

"I have a must-have TRAVEL DESTINATION FOR 2030."

Analysis & insights

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You cannot solve a problem using the same consciousness that went into creating it. You must see the world anew.

Albert Einstein





The SMP

- Structural Mapping Process[®] our secret weapon for insight and alignment
- Uncovers the emotional DNA of any brand, product or organization
- Used by over 300 Fortune 500 companies across North America, and the globe



Gene – biological DNA

A self-replicating, self-perpetuating sequence of **biological information** (A, C, T, G)



Meme – emotional DNA

A self-replicating and self-perpetuating sequence of Ideas

Key insights



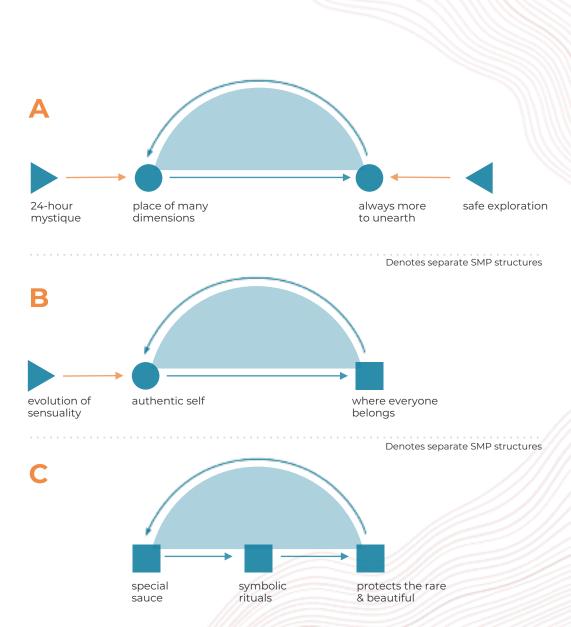
Desired Outcome Statement

- Simple, straightforward statement of your intention/desire
- Aspirational
- No presuppositions

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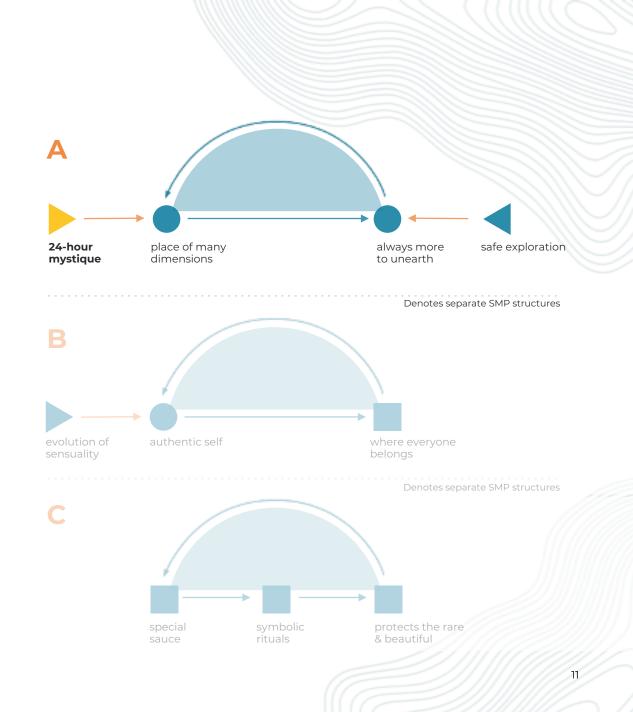
The need states



The Fascinated.

Key motivation: "Surprise and delight me at any hour or time."

