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AMPERSAND
TAILOR-MADE TRAVEL

WHAT DO WE DO?

At Ampersand we believe that “luxury is in the experience”.
We love travelling in style but are not afraid to step off the usual circuit
in order to experience something more rewarding. We specialise in exclusive
tailor-made holidays that are perfect for honeymoons, cultural tours,
wildlife adventures, sabbaticals and multi-generational family holidays.





WHERE DO WE GO?

Since 2003 Ampersand has established itself as a leader in luxury holidays to India, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, Nepal, China, Burma, Thailand, Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, Maldives, Singapore and Indonesia.

In keeping with our desire to share the places we know and love best, we are thrilled to add the England, Scotland & Ireland to our portfolio of destinations.





WHO TRAVELS WITH AMPERSAND?

Our clients are mostly private individuals who recognise that time is their most precious asset and want to entrust it to experts with a well proven track record. This smooths out the planning process and ensures that they have the most rewarding and memorable experience possible.

We also look after some of the world's most acclaimed museums and organisations who rely on us to arrange once-in-a-lifetime group tours for their most important patrons.



WHAT DO THE PRESS SAY?

Named one of the
Top 10 Super Agents
by *Financial Times*



"James Jayasundera,
the boss of Ampersand
Travel, is awfully well
connected and his tours
are testament to his
ruby-encrusted contacts
book." *Sunday Times
Travel Magazine*

THE SUNDAY TIMES
travel

Voted best travel agent
by *Wallpaper**

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"There are a handful
of regional access masters
who have twin blessings
of being profoundly
well connected and
gatekeepers offering insider
experiences. They include
James Jayasundera."

*How To Spend It
Financial Times*

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spend it**

Credited as *Conde Nast
Traveller* Travel Guru in
their Little Black Book,
'The Experts'

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Traveller





TIME MANAGEMENT

We are experts in planning holidays – it's what we do all day, every day – and we ensure you enjoy every moment, both on holiday and during the planning process. Rather than your asset managers, think of us as your “time managers” who guarantee you the best possible return on your valuable time.





LOCAL KNOWLEDGE & CONTACTS

We are a team of knowledgeable
and well-connected individuals who
have lived and or travelled extensively
in the destinations we offer.



FIRST-HAND EXPERIENCE

We personally visit all the hotels and locations we recommend and can provide you with first-hand information and opinions on them.



A photograph of an ancient stone temple, likely in Southeast Asia, featuring large carved faces on the walls and a path where several monks in orange robes are walking. The scene is set in a lush, green environment with trees in the background.

RELIABILITY

More than seventy percent of our business is from repeat clients and friends they have recommended to us.



PERSONAL SERVICE

You will be looked after by one consultant from your initial enquiry until your safe return home from holiday.



FINANCIAL PROTECTION

Ampersand Travel is ATOL bonded meaning that
the money spent on your holiday is protected.



A close-up photograph of a person's hands holding a small, shallow, light-colored bowl filled with bright orange and yellow marigold flowers. The person is wearing a vibrant orange and red patterned sari and multiple colorful bangles (blue, orange, and gold) on both wrists. The background is a soft, out-of-focus grey.

SMALL BY CHOICE

We send up to 500 clients a year on holiday. We have deliberately chosen to remain small so that we can look after our clients to the best of our ability and enjoy the process as we go along.





