### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC JOURNEYS With GAdventures

IMAGINE A NEW WAY TO EXPERIENCE THE WORLD

PLUS DISCOVER FAMILY JOURNEYS, DESIGNED FOR EXPLORING THE WORLD TOGETHER.

# Lots of fun. Loads of good.

You've got travel on the mind and we abso-freakinglutely love that you do. The world went through a lot. But here you are, browsing a big book of adventure, dreaming of where to explore next. No matter where you go though, know this: travelling the world feels as good as ever. And we can't wait to get you unbelievably close to the best parts of it all.

But guess what? Travel now has the power to do more good than ever too. Because, when done responsibly, travel is more than just a ridiculous amount of fun it's a way to create a positive impact in local communities all around the world. As pioneers of community tourism, we've been doing our best to travel the right way since 1990. And if there's anything we've learned over the years, it's that you really can change the world just by having the time of your life.

So, flip through these pages, find your perfect adventure, and then start counting down the days. Because you deserve the best travel experience ever. And because **our world deserves more you**.







Watch lions do parkour in the Serengeti.

# The greatest adventures on Earth.



We've been the leaders in small-group adventure travel since 1990. How'd we get here? By listening to our travellers and giving them what they want: flexible itineraries, freedom to explore, smaller groups, safety and peace of mind, and locally based guides who show you your destination in a way you'd miss travelling any other way. Check out how we're leading the world when it comes to travel.

Get your foodie fix in Cambodia.



#### **Small groups**

We keep our groups small to create a sense of camaraderie and allow for closer connections to the places and people you visit. On our tours, you'll join 12 or so likeminded travellers that, like you, are eager to experience all the amazing things that make our world worth exploring. Groups will often have a mix of solo travellers, friends adventuring together, and couples — all of varying ages and from all over the planet.

### Character-rich, locally unique accommodations

Whenever possible, we pick accommodations that best reflect the character of the place you're staying. Depending on the destination, that could mean a handpicked downtown hotel one night, a one-of-a-kind community guesthouse stay the next, and camping under the stars after that.



A whole lotta lanterns in Japan

#### **Our CEOs**

Most travel companies have tour guides, but not us. We have Chief Experience Officers, or CEOs for short. Always locally based, they know the area you're exploring like the back of their well-travelled hand. They know what to see, where to eat, when to go, and since they usually speak the local language, they're your go-to resource for anything that comes up. Of course, if there are any activities that your CEO isn't qualified to lead (zip lining, for instance), an additional guide will join you to make sure you're always in safe hands.

#### **Regional cuisine**

We include some meals in the price of your trip and leave others open for you to discover the local cuisine on your own. Meals include anything from home-cooked feasts, street-food crawls, group dinners out, or whatever's good at the market. And if you're stuck on where to go, your knowledgeable CEO will always be ready with a tasty recommendation.

#### **Diverse transport**

How you get around largely depends on your choice of trip. For Classic tours, we use everything from private vans to commuter trains to tuk-tuks, with upgraded trips featuring a variety of nicer rides. On our Marine tours, we keep our vessels on the small side to get you places big ships can't go and to make the experience more intimate for travellers and skippers alike.

#### Flexibility, freedom, fun

Adventure is all about having the freedom to follow your curiosity and discovering the unknown. No matter the Travel Style, our tours balance well-planned itineraries with the flexibility to do your own thing. With optional activities and the perfect amount of free time, your adventure is up to you.

#### Built to support local communities

Since our very first tour, our goal has always been the same: to make the world a better place by building meaningful relationships with local communities. From the places we stay to the projects we visit, our tours are built from the ground up to give back to the wider community of every destination we visit, and to make sure the people who live there get as much as they give.

#### G for Good

G for Good stands for all of the good we strive to create with every tour we run. It's our commitment to making travel a force for change around the world, and it represents all the good that community tourism makes possible. How do we do it? With two key approaches: Acting Responsibly, and Creating Positive Impact. Find out more on page 7.



Small groups mean more time getting local know-how from your CEO.

#### Health & Safety Protocols for National Geographic Journeys

As we welcome back travellers to exploring the world with National Geographic Journeys, health and safety is a top priority. To promote the well-being of our travellers and staff, we've enhanced our health and safety protocols considering guidance from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the World Health Organization (WHO), and other medical experts.

For up-to-date information about trip protocols including what will be required of you and what you can expect from us on your trip, visit **gadventures.com/health-safety-journeys** 



"Do I have something in my teeth? I mean, cheese!" Making photos and friends in Costa Rica.





Sharing a meal and a new friendship.

# Book & Travel with Confidence

#### **Book with Confidence Policy**

Our Book with Confidence policy lets you cancel and rebook your tour closer to the time of departure at no cost to you, giving you added flexibility and peace of mind.

For the most up-to-date information, visit gadventures.com/book-with-confidence.

#### No single supplements

We treat single travellers to the same benefits as the rest of the group, which is why we don't charge single supplements on small group tours. We'll even partner you up with a fellow traveller to ensure you pay the same as everyone else.

#### **100% Guaranteed Departures**

That's right. We were the first travel company in the world to guarantee every single one of our departures.

#### Lifetime Deposits<sup>™</sup>

If you cancel or delay your trip for any reason, your deposit remains valid until you're ready to go. You can even pass it on to a friend or donate it to Planeterra, our non-profit partner.

#### At your service

If you've got questions about a trip — even if it's the one that you're currently on — we're here to help, day or night. Give us a call, shoot us an email, or drop into our live chat.





In the Wiwa community of Gotsezhy, local women operate a handicraft and eating experience for visiting travellers.

# **G for Good**

# Change the world just by having the time of your life.

When you travel with us, you see our commitment to making travel a force for good is more than just words in our brochure - it's in everything we do.

G for Good stands for all of the social, environmental and ethical good we create as a business. It means that our tours are built on meaningful relationships with local communities and directly benefit the places we visit, an idea we've always called "community tourism". Today, though, our definition of community tourism now captures way more than just the communities we go to on tour — it now includes our employees, supplier and agent partners, small business owners, customers, social followers, and travellers like you.

Our efforts to improve our world fall under two approaches: Acting Responsibly, which is our commitment to improving the sustainability of our own operations, and Creating Positive Impact, which focuses on empowering the people and places we visit.

G for Good is not only our commitment to travelling responsibly, but it's how we go throughout our beautiful world each and every day. With your help, we can make travel the force for good we've known it can be since our company was established over three decades ago.



Learn to make momos with the Sisterhood of Survivors in Nepal.

#### ACTING RESPONSIBLY

#### **Animal Welfare**

G Adventures recognizes the importance of animal welfare. That's why we've worked with experts from World Animal Protection, The Jane Goodall Institute and The World Cetacean Alliance to draw up a robust policy, which builds on the ABTA Global Welfare Guidelines for animals in Tourism and puts the needs of the animals first. We want to ensure that all animals featured as part of our tours are treated humanely.

#### **Child Welfare**

It's critical that no child is ever harmed as a result of tourism. Travellers have the power to make a true impact in the communities they visit, and that's why we actively work to ensure child welfare is protected in the places we operate.

#### **Respecting local cultures**

Connecting curious travellers with Indigenous and rural communities is an essential part of our identity at G Adventures. We are committed to respecting the rights, history, and culture of Indigenous people, while ensuring that tourism supports their well-being.

#### **Plastics Partnership Project**

Plastic pollution is a huge global problem. G Adventures is working with our partners to eliminate as much single-use plastic on our tours as possible. We're working with our accommodation partners to provide safe drinking water for refillable bottles wherever possible.

#### **Traveller Conduct Policy**

G Adventures believes travel should be a respectful, safe, and enjoyable experience for everyone. That's why we have our Traveller Conduct Policy. This set of guidelines was designed to help establish a sense of safety, security, and happiness for everyone, on all of our tours. This is inclusive of not only our travellers, but also our staff members, partner suppliers, and the local people and cultures in the destinations we visit.

#### **CREATING POSITIVE IMPACT**

#### Planeterra

Established in 2003, Planeterra is our non-profit partner dedicated to ensuring communities touched by tourism benefit from the opportunities it provides. They help empower local people to develop their communities, conserve their cultures, and create humane and supportive systems for their endeavours.

#### **Ripple Score**

You deserve to see exactly what we mean when we say we're changing lives through travel. The Ripple Score makes that possible. On a scale of one to 100, this score shows you how much of your money spent in destination goes towards using local services on your tour. The higher the Ripple Score, the more money that's staying in the local community. Look for it on your trip and learn more at gadventures.com/ripple-score.

#### **G** Values Fund

Our CEOs are the best tour leaders the world has to offer. The G Values Fund helps them further provide amazing experiences to our travellers by providing them with low interest loans to help bring their travel business ideas to life.



The Ccaccaccollo Women's Weaving Co-op in Peru's Sacred Valley.



Carbon, meet your match.

# It's time to grow away.

# Our ever-growing commitment to changing the world.

The numbers don't lie: travel takes a toll on our planet. Transportation. Accommodation. Elephant pants. These things all have an environmental cost, and they don't come cheap. To help the Earth out, we've done our best over the years to keep our carbon emissions as low as we can; that's a big reason we run the type of tours we do. But with the global climate and biodiversity crisis reaching a terrifying tipping point, we knew we owed the world more.





Good things sprouting at the Monteverde Institute's tree nursery in Costa Rica.

So, in 2021, we grabbed our fanciest pen and signed the Glasgow Declaration, committing us to cutting our emissions in half by 2030 and reaching Net Zero before 2050. A tall task? Absolutely. But we devised a plan with a first step that was literally made for the job — trees.

Our idea is simple: for every person that goes on one of our tours, we'll plant a tree for every day they travel, while also ensuring existing forests around the world are living their best life. To make it possible, our non-profit partner, Planeterra, is teaming up with local communities and providing them with the tools and the teachings they need to plant, maintain, sustain, and protect these carboneating superheroes. The Earth gets healthier, and local communities grow at the same time. Win. Win.

Since 1990, we've been committed to travelling responsibly, and we've done plenty of good for the environment along the way. But we all need to do more. Now, we're taking our next big step towards doing just that. We're finally connecting all the dots on our big-picture plan to change the world in every way we can. So pass the shovel, and let's get started.



Trees: superheroes you can look up to.



# LAST TOURIST

### TRAVEL HAS LOST ITS WAY

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### Words from Bruce.

March 2022 — As I sit here writing this, I can't help but smile. Not only is travel truly back, I can genuinely say I've never been more excited about where we're headed and the opportunities before us. And that's all because of travellers like you. The pandemic showed us many things, but none more important than the power of community. Thankfully, that's carried over to how people are now choosing to travel. They want their holidays to have more purpose; to give back to the people they meet and the places they go — which, right now, is what many local communities around the world need most.

Travelling this way isn't new though. We've been pioneers of community tourism for 32 years, and it's been the core of G Adventures since I founded the company in 1990. What is new, however, is the power it has today. I've always said travel can be the greatest form of wealth distribution the world has ever seen. And now the world needs us to prove it. Local communities that rely on tourism were hit hard when the world shut down. But we already know the solution: get out and travel better. This means making more meaningful connections to not only the destination itself, but with other travellers and the local communities you visit. And that's exactly what G Adventures makes possible. Your decision to go on holiday with us is your pledge to make the world a better place.

Alongside the lives and communities we've impacted over the years, we've always done our best to protect our natural world as well. But with the state of the climate crisis, we knew we needed to do more. And so, as part of our ever-growing Climate Action Plan, we're proud to be launching a groundbreaking tree-planting and protecting initiative with our non-profit partner, Planeterra. To G Adventures, and to me personally, this program couldn't be more important.

If there's a common theme to my view on how the world currently travels, it's that we all have to do better. I believe it's time that tourism finally embraces its ability to be a transformative industry. And it's that belief that inspired G Adventures to create the documentary *The Last Tourist*. This film is both a call for help, a rallying cry, and a message of hope. Most people simply don't know the harmful consequences travel can have — or the meaningful, lasting impact travel can make. But for that to happen, we need to understand that travel is a privilege, not a right. Filmed over four years and across 16 countries, The Last Tourist stands for everything I've tried to accomplish with G Adventures. I hope it inspires the same in you.

Travel has had its challenges over recent years, but now it has an opportunity; a chance to change itself, and the world in the process. And there's a vast, beautiful planet waiting out there that's ready for change. But none of this is possible without you. So, thank you — for your unwavering love of travel, your continued support of G Adventures, and your willingness to make a difference. If you can't travel with us, all I ask is for you to travel like us. The world will be a better place if you do.

