

# VOYAGE

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**SPECIAL**

*Featuring Travel  
Influencer  
Maya Brooks*



# Exploring The World!



# *All About* MAYA

Hi, I'm Maya

I've always believed that life is meant to be explored—one city, one street, one conversation at a time. For me, travel isn't just about ticking places off a map; it's about discovering stories, moments, and people that make the world feel bigger, richer, and more connected. Each trip is a chance to see the ordinary in a new light, to notice the details that often go unnoticed, and to embrace experiences that challenge the way I see the world.

I thrive on curiosity. I love wandering through the cobbled streets of Europe, sipping coffee in a hidden Parisian café, or watching the sun rise over Santorini's whitewashed rooftops. But my adventures aren't always glamorous. Some of my favourite memories come from the quiet corners—chatting with locals in bustling markets, getting lost in unfamiliar neighbourhoods, or stumbling across art, music, and culture I hadn't planned to find. These are the moments that stay with me, that shape how I view life and storytelling.

Photography, writing, and immersive experiences are my tools for capturing and sharing these stories. I love translating what I see and feel into images, words, and ideas that others can experience too. Through Voyage, I hope to inspire readers to explore, to step off the beaten path, and to notice the beauty in both the extraordinary and the everyday.

Travel has taught me that the world isn't just about destinations—it's about the people you meet along the way, the conversations that leave you thinking, and the small, unexpected moments that take your breath away. It's about approaching each day with curiosity and intention, whether that means trying a dish you've never heard of, visiting a street artist in a city square, or simply pausing to watch a sunset.

Beyond travel, I'm fascinated by storytelling in all its forms. Life is full of narratives waiting to be discovered—from a local musician's song to the history hidden in a building's walls. My goal is to connect people to these stories, helping them experience the world in ways that feel personal, authentic, and meaningful.

Through Voyage, I want to bring readers along on my adventures, show the hidden gems that often go unnoticed, and encourage everyone to see the extraordinary in the ordinary. Life is full of stories—I'm just here to tell them, and maybe help you write a few of your own along the way.

So, if you're ready to wander, to explore, or simply to see the world through fresh eyes, welcome. I'm Maya, and this is my journey—one thoughtful step at a time.



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# Letter From the CEO



**D**ear Traveller, welcome aboard and welcome to Voyage.

Every time we take off, we're reminded that travel beyond the map is possible, we are reminded that travel is about more than movement, it's about emotion. A shift in scenery, a shift in perspective.

Whether you're flying across continents or taking a short trip up the coast, it's these in-between moments that stay with us. The first sip of a rooftop coffee in Athens. The golden hour glow as you land in Sydney.

This special December issue of Voyage is all about those moments, the ones that make the journey as memorable as the destination. At the heart of it is our cover star, Maya Brookes, content creator, traveller, and storyteller.

Through her lens, the world feels intimate and inspiring. She shows us that travel doesn't have to be extravagant to be meaningful. From what she always packs in her hand luggage (page 8) to the life lessons she's learnt at 35,000 feet (page 28), Maya reminds us to be grounded yet adventurous in every destination we touch.

At Voyage, we believe great travel doesn't always mean going further, sometimes it just means looking closer, feeling deeper, and being open to the world in new ways. Travel is a celebration of culture, curiosity, and the small joys that make up a big life. It's this spirit that we at Voyage hope to capture every time you pick up our magazine, a sense of stylish discovery, thoughtful curation, and inspiration for wherever you're headed next.

Whatever getting out of your comfort zone looks like, it's something many of us are seeking, whether that's in search of a higher purpose, a circuit breaker, a personal challenge or simply something that makes us feel alive. The world is unpredictable but that doesn't mean we should retreat from it. Comfort is lovely and welcome and essential.

But how much sweeter does that safe cocoon we create for ourselves and our loved ones seem when we emerge, excited and a little bit vulnerable, to open ourselves up to different ideas and experiences?

You've taken the first step just by opening this magazine.

It's time for a fresh adventure. Let this issue be your guide to all the stories waiting out there in the world... and within you.

Enjoy your flight – you're in safe hands

**Daniel Klotz**, CEO of Voyage Airlines



# meet the *Voyage* team

## *M* Meet Shaini:

From a young age, I've been captivated by the skies—the thrill of travel, the stories of different cultures, and the joy of connecting people worldwide. Becoming a flight attendant was the perfect way to combine adventure with genuine care. My journey with Voyage began with curiosity and determination; I was drawn not just to the airline, but to a community that values elegance, innovation, and the magic of travel. After rigorous training, I stepped onto my first flight, ready to embrace the challenges and rewards ahead.

Working for Voyage goes beyond serving drinks or demonstrating safety procedures. Every flight is an opportunity to create a seamless, memorable experience, anticipating needs, adapting to unexpected situations, and ensuring passengers feel seen and valued. From cabin presentation to calm professionalism during turbulence, every detail matters. On long-haul flights, I rely on self-care rituals—hydration, light stretches, and a quick skincare routine—to stay fresh and confident.

Balance is key. Morning meditations, journaling, or a moment in the sun help me stay grounded, while essentials like a good book, travel pillow, and reusable water bottle make life at 35,000 feet comfortable. Every journey brings something new: hidden gems like Kyoto's cherry blossom streets remind me why I love this life. Behind the scenes, careful planning with ground staff and precise service timing ensures flights run smoothly, even if passengers don't see it. The role requires patience, resilience, and adaptability—qualities that quickly become



second nature.

Voyage is more than an airline—it's a philosophy of curiosity, grace, and respect. My advice to travellers: embrace the journey, not just the destination. Plan ahead, stay comfortable, notice the small joys of flying, and pack wisely. What keeps me passionate is the blend of adventure, human connection, and the chance to make a positive impact. For aspiring flight attendants: stay curious, cultivate empathy, and never stop learning—the sky truly is the limit.

**"FOR ME, TRAVEL IS  
ABOUT  
connection.**

**EVERY PLACE HAS A  
STORY AND I WANT TO  
BE APART OF IT."**



# Inside MAYA'S BAG



Maya Brooks,  
travel influencer

“  
*I like a SPACIOUS bag, one carries all of my essentials for my travels. - TRAVEL doesn't mean you have to be dull.*  
”

*You can tell a lot about someone from what they carry in their carry on... On this page, Maya gives you an insight into hers.*



# Cataly

In Italy, food isn't just fuel for walking around the magical country, it's a ritual, a love language, a way of life. From north to south, every city and Nonna has a secret sauce or recipe passed down through generations. To eat in Italy is to experience history, culture and passion on a plate

There's no such thing as "just pasta" in Italy. Each region has its signature shape, fresh tagliatelle in Bologna, hand-rolled orecchiette in Puglia, and fluffy gnocchi in Naples. Sauces are simple, think butter and sage, or tomatoes picked fresh that morning, because when the ingredients are this good, less is definitely more.

In Naples, pizza is a UNESCO-recognised art form, bubbly dough, San Marzano tomatoes, and fresh mozzarella. In Rome, it's crisp and rectangular, sliced with scissors and sold by weight.

Cheese and olive oil is Italy's holy trinity. Imagine tearing into a warm chunk of focaccia, drizzling it with golden olive oil, then adding a wedge of Parmigiano or creamy stracciatella. It's tastebud magic, found at markets, trattorias or under a shady tree with a view of the hills.

Don't forget your sweet treat, gelato, cannoli,

tiramisù, desserts that taste like joy each bite you take. Add a short, strong espresso like the Italian locals to finish your meal or maybe a limoncello spritz, and you've captured the essence of Italian hospitality.

In Italy, meals are moments to be savoured. Whether you're seated at a seaside ristorante or standing at a counter with an espresso and a slice of orange cake, food connects people to place, and every bite tells a story.

***Buon appetito.***





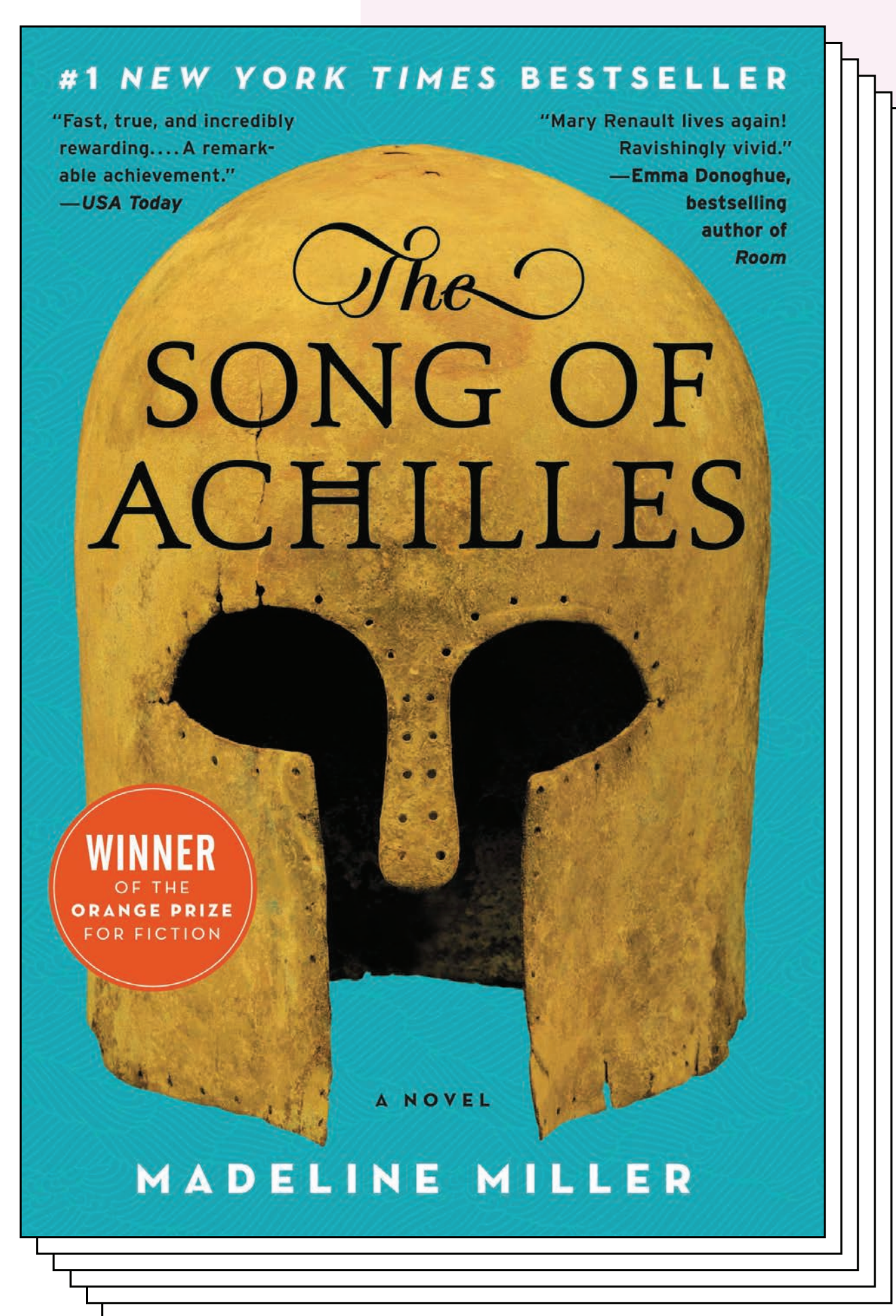
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# Reading list

