

OFF The BEATEN PATH

2023 Journeys







DEAR FRIEND ...

It is that thrilling time of year when we get to introduce our annual *Journeys* catalog and share the latest round of wondrous OBP experiences to some of the most inspiring and beautiful landscapes in the world.

As much as ever, travel has emerged as essential to our well-being. No different than exercise or reading or reflection or nourishment, travel sustains us and makes us strong. Out-of-the-ordinary encounters delight our senses which, in turn, remind us of the importance of our existence.

When done correctly, travel compels us to develop a sense of place and in this process, we often find something new about ourselves. Consecutive days of hiking or active engagement while traveling may inspire more of the same when you return home. A cultural connection when exploring a new landscape opens your eyes to a different way of thinking that measurably alters your approach to life.

Across a grand spectrum, the best travels change us in good ways, making us feel better about ourselves, our world, and how the two can best interact. Each time we travel, we've done something incredibly beneficial for ourselves.

This year, our *Journeys* catalog inspires all of us to reconnect to the great and essential benefits of travel. I hope there are many things that strike a cord and inspire you to do something good for yourself — to travel! And when inspiration strikes, our whole team will be ready and waiting for your call.

Wishing you the very best in travel and life,



Cory T. Lawrence, President & CEO

Front Cover — Above or below, Antelope Canyon astonishes, creating layer upon layer of unforgettable memories. Inside Front Cover — Shaking it off: Alaska brown bear wringing out after a morning of fishing. Back Cover — Taking a closer look, a grey wolf haunts the landscape in Yellowstone National Park.

Zoom Out

Zoom, YouTube, Netflix — the time of living inside a screen is over.

Getting our faces out of that cold, blue glow and into the sun's wholesome radiance is where and how we'll find real focus again.

And travel? It offers not just the chance to zoom out and see the bigger picture, but also the perfect vehicle to venture headlong back into the real world.

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GET BACK TO THE **BIGGER PICTURE**.

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Connecting to the natural world; founder and original OBP swan, Bill Bryan, joins a glacier exploration of AK's Kenai Fjords National Park.

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(RE) CONNECT

You stretch out your fingers, finding a new connection to the natural world.

You're present in the moment — but this time there's electricity in your senses. Colors are a little richer, birds are a bit more chatty, and the promise of this day is elevated; sanguine and filled with anticipation.

To varying degrees, we're all finding ourselves just now comprehending how many important things we've taken for granted over the past few years. Simple things, like handshakes and hugs, and the stunning power of smiles unmasked. Bigger things, too, like saddling a horse for a morning alpine ride or getting out of the workaday and into our world; where curiosity about a small shop in a new place opens a door — and your heart.

It's a wondrous time! Without tether or tie, we can reconnect with the enduring, ever-yielding value of travel. As exciting, we can do it together, sharing the enthusiasm, meaning, and joy with each other. Memories are always more precious when made with those we love, and travel only magnifies this significance.

Losing ourselves in a vibrant, pulsating South American market; listening, eyes closed, to the misty hiss of a Hawaiian waterfall; sharing stories with long-time and newfound friends alike — *these* are the moments our souls have been craving.

As we reconnect — with our world, each other, ourselves, and travel, on whole — we are immediately contented. Something new is now ours to enjoy, something remarkable has just happened, and everything seems right in the world.

Although admittedly biased on the concept, we feel the essential value of travel is most reliably found *off the beaten path*.

Join us this year — at the confluence of journey and destination, where the heart of the traveler meets the soul of the place.

LET'S (RE)TURN TO TRAVEL.

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(RE) EMERGE

Why Now, Why Off the Beaten Path

Remember when there was no internet, and trying to find the best places to go relied on possibly outdated books and suggestions from your niece who studied abroad? We do. And what's funny is that, even with all the Google Reviews and Top Ten lists out there on the Web, finding the most authentic and perfect (for you) travel experiences still takes plenty of effort — and we know that your time is your most valuable resource.

Well, we've been there, done that, found the better route, talked to the local proprietor, cemented relationships, hiked the hard-to-find trail, and sampled the coffee (both regular and decaf) — all so any 'unknowns' you experience will be only those serendipitous ones that define a fantastic trip.

A number of years ago, *Conde Nast Traveler* referred to us as the world's "travel shrink". We are eager to understand you - and then use our deep understanding of place to create a bespoke experience that truly connects you to the landscapes you explore. It's serious and important business to us. Why? Because travel is so important — so essential to a life well lived.

It's hard to identify one element that was less spectacular than the others. We had a fabulous time and made wonderful friends.

OVERSTREET FAMILY, DESERT SOUTHWEST SMALL GROUP ADVENTURE



WE'RE READY FOR YOU.

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(RE) FINE

Distinctive Lodging and Proprietors

There's no doubt that Off the Beaten Path trips are all about the outdoors after all, our name conjures up visions of venturing down the trail less-traveled. But, after a day spent exploring and collecting a few dozen not-too-soonforgotten memories, coming home to local accommodations that are equally appealing and noteworthy, well that's nice, too. Sometimes, it makes all the difference.

We believe the ideal trip doesn't have to sacrifice great food and a pillow fluffed to your liking in order to deliver a superb outdoor-focused journey. We prioritize a combination of comfort and strategy, staying at the most distinctive accommodations that work best for our itineraries. Sometimes, that's a world-class hotel, but more often it's the locally-owned boutique lodge in the perfect location, or the luxury camp with easy access to wildlife viewing, or a small inn near the place that serves the best "under the bell" *peka* meal (see Croatia, page 68) or most authentic *asado* (see Argentina, page 64).

Your lodging will immerse you in the culture and history surrounding you. These are the places that become your home away from home — and that you'll go home talking about.

You really did what you promised:
found us the perfect places to stay...
that we would not have been able
to find. You really listened!!

VAN SCHIE/STAAL FAMILY, CUSTOM JOURNEY



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ASSURE

Exceptional Guides

Guides are interpreters in the broadest sense of the word. They translate years of experience and expertise into language and concepts that the rest of us can understand, no matter our foreknowledge of a given subject. They look at their surroundings through a lens that is more finely-focused than ours and are always flipping between the obvious and obscure in search of new knowledge and nuggets of nuance to share with those of us who arrive wide-eyed and inquisitive. Connecting you to your surroundings is paramount.

The job of an Off the Beaten Path guide is to do all of this, while seamlessly maintaining a sense of fun and adventure along the way. Even if they've seen a hundred wolves, they will share in the delight of your first sighting and celebrate that sense of curiosity and wonder. It's this combination of proficiency and conviviality that is the hallmark of the OBP guide, and, in turn, an invaluable part of every guided experience we offer.

Great, great guides! I can't say enough good things about them! They were the ultimate guides! I think most of us learned many things, and didn't even know we were in a 'classroom'!

JP, SMALL GROUP ADVENTURE





(RE) ABSORB

Authentic, localized, out-of-the-ordinary experiences

Expectations — knowing what to expect can make a good thing great, right? But in the context of travel, aren't surprise and delight part of the goal? If every moment is scripted, how does one come away thinking, *wow*, that was truly mind-blowing?

We have spent decades unearthing the unique, circumnavigating the ordinary, and crafting the kinds of rich experiences that qualify as once-in-a-lifetime. We're all about staying away from the crowds, so we keep our trips small and agile. If you're coming with us to Yellowstone National Park, yes, you're going to want to see Old Faithful — but we're often able to pivot and adjust minute-by-minute at popular sites to help you forget about everyone else so you can focus on collecting memories that are uniquely your own. With every custom itinerary we craft, we stay true to the unmistakable disposition reflected in our company name.

Off the beaten path is so many things. At its heart, however, is surprise, delight, serendipity. Something for everyone, on whole, and yet, intensely just for you and your traveling companions.

 Without a doubt one of the best trips we ever took with a travel company.
 Well organized and planned. Excellent places to stay and things to see and do.
 A surprise at every turn. Remarkable.

GATEWOOD-KEIM FAMILY, SMALL GROUP ADVENTURE

Humpback whale waves "hi" off the coast of HI; Balance will find you in Big Bend NP; Traditional Quechuan weaver provides color and context in Cusco, Peru.

(RE) AFFIRM

Stewardship of places; respect for people and their heritage

Alaska, Costa Rica, Africa; we find beauty in so many places. But it's the people who are living within them that transform scenic landscapes into something so much more enchanting. People who have made the landscape home and serve as proud stewards of a heritage that is theirs to share. As travelers, it's easy to become onlookers. Our goal is to heighten your curiosity, open you up to connection and then, to create understanding and genuine care for cultures and environments encountered while traveling. At this point of convergence — curiosity, openness, and connection — travel takes on new meaning and the traveler is lifted, enriched, changed.

