



**OFF *The* BEATEN PATH**  
— Since 1986 —

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The real mama bear stands up. Katmai National Park, Alaska

Front Cover: Lost and Found, Lake Louise in Banff National Park, Alberta, Canada

## Dear Friends,

I am always amazed by the hastening pace of time. Where does it go? More importantly, how well do we use it?

The past year flew by especially fast, in spite of, or maybe because of, its disruptive and distressing nature. The global pandemic hit countless families hard, and completely ravaged the travel industry. COVID-19 thrust us into a tailspin of challenge, discouragement, and anxiety. As I pen this letter, we have yet to move beyond the calamity.

So what should we make of all of this? Or, more pointedly, what has all this made of us? We might not yet have enough information to accurately answer these questions. However, I can say that the OBP team has found a strong and purposeful spirit to carry us through the trials. In a wild combination of grit and kindness we affirmed that ours is a company—and team—filled with resolve to be reliable, trustworthy, and empathetic.

With a deeper understanding of who we are and what is important to us in our business, I could not be more confident about the future. We are a business that is led by, and committed to, being a great partner to our clients. We ardently believe in the value of genuinely caring for others, and know that lasting relationships spring from this firm, steady foundation.

We offer this Journeys catalog to excite your senses and compel your consideration of travel as a critical ingredient to a complete life. I hope you find inspiration. And I look forward to connecting directly with you when it is time to plan for your next great adventure, engaging and learning and living a full life!

More than ever, we are here and ready to be your reliable, trustworthy partner in travel.

Wishing you the very best in travel and life,



*Cory*

Cory Lawrence, President & CEO



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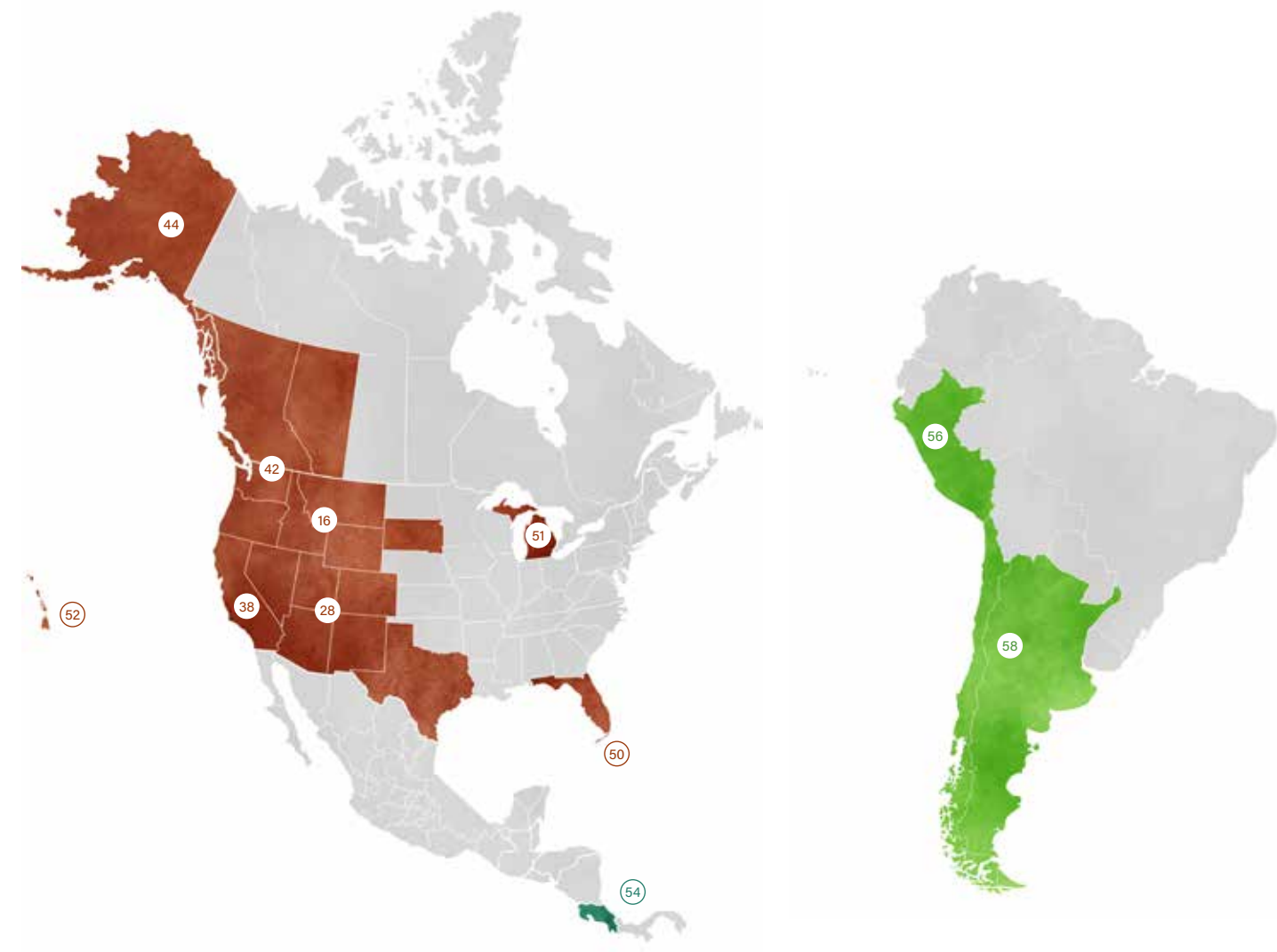


# Why Travel with Off the Beaten Path

For starters, we offer a variety of great options for travel style. You can choose an independent Private Custom Journey, or a fully guided Small Group Adventure. Your trip can be single destination or multi destination. And you can select from lodgings that range from luxe upscale, to amenity-rich rustic, to out-of-the-way clean and simple.

Equally important is our commitment to your travel experience, from your first phone call to your happy return home after an unforgettable trip. We are a small company, built on exceptional personal service and long-term relationships with our travelers, guides, and hosts. You're more than just a number, *off the beaten path*.

Where To? Travel with us to a selection of handpicked, thoughtfully curated destinations that take you to some of the most beautiful wild places on the planet.



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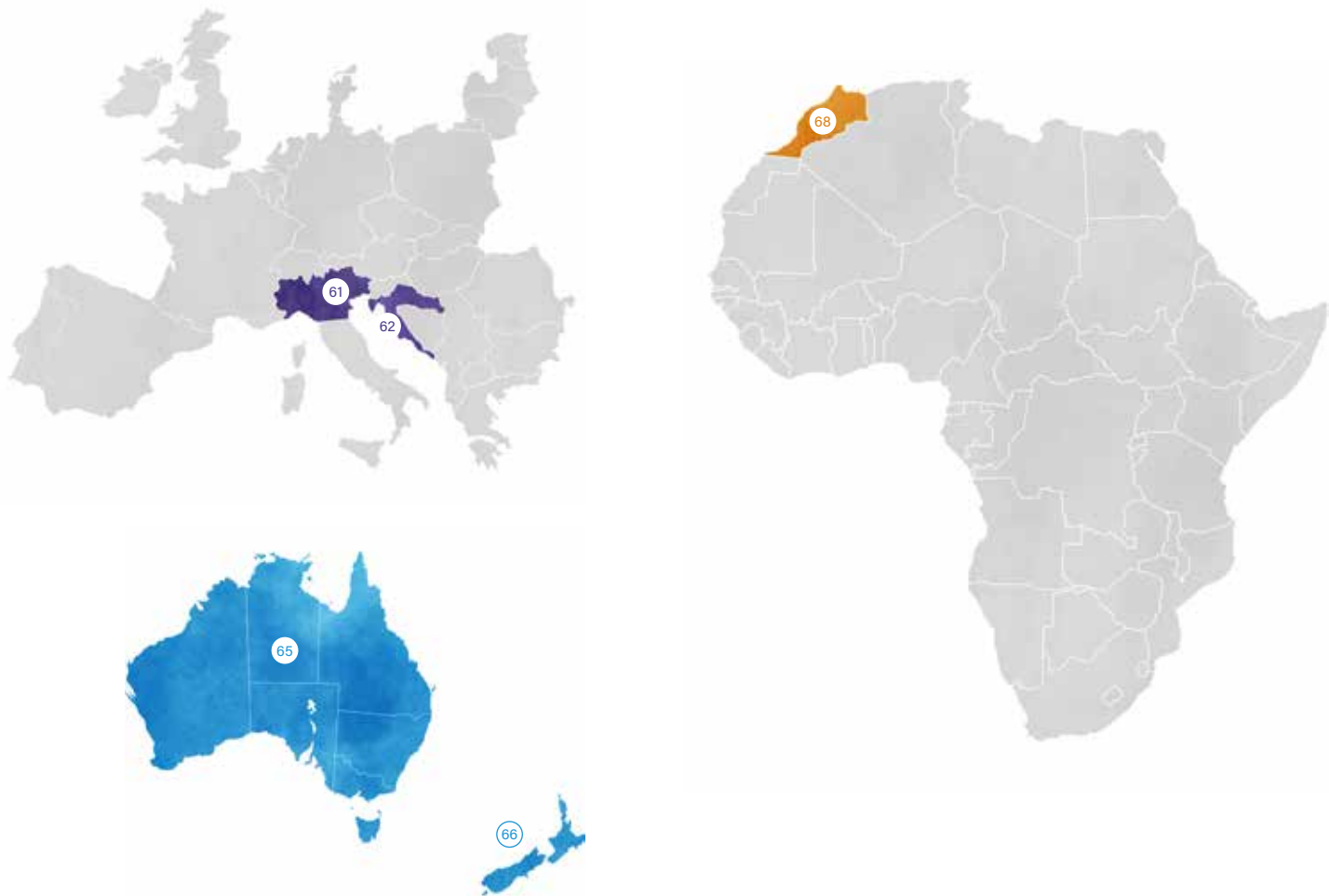
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# Find Your Way

Kiva ladders point to the sky in spiritual connection. Mesa Verde National Park, Colorado

**When you love to travel, the first, most exciting and joyous step of a journey can be getting out the map and plotting a course.**

So what happens when there is no map? What if waypoints that once seemed so enduring shift, then shift again? How do you plot a course through uncharted territory? How do you steer forward in the face of continually transforming circumstances? You navigate by heart, that's how. You listen to your clearest voices, measure your choices, and know that you will find your way.

The year 2020 blew up the map for individuals, families, and communities. Like a Midwest tornado, it devastated some households while leaving others relatively unscathed. But no one was left untouched. The coronavirus pandemic, financial hits, the rending of our hearts over matters of social justice—it's a wonder we're still standing. But we are. You are.

There does remain one certainty, at least in our minds here at Off the Beaten Path: There is an "other side" to this and we will get there, together. We will hug our friends and our grandchildren, and we will board airplanes and boats, and get in vans and water taxis, to explore beautiful new places for the sheer restorative pleasure and good-medicine of it. We will smell pine and sage, ocean and river, rain and heat. Our minds will expand with new insights, our hearts will open to new stories, and our bodies will stretch and push up forested hills and down canyon trails while our spirits soar. We know this as surely as we've ever known anything.

Given the realities that we are entirely too familiar with by now (mostly that reality can be different from day to day), travel choices going into 2021 are more personal than ever: where to go, how to go, who to go with, and whether to go now, or wait a while. Hopefully the world will be back on its axis soon, but



every traveler has a unique set of considerations that guide these decisions.

Off the Beaten Path has always presented travelers with useful, relevant choices. The most obvious of those has been between small group and private custom journeys. We want to help you find your way back to travel when you're ready, in ways that make you comfortable and happy—so be assured that you can broaden those choices even further. Perhaps reserving a Small Group Adventure just for your family if you want to. Or choosing a different cadence for your road trip, staying longer in fewer places. Or gathering up your tribe for an exclusive ranch stay.

Wherever, however, whenever you go, we are your travel partner for life. We're here to help you find your way back out into the world, because there is still so much to discover and appreciate out there, off the beaten path.

**Here to Help You Find Your Way**

**Call 800-445-2995**

**Email [info@offthebeatenpath.com](mailto:info@offthebeatenpath.com)**

**Visit [www.offthebeatenpath.com](http://www.offthebeatenpath.com)**



# Safe Travels

**Your health and safety have always been our foremost concern—a responsibility we have doubled down on in the age of the novel coronavirus.**

As the situation with COVID-19 fluctuates in different parts of the country and the world, we are constantly evaluating the best way to conduct both our **Small Group Adventures** and **Private Custom Journeys**. We won't run a trip if we can't confidently offer a high degree of safety along with a full measure of OBP adventure.

In consultation with our peers in the Adventure Collection, we have developed health protocols for our **Small Group Adventures**, some of which can also be applied to aspects of **Private Custom Journeys**. Until the pandemic is resolved and they're no longer necessary, these measures can be loosened or tightened depending on circumstances.



*It's all about perspective. Arches National Park, Utah*

## During Your Small Group Adventure

### GUIDES AND GUESTS

Guides will check each guest's temperature, and their own, every morning with a no-touch thermometer before boarding the van.

On the first day of the trip, guides share guidelines outlining best practices for hygiene and social distancing during the journey. This includes refraining from shaking hands, sticking to your own travel party, frequent hand washing, use of hand sanitizer, and wearing a mask in the van, and also inside buildings, based on local regulations.

Guides will also be responsible for wiping down shared spotting scopes and binoculars between each use.

### VANS

Vans are equipped with hands-free thermometers, hand sanitizer, sanitizing wipes, gloves, and masks. Guests are encouraged to bring their own masks, gloves, and hand sanitizer, but the van will also be stocked. Parties traveling together will sit together, using the same seats throughout each day.

Vans will be thoroughly cleaned before your trip, and also every morning during the trip. Cleaning will also occur throughout the day when appropriate.

We have had to pause our tradition of communal snacks in the vans, but will provide individually wrapped snacks.

### MEALS

Al fresco dining is in! When possible, takeout or carry-away meals will be part of the day's experience, like a picnic lunch on the trail, or dinner on a lovely deck with a gorgeous view. In addition, takeout or room service options will be provided wherever possible. For any restaurant meals, tables will only be shared by people who are traveling together.

### ACCOMMODATIONS

OBP screens accommodations for cleanliness and best practices. You can be assured that your lodgings are cleaned to the most scrupulous standards, and are managed with attention to health and safety.

**These protocols will remain in place as long as circumstances require.**

**Contact a Travel Advisor for the most up-to-date information.**

**800-445-2995 or [info@offthebeatenpath.com](mailto:info@offthebeatenpath.com)**





# Small Group Adventures

## Great Travel Made Easy

Every Off the Beaten Path **Small Group Adventure** has a life of its own. Even different departures of the same trip are unique. The *Yellowstone Wildlife Safari* brings calves, fawns, cubs, and pups in May, for instance, while the September departure is graced by rambling bears, roaming wolves, and bugling elk. On the *Big Secret, Big Bend* trip, March means migrating neotropical birds, with October marked by golden cottonwoods and spectacularly starry nights.

While each trip is as individual as the pattern on a humpback whale's tail, they all share certain, instantly recognizable hallmarks. Like —

### Small Group Size

When we say small, we mean small. Most OBP **Small Group Adventures** will run with just two travelers, and cap at 12 to 16 participants. Typical departures average 6 to 8 guests. This small size allows the group to be nimble, flexible, inobtrusive, and collaborative. Combining such a low number of participants with a purposefully elastic itinerary keeps the experience open to spontaneity and serendipity. It's always possible to take advantage of any unexpected opportunity!

### Everything is Taken Care Of

One of the comments we hear again and again from group travelers is how well taken care of they feel, and how much they appreciate that.

It's not just that your guide makes sure you like your room and that your dietary restrictions or allergies are being accommodated. Beyond physical comfort, there is the welcome emotional comfort level of being able to just relax and enjoy yourself, knowing that the logistics are not your concern, that OBP planners with local knowledge have mapped the routes, and that decisions about lodging and dining have already been carefully considered and made.



Make no mistake. You get plenty of choices on your trip—you're just not on the hook for the endless decisions that come up throughout a DIY vacation. Your only job is to have a good time and sing out if you spot a whale!

### Authenticity and Connection

Off the Beaten Path **Small Group Adventures** are packed with encounters and experiences that allow authentic immersion in a unique and particular landscape. Your guide leads you to astonishingly intact Puebloan ruins in a hidden side canyon... A walk on a living glacier reveals a breathtaking blue world of bubbling streams, moulins, and ice caves...