*Maya's list of books that will transport you to wherever you're flying next. From the latest novels to essential reads, these are her page turning picks.*

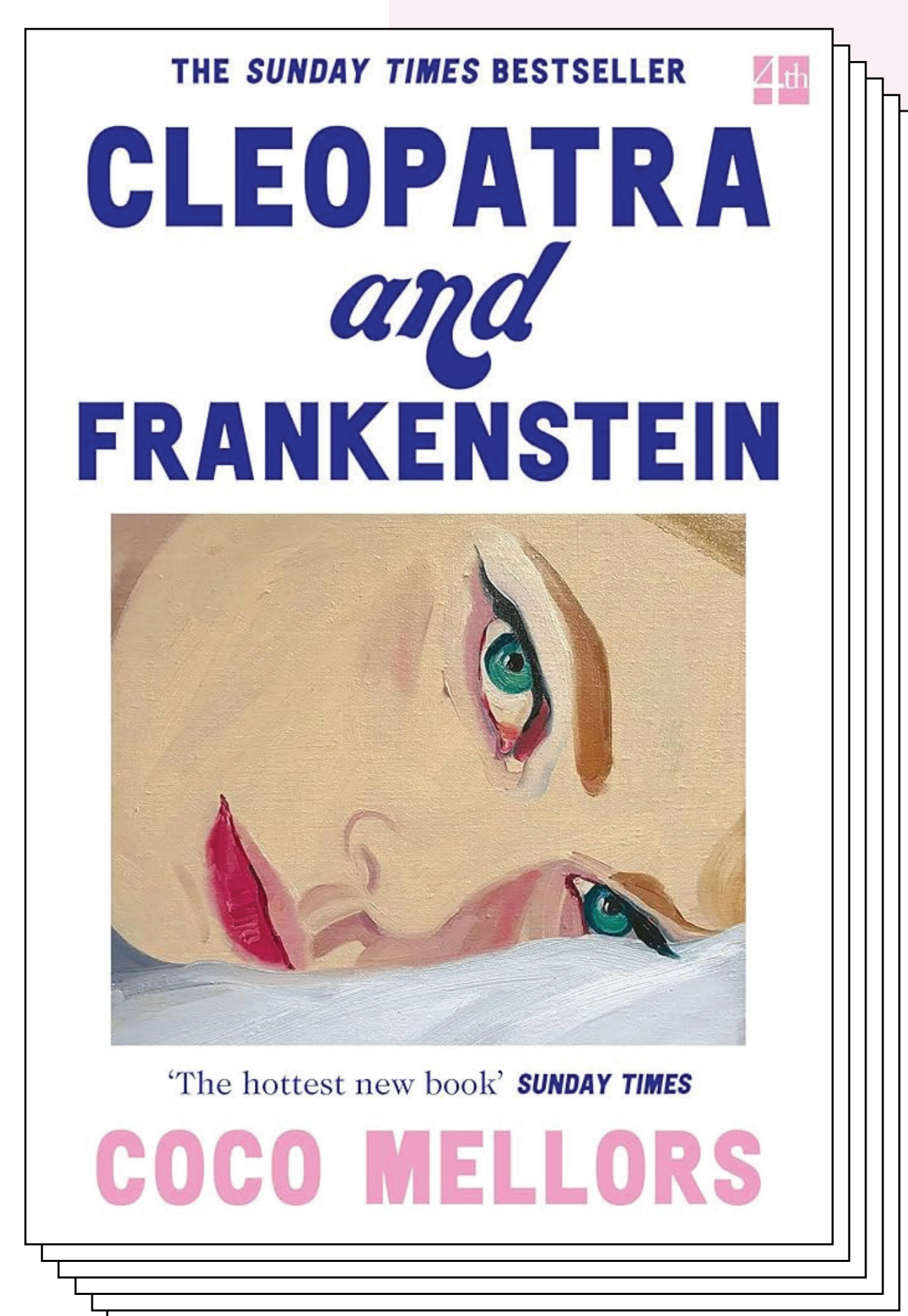
## For your next flight to Greece:

This is more than a book. *The Song of Achilles* by Madeline Miller is the essence of life itself captured beautifully through words on a page. This book encapsulates the timeless essence of Achilles better than so many of the countless re-tellings, and every page is a plane taking off from the tarmac, shattering the predictable, stereotypical story we all know.



## For your next flight to New York City:

*Cleopatra and Frankenstein* by Coco Mellors is sharp, sexy, and laced with chaotic charm. The author described this novel as "A New York City Night out and the morning hangover", which I think is the perfect description. It's a delicate crafted taste of New York herself, with fleeting moments in time, and exquisite characters with simple afflictions that become devastating extremities.

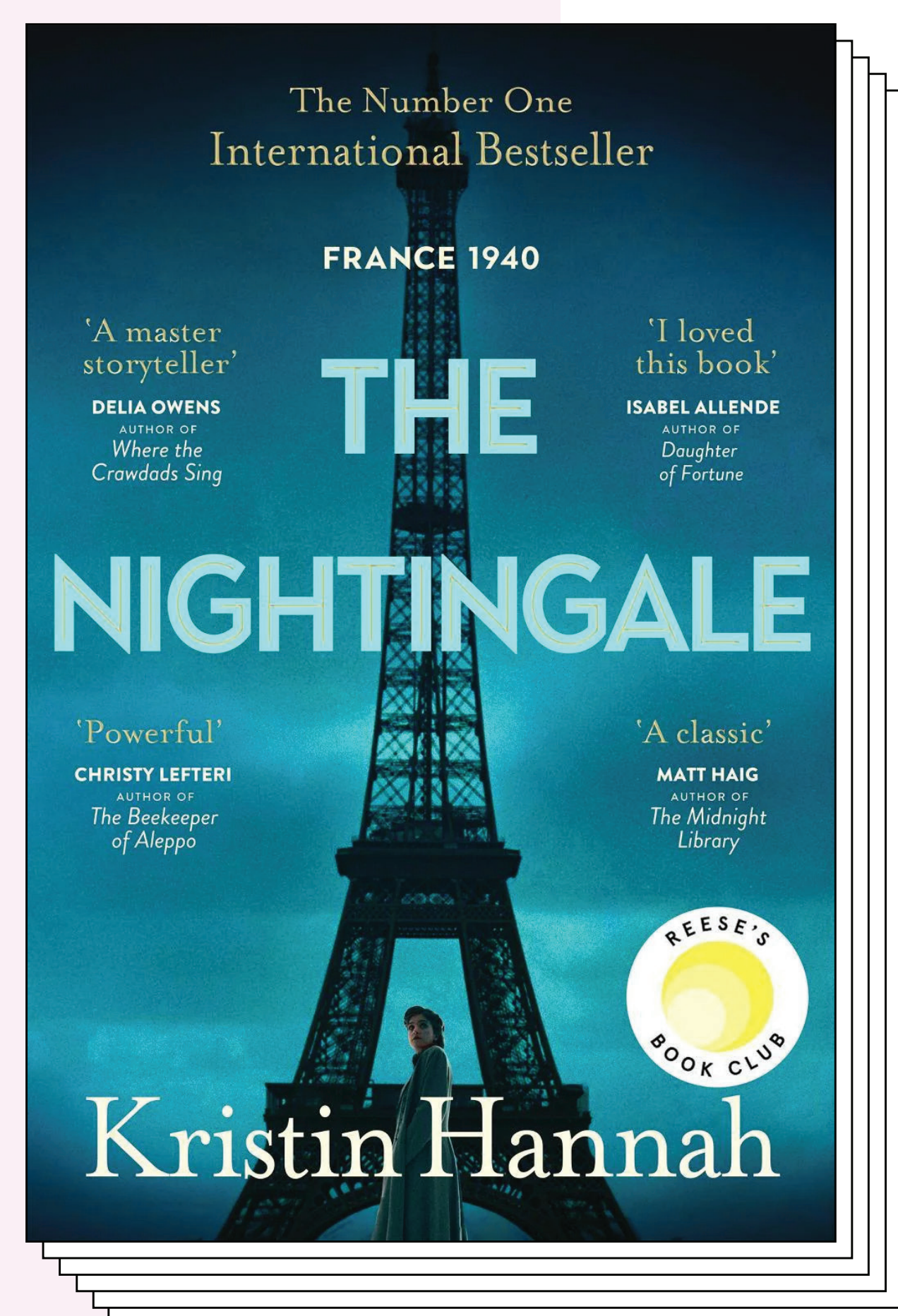


## For your next flight to Rome:

*Call Me by Your Name* by André Aciman is a sensual, sun-drenched, and utterly immersive, this novel captures the intoxicating beauty of an Italian summer—and the ache of a first love that unravels you. It's a book that lingers, like the echo of laughter from a villa window or the last note of a song played too quietly. Aciman's prose drips with emotion, longing, and the weight of all the things we don't say. I closed this book while flying over the Amalfi Coast and felt like I had left part of myself somewhere in the lemon trees.

