STUNNING

National Park

Taft point, Yosemite

# PLORE

#### **Yosemite National Park,** California

The Xplorit programme is a groundbreaking interactive tour of one of America's most spectacular national parks. From the comfort of your sofa, you can fly over granite giants, rushing waterfalls and verdant valleys and take in 360-degree views while learning about the park through videos with its rangers.

■ Xplorit.com/Yosemite-mariposa-countytourism-bureau





**Theme** 

virtual-tours

#### The Palace of Versailles

Take a look at the glamour and glitz of King Louis XIV's pad on a virtual tour available on Google. See the colourful painted ceilings, royal portraits, dazzling chandeliers as you move from one showstopping room to another. Few places rival France's former royal residence for its sheer opulence. ■artsandculture. google.com/story/8top-world-heritagesites-toexplore/2QLyV2\_ DL576Jg



#### Wild Ireland

Lift your spirits with a virtual sweep over the famous Irish geological landmark, the Cliffs of Moher.

There is a selection of vantage points to take in the tranquil sea views and rolling green landscape, including the Blarney Castle & Gardens or O'Brien's Tower. You can even catch a glimpse of the cliffs at twilight.

■ cliffsofmoher.ie/google-360-inside-tour



#### **The Royal Collection** Featuring 15 current and former royal residences, virtual tourists can browse more than 250,000 works of art from the Royal Collection online, enjoy 360-degree tours of the palaces and exhibitions, download fun family activities and watch behind-thescenes films. rct.uk REGAL

ROOMS

Windsor Castle



### Buy of the week

Inspired by a movie about the Andes and its majestic scenery, photographer Tony Hutchings said goodbye to his London photographic studio for six months in 1982 and headed to Peru.

Hitting the road for an incredible 9,300-mile adventure in a secondhand VW Beetle, he armed himself with Hasselblad cameras and Kodak Ektachrome film.

The result is an exquisite collection of images of extraordinary landscapes. From ancient Incan sites and remote villages, to the captivating faces of Peru's people, the book offers a candid insight into everyday life and customs.

Peru 1982, £39. Available at peru1982.com



## Luxury with a wilder side

New tour firm Windows on the

Wild Luxe has launched and is promising upscale 2021 holidays that combine wilderness and adventure with top-drawer accommodation and exclusive experiences. They will include swimming with whale sharks in Zanzibar and spotting grizzly bears in Canada. windowsonthe wildluxe.com