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## Eco... ndly Experiences Are Waiting Down The 'Epic Road'

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What's once in a lifetime [vacation](#) experience? Maybe you want to be completely enveloped in luxury. You want to travel to a distant corner of the earth where wild things still roam in wild places. [Epic Ro](#) luxury tour operator based in New York City, has dreamed up a way you can have both at once.

The company designs one-of-a-kind itineraries that blend luxury, immersion and adventure with unique access to transformative experiences in exotic locations. They claim to be “bridging the gap between luxury experiential travel and humanitarian and conservation initiatives” and boy, does it look like fun.



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Epic Road was founded by longtime friends and global travelers Mark Lakin and Marc Chafian. They believe that in addition to providing much-needed respite from the demands of daily life, a vacation can be a touch-point for awareness and transformation. Instead of just hounding people to support conservation causes, Epic Road takes them to the source, so that they can see, feel, smell, and touch the places at risk from human development, [poaching](#), and pollution.



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Adventures include: immersions with nomadic tribes, interactions with [rare and endangered wildlife](#), and exposure to humanitarian and conservation initiatives including malaria prevention, geo-tagging leatherback turtles, collaring and tracking rhinos and lions, and [distributing solar lights](#) to families without access to electricity—all while dining and sleeping in luxurious accommodations that accentuate the natural beauty of Mother Nature’s handiwork.

The company’s expertise is primarily focused on [safaris](#) in Africa and the Arctic with plans to expand into Asia. Whether you’re planning a family trip, romantic escape or honeymoon, Epic Road is definitely worth a look.

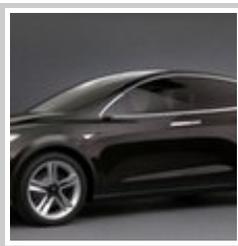
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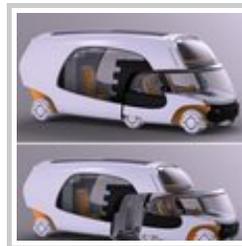
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