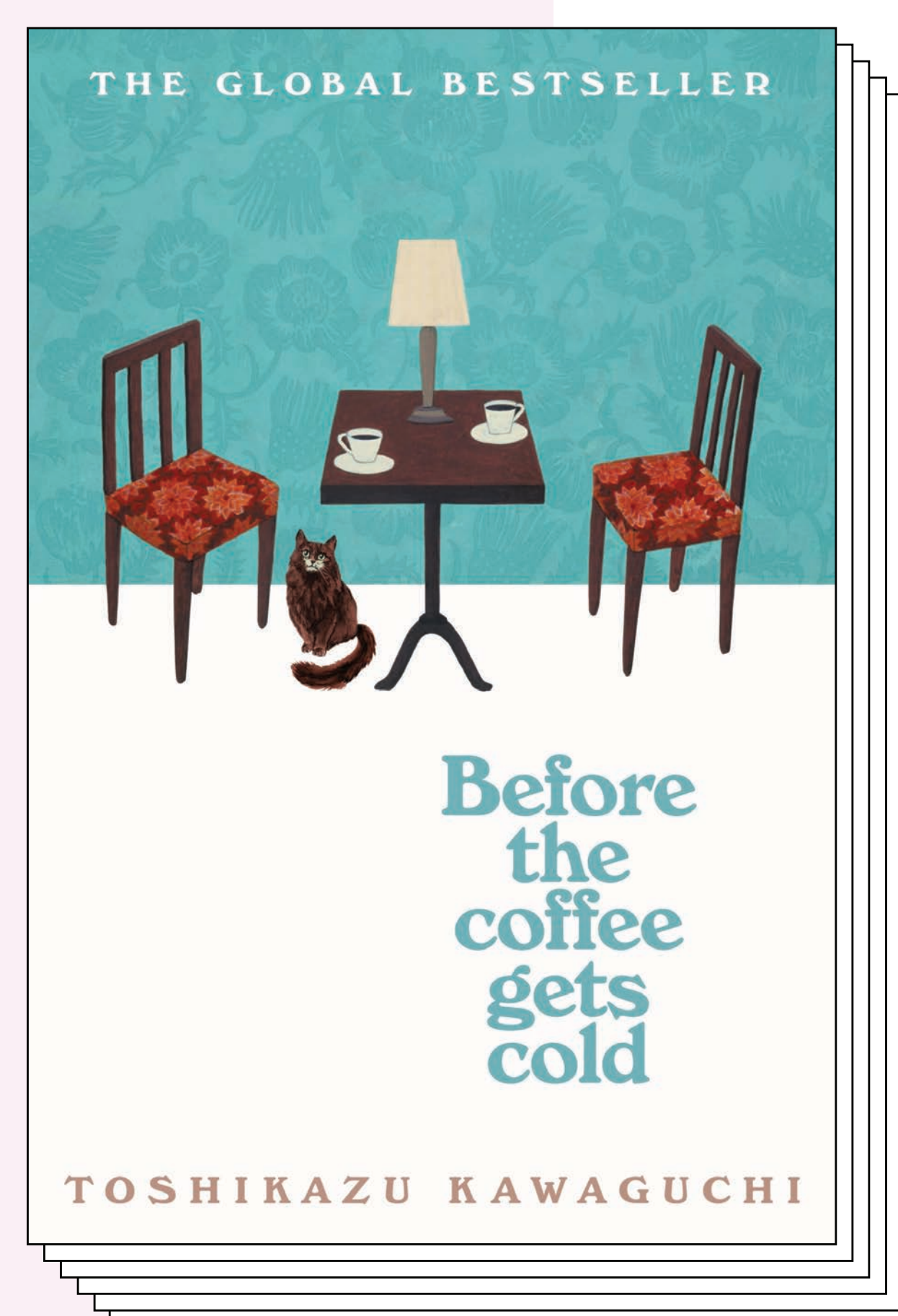
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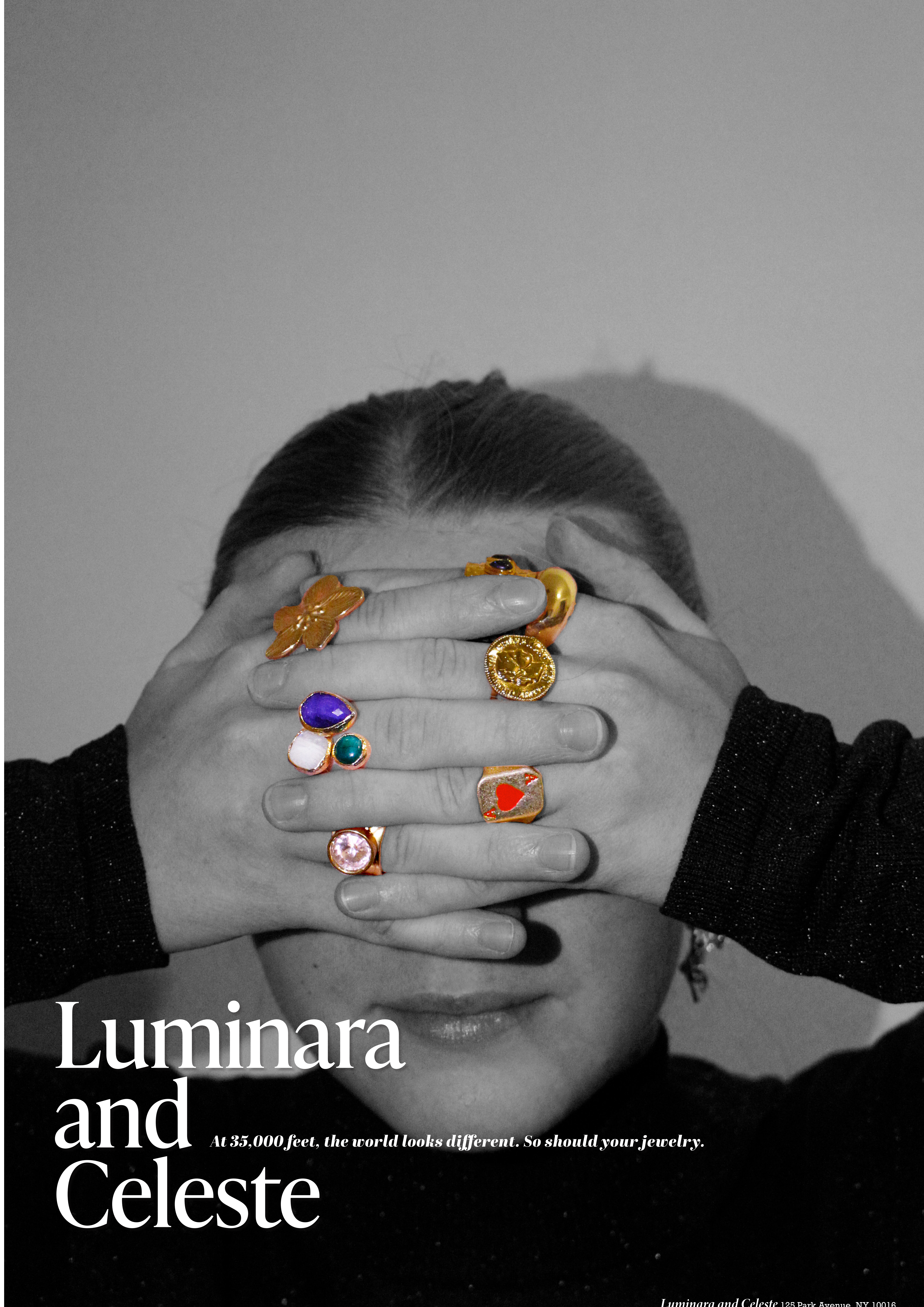
*The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah captures the romance of the French countryside and the pains of war, with characters beautifully outlined, you'll certainly feel like you're following them through rustic villages and candlelit attics. I read this in one sitting on a long-haul flight to Paris and wept into my airline croissant.



## For your next flight to Tokyo:

*Before the Coffee Gets Cold* by Toshikazu Kawaguchi Quiet, surreal, and unexpectedly moving, this novel is set in a small Tokyo café where patrons can travel back in time, but only for the duration of a single cup of coffee. What sounds like a whimsical premise becomes a delicate meditation on love, regret, memory and the bittersweet ache of things left unsaid. This book whispered to me somewhere over the Sea of Japan. I didn't realise I was crying until my cheeks felt cold.





# Luminara and Celeste

*At 35,000 feet, the world looks different. So should your jewelry.*

In fashion, accessories have the unique power to transform even the simplest outfit into something memorable. For Yvette Sormann, founder of the 1975 Collection, this belief has shaped her creative journey, one that is dedicated to designing jewellery that fuses modern sophistication with a touch of playful whimsy.

Having worked in fashion PR and alongside stylists, Sormann developed a sharp eye for the details that elevate a look. "I'd often tell clients, 'If you just add a great pair of earrings or a chunky necklace, it could update your outfit instantly,'" she recalls. That insight sparked her desire to create pieces that women could wear every day: jewellery that acted as both a finishing touch and a personal statement.

Her collection began as an experiment with colourful enamel and soon evolved into a polished range of yellow-gold designs with hoops sprinkled with diamonds, croissant-shaped earrings, and delicate four-leaf clovers that invite conversation. The pieces carry both playfulness and sentiment,



making them perfect for everyday wear while still feeling special.

Sormann's aesthetic reflects her international influences, from the edge of New York to the elegance of Paris, to the laid-back ease of Australia. She believes style is universal yet shaped by local culture. "Sometimes you see styles abroad that you'd

# WHO THE HECK IS YVETTE

Meet Yvette Sormann, A fashion and jewellery legend, a creator, a dreamer, a designer. Her pieces are made with love to add a little sparkle into everyday outfits.

think could never happen here, but they just work," she says. "That kind of open-mindedness really feeds into my design philosophy."

Of course, running her own business is a balancing act, from overseeing design and production to managing marketing and quality control. Not every piece makes it to production, and challenges are part of the process. But for Sormann, those moments are

about aesthetics, it's about memories. A necklace worn for confidence, a ring that marks an occasion, or a clover gifted in celebration, each becomes a personal talisman. Her advice? Don't save your jewellery for "special" days. "It's better to be overdressed than underdressed."

