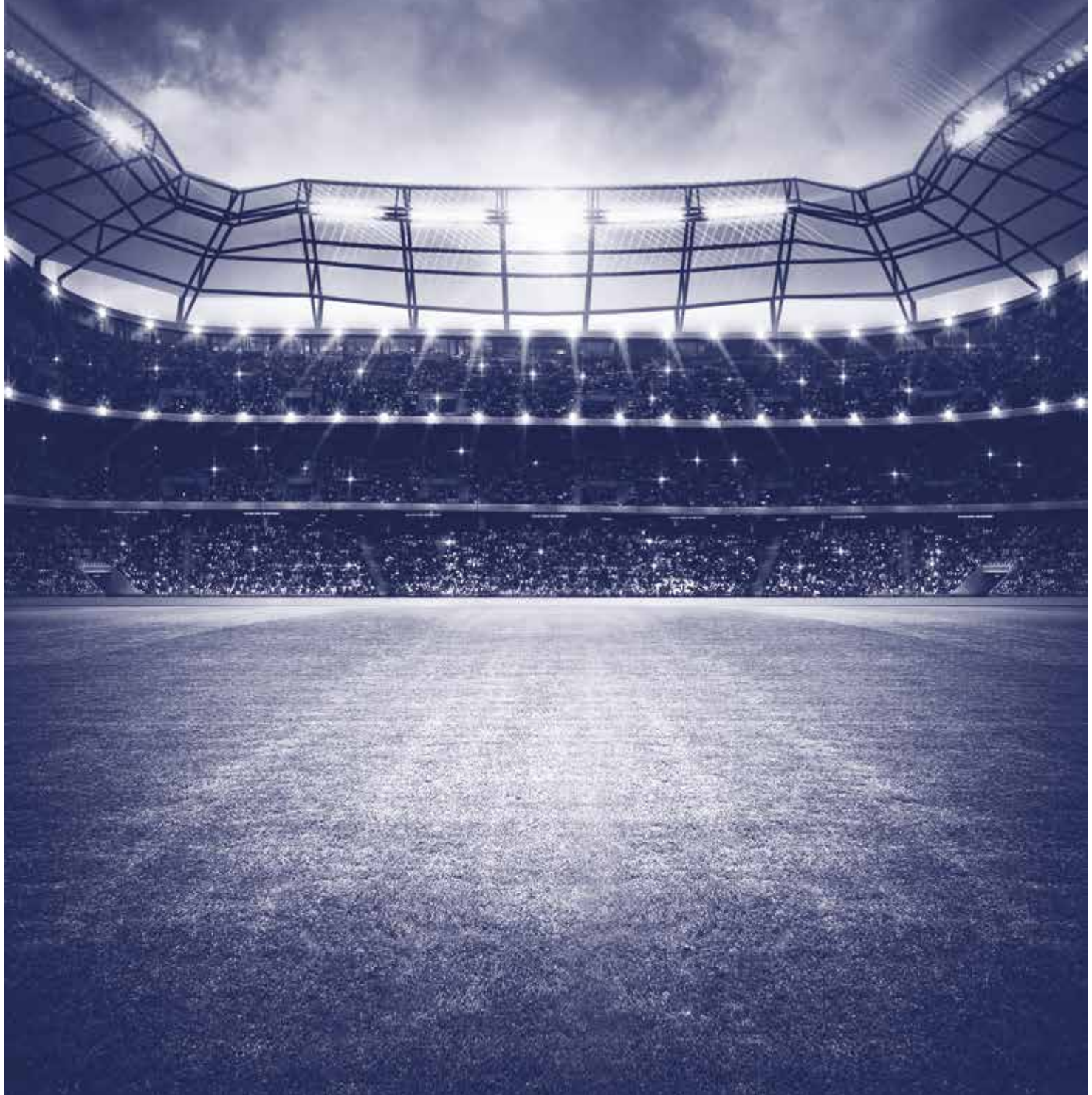




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# WELCOME TO SPECTATE

A LUXURY SPORTS TRAVEL SPECIALIST

**A**t Spectate we offer far more than just holidays to watch sports. We specialise in expertly crafted luxury experiences that take you to the heart of the world's top sporting events. Each of our tours and holidays is designed to be personalised, utterly bespoke and tailored to your preferences.

Formerly known as ITC Sports Travel, we have over 30 years of experience crafting perfect sporting holidays. Plus, we really do have the best team in the business; when we're not sending our clients on the ultimate sporting holidays around the globe, you'll find us attending these events ourselves. We spend all year cultivating the very best relationships with worldwide partners and sporting agencies, so we really can take our clients beyond the boundaries like no one else.

Flick through the following pages for a peek into our offering, which truly encompasses the world of sport. Fully-escorted cricket tours, luxury weekends at the Formula 1, tailor-made rugby holidays and breaks to watch the top horse racing events are just the beginning; whichever sporting fixture you wish to spectate, you're in safe hands. You'll find even more information about our world of sport on our website [spectatetravel.co.uk](https://spectatetravel.co.uk).

We guarantee premium tickets, but our service goes far beyond that. We're part of the ITC Travel Group – under the Inspiring Travel Company umbrella – and we're very proud of our global portfolio of luxury properties, access to the best rates, travel contacts built up over years of experience, and our truly expert team that lives and breathes all things sport.

We'll personally piece together every element of your trip. We'll arrange private charters or helicopter transfers between venues, so you really make an entrance. We can source your favourite tipple, or get you behind-the-scenes access – think pit lane walks and access to team suites. All that, plus 24-hour assistance and the best seats in the house at the year's top sporting events.

I'm delighted to be at the helm of this industry-leading brand, and look forward to welcoming back loyal clients, and introducing new ones to all we can do here at Spectate. I'd love to hear your thoughts and your future sporting travel plans, so please don't hesitate to drop me a line.



**Alex Catton**  
*Head of Sports, Spectate*

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# CRICKET



*"We've been travelling on your tours for years and every experience is better than the last. We've been to the Caribbean twice, as well as India, South Africa and Sri Lanka. Australia for the Ashes is next on our list! Your team has always gone above and beyond for us, which is very much appreciated and we wouldn't think of travelling with anyone else."*

**West Indies, 2015**

**W**e've been hosting cricket tours to all the major cricketing nations for three decades. As far as we're concerned, there are few finer things in life than heading to the most exciting destinations to watch world-class cricket in the ultimate comfort.

We consider ourselves the experts when it comes to luxury cricket travel; we first started chartering private tours to the Caribbean to follow England 30 years ago, and we haven't looked back since. Since then, we've spent our time getting to know the best local travel specialists, working with trusted international partners and building up our knowledge to be able to deliver the ultimate personalised cricket holidays to every major destination on the cricket map.

Each Spectate tour includes a range of excursions, functions and at least one State of Play evening (*turn to page 25 to find out more*): guests are joined by a panel of former internationals to hold court on everything cricket... and quite a bit beyond the pitch!

Our cricket tours offer the ultimate sporting experience. Our team, who spend all year cultivating the best relationships with local partners and organisers, tailor-make every element of your international tour, from hand-picking exciting excursions to choosing the perfect luxury hotels for our clients. We'll provide a sample itinerary for a snapshot of what your holiday could include – and from there it's all about what you would like for your ideal break. We can charter private flights, while our close partnerships with the top airlines and hotel groups ensure our guests experience only the best.

Whether it's a compact seven-night holiday or an indulgent six-week itinerary following a whole tour, we'll put together the perfect holiday, and include a range of experiences, functions and adventures along the way. What's more, every tour has a former professional cricketer as a host and a dedicated Tour Manager on hand to take care of every detail, so all you have to do is sit back and watch the action unfold in style.





# AUSTRALIA

THE ASHES, DOWN UNDER

**W**hen it comes to cricket, there's nothing quite like The Ashes. In fact, when it comes to sport, there's very little that can match up to the history, reputation, rivalry and drama that this great tradition conjures up.

Our Ashes tours are always a highlight, combining the very best of the match action with plenty of entertainment and exploring. As a long-standing official provider of Ashes holidays, our experience and knowledge make Spectate tours simply the best way to take in all the atmosphere.

You'll be bowled over by our Ashes tour offerings – this really is the only way to visit Australia. We always look forward to celebrating Christmas in Melbourne ahead of the Boxing Day Test, and then jetting over to Sydney and enjoying a prime position to enjoy the city's famous New Year's Eve fireworks. When it comes to parties, the hottest ticket in town is undoubtedly our exclusive boat party in Sydney's famous harbour – so come dressed to impress!

We've been travelling here for decades, and during that time we've picked up plenty of insider knowledge and expert insight on all things Australia. We know the best places to stay across the country, from Sydney to the Sunshine Coast, Adelaide to Alice Springs and Kimberley to Kangaroo Island. Previous Ashes tours with our team have included appearances from Michael Atherton and David Lloyd, watching Carmen at the Sydney Opera House, cruises through the Whitsundays, whale watching boat tours and, of course, plenty of laughs.

No sporting bucket list is complete without a tour Down Under for an Australia v England Test Match. With our tours, you won't just be watching the Ashes – you'll be taking a front-row seat to watch history unfold.

*"We travelled with you for the Boxing Day Test and the Fifth Test in the 2010/11 series. It's hard to pick just one highlight – memorable moments include watching Sir Alastair Cook's century from the front row of the hospitality box and, of course, watching our lads lift the urn in Sydney."*

Australia, 2010/11



# ASHES AUSTRALIA

## KEY DESTINATIONS



### 1 | SYDNEY

As well as watching a crucial Ashes clash, we include plenty of leisure time for you to enjoy the many enticing experiences this iconic city has to offer; from the beach at Bondi to the best 'hatted' restaurants in town, island hopping in the harbour to learning more about Australia's aboriginal culture.



### 2 | ADELAIDE

A city known for its 'English' charm and the Adelaide Oval – widely regarded as the most picturesque Test ground in the world – the capital city of South Australia is a fabulous destination on our tours. With its wide avenues, large squares and colonial architecture, Adelaide is certainly one of Australia's prettiest cities, offering a laid-back pace and plenty of sunshine.



### 3 | BRISBANE

Within easy reach of beaches, untouched island reserves and heritage-listed forests, the capital of Queensland has all the benefits of a cosmopolitan city in a natural wonderland, with the Sunshine Coast to the north and the Gold Coast to the south. The Gabba cricket ground is an unbeatable venue for top-quality cricket.



### 4 | PERTH

With a relaxed and easy-going atmosphere on the banks of the Swan River, the natural and urban worlds meet in this western metropolis to create a space made for exploring. Experience a river cruise to Fremantle or relax on Rottnest Island before joining us at the WACA for the Perth instalment of The Ashes.



### 5 | MELBOURNE

Enjoy the traditional Boxing Day Test at the famous MCG, as well as all the celebrations of the festive season in the sun; whether on a drive along the Great Ocean Road or with a spot of Christmas shopping! Arts and culture abound here in Victoria's capital, so perhaps use a day at leisure to explore Melbourne's finest galleries and exhibitions.





*"One of the most memorable moments of a truly wonderful trip was walking past the fashionable boutiques on St Barths and spotting a rather bored looking David Gower loitering in the doorway of one emporium, clutching his wife's handbag – Mrs Gower having gone inside for some serious retail therapy."*

**West Indies, 2004**



# WEST INDIES

CALYPSO CRICKET

Cricket in the Caribbean is a truly unique experience because here, cricket is far more than a game: it's a part of life, weaving a vibrant strand through the islands' rich shared heritage. Only for cricket are individual island rivalries forgotten, as proud Bajans, Antiguan and many others unite under the flag of the West Indies cricket team. Such passion paired with sunshine, music, beautiful scenery and friendly people makes for one of the best atmospheres in the world for watching the sport.

We can confidently say that no one knows the Caribbean like we do. Through our parent brand Inspiring Travel Company, we have over 40 years of experience in travelling to the Caribbean, meaning that we can deliver a wealth of knowledge and the best recommendations for luxury accommodation, activities in the local area and excursion options. Indeed, our company has its roots in the Caribbean, and we're very proud of the tailor-made holidays we offer to the islands. We've got offices in Barbados and Antigua, with dedicated teams ready to assist Spectate clients with any requests, and you'll be accompanied by a Caribbean expert with plenty of first-hand insight, to help you get the best out of all your downtime in the sun.

Additionally, of course, our famous State of Play functions ensure plenty of entertainment courtesy of our cricketing celebrity guests. We've counted David Gower and David 'Bumble' Lloyd amongst our guests on previous tours to the islands, so you're guaranteed a lively debate and plenty of expert insight.

However you wish to tour the Caribbean, our team will make it happen. Fancy a post-cricket island hopping tour? No problem. How about spending a pampered week in Barbados before heading to the ground to take in the match? The Spectate team, with access to the superb Inspiring Travel Company Caribbean portfolio, will craft the perfect holiday full of sun, sea and sensational experiences.





# SOUTH AFRICA

DISCOVER THE RAINBOW NATION

South Africa is a special addition to any cricket calendar thanks to its virtually guaranteed world-class gameplay, combined with safari game drives, wine tasting tours and breathtaking scenery. At Spectate, each South Africa cricket tour is created so that in addition to premium seats at matches, you'll also have the opportunity to explore the country's vast landscapes, visit bustling cities and experience once-in-a-lifetime excursions.