When we lead you out to sink yourself into these fascinating places, it's our self-imposed obligation to act as stewards of each location we visit. Every destination has its own unique story and character. Understanding the heritage of each town or souk or village we visit is critical in painting the complete picture of any travel experience, from our own backyard to the far reaches of the globe.

If, in this exploration of what is real and true, our travelers are inspired to join us in protecting the people and places that make our world special, we will have achieved our highest purpose.

As much as anything, stewardship and friendly support of the landscapes we hold dear is the reason why we're here.

Very knowledgeable, interesting, open-minded, great cultural perspectives in each of the places we explored. Above and beyond.

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BENZIGER FAMILY, SMALL GROUP ADVENTURE

Join like-minded travelers on a fully guided journey.

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Small Group Adventures

EXCEPTIONAL TRIPS FOR CURIOUS TRAVELERS



Come see the 'real world' in a way that is uniquely convenient and adventurous, all at the same time. Immerse yourself in new places, see jaw-dropping landscapes and wildlife, and learn about local culture from sage guides who are with you every step of the way — all with a limited number of fellow travelers who share your passion for exploration.

Small Group Size, Guaranteed

Most trips run with a minimum of two guests, and cap at 12 to 16 participants. This ensures the undivided attention of your guides and makes for plenty of room in the vans. The small group size also allows flexibility to shift gears based on personal interests, and opens the way to spontaneity when unexpected opportunities arise. Our minimal group size maximizes your personal experience.

Stellar Guides

Your guides are experts in the plants, wildlife, and history of your destination, and they know which trail is best for any condition and season. But they also have an uncanny knack for enhancing your journey in sometimes profound ways. They genuinely care about the content and quality of your trip and want you to love these special places as much as they do.

Creative, Curated Itineraries

Each day is a tapestry of well-paced delight, as you hike, float, learn about cultural traditions, stop in at interesting galleries and unique museums, savor regional cuisine, and take every opportunity to slip into the local scene. Logistics are engineered to minimize drive time and avoid peak crowds at must-see landmarks like Delicate Arch in Arches National Park and the Mariposa Grove of giant sequoias in Yosemite.

Distinctive Accommodations

The quest for sense-of-place connection lies at the heart of OBP trips, and that includes your accommodations. You'll stay in adobe haciendas, seaside inns, remote wilderness lodges, historic national park hotels, eco retreats, boutique tipis, and sweet cabins. And on some trips you might stay in a mom-and-pop motel in the middle of nowhere because the middle of nowhere is just fifteen minutes away from the exact somewhere you've come so far to see.

WE'RE HERE WHEN YOU'RE READY TO (RE)EXPLORE.

Reserve any fully guided OBP Small Group Adventure exclusively for your own family or group of friends. **Talk to a Travel Advisor for details at 800-445-2995.**





Life is short. Why not travel exactly as you've always dreamed?



Private Custom Journeys designed just for you

How it Works

It's easy! First, we chat about where you want to go, what sorts of things interest you, how active you'd like to be, and what particular goals or special needs you'd like us to factor in. Then your expert Travel Planner develops a trip proposal packed with suggestions for activities, lodgings, and other essential elements. We also include recommendations for select guided experiences. Exploring with a local guide heightens your adventure and can deepen your journey in unexpected and unforgettable ways. You will learn a lot about your destination just through this process! After you review the proposal and we've adjusted the plan to your satisfaction, we manage all the details — locking in your reservations and making any other necessary arrangements.

Your Personal Journey Guidebook



We send you off with a **Journey Guidebook** detailing each day's itinerary, including details about the reservations we've managed for you, meeting times, contact information, and driving directions, if you're driving. The guidebook also includes a wealth of additional information, including trail descriptions, travel tips,

notes on natural and cultural history, lists of fun galleries and shops, and ideas on where to find the best local fare. It's like a having a friend in the back seat, opening the door to special OBP moments along the way.

Savor your Time

At a certain point in our lives, we realize that the thing we place the most value in is time. Working with our expert Travel Planners, you can shortcut all the research and circumnavigate the missteps, and instead focus on the aspects of your trip that will make you, your family, or your group love every minute of it. Your Planner's mission is to pair you with the ideal lodge, help you compare and contrast the best hiking trails, and provide the kind of insider info that will delight your fellow travelers. Your return on this kind of investment will never be forgotten and is measured in multiples of the actual dollars spent.



Off the Beaten Path started out in 1986 as a scrappy little company planning custom trips to the American West. More than three decades later we're not so little anymore, and our geography has greatly expanded. With our long experience, deep local knowledge, and trusted connections to guides and hosts along the way, your trip will hit the proverbial home run. No other company will offer you better, more personalized travel advice or be more attentive to your needs when it comes to designing your private trip.

PLAN EARLY TO (RE)IMAGINE YOUR PERFECT TRIP.

REGION

Rocky Mountains







ESSENCE OF YELLOWSTONE AND GRAND TETON

Wildlife Watching, Floating, and Discovery

7 Days | From \$5,995 | Limited to 16 Guests
2023 Dates: Jun 3-9, Jun 17-23, Jul 1-7, Jul 15-21, Jul 29-Aug 4, Aug 12-18, Aug 26-Sep 1, Sep 9-15, Sep 23-29
Make it Private. Book an exclusive departure of this trip.

Discover the essence 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 elk, wolves, bison, bears, as well as iconic birds like bald eagles and trumpeter swans. An early morning wildlife watching float on the Snake River seals the sense of wild quiet.

Your expert guide has intimate knowledge of this landscape 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 & Itinerary

- 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 peaceful float on the Snake River and an easy boat ride on Jenny Lake.
- This is a true "insider's journey," with stays in national park lodges.

Day 1: Meet your guide and traveling companions over dinner at the very special "OBP sister hotel," the Kimpton Armory in downtown Bozeman, MT. **2:** Head down through the Paradise Valley to Yellowstone. **3:** Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone. Look for wolves in Hayden Valley. Old Faithful. **4:** Walk the Upper Geyser Basin. **5:** Head to Grand Teton, hike and explore. **6:** Snake River wildlife watching float. **7:** Fly home from Jackson, WY.



YELLOWSTONE WILDLIFE SAFARI

Spring and Fall Wildlife Watching

7 Days | From \$5,395 | Limited to 16 Guests **2023 Dates:** May 6-12, May 13-19, May 20-26, Sep 9-15, Sep 16-22, Sep 30-Oct 6

Make it Private. Book an exclusive departure of this trip.

All the creatures that lived in Yellowstone before western settlement still roam, fly, and swim there: grizzly bears, wolves, bison, trumpeter swans, Yellowstone cutthroat trout, and more.

This journey offers the most dedicated, wildlife-related "field time" of all our trips. Your guide knows the ecology of Yellowstone's wild residents, and can help you deepen your knowledge and develop your wildlife spotting skills. In the spring, bison calves are cavorting and bear cubs are trailing after their mama. In the fall, bull elk are bugling and bears are feasting in preparation for hibernation. Guests on past trips have seen extraordinary sights, and you will too.

Highlights & Itinerary

- See famous Yellowstone landmarks between your dusk and dawn wildlife observations.
- Spring and fall are the best times for observing 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: Meet your guide and traveling companions over dinner at the very special "OBP sister hotel," the Kimpton Armory in downtown Bozeman, MT. **2:** Into the magic of Yellowstone. Geysers! **3:** Scope Hayden Valley for bears, harlequin ducks, and other wildlife. Hike at Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone. **4:** Wildlife watching in Hayden Valley, Mammoth Hot Springs travertine terraces. **5:** Scan Lamar Valley for wolves. **6:** Morning wildlife watching then off to historic Chico Hot Springs. **7:** Bozeman for flights home.





THE GREAT AMERICAN WEST

Mount Rushmore, Devils Tower, Yellowstone, and More

8 Days | From \$5,375 | Limited to 16 Guests 2023 Dates: Jun 3-10, Jul 1-8, Aug 19-26, Sep 2-9

Make it Private. Book an exclusive departure of this trip.

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 & Itinerary

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



YELLOWSTONE'S WINTER MAGIC

Wildlife, Ethereal Thermal Basins, and Old Faithful

7 Days | From \$5,995 | Limited to 16 Guests 2022/2023 Dates: Dec 23-29, Dec 28-Jan 3, Jan 2-8, Jan 7-13, Jan 14-20, Jan 16-22, Feb 4-10, Feb 18-24, Feb 20-26, Feb 25-Mar 3

Make it Private. Book an exclusive departure of this trip.

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.

Photo credit: David Thompson, top

JOIN US FOR NEW YEAR'S IN YELLOWSTONE! Call for details or to reserve your spot.



Yellowstone New Year Dec 28, 2022-Jan 3, 2023







Highlights & Itinerary

- 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.

