



OFF *The* BEATEN PATH

— 1986-2026 —

2026 JOURNEYS



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DEAR **FRIEND,**

Just like that, Off the Beaten Path is 40 years old! It really is hard to grasp that we have been partnering with people in travel for four decades, but I suppose that is what happens when you are doing work you love.

Our inspiration for communicating with our travelers in our 40th year emerged from the concept of You + There. Together, these two words sit at the epicenter of what drives us as a company. Spotlighting "You" means giving yourself attention, taking care of your body, mind, and soul. Focusing on "There" illustrates an interest in venturing beyond the familiar and an openness to exploring it, letting it affect you. Put together, You + There becomes something powerful that, with great reliability, enriches us and the relationship we have with others and the world.

In this year's *Journeys* catalog, you will find a broad palette of expansive landscapes, otherworldly experiences, and immersive approaches to travel. From the wholly unbelievable size of Alaska (Page 42) to the colorful tapestry that excites all five senses when traveling in Morocco (Page 104), we invite you to peruse our little book of superlative journeys. Everything included holds the promise of taking you *off the beaten path* and combines You + There to yield something remarkable.

When curiosity strikes or your interest is piqued, call us. We would love the opportunity to learn more and join **you** in the effort to find something truly special out **there**.

As much as ever...

Wishing you all the best in travel and life,



Cory T. Lawrence
President & CEO



WATCH "HEART OF THE TRAVELER, SOUL OF THE PLACE"
THE OFF THE BEATEN PATH ETHOS





Picture yourself in Glacier National Park; Witness nature's grandeur at Perito Moreno Glacier, Patagonia; Deep in the heart of Denali National Park

YOU +

THERE

PUTTING THE HEART OF THE TRAVELER IN THE SOUL OF THE PLACE

The YOU we speak of is multifaceted. It could be the YOU who commits to being open to new things. It could be the nurturing YOU, who wants to inspire adventure in your loved ones. Or, it could be the YOU who hasn't been fully realized, but you earnestly believe exists out there, just around the bend.

THERE is a place, a feeling, a connection, a moment, an emotion. THERE is all around us, but in the context of travel, we explore to experience a THERE that is extraordinarily distinct from our familiar, that inspires and stirs us deeply.

When we travel, we combine YOU and THERE. It is like a candle in a dark room, a near-perfect tool that alights our senses far beyond what we encounter in our day-to-day.

Our genuine hope is that YOU will get out THERE as much as you can in this life. See a bear, dive into a jungle waterfall, and hike a pristine tract of old growth forest. Together, YOU + THERE creates — without fail — meaningful, thrilling, and poignant experiences that, in turn, become memories cemented for a lifetime.



Make this the year to combine YOU + THERE, off the beaten path.



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In our 40th year, we are celebrating YOU! See page 56 for a special anniversary spread, and more of YOU + THERE.

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WHY OFF THE BEATEN PATH

THE PROMISE WE MAKE

Since our founding in 1986, we have been planning memorable journeys that distinctively reflect travel in our unique style — deeply connected, localized, and true to place, in every way. Not a vacation, but a journey; not a tour, but an experience; not a moment, but a memory for your lifetime.

LOCAL + AUTHENTIC

In each destination, we forge real friendships with local folks — modern-day stewards, oral historians, naturalist guides, wildlife biologists, and curious, real characters of every stripe — people who share our position that immersive, authentically rich encounters deliver travel of a higher order.

CHOOSE YOUR STYLE

Whether you choose to join a nimble group of intrepid travelers on a Small Group Adventure or set off on a custom-tailored Private Custom Journey, you will experience how our expertise, deep insider knowledge, and extensive network of friends in each region adds unique and authentic value to your travels.

TRUST IN TEAM

Here at Off the Beaten Path, we believe earnestly that, when seeking the essence of travel, you cannot simply focus on You or, separately, There. The desires, interests, and curiosities of You must be comingled with the character, nature, and inspiration of There. When you trust us with your travel dreams, you will find yourself *off the beaten path* — where the heart of the traveler meets the soul of the place. **YOU + THERE.**



Proud to be named among the world's top 15 tour operators by *Travel + Leisure* magazine.

The surreal landscape of Dead Horse Point State Park, Utah;
Exploring Wrangell-St. Elias National Park by water; Guided
through the magic of winter in Yellowstone National Park



© Kenneth A., Past Traveler



WATCH "JYNELLE'S STORY" **YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK**



DISTINCTIVE

A large, dark-colored safari tent with a peaked roof and a wooden deck is situated in a lush, green landscape. The tent is illuminated from within, casting a warm glow. A large, leafy tree stands to the right of the tent, and its reflection is visible in a body of water in the foreground. The sky is a mix of dark blue and orange, suggesting sunset or sunrise. The overall scene is peaceful and scenic.

The sun sets on a day of Big Five viewing in Botswana; Sleep under Saharan skies in Morocco;
Wake up in wild Patagonia, Torres del Paine National Park

LODGING

Whether you stay with a proprietor we've known since our earliest days, or a new friend whom we've recently found in our explorations, you can be sure that welcoming smiles and friendly hospitality will warm your heart and give you a true sense of place.

Greet the rising sun from your lakeside room in Glacier National Park, stargaze from an elegant Lake Tekapo B&B in the largest Dark Sky Reserve in the Southern Hemisphere, or return to a luxury Berber camp in the Sahara dunes on the back of a camel.

Over our 40 years, we've developed a knack for finding lodging that is both comfortable and relevant. This might put you in the wilds of Patagonia miles away from civilization or in the heart of Santa Fe's vibrant Old Town. Either way, there you are — right where you want to be.



EXCEPTIONAL

Our guides are translators of landscapes, exposing intriguing layers of history, culture, and nature. You might find them explaining the geologic processes behind Utah's Grand Staircase formation, the migration patterns of warblers and peregrine falcons through Yellowstone National Park, the mysterious ruins left behind by the Ancestral Puebloans, or how and why humpback whales bubble-net in Alaska.

Their passion for each place is rooted in their life's work. They are (or were) biologists, college professors, historians, national park rangers, botanists, and naturalists, and they love to share what they know with our travelers. As curious explorers themselves, they are quick to celebrate your discoveries and share their insights so you fully understand the special places you visit.

Flexible and enthusiastic, our guides genuinely care about the quality of your experience. They connect you to each new destination with stories and anecdotes, inviting reflection, inspiring questions, and transforming your travels. Above all, our Off the Beaten Path guides make sure you are there — truly immersed in the richness of your destination.



GUIDES



Strolling through history in Croatia; Guided discovery at Alaska's Root Glacier;
A guide spots wildlife on the golden pampas of Patagonia

AUTHENTIC

A photograph showing three mokoros (traditional dugout canoes) navigating a narrow, winding waterway through a vast, green wetland landscape. The water is calm, reflecting the sky and the surrounding vegetation. The banks are lined with tall, golden-brown reeds and lush green grass. In the distance, a line of trees marks the horizon under a clear blue sky. The perspective is from behind the lead mokoro, looking down the path.

A mokoro journey through the heart of the Okavango Delta; Warm hospitality and traditional open fire cooking in Croatia; A memorable moment on Mount Tūtoko, high above New Zealand's Milford Sound

LOCALIZED, OUT-OF-THE-ORDINARY

EXPERIENCES

Every dot on our world map of journeys represents a place where we can immerse our travelers in memorable experiences. We believe travel is not just about seeing the sites; it's about the intimate connections and cultural insights that bring each place to life.

In Montana's southeast corner, visit Sitting Bull's campsite on the Little Bighorn River to hear the story of the fateful battle. Experience the layers of history and mysteries in Peru as your local guide leads you through colonial Lima, the storied streets of pre-colonial Cusco, and up above the cloud forest to the Inca's wondrous citadel of Machu Picchu. Sit down and enjoy an ancient tradition – a hearty Peka meal served in the courtyard of a 500-year-old Croatian home.

Whether you're walking with giraffes in Botswana, spotting whales and eagles from an Alaskan boat in Glacier Bay, or canyoneering in the Desert Southwest's surreal chasms, you'll feel connected, engaged, and invigorated.

We don't go everywhere, but we **know** where we go. Experience the difference, *off the beaten path.*



RESPECT FOR **PEOPLE** +

When travel happens to take you to the very soul of a place, something unique occurs – something that elevates a vacation to a journey and many times, to an existential moment of growth and enrichment beyond your greatest expectation. It's really quite *something*, isn't it?

It is in these serendipitous moments, in these flashes that warm our beings with something new or of great meaning, that we feel perfectly, inspirationally alive. We are struck by the awe of the moment and filled with a great sense of gratitude to find ourselves participating in something indelible, intensely important, and lasting.

We find these experiences occur with great frequency when exploring the world. They happen out in nature and in well-intentioned, open interactions between people of different backgrounds, life experiences, and perspectives. Among the pillars that support what it means, in our interpretation, to be *off the beaten path*, stewardship for special places and genuine respect and appreciation for people and their heritage is our cornerstone.

You have to mean it. We do. Let us get *you* out *there* to see for yourself.



In our 40th year, OBP will contribute 1% of revenue to preservation of places and the heritage of the people that make it special.

HERITAGE



ENERGY

INDEX

OBP's journeys deliver a true sense of place through unique, active modes of exploration. You'll explore new landscapes with activities like hiking, kayaking, snowshoeing in Yellowstone past frost-shrouded bison, and snorkeling in blue lagoons alongside sea turtles in the National Park of American Samoa.

Our Energy Index is your tool to gauge the daily levels of activity on each trip. For more details about a specific trip – or to explore options for more or less activity on any given day – give us a call. Our goal is simple: YOU + THERE.



EASY GOING

Short walks and hikes as part of each day, plus time on your own and other leisurely activities



NICE AND ACTIVE

Active engagement daily, with easy-to-moderate walking and hiking and other physically active activities



ACTIVE TO AMBITIOUS

Very active walking and hiking each day, plus other action-oriented activities

To see where your dream trip falls on the index, turn to the 2026 Journeys Calendar on the inside of the back cover. If you book a custom-crafted Private Custom Journey instead, your trip will be tailored to your preferred activity level. No Energy Index is necessary.



SMALL GROUP



GROUP

ADVENTURES

EXCEPTIONAL TRIPS **FOR CURIOUS TRAVELERS**

Our Small Group Adventures are led by enthusiastic expert guides, shaped by our years of experience, and shared with a spirited group of fellow adventurers. The cornerstone of our trip planning lies in our foundational philosophy of creating serendipitous moments through respecting each destination, its people, and their heritage.

