' track adventure holidays.

[www.explorehimalaya.com](http://www.explorehimalaya.com)

## Best of Britain Holidays



Best of Britain Holidays provide great value UK tours for the 18-35 age group from around the world!

[www.bobholidays.com](http://www.bobholidays.com)

## Enjoy Amazing Africa



Enjoy Amazing Africa, based in South Africa, organises tailor made tours through Southern Africa.

[www.enjoyamazingafrica.co.za](http://www.enjoyamazingafrica.co.za)

## EcoCircuitos S.A.

EcoCircuitos Panama is a sustainable tour operator that offers a diverse variety programs throughout Panama.



It specialises in custom-made travel packages that include cultural and ethnic encounters, educational programs and volunteer vacations.

[www.ecocircuitos.com](http://www.ecocircuitos.com)

## Equatortrekking.com



Equatortrekking.com is a travel company made of Ecuadorian nature-lovers who have travelled extensively through the wild corners of their country

[www.equatortrekking.com](http://www.equatortrekking.com)

## A place to stay

### An English inn where everyone feels at home



**Rutland, which is England's smallest county, lies relatively undiscovered between its far larger neighbours Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire.**

In Rutland's case small is most definitely beautiful, an unspoilt, rural delight that epitomises the English countryside at its best.

Small country towns, delightful villages, country walks and, in Rutland Water, the largest man made lake in the country.

A short break in Rutland offers the chance to forget the frantic bustle of every day life for a while.

The Olive Branch inn and the Beech House bed and breakfast in the Rutland village of Clipsham provides a wonderful base from which to explore Rutland.

**[www.theolivebranchpub.com](http://www.theolivebranchpub.com)**

**Download :** <http://www.allwaystraveller.com/alerts/Allways%20alert%20live%20Branch%20and%20Beech%20House.pdf>

### Ban Pako

Ban Pako is an ecological hotel located on an ancient temple site by the Nam Ngum river, about 50 km from Vientiane, the capital of Laos.

A wide range of activities such as jungle trekking, cultural excursions are also on offer.

**[www.banpako.com](http://www.banpako.com)**

### Hilton Bogota

Hilton Hotels & Resorts has opened the Hilton Bogota, it's first managed full-service hotel in Bogota, Colombia.

The hotel is located near to El Dorado International Airport in the city's bustling financial district and an area known as the "new" downtown.

Hilton Bogota aims to appeal to the capital city's growing number of leisure guests with its proximity to downtown, the city's renowned Zona G dining and entertainment quarter and museums and theatres.

Hilton Worldwide has 46 hotels and resorts in Latin America and is expanding throughout the region with properties in Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Mexico, Panama and Peru.

**[www.bogota.hilton.com](http://www.bogota.hilton.com)**

### Bed&Fed

Annabella Forbes founded and runs Bed&Fed, an online community of 'home from home' guest rooms throughout the UK and Ireland. The website aims to provide a network of affordable, friendly accommodation.

**[www.bedandfed.co.uk](http://www.bedandfed.co.uk)**

### The 4 and 5 Star Holiday Company Ltd

A small independent tour operator specialising in tailor made holidays with the personal touch. Always happy to speak to clients or potential business partners to ensure clients get the holiday they desire.

**[www.the4and5starholidaycompany.com](http://www.the4and5starholidaycompany.com)**

### Aegialis Hotel & Spa Greece

The Aegialis Hotel & Spa offers a combination of relaxation, healthy nutrition and Spa therapies and cultural activities.

**[www.Aegialis.com](http://www.Aegialis.com)**

### Apex Hotels

Apex Hotels are a group of contemporary 4 star hotels in iconic city centre locations. With five properties in London, Edinburgh and Dundee.

**[www.apexhotels.co.uk](http://www.apexhotels.co.uk)**

### Sunburn Yacht Hotel, Barcelona

Husa Hotels has opened the five-star Sunborn yacht hotel in the Port Forum marina, Barcelona. Onboard amenities include; a fine dining restaurant, infinity pool and day spa.

Visit : [www.sunborn.com/s200-sunborn-barcelona/](http://www.sunborn.com/s200-sunborn-barcelona/)

### Apple Core Hotels

Apple Core Hotels provides clean, comfy accommodation for travellers staying in and around Manhattan.