- Day or night (but not necessarily 'nightlife')
- Family & grownup activities

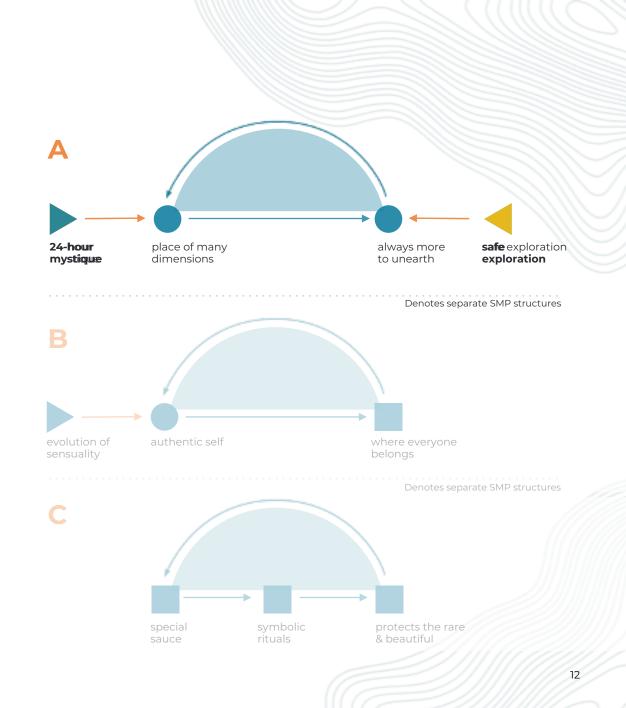




The Cautious Adventurers.

Key motivation: "Give me a place where I can explore without worry."

- Both physical and psychological safety
- A prerequisite for exploration

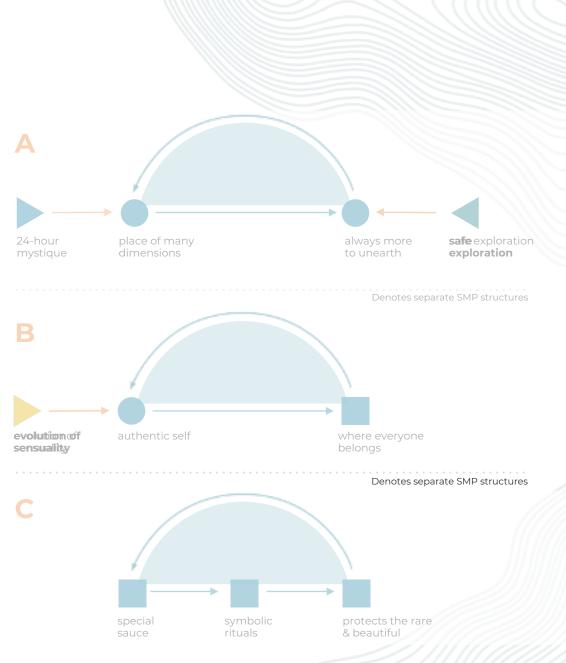




The Passionate.

Key motivation: "Let me experience and be."

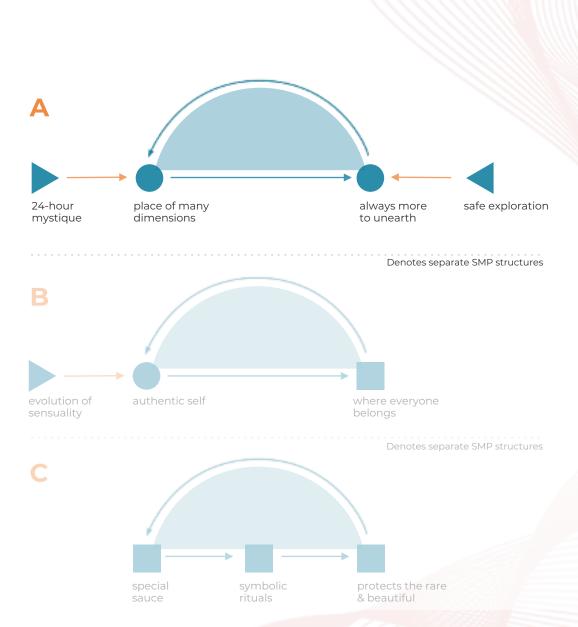
- Appealing to all the senses
- Inclusive of all tastes, preferences, identities