SMALL GROUP SIZE

Departing with as few as two people, our Small Group Adventures are capped at a maximum of 12 to 16 travelers. Exploring with a nimble group allows us to tread lightly and become fully immersed in these special places, leaving space for interaction and inspiration, camaraderie and connection.

SUPERLATIVE GUIDES

As your leaders, our guides blaze paths through awe-inspiring landscapes, providing intriguing insights along the way. As experts in their field, they bring to life the unique nature, culture, and history that surrounds you. As story tellers, their passion, humor, and knowledge always shine through. Their greatest interest is connecting you — in real ways — to the places you explore.

IMAGINATIVE ITINERARIES

For 40 years, we've been getting our travelers *off the beaten path*. Regardless of the destination, our promise to you is to capture the essence of each place with an unrushed and expansive itinerary, bringing the heart of every traveler to the soul of the place.

MEMORABLE ACCOMMODATIONS

Our Small Group Adventures offer a deeply immersive way to explore the world — and our lodging partners help weave this into each night of the trip. Stay in a classic hotel in the heart of the Navajo Nation, sleep next to a pristine lake in wild Patagonia, or connect with nature and enjoy warm Kiwi hospitality on a forested 30-acre eco-resort property.



MAKE IT PRIVATE!

*Book any Small Group Adventure for your own family or group.
Call a Travel Advisor at 800-445-2995.*

PRIVATE CUSTOM



CUSTOM

JOURNEYS

THOUGHTFULLY DESIGNED **JUST FOR YOU**

For the last 40 years, we've been making friends and planning custom trips all over the world. From our backyard here in the Rockies to the shores of the Adriatic Sea, we have partnered with unique lodging proprietors, discovered the most authentic experiences, mapped the very best routes, and met amazing stewards who share the love for their homeplace with our clients.

HOW IT WORKS

Want to plan a multi-generational Alaskan adventure, a memorable anniversary train trip across the Australian Outback, an active trek through the Pacific Northwest with your closest friends, or a bucket list safari in Botswana's Okavango Delta? After getting to know your travel goals, preferences, and special interests over the phone, your Travel Designer will create a superlative experience, tailor-made for you and yours. As your trip is designed, you'll review and we'll adjust. Perfection is the goal. It's as simple as that.

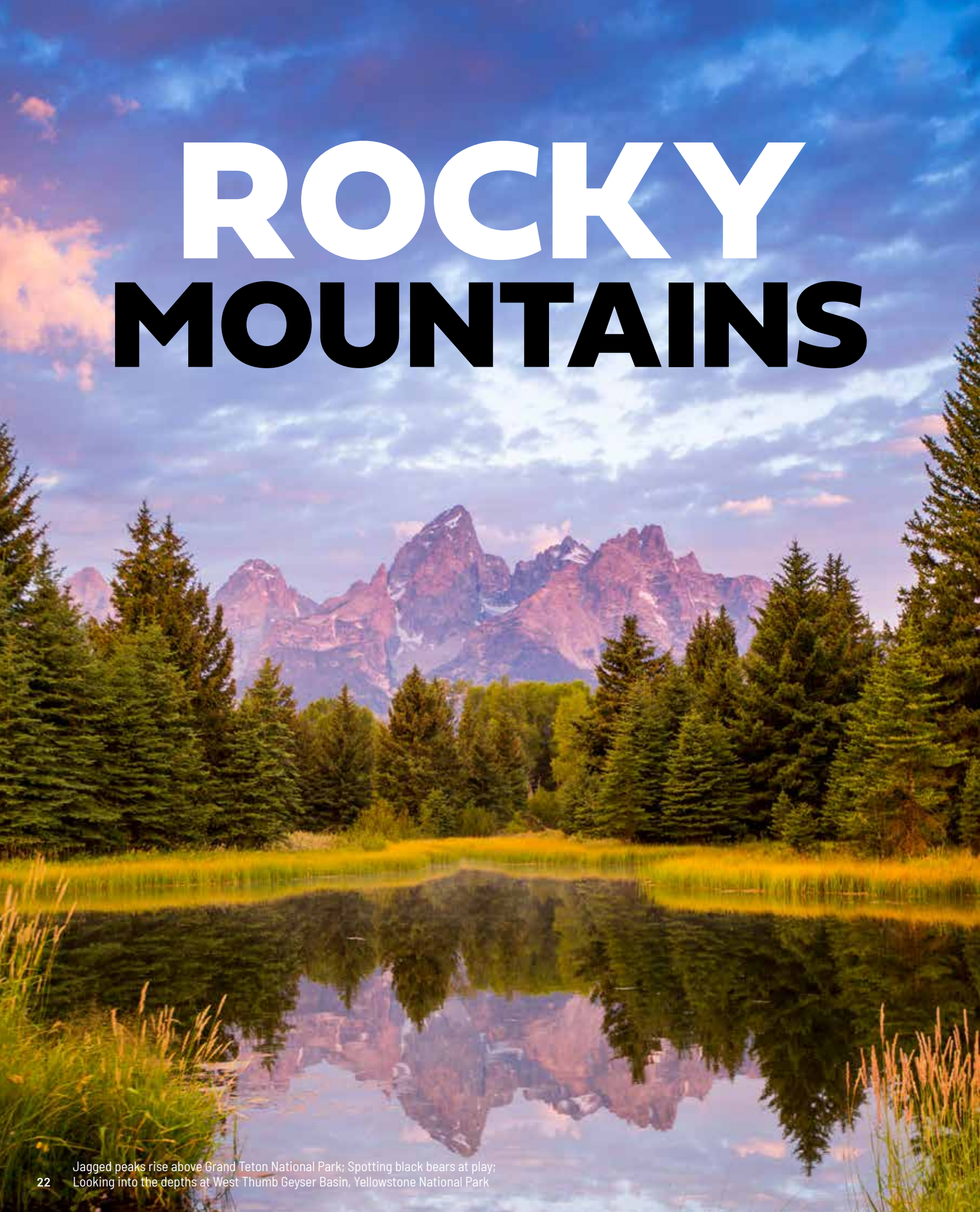
YOUR JOURNEY GUIDEBOOK

Once all the reservations are managed and logistics well-planned, your attention shifts to dreaming about the journey ahead, while we set to the task of custom-publishing your personalized Journey Guidebook. This treasure-trove of information will be your constant companion while traveling. Inside, you'll find day-by-day details like when to meet, where to go, and how to get there. It's also filled with stories of the landscapes you'll visit and helpful lists and recommendations — what to pack, books to read, hidden gems, trailheads, and our favorite spots to grab a bite to eat.

SAVOR YOUR TIME

Planning custom journeys has been our signature service since 1986. When you plan with us, you're not just saving time, you're connecting to the thread of what is real and authentic among iconic landscapes. Our deep understanding becomes your shortcut to the soul of each destination. All that's left is for you to be there — making lifelong memories.

ROCKY MOUNTAINS



Jagged peaks rise above Grand Teton National Park; Spotting black bears at play;
Looking into the depths at West Thumb Geyser Basin, Yellowstone National Park

THE MOUNTAINS ARE CALLING **AND YOU MUST GO**

The Rockies have our heart. Our beautiful backyard is a playground of pristine rivers, craggy peaks, ancient cedar groves, alpine meadows full of wildflowers, and abundant wide-open spaces with room for you, there under the big sky. We adventure alongside wildlife — bears, bald eagles, bison, and bighorn sheep — and hear stories from the classic characters that connect us to the landscapes we love.

Understand awe as you witness the Yellowstone geyser that not everyone sees, feel like a regular at the best diner in a classic western town, travel through the pages of history in classic national park lodges, and learn about the impact that wolves and bison have on the places they roam. What we know and share with our travelers in this territory is without equal.



GO CUSTOM IN THE ROCKIES!

Let our Travel Designers plan your perfect trip.
See page 20 for details or call 800-445-2995.



GROUP

ESSENCE OF YELLOWSTONE + GRAND TETON

Wildlife Watching, Floating, and Discovery

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, and bears, as well as iconic birds like bald eagles and trumpeter swans. A 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 symbiotic relationships at work here. This trip is as fun as it is informative, with stays in distinctive national park lodges that keep you close to nature.

7 DAYS | FROM \$6,995

Weekly Departures from May-October

Special "Yellowstone Wildlife Safari" Departures

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



DAY 1: Downtown Bozeman, MT **2:** Paradise Valley to Yellowstone NP, Mammoth Hot Springs **3:** Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, Hayden Valley **4:** Old Faithful, Upper Geyser Basin **5:** Grand Teton NP **6:** Snake River float **7:** Jackson, WY / Depart



WATCH "HEART OF THE WILD" **YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK**





GROUP

THE GREAT AMERICAN WEST

Mount Rushmore, Devils Tower, Yellowstone, and More

Follow your knowledgeable guide deep into the nature and character of famous Western touchstones on this great American road trip. Explore Mount Rushmore, Badlands National Park, and Devils Tower. Stay in Calvin Coolidge's "Summer White House." Then, walk with a local guide back in time on a moving exploration of the Little Bighorn Battlefield.

Listen to old stories, absorb new insights, and gain a fresh, face-to-face understanding of Western history, wildlife, and landscapes. Cap off the journey with a drive over the awe-inspiring Beartooth Pass into Yellowstone for wildlife viewing in the Lamar Valley, lodging in the heart of the park, and geyser basin explorations.

8 DAYS | FROM \$6,395

Departures from June–September

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



DAY 1: Rapid City, SD **2:** Badlands NP, Mount Rushmore, Crazy Horse **3:** Custer SP **4:** Devils Tower and Buffalo, WY **5:** Little Bighorn Battlefield with a local guide **6:** Beartooth Pass to Yellowstone NP **7:** Explore Yellowstone **8:** Bozeman, MT / Depart





GROUP

YELLOWSTONE'S WINTER MAGIC

Wildlife, Ethereal Thermal Basins, and Old Faithful

Yellowstone in winter is sublime, with frost-shrouded geyser basins and a sense of peace and quiet. Human crowds are gone, but animals come down from higher elevations to congregate near hot springs and in the valleys. Wolves, foxes, elk, bison, moose, bighorn sheep, river otters, birds, and other creatures are active in the sparkling, snowy expanses.

