

8D7N NORTHERN HERITAGE

SJourney

Journey from the vibrant heart of Ho Chi Minh City to the historical elegance of Hanoi aboard a luxurious train. Along the way, discover Vietnam's ever-changing landscapes — from golden beaches and ancient Cham towers to imperial citadels and mystical karst valleys. Each stop invites you to savor authentic cuisine, explore living traditions, and connect deeply with the country's rich heritage. A voyage crafted not just to travel across Vietnam, but to feel every essence of its soul.

ITINERARY IN SUMMARY

D1	Arrive Ho Chi Minh / SJourney Embarkation
D2	Phan Thiet
D3	Phu Yen
D4	Quang Nam
D5	Hue
D6	Quang Binh
D7	Ninh Binh
D8	Departure Hanoi



DAY 1

ARRIVE HO CHI MINH / SJOURNEY EMBARKATION

Arrive **Ho Chi Minh Tan Son Nhat International Airport** where you will be met and warmly-greeted as we then dive into the heart of the city uncovering sites as the **Reunification Palace**, **Central Post Office**, **Notre Dame Cathedral** and **War Remnants Museum**.

Later at **1600hrs**, we transfer to **Saigon Railway Station** you will be warmly welcomed and escorted to the VIP lounge. Take a few moments to soak in the elegant surroundings, sip a refreshing juice or coffee, and enjoy the soft melodies of traditional Vietnamese music drifting through the lounge.

As dusk approaches, we enjoy a warm welcome onboard **SJourney** engaging in lively conversation over refreshments, and the gentle sound of clinking glasses provides a delightful soundtrack. As the evening progresses, indulge in a sumptuous dinner crafted to tantalize your taste buds. Each course reveals culinary artistry, seamlessly paired with fine wines or expertly mixed cocktails. With high spirits and anticipation mounting, the train begins its gentle departure from Saigon. The rhythmic motion of the train lulls you into a sense of peaceful relaxation.







ACCOMMODATION



SJOURNEY LUXURY TRAIN

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DATES:	TO BE ADVISED
ROOM CATEGORY:	Various Cabins
CONFIRMATION:	TO BE ADVISED
NUMBER OF NIGHTS:	7
MEALS:	ALL-INCLUSIVE
ADDRESS:	NOT APPLICABLE
TEL:	NOT APPLICABLE
WEBSITE:	https://thesjourney.com/

ACCOMMODATION



SJOURNEY LUXURY TRAIN

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Deluxe Cabin (Double/Twin)



Room size: 10sqm

Double Bed: 1 Double (1.9m x 1.5m)
OR
Twin Beds: 2 Singles (1.9m x 0.7m)

Furniture: Multi-functional table, chairs, console cabinet

Storage: Wardrobe with shoe rack
Amenities: Minibar, premium-equipped bathroom

Signature Suite



Room Size: 17sqm

Beds: 1 King (2m x 2.2m)

Furniture: Multi-functional table and chair set, daybed, massage chair, console cabinet