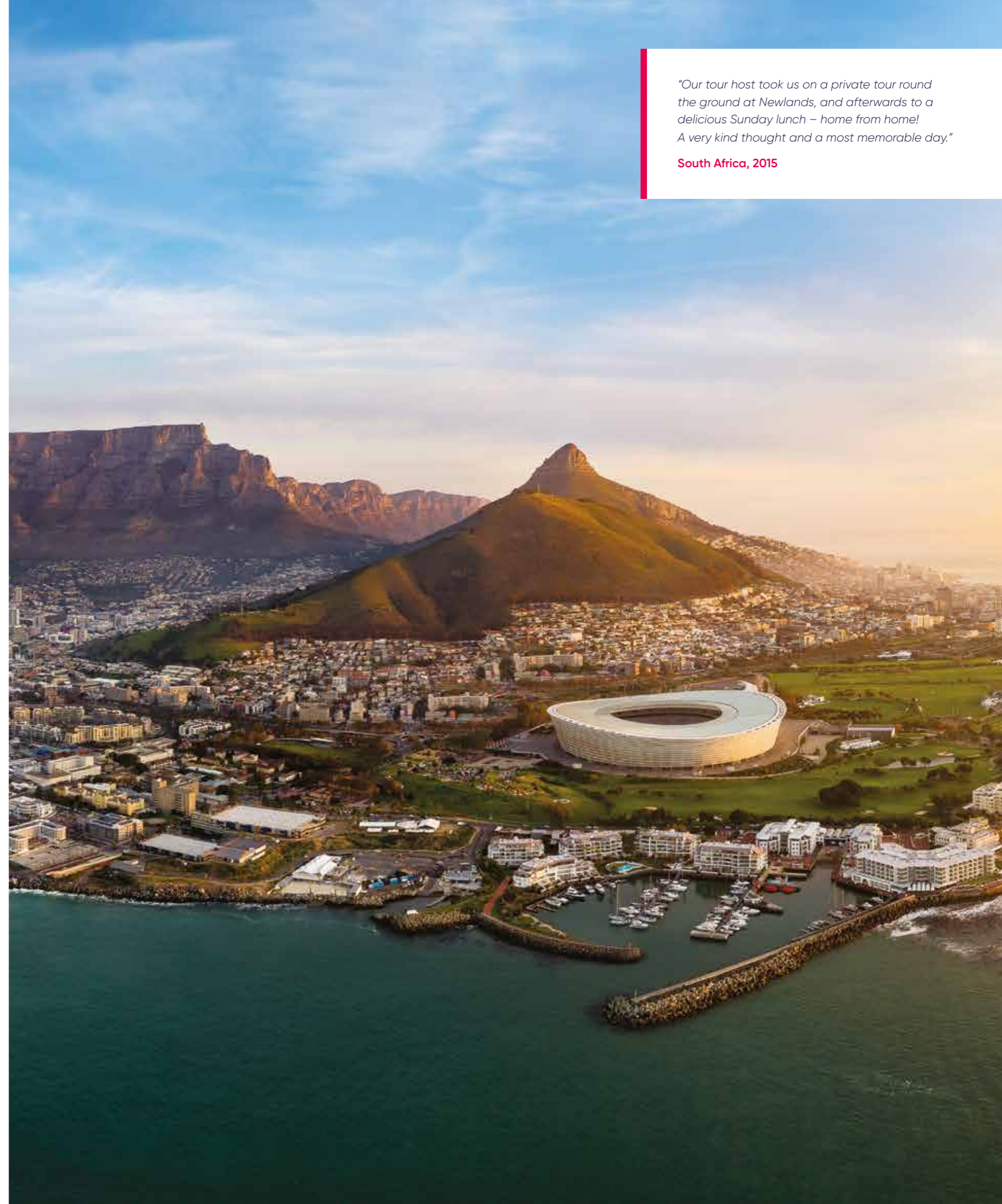
We've counted the likes of Allan Lamb and Jonathan Trott amongst our South Africa hosts, with excursions including everything from wine-tasting sessions to historical tours. We've got a wealth of South African knowledge on our team, which means we can recommend the very best places, take you to hidden gems, and spend our downtime on tour enjoying a handpicked selection of insightful tours and unique experiences.

For urbanites and culture-seekers, South Africa's big cities offer a diverse exploration of the country's cultural heritage. The 'Mother City' of Cape Town is a cosmopolitan destination of gourmet restaurants and trendy bars, backdropped by the imposing Table Mountain. We'll arrange for fascinating tours of Robben Island, a guided stroll along the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront, or help you indulge in some real holiday time on the beaches of Clifton – the city's answer to Saint Tropez. Then of course there's Johannesburg's upmarket dining, historic architecture and plentiful culture.

Perhaps unsurprisingly, we always like to include wildlife adventures on our South Africa tours. Travelling even just a little off the beaten track between Tests or ODIs can find you in some of the world's most spectacular and distinctive National Parks. Our access to the vast Inspiring Travel Company portfolio means we have insider knowledge and first-rate access to the very best properties and safari lodges out there – so let us tailor an incredible South African safari adventure as an extension to your holiday; no one takes you beyond the boundaries like Spectate.

*"Our tour host took us on a private tour round the ground at Newlands, and afterwards to a delicious Sunday lunch – home from home! A very kind thought and a most memorable day."*

South Africa, 2015







# SRI LANKA

PEARL OF THE INDIAN OCEAN

**S**ri Lanka, with its impossibly friendly locals, world-class scenery, incredible cuisine and endless culture, is understandably one of our favourite luxury cricket destinations.

What this pint-sized island may lack in size it more than makes up for in character, particularly when it comes to cricket. Talk about batting above your average – for a late bloomer in Test Cricket this tiny country has produced some of the world's greatest players.

Go anywhere in Sri Lanka and you'll be swept up in cricket fever. Of course, there's plenty more to discover beyond the crease: thousands of years of history, jaw-dropping landscapes, world-class beaches, captivating cuisine, amazing shopping and endless adventure.

Awash with waterfalls, forested mountains, vibrant coastal cities and long palm-lined beaches – but just 341 miles across at its widest point – it's easy to build an action-packed and varied tour in just a short space of time. Thanks to our long-standing contacts on the island, we're always among the first to hear the latest cricket news, so we can secure the best hotels, private hospitality and exclusive events.

Spectate tours to Sri Lanka are always memorable. This is a country renowned for its friendly spirit, and no matter where we are, we're always greeted with a smile. For first-time visitors to the island, we can't wait to show you around Galle Fort, visit the Temple of the Tooth, navigate the bustle of Colombo and journey up through Tea Country for some of the world's very best photo opportunities. Seasoned Sri Lanka travellers will be delighted to learn that we're expanding our excursion and activity options on the island, and look forward to offering even more adventure on future tours to the Indian Ocean.

Our travel expertise also extends beyond Sri Lanka, and we'd be delighted to help create a holiday extension to another paradise for some well-earned relaxation before or after your cricket tour – perhaps to the Seychelles, Maldives or Mauritius for a sun-kissed beach break.

*"Watching Rangana Herath's final Test at Galle from the hospitality stand was, simply, unforgettable. The atmosphere around the ground was electric, and we had the very best seats in the house for the match itself. Being introduced to Percy, the most famous and passionate of all the Sri Lankan fans, was definitely a highlight."*

Sri Lanka, 2018





# INDIA

AN ATMOSPHERE LIKE NO OTHER

Until you've seen cricket in India, you haven't really seen cricket. The cauldron of intensity and passion that this country provides is unparalleled, and take it from us – watching England take on the home team anywhere in India is a true bucket list experience. It's no secret that Indian fans are passionate, but the Barmy Army et al can certainly compete, and when the two teams meet it really is unmissable. Luckily, on a Spectate tour to India you won't miss a moment of the action; we'll provide the best seats in the house, incredible accommodation and luxury transportation to and from the match – then it's down to the players on the pitch to provide the drama (and we're sure they won't disappoint).

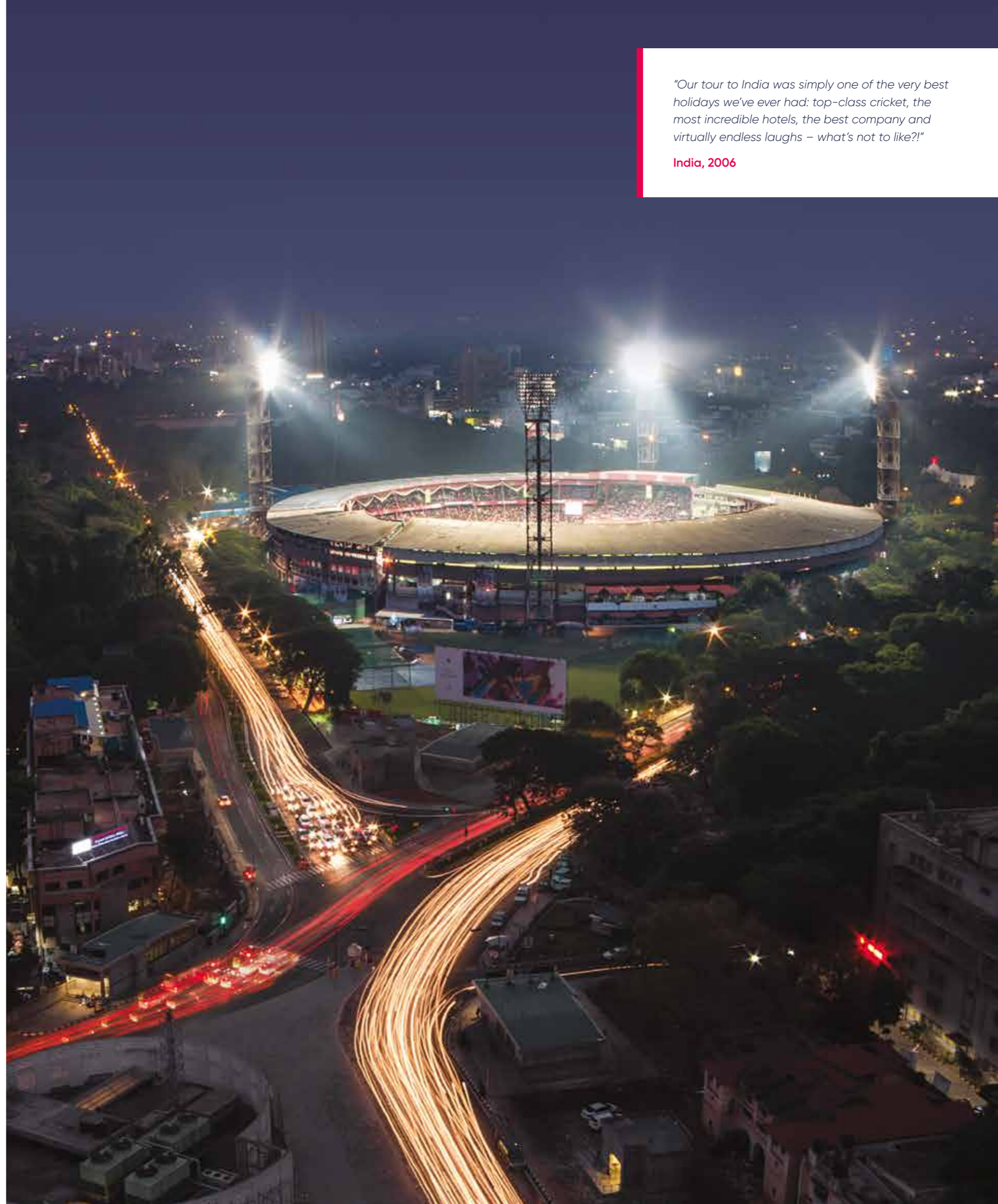
Over the years, our tours to India have proved to be amongst our most popular, and it's no surprise. Our access to one of the most luxurious India hotel portfolios means our guests stay in incredible style within each destination. On your Spectate India tour you'll witness first-hand the colours, chaos, character and cultures of India, guided throughout by our expert hosts. Every second of your tour – from the moment you set foot on Indian soil through to transfers, your accommodation, each day's activities and your hospitality seat for the cricket – will be of the utmost luxury.

Whether you're joining us for a full Test series, a handful of ODIs, or even just catching one match while you journey through this incredible country, your tailor-made itinerary will ensure each moment of your visit is packed with unforgettable memories.

Our local guides, experienced tour managers and industry experts will guide you through each day of your Spectate holiday, no matter which region of India your tour brings you to. Perhaps you'll be exploring mesmerising cities like Mumbai or Kolkata, which bustle with activity and are filled to bursting with culture, or perhaps you'll discover the ornate architecture of the Golden Triangle: Delhi, Agra, and Jaipur. Wherever you end up, you'll find a land that radiates vibrance and aches to be explored.

*"Our tour to India was simply one of the very best holidays we've ever had: top-class cricket, the most incredible hotels, the best company and virtually endless laughs – what's not to like?!"*

India, 2006







# NEW ZEALAND

LAND OF THE LONG WHITE CLOUD

For scenery, views, and panoramas, you can't get much better than New Zealand. Across the North and South Islands you'll find everything from vast, mountain-backed lakes, magical moss-draped forests, volcanoes, glaciers, and miles upon miles of glorious sandy coastline. Plus, the cricket grounds here really are some of the most beautiful in the world.

Perhaps you'll go hiking in Tongariro National Park, where there are three active volcanoes and hot springs aplenty; discover what a cave illuminated by glow-worms looks like as you go underground kayaking in Waitomo; or encounter the biodiverse Poor Knights Islands on Tutukaka Coast.

New Zealand's appeal is by no means limited to its natural highlights though. Wellington is brimming with cultural highlights and boasts a vibrant live music scene that's not to be missed. Queenstown, meanwhile, offers a place to immerse yourself in Maori culture and plenty of vineyards to explore, as well as all of the outdoor pursuits that you would expect of a city back-dropped by some of the country's best mountains, lakes and valleys.

We're proud of our close partnerships in the country that mean we can deliver an expanded and endlessly diverse package of excursions and experiences for your time in New Zealand. Want to go bungee-jumping in Queenstown, Adventure Capital of the World? Or perhaps you're a film buff, looking for a private tour of Hobbiton? Whether it's a round on one of the country's top courses, a hot air balloon experience or simply a top spa recommendation, our team will fill your cricket itinerary with the ultimate personalised adventures.