Personal connection is at the core of authentic travel. These fully guided journeys offer opportunities to connect in memorable ways with both the nature and culture of your destination. The understandings you come to and associations you make through conversations, sights, insights, scents, shared moments, and feelings will live in your heart and mind forever.

Your trip is at once intimate and expansive, and exceptional at every turn. That's the OBP Way.



## Expert Guides

Our guides are the best in the business—mature professionals who have been guiding for many years, and who bring expertise in a variety of fields. Your guide might be a wildlife biologist, historian, botanist, geologist, former park ranger, or nature photographer.

They know where to find wildlife, which trails are best in every season, how to avoid potentially crowded areas in national parks, and how to make you feel happy and confident even as you're stretching your boundaries. Traveling with a first-rate guide fosters a genuine understanding of and connection to the places you visit, and can enhance your journey in sometimes profound ways.

## Guest-to-Guide Ratio

With such a small number in your group, you always have the attention of your knowledgeable guide. Conversation is a two-way street.

It's not just your guide telling you things, it's you asking questions. What is that flower? Who were the original peoples in this place? How old is this rock layer? He or she will answer your questions and raise new ones you hadn't thought to ask. You'll feel like old friends after the first day.

## Characteristic Accommodations

Exceptional lodgings reflect the local flavor of a place, which is why you stay in character-rich accommodations on your **Small Group Adventure**. That might mean an intimate adobe inn in the Southwest, a beautifully restored historic hotel in a small Rocky Mountain town, a classic Northwest oceanside lodge, a peaceful retreat with farm-to-table cuisine, a cozy mountain cabin with stunning views, or a boutique tipi with all the comforts.

The best lodging choice can also be a sweet, clean, mom-and-pop motel or bed-and-breakfast in the middle of nowhere, because that keeps you close to your off the beaten path destination. Let someone else drive an hour and a half first thing in the morning from the nearest big-name chain hotel. You'll be there in fifteen minutes, ready to start exploring after a great cup of coffee and last-minute advice from your host.

## Family Pricing

Traveling with family is one of life's great traditions and joys. You learn so much about each other! Off the Beaten Path offers a 10 percent discount on trips for children 12 years old or younger, sharing a room with an adult. Call for further details.

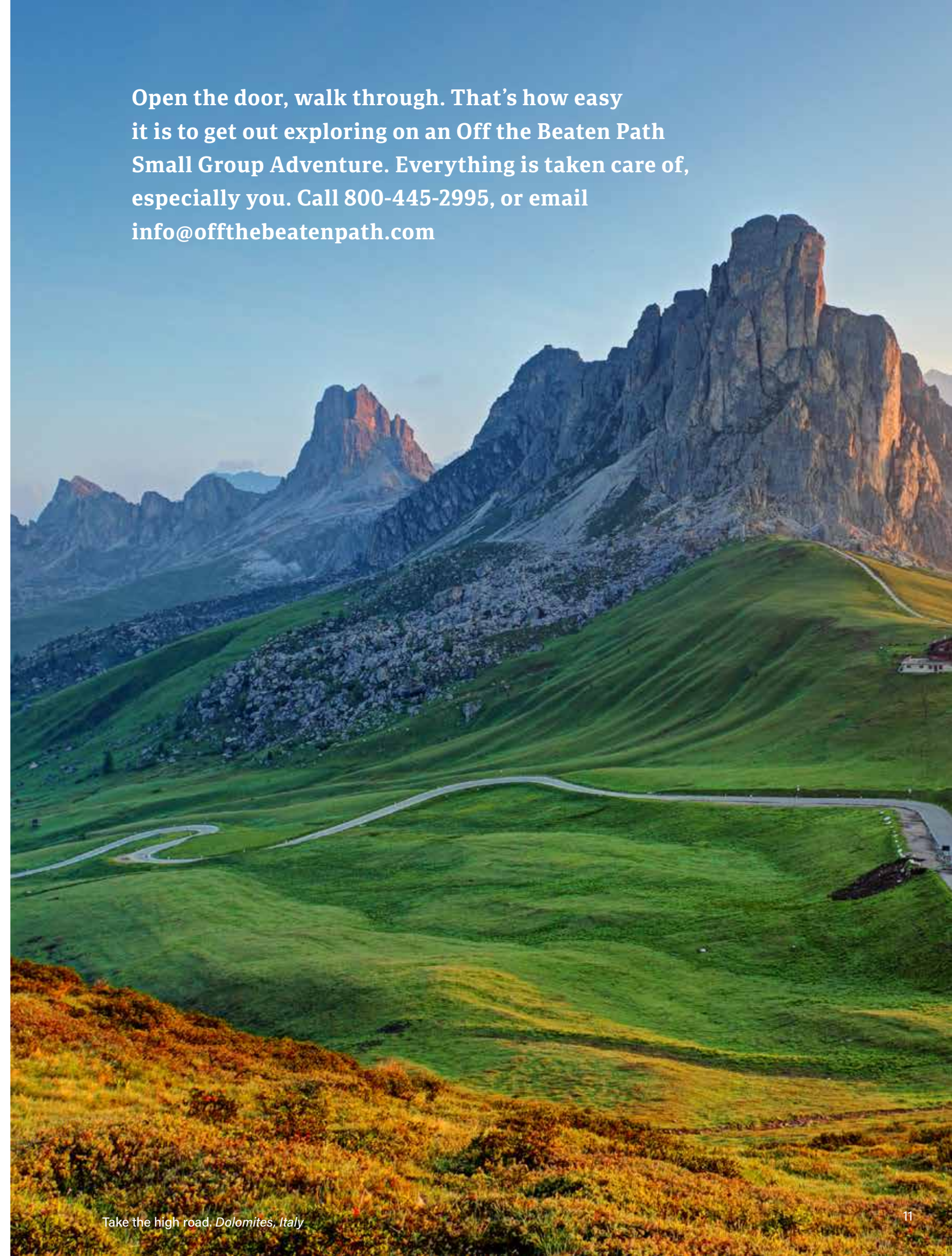
If you like the idea of a fully guided, pre-planned trip that you can simply step into, but would prefer to choose your own travel companions rather than join a **Small Group Adventure**—you're in luck!

You can gather your family or group of friends and reserve any OBP **Small Group Adventure** exclusively for your party. It's possible to secure an existing departure if no one else has signed up yet, or we can duplicate the trip for you as closely as possible for the dates of your choice. The number of travelers required differs depending on the particular trip, but you might be surprised at how few it can be. In the end, you get a fully guided adventure all to yourself.

Keep that in mind as you browse the **Small Group Adventures** in this catalog. It's a great option! Call or email for more information. 800-445-2995 or [info@offthebeatenpath.com](mailto:info@offthebeatenpath.com).



Open the door, walk through. That's how easy it is to get out exploring on an Off the Beaten Path **Small Group Adventure**. Everything is taken care of, especially you. Call 800-445-2995, or email [info@offthebeatenpath.com](mailto:info@offthebeatenpath.com)



Take the high road, Dolomites, Italy





# Private Custom Journeys

Our world is a work of art. Remarkable Rocks, Australia

## Your Trip, Your Way

Custom travel planning has been Off the Beaten Path's flagship service since we opened our doors in 1986. The business sprang from a desire to share Yellowstone and Big Sky Country with friends and family, then grew (and grew and grew) from there. Today, you can take an OBP Private Custom Journey to some of the most beautiful places on the planet.

Our expert Travel Planners leverage all those collected years of experience, relationships, and map notations to create a handcrafted journey just for you. They build your trip around what you say you're looking for, while also factoring in the latest low-down on travel conditions, special new lodgings that might have recently opened, trending experiences, and other insider knowledge. In the end, you get a carefully crafted and curated trip that suits you to a T.

### How it Works

The process always begins and ends with you. First, you tell us your dreams, needs, and parameters. Your OBP Travel Planner will listen carefully and ask all the right questions to fully understand what you want from your travels. Yes, you'd like to go to Yellowstone, or Alaska, or New Zealand—but your motivations for traveling might be as important as the destination, and helps your planner shape your trip. Like family time. Or checking something important off your bucket list. Celebrating a milestone anniversary or birthday. Pushing yourself to try something, or learn something, new.

With your input as their compass, your planner merges what they have learned about you with what they know about your destination to develop a proposed itinerary with texture and dimension that will surprise and delight you. Together you tweak the plan until it's perfect, with the right lodgings, activities, and pace.

Your planner engineers and double checks the logistics and makes your reservations, including lodges and special activities like guided hiking or fly fishing,

tidepooling with a marine biologist, rafting, bike rentals, canyoneering instruction, and the like. And you're done! All that remains for you to do is enjoy the sweet anticipation.

### Why it's Worth it

The time (trouble, and frustration) you save by delegating your family's travel planning to us is time you can devote to other important things. Like your work, taking care of loved ones, and preserving enough time in the day for your sanity walk or workout.

Making Off the Beaten Path your travel partner returns exceptional value for modest cost. We help you make the most of your travel time and budget, and ensure you have a smooth, remarkable trip.

### Personal Journey Guidebook

When the time comes, we send you off with a bound, personal Journey Guidebook. This is your "friend in the front seat," and holds your day-by-day itinerary, all your contact information, driving directions, and loads of suggestions to supplement your reserved activities, like interesting detours, galleries, museums, and recommended trails.



The Guidebook also has interesting sections on the nature, culture, and history of your destination, and commentary on what you will see along the way. The Guidebook and a 24-hour emergency line to our home office are what we mean when we say you will be traveling "On Your Own, But Not Alone."

**Look for sample custom itineraries throughout these pages. Any can be tailored just for you.**



There are as many kinds of Private Custom Journeys as there are private custom travelers. Here are some of the shapes OBP custom trips take:

### Adventure, Exploration, and Discovery

Off the Beaten Path is the best travel company for the curious traveler, and **Private Custom Journeys** are a magic carpet ride for the curious. Do you wonder about Ancient Puebloan astronomers? About the ecological connection between wolves and aspen trees? About glaciers? Desert plants? Tidepools? Tundra? What the view would be from a particular summit, ridge, or rainforest hanging bridge? Your Travel Planner transforms your curiosities and interests into an unforgettable journey where every day brings engaging experiences, exciting discoveries, and great fun.

### Road Trips

There is so much to love about a road trip! The freedom of the open road. Adventure. Time with your favorite companion. Curvy roads along coastlines, jaw-dropping views from mountain passes, your favorite playlist, serendipity. We know the best routes, sweetest places to stay, and how to balance planned stops and activities with deadline-free days. Some of the country's coolest scenic byways are in Off the Beaten Path territory: Oregon Route 101, Beartooth Highway, Going-to-the-Sun Road, Kayenta-Monument Valley Scenic Road, High Road to Taos, Zion-Mount Carmel Highway... Count on Off the Beaten Path to steer you right when you're ready to hit the road.

### Ranch Vacations

Of the myriad guest ranches in the West, we know which ones rise to the top. It's important to choose wisely, and we are here to help with that. Do you want to be in the mountains, or on the rolling range? Do you want a ranch where they hand you a bridle and say "hit the trail," or would you enjoy a structured equestrian program? Does your taste run to traditional-rustic,



or more upscale? Some ranches offer fishing, hiking, rafting, and chuck wagon dinners, others might not. While the landscape, amenities, and activities vary, our recommended ranches all offer gracious Western hospitality and a healthy dose of outdoors. We'll make sure you get to the right gate. Consider a ranch venue for your next family reunion!

### Wilderness Trips

Looking to get away from it all? (Join the club!) We can get you safely and comfortably way off the beaten path on a fully outfitted and catered backcountry adventure. Maybe you want a two-night taste as part of your larger **Private Custom Journey**, or perhaps you're ready to make a week in the wilderness your main event. You get to choose. You also get to choose from a variety of modes and styles of getting out there, from multi-day river trips, to horse-packing adventures where you can ride or walk, to llama-assisted treks where you lead your own loaded llama into some of the most spectacular mountain scenery you can imagine. Unplug, recharge.

### Fly Fishing Expeditions

We fish, therefore we are. . . perfectly positioned to plan your fishing expedition with the best guides, waters, and experiences. Whether you dream of the Rocky Mountains, Alaska, or Patagonia, one of the beauties of an OBP fishing trip—besides drifting your fly down a perfect riffle in liquid light—is that you will have excellent travels in addition to great fishing. We can build you an itinerary as finely crafted as your rod, with the best lodges and diversions like wildlife watching, rafting, horseback riding, and hiking. We are also more than happy to create a separate-but-equal itinerary for your non-angling companions.

Whatever form your Private Custom Journey takes, it will be fun and memorable. Off the Beaten Path trips are intelligent, discerning, and pure bespoke. It's never too early to start planning! Call 800-445-2995 or email [info@offthebeatenpath.com](mailto:info@offthebeatenpath.com)



Western romance. Grand Teton National Park, Wyoming



# Rocky Mountains



Grizzly and cub; Hiking in Glacier National Park; Grand Teton National Park



Upper Sunwapta Falls in Jasper National Park, Canada





Essence of Yellowstone and Grand Teton

WILDLIFE-WATCHING, FLOATING AND DISCOVERY

6 Days

From \$3,795

Limited to 16 Guests

Energy Index: Nice and Active

2021 Dates: Jun 13-18Jul 11-16Sep 4-9Sep 18-23

Discover the essential natures of Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks on this rich, naturalist-led journey. You'll hike geyser basin boardwalks and forested trails, see Old Faithful and bubbling mud pots, and watch for bears, wolves, bison, elk, and other iconic wildlife. An early morning wildlife watching float on the Snake River seals the sense of wild quiet.

Your expert guide knows this landscape intimately, and will help you understand the intricate ecological relationships at work here. The trip is as fun as it is informative, with stays in distinctive national park lodges.

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Your naturalist guide** knows where to spot wildlife and can explain all kinds of intriguing things, like the relationship between wolves and aspens, and what a thermophile is.
- **Enjoy a quiet float** on the Snake River and a fun boat ride on Jenny Lake.
- **This is a real "insider's journey,"** with stays in classic national park lodges.

**Day 1:** Bozeman, MT through Paradise Valley to Yellowstone. **2:** Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone. Look for wolves in Hayden Valley. Old Faithful. **3:** Walk the Upper Geyser Basin. **4:** Head to Grand Teton, hike and explore. Jackson Lake Lodge. **5:** Snake River wildlife watching float. **6:** Fly home from Jackson, WY.



Grand Prismatic Spring; Bull moose; Snake River float



Yellowstone Wildlife Safari

SPRING AND FALL WILDLIFE-WATCHING

6 Days

From \$3,595

Limited to 16 Guests

Energy Index: Easy Going

2021 Dates: May 9-14May 16-21Sep 12-17Sep 26-Oct 1

Yellowstone is home to the largest concentration of mammals in the Lower 48, and this trip leverages that fact with the most "field time" of all our trips. Your guide knows the park and its wild residents intimately, and can answer your questions and help you develop your wildlife-spotting skills.

On spring departures, you're liable to see cavorting bison calves, moose calves, ducklings, tumbling bear cubs—and all their mamas. In the fall, bison are rutting, bull elk are bugling, bighorn rams are sparring, and bears are hyperphagic (your guide will explain).

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Between your dawn and dusk forays**, see some of Yellowstone's other famous features.
- **Spring and fall are prime times** for seeing Yellowstone's wildlife, and you have a front row seat.
- **Learn about the intricate relationships** between species and ecosystems from your naturalist guide.

**Day 1:** Bozeman, MT to Yellowstone. Geysers! **2:** Scope Hayden Valley for bears, harlequin ducks, and other wildlife. Hike at Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone. **3:** Wildlife watching in Hayden Valley, Mammoth Hot Springs travertine terraces. **4:** Scan Lamar Valley for wolves. **5:** Morning wildlife watching then off to historic Chico Hot Springs. **6:** Bozeman for flights home.



Harlequin duck; Mammoth Hot Springs; Grizzly bear







Hiking in Yellowstone

HIKING, PADDLING, AND A BOUTIQUE TIPI

6 Days

From \$3,695

Limited to 16 Guests

Energy Index: Active to Ambitious

2021 Dates: Jul 11-16 Jul 25-30 Aug 8-13

Most Yellowstone summer visitors cluster in certain spots, and only a fraction leave the main walkways. Where does that leave you? Off the beaten path and on the trails!

You'll hike from local-favorite trailheads, with an experienced guide who knows where to find hidden thermal features, and who has a keen eye for spotting wildlife. A rollicking whitewater ride down the Gallatin Canyon and a kayak discovery cruise along the shoreline of Yellowstone Lake add special sauce to the journey.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Stay in the spirit of the trip with accommodations at a guest ranch and cool riverside tipi.
- Your naturalist guide knows the flowers, birds, and animal tracks (and carries the bear spray).
- Connect with the unadulterated natural wonder of Yellowstone.