**[www.applecorehotels.com](http://www.applecorehotels.com)**

## The Apartment Service

The Apartment Service offers flexible, cost effective and tailor made solutions for temporary serviced accommodation requirements worldwide.

[www.apartmentservice.com](http://www.apartmentservice.com)

## Nira Alpina, St Moritz

The Nira Alpina resort has opened in the eastern Swiss region of Graubünden above Lake Silvaplana, a 10 minute drive from St Moritz.

The resort is linked via the Corvatsch cable car to the highest station in the region providing access to the most challenging ski runs.

[www.niraalpina.com](http://www.niraalpina.com)

## Park Hyatt Ningbo Resort and Spa, China

The Park Hyatt Ningbo Resort and Spa has opened in the eastern coastal city of Ningbo, China.

Ningbo, a prosperous city with a history of foreign trade dating back to the 7th century, is a two-and-a-half hour drive from Shanghai.

It is located on the banks of Dong Qian Lake, one of the most scenic areas in the region.

[www.hyatt.com](http://www.hyatt.com)

## Hyatt Capital Gate Abu Dhabi

The Hyatt Capital Gate Abu Dhabi opened in late December 2011 on the top eight floors of the Capital Gate building, which is located in the business district.

The hotel sits next to the Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Centre, within walking distance of the upmarket Embassy District and 15 minutes from the international airport.

[www.abudhabi.capitalgate.hyatt.com](http://www.abudhabi.capitalgate.hyatt.com)

## Afloat in France

Afloat in France by Orient-Express is a fleet of five luxury péniche- hotels where guests on board are treated to a host of culinary delights, activities and excursions.

The 2012 season, commencing in April, sees the introduction of brand new art and wine tours where guests can explore their artistic side and train their senses amongst the vineyards of France.

[www.afloatinfrance.com](http://www.afloatinfrance.com)

## Puerto Rico

Puerto Rico has embarked on a development programme that will see 15,000 new bed spaces on the island during the next two years.

New hotels include the Ritz-Carlton Reserve Dorado Beach Resort & Spa, set to open in late 2012 in the former setting of the Laurance Rockefeller property in Dorado Beach.

Fairmont Hotels & Resorts will open a 500-room property on the site of the former Hyatt Regency Cerromar, also in Dorado, in 2013.

There will also be major upgrades to the San Juan Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino; the Condado Vanderbilt; the Hilton Ponce Golf & Casino Resort; the Ramada Ponce Hotel and the Caribe Hilton.

[www.seepuertorico.com](http://www.seepuertorico.com)

## Movenpick Hotels and Resorts : Paris

Mövenpick Hotels & Resorts is to open its first hotel in Paris, in January 2013.

The hotel, which will be the 100th in its portfolio, is situated on Boulevard Victor Hugo in Neuilly, the French capital's exclusive residential district and the heart of the 'golden business triangle' of Neuilly-sur-Seine, Levallois Perret, and the futuristic corporate centre of La Défense.

A multi-million-euro renovation of the hotel is scheduled to take place.

Mövenpick Hotels & Resorts currently has 69 hotels in 24 countries with a further 30 properties planned in Ankara, (Turkey), Dubai (four projects – United Arab Emirates); Abu Dhabi (three projects – United Arab Emirates), Shanghai (China), Dharamshala (India).

[www.moevenpick-hotels.com](http://www.moevenpick-hotels.com)

## Hotel Ilio, Elba

The 200th anniversary of Napoleon's exile to the island of Elba will be celebrated in 2014.

Hotel Ilio is a boutique property on the Tuscan island in the Mediterranean. It is located among gardens and private terraces laden with citrus fruit trees in Capo Sant'Andrea, a seaside hamlet on the north-west coast of the island

[www.hotellilio.com](http://www.hotellilio.com) and [www.visitelba.com](http://www.visitelba.com)

## Kempinski Hotel Barbaros Bay Six Senses Spa

The Kempinski Hotel Barbaros Bay Six Senses Spa has been selected amongst the "Best 10 Hotel Spas in Europe, Asia Minor & Russian Federation" by the Readers of Condé Nast Traveller.

Kempinski Hotels, Europe's oldest luxury hotel group has 66 five-star hotels in 29 countries.

[www.kempinski.com](http://www.kempinski.com)

## From our correspondents

The International Travel Writers Alliance is the world's largest association of professional travel journalists. Here are some postings from our journalists :

### Essaouira, Morocco – Making a good first impression

Iain Mallory writes :

Last year when I visited Morocco a number of people informed me they were taking an excursion to Essaouira.

