

FESTIVALS AND INDOOR ACTIVITIES

TRAVEL YEAR ROUND

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# A Perfect Destination, For Every Day of the Year!

**Go365** is officially back for the 2023-2024 season. With the launch of the **1st Edition in June**, we were happy to mark the return of our highly successful program that empowers YOU — our Travel Advisor Partners — to **consistently craft top-notch year-round vacation experiences** that are tailored to your clients and their specific needs.

Hot on the heels of that e-Brochure comes the **2nd Edition** — another excellent digital resource filled with content and product offerings that carry the theme of '**Festivals & Indoor Activities**'.

Similar to what you've grown to expect from our previous Go365 campaigns and what you've seen from the initial phase of this year's program, our latest launch delivers another set of much-needed information and vacation components that will augment your ability to make quality year-round travel viable for your clients.

- **Mark Grundy, Chief Operating Officer**

Rio de Janeiro Carnival



Warner Bros Harry Potter Tour

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# Festivals

Special annual events — especially those that offer cultural relevance, historic significance, and undeniable entertainment value — are fantastic reasons that you can use to inspire your clients to consider leaning towards a vacation during the winter. From world-famous seasonal extravaganzas like the Carnival in Rio to more niche but equally compelling draws such as Portugal's Golegã Horse Fair, we've curated a list of events happening between October to March which we think your clients will enjoy.





## Ireland

### *Púca Festival - Oct 29-31*

Head to Ireland's Ancient East and bear witness to the Celtic origins of our beloved Halloween traditions. Visitors enjoy concerts, culinary delights, and more as bonfires are lit, children in costume walk from home to home asking for offerings, and evil faces are crudely carved into turnips to confuse the malicious spirits known as Púca.



# Portugal

## *Golegã Horse Fair - Nov 1-11*

Step into the marvelous world of the Lusitano, Europe's oldest horse breed, during the annual ten-day fair held at Golegã — the 'Capital of Horses' in Portugal. Join riders, breeders, and admirers of the elegant steeds at the prestigious festival where visitors can witness thrilling competitions, explore bustling markets, and experience storied equestrian traditions.



# United Kingdom

## *Bonfire Night - Nov 5th*

"Remember, remember, the 5th of November..." goes that nursery rhyme about Guy Fawkes' infamous Gunpowder Plot, the failed 1605 conspiracy that is commemorated annually during Bonfire Night. Modern celebrations involve burning Guy effigies over bonfires, watching impressive fireworks, and eating treats like toffee apples and baked potatoes.



## Iceland

### *New Years Eve Bonfire Tour from Reykjavik*

Ring in the New Year alongside the locals of Iceland during one of the most lively and festive times of the season, when bonfires and fireworks are lit up against the backdrop of the aurora borealis.



## Scotland

### *Hogmanay, Dec 30 - Jan 1*

Few countries can match the boisterous revelry and infectious vigor that the Scots have when celebrating New Year's Eve. Hogmanay's origins can be traced back to how Vikings celebrated winter solstice. Visitors enjoy colorful street parties, enthusiastically sing Auld Lang Syne, and get captivated by the fireworks lighting up the night sky.



## Portugal

### *New Year's Eve in Maderia*

This curated 4-night exploration of Madeira Islands' colorful capital, Funchal, is even more delightful when booked during New Year's Eve, with a series of gastronomic events and a world-record-holding fireworks display.



## Brazil

### *Rio de Janeiro New Year's Eve Package*

Attend one of the world's most impressive New Year's Eve parties in the heart of lively Brazil with this package that not only includes access to Rio de Janeiro's bustling festivities, but an in-depth tour of the city and its surrounding area.



## Spain

### *Día de los Reyes - Jan 5th*

Delve into a private tour of Madrid during one of the most decorated times of the year, during which a series of parades drift throughout the city, children leave their shoes on front doorsteps in hopes of receiving holiday gifts, and try the delicious Roscón de Reyes — a delightful treat during the festive season.