Peace and love, Bruce Poon Tip

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# **IMAGNE**

### a new way to experience the world

G Adventures and National Geographic believe that travel can and should be a force for good in the world. National Geographic Journeys with G Adventures was born from the shared values of our organizations: they combine National Geographic's more than 130 years of global exploration, science, and storytelling, with the fun, responsible, and culturally immersive travel experiences for which G Adventures is a global leader. When you travel on a National Geographic Journeys tour, you not only support community projects and initiatives to improve local livelihoods — but you also support National Geographic's researchers and explorers all over the world.

These aren't just trips; National Geographic Journeys tours are designed to foster human connections through immersive experiences. You'll enjoy access to projects supported by National Geographic or G Adventures. And with upgraded accommodations, private transport, and more inclusions than other G Adventures tours, you won't sacrifice comfort when you're roaming the planet.

You've waited your whole life to discover the world – just like the explorers you've read about in *National Geographic* magazine. Now's your chance.



### **IMAGINE** travel built on exploration, storytelling, and fun

National Geographic Journeys with G Adventures is a collection of unique tours designed to take you deeper into the cultures and habitats of the places we explore. They offer more inclusions compared to other G Adventures Travel Styles, greater hands-on exploration, interactions with local experts, the chance to forge human connections with your fellow travellers and local people, and the freedom to roam, all within the structure and security of travelling in a small group.

#### UNIQUE, CULTURALLY IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCES

National Geographic Journeys take you deep into the culture and history of the places you visit. Combined with G Adventures' over 30-year history of community-focused small group tours, it's a travel experience like no other.

#### **TRAVEL WITH MEANING**

Many of our itineraries connect you to fascinating people and projects supported by National Geographic or G Adventures, creating meaningful experiences for travellers and local people alike.

#### **BE IN THE KNOW, BEFORE YOU GO**

As you prepare for your adventure, you will receive pre-trip articles from National Geographic to get you excited about your trip. You'll have your explorer cap on before you're even on the plane.

#### **CHANGE THE WORLD**

National Geographic and G Adventures believe that travel can and should be a force for good in the world. By traveling with us, you support community projects and initiatives that improve livelihoods in the places we visit. You also help further the work of National Geographic's scientists, explorers, and educators around the world.

#### GET MORE OUT OF YOUR ADVENTURE

These trips feature upgraded accommodations, cozier rides, more inclusions than other G Adventures Travel Styles.

#### LIVE LIKE, AND LEARN FROM, THE LOCAL PEOPLE

Your adventure will be led by a CEO (Chief Experience Officer) with specialized National Geographic training and a deep, locally informed knowledge of your destination.

#### LEARN MORE

Visit gadventures.com/journeys or talk to your travel agent.

# **YOUR MOMENTS**

### ON-TOUR EXPERIENCES THAT CONNECT YOU TO OUR WORLD, MOMENT BY MOMENT

Make hand-pulled noodles in Hanoi. Step into a hot spring in rural Iceland. Sleep beneath the stars at a Bedouin camp in Jordan. Your Moments are on every tour to bring you even closer to our world.

#### YOUR JOURNEYS HIGHLIGHT MOMENT

Behind-the-scenes access to local experts and unique experiences in extraordinary locations. Only available on National Geographic Journeys tours.

#### YOUR G FOR GOOD MOMENT

See how our commitment to making travel a force for good runs through everything we do, like community enterprise visits or small businesses kick-started by the G Values Fund.

#### YOUR FOODIE MOMENT

Connect to the flavours and ingredients behind local food and culinary traditions.

#### YOUR DISCOVER MOMENT

Independent free time in cities where there's lots to do and see.

#### YOUR LOCAL LIVING MOMENT

A taste of what it's like to live locally through a visit to a community member's home.

#### YOUR HANDS-ON MOMENT

Take a chance to learn a new hands-on skill and experience culture firsthand.

#### YOUR WELLNESS MOMENT

A personal pause, a moment to relax and rejuvenate during your travels.

#### YOUR FAMILY JOURNEYS MOMENT

Discover the world together with unique family experiences for both kids and adults. Only available on National Geographic Family Journeys.

#### FLIGHTS? WE CAN BOOK THOSE, TOO.

#### **COMPETITIVE RATES**

We work with more than 80 airlines worldwide to find you the right flight for the right price.

#### CONVENIENCE

Trip, flights, and insurance. Book it all with G Adventures and save yourself time and the hassle. Our dedicated experts are always ready to lend a hand.

#### **COLLECT POINTS?**

Just give us your frequent flyer information when you book and the points are yours.

#### UPGRADES

Don't be shy. Need that extra legroom? Really want to treat yourself to premium or business class? Just ask.

Book your flight with your tour online, or call us, we're here to help.

## HAVING THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE, MADE EASY

#### WE'LL TAKE CARE OF YOUR WHOLE TRIP — AND THEN SOME

There's more to a G Adventures tour than just the itinerary. We have a few little ways you can personalize and enhance your once-in-a-lifetime experience. From erasing your map-reading stress to helping you get the right coverage for any "oops" situation, we've got you covered with the click of a button or quick chat on the phone.

#### PERSONALIZE YOUR TOUR

Make your adventure a little more yours with optional add-ons you can book in advance. From zip line rides to local cooking classes, culture walks to bike tours, these optional activities are for days that have free time built into your tour.

#### **TRAVEL INSURANCE**

If there's one thing any sage traveller will recommend, it's to get travel insurance. We can find you the best coverage for your tour requirements and budget. Just book with us before you go.

#### **ARRIVAL TRANSFERS**

Who wants to flag down taxis or wrangle local transit after a six-hour flight? We can help arrange your airport transfer at your destination so you can get to your hotel easily and get exploring sooner.

#### EXTEND YOUR STAY

There's lots to see on all our tours. But if you want an extra day to explore Bangkok before your tour, or another night to unwind in Lima, you can book your pre- and post-trip accommodation at your start or end hotel.

# ACCOMMODATIONS

#### A ROOM WITH CHARACTER

We select our accommodations based on how well they represent the unique character of your destination. Some are inspired by history, others by the views they offer, and some are designed to blend in with their environment. One thing is consistent, however: everywhere you stay will have you feeling even more connected to our world.





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#### DEWACHEN HOTEL GANGTEY VALLEY, BHUTAN

Located in the hidden valley of Phobjikha, this sparkling gem of a hotel offers some outstanding views of the surrounding mountainscapes. It also has additional activities like hiking and traditional hot stone baths to relax at the end of a busy day of exploration. See tour on page 28.

#### WILDLIFE CRUISE DOUBTFUL SOUND. NEW ZEALAND

Take a spin around one of New Zealand's most scenic locales aboard your floating hotel. On this one-night cruise, you'll spot dolphins, penguins, and other marine life by day, then pull into a secluded cove for a delicious dinner before dropping anchor for the night. See tour on page 150.

### **LEADING THE CURIOUS**

#### ONE OF OUR CEOS, IN HIS OWN WORDS

Every one of our adventures comes with its own Chief Experience Officer (CEO), exceptional individuals whose primary purpose is to make your trip as extraordinary as possible. Be it insider access to a normally restricted place, advice about where in the city to explore, or simply a unique take on the culture you're discovering, CEOs are so much more than guides; they're the key to an incredible experience.



**66** There was a moment in Florence last summer when I was standing there with my group next to the iconic Ponte Vecchio after showing them around the beautiful city. I started talking about the second World War in Italy and Florence specifically.

### Then I pulled out a piece of paper and started reading:

'Our pockets were filled with odd scraps of paper on which were written the names of the sons and daughters and relatives in America to whom we had promised to write that we had seen mother or uncle or cousin in Florence, that all was well, and that they were full of courage.

One woman came up to us with a shy 16-year-old daughter and told us in English that she had waited to speak to the first Americans in Florence. She turned to the daughter and took two almost wilted roses and handed them to us.

We have been looking for Americans to give these to, and you are the first. We are happy now.'

This excerpt was taken from a *National Geographic* magazine article published in March 1945. The words were followed by a moment of deep emotion felt by the group. For a second, it felt like we connected with those who were fighting to free the country more than 70 years ago. Moments like these are the main reason why I love leading National Geographic Journeys tours. **99** 



### **IT'S MORE THAN A LANEWAY STROLL**

It's your chance to explore an ancient shrine in Japan, bursting with colour and history — just one possibility in this enchanting part of the world. Imagine visiting Wat Phra That Doi Suthep in Chiang Mai to see monks in their daily life, riding through Nepal's Chitwan National Park in search of Bengal tigers, or climbing the steps of the famous Sigiriya Rock Fortress in Sri Lanka. Explore Asia with National Geographic Journeys — it's all waiting for you.

NARA KASUGA TAISHA SHRINE, JAPAN

## **DISCOVER INDIA**

#### **15 DAYS DELHI TO DELHI**

Delve into northern India's cultural riches on an unforgettable journey from Delhi to Varanasi, Agra to Jaipur, and beyond. Discover the world's most magnificent monument to love, the Taj Mahal; learn about the spiritual significance of the Ganges River with a local scholar; and gain insights into rural life in a quaint Rajasthani village. Get a glimpse of a rarely seen side of Delhi alongside a youth guide from a G Adventures–supported project, and immerse yourself in the culinary heritage of Lucknow on a food tour.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Moments: Journeys Highlight: Ganges River Talk, Varanasi • Lucknow Local Food Walk, Lucknow • Family Culinary Experience, Jaipur • Doongariya khurd Village Experience, Pushkar • Wellness: Yoga Class, Udaipur • G for Good: Women With Wheels Transfer, Indira Gandhi International Airport • City Walk, Delhi. (To learn more, see page 16)

Rickshaw tour of Old Delhi • Orientation walk of Varanasi and Pushkar • Excursion to Sarnath • Sunset and sunrise boat trips on the Ganges River • Tour of Lucknow • Bara Imambara visit • Tour the Taj Mahal • Safari drive • Visit Ranthambore Fort and the Ganesh temple • Tour Jaipur and visit Amber Fort • Tour Udaipur • Internal flights • All transport between destinations and to/from included activities.

#### ITINERARY

DAY 1 DELHI Arrive at any time; your arrival transfer is included through Women With Wheels, a G Adventuressupported project. DAY 2 DELHI Walk through the backstreets of Delhi with a former at-risk youth from the G Adventures-supported City Walks project. Later, explore Old Delhi with our CEO and enjoy a rickshaw ride through the busy streets. DAYS 3-4 VARANASI Fly to Varanasi, one of India's holiest cities. In the afternoon, enjoy a lecture at the ghats of the Ganges about the river's spiritual, social, and economic significance; then embark on a boat to take in the sunset from the river. The next day, rise early for a dawn-lit boat ride on the Ganges and observe rituals of bathing and burial. Later, visit Sarnath, the site of the Buddha's first sermon. DAY 5 LUCKNOW Travel to Lucknow and visit Bara Imambara, a Shia Muslim shrine and then take a foodie walk with a local expert to taste specialities from chefs called "Bawarchi Tola" serving up traditional dishes from their open-air kitchens. DAY 6 AGRA Today, travel by road to Agra, one of the Mughal Empire's most important cities. DAY 7 AGRA/RANTHAMBORE NP This morning, explore the magnificent Taj Mahal. Later, travel by private vehicle to Ranthambore National Park. DAY 8

RANTHAMBORE NP Enjoy safari drives through the park with local rangers to spot leopards and monkeys (and with some luck, one of the elusive tigers). Then, walk with some of the locals to the ruins of Ranthambore Fort and visit the Ganesh Temple. DAYS 9-10 JAIPUR Drive to Jaipur and delve into India's history with visits to the City Palace, Hawa Mahal (Palace of the Winds), and the impressive Amber Fort. Enjoy a traditional culinary experience with a local family; visit a nearby market with them and then sit down to a meal in their home. DAY 11 PUSHKAR/DUNGRIYA KHURD VILLAGE Travel to Puskar, one of the holiest Hindu pilgrimage sites in the world and take an orientation walk. Continue to Dungriya Khurd Village for a taste of rural Rajasthani life and spend the night in an upscale resort camp. Learn about village life, and enjoy an immersive Rajasthani dining experience. DAYS 12-13 UDAIPUR Travel to Udaipur and take an orientation walk and a boat ride on Lake Pichola. Explore the City Palace and Jagdish Temple, dedicated to Lord Vishnu. This evening, relax with a yoga class in the country where the practice began. DAY 14 DELHI Fly to Delhi for the final evening with the option to join a farewell dinner. DAY 15 DELHI Depart at any time.