Going deeper

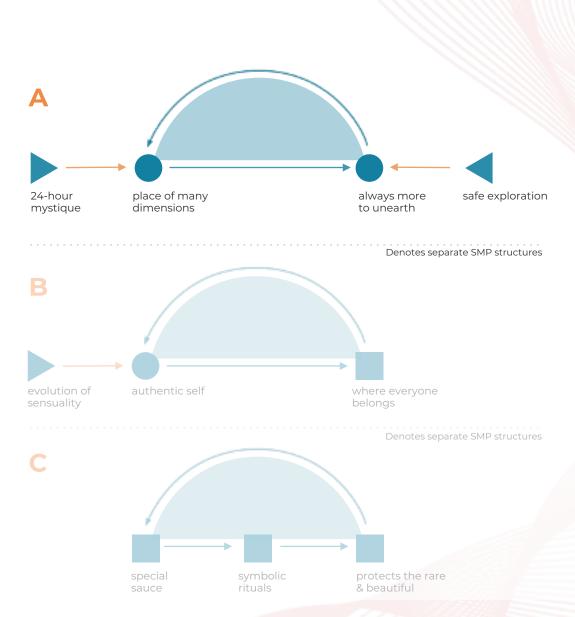
Structure A: I've got you under my skin

- No more one-dimensional destinations
- Destinations that are like onions layered experiences



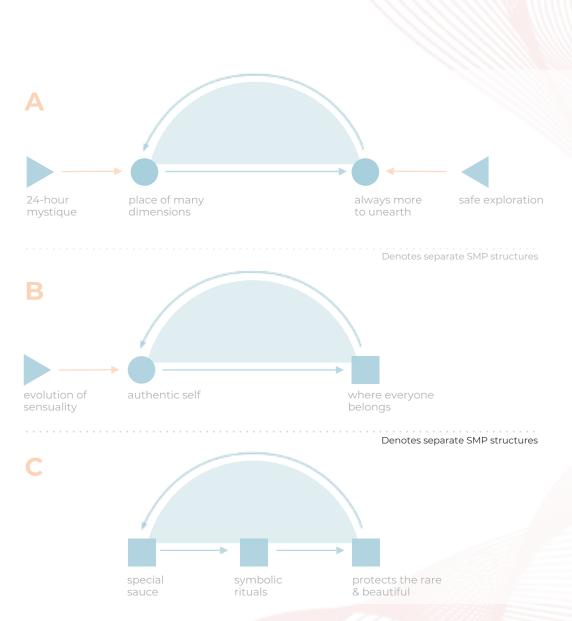
Structure A: Never ending story

- Never-ending discovery you can never see it all in one trip
- A reason to return time and again



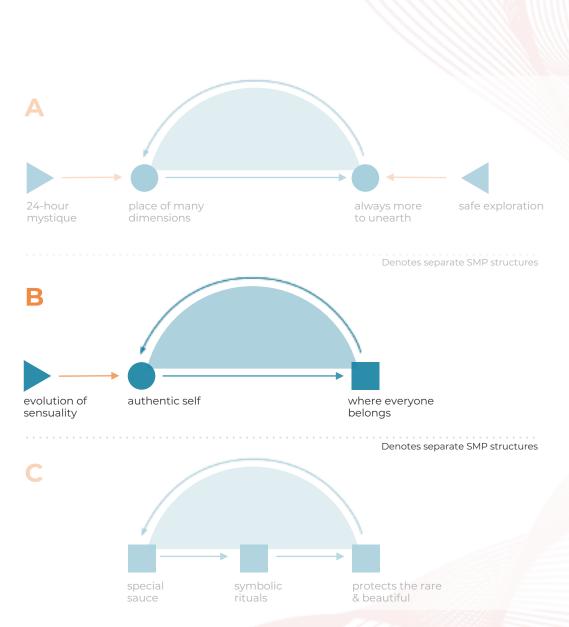
Structure B: Free to be you and me

- The freedom to truly be yourself, no matter who you are
- A place where you can discover and explore more of yourself