The Spectate team have spent many an afternoon discovering New Zealand's highlights, so we're in the know on everything from the best watering holes and the top excursions to go on between Tests, to where to get the best burger in Christchurch. We also have exclusive access to the Inspiring Travel Company's portfolio of luxury hotels and lodges across New Zealand, so our guests really do receive the very best rates and levels of service, guaranteed.

*"Somehow on our trip we managed to see an ODI, both Tests and fit in quite a few memorable excursions, too. For me, the highlight of the entire holiday was visiting Milford Sound. The team had arranged for us to visit on one particular day – and of course it was torrential weather. Without any fuss, we were rebooked to go the next day; I can't thank the team enough for arranging one of my favourite ever days on tour."*

New Zealand, 2018





# THE SPECTATE EXPERIENCE

With three decades of creating sporting holidays under our belt, we've learned a thing or two about what makes the perfect tour, and what our clients are looking for. So what can you expect from a Spectate cricket tour?

Celebrity hosts, a selection of excursions, 24-hour emergency assistance, a choice of luxury accommodation, a range of all-inclusive functions, exclusive merchandise and tour management throughout your experience.

A Spectate tour is all about well... spectating. So we'll take care of everything – from transfers to flight details, hotel bookings to restaurant reservations – and all you need to do is arrive and relax. We will arrange any additional extras you might require, like car hire and bespoke excursions, to make your entire trip seamless and personalised. Our team really don't pull any punches when it comes to creating the ultimate luxury sports travel experience.

## Q STATE OF PLAY

Our State of Play evenings are always a highlight.

We host a drinks reception exclusively for our clients, and invite a panel of celebrity guests along to answer your questions and generally wax lyrical on all things cricket... and plenty more besides.

Previous participants have included Ian Botham, David Gower, David 'Bumble' Lloyd, Michael Atherton and even Usain Bolt! Beyond the behind-the-scenes insight and expert opinions we guarantee an unforgettable evening with plenty of entertainment.

We include at least one State of Play evening on each of our cricket tours, as well as plenty of time to pick the brains of your dedicated Tour Host throughout your holiday.



# FORMULA 1

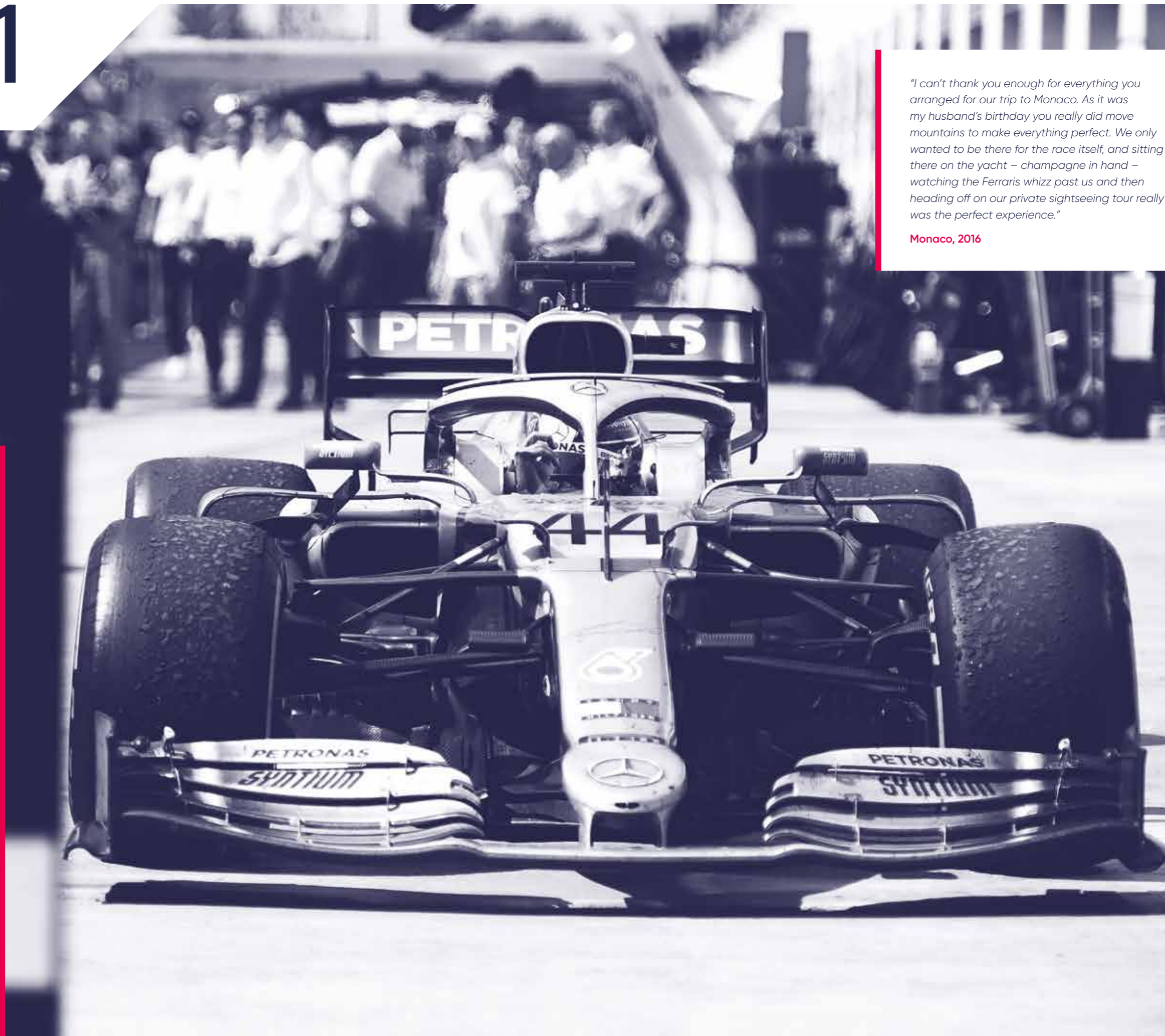


**T**he intrigue, the glamour, the speed, the drama... There's nothing quite like the theatre of Formula 1. For us, the start of the racing season means an invitation to the world's most glamorous parties – not to mention a grandstand seat to watch sporting history being made.

As the season unfolds, we'll visit chic European cities, jet off to exotic outposts, and immerse ourselves in the opulence of the world's most exciting destinations. Whether it's a classic circuit or a night-time race, we'll arrange the perfect break for you to be closer to the action.

Spectate F1 tours truly offer the pinnacle of luxury. Our worldwide portfolio of only the finest hotels, along with exclusive access to premium hospitality, the very best viewing positions at each track and a team of experts with first-hand knowledge of each destination, means we can tailor the perfect luxury F1 experience, at each and every race weekend. We've previously welcomed guests such as Murray Walker and Sir Stirling Moss to meet our clients, so you're guaranteed a true F1 experience that goes beyond the norm on your Spectate holiday.

Spectate tours can include pit lane walks, access to the Paddock Club™, champagne receptions, gourmet hospitality and team suite access, not to mention 24-hour representation from our team, tailor-made itineraries, personalised excursions, helicopter transfers and stays at the very top hotels. You might choose to simply join us for the race itself, or you might opt to join us for the entire racing weekend; however you wish to experience the F1, put our team in the driving seat and you're guaranteed to be in pole position.



*"I can't thank you enough for everything you arranged for our trip to Monaco. As it was my husband's birthday you really did move mountains to make everything perfect. We only wanted to be there for the race itself, and sitting there on the yacht – champagne in hand – watching the Ferraris whizz past us and then heading off on our private sightseeing tour really was the perfect experience."*

Monaco, 2016





"As if sitting trackside for the Monaco GP wasn't good enough, I enjoyed the race with a glass of bubbly in hand, sat on a luxury yacht – genuinely the best weekend of my life!"

Monaco, 2015

# MONACO GRAND PRIX



**Circuit length:** 3,337 km

**Race length:** 260,286 km

**Laps:** 78

**Lap record:** 1:14.260

Max Verstappen, Red Bull (2018)

If F1 is the pinnacle of sporting glamour, the Monaco racing weekend really is the ultimate experience.

The winding and perilous track here never fails to deliver a race full of drama, and without doubt it's one of our favourite sporting experiences anywhere in the world. Nelson Piquet famously described driving around the track here as "like riding a bicycle around your living room", which should offer some insight into the intricacies of each and every chicane.

A fan favourite since 1955, the tight corners, sharp turns and elevation changes make the Circuit de Monaco an instant classic, each and every year. Whether you're a motorsport fanatic, or are simply a discerning traveller with a penchant for the finer things in life, a trip to the French Riviera during the annual F1 weekend really is a bucket list experience.

There really isn't anything we can't arrange for your holiday to Monaco: private tours, yacht charters or holiday extensions across the Mediterranean are just some of your options.



# HOSPITALITY

## PANORAMIC VIEW

For unrivalled race viewing, guests of Ermanno Palace may enjoy a panoramic view of the Monaco Grand Prix from a seventh-floor balcony suite on Turn 1 of the circuit, with views including the start/finish straight, Beau Rivage and everything from the tunnel exit through to La Rascasse. As well as amazing race views, all guests will experience the finest hospitality.

## PIT LANE WALK

No true Grand Prix experience is complete without a Pit Lane Walk hosted by a former F1 driver, so you can get a real feel for what it's like to sit at pole position on the track, and brush shoulders with a who's who of stars. We can also arrange access to team suites, so you can pick the brains of racing's top names.

## LUXURY VIP YACHT

Spectate specialises in luxury VIP yacht hospitality at Monaco – enjoy the race weekend the right way... with a glass of something bubbly in hand! Our luxury 45m tri-deck super yacht is moored alongside the track, so the view is unrivalled. You'll enjoy a champagne breakfast, a gourmet lunch and a sumptuous high tea – plus an unlimited open bar to partake in throughout the day.

## HELICOPTER TRANSFER

To avoid traffic in real F1 style, we'll arrange for you to transfer from Nice Airport in a luxury helicopter: not only will you be arriving in style, but you'll get a really sensational view of the track before all the action unfolds.

This is without doubt one of the most fascinating circuits to view aerially – you'll be able to see how the streets of Monaco are transformed into the infamous course, and watch the flurry of activity on the ground as teams work to create what is one of world sport's most enjoyable weekends.





# MONACO

## MEDITERRANEAN OPULENCE

Monte Carlo is home to some of the finest hotels in the world. Immerse yourself in the Monaco Grand Prix weekend by staying at one of the fabulous luxury properties here and rubbing shoulders with the drivers and celebrities. You will be well placed to experience the drama of the whole weekend; many excellent restaurants and bars are within walking distance of the hotels and are host to special events throughout the weekend.

Many consider staying in Nice and 'commuting' to Monaco the perfect combination; enjoying the relative calm of spending the evenings in one of Nice's fabulous restaurants, followed by the thrill of the Grand Prix in Monaco during the day. An excellent selection of five-star hotels are available just a short walk from the city's key attractions.



# LUXURY CRUISE

## SET SAIL IN STYLE

All-out glamour is the only way to approach the Monaco Grand Prix. With that in mind, each year we host a luxury cruise to take in the drama of the race and Europe's best sights in true style.

We have partnerships with the top luxury cruise and yacht companies, and each year curate the perfect voyage for Spectate guests. Whether you're sailing aboard a Seabourn or Regent Seven Seas vessel, you'll enjoy an elegant and unforgettable journey through the Mediterranean, stopping in ports of call such as Tuscany, Saint-Tropez, Provence and Barcelona... and you'll only have to unpack once!

Stop to watch the race unfold, and to explore each fascinating port along the way. Enjoy all-inclusive gourmet dining, a variety of escorted excursions and seamless luxury.

Our parent brand the Inspiring Travel Company specialises in luxury cruise holidays, so we've got all the expertise required to craft the perfect voyage, whatever that looks like for you; you might want a pre- or post-holiday in one of Europe's most dazzling cities, or you might like us to pre-arrange a host of excursions and experiences to get the most out of your intrepid luxury adventure.



"To witness the fascinating duel between Rosberg and Hamilton is something I will never forget, but I wasn't quite expecting to enjoy all the time away from the Grand Prix as much as I did – the team gave me the perfect suggestions for things to get up to which made the trip feel like so much more than just going to watch the racing."

Bahrain, 2014



# BAHRAIN GRAND PRIX



**Circuit length:** 5,412 km

**Race length:** 308,238 km

**Laps:** 57

**Lap record:** 1:31:447

*Pedro de la Rosa, McLaren (2005)*

Experience the world-famous night race at Bahrain's Sakhir Circuit, with the very best views of the racing action and extraordinary sightseeing opportunities in this beautiful and diverse country.

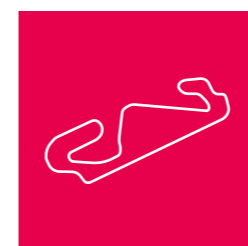
Spectate guests will benefit from our close relationships with local contacts to arrange the very best excursions around Bahrain, as well as a choice of hotels to suit every personal preference. Bahrain always promises plenty of audacious overtaking, with Turns 10 and 12 particular highlights of the course.

As well as breathtaking action on the track, the Bahrain race weekend boasts a variety of entertainment, plus a superb location for exploring the area.

We will arrange the perfect itinerary for your time in this island nation; perhaps including visits to Al-Khamis Mosque or Bahrain Fort, and definitely with time built in for a trip to the souks, to barter for gold, jewellery and an array of spices.



# SPANISH GRAND PRIX



**Circuit length:** 4,655 km

**Race length:** 307,104 km

**Laps:** 66

**Lap record:** 1:18.441

*Daniel Ricciardo, Red Bull (2018)*

One of Europe's most vibrant cities, Barcelona provides the perfect backdrop for an action-packed racing weekend.

This circuit has been immortalised in F1 lore, thanks to Ayrton Senna and Nigel Mansell's iconic battle down the straight here. Since then, the track has become a real driver and fan favourite, with Turn 3 proving a stern test for every team.