You'll ease into the ethereal scene at Mammoth Hot Springs, then travel by snowcoach over closed roads to Old Faithful Snow Lodge for two cozy nights. Commune with the nature of winter on guided explorations through geothermal features and the surrounding forest. Complete your journey at a fabulous lodge overlooking the Yellowstone River in Montana's Paradise Valley.

7 DAYS | FROM \$7,395

Weekly Departures from December-February

Special New Year Departure

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



DAY 1: Downtown Bozeman, MT **2:** Mammoth Hot Springs **3:** Lamar Valley
4: Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone **5:** Old Faithful, geyser basin ski or snowshoe
6: North Entrance to Paradise Valley, MT **7:** Bozeman / Depart



WATCH "SILENCE & BEAUTY " YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK





GROUP

EXPLORING GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

Mountain Hiking, Boating, and Wildlife

Glacier National Park is tucked up against the Canadian border in northwestern 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 the Going-to-the-Sun Road. Glacier is home to its original complement of native wildlife, so 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.



GO CUSTOM IN GLACIER!

Let our Travel Designers plan your perfect trip. See page 20 for details or call 800-445-2995.

7 DAYS | FROM \$7,895

Departures from June-September

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



DAY 1: Whitefish, MT **2:** Flathead River Float, Whitefish **3:** West Glacier NP **4:** Going-to-the-Sun Road, Logan Pass, Many Glacier **5:** Swiftcurrent and Josephine Lakes, Grinnell Lake **6:** Two Medicine **7:** Whitefish / Depart





CUSTOM

YELLOWSTONE + GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARKS

Natural Beauty, Geothermal Wonders, and Abundant Wildlife

Below Grand Teton's jagged and majestic Teton Range that rises straight up from the valley floor, you'll find pristine alpine lakes, beautiful wildflower displays, and wildlife galore. Iconic Yellowstone excites the senses with thundering waterfalls, rambling rivers, and fascinating geothermal features, while boasting prolific wildlife across the landscape.

We'll match you with the best naturalist guides to help you avoid crowds, hike the right trails, discover the backcountry, or dive deep into special interests. With perfectly located accommodations, diverse activities, and natural grandeur around every bend, this memorable road trip through Wyoming and Montana will create lifelong memories.

9 DAYS | FROM \$5,195

Best Months to Travel: May-October

**We can shape this trip to fit you perfectly! That's the beauty of
OBP Custom Travel.**



DAYS 1-3: Jackson, WY explorations **4-5:** Grand Teton NP scenic float, naturalist-guided outings **6-8:** Yellowstone NP geysers, waterfalls, mudpots, and wildlife **9:** Bozeman, MT / Depart



Kenneth A., Past Traveler



Stephen B., Past Traveler

Canyonlands National Park's stunning landscape viewed through Mesa Arch; Ancestral Puebloan cliff dwellings in Mesa Verde National Park; A roadrunner sighting in Big Bend National Park

DESERT SOUTHWEST



WATCH "ROCK & SKY" DESERT SOUTHWEST



DEEP CANYONS, GRACEFUL ARCHES, **MIGHTY RIVERS, AND ANCIENT RUINS**

Take a journey into the land of enchantment, a place of red rock wonders, time-carved canyons, and ancient deserts. As you explore, you'll feel connected to the heart of these mysterious landscapes — peel back the layers of the Ancient Pueblo people with your passionate guide, let the quiet cradle you as you stargaze under clear desert skies, deeply comprehend the geological and cultural forces that shaped Capitol Reef, and feel full of peace as you greet the day at sunrise from Zabriskie Point.

This geologically sculpted and culturally intricate region is home to some of the most iconic landscapes in the world — Bryce Canyon, Arches, Mesa Verde, Zion, Canyonlands, the Grand Canyon, and more. These protected, other-worldly places will inspire more questions than answers. It's time for you to get there, among the red rocks.



**GO CUSTOM IN THE
DESERT SOUTHWEST!**

Let our Travel Designers plan your perfect trip.
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GROUP

UTAH'S MIGHTY FIVE

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

Utah's national parks are known collectively as the "Mighty Five." Explore their enchanting landscapes with exceptional guides who know the terrain intimately and unwind each night in riverside, backcountry, and historic national park lodges.

Arches has the highest density of natural arches in the world. Canyonlands is so sprawling that it's divided into three districts, each with its own, different draw. Capitol Reef is a 100-mile "pinch" in the earth, filled with geological intrigue and cultural history. Bryce Canyon is a high-elevation hoodoo heaven. And Zion features narrow canyons, pockets of green, and soaring, colorful cliffs. Mighty Five, mighty amazing!

9 DAYS | FROM \$8,295

Departures in April-May, September-October

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



DAY 1: Moab, UT **2:** Canyonlands NP **3:** Arches NP **4:** Capitol Reef NP
5: Capitol Reef NP, Grand Staircase-Escalante NM **6:** Bryce Canyon NP
7: Bryce Canyon NP, Zion NP **8:** Zion NP **9:** St. George / Depart



ADD THE GRAND CANYON!

Let our Travel Designers plan your perfect trip.

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GROUP

PUEBLOAN MYSTERY

Mesa Verde, Chaco Canyon, and Canyon de Chelly

This unique and intrepid journey begins at Mesa Verde National Park, then veers off the tourist trail in search of impressive archaeological sites, petroglyphs, and ruggedly beautiful landscapes. Your exceptional guide peels back layers of mystery with a deep knowledge of the area's history, nature, and ancient cultures.

Located at the end of a long dirt road, Chaco Canyon holds the most exceptional concentration of pre-Columbian sites in the Southwest. At Canyon de Chelly, explore evocative ruins and preserved traditions with local Navajo guides. The sense of "time travel" is sealed with stops at Hubbell Trading Post and Acoma Pueblo.

8 DAYS | FROM \$5,495

Departures in May, September, and October

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



DAY 1: Durango, CO **2:** Mesa Verde NP **3:** Chaco Culture NHP **4-5:** Shiprock, Canyon de Chelly NM **6:** Hubbell Trading Post, Window Rock, El Morro NM **7:** Acoma Pueblo, Indian Pueblo Cultural Center **8:** Albuquerque, NM / Depart





CUSTOM

ESSENTIAL SOUTHWEST CIRCUIT

The Heart of the Canyons

Take an inspiring journey to the iconic and vast Grand Canyon, the flooded canyons and rusty red rock formations of Lake Powell, and Zion's inviting trails, river narrows, weeping walls, emerald pools, and chiseled canyons.

You'll hike with a naturalist guide, feel awe in famous Antelope Canyon, learn canyoneering from an expert guide, bike the Pa'rus Trail, gain insights into unique wildlife and geological forces, and motorboat to Rainbow Bridge, the world's largest natural bridge. Stays in distinctive, ideally situated accommodations, and an easy in-and-out of Las Vegas, make this scenic Desert Southwest road trip a winner!

8 DAYS | FROM \$4,995

Best Months to Travel: March–October

We can shape this trip to fit you perfectly! That's the beauty of OBP Custom Travel.



DAY 1: Las Vegas, NV **2-3:** Grand Canyon NP privately guided hike
4-5: Lake Powell, Horseshoe Bend, Antelope Canyon **6-7:** Zion NP hiking, biking, canyoneering **8:** Las Vegas / Depart



The 4-mile wide terminus of Matanuska Glacier; Glacial encounters
in Prince William Sound; An Alaskan tufted puffin

ALASKA



WATCH "MORE TO EXPLORE" **EXPANSIVE ALASKA**



SO BIG, SO BEAUTIFUL

Alaska is one of the last true wilderness escapes, an expansive refuge for glaciers, coastal temperate and boreal forests, free-flowing rivers, and pristine lakes. Wildlife roams free in every corner of this untamed and unforgettable frontier – whales, bears, eagles, puffins, seals, caribou, and more. Sprinkled throughout this wild landscape are eight stunning national parks, just waiting to be discovered.

Journey to Alaska for pure serenity and solitude in the backcountry of Denali, awe as you stand face-to-face with Juneau's massive Mendenhall Glacier, exhilaration as you behold bears thriving in the wild; you'll feel like a small speck in a vast and sacred land. When you are there – spotting a moose, meeting a local in a seaside village, kayaking through icebergs – that's when you become connected to the heart of this primal, rugged place.



GO CUSTOM IN ALASKA!

Let our Travel Designers plan your perfect trip.
See page 20 for details or call 800-445-2995.



GROUP

ABSOLUTE ALASKA

See the Last Frontier by Sky, Land, and Sea

This trip has a shelf life! In 2021, the road into the heart of Denali National Park was closed by a landslide, isolating one of our favorite places on earth. Capture the moment and take advantage of this splendid (and temporarily uncrowded) park. OBP is continuing to lodge deep in Denali's interior, via scenic helicopter flight. Once the road is rebuilt, this exclusivity will be gone.

The rest of the trip is remarkable in its own right, with fly-out bear viewing, stops in quaint Alaskan villages, glacier ice walks, a boat cruise through Kenai Fjords National Park, and much, much more.

9 DAYS | FROM \$15,495

Departures from June-August

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



DAY 1: Fairbanks **2-3:** Denali NP **4:** Girdwood **5:** Seward **6:** Kenai Fjords NP
7: Homer **8:** Lake Clark or Katmai NP **9:** Anchorage / Depart



WATCH "LIKE MOTHER, LIKE SON" **MICHAEL'S STORY**





CUSTOM

ALASKA'S NATIONAL PARKS GRAND SLAM

Eight National Parks, One Epic Adventure

Only three 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.

19 DAYS | FROM \$26,995

Best Months to Travel: June–September

We can shape this trip to fit you perfectly! That's the beauty of OBP Custom Travel.



DAYS 1-3: Gustavus and Glacier Bay NP **4-6:** Coastal Classic Train, Seward and Kenai Fjords NP **7-10:** Lake Clark NP and Katmai NP **11-13:** Wrangell-St. Elias NP **14-16:** Denali NP **17-18:** Kotzebue, Gates of the Arctic NP, and Kobuk Valley NP **19:** Anchorage / Depart





ALASKA FAMILY KENAI ADVENTURE

Rugged Landscapes, Abundant Wildlife, and Big Biodiversity

The 25,000-square-mile Kenai Peninsula is sometimes called “Alaska in miniature” because of its glaciers, mountain peaks, wild rivers, alpine tundra, coastal rainforest, ice fields, and forests. Not to mention the almost 2,200 species calling the peninsula home – brown bears, humpback whales, puffins, sea otters, bald eagles, sea lions, and so much more! In fact, the peninsula holds all of Alaska’s wildlife habitats but one.