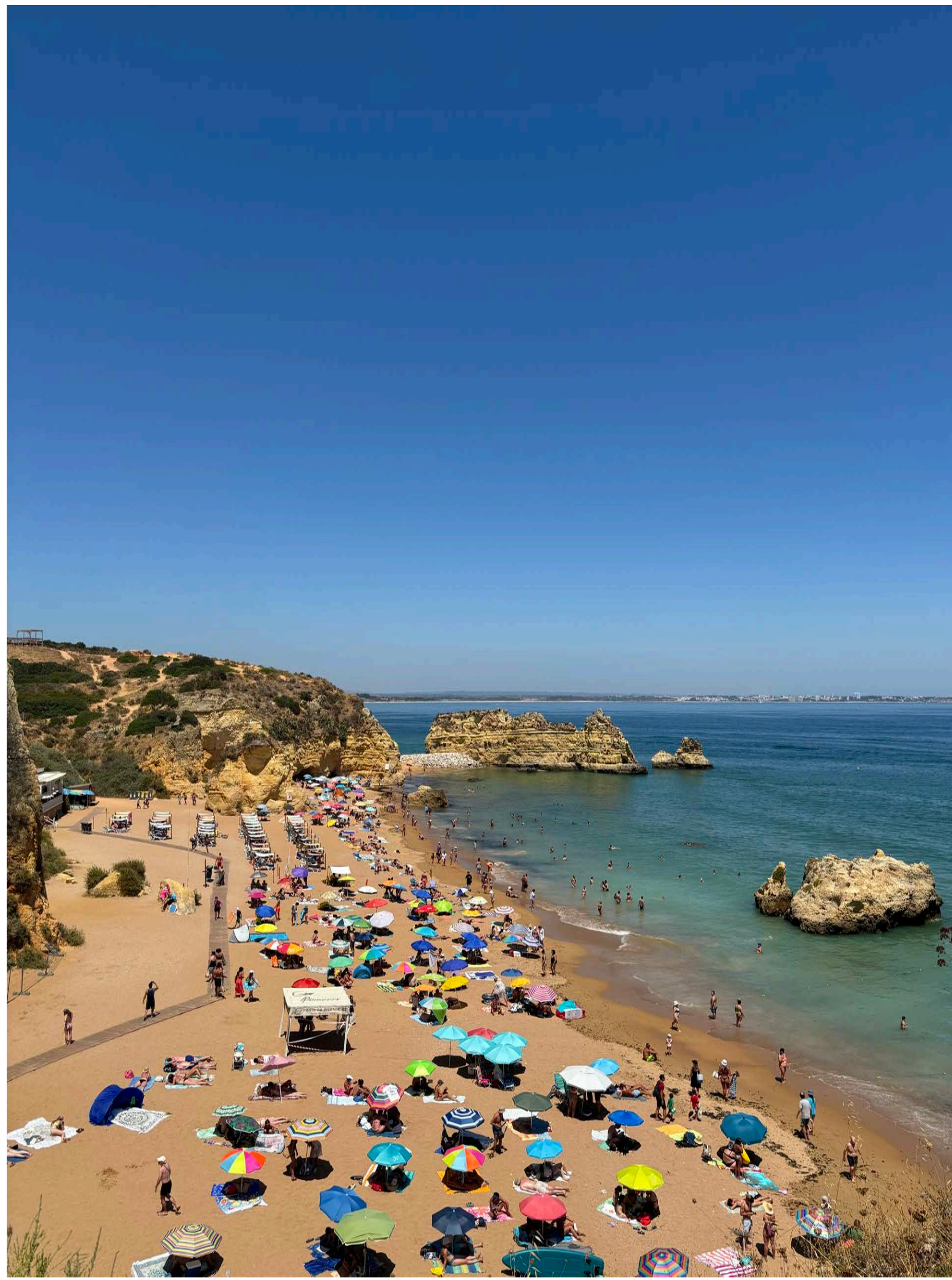
Looking ahead, Sormann is excited about exploring new creative projects beyond jewellery, though she insists her first love will always remain close at heart. "No one really needs more things," she muses, "but sometimes that one addition can brighten your whole day. The sky's the limit."

With her signature mix of sophistication and play, Yvette Sormann invites us to embrace jewellery not just as an accessory, but as a celebration of individuality, confidence, and the joy found in life's little details.

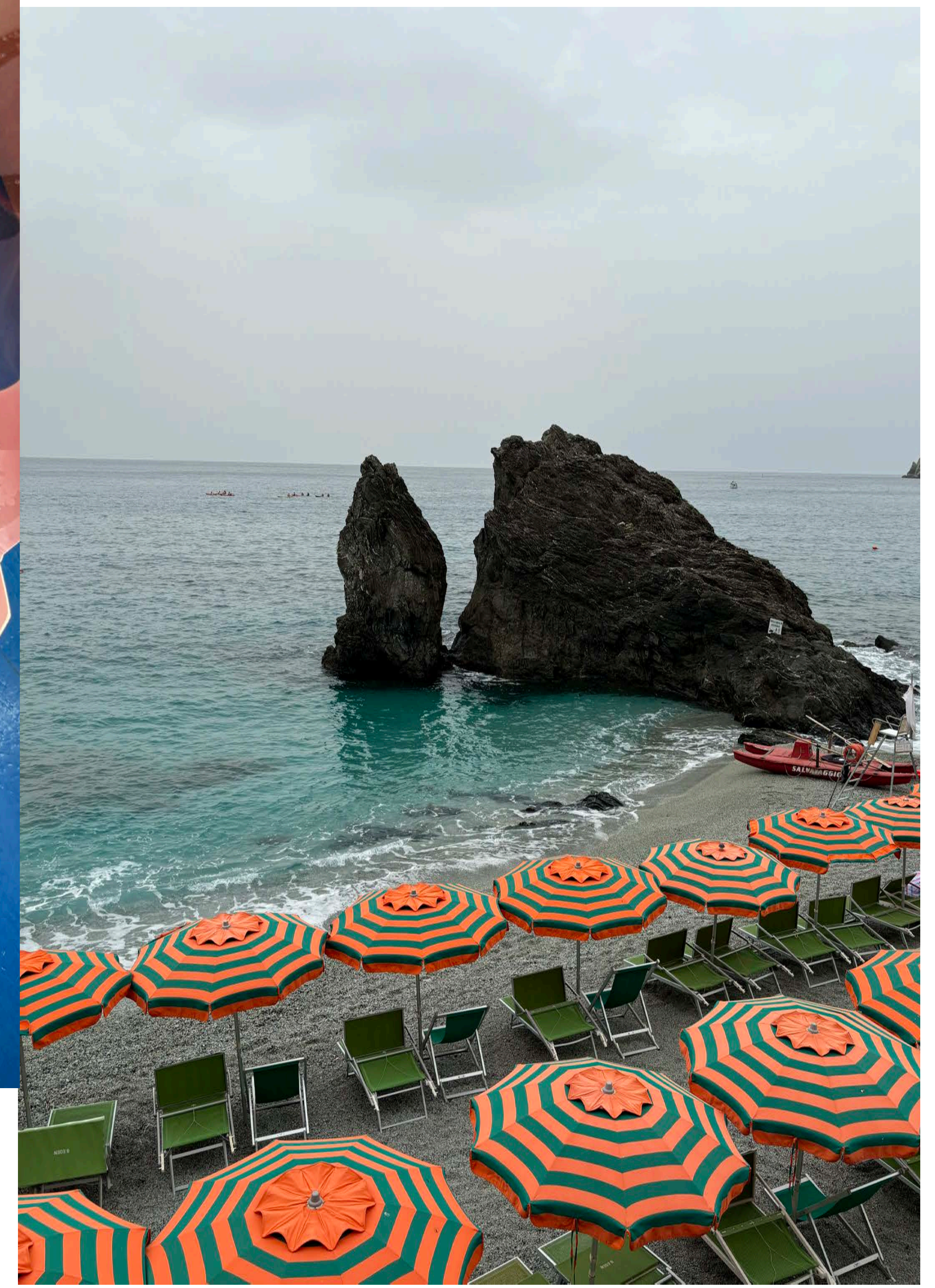


outweighed by the thrill of seeing her jewellery loved by others. "The best feeling is hearing that someone treasures a piece or spotting it in a store for the first time."

For her, jewellery isn't just



Photography by Eliza Klotz



## A love letter to Spain...

*Maya Brookes explains why Spain and all its cities has a permanent pull on her heartstrings*

**D**ear Spain, I love you. I already know what you're thinking, "I'm a country, not a person," you can't love me. But trust me, I do. From the moment I stepped off the plane in Barcelona, I couldn't wait to get to know you and you didn't disappoint one bit. We hopped in an Uber through your bustling streets and all I wanted was to jump out and grab a churro from a street stall. Thankfully, our hostel was just a ten-minute walk away from where we were dropped off. After a frantic half-English, half-Spanish chat at reception (probably cutting into someone's siesta), we set off into the unknown. And the unknown was breathtaking.

Spain, you are stunning. From the soaring arches of Alcázar to the secret alleyways revealing hidden gems, every corner took my breath away. And your tapas, oh, your tapas. Jamón, croquetas, patatas bravas, even simple bread, each bite followed by those classic jaws-dropped-in-awe "yum" faces. Truly, your tapas are that good. We caught some of the most beautiful sunsets at the Temple of Debod, where the sun-tanned bricks glowed golden, and we dreamt of future travels inspired by the mosaics nearby.

We rented rowboats floating gently along the plaza's man-made river, a magical moment forever etched in my heart. You surprised us on many nights. Walking along Sevilla's Triana Bridge, the golden hour painted the Guadalquivir river in perfect blues and yellows. The riverbanks came alive with local life; we ate ice cream and people-watched in a lively square. We embraced tropical island vibes at As Catedrais Beach, marveling as waves melted over one

another. Sleeping on a Formentera beach, I could have sworn I was in the Caribbean or Italy, given the crowd of tourists flocking like it was western Sardinia. A siesta in a Castilla La Mancha village felt like stepping back to the 18th century.

For me, there's joy in the open road, and Spain offers vast landscapes of light and shadow. After a month exploring, I need at least another year. Eating endless tapas on Logroño's Calle Laurel can only be topped by oysters in Vigo, navajas in Asturias, or cochinitillo in Segovia. Or sharing a beer with Hemingway's ghost at Pamplona's Café Iruña. Our last day was a bittersweet farewell: last views from our "home" balcony, breakfast at the café we'd been saving, and one final wander through our adopted Santa Cruz neighbourhood.

It's been quite the journey. I've learned so much about this beautiful country and its warm people.

To all the locals and everyone who made our time unforgettable: *Muchísimas gracias.*

# Where to eat, drink, and be seen right now.

*According to Maya...*

## **MELBOURNE, VIC**

For cool crowds and flocks, head *Young Heart's* on Brunswick St for a Friday night drink. Part vintage disco, part pop-culture frenzy, this iconic bar serves amazing wine, snazzy cocktails, and a playlist that matches the energy of the night perfectly. If you're not coming for the frozen margarita's, come for the spontaneous dance circles. If a bar isn't your vibe... *Di Bruno*, Swan St Richmond's multi-level Italian restaurant and bar, with a rooftop bar that features amazing 360-degree city views and a menu focused on classic Italian dishes, including Neapolitan-style pizzas and handmade gnocchi.