## Scotland

### *Burns Night - Jan 25th*

Few celebrations are more Scottish than Burns Night, and few Scots are more revered than Robert Burns himself. Celebrate the life and poetry of Scotland's 'National Bard' during this annual January supper composed of traditional haggis, Scottish whisky, and captivating recitals of Burns' timeless ballads.

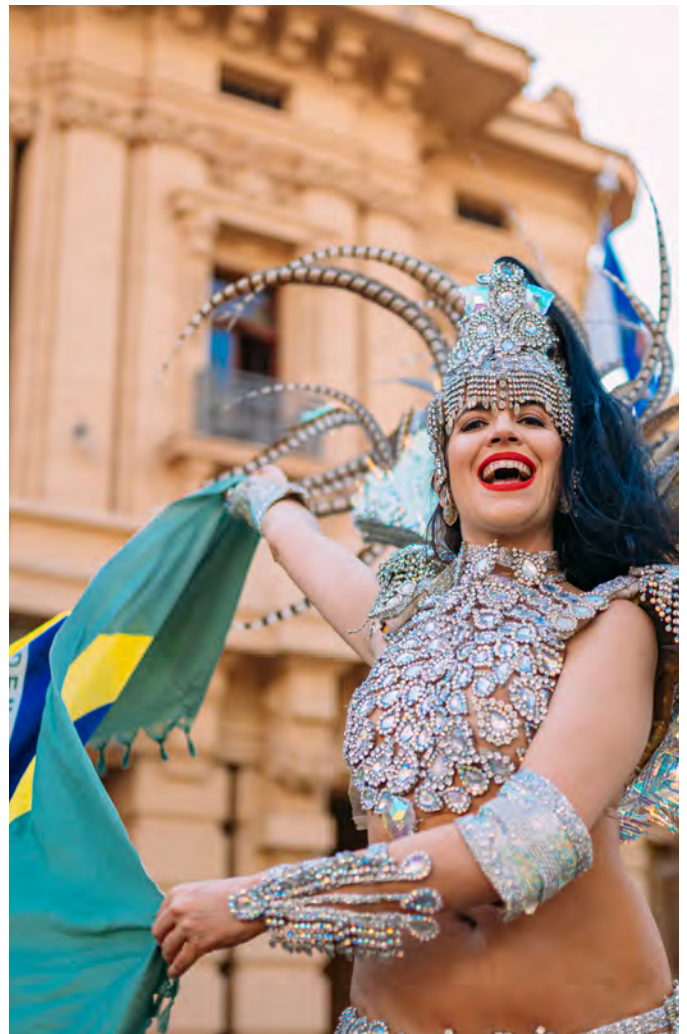


# Scotland

## *Celtic Connections*

*- Jan 1st-Feb 4th*

A multi-week musical gathering that has hosted the likes of Joan Baez and Sinéad O'Connor, Glasgow's Celtic Connections showcases the best folk and roots music from the UK and around the globe. With surprise performances and collaborations every night, you never know who you may see on stage!



# Brazil

## *Rio de Janeiro Carnival package*

An iconic cultural celebration that has evolved well beyond its origins as a pre-Lent gathering, Brazilian Carnival is truly one of the most anticipated parties in the entire Southern Hemisphere with its eccentric costumes, spectacular parades, and unmatched energy.



## Germany

### *Carnival, Cologne February 8th -13th, 2024*

Colorful masks and crisp Kölsch beers highlight Cologne's unique spin on the weeklong wintertime celebration — giving it the nickname of 'crazy days' amongst the locals and even challenging the famous Oktoberfest as Germany's most entertaining festival.

# Argentina

## *Vendimia: Mendoza Wine Festival*

Join artists and wine connoisseurs from all over the world and stay amongst the monumental Andes Mountains during the Mendoza Wine Festival, celebrated as number two on National Geographic's World Best Harvest Festivals and dates back to as early as the 17th century.

