

# 2004 – Travel Editorial and Pictorial Round-up

During the last twelve months I was very fortunate to add some exciting new destinations to my growing travel library. Below is a selected summary of the key locations and features accumulated during 2004 and earlier.



## Pele's Palace

Formerly the world's most inept volcano chaser, the author finally sings his hairy legs on the lava of Kilauea. An engaging and entertaining look at the vast UNESCO World Heritage listed Volcanoes National Park on Hawaii's Big Island through the eyes of a volcanologist's 'apprentice'. 'Outdoorsy', fun adventure and expandable into a wider Hawaiian experience.



## Spoilt Bali Rotten!

Away from the hubbub of Kuta Beach, street hawkers and boozy bars, you can still experience the traditional culture and hospitality that made the Hindu enclave of Bali famous all those years ago. Lift yourself to a new level of indulgence at some of these exclusive villas, set amongst the verdant Balinese countryside. Not for the budget-conscious!



## Where the Mountains Meet the Sea

Looking for an alternative angle on New Zealand after the flood of stories from Christchurch, Queenstown and Wellington? Look no further than the idyllic seaside village of Kaikoura where traditional culture, natural splendour and sustainable tourism exist in rare harmony.



## A Cape to Adventure

Long a 'mecca' for 4WD enthusiasts, Cape York Peninsula, has an alluring reputation of frontier challenge and quintessential outback appeal. But what happens when you drive a 'showroom standard' 4WD to the tip? This story is bursting with angles from good old bush adventure, to indigenous tourism and early European history.



## A Reef of Riches

Small ship cruising is a growing market that appeals to travellers who prefer a more intimate and flexible experience. Coral Princess Cruises, based in Cairns, are a local success story with award-winning cruises to the Great Barrier Reef, Cape York Peninsula and WAY beyond to Western Australia's amazing Kimberley region. Jump aboard for a look at Coral Princess and their stunning destinations.



## You Can't Keep a Good Gooney Bird Down

After the closure of Australia's Dakota National Air, the popular DC-3 sky cruises seemed doomed. That was until NZ's Pionair Airlines stepped in with their fleet of superbly restored DC-3 aircraft now flying out of Sydney's Bankstown Airport. A bird's eye view of this wonderfully nostalgic air travel experience.

## Also Available from 2004 and earlier:

- "Let Sleeping Moai Lie" Easter Island
- "Amazing Amazonia" Ecuador
- "Galapagos Au Go Go" Galapagos Islands
- "A Dune to Nature" Stockton Sand Dunes (Newcastle)
- "Great Leaping Lemurs" Madagascar
- "A Hindu Comes Home" India

## Plus these destinations:

- Antarctica
- Australian Outback
- Cambodia
- Hawaii
- Korea (North and South)
- Java
- New Caledonia
- New Zealand



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