

News on: Iceland ProTravel, MiMalta, and Yadi Travel

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November 2024

Dear Colleague,

November is a month of gratitude, and I want to thank everyone who has been so supportive of Emerging Destinations and my team. It's been a record year of growth for us and we couldn't have done it without you!

One bit of great news we have this month is the fact that Iceland ProCruises has been retooling its programs and is now offering fully packaged trips with Oceanwide Expeditions to the Arctic. We're offering very competitive commissions on these packages.

Malta is getting more and more popular as travelers look for alternatives to heavily trafficked European destinations — and MiMalta can help.

Have you seen the movie <u>Lonely Planet</u> on Netflix? If anyone you know has thought about going to Morocco, I strongly suggest you watch it. I recently watched with my three sisters and now all of them want to visit that gorgeous country!

The team at Yadi Tours has also watched *Lonely Planet* and can plan a trip that revolves around locations in the movie. (And why are we featuring Yadi in our Europe newsletter? Because so many people do it as an add on from Spain and Portugal!)

Our team is available to assist you with anything! And thank you again for your support over the past year.

Jane, Ana, Jenna & Paula

Upcoming Travel! Emerging Destinations On The Road

- Miami, Fort Lauderdale & Boca Raton (FL): November 11, 12 & 13
- Austin (TX): November 14

- Houston (TX): November 15
- Chicago (IL) Africa Showcase: November 18
- Toronto, Canada Africa Showcase: November 20
- Nairobi, Kenya Essence of Africa: December 2 to 4
- Orlando, Tampa, Jacksonville & Gainesville (FL): December 2 to 6
- Marco Island (FL) USTOA Annual Conference: December 9 to 13

News at a Glance

MIMalta

• **New Sicily Flights:** Beginning summer 2025, Delta will launch flights to Sicily—just 60 miles from Malta! With daily 25-minute flights between the two islands, you can easily explore both Mediterranean gems in one trip.

IcelandProTravel

Our 2025 brochure is officially launched and can be viewed <u>here!</u> Let us know if you have any
questions.

Yadi Travel

- **Royal Mansour Expands:** Experience luxury in Morocco as Royal Mansour unveils a new hotel in Casablanca and plans additional openings in northern Morocco and Rabat, elevating Morocco's appeal for luxury travelers.
- **New Direct Flights:** Starting October 24, 2024, enjoy direct flights from Newark (EWR) to Marrakech (RAK) three times a week—no layovers, just pure Moroccan magic.
- **Seamless Multi-Destination Journeys**: Easily explore Morocco, Spain, and Portugal with short flights and ferries connecting you from Marrakech's souks to Barcelona's art scenes, or from Algarve's coastlines to Fes' historic markets.
- Did you miss our webinar "*Yadi Travel Morocco 101: The Adventure Awaits*"? Don't worry, you can watch it here.

Why Not Take the Kids to Malta?



Where should you go on your next family holiday? How about an under-the-radar Mediterranean nation that has everything you need to entertain the kids and have a romantic night or relaxing afternoon out with your significant other?

"The Maltese Islands are one of the safest destinations in the world, making it an ideal family destination. There is something for each member of the family to enjoy," says the Malta Tourism Authority.

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Iconic Iceland Foods That Everyone Should Try

Curious about what you should eat in Iceland. Try some or all of these local culinary specialties.

Rye bread ice cream

Delicious vanilla ice cream with dried rye breadcrumbs mixed and topped with whipped cream.

Pylsur hot dog

This local favorite comes in lamb, pork and beef versions, served in a bun with an array of condiments and toppings. An inexpensive snack sold from stalls in Reykjavik and at gas stations all over the country.

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Desert Dreams & Kasbah Gleams



Winter is the ideal time to visit Morocco on a weeklong extension from Europe. For those who've already visited the big cities, Yadi offers a fascinating journey into the Atlas Mountains and Sahara Desert.

Offered between mid-September and May when North African temperatures are cooler, the eight-day "Desert Dreams & Kasbah Gleams" adventure meander from the Atlas Mountains and lofty Tizi N'Tichka Pass to the desert plains near Ouarzazate before exploring the Skoura Oasis, the Valley of the Roses, and the Dades Canyon.

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Video of the Month





Morocco - Kingdom of Light

Encounter the light and magic of the Moroccan landscape. A unique, sensory, intensely human experience. https://www.yaditravel.com







































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