Day 1: Bozeman, MT up Gallatin Canyon to 320 Guest Ranch. Hike. 2: Hike YNP from Gallatin Canyon trailheads. 3: Into Yellowstone through the West Entrance. Hike. 4: Morning kayak on Yellowstone Lake, afternoon hiking. 5: Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone. Hiking. Campfire at your tipi. 6: Bozeman for flights home.



Kayakers on Yellowstone Lake; Boutique tipi; Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone



The Great American West

MOUNT RUSHMORE, DEVILS TOWER, YELLOWSTONE, AND MORE

7 Days

From \$3,995

Limited to 16 Guests

Energy Index: Easy Going

2021 Dates: Jun 13-19 Jul 25-31 Aug 15-21

Follow your knowledgeable guide deep into the nature and character of such famous Western touchstones as Mount Rushmore, Crazy Horse Memorial, Little Bighorn Battlefield, and Devils Tower (Bear Lodge to the Lakota). You'll hear old stories, absorb new insights, and gain a fresh, face-to-face understanding of Western landscapes and history.

This great American journey is further filled with great Western wildlife and outdoors. You'll hike in wildlife-rich Custer State Park, and drive over the eye-popping Beartooth Pass into Yellowstone National Park for a day of walking and exploring.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Stay at President Calvin Coolidge's "Summer White House" at Custer State Park.
- Watch for bison, pronghorn, prairie dogs, wild turkeys, bears, moose, elk, and more.
- Drive the breathtaking Beartooth Highway, with its forever views and 10,947-foot pass.

Day 1: Rapid City, SD to Mount Rushmore, Crazy Horse Memorial and Custer State Park. 2: Hike and explore Custer; maybe also Wind Cave or Jewel Cave National Parks. 3: Devils Tower and Buffalo, WY. 4: Walk the Little Bighorn Battlefield with a Native American guide. 5: Over Beartooth Pass to Yellowstone National Park. 6: Explore Yellowstone. 7: Bozeman, MT for departures home.



Mammoth Hot Springs in Yellowstone National Park; Mount Rushmore; Devils Tower







## Yellowstone’s Winter Wonders

WILDLIFE, ETHEREAL THERMAL BASINS, AND OLD FAITHFUL

6 Days	From \$4,295	Limited to 16 Guests	Energy Index: Nice and Active
2020-2021 Dates:	Dec 29, 2020-Jan 3, 2021	Jan 17-22, 2021	Feb 7-12, 2021
2021-2022 Dates:	Dec 29, 2021-Jan 3, 2022	Jan 16-21, 2022	Feb 6-11, 2022

Yellowstone in winter is sublime. Human crowds are gone, but animals have come down from higher elevations to congregate near hot springs and in valleys where the snow isn’t so deep. Wolves, foxes, elk, bison, moose, bighorn sheep, river otters, and other creatures are all out and active.

You’ll ease into the ethereal scene at Mammoth Hot Springs, then travel by snow coach to Old Faithful Snow Lodge for two cozy nights. Explore the thermal basin and surrounding forest on snow shoes or cross-country skis for an unforgettable communion with the nature of winter.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- **Winter wildlife watching is superb.** Your guide knows the hot spots and the natural history.
- **Walk the boardwalks** through steamy thermal basins, and ski or snowshoe quiet forest trails.
- **Witness winter-only sights** like frosty ghost trees, snowball-beards on bison, ice fog, crystalized geyser rain, and frozen waterfalls.



Bison; Red fox; Cross-country skiers;



Want a **PRIVATE CUSTOM JOURNEY** based on this trip? Great choice for snowshoers! Call 800-445-2995 for details.



## Exploring Glacier National Park

MOUNTAIN HIKING, BOATING, AND WILDLIFE

6 Days	From \$4,195	Limited to 16 Guests	Energy Index: Active to Ambitious	
2021 Dates:	Jul 12-17	Jul 26-31	Aug 9-14	Aug 23-28

Montana’s Glacier National Park is a spectacular mountain ark, home to a near-intact collection of native animals and plants—from grizzly bears and lynx, to whitebark pine and Ice Age wildflowers. Explore this stunning glaciated kingdom on naturalist-led hikes, a fun float on the Middle Fork of the Flathead River, a boat ride across Swiftcurrent Lake, a jaw-dropping drive over the Going-to-the-Sun Road, and wildlife viewing at every turn.

Stays at Lake McDonald Lodge and Many Glacier Hotel are a very special element of the trip! Both are historic, classic national park hotels, set on pristine lakes and surrounded by dazzling mountain views.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- **Glacier National Park guides** will join your OBP guide to ensure everyone can hike at their own pace.
- **Hikes are balanced** with a Class II-III whitewater float on the Flathead River, plus a boat ride across two lakes—to get to a hike!
- **It’s said that the view and wildlife-watching** opportunities from the Many Glacier Hotel deck alone are worth the trip.

**Day 1:** Half-day float on Flathead River, then on to Lake McDonald Lodge. **2:** Drive Going-to-the-Sun Road to Logan Pass for a full day of guided hiking. **3:** Back up to Logan Pass and on to Many Glacier. Picnic lunch. **4:** Boat ride across Swiftcurrent and Josephine Lakes, then hike to Grinnell Glacier. **5:** Guide’s choice hiking from Many Glacier. **6:** Whitefish for flights home.



Josephine Lake; Many Glacier Lodge; Grinnell Lake







Crown of the Continent

GLACIER AND WATERTON LAKES NATIONAL PARKS

6 Days	From \$3,575	Limited to 16 Guests	Energy Index: Nice and Active
2021 Dates: Jul 18-23 Jul 25-30 Aug 8-13 Aug 22-27			

Grab your hiking boots and come with us to a stunning wilderness on the U.S.–Canada border. Early conservationist George Bird Grinnell dubbed this mountain kingdom “The Crown of the Continent,” which is anchored today by Glacier National Park in Montana, and Waterton Lakes National Park in Alberta, Canada.

You’ll bag classic hikes in Glacier and Waterton, and also explore spectacular trails right from your fabulous backcountry lodge in British Columbia. The trip is high and breathtaking at every turn, including drives on the Going-to-the-Sun Road in Glacier and Waterton’s Chief Mountain Highway.

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Hiking!** If you have been pining for heart-soaring mountain hiking, this is your trip.
- **Island Lake Lodge** gives you unparalleled access to pristine wilderness, right out the door.
- **Watch for mountain goats**, bighorn sheep, grizzly bears, moose, pikas, ptarmigan, and more.

**Day 1:** Whitefish, MT, into Glacier; two nights in Many Glacier. Shorts hikes and photo ops. **2:** Full day to hike in Glacier. **3:** Cross the border into Alberta, Canada, and arrive Waterton Lakes National Park. **4:** Hiking in Waterton, then head to Island Lake Lodge, British Columbia. **5:** Enjoy old-growth forest and wilderness alpine hikes right from the backcountry lodge. **6:** Kalispell, MT for departures home.



Glacier National Park hike; Beargrass blooms; Mountain goat



Canadian Rockies Quest

BANFF, JASPER, AND YOHO NATIONAL PARKS

7 Days	From \$4,795	Limited to 16 Guests	Energy Index: Nice and Active
2021 Dates: Jun 23-29 Jul 21-27 Aug 18-24 Aug 25-31			

Canada’s Yoho, Banff, and Jasper National Parks dazzle the eye and stir the soul. “Yoho” is a Cree expression of awe and wonder, which you’ll feel throughout your journey.

Set like crown jewels along the spine of the Northern Rockies, each park has its own glories. Yoho holds some of the world’s oldest fossils and also Takakkaw Falls, Canada’s second-highest waterfall. Banff has Lake Louise and grizzly bears on the townsite golf course. And Jasper features wildflower meadows and the incredible Athabasca Glacier. At the end of each day, you’ll unwind at lovely, exquisitely located lodges.

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Strap on ice cleats** and take a fascinating and exhilarating walk across Athabasca Glacier.
- **Follow your guide** on classic mountain trails, with an emphasis on scenic, rather than strenuous.
- **The Icefields Parkway** from Lake Louise to Jasper is one of the most stunning drives on the planet.

**Day 1:** Calgary, Alberta, to Yoho. Takakkaw Falls, and Emerald Lake, British Columbia. **2:** To Banff. Wapta Falls, Kicking Horse River, Burgess Shale Interpretive Center, Lake Louise. **3:** Icefields Parkway and Athabasca Glacier walk. Jasper. **4:** Jasper hiking. **5:** Back down Icefields Parkway to Banff. **6:** Hiking in Banff. **7:** Calgary for flights home.



Grizzly Sow; Moraine Lake; Peyto Lake

Want a **PRIVATE CUSTOM JOURNEY** based on this trip? Great choice for glacier fans! Call 800-445-2995 for details.





Gorgeous Glacier

GLACIER NATIONAL PARK AND FLATHEAD NATIONAL FOREST

Suggested 9 Days From \$3,000

As we say in Montana, get lost! This adventure lets you do just that, in the best sense. The mountain town of Whitefish and lakeside village of Bigfork bookend the journey, easing you in and out of an array of outdoor wilderness experiences. You'll go rafting on the Flathead River, spend days exploring dramatic Glacier National Park from a comfortable and well-located safari camp, and experience a fantastic, fully outfitted backcountry llama trek in the remarkable Flathead National Forest. Traveling with these endearing animals is delightful, and while they carry your gear, you can really enjoy the wilderness. This trip will have you seeing stars, for sure.

FEATURES & OPTIONS

- **Leave the crazy world behind** and peace out on a llama trek in the beautiful Flathead National Forest.
- **Your luxury safari camp** on the edge of Glacier National Park is comfortably in tune with nature.
- **Choose a half-day whitewater ride** or quieter float on the Middle Fork of the Flathead River.
- **Ride the chairlift up Whitefish Mountain** and hike or bike down; in Bigfork, catch a show at the Summer Playhouse.

**Days 1-2:** Fly into Kalispell, MT; drive to the fun town of Whitefish and explore. **3-5:** Off to Glacier! Half-day whitewater trip on the Middle Fork Flathead; full day of guided Glacier hiking. **6-7:** Llamas carry the gear, you soak up the wilderness in Flathead National Forest. **8:** Back to civilization in the artsy town of Bigfork. **9:** Kalispell for flights home.

BEST MONTHS TO TRAVEL: JULY-SEPTEMBER

Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks

FINE-TUNED FOR YOU

Suggested 9 Days From \$3,400

Talk about a perfect pair. Yellowstone has bubbling mud pots, spouting geysers, steaming fumaroles, and wildlife at every turn. Neighboring Grand Teton has blue lakes, striking mountains, the Snake River—and wildlife at every turn.

Because there is so much to see and learn—and so much you might miss if you're not "in the know"—we are happy to introduce you to our favorite local guides. They will take you hiking on lesser traveled trails, explain the unique ecologies, get you to the best spots for seeing wildlife, and ensure your visit is an extraordinary experience to remember forever.

**Days 1-3:** Jackson Hole, WY. Mountain bike, ride horses, hike, explore. **4-5:** Grand Teton National Park. Snake River wildlife float, guided hiking, kayaking. **6-8:** West Yellowstone, MT and Yellowstone National Park. Old Faithful, Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, day with a naturalist guide. **9:** Bozeman, MT for flights home.

BEST MONTHS TO TRAVEL: MAY-OCTOBER

FEATURES & OPTIONS

- **Pick your season!** Spring for baby animals, summer for long days, and fall for bugling elk and golden aspen trees.
- **Hike, ride horses, kayak, mountain bike,** and get the bird's eye view from a hot air balloon.
- **Spend quality time with naturalist guides** in Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks.
- **The stunning view** from the Jackson Lake Lodge dining room is a feast for the eyes.



Flathead River float; Glacier National Park; Bull moose



# Desert Southwest



Mesa Verde National Park; Horseshoe Bend Overlook;  
Gila woodpecker





## Classic Canyon Medley

GRAND CANYON, ZION, GLEN CANYON, AND THE COLORADO RIVER

7 Days	From \$4,095	Limited to 16 Guests	Energy Index: Nice and Active
2021 Dates:    Apr 11-17    Apr 25-May 1    Oct 3-9    Oct 17-23			

Variety is the spice of life, and the essence of this delightful journey. You have full days to hike and explore Grand Canyon and Zion National Parks, and will also enjoy an array of unique experiences like slipping through a slot canyon, touring Hoover Dam, and browsing the historic Cameron Trading Post. A half-day flatwater float on the mighty Colorado River drifts you through some of the most dramatic scenery in America, and the grand view at Horseshoe Bend will live forever in your memory. Join us for this fun and active trip to the wonderful Southwest.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- **Your knowledgeable naturalist guide illuminates** the nature, history, and culture of the region.
- **Slip through an off the beaten path slot canyon** near Lake Powell.
- **Feel the pulse of this place** on a smooth-water Colorado River float through Glen Canyon.

**Day 1:** Las Vegas to Hoover Dam, then on to Grand Canyon. **2:** Hike and explore Grand Canyon NP. **3:** Cameron Trading Post, Horseshoe Bend Viewpoint, arrive Lake Powell. **4:** Remote slot canyon and Lake Powell. **5:** Half-day Colorado float, drive to Zion. **6:** Hike and explore Zion NP. **7:** Las Vegas for flights home.



Grand Canyon sunrise; Antelope Canyon; Zion Narrows

Want a **PRIVATE CUSTOM JOURNEY** based on this trip?  
Great choice for canyon-country lovers!  
Call 800-445-2995 for details.

## Hiking Utah’s Parklands

THE MIGHTY FIVE PLUS ONE

9 Days	From \$5,295	Limited to 16 Guests	Energy Index: Active to Ambitious
2021 Dates:    May 1-9    May 15-23    Oct 1-9    Oct 15-23			

Nine days, six parks, countless heavenly moments. Hiking in Southern Utah is divine, where beckoning trails await in Zion, Arches, Canyonlands, Capitol Reef, and Bryce Canyon National Parks (the “Mighty Five”), and Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument (your off the beaten path “plus one”).

You’ll be hiking with a guide who knows the right trails at the right times, like a discovery hike in the remote Needles District of Canyonlands, secluded options in Capitol Reef, and under-the-radar trails in Grand Staircase-Escalante. Stay at some of our favorite lodges and inns, with outstanding Southwest cuisine along the way!

### HIGHLIGHTS

- **Hike in Arches**, Canyonlands, Capitol Reef, Bryce Canyon, and Zion National Parks, and Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument.
- **Stay at the one-and-only Boulder Mountain Lodge** with its award-winning Hell’s Backbone Grill.
- **This trip is limited to 12 guests**, making it nice and nimble for hiking and exploring.

**Day 1:** Grand Junction, CO to Arches for first fun hikes; day ends in Moab. **2:** Hike remote Needles District of Canyonlands. **3:** Hike Capitol Reef; dinner tonight at Hell’s Backbone Grill! **4:** More Capitol Reef trails! **5:** Into lesser-traveled Grand Staircase-Escalante to hike, on to Bryce. **6:** Hike among the hoodoos. **7-8:** Short drive from Bryce to Zion, then settle into hiking and exploring. **9:** Sunrise hike and St. George, UT for flights home.



Bryce Canyon National Park; Angels Landing trail, Zion National Park; Arches National Park



Want a **PRIVATE CUSTOM JOURNEY** based on this trip?  
Great choice for hikers!  
Call 800-445-2995 for details.





Zion and Beyond

HIKING ZION, BRYCE CANYON, AND GRAND STAIRCASE-ESCALANTE

7 Days	From \$3,995	Limited to 16 Guests	Energy Index: Nice and Active
2021 Dates: Apr 25-May 1 May 23-29 Sep 19-25 Oct 24-30			

This hiking journey takes you to high-profile national parks as well as to lesser traveled public lands, so you can experience iconic landscapes while also exploring off the beaten path.

Zion National Park is a maze of narrow canyons, hanging gardens, and unique trails. Bryce Canyon National Park offers a natural amphitheater with legions of hoodoos. The more lightly visited Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument can feel like terra incognita, with its small streams and slot canyons. And there might only be a few other hikers with you in Kodachrome Basin State Park, checking out the peculiar sand pipes.

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Hike through narrow twisting canyons**, under graceful arches, and along cottonwood creeks.
- **Relax and refresh** in charming and ideally located accommodations.
- **See the high-profile parks**, then disappear from the tourist radar at lesser-traveled destinations.

