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## Intrepid Travel news for Platinum Play

### Delicious Discoveries...15% off plus a free Urban Adventure!

Discover some remarkable places with cuisines so divine, they have become the world's greatest travel destinations. In **February and March**, Intrepid is celebrating these countries and some of our most mouth-watering journeys within them. To get your taste buds going check out these... **A Taste of Vietnam**, 10 days, ex Hanoi from \$1683; **Italy's Tuscan Highlights**, 8 days, ex Pisa from \$1270; **Home Cooked Delhi**, a half day cooking extravaganza from \$35; **A Taste of Japan**, 14 days, ex Tokyo from just \$3621.

Get your bags packed, your appetites ready and step on out into the big wide world of amazing travel and great food.

*15% off - promo code 6584, book selected trips from 01 Feb -31 March 2012,  
For selected trips departing from 01 Mar - 31 Aug 2012 - ask today for full details.*

**PLUS** Book one of our featured Delicious Discoveries trips during Feb & March and receive a **free Urban Adventures trip** and a **Lonely Planet 'Street Food' book**.

*\*conditions do apply - ask us today*

**If this offer does not suit you check out your ongoing offer of 10% off...**

### Delicious Discoveries trip of the month...Paris to Rome

Travel from Paris to Rome and lose yourself on a **15 day trip through France and Italy**. From the romantic streets of Paris, head out to discover Provençal food and world-class Burgundy wines before frolicking with Europe's high rollers on the Riviera. Feast on seafood and breathtaking sights in the cliff-top villages of the Cinque Terre, and marvel at the architectural elegance of Gothic churches and the gravity-defying Leaning Tower of Pisa. Conclude this European adventure among historical wonders in the vibrant, ancient city of Rome.

Pay just **AU\$3081\*** per person (normally from \$3625)



### Food experiences in just a few hours...Turkey & Mexico

Enjoy **Turkish hospitality at its best**, visit with a local family in Sultanahmet and enjoy some delicious home cooking, afterwards take a stroll through the backstreets with a local, sip tea and play backgammon in an authentic teahouse. Just **AU\$31\*** per person for four hours in Istanbul

The Yucatan cuisine includes one of the most varied arrays of dishes of Mexico, on this **culinary experience** visit a bustling market, converse with the locals and cook and sample some of the yucatecan delicacies. Feast on your achievements for just **AU\$36\*** per person for four-five hours in Merida

**Head online for more details on these and our Delicious Discoveries...**

**Visit [www.intrepidtravel.com/platinumplay](http://www.intrepidtravel.com/platinumplay)**

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## Exploring Canada's gentle giants...

It's a big wide world out there, in fact so big and inviting that sometimes we forget to explore our own back yards. Intrepid's Katy Rockett put away her passport for this trip and felt on top of the world exploring in her very own homeland...



"While many people think Canadians go into hibernation the second the first snowflakes fall, and rightfully so, this is really quite a misconception. For many, this is the ideal time to experience the country in an entirely different way as the land truly becomes a playground. In our journey from Calgary, Alberta to Golden, British Columbia I had the opportunity to see mountains for the first time in my life. I fell instantly in love. The Rocky Mountains are first visible in the distance but soon engulf the landscape, surrounding you on all sides

like gentle giants. Once we arrived at our remote cabin at the bottom of Kicking Horse Mountain in Golden, BC, it didn't take me long to rush to the base of the mountain so I could rise to the top, albeit with the assistance of a ski lift. Once the lift burst through the clouds, my jaw dropped and my breath escaped me, I barely noticed the below -30 degrees Celsius, as in front of me were majestic mountain peaks expanding as far as the eye can see. Never in my life have I felt like I was so much on top of the world and it was a moment I will not soon forget here in our very own Rocky Mountains!"

**Jump online today for a peak at Intrepid's Canada trips...**

### **NEW Urban Adventures** *Day tours with a local...*

**Amsterdam Food by Foot** 3 hours from AU\$43, feed your curiosity for Amsterdam's culinary history on this tour with a twist. Start by walking the streets, uncovering the secrets of Amsterdam while snacking on traditional foods.

**Caribbean Flavour** 3 hours from AU\$74, on this Dominica tour you will prepare, create and sample traditional Caribbean dishes and fruit cocktail blends from local produce, and learn about the herbs, fruits and fresh organics used in our cuisine.

**Quito Sweet & Culinary** 6 hours from AU\$74, discover the colonial flavours of Quito on this culinary tour packed with sweet treats, mouth watering pastries and tasty tamales. Meet artisan bakers and talented cooks, admire the heritage-filled architecture of Quito and learn the secrets to making Ecuadorian favourites in a cooking class with a local master of the kitchen.

### **Intrepid Travel events coming up...**

#### **Melbourne:**

<b>Learn a language</b>	06 Feb - Intrepid Carlton
<b>Vietnam/Cambodia</b>	07 Feb - Intrepid Bourke St
<b>Travel Expo</b>	17 Feb - Intrepid Chapel St
<b>Nth America</b>	28 Feb - Intrepid Bourke St

#### **Brisbane:**

<b>Antarctica</b>	07 Feb- Intrepid New Farm
<b>Family holidays</b>	08 Feb- Intrepid New Farm
<b>Travel Expo</b>	15 Feb-Intrepid Adelaide St

#### **Sydney:**

<b>Ladies night</b>	06 Feb-Intrepid Paddington
<b>South India</b>	08 Feb -Intrepid Newtown
<b>World Festivals</b>	16 Feb-Intrepid Paddington

Limited spaces, RSVP online today...

**Visit [www.intrepidtravel.com/platinumplay](http://www.intrepidtravel.com/platinumplay)**

**Or call us on 1300 364 512**

\* All prices are per person twin share land only. All Delicious Discoveries trips have the 15% off applied. Full conditions for all/offers are available online. Offers cannot be combined. We can assist with your airfares, visas and more.

#### ***About Intrepid Travel***

*With 23 years of experience, Intrepid Travel is one of the world's leading small group adventure tour operators. Intrepid trips are designed to go off the beaten track, meet the locals and travel in an unconventional way, joining locals on their transport, in their markets and even in their homes. Join us for fun, affordable and sustainable travel experiences.*

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