Visit **gadventures.com** or consult your travel agent

or Tour Code It **AHHNG** 

#### **JOURNEYS HIGHLIGHTS**

#### FAMILY CULINARY EXPERIENCE

Visit Jaipur's vegetable and spice market with a local family to learn about popular ingredients in Indian cuisine. Then join them at their family home to prepare traditional dishes and sit down to eat together.

#### GANGES RIVER TALK

While in Varanasi, sit down for a talk with a scholar at the picturesque ghats (stairs) of the Ganges. Discuss the river, and the spiritual and social role it plays in daily life here.

#### LUCKNOW LOCAL FOOD WALK

Fast becoming a foodie destination, Lucknow is known for its cuisine and traditional roadside kitchens. Enjoy a food walk with a local expert and learn about the traditional techniques historically developed for the royals of Avadh, and try some of the best dishes in the region.

#### DOONGARIYA KHURD VILLAGE EXPERIENCE

Learn about village life from local residents, interact with the village governing councils and village elders, and hear about societal change in rural India. Enjoy an immersive Rajasthani dining experience; tasting and learning about rural cuisine and local specialities, dining customs, and etiquette.



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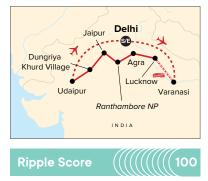
14 breakfasts, 5 dinners Allow USD305-400 for meals not included.

TRANSPORT

Minibus, train, auto-rickshaws, cycle-rickshaws, boat, plane, walking

GROUP LEADER

CEO (Chief Experience Officer) throughout, local guides.







#### G FOR GOOD

#### THE CITY WALK YOUTH-LED WALKING TOUR

The City Walk program supports more than 5,000 former at-risk youth through youth centres that provide essential services as well as recreational activities, job skills training, and placements. Walking around the city with an expert guide is one of the best ways to get the lay of the land — but on this Planeterra-supported tour, your guide has an incredible story of their own. An estimated 400,000 children live and work on the streets of Delhi, many at risk of being trafficked or exploited, and your guide used to be one of them. Proceeds go towards the guide's university or college tuition as well as the operating costs of the support centres.



# **NORTH INDIA HIGHLIGHTS**

#### 8 DAYS DELHI TO DELHI

For centuries, northern India has been a melting pot of religions and cultures—and nowhere is this legacy more apparent than in the region's incredible architecture. From the gleaming white dome of the Taj Mahal to the ancient steps of the Chand Baori water tank, get a taste of India's allure on this compact journey. Explore the bustling streets of Old Delhi, marvel at magnificent Mughal monuments in Agra and Fatehpur Sikri, and wander the pink-toned palaces of Jaipur, capping off your trip with a stay in a timeless desert village.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Moments: Journeys Highlight: Meet a Local Historian, Jaipur • Local Village Immersion, Pachewar • **G for Good:** Women With Wheels Transfer, Indira Gandhi International Airport • City Walk, Delhi. *(To learn more, see page 16)* 

Tour of Old Delhi • Visit the Taj Mahal, Baby Taj, and Agra Fort • Excursion to Fatehpur Sikri and the Abhaneri step wells • Explore Jaipur including the Amber Fort, Jaipur City Palace, and Hawa Mahal • All transport between destinations and to/ from included activities.

#### ITINERARY

DAY 1 DELHI Arrive at any time. Arrival transfer included through Women With Wheels, a G Adventures-supported project. DAY 2 DELHI/AGRA Walk through the backstreets of Delhi with a former at-risk youth from the G Adventures-supported City Walk project. Later, explore Old Delhi with our CEO before an afternoon drive to Agra. DAY 3 AGRA Spend the day visiting the highlights of the walled city of Agra including the famed Taj Mahal, the Baby Taj, and Agra Fort. DAY 4 JAIPUR On the way to Jaipur, visit the deserted Mughal city of Fatehpur Sikri and the village of Abhaneri, which has one of India's deepest and largest step wells (tank gardens). DAY 5 JAIPUR Explore the "Pink City" of Jaipur, including the Amber Fort and City Palace, and view the Hawa Mahal (Palace of the Winds). Enjoy a talk with a local historian about India's social fabric and customs. DAY 6 PACHEWAR Drive to the traditional, rural village of Pachewar and step back in time. Explore the town and meet local villagers, spend the night in a heritage home. DAY 7 DELHI Drive back to bustling Delhi. DAY 8 DELHI Depart at any time.



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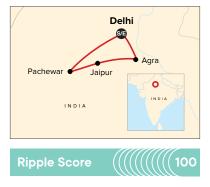
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Allow USD190-250 for meals not included.

Van, bus, auto-rickshaw, cycle-rickshaw, walking

#### GROUP LEADER

CEO (Chief Experience Officer) throughout, local guides





#### **JOURNEYS HIGHLIGHTS**

#### MEET A LOCAL HISTORIAN

In Jaipur, known as the "Pink City," meet with a local historian and sociology scholar to learn about India's complex social fabric and traditions, and discuss a range of topics from the country's belief systems to its architecture.

#### LOCAL VILLAGE IMMERSION

Step back in time and explore the traditional village of Pechewar to get a glimpse of life in rural India. Topics of discussion along the way can include how urbanization affects village life, information technology, and modernization in its benefits and disadvantages, as well as simple village customs and traditions.



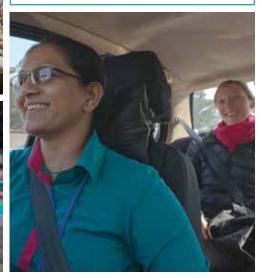
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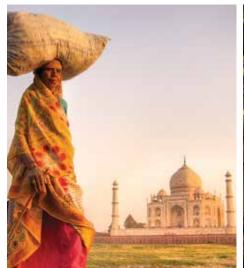
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#### WOMEN WITH WHEELS TRANSFER PROGRAM LED BY WOMEN

Women with Wheels is a Planeterra-supported program that trains women from resource-poor communities to earn driver's licenses and become taxi drivers, giving them more social and economic independence. When you arrive at the airport, you'll be met by one of these drivers for a transfer into town.









# **NEPAL: HIMALAYA HIGHLIGHTS**

#### 10 DAYS | KATHMANDU TO KATHMANDU

The Himalayan nation of Nepal boasts jaw-dropping mountain scenery and a vibrant culture to match. Wander the lively streets of Kathmandu, spend a night at a Buddhist monastery guesthouse, and take in astounding views of the Annapurna Himalaya in lakeside Pokhara. Then venture to Chitwan National Park, Nepal's oldest nature reserve, to seek out elephants, tigers, and a plethora of avian species.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

**TOP SELLER** 

Your Moments: Journeys Highlight: SASANE Lecture, Kathmandu • Traditional Weaving and Indigenous Peoples Lecture, Kathmandu • Overnight at a Buddhist Monastery, Pharping • Neydo Monastery Sunrise Chant, Pharping • Chitwan Tiger Experience, Royal Chitwan National Park • **G for Good:** Sisterhood of Survivors Project, Kathmandu. (*To learn more, see page 16*)

Arrival transfer • Visit Boudhanath Stupa and the Royal City of Bhaktapur • Visit Swayambhunath • Chitwan National Park including a village walking tour and jeep safari • Hike to the World Peace Pagoda • All transport between destinations and to/from included activities.

#### ITINERARY

DAY 1 KATHMANDU Arrive at any time. Arrival transfer and six-course welcome dinner of fine Nepali cuisine are included. DAY 2 KATHMANDU Spend the day exploring Kathmandu. Highlights include Boudhanath Stupa, one of the world's largest Buddhist shrines, and the royal city of Bhaktapur. Later, visit the Sisterhood of Survivors Project and learn how to make Nepalese momos (dumplings). Enjoy an authentic local lunch and a talk with one of the women who have graduated from the SASANE paralegal program. DAY 3 PHARPING Opt to take in the breathtaking views of Everest on a morning flight. Later, visit a local home, and then meet with representatives from the Himalayan Indigenous Society to learn about National Geographic grantee Chhing Lhomi's efforts to preserve ancient weaving traditions in the Upper Mustang region. Then, visit Swayambhunath Buddhist Temple before driving to Pharping for an overnight stay at a Buddhist monastery guesthouse. Opt to meditate alongside the monks or walk in the surrounding village. DAY 4 KURINTAR Enjoy the sunrise from the monastery while hearing the monks chant. Then drive to Kurintar and hike to our remote lodge on the banks of Trishuli River and valley. Opt to relax and enjoy the pool or take a hike in the surrounding countryside. DAYS 5-6 CHITWAN NP Drive to Chitwan National Park — a UNESCO World Heritage site - for two days of nature and culture walks, and boating. The next day, explore Chitwan National Park on a jeep safari with expert local guides in search of rhinos, leopards, wild elephants, monkeys, and crocodiles. Meet with a local tiger "technician" who will give a presentation about Nepal Tiger Trust, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the protection of tigers in

Nepal. Our expert will join us on a jeep safari to teach us how tigers are tracked, protected and monitored with help from the local community. If we're lucky, we may catch a glimpse of one of these elusive great cats. This evening, return to the lodge and enjoy a Tharu cultural dance program presented by local villagers. DAYS 7-8 POKHARA Drive across the mountains to beautiful Pokhara and hike to the World Peace Pagoda. Also visit a Tibetan refugee settlement to learn more about this community, visit a photo gallery and enjoy a local lunch. Opt to try paragliding. DAY 9 KATHMANDU Catch a flight back to Kathmandu. DAY 10 KATHMANDU Depart at any time.

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#### **JOURNEYS HIGHLIGHTS**

#### TRADITIONAL WEAVING EXPERIENCE

In fabled Kathmandu, National Geographic grantee Chhing Lhomi works to preserve the ancient weaving traditions of the Upper Mustang region by transferring skills to younger generations. Visit a local home to learn about Chhing's Himalayan Indigenous Society and learn about their ongoing efforts.

#### LECTURE FROM A HUMAN TRAFFICKING SURVIVOR

Talk with a woman who has graduated from the SASANE program, part of a grassroots organization that trains survivors of human trafficking to be certified paralegals. Gain valuable insight and learn about the struggles these brave women face in helping others in their new roles.

#### TIBETAN REFUGEE SETTLEMENT

Visit the Tashiling Tibetan Refugee Camp, established as a temporary settlement in 1964. Walk through this friendly quarter (now home to over 500 people) before enjoying a traditional lunch at its restaurant to support the community.



#### G FOR GOOD

#### SISTERHOOD OF SURVIVORS LOCAL MEAL & COOKING LESSON

The Sisterhood of Survivors program provides job training in the hospitality industry for survivors of human trafficking and domestic violence. You will stop here to enjoy a "momo" (traditional local dumpling) making class with some of the women from the program. All proceeds from the project's cooking class and meal program benefit local education initiatives and provide further training to help at-risk women access dignified job opportunities, such as paralegal work and jobs in the hospitality industry.



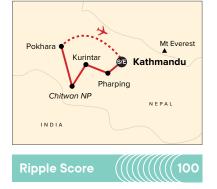
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Valid for Apr 9, 2023 departure. OPT. MY OWN ROOM: **1289**AUD / **1349**NZD GROUP SIZE: Max 15, avg 12 PHYSICAL RATING: 3 – Average ACCOMMODATIONS Hotels – 8 nts, monastery guesthouse – 1 nt MEALS

**9** breakfasts, **4** lunches, **4** dinners Allow USD175-230 for meals not included.

TRANSPORT Private bus, plane, boat, walking, 4x4 GROUP LEADER

CEO (Chief Experience Officer) throughout, local guides.







