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FLIGHTS CAMERA ACTION!

Many classic films have been shot in locations that can be visited as part of your trip. Here we uncover the secrets of where some were shot and where others were not.

Latin America

Follow in the wake of Russell Crowe's *Master and Commander* with a cruise around the Galapagos Islands as part of a trip to Ecuador, or hit the trail to Bolivia's high plains where Paul Newman and Robert Redford met their destiny as *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid*. Here, among the abandoned locomotives in Pulacayo is a train said to have been held up by the infamous pair. Finally, trips to Brazil can explore the rural northeast and luscious coast where the unlikely couple in *Central Station* looked for a long-lost father.

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Africa

The Constant Gardener has received plaudits for its actors' performances, but this thriller has another star - Kenya. The action switches between the Kibera slums of Nairobi and the stunning plains of Laikipia, and though there is also an honest view of life in Nairobi the film will surely have whetted many travellers' appetites for a visit to the country. Though *Zulu* was not actually shot at

Rorke's Drift, it was filmed in the nearby Royal Natal National Park. You can visit both battlefield and film locations, as well as the site of the battle at Isandlwana that preceded the siege at Rorke's Drift and featured in the 'prequel', *Zulu Dawn*.

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Southeast Asia

Southeast Asia is a popular location with filmmakers, whether depicting the recent turbulent history of Cambodia in *The Killing Fields* (some of which was filmed in the Le Royal Hotel in Phnom Penh), or using the stunning scenery of the Angkor Wat temple complex (*Lara Croft: Tomb Raider*) and the paradise islands of Southwest Thailand (*The Man With The Golden Gun*). Michael Caine filmed *The Quiet American* in Vietnam, based on the novel written by Graham Greene while staying in Hanoi's Metropole.

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New Zealand

As well as supplying the dramatic landscapes for *Lord of the Rings*, New Zealand was also the location for the recent *Chronicles of Narnia* film adaptation. Spectacular locations such as the Canterbury Highlands, Otago, Broken River in the Southern Alps and the vast Flock Hill Station mean Hollywood will soon sprinkle movie magic over New Zealand once again.

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Indian Subcontinent

Indiana Jones fans might be familiar with the imposing lion-pawed fortress at Sigiriya Rock in Sri Lanka, as *The Temple of Doom* was filmed here. A stunning destination in its own right, it is one of Asia's most awesome sights. Depicted in *Octopussy* as a mysterious island populated only by women, the Lake Palace in Udaipur is actually one of India's most picturesque hotels. With a stunning setting and a spa offering Thai and Swedish massages, James Bond would surely be happy to stay in this maharajah's palace.

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North & Central Asia

Whether the futuristic set of *Blade Runner* was inspired by glitzy Dotombori Arcade in Osaka or the neon of Tokyo's Shinjuku district, you can certainly imagine space cruisers floating around in either. Shinjuku is also where Bill Murray and Scarlett Johansson keep each company in *Lost In Translation*. The other side of the country features in *Memoirs Of A Geisha*, filmed around the graceful temples of Kyoto, and *You Only Live Twice* at Himeji castle on Honshu. Bruce Lee and Jackie Chan both used Hong Kong as their backdrop, while recent epics *Crouching Tiger Hidden Dragon* and *House of Flying Daggers* took advantage of China's natural beauty. *Empire of the Sun* takes place in pre-War colonial Shanghai, and Bertolucci's Oscar-winning *Last Emperor* offered a celluloid glimpse of Beijing's Forbidden City.

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