



WELCOME

I provide amazing gastro travel experiences for food, wine and whiskey lovers

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NO MORE DIY TRAVEL PLANNING FOR YOU!

When you DIY anything in life, you take on risks. Sometimes it's a calculated risk because the consequences (if anything goes wrong) are minimal.

Other things, the risk is too high - medical procedures, home renovations, educating your children, and even cutting your own hair.

Planning travel, especially out of the country, is something that should also be left to qualified and professional experts.

Look at some of the most frequent problems that DIY travel planners have:

- Missed flights
- Awful hotel rooms that don't match the brochure-like images
- Travel insurance that doesn't actually work when you need it
- Waiting on hold for days at a time to airlines, cruise lines, hotels, and tour companies when you have a question or need help
- Tired and frustrated fellow travelers
- Wasted time trying to get from A-B
- Under-planning
- Over-planning
- Poor document preparation
- Denied entry and re-entry
- Finding out activities and sites are closed or limited when you arrive
- Struggling to find dining options in a limited capacity or busy seasons



RELY ON ME, THE EXPERT

When you hand over something that is complex, stressful, and has the potential to cost you money and go terribly wrong... you feel a relief and a weight lifted off of your shoulders.

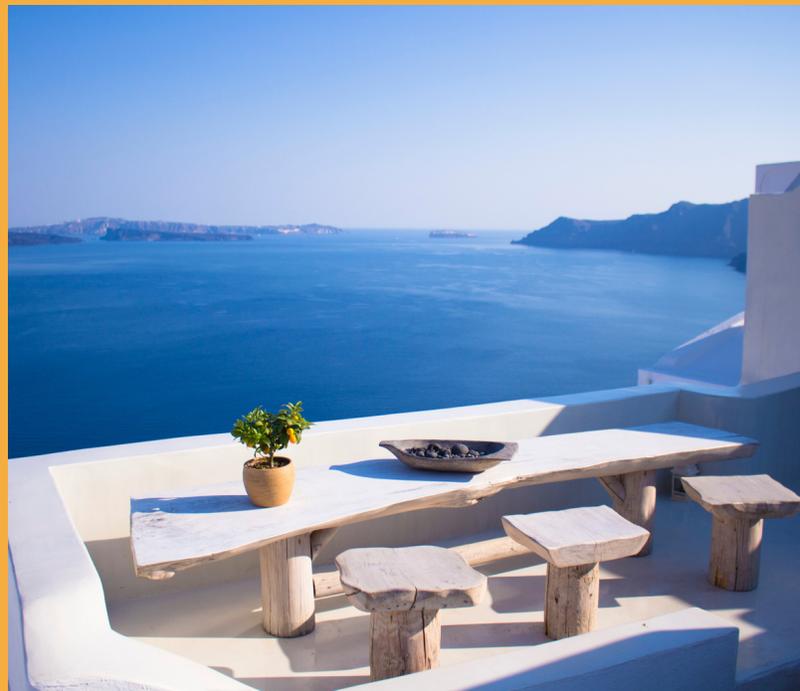
It's called leaning on an expert.

Once you've used my services you'll never book another vacation on your own ever again!

THE BENEFITS OF HANDING OVER THE PLANNING

- You won't lose tens or hundreds of hours each trip staring at a screen with dozens of tabs open.
- You won't go around in "researching circles" so many times that you miss the best opportunities.
- Most likely you are taking a vacation to disconnect and unwind - you'll no longer start that off with months of stressful planning.
- You'll never wonder what experiences or opportunities you didn't know about that you might have missed.
- You won't waste money.
- You won't waste time.
- Your entire experience will be professionally planned and documented.





MY SERVICES

Having your own professional and certified travel advisor is like having a private concierge for all things travel - qualified, experienced, knowledgeable, connected, and always working to make your next trip the best one you've ever had.

My professional planning fees cover a wide variety of tasks and services including but not limited to:

- Domestic and international air
- Hotels, resorts, villas and apartments
- Cruises - ocean, river, expedition, yatching
- Travel insurance
- Group travel coordination
- Guidance on entry requirements and visas
- Train, bus, and private transportation
- Pre-departure confirmations to partners
- Transfers- home, airport, hotel, tour, train, ship
- Tours- day, multi-day and excursions
- Dining & entertainment reservations
- Unique cultural experiences with a focus on food, wine, and whisky
- Activities- spa, dining, classes, experiences
- Destination expertise- currency, customs, culture
- Support during travel (text, email, app, or phone)

HOW IT WORKS

1

QUICK HELLO

If I haven't already had a quick 15 minute video or phone chat this is where I listen to your ideas and travel goals.

[SCHEDULE A CHAT](#)

2

CONTRACT

Choose the planning package that suits you best, sign my simple contract, pay your planning fee and schedule your official planning meeting.

3

PLANNING MEETING

In this 60-90 minute virtual meeting we'll kick off the planning process. I will ask you a number of questions aimed at getting to know your travel preferences and style.

