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## Wanderlust

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Global travel can be a wearying business: Mass tourism, overcrowded planes, chaotic airports, heightened security, cookie-cutter hotel chains, well-worn tourist trails. Finding even a sliver of adventure can sometimes feel impossible. But take heart: For all of us with an unfulfilled spirit of wanderlust, *The Golden Age of Travel* evokes **an era when travelling the world was a thrilling new possibility** for those with the resources, time, imagination, and daring.

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