**Day 1:** St. George, UT; detour to stunning Kolob Canyon, then on to Bryce Canyon for guide's choice hikes. **2:** Hike along the rim and down among Bryce's famous hoodoos. **3:** Wander past the sand pipes of Kodachrome Basin State Park, and press on to Boulder. **4:** Hike and explore Grand Staircase-Escalante. **5:** Guide's choice hikes on the way to Springdale, UT. **6:** Full day on the Zion trails! **7:** St. George for departures home.



Zion National Park; Grand Staircase-Escalante; Bryce Canyon National Park



Arches, Canyonlands, Bears Ears, and Mesa Verde

CANYON COUNTRY AND CULTURAL DISCOVERY

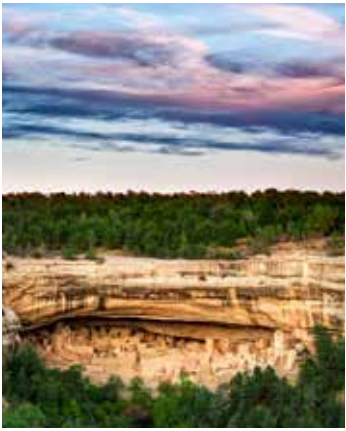
6 Days	From \$3,195	Limited to 16 Guests	Energy Index: Nice and Active
2021 Dates: Apr 11-16 Sep 26-Oct 1 Oct 17-22			

Explore the landscapes and cultural legacies of the Southwest—from the most iconic, to some of the most out-of-the-way destinations in the region. The adventure begins with hiking and discovery in Arches National Park and the Island in the Sky and Needles Districts of Canyonlands National Park. Your unique journey dives deeper from there, with an exploration of Bears Ears National Monument, a fascinating place of historic and prehistoric significance. The trip etches its final indelible memories with a drive through Canyons of the Ancients National Monument and visit to the incredible cliff dwellings of Mesa Verde National Park.

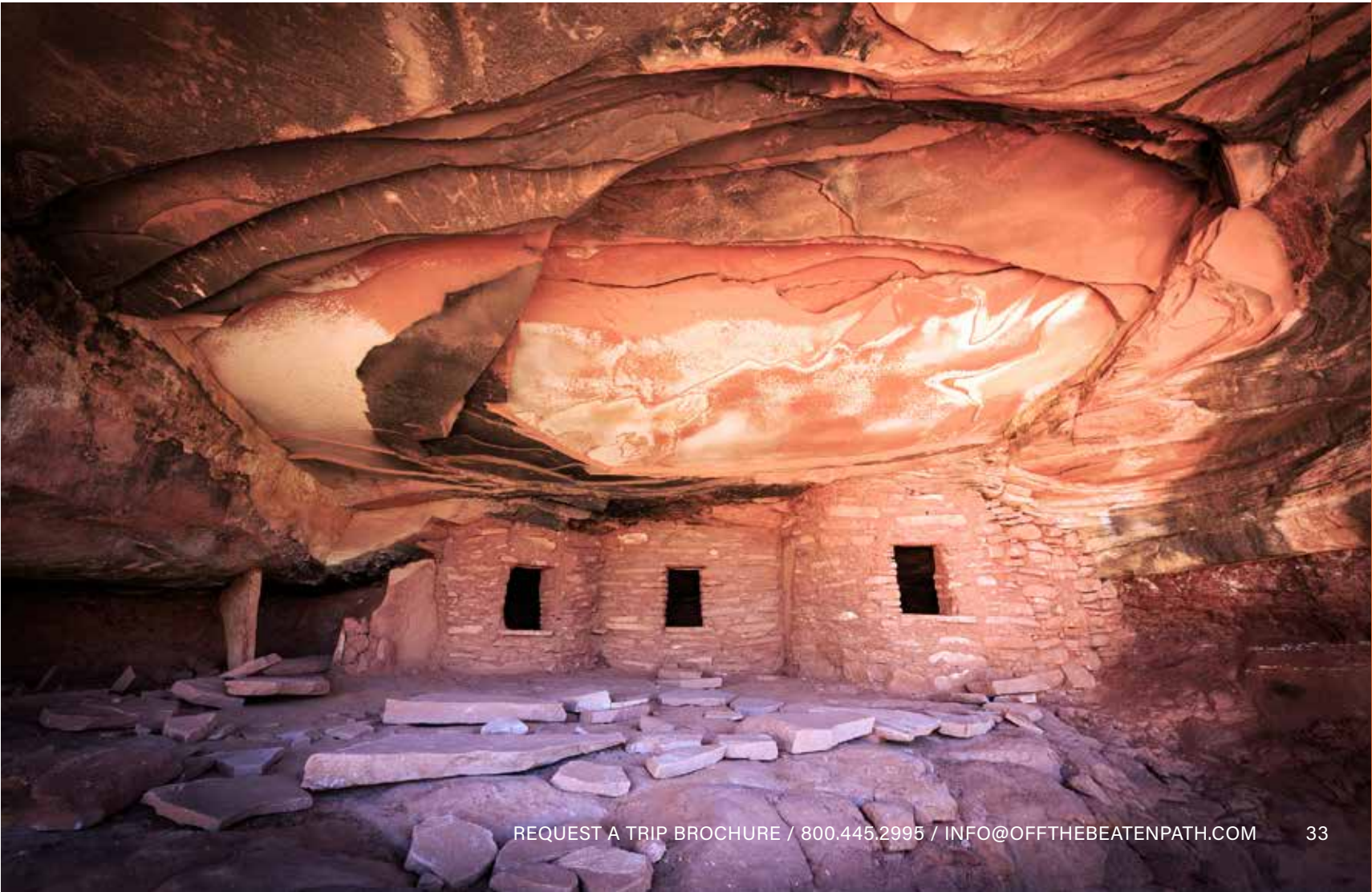
**Day 1:** Explore Island in the Sky District, Canyonlands, UT. **2:** Various fun and short hikes in Arches. **3:** Visit Newspaper Rock Historic Monument, hike Needles District of Canyonlands. **4:** Explore Bears Ears National Monument. **5:** Travel through Canyons of the Ancients to Mesa Verde National Park, short walks to cliff dwellings. Evening in Durango, CO. **6:** Fights home from Durango.

HIGHLIGHTS

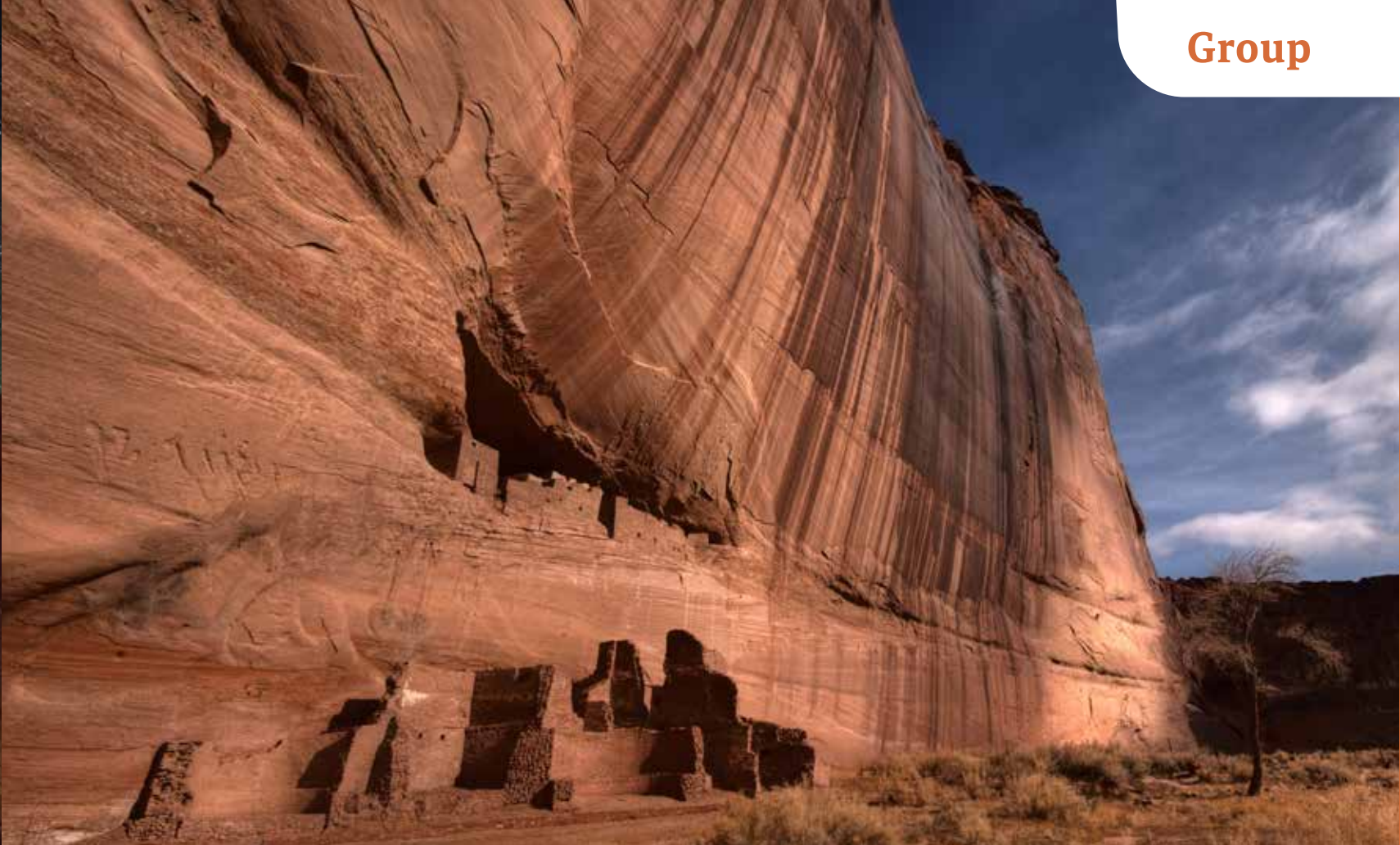
- **Discover the significance and solitude** of Bears Ears National Monument, sacred to a number of the region's Native American tribes.
- **Your guide knows the natural and cultural history** and can help you gain a keener understanding of this place and its people.
- **Lodgings range from Southwest charming to restored historic**, and keep you in the heart of your travels.



Island in the Sky; Bears Ears; Mesa Verde







Big Secret, Big Bend National Park

CHISOS MOUNTAINS AND CHIHUAHUAN DESERT

7 Days	From \$3,250	Limited to 16 Guests	Energy Index: Nice and Active
2021 Dates: Mar 20-26Mar 27-Apr 2Oct 23-29Oct 30-Nov 5			

Tucked into a bend of the Rio Grande is the most fascinating national park you’ve never thought of visiting. Few other travel companies offer trips to this spellbinding place, and none provide the active exploration and excellent guided interpretation you get from Off the Beaten Path.

You’ll walk sandy washes and cottonwood-lined streambanks, watch for migrating birds, and hike in the Chisos Mountains with views of the Chihuahuan Desert. Adding science and culture to all that nature, you’ll visit the McDonald Observatory and tour the Fort Davis Historic Site, once regiment headquarters for African-American Buffalo Soldiers.

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Spring migration brings “a river of birds”** to Big Bend, and wildflowers flourish after fall rains.
- **Big Bend is a Gold Tier International Dark Sky Reserve**, as well as being a welcome reservoir of unusual quiet.
- **Stay in the heart of the park**, with stunning scenery, tranquility, and star-studded night skies.

**Day 1:** El Paso, TX to Fort Davis. **2:** Fort Davis cavalry post; through Persimmon Gap into Big Bend. **3:** Bird among cottonwoods at Rio Grande Village, hike past limestone cliffs at Boquillas Canyon. **4:** Hike and spot wildlife in Chisos Basin. **5:** Explore Santa Elena Canyon; dinner at Starlight Theater. **6:** Morning hike. Evening in Marfa. **7:** El Paso for flights home.



Big Bend Milky Way; Fort Davis; Santa Elena Canyon

Want a PRIVATE CUSTOM JOURNEY based on this trip? Great choice for birders! Call 800-445-2995 for details.

Puebloan Mystery

MESA VERDE, CHACO CANYON, AND CANYON DE CHELLY

7 Days	From \$3,095	Limited to 16 Guests	Energy Index: Nice and Active
2021 Dates: Apr 25-May 1May 9-15Oct 10-16Oct 24-30			

*Travel + Leisure* named this OBP trip a “Best Adventure Travel Choice” for its unique and intrepid nature. You begin at Mesa Verde National Park then veer way off the beaten path, to Chaco Culture National Historical Park and Canyon de Chelly National Monument.

Located at the end of a long dirt road, Chaco holds the most exceptional concentration of pre-Columbian sites in the Southwest. At Canyon de Chelly, which is located on Navajo tribal lands, you’ll find evocative ruins and preserved traditions. The sense of this trip as “time travel” is sealed with stops at Hubbell Trading Post and Acoma Pueblo.

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Your guide is steeped in the cultural and natural history** of the region. You’ll learn so much!
- **It’s extraordinary to explore** remote, minimally developed sites.
- **Shop for books**, Navajo rugs, and jewelry at Hubbell Trading Post, established in 1878.

**Day 1:** Durango, CO to Mesa Verde NP; short hikes. **2:** Explore Chaco Culture Historical Park, former hub of Chacoan culture. **3-4:** Short hikes and archaeological discovery in Canyon de Chelly on Navajo lands. Jeep excursion to learn geography, history and cultural traditions. **5:** Historic Hubbell Trading Post, Window Rock, El Morro petroglyphs. **6:** “Sky City” Acoma Pueblo; Albuquerque. **7:** Flights home from Albuquerque, NM.



Canyon de Chelly; Acoma Pueblo



Utah's Mighty 5

ARCHES, CANYONLANDS, CAPITOL REEF, BRYCE CANYON AND ZION NATIONAL PARKS

Suggested 8 Days

From \$2,800

Utah's national parks are called "The Mighty Five," and you'll hike and explore all of them. Their diversity might surprise you. Arches is small, but holds over 2,000 stone arches, the highest density in the world. Canyonlands is so sprawling that the park is divided into four districts; you'll hike in the remote Needles District, named for its sandstone spires. Capitol Reef is a 100-mile "pinch" in the Earth, filled with geological intrigue and cultural history. Bryce Canyon is hoodoo heaven, and Zion features narrow canyons and soaring cliffs of cream, pink, and red. Mighty Five, epic trip!

FEATURES & OPTIONS

- **Stunning landscapes** provide a dramatic backdrop for your adventures every single day.
- **Daily hikes immerse you** in the beauty and serenity of canyon country; enjoy hikes on your own and with a guide.
- **Your accommodations are perfectly situated sweet spots** that keep you tucked into the embrace of red rock country.
- **Drive times are comfortable**, because the parks aren't far from each other. More time on the trails, less time in the car!

**Day 1:** Fly into Grand Junction, CO; short drive to Moab, UT. **2:** Guided day in Arches. **3:** Hike in the Needles District of Canyonlands. **4:** Off to Capitol Reef with time to explore. **5-6:** Hike, ride horses, and explore high-elevation (8,500 feet) Bryce Canyon. **6-7:** It's a short and scenic drive to Zion, with myriad options for hiking and exploring. **8:** Las Vegas for flights home.

BEST MONTHS TO TRAVEL: APRIL-OCTOBER

Essential Southwest Circuit

GRAND CANYON, LAKE POWELL, AND ZION

Suggested 9 Days

From \$2,950

Experience the Southwest, perfectly distilled, with this jaunt to Grand Canyon and Zion National Parks and Lake Powell. Each destination is so classic, so different—so fun!

Your adventures along the way connect you to the essence of each place: hiking with a naturalist guide, feeling awe in famous Antelope Canyon, canyoneering through a series of slot and sliver canyons, and throttling-up your motorboat across the lake to Rainbow Bridge, one of the world's largest natural bridges. Stays in distinctive, ideally situated accommodations, and an easy in-and-out of Las Vegas make this a winner!

**Day 1:** Las Vegas, NV; drive to Grand Canyon! **2:** Hike and explore Grand Canyon with a naturalist guide. **3-4:** Drive to Lake Powell. Walk in Antelope Canyon slot canyon. Boating day on the lake. **5-7:** Drive to Zion. Hike and explore on your own. Thrill to a full day of guided beginner canyoneering. **8:** Drive back to Las Vegas. Cirque du Soleil. **9:** Flights out of Las Vegas.