Storage: Wardrobe with shoe rack

Amenities: Minibar, refrigerator, 4sqm bathroom with bathtub, premium amenities

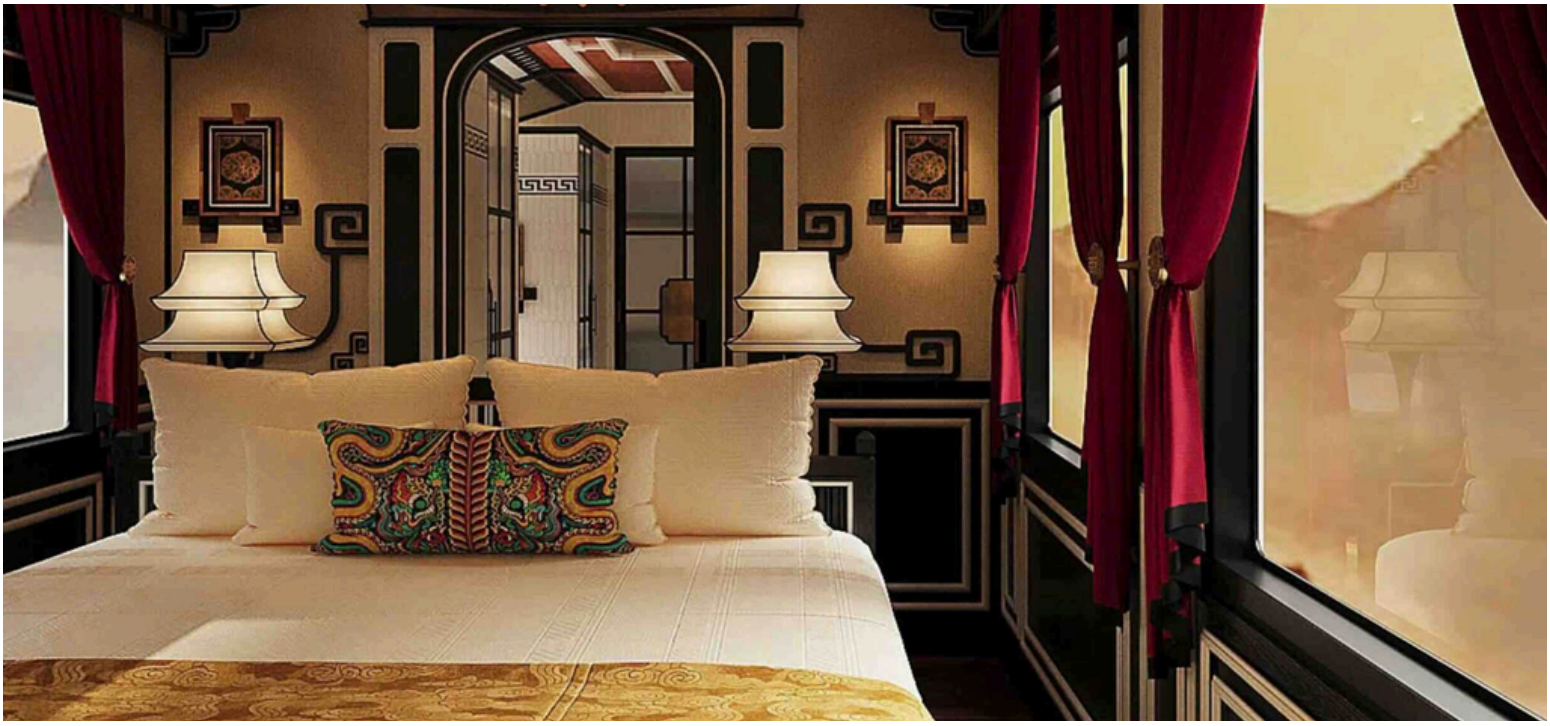
ACCOMMODATION



SJOURNEY LUXURY TRAIN

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Imperial Suite



Room size: Up to 51sqm, occupying an entire private carriage

Beds: 1 King

Furniture: Private lounge area with tea sofa, finely-crafted interior

Storage: Built-in storage space

Amenities: Premium bathroom with bathtub, personalized high-end comforts



DAY 2

PHAN THIET

The morning unfolds the journey to tranquil **Ta Cu Mountain**, a revered spiritual site in Binh Thuan. In the 18th century, under the reign of King Tu Duc, the mountain became a prominent pilgrimage site for Vietnamese Buddhists. Reach the summit, you will discover the architectural marvel of **Linh Son Truong Tho Pagoda**, which offers breathtaking panoramic views of the city.

Continue your exploration of **Phan Thiet** with a unique immersion into the heart of its culinary traditions. At 1000hrs, step into the fascinating **Fish Sauce Museum**, where this essential Vietnamese condiment's pungent yet captivating aroma fills the air. Unravel the centuries-old production methods and the profound cultural significance of fish sauce. Learn about its role in shaping Vietnamese cuisine and understand why it's considered the soul of countless dishes.









DAY 2

PHAN THIET

At around noon, savor the flavors you've just discovered during a leisurely lunch at an oceanfront restaurant. Delight in a selection of local specialties where the distinct taste of the sea shines through, expertly paired with fresh ingredients and regional culinary flair.