This active, family-friendly adventure features rugged landscapes and plentiful wildlife punctuated by action-packed experiences like kayaking to tidewater glaciers, a naturalist-led hike through temperate coastal rainforest, and fishing a pristine river with a local guide.

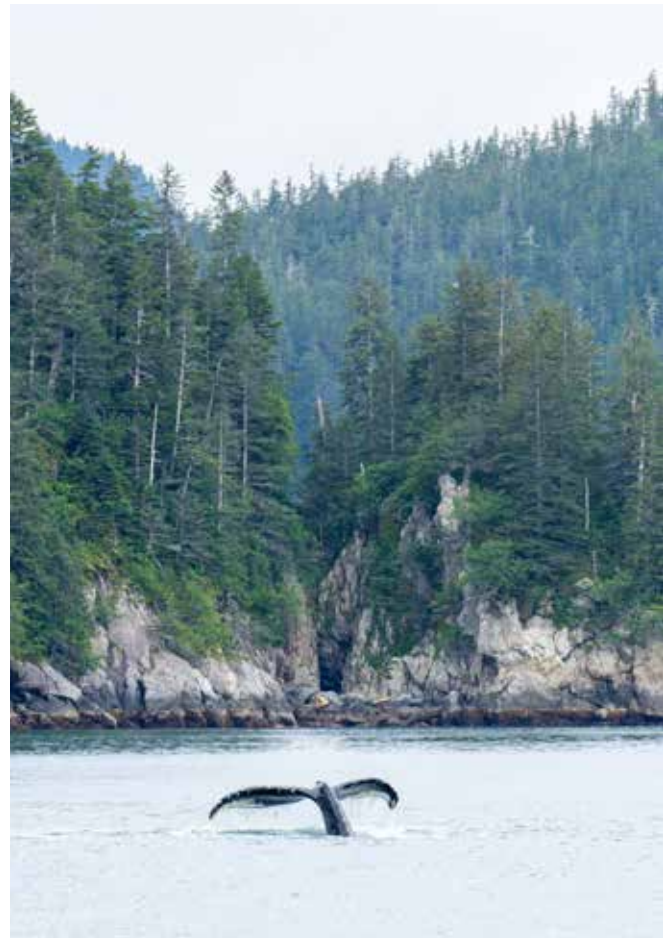
10 DAYS | FROM \$10,395

Best Months to Travel: June–September

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DAY 1: Anchorage **2-4:** Homer, Kachemak Bay, Katmai NP
5-7: Kenai Fjords NP **8-9:** Girdwood, Iditarod National Historic Trail **10:** Anchorage / Depart



CALIFORNIA



YOSEMITE TO BIG SUR, JOSHUA TREES TO REDWOODS

We invite you to become immersed in California's kaleidoscope of landscapes — from towering ancient trees and sun-drenched beaches to the rolling hills of wine country and iconic national parks. There's so much to see and do in quirky, lovely California, and so many ways to go, *off the beaten path*.

Feel the pull of history as you explore Yosemite, bend your mind with a visit to the strange and wonderful desert worlds of Joshua Tree and Death Valley, and experience pure joy as you kayak past sea otters in Monterey Bay. Whether you visit laid-back surf spots, storied gold rush towns, or buzzing cities, California is the kind of place where every turn in the road reveals a new flavor, a spectacular vista, or an unexpected adventure. Wonder is waiting for you, there, in the Golden State.



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SEASONS OF YOSEMITE

Trails, Waterfalls, and Giant Sequoias

This superbly curated trip is pure Yosemite, with ample time and space for hiking, seeing the waterfalls, and exploring. Feel the pull of the iconic park's history as you take in El Capitan, Half Dome, Glacier Point, Yosemite Falls, and the ancient giant sequoias of Mariposa Grove.

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, and your stays each night will keep you comfortable and close to nature.

7 DAYS | FROM \$5,995

Departures in April-June, September-October

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



DAY 1: Fresno **2:** Yosemite NP **3:** Mariposa Grove **4:** El Capitan, Half Dome, Glacier Point Road **5:** Hetch Hetchy or Tuolumne Meadows **6:** Hiking Yosemite Valley, Ahwahnee Hotel Tour **7:** Fresno / Depart





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JOSHUA TREE + DEATH VALLEY

Strange and Wonderful Desert Worlds

The desert landscapes of Joshua Tree and Death Valley National Parks are by turns sublime, surreal, severe, and surprising. On diverse hikes, get to the heart of what makes these unusual landscapes tick, with insights and localized diversions from your expert guides.

Follow desert trails among the *Yucca brevifolia* and scrub oaks, then stargaze under Joshua Tree's dark desert skies. In Death Valley, watch dawn roll over the stone dunes of Zabriskie Point, touch the marble walls of Mosaic Canyon, stand at Dante's View overlooking Badwater Basin, and plunge into the spring-fed pool at your historic mission-style oasis retreat.

7 DAYS | FROM \$6,695

Departures in March, October, and November

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



DAY 1: Palm Springs, CA **2-3:** Joshua Tree NP **4:** Mojave National Preserve to Death Valley NP **5-6:** Death Valley NP — Dante's View, Mosaic Canyon, Badwater Basin, Salt Creek, Zabriskie Point **7:** Las Vegas, NV / Depart



CELEBRATING



YEARS

LOVE LETTERS, POEMS, AND PICTURES

It all started in 1986 with an adventurous couple, Bill and Pam Bryan, and their shared ethos: there is a best way to experience a place. From this lightning strike of inspiration, Off the Beaten Path was formed and ever since, we have been dedicated to delivering travel of a higher order. This is what drives us. It's truly the reason why we're here.

Perfectly illustrated by the trumpeter swans that adorn our logo, our desire is to be your travel partner for life, to migrate regularly in the essential pursuit of meaning, and to let our very presence in this world indicate health and vitality of place. When we achieve this end, our travelers reflect all our intention, hard work, and dedication back to us, like through Michael's poem (at right), a teenager's ode to OBP.

To celebrate our 40th year, we are inspired to share some of the love letters, poems, and pictures received from our beloved travelers. With every arrival of these dispatches, we are enlivened, enriched in spirit, and filled with joy to carry forward for 40 more years.

You + There (+ Us!) – We couldn't be more grateful.



OBP Founders, Bill & Pam Bryan



Cory Lawrence rows OBP travelers down the Yellowstone River

OFF THE BEATEN PATH

*As I leaf through my itinerary,
I feel a little bereft.
After ninety-seven pages,
I wonder, "what is left?"*

*Despite some awful farce,
And many a great delay,
Of all my great adventures,
I've only this to say:*

*I've traversed th' Alaskan tundra,
I've scaled the highest peaks,
I've rafted the mightiest rivers,
Throughout the last four weeks.*

*I scoured perpetual icefields,
I cruised the Vegas strip,
I surfed the desert sands,
During our previous trip.*

*I've braved a fierce blizzard,
I've spotted magnificent bears,
I've scouted the ancient sea beds,
Away from all my cares.*

*I've tamed the wildest horses,
I've conquered alpine lakes,
I've gazed at gargantuan geysers,
In fear of terrible quakes.*

*I'll treasure these thoughts forever,
Of people and place and more,
And when I'm old and decrepit,
I'll remember these days of yore,*

*When all was gold that glittered,
When one and one made two,
And I cannot help but cogitate,
That all of it's thanks to you.*

–MICHAEL G., age 14



"This was the best trip I've taken, bar none. Part of that is due to the geography and animals, but our guides are totally responsible for everything as a whole!"

-Susan T.



"We were drawn to travel with a small group and are now totally sold on the smaller intimate travel experience."

-Jim + Michelle D.





CUSTOM

CALIFORNIA CLASSICS

San Francisco, Sonoma, Yosemite, and Monterey Bay

Take a classic customized California road trip from the rolling hills of wine country to the rugged coast along Highway 1 to the majestic Sierras. You will definitely leave your heart somewhere — maybe in San Francisco, the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias, or with a sea otter in Monterey Bay.

Hike Yosemite with a guide, uncovering its history and natural wonders. Cruise across the Golden Gate Bridge to Sausalito on a private guided half-day bike tour. Go behind-the-scenes at the outstanding Monterey Bay Aquarium. Each night, retreat to distinctive, perfectly located lodgings, enjoying delightful evenings after unforgettable California days.

10 DAYS | FROM \$5,325

Best Months to Travel: April–October

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DAYS 1-2: San Francisco, Sonoma **3-4:** Yosemite NP privately guided hike **5-6:** Southern Yosemite NP, granite cliffs, iconic vistas **7-8:** Carmel-by-the-Sea, scenery, trails, historic sites, galleries, restaurants **9-10:** San Francisco explorations / Depart



PACIFIC NORTHWEST



THE BEST OF **BRITISH COLUMBIA, WASHINGTON, AND OREGON**

Feel serenity and splendor in this wild, green playground. Breathe in the salty air on rugged beaches, enjoy the peace under the thick canopy of Olympic National Park's Hoh Rain Forest, and take in the view on a wildflower-strewn hike, struck by the beauty all around. Then, toast to a day of adventures in a verdant wine country valley.

Island hopping takes on a whole new meaning here — expect orcas and eagles, marmots and black bears plus wetsuit-clad surfers, foggy ferry rides, tide-pooling adventures, and black sand beach rambles. On Vancouver Island, elevate with high tea, city walks, and divine dining, or get laid-back and look for wildlife in the San Juans. A new version of you is waiting there, in the lush Pacific Northwest, where the heart of the traveler meets the soul of the place.



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EXPLORING OLYMPIC NATIONAL PARK

Hoh Rain Forest to Hurricane Ridge

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, along a section of the Pacific Northwest Trail.