Day 1: Meet your guide and traveling companions over dinner at the very special "OBP sister hotel," the Kimpton Armory in downtown Bozeman, MT.
2: Mammoth Hot Springs, Yellowstone. 3: Wildlife watching in Lamar Valley.
4: Snow coach to Old Faithful Snow Lodge, stop at Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone. 5: Walk geyser basin boardwalks. Option to rent x-c skis or snowshoes. 6: Snowcoach tour, then leave the park via the West Entrance for a night at a classic guest ranch or the North Entrance with a stay at a historic hot springs resort. 7: Bozeman for flights home.



HELI-HIKING IN THE CANADIAN ROCKIES

Fun and Adventure from the Backcountry to Banff

9 Days | From \$9,995 | Limited to 16 Guests
2023 Dates: Jul 11-19, Jul 23-31, Aug 4-12, Aug 13-21
Make it Private. Book an exclusive departure of this trip.

Get high on life with a dream-come-true heli-hiking adventure in the Canadian Rockies. Revel in four days and three nights of uncrowded, exclusive access to some of the most beautiful backcountry hiking British Columbia has to offer. You stay in a beautiful off-the-grid mountain lodge with guided, fly-out hiking adventures to stunning viewpoints through lush alpine valleys and along ridgelines. At the end of each day, soak in an outdoor hot tub and enjoy gourmet meals. The journey is bookended by beloved Canadian Rockies classics like Moraine Lake, Lake Louise, and the town of Banff.

Photo credit: Robin O'Neill, top; Taylor Burk, right inset









Highlights & Itinerary

- Experienced guides tailor your hike to match your preference, whether that's wandering or peak bagging.
- The trails aren't necessarily hard, just hard to get to. That's why you take the "heli."
- Your lodge operator pioneered heli-hiking, guaranteeing the pinnacle of operational safety and the height of hospitality.

Day 1: Meet your group and guide for dinner in a "railroad-era" grand and historic hotel in downtown Calgary, AB. 2: Head out for Lake Louise with stops on the way. 3: Lake Louise and Moraine Lake; possible visits to Takkakaw Falls and Natural Bridge. 4: Shuttle to heli-pad and fly to mountain lodge. Afternoon heli-hiking. 5-6: Full days of hiking and exploring from the lodge with choice of activities. 7: Heli out of lodge; drive to Banff.
8: Full day to explore Banff. 9: Calgary for departures home.



EXPLORING GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

Mountain Hiking, Boating, and Wildlife

7 Days | From \$5,775 | Limited to 16 Guests **2023 Dates:** Jun 24-30*, Jul 1-7, Jul 8-14*, Jul 15-21, Jul 22-28*, Jul 29-Aug 4*, Aug 5-11, Aug 12-18*, Aug 19-25, Sept 2-8*, Sep 9-15

Make it Private. Book an exclusive departure of this trip.

Glacier National Park is tucked up against the Canadian border in northern Montana. Explore this stunning, glacier-sculpted mountain landscape with naturalist-led hikes, a Flathead River float, a cruise across Swiftcurrent Lake, and a jaw-dropping drive over Goingto-the-Sun Road. Glacier is home to its original complement of creatures, and you might spot mountain goats, grizzly bears, pikas, and more during your journey.

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

Highlights & Itinerary

- Glacier National Park guides join your OBP guides to ensure everyone can hike at their own pace.
- Mix your hikes with a fun whitewater float on the Middle Fork of the Flathead, plus a boat ride across two lakes to get to a hike!
- The view and wildlife observation opportunities from your Many Glacier Hotel deck are justifiably renowned.



Day 1: Meet your guide and traveling companions over dinner in the charming heart of Whitefish, MT. **2:** Off to the Flathead River for half-day float, then on to Lake McDonald Lodge. **3:** Drive Going-to-the-Sun Road to Logan Pass for a full day of guided hiking. **4:** Back up to Logan Pass and on to Many Glacier. Picnic lunch. **5:** Boat ride across Swiftcurrent and Josephine Lakes, then hike to Grinnell Glacier. **6:** Guide's choice hiking from Many Glacier. **7:** Whitefish for flights home.

*These departures feature route adjustments and modified lodging. Speak with a Travel Advisor for additional details.

CUSTOM





Features & Itinerary

- Leave the crazy world behind and peace out on a llama trek in the beautiful Flathead National Forest.
- Your luxury 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; catch a show at the Summer Playhouse in Bigfork.

GORGEOUS GLACIER

Glacier National Park and Flathead National Forest

Suggested 9 Days | From \$4,450 Best Months to Travel: July-September

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 glamp 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.

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.

CUSTOM



YELLOWSTONE AND GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARKS

Wilderness and Wonder — Fine-Tuned for You

Suggested 9 Days | From \$4,650 Best Months to Travel: May-October

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.

Features & Itinerary

- **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 both parks.
- The stunning view from the Jackson Lake Lodge dining room is a feast for the eyes.



Days 1-3: Arrive in 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.

CUSTOM





Features & Itinerary

- The list: Badlands, Minuteman Missile, Mount Rushmore, Crazy Horse Memorial, Devils Tower, and the iconic Wyoming and Montana national parks.
- Wildlife abounds throughout the trip, including guided wildlife watching in Yellowstone's Lamar Valley, "America's Serengeti."
- Each day brings enriching experiences and magical moments to create lifetime memories.
- Historic park accommodations include the State Game Lodge, Jenny Lake Lodge, Old Faithful Inn, and Many Glacier Hotel.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARKS GRAND SLAM

Wildlife, Mountains, and Monuments

Suggested 17 Days | From \$9,450 Best Months to Travel: April-September

Wend through some of the most storied places in the Northern Rockies on a beautiful sweep from the Black Hills of South Dakota through Wyoming and Montana. Skies are big and landscapes are boundless on this journey from the sculpted stone Badlands, to Yellowstone's geyser basins and broad valleys, to the soaring peaks of Glacier. Local guides and your comprehensive OBP Journey Guidebook ensure you know the important tales and trails as you follow scenic roads through small western towns and vast public lands. Guided explorations and active days fill this journey of discovery with endless magical moments.

Day 1: Arrive in Rapid City, SD; head to State Game Lodge in Custer State Park.
2-3: Guided hiking and exploring; Badlands NP, Minuteman Missile National Historic Site, Mount Rushmore, Crazy Horse Memorial. 4: Drive to Buffalo, Wyoming; stop at Devils Tower. 5: Over the Big Horn mountains to Grand Teton NP. 6: Hike, explore, boat. 7: Quiet Snake River wildlife float. 8: Into Yellowstone NP; Old Faithful Inn. 9: Guided hiking and exploring. 10: Drive through Yellowstone high country into the Lamar Valley. 11: Guided wildlife watching. 12: Head north to Glacier NP (many wows per mile). 13: Guided hiking.
14: Drive the eye-popping Going-to-the-Sun Road to Many Glacier; stop at Logan Pass to hike. 15: Boat across Swiftcurrent and Josephine Lakes to Grinnell Glacier trail.
16: Guided hiking in Two Medicine area. 17: Departures home from Kalispell, MT.

REGION

Desert Southwest







Highlights & Itinerary

- Your knowledgeable naturalist guide illuminates the nature, history, and culture of the region.
- Follow your leader through a cool slot canyon near Lake Powell.
- Feel the pulse of this water-carved landscape on a relaxing Colorado River float through Glen Canyon.

SPEND NEW YEAR'S IN THE SOUTHWEST! Call for details or to reserve your spot.

CANYONS OF THE SOUTHWEST

Grand Canyon, Zion, and Glen Canyon

7 Days | From \$5,295 | Limited to 16 Guests **2023 Dates:** Apr 15-21, May 6-12, Jun 17-23, Jul 15-21, Aug 12-18, Sep 16-22, Oct 14-20, Nov 4-10

Make it Private. Book an exclusive departure of this trip.

Take a deep dive into America's most iconic and incredible canyon landscapes on this immersive journey. You won't feel rushed with full days to hike and explore Grand Canyon and Zion National Parks alongside your naturalist guide. The adventure continues beyond park boundaries, through unique experiences like slipping into a slot canyon, and browsing the very historic Cameron Trading Post. A half-day flatwater float on the mighty Colorado River drifts you past dramatic, cinema-worthy scenery, and the grand view at Horseshoe Bend will live forever in your memory.

Day 1: Meet your guide and group for a welcome dinner in Flagstaff, AZ. **2:** Flagstaff to Grand Canyon National Park. **3:** Grand Canyon immersion day! Soak in the sunset at one of the best vantage points. **4:** Cameron Trading Post (a showplace for fine Native American and southwestern art), Horseshoe Bend Viewpoint, remote slot canyon accompanied by Navajo guides, arrive Lake Powell. **5:** Half-day Colorado float with an expert guide, then drive to Zion. **6:** Hike and explore iconic Zion NP. **7:** A few last breaths of desert air before heading to St. George, UT for flights home.