After lunch, journey to the historic **Poshanu Cham Towers**, perched gracefully atop a hill overlooking Phan Thiet. Built by the ancient Cham civilization, these timeless structures stand as silent witnesses to centuries of history, spirituality, and architectural mastery. Amidst the soft breeze and ancient stones, you can feel the lingering soul of a lost kingdom. As the afternoon light softens, the train departs Phan Thiet, gliding northward through a landscape painted in golden hues. As night falls, retreat to the elegance of your private carriage and enjoy a refined onboard dinner, where curated Vietnamese and international flavors accompany the quiet beauty of the passing coastline, promising new horizons ahead.







DAY 3

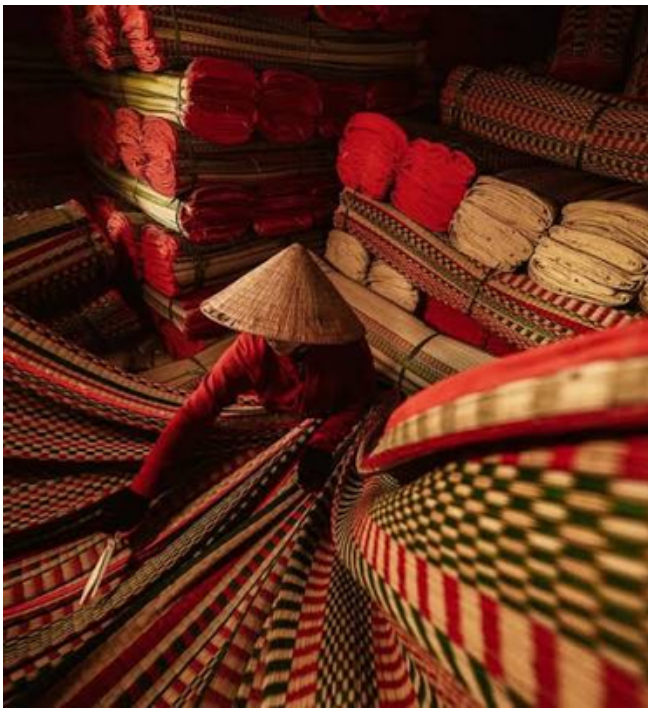
PHU YEN

After a peaceful breakfast aboard the train, the day's exploration begins in the quiet heart of **Phu Yen** — a province where simplicity, tradition, and natural beauty converge. Your first stop is **Mang Lang Church**, a stunning relic of Gothic architecture that has stood gracefully for over a century. Beneath its soaring spires and weathered stone facade, the church whispers stories of faith, endurance, and the meeting of East and West. Here, in the stillness of the morning, you feel the gentle weight of history lingering in the breeze.

From there, continue the journey to **Phu Tan Mat Weaving Village**, where generations of artisans have perfected the age-old craft of weaving mats from rush grass. As you wander through the village, observe the skilled hands at work, weaving colorful threads into practical yet beautiful creations. The scent of sun-dried grass fills the air, and the steady, rhythmic sound of the looms becomes an unexpected melody of rural life. It's not just a visit; it's a step into a living tradition — an invitation to slow down, to witness the artistry of hands guided by time and heart.









DAY 3

PHU YEN

As midday approaches, return to the coast and in the shaded calm of a local restaurant, savor a lunch that is both humble and elegant. Spend the afternoon unwinding with the rejuvenating embrace of the ocean. Relax, refresh, and let the beauty of Phu Yen's beaches restore your spirit before returning to the train. After a fulfilling meal, the afternoon invites you back to the train for a time of rest and reflection. Settle into your cabin, perhaps with a book in hand, or simply gaze through the wide windows as Phu Yen's countryside gently recedes — rolling fields, distant mountains, and narrow village roads weaving together a final tapestry of the land you leave behind.

As twilight deepens into night, the dining car beckons. Here, amidst the glow of soft lighting and the clinking of glasses, a beautifully curated dinner awaits. Each course is crafted to complement the day's experiences — elegant yet unpretentious, much like Phu Yen itself. Outside, the world passes by in a quiet blur; inside, the evening unfolds with the warmth of new friendships and the lingering sweetness of a day spent close to the heart of Vietnam.





