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If you're like me, you prefer a balance of activities on your vacation. You want to go outside and explore, but don't necessarily get hot and sweaty. Cycling must be interspersed with stops to enjoy the scenery and take pictures, walks can involve window shopping, and an afternoon of kayaking could be topped off with a massage. If this type of getaway attracts you, consider a smooth adventure tour. The gentle adventure usually describes a holiday that combines active activities (but not overtaxing) outdoors with care activities and free time. Many tour operators understand that travelers want such a mix during their free time, and as such they have structured getaways that adapt to this concept of active travel that is not too strenuous. Here are five possibilities for gentle adventure worth considering for your next vacation. NEXT >> Safari in Kenya safari in Kenya Sitting there, watching our breakfast, there were two female lions [who] had just come from a massacre, says Anita Brawley of Naples, Florida, describing a morning excursion in masai Mara National Reserve. Their mouths were covered in blood. They were sniffing our breakfast, and the [guides said], 'We're Masai, we kill lions.' So we went out, we had breakfast, and the lions just walked and continued. Brawley recently went on Friendly Planet's Wildlife Safari Tour, a 12-day trip that also stops at Samburu Game Reserve and Amboseli National Park. Everywhere we turned around there were animals. We were there during the great migration, [there were] thousands of wildebeest everywhere. While this vacation does not require much physical exercise, Brawley recommends that travelers have a lot of endurance. You get up early, for five or six every day. He says travelers should expect a three-hour trip on rough terrain each day. Friendly Planet offers Kenya Safari travel throughout 2007, with prices ranging from \$3,099 to \$3,899 per person depending on double occupancy. Packages include round-trip airfare from New York, all transportation in the country, accommodation in safari hotels and lodges, 25 meals, and sightseeing tours and units with expert guides. Travelers can also add an extension to Tanzania for an additional fee; This option includes airfare to and from Tanzania, one night on three game reserves, 11 meals, guided tours and transfers. For those concerned about safety, Brawley assures travelers that they are in good hands on this trip. Our guides and drivers were extremely conscientious and took care of us so that we did not have each other in a bad situation, both with people and animals. At no time do we feel threatened or in danger. It's the best trip any of us have ever taken. >> Walking in Ireland Walking in Ireland One of the best ways to really experience a place is to walk through its streets, hills and countryside. Ireland is particularly hospitable to walkers, with beautiful views, cliffs next to rolling farmland and hospitable cities with friendly friendly Sean Mullan organizes and runs tours in Northern Ireland, focusing on County Antrim and County Donegal, with Walking & Talking in Ireland, a walking tour company originally part of The Donegal Language School. Both places have magnificent walks along the coast and the hill, says Mullan. Donegal [is] a little wilder than Antrim with his swamps and heather. Antrim is very special because he has Scotland on the horizon and the Giant's Causeway—the eighth wonder of the world—on its coast. Staying true to the educational backgrounds of organizations, the walks include lectures on the culture, geography, history and politics of both regions. The days start with a traditional Irish breakfast, and the walks start around 10:30 a.m., Mullan says. Travelers should expect to do about four to five hours walking at a steady but not fast pace. The first break comes after about two hours of walking, where we eat our sandwiches and have tea or coffee if we wish. Normally we have another two or three hours to do with breaks for photos along the way. We finish around 5 p.m. and maybe we have a Guinness before heading to our B&Bs to cool off before going out to our dinner. Tour participants must be moderately fit before going on vacation. Everyone may feel a little stiff after the first day or two, but that's normal, Mullan says. However, if someone has not done physical exercise, then walking is difficult. You should have exercised regularly, preferably walking. You don't have to be an Olympic athlete. Walking and speaking tours cost 790 euros per person depending on the double occupancy, and include all transfers, seven nights accommodation and meals. If you want to explore southern Ireland, consider a walking holiday on the Dingle Peninsula with SouthWestWalks Ireland. The southwest corner of Ireland is heated by the Gulf Stream, giving it a mild climate all year round, says guide John M. Ahern. This gives us a beautiful mix of coastal walks, cliffs, marshes and slopes. The rugged landscape and open desert, either by the sea or at the top of the hill, has to be experienced to be appreciated. And when you add