*Check out this property near the event!*



# Spain

## *Las Fallas - Mar 1st - 19th*

Immerse in the exciting and vibrant Las Fallas celebration with carnivals of bonfires, fireworks, and ninots staggering over twenty feet tall parading through the city. This festival offers a unique spectacle of art, culture, and tradition, drawing visitors from around the world to experience this Spanish celebration.



## Ireland/N. Ireland

### *St. Patrick's Day - Mar 17th*

On March 17th Ireland shows their Irish pride by celebrating their heritage with bustling parades, traditional music sessions in cozy pubs, dancing, and of course, the iconic green attire. The Irish embrace their history and create an atmosphere of joy and camaraderie that fills the air.



## Netherlands

### *Keukenhof Flower Show*

Stroll along millions of colorful flowers, including tulips, daffodils, and hyacinths and walk through enchanting pathways at the annual Keukenhof Flower show. This spring display is famous for its stunning tulip fields and offers a captivating experience for nature enthusiasts and photographers alike.



# Indoor Activities

A major consideration that travelers have for destinations that they wish to visit during the winter is having a good amount of quality indoor options that can shelter them from the elements while delivering authentic and unforgettable experiences. Check out several tours that we recommend for the upcoming winter travel season.





## Netherlands

### *Heineken VIP tour and tasting*

Step into Amsterdam's original Heineken brewery, now transformed into a captivating attraction - the Heineken Experience - drawing over 900,000 visitors worldwide each year. Prepare for a unique and immersive experience that combines the history, brewing process, and delightful flavors of the world-renowned Heineken beer.



## Italy

### *Private Morning Cooking Class with Lunch in Florence*

Stay cozy indoors and warm up with a glass of wine while learning how to prepare and cook up classic Italian dishes with the guidance of a friendly chef. This delightful and delicious experience will introduce you to the best local ingredients based on the winter season.

## Italy

### *Private Market Tour and Cooking Class at Rita's Place in Bologna*

Wander through the bustling markets of Bologna and learn how to hand-pick the best ingredients with the guidance of a local Italian chef. Visit her home and become introduced to the art of making fresh pastas, sauces, and desserts, while sipping on regional wine.



## Italy

### *Small Group Afternoon Cooking Class with Dinner in Rome*

Join Gianni or Cesare at their studio for an authentic hands-on pasta-making class and learn the art of crafting traditional Italian pasta. Cook a delectable Italian feast from scratch, including antipasto, a homemade pasta, complemented by perfectly paired wines, and ending with a delightful dessert.



## Italy

### *Private Vatican Museums Tour*

Embark on an awe-inspiring journey through art and architecture in one of the most revered historical sites in the entire globe — the Vatican. Marvel at age-old masterpieces from Raphael and Botticelli before culminating the day in the Sistine Chapel underneath Michelangelo's iconic frescoes.

## France

### *Best of the Louvre Museum*

#### *Guided Tour*

Take advantage of the quieter tourist season and become fully immersed in the exquisite artistry within Paris' famed Louvre Museum. With the company of a private guide, gain intriguing insights to the artists as well as the history of the museum itself, all without the bustling crowds.



# France

## *Small Group Paris Cooking Class*

Experience exceptional French cuisine and hospitality all in one evening with this hands-on cooking class hosted by an expert chef in their own personal apartment. Learn the tips and tricks of French home-cooking and take your newly learned skills and recipes back to your own kitchen.



# France

## *Small Group Conversation in French at Café de Flore*

Cozy up in the iconic literary Café de Flore, where legendary writers and artists have met up since the 1800's to hangout and produce their work. Immerse in the culture alongside a local teacher who will display some of France's rich history, art, and dive into the beautiful French language.



# France

## *Shared Bustronome Lunch*

### *Experience: 4-Course Lunch & Wine*

Experience a gastronomic journey like no other aboard the 'Bustronome,' a luxurious double decker bus with a panoramic glass roof. Indulge in a delectable 4-course lunch paired with fine wines, all while taking in the breathtaking panoramic views of Paris' squares, avenues, and monuments.





