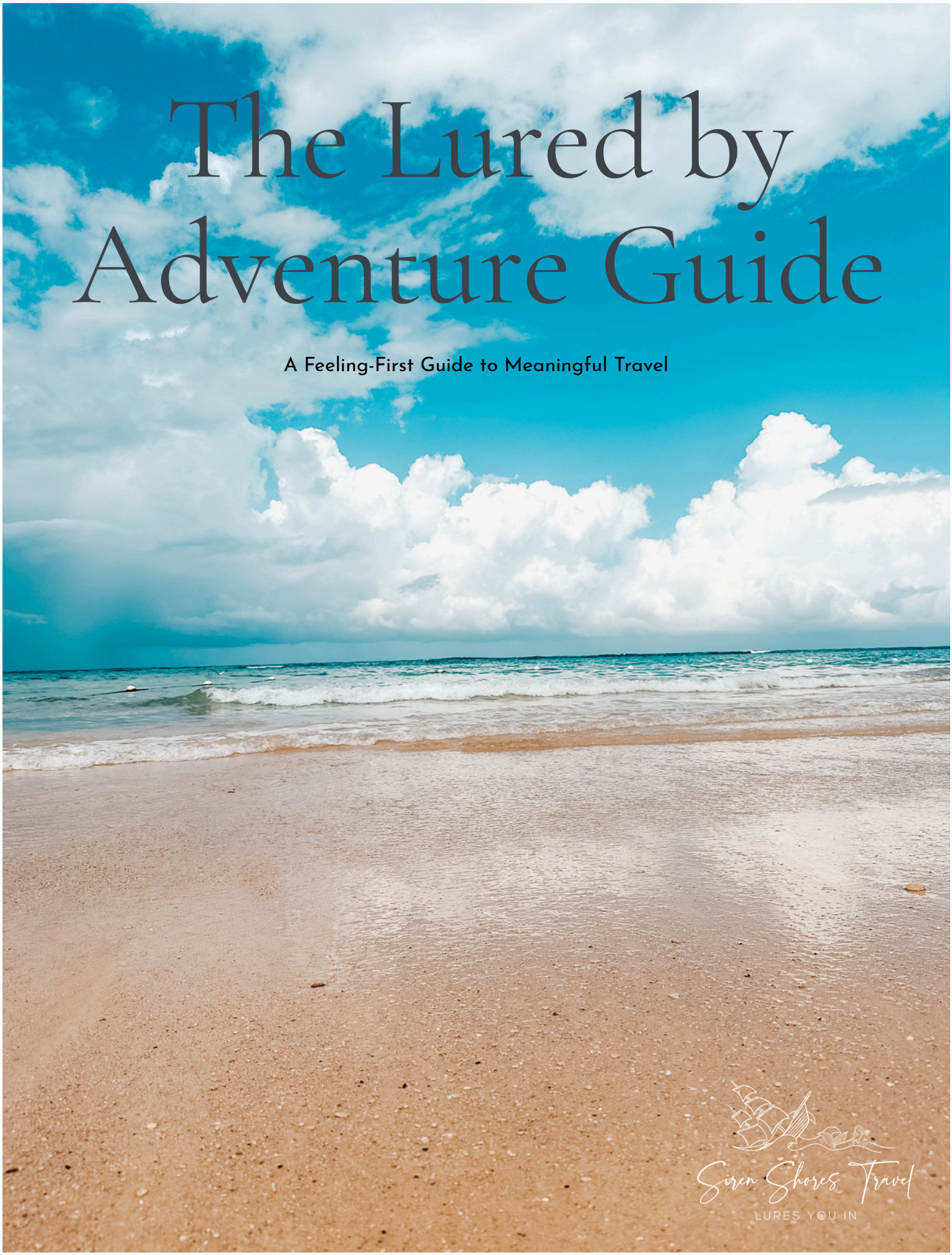


The Lured by Adventure Guide

A Feeling-First Guide to Meaningful Travel

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LURES YOU IN

The Call

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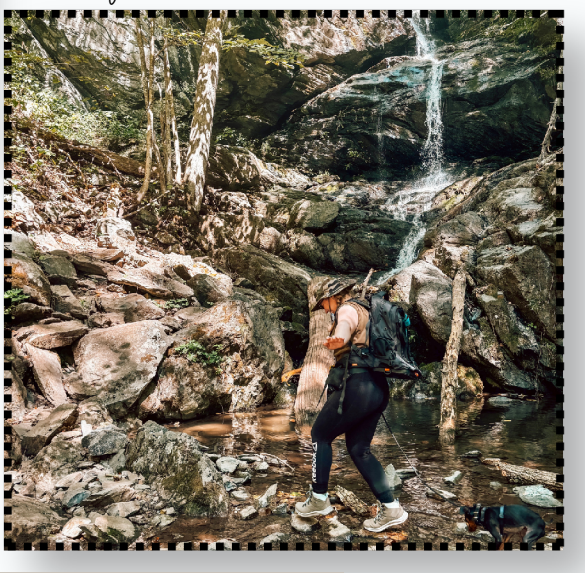




There comes a moment before every unforgettable trip. Not when you zip your suitcase. Not when your boarding pass gets added to your apple wallet. It happens much earlier—quietly.

Maybe it's while you're driving home after another ordinary Tuesday. Maybe it's during your lunch break when you catch yourself staring out the window a little longer than usual. Or maybe it's when you see a photo of a place you've never been, and something inside you whispers, "One day."
That feeling is easy to ignore.
Life gets busy. There are emails to answer, laundry to fold, and calendars that somehow fill themselves before we've had a chance to ask what we actually need.

Some of my favorite travel memories weren't planned.



But every now and then, something calls us back to ourselves. Sometimes it's a winding coastal road. Sometimes it's the sound of waves before sunrise. Sometimes it's the promise of getting wonderfully lost in a city where no one knows your name.
I've learned that the places we remember most aren't always the ones with the longest bucket lists. They're the ones that gave us exactly what we didn't know we were looking for.
A little more peace. A little more courage.
A reminder that wonder still exists. This guide isn't here to tell you where to go. It's here to help you recognize the feeling that's been quietly calling you all along. Because once you know that, the destination has a way of finding you.

Every adventure begins long before you book the flight.



Every trip begins with a quiet question.

The Compass

