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The artist repainting the picture in Sicily; the cheesemaker bringing life back to Capraia; the professional diver uncovering marine wonders off the coast of Puglia. Meet the people who've made Italy's islands their home in the September issue of *National Geographic Traveller* (UK), which invites readers to sample wine from sun-baked vineyards, dive into crystal-clear waters and tuck into artisanal cheese somewhere that's home to more goats than people.

The Italian islands remain one of the country's biggest draws for travellers, with Sardinia alone welcoming 22 million arrivals last year. But look beyond the big hitters and you'll find more than 400 smaller, lesser-known isles, many of them visited almost exclusively by Italians. This month's cover story is packed with inspiration for those looking to experience a sliver of local life here, whether that means soaking up the art on display in Italy's first Capital of Contemporary Art or exploring the coral-rich waters of the Tremiti Islands.



Don't miss:

Uzbekistan: Unearth the legacy of the Silk Road on a journey in the footsteps of merchants and nomads

Azores: On these remote Atlantic islands, a culture of self-reliance has generated a distinct food culture

Rwanda: Thriving art, food and fashion scenes are putting the spotlight on the capital, Kigali

Lake Titicaca: Experience a homestay with this high-altitude Peruvian lake's weaving communities

Music Trips: We round up eight of the best experiences for crate-diggers, opera aficionados and more

Uluru: Hike through the Outback on an Indigenous-led hike ending at Australia's sacred monolith

Tetouan & Tamuda Bay: Jagged peaks and Mediterranean waters meet in this quiet Moroccan corner

Somerset: In search of the farmers and cider brewers championing the county's best-loved tipple

Manchester: The Northern powerhouse's industrial heritage lives on in its booming hotel scene

Boston: Get to know Massachusetts' capital through its revolutionary heroes and sporting legends

The Edit: Slide into the saddle on a **US** dude ranch; the openings, new experiences and seasonal events on our radar; **European** surfing breaks in which to savour the last of the summer's warmth; a taste of Belgium's brewing heritage in **Flanders**; the best bites in **Lyon**, according to a local chef; fossil hunting and craft ales in **Lyme Regis**; a vine-swaddled palace on **Spain's** Biscay coast; a taste of local life in **Budapest**; and the renaissance of **China's** 24-hour spas.

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Special Interest: Oliver Smith relives a misspent youth in Hamburg's Miniatur Wunderland

In Focus: All the latest from the world of travel photography

Expert Traveller: The rise of spiritual travel is our **One to Watch** this month; **The Lowdown** ponders whether it's possible to overcome a fear of flying; **Kit List** returns with essential equipment for birders; **The Story Behind** slices into the history of mooncakes; **How To** tells you how to master phone photography; and **Great Little Place** sees *National Geographic Traveller* (UK) readers share their favourite London haunts. Finally, actor and TV presenter Terry Crews discusses his most memorable journeys in **My Travels**.

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