BEST MONTHS TO TRAVEL: MARCH-OCTOBER



Grand Canyon National Park; Antelope Canyon; Lake Powell

FEATURES & OPTIONS

- **Dig deeper with a full day** of privately guided hiking and exploring in the Grand Canyon.
- **Rent a powerboat** and spend the day cruising the incredible canyon shoreline of Lake Powell.
- **Weave your way through slot canyons** near Zion by hiking, climbing, and rappelling.
- **Catch a Cirque du Soleil** show at the Bellagio on your last night in Las Vegas.



Bryce Canyon; Canyonlands Needles District; Zion National Park



# California



## Joshua Tree and Death Valley

### STRANGE AND WONDERFUL DESERT WORLDS

6 Days

From \$3,750

Limited to 12 Guests

Energy Index: Nice and Active

2021 Dates: Mar 1-6 Mar 22-27 Oct 25-30 Nov 8-13

The desert landscapes of Joshua Tree and Death Valley National Parks are by turns sublime, surreal, severe, and surprising. Hike and explore these distinctive parks with an expert guide to discover the unique geography and complex ecology of each place.

In Joshua Tree, hike among the *Yucca brevifolia* and scrub oaks at the junction of the high Mojave and low Colorado deserts. In Death Valley, watch dawn roll over the stone dunes of Zabriskie Point, touch the marble walls of Mosaic Canyon, and stand at Dante's View overlooking Badwater Basin, 282 feet below sea level.

**Day 1:** Palm Springs, CA to Joshua Tree. Hike and explore.

**2:** More Joshua Tree. Stargazing. **3:** Drive through Mojave National Preserve to Death Valley. **4-5:** Death Valley. Dante's View, Mosaic Canyon, Badwater Basin, Salt Creek pupfish, Zabriskie Point. **6:** Las Vegas, NV for flights home.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- **This boots-on-the-ground trip** gets you out to discover extraordinary terrain, trails, and views.
- **Plunge into the spring-fed pool** at your exquisite oasis retreat in the heart of Death Valley.
- **The value of exploring** these enigmatic parks with a guide will make itself crystal clear.



Joshua Tree National Park;  
Death Valley dunes; Zabriskie Point





California Classics

SAN FRANCISCO, YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK, AND MONTEREY BAY

Suggested 10 Days

From \$3,375

This brilliant Golden State trip takes you on a loop from San Francisco, to Yosemite, to Carmel, and back up to the City by the Bay. You will definitely leave your heart somewhere—maybe in San Francisco, the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias, or with a sea otter in Monterey Bay.

Every day is special, whether you're on your own at Fisherman's Wharf or on a Big Sur beach, or enjoying guided experiences like biking the Golden Gate Bridge, hiking in Yosemite, peering into tide pools, or going behind-the-scenes at the outstanding Monterey Bay Aquarium.

**Days 1-2:** San Francisco, CA. Bike the Golden Gate Bridge! **3-6:** Off to Yosemite. Spend a day with a naturalist guide, try rock climbing with an expert instructor, and hike and explore on your own. El Cap, Half Dome, Tuolumne Meadows, awe-inspiring waterfalls, and giant sequoias. **7-9:** Drive to Carmel-by-the-Sea. Kayak kelp forests, hike to remote beaches, visit Monterey Bay Aquarium. **10:** San Francisco for flights home.

BEST MONTHS TO TRAVEL: APRIL-OCTOBER

FEATURES & OPTIONS

- **Paddle your kayak** out through the Cannery Row kelp forest for up-close wildlife watching.
- **Cruise the National Park Bike Path** from the Presidio, across Golden Gate Bridge, to Sausalito.
- **Spend a day with a guide** in Yosemite, hiking and learning the history of this important park.
- **Stay in distinctive, perfectly located lodgings** for delightful evenings after those special days.

Seasons of Yosemite

TRAILS, WATERFALLS, AND GIANT SEQUOIAS

6 Days

From \$3,695

Limited to 16 Guests

Energy Index: Nice and Active

2021 Dates: Apr 18-23 May 16-21 Jun 6-11 Oct 10-15

Yosemite Valley was protected as a national parkland in 1864, eight years before Yellowstone became the first “official” national park. You'll feel the long reach of history as you hike this national treasure and see El Capitan, Half Dome, Yosemite Falls, and Mariposa Grove for yourself.

Along with the landmarks, you'll also venture further off the beaten path to the Hetch Hetchy Valley or Tuolumne Meadows. Your guide shapes each day to maximize experiences that inspire appreciation for the majesty and serenity of the High Sierras. Stays in two park lodges keep you close to nature.

HIGHLIGHTS

- **This superbly curated trip is 100 percent Yosemite**, with an emphasis on hiking and exploring.
- **Traveling with a knowledgeable guide** deepens your understanding of this important park.
- **Commune with the giant sequoias of Mariposa Grove**, some of which are over 2,000 years old.

Want a PRIVATE CUSTOM JOURNEY based on this trip? Great choice for big-tree lovers! Call 800-445-2995 for details.

**Day 1:** Fresno, CA to Yosemite. Short hike and settle into historic Wawona Lodge, near Mariposa Grove. **2:** Mariposa Grove, hiking. **3:** El Cap, Half Dome, waterfalls. Resettle into Yosemite Valley Lodge, near the falls. **4:** Hiking. Hetch Hetchy or Tuolumne Meadows. **5:** Falls, trails, Ansel Adams gallery. Dinner at the famous Ahwahnee Hotel dining room. **6:** Fresno for flights home.



Half Dome; Mariposa Grove; Yosemite Falls



Golden Gate Bridge; Yosemite National Park; Carmel



# Pacific Northwest



## Hiking Olympic National Park

### HOH RAINFOREST TO HURRICANE RIDGE

6 Days

From \$3,595

Limited to 16 Guests

Energy Index: Active to Ambitious

2021 Dates:

Jun 20-25

Jul 11-16

Sep 12-17

Sep 26-Oct 1

Olympic National Park is a hiker’s paradise, with its soul-satisfying trails through diverse environments. Daily hikes take you from the Hoh Rainforest Hall of Mosses, to the sweeping subalpine meadows of Hurricane Ridge, to the wild and rugged Third Beach, a section of the Pacific Northwest Trail.

At every step, you’re in the company of a knowledgeable guide who will explain the unique flora and fauna and fill you in on the region’s cultural history. Staying in classic lodges keeps your entire experience in perfect Pacific Northwest character.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- **Hike four to ten miles a day** on fun and unique trails through different environments.
- **Experience the quiet** of a brooding, breathing, old growth forest draped with mosses and ferns.
- **Stays in classic lodges** keep you immersed in Northwest ambience.

**Day 1:** Seattle, WA to Quinault Valley to hike. Day ends at oceanfront lodge. **2:** Explore Hoh Rainforest on walks and hikes, including famous Hall of Mosses Trail. **3:** Hike out to wild coastal beaches. Day ends at lakeside lodge with a short hike to Marymere Falls. **4:** Full day to explore Sol Duc Valley and hike to Deer Lake. **5:** Hike Hurricane Ridge for stunning views of the Strait of Juan de Fuca. **6:** Seattle for departures home.

Third Beach; Hurricane Ridge; Hoh Rainforest



## Canadian Island Retreat

### VANCOUVER AND PENDER ISLANDS

Suggested 8 Days

From \$3,500

Savor the wonderland of coastal British Columbia on this perfectly paced escape. Your accommodations in the village of Sooke on Vancouver Island offer an ocean view and easy access to the outdoors, to hike old-growth forest and shoreline trails with a guide, go whale watching, and stop by the local honey farm and meadery.

Then hop the ferry to Pender Island and your luxe Airstream, tucked into a unique, upscale woodland camp. Take a guided day for hiking, kayaking, or learning wilderness skills, and split a day between salmon fishing and the charming Sea Star Vineyard.

### FEATURES & OPTIONS

- **No fuss, no rush.** This is a real vacation—with some really unique twists (think Airstream).
- **Hike, bike, kayak, fish,** do paddleboard yoga, whale watch, beach comb, and savor local flavors.
- **Bike the trails and seawall** of Vancouver’s famous Stanley Park before your island hopping.
- **Wander Victoria’s beautiful Butchart Gardens** on your way from Sooke to Pender Island.

**Day 1:** Vancouver, BC. **2:** Bike Stanley Park, catch the ferry to Vancouver Island. Sooke. **3-4:** Guided hiking, whale watching, honey farm and meadery. **5-7:** Catch the ferry to Pender Island, settle into your Airstream. Hike, kayak, bike, fish—your choice! **8:** Ferry back to Vancouver in time for flights home.

BEST MONTHS TO TRAVEL: MAY-OCTOBER



Sooke Coastline; Blood starfish; Butchart Gardens



# Alaska



## Great Alaska Expedition

### OVERLAND FROM FAIRBANKS TO HOMER

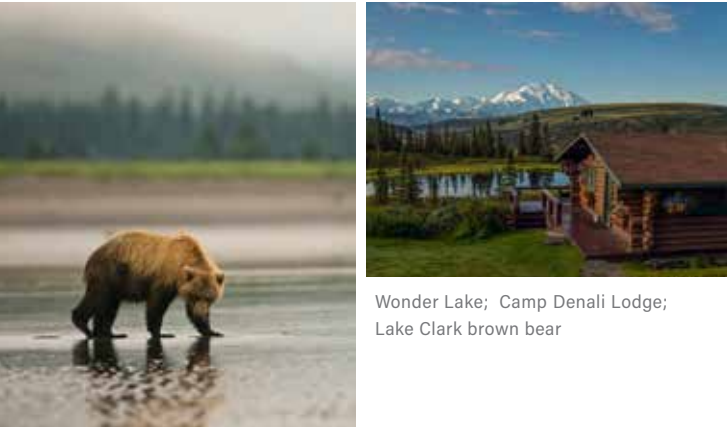
9 Days	From \$7,995	Limited to 16 Guests	Energy Index: Nice and Active
2021 Dates: Jul 7-15 Jul 28-Aug 5 Aug 19-27			

Take Alaska's true measure on this grand-scale wildlife-and-nature expedition from the state's interior to its southcentral seacoast. Ride the train from Fairbanks to Denali for three magical days of hiking and exploring the heart of the park. Then watch the super-scenic scenery unfold on the drive to Alyeska Mountain Resort, cradled in the Chugach Mountains and a skip away from Prince William Sound. From there, it's on to Homer, where Kachemak Bay flows into Cook Inlet. Fly-out bear viewing in Katmai or Lake Clark National Parks puts an unforgettable finish on this awe-inspiring journey.

**Day 1:** Arrive Fairbanks, AK. Visit musher Mary Shields. **2:** Train to Denali, lodge bus to Wonder Lake. **3-4:** Explore Denali's tundra and ridges. **5:** Drive to Alyeska, near Girdwood. **6:** Hike; half-day Prince William Sound cruise. **7:** Drive to Homer, with stops at the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center and possibly Kenai National Wildlife Refuge. **8:** Fly-out bear viewing in Katmai or Lake Clark. Ferry out for a farewell dinner in Halibut Cove. **9:** Fly to Anchorage for connections home.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Stay in the heart of Denali National Park in a comfy cabin at amazing Camp Denali, exclusive lodging inside the park.
- Cruise Prince William Sound for up-close glacier views and wildlife watching.
- Take a bush plane out to Katmai or Lake Clark National Parks for remarkable bear viewing.



Wonder Lake; Camp Denali Lodge; Lake Clark brown bear



True Alaska

KATMAI, LAKE CLARK, AND WRANGELL-ST. ELIAS NATIONAL PARKS

Suggested 12 Days From \$9,300

You're off to a wild start in Katmai National Park with some of the most natural, unconstrained bear viewing in the world. Ride out in a skiff with your guide to spot bears digging clams, catching salmon, and just being bears. Then fly into an amazing backcountry lodge in Lake Clark National Park to hike, kayak, canoe, or try some of Alaska's famous fishing.

Wrap up the adventure with a charter flight into the vast Wrangell-St. Elias National Park for hiking and exploring. This is true Alaska, as promised.

FEATURES & OPTIONS

- Spend four days with the bears in Katmai, on their turf and terms. It's unforgettable.
- Wrangell-St. Elias is America's largest national park, filled with mountains, glaciers, and rivers.
- Hike on a glacier to learn about moulins, blue pools, crevasses, and other glacial features.
- Stay in fly-in wilderness lodges to keep yourself (comfortably!) out in Alaska's backcountry.

**Day 1:** Arrive in Anchorage. Walk Tony Knowles Coastal Trail. **2:** Fly to Kodiak. Walk the docks, visit Baranof Museum, explore WWII ruins. **3-6:** Floatplane to Katmai. See bears from your lodge and on daily boat outings. **7:** Fly back to Anchorage, catch the sights you missed first time around. **8:** Breathtaking small plane flight to Lake Clark to hike, explore, and fish. **9-11:** Fly to Wrangell-St. Elias. Jump in a bush plane to a glacier, explore a gold rush ghost town, hike. **12:** Fly to Chitina, drive through Matanuska Valley to Anchorage, stop at the Musk Ox Farm. **13:** Fly home from Anchorage.

BEST MONTHS TO TRAVEL: JUNE-AUGUST

Glacier Bay and the Inside Passage

ON THE WILD SIDE IN SOUTHEAST ALASKA

7 Days From \$4,995 Limited to 16 Guests Energy Index: Easy Going

2021 Dates: Jun 10-16 Jun 24-30 Jul 22-28 Aug 12-18

Southeast Alaska is one of the most magnificent places in North America, with its fjords, glaciers, mountains, forests, and abundant wildlife. Forget giant cruise ships and come with us—up Lynn Canal (part of the Inside Passage) to Haines on the Alaska State Ferry, and over to Glacier Bay National Park on an eye-popping charter flight over vast Alaskan wilderness.

You have three glorious days to relish the grandeur of Glacier Bay. That's time aplenty to hike the rainforest and cruise in small tour boats to see glaciers, spot seabirds, and watch for whales. You might even see whales breaching or bubble-netting. It's pure Alaska magic.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Float through the Chilkat Eagle Preserve near Haines to see bald eagles and other wildlife.
- Glaciers and wildlife are the beating heart of this journey.
- See Southeast Alaska on a natural, human scale, not from the deck of a behemoth cruise ship.

**Day 1:** Juneau to Haines on the state ferry. **2:** Float the Chilkat Eagle Preserve. **3:** Fly to Glacier Bay, half-day whale-watching cruise. **4:** Hike and kayak or fish. **5:** Full day cruise into the heart of Glacier Bay. **6:** Fly to Juneau; marvel at Mendenhall Glacier. **7:** Ride Mount Roberts Tramway and explore the trail system and nature center. Flights home from Juneau.

Glacier Bay cruise; Forest Loop Trail; Chilkat bald eagles



Kennecott ghost town in Wrangell-St. Elias National Park; Katmai bear; Prince William Sound kayakers



# Alaska's National Parks Grand Slam

ONE EPIC TRIP, EIGHT NATIONAL PARKS

Suggested 19 Days

From \$17,500

Only two of Alaska's eight national parks are accessible by road. That's your first clue to the epic, out-there essence of this trip of a lifetime. You're surrounded by wilderness as you hike, boat, kayak, and fly through the stunning beauty of Alaska's wildest places in the company of experienced guides.

You'll see sand dunes and caribou migration routes, stand in awe of Denali, and wrap the Great Land around you like the blessing it is. If you're not ready for the full Grand Slam, we'll help you pick and choose.

## FEATURES & OPTIONS

- **Bag Alaska's eight national parks:** Glacier Bay, Katmai, Kenai Fjords, Lake Clark, Wrangell-St. Elias, Denali, Gates of the Arctic, and Kobuk Valley.
- **Wildlife reigns.** With all the different habitats, you might see anything from bears and moose to whales and sea otters.
- **Like every OBP Custom Journey,** your itinerary will be perfectly tuned to your needs and interests.
- **Comfortable lodgings** make you feel at home at the ends of the earth.

