

Shooting in South Africa with Rovos Rail and Gamebirds

Gamebirds is a closely-knit association of 35 friends, each owning a unique and private sporting estate in southern Africa. On each estate your hosts will organize every aspect of your sporting program, while the experienced staff of *Gamebirds* will accompany you on your African safari.



Bird Shooting in South Africa



Rovos Rail's Pride of Africa

You will have fabulous memories of shooting francolin, doves, Egyptian geese, sand grouse and guinea fowl with the friendly local people providing the festivities. At the end of the day, you will return to the beautifully restored, wood-paneled *Pride of Africa* for drinks and a gourmet dinner, often featuring local game. You will remember this trip for the rest of your life!

Why Explore. . . ?

Because it is there...because we need to quench our thirst for excitement and wandering...we need to understand unfamiliar cultures, explore unsheltered continents, and marvel at manmade and natural treasures. Jacques Cousteau's motto, *Il faut aller voir*, "We must go see," is a suggestion that applies to all of us. We at Blue Charm Expeditions, are here to assist you with your travel needs. Make it your goal to visit one of the exciting destinations in this newsletter, or surprise us with your own thoughts on an inspiring trip.

St. Petersburg

Built on water and with a wonderful network of canals, it was home of the czars and their courts. It offers beautiful scenery and an incredible collection of palaces, museums and renowned theaters. Nevskiy Prospekt, the Hermitage, Mariinskiy Theater, the Russian Museum, Peterhof and Catherine's Palace are cultural experiences unlike any other.



St. Catherine's Palace



Magnificent Cruises with Seabourn



Seabourn Spirit

Aboard *Seabourn's* intimate yachts, you'll share harbors with private boats, navigating rivers and docking in the heart of towns, where the action and interest are as close as stepping ashore. *Seabourn's* guests experience not only the marquee ports that everyone wants to see, but also smaller gems that very few travelers have ever visited.

Adventures in Argentina

Argentina is full of many options for the sportsman and adventurer. Choose between fishing in the foothills of the Andes or the bottom of the world in Tierra del Fuego. There is incredible dove shooting in the rolling hills outside of Cordoba. Argentina is a vast country that has an array of adventurous opportunities—from skiing, wine tours, glacier tours, penguin and whale watching, and polo. It all starts in Buenos Aires, known as the Paris of South America.



Fishing in Argentina

Breathtaking Bhutan



Taktsang (The Tiger's Nest)

Few destinations throughout history have generated the stir of anticipation among travelers that Bhutan created when it tentatively cracked its door open three decades ago. The privileged few who have ventured into Bhutan have been startled to behold a Himalayan kingdom almost completely isolated from modern and western influences. It has consciously cultivated both a fiercely guarded traditional culture and the world's most well-tended natural environment.



Sporting Scotland

Scotland offers the serenity of open spaces. It is a great destination for those who enjoy beautiful scenery and the many activities for which Scotland is famous. Take incredible walks on public paths on the Isle of Skye, the Orkney Islands, or in the Scottish countryside. Fish in Perthshire for the Atlantic Salmon—the King of Fish. Stalk the Monarch of the Glen—the Red Stag. Shoot driven pheasant on private estates. Delight in falconing with Harris hawks and ferrets. Take the challenge of playing golf on one of Scotland's many famous courses.



Jesse Saunders Falconing in Scotland

Mongolia and Tibet



Blue Charm's Clients Sleep in Gers

Mongolia opened its doors to the outside world two decades ago, and the relatively few who have traveled there have beheld one of the last remaining horse-based nomadic cultures. Traditional Mongolian life has been little affected by 20th-century politics. The local people still mostly live in gers and practice a lifestyle that has remained unchanged for centuries. For more adventure, continue to Tibet, which remains intriguing and untouched.

The Galapagos Islands



Galapagos Beach

Darwin's enchanted islands were colonized over time by wildlife that evolved in a pristine ecosystem. The wildlife and marine life are spectacular and can be visited on three-to-seven-day cruises aboard power or sailing yachts. Swim with manta rays, sea lions, brilliant fish and water iguanas. Sail by volcanoes, under rainbows, and beneath a sky aglow with stars while whales and porpoises travel alongside. Extend the magic with a visit to the Andes before, or after, your Galapagos adventure.



A Family of Boobys



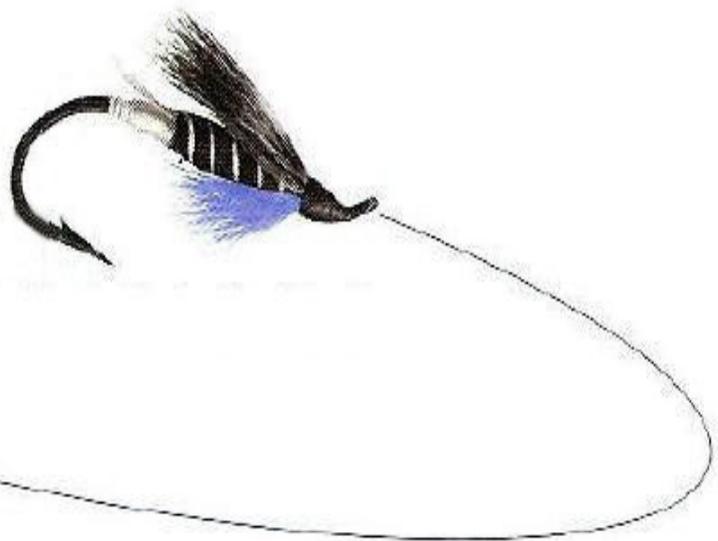
Children in Bhutan

At **Blue Charm Expeditions** our goal is to provide you with a travel experience of exceptional comfort. We will cater to your every desire, whether you prefer learning about art with an expert in one of the great cities of the world, hiking the Inca trail, or shooting and fishing in a remote corner of the globe. Blue Charm is a fully accredited and fully automated travel company. We will help you make sense of the ever changing world of travel. We have firsthand knowledge of traveling all the continents of the world and are anxious to explore unknown and magical new hideaways. We offer you a vast network of worldwide resources and contacts to anticipate your every need.

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Magical Machu Picchu



Wayna Picchu

In Peru you can explore the spectacular ancient cities of the Incas, the breathtaking Machu Picchu ruins. While there you can take a one-day or seven-day hike along the Inca Trail and enter the ruins through the Sun Gate, which looks down onto Machu Picchu and Wayna Picchu. Cuzco is a wonderful city where you can explore architecture or shop for unique local crafts. Visit the impressive fortress built of massive stones outside the town of Sacsayhuaman.