Sometimes it's easy to know what you're looking for. Other times, you just know you need to leave. Maybe you've been moving too fast. Maybe life has felt a little too loud. Or maybe you've caught yourself lingering over photos of places you've never been, wondering what it would feel like to stand there instead of simply scrolling past.

I've learned to pay attention to that feeling. It's usually trying to tell me something. Not where to go, but what I need.

Don't overthink it. The places meant for you have a funny way of finding you.

What's calling you right now?



When you picture your next trip, what's the first feeling you hope to bring home with you?

- ◯ Peace
- ◯ Wonder
- ◯ Adventure
- ◯ Rest
- ◯ Confidence
- ◯ Curiosity
- ◯ Connection
- ◯ Joy
- ◯ Freedom
- ◯ Awe
- ◯ Playfulness
- ◯ Possibility

It's funny how a place you've never been can make you feel more like yourself than the one you've lived in for years.

Sometimes the best souvenir is remembering who you were before life got so busy.





The Discovery

Now, picture yourself there.

Forget the itinerary for a minute.

When you daydream about getting away, what do you actually see? For me, it's usually the little things first. Finding a local coffee shop and having that first cup of the morning completely to myself. Or falling down a Pinterest rabbit hole before a trip, saving all the places where I might catch the perfect sunset.

Those are the things I look forward to. Maybe yours is bare feet in the sand with nowhere you need to be. Getting a little lost and finding a place you would've completely missed if you'd stuck to the plan. Trying something you've never eaten before and immediately asking, "Wait...what is this?"

Or maybe it's simply standing somewhere beautiful and having that little moment: I can't believe I'm actually here. Those moments tell us a lot about the kind of trip we're craving. So forget where for a second. Think about the moments.
Which ones sound like you?