BEST MONTHS TO TRAVEL: JULY-AUGUST

**Days 1-3:** Fly low over vast wilderness into Gustavus, gateway to Glacier Bay. Boat out to see glaciers and whales, hike old growth trails, kayak in Bartlett Cove. **4:** Fly to Brooks Falls in Katmai for an unforgettable day of bear watching; overnight in Anchorage. **5-6:** Relax on a scenic train ride to Seward. Cruise through Kenai Fjords watching for marine mammals, seabirds, and calving glaciers. Hike trails around Exit Glacier. **7:** Overnight in Anchorage; walk the Tony Knowles Coastal Trail, enjoy a local restaurant. **8-10:** Catch a floatplane to your Lake Clark cabin. Fish, watch bears, kayak, enjoy! **11-12:** Small plane to Wrangell-St. Elias to hike, explore, and walk on a glacier. **13-14:** Fly to Denali, catch the lodge bus to your cabin in the heart of the park. Naturalist-led guided outings. **15:** Catch the Denali Star train to Fairbanks. Wildly scenic! **16-18:** It's a quick flight to Bettles, your base for explorations in Gates of the Arctic and Kobuk. Village tour, riverboat ride, flightseeing, hiking. **19:** Fly back to Fairbanks for flights home.



The bus-only road to Wonder Lake at the foot of Denali; Float plane adventure; Puffins; Exit Glacier



# Florida



## Wild Florida

EVERGLADES, BISCAYNE, AND DRY TORTUGAS NATIONAL PARKS

7 Days	From \$4,695	Limited to 16 Guests	Energy Index: Nice and Active
2021 Dates: Feb 21-27 Apr 4-10 Oct 31-Nov 6 Nov 7-13			

Florida has some of the planet’s most fascinating ecosystems, including the Everglades’ “River of Grass”—largest subtropical wilderness in the U.S. You’ll explore by foot, kayak, and motorboat in Florida’s three national parks: Everglades, Biscayne, and Dry Tortugas, located 67 miles off Key West.

Those three national parks are just the most conspicuous beauties. Your trip is a veritable pearl necklace of precious places that might include Audubon Corkscrew Swamp, Fakahatchee Strand, Ten Thousand Islands, Key Largo Hammock Botanical State Park, and Windley Key Fossil Reef.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- **Kayak sun-dappled mangrove tunnels** in Everglades National Park listening for birds.
- **Explore the pirate history and coral reefs** of Biscayne National Park by boat.
- **Snorkel the coral reefs** and seagrass beds of Dry Tortugas National Park. Watch for sea turtles!

**Day 1:** Fort Myers, FL to Everglades City, with stops at ecologically significant parks and reserves. **2:** Everglades hiking, mangrove kayaking. **3:** Key Largo via Everglades’ Shark Valley. **4:** Boating in Biscayne NP. **5:** Scenic drive to Key West with guide’s choice stops at various parks. **6:** Fun 2-hour boat ride to Dry Tortugas NP, with all day to snorkel, swim, walk, bird, and explore Fort Jefferson. **7:** Flights home from Key West.



Dry Tortugas National Park; Everglades mangroves; White morph great blue heron

# Great Lakes



## Isle Royale Wilderness Sojourn

WOLVES, LAKES, AND LIGHTHOUSES

8 Days	From \$4,795	Limited to 16 Guests	Energy Index: Nice and Active
2021 Dates: Jul 18-25 Jul 25-Aug 1 Aug 22-29 Sep 5-12			

Isle Royale National Park is a rugged wilderness of forests, rocky ridges, and small lakes set in Lake Superior. The adventure begins with a ferry ride to the park for two fascinating days of hiking, paddling, and discovery, including the chance to meet a researcher involved in the wolf reintroductions. Even off the island the journey is full of unique experiences, including a cruise to historic Raspberry Island Lighthouse in the Apostle Islands and a hike to Lookout Louise. Top-notch guides, a blend of compelling natural and cultural history, and unique lodgings make this a wonderful, one-of-a-kind adventure.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- **Water is the warp and weft of this trip**, with lakes, lighthouses, beaches, ferries, and falls.
- **Isle Royale has been in the news**, with dramatic developments in the wolf reintroductions.
- **The Keweenaw Peninsula is a treasure trove** of copper mining history and cultural legacy.

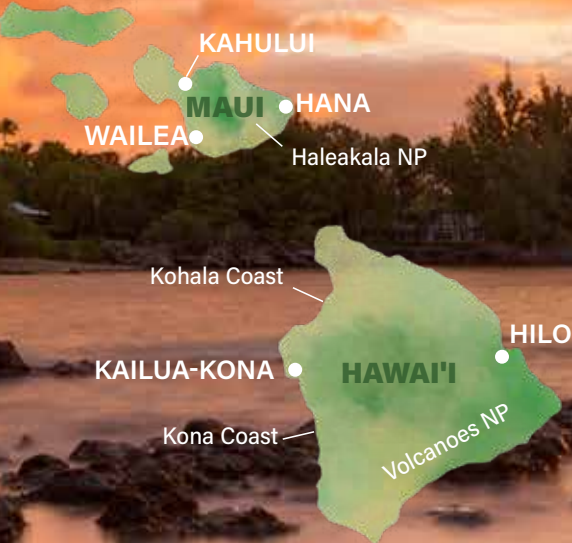
**Day 1:** Duluth, MN; Apostle Islands Cruise and Raspberry Island. **2:** Head to Michigan’s Upper Peninsula and your historic lodge in Copper Harbor. **3:** Enjoy 3-hour ferry ride to Isle Royale; begin island discovery with your guide. **4-5:** Full days on Isle Royale. Hike, kayak, explore. **6:** Boat to Lookout Louise trailhead for hike. Evening in Copper Harbor. **7:** Keweenaw National Historical Park. **8:** Flights home from Houghton, MI.

Isle Royale; Keweenaw Peninsula rocks; Raspberry Island





# Hawai'i



## The Big Island and Maui

### VOLCANOES, WHALES, AND RAIN FOREST

Suggested 9 Days

From \$4,895

This happy, active escape takes you to the Big Island and Maui. Between them, you get Hawaiian culture, waterfalls, whales, snorkeling, lush rainforest hiking, sandy beaches, the Hana Road, and volcanoes. Your exquisite accommodations feature ocean views, swimming pools, easy access to offsite activities, and dining on the premises or within a short walk. You're on island time, naturally...

**Days 1-3:** Arrive on the Big Island. Your Kohala Coast bungalow is on one of the island's best swimming beaches. Hike, explore, swim, relax. **4-5:** Fly to Maui and drive the famous Hana Highway to the extraordinary Travaasa Hana for two delicious nights. Hike and explore. **6-8:** Drive to Wailea. Hike, snorkel, and bike Haleakala. **9:** Catch flights home from Kahului, Maui.

**BEST MONTHS TO TRAVEL: YEAR ROUND**

Hey fun-and-sun seekers! IF TWO IS NOT ENOUGH, ADD ANOTHER ISLAND! How about Lanai, Kauai, or Molokai?

### FEATURES & OPTIONS

- **Maui is famous for whale watching**, especially from mid-December to mid-May
- **Hike Volcanoes National Park** with a volcanologist who can explain the effects of the 2018 eruption.
- **Bike down from the top of Haleakala Volcano**, stopping midway at a local-favorite bakery.
- **Stay at the tranquil Travaasa Hana**, voted Hawai'i's "No. 1 Boutique Hotel" in *Hawai'i Magazine*.

Kohala coast; Volcanoes National Park; Green sea turtle





# Costa Rica



## Costa Rica’s True Nature

CLOUD FOREST, COASTAL RAIN FOREST, AND THE OSA PENINSULA

Suggested 13 Days From \$6,695

Immerse yourself in Costa Rica’s most pristine places on this exceptional journey, far removed from the usual tourist trail. Spend your first five days with a professional naturalist guide (who is also your driver), deepening your exposure to, understanding of, and connection with Costa Rica’s diverse wildlife and environments.

Your distinctive eco-lodges are gracious, harmonious, and exquisitely integrated into the surrounding nature. Most are located on large private reserves with miles of trails and close access to notable national parks including Los Quetzales, Marino Ballena, Piedras Blancas, and Corcovado.

**Day 1:** Arrive San Jose. **2-4:** Meet your guide and head to the cloud forest to explore. **5:** Drive to the coast and your ocean-view lodge, stopping at Nauyaca Waterfall. **6:** Explore Marino Ballena. **7-9:** Bid adios to your guide; boat over to the Osa Peninsula. Explore your lodge’s forest preserve and Piedras Blancas. **10-12:** Transfer to your final nature lodge. Hike through Corcovado. **13:** Fly to San Jose for an evening of birding and fine dining at your coffee plantation hotel. Flights out of San Jose in the morning.

BEST MONTHS TO TRAVEL: DECEMBER-MARCH

### FEATURES & OPTIONS

- **Boat across Golfo Dulce** (a rare tropical fjord) to the Osa Peninsula, covered almost entirely in virgin rainforest.
- **Look for the resplendent quetzal** in Los Quetzales National Park, one of the only places on earth to see the bird year round.
- **Ride horseback through rainforest** to Nauyaca Waterfalls, and swim in the pool at the base of the falls.
- **Search for some of Costa Rica’s shyest species** in Corcovado, like Baird’s tapirs, red-backed squirrel monkeys, white-lipped peccaries, and scarlet macaws.

Sloth; Nauyaca Waterfalls; Scarlet macaw



## Iconic Costa Rica

ARENAL VOLCANO, OSA PENINSULA, PACUARE RIVER

Suggested 9 Days From \$4,000

Discover the essence of *pura vida* on this trip, which weaves must-do activities into must-see landscapes.

Arenal Volcano is surrounded by rainforest, with hanging bridges, ziplines, and a tram for exploring. You can even rappel down the face of a waterfall. Fly and boat to your next destination—Drake Bay on the Osa Peninsula, one of Costa Rica’s more off the beaten path gems. Walk sandy beaches, snorkel, and explore the wildlife-rich jungles of Corcovado National Park. For your trip finale, spend a day whitewater rafting on the breathtaking Pacuare River.

**Days 1-3:** San Jose, CR to Arenal Volcano. Hanging bridges, wildlife watching, hiking, rappelling. **4-6:** Osa Peninsula, Corcovado NP, and a beachfront jungle lodge. Snorkel, hike, swim, kayak, ride horses, spot wildlife. **7-8:** San Jose and exciting Pacuare River rafting. **9:** Flights home from San Jose.

BEST MONTHS TO TRAVEL: DECEMBER-APRIL

### FEATURES & OPTIONS

- **You’ll meet a diversity of wildlife** in a variety of environments—sloths to monkeys.
- **Rappelling, ziplining, horseback riding, kayaking, and whitewater rafting** keep you thrilled.
- **The Osa Peninsula gets you off the main tourist track** and deep into Costa Rica’s natural essence.
- **Explore a range of landscapes** including volcanic hot springs, rainforest, island and marine reserves, and a tropical river canyon.



Arenal volcano; Keel-billed toucan; Pacuare River float





# Peru

## Cultural Expedition to Peru

### CHACHAPOYAS TO CUSCO

Suggested 15 Days

From \$7,650

Before their conquest by the Incas, the Chachapoya controlled vast territory in Peru's Amazonian cloud forests. Among the hallmarks of the sophisticated Chachapoya culture were skillful mummification and the construction of intricate sarcophagi and mausoleums tucked into imposing cliffsides.

This intrepid cultural expedition takes you from remote Chachapoya cultural sites in the high Utcubamba Valley to the ultimate Incan destination of Machu Picchu. For all three legs of the trip—northern Peru's Amazonas region, a short time in Lima, and Cusco and the Sacred Valley—a private guide and driver meet you every morning for rich, custom-tailored explorations.

**Day 1:** Arrive Lima. **2:** Fly to Jaén. Traditional lunch on the way to Chachapoyas. **3:** Mausoleums of Revash, Museum at Leymebamba. **4:** Hike to Karajia Sarcophagi and Quiocta Caverns. **5:** Explore Kuélap Fortress. **6:** Hike to Gocta Falls. **7-8:** Fly to Lima; city tour, Larco Museum lunch. **9:** Fly to Cusco, descend to Sacred Valley; Moray Terraces and Maras salt works. **10:** Whitewater rafting, afternoon hike at Pumamarca Ruins. **11:** Hike from Chinchero to Huchuy Qosqo ruins, then to Lamay. **12:** Train to Machu Picchu. Explore Machu Picchu, hike Huayna Picchu. **13:** On to Sacred Valley; Ollantaytambo ruins, back to Cusco. **14:** Explore Cusco, including Koricanha Temple, Cusco cathedral, and Sacsayhuaman. **15:** Explore tranquil Tipón, then fly home via Lima.

*BEST MONTHS TO TRAVEL: JUNE-OCTOBER*

### FEATURES & OPTIONS

- **Take an eye-popping 20-minute aerial cable car ride** to the mountaintop fortress of Kuélap ("The Other Machu Picchu"), largest complex of stone ruins in the Americas.
- **Meet an elderly potter** who maintains the ancient artisanry of traditional Chachapoyan pottery.
- **Hike to towering Gocta Falls**, named after the sound made by howler monkeys and only revealed to the world in 2006.
- **Delve into Cusco and important Sacred Valley sites**, and explore Machu Picchu and Huayna Picchu.

Machu Picchu; Kuélap;  
Chachapoya sarcophagi





# Chile & Argentina



## Chilean Adventure

SANTIAGO, PUERTO VARAS, AND TORRES DEL PAINE

9 Days

From \$5,995

Limited to 12 Guests

Energy Index: Nice and Active

2021 Dates:

Feb 13-21

Nov 29-Dec 7

2022 Dates:

Feb 11-19

Connect with Chile's most beautiful nature and essential character on this rich adventure! It starts in Santiago's colorful markets and museums, Casablanca Valley's wine region, and Valparaiso. A short flight to Chile's Lake District opens the second leg of the trip, with forest hikes in Alerce Andino National Park and Vicente Pérez Rosales National Park. The last, unforgettable leg gives you two days at the extraordinary EcoCamp Patagonia, in the heart of Torres del Paine National Park. There, you'll head out each day with naturalists to hike and watch wildlife in the spectacular surroundings.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- **Tour the Bodegas RE vineyard**, where the family creates wine in giant, traditional clay jars.
- **Hike through primeval forests** to a 3,000-year-old Patagonian cypress tree and a waterfall.
- **Your sustainable geodesic dome** in EcoCamp Patagonia is a cozy nest in the soaring wilderness.

**Day 1:** Santiago's Central Market and other landmarks. **2:** Casablanca Valley wine. Seaport city of Valparaiso. **3:** Fly to Puerto Montt. Fish market and Catedral de Puerto Montt. **4:** Hike in Alerce Andino NP. **5:** Hike Vicente Pérez Rosales NP. **6:** Fly to Punta Arenas, off to Torres del Paine NP. **7-8:** EcoCamp Patagonia. Choose to hike, watch wildlife, kayak, ride horses, and more. **9:** Fly to Santiago and connect home.



Torres del Paine towers; Santiago's Plaza de Armas; Guanacos

## Adventure in Argentine Patagonia

LOS GLACIARES NATIONAL PARK AND ESTANCIA STAY

Suggested 14 Days

From \$8,550

Get both grand and intimate perspectives into Argentine Patagonia on this active, immersive adventure. The grand angles come first on privately guided hikes to breathtaking panoramas, alpine lakes, and Fitz Roy's forested foothills in Los Glaciares National Park. To those massif views, add a boat ride up to the awesome face of Perito Moreno Glacier, and a kayak excursion on Lago Argentino among towering blue icebergs.

That intimate perspective comes with your stay at a remote and gracious estancia, where you can experience Patagonia's rural life and traditions. You'll hike, ride horses, and enjoy the finest regional wines and garden-to-table cuisine.

**Days 1-2:** Buenos Aires. Explore on your own or with a guide. **3:** Fly to El Calafate. Transfer by private driver to El Chaltén. **4-5:** Full days with private naturalist guide for hiking and exploring Los Glaciares National Park. **6-8:** Private transfer along Lago Viedma to Estancia Helsingfors lodge (still in Los Glaciares) for three days of hiking, riding, wildlife watching, and appreciating great food and hospitality. **9-12:** Private transfer back to El Calafate. From your base there, take a day at Perito Moreno Glacier, and a day for kayaking at the Upsala Glacier. **13-14:** Fly back to Buenos Aires for a last evening and final day in the city.

BEST MONTHS TO TRAVEL: NOVEMBER-APRIL



Estancia Cristina; Fitz Roy range; Perito Moreno Glacier



# Dolomites



## Dolomites Delight

HIKING, HISTORY, AND CULTURE IN NORTHERN ITALY

8 Days

From \$7,150

Limited to 16 Guests

Energy Index: Active to Ambitious

2021 Dates: Jun 21-28 Jul 26-Aug 2 Sep 13-20

Culture, history, and hiking weave together into a magical journey through Italy's Dolomites Mountains—a stunning landscape of towering pinnacles, gentle foothills, and green valleys dotted with picturesque villages. This region is home to the Ladin people, who trace their lineage back to the Middle Ages, and whose culture is rich in traditions and customs that recall ancient times. You'll walk Ladin valleys and South Tyrolean villages, and hike wild alpine meadows, forests, and high terrain surrounded by soaring peaks. The adventure ends in the Prosecco area, known for its beauty as well as its namesake sparkling wine. Salute!

