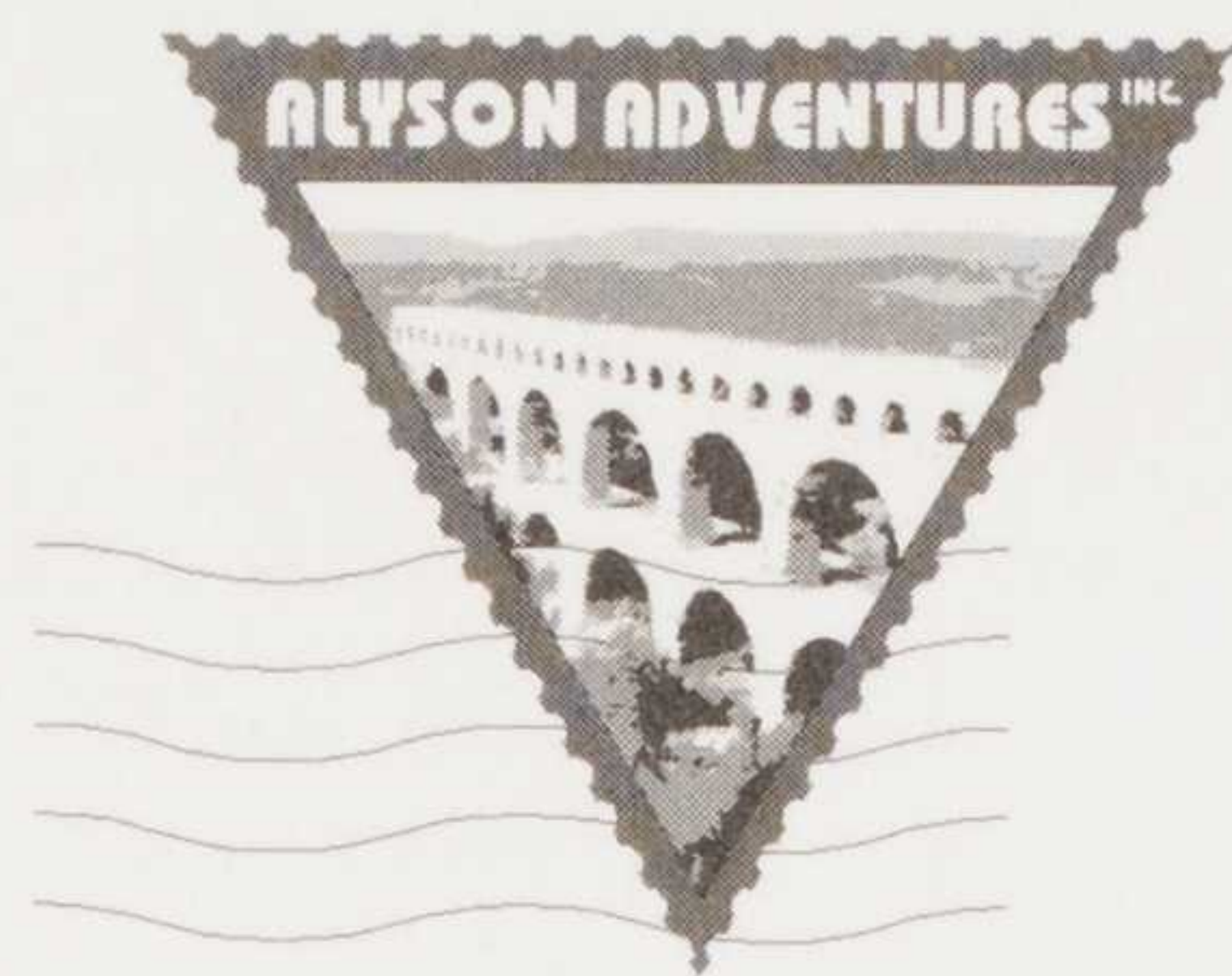




Dear Traveler,

What makes a vacation special for you?

Our trips draw a certain kind of people. During the day, they enjoy being physically active. In the evening, they enjoy sharing good food and wine with a lively group of people.

They also enjoy a trip that has room for the unexpected: A chance encounter with a local cheesemaker; an unplanned turn down a road that winds into the forest; an impromptu tour of a rickety old watermill, deep in the French countryside, by the proud owner.

