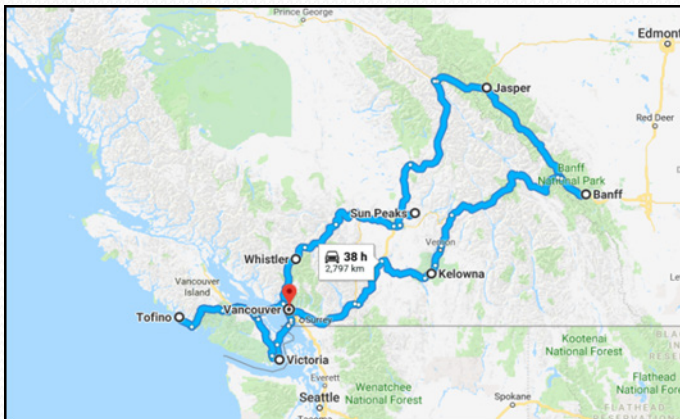




## Upcoming journeys in 2018

During the year 2018 we will check out again a few destinations around the world for our clients. We will start with a self-drive tour in Western Canada. Second destination will be Iceland. Here we would like to find out if we could work together with one of the local tour operators in the future. We have not decided on all our European destinations yet but our last stop before we leave Europe will be the not so well known Eastern and Northern part of Mallorca. On the way back to New Zealand we will discover Taiwan on a private guided tour. After completing the journey we will keep you posted about our experience and our verdict on this website, trip advisor and on our SGH Facebook site.



Our **Canada** trip will take 26 days and we are planning to travel around 3000 km. We have booked a mid-size car and the following accommodation on this journey:

Vancouver (3 nights)	Coal Harbour Apartements
Whistler (3 nights)	Evolution Whistler
Sun Peaks (3 nights)	Coast Sundance Lodge
Jasper NP (3 nights)	Overlander Mountain Lodge
Banff (3 nights)	Inn of the Rockies
Kelowna (2 nights)	Kelowna Inn & Suites
Vancouver (1 night)	Coast Tsawwassen Inn
Victoria (2 nights)	Red Lion Inn & Suites
Tofino Vanc.Isl. (4 nights)	Port o call at Eik
Victoria (1 night)	Red Lion Inn & Suites
Vancouver (1 night)	Ramada Airport Hotel



We only have a week to explore at least a little bit of the beauty of **Iceland**. So we decided to stay mostly in the capital of Reykjavik and do day trips with a local tour operating company which is also specialist in private guided tours in Iceland.

**First tour:** The **Golden Circle** tour has all the highlights of the famous Golden Circle route with a more personal touch.

**Second tour:** Discover the West of Iceland: The dramatic lava coated peninsula of **Snæfellsnes**.

**Third tour:** Day tour from Reykjavik to **Vatnajökull National Park** with stops at all the South Coast highlights and optional boat ride at the glacier lagoon.

**Accommodation:** Northern Comfort Apartements  
**Tour Operator:** Arctic Adventures





## Upcoming journeys in 2018

Our third destination in 2018 will be Germany to see friends and family. We have not decided yet where to go for another short trip before we will visit the Balearic Island of Mallorca in autumn. So let's start with Mallorca:



After watching some documentaries about the rural areas of Mallorca we realized that **Mallorca** has much more to offer than crowded beaches, „ballermann“ entertainment and all the bad things which are related to mass tourism. In Mallorca it's mostly the southern part around the capital Palma de Mallorca which is affected by huge amounts of visitors during the summer months.



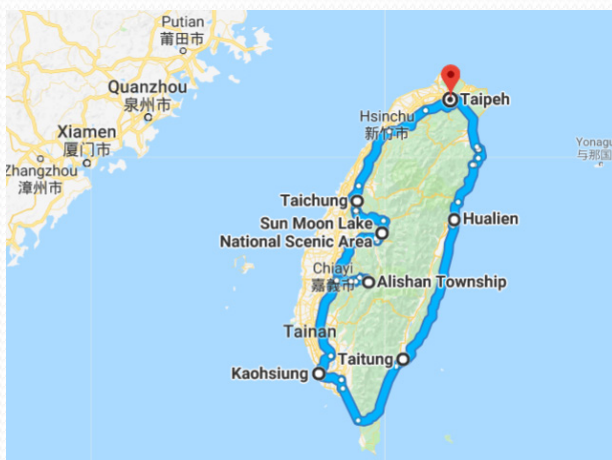
To avoid all this we were searching for accommodation on a small Finca in rural Mallorca. We found exactly what we had been looking for in the western part of the island and will stay there for 4 weeks in autumn. During this time we will rent a car and try to explore as much as possible of the traditional, unspoiled and typical Majorcan life.



We will definitely visit the colorful local markets to find and taste some of the local specialties, hopefully organic vegetables, and olives and of course some Majorcan wine.

Accommodation: **Finca Can Rito**  
[www.traum-ferienwohnungen.de/76508](http://www.traum-ferienwohnungen.de/76508)

Our last stop before returning to New Zealand will be Taiwan. The wide diversity of the Island was always catching our attention. Taiwan has a warm and humid climate and a variety of terrain, including sandbars, plains, basins, hills, plateaus, and mountains. As a result, the country is home to abundant animal and plant life, including various endemic species, and can therefore be regarded as one gigantic eco-park



We have booked a personalised, private, guided tour with the Taiwanese tour operating company **MyTaiwan Tours**. The tour will take us in eight days to some of the most important sightseeing and culture attractions of the country such as:

**Tea ceremony (Leicha), boat tour on Sun Moon Lake, Alishan National Park, railway trip Alishan NP boat tour Love River, National Museum of Prehistory Taitung Forest Park, paddle boat tour Liyu Lake**

After finishing our discovery journey we will stay two more days in **Taipei** to find out what the capital has to offer.

During the tour we booked the following accommodation: **Millennium Vee Hotel** – Taichung, **Fleur de Chine Hotel** – Sun Moon Lake, **Chao-Li Alishan House** – Alishan, **Grand Hi-Lai Hotel** – Kaohsiung, **Sheraton** – Taitung, **Chateau de Chine Hotel** – Hualien, **Ar Tree Hotel** - Taipei