Providing drivers can get close enough on the final two turns, the Circuit de Catalunya presents great opportunities for overtaking down the long straight. The constantly-changing wind conditions make it difficult for the teams to settle on a setup through the weekend.

With Spectate, you'll receive premium grandstand seats, Paddock Club™ hospitality and access to a full concierge service to tailor-make your Barcelona experience. Our team will arrange every aspect of your trip, from making reservations at the perfect restaurant to arranging personalised and private excursions around the city.





"Silverstone has been on my bucket list for as long as I can remember. My husband booked it for me as a surprise and we've not stopped talking about it since. Your team were fantastic from start to finish – they even got us access to the McLaren team suite!"

Silverstone, 2012

## BRITISH GRAND PRIX



**Circuit length:** 5,891 km

**Race length:** 306,291 km

**Laps:** 52

**Lap record:** 1:27.369

Lewis Hamilton, Mercedes (2019)

One of the world's fastest circuits, super-slick Silverstone always delivers an exhilarating and fascinating weekend, from the practice sessions through to the race itself.

The track, originally designed as the perimeter road around the RAF Silverstone airfield, is incredibly challenging for drivers. It's one of the fastest tracks anywhere in motorsport, and it's simply one of the most iconic sporting arenas – which is why we're so pleased to offer our guests pride of place trackside.

Our hand-picked selection of UK properties offers Spectate guests a superlative home away from home. Perhaps you'll extend your stay and enjoy a week of utter pampering at an award-winning hotel; the Spectate team will be happy to arrange celebratory dinners, book privately-escorted excursions and make spa appointments for your escape.

From countryside stately homes to hideaways in the heart of the city, we'll find you the perfect base for your luxury sporting break.



## HUNGARIAN GRAND PRIX



**Circuit length:** 4,381 km

**Race length:** 306,630 km

**Laps:** 70

**Lap record:** 1:17.103

Max Verstappen, Red Bull (2019)

There are few races as tactical as the Hungarian Grand Prix. Pole position is incredibly important here, and it inevitably leads to a fraught and fascinating battle for the podium. The Hungaroring creates added pressure for the drivers, which in turn leads to an incredibly exciting atmosphere that's worth the trip alone.

In addition to the racing, the track's location close to Budapest means our guests get the opportunity to explore this incredibly beautiful city, which is steeped in history and offers both romantic and lively evening entertainment, restaurants and bars on the banks of the Danube.

We have access to the city's best hotels, and can personally recommend the perfect base for you. During the race weekend you'll benefit from our local knowledge, built up over countless F1 visits, as well as our relationships with local partners who help us find only the very best excursions and experiences.



"Your team managed to get us incredible seats right on the corner of the final sector, and being there to see Lewis win was the icing on the cake!"

Italy, 2018



## ITALIAN GRAND PRIX



**Circuit length:** 5,793 km

**Race length:** 306,720 km

**Laps:** 53

**Lap record:** 1:21.046

Rubens Barrichello, Ferrari (2004)

Originally opened in 1922, Monza is one of F1's most classic circuits. Renowned as one of the fastest tracks in the world, and often called the 'Temple of Speed', the race here is invariably one of the season's most important and influential – drivers are racing at full throttle for around 80% of the circuit. The track's setting, surrounded by verdant parkland, makes for a beautiful viewing experience, with spectators getting closer to the action than at many other venues.

Spectate holidays to Italy are the perfect combination of glamour, drama and relaxation. Partnering with expert suppliers in the country, we're very proud of the luxury Italy Grand Prix packages we offer – including a full concierge service, guided tours of Milan and the very best hotels to choose from.

Our Paddock Club™ hospitality brings you to the very heart of F1 – you'd have to be a member of a racing team to get any closer to the action.



## UNITED STATES GRAND PRIX



**Circuit length:** 5,513 km

**Race length:** 308,405 km

**Laps:** 56

**Lap record:** 1:37.392

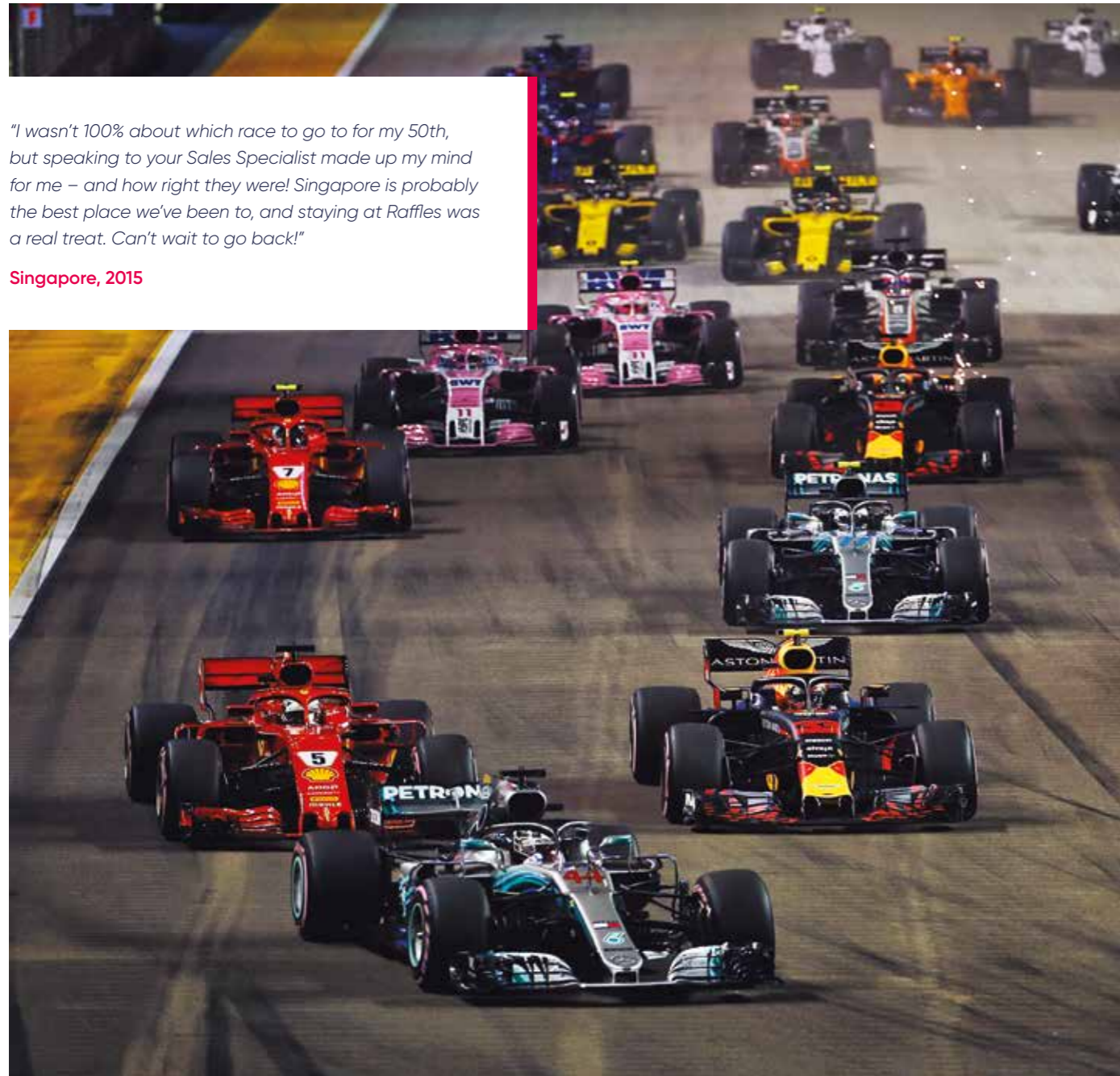
Lewis Hamilton, Mercedes (2018)

Head to Austin, Texas for the unique and unforgettable experience of the United States Grand Prix. Spectate guests have access to our Skybox hospitality suite at the track, which offers a truly exceptional viewing position to enjoy all that unfolds after lights out.

From arriving in style by helicopter to taking part in the official Pit Lane Walk, you'll have ultimate access. The Circuit of the Americas was purpose built for F1 and was christened in the 2012 season – playing host to Lewis Hamilton's final victory for McLaren. Several of the turns here are reminiscent of the world's most iconic tracks – Turn 3 is similar to Maggotts/Becketts at Silverstone, for example – while the uphill straight into the first turn delivers some of the season's best overtakes.

With our portfolio of exceptional luxury hotels, world-class local concierge service and peerless selection of extension options for your American adventure, Spectate's USA Grand Prix options really are unbeatable.





"I wasn't 100% about which race to go to for my 50th, but speaking to your Sales Specialist made up my mind for me – and how right they were! Singapore is probably the best place we've been to, and staying at Raffles was a real treat. Can't wait to go back!"

Singapore, 2015

# SINGAPORE GRAND PRIX



**Circuit length:** 5,063 km

**Race length:** 308,706 km

**Laps:** 61

**Lap record:** 1:41.905

*Kevin Magnussen, Haas (2018)*

A favourite for racing fans since 2008, the Marina Bay Circuit is undoubtedly one of the world's most spectacular sporting venues. Backdropped by the Singapore skyline and weaving through the city's streets, the track is one of the season's most demanding, promising an electric atmosphere and an action packed night race; 23 corners and an uneven road surface make for a tough experience for even the top drivers.

This really is one of our favourite events, promising not just superb racing, but an exceptional setting and a range of concerts and events happening across the weekend. Of course, as a guest of Spectate, you'll have first-rate access to the very best events.

Enjoy a true hospitality experience at The Fullerton Bay Hotel in the city, which is a base for several of the teams, and offering unrivalled access to all the glamour of the weekend.

Our guests enjoy access to Amber Lounge luxury hospitality, to truly immerse yourself in the high-octane F1 lifestyle.



# SINGAPORE

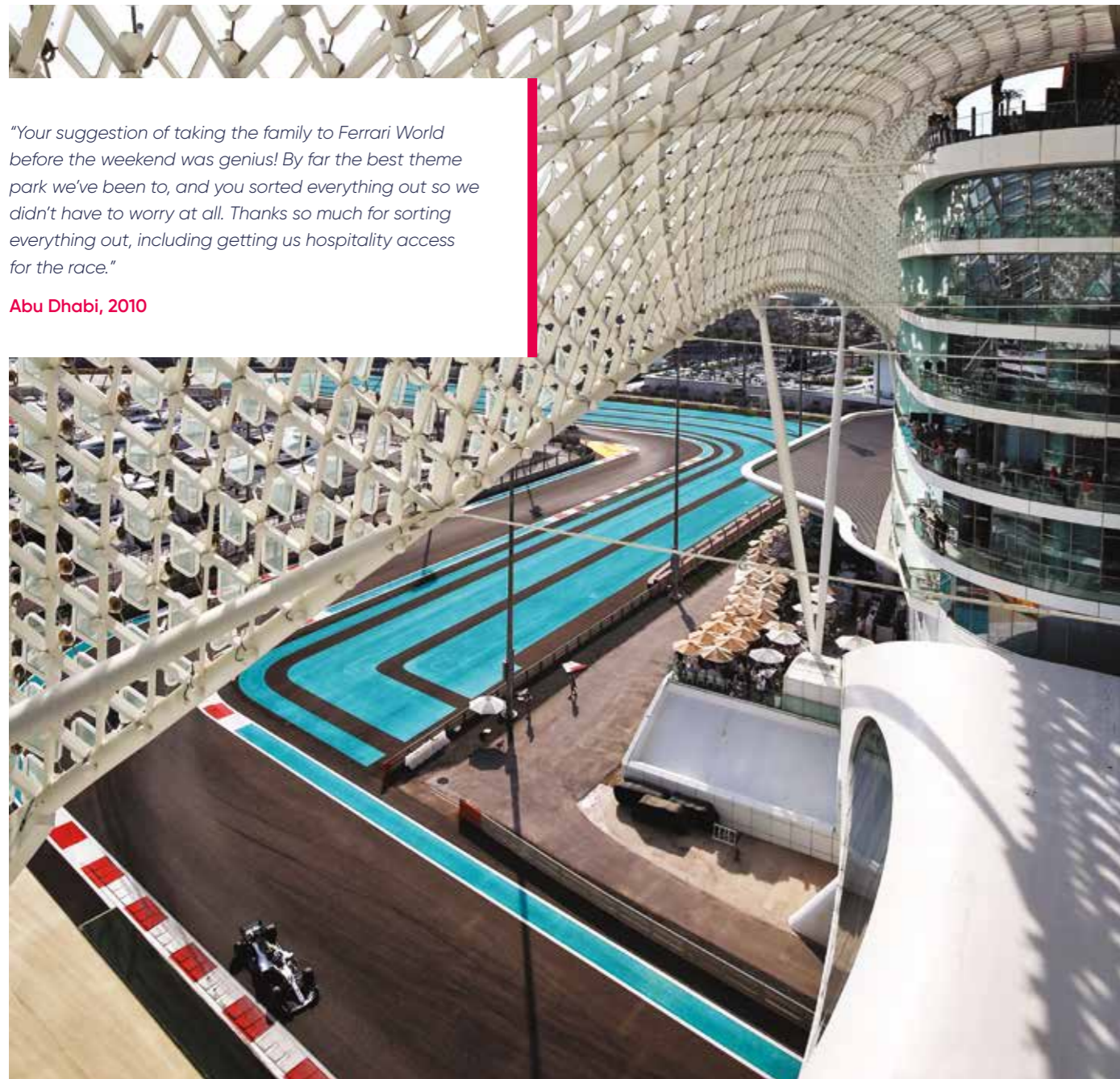
THE ROAR OF THE LION CITY

It's no surprise that those lucky enough to have visited Singapore once yearn to return again and again. The enchanting island city-state combines glittering skyscrapers with a fantastic melting pot of cuisines and cultures for a completely unique adventure.

Whether you wish to indulge in gourmet delights at one of Singapore's famous hawker centres, or luxuriate on the beautiful Sentosa Island, we'll arrange the perfect holiday around the F1, personalised to you.

