



EXPLORING INDOCHINA'S LAST WILDERNESS

◀ LAOS

Skip the crowds at Angkor Wat by trekking into what may be the wildest jungle in Southeast Asia. Traverse lush green rice paddies, tour coffee and tea plantations, cool off under surging waterfalls and arrive at nearly pristine pre-Angkoran temples, which you'll likely have all to yourself.

OUTFITTER: GEOGRAPHIC EXPEDITIONS
geoex.com | DIFFICULTY: **6**

RIDING A DUNE BUGGY

◀ BAJA CALIFORNIA

You'll spend very little time on pavement during this ultimate off-road trip down the Baja peninsula, and by the time you reach Cabo San Lucas, you'll be hot, tired and coated in dust—and more than ready for a dip in the azure waters of the Pacific.

OUTFITTER: WIDE OPEN ADVENTURES
wideopenbaja.com | DIFFICULTY: **7**



BLASTING OFF

TROPOSHERE

Sometimes gravity can be a real drag. Zero G offers suborbital flights aboard a specially outfitted 727—complete with padded walls—that lets participants learn what it feels like to experience zero Gs. It's the ultimate diet.

OUTFITTER: ZERO G
gozerog.com | DIFFICULTY: **3**



TROUT FISHING IN EUROPE

ITALIAN/SLOVENIAN BORDER

They say the waters of the winding Soca river are as blue as the Caribbean—and they're right. They also say the trout here are tougher, more beautiful and tastier than just about anywhere else in the world. They're right about that, too. The best part? After a couple days of fishing, you're a quick drive from Milan, Munich, Ljubljana or Vienna.

OUTFITTER: LUSTRIK FISHING ADVENTURES
lustrik.com | DIFFICULTY: **3**



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