**Day 1:** Meet your guide in Bolzano. Off to village of Fie allo Sciliar; short hike. **2:** Cable car to town of Compaccio to begin the hike around Mount de Bulacia. **3:** Spectacular views hiking Puez-Odle Nature Park. **4:** Fairytale hike at Col de Locia. **5:** Cable car to Mount Lagazuoi to explore WWI tunnels. Cinque Torri for more history and hiking. Wine tasting. **6:** Hike Pralongia Plateau, with mountain restaurants along the way. **7:** Alpine resort town of Cortina D'Ampezzo. On to Prosecco region for lunch, hiking, and wine tasting. **8:** Venice for departures home.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- **Your knowledgeable guide** connects you beyond the iconic vistas to an intimate perspective of wildflowers, birds, and ancient Ladin history.
- **Enjoy the civilized style of European hiking**, with cable cars and trams, mountain restaurants, and wine at lunch.
- **Delight in distinctive, picturesque inns**, and gastronomy rooted in age-old farm-to-table culture.

Santa Maddalena village; Breakfast terrace; Sipping prosecco





Captivating Croatia

NATURE, HISTORY, CULTURE, AND CUISINE

9 Days

From \$5,250

Limited to 16 Guests

Energy Index: Nice and Active

2021 Dates: Jun 12-20 Jul 10-18 Sep 25-Oct 3

Explore profoundly historic, deeply beautiful Croatia on this adventure from the arrowhead-shaped Istria peninsula in the north, south to the Dalmatian Coast. Your adventures are hemmed between mountains and the Adriatic Sea, and present a superb off-the-beaten-path blend of nature, culture, history, and connection. You'll hike through beech forests and past turquoise lakes, hunt truffles, visit hilltop villages

and WWII island fortifications, and savor exquisite meals with welcoming hosts. Along the way you'll visit UNESCO World Heritage sites, nature reserves, national parks, and notable landmarks including an ancient monastery, medieval town tucked into Roman ruins, protected estuary, and the Blue Grotto.

Croatia



HIGHLIGHTS

- **Enjoy such culinary delights** as an oyster and mussel dégustation, truffle sampling, wine tastings, and traditional “under the bell” peka meal.
- **Boutique hotels and well-chosen restaurants** are the happy stepping stones of your journey.
- **Days are full and active** but the pace is measured, ensuring time for the sights, tastes, and experiences to really sink in.

**Day 1:** Meet your guide in Pula; tour most complete Roman colosseum in the world. **2:** Walk marble streets of coastal Rovinj; oyster and mussel tasting. **3:** Hike Parenzana trail (an old railway grade); truffle hunting and tasting. **4:** Visit tiny medieval town of Hum; hike Plitvice Lakes National Park, with 16 colorful lakes linked by falls and travertine pools. **5:** Hike Paklenica National Park through beech and black pine forest. This afternoon arrive Trogir, the “Little Venice” of Dalmatia. **6:** Explore Roman ruins in Split; board a ferry for the island of Vis, a contrast in unspoiled nature and historic military tunnels and bases. **7:** Walk to the highest point on Vis; trace the island’s various histories from Dionysius to Tito. **8:** Ferry to Bisevo Island; explore the fabulous Blue Grotto. Peka dinner back on Vis. **9:** Ferry to Split, airport for departures home.



Trogir; Plitvice Lakes National Park; Dalmatian Coast hike; Peka meal;



# Australia & New Zealand



Koala



## Extraordinary Australia

WILDLIFE, CULTURE, AND CUISINE

Suggested 25 Days From \$23,900

Nature and culture are at the heart of this exceptional journey, with attention to Australia's amazing food and wine as well. Expect an exquisitely curated array of unforgettable experiences, most of which push into Australia's lesser traveled corners. Your trip map includes the Great Barrier Reef, Kimberley region, Kakadu National Park, Arnhemland, Kantju Gorge, Kangaroo Island, and Tasmania.

Off-the-charts lodgings are a hallmark of the trip, like idyllic safari bush camps in Kakadu, a luxury tent pavilion by Uluru-Kata Tjuta, eco beach retreat, fly-in wilderness river lodge, and historic stone homestead.

**Days 1-2:** Sydney. **3-4:** Fly to Port Douglas beach retreat. Explore, cruise the Great Barrier Reef. **5-6:** Overnight at Quinkan rock art site. Cairns. **7:** Fly to Darwin. **8-10:** Kakadu and Arnhemland safaris. **11:** Fly to Kimberley wilderness river lodge. **12-13:** Heli ride to rock art, gorge hikes, river cruise. **14:** Fly back to Darwin. **15-17:** Fly to Uluru. Walk the base of Uluru and into Kantju Gorge. Day at Cave Hill. **18-20:** Fly to Kangaroo Island. Explore. **21-22:** Fly to Adelaide then Launceston, Tasmania. Evening quoll patrol. **23-25:** Interpretive overland tour from Launceston to Hobart. Flights home from Hobart.

BEST MONTHS TO TRAVEL: APRIL-OCTOBER

## FEATURES & OPTIONS

- **Explore Kangaroo Island**, a wild sanctuary for kangaroos, echidnas, koalas, platypus, and more.
- **Sail the Great Barrier Reef**; anchor in a blue lagoon, snorkel, and walk a white sandy beach.
- **Join an Aboriginal guide** for a remarkable camping experience at one of the world's most significant rock art sites.
- **Sit by a supper fire in the Tasmanian bush** and watch quolls, wallabies, wombats, and other animals come out for the evening.

King George Falls, Kimberley region; Hobart waterfront





New Zealand Wildlife Quest

PENGUINS, KIWIS, AND WHALES

Suggested 12 Days From \$7,000

Kiwis are the only birds with nostrils at the tip of their beaks. Yellow-eyed penguins nest in coastal forests. Bats are New Zealand's only native land mammal. Glowworms are luminescent larvae of the fungus gnat. How wild!

Discover the true nature of New Zealand on this active, wildlife-rich journey. You'll boat out from Kaikoura to spot sperm whales and dolphins, hike Fiordland National Park watching for blue ducks and long-tailed bats, and spend two very special days exploring Otago Peninsula and Stewart Island, where you might see yellow-eyed penguins and kiwis.

**Days 1-2:** Christchurch. Explore. **2:** Drive north to Kaikoura for whale watching and exploring. **3-4:** Drive to Southern Alps. Tekapo. Guided hiking in Hooker Valley. **5:** Ohau for biking. On to Dunedin. **6:** Guided wildlife hike on Otago Peninsula. **7:** Fly to remote Stewart Island, look for kiwis. **8-10:** Fly to Invercargill, explore Fiordlands from Te Anau. Hike, birdwatch, cruise Milford Sound. **11:** Drive to Queenstown, enjoy a lovely celebratory meal and toast. **12:** Flights home from Queenstown.

BEST MONTHS TO TRAVEL: LATE FEBRUARY-APRIL / SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER

FEATURES & OPTIONS

- Hike the pristine, primeval rainforest of Stewart Island for close encounters with rare birds.
- Sperm, humpback, blue, and southern right whales are seen off Kaikoura in various seasons.
- Cruise Milford Sound, a stunning fjord Rudyard Kipling called the eighth Wonder of the World.
- Savor stays in distinctive, perfectly situated accommodations.

South Island Sojourn

SOUTHERN ALPS TO DOUBTFUL SOUND

Suggested 8 Days From \$2,995

New Zealand's South Island is a force of nature—and the force is with you, in you, and all around you as you explore its dazzling mountains, lakes, forests, and fjords.

Your main adventures center in the magnificent Southern Alps and breathtaking World Heritage Fiordland National Park. In the mountains, you'll hike, helicopter to Tasman Glacier for an interpretive trek, and bike the Alps2Ocean Trail along Lake Ohau. In Fiordlands, hike on the stunning Routeburn Track and kayak in the intimate serenity of Doubtful Sound, with its wildlife-rich waters and islets.

**Day 1:** Auckland, fly to Christchurch. Drive to Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park. Walk the podocarp Peel Forest on the way. **2:** Tasman Glacier trek. **3:** Bike on the Alps2Ocean Trail. Drive to Lake Wanaka. **4:** Revel in the scenery on your drive to Fiordland National Park. **5:** Kayaking and wildlife watching on Doubtful Sound. **6:** Routeburn Track hike. **7:** Drive to Queenstown. Jet boat ride and explore. **8:** Flights home from Queenstown.

BEST MONTHS TO TRAVEL: SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER / MARCH-MAY



FEATURES & OPTIONS

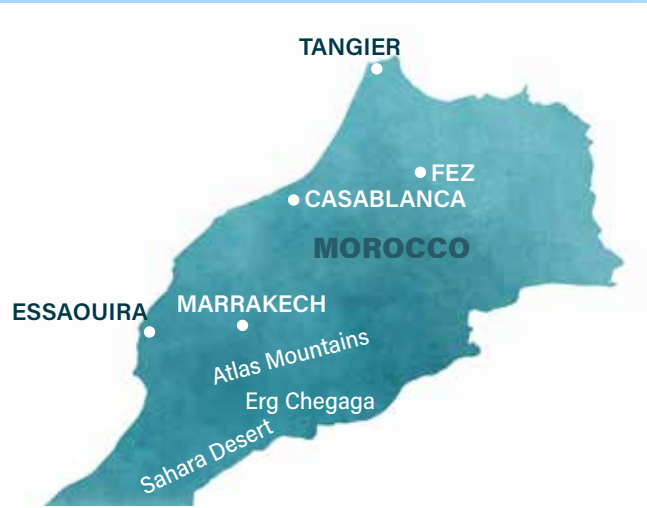
- Walk the undulating Tasman Glacier to see moulins and runnels and learn about glacial ecology.
- Paddle in the quiet, dramatically sculpted Doubtful Sound, watching for dolphins and penguins.
- Hike with a naturalist on the Routeburn Track, ascending through lush forest to alpine meadows.
- Relish exceptional lodgings with spectacular views and optimal access.



Humpback whale; Hooker Valley hike; Yellow-eyed penguins



# Morocco



## The Magic of Morocco

### IMPERIAL CITIES, ATLAS MOUNTAINS, AND SAHARA DESERT

Suggested 12 Days From \$6,550

Explore with local guides for an unforgettable immersion into Morocco's vibrant culture. You'll prowl souks and kasbahs in the ancient Imperial Cities of Marrakech and Fez, cross the Atlas Mountains, have tea with a Berber family, wander the red clay ksar of Ait Ben Haddou (set for "A Man Who Would be King"), and ride a camel to your luxurious desert camp. Throughout the journey, you stay in distinctive accommodations and savor delicious, authentic cuisine, from Marrakech street food to a gourmet Moroccan dinner under the Saharan stars.

**Days 1-4:** Marrakech. Medina history and culture immersion. Atlas Mountains hiking and tea with Berber family. **5-8:** Expedition to Sahara luxury desert camp. Ait Ben Haddou en route. Walking, sandboarding, stargazing, camel rides. Timbuktu trade route to oasis town of Zagora. **9-11:** Fez. Tannery tour, ceramic school experience, Moroccan cooking class. **12:** Transfer to Casablanca for flights home.

BEST MONTHS TO TRAVEL: OCTOBER-MARCH

### FEATURES & OPTIONS

- **Your guides crack open the real Morocco** for you to see, hear, taste, and begin to understand.
- **See the Sahara dunes** come into view as you approach the dramatic desert.
- **Delve into Fez**, historically important textile center and artisan capital of Morocco.
- **Spend two nights in a luxe desert camp** in the Moroccan Sahara.



Ait Ben Haddou; Sahara dunes; Marrakesh marketplace





# The Home Team

Back row, left to right: Jeff Lee, Jordan Simkins, Rob Wales. Middle row: Judy Schaap, Theresa Corelli, Julianne Mohr, Julie Eik, Amy Husted, Cary Costello, Kelsea Jacobs, Monica Napieralski. Front row: Carrie Lawrence, Cory Lawrence. Not pictured: Elin Hert, Sandi Gerchow.

## Our Commitment to You

Off the Beaten Path wants to be your travel partner for life. This has been our guiding star for more than 30 years, and it's never been a more relevant or important aspiration.

Travel is our passion, our mission, and the reason we get up-and-after-it in the morning. That said, the mission certainly became more challenging with the emergence of the coronavirus. Never in our wildest dreams did we imagine there would be a day we couldn't take travel for granted. Yes, it might be tricky to engineer seamless logistics on a complicated trip to Alaska or Australia. But we could always accomplish the goal of getting you off on a dream adventure pretty much exactly when, how, and where you wanted to go.

We are trusting it will come around that way again—and no matter what, we are still your travel partner for life. That means

we know you. We listen to you. We will find a way to keep you safe and in your comfort zone as you reconnect with your traveling spirit and get back out there exploring when the time is right.

Each member of the OBP team is here for you every step of the way, with an emphasis on exceptional personal service and responsiveness. We pull in unison, in one unwavering direction, to make sure your travels are remarkable and filled with heart and soul. There is so much to learn, see, and do, off the beaten path! We are here, at your service, whenever you're ready.

## At Your Service

800-445-2995

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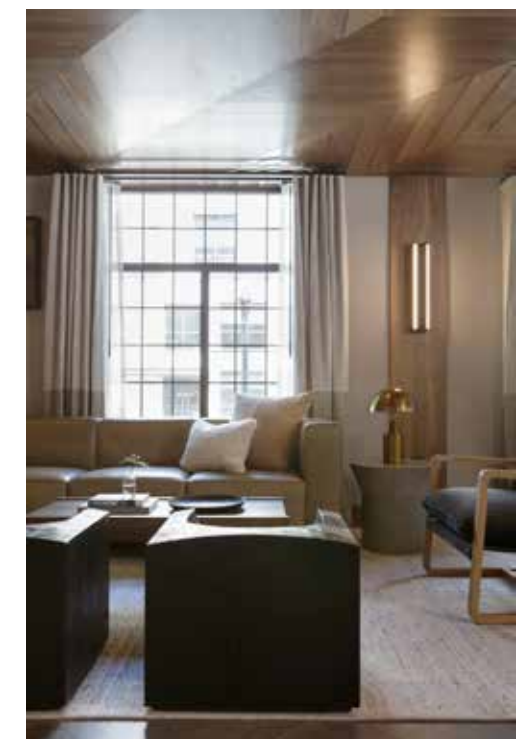
# The Kimpton Armory Hotel Bozeman Welcomes You!

Off the Beaten Path trips are all about making authentic connection. That includes what travelers do, who they meet—and where they stay. So we are thrilled to announce the opening of the Kimpton Armory Hotel Bozeman, a project-of-the-heart shepherded from vision to reality by OBP CEO Cory Lawrence.

The hotel repurposes and reimagines Bozeman's historic Armory, built in 1941 as America entered WWII. Prominent Montana architect Fred Willson designed the Art Deco-style building, which housed within its 8-inch reinforced concrete walls a gymnasium and drill floor, shooting range, band practice room, officers club, and other meeting rooms and lounges.

Like the Armory, the hotel was crafted to be a place where people could find just the right space. In addition to being an excellent place for travelers to stay, the hotel is also, importantly and intentionally, a comfortable community hub where visitors and locals alike can share a meal, enjoy some music, grab an adult beverage, and appreciate the fabulous artwork, most of which was created by local artists to reflect Bozeman's history and culture.

The Kimpton Armory Hotel is an extension of Off the Beaten Path's travel mission, and the culmination of our original invitation in 1986 to "be your friend out West." Please come visit! [www.armoryhotelbzn.com](http://www.armoryhotelbzn.com)



Off the Beaten Path is proud to be a founding member of the Adventure Collection, an alliance of highly respected travel companies dedicated to sustainable, responsible travel practices that respect human and natural communities.





# Terms & Conditions

OUR COMMITMENT

At the heart of our relationship with our travelers is our desire to be clear and fair when it comes down to the details. Because our terms and conditions may occasionally change, you will receive the most current version along with your travel documents at the time of booking. Since 1986, Off the Beaten Path ("OBP") has been partnering with travelers on fabulous experiences throughout the world. Being clear about our terms and conditions is at the heart of these successful partnerships.