all this with the history, culture, flora, fauna, music and welcoming people of the area, you have a walker's paradise. You should be prepared to walk approximately eight miles a day on a SouthWestWalks vacation. Guided mini-break options include the Dingle Peninsula, Kerry Peninsula, Southern Isles and more. The guided minibreak from SouthWestWalks to the Dingle Peninsula is available from 525 to 565 euros and includes four nights' accommodation, a full Irish breakfast each morning, four dinners, a picnic lunch on the days of and four days of guided walking tours. Air ticket is not included. NEXT >> Touring the Galapagos Islands touring the Galapagos Islands This is where Darwin started, says Dan Austin, director of Austin-Lehman Adventures, describing the Galapagos Islands, which he visited in 2003. The ecosystem is amazing and hasn't changed in centuries. We with turtles and sea lions, Austin says. Seeing iguanas underwater is amazing. Everyone associates reptiles [and] lizards with dry desert, so seeing these large iguanas sliding from the rocks into the water and feeding is really impressive. The Ecuador-Galapagos adventure of Austin-Lehman encompasses an eight-day galapagos cruise, departing Quito and returning to Guayaquil. During your stay in the Galapagos, travelers will visit the islands of San Cristobal, Santa Cruz and Torre, along with a stop at Charles Darwin Research Station. Many of our trips are for burning calories, really going out to exercise, Austin says. This is more of an ecological journey. [There are] interpretive walks with a naturalist: explanations of flora, fauna and wildlife. Activities can be as intense or relaxed as you want them to be. You can kayak as long as you want, Austin says, but if you just want to float and take a look at marine life, you can do it. I took my 13-year-old son and my 15-year-old daughter. My daughter could do a triathlon; my son prefers to stay on the couch. They both found it perfect. Packages range from \$1,950 to \$2,775 per person for eight-day trips, excluding airfare. Rates include cabins with private bathrooms, all meals, guided tours, use of recreational equipment and taxes and gratuities. NEXT >> Walking the Baja California Peninsula walking the Baja California Peninsula Southern California is an amazing area to explore on foot, says Sonya Bradley, country walkers tour manager. As you leave the los Cabos spring break scene, the landscape opens to the desert, offering more diversity than you would expect, from cliffs overlooking the Pacific, to canyons and trails framed by giant cacti, to the famous Sea of Cortez ... I could come back again and again. The Mexico: La Real Baja tour of Country Walkers covers easy-to-moderate terrain, with all activities focused on Todos Santos and its surroundings. Cliff walks, sea lion swimming and star-guided star watching are some of the highlights. Guests should be in good health and comfortable walking four to six miles a day, Bradley says. The climbs and descents, as well as the various terrains, make the hike more moderate. We will walk on undulating dirt roads, single-way roads and long stretches of sand. The challenging sections of the tour require a bit of rock and a section includes a ladder climb. There are also many cultural activities. You will take a cooking class with a local family, tour the center of Todos Santos and visit a mountain pottery studio. Holidays cost \$2,898 per person for seven-day trips; airfares do not include. Packages include six-night accommodation, travel transportation, guided walks, all meals except dinner, and all activities described in the itinerary. NEXT >> Cycling Prince Edward Island Biking Prince Edward Island Our motto is that this is your vacation, and you must decide how fast to travel. Go at your own speed, you plan your own day and says Henry Curran, a travel planner for Independent Tourist, a cycling company that serves Prince Edward Island (PEI). Travelers bring their own bikes or rent them on the island, and ride an inn-to-inn bike every day on the route of their choice, averaging 20 miles per day. The tour company arranges bags to be transferred between inns, and also covers addresses, maps and daily breakfast (usually at the host inn of the day). It's your responsibility to get to your B&B for that night's stay, but we do the rest, Curran says. [It is a] relatively rural place with very small villages; traffic is not a big deal, Curran says. It's not Disney World. That's his attraction. Cyclists should expect flat roads along the Confederation Trail, and light hills on paved roads closer to the coast. Plan three or four hours of cycling a day on average, Curran says. You should be able to make 10 miles or so before the trip. Tourist Independiente offers a variety of pei tour options. Its Tip to Tip option, considered the most demanding, covers approximately 240 miles over six days. Guests travel from the north point of the island to its eastern point. The package costs \$1,225 per person and includes seven nights accommodation on B&Bs Island, daily breakfast, luggage transfers, some island transportation and route maps. Maps.