Grand Canyon New Year Dec 29, 2022-Jan 2, 2023



ZION AND BEYOND

Zion, Bryce Canyon, and Grand Staircase-Escalante

8 Days | From \$5,295 | Limited to 16 Guests **2023 Dates:** Apr 22-29, May 20-27, Jun 10-17, Sep 16-23, Oct 14-21

Make it Private. Book an exclusive departure of this trip.

Hike in Utah's high-profile national parks and on lesser traveled public lands, to experience iconic landscapes while also exploring off the beaten path.

Zion National Park offers a maze of narrow canyons and unique trails. Bryce Canyon National Park features a natural amphitheater with legions of hoodoos. The more lightly visited Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument can feel like a lost paradise with its small streams, cottonwoods, and slot canyons. And you might have Kodachrome Basin State Park mostly to yourself as you hike through the peculiar sand pipes.

Highlights & Itinerary

- Enjoy fun and unique hiking experiences, with narrow canyons, graceful arches, and whimsical landforms.
- Relax and refresh in charming and ideally located accommodations.
- Learn about the fascinating geology, complex ecology, and rich cultural history of the region.

SPEND NEW YEAR'S IN THE SOUTHWEST! Call for details or to reserve your spot. Day 1: Meet your guide and traveling companions at the finest boutique hotel in St. George, UT. 2: Up first, a detour to stunning Kolob Canyon, then on to Bryce Canyon for guide's choice hikes. 3: Hike along the rim and down among Bryce's famous hoodoos. 4: Wander past the sand pipes of Kodachrome Basin State Park, and press on to Boulder, UT. 5: Hike and explore Grand Staircase-Escalante.
6: Guide's choice hikes on the way to Springdale, UT. 7: Full day on the Zion trails!
8: St. George for departures home.

Zion New Year Dec 28, 2022-Jan 3, 2023






Highlights & Itinerary

- Discover the substance 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.

ARCHES, CANYONLANDS, BEARS EARS, AND MESA VERDE

Canyon Country and Cultural Discovery

7 Days | From \$4,595 | Limited to 16 Guests **2023 Dates:** Apr 15-21, May 7-13, May 14-20, Sep 30-Oct 6, Oct 14-20

Make it Private. Book an exclusive departure of this trip.

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 the Island in the Sky district of Canyonlands National Park and Arches 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: Meet your guide and traveling companions over dinner at a new boutique hotel in Grand Junction, CO. 2: Off we go to the Island in the Sky District, Canyonlands, UT.
3: Various fun and short hikes in Arches. 4: Visit Newspaper Rock Historic Monument, hike Needles District of Canyonlands. 5: Explore Bears Ears National Monument.
6: Travel through Canyons of the Ancients to Mesa Verde National Park, short walks to cliff dwellings. Evening in Durango, CO. 7: Fights home from Durango.



BIG SECRET, BIG BEND

Chisos Mountains and Chihuahuan Desert

8 Days | From \$4,495 | Limited to 16 Guests **2023 Dates:** Feb 27-Mar 6, Mar 6-13, Mar 24-31, Mar 31-Apr 7, Sep 8-15, Oct 27-Nov 3, Nov 3-10

Make it Private. Book an exclusive departure of this trip.

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, tour the Fort Davis Historic Site, and visit a contemporary art museum that connects you even more with this special place.

Highlights & Itinerary

- **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, and a welcome reservoir of unusual quiet.
- Stay in the heart of the park, with stunning scenery, tranquility, and star-studded night skies.



Day 1: Get to know your guide and group over dinner at a classic downtown hotel in El Paso, TX. **2:** Your guide explains the landscape on the drive to Fort Davis. **3:** Fort Davis cavalry post; through Persimmon Gap into Big Bend. **4:** Bird among cottonwoods at Rio Grande Village, hike past limestone cliffs at Boquillas Canyon. **5:** Hike and spot wildlife in Chisos Basin. **6:** Explore Santa Elena Canyon. **7:** Drive to Alpine for a legendary Texas lunch; continue to Marfa for an afternoon tour of the Chinati Foundation, where art and the surrounding land are inextricably linked. **8:** El Paso for flights home.





Highlights & Itinerary

- 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.

PUEBLOAN MYSTERY

Mesa Verde, Chaco Canyon, and Canyon de Chelly

8 Days | From \$4,550 | Limited to 16 Guests **2023 Dates:** Apr 29-May 6, May 13-20, Sep 30-Oct 7, Oct 16-23, Nov 2-9

Make it Private. Book an exclusive departure of this trip.

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.

Day 1: Circle up with your group and guide for dinner at your historic hotel in downtown
Durango, CO. 2: Explore Mesa Verde NP on short hikes. 3: Explore Chaco Culture Historical
Park, former hub of Chacoan culture. 4-5: Short hikes and archaeological discovery
in Canyon de Chelly on Navajo lands. Jeep excursion to learn geography, history and
cultural traditions. 6: Historic Hubbell Trading Post, Window Rock, El Morro petroglyphs.
7: "Sky City" Acoma Pueblo; Albuquerque. 8: Flights home from Albuquerque, NM.



HEART OF THE CANYONS

Road Trip through the Best of Canyon Country

Suggested 10 Days | From \$4,690 Best Months to Travel: April-September

This classic road trip through canyon country takes you on a perfect circuit through must-see Southwest parks.

Your route includes Grand Canyon, Zion, Bryce Canyon, Canyonlands, and Arches National Parks and Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, and each stop is packed with opportunities to get your fill of the great outdoors. You set the pace and choose from a menu of activities like guided naturalist hiking, an introduction to canyoneering, a 4x4 discovery tour of Canyonlands' Needles District, suggestions for exploring on your own, and more. Your accommodations are perfectly situated retreats, including one with renowned garden-to-table cuisine.

Features & Itinerary

- Each park features unique landscapes, with natural arches, hoodoos, needles, reefs, and canyons.
- Flights into Las Vegas make getting there easy.
- Your accommodations keep you nestled in the heart of your surroundings, like mere steps away from the Grand Canyon's South Rim.
- **Private guides** in the parks deepen your appreciation and understanding, and expand your adventure.



Day 1: Arrive Las Vegas, NV; catch a Cirque du Soleil show. **2-3:** Drive to Grand Canyon National Park. Exploring and naturalist guided hiking. **4-5:** Off to Zion and your next sweet accommodation. Hike and explore with a naturalist, try canyoneering. **6:** Head into lesser-known territory at Grand Staircase-Escalante, stopping at Bryce Canyon en route. **7-9:** From your base just outside Moab, explore Canyonlands by jeep and hike with a naturalist at Arches. **10:** Departures home from Grand Junction, CO.





UTAH'S MIGHTY FIVE

Arches, Canyonlands, Capitol Reef, Bryce Canyon, and Zion National Parks

Suggested 8 Days | From \$3,795 Best Months to Travel: April-October

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 & Itinerary

- 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 learn about the unique features of high-elevation (8,500 feet) Bryce Canyon. **7:** It's a short and scenic drive to Zion, with myriad options for hiking and discovery. **8:** Las Vegas, NV for flights home.



SOUTHWEST NATIONAL PARKS GRAND SLAM

10 Bucket List Parks and Monuments

Suggested 20 Days | From \$9,690 Best Months to Travel: April-October

Bucket list parks meet fantasy road trip on this grand loop drive through the American Southwest. Head west from Grand Junction (Colorado) into the astonishing parks of southern Utah, dip into Arizona to the one-and-only Grand Canyon, bend eastward through stunning Monument Valley, and then head back up through Utah — ultimately capping the adventure at mysterious Mesa Verde in southwest Colorado. Unique and memorable experiences await at each stop: jeeping deep into the Needles District of Canyonlands, canyoneering in slot canyons near Zion, sunrise hiking in Monument Valley, floating on the Colorado River, and lots of privately guided hiking and exploring.







Features & Itinerary

- **The list:** Arches, Canyonlands, Capitol Reef, Grand Staircase-Escalante, Bryce Canyon, Zion, Grand Canyon, Monument Valley, Bears Ears, and Mesa Verde.
- Enjoy a range of guided activities that immerse you in Southwest nature and culture. We suggest, you choose.
- Careful route planning minimizes drive times and maximizes your exploring time.
- Sample the finest in Southwest cuisine as you go, and end each day in distinctive accommodations tucked into breathtaking surroundings.