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# WONDERS OF BHUTAN

#### **10 DAYS PARO TO PARO**

Set out on an adventure through the remote Himalayan kingdom of Bhutan, the only country in the world that measures its progress in terms of happiness. Explore timeless mountain villages, spectacular fortresses, and ornate shrines as you travel across this bastion of Buddhist culture, and meet local people from different walks of life to gain insights into the secrets of Bhutan's wellbeing.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Moments: Journeys Highlight: Meet a Buddhist Monk, Thimphu • Family Farm Meal, Gangtey Gonpa • Lecture on Gross National Happiness, Thimphu. (*To learn more, see page 16*)

Arrival and departure transfer • Visit the Rimpung Dzong • Hike to Punakha Dzong monastery and fertility shrine • Visit the town of Wangdue and walk to Khamsum Yueley Chorten shrine • Visit the village of Khewa • Black-Necked Crane Centre visit • Hike to the monastery of Gangtey Goempa • Walk across Phobjikha and Khewa valleys • Visit the National Library, the Institute for Zorig Chusum (arts and crafts) and the Thimphu Chorten • Hike to Kila Goempa nunnery • Explore shrines and temples of the Haa Valley • Visit the fortress of Drukgyal Dzong and hike to Taktsang Monastery (Tiger's Nest) • Visit Kyichu Lhakhang Temple • All transport between destinations and to/from included activities.

#### **ITINERARY**

DAY 1 PARO/THIMPHU Arrive at any time and transfer to Thimphu. In Thimphu, time permitting, take an orientation walk in town and get settled in. DAYS 2-3 THIMPHU/PUNAKHA Meet a Buddhist monk and scholar to discuss Buddhist beliefs and way of life. Drive to Punakha, crossing the Dochula Pass and enjoying stunning views of the Himalayas. In the afternoon, drive to Lobeysa and hike 20 minutes to Chime Lhakhang, temple of the "Divine Madman," built in 1499. The next day, visit Punakha Dzong, Sangchhen Dorji Lhuendrup Nunnery, and Wangdue Phodrang before hiking through rice terraces and forests to Khamsum Yueley Chorten, DAYS 4-5 GANGTEY GONPA Travel to Gangtey and visit the Black-Necked Crane Centre, one of the most ecologically sensitive areas in Bhutan. Walk to the monastery of Gangtey Goempa, known to hold the most sacred relics in Bhutan. After, walk across Phobjikha Valley to Khewa Valley, where we'll visit an old temple and make an offering. This evening, stop at the village of Khewa and visit a local family's farm for a cooking demonstration and a home cooked dinner. DAY 6 THIMPHU Drive to the capital to visit the Big Buddha and the Institute for Zorig Chusum, an arts and crafts school where we can watch students practicing traditional arts such as woodworking, painting, and ceramics. Receive a lecture on the Gross National

Happiness, an index used by Bhutan to measure the nation's progress. DAYS 7-8 HAA DZONGKHAG In the morning, visit Memorial Chorten. Drive to the valley and visit Lhakhang Karpo (White Temple). Drive to the Haa Valley, one of the most remote and sacred valleys in Bhutan via the Cheela Mountain Pass, at 3,180m (12,500 ft). Hike to Kila Goempa Nunnery which clings to a rocky cliff. Later, visit Kyichu Lhakhang Temple and the local archery grounds. DAY 9 PARO Embark on a vigorous hike up to the Taktsang monastery (Tiger's Nest), the most venerated pilgrim site of the Himalayan world. The view is absolutely stunning, with the monastery clinging to a cliff face towering 2,953m (9,690 ft) above the valley. Return to Paro and visit the ruins of the Drukgyal Dzong fortress. DAY 10 PARO Depart at any time. Airport transfer included.





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#### **JOURNEYS HIGHLIGHTS**

#### MEET A BUDDHIST MONK

Meet with a Buddhist monk and scholar in the scenic capital city of Thimphu. Hear him talk about daily life and Buddhism in general, and gain insight into this tiny kingdom where happiness is the common goal.

#### FAMILY FARM EXPERIENCE

Visit a family farmhouse in Gangtey Valley for a cooking demonstration and traditional meal. Learn how to make the very spicy ema datshi (chili cheese) and sit down to eat with these welcoming people.

#### HAPPINESS

Listen to one of the division heads or senior researchers at the government organization, Centre for Bhutan Studies and GNH Research, give a lecture about the measurement that seeks a balanced approach to development, harmonizing material and non-material values.



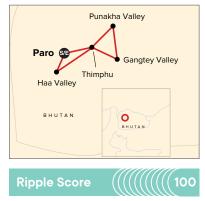
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Valid for May 13, 2023 departure. OPT. MY OWN ROOM: **1159**<sub>AUD</sub> / **1209**<sub>NZD</sub> GROUP SIZE: Max 15, avg 10 PHYSICAL RATING: 3 – Average ACCOMMODATIONS Hotel/lodges – 9 nts

MEALS 9 breakfasts, 8 lunches, 9 dinners TRANSPORT

Private vehicle, walking, hiking **GROUP LEADER** 

CEO (Chief Experience Officer) throughout, local guides.











## **DISCOVER SRI LANKA**

#### 12 DAYS COLOMBO TO NEGOMBO

Sri Lanka was known by early Arab traders as "Serendib," a name which gave rise to the English word "serendipity." Set out on an adventure through this serendipitous Indian Ocean isle, exploring stunning palaces, ancient cities, and intricately decorated Buddhist temples. Take a stroll through fragrant spice gardens and lush tea plantations, tasting world-renowned Ceylon tea right at the source, and look out for elephants and leopards on safari in two celebrated national parks.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Moments: Journeys Highlight: Wilpattu Safari and Conservation Talk, Wilpattu National Park • Agricultural Village Experience, Habarana • High Tea and Handicrafts, Kandy • Elephant Rehabilitation Centre, Udawalawe • Foodie: Sri Lankan Cooking Demonstration, Udawalawe • Hands-on: Visit a Coconut Plantation, Colombo • G for Good: Sthree Craft Shop and Café, Kandy. (*To learn more, see page 16*)

Arrival transfer • Tour of Anuradhapura ruins • Tour the Sigiriya rock fortress • Dambulla cave temple visit • Visit a Matale spice garden • Tour the Temple of the Tooth • Cultural show • Visit the Royal Botanical Gardens • Tour Nuwara Eliya area and a Ceylon tea plantation • Hike in Horton Plains National Park • Safari drive in Udawalawe National Park • All transport between destinations and to/ from included activities.

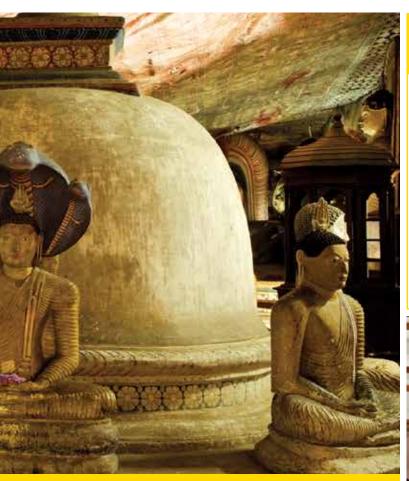
#### **ITINERARY**

DAY 1 COLOMBO Arrive at any time. Arrival transfer included. DAY 2 WILPATTU NP Depart early and visit a coconut plantation, learning about farming and popular coconut based products. Continue north to Wilpattu National Park, known for its leopard population. Explore the park by jeep and meet with a knowledgeable local expert to learn about conservation efforts and the issues of human encroachment on wildlife reserves. DAY 3 ANURADHAPURA Travel to the sacred city of Anuradhapura — a UNESCO World Heritage site. Walk through the ruins and discover ancient Buddhist monasteries and temples. Enjoy some free time this afternoon and opt to rent a bike. DAYS 4-5 DAMBULLA Enjoy a walk through Habarana, a rural farming village. Learn about daily life, enjoy a local lunch, visit some local shops and venture out into the rice and vegetable fields. Later, continue on to Dambulla for the evening. The next day, head to Sigiriya (Lion) rock fortress and climb the steps to the top of this captivating site to discover UNESCO World Heritage site-listed ruins and take in stellar views. Afterwards, enjoy some free time to explore. DAYS 6-7 KANDY Tour the impressive Dambulla Cave Temple and admire ancient Buddhist murals and statues then visit a spice garden in Matale. Continue on to Kandy and enjoy a tour of the Temple of the Tooth,

which houses an important relic — a tooth of Lord Buddha kept in a well-preserved golden casket. This evening, listen to some traditional music at a cultural show. The next day, visit the impressive Royal Botanical Gardens of Peradeniya. DAY 8 NUWARA ELIYA Travel through scenic mountains to the tea-producing town of Nuwara Eliya, stopping at a traditional tea plantation in the central highlands to gain insight into the process of growing tea and its effect on the Ceylon region. Explore the English countryside atmosphere — once governed by English and Scottish planters — walk through the green grass and lanes, enjoying stunning views of this countryside hamlet. Opt to enjoy high tea at the Grand Hotel. DAYS 9-10 UDAWALAWE NP Enjoy a picnic breakfast and hike through the highlands in Horton Plains National Park. Continue on to our camp on the border of Udawalawe National Park and enjoy a cooking demonstration to learn about local specialties. The next morning, enjoy a wildlife safari drive into the park to observe the elephants who are in abundance here. After, visit the Elephant Transit Home, a haven for orphaned elephants who are rehabilitated then released back into the wild, many directly into Udawalawe National Park. DAY 11 NEGOMBO Drive to Negombo and enjoy free time to explore the city and check out the beautiful Portuguese and Dutch architecture. DAY 12 NEGOMBO Depart at any time.

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#### **JOURNEYS HIGHLIGHTS**

#### WILPATTU SAFARI AND TALK

One of Sri Lanka's largest national parks, Wilpattu is renowned for its leopard population. Join a forest ranger to explore these captivating landscapes by jeep, on the lookout for leopards and other wildlife.

#### AGRICULTURAL VILLAGE EXPERIENCE

Visit the thriving village of Habarana for a glimpse of authentic rural life in scenic central Sri Lanka. Walk through the town and some of its vegetable fields. Meet some of the villagers who call this town home and learn about their largely agricultural life. Then sit down to a lunch of local specialties to round off this unforgettable afternoon.

#### HIGH TEA AND HANDICRAFTS

Stop by Sthree Craft Shop and Café to indulge in High Tea and a handicraftmaking demonstration from a member of the shop's training program. Sit down for a talk from one of the project organizers about what they do, while you enjoy a taste of local teas with an assortment of sweet cakes and pastries.

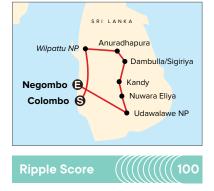


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Private vehicle, boat, 4x4, walking **GROUP LEADER** 

CEO (Chief Experience Officer) throughout, local guides.







#### G FOR GOOD

#### **STHREE CRAFT SHOP & CAFÉ**

Sthree Craft Shop and Café is a social enterprise created in partnership with Planeterra and The Women's Development Centre which supports training and work opportunities for local women and differently-abled youth. Support for Sthree is invested into their programs, including a shelter for victims of domestic violence, and other women's empowerment programs.



## **ICONIC JAPAN**

#### **12 DAYS TOKYO TO KYOTO**

In Japan, tradition and modernity are celebrated side-by-side in ways that often appear contradictory. Immerse yourself in this intriguing culture, beginning in sprawling Tokyo, one of the world's most innovative cities. Then head by rail into the countryside to visit traditional villages and tranquil shrines. Explore quaint geisha districts and inspiring gardens; savour the fresh flavours of Japanese cuisine; and get a glimpse of the ancient soul of this fascinating, futuristic country.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Moments: Journeys Highlight: Tsukiji Sushi Experience, Tokyo • Zen Buddhist Meditation and Calligraphy, Kyoto • Kembu Masters, Kyoto • Hands-on: Chopstick and Gold Leaf Painting Experience, Kanazawa. (*To learn more, see page 16*)

Tour of Tokyo including Meiji Jingu Shrine and Asakusa and Harajuku districts • Walking tour of Tsumago Village and countryside • Kaiseki dinner • Visit Kanazawa samurai and geisha districts • Visit Nomura Family Samurai Residence and Myoryuji Ninja Temple • Visit Himeji Castle • Visit Hiroshima Peace Memorial • Excursion to Miyajima Island • Zen meditation experience • Tour Kyoto and Nara including Fushimi Inari, Kinkaku-ji Golden Pavilion, Todaiji Temple, Kasuga Taisha Shrine (Jan - Sep) • Visit Gion Geisha district • Japan Rail (JR) pass (7 days) • All transport between destinations and to/from included activities.

