Unforgettable experiences that make for picture perfect memories.
DINE UNDER THE STARS IN RAJASTHAN
Stay in a Royal Tent Suite at RAAS The Serai (doubles from AED 2,450; 07 11 4867 2700; sia@raas.com), a 100-acre private desert estate near Jaisalmer. The suite has its own heated pool, spa, dining and lounge terraces. A romantic candlelit dinner can be arranged in the desert under the stars, accompanied by live Rajasthani folk music.
When to go: October—March

SWIM IN A SECRET WATERFALL IN INDONESIA
A 60-minute hike with Niki Sumblo (doubles from AED 2,650; 081 036 9131; niki@nikesumblo.com) takes you to the Blue Waterfall on Sumba, one of Indonesia’s best-kept secrets. The waterfall is concealed by dense tropical forest. The fast-flowing river that feeds the waterfall is fed by underground springs. The boulders and the water itself make for a cool and refreshing haven. A rope ladder will lead you down to the waterfall and the river. The long journey will be rewarded with a private picnic set up on the beach and a day spent relaxing in the pool.
When to go: March—June

ENTER THE AGMA CHAMBER OF A VOLCANO IN ICELAND
Take a tour inside the magma chamber of the Thrihnukagigur volcano with Inside the Volcano (from AED 1,420 per person; 00354 899 6380; insidehvannadalur.com). A one-hour hike through the Blue Mountains Country Park (90 minutes from Reykjavik), or a 30-minute helicopter ride gets you to the base of the volcano and a cable car will take you down into it. You can explore the chamber and go nuts (literally) by throwing the array of hot lava that greets you.
When to go: April—September

GLAMP IN NAMIBIA
Namibia’s Skeleton Coast, so named for its endless stretches of windswept dunes, features a multitude of landscapes — sand dunes, salt pans and the Atlantic Ocean. Midwest here includes boxsands, dunes, a salt pan and the Atlantic Ocean. The resort here includes beaches, hot springs, pools and desert camps. Stay at Skeleton Coast Camp (doubles from AED 3,800; 0027 12 6618 0000; skeletoncoastcamp.com) for a truly magical experience. An all-inclusive package includes two nights’ accommodation, all meals and unlimited activities (including beach safaris, hot air balloon rides, dune bashing and more).
When to go: June—October

ROAD TRIP THROUGH VINEYARDS IN BARDOża VALLEY
The Bodega Scenic Heritage Drive in Australia is a gorgeous self-drive journey. Stop along the way at any of the over 70 vineyards lining the entirety of Barossa Valley for a taste of their wines. You’ll come home from the drive with a car full of wine bottles. Stay at The Louise (doubles from AED 3,620; 0027 13 6665 2132; thelouise.com.au), set in the heart of the grape region, for a full package of activities (doubles from AED 16,850; 0027 13 6665 2132; thelouise.com.au) — you can taste wine at the barrel, use the facilities at the Louise to make your own wine and even make a trip to the vineyards.
When to go: April—August

POINT AND SHOOT IN BHUTAN
Bhutan is one of the most picturesque countries in the world, with the rolling hills between snow-covered peaks and monasteries set on steep cliffs. Stay at Amankora (doubles from AED 4,180; 00972 3223 931; amankora.com), which has five beautiful lodges across the country, while your guide (on request) takes you to see all the country’s highlights. Stay at the Dzong and Phobjikha Valley
When to go: September—October

PLAY INDIAN JOKES IN PETRA
The Ultimate Petra Experience (from AED 16,570 per person; 0544 5274 8558; blackmormon.com) is a four-day tour of Jordan’s ancient rock city. Your adventure will include experiences such as a private BBQ surrounded by the ruins of Little Petra and a trip to the Aj Derr Monastery, also on the

When to go: April—May

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