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#### the bucket list

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Deep in the mountains of remote Kochi Prefecture winds the pristine Shimanto River. The 196 kilometer waterway is the country's last limpid stream—no dams, no pollution, just crystal clear water. Imitate the locals by renting a bike and pedaling along the riverside, occasionally crossing stocky little submersible bridges, or join a canoe tour, diving into the soothing stream to cool off. Be sure to try the local specialty, grilled ayu sweetfish, at one of the charming little villages along the river. visitkochijapan.com

#### **3** ECOCAMP PATAGONIA

Experience the awe of Torres del Paine at EcoCamp Patagonia. This all-inclusive geodesic dome hotel is the first of its kind, offering active adventures and opportunities to spot unique wildlife, such as the elusive puma or Andean condor. During the day, discover natural wonders, including Grey Glacier, French Valley and the base of the Towers or participate in treks, such as the W or Paine Circuit. Afterwards, return to the camp's cozy oasis to rest and enjoy a tasty meal. ecocamp.travel/en

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Did you know reindeer love graham crackers? At Hardy's Reindeer Ranch, north of Champaign, Illinois, the gentle animals will even give you a kiss. Discover this spot when you visit the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign. While visiting this micro-urban community in the heart of the Midwest, you'll enjoy award-winning cuisine, thanks to the abundance of local ingredients. A vibrant arts & culture scene, with museums, theatre, live music and more, make this an Outside of Ordinary destination. visitchampaigncounty.org



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Nowhere else in the world is closer to the power of the mighty Falls than Niagara Falls State Park! With thrilling attractions, interactive exhibits, miles of world-class hiking trails, Niagara Falls State Park is the all American bucket list item! **niagarafallsstatepark.com/fly** 



#### **TINCUP LODGE**

Situated right on the shore of Tincup Lake close to the Kluane National Park in Canada's Yukon Territory, surrounded by mile up upon mile of unspoiled natural landscape, Tincup Wilderness «fly in» Lodge enjoys a truly unique location. The surrounding Ruby Range mountains provide views of breathtaking beauty from dawn to dusk.Whether you actively engage in the various activities on offer, or simply spend your time relaxing and enjoying the peace and quiet, your stay will be a truly unforgettable experience! tincup-lodge.com

#### 8 HORSEBACK RIDE **IN TURKS & CAICOS**

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#### 10 MARDI GRAS

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Your bucket list defines your desires and strengths, and highlights where you feel incomplete and the legacy you'll leave Starting today, add get my degree to that list. Make the most of life by earning your degree or advancing your career with a master's. Choose a reputable school that offers online delivery – like Penn State World Campus – and earn your degree while checking off other bucket list items like travel and adventure. worldcampus.psu.edu/bucketlist

#### **19** WRITE YOUR BOOK!

Have you always wanted to write a book? Your memoirs, perhaps? Maybe you've got a thriller in you, or a business or political book. What better way to leave your mark! The hardest part is finding the time, but that problem is easily solved by hiring a ghostwriter like Jerry Payne. You talk, he writes. Good ghostwriters aren't cheap (expect to pay around \$50,000 for a decent-sized book) but they're worth it. Learn more at

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#### **21** VITALIA TOURS

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#### 24 HAWAI'I'S MOST HAWAIIAN HOTEL

Looking to do something Hawaiian? Hop on a six-person wa'a (canoe) at Kā'anapali Beach Hotel, Hawai'i's Most Hawaiian Hotel. The tour will take you back in time as you paddle through Maui's clear, warm waters, just like the first Polynesian explorers to arrive to Hawai'i. You'll learn about the importance of the canoe in Hawai'l's history, explore the channels, look back at the majestic west Maui mountains from the ocean, and even spot a whale (in season). kbhmaui.com

#### 25 SKYDIVE FROM A HELICOPTER IN THE SWISS ALPS

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### **29** GET YOUR TKTS FOR BROADWAY'S BEST

New York City is the theatre capital of the world and we can't imagine a visit to the Big Apple without seeing a Broadway or Off Broadway show. Folks on a budget looking for same-day discount tickets go to the iconic TKTS by TDF Booths in Times Square (under the red steps); Lincoln Center and South Street Seaport. Operated by the not-for-profit organization, TDF, find out what's available before you go with the TKTS app: tdf.org/tktsapp

#### 30 **EGYPT TOUR**

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