## **SYDNEY, NSW**

Sydney's equivalent to the Italian dream, *Totti's* serves freshly wood-fired bread, stracciatella and delicious spritzes in an alfresco setting that turns Bondi into the Amalfi coast. With beautiful food, gorgeous lighting, and the best-dressed tables on the east coast, *Totti's* is the perfect restaurant for a bubbling atmosphere. Classified as a wine bar, *Ragazzi* is where foodies and creative minds combine. Found in a hidden laneway near Circular Quay, the vibe is casual, the wine is natural, and the energy is always vibrant. For the morning after your night out make a quick bagel stop to *Lox in a Box* located in Bondi, Coogee, and beyond. Serving Jewish deli-style bagels and seriously good, iced coffees to cure any kind of night-before. My go-to? The classic lox, cream cheese, and dill with a view of the surf.

## **BRISBANE, QLD**

Moody, mysterious, and made for slow sipping, *Death and Taxes* in Brisbane's Burnett Lane, is a spritz and scotch-soaked speakeasy serving world-class cocktails and unbeatable vibes. Order something from the bar, then sink into the most comfortable booth you'll ever touch and get lost

in meaningless conversations with friends. sitting basically on top of the world at The Calile Hotel in Fortitude Valley, Lobby Bar is effortlessly chic. With sunset Negronis, creamy burrata, and Brissy locals mingling poolside. Finally, for a bold bite to eat, *Rogue Bistro* is a perfect blend of fine dining with a juicy steak, moody lighting, perfectly crafted interiors, and a menu that lends itself to the adventurous tastebud. I went and caught the five-course tasting and boy did the chefs show off a little, in a good way!

## **ADELAIDE, SA**

Tucked quietly behind Currie Street, *Hains & Co* is perfect for a slow, elegant night out with perfect people watching views. There's a wood-paneled warmth, staff in old-timey suspenders, and a plethora of gin to choose from. To witness the meet-cute of industrial charm and plant-filled calm, *My Grandma Ben*, located in Plant 4 Bowden, serves up handmade pickles, sourdough crumpets, and the best (hear me out) turmeric latte in town. For a more elevated feel for my fancy readers, *SOL Rooftop* is your place to be. Gorgeous panoramic views of the Adelaide skyline, devious cocktails, and a fresh menu make this the perfect night out for sunset lovers and wine gurus. If you're lucky, the sky will match your Aperol.





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# Coasting along

Australia's famous Great Ocean Road is every bit the coastal adventure. Radio on, eyes peeled, camera at the ready. Get ready for your jaw to drop in awe, when you see the famous limestone 12 Apostles rising up from the ocean, the dramatic light shows at sunrise and sunset, the wild surf beaches with those perfect breaks.

Pull up at villages along the way. Hike the coastal trails or thread through lush rainforests to thundering waterfalls. Feast along foodie trails, in acclaimed restaurants, or right on the beach for the lick your fingers, best fish and chips ever bit.

The spectacular Great Ocean Road hugs the seaside cliffs that snake along the wild and windswept Southern Ocean. The striking views along the iconic road evoke awe with mounting cliffs, empty beaches and soaring bluffs flanked by brilliant green countryside.

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# WHAT MAYA PACKS FOR *Japan*

*If you're wondering what to pack and wear in Japan in winter, you're in the right place. This is the ultimate guide to what made it into Maya's suitcase this winter...*

## *Layers, Layers, Layers*

Japan is cold during the winter, and trust me, you will 100% live in thermal base layers. So, bring some thermals and your favourite hoodie, perfect for days in the city when you want to feel chic on the streets of Tokyo.

## *Ski gear*

If you're heading to the slopes, which you absolutely should, bring your own goggles, ski gloves, thermal socks, and helmet liner, you'll be glad you did.

## *A jacket*

One jacket was all I needed. My black puffer was the hero of this trip, lightweight, warm, water-resistant, and chic enough to wear from ski towns to sushi bars. It could transform into anything I wanted, from keeping me warm on the slopes layered over thermals and jumpers and making me look stylish when paired with a scarf and warm boots for exploring the towns. Even on the plane it didn't let me down, rolled up into the perfect makeshift pillow.



Bondi Beach is one of many iconic Australian beaches, and for a good reason. A world-renowned coastal destination in Sydney, Australia, even to locals, its soft, golden sands and clear, sparkling water are slices of heaven. The beach is a haven for surfers, with consistent waves and a vibrant surf culture that's deeply embedded in the Australian identity.

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# 7 life Lessons at 35,000 feet



## ***Move Like It Matters***

Staying still for hours on end is boring and let's face it, there's serious medical risks. Every 1-2 hours, take a walk down the aisle, stand and stretch, or do simple seated exercises to keep blood flowing. Your body will thank you on arrival.

## ***Dress with Intention***

Comfort is your co-pilot. Think layers, breathable fabrics, and slip-on shoes. I typically go for a matching set so I can feel comfortable and look good doing it!

## ***Avoid that Jet Lag***

Shift your schedule slightly before flying depending on where you're going. On the plane, eat and sleep according to your destination's time zone to avoid that sluggish post flight feeling.

# 1.

## ***Hydration is Everything***

Bring your favourite waterbottle and drink this throughout your flight to avoid dry skin, headaches and a terribly parched throat.

# 2.

## ***Pack smarter not harder***

- Medications
- Noise-cancelling headphones or earplugs
- Moisturiser, hydrating spray, and lip balm
- Antibacterial wipes and hand sanitiser
- Compression socks
- A travel pillow and eye mask

# 3.

## ***Sleep Smarter***

Use a sleep mask and ear plugs to create your own little cocoon, and wake up feeling refreshed and ready for touchdown!

# 4.

## ***Entertainment***

Download movies, bring a book, or read this magazine! Your inflight hours can be sacred time read stories you never quite have time for on the ground.

# 5.

# 6.

# 7.

# BLUE BEGINNINGS

## *Luke Tieri Talks Carlton Pride*



My name's Luke Tieri. I am a proud Yorta Yorta man from the Yorta Yorta Nation in Victoria. My journey as an artist began in COVID 19 when my sister Sienna and I started painting as a way to disconnect from schoolwork, and from there our business, Bayadherra, was born. In Yorta Yorta's language, Bayadherra means turtle, our spiritual totem, representing who we are and what our identity is.

Designing the Carlton guernsey was honestly a dream come true. It honoured Sir Doug Nicholls, a Yorta Yorta man, and captured the essence of our grandfather Glen James, the AFL's first Aboriginal umpire, representing our community and its strength. The turtle shell design represents our clans strength, resilience and self-determination, values mirrored by Carlton's "stronger together" ethos. In the middle of the designs, are three journey lines, so while being spiritually symbolic it also looked like the laces of a footy. Seeing the players, and especially our team, wear it with pride for both community and club was surreal.

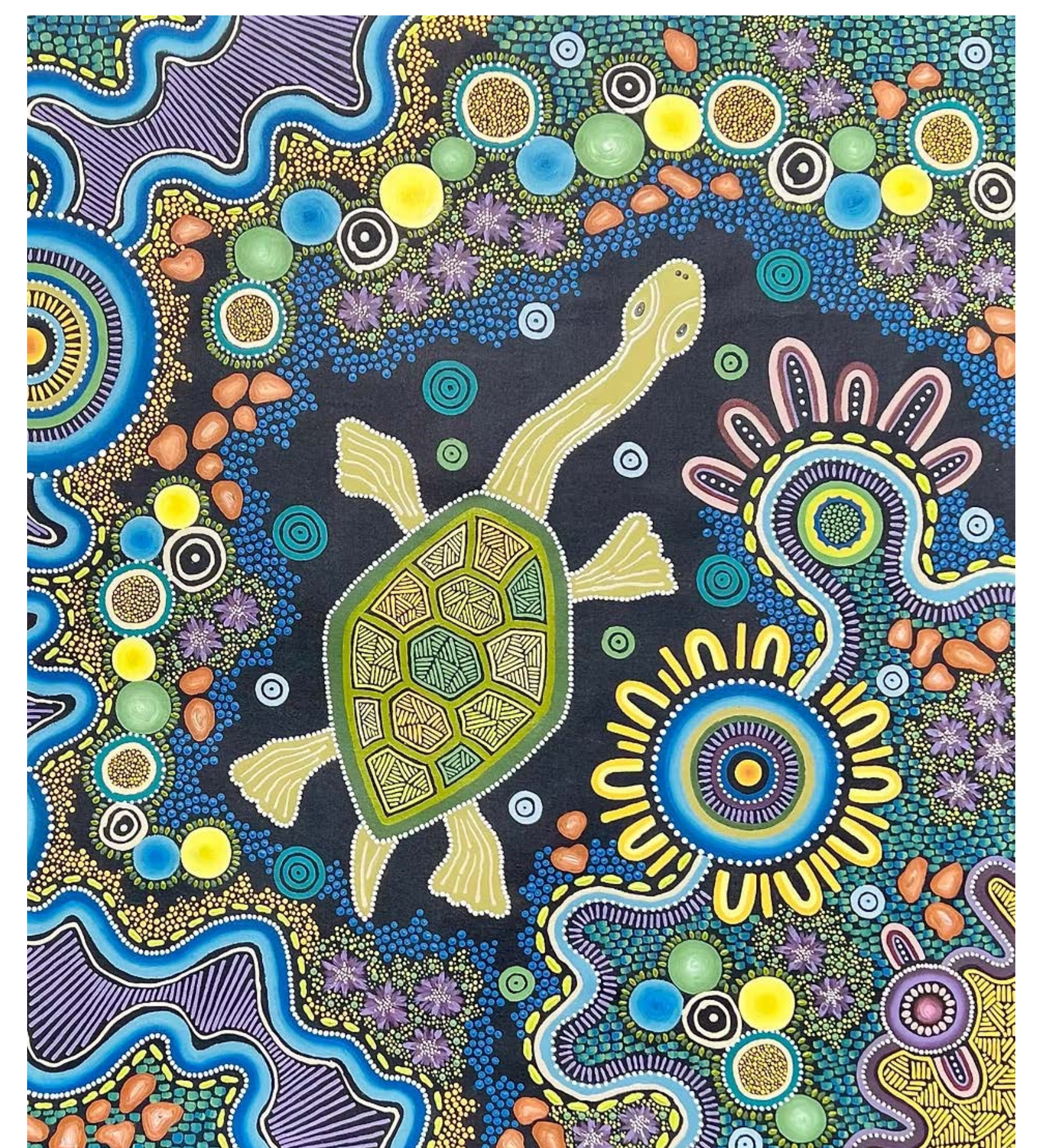
Our art is always inspired by Country. Yorta Yorta Nation lives in the Goulburn Valley wetlands region, meaning that most of our inspiration comes from rivers, wetlands, and red gum forests are all common motifs in our work. We are wetland's people, so the Goulburn River and the Murray River, they're very much inspirations to us. The process of designing an artwork is collaborative and organic, designs often evolve as we paint. For us, representing Aboriginal culture in visible spaces such as in such a nationally recognised sporting institution, creates cultural awareness and safe environments, especially through reconciliation work in business. Although, a big part of our own journey is listening to community and learning from each other.