Day 1: Grand Junction, CO to Moab; river float. 2: Guided exploring in Arches. 3: Backcountry jeeping adventure in Canyonlands. 4: Scenic drive to Capitol Reef National Park. 5: Guided hiking and exploring in Capitol Reef. 6: Beautiful Highway 12 to Boulder Mountain Lodge. 7: Guided day in Grand Staircase-Escalante. 8: On to the tiny community of Tropic at the doorstep of Bryce Canyon. 9: Guided day in Bryce Canyon. Hoodoos! 10: More scenic miles on Highway 12 to Zion for three nights. 11: Canyoneering through the sandstone labyrinths. No experience needed!
12: Guided day in Zion. 13: Another fabulous drive to Grand Canyon by way of Lake Powell, Horseshoe Bend, and Glen Canyon Dam. 14: Guided day in Grand Canyon. 15: Drive to Monument Valley through Navajo lands. 16: Sunrise tour of Monument and Mystery Valleys. On to Bluff, UT.
17: Guided exploration of Bears Ears. 18: Let it all sink in on the drive to Mesa Verde. 19: Guided tour of Mesa Verde. 20: Durango, CO for flights home.

Alaska







Highlights & Itinerary

- Wildlife watching and glaciers! With all the diverse environments, you might see moose, bears, wolves, caribou, eagles, humpback and orca whales, sea otters, puffins, plus over 20 glaciers.
- Stay active with opportunities to hike, walk, float, paddle, fish, and wander around.
- Iconic fly-out bear viewing, with unforgettable lodging that keeps you immersed and in awe.

NORTH TO ALASKA

Wilderness, Wildlife, and Discovery

10 Days | From \$12,295 | Limited to 16 Guests **2023 Dates:** Jun 9-18, Jul 9-18, Jul 27-Aug 5, Aug 8-17

Make it Private. Book an exclusive departure of this trip.

Immerse yourself completely in the Great Land! From rainforests to glaciers, humpback whales to brown bears, and puffins to bald eagles, you'll experience everything Alaska has to offer, all while staying at distinctive, local accommodations. You'll get to see firsthand how glaciers shape a landscape and what happens to plant life when glaciers recede. Your guide will help you understand the symbiotic relationships at play in this special place. Plus, Natural Habitat Adventures's Bear Camp is a one-of-a-kind way to experience coastal brown bears up close. Feed your spirit of adventure in Alaska!

Day 1: Arrive Anchorage, AK. Welcome dinner with your guide. **2:** Morning museum visit; drive to Alyeska for an afternoon rainforest hike. **3:** Placer River float; more hiking from Alyeska. **4:** Scenic drive to Seward, afternoon at Exit Glacier. **5:** Private tour of AK SeaLife Center. Cruise Kenai Fjords to visit an active tidewater glacier and look for whales, sea lions, and seabirds. **6:** Drive to Homer. Stop to hike at Kenai National Wildlife Refuge. Tonight, Bear Camp welcome dinner. **7-10:** NatHab's Bear Camp — a total immersion with coastal brown bears from a private fly-in wilderness base. Return to Homer and flights home.



GLACIER BAY AND THE INSIDE PASSAGE

On the Wild Side in Southeast Alaska

8 Days | From \$6,395 | Limited to 16 Guests 2023 Dates: Jun 7-14, Jun 26- Jul 3, Jul 12-19, Aug 6-13

Make it Private. Book an exclusive departure of this trip.

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 & Itinerary

- 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: Arrive into Juneau, AK and meet your guide and group for dinner.
2: Juneau to Haines on the state ferry. 3: Float the Chilkat Eagle Preserve.
4: Fly to Glacier Bay, half-day whale-watching cruise. 5: Hike and kayak or fish. 6: Full day cruise into the heart of Glacier Bay. 7: Fly to Juneau; marvel at Mendenhall Glacier. 8: Ride Mount Roberts Tramway and explore the trail system and nature center. Flights home from Juneau.





EPIC ALASKA

Tutka Bay and Wrangell-St. Elias

Suggested 12 Days | From \$15,125 Best Months to Travel: May-August

Explore some of Alaska's most pristine backcountry from basecamps in two extraordinary fly-in lodges. First up: a small, welcoming lodge on a quiet cove off Kachemak Bay. Choose your daily adventure, like kayaking, fishing, tide pooling, bird watching, or glacier treks.

Your next pinch-me accommodation is a serene enclave of handcrafted cabins in the heart of astonishing Wrangell-St Elias National Park. Each day brings a combination of fly-out drops and flight tour adventures. A guide is always with you — packing a delicious picnic lunch!

Features & Itinerary

- The Alaskan bush is rugged but your lodgings aren't, with stays in distinctive, Alaska-classy accommodations.
- Who needs roads when you have bush planes, float planes, and boats?
- Expect exceptional meals at both lodges, supplied in part by kitchen gardens and local seafood.
- You have time to sink into your surroundings, to discover and explore distinct corners of the Great Land.

Day 1: Arrive in Anchorage, AK and explore. **2-6:** Quick flight to Homer. Catch a water taxi to your all-inclusive lodge on Tutka Bay. Fish, hike, boat, explore tide pools, watch bears, and more. **7-11:** Fly back to Anchorage and regroup. Catch a bush plane to your remote lodge in Wrangell-St. Elias National Park. Fish, hike, boat, explore glaciers, watch wildlife and more. **12:** Bush plane back to Anchorage for departures home.



ALASKA'S NATIONAL PARKS GRAND SLAM

One Epic Trip, Eight National Parks

Suggested 19 Days | From \$23,750 Best Months to Travel: July-August

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 so your trip is everything you want it to be.







Features & Itinerary

- **The list:** 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.

Days 1-3: Fly low over vast wilderness into Gustavus, AK — 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.

California







SEASONS OF YOSEMITE

Trails, Waterfalls, and Giant Sequoias

7 Days | From \$5,185 | Limited to 16 Guests **2023 Dates:** Apr 22-28, May 20-26, Jun 3-9, Sep 16-22, Oct 7-13

Make it Private. Book an exclusive departure of this trip.

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 bucket-list park and see El Capitan, Half Dome, Glacier Point, Yosemite Falls, and Mariposa Grove for yourself.

Along with the landmarks, you'll also venture farther 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, while stays in two park lodges keep you close to nature.

Highlights & Itinerary

- 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.

Day 1: Arrive Fresno, CA. Meet your group and guide for a welcome dinner. 2: On to Yosemite! Short hike and settle into historic Wawona Lodge, near Mariposa Grove.
3: Mariposa Grove, hiking. 4: El Cap, Half Dome, waterfalls. Resettle into Yosemite Valley Lodge, near the falls. 5: Hiking. Hetch Hetchy or Tuolumne Meadows. 6: Falls, trails, Ansel Adams gallery. Dinner at the famous Ahwahnee Hotel dining room. 7: Fresno for flights home.



JOSHUA TREE AND DEATH VALLEY

Strange and Wonderful Desert Worlds

7 Days | From \$5,295 | Limited to 16 Guests 2023 Dates: Feb 23-Mar 1, Mar 4-10, Mar 25-31, Nov 4-10, Dec 2-8

Make it Private. Book an exclusive departure of this trip.

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.

Highlights & Itinerary

- 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.

JOIN US FOR NEW YEAR'S IN JOSHUA TREE! Call for details or to reserve your spot.

Day 1: Join your group and guide for a welcome dinner in Palm Springs, CA.
2: Straight to Joshua Tree NP to hike and explore. 3: More Joshua Tree.
Stargazing. 4: Drive through Mojave National Preserve to Death Valley.
5-6: Death Valley. Dante's View, Mosaic Canyon, Badwater Basin, Salt Creek pupfish, Zabriskie Point. 7: Las Vegas, NV for flights home.

Joshua Tree New Year Dec 28, 2022-Jan 3, 2023







Features & Itinerary

- **The list:** Channel Islands, Monterey Bay, Pinnacles, Point Reyes, Redwoods, Lassen Volcanic, Yosemite, and Sequoia & Kings Canyon.
- **Distinctive accommodations** include boutique hotels and signature park lodging, with a couple of local-quirky options along the way.
- **Guided experiences** get you out sea kayaking, hiking, and exploring off-the-beaten-path California.
- Visit famous parks like Yosemite and Redwoods, and discover lesserknown gems like Lassen Volcanic and Pinnacles National Parks.

CALIFORNIA NATIONAL PARKS GRAND SLAM

A Perfect Time Out

Suggested 20 Days | From \$9,770 Best Months to Travel: April-October

This trip would make a great second honeymoon! You ramble from one sweet spot to the next, beginning at a luxury boutique hotel in Santa Barbara. After a day trip to the Channel Islands, take your time cruising the Pacific Coast Highway to Monterey Bay, cross the Golden Gate Bridge to Point Reyes, and head up to Redwoods National Park. Moving on, you'll discover pure California gold at a lovely ranch resort near Lassen National Park. Next up, Yosemite and Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks. The journey wraps with some chill time or fun excursions from your chic Santa Monica hotel.