## France

### *Small Group Dinner Cruise on Seine River*

Immerse yourself in the world-class cuisine and enchanting allure of Paris on this magical evening aboard the 'Les Bateaux Parisiens' glass-encased boat. Cruise along the scenic Seine River while indulging in an all-inclusive dinner menu of delectable French gastronomy.



## France

### *Shared Lyon Sightseeing River Cruise with Dinner*

Enjoy a scenic tour of the city from the comfort and warmth of an enclosed cruise boat, gliding along the waters while savoring a hearty meal crafted by a renowned chef onboard. Awe at views of the Quais du Rhône, Quartier de la Confluence, Vieux Lyon, and Île Barbe.

# Spain

## *Shared Barcelona Flamenco*

### *Show with Dinner*

Let the vibrant rhythms and passion course through your veins and experience the ultimate fusion of pure flamenco and classical dance in Spain's most captivating show. With a cast of 14 talented acclaimed artists, you'll be mesmerized by the energy and emotion of Spanish dance alongside a delicious meal.



# Spain

## *Small Group Traditional Paella*

### *Cooking Class with Lunch in Madrid*

Uncover the secrets behind one of the most iconic meals across the Iberian Peninsula — paella! From hand-picking fresh ingredients at a local market to planning out a menu full of sangria and gazpacho, learn firsthand how expert chefs serve up Spain's scrumptious national dish.



## England

### *Private Guided Tour at the National Gallery*

For travelers who have limited time to spend, checking out large museums like the National Gallery in Trafalgar Square can be a daunting prospect. Led by an expert guide, this tour enables visitors to easily cover the must-see essentials of the renowned institution including paintings from Michelangelo, Rembrandt, and Van Gogh.

# England

## *Traditional Afternoon Tea at St. Ermin's Hotel*

Enjoy traditional afternoon tea at the grand St. Ermin's Hotel in central London, a local icon that dates all the way back to 1899. Sample an assortment of teas while indulging in traditional sweet and savory treats such as scones with jam and clotted cream, sweet macarons, assorted fruit tarts, truffle quiche, and mini Yorkshire pudding.





## England

### *Small Group Warner Bros. Studio Tour - The Making of Harry Potter with Hotel Pick up*

Fans of the massive 'Wizarding World' depicted in J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter novels will be delighted to explore the Warner Bros. Studio in Leavesden — a fascinating filming haven where countless scenes from the blockbuster series were shot. From Diagon Alley to Dumbledore's office, enjoy a hefty dose of unforgettable movie magic!



## Scotland

### *Small Group Scotch Whisky Experience Gold Tour*

It can be argued that no trip to Scotland can be considered truly complete without sampling a wee dram of local whisky. This educational experience accomplishes this and more! Learn about the process of making the distinct fiery drink through a fun ride with immersive visuals. Cap the tour with a glass of Scotch from the region of your choice.



# Ireland

## *Self Guided Guinness*

### *Storehouse Tour*

Warm your soul with a hearty glass of Guinness while learning about the process of crafting this world-famous brew, from its creation to its distribution. Tour the locale where it all began and unveil over 250 years of history.



# Northern Ireland

## *Entrance to the Titanic*

### *Belfast Experience*

Journey through this interactive museum located on the city's famed Queens Island, and discover a series of galleries and innovative features that outline the history of the Titanic, from its original conception to the most recent discoveries of its wreckage.



## Switzerland

### *Small Group - GEMMA Initium Watchmaking Workshop*

Explore the intricacies of Swiss watchmaking with the GAMMA formula, where lies the opportunity to craft custom authentic mechanical watches. During this half-day experience, don a watchmaker's smock and go through each step of casing a timepiece, learning about the origins of Swiss watchmaking.



## Germany

### *The Pergamon and Neues Museums: Private Half-Day Tour*

Winter is the idyllic time to wander the many fascinating corridors of Berlin's UNESCO World Heritage Site, Museum Island. Explore the archaeological monuments, art pieces, and architecture, partially with an expert guide and partially at your own leisure – all while escaping the typical summer crowds.