It's people like this that make our trips fun. Active vacations attract active, engaging people, who have a special zest for life. Shared activities like biking, hiking, and climbing provide ready ice-breakers. You naturally get to know someone better after you've found your way together along an alpine path, or stopped for a swim at a secluded lake.

Some great people and exciting destinations will be traveling with us in the coming year. I hope you'll be one of them!

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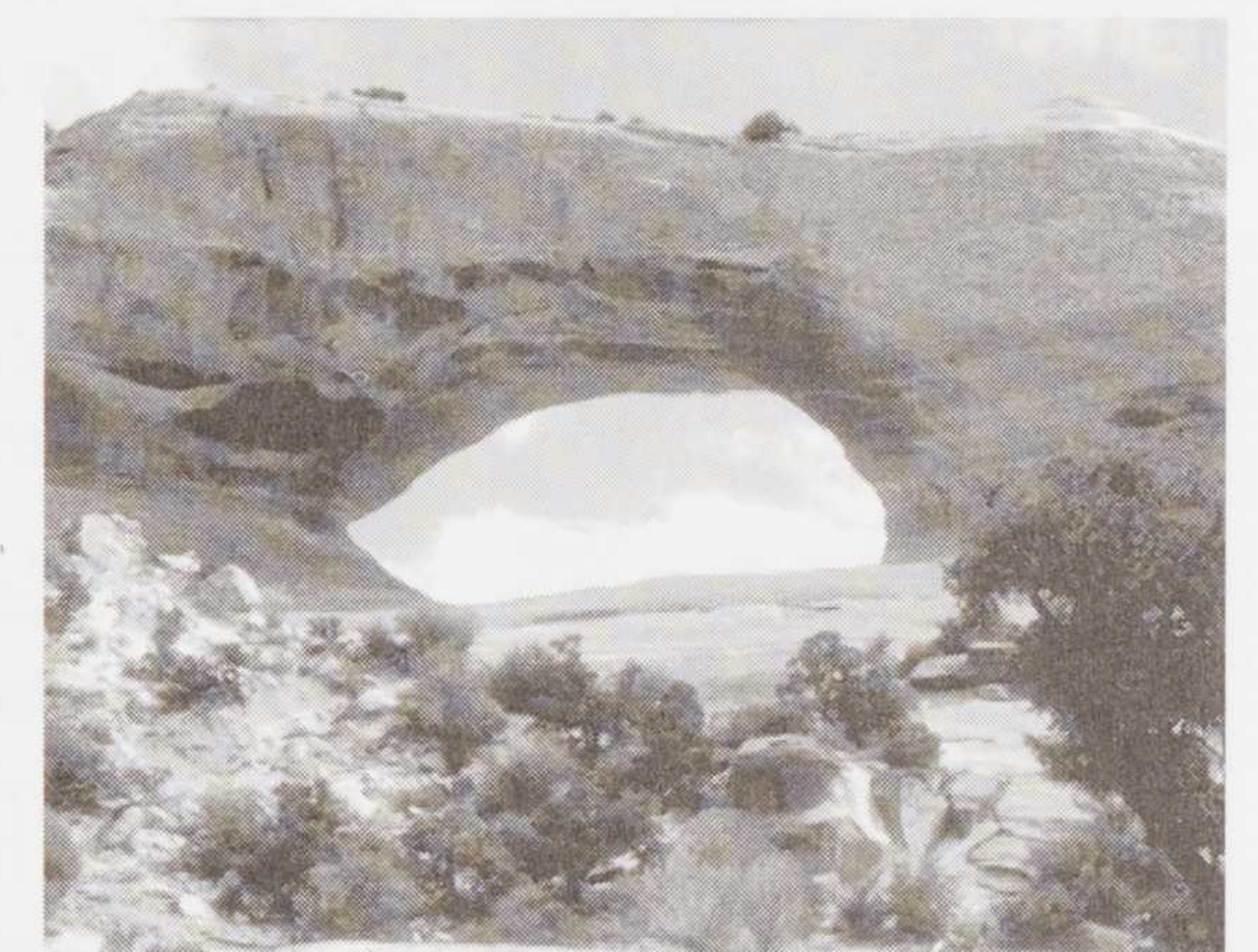
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