To any young Indigenous creatives my advice to you is simple: be yourself, embody your identity, and just start. A big part of that for us has been instilled from our grandfather and our mum being passed down through those generations, so take every opportunity and try to make the most of everything. Community support is always there, just have a go, because the hardest part is to start.

Whenever I create or travel, I carry the stories of my family and community, that's why I do what I do.

If Bayadherra could go anywhere, it would be New York, it strikes me as such a progressive, multicultural, and creative city that I would love to bring some of our culture to. I know it's cliché, but where else would we go?

*We're visual and language-focused people, weaving storylines into artwork in visible spaces builds cultural awareness and a deeper understanding of our culture.*



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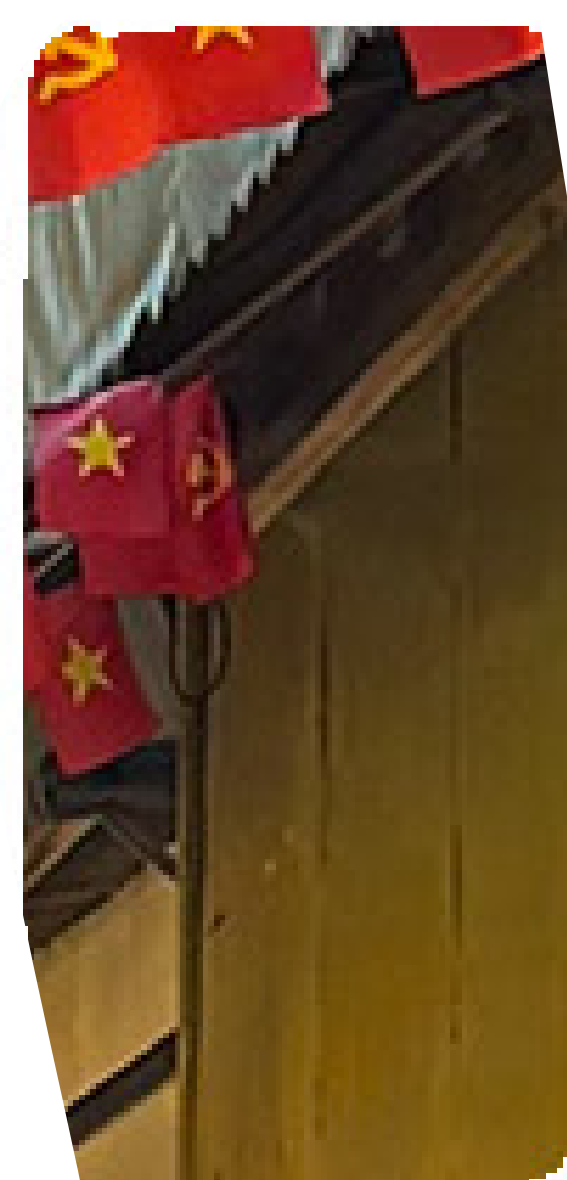
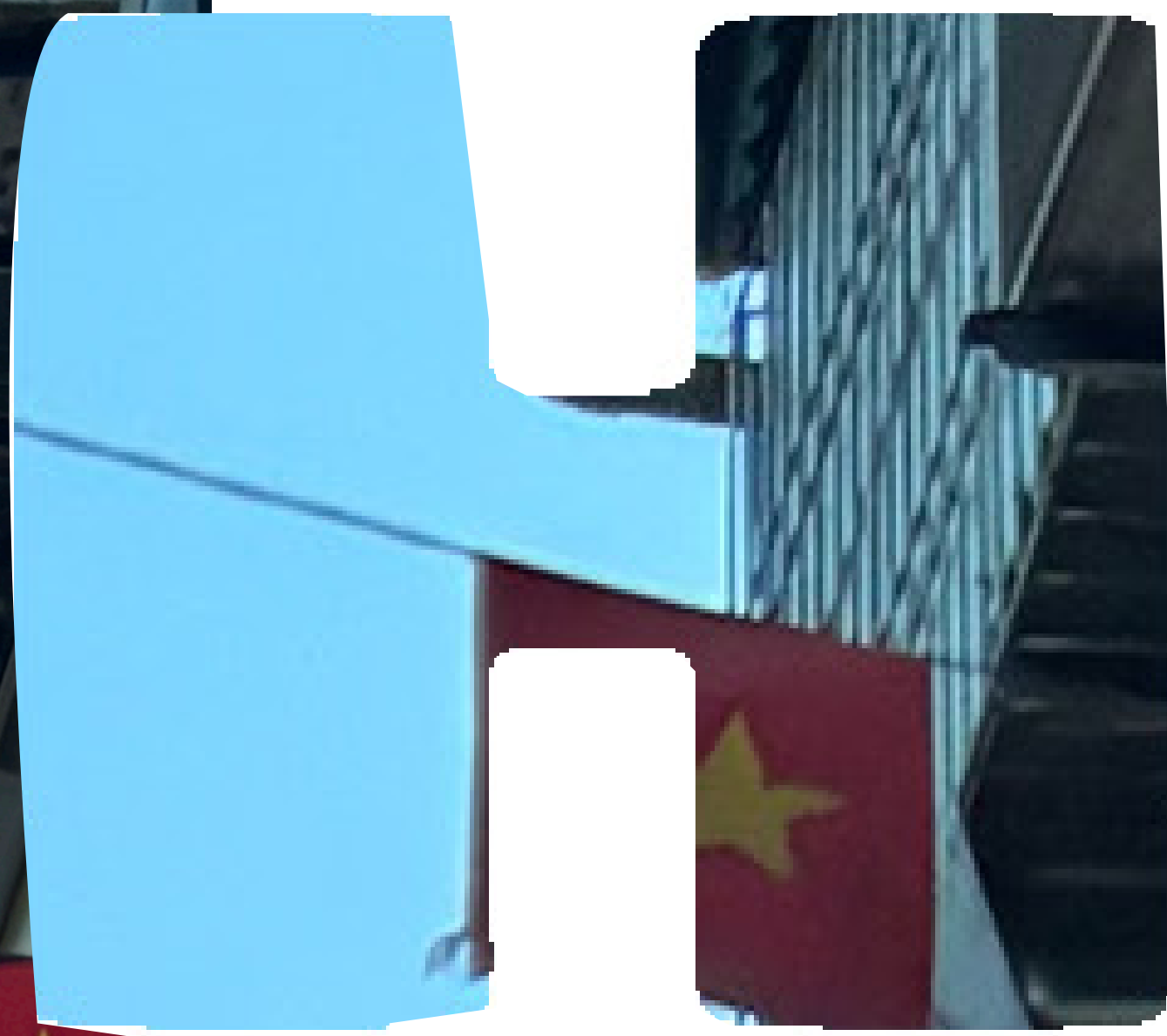
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## Join Me in Hanoi

Maya Brooks

Hanoi is a city that buzzes with life, with motorbikes weaving through lantern-lined streets, while the scent of pho rises from steaming street stalls. At dawn, locals practise tai chi beside Hoàn Kiếm Lake, with its surface rippling like a scene out of a movie. During the day, the city bursts with energy, cyclists navigating narrow alleys, shopkeepers calling out, and street cafés serving egg coffee with a special touch that rivals any latte in Melbourne.

What I love about Hanoi is how every corner feels alive with stories. French colonial architecture stands side by side with vibrant creative spaces, while traditional markets are just a few steps away from a street lined with boutique shops selling modern designs. There's a rhythm here that's both old-world and contemporary, a city that's constantly reinventing itself while holding tightly to its history.

So, pack light, bring curiosity, and join me in Hanoi. You'll leave with more than memories, you'll leave carrying a little piece of its magic with you.

### Wondering what to do?

If you're visiting, I recommend starting in the Old Quarter. Get lost in the winding lanes, where you'll discover tiny noodle shops, which I highly recommend, quirky art stores, and street performers who make the streets feel like a stage. Stop for bún chả, served from plastic stools on the street, simple, authentic and certainly unforgettable. Don't miss a stroll around Hoàn Kiếm Lake in the evening, when the city lights reflect on the water and locals gather for music, dance, or quiet contemplation.

For a glimpse of Hanoi's creative edge, head to the cafes in the Trúc Bạch and West Lake areas, where young artists sketch, sip coffee, and share ideas. Rooftop bars here offer a panoramic view of the city's mosaic of rooftops, motorbikes, and neon signs, a reminder that Hanoi thrives on diversity and surprises.



# CITY OF STARS

*California, Los Angeles*



California isn't just a place; it's a real-life movie you can step into. From palm trees swaying over Sunset Boulevard to the buzz of Beverly Hills, this is the land where dreams, reinventions, and plot twists unfold daily.

Hollywood sets the tone, but the state's magic lies in its diversity. One night you're sipping martinis at a rooftop bar in the city; and the next, you're stargazing at Griffith Observatory, waltzing through your very own La La Land moment. Drive down the Pacific Coast Highway and you'll feel like you've slipped into a James Bond film, navigating cliffs tumbling into the sea.

What keeps this state timeless is reinvention. From surfers-turned-startup founders to musicians who find their voice in dive bars, California is built on the promise that you can rewrite your story as often as you like.

Keep your eyes open, and step into the frame. California is waiting for its next star.

# This Is My Paris

Paris has a way of holding you in its gaze. It's not just the grand boulevards, the monuments, or the sparkle of the Eiffel Tower after dark, it's the tiny, almost imperceptible moments that make you feel like the city is whispering something especially for you. My Paris isn't about rushing from sight to sight. It's about pausing long enough to notice the steam from a fresh croissant, the way light bounces off Haussmann windows, the sound of a busker's accordion folding into the hum of the Metro.