DAY 4

QUANG NAM

After a leisurely breakfast on board, the day begins with a scenic jeep tour through **Hoi An**'s peaceful countryside. Your adventure leads to **Wood Art**, where you can immerse yourself in the traditional craft of woodblock painting. Guided by skilled artisans, you'll learn the intricate process of making your own design onto wood. This hands-on experience provides a deeper appreciation of the artistry and cultural significance of this local craft.

The tour continues to the cultural experience space in Hoi An, right in the heart of the ancient town. You will have the opportunity to **experience making Hoi An lanterns** – a fun activity where you can directly create the iconic symbol of the ancient town. In Vietnam's "lantern capital," visitors will be guided through traditional techniques by local artisans and will also have the chance to create their own personalized silk lantern. Savor the true flavors of the region with a home-hosted delicious lunch prepared at a local house. Relish dishes crafted from the freshest locally-sourced ingredients, a testament to the bounty of this fertile land.







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QUANG NAM

The rest of the day, we will have the chance to lose ourselves in **Hoi An Ancient Town**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site where centuries of history unfold with every step. Your exploration begins at the heart of Hoi An's mercantile past – the bustling **Hoi An Market**, a whirlwind of sights, sounds, and intoxicating aromas, offering a captivating immersion into local life. Continue your stroll through the enchanting Old Town, where time seems to stand still. Arrive at the **Phuc Kien Chinese Assembly Hall**, a magnificent architectural gem adorned with vibrant gates, mythical dragon statues, and ornate rooftops witnessing the enduring practice of ancestor worship as you observe local devotees making offerings at the family altar.

Venture deeper into history with a visit to the remarkably preserved **Phung Hung Ancient House** or its counterpart, the **Tan Ky Ancient House**. These timeworn structures have withstood centuries of change, offering a glimpse into the lives of prosperous merchants who once conducted trade with merchants from faraway lands.

Your journey culminates at the iconic **Japanese Covered Bridge**, a symbol of Hoi An's diverse heritage. Built over 400 years ago, this graceful bridge once connected the town's Japanese and Chinese communities. Admire the intricate carvings and paintings within, as your guide deciphers their symbolism and cultural significance. Conclude your afternoon with a leisurely exploration of Hoi An's renowned handicraft shops and art galleries. Venture off the beaten path, discovering hidden laneways and charming local neighborhoods, where the true essence of Hoi An reveals itself.







DAY 4

QUANG NAM

As the sun sets over the landscapes of **Quang Nam**, take time to refresh and unwind. The evening continues with an outdoor BBQ dinner at a small rural train station, surrounded by the peaceful and rustic scenery of the Vietnamese countryside.

If you wish, join in a demonstration Vietnamese cooking class to discover the vibrant flavors and fresh, locally sourced ingredients that define the region's cuisine. Learn traditional cooking techniques and create dishes bursting with flavor. Enjoy your culinary creations in this idyllic setting. As the stars begin to emerge, the gentle sounds of nature orchestrate a symphony of peace.





DAY 5

HUE

This morning, we embark on a captivating rail journey from historic **Hue**, departing in the cool morning hours. You can relax while taking in the beautiful scenery as the train winds through the tranquil countryside. After departing from the lavish embrace of your train, **discover Hue's imperial past astride a nostalgic rickshaw**. The air is fresh with morning dew, and the crumbling walls and moss-covered gates seem to whisper stories of a bygone era.

At the **Imperial Citadel**, once the heart of the Nguyen Dynasty, towering ramparts, palaces, and sacred shrines recall the grandeur and solemnity of Vietnam's imperial past. Wandering through delicate gardens and viewing artifacts like the emperor's throne and royal robes, you feel history unfolding quietly in the soft morning light.





DAY 5

HUE

Later, we visit the **Luc Bo Cultural Space** - Once the administrative heart of the Nguyen Dynasty, the Luc Bo area housed the Six Ministries (Interior, Ceremonies, Finance, War, Justice, and Public Works) that governed the nation. Today, this historic site has been transformed into a vibrant hub for preserving Hue's heritage. Visitors can explore a rich display of traditional handicrafts, from intricate wickerwork to "poetic" conical hats, or enjoy the peaceful atmosphere of the ornamental bird garden. For a truly immersive experience, you can join hands-on workshops to craft your own conical hats and traditional five-color cakes under the guidance of local artisans.