Day 1: Pick up your car in Los Angeles, CA; Santa Barbara boutique hotel.
2: Channel Islands NP, sea kayaking and exploring. 3: Pacific Coast Highway to Carmel.
4: Monterey Bay National Marine sanctuary; afternoon hike in Pinnacles NP. 5: Head to Point Reyes National Seashore. 6: Sea kayaking and hiking. 7: Drive to Redwoods NP; explore along the way. 8: Redwoods NP; hike and explore. 9: Lassen NP and ranch resort. 10-11: Hike Lassen; optional horseback riding, fly fishing, paddle boarding.
12: Drive to Yosemite NP. 13-14: Guided explorations in Yosemite. 15: Sequoia & Kings Canyon NPs. 16-17: Guided days in the parks. 18: Back to the coast and your Santa Monica ocean view suite. 19: Chill, surf, do some beach yoga, or take a culinary tour.
20: Departures home from Los Angeles.

Pacific Northwest







EXPLORING OLYMPIC NATIONAL PARK

Hoh Rain Forest to Hurricane Ridge

7 Days | From \$4,775 | Limited to 16 Guests **2023 Dates:** Jun 17-23, Jul 15-21, Aug 12-18, Sep 2-8, Sep 23-29, Sep 30-Oct 6

Make it Private. Book an exclusive departure of this trip.

Olympic National Park is a hiker's paradise, with soul-satisfying trails through a wild diversity of environments. Hikes on this trip take you from the Hoh Rain Forest Hall of Mosses, to sweeping subalpine meadows on Hurricane Ridge, to wild and rugged Third Beach, a section of 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. Stays in classic lodges keep your entire experience in perfect Pacific Northwest character.

Highlights & Itinerary

- This active trip has you out every day on fun and unique trails, from mountains to coast.
- Experience the quiet magic of a living, breathing, old growth forest draped with mosses and ferns.
- Savor stays in classic park lodges.

Day 1: Meet your guide and group for dinner at a quiet urban oasis near the
Seattle, WA airport. 2: And we're off to Quinault Valley for a short hike. Day ends at oceanfront lodge. 3: Explore Hoh Rainforest on walks and hikes, including famous
Hall of Mosses Trail. 4: Hike out to wild coastal beaches. Day ends at lakeside lodge with a short hike to Marymere Falls. 5: Full day to explore Sol Duc Valley and hike to Deer Lake. 6: Hike Hurricane Ridge for stunning views of the Strait of Juan de Fuca.
7: Seattle for departures home.



CANADIAN ISLAND RETREAT

Vancouver and Pender Islands

Suggested 8 Days | From \$6,250 Best Months to Travel: May-October

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

Then hop the ferry to Pender Island and your luxe Airstream trailer accommodations, 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 & Itinerary

- No fuss, no rush. This is a real vacation, with some unique twists (think Airstream trailer).
- Hike, bike, kayak, fish, try 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: Arrive in 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.





Features & Itinerary

- The list: Mount Rainier, Olympic, and North Cascades National Parks.
- Have more time? Add Mount St. Helens and San Juan Islands National Monuments in Washington, and Crater Lake National Park and Oregon Caves National Monument in Oregon.
- Kayak crystal-clear Lake Crescent past old-growth forest into the deep, blue Devils Punchbowl. Watch for eagles!
- Experienced hiking guides lead you to Marymere Falls, Hurricane Ridge, Hoh Rain Forest, Rialto Beach, and more.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NATIONAL PARKS GRAND SLAM

Sea Level to Alpine Ridges

Suggested 11 Days | From \$5,280 Best Months to Travel: April-October

Dip your toe into the lakes — and forests and mountains of the nature-rich Northwest on this fun adventure. Your trip covers the quintessential regional landscapes: an extinct volcano, mossdraped rainforest, wild beaches, waterfalls, and steep, evergreen mountains. Guided explorations bring new understandings of your surroundings as you hike, bike, kayak, and beachcomb your way into a true sense of place. Your lodgings keep you firmly in the Northwest spirit, with stays at historic Paradise Inn at Mt. Rainier, classic Lake Crescent Lodge in Olympic National Park, and a riverside cabin on the doorstep of the Cascades.

Day 1: Pick up your rental car in Seattle, WA and head to Mount Rainier NP.
2-3: Grab your trail map and wildflower guide and explore Rainier. 4: Follow one scenic highway to the next to Olympic NP. 5-7: Guided day trips to Marymere Falls, Hurricane Ridge, Hoh Rain Forest, Rialto Beach. 8: Hop a ferry in Port Townsend, to skip up to Mount Vernon and catch the scenic highway through the Cascades to Winthrop. 9-10: North Cascades NP day trips from your Winthrop cabin. Hike cool trails; Diablo Lake hydropower boat tour. Head back to Seattle for your last night. 11: Departures home from Seattle.

Hawai'i







Features & Itinerary

- The list: Hawai'i Volcanoes and Haleakala National Parks.
- The places you go, things you do, and people you meet all bring you to *aloha āina* — love of the land.
- Savor stays in an intimate rainforest retreat on the Big Island and exclusive beachfront villa resort on Maui.
- If you'd like, enjoy a two-tank scuba dive to commune with a diverse and colorful array of sea creatures.

HAWAI'I NATIONAL PARKS GRAND SLAM

Fire Islands — the Big Island and Maui

Suggested 13 Days | From \$9,995 Best Months to Travel: April-October

Pele, "she who shapes the sacred land," informs the heart of this trip as you explore Hawaii's two volcano-centered national parks and beyond. On the Big Island, lush Hawaii Volcanoes National Park is home to Mauna Loa and also Kilaueaone — two of the most active volcanoes on earth. At Haleakala National Park on Maui, hiking down into the dormant crater is an otherworldly experience. Your journey holds an abundance of other rich adventures and experiences as well, like swimming with giant manta rays, snorkeling in Molokini crater, horseback riding, and discovering Hawaiian history in the Waipio Valley.

Day 1: Fly into Honolulu, HI; hit Waikiki beach! 2: Private tour of USS Arizona and Pearl Harbor historic sites. 3: Fly to the Big Island; pick up rental car, drive to lodgings near Hawai'i Volcanoes NP. 4: Privately guided hiking and exploring in the park. 5: Drive to the Kohala Coast; evening guided manta ray dive.
6: Morning horseback; afternoon Waipio Valley immersion. 7: Two-site scuba dive. Warm water, great visibility, lots to see! 8: Explore or relax. 9: Fly to Maui.
10: Kayak, snorkel, and hike to two waterfalls. 11: Haleakala Crater! Guided hike to the 10,000-foot summit, and lava trail lined with rare plants. 12: Sunrise snorkel at Molokini Crater. 13: Departures home from Maui airport.

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Highlights & Itinerary

- 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!

WILD FLORIDA Everglades, Biscayne, and Dry Tortugas

National Parks

8 Days | From \$6,795 | Limited to 16 Guests **2023 Dates:** Jan 27-Feb 3, Feb 24-Mar 3, Mar 17-24, Apr 7-14, Nov 3-10

Make it Private. Book an exclusive departure of this trip.

Florida has some of the planet's most fascinating ecosystems, including the Everglades' "River of Grass" — the 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.

These 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.

Day 1: Join your guide and group for dinner at a modern riverfront hotel in Fort Myers, FL. **2:** Head straight to Everglades City, with stops at ecologically significant parks and reserves. **3:** Everglades hiking, mangrove kayaking. **4:** Key Largo via Everglades Shark Valley. **5:** Boating in Biscayne NP. **6:** Scenic drive to Key West with guide's choice stops at various parks. **7:** Fun 2-hour boat ride to Dry Tortugas NP, with all day to snorkel, swim, walk, bird, and explore Fort Jefferson. **8:** Flights home from Key West.

Costa Rica







COSTA RICA'S TRUE NATURE

Cloud Forest, Coastal Rainforest, and the Osa Peninsula

Suggested 13 Days | From \$8,970 Best Months to Travel: December-March

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.

Features & Itinerary

- **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 you can see this 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, and scarlet macaws.

Day 1: Arrive and explore the city of 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.

Peru







Features & Itinerary

- An eye-popping cable car ride transports you to the mountaintop fortress of Kuélap, the largest stone-ruins complex in the Americas.
- Meet a seasoned potter who maintains the ancient artisanry of traditional pottery.
- Hike to towering Gocta Falls, named after the call of the howler monkey and revealed to the world only in 2006.
- Explore Machu Picchu, Huayna Picchu, Cusco, and other important Sacred Valley sites.

CULTURAL EXPEDITION TO PERU

Chachapoyas to Cusco

Suggested 15 Days | From \$9,890 Best Months to Travel: June-October

Before their conquest by the Incas, the Chachapoya people ("Warriors of the Clouds") controlled vast territory in Peru's cloud forests. Among the hallmarks of their sophisticated culture were 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 Amazon Utcubamba Valley to the ultimate Incan destination of Machu Picchu. A private guide and driver meet you every morning for custom-tailored explorations on all three segments of the trip: northern Peru's Amazonas region, Cusco and the Sacred Valley, and a short time in Lima.