#### ITINERARY

DAY 1 TOKYO Arrive at any time. DAYS 2-3 TOKYO Spend the day exploring vibrant Tokyo by public transportation. Experience its traditional side with visits to Meiji Shrine and the district of old Asakusa, as well as its modern, quirky side with a walk through the pop culture-obsessed Harajuku district. The next day, visit the Toyosu Fish Market (formerly known as the Tsukiji Fish Market) to learn about the country's fishing industry and take a sushi-making class. This afternoon is free to roam the streets of Tokyo on your own. DAY 4 TOKYO/TSUMAGO Depart Tokyo by train and continue to a local minshuku, a traditional Japanese bed-and-breakfast, where we'll spend the night. Enjoy a walk through the countryside, passing lush farms and rice paddies into Tsumago, a protected cultural area dating to the Edo period. Back at our minshuku, feast on a kaiseki meal—a ritualistic multi-course dinner emphasizing artful presentation and fresh ingredients. DAYS 5-6 KANAZAWA Travel farther by train to historic Kanazawa. Explore the ancient samurai culture with a walk through the well-preserved Nagamachi district. Opt to visit the area's stunning gardens or castles. The next day, see the Myoryuji Ninja Temple and stroll through the incredible Higashi Chaya geisha district. Kanazawa is known as a centre

for traditional arts and crafts and we'll delve into one of them with a chopstick painting experience. DAYS 7-8 HIROSHIMA Speed by bullet train to Hiroshima and visit the Hiroshima Peace Memorial to learn more about a dark chapter in human history. The next day, ride a ferry over to the placid island of Miyajima to see the famous floating torii, which leads to one of the country's most beautiful and sacred shrines. Spend the afternoon at leisure and explore on your own. DAY 9 HIME JI CASTI E/KYOTO This morning we visit Himeji Castle, considered the best preserved and most stunning castle in all of Japan. After, continue by train to Kyoto, the former Imperial Capital and home of the country's most treasured remnants of Japanese imperial life. This afternoon, take a stroll around the Gion Geisha district. DAYS 10-11 KYOTO/NARA Explore sites around Nara and Kyoto, visiting the temple at Tōdai-ji, Kasuga Taisha Shrine and Fushimi Inari Shrine. The next day, meet with a local monk who'll instruct us in Zen meditation and calligraphy and discover Kvoto's beautiful Kinkaku-ii Golden Pavilion. After, go to a presentation about samurai etiquette and to learn some traditional moves for yourself. DAY 12 KYOTO Depart at any time.





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#### **JOURNEYS HIGHLIGHTS**

#### TOYOSU SUSHI EXPERIENCE

Walk through Tokyo's famous Toyosu Fish Market (the largest in the world) alongside insiders who know its ins and outs. Take a sushi-making class with recognized masters, learning how to select, prepare, and fillet ingredients. Finally, enjoy a taste of your own creation.

#### ZEN BUDDHIST MEDITATION & CALLIGRAPHY

Visit a local temple to learn about the history and practice of Zen Buddhism in Japan. One of the monks there will instruct us in Zen meditation and Zen calligraphy, allowing us deeper insight into Japanese culture and beliefs, and ultimately teaching techniques to help reduce stress in our daily lives.

#### **KEMBU MASTERS**

Gain an understanding of kembu, an ancient martial art form that honours the culture of the samurai. Watch masters practice this delicate combination of dance and swordplay and learn Japanese sword techniques which were said to build a samurai's courage and improve concentration.



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Valid for Feb 22, 2023 departure. OPT. MY OWN ROOM: **1439**<sub>AUD</sub> / **1549**<sub>NZD</sub> GROUP SIZE: Max 15, avg 12 PHYSICAL RATING: 3 – Average ACCOMMODATIONS Hotels – 10 nts, traditional Inn – 1 nt

MEALS 11 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 dinner Allow USD475-620 for meals not included.

TRANSPORT Bullet train, express train, local train, ferry, metro, taxi, public bus, walking

**GROUP LEADER** CEO (Chief Experience Officer) throughout





# **DISCOVER SOUTHEAST ASIA**

#### 18 DAYS BANGKOK TO SIEM REAP

Immerse yourself in the natural and cultural heritage of Indochina, from tranquil Buddhist temples to shimmering palaces, legendary jungle cities to colourful, chaotic markets. Cruise the serene waters of otherworldly Ha Long Bay and wander amid the vine-covered courtyards of Angkor. Learn the secrets of Thai cuisine with a local chef, witness a Laotian almsgiving tradition, and soak up Southeast Asia's heady blend of old and new at every step of the journey.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Moments: Journeys Highlight: Meet with Monks, Chiang Mai • Traditional Thai Home Dinner, Chiang Mai • Lunch at Hoa Sua (Journeys), Hanoi • Cambodian Circus Performance and Talk, Siem Reap • Foodie: Cooking Class, Chiang Mai • Discover: Free time in Luang Prabang • G for Good: New Hope Vocational Training Restaurant, Siem Reap. (*To learn more, see page 16*)

Arrival transfer • Tour of Bangkok including boat ride on the klong (canals) • Visit the temple at Doi Suthep • Orientation walk of Chiang Mai night market • Tour of Luang Prabang • Boat tour to Pak Ou cave temples • Kuang Sii waterfall excursion • Hanoi old town cyclo tour • Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum visit • Halong Bay overnight cruise • Ho Chi Minh City cyclo tour • Cu Chi tunnels tour • War Remnants Museum visit • Phnom Penh cyclo tour • Tuol Sleng Prison Museum tour and Choeung Ek memorial (the "killing fields") tour • Siem Reap orientation walk and night market • Two-day guided tour of Angkor Wat • Internal flights • All transport between destinations and to/ from included activities.

#### ITINERARY

DAY 1 BANGKOK Arrive at any time. Arrival transfer included. DAY 2 BANGKOK/CHIANG MAI Explore the thriving city of Bangkok and take a boat along the canals. Visit the Grand Palace and sacred Emerald Buddha at Wat Phra Kaew temple. Later, catch a flight to Chiang Mai. DAYS 3-4 CHIANG MAI Delve into the bustle of Chiang Mai's morning markets with a local chef, and enjoy a Thai cooking class. Visit a local Temple and meet a resident monks to discuss daily life and the tenets of Buddhism. Later, clear your mind to the chanting of monks at Wat Phra That Doi Suthep. Next day is free to explore Temples on your own, or opt to take a cycling tour through verdant rice paddies. This evening, visit a village outside of the city for a khantok-style dinner. Later, choose to visit Chiang Mai's vibrant night market. DAY 5 LUANG PRABANG Fly to Luang Prabang, Laos, and take an orientation walk around this town, listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site. DAYS 6-7 LUANG PRABANG Rise at dawn to meet and receive a blessing from local monks. Visit the Royal Palace Museum and Wat Xiengthong. Catch a boat to Pak Ou Temple caves

and stop in local villages. The next day, opt to visit the Traditional Arts and Ethnology Centre or enjoy a drink in one of the town's laid-back cafés. In the afternoon, venture into the lush countryside to visit Kuang Si Waterfall for a refreshing dip in the turquoise waters. Later this evening, opt to visit the bustling night market. DAY 8 HANOI Enjoy some free time in Luang Prabang before catching a late afternoon flight to Hanoi. DAY 9 HALONG BAY Visit Ho Chi Minh's mausoleum before continuing to Halong Bay for an overnight cruise in a traditional junk boat with a local guide. Explore Me Cung cave, sit down to a feast of fresh seafood, and relax on deck as you drift past dramatic karst peaks. DAY 10 HANOI Continue to cruise around Bai Tu Long Bay and explore the Thien Canh Son cave with our local guide. Return to land and head back to Hanoi. Enjoy lunch at Hoa Sua, an NGO and training school for disadvantaged youth. After lunch, set out on a guided cyclo ride and orientation tour of the Old Quarter. DAYS 11-12 HO CHI MINH CITY Fly to Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon) and take a thrilling cyclo tour of this vibrant city. The next day, go on a guided tour of the infamous Cu Chi tunnels, legendary for the vital part they played during the Vietnam War. Also visit the War Remnants Museum. DAYS 13-14 PHNOM PENH Fly to Phnom Penh, Cambodia. Set out on a cyclo city tour along the waterfront to see key city sites, and opt to visit the famous Foreign Correspondents' Club for sunset drinks. The next day, reflect on the darker side of history with visits to Choeung Ek memorial and Tuol Sleng prison. DAY 15 SIEM REAP Drive to Siem Reap, where we'll take an orientation walk and visit the exciting night market. DAYS 16-17 ANGKOR WAT/ SIEM REAP Spend two days exploring the ruins of the



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### PHARE, THE CAMBODIAN CIRCUS

Attend a live performance that blends music, theatre, dance, and acrobatics at Phare, the Cambodian Circus. This social enterprise provides training and employment opportunities to disadvantaged Cambodian youths — not to mention a show that's out of this world.

### MEET WITH MONKS

Visit a Buddhist temple in Chiang Mai's Suthep district. Sit down with young monks to discuss daily life and Buddhism, and leave feeling spiritually refreshed. Monk Chats are informal discussions at a round table with a prepschool age Monk, usually accompanied by their teacher.

### DINNER IN A VILLAGE HOME

Visit a family guesthouse in a village outside of Chiang Mai and sit down to a traditional (and so delicious) Khantoke dinner. Learn about life in rural Thailand from the family and walk through their lovely garden to discuss herbs and spices used in local cuisine.

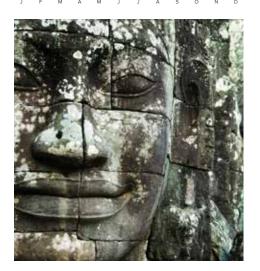
### LUNCH AT HOA SUA

Hoa Sua is a cooking school and restaurant that prepares disadvantaged youths for careers in the hospitality industry. In 19 years, it's trained more than 7,000 young people, giving them skills to combat poverty. Enjoy traditional Vietnamese dishes while supporting a worthy effort.



Angkor Wat temple complex with a local guide. Take in a traditional Khmer lunch at New Hope, a G Adventures-supported vocational training school for adults. This evening, sit down for a performance at Phare, the Cambodian Circus, a social enterprise that provides employment opportunities to Cambodian youth. **DAY 18 SIEM REAP** Depart at any time.





**5449** AUD **5859** NZD

OPT. MY OWN ROOM: **1589**<sub>AUD</sub> / **1659**<sub>NZD</sub> GROUP SIZE: Max 16, avg 10 PHYSICAL RATING: 2 – Light ACCOMMODATIONS Hotels – **16** nts, junk boat – **1** nt

### MEALS

17 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 2 dinners Allow USD235-305 for meals not included. TRANSPORT

#### TRANSPOR

Private vehicle, first-class public bus, boat, tuk tuk, Songthaew (local truck), plane, cyclo, walking GROUP LEADER

CEO (Chief Experience Officer) throughout, local guides.



### G FOR GOOD

NEW HOPE VOCATIONAL TRAINING RESTAURANT The New Hope Cambodia Outreach Centre provides free vocational training and classes to students in the communities surrounding Siem Reap, where many youth can't afford public schooling. You will enjoy a meal in the restaurant built with support from Planeterra, which doubles as a training centre for at-risk youth to learn skills in the tourism and hospitality industry. Income made at the restaurant supports free education for more than 1,000 students.



# **EXPLORE VIETNAM**

## 13 DAYS HANOI TO HO CHI MINH CITY

Immerse yourself in Vietnam's mesmerizing culture and momentous history on a journey from the emerald mountains of the north to the sun-drenched beaches of the south. Discover a plethora of UNESCO World Heritage sites, including the imperial city of Hue and mystical Ha Long Bay. Glimpse rural life on a hike through idyllic Mai Chau Valley; enjoy a cyclo ride through the heart of bustling Hanoi; and descend into the famed Cu Chi tunnels, where Viet Cong guerillas lived during the Vietnam War.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Moments: Journeys Highlight: Breakfast at Hoa Sua, Hanoi • Traditional Lantern Making Experience, Hoi An • Oodles of Noodles Local Market Excursion, Hoi An • **G for Good:** Oodles of Noodles, Hoi An. (*To learn more, see page 16*)

Arrival transfer • Visit Hoa Lo Prison (Hanoi Hilton) and Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum • Mai Chau Countryside Hike • Cyclo tour of Hanoi's Old Quarter • Overnight on a junk boat on Halong Bay • Guided tour of Emperor's Tomb and Imperial Citadel Hue • Lunch at a Buddhist Nunnery • Walking tour of Hoi An Old Town • Guided tour of the Cu Chi Tunnels • Internal flights • All transport between destinations and to/from included activities.