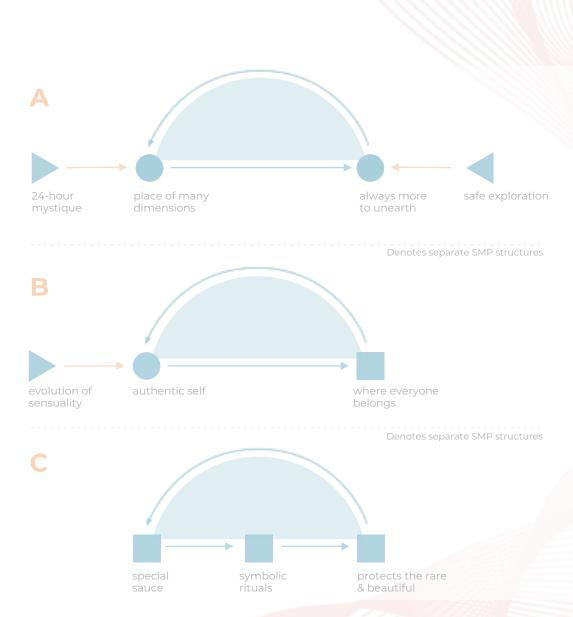
Structure B: Come together

- Unconditionally welcoming & inclusive for all
- Where you can be yourself yet feel part of something as well



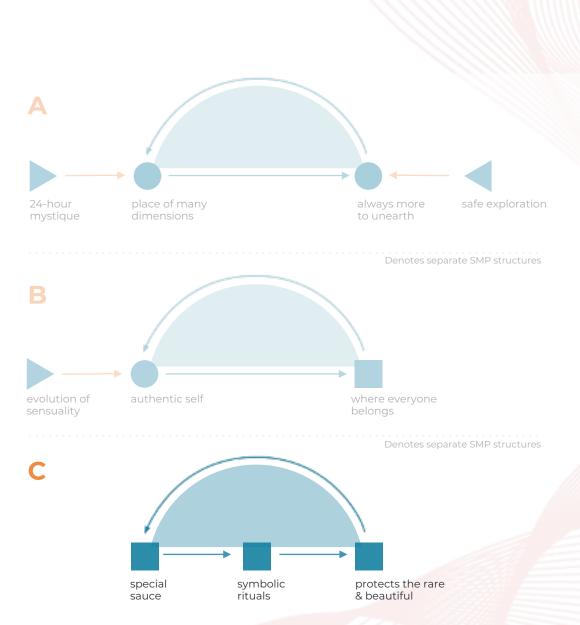
Structure C: The dangling Meme

- A remnant from the past, or...
- A glimpse of the future, or...
- A red herring



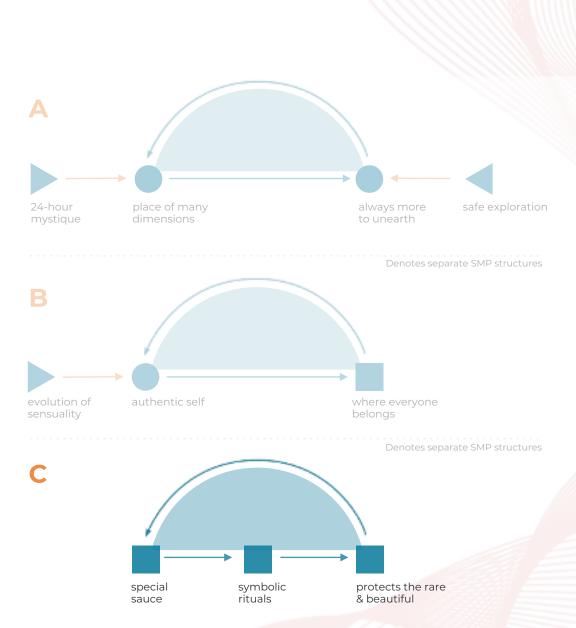
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- **"Special sauce"** something unique a place is traditionally famous for, such as Ibiza and dance music
- **"Symbolic rituals"** signature rituals that come to define a place, such as the traditional Hawaiian gift of 'leis' upon arrival
- "Protects the rare & beautiful" preservation of either natural or manmade wonders