Our luxury concierge service will curate your ideal break here, so whether you're admiring the famous Supertrees or visiting Raffles – home of the Singapore Sling – Spectate's luxury travel experience offerings put us in pole position.





"Your suggestion of taking the family to Ferrari World before the weekend was genius! By far the best theme park we've been to, and you sorted everything out so we didn't have to worry at all. Thanks so much for sorting everything out, including getting us hospitality access for the race."

Abu Dhabi, 2010

# ABU DHABI GRAND PRIX



**Circuit length:** 5,554 km

**Race length:** 305,355 km

**Laps:** 55

**Lap record:** 1:40.279

Sebastian Vettel, Red Bull (2009)

The curtain closer, the final act, the big finale. The Abu Dhabi Grand Prix brings the F1 season to a close, and Spectate will be there, trackside, to watch the champion crowned in style.

The Yas Marina circuit is one close to our heart here at Spectate, with Abu Dhabi one of our favourite destinations for a luxurious weekend. With full access to the Inspiring Travel Company portfolio, we offer stays at the city's most opulent hotels. Perhaps you'll choose to stay at the incredible Yas Hotel, with whom we enjoy a preferred partnership. The glamorous hotel straddles the racetrack and is a preferred base for the many stars who descend on the city for the race, and indeed the drivers themselves.

As our guest, you'll enjoy world-class race viewing, and superb access to the post-race Amber Lounge hospitality – the party to end all parties, and the only way to close the F1 season in true style.



# ABU DHABI

GARDEN CITY OF THE GULF

Any trip to Abu Dhabi is characterised by culture, luxury, adventure and discovery. Spectate holidays to the United Arab Emirates capital encapsulate the very best this spectacular destination has to offer.

However you wish to spend your time in Abu Dhabi, we'll make it happen. We'll arrange a local expert guide to transport you through the city's top highlights and unmissable attractions, or book luxury transfers so you can spend a day of retail therapy at the jaw-dropping Marina Mall. Or, perhaps, you'd like us to sit in the driving seat, and fully tailor your entire holiday down to the finest detail – so all you need to do is soak up the atmosphere and enjoy the ultimate in luxury. Whatever you choose, consider it done.



# RUGBY



*"I'll never forget being there, sat in the best seats in the stadium, watching that drop goal fly through the posts. It was by far the best sporting experience of my life, and we couldn't have had a better view. We toasted England's win with a champagne reception the next evening, and then enjoyed our time in Sydney – finishing off with box seats to the symphony at Sydney Opera House!"*

**Australia, 2003**

**O**ur rugby CV includes travelling to four Rugby World Cups, a quartet of British & Irish Lions tours and a host of Six Nations weekends in Europe – plus memorable trips to watch the World Rugby Sevens Series around the world. Whichever nation you support, our Spectate rugby tours offer the ultimate fan experience. Hosts and guests on our tours have included illustrious names such as Derek Quinnell, Scott Hastings and Fran Cotton; we really do go beyond the stands to take you into the heart of the rugby world.

Every two years we arrange tours to the World Cup and British & Irish Lions tours, with celebrity rugby hosts, your choice of excursions, luxury accommodation and a selection of hosted events. You'll be accompanied by a dedicated Tour Manager and your celebrity host, so every element of your experience will be taken care of. You'll be travelling with likeminded rugby fans, and we'll put on a selection of hosted functions to enhance your 'on tour' experience.

We also curate bespoke holidays to a range of other top rugby events, like travelling to Europe for the Six Nations or joining the World Rugby Sevens Series for a leg in one of the world's most exciting international cities. Each trip is completely tailor-made, so we'll create the experience entirely around you – as well as top tickets, we'll arrange your choice of hotel, organise the perfect excursions and sightseeing tours for you, and personalise every moment of your rugby holiday.

As with all Spectate holidays, we offer 24-hour assistance, expert local guides, beyond the boundaries sporting extras, and nothing less than top-level hospitality. Luxury, unforgettable experiences and your every expectation exceeded... that's what happens on a Spectate tour.





# RUGBY WORLD CUP

## THE GLOBAL STAGE

**W**e were there in 1987 to see a New Zealand victory and an iconic All Blacks haka. We were there in 2003 to see that drop-goal and Martin Johnson lift the Webb Ellis Cup. And we'll be there in France in 2023 to watch a new generation of stars carve their name into rugby history.

Every four years the rugby world unites for the World Cup, the pinnacle of the sport. Every instalment of the tournament thus far has delivered shocks, drama, heartbreak, triumph and everything in between, so it's always a highlight of our calendar.

On previous trips to World Cups as an authorised sub-agent, we've travelled across New Zealand, explored Japan and ventured Down Under to Australia, and we look forward to putting together hand-crafted and personalised itineraries for Spectate rugby fans travelling to France for the 2023 tournament.

You'll be accompanied by a dedicated Destination Manager and Tour Host, and of course your experience will feature the crème de la crème of hotels, top-class hospitality, luxury transfers and premium match tickets.

We've kicked the normal viewing experience into touch – you won't be crammed into the stand with a restricted view behind the posts; we'll book you a private hospitality box for any and all of the big matches, complete with a gourmet spread, iconic guest speakers and the ultimate view of the biggest rugby match in the world. Then, we'll whisk you back to your luxury hotel in a private transfer, secure tables at the most exclusive restaurants, book the perfect post-match-stress spa treatments and arrange the perfect sightseeing timetable.

So, whichever teams qualify and whoever emerges victorious, we'll be there.



*"Not only did we have fantastic seats for the Semi and Final, but we then headed off on a week's holiday around New Zealand, all arranged by your team. Everything went off without a hitch, including our hire car, all the lodges we stayed in and the amazing excursions. Can't decide what the best bit was – watching the final in hospitality or getting a private tour of Hobbiton... Thanks for the perfect holiday."*

**New Zealand, 2011**





# THE BRITISH & IRISH LIONS

THE HOME NATIONS UNITE

In all of sport, there can be few more revered and respected institutions than The British & Irish Lions. An elite squad drawn from the very best of the Home Nations players, the Lions travel to the Southern Hemisphere to take on the world's most formidable opponents – New Zealand's All Blacks, the Australian Wallabies and the South African Springboks.

Our tour options for the 2021 South Africa series include premium tickets for the matches, gourmet hospitality, a choice of exceptional hotels and safari lodges, a dedicated tour host for your entire holiday, expert Travel Specialist insight, and a host of specially-selected excursions. From visiting the Cape Winelands to sample world-renowned vintages to climbing Table Mountain; spotting the Big Five on safari, to exploring the Rainbow Nation's history in Soweto and Robben Island... your South African experience will go far beyond the pitch.

But of course, there'll be plenty of rugby culture and experiences on offer, too. Take your top-class seats at each match, relish the hospitality throughout the series, and enjoy the company of a host of former players and celebrities. Our famous State of Play function – in which some of rugby's top names join Spectate guests for a lively debate on all things Lions – is always a highlight.

Between our team, we've got decades of experience in arranging luxury holidays to South Africa, Australia and New Zealand – plus the surrounding islands and nations that make for perfect post-tour extensions. After your South Africa Test trip, let us arrange for the ultimate luxury safari experience complete with boutique lodges, private game drives and sleeping under the stars. Or, why not jet off to Mauritius for a sun-soaked beach break?

Join Spectate in South Africa, so you can say you were there to witness sporting history.

*"My husband and I have done Lions tours ourselves in the past, but this time we decided to get a bit of help organising everything. We can't thank you enough for how you put everything together for us. Watching two Tests and even being upgraded on our flights... everything was first-rate and we have nothing but compliments for the service."*

New Zealand, 2017



# ITALY SIX NATIONS



"Another superb rugby holiday with you guys, really can't say enough about the service. You really do mean it when you say round-the-clock assistance, and it goes to show what a difference booking with the experts makes. Did someone say Paris next year?!"

Italy, 2018



Italy is one of our favourite rugby destinations here at Spectate. Rome's Stadio Olimpico truly is one of the most evocative and atmospheric arenas in which to watch a Test Match, and where better to spend a leisurely sporting weekend than Rome?

As well as a choice of premium seats for the match, you'll receive top-level hospitality so you can enjoy the game in ultimate style.

You'll have a choice of exquisite accommodation in the Eternal City, thanks to our exclusive access to the luxury Inspiring Travel Company portfolio. Spectate guests also benefit from the services of our specialist concierge service, so we can create the perfect Roman holiday for you. Our Italy Travel Specialists will put together the perfect itinerary to help you get the best out of your time in the city; we'll show you all our insider knowledge and hidden gems – like the haven Hotel de Russie, where we'll arrange for you to sit and dine al fresco on the hidden outdoor terrace away from the bustle of the city.

# FRANCE SIX NATIONS



France's rugby pedigree needs no introduction – known for flair, style and being just a little unpredictable, Les Bleus always offer a formidable challenge on their home turf. And what a home turf it is; the Stade de France is one of Europe's most dazzling sporting arenas, having hosted countless classics over the years.

Visiting the City of Lights is always a delight, though French Six Nations fixtures always bring an extra *je ne sais quoi* to the metropolis. Your Spectate Parisian adventure will begin with luxury transfers from Charles de Gaulle Airport to your city centre hotel.

When it comes to the rugby itself, you'll be sitting in the very best premium seats, with a commanding view out over this famous pitch. You'll be able to indulge in gourmet hospitality as the match unfolds, and our team will also pre-book dinner reservations to complete the evening, and arrange a full weekend of sightseeing and exploring.



# HONG KONG RUGBY SEVENS



Photo credit: Mike Lee - KLC fotos for World Rugby



The Hong Kong leg of the Sevens series is a real bucket list fixture for the serious sports fan, and Spectate offers a selection of bespoke options to experience this great tradition at its best.

It's little surprise this is considered the pinnacle of Sevens weekends - the atmosphere, the venue, the surrounding location and the hospitality all add up to make an unbeatable occasion.

We enjoy preferential rates on luxurious hospitality packages at Hong Kong Stadium. Begin each day with a truly gourmet buffet breakfast to start the day off right; next comes a fantastic lunch spread, afternoon tea and a wonderful dinner after the final match. The hospitality bar is open until 11pm, so the party really does go on all weekend. A programme of celebrity guest speakers enhances the matchday experience.

Choose your dream hotel from our deluxe portfolio, and receive luxury transfers and optional flight upgrades so you can travel in style throughout your Hong Kong experience.

# DUBAI RUGBY SEVENS



*"I wasn't sure what to do for my husband's birthday, but as soon as you suggested a week in Dubai with the Sevens I knew it was perfect! We absolutely loved our stay at One&Only The Palm, and hospitality at the stadium was amazing. So glad I came to you guys, will definitely book our next holiday with you."*

**Dubai, 2016**

Photo credit: Mike Lee - KLC fotos for World Rugby



One of the most iconic stops on the worldwide Sevens series, the Dubai tournament never fails to deliver top-quality entertainment, as the world's best players go head-to-head.

However you wish to experience the weekend, we will craft the perfect programme. We can offer ticket packages that include breakfast hospitality, both full days' play and the famous Saturday night concert.

We're also delighted to be able to take Spectate guests closer to the heart of rugby with a seat at an exclusive dinner featuring a rugby legend; previous guests at the Sevens have included England hero Rory Underwood MBE and legendary All Blacks coach Graham Henry.

Across the ITC Travel Group we have access to insider insight and tips on the very best things to see, eat and do around Dubai, so we'll create the perfect itinerary for your stay. We'll book spa treatments for relaxing after a full weekend of rugby, or we'll arrange for a local expert to take you on a private tour to see this famous location's hidden gems.



# LAS VEGAS RUGBY SEVENS



*"Going to Vegas was good enough, but your expertise made it so much better. The rugby was fantastic, with hospitality and meet-and-greets, and the hotel was amazing – felt like we were in a movie! Thanks again for arranging the helicopter Grand Canyon tour, that was honestly unbelievable and the perfect way to finish our long weekend."*

**Las Vegas, 2013**

Photo credit: Mike Lee – KLC fotos for World Rugby



Any trip to Sin City is guaranteed to be unforgettable, but visiting Las Vegas for the annual Sevens tournament promises an unrivalled experience.

The Spectate concierge service is on hand to tailor every element of your holiday – whether that involves extending your time in the USA to include more sightseeing and perhaps a few more iconic cities, or arranging for truly exceptional VIP treatment in Las Vegas itself.

This is a city renowned for glitz and glamour of course, so the hotel options are lavish, palatial and exceptional – perhaps you'll choose to stay at the iconic Bellagio Hotel for the classic Vegas experience, or opt for an ultra-luxe room at the sleek and stylish ARIA Resort.

During your time at the Sam Boyd Stadium you'll enjoy the best seats in the house, along with exclusive hospitality options throughout the weekend and signature Spectate service.

# CAPE TOWN RUGBY SEVENS



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One of the world's most exciting and vibrant cities, Cape Town isn't just a superlative holiday destination – it's one of the very best places to watch rugby anywhere in the world, and just so happens to be one of our favourite stops on the worldwide Sevens circuit.

As you watch the exceptional home team battle with the likes of Fiji, New Zealand and the USA, you'll be sitting back and relaxing in the premium hospitality suite – with all the refreshments you can handle.

Away from the rugby, our local partnerships mean we can arrange truly exceptional excursions – from arranging whale watching excursions at Hermanus to admiring the incredible Namaqualand. Plus, of course, you'll have your pick of Cape Town's very best hotels for the duration of your stay.

A weekend in Cape Town is the perfect jumping off point for longer adventures – whether that involves journeying further inland for a once-in-a-lifetime safari, or perhaps jetting off to Mauritius for a bit of extra relaxation.