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

7 DAYS | FROM \$5,795

Departures from June–September

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



DAY 1: Seattle **2:** Quinault Valley **3:** Hoh Rainforest, Hall of Mosses Trail
4: Coastal Beaches, Marymere Falls **5:** Sol Duc Valley **6:** Hurricane Ridge
7: Seattle / Depart



William L. Post-Traveler

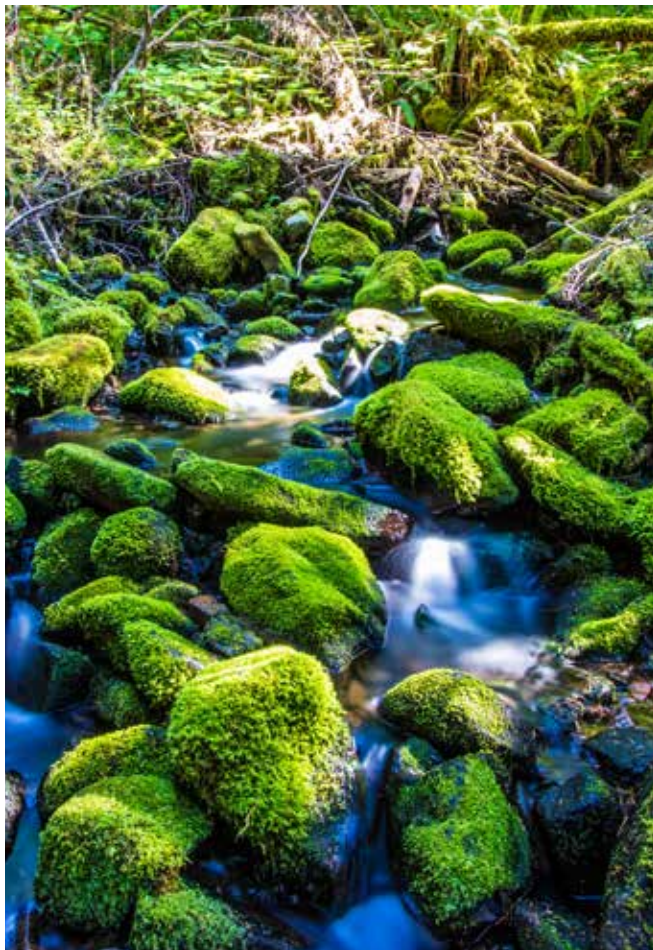


CUSTOM

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NATIONAL PARKS GRAND SLAM

Sea Level to Alpine Ridges in the Ring of Fire

Dip your toe into the lakes — and the forests and mountains of the nature-rich Pacific Northwest. This memorable adventure takes you through three impressive national parks and the region's quintessential landscapes: an extinct volcano, a moss-draped rainforest, wild beaches, waterfalls, and steep, evergreen mountains. Guided explorations immerse you into 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 Mount Rainier, classic Lake Crescent Lodge in Olympic National Park, and a riverside cabin on the doorstep of the Cascades.



11 DAYS | FROM \$5,850

Best Months to Travel: May-October

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DAY 1: Seattle, Mount Rainier NP **2-3:** Mount Rainier NP **4:** Lake Quinalt, Olympic NP **5-7:** Marymere Falls, Hurricane Ridge, Hoh Rain Forest, Rialto Beach **8:** Whidbey Island to La Conner **9:** North Cascades NP **10:** Mount Baker **11:** Seattle / Depart



OCEANIA



JEWELS OF THE PACIFIC

Step *off the beaten path* into Oceania's radiant landscapes with a journey to the breathtaking natural beauty and distinctive cultures of the Pacific. When you are out there — exploring the tapestry of vibrant locales — you'll discover age-old traditions, mesmerizing biodiversity, and a slower pace that invites you to recalibrate.

No matter what piece of paradise you choose, you'll be captivated and immersed every step of the way — discovering the lush landscapes of New Zealand, paying reverence to the time-honored way of life in American Samoa, or feeling the warm embrace of the land of Aloha. Australia is a realm of endless exploration: push into the lesser traveled remote and dramatic Kimberley Coast, meet the remarkable wildlife of Kangaroo Island, and walk with an Aboriginal guide to connect to profoundly ancient stories.



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MAIMOANA: AMERICAN SAMOA

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

Settled by seafaring explorers 3,000 years ago, Samoa is a true *off the beaten path* paradise, with volcanic mountains, dramatic shorelines, pristine beaches, colorful coral reefs, and lush tropical forests.

You'll visit two islands, Tutuila and Ofu, each containing sections of the National Park of American Samoa. Instead of food courts and gift shops, you'll find blue lagoons, 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.

8 DAYS | FROM \$8,895

Departures in April-October

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



DAY 1: Pago Pago **2:** Explore Tutuila, NP of American Samoa Visitor Center **3:** Aunu'u National Natural Landmark, lunch with a Samoan family, traditional and ceremonial dance performances **4:** Local Tutuila experiences **5:** Village of Fagatogo, Ofu, NP of American Samoa **6-7:** Ofu, NP of American Samoa **8:** Ofu, Tutuila / Depart





CUSTOM

HAWAII'S NATIONAL PARKS GRAND SLAM

Fire Islands – the Big Island and Maui

Madame Pele, “she who shapes the sacred land,” informs the heart of this trip as you explore two volcano-centered national parks and beyond. On the Big Island, lush Hawaiʻi Volcanoes National Park is home to Mauna Loa and Kilauea – two of the most active volcanoes on earth. At Haleakalā National Park on Maui, hiking down into the dormant crater is an otherworldly experience.

Your journey holds an abundance of rich adventures and experiences designed to immerse you in Hawaiian nature and culture, like swimming with giant manta rays, snorkeling in Molokini crater, horseback riding, and discovering Hawaiian history in Waipio Valley.

13 DAYS | FROM \$10,575

Best Months to Travel: Anytime – It's Paradise!

We can shape this trip to fit you perfectly! That's the beauty of OBP Custom Travel.



DAY 1: Honolulu, Waikiki Beach **2:** Pearl Harbor National Memorial **3:** Big Island **4:** Hawaiʻi Volcanoes NP **5:** Kohala Coast, manta ray dive **6:** Horseback ride and hike **7:** Scuba dive **8:** Explore or relax **9-10:** Maui explorations **11:** Haleakalā NP **12:** Molokini snorkel **13:** Maui / Depart





EXPLORING NEW ZEALAND'S SOUTH ISLAND

Abel Tasman, Mt. Cook, Fiordland National Parks, and Stewart Island

Take two glorious weeks to explore the South Island by boat, van, train, and plane. Led by local guides, the journey is well-paced and active, with breathtaking Abel Tasman and Hooker Valley hikes, magical kayaking, a memorable waka "Māori canoe" excursion, easy biking, and outstanding wildlife-watching for kiwis, penguins, whales, and more.

Interspersed in all that exploration are tastings (wine, fruit, and salmon), an unforgettable overnight Doubtful Sound wilderness cruise, and a flight out to Stewart Island, a haven for kiwis. End each adventurous day in distinctive accommodations with warm Kiwi hospitality — from sophisticated eco-resorts to a charming island hotel.

14 DAYS | FROM \$13,895

Departures in January, February, October, November

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



DAY 1: Nelson, Abel Tasman NP **2:** Abel Tasman NP **3:** Waka experience
4: Marlborough Sounds to Kaikōura **5:** Whale watching, Christchurch
6: Lake Tekapo **7:** Hooker Valley, Aoraki / Mount Cook NP **8:** Alps 2 Ocean
Cycle Trail **9:** Tekapo to Te Anau **10:** Milford Sound **11:** Doubtful Sound cruise
12: Invercargill, Stewart Island **13:** Stewart Island **14:** Invercargill / Depart



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CUSTOM

NEW ZEALAND WILDLIFE QUEST

Natural Wonders and One-of-a-Kind Creatures

The kiwi is a nocturnal, flightless bird with hair-like feathers. The tuatara is the only beak-headed reptile on the planet. Glowworms, solely endemic to New Zealand, are blue-green bioluminescent larvae. Let us send you on an unforgettable wildlife journey to the mountains, forests, islands, and sounds of New Zealand's South Island.

Set sail to spot sperm whales and acrobatic dusky dolphins. With a local naturalist guide by your side, hike stunning Fiordland National Park, watching for yellow-crowned parakeets and long-tailed bats, then wander the Otago Peninsula in search of penguins. As for your quest for kiwis, you'll take a flight to remote Stewart Island.

12 DAYS | FROM \$9,850

Best Months to Travel: February–April, September–November

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DAY 1: Christchurch, explore **2:** Kaikōura, whale-watching **3–4:** Tekapo, Aoraki / Mount Cook NP **5:** Dunedin, Alps 2 Ocean Cycle Trail **6:** Otago Peninsula wildlife, Catlins Forest Park **7:** Stewart Island **8–10:** Te Anau, Fiordland NP **11–12:** Queenstown explorations / Depart





CUSTOM

EXTRAORDINARY AUSTRALIA

Kakadu National Park, Kangaroo Island, Tasmania, and More

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 National Park, a fly-in wilderness river lodge, an eco beach retreat, a Kakadu safari camp, and a historic stone homestead.

An exquisitely curated array of unforgettable experiences takes you well *off the beaten path*. Along with the requisite stop in Sydney, you'll experience the breadth of Australia, from the remote Kimberley Coast and Arnhem Land in the north, to Kangaroo Island and Tasmania in the south, from wine tasting to wombats.

25 DAYS | FROM \$23,725

Best Months to Travel: April-October

We can shape this trip to fit you perfectly! That's the beauty of OBP Custom Travel.



DAY 1-2: Sydney **3-4:** Port Douglas, Great Barrier Reef **5-6:** Quinkan rock art, Cairns **7:** Darwin **8-10:** Kakadu NP and Arnhem Land **11:** Kimberley Coast **12-13:** Rock art, gorge hikes, river cruise **14:** Darwin **15-17:** Uluru, Kantju Gorge, Cave Hill **18-20:** Kangaroo Island **21-22:** Launceston, Tasmania **23-25:** Launceston overland tour, Hobart / Depart





CUSTOM

EXPLORING THE LAND DOWN UNDER

Sydney, Tasmania, and Melbourne

Australia is vast, but this journey keeps it simple with three memorable destinations. Sydney is loved for its iconic harbor and opera house, botanic gardens, museums, and the beautiful national parks and beaches nearby. Just getting to remote Tasmania feels like the start of something extraordinary! In Melbourne, you'll eat, explore, see art, and witness Phillip Island's famous little penguins waddle to their rocky beds at dusk.

With perfectly located stays at three handpicked hideaways, you'll capture the essence of each destination with a dinner cruise, kayak outing, sailboat and seafood extravaganza, guided hike, and city walking and bike tours.