### ITINERARY

DAY 1 HANOI Arrive at any time. Arrival transfer included. DAYS 2-3 MAI CHAU Head to the lush Mai Chau Valley. Spend two nights in a rural lodge, the perfect base for exploration of the area. Take in an

included countryside hike to a local village. The next day, opt to go kayaking or cycling, or simply relax at the lodge. DAY 4 HANOI Return to Hanoi to explore Hoa Lo Prison (Hanoi Hilton), visit Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum with a local guide, and go on a cyclo tour of the Old Quarter. DAY 5 HALONG BAY Enjoy breakfast at Hoa Sua — a training restaurant for underprivileged Hanoi youth - before transferring to Halong Bay. Spend the night on a traditional junk boat surrounded by turguoise waters, from which numerous limestone islands rise. Opt to go kayaking. DAYS 6-7 HUE After a morning on Bai Tu Long Bay, transfer back to Hanoi for a flight to Hue. The next day, visit the ancient walled Citadel containing the former Imperial Palace and travel into the countryside to visit the final resting place of former emperors. Visit a nunnery and enjoy a leisurely lunch following the traditions of Buddhist cuisine. DAYS 8-10 HOI AN Enjoy a scenic drive to Hoj An and take a walking tour. Learn to make traditional lanterns and leave with a beautiful souvenir. The next day, take an Oodles of Noodles cooking class during which you'll visit the market to learn about local cuisine, then have a lesson and cook lunch. The next day is free to explore anything you like. DAYS 11-12 HO CHI MINH CITY Fly to Ho Chi Minh City and opt to take a cyclo tour



around the markets and shops. Visit the the War Remnants Museum and the famous Cu Chi Tunnels, legendary for the vital role they played during the Vietnam War. DAY 13 HO CHI MINH CITY Depart at any time.

# **GUARANTEED DEPARTURES** Number of departures / month.





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## **JOURNEYS HIGHLIGHTS**

### TRADITIONAL LANTERN MAKING EXPERIENCE

In Hoi An, it's said that hanging a lantern in front of your home will bring luck, happiness, and wealth to your family. Learn how to make traditional lanterns, like the ones found hanging all over the Old Town of Hoi An.

### LUNCH AT HOA SUA

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# 2699aud 2899nzd Valid for May 14, 2023 departure

OPT. MY OWN ROOM: 1099AUD / 1149NZD GROUP SIZE: Max 16, avg 10 PHYSICAL RATING: 2 - Light ACCOMMODATIONS Hotels – 9 nts, junk boat – 1 nt, lodge – 2 nts MEALS 12 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 2 dinners Allow USD150-195 for meals not included. TRANSPORT Private bus, boat, cyclo, plane, walking **GROUP LEADER** CEO (Chief Experience Officer) throughout, local guides.









# THAILAND JOURNEY

# 8 DAYS BANGKOK TO BANGKOK

Delve into the wonders of northern Thailand on a trip packed with unforgettable experiences. Explore the elegant stone stupas and sprawling palaces of Ayutthaya Historical Park; then venture to Chiang Mai, where we'll craft local dishes with ingredients gathered from a town market and visit a rural village for a traditional meal. While discovering Buddhist temples and lush mountain landscapes, gain an intimate perspective on Thailand's rich history and cultural heritage.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Moments: Journeys Highlight: Traditional Thai Home Dinner, Chiang Mai • Meet with Monks, Chiang Mai • Foodie: Cooking Class, Chiang Mai. (To learn more, see page 16)

Arrival transfer • Entrance to the Thailand-Burma Railway Centre war museum and train ride • Visit to Erawan National Park • Tour at Ayutthaya Historical Park • Dinner on a converted rice barge • Sunset visit to Doi Suthep monastery • Explore Bangkok and take a klong boat ride • Internal flights • All transport between destinations and to/ from included activities.

### ITINERARY

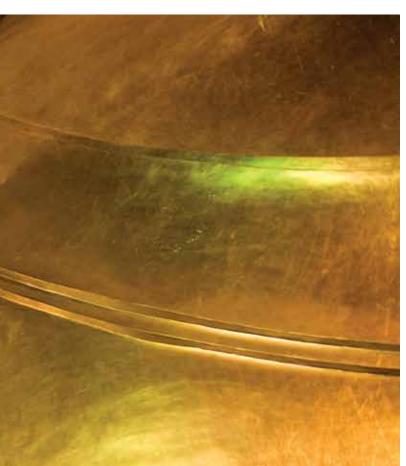
DAY 1 BANGKOK Arrive at any time; your arrival transfer is included. DAY 2 KANCHANABURI Travel to the city of Kanchanaburi. Board a train for a winding journey into World War II history as you cross the bridge made famous by the 1957 film The Bridge on the River Kwai. At the Thailand-Burma Railway Centre, learn about the Burma Railway; then visit the nearby

Kanchanaburi War Cemetery to see where the prisoners of war who worked on the railway were laid to rest. DAY 3 AYUTTHAYA This morning, hike into the lush landscapes of Erawan National Park, located high in the mist-shrouded Tenasserim Hills. Take a dip in the turquoise pools of the Erawan Falls. This afternoon, transfer to the historic city of Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya and sample traditional Thai dishes during dinner on a converted rice barge. DAY 4 AYUTTHAYA/ CHIANG MAI Set out to explore the UNESCO World Heritage–listed Ayutthaya Historical Park. Later, return to Bangkok and transfer to the airport for your flight to Chiang Mai. Visit a traditional village in the countryside and enjoy a khantok-style dinner. DAYS 5-6 CHIANG MAI Delve into the bustle of Chiang Mai's morning markets with a local chef, and select ingredients for a Thai cooking class. Enjoy your creation for lunch, then set out to visit a historic temple. Sit down with one of the resident monks to discuss daily life and the tenets of Buddhism. Later, clear your mind to the chanting of monks at Wat Phra That Doi Suthep. Spend a full day exploring Chiang Mai's temples and forested hills on your own, or choose between a variety of optional activities. DAY 7 BANGKOK Fly to Bangkok and board a traditional klong boat for a ride along the winding



canals. Visit Wat Pho, Bangkok's largest and oldest temple complex. Marvel at the magnificent statue of the Reclining Buddha, glittering with gold leaf and mother-of-pearl. DAY 8 BANGKOK Depart at any time.





### **JOURNEYS HIGHLIGHTS**

### DINNER IN A VILLAGE HOME

Visit a family guesthouse in a village outside of Chiang Mai and sit down to a traditional (and so delicious) Khantoke dinner. Learn about life in rural Thailand from the family and walk through their lovely garden to discuss herbs and spices used in local cuisine.

### MEET WITH MONKS

Visit a Buddhist temple in Chiang Mai's Suthep district. Sit down with young monks to discuss daily life and Buddhism, and leave feeling spiritually refreshed. Monk Chats are informal discussions at a round table with a prepschool age Monk, usually accompanied by their teacher.



## FROM **2199**AUD **2379**NZD Valid for May 7, 2023 departure.

OPT. MY OWN ROOM: **469**<sub>AUD</sub> / **489**<sub>NZD</sub> GROUP SIZE: Max 16, avg 10 PHYSICAL RATING: 2 – Light ACCOMMODATIONS Hotels – 7 nts

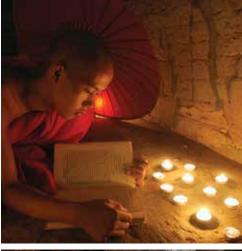
MEALS

7 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners Allow USD100-130 for meals not included.

TRANSPORT Private bus/minivan, tuk tuk, train, boat, plane, walking

**GROUP LEADER** CEO (Chief Experience Officer) throughout





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# **EXPLORE SOUTHERN THAILAND**

## 8 DAYS BANGKOK TO BANGKOK

Discover the laid-back culture and stunning natural treasures of southern Thailand on this sojourn to tropical shores, from Ko Samui to Krabi. Stroll along white-sand beaches, trek through lush rainforest, and snorkel crystalline waters in the Gulf of Thailand and the Andaman Sea. Whether navigating mangrove forests by longtail boat or winding between traditional villages in a motorized tuk-tuk, experience the lesser known side of Thailand's idyllic coastal escapes.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Moments: Journeys Highlight: Kao Thep Pitak Farm and Culinary Experience, Ban Ta Khun • Rainforest Eco-Walk & Dinner, Khao Sok • Krabi Village Excursion, Krabi • **G for Good:** Kao Thep Pitak Community-Owned Farm & Meal, Ban Ta Khun. (*To learn more, see page 16*)

Arrival transfer • Ko Mat Sum and Ko Taen Excursion • Internal flights • All transport between destinations and to/from included activities.

### ITINERARY

DAY 1 BANGKOK Arrive at any time; your arrival transfer is included. DAYS 2-3 KO SAMUI Transfer to the airport in Bangkok and catch a flight to the tropical island of Ko Samui. Settle into our hotel and enjoy a free afternoon. The next day, board a traditional longtail boat and travel off the tourist trail to the pristine islands of Ko Mat Sum and Ko Taen. DAYS 4-5 KHAO SOK Catch the ferry back to the mainland and drive to Kao Thep Pitak, a communityowned farm supported by G Adventures. Continue to Khao Sok National Park and venture into the park on a nighttime walk with a community guide, then gather for a campfire dinner surrounded by the music of the jungle. Explore the park on your own the next day, choosing between a variety of optional jungle activities. **DAYS 6-7 KRABI** Drive south to Krabi, and cross the Krabi River by private longtail boat. Venture into the Khao Khanap Nam cave to view prehistoric paintings and fascinating rock formations. Later, head to Ko Klang island and board motorized tricycle tuk-tuks to explore local communities and traditional industries. Enjoy a full day of free time to relax at the hotel or explore Krabi. **DAY 8 BANGKOK** Return to Bangkok where your trip concludes.



# <sup>®</sup>2899<sub>AUD</sub> 3119<sub>NZD</sub>

Valid for May 14, 2023 departure. OPT. MY OWN ROOM: **629**AUD / **659**NZD GROUP SIZE: Max 16, avg 10 PHYSICAL RATING: 2 – Light ACCOMMODATIONS Hotels – 7 nts MEALS

7 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 dinner Allow USD105-140 for meals not included. TRANSPORT Private bus, minivan, boat, walking, plane

GROUP LEADER CEO (Chief Experience Officer) throughout





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### **JOURNEYS HIGHLIGHTS**

### KRABI RIVER VILLAGE EXCURSION

Cross the scenic and serene Krabi River and explore some of its caves aboard a long-tail boat. Then step onto a tuk-tuk to be whisked through nearby villages and rice fields, and say hello to the locals who tend to the crops and neighbouring vegetable farms.

### **RAINFOREST ECO-WALK & DINNER**

Explore the lush rainforest of Khlong Phanom National Park with an expert tracker dedicated to the conservation of large animals. Learn about the park's incredible wildlife as you walk, before sitting down with our host at a campfire dinner of rainforest specialties.







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### G FOR GOOD

### KHAO THEP PITAK COMMUNITY-OWNED FARM & RESTAURANT

The Khao Thep Pitak Community Ecotourism Enterprise created a meal program in partnership with Planeterra, to bring tourism income to the community. You will stop at the restaurant to enjoy traditional southern Thai cuisine made with local ingredients picked from their organic local farm and fruit orchard. Income to the restaurant benefits more than 140 families, and the entire community benefits from income to the remote village.



# **ICONIC THAILAND**

## **15 DAYS BANGKOK TO BANGKOK**

Experience the timeless grandeur of Thailand's cities, temples, and landscapes on a cross-country adventure. Explore the rich cultural heritage and culinary delights of Chiang Mai, then head south to discover tropical coastlines. Stroll the sun-drenched shores of Ko Samui, and venture to limestone cliffs and sacred caves in Krabi. In each destination, marvel at intricate palaces and monasteries, meet locals in village homes and traditional workshops, and delight in the flavours of authentic Thai cuisine.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Moments: Journeys Highlight: Traditional Thai Home Dinner, Chiang Mai • Meet with Monks, Chiang Mai • Kao Thep Pitak Farm and Culinary Experience, Ban Ta Khun • Rainforest Eco-Walk & Dinner, Khao Sok • Krabi Village Excursion, Krabi • Foodie: Cooking Class, Chiang Mai • Discover: Free time in Bangkok • G for Good: Kao Thep Pitak Community-Owned Farm & Meal, Ban Ta Khun. (To learn more, see page 16)

Arrival transfer • Entrance to Thai-Burma war museum and train ride • Visit to Erawan National Park • Tour at Ayutthaya Historical Park • Dinner on a converted rice barge • Bangkok boat tour of the klongs (canals) and Wat Pho temple complex • Ko Mat Sum and Ko Taen Excursion • Internal flights • All transport between destinations and to/ from included activities.