# TENNIS



*"If you're going to do Wimbledon, do it right. So I did! Seats on Centre Court, champagne, strawberries and cream... and then a reservation at our favourite restaurant and a private transfer back to the hotel to finish. Perfect, can't thank you enough."*

**Wimbledon, 2015**

**W**e truly are living through a golden age of tennis, with some of the greatest players of all time battling it out for the number one position each year, and new stars emerging with each tournament.

As the old guard of iconic players begin to move towards the end of their playing careers, each Grand Slam becomes even more fascinating – will it be a famous victory for one of the greats, or will a young challenger make their mark on tennis history?

As tennis fans ourselves, we've travelled to these venues multiple times between us. We're very proud to be able to offer our clients our top tips and insider knowledge for each of the Grand Slams, as well as guaranteed premium tickets with only the very best views. We also work year-round to obtain premium hospitality places and to maintain relationships with the most important partners in each destination, meaning that we can arrange everything for you in advance, but also that you can rest assured that we offer 24-hour assistance should you need it.

Visiting each of the four Grand Slams at least once is a must for any tennis fan, and Spectate guests can tailor-make a trip to any of the iconic venues – Melbourne, Paris, London and New York. Our concierge service means we'll take care of making dinner reservations, arranging excursions and booking the very best accommodation – so all you need to do is settle in and watch sporting history unfold.



# AUSTRALIAN OPEN



The first of the quartet of Grand Slams, the Australian Open is always a fascinating marker for the season ahead. It's incredibly important for players to lay down a gauntlet, which always leads to tight matches, epic battles and sensational gameplay. To make the most of being here in a true cathedral of sport, we'll arrange for you to watch the crucial matches from a Superbox – the ultimate viewing platform.

Spectate holidays to the Australian Open are tailor-made to you – we offer a selection of ticket options inside the Rod Laver Arena so you can choose the perfect view; our bespoke hospitality option includes a meal in the famous Grand Slam dining room within the arena.

Our wide-ranging portfolio of Melbourne hotels offers exceptional choice and variety, and our team has years of experience arranging exceptional Australian holidays. Perhaps you'll embark on a private tour of the Barossa Valley, or enjoy sunset over Uluru's iconic silhouette.

# FRENCH OPEN



*"Seeing Rafa play live has been on my bucket list forever, and what a way to tick it off! You weren't wrong about choosing the perfect seats for us – right opposite the umpire's chair."*

**French Open, 2014**



Considered one of the most physically demanding challenges in sport, the clay court at Roland-Garros takes no prisoners. Players must be at their best to succeed here, and matches are inevitably tactical affairs that make for exquisite viewing.

While it's gruelling for the players on court, Spectate guests will watch the second Grand Slam of the year in ultimate comfort. Our seats on the famed Court Philippe Chatrier really are in the prime position, and our hospitality package includes a sumptuous gourmet lunch, access to the well-stocked complimentary bar and exclusive Roland-Garros merchandise.

Beyond the court, a Spectate French Open holiday can include a host of extras – from guided local tours to reservations at Michelin-starred restaurants. There's nothing our team can't arrange to ensure an ace tennis holiday.



# WIMBLEDON



No sporting bucket list is complete without Wimbledon.

Boutique luxury accommodation, private helicopter transfers, three-course lunches, VIP hostess service during matches, champagne receptions and even your own dedicated parking space – all this and more is part and parcel of the Spectate Wimbledon experience.

We guarantee debenture seats on No. 1 Court and Centre Court; these really are the best in the house – we'd argue Spectate guests have a better view than the Chair Umpire.

The Inspiring Travel Company's collection of UK hotels offers everything from chic hideaways in the heart of London to stately homes reached via private transfer. We'll arrange the perfect hotel to accompany your Wimbledon experience, along with reservations at award-winning restaurants and spa bookings – we'll even recommend the perfect massage to rest your neck after all that rally-watching!

# US OPEN



*"I'm the big tennis fan in our house, but after seeing the proposed itinerary you sent through it was my husband who was the most excited! Thanks again for all the little extras away from the tennis and the perfect restaurant recommendations – still dreaming about the tasting menu we had at Per Se on our last night."*

**US Open, 2013**



The final Grand Slam of the season has a fitting setting – few cities around the globe can command the drama and theatre that New York can.

At Spectate we think the only way to enjoy the Open is with no limit on luxury – that means arranging stays at the very best hotels in the Big Apple, booking private transfers to and from the Arthur Ashe Stadium, and sorting upgrades and lounge access to make your long-haul flight that much more comfortable so you arrive ready to soak up the atmosphere. Plus, you'll have our concierge team putting every element of your holiday together behind the scenes – whether it's securing tickets to the hottest show on Broadway or arranging for a private street food tour of the Lower East Side.

Our premium tickets mean you're closer to the action than sitting high in the stands, and we offer a selection of handpicked hospitality options to ensure a truly deluxe tennis experience that you'll love.



# GOLF



*"I was a bit sceptical before we arrived but everything really was perfect – thanks for reserving our place as requested, we had the perfect view of the 18th. The merchandise and souvenirs were a really nice touch, as was having our car waiting for us after the day's play, everything ran very smoothly and we had a fantastic time."*

**Ryder Cup, 2016**

**W**hether you want to play a few rounds yourself or are keen to watch the pros in the most prestigious tournaments, Spectate's golfing holidays are the perfect way to get into the swing of things.

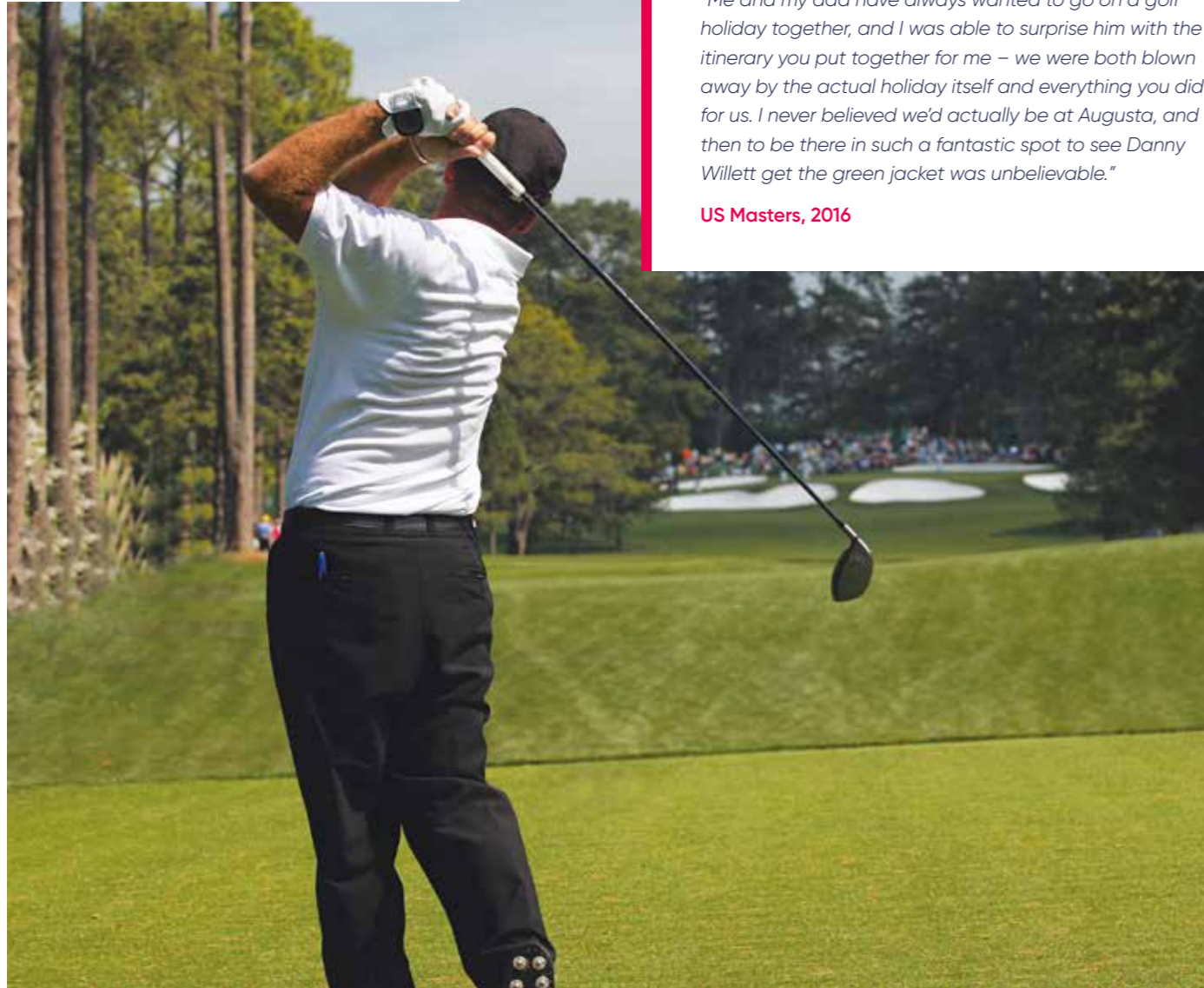
In April, all eyes are on the iconic Augusta National Golf Club as the US Masters takes place. It doesn't get much more elite than this, with the world's very top players gathering on Georgia's most lush fairways and manicured greens. Unsurprisingly, this historic club's hallowed grounds are amongst the most difficult to gain access to – with badges for the tournament passed down through generations as family heirlooms – so we're delighted to be able to guarantee hospitality tickets and specialist packages for Spectate guests.

Then, of course, there's the Ryder Cup – one of the biggest events in world sport. Every two years, 12 of the top American golfers take on a dozen of the best European names for the honour of being named Ryder Cup Champions.

Closer to home, we're also specialist suppliers of holidays to take in The Open. Staying in one of our specially-selected UK hotels, you'll enjoy a prime position to view the action, a superb luxury break, and perhaps even the chance to practise your swing on these iconic greens yourself..



# US MASTERS



*"Me and my dad have always wanted to go on a golf holiday together, and I was able to surprise him with the itinerary you put together for me – we were both blown away by the actual holiday itself and everything you did for us. I never believed we'd actually be at Augusta, and then to be there in such a fantastic spot to see Danny Willett get the green jacket was unbelievable."*

**US Masters, 2016**



Few tournaments in world sport hold the prestige and reputation of The Masters. The hallowed grounds of Augusta are amongst the most difficult to gain access to, though Spectate clients receive a guaranteed premium viewing spot and hospitality throughout the tournament.

Be there, in prime position, to see the battle for the green jacket play out. We'll arrange for an upgraded flight and access to airport lounges for the long journey to Georgia so you land relaxed, refreshed and raring to go. When you arrive at Augusta itself, you'll find your souvenir US Masters chair waiting for you in your preferred spot.

Our hospitality at Augusta means you're able to soak up the atmosphere at the club until 8pm, when we'll have a luxury transfer waiting to return you to your hotel.

For those inspired by watching their heroes play, we'll arrange rounds on local championship courses for you so you can practise for next year's Masters!

# RYDER CUP



Taking place every two years in either Europe or the United States, the Ryder Cup is simply the premier international golfing tournament in the world. Watch 12 of Europe's household golfing names take on the top players from America in this perennially fascinating tactical tussle.

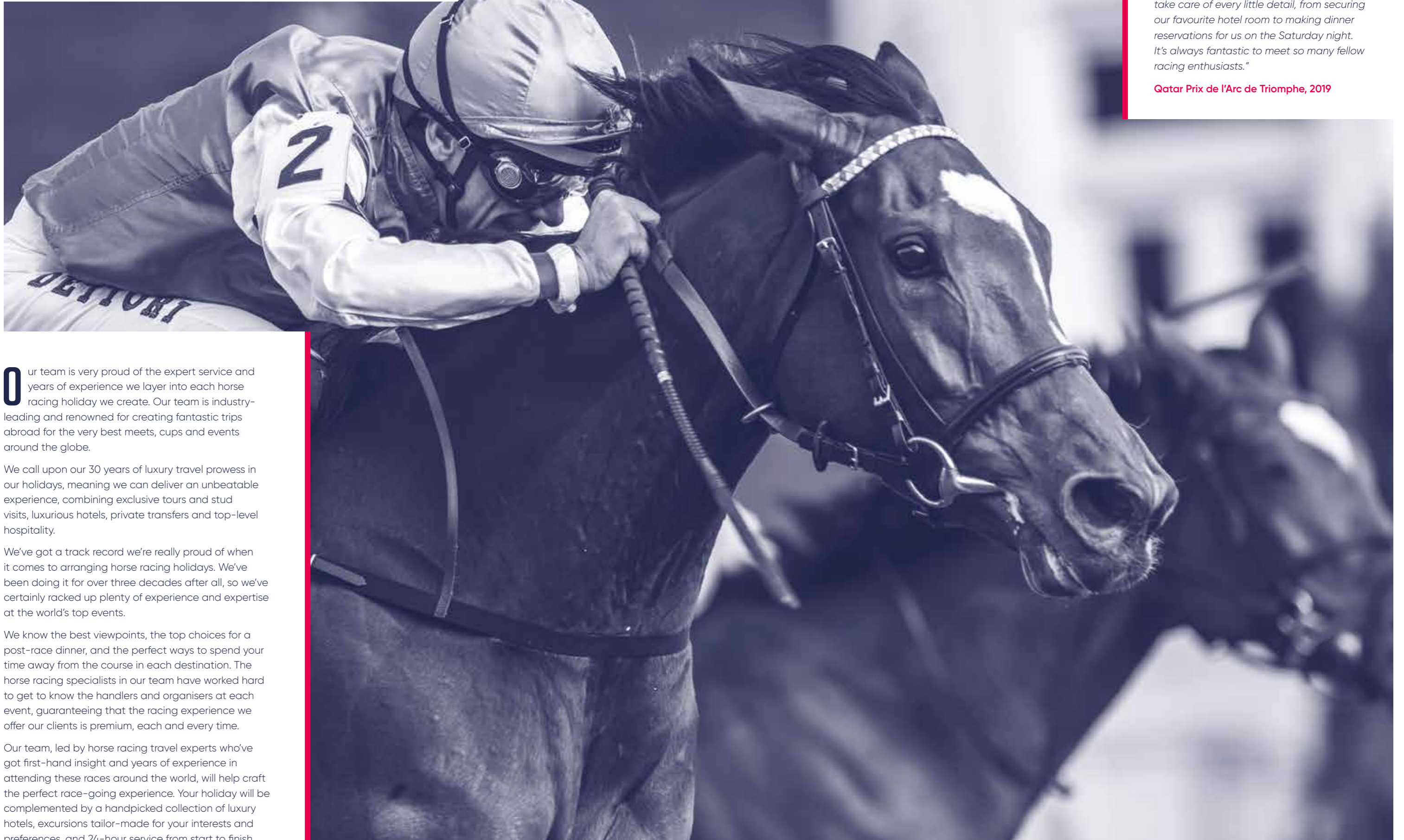
Your Spectate Ryder Cup experience will include guaranteed tickets to your choice of rounds. We also offer holidays with premium tickets, so you'll have access to all the events of the weekend: from the Opening Ceremony right through to the Trophy Presentation and subsequent celebration.