4

RESEARCH, PRESENTATION AND EDITS

I will present you with a full itinerary containing options for travel, activities and accommodation. Request any small edits before I lock in your trip itinerary.

5

WHILE YOU ARE AWAY

I will only ever be an email, text or call away if you need me. In the event that you need to activate your emergency support plan I will be on standby and ready to help.





PACKAGE OPTIONS A

White-Glove Planning Fee starting at \$400 / household

This white-glove planning fee allows me to plan, research and book every element of your vacation from the list above, all while staying within your budget and in alignment with your personal travel style. It includes extra personal services to make your trip unique.



Group Travel Planning starting at \$375 / group

Before bringing together a group of your favorite friends, family, followers, or clients I will work with the group organizer to curate the perfect itinerary. Each traveling household will then work with me individually to align their travel arrangements with the group plan, while at the same time meeting their personal travel needs. This is a planning and research service only.



Emergency Support / Rebooking Fee \$150+ / household

Need to cancel your trip and rebook the same vacation for a later date? I can take care of the tiny details from canceling each element of your current booking to confirming new dates. Should you need rebooking services while you are away I can also take full care of that.

PACKAGE OPTIONS B



Quick Getaway up to 5 days starting at \$200 / household

This planning fee allows me to plan, research and book your quick getaway, all while staying within your budget.



Full Vacation 6 - 14 days starting at \$300 / household

This planning fee allows me to plan, research and book your full vacation. Curating the perfect itinerary while at the same time meeting your personal travel needs.

*Note single-person households will be half the fee
(excluding emergency support/rebooking)

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FAQS

DO I HAVE TO HAVE A SPECIFIC DESTINATION IN MIND?

No you don't. In fact, our planning meeting is designed to discuss options that would be a good fit for you. That way you can know what my services are and what you can expect by working with me.

WHY DO YOU CHARGE PLANNING AND REBOOKING FEES?

Professional travel advisors like myself helped millions of travelers around the world at the start of the pandemic. I helped get travelers home, and I waited for days at a time on hold for each of my clients to cancel and change their upcoming travel with airlines, hotels, cruise lines, and tour operators. My new fees will ensure that you receive that incredible level of pre-departure and in-destination support from me, just like those travelers who were affected by the pandemic in the beginning. You can dream of and plan your next vacation with me full of confidence.

I am currently booking travelers on vacations that offer flexibility which means that they can push out their departure date with ease should changes arise.

DO I HAVE TO PURCHASE TRAVEL INSURANCE?

COVID-19 is a fluid situation and protocols are changing daily. Protocols to your intended destination is subject to change anytime prior to commencing travel. Therefore, it is highly recommended that you purchase travel insurance as a protection to yourself, your family, your health, and your budget.

CAN YOU BOOK JUST MY FLIGHTS FOR ME?

I can but you might want to do it yourself if it's NOT a part of an all-inclusive booking, group travel that includes air, or a customized itinerary that includes air. You will need to book your own flights if you would like to use miles or points. If I do book just airfare, there will be a \$50 fee per person for domestic and \$100 fee per person for international. If you'd like for me to use your miles or points, there will be an additional \$50 fee per person.

ISN'T THIS JUST EASIER FOR ME TO BOOK IT MYSELF ONLINE?

See pages 3 and 4!



A sunset over a range of mountains. The sky is filled with orange and yellow clouds, and the mountains are silhouetted in shades of blue.

SUPPORT

RESPONSE TIME

I will always respond to you by the end of the next business day.

For emergencies, while you are traveling I will respond on the same day.

BUSINESS HOURS

Monday - Friday
10 am - 4pm EST
Closed all holidays
After hours by appointment

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RESOURCES

I will handle all of the complex research, planning, and booking for your trip as well as provide you with direct links to the most important information so that you can continue to be updated.

01

Airline

Monitor your flight arrivals and departures, mask mandates, boarding requirements, vaccine mandates, and more.

02

Center for Disease Control (CDC)

Keep updated on US laws regarding re-entry into the US, and domestic flight boarding and travel requirements.

03

Travel Insurance

Get access to your policy, coverage information and start/check on any claims.

04

Ground Transportation

Monitor travel requirements for boarding and travel as well as schedule information.

