



SACRED PLACES

SPIRITUAL DESTINATIONS AROUND THE WORLD

HELLO!

Some of the world's most meaningful cultures, architectural gems, and travel destinations were inspired by spiritual experiences that have transcended time. From breathtaking

cathedrals (like the Chester Cathedral pictured above) to ancient temples and holy grottos, we highlighted four sacred sites with a long history of spiritual distinction. Whether you wish to visit one of the places below or have your own ideas in mind, we'd love to help transport you to your next unforgettable travel moment.



BOROBUDUR, INDONESIA

WHERE TO STAY: AMANJIWO

Borobudur is the largest Buddhist temple in the world, ranking with Bagan in Myanmar and Angkor Wat in Cambodia as one of the great archeological sites of Southeast Asia. Originally built in the 9th century during the reign of the Sailendra Dynasty, the temple is now a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Amanjiwo, which means peaceful soul, offers a "Mystical Element of Borobudur" tour where you will watch the sun rise over temples while listening to stories from exceptional guides.

Private Perks: Complimentary upgrade, complimentary daily breakfast, early check-

in, late check-out, etc.

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LHASA, TIBET

TOUR WITH: REMOTE LANDS

One of the highest cities in the world, Lhasa has been the religious and administrative capital of Tibet since the mid-17th century. In an "Unlocking Tibetan Spiritual Secrets: Journey to Nam Tso Lake Tidrum" tour, you'll visit Potala Palace, the one-time home of the Dalai Lama before continuing onwards to Barkhor Square, a bustling pilgrimage site made up of busy, cobbled lanes. The Lhasa tour ends at Jokhang Temple, considered by many Tibetans to be their country's most important and sacred temple.

Private Perks: VIP Arrival service at participating airports, including meet and

greet, luggage assistance, and an escort through immigration.

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THE GANGES, INDIA

TOUR WITH: GREAVES INDIA

The Ganges, or Ganga, is one of the most sacred rivers to the Hindus and is a lifeline to millions who live along its course. Every evening on the banks of Ganges, thousands of people gather to see the Aarti (holy prayer), and as the sun sets, the light from thousands of lamps provides hope for a brighter day tomorrow. On day 4 of an 8-day "Ultimate Tiger Safari in India" itinerary with Greaves India, you'll take an early morning exclusive boat ride on River Ganges before your private charter to Varanasi, India.

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LOURDES, FRANCE

TOUR WITH: CHOCOLATINE

In February 1858, in the small market town of Lourdes on the foothills of the Pyrenees, a 14-year-old peasant girl claimed to have experienced a series of apparitions of a lady wearing white, with a golden rosary and blue belt fastened around her waist, presenting herself as the Immaculate Conception. The young girl's depiction of the lady started the veneration of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and a statue was built in the Massabielle grotto, a 31-foot deep limestone cave that is now a religious pilgrim site open for silent visits. Surrounding this religious grotto is The Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes (pictured above) where visitors are reputed to be miraculously healed by Lourdes water. An 8-hour private Lourdes walking tour with Chocolatine, including walking the Pilgrimage Trail, is

an enriching way to visit this sacred site.

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