We'll arrange for upgrades and lounge access for your journey to and from your holiday, and you'll also receive your choice of luxury hotels from our portfolio, a selection of souvenir Ryder Cup merchandise, 24-hour emergency assistance and tailor-made excursion and extension options – from sightseeing to practising your swing on the world's best courses.

With access to the world's top hotels at our fingertips, we're ready to create the perfect Ryder Cup experience.



# HORSE RACING



*"As you know, this will be our eleventh year travelling to the Arc with you, and we count down the days every time! You never fail to take care of every little detail, from securing our favourite hotel room to making dinner reservations for us on the Saturday night. It's always fantastic to meet so many fellow racing enthusiasts."*

**Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, 2019**

**O**ur team is very proud of the expert service and years of experience we layer into each horse racing holiday we create. Our team is industry-leading and renowned for creating fantastic trips abroad for the very best meets, cups and events around the globe.

We call upon our 30 years of luxury travel prowess in our holidays, meaning we can deliver an unbeatable experience, combining exclusive tours and stud visits, luxurious hotels, private transfers and top-level hospitality.

We've got a track record we're really proud of when it comes to arranging horse racing holidays. We've been doing it for over three decades after all, so we've certainly racked up plenty of experience and expertise at the world's top events.

We know the best viewpoints, the top choices for a post-race dinner, and the perfect ways to spend your time away from the course in each destination. The horse racing specialists in our team have worked hard to get to know the handlers and organisers at each event, guaranteeing that the racing experience we offer our clients is premium, each and every time.

Our team, led by horse racing travel experts who've got first-hand insight and years of experience in attending these races around the world, will help craft the perfect race-going experience. Your holiday will be complemented by a handpicked collection of luxury hotels, excursions tailor-made for your interests and preferences, and 24-hour service from start to finish.





# QATAR PRIX DE L'ARC DE TRIOMPHE

PREMIER RACING IN PARIS

One of the world's premier horse racing events, the Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, known to enthusiasts as the Arc, always promises an electric atmosphere. This is one of our most favourite events here at Spectate, and we truly do pull out all the stops.

Our experienced team has attended the Arc for many years, and we've built up strong contacts and plenty of insider knowledge. A dedicated tour host will be on hand throughout the weekend, so you'll always have a point of contact for any assistance or recommendations.

We offer a wide range of hospitality and race viewing options with choices including complimentary champagne, access to private betting areas, rooftop or grandstand seating, paddock access, finish line grandstand seats and more.

For your Arc adventure you'll be able to choose the perfect place to stay from our carefully-curated selection of luxury Parisian hotels. Stay in the heart of the city, and let our team take care of everything from sightseeing excursions to dinner reservations.

Dating back to 1920, this really is the jewel in the racing calendar's crown. Held at the spectacular ParisLongchamp Racecourse, the world's top prize never fails to deliver top-quality racing. The Arc Roll of Honour features some of the most successful horses in history, including Enable, Ksar and Treve.

This is the world's richest flat turf race, with luxurious hospitality options to match. The Spectate Arc experience is nothing short of uber-luxury – choose your premium race viewing position, opt for paddock access and spend your afternoons sipping on unlimited champagne; it's the only way to do the Arc.



*"Thanks for another great weekend at the Arc, as always we had a fabulous time! The new grandstand is fantastic, and this time we did take you up on your offer of an extended holiday in Paris – thanks again for getting us upgraded at Le Bristol, what a fabulous hotel."*

**Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, 2018**



"We were looking for an excuse to head back to the US, and the Breeders' Cup seemed like the perfect one! We were right on the finishing line to see American Pharoah complete the Grand Slam, which was obviously the highlight. Thank you for arranging such top-class hospitality and refreshments for the whole weekend... the diet starts Monday!"

Breeders' Cup, 2015



# BREEDERS' CUP

THE SEASON FINALE, STATESIDE

The first Breeders' Cup was held in Hollywood Park and consisted of a single day's racing. Today, it's a two-day event that attracts the world's top competitors and offers a prize of over \$30million. Put simply, it's a showstopper in the racing calendar.

One of America's most exciting sporting events, the Breeders' Cup enjoys a different location each year, and we're delighted to be able to take Spectate clients right to the action.

Whether it's with the stunning backdrop of the San Gabriel Mountains at California's Santa Anita Park or in Kentucky – the heartland of US racing – we tailor-make each and every Breeders' Cup travel package to get the best out of each location and offer only the very top level of luxury to our clients.

After you've chosen the perfect luxury hotel, we'll take care of all the arrangements. From flight upgrades and airport lounge access on the way to America, to luxury transfers and handpicked excursions once you're in the States.

The Spectate service means your holiday will be totally personalised; from bespoke itineraries for sightseeing to the perfect hospitality option at the Breeders' Cup itself. You'll benefit from 24-hour assistance, and will have access to our personalised concierge service for a range of excursion options from private tours to adventurous activities.

With access to the entire Inspiring Travel Company USA portfolio, we can arrange any number of luxury holiday extensions or excursions to enhance your Breeders' Cup holiday. You might choose to head to a luxury ranch in Montana, Arizona, Wyoming or even over the border in Canada; fit in a little riding of your own, and get a real taste of the authentic Wild West. Looking for a change of scenery? How about a trip to the Big Apple, or a few decadent days in Sin City... whatever your American dream looks like, we'll make it happen.





# DUBAI WORLD CUP

EXCELLENCE IN THE EMIRATES

**H**eld every year since 1996, the Dubai World Cup is one of the top global platforms for the most elite thoroughbreds to compete. The richest day in horse racing is held at the prestigious Meydan Racecourse, a course our team has plenty of experience at.

Comprised of nine top-class races, the World Cup offers race fans the ultimate experience on one of the world's top surfaces.

Gathering the top names in racing together for a phenomenal event, sitting in the grandstand at the Dubai World Cup really is a bucket list experience.

We've secured Apron View Hospitality for Spectate guests to enjoy the very best views of all the action, and can offer a variety of upgrades and extras to make your holiday utterly perfect. Choose afternoon tea and a gourmet dinner in The Gallery or perhaps ask our team about upgrading to hospitality in The Winner's Circle Restaurant, where our guests will enjoy afternoon tea and an incredible five-course dining experience.

As well as 24-hour assistance throughout the weekend, you'll benefit from our strong local relationships, so we'll arrange the top excursions for you and can cater to any request. Beyond the weekend, our team will be delighted to craft a travel extension for you – a further exploration of the Middle East, or a journey a little further afield for relaxation in the Maldives or the Seychelles – plucked from the Inspiring Travel Company's luxury portfolio.

*"With the family in tow, I didn't actually think I'd ever be able to have another racing holiday again, so the itinerary you put together was a godsend! Everyone had a fantastic time at One&Only Royal Mirage, and then while I was enjoying grandstand hospitality they were all having a whale of a time at the waterpark!"*

Dubai World Cup, 2016







# MELBOURNE CUP CARNIVAL

THE RACE THAT STOPS THE NATION

Australia is one of our favourite sporting destinations here at Spectate, and there can be few grander reasons to venture Down Under than the spectacular Melbourne Cup Carnival.

With a purse totalling over \$7million, this is undoubtedly one of the top events in world racing, and we're delighted to take our clients to the best seats in the house, year after year.

Thanks to our strong expert pedigree, we're able to source the best rates, top seats and exceptional added value for our clients in Melbourne. You truly are in the best hands with our team, who have been taking clients on dream racing holidays Down Under for 30 years.

We'll source the very best tickets for both the AAMI Victoria Derby and the Lexus Melbourne Cup race itself, and can also offer a premium viewing position reserved for you at Kennedy Oaks Day and the Seppelt Wines Stakes Day. As always with Spectate, you will have the best seats in the house.

For your journey to and from Australia we'll arrange premium lounge access, flight upgrades and personal meet and greets to ensure every element of your journey is seamless and stress-free.

Then you'll be checked-in to one of Melbourne's top hotels, which you'll choose from the Inspiring Travel Company luxury portfolio.

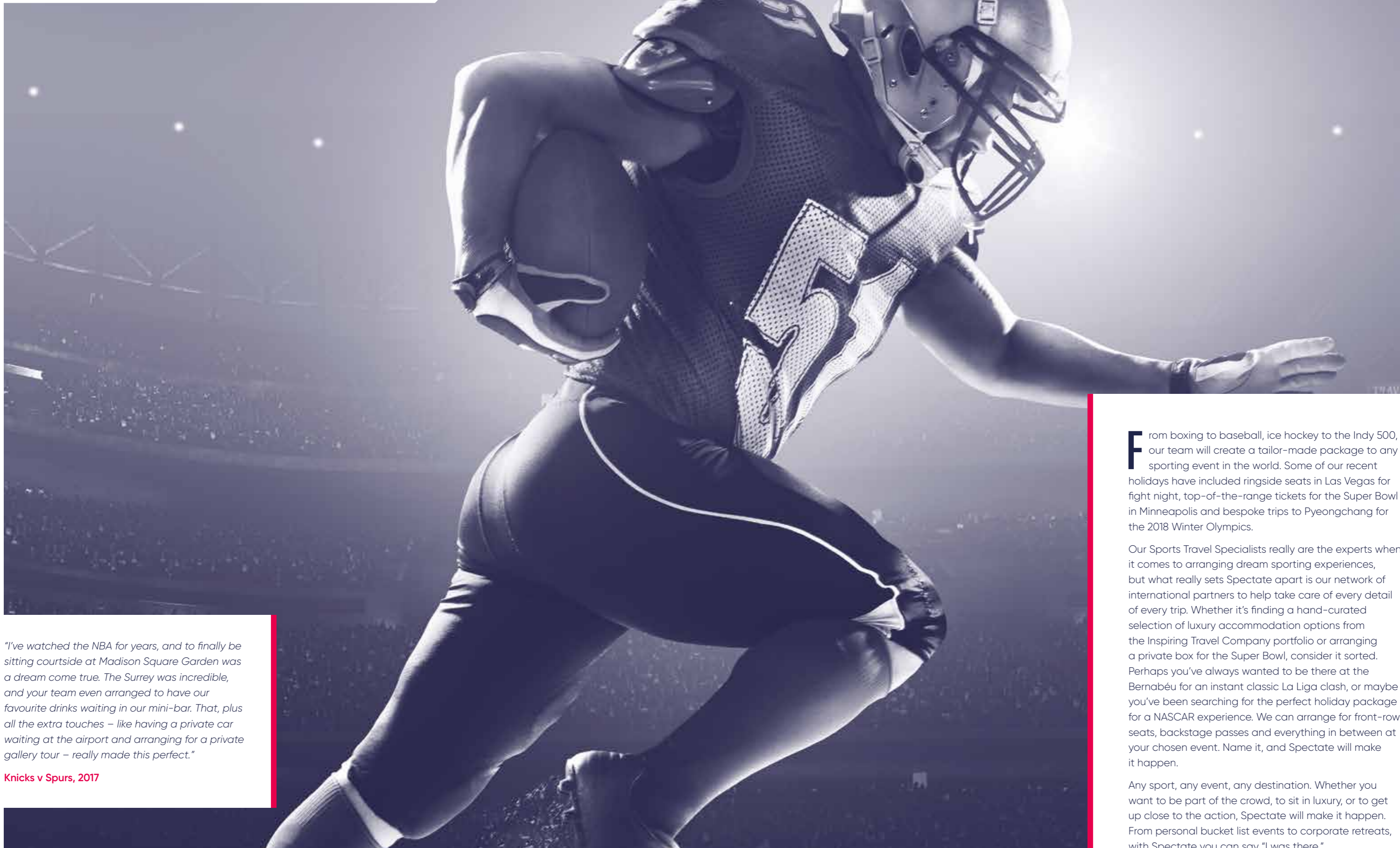
As well as luxury transfers to and from Flemington Racecourse you'll receive 24-hour assistance and a personal concierge service; we'll craft a personalised itinerary for you to get the best out of your stay. Perhaps you'll embark on a guided tour of Melbourne's culinary scene, or enjoy front-row seats to a top theatre production. We will also arrange a superb sightseeing experience personalised to your tastes – why not head out to view the incredible Great Ocean Road, or arrange a tour of Australia's top wineries?

