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Firebird

Plunge into Costa Rica's tropical wilderness as you embark on a charter on board the 228-ft motor yacht *Firebird*, taking in the Pacific Coast, from Papagayo in the north and on down to Golfo Dulce in the south *Page 102*

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Here at *Elite Traveler* HQ, we get many an email from tour operators and hotels claiming to offer once-in-a-lifetime, bucket-list-worthy 'adventures.' But most of the time these supposedly superlative trips fall short. So, how to sift through all the noise and find the bona fide adventure — especially the type that would suit the, well, adventurous, who have likely been there and done that? We present the top adventures on Planet Earth — there's an experience to entice, whether your style is flying a fighter jet or hiking through a rain forest, or even heading quite literally out of this world.

By Samantha Coles

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This image
The Explorations Company
offers a hair-raising ride
through Antarctica





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THE SPICE ISLANDS

INDONESIA

Devise your own exotic adventure based aboard storybook-worthy *Celestia*, a 148-ft hand-built Indonesian vessel that sleeps only 14 guests in seven staterooms. Experts in culturally immersive itineraries that sweep guests magically through Indonesia's spectacular Coral Triangle, the team behind *Celestia* can create private, bespoke sailing experiences that can include activities as diverse as world-class diving, private beach dinners and massage treatments. With a crew that includes a chef trained at a Michelin-star restaurant, *Celestia* also offers scheduled sails such as an eight-day exploration of the Maluku Islands, steeped in spice and trade history, or five-day journeys that can take guests diving or snorkeling in Komodo National Park. *By Becca Hensley*

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