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London (1 August 2024). With Turkey witnessing an unprecedented surge in visitor numbers — May alone saw a record-breaking 5.1 million tourists — the September issue of National Geographic Traveller (UK) invites readers to explore the nation's hidden corners and uncover its best-kept secrets.

Despite the popularity of Istanbul and the Turquoise Coast, Turkey's many cultural, historical and natural attractions haven't always received the attention they deserve. From stargazing in the western Kaçkar Mountains to long-distance rail journeys through landscapes once traversed by Alexander the Great, there's plenty more to discover.

Descend into the subterranean cities of Cappadocia, feast in the blossoming culinary region of Urla and marvel at Edirne's age-old oil wrestling festival as National Geographic Traveller (UK) reveals 22 unmissable experiences.

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Notes from an author: Oliver Smith on finding peace at Britain's holy sites

Meet the trailblazer: Former astronaut José Hernández on reaching for the stars

Travel talk: Ask the Experts is back with advice on digital nomad visas, planning a music-themed road trip in the US and more. The Info sets sail for Venice's historical regatta, while Hot Topic explores the rise of tiger mosquitos across Europe and the Report asks whether costlier safaris really mean more money for conservation initiatives. Finally, photographer and writer Simon Urwin discusses capturing the otherworldly landscapes of Algeria in How I Got the Shot.

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