*"We opted to go to all four days at Melbourne last year, and had a brilliant time. One of your team recommended and arranged a hot air balloon trip over the Yarra Valley for the next evening, which was the perfect way to end our week."*

Melbourne Cup, 2018



# TAILOR-MADE



*"I've watched the NBA for years, and to finally be sitting courtside at Madison Square Garden was a dream come true. The Surrey was incredible, and your team even arranged to have our favourite drinks waiting in our mini-bar. That, plus all the extra touches – like having a private car waiting at the airport and arranging for a private gallery tour – really made this perfect."*

**Knicks v Spurs, 2017**

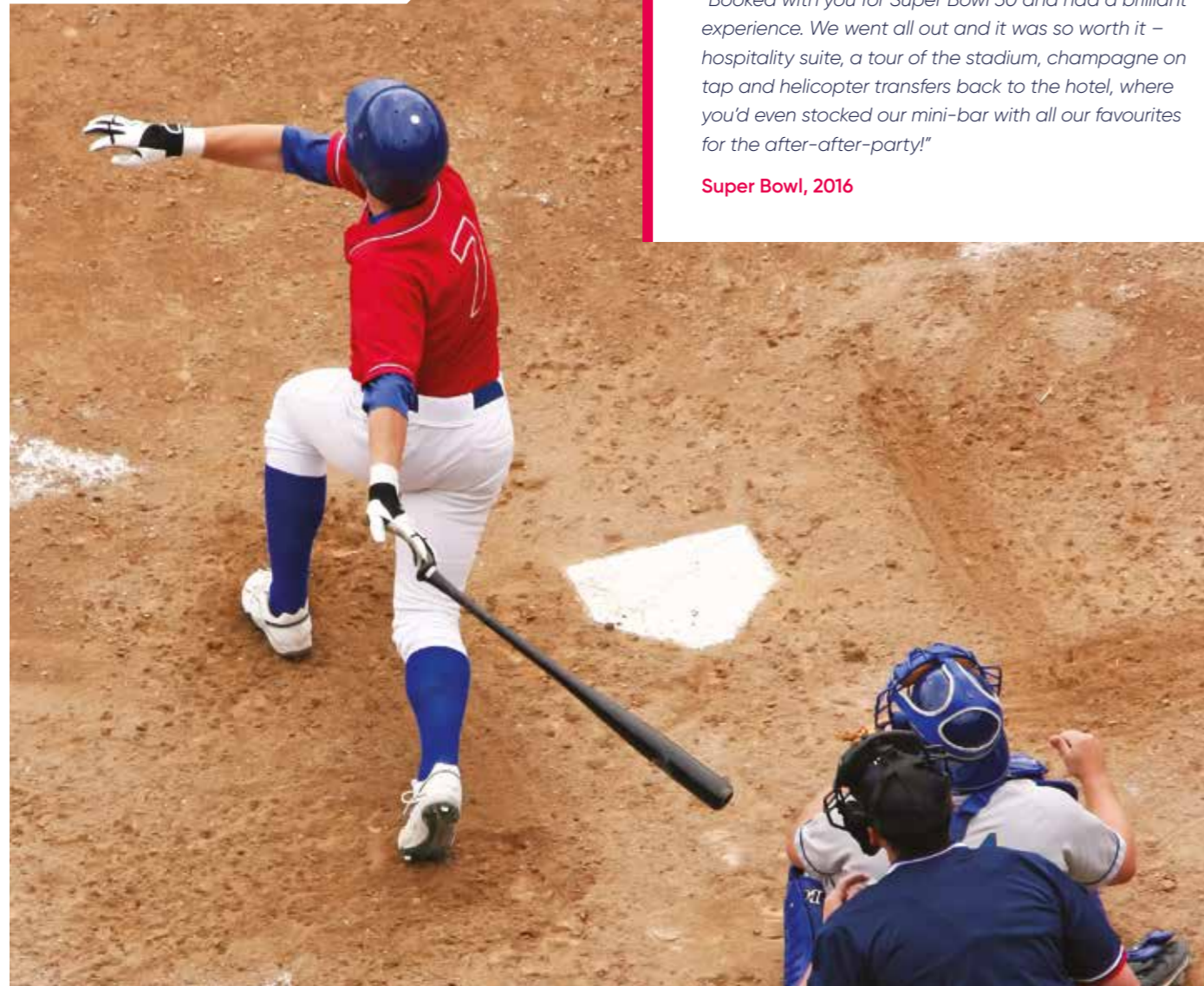
**F**rom boxing to baseball, ice hockey to the Indy 500, our team will create a tailor-made package to any sporting event in the world. Some of our recent holidays have included ringside seats in Las Vegas for fight night, top-of-the-range tickets for the Super Bowl in Minneapolis and bespoke trips to Pyeongchang for the 2018 Winter Olympics.

Our Sports Travel Specialists really are the experts when it comes to arranging dream sporting experiences, but what really sets Spectate apart is our network of international partners to help take care of every detail of every trip. Whether it's finding a hand-curated selection of luxury accommodation options from the Inspiring Travel Company portfolio or arranging a private box for the Super Bowl, consider it sorted. Perhaps you've always wanted to be there at the Bernabéu for an instant classic La Liga clash, or maybe you've been searching for the perfect holiday package for a NASCAR experience. We can arrange for front-row seats, backstage passes and everything in between at your chosen event. Name it, and Spectate will make it happen.

Any sport, any event, any destination. Whether you want to be part of the crowd, to sit in luxury, or to get up close to the action, Spectate will make it happen. From personal bucket list events to corporate retreats, with Spectate you can say "I was there."



# US SPORTS



*"Booked with you for Super Bowl 50 and had a brilliant experience. We went all out and it was so worth it – hospitality suite, a tour of the stadium, champagne on tap and helicopter transfers back to the hotel, where you'd even stocked our mini-bar with all our favourites for the after-after-party!"*

**Super Bowl, 2016**



Sitting courtside at Madison Square Garden. Catching a foul ball in the stands at Fenway Park. Relaxing in your own private box at the Super Bowl.

Live the American dream with a tailor-made holiday created by the Spectate experts. We've whisked clients Stateside for some of the hottest tickets in town – from watching the Eagles win their first Super Bowl back in 2018 to securing courtside seats to watch LeBron James take on the New York Knicks.

For your trip, whether it's a long weekend or a multi-centre USA adventure, we'll offer you a choice of superlative hotel options in the venue city, as well as options on flight upgrades, lounge access, luxury transfers, sightseeing experiences and holiday extensions. We work with the top ground handlers in the USA to ensure our clients receive only the best service, whether it's at the event, at your hotel, or on a once-in-a-lifetime excursion.

# BOXING & UFC



Sitting ringside at the year's biggest bout is an experience like no other, and Spectate can create a personalised holiday combining incredible fight night access complete with ringside seats at the most hotly-anticipated fights, superb five-star accommodation, upgraded flights, luxury transfers and handpicked experiences.

Arrive in style with a private helicopter flight directly to the fight venue, and be escorted to your ringside seats to enjoy a prime view of the most sought-after clash between the biggest names in sport.

We'll arrange for hospitality extras at the venue, and we'll ensure you've got a table waiting for you at the top restaurant in the city for a pre-match gourmet meal. Our team will source your favourite tipples to stock your room's mini-bar, so you can enjoy the perfect night-cap as you wind down after the big fight.

Let our team tailor the perfect boxing or UFC holiday for you – we guarantee it'll be a knockout.



# MOTORSPORTS



From NASCAR to the MotoGP World Championship, the IndyCar Series to the Isle of Man TT, we specialise in bringing motorsports fans closer to high-octane action.

Our trips can include pit lane walks, team suite access, gourmet hospitality functions, behind-the-scenes paddock tours so you go beyond the stands and the very best seats in the house for race viewing. Whether it's a private luxury box above the track or a spot as close to the action as you can get, we'll make it happen. With Spectate, you're in the driving seat – just tell us what you want from your dream motorsport holiday and we'll do the rest.

We offer tailored holidays to the biggest motorsports racing events around the world, from short-haul breaks to long-haul holidays. Every element of your experience will be ultra-luxe – we can arrange upgraded flights, private helicopter transfers, celebrity meet-and-greets, event hospitality, private dining experiences, 24-hour in-resort assistance, local concierge service and exclusive excursions.

# FOOTBALL



*"I wanted to do something special for my son's 21st, and a friend of mine recommended you. From the moment we arrived in Barcelona we were blown away – there was a birthday cake waiting in the suite, we had private transfers to the ground before our private tour of the Camp Nou, and then awesome seats to watch El Clasico. Can't recommend the service highly enough."*

**El Clasico, 2016**



No other sport has the global reach of the 'beautiful game'. Whether it's an international clash, a European championship game or your preferred fixture in a domestic league anywhere across the globe, Spectate will score you the perfect travel experience.

Football offers the perfect excuse to enjoy a chic city break in one of the world's most exciting metropolises, or even to embark on an incredible round-the-world trip. Our elite hotel portfolio, international contacts and decades of experience mean everything from post-match restaurant reservations to private sightseeing tours can enhance your football holiday even further.

As football fans ourselves, we've spent years curating the perfect getaways. We've spent time making contacts around the world to help source the best tickets and exclusive extras. From behind-the-scenes stadium tours to hospitality box tickets for the biggest matches, turn fantasy football into reality with Spectate.



## WHY SPECTATE



TRAVEL EXPERTS



30 YEARS' EXPERIENCE



ULTIMATE LUXURY



THE BEST SEATS

## DON'T JUST TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT

We've got 30 years of experience crafting sporting holidays for our clients. We started with privately chartered flights to the cricket in the Caribbean, and since then we've taken guests to three Rugby World Cups, every England overseas cricket tour since 1994, four British & Irish Lions tours and a host of golf, tennis and F1 events around the globe. Our team really do live and breathe sport. When we're not in the office you'll find us either partaking or spectating - it really is our passion. We make it our mission to open doors for our clients to take them beyond the stands.

Picture your dream trip. That bucket list sporting adventure you've always dreamed of. At Spectate, we make it happen. We're in the business of creating "I was there" moments.

*"I don't know why I hesitated before booking the Masters with you guys. The entire trip was second to none. After a really amazing flight out, I got to Augusta to find my very own chair waiting for me on the 18th! Being there to take in all the atmosphere and circumstance was wonderful, and made me want to get my clubs out again when I got back. Your team are a credit to your company, I've never felt so taken care of on holiday."*



A Chen, US Masters 2017

*"My brother and I have followed the Lions since we were kids, and we finally decided to take the plunge for the 2013 tour to Australia. Best decision we've made! Being there to watch the boys win was good enough, but being in hospitality made it that much more special. Away from the pitch your staff arranged countless excursions for us, and got us into the best hotels in the area. Wouldn't hesitate to book with you again."*



Sarah O'Flaherty, British & Irish Lions tour 2013

*"From start to finish, your team were fantastic. Nothing was too much trouble - from arranging extra excursions for my wife, who didn't particularly want to sit through Day 3 of the Test, to arranging a private tuk tuk tour of Colombo for us. We truly felt like VIPs, and the hospitality at the ground was very welcome in the tropical heat!"*



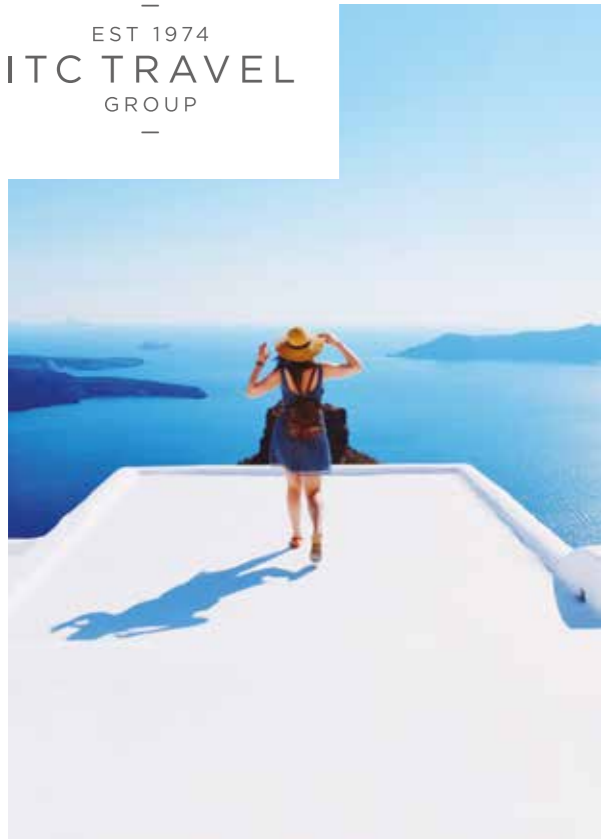
John & Sandra Thomas, Sri Lanka 2012

*"I contacted your team on a whim really, just to see if it was possible to arrange a one-off trip to the Mayweather v Pacquiao fight, and before I knew it I was ringside. The Bellagio was mind-blowing, and we really felt like VIPs from start to finish... an exceptional experience, even if the fight didn't quite live up to the hype!"*



T Brent, Mayweather v Pacquiao fight 2015





## OUR OTHER BRANDS

Spectate is proud to be a member of the ITC Travel Group. Where we provide tailor-made luxury sporting experiences, the wider group provides bespoke holidays to the world's top destinations, intrepid wildlife getaways, and adventures to the most exciting off-the-beaten-track locations.

Across the Group, experienced travel experts and destination specialists work to create the perfect holiday, completely personalised to your preferences. So, where next?

### INSPIRING TRAVEL COMPANY

With over 40 years' experience as one of the UK's leading travel operators, the Inspiring Travel Company specialises in creating bespoke luxury holidays – from stays in the world's most exclusive hotels to incredible luxury cruise voyages and tailor-made tours to bucket list destinations.

### RAINBOW TOURS

Pioneers of responsible travel, Rainbow Tours specialises in tailor-made wildlife and nature holidays to Africa, Latin America, Madagascar and beyond. The expert team can arrange once-in-a-lifetime safari experiences, custom-made tours, family holidays, unforgettable honeymoons and expert-led adventures.

### REGENT HOLIDAYS

Specialising in journeys to the world's most unique destinations since 1970, Regent's Travel Specialists really are the experts in planning extraordinary experiences; from coming face-to-face with polar bears in Svalbard to discovering Russia's culture on the Trans-Siberian Railway.





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