The Paris of guidebooks is dazzling, of course. The

Louvre, Notre-Dame, Sacré-Cœur, you name it, they're all iconic, all worth visiting at least once. But the Paris I keep returning to, lives between those glossy images. It's the boulangerie on the corner where the baker slips me an extra pain-au-chocolat because I ordered in halting French. It's sketching in the Tuileries Gardens with locals sprawled on green chairs, or wandering the Marais on a Sunday morning, when the boutiques buzz with energy.

For me, Paris is romantic, but it's not about recreating a scene from *Amélie* or *Emily in Paris*. It's about collecting moments that feel like mine.

Every arrondissement has its own rhythm. In the Latin Quarter, I duck into Shakespeare and Company, where creaky wooden shelves and tucked-away reading nooks feel like stepping into another century. In the 11th, I lose hours browsing vintage stalls along Rue de Charonne, where fashion feels effortless and experimental. On the Left Bank, I linger in cafés where time seems to stretch, a café crème in one hand and my journal in the other.

And then there are the unexpected nights, like stumbling into a tiny jazz cellar in Saint-Germain, where the music spills into the street and strangers sway together as if they've always known each other. Those are the moments when Paris feels less like a destination and more like a heartbeat.

*Paris, je t'aime!*

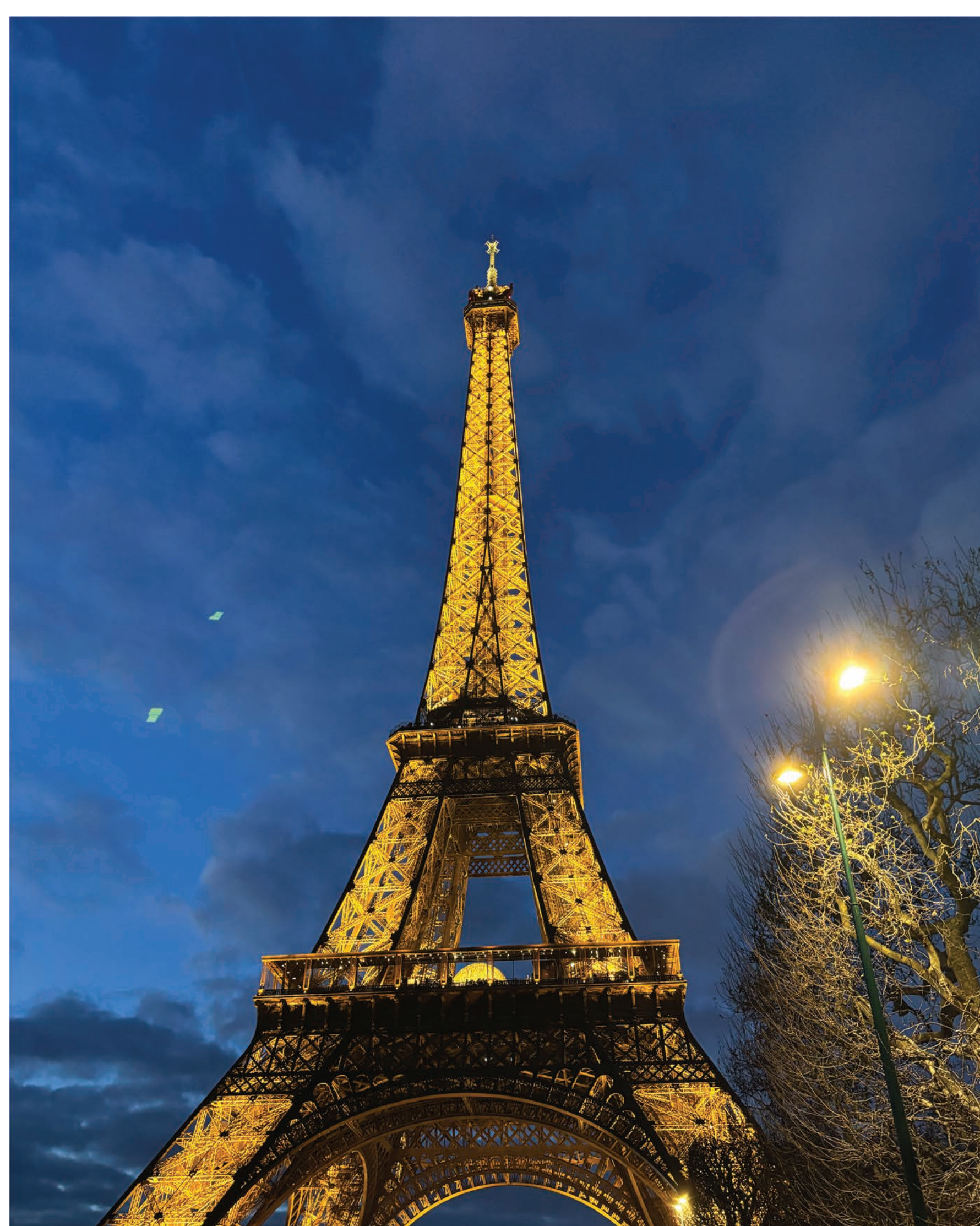
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## my MUSTsee's

- **Le Marais** – Wander cobblestone streets lined with boutiques, cafés, and hidden courtyards.
- **Musée de l'Orangerie** – Stand before Monet's waterlilies and feel transported into his world.
- **Montmartre & Sacré-Cœur** – Climb the hill for panoramic sunset views across Paris.
- **Angelina** – Treat yourself to the city's most decadent hot chocolate.
- **Along the Seine** – Pause on a quiet bridge, listen to street musicians, and soak in the city lights.



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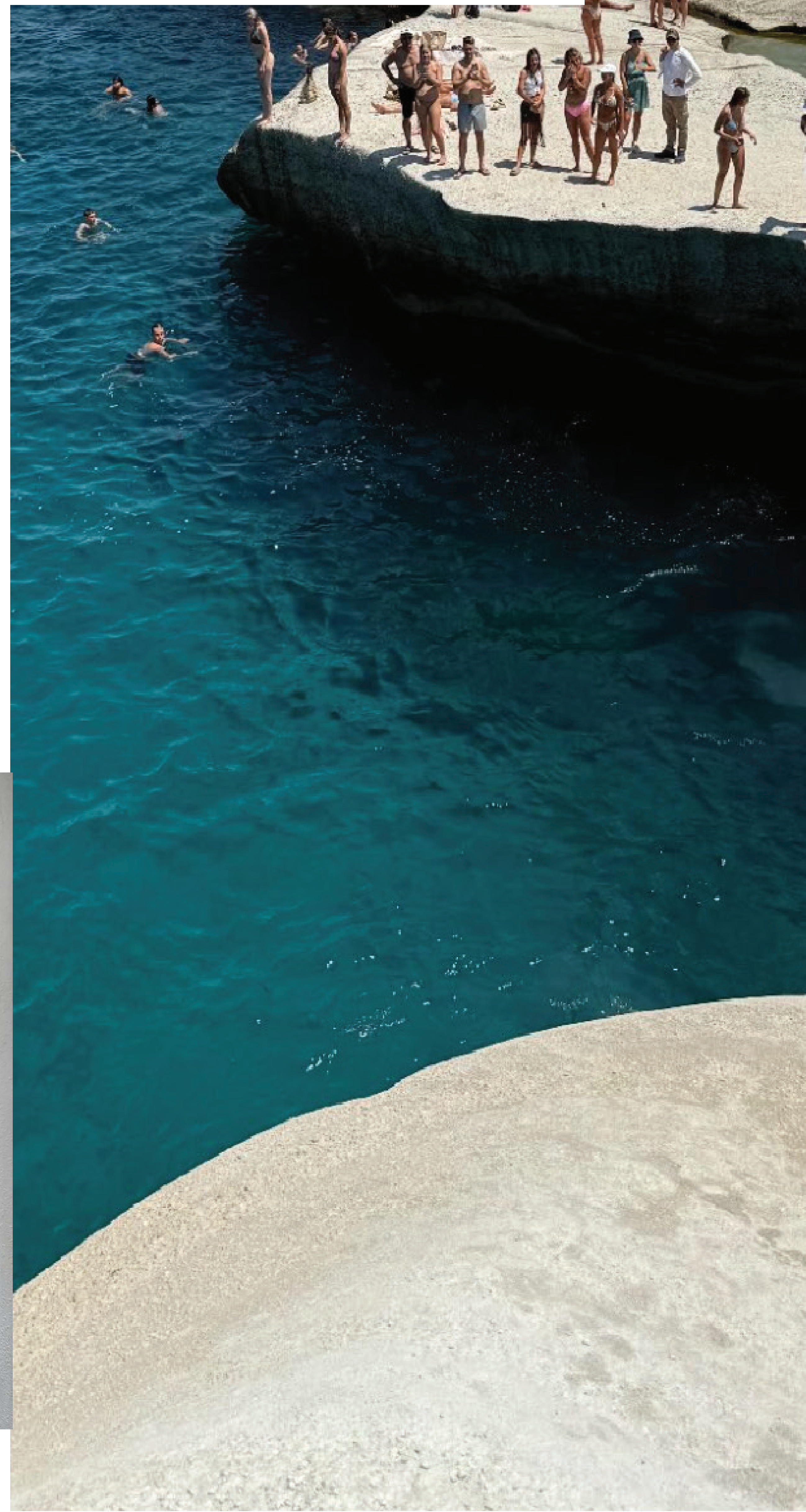
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tavernas invite you to linger. In Mykonos, nightlife pulses until dawn, only to give way to mornings spent swimming in hidden coves. And for those chasing something quieter, Milos hides lunar-like beaches and turquoise bays far from the crowds.

The joy of island hopping isn't just the destinations, but the rhythm, ferries gliding across the Aegean, each island offering a new chapter. It's a reminder that travel isn't about rushing, but drifting, carried by sun, sea, and a sense of discovery.



## ISLAND HOPPING

There's a certain magic in boarding a ferry at dawn, coffee in hand, watching the white cement houses of one island shrink while the next emerges on the horizon. Greece was made for island hopping, a patchwork of seas, sunlit rooftops, and villages that glow pink at sunset.