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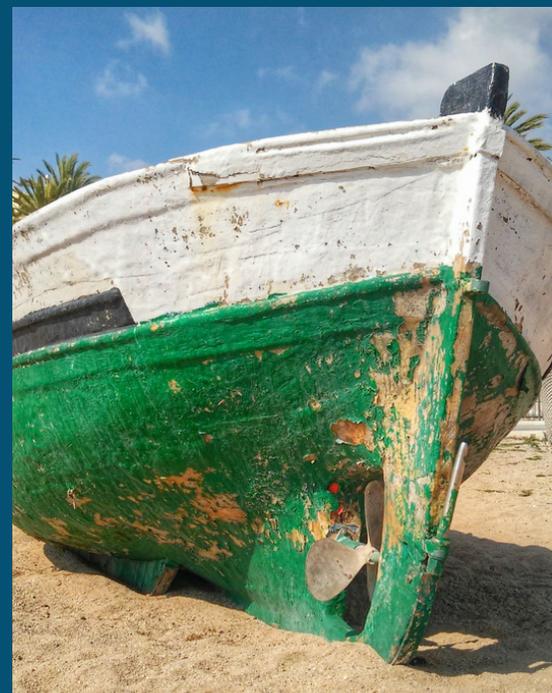
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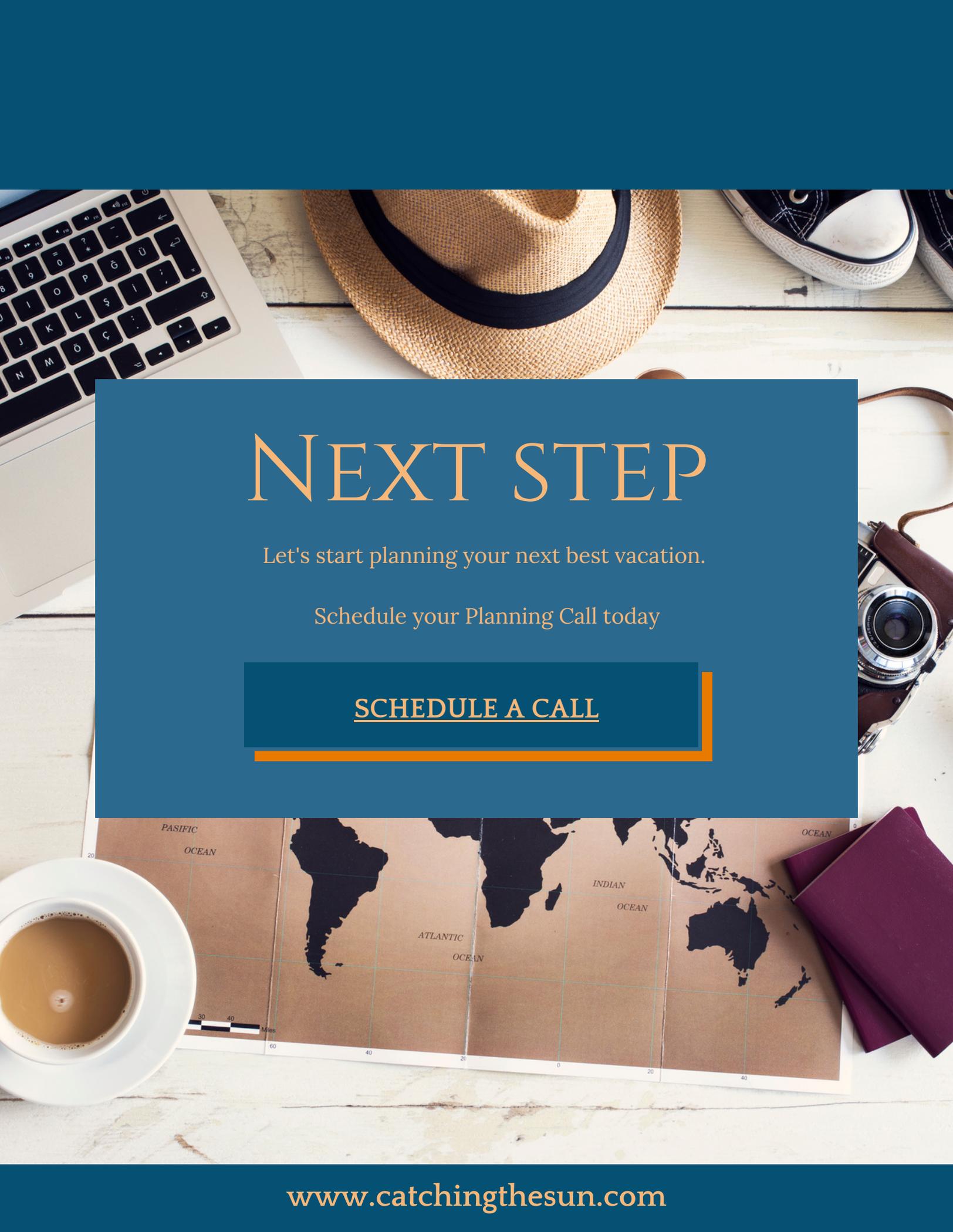
Access your reservation and make selections for any onboard activities, and learn about boarding/cruising rules for masks and vaccines as well as any mandates.

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Destination Government

Learn about the entry requirements to your destination, any necessary forms, and permits, what to do if you test positive, as well as the local laws, customs and any restrictions



A top-down view of a desk with a laptop, a straw hat, a camera, a map, and a cup of coffee. The laptop is on the left, the hat is in the center, the camera is on the right, the map is at the bottom, and the coffee cup is in the bottom left. The background is a light-colored wooden surface.

NEXT STEP

Let's start planning your next best vacation.

Schedule your Planning Call today

[SCHEDULE A CALL](#)