10 DAYS | FROM \$9,850

Best Months to Travel: January-April, September-December

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DAYS 1-2: Sydney architecture and history tour, dinner cruise, guided bike tour **3-6:** Hobart, Tasmania seafood cruise, Mount Field NP, South Bruny NP **7-9:** Melbourne guided food and art tour, Moonlit Sanctuary Conservation Park, Phillip Island **10:** Melbourne / Depart



LATIN AMERICA



BEACHES, RAINFORESTS, HIGH PEAKS, **AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN**

From the wilds of Patagonia's azure glacial waters and alpenglow-kissed mountains to the whales, dolphins, manta rays, and sandy bays of Baja, Latin America is as diverse as it is vast. As you explore, you'll find stunning contrasts — ancient ruins and eclectic Buenos Aires neighborhoods, jungle-lined beaches and the soaring Andes, lush rainforests and the surreal Atacama Desert.

Mexico delights with its wildlife-rich waters, while Costa Rica is a birdwatcher's and adventure-lover's paradise. In Peru, step back in time as you wander Cusco and take in Machu Picchu high above the cloud forest. Patagonia is full of exhilarating explorations — paddle to Perito Moreno Glacier, trek under the gaze of soaring Fitz Roy Massif, and horseback ride across the golden pampas of Torres del Paine. Take a journey that's true to place. You, there. In vibrant Latin America.



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BAJA BREAKAWAY

Luxury Camping, Ocean Wildlife, and the Sea of Cortez

Breakaway from the everyday. Explore two of Baja's most beautiful nature reserves — Isla Espiritu Santo in the Sea of Cortez and the Sierra La Laguna Biosphere Reserve. Swim with whale sharks, frolic with sea lions, and leave Baja better than you found it by helping a local coral gardening program.

Immerse into the local cuisine with a taco-tasting stroll, an afternoon of tortilla making, and a chef-led cooking class. Discover street art in La Paz, wander the enchanting cobblestones of Todos Santos, and sleep under the stars in Baja Sur's pristine wilderness at a family-owned, luxury tent camp.

7 DAYS | FROM \$5,195

Departures in March, November, and December

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



DAY 1: Los Cabos Airport, drive to luxury tent camp **2:** Sierra La Laguna Biosphere Reserve **3:** Whale shark swim, La Paz **4:** Isla Espiritu Santo **5:** Coral gardening, Todos Santos **6:** Pacific bluff hike, cooking class **7:** Los Cabos Airport / Depart





GROUP

COSTA RICA'S TRUE NATURE

Volcanic Explorations, Biodiversity, and Rio Celeste

Pura Vida — Pure Life — is the mantra for this lush, eco-conscious country's way of life and this exploration of the beguiling northwest region of Costa Rica illustrates the pure life intent to perfection. With a local driver and expert guide, set out on jungle hikes through rare tropical dry forests with spider monkeys rustling high in the canopy and go birding for toucans and resplendent quetzals. Marvel at the striking turquoise waters of Rio Celeste, then venture to the coast for ocean explorations along jungle-lined beaches. Each night, retreat to locally-owned lodges where electric orange orchids frame gorgeous views and warm hospitality delights every sense.

8 DAYS | FROM \$7,595

Departures in February, March, and September

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



DAY 1: Guanacaste **2:** Rincón de la Vieja NP **3:** Tenorio Volcano NP, Rio Celeste **4:** Arenal Volcano **5:** Heliconias Rainforest, Tapir Valley Nature Reserve **6:** Tempisque River wildlife cruise **7:** Gulf of Papagayo **8:** Guanacaste / Depart





CUSTOM

COSTA RICA *PURA VIDA!*

Cloud Forest, Coastal Rainforest, and the Osa Peninsula

This trip is a standout for its incredible diversity of habitats — a tropical fjord, rainforests, and the richly biodiverse Osa Peninsula, home to quetzals, red-backed squirrel monkeys, white-lipped peccaries, and much more. Traveling in the company of a professional naturalist guide and driver will deepen your connection to the country's wildlife, landscapes, and rich culture.

Wake to the sounds of howler monkeys, sip your coffee as a pair of scarlet macaws fly by, and take a dip under a jungle waterfall. This is genuine *pura vida* — the good life with room to breathe and time to count your lucky stars.

14 DAYS | FROM \$9,850

Best Months to Travel: January–April, December

We can shape this trip to fit you perfectly! That's the beauty of OBP Custom Travel.



DAY 1: San José **2-3:** Cloud Forest in Talamancan Mountains, Los Quetzales NP **5-6:** Marino Ballena NP exploration and wildlife-watching **7-9:** Golfo Dulce and the Osa Peninsula guided hiking and kayaking **10-12:** Corcovado NP and the Osa Peninsula rainforests, beaches, waterfalls **13:** San José evening birding and dining **14:** San José / Depart





GROUP

TREASURES OF PERU

Cusco, Machu Picchu, and Inca Mysteries

With a local guide at your side, witness the wonder and innovation of the Inca Empire and explore the treasures of the Peruvian Andes. Spend a full day taking in the historical buildings and plazas of vibrant Lima. In the Sacred Valley, stroll through colonial towns and walk ancient Inca sites before spending two days exploring Machu Picchu, high above the cloud forest. Cusco is an open-air museum – every ancient street you walk, every plaza you see has a story waiting to be discovered. Cap off the journey by getting *off the beaten path* with a tour along the Andean Baroque Route.

9 DAYS | FROM \$6,595

Departures in May, July, September, and October

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



DAY 1-2: Lima **3:** Sacred Valley, Pisac **4:** Inca culture **5:** Train to Machu Picchu
6: Machu Picchu, Cusco **7:** Cusco **8:** Andean Baroque Route
9: Cusco to Lima / Depart





PERU + THE WONDERS OF THE INCA

Inca and Chachapoya Explorations, Machu Picchu, and Cusco

Steeped in culture and history, Peru fascinates. Wander Chachapoya cultural sites in the high Amazon and meet a traditional potter, visit vibrant markets in Pisac, hike to fascinating ruins and salt mines in the Sacred Valley, take a wildly scenic cable car ride to “the Other Machu Picchu,” raft down the Urubamba River, and trek high above Machu Picchu for a panoramic view of the mystical citadel and the surrounding Andes. Finish the journey exploring the storied cobblestone streets of Cusco. On every leg of this Peruvian journey, a private guide and driver will meet you each morning for rich, custom-tailored explorations.

15 DAYS | FROM \$10,725

Best Months to Travel: May–October

We can shape this trip to fit you perfectly! That's the beauty of OBP Custom Travel.



DAY 1: Lima **2:** Jaén, Chachapoyas **3-5:** Chachapoyas, Revash mausoleums, Leymebamba mummies, Kuélap Fortress **6:** Gocta Falls **7-8:** Lima Miraflores district, guided tour **9:** Cusco to the Sacred Valley **10-11:** The Sacred Valley, Urubamba River whitewater, Ollantaytambo, Moray, Maras Inca sites **12:** Machu Picchu **13:** Machu Picchu and Huayna Picchu to Cusco **14:** Cusco explorations **15:** Inca ruins of Tipón, Lima / Depart





GROUP

PERFECT PATAGONIA

Buenos Aires, Estancias, and Hiking in Los Glaciares

From the tango rhythms of Buenos Aires to spotting condors soaring high above the Patagonian steppe to hiking under the gaze of jagged granite peaks, this is Argentina at its best. On this journey from northern city life to the untamed south, you'll stroll elegant boulevards lined with jacaranda trees, kayak face-to-face with Perito Moreno Glacier, and hike to pristine turquoise lakes. Spend two days on stunning trails with expert local guides in Los Glaciares National Park, from your base in the trekking capital of Argentina, El Chaltén. Get a taste of Argentina's cultural heritage with estancia visits and traditional asado dinners. Patagonia perfected!

10 DAYS | FROM \$14,395

Departures in February, November, and December

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



DAY 1: Buenos Aires **2:** Explore neighborhoods, tango show **3:** El Chaltén
4-5: Guided hiking in Los Glaciares NP **6:** Lago Viedma, Hosteria Helsingsfors
7: Horseback ride or hike **8:** Petrified forest, El Calafate **9:** Perito Moreno Glacier, asado dinner **10:** El Calafate to Buenos Aires / Depart





PATAGONIA EXPLORER

Adventures in Los Glaciares and Torres del Paine

Experience the heart and soul of two vibrant cities — Buenos Aires and Santiago — and the raw beauty of the Patagonia wilds. This immersive adventure blends exhilarating discovery with deep connections to nature and culture.

Top-notch naturalist guides and outstanding accommodations create the framework for this quintessential Patagonia adventure. Trek under the gaze of majestic Fitz Roy. Witness mesmerizing glaciers and navigate pristine Lago del Desierto by trail and by boat in Los Glaciares. Paddle to the massive Perito Moreno Glacier. Then, discover the magic of Torres del Paine on horseback and on the trail, where towering granite spires punctuate the skyline.

17 DAYS | FROM \$17,550

Best Months to Travel: January–March, November–December

We can shape this trip to fit you perfectly! That's the beauty of OBP Custom Travel.



DAY 1-2: Buenos Aires, Argentina **3:** El Calafate to El Chaltén **4-8:** Los Glaciares NP, Lago del Desierto, Lago Viedma, Helsingfors **9:** El Calafate **10:** Perito Moreno Glacier **11:** Explora Hotel in Torres del Paine NP **12-14:** Torres del Paine NP **15:** Santiago, Chile **16:** Casablanca Valley wine tour and tasting **17:** Santiago / Depart



Storybook Rovinj's radiant waterfront; The soft clang of cowbells in the Dolomites; A picture-perfect village in Italy's Prosecco region

EUROPE



OLD WORLD CHARM + **PRISTINE NATURE**

Explore the dramatic peaks, lush valleys, and historic villages of northern Italy's Dolomites, then discover Croatia's stunning turquoise lakes and the sparkling waters of the northern Adriatic Sea. In these special corners of Europe, as you absorb the UNESCO landscapes, ancient history, and local culture – at the confluence of journey and destination – you will find yourself creating memories for a lifetime.

Your guides and hosts will open doors to their homeplace through distinctive experiences, charming restaurants, and their deep knowledge of each destination. Step *off the beaten path* into the past – sleep in a 200-year-old stone house turned boutique hotel on the island of Vis, wander tradition-steeped Ladin villages and a 4th century palace, walk time-worn cobblestone streets, and sip locally-crafted wines – engaging with the old world and the people who call it home.