Structure C: Over-reliance on wonders and attractions

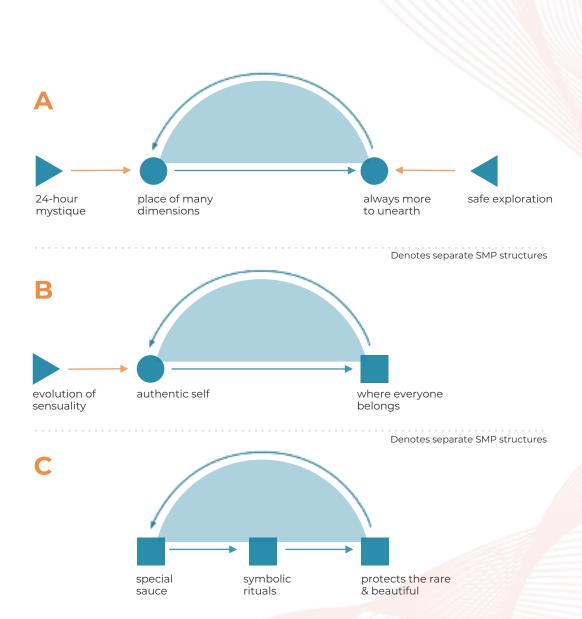
- The dangers of resting on our laurels (tropes, clichés related to the destination)



Bigger picture

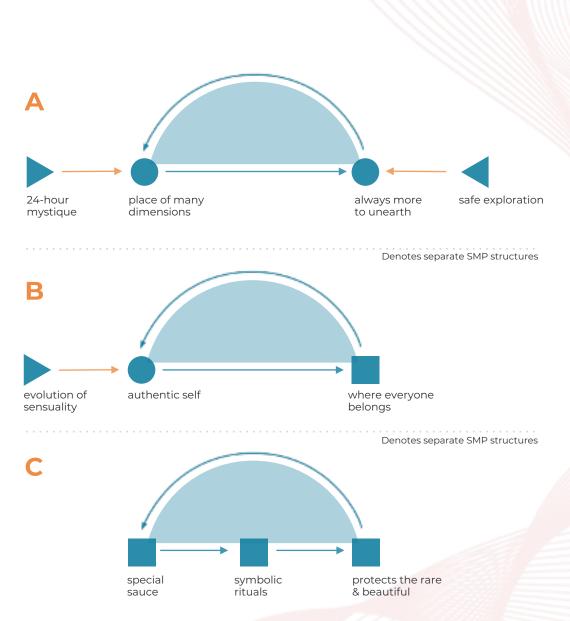
Yin / yang

- Structure A emphasis on the place itself and the many different experiences it can offer. The 'discovery' dimension cast in 2030 terms
- Structure B the more inward or 'self'-focused dimension. Emphasis is on one's self-discovery, i.e. sensuality, identity, well-being and sense of self