Day 1: Arrive in Lima and explore historical and cultural museums. 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, lunch at Larco Museum. 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 Koricancha Temple, Cusco cathedral, and Sacsayhuaman. 15: Explore tranquil Tipon, then fly home via Lima.

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Features & Itinerary

- See Argentine Patagonia's most iconic sights: Mount Fitz Roy, Perito Moreno Glacier, and Lago Viedma.
- **Private drivers meet you for overland segments,** and private guides guarantee that your explorations are exceptional.
- Three days on a gracious estancia allow you time to tap into the rhythms of the landscape.
- Explore the vibrant, historical city of Buenos Aires on your way in and out of Argentina.

ADVENTURE IN ARGENTINE PATAGONIA

Los Glaciares National Park and Estancia Stay

Suggested 14 Days | From \$10,080 Best Months to Travel: November-April

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

The 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: Arrive in Buenos Aires and find yourself wandering through its many barrios.
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.

Dolomites







DOLOMITES DELIGHT

Hiking, History, and Culture in Northern Italy

8 Days | From \$7,995 | Limited to 16 Guests 2023 Dates: Jun 19-26, Jul 24-31, Sep 11-18

Make it Private. Book an exclusive departure of this trip.

Culture, history, and hiking weave together in this enchanting journey to Italy's Dolomites Mountains — a stunning landscape of towering pinnacles, gentle foothills, green valleys, and picturesque villages. The region is home to the Ladin people, who trace their lineage back to the Middle Ages and maintain 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!*

Highlights & Itinerary

- Your guide provides an intimate perspective of this grand landscape, with insights into the nature, culture, and history.
- Ski-season mountain trams ferry hikers up to the alpine zones, no sweat.
- Delight in charming inns and savor gastronomy rooted in an age-old agrarian culture.

Day 1: Meet your guide in Bolzano. Off to village of Fie allo Scilliar; 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. Cinqui 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.

Croatia







Highlights & Itinerary

- Culinary delights include an oyster and mussel dégustation, truffle sampling, wine tastings, and a traditional "under the bell" peka meal.
- Boutique hotels and well-chosen restaurants are the welcoming stepping stones of your journey.
- Days are full and active but the pace is measured, ensuring time to absorb the sights, tastes, and experiences.

CAPTIVATING CROATIA

Nature, History, Culture, and Cuisine

9 Days | From \$5,995 | Limited to 16 Guests
2023 Dates: May 5-13, May 19-27, Sep 20-28, Oct 2-10
Make it Private. Book an exclusive departure of this trip.

Explore Croatia, from the beautiful Istria Peninsula down the Dalmatian Coast to the historic island of Vis. Your adventures are hemmed between mountains and the Adriatic Sea, and offer a superb blend of nature, culture, history, and connection.

You'll visit hilltop villages and WWII fortifications, hunt truffles, and savor exquisite meals with welcoming hosts. UNESCO World Heritage sites and nature reserves lie along the way, and hikes take you through beech forests and past turquoise lakes. The journey also takes in such notable landmarks as an ancient monastery, a medieval town tucked into Roman ruins, and the captivating Blue Grotto sea cave.

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; 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. Arrive Trogir, the "Little Venice" of Dalmatia.
6: Explore Roman ruins in Split; board a ferry for 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 fabulous Blue Grotto. Peka dinner back on Vis. 9: Ferry to Split airport for departures home.

Australia


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Features & Itinerary

- 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 as quolls, wallabies, wombats, and other animals come out for the evening.

EXTRAORDINARY AUSTRALIA

Kakadu, Kangaroo Island, Tasmania, and More

Suggested 25 Days | From \$22,875 Best Months to Travel: April-October

Nature and Aboriginal culture are at the heart of this exceptional journey, with delightful dips into Australia's delectable food and wine. Your lodgings are the stuff of dreams — a luxurious tent pavilion by Uluru-Kata Tjuta, fly-in wilderness river lodge, eco beach retreat, Kakadu safari camp, and stone homestead.

An exquisitely curated array of unforgettable experiences takes you well off the beaten path. Along with the requisite stop in Sydney, your trip map includes the Great Barrier Reef, Darwin, Kimberley region, Kakadu National Park, Arnhemland, Kantju Gorge, Kangaroo Island, and Tasmania. You'll need a bigger bucket for this Bucket List trip.

Days 1-2: Arrive and explore the harbor city of 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.

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NEW ZEALAND WILDLIFE QUEST

Penguins, Kiwis, and Whales

Suggested 12 Days | From \$8,525

Best Months to Travel: Late February-April and September-November

New Zealand is a world apart when it comes to wildlife, literally. When humans arrived 900 years ago, there were abundant flightless birds, seabirds, reptiles, frogs, and insects, with bats being the sole terrestrial mammal.

Discover the quirky nature of New Zealand on this active, wildliferich journey. Spot sperm whales and dolphins off the coast of Kaikoura, hike Fiordlands 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 that most famous flightless bird, the beloved kiwi.

Features & Itinerary

- Hike the pristine, primeval rain forest 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.

Day 1: Arrive in Christchurch and explore the variety of indigenous plants at the Botanic Gardens. 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.

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Pacific Islands

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Highlights & Itinerary

- Visit three volcanic islands, exploring mountains, coastlines, crystalline waters and coral reefs.
- Learn about "the Samoan way" through cultural performances and ceremonies.
- Hiking, snorkeling, beach walking, south-of-the-equator wildlife watching, and island villages complete the experience.

MAIMOANA AMERICAN SAMOA

Tropical Islands, Culture, and the National Park of American Samoa

8 Days | From \$5,295 | Limited to 16 Guests **2023 Dates:** May 25-Jun 1, Oct 5-12, Oct 19-26

Make it Private. Book an exclusive departure of this trip.

Settled by seafaring explorers 3,000 years ago, Samoa is the cultural hub of the Polynesian wheel. It is also a true off-the-beaten-path paradise, with rugged volcanic mountains, dramatic shorelines, pristine beaches, colorful coral reefs, and lush tropical forests.

You'll visit three islands — Tutuila, Ta'ū, and Ofu — each containing sections of the National Park of American Samoa. Instead of food courts and gift shops, you'll find blue lagoons, pristine beaches, flying foxes, red-footed boobies, green sea turtles, and small villages that follow a traditional lifestyle. In keeping with the meaning of the word Samoa, "sacred earth," the park helps protect *fa'a samoa* — the customs, beliefs, and traditions of the ancient, family-centered Samoan culture. Was it the sound of Samoan voices singing that's keeping you uplifted? Or the day at the beach with no footprints but your own?

Day 1: Arrive in Pago Pago and meet up with your guide. 2: Explore Aunu'u Island and village. Enjoy traditional Samoan dance performances. 3: National Park of the American Samoa Visitor Center, plus mountains and coastlines. Look for fruit bats. Visit the National Marine Sanctuary. 4: More exploring on Tutuila. 5: Fly to Ta'ü Island and explore the "littoral zone". Boat ride to Ofu Island 6: Mountains, Iagoons, coral reefs. Hike, snorkel, explore. 7: Guided hike on Ofu. Down time at the beach. Traditional *umu* dinner. 8. Flight to Tutuila and walking tour of Fagatogo village. Farewell dinner and flights home.

REGION

Morocco

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Casablanca

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Sahara Desert

Atlas Mountains

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Highlights & Itinerary

- Your local guide leads you to the real Morocco, leaving no sensory stone unturned.
- Delve into Fes, a historic textile center and artisan capital.
- Atlas Mountains retreat for hiking and immersion in the Berber culture.
- Fly privately to Erg Chegaga, the largest and wildest desert in Morocco, where you will lodge at an otherworldly berber camp among the country's largest sand dunes.
- **Culminate in Marrakech** within the ramparts of its ancient medina at a fabulous riad perfectly located near the historic Jamaa el Fnaa square.

THE MAGIC OF MOROCCO

Imperial Cities, Atlas Mountains, and Sahara Desert

12 Days | From \$12,995 | Limited to 16 Guests **2023 Dates:** Apr 25-May 6, Sep 26-Oct 7, Oct 10-21, Oct 31-Nov 11

Make it Private. Book an exclusive departure of this trip.

Morocco's lively culture will leave you breathless! You'll explore labyrinthine souks and lodge in historic, perfectly located kasbahs and riads in the ancient Imperial Cities of Fes and Marrakech, hike in the Atlas Mountains based from one of the most luxurious mountain retreats in the country, enjoy dinner accompanied by Berber musicians, wander (and ponder) ancient Roman ruins, and ride a camel from your deluxe desert camp. Throughout the journey, you'll stay in distinctive accommodations and savor delicious, authentic cuisine, from Marrakech street food to gourmet Moroccan dinners under the Saharan stars.