TOTALLY INDEPENDENT

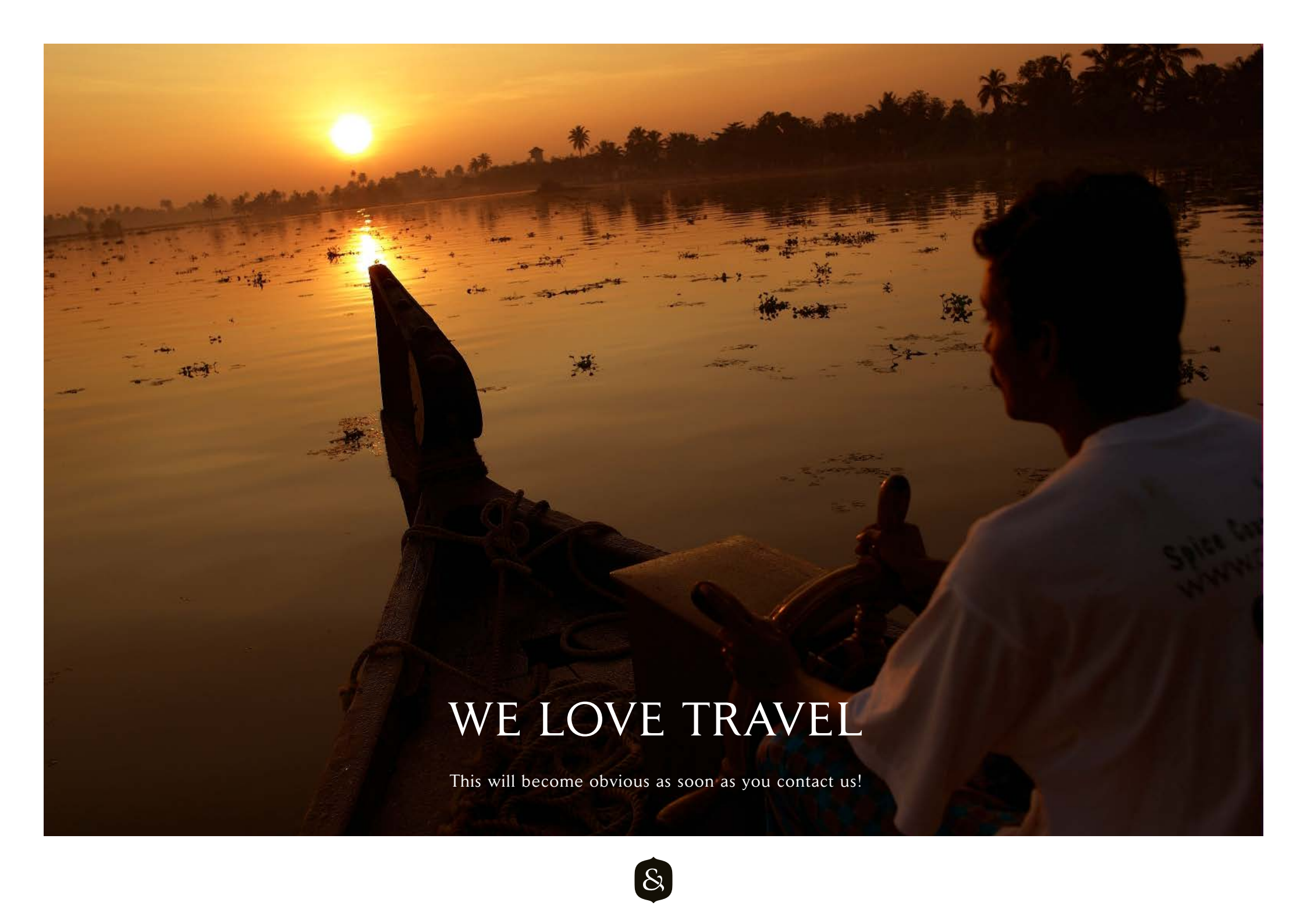
We only sell places we love. Unless we would be happy to stay there we will not sell them – it's as simple as that.



OWNER RUN

Ampersand is owner run and, interestingly, most of our carefully selected ground handlers are too. We feel that this creates a far more passionate and personal service and a greater sense of accountability, which are key to providing the best possible service.



A man in a white t-shirt is seen from the side, steering a wooden boat on a body of water. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow. The water is calm with some small plants visible. The background shows a line of trees and a small building on the shore.

WE LOVE TRAVEL

This will become obvious as soon as you contact us!





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