 Megan K., Past Traveler



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GROUP

DOLOMITES DELIGHT

Hiking, History, and Culture in Northern Italy

Your exceptional guide will weave together culture, cuisine, history, and hiking on this enchanting journey through towering pinnacles, gentle foothills, green valleys, and picturesque villages. This region is home to the Ladin people, who trace their lineage back to the Middle Ages and whose culture is rich in timeless traditions and customs. Walk Ladin valleys and South Tyrolean villages, sip Prosecco, and hike wild alpine meadows, forests, and high terrain surrounded by soaring peaks. After traversing a breathtaking trail, lunch at a cozy mountain *rifugio*, and a scenic cable car lift, you'll feel like you're starring in a fairy tale.

8 DAYS | FROM \$9,595

Departures in June, July, and September

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



DAY 1: Venice, Fiè allo Sciliar **2:** Compaccio, Mount Bulacia **3:** Puez-Odle NP
4: Fanes-Sennes-Braies NP, Capanna Alpina hike **5:** Cinque Torri **6:** Santa
Croce Sanctuary **7:** Cortina D'Ampezzo, Prosecco region **8:** Venice / Depart





GROUP

CAPTIVATING CROATIA

Nature, History, Culture, and Cuisine

Explore Croatia — from the beautiful Istrian 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.

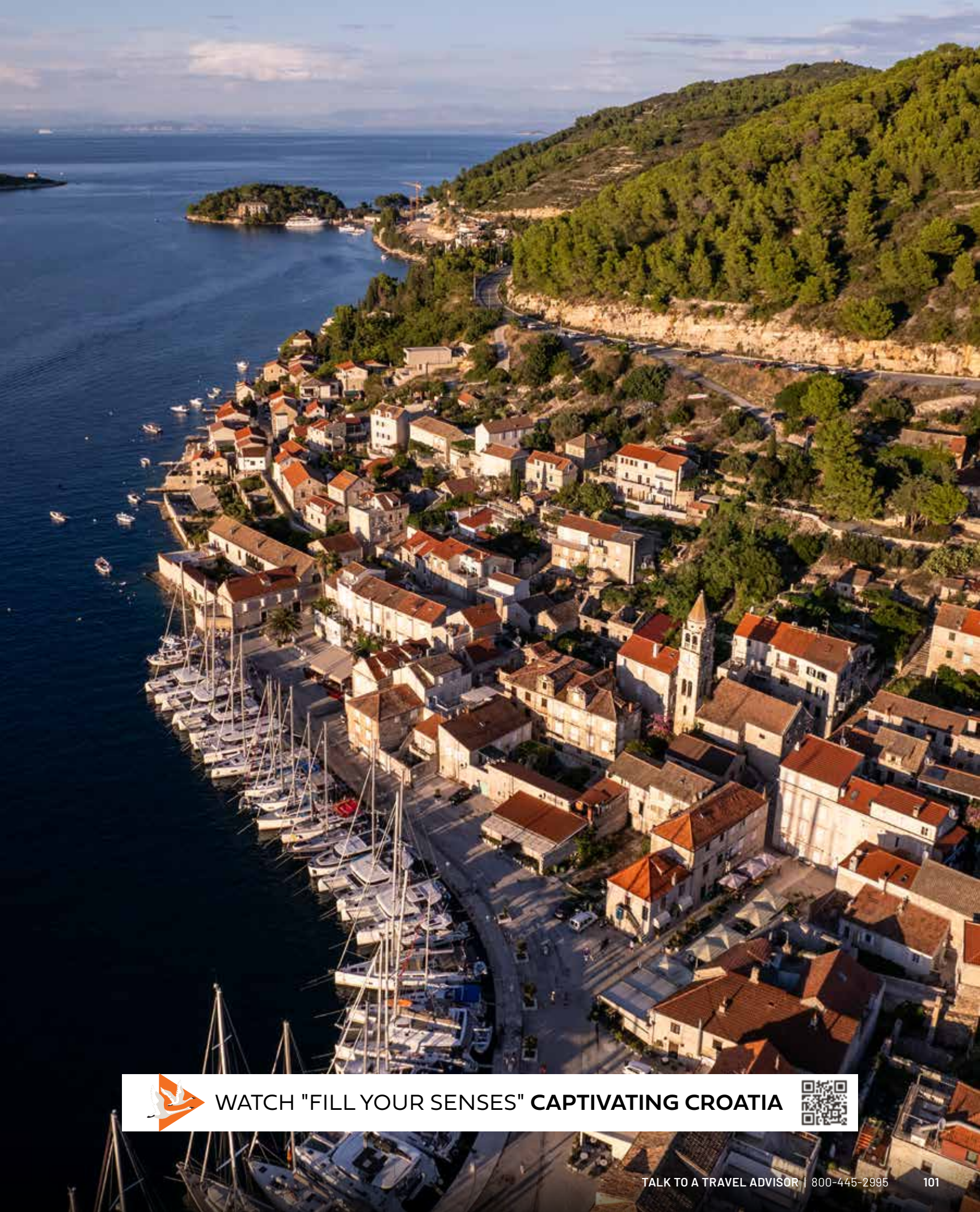
9 DAYS | FROM \$8,995

Departures in May, September, and October

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



DAY 1: Pula **2:** Rovinj, Lim Bay sail **3:** Parenzana trail, truffle hunting **4:** Plitvice Lakes National Park **5:** Paklenica National Park, Trogir **6:** Split, Vis **7:** Biševo Island, Blue Grotto **8:** Vis hike and history **9:** Split / Depart



WATCH "FILL YOUR SENSES" **CAPTIVATING CROATIA**



A Big Five spotting in Botswana; A centuries-old tannery in Fes;
Night falls on a remote OBP safari camp

AFRICA



YOU MAY LEAVE AFRICA, AFRICA NEVER LEAVES YOU

What we have crafted in Morocco and Botswana is *off the beaten path* in its purest form — deeply connected, localized, and true to place, in every way. Our journeys on the continent are wild Africa at its best, from the lyrical landscapes of the Atlas Mountains and the Sahara Desert to where the wildlife roam in the Okavango Delta.

Walk with a giraffe herd, wander with a bushman, paddle through the golden hour on a *mokoro* (dugout canoe), and witness thundering Victoria Falls. Our journeys in Botswana are designed to stand out from the usual fare and distinctively reflect travel in our unique style.

Immerse into Morocco's exotic history, beguiling experiences, and stunning natural surroundings. Ride a camel, hike the picturesque peaks of the High Atlas, and wind through Fes and Marrakech's hidden squares and vibrant souks.



GO CUSTOM IN AFRICA!

Let our Travel Designers plan your perfect trip.
See page 20 for details or call 800-445-2995.



GROUP

THE MAGIC OF MOROCCO

Imperial Cities, Atlas Mountains, and Sahara Desert

Morocco's lively culture will leave you breathless! Explore labyrinthine souks and lodge in historic, perfectly located riads in the ancient Imperial Cities of Fes and Marrakech. Hike in the Atlas Mountains, stroll a UNESCO-designated medina in a city by the sea, and spend the night under the Saharan stars at a desert camp. Enjoy dinner accompanied by Berber musicians, wander (and ponder) ancient Roman ruins, and ride a camel through the orange dunes of Erg Chebbi. Throughout the journey, you'll stay in distinctive accommodations and savor delicious, authentic cuisine, from Marrakech street food to creating your own Moroccan delicacies during a hands-on cooking experience.

11 DAYS | FROM \$9,995

Departures in April, September, and October

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



DAY 1: Tangier **2:** Tangier's old town immersion **3:** Blue-washed Chefchaouen **4:** Fes souks **5:** Volubis, Moulay Idriss Zerhoun, Meknes **6:** Sahara Desert Camp **7:** Erg Chebbi camel ride, fly to Marrakech **8:** Marrakech tour and cooking class **9:** Essaouira **10:** Atlas Mountains hiking **11:** Marrakech / Depart



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CUSTOM

IMMERSIVE MOROCCO

Tangier, Chefchaouen, Fes, Erg Chebbi, Marrakech

On this spellbinding custom journey through Morocco's exotic, colorful landscapes, travel from the shimmering shores of the Strait of Gibraltar south to Chefchaouen and on to the enchanting city of Fes. From there, adventure to the northern reaches of the Sahara Desert, camping under the stars at a luxury Berber camp, before migrating to Marrakech, an equally dazzling gem that beams in lush rays of Moroccan tradition. All five senses alight as you stroll through colorful markets, maze-like medinas, fragrant souks, and the rugged Atlas Mountains. From ancient Roman ruins to relaxing, luxurious riads and kasbahs, rich cultural encounters, and dreamy landscapes, this is the complete and *immersive Morocco*!

13 DAYS | FROM \$14,950

Best Months to Travel: January-May, September-December

We can shape this trip to fit you perfectly! That's the beauty of OBP Custom Travel.



DAYS 1-2: Tangier exploration **3-4:** Bluewashed Chefchaouen; Outa el Hammam **5-7:** Journey to Fes; tanneries and medina; Volubilis, Moulay Idriss Zerhoun, Meknes **8-9:** Erg Chebbi Luxury Desert Camp **10-12:** Imperial City of Marrakech; hike Atlas Mountains **13:** Marrakech / Depart





GROUP

BOTSWANA OFF THE BEATEN PATH SAFARI

Makgadikgadi Pans, Okavango Delta, and Victoria Falls

For years we've contemplated ways to offer an African wildlife safari that stands out from the usual fare. Finally, with the right combination of elements, we can deliver a truly connected *off the beaten path* experience. This journey will embed you in the heart of Botswana's wild kingdom. Walk with giraffes and zebras. View wildlife from your camp in the Makgadikgadi Pans. In the Okavango Delta, the Matsebi River tree house brings you into intimate connection with the delta wilderness, and the fly-in mobile camp in the north keeps you up-close to the wildlife action. Finish the journey with a flourish at Victoria Falls.

12 DAYS | FROM \$16,195

Departures in June, August-October

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



DAY 1: Maun, Botswana **2-3:** Makgadikgadi Pans, Boteti River **4-6:** Mokolwane Tree House Camp, Okavango Delta **7-9:** Northern Okavango Delta, fly-in OBP Safari Camp **10-12:** Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe / Depart





Left to Right: Cory Lawrence, Kari LaPierre, Carrie Lawrence, Madison Walter, Katie Arenas, Anna Burkhardt, Spencer Hert, Emma Ramey, Judy Schaap, Julie Eik, Melisa Guthrie, Ann Gabrielson, Rob Wales, Julianne Mohr, Carrie Henderson, Cary Costello, Abby Bradford, Jill Tressler, Theresa Corelli, Naomi Moore. Not Pictured: Nando Vallenas, Jayde Wilmes, Sandi Gerchow.