Day 1: Arrive in Casablanca. Ocean brunch, on to Fes. 2: Meet your guide for immersion in Medina history and culture; explore the impressive labyrinth of souks in Fes. 3: Visit a former Imperial City, Roman ruins, and a holy town. 4: Atlas Mountains. Relax at your luxury hotel. 5: Morning hike, late lunch, back to your hotel. 6: Helicopter flight to your private Desert Camp in Erg Chegaga, the more remote and authentic portion of the Saharan desert in Morocco. Late afternoon camel ride. 7: Saharan exploration day. 8: Explore sites on your way to Ouarzazate and Ait Benhaddou. 9: Return to Marrakech and your fabulous riad. 10: Sites and sounds in Marrakech. 11: Open day, souk tour, farewell dinner. 12: Flights home from Marrakech or Casablanca.



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Bringing others joy is something many people find fulfilling. That's the main reason why all of us at Off the Beaten Path absolutely love what we do. We're lucky, because every day we get to plan trips of a lifetime for people like you, or we get to hear about how the adventure we planned will never, ever be forgotten. It's been this way for nearly four decades.

The past few years have been challenging for everyone, but we'd like to focus on the undeniable energy and excitement around a world that is newly open to exploration. Now more than ever we're committed to working hard to ensure your trip is smooth, easy, and meaningful. From our Travel Planners, Travel Advisors, Reservations Specialists, Guidebook Editors, Guides, and others, everyone on our team brings something critical to your vacation's success — much of it behind the scenes.

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In step with our core values, Off the Beaten Path joins a cadre of other like-minded travel companies in a commitment to minimizing our impact on the human and natural world. We're adopting new processes and strategies designed to make us great stewards of our world — not just for how we travel, but also for how we work within our offices.

We continue to work closely with sustainability partners to better understand how we can reduce or eliminate emissions and employ carbon offsets in order to be greater caretakers of the places we visit. Currently, we are offsetting emissions on our Small Group Adventures, and in 2023 we will offset all trips as well as our office operations to make our overall efforts carbon neutral.

Off the Beaten Path; our name is, by definition, an invitation to step outside of the known, to immerse oneself in nature, to become truly part of the world around us. Our goal is to tread lightly as we journey with you, as we celebrate your curiosity, as we all learn together how to love our planet even more.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

OUR COMMITMENT

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MAKING RESERVATIONS

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DEPOSIT	Domestic	\$500 deposit per person	E0% of total trip price					
DEPOSIT	International	\$1,000 deposit per person	50% of total trip price					
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NOTE: Some custom-tailored itineraries require a development deposit to formally engage planning process.

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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-tour 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 Custom Journeys is conveyed in one, per-person amount and includes accommodations, planned activities, itinerary development, travel planning services, support services while traveling, and your deluxe 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, althouch 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 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

Client will be required to sign a traveler information form consenting and agreeing to these Terms & Conditions and acknowledging that he, she, and/or they are not relying on any oral, written, or visual statements of any kind, including promotional statements made by OBP to induce him, her, and/or them to travel with OBP. Changes to this document can be made only in writing signed by an officer of OBP.

Client acknowledges 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.

Client agrees that these Terms & Conditions and any other agreement entered into with OBP will be governed exclusively in all respects by and interpreted solely in accordance with the laws of the State of Montana. Client irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of Montana and agrees that no other courts can exercise jurisdiction over the agreements and claims referred to herein. Any litigation pertaining to this agreement or arising out of the Client's OBP travel experience shall be instituted in the State of Montana and nowhere else.

Client affirms that he, she, and/or they is/are of legal age to enter into this Agreement and that he, she and/or they have had sufficient time to read and understand what he, she, and/or they is/are agreeing to in this Agreement before signing it and that it will be binding up his, her, and/or their 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, 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 obhalf related to your trip.

DOMESTIC (INCLUDES CANADA)	SMALL GROUP ADVENTURES	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	\$500 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 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, Private Charters, 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.

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

Late Bookings

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.

Nothing in this Acknowledgement and Assumption of Risk and Release and Indemnity Agreement shall be interpreted as the participant releasing OBP from liability for injuries, damage, death, or other loss to participant or others that may occur within the jurisdiction of the National Park Service and is caused by OBP negligence, gross negligence, recklessness, or intentional conduct, including but not limited to any negligence with respect to OBP judgments and decisions, or OBP failure to take reasonable precautions to ensure it provides defect-free equipment.

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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2023 Journeys Calendar

PAGE	TRIP	TERRITORY	TRIP TYPE	# DAYS	FROM PRICING*	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC
21	Essence of Yellowstone & Grand Teton	Rocky Mountains	Group	7	\$5,995						•	•	•	•			
22	Yellowstone Wildlife Safari	Rocky Mountains	Group	7	\$5,395					•				•			
23 The Great American West		Rocky Mountains	Group	8	\$5,375						•	•	•	•			
24 Yellowstone's Winter Magic		Rocky Mountains	Group	7	\$5,995	•	•										•
26	Heli-Hiking in the Canadian Rockies	Rocky Mountains	Group	9	\$9,995							•	•				
28	Exploring Glacier National Park	Rocky Mountains	Group	7	\$5,775							•	•	•			
29	Gorgeous Glacier	Rocky Mountains	Custom	9	\$4,450												
30	Yellowstone & Grand Teton National Parks	Rocky Mountains	Custom	9	\$4,650												
31	Rocky Mountain National Parks Grand Slam	Rocky Mountains	Custom	17	\$9,450												
33	Canyons of the Southwest	Desert Southwest	Group	7	\$5,295				•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
34	Zion and Beyond	Desert Southwest	Group	8	\$5,295				•	•	•			•	•		
35	Arches, Canyonlands, Bears Ears, Mesa Verde	Desert Southwest	Group	7	\$4,595				•	•				•	•		
36	Big Secret, Big Bend	Desert Southwest	Group	8	\$4,495		•	•	•					•	•	•	
37	Puebloan Mystery	Desert Southwest	Group	8	\$4,550				•	•					•		
38	Heart of the Canyons	Desert Southwest	Custom	10	\$4,690												
39	Utah's Mighty Five	Desert Southwest	Custom	8	\$3,795										•		
40	Southwest National Parks Grand Slam	Desert Southwest	Custom	20	\$9,690												
43	North to Alaska	Alaska	Group	10	\$12,295						•	•	•				
44	Glacier Bay and the Inside Passage	Alaska	Group	8	\$6,395						•	•	•				
45	Epic Alaska	Alaska	Custom	12	\$15,125												
46	Alaska's National Parks Grand Slam	Alaska	Custom	19	\$23,750							-					
49	Seasons of Yosemite	California	Group	7	\$5,185				•	•	•				•		
50	Joshua Tree and Death Valley	California	Group	7	\$5,295			•								•	•
51	California Grand Slam	California	Custom	20	\$9,770							•	-	-			
53	Exploring Olympic National Park	Pacific Northwest	Group 🎮	7	\$4,775						•	•	•	•	•		
54	Canadian Island Retreat	Pacific Northwest	Custom	8	\$6,250												
55	Pacific Northwest National Parks Grand Slam	Pacific Northwest	Custom	11	\$5,280												
57	Hawai'i National Parks Grand Slam	Hawai'i	Custom	13	\$9,995										-		
59	Wild Florida	Florida	Group	8	\$6,795	•	•	•	•							•	
61	Costa Rica's True Nature	Costa Rica	Custom	13	\$8,970		•										
63	Cultural Expedition to Peru	Peru	Custom	15	\$9,890							-					
65	Adventure in Argentine Patagonia	Argentina	Custom	14	\$10,080												
67	Dolomites Delight	Europe	Group 🍂	8	\$7,995						•	•		•			
69	Captivating Croatia	Europe	Group	9	\$5,995					•				•	•		
71	Extraordinary Australia	Australia	Custom	25	\$22,875						-						
73	New Zealand Wildlife Quest	New Zealand	Custom	12	\$8,525			•									
75	Maimoana American Samoa	Pacific Islands	Group	8	\$5,295					•	•				•		
77	The Magic of Morocco	Africa	Group	12	\$12,995				•	•				•	•	•	

PRIVATE CUSTOM JOURNEYS

 See referenced page for sample itinerary with journey
 features and options. This is just
 a starting point—Off the Beaten
 Path 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.

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

NICE AND ACTIVE

3-6 miles of walking or hiking each day, plus physically active exploration.

ACTIVE TO AMBITIOUS Up to 5-10 miles of hiking each day with potential for elevation gain.

*Pricing is per person and assumes double occupancy. Supplemental fee for single travelers not sharing a room. See website for full details.



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