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# **4699**AUD **5059**NZD

OPT. MY OWN ROOM: **1069**<sub>AUD</sub> / **1119**<sub>NZD</sub> GROUP SIZE: Max 16, avg 12 PHYSICAL RATING: 2 – Light ACCOMMODATIONS Hotels – 12 nts, lodge – 2 nts MEALS 14 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners Allow USDI85-240 for meals not included.

### TRANSPORT

Private bus/minivan, tuk tuk, tricycle, boat, train, plane, walking

### GROUP LEADER CEO (Chief Experience Officer) throughout





# **EXPLORE INDIA & NEPAL**

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# 17 DAYS | DELHI TO KATHMANDU

On this exciting South Asia journey, explore the three cities that form northern India's famed "Golden Triangle"—Delhi, Agra, and Jaipur—and get a taste of mountain air and Buddhist culture in Nepal. Take in the ethereal beauty of the Taj Mahal and delve into the vibrant bazaars of rose-hued Jaipur. Then head to the Himalaya to discover ornately carved palaces and Buddhist monasteries, cook dumplings with women from the Sisterhood of Survivors Project, and search for tigers and elephants in Chitwan National Park.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Moments: Journeys Highlight: Meet a Local Historian, Jaipur • Local Village Immersion, Pachewar • SASANE Lecture, Kathmandu • Traditional Weaving and Indigenous Peoples Lecture, Kathmandu • Overnight at a Buddhist Monastery, Pharping • Neydo Monastery Sunrise Chant, Pharping • Chitwan Tiger Experience, Royal Chitwan National Park • **G for Good:** Women With Wheels Transfer, Indira Gandhi International Airport • City Walk, Delhi • Sisterhood of Survivors Project, Kathmandu. (*To learn more, see page 16*)

Visit the Taj Mahal, Baby Taj, and Agra Fort • Excursion to Fatehpur Sikri and the Abhaneri step wells • Explore Jaipur • Tour of Kathmandu • Bhaktapur guided tour • Visit Swayambhunath • Chitwan National Park village walking tour and jeep safari • Hike to the World Peace Pagoda • Internal flights • All transport between destinations and to/from included activities.

### ITINERARY

DAY 1 DELHI Arrive at any time. Arrival transfer included through Women on Wheels, a G Adventures-supported project. DAY 2 DELHI/AGRA Walk through the backstreets of Delhi with a former at-risk youth from the G Adventures-supported City Walk project. Later, explore Old Delhi with our CEO before an afternoon drive to Agra. DAY 3 AGRA Spend the day visiting the highlights of the walled city of Agra including the famed Taj Mahal, Baby Taj, and Agra Fort. DAY 4 JAIPUR On the way to Jaipur, visit the deserted Mughal city of Fatehpur Sikri and the village of Abhaneri, which has one of India's deepest and largest step wells (tank gardens). DAY 5 JAIPUR Explore the "Pink City" of Jaipur, including the Amber Fort and City Palace, and view the Hawa Mahal (Palace of the Winds). Enjoy a talk with a local historian about India's social fabric and customs. DAY 6 PACHEWAR Drive to the traditional, rural village of Pachewar and step back in time. Explore the town and meet local villagers, spend the night in a heritage home. DAY 7 DELHI Drive back to bustling Delhi. Opt to join the CEO for a group dinner. DAY 8 DELHI/KATHMANDU Transfer to the airport and catch a flight to Kathmandu. DAY 9 KATHMANDU Spend the

day exploring Kathmandu. Highlights include Boudhanath Stupa, one of the world's largest Buddhist shrines, and the royal city of Bhaktapur. Later, visit the Sisterhood of Survivors Project and learn how to make Nepalese momos (dumplings). Enjoy an authentic local lunch and a talk with one of the women who have graduated from the SASANE paralegal program. DAY 10 PHARPING Opt to take in the breathtaking views of Everest on a morning flight. Later, visit a local home, and then meet with representatives from the Himalavan Indigenous Society to learn about National Geographic grantee Chhing Lhomi's efforts to preserve ancient weaving traditions in the Upper Mustang region. Then, visit Swayambhunath Buddhist Temple before driving to Pharping for an overnight stay at a Buddhist monastery guesthouse. Opt to meditate alongside the monks or walk in the surrounding village. DAY 11 KURINTAR Enjoy the sunrise from the monastery while hearing the monks chant. Then drive to Kurintar and hike to our remote lodge on the banks of Trishuli River and valley. Opt to relax and enjoy the pool or take a hike in the surrounding countryside. DAYS 12-13 CHITWAN NP Drive to Chitwan National Park — a UNESCO World Heritage site - for two days of nature and culture walks, and boating. The next day, explore Chitwan National Park on a jeep safari with expert local guides in search of rhinos, leopards, wild elephants, monkeys, and crocodiles. Meet with a local tiger "technician" who will give a presentation about Nepal Tiger Trust, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the protection of tigers in Nepal. Our expert will join us on a jeep safari to teach us how tigers are tracked, protected and monitored with help from the local community. If we're lucky, we may catch a glimpse of one of these elusive great cats. This evening, return to the lodge and enjoy a



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### **JOURNEYS HIGHLIGHTS**

#### MEET A LOCAL HISTORIAN

In Jaipur, known as the "Pink City," meet with a local historian and sociology scholar to learn about India's complex social fabric and traditions, and discuss a range of topics from the country's belief systems to its architecture.

### LOCAL VILLAGE IMMERSION

Step back in time and explore the traditional village of Pechewar to get a glimpse of life in rural India. Topics of discussion along the way can include how urbanization affects village life, information technology, and modernization in its benefits and disadvantages, as well as simple village customs and traditions.

### TRADITIONAL WEAVING EXPERIENCE

In fabled Kathmandu, National Geographic grantee Chhing Lhomi works to preserve the ancient weaving traditions of the Upper Mustang region by transferring skills to younger generations. Visit a local home to learn about Chhing's Himalayan Indigenous Society and learn about their ongoing efforts.



Tharu cultural dance program presented by local villagers. DAYS 14-15 POKHARA Drive across the mountains to beautiful Pokhara and hike to the World Peace Pagoda. Also visit a Tibetan refugee settlement to learn more about this community, visit a photo gallery and enjoy a local lunch. Opt to try paragliding. DAY 16 KATHMANDU Catch a flight back to Kathmandu. DAY 17 KATHMANDU Depart at any time.





**4799**AUD **5159**NZD

OPT. MY OWN ROOM: **2089**<sub>AUD</sub> / **2179**<sub>NZD</sub> GROUP SIZE: Max 16, avg 10 PHYSICAL RATING: 3 – Average ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotels – 14 nts, heritage hotel – 1 nt, monastery guesthouse – 1 nt MEALS

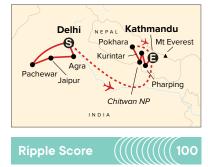
#### VIEALS

16 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 5 dinners Allow USD325-425 for meals not included. TRANSPORT

Van, bus, auto-rickshaw, cycle-rickshaw, walking, plane, boat, 4x4

### GROUP LEADER

CEO (Chief Experience Officer) throughout, local guides







# **BEST OF BORNEO**

## 12 DAYS | KUCHING TO KOTA KINABALU

Discover the astounding landscapes and unusual wildlife of Borneo, the world's third largest island, on a journey through the Malaysian states of Sarawak and Sabah. Experience the otherworldly limestone cliffs of Gunung Mulu National Park, witnessing its famed bat exodus; and encounter rescued orangutans at the Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre. Set off on a cruise along the Kinabatangan River in search of elusive pygmy elephants, and learn about the customs and traditions of indigenous Bornean tribes.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Moments: Journeys Highlight: Nature Walk in Kubah National Park, Kuching. (To learn more, see page 16)

Arrival transfer • Excursion to a Bidayuh Tribal Village • Santubong River wildlife and dolphin cruise • Night walk in Mulu National Park • Boat excursion to Wind and Clearwater Caves • Walking excursion to Deer and Lang Caves • Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre visit • Visit the Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre • Kinabatangan River and wildlife excursions on foot and boat • Tabin Wildlife Reserve excursions by jeep and on foot • Internal flights • All transport between destinations and to/ from included activities.

### **ITINERARY**

DAY 1 KUCHING Arrive at any time. Arrival transfer included. DAYS 2-3 KUCHING Enjoy a full-day excursion to the Bidayuh tribal village, a thriving rural community which is home to one of the few remaining traditional Bidayuh longhouses in Sarawak. Explore the village with a local guide and sit down to a traditional lunch. Return to Kuching in the evening. The next day, embark on a cruise down the Santubong River. Take in the mangrove scenery and keep an eye out for rare Irrawaddy dolphins. After a free afternoon, join an amphibian expert for an evening nature walk in Kubah National Park. Enjoy the beautiful sounds of the jungle at nightfall and search out a wide variety of frog species, including the newly discovered Kubah narrow-mouthed frog - one of the smallest frogs in the world. DAYS 4-5 GUNUNG MULU NP Catch a flight to the UNESCO World Heritage site of Mulu National Park, known for its lush rainforest and impressive cave systems. Take a night walk with our local guide to search out nocturnal wildlife. The next day, board a longboat and travel along the Melinau River to the Wind and Clearwater caves. Enjoy a picnic and take a swim at Clearwater Springs. Afterwards, walk through the rainforest and explore the Lang and Deer caves. Marvel at Lang's stunning stalagmites and stalactites, and be awed by Deer Cave — the largest cave passage in the world and home to an estimated 2 to 3 million bats. DAY 6 GUNUNG MULU NP/KOTA KINABALU Enjoy free time this morning before catching a flight to Kota Kinabalu. The evening is at leisure. DAYS 7-8 BILIT/KINABATANGAN

RIVER Catch an early morning flight to Sandakan and visit the Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre, where we enjoy a talk on the bears and the conservation efforts to protect them. Afterwards, transfer by boat to our rainforest lodge and enjoy a wildlife cruise and night walk. The next day, enjoy wildlife excursions into the jungle on foot and by boat with local guides and naturalists. Cruise the Kinabatangan River in search of birds and wildlife, keeping your eyes peeled for pygmy elephants as well as some of Borneo's 10 primate species, including the proboscis monkey and orangutan. DAYS 9-10 TABIN WILDLIFE RESERVE Drive to Tabin Wildlife Reserve and check into our rainforest lodge. Then enjoy a hike along an elephant trail to the active Lipad mud volcano which provides a mineral salt lick for wildlife. After dinner, set out on a night safari to look for nocturnal wildlife. The next day, take an early-morning bird walk, searching out some of the 300 species of birds in the area. After breakfast, take an incredible wildlife drive. Later, trek through the lush green rainforest known for its rich diversity of plants and animal species to the Lipad Waterfall. Relax and take a dip in the natural pool and enjoy a refreshing shower under the waterfall. This evening, take a night walk in search of sleeping birds, frogs, and insects. DAY 11 LAHAD DATU/KOTA KINABALU Spend the morning at leisure before catching a flight back to Kota Kinabalu. Enjoy some free time to explore. DAY 12 KOTA KINABALU Depart at any time.





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### **JOURNEYS HIGHLIGHTS**

### KUBAH NATURE WALK

Explore Kubah National Park by moonlight on an evening nature walk with an amphibian expert. View rare ferns and orchids as you enjoy the stunning jungle orchestra that erupts come nightfall. See if you can spot the Kubah narrow-mouthed frog, a newly discovered species the size of a pencil's tip.



# 5549<sub>AUD</sub> 5979<sub>NZD</sub>

Valid for Jan 22, 2023 departure OPT. MY OWN ROOM: 2279AUD / 2379NZD GROUP SIZE: Max 16, avg 12 PHYSICAL RATING: 3 - Average ACCOMMODATIONS Hotels – 7 nts, Lodge – 4 nts

MEALS

11 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 4 dinners Allow USD130-170 for meals not included.