A refined lunch follows at a local restaurant, where Hue's cuisine — blending royal elegance and rustic authenticity — offers a feast for both the senses and the soul.

As afternoon light softens over Hue, it's time to return to the train. A final glimpse of riverside gardens and distant temple spires bids farewell to this poetic city. From your seat aboard the luxurious carriage, the scenery shifts: the Perfume River, mossy pagodas, and solemn mountains slowly fade. The train hums gently onward, carrying with it the lasting impressions of Hue: a city of timeless grace, quiet resilience, and enduring beauty.





DAY 6

QUANG BINH

Wake gently to the rhythmic sway of the train, the landscapes of central Vietnam rolling past your window. Savor a leisurely breakfast on board, savoring both the anticipation of the day ahead and the quiet beauty of your surroundings.

Disembark in the heart of **Quang Binh**, a region renowned for its dramatic natural beauty. Embark on a journey to **Phong Nha-Ke Bang National Park**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site where primeval landscapes unfold. Lush mountains frame the serene Son River, their reflections dancing on the water's surface. Step aboard a boat for a tranquil voyage along the Son River. As you glide gently through the water, immerse yourself in the breathtaking scenery. The mountains rise majestically from the riverbanks, their rugged beauty mirrored in the still waters. Drift along the Phong Nha Cave's subterranean river, marveling at the intricate formations of stalactites and stalagmites sculpted by time.

As the evening arrives, we return to your train for an exquisite onboard dinner, then unwind and savor a peaceful evening embraced by the comfort and elegance of your carriage. Late in the evening, your journey continues as the train departs for Ninh Binh carrying you towards your next captivating chapter.





DAY 7

NINH BINH

Awaken to the splendor of **Ninh Binh** as dawn unfurls, with a sumptuous breakfast served in the lavish confines of your luxury train. Each dish, a testament to refined culinary craft, sets a distinguished tone for the day's journey.

The journey transitions seamlessly from the comfort of the train to the serene embrace of **Trang An Landscape Complex** — Vietnam's first UNESCO Dual World Heritage site. Here, aboard a traditional sampan, you are invited to navigate through a breathtaking landscape of emerald waters and ancient soul. Amidst the grandeur of towering limestone cliffs and lush greenery, this journey offers an intimate glimpse into the heart of a sanctuary recognized globally for its exceptional natural and cultural beauty.

The narrative of the day continues as you arrive at **Hoa Lu**, Vietnam's ancient capital. Step back in time amidst the dramatic limestone peaks, where the legacy of the Dinh and Le dynasties lives on through temples and historical sites. Amongst temples and ruins, this visit enriches the soul, intertwining the luxury of travel with the depth of cultural heritage. Returning to the train, you are invited to enjoy a farewell dinner outside in a special place in Ninh Binh.







DAY 8

ARRIVE HANOI

Our train journey comes to an end as we arrive into **Hanoi Gia Lam Station** this morning. After completing check out procedures by **1000hrs**, you will be transferred to **Hanoi Noi Bai International Airport** for your return flight home or alternatively, consider an extension to discover Hanoi, Ha Long Bay or Sapa and beyond in Vietnam.

End of Journey

COSTING

Items	Description	Cost Per Person (SGD $)
Land Tour	8D7N SJourney - Northern Heritage	fr $13,000 Per Person
TOTAL COST		**TO BE ADVISED**
Infinitely Miles To Be Earned: TBA (approximate SGD $TBA valuation)		

8D7N SJOURNEY NORTHERN HERITAGE INCLUSIONS:

- 7N onboard SJourney (All-INCLUSIVE)
- All Excursions, Entrances, transfers, visits unless stated as OPTIONAL or At Leisure
- Meals as stated unless OPTIONAL or At Leisure

EXCLUSIONS:

- Meals, drinks and laundry not stated in the itinerary
- Gratuities
- International & domestic airfare
- Travel insurance
- VISA (if any required)
- Sightseeing and excursions not specified in itinerary
- Single Supplement cabin & room cost

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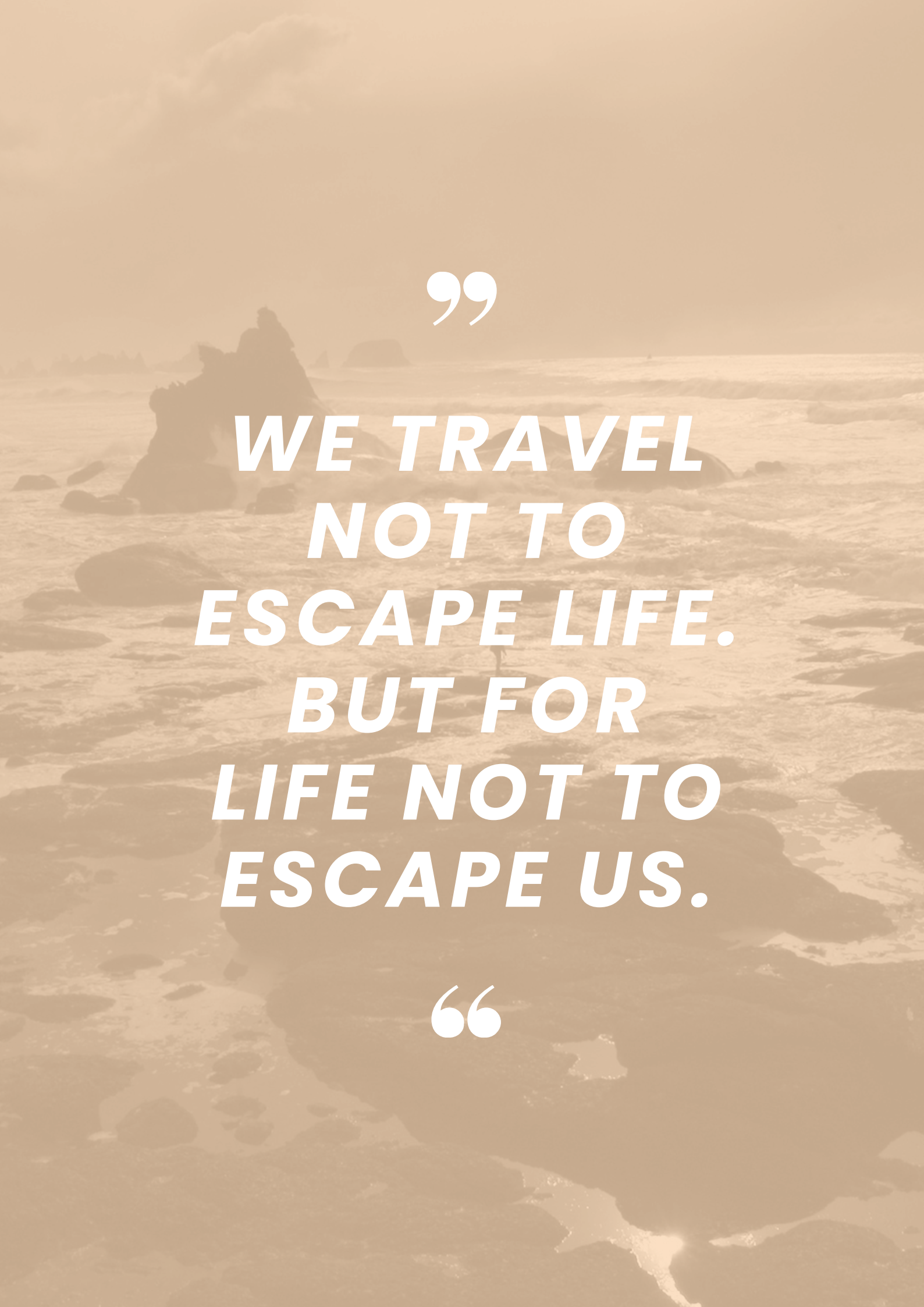


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