Start in Santorini, where volcanic cliffs and blue-domed chapels feel like a film set. Then slow down in Paros, where bougainvillea spills over stone alleys and seaside



Photography by Eliza Klotz



## Island Time, All the Time

Submitted by  
@sunnywithsara

*“White sand, turquoise waves,  
and no plans except chasing  
the sun. This is what paradise  
feels like.”*

# THROUGH YOU LEN



## Carefree at the Cathedral

Submitted by  
@nomadicnate

*“Beautiful day out in Spain, the cathedrals are really something else. Thanks Voyage!”*

## Sailing away

Submitted by  
@jakeontheroad

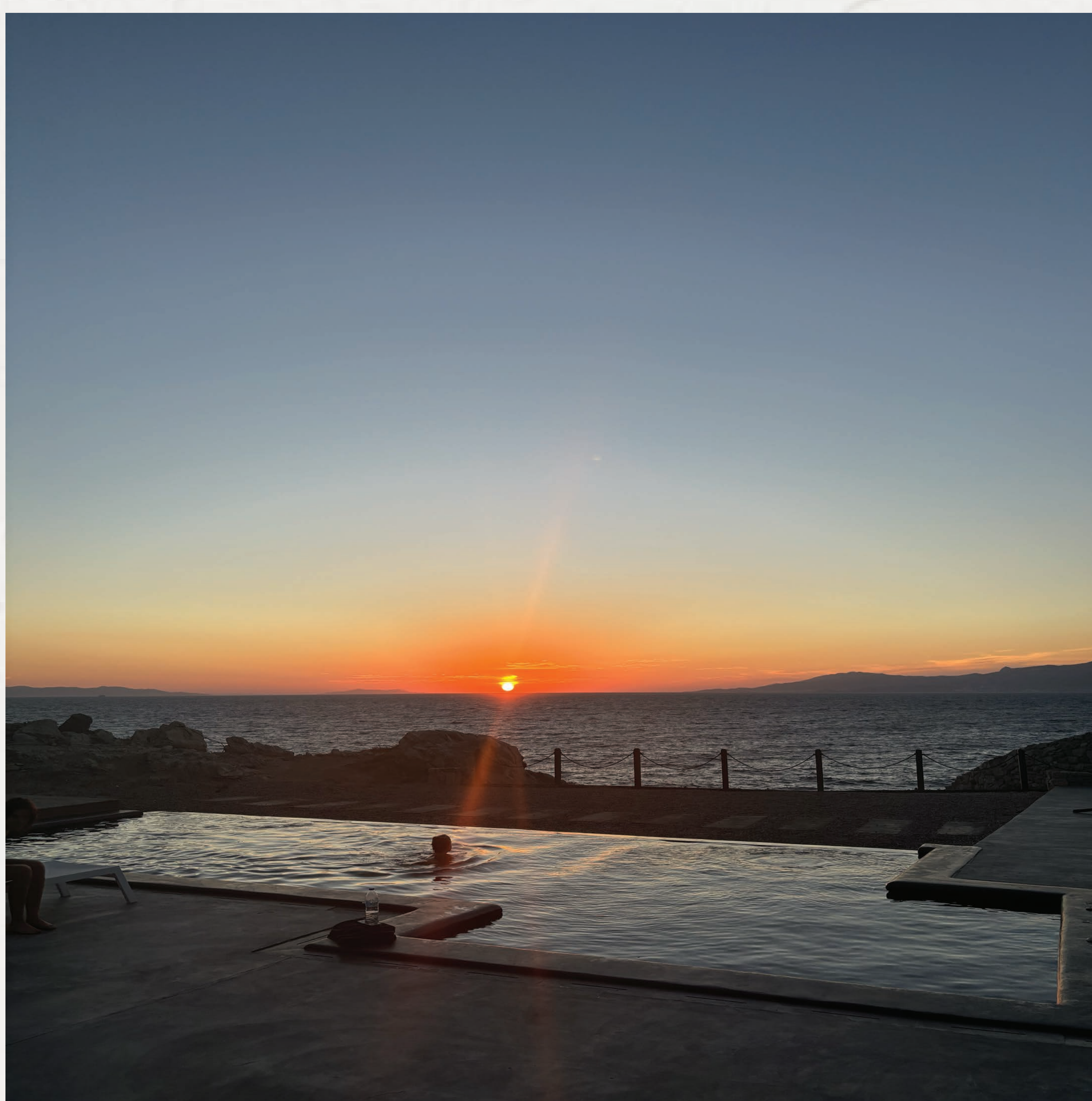
*“Arching caves, schools of fish, and a silence so vast it echoes. The Maldives are peaceful, dreamy, and unforgettable.”*



## Chasing Light

Submitted by  
@ellaonthego

*“The sky caught fire, then faded to gold. Some sunsets don’t need new filters—just quiet awe.”*



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# Passenger Information

## Need Help?



Flying should be exciting, not stressful. Whether you're a first-time traveller or a frequent flyer, knowing the essentials can make your journey seamless. Here's everything you need to know about baggage, bookings, check-in times, missed flights, and flying while pregnant.



Everything you need to know to get your journey with us off to a smooth start.



service desk immediately—options may include standby on the next flight, rebooking, or fee-based alternatives. For international trips, check your travel insurance for coverage of missed connections or delays. Keep your booking confirmation and ID handy to make the process smoother.

**Pro Tip:** Set alarms for boarding times and use the *Voyage* app to track flights, check gate changes, and receive notifications.

## Check-in times

Voyage recommends arriving:

- Domestic flights: 2 hours prior
- International flights: 3 hours prior

Online check-in is available 24 hours before departure, allowing you to select seats, store boarding passes digitally, and pre-order meals on select flights. Arriving early gives you peace of mind, and more time to prepare for take-off.

**Voyage Tip:** Double-check your travel documents and baggage allowance before leaving home, this reduces stress and ensures a smoother airport experience.

## Flying when pregnant

Voyage welcomes pregnant passengers up to 36 weeks, with later travel requiring medical clearance. Book an aisle seat, move regularly, stay hydrated, and wear comfortable clothing.

Flying is about the journey as much as the destination, planning ahead and knowing your options ensures a safe, comfortable, and effortless trip with Voyage.

## Baggage

- Voyage provides clear guidelines for carry-on and checked luggage to make boarding stress-free. We only allow one carry-on bag plus a personal item like a handbag or laptop case. Avoid overpacking liquids, remember the 100ml rule for cabin bags, and secure fragile items. Label your luggage with your name and contact information to make lost baggage easier to track.

### Carry-On Tips:

- Keep essentials like medications, chargers, and travel documents with you.
- Pack a change of clothes in case your checked bag is delayed.
- Use packing cubes to stay organised and maximise space.

### Checked Luggage Tips:

- Distribute weight evenly and avoid overstuffing.
- Lock your bags with TSA-approved

locks.

- Keep receipts of valuable items in case you need to claim insurance.

## Bookings

At Voyage, we recommend booking early to secure your preferred seat, whether that's extra legroom, window, or aisle. Confirm your passport, visa, and travel dates before completing your booking, and save your confirmation digitally via the Voyage app.

**Voyage Tip:** Sign up for flight alerts and push notifications in the app so you're instantly informed of gate changes, delays, or promotions. This ensures you're always in control of your journey.

## Missed flights

Missing a flight can be stressful, but Voyage staff are ready to help. Head to a

At *Voyage*, we believe that every destination tells a story, and our network is designed to connect you to some of the world's most inspiring chapters. From vibrant cityscapes to tranquil coastlines, we fly to places that spark curiosity, encourage discovery, and leave lasting impressions.

Across Australia, *Voyage* connects you to beloved cities and coastal escapes, from the cultural rhythm of Melbourne to the sun-soaked shores of Byron Bay. Internationally, our routes span Asia, Europe, and the Americas. Whether it's the neon streets of Tokyo, the timeless

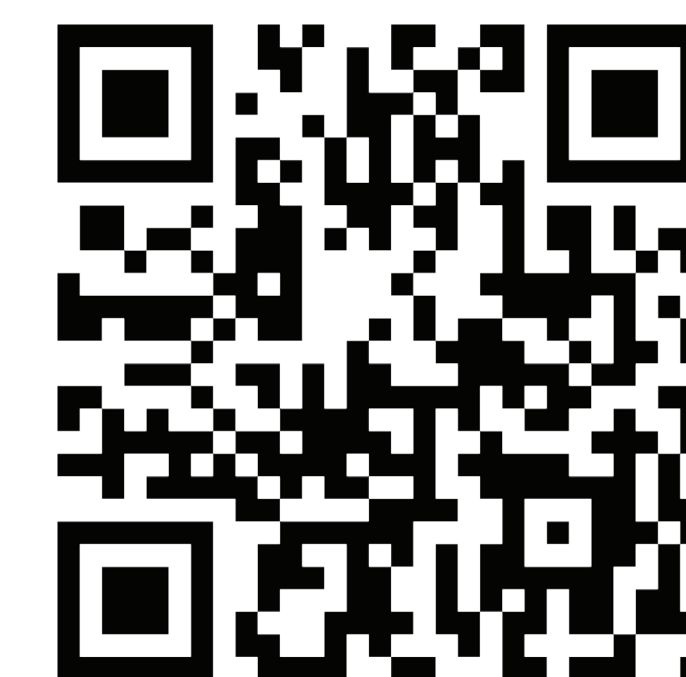
romance of Paris, or the sweeping skylines of New York, our flights ensure that adventure is always within reach. For travellers seeking a slower pace, we also offer direct access to idyllic getaways, think Santorini's whitewashed beauty, Bali's tropical calm, or Queenstown's dramatic alpine landscapes.

Our routes are carefully curated to balance convenience with inspiration, connecting major hubs with hidden gems so you can experience the best of both worlds. Seamless connections, flexible booking options, and thoughtful in-flight service mean your journey is just as

## More Questions?

memorable as your arrival.

With *Voyage*, travel is more than a destination, it's a philosophy. Wherever you choose to go, we make sure the journey feels effortless, elegant, and full of possibility.



# Where we Fly



# SEE BEYOND. EXPLORE.

Travel is more than movement. It's a lens through which we see the world — and ourselves — with fresh eyes. At Voyage, we believe every journey is an invitation to discover not only new places, but new perspectives.

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Our destinations span the globe, but what unites them is possibility. A weekend in Paris can be more than cafés and landmarks — it can be a spark of inspiration. A flight to Hanoi can become a memory stitched together by flavour, music, and warmth. Every journey with Voyage is curated for travellers who want to go further, see deeper, and connect more meaningfully.

So as you board, carry this with you: don't just look, see. Don't just arrive, explore. The world is wider, richer, and waiting — and Voyage is here to take you there.

Because with us, you don't just fly.  
You see beyond. You explore.