OFF THE BEATEN PATH GETS **YOU THERE**

For the past 40 years, our devoted team of travel lovers has been crafting extraordinary, immersive adventures for our favorite explorers — YOU! Our belief is that travel, done in our unique OBP style, can change your life, and the communities you visit, for the better.

On any given day in our small but mighty office, Journey Guidebooks are being fine-tuned, custom adventures are coming to life, and efforts are underway to ensure perfect trips for all. When not at our desks, you'll find us out in the

world discovering distinctive inns and lodges, deepening ties with local guides, and seeking authentic ways to explore in the places we know and love best.

Where will you go this year? On our brand-new Small Group Adventure through the wilds of Patagonia? On a custom-crafted journey through the red rocks of the Desert Southwest? Give us a call. We can't wait to get YOU out THERE!



Proud to be named among the world's top 15 tour operators by *Travel + Leisure* magazine.



OF RESPONSIBLE

TRAVEL

As we explore our world, it is our obligation to travel in a way that respects the culture, environment, and spirit of the places we encounter.

OBP's goal is for you to create lasting memories, while being welcomed as a beneficial and balanced part of the local communities you explore.

Putting this intent into action, all OBP journeys and our day-to-day office operations are a part of a carbon offset program to equalize investment in alternative energy proportionately. In our 40th year, we are proud to announce that 1% of revenues will be invested to benefit the communities that treat our guests so lovingly in ways that are most positively and locally impactful for them.

Let's tread lightly, stay curious, and explore how we can best partner with people to protect our planet for the next 40 years of adventuring together.



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

OUR COMMITMENT

At the heart of our relationship with our travelers is our desire to be clear and fair when it comes down to the details. Because our terms and conditions may occasionally change, you will receive the most current version along with your travel documents at the time of booking.

MAKING RESERVATIONS

To secure your place on a Small Group Adventure or to begin planning your own Private Custom Journey, call (800) 445-2995 or email at info@offthebeatenpath.com Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Mountain Time, or visit www.offthebeatenpath.com.

PRICING

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

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

Family Pricing — Families love our trips — and we love to have them. To encourage this, we offer the following discount for children under age 18 sharing a room with a family member(s) paying full price: 10% discount if sharing a room with one person; 25% discount if sharing a room with two people.

Make it Private — We have many travelers who prefer to take over one of our Small Group Adventure departures exclusively for their own group. Call our office at (800) 445-2995 and speak to one of our Travel Advisors about making a departure exclusive to your group. 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 or more meals "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, pre-arranged activities and guided experiences, 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 detailing 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 (except those included as a part of lodging or activities and guided experiences), or gratuities, although exceptions to this will occur should specific requests be arranged in the planning process.

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

PAYMENT TERMS

The following payment terms apply to all Small Group Adventures and Private Custom Journeys.

PAYMENT	DOMESTIC OR INTERNATIONAL	SMALL GROUP ADVENTURES	PRIVATE CUSTOM JOURNEYS
DEPOSIT	DOMESTIC	\$500 DEPOSIT PER PERSON	50% OF TOTAL TRIP PRICE
	INTERNATIONAL	\$1,000 DEPOSIT PER PERSON	
FINAL PAYMENT	DOMESTIC	TRIP BALANCE DUE 90 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE DATE	
	INTERNATIONAL	TRIP BALANCE DUE 120 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE DATE	

NOTE: Exceptions to these terms may apply for certain trip types (e.g., ranch and lodge stays, single destination trips, cruises, deluxe camping excursions, and highly technical travel design) and will be discussed with you in advance. International departures are trips not based in the US.

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

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, without exception, 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.

DOMESTIC	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.

CONSENT AND AGREEMENT

Traveler Responsibility

Travelers are responsible for choosing a Small Group Adventure or Private Custom Journey consistent with their ability, fitness, and overall health. Travelers are 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.

Traveler Consent

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.

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.

Client agrees to grant OBP express permission to take photographic or videographic records of its trips for promotional and commercial use.

Traveler 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, boat or other provider of transportation, hotel or other lodging institution, local ground handler or tour or safari operator, restaurant or food supplier, bus, taxi, or van 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, bites or diseases by or from animals, pests, or insects, sickness, the lack of appropriate medical care, evacuation to same, if necessary, weather, strikes, disease, epidemics or the threat thereof, acts of God or nature, government restriction, transportation failures or delays or the failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart timely or safely, acts of terrorism or the threat thereof, civil disturbance or threats thereof, force majeure, war, quarantine, criminal activity, financial failure or other defaults by suppliers, or any other cause beyond its control. In addition, OBP is not liable for any negligent act or failure to act committed by it.

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.

OTHER

Confirmed Departures





















Every Small Group Adventure has a stated minimum group size at which OBP guarantees the trip will run. 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.

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2026 JOURNEYS CALENDAR

PAGE	TRIP	TERRITORY	TRIP TYPE	DAYS	FROM PRICING*	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
24	Essence of Yellowstone & Grand Teton	Rocky Mountains	Group 	7	\$6,995					●	●	●	●	●	●		
26	The Great American West	Rocky Mountains	Group 	8	\$6,395						●	●	●	●			
28	Yellowstone's Winter Magic	Rocky Mountains	Group 	7	\$7,395	●	●										●
30	Exploring Glacier National Park	Rocky Mountains	Group 	7	\$7,895						●	●	●	●			
32	Yellowstone & Grand Teton National Parks	Rocky Mountains	Custom	9	\$5,195					■	■	■	■	■	■		
36	Utah's Mighty Five	Desert Southwest	Group 	9	\$8,295				●	●				●	●		
38	Puebloan Mystery	Desert Southwest	Group 	8	\$5,495					●				●	●		
40	Essential Southwest Circuit	Desert Southwest	Custom	8	\$4,995			■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		
44	Absolute Alaska	Alaska	Group 	9	\$15,495						●	●	●				
46	Alaska's National Parks Grand Slam	Alaska	Custom	19	\$26,995						■	■	■	■			
48	Alaska Family Kenai Adventure	Alaska	Custom	10	\$10,395						■	■	■	■			
52	Seasons of Yosemite	California	Group 	7	\$5,995				●	●	●			●	●		
54	Joshua Tree & Death Valley	California	Group 	7	\$6,695			●							●	●	
58	California Classics	California	Custom	10	\$5,325				■	■	■	■	■	■	■		
62	Exploring Olympic National Park	Pacific Northwest	Group 	7	\$5,795						●	●	●	●			
64	Pacific Northwest National Parks Grand Slam	Pacific Northwest	Custom	11	\$5,850					■	■	■	■	■	■		
68	Maimoana: American Samoa	Oceania	Group 	8	\$8,895				●	●	●	●	●	●	●		
70	Hawaii's National Parks Grand Slam	Oceania	Custom	13	\$10,575	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
72	Exploring New Zealand's South Island	Oceania	Group 	14	\$13,895	●	●								●	●	
74	New Zealand Wildlife Quest	Oceania	Custom	12	\$9,850		■	■	■					■	■	■	
76	Extraordinary Australia	Oceania	Custom	25	\$23,725				■	■	■	■	■	■	■		
78	Exploring the Land Down Under	Oceania	Custom	10	\$9,850	■	■	■	■					■	■	■	■
82	Baja Breakaway	Latin America	Group 	7	\$5,195			●								●	●
84	Costa Rica's True Nature	Latin America	Group 	8	\$7,595		●	●						●			
86	Costa Rica Pura Vida!	Latin America	Custom	14	\$9,850	■	■	■	■								■
88	Treasures of Peru	Latin America	Group 	9	\$6,595					●		●		●	●		
90	Peru and the Wonders of the Inca	Latin America	Custom	15	\$10,725					■	■	■	■	■	■		
92	Perfect Patagonia	Latin America	Group 	10	\$14,395		●									●	●
94	Patagonia Explorer	Latin America	Custom	17	\$17,550	■	■	■								■	■
98	Dolomites Delight	Europe	Group 	8	\$9,595						●	●		●			
100	Captivating Croatia	Europe	Group 	9	\$8,995					●				●	●		
104	The Magic of Morocco	Africa	Group 	11	\$9,995				●					●	●		
106	Immersive Morocco	Africa	Custom	13	\$14,950	■	■	■	■	■				■	■	■	■
108	Botswana Off the Beaten Path Safari	Africa	Group 	12	\$16,195						●		●	●	●		

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

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 Energy Index. Final pricing will depend on the specific details of your trip.


SMALL GROUP Adventures


● See referenced page for trip description and departure date ranges. You can visit our website or call for specific dates. Earliest bookers receive the lowest tier price. Trip price excludes any on-trip airfare or single supplement fees.

Small Group Adventure Energy Index

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

 **EASY GOING**
Short walks and hikes as a part of each day, plus time on your own and other leisurely activities

 **NICE AND ACTIVE**
Active engagement daily, with easy-to-moderate walking and hiking and other physically active activities

 **ACTIVE TO AMBITIOUS**
Very active walking and hiking each day, plus other action-oriented activities

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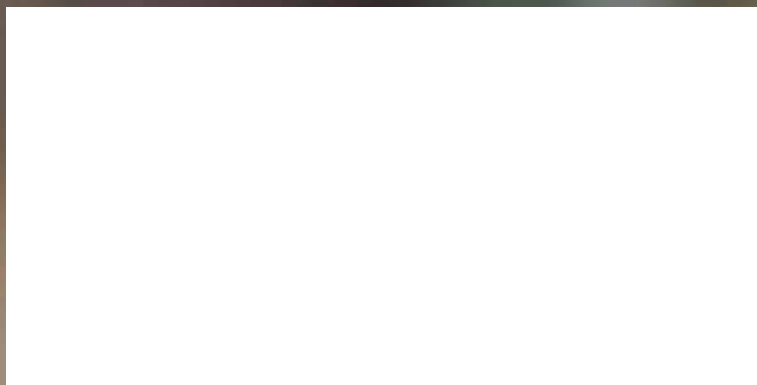


"Everything was perfect, and I've raved about OBP every day since I got back. You run a first-class outfit, and I'm just eternally grateful."

Terry E., Desert Southwest

An off the beaten path viewpoint on Whitsunday Island, Australia;
Cactus colors in Chaco Culture National Historical Park

Matt Hergert, OBP Guide



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