Read more : <http://malloryontravel.com/2012/05/cool-places/morocco/essaouira-morocco-making-a-good-first-impression/>

### The winding roads of north-east Spain

Andrew Birkbeck writes :

With two major Hollywood movies about the life of Salvador Dali in production I took a road trip along the winding roads of north-east Spain It is the landscape loved and painted by the surrealist artist.

Read more : [www.btheremag.com/features/2012/05/the-road-to-daly](http://www.btheremag.com/features/2012/05/the-road-to-daly)

### A dolphin stampede

Candice Gaukel Andrews writes :

In September 2008 while their boat was in the Sea of Cortez between Isla Ángel de la Guarda and Bahía de los Angeles, Mexico, some fishermen encountered a pod of dolphins.

The animals are known for their “bow riding” and playfulness at spotting boats; but when you run into a large pod of them, their individual glee becomes a “dolphin stampede.”

Read and see more : <http://goodnature.nathab.com/dolphin-stampede/>

### 24 Hours In Goreme Cappadocia Turkey

Luke Tempe writes :

After arriving at Ankara International Airport the bus route from Ankara to Goreme was less than desirable. It was not helped by the bus driver doing his best to kill us by running into a truck, while arguing with his co-worker, a cigarette in one hand and his other hand pointing at a map.

Read more at : <http://travelfromaroundtheworld.blogspot.com.au>

### Discover historical Newport, Rhode Island

Susan Frost writes :

Where can you find the largest collection of Colonial homes in America? Believe it or not, you will find over 200 exquisitely restored Colonial homes in Newport, Rhode Island.

Founded in 1639, Newport is one of the oldest cities in the United States and residents take great pride in preserving their historic heritage.

Read more at : [www.theah-hatraveler.com/?p=2159](http://www.theah-hatraveler.com/?p=2159)

### Tea for Two at Seattle's Queen Mary

Nancy Mueller writes :

Thanks to Starbucks, Seattle's fame as the “Coffee Capital of the USA” remains secure. But in keeping with the spirit of the hit series Downton Abbey and the London Summer Olympics, this travel gal has another Emerald City destination in mind: the Queen Mary Tea Room.

Read more at : <http://wanderlustandlipstick.com/blogs/wanderboomer/2012/03/30/tea-for-two-at-seattle%E2%80%99s-queen-mary>

## AllWays tweeting

### Frommer's @FrommersTravel

Best Family Trips from London

<http://frm.rs/IOt8il>

### Lonely Planet @lonelyplanet

Leaving Las Vegas: things to do and see nearby with no casinos in sight

<http://ow.ly/aDaFG>

### ABC News Travel @ABCNewsTravel

The Right Way to Bribe Your Kids?

<http://abcn.ws/IP4bDT>

### Tourisme Montréal @Montreal

Beautiful weather, beautiful time to explore #Montreal's terraces

<http://ow.ly/aSkHv>

### Virginia Tourism PR @vatourismpr

Explore America: Virginia Is For Lovers, Civil War Buffs

<http://huff.to/L0EDn9>

### Jordan Tourism Board @VisitJordan

Though it towers over all else, the Treasury building is dwarfed by the majestic mountains in which it was carved:

<http://on.fb.me/LK7380>

### Frommer's @FrommersTravel

Greek Islands: Best Cruises & Sailing Adventures

<http://frm.rs/n2Kh6z>

### Frommer's @FrommersTravel

Undiscovered Caribbean Islands

<http://frm.rs/fr6bY>

### Lonely Planet @lonelyplanet

How to choose a Hawaiian island

<http://ow.ly/aCQp1>

### Matthias Rascher @matthiasrascher

Where Three Countries Meet: Famous Tripoints Around the World.

<http://j.mp/KWtW5R> #travel #lp

### BBC Travel @BBC\_Travel

75 expert reviews of the best hotels in London by @TelegraphTravel

<http://bit.ly/JNYMgU> #BBCinbrief

### ABC News Travel @ABCNewsTravel

Paradise on a Budget

<http://abcn.ws/JBEjxK> #travel

### MyDTenerife @MyDTenerife

Sunshine, sea breeze, a day at sea? Charter a luxury boat for friends and family inTenerife. Cheaper than you think!

<http://ow.ly/aCI9p>

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