# Japan

## *Private Kyoto Home Visit with Flower Arrangement Experience*

Visit the home of a knowledgeable instructor for a captivating lesson in the traditional Japanese art of flower arrangement. Learn more about Ikebana — also known as Kadō ('Way of Flowers') — and how it differs from the style and techniques of Western methodologies. Discover the symbolism of seasonal flowers while making your own composition.



## Japan

### *Kyoto Home-Style Cooking Lesson*

Japanese cuisine is known for its excellence, attention to detail, penchant for quality ingredients, and masterful execution. This cooking class offers two casual options — one that involves the Kyoto version of the famous Japanese Bento meal and the other emulates the dishes that are enjoyed at Japanese-style pubs called Izakayas.

## Japan

### *Private Kanazawa Tea*

### *Ceremony Experience via Taxi*

Steeped in rich history that spans more than five centuries, the famous Japanese tea ceremony is quite something to experience firsthand. Formally known as Sadō — which literally translates as 'Way of the Tea' — this beautiful cultural activity involves the highly ritualized manner of preparing, serving, and enjoying green matcha tea.





UAE

***Entrance Ticket to Louvre Abu Dhabi***

Escape the heat of the desert and enter a world where art transcends boundaries at the Louvre Abu Dhabi. An exceptionally diverse collection of works and masterpieces from different civilizations and eras, experience the power of artistic expression in a stunning architectural setting.



## UAE

### *Burj Khalifa Sky - Sky Levels 148, 125, 124 Prime Time - Ticket Only*

The world's highest manmade structure and a pinnacle of architectural engineering, take in the breathtaking panoramas of the city, desert, and ocean from the stunning observation deck of the Burj Khalifa. Witness unforgettable views and capture photos and memories to last a lifetime.



Sydney

## Australia: Where Urban Bliss Meets the Wilderness

Arrive onto a land where kangaroos and koalas dance in the sun-drenched wilderness, and waves crash against the rugged coastlines. From the urban playgrounds of Melbourne and Sydney to the mystical wonders of Uluru and the breathtaking coral symphony of the Great Barrier Reef, Australia beckons visitors to grab their sun hats and let the Land Down Under mesmerize them.

Melbourne



Sydney



Port Douglas



Uluru (Ayers Rock)