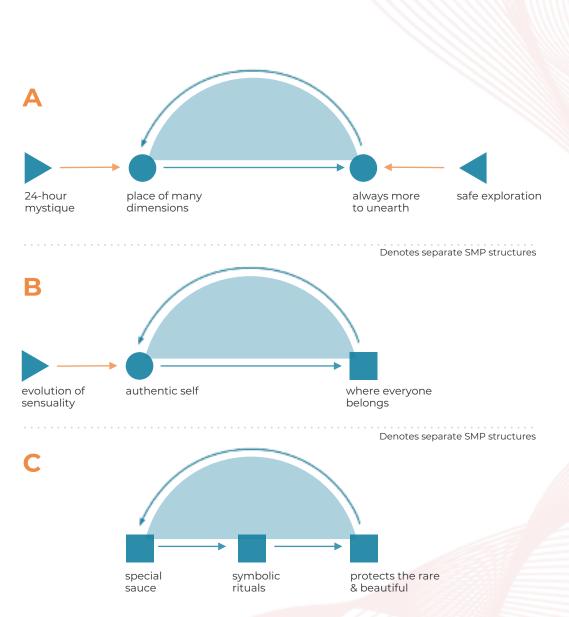
Belonging & place

- Making destinations places where people can live, work, travel, and play
- Becoming 'must have' destinations = people forming a true lifelong attachment vs. a mere one-time visit



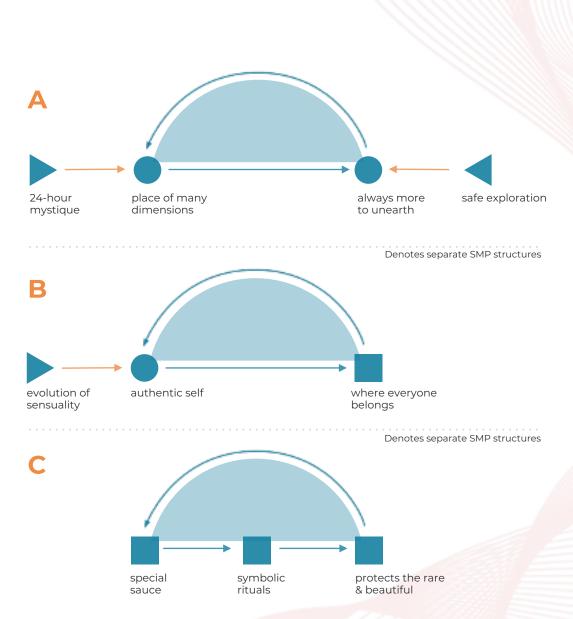
All kinds of kinds

- The map speaks to the broader, expanding range of human needs, preferences and types
- Destinations must make it tangibly inclusive and welcoming of 'all kinds of kinds' in order to resonate in this new era



The whole self / the whole pyramid

- Travel destinations aren't just about 'leisure' in the old sense — it is about the whole spectrum of human needs
- All of Maslow's hierarchy of needs is implied by this map



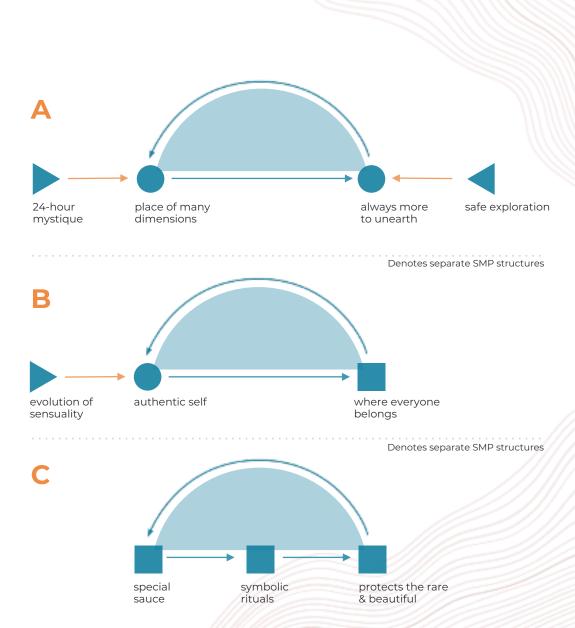
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/ Marcel Proust

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