SLOW MORNINGS: Coffee. A book. No alarm. Nowhere you need to be just yet.

A LITTLE ADVENTURE: A trail you've never walked. A road you haven't driven. Something that makes you just nervous enough to say, okay...let's do it.

GETTING LOST ON PURPOSE: Side streets. Local cafés. Tiny shops. Following whatever catches your attention.

WATER, ALWAYS WATER: Ocean swims. Waterfalls. Boat rides. Sitting by the shore until the sun disappears.

THE GOOD STUFF: The local dish everyone tells you to try. A glass of wine somewhere beautiful. Dessert because...you're already here.

THAT VIEW: A rooftop. A lookout. The sunset spot you saved on Pinterest three months ago. The kind of view that makes you stop talking for a second.
A little daydream...

If you had one completely free day somewhere new—no itinerary, no obligations, no one else's opinion—how would you spend it?

The Story





Leave room for the place to surprise you.

What makes a trip feel like yours?

I've learned there are certain things I naturally make room for when I travel.

A good cup of coffee in the morning. Somewhere beautiful to watch the sun go down. A little time near the water whenever I can find it. And almost always, a few hours with absolutely nothing planned.

Those things won't make anyone's Top 10 Must-See list, but they're usually the moments I remember.

That's the thing about travel—we can spend so much time trying to see everything that we forget to leave room for the things that actually make us happy.

Maybe for you it's finding the best meal in town. Wandering through a local market. A long hike with an even better view. A museum you could spend hours in. Or sitting on a balcony with a book you brought from home. None of it has to be impressive. It just has to feel like you.



Write down the name of that little place. Trust me.

What always makes its way into your trips?

- ◯ Local food & coffee
- ◯ Slow mornings
- ◯ Nature & water
- ◯ Art & culture
- ◯ A little adventure
- ◯ Books & quiet corners
- ◯ Markets & local shops
- ◯ Beautiful stays
- ◯ Nightlife & live music
- ◯ History & old streets
- ◯ Wellness & rest
- ◯ Absolutely nothing planned
- ◯ Sunrise or sunset chasing
- ◯ Hidden gems & unexpected stops
- ◯ Wine & local drinks
- ◯ Photography-worthy moments
- ◯ Meeting & talking with locals
- ◯ Scenic drives & road trips



The Journey Home

What do you want to bring home with you?
There's always that moment at the end of a trip.
Your suitcase is somehow harder to close. Your camera roll is full.
There's probably sand somewhere it definitely shouldn't be.





There's a weird little moment at the end of a really good trip.

You're packing your suitcase, finding things you forgot you bought, checking under the bed one last time—and you're already thinking about something that happened three days ago.

For me, it's usually something small. It's funny because we spend so much time planning the big things, but those aren't always the memories that stick.

Sometimes it's a conversation. A wrong turn. A song you heard everywhere. Or that one afternoon when you didn't really do anything at all. Those are the things I want to bring home. Not just I went there.

Take a few photos just for you. They don't all need to make it to Instagram.

What would you love to bring home?

- ◯ A story you keep telling
- ◯ A new favorite food
- ◯ A little more confidence
- ◯ A place you know you'll visit again
- ◯ A song that takes you right back
- ◯ A photo you actually print
- ◯ Something you learned about yourself
- ◯ A new friend
- ◯ An inside joke
- ◯ A slower pace
- ◯ A new tradition
- ◯ A really good "remember when…"

One for the flight home…

What happened on this trip that you hope you never forget? Remember how it felt to be there.

Keep Following What Lures You In



Maybe you finished this guide with a destination in mind. Maybe you didn't. Either way, I hope you know a little more about the kind of travel you're craving.

For me, that's always been the fun part. Following the things that catch my attention.

Your version will probably look completely different. That's the point.



You don't need the perfect itinerary or a list of places everyone says you have to see.
Just pay attention to the things that make you think...

Ooooh, I want to go there.
Then follow that feeling.
I'll see you out there.

— Rochelle

One Last Field Note

You don't need a reason to go. Sometimes wanting to see what's out there is reason enough.

Ready to see what lures you next?

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