MAKING RESERVATIONS

To secure your place on a Small Group Adventure or to begin planning your own Private Custom Journey, call (800) 445-2995 Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Mountain Time, or log on to [www.offthebeatenpath.com](http://www.offthebeatenpath.com) and select your journey of interest.

PAYMENT TERMS

Exceptions to these terms may apply for certain trip types (e.g., ranch and lodge stays, single destination trips, cruises, deluxe camping excursions, etc.) and will be discussed with you in advance. International departures are trips not based in the US or Canada. The following payment terms apply to all Small Group Adventures and Private Custom Journeys.

PAYMENT	DOMESTIC OR INTERNATIONAL	SMALL GROUP ADVENTURES	PRIVATE CUSTOM JOURNEYS
DEPOSIT (At Booking)	Domestic	\$500 deposit per person	50% of total trip price
	International	\$1,000 deposit per person	
FINAL PAYMENT	Domestic	Trip balance due 90 days prior to departure date	
	International		

SINGLE DESTINATIONS, RANCH VACATIONS, PRIVATE CHARTERS, AND FLY FISHING EXPEDITIONS

Travel planning that entails a single, or only a few, reservations are subject to payment terms that coincide with those imposed by the related service providers and may vary from the payment terms detailed above. In such cases the payment terms associated with your itinerary will be discussed with you as a part of the travel planning process.

PRICING

Small Group Adventures—Prices for Small Group Adventures detailed in this catalog are per person and are based on double occupancy. We work hard to maintain the rates that we publish, but reserve the right to adjust them should our own journey-related costs change materially. Although price changes rarely occur, you can always verify pricing with one of our travel advisors or at [www.offthebeatenpath.com](http://www.offthebeatenpath.com). We accept personal checks, wire transfers, and most major credit cards.

Single Travelers—We encourage solo travelers to join Small Group Adventures and for those who do, and occupy a single room, a single supplement will apply.

Family Pricing—Families love our trips—and we love to have them. To encourage this, we offer a 10% discount on our Small Group Adventures for children 12 years of age or under. (For younger than 5, call for special pricing.)

"Make It All Yours!"—We have many travelers who prefer to take over one of our Small Group Adventures exclusively for their own group. Call our office at (800) 445-2995 and speak to one of our Travel Advisors about making a departure yours. Tell us about your group and give us your preferred dates, then we'll determine if those dates are available, and if any pricing differences apply. Payment and cancellation terms will vary depending upon the details of your trip and will be covered with you at the time of booking.

What's included in the price of your Small Group Adventure—Trip pricing includes all lodging, activities, baggage handling, transportation and return airport transfers, permits, entrance fees, most meals (a handful of trips include one meal "on your own"—see itinerary for details), speakers, and professional guide service from the commencement point of your trip. Not included are trip interruption/cancellation insurance; costs associated with travel to and from the point of trip commencement; separately identified on-trip airfare; alcoholic beverages; end-of-trip gratuities (not required but strongly encouraged and customary); telephone calls; laundry service and other personal expenses; expenses incurred due to inclement weather or other acts of God; altered river, road, or trail conditions; sickness; flight delays; or unforeseen security issues.

Private Custom Journeys—Pricing for Private Custom Journeys detailed in this catalog is an estimate of the per person pricing for the trip detailed. In general terms, trip pricing for Private Custom Journeys is conveyed in one, per-person amount, inclusive of all accommodations, guided activities and experiences, travel design, on-trip support, and pre-departure package featuring your personalized Journey Guidebook, maps, and detailed regional information. As this service is tailored to your specific interests and needs, we are not able to provide itemized detail of individual costs. Trip pricing does not typically include travel to and from the point of trip commencement, on-trip transportation, rental car charges, meals, or gratuities, although exceptions to this will occur should specific requests be arranged in the planning process.

Ranch Vacations—OBP maintains one of the industry's most extensive, consumer-based databases of guest, dude, and working ranches in the American West. Our unique Ranch Matching Service combines this information with our traditional travel planning services to select the appropriate ranch experience for your specific needs and interests. Pricing is equal to the retail cost of the ranch property selected, plus a nominal fee for document, administrative, and mailing costs.

Fly Fishing Expeditions—As with Private Private Custom Journeys, pricing for Fly-Fishing Expeditions is entirely dependent upon the features, choices, and amenities that are developed in partnership with your travel planner. Pricing typically includes the lodge fees, planning services, support services while traveling, and pre-departure materials that are custom published specific to your itinerary. Pricing does not include transportation to and from your destination, rental car charges, or gratuities.

CONSENT AND AGREEMENT

You will be required to sign a traveler information form consenting and agreeing to these Terms & Conditions and acknowledging that you and your traveling companions are not relying on any oral, written, or visual statements of any kind, including promotional statements made by OBP to induce you to travel with OBP. Changes to this document can be made only in writing signed by an officer of OBP.

You acknowledge that in the event any part or portion of the Terms & Conditions is found to be void or unenforceable, then such part or portion will be stricken but the rest of this document will be given full force and effect.

Terms & Conditions, along with all other agreements made with OBP will be governed exclusively, in all respects, by and interpreted solely in accordance with the laws of the State of Montana. Your agreement will include submission to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of Montana and agreement that no other courts can exercise jurisdiction over the agreements and claims referred to herein. Any litigation pertaining to travel shall be instituted in the State of Montana and nowhere else.

Your agreement will include affirmation that you are of legal age to enter into the Agreement and that you have had sufficient time to read and understand what you are agreeing to in the Agreement before signing it and that it will be binding up your heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, and successors.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

In the event that OBP cancels your travel for reasons other than acts of insurrection, strikes, acts of God or nature, including public health concerns or pandemics of any kind, government restriction, or any other cause beyond the control of OBP, you will be refunded the entire amount that has been paid to that point, and OBP will pay for any change fees associated with airline tickets that you have purchased related to the trip. Cancellation fees charged by OBP for travel that you cancel on your own accord are necessary to cover the costs associated with development and document processing costs and/or the loss of appropriate time to resell the space. If you are unable to begin or complete your trip, notice must be given to OBP immediately and in writing. Refunds are based upon the date of receipt of written notice (mail, e-mail, or facsimile) and will be subject to the following cancellation fees as well as any additional fees associated with non-refundable advance payments made on your behalf related to your trip.

DOMESTIC (INCLUDES CANADA)	SMALL GROUP ADVENTURES	PRIVATE PRIVATE CUSTOM JOURNEYS
> 90 DAYS	\$250 per person	\$500 development deposit*
61 - 90 DAYS	25% of trip price	25% of trip price*
31 - 60 DAYS	50% of trip price	50% of trip price*
< 30 DAYS	100% of trip price	100% of trip price*

INTERNATIONAL	SMALL GROUP ADVENTURES	PRIVATE CUSTOM JOURNEYS
> 120 DAYS	\$250 per person	\$500 development deposit*
91 - 120 DAYS	25% of trip price	25% of trip price*
61 - 90 DAYS	50% of trip price	50% of trip price*
< 60 DAYS	100% of trip price	100% of trip price*

\*Cancellation fees for Private Private Custom Journeys will be in excess of this total to the extent that reservations made on your behalf are subject to fees greater than the amount imposed by OBP.

Single Destinations, Ranch Vacations, Yachting, and Fly Fishing Expeditions

Cancellation fees for these trip types are dependent on those fees imposed by the service providers associated with your trip. An additional OBP cancellation fee will also apply.

OTHER

Confirmed Departures and Group Size

Every Small Group Adventure has a stated minimum group size at which OBP guarantees the trip will run. Almost all domestic departures run when 2 travelers are booked. See individual trips for minimum number of travelers required.

Trip Interruption/Cancellation Insurance

We strongly recommend that you purchase trip interruption/cancellation insurance. Such insurance can be purchased directly through OBP. A full explanation of travel insurance coverage will be included with your trip confirmation materials. Travel insurance premiums are nonrefundable unless your journey is cancelled by OBP.

Late Bookings

Trip reservations made within 30 days of departure may be subject to additional fees to allow for express mailing and other necessary expediting.

Traveler Responsibility

Travelers are responsible for choosing a Small Group Adventure or Private Custom Journey consistent with their ability, fitness, and overall health. All travelers are required to complete and return their trip enrollment form and consent to these Terms and Conditions prior to the commencement of their travel with OBP. Travelers are also responsible for reading and understanding all pre-departure materials, bringing appropriate clothing and gear as suggested by OBP, and acting in a manner that is considerate to other people with whom they are traveling or with whom they come into contact.

Release from Liability and Assumption of Risk

Off the Beaten Path, LLC, its employees, shareholders, officers, and directors (collectively, "OBP") does not own or operate any entity which is to or does provide goods or services for your trip, including, for example, lodging facilities, transportation companies, guides or trip leaders, food service providers, equipment suppliers, ground and safari operators, etc., including, without limitation, various entities which may utilize the OBP name. OBP is not responsible for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any such person or entity nor for any act or inaction of any other third party not under its control.

Without limitation OBP is not liable for any direct, indirect, consequential, or incidental damage, injury, death, loss, accident, delay, inconvenience or irregularity of any kind which may be occasioned by reason of any act or omission beyond its control, including, without limitation, any willful or negligent act, failure to act, breach of contract of any third party such as an airline, train, hotel, restaurant or food supplier, bus, taxi, van or safari operator, local outfitter or guide, whether or not it uses the OBP name, which is to or does supply any goods or services for this trip. OBP is not responsible for any loss, injury, death or inconvenience due to delay or changes in schedule, overbooking or downgrading of accommodations, insolvency, or default of any third party, attacks by animals, sickness, the lack of appropriate medical care, evacuation to same, if necessary, weather, strikes, acts of God or nature, government restriction, acts of terrorism, civil disturbance or threats thereof, force majeure, war, quarantine, epidemics or the threat thereof, criminal activity, or any other cause beyond its control. Travelers agree to hold OBP harmless from its own negligence.

OBP reserves the right, either prior to or after departure, to cancel, change or re-price any tour, trip or expedition due to acts of insurrection, strikes, acts of God or nature, government restriction, or any other cause beyond its control. OBP may, as it deems desirable for the benefit of the trip, among other things, alter or omit any part of the itinerary, substitute hotels, leaders or trip features, or change any means of conveyance without notice and without allowance of refund, with the liability for increased costs, if any, to be borne by trip members. OBP reserves the right to pass on fuel surcharges or other cost increases beyond its control.

All Traveler Information Forms are subject to acceptance by OBP in Bozeman, Montana. OBP reserves the right to accept or reject any person as a trip member at any time. Trip members grant OBP express permission to take photographic records of its trips for promotional and commercial use.

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# 2021 Journeys Calendar

PAGE	TRIP	TERRITORY	TRIP TYPE	# DAYS	FROM PRICING*	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
18	Essence of Yellowstone & Grand Teton	Rocky Mountains	Group	6	\$3,795						•	•		•			
19	Yellowstone Wildlife Safari	Rocky Mountains	Group	6	\$3,595					•				•			
20	Hiking in Yellowstone	Rocky Mountains	Group	6	\$3,695							•	•				
21	The Great American West	Rocky Mountains	Group	7	\$3,995						•	•	•				
22	Yellowstone's Winter Wonders	Rocky Mountains	Group	6	\$4,295	•	•										•
23	Exploring Glacier National Park	Rocky Mountains	Group	6	\$4,195							•	•				
24	Crown of the Continent	Rocky Mountains	Group	6	\$3,575							•	•				
25	Canadian Rockies Quest	Rocky Mountains	Group	7	\$4,795						•	•	•				
26	Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks	Rocky Mountains	Custom	9	\$3,400					■	■	■	■	■	■		
27	Gorgeous Glacier	Rocky Mountains	Custom	9	\$3,000							■	■	■			
30	Classic Canyon Medley	Desert Southwest	Group	7	\$4,095				•	•					•		
31	Hiking Utah's Parklands	Desert Southwest	Group	9	\$5,295					•					•		
32	Zion and Beyond	Desert Southwest	Group	7	\$3,995			•	•					•	•		
33	Arches, Canyonlands, Bears Ears, and Mesa Verde	Desert Southwest	Group	6	\$3,195				•					•	•		
34	Big Secret, Big Bend	Desert Southwest	Group	7	\$3,250			•	•						•	•	
35	Puebloan Mystery	Desert Southwest	Group	7	\$3,095				•	•					•		
36	Essential Southwest Circuit	Desert Southwest	Custom	9	\$2,950			■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		
37	Utah's Mighty Five	Desert Southwest	Custom	8	\$2,800				■	■	■	■	■	■	■		
39	Joshua Tree and Death Valley	California	Group	6	\$3,750			•							•	•	
40	Seasons of Yosemite	California	Group	6	\$3,695				•	•	•				•		
41	California Classics	California	Custom	10	\$3,375				■	■	■	■	■	■	■		
42	Hiking Olympic National park	Pacific Northwest	Group	6	\$3,595						•	•		•	•		
43	Canadian Island Retreat	Pacific Northwest	Custom	8	\$3,500				■	■	■	■	■	■	■		
45	Great Alaska Expedition	Alaska	Group	9	\$7,995						•	•	•				
46	Glacier Bay and the Inside Passage	Alaska	Group	7	\$4,995						•	•	•				
47	True Alaska	Alaska	Custom	12	\$9,300						■	■	■				
48	Alaska's National Parks Grand Slam	Alaska	Custom	19	\$17,500							■	■				
50	Wild Florida	Florida	Group	7	\$4,695		•		•						•	•	
51	Isle Royale Wilderness Sojourn	Great Lakes	Group	8	\$4,795							•	•	•			
53	The Big Island and Maui	Hawai'i	Custom	9	\$4,895	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
54	Costa Rica's True Nature	Costa Rica	Custom	13	\$6,695	■	■	■									■
55	Iconic Costa Rica	Costa Rica	Custom	9	\$4,000	■	■	■	■								■
57	Cultural Expedition to Peru	Peru	Custom	15	\$7,650						■	■	■	■	■		
58	Chilean Adventure	Chile	Group	9	\$5,995		•									•	•
59	Adventure in Argentine Patagonia	Chile	Custom	14	\$8,550	■	■	■	■							■	■
61	Dolomites Delight	Europe	Group	8	\$7,150						•	•	•	•			
62	Captivating Croatia	Europe	Group	9	\$5,250						•	•		•	•		
65	Extraordinary Australia	Australia & New Zealand	Custom	25	\$23,900				■	■	■	■	■	■	■		
66	South Island Sojourn	Australia & New Zealand	Custom	8	\$2,995			■	■	■				■	■	■	
67	New Zealand Wildlife Quest	Australia & New Zealand	Custom	12	\$7,000		■	■	■					■	■	■	
67	The Magic of Morocco	Africa	Custom	12	\$6,550	■	■	■							■	■	■

## Private Custom Journeys

■ See referenced page for sample itinerary with journey features and options. This is just a starting point—Off the Beaten Path Private Custom Journeys are fully tailored to your interests, preferences, and needs. Final pricing will depend on the specific details of your trip.

## Small Group Adventures

• See referenced page for trip description, maximum group size, specific departure dates, and energy index rating. Earliest bookers receive lowest tier price. Trip price excludes any on-trip airfare or special permit fees.

## SMALL GROUP ADVENTURE ACTIVITY INDEX

If you have any questions or concerns about trip activity levels, don't hesitate to call us at 800-445-2995.

EASY GOING

1-2 miles of walking or hiking each day, plus easygoing explorations.

NICE AND ACTIVE

2-6 miles of walking or hiking each day, plus physically active exploration.

ACTIVE TO AMBITIOUS

4-10 miles of hiking each day with potential elevation gain, plus other high-energy activities.

\*Pricing assumes double occupancy. Supplemental fee for single travelers not sharing a room. See website for full details.



**Flawless trip! I've taken two OBP tours  
and tell everyone about your  
superb company.**

W.R., ZION AND BEYOND, SMALL GROUP ADVENTURE

**The best journey of my life!**

A.B., CLASSIC CANYON MEDLEY, SMALL GROUP  
ADVENTURE

**This was the best group trip I've ever  
been on. Communication, information,  
accommodations, guides—all great.**

L.U., WINTER WONDERS SMALL GROUP ADVENTURE

**The two trips we've taken have been  
incredible—well planned out, great  
activities, superior guides. It is so nice  
to have everything planned out  
and taken care of in advance.**

B.W., ROCKIES CUSTOM TRAVELER

**Because of the excellent, flexible  
planning, we missed crowds and were  
able to make lots of unexpected stops  
to see more amazing sights.**

D.M., DESERT SOUTHWEST CUSTOM TRAVELER



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