1. Melbourne
2. Sydney
3. Port Douglas
4. Uluru

Piha region



Auckland



Rotorua





Yasawa



Yasawa

Mamanuca



## Fiji: Palm Tree Breeze and Pristine Reefs

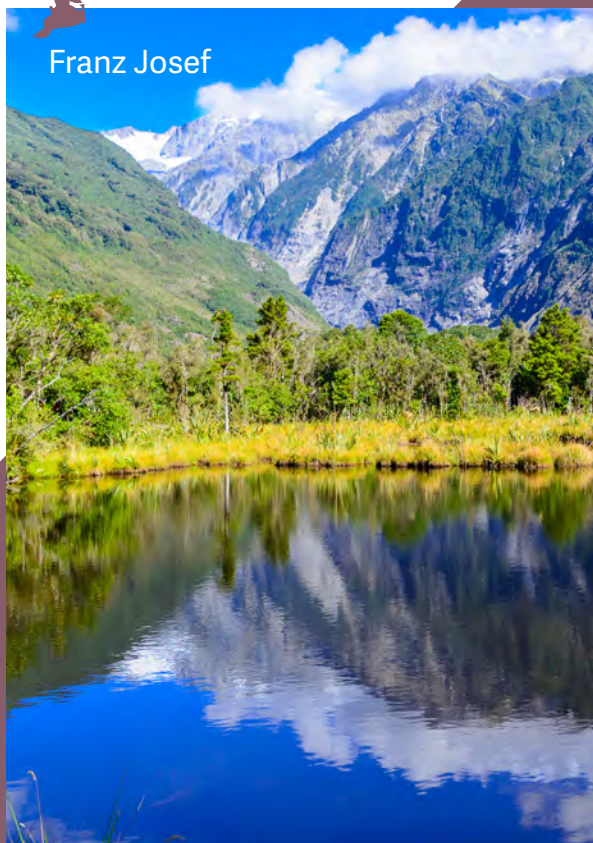
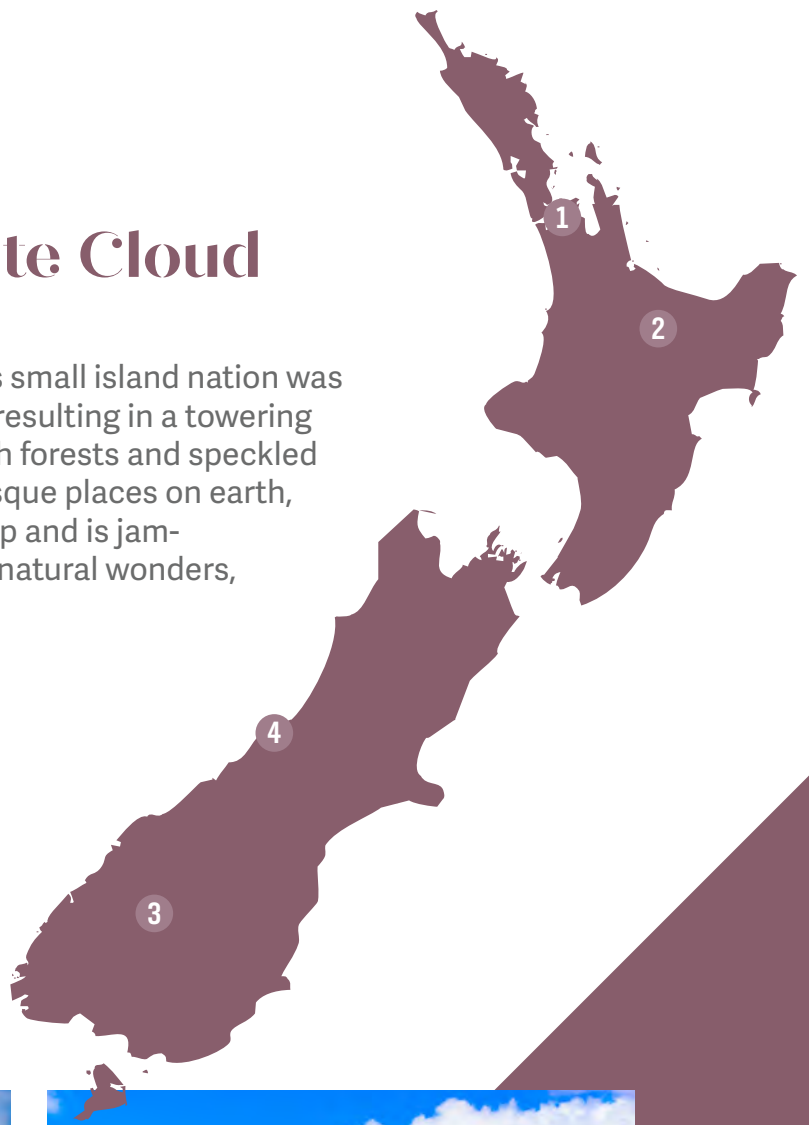
Sitting amongst the sparkling waters off the coast of Australia lies the awe-inspiring archipelago of Fiji. From the pristine beaches and reefs of the Coral Coast to the verdant volcanic landscapes of Mamanuca, experience exotic island charm in this South Pacific paradise.

1. Yasawa
2. Mamanuca
3. Coral Coast
4. Denarau

# New Zealand: Land of the Long White Cloud

Coined the 'Land of the Long White Cloud,' this small island nation was forged from volcanoes and cooled by glaciers, resulting in a towering landscape sprawled underneath a series of lush forests and speckled with pristine lakes. As one of the most picturesque places on earth, New Zealand serves as a recognizable backdrop and is jam-packed with diverse, bustling cities, incredible natural wonders, and seemingly endless culture delights.

1. Auckland
2. Rotorua
3. Queenstown
4. Franz Josef







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