TRANSPORT Private vehicle, plane, boat, hiking, walking

**GROUP LEADER** CEO (Chief Experience Officer) throughout, local guides.





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# **BEST OF CHINA**

## 12 DAYS | BEIJING TO SHANGHAI

Combine the hustle and bustle of China's booming cities with the tranquility of rural life on this unforgettable adventure. Explore hidden corners of Beijing's Forbidden City; trek atop the majestic Great Wall; and sample street food in Xi'an, home to the incredible terra-cotta army. Then venture into the countryside, enjoying a paddle on the scenic Li River and learning to cook up regional specialties in Yangshuo. Along the way, discover ancient customs that contrast with rapidly modernizing lifestyles, revealing China's true allure.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Moments: Journeys Highlight: Chinese Shadow Puppetry, Xi'an • Tai Chi Class, Yangshuo • Foodie: Central Chinese Cooking Class - Yangshuo, Yangshuo • Discover: Free time in Shanghai • G for Good: Jia Community Restaurant, Yangshuo. (To learn more, see page 16)

Arrival transfer • Visit Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City, and the Temple of Heaven • Visit Beijing's traditional hutongs • Excursion to the Great Wall • Xi'an Muslim quarter orientation walk and Gao's Grand Courtyard • Cycle along the Xi'an city walls • Terracotta warriors tour • Lunch in a local village • Li River boat ride • Walk through the countryside with village visits • Shanghai orientation walk • Internal flights • All transport between destinations and to/from included activities. 

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**4249**AUD **4579**NZD

Valid for Mar 19, 2023 departure. OPT. MY OWN ROOM: **1089**<sub>AUD</sub> / **1169**<sub>NZD</sub> GROUP SIZE: Max 15, avg 10 PHYSICAL RATING: 2 – Light ACCOMMODATIONS Hotels – 10 nts, Soft-sleeper train – 1 nt MEALS 11 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 3 dinners Allow USD365-475 for meals not included. TRANSPORT Private bus, plane, boat, train, bicycle, walking GROUP LEADER

CEO (Chief Experience Officer) throughout, local guides.



# **DISCOVER MONGOLIA**

## 14 DAYS ULAANBAATAR TO ULAANBAATAR

Mongolia's sublime beauty reveals itself in endless expanses of steppe and sky and an age-old nomadic culture that joins the people with the land. Journey through this remote, seldom-travelled region of Asia, from sprawling Ulaanbaatar to green, grassy plains where wild horses roam. Discover the country's surviving Buddhist heritage on visits to historic temples and monasteries; walk across the rocks and sands of the sweeping Gobi, which conceal troves of dinosaur fossils; and get a taste of traditional Mongolian life at a horse and yak farm.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Moments: Journeys Highlight: Dinosaur Museum Visit, Ulaanbaatar • Erdene Zhu Buddhist Monastery Visit, Kharkhorin • Yak Family Farm Experience, Orkhon Valley • Nomadic Family Experience, Khongoryn Els • Wellness: Tsenkher Hot Springs Visit, Tsenkher. *(To learn more, see page 16)* 

Arrival transfer • Ulaanbaatar city tour • Visit Khustai National Park • Visit the archaeological museum • Soak in hot springs • Hike to Tuvkhun Monastery • Orkhon waterfall hike • Visit Hoshuu and Ongiin Khiid monasteries • Flaming Cliffs excursion • Gobi desert excursion and dune hike • Gobi Gurvansaikhan National Park excursion • Folklore show with dinner • Internal flights • All transport between destinations and to/from included activities. GUARANTEED DEPARTURES Number of departures / month





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# **5999**AUD **6459**NZD

Valid for May 28, 2023 departure. OPT. MY OWN ROOM: **189**<sub>AUD</sub> / **209**<sub>NZD</sub> GROUP SIZE: Max 14, avg 12 PHYSICAL RATING: 3 – Average ACCOMMODATIONS Hotels – 3 nts, Ger camps – **10** nts **MEALS** 13 breakfasts, **10** lunches, **11** dinners Allow USD100-130 for meals not included.

### TRANSPORT

Private vehicles, 4x4, walking, hiking, plane **GROUP LEADER** 

CEO (Chief Experience Officer) throughout, local guides.



# IT'S MORE THAN A WALK IN THE PARK

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It's your guided hike with a naturalist among the giants of California's Sequoia National Park — a reserve so precious, the National Geographic Society funded its expansion in 1916. This continent is rich with extraordinary places. Imagine watching the sunset from the edge of the Grand Canyon, catching sight of caribou and moose in Alaska, or walking with an expert guide on the Lower Athabasca Glacier in the Canadian Rockies. Discovering North America with National Geographic Journeys is a travel experience like no other.

SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK, UNITED STATES



# DISCOVER THE CANADIAN ROCKIES—EASTBOUND

## 12 DAYS VANCOUVER TO CALGARY

Discover the awe-inspiring scenery and legendary wildlife of western Canada on a voyage across the craggy Rocky Mountains. Explore historic Banff and Whistler, marvel at the astonishing natural beauty of Lake Louise and the Victoria Glacier, take the ferry to Vancouver Island, and breathe in fresh mountain air while soaking in hot mineral springs and hiking in Jasper National Park. Along the way, gain fascinating insights from knowledgeable local experts and First Nations people.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Moments: Journeys Highlight: Indigenous Cultural Experience, Whistler • Banff Historical Walking Tour, Banff • Wellness: Miette Hot Springs Visit, Jasper National Park • Discover: Free time in Whistler • G for Good: Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre Visit, Whistler. (To learn more, see page 16)

All park fees in Jasper and Banff National Parks • Scenic ferry to Vancouver Island • Vancouver, Calgary, Victoria, Whistler, and Banff orientation walks • Stops at Seton Lake and Kamloops Lake • Athabasca river wildlife float • Mount Robson Visitor Centre stop • Excursion to the Columbia Icefields and ice walk on the Athabasca Glacier • All transport between destinations and to/from included activities.

### ITINERARY

DAY 1 VANCOUVER Arrive at any time. DAYS 2-3 VICTORIA Enjoy a stop at Stanley Park and Gastown before boarding a scenic ferry to Victoria, where we'll take an orientation walk with our CEO. The next day is

free for optional activities such as a Zodiac whalewatching cruise, exploring Butchart Gardens, or high tea at a historical hotel. DAYS 4-5 WHISTLER Catch the ferry back to the mainland and drive the scenic Sea-to-Sky Highway to the picturesque village of Whistler, which hosted events during the 2010 Winter Olympics. Here we visit the Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre on a G Adventures for Good experience. Enjoy a traditional tea ceremony with bannock and explore the grounds and museum with an Indigenous guide. The next day is free to walk through the village, ride the gondola up the mountain, hike, or go ziplining. DAY 6 BLUE RIVER Pass through Coastal Mountains into the Caribou Mountains, and enjoy stops at the emerald coloured Seton Lake and picturesque Kamloops Lake before arriving in the small community of Blue River. DAYS 7-8 JASPER NP Head to Jasper National Park viewing the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies, Mt Robson along the way. This afternoon, follow the route of the fur traders on a river float tour with a licensed guide along the Athabasca river. Look out for wildlife, which can include bears, elk, deer, moose, coyotes, wolves, eagles, and ospreys. The next day, take advantage of free time to hike at Maligne Canyon, take a boat cruise, or go whitewater rafting. Later, soak in the hot springs at Miette. DAY 9 ICEFIELDS

PARKWAY/LAKE LOUISE Travel the Icefields Parkway — considered one of the most scenic drives in the world. Embark on a glacier walk with a local guide on the Lower Athabasca Glacier to explore and understand the life of this active glacier. Continue to Lake Louise to view its emerald blue waters and Victoria Glacier. DAY 10 BANFF Spend the morning at Lake Louise with an option to hike to a Tea House. Continue to Banff and take a walk back in time with an expert from the Whyte Museum, exploring this historical town. DAY 11 CALGARY Drive to Calgary for a short orientation walk, and opt to visit museums, cowboy bars, or the Olympic Park. DAY 12 CALGARY Depart at any time.



#### THIS TRIP RUNS IN REVERSE

Start with the bright lights of Calgary before heading into the mountains for a westward perspective of their stunning beauty. See NCCNG online.

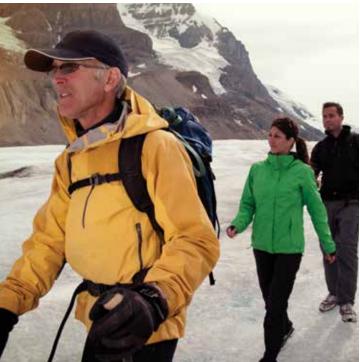


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### **JOURNEYS HIGHLIGHTS**

#### BANFF HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR

Explore the beautiful town of Banff on a scenic walking tour led by an expert from the Whyte Museum. Learn about the fascinating history of this town, its people, and the iconic Canadian Pacific Railway.



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Valid for Jun 15, 2023 departure OPT. MY OWN ROOM: 3249AUD / 3499NZD GROUP SIZE: Max 12, avg 10 PHYSICAL RATING: 2 - Light ACCOMMODATIONS Hotels/lodges - 11 nts

#### MEALS

11 breakfasts, 1 dinner Allow USD470-615 for meals not included.

TRANSPORT

Private vehicle, hiking, walking, ferry, boat **GROUP LEADER** 

CEO (Chief Experience Officer) throughout, local guides.







### **G FOR GOOD**

### SQUAMISH LIL'WAT CULTURAL CENTRE MUSEUM VISIT & CULTURAL TOUR

The Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre was founded to ensure the ancient cultures of the Squamish and Lil'wat Nations are protected and passed on. Get to know Indigenous traditions through a medicinal tea ceremony and bannock tasting, all while taking in the breathtaking Whistler scenery from the state-of-the-art museum. This Planeterra project partner has also started a training program for youth on nearby reserves, which is funded by visitors to the museum and café.



# **ALASKA JOURNEY**

## **10 DAYS** ANCHORAGE TO ANCHORAGE

Embark on an unforgettable voyage in Alaska, venturing from the sparkling coast of the Kenai Peninsula to the rugged wilderness of Denali National Park. Encounter incredible wildlife by land and sea—grizzly bears and caribou, puffins and whales and get close to calving glaciers and soaring peaks. On scenic excursions by private vehicle, catamaran, and foot, get immersed in the untouched splendour of America's Last Frontier.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Moments: Journeys Highlight: Denali Immersion: Mountaineering History of Denali, Denali • Denali Immersion: Welcome to the Subarctic, Denali. (*To learn more, see page 16*)

Alaska SeaLife Center visit, Seward • Kenai Fjords National Park wildlife cruise • National Park Service excursion to East Fork Bridge (Mile 43) in Denali National Park • All transport between destinations and to/from included activities.

### ITINERARY

DAY 1 ANCHORAGE Arrive at any time. DAYS 2-3 HOMER Travel along the stunning glacial coast of the Kenai Peninsula. Keep an eye out for beluga whales playing out at sea, as well as for volcanoes across the Cook Inlet. Opt to go for a hike outside of Homer. The next day, enjoy a free day to explore this pretty town, discovering its museum, restaurants, and art galleries. If you're feeling more adventurous, opt to kayak in Kachemak Bay, go hiking, catch a floatplane for remote grizzly bear viewing, or try your hand at halibut fishing. DAYS 4-5 SEWARD Continue to the tip of the Kenai Peninsula to the renowned Alaska SeaLife Center. This incredible marine science facility has collaborated with National Geographic on projects such as CritterCam, which documents wildlife behaviour from an animal's perspective. Enjoy a free afternoon to hike to Exit Glacier and Harding Icefield, kayak in the bay, or explore the town. The next day, set out on a 6 hour cruise through Kenai Fjords National Park, viewing glaciers, seabird colonies, puffins, sea lions, and whales (and, if we're lucky, orcas). DAY 6 SEWARD/DENALI NP Enjoy a scenic drive, stopping for photos along the way to Denali National Park and Preserve, home of the highest mountain in North America. Settle in this afternoon and meet with an expert from the Denali Education Center to learn about the mountaineering history of the park and National Geographic's long legacy of exploration and scientific research here. DAYS 7-8 DENALI NP Learn about the sometimes surprising, always extreme, conditions that shape life in Denali and define a subarctic ecosystem in a second presentation by Denali Education Center. Set off on a hike with a naturalist guide, taking in the awe-inspiring natural beauty of the Denali wilderness. The afternoon is free to relax and enjoy the great outdoors with options to observe a sled dog demonstration by the National Parks Service or flightseeing. The next

morning, travel to the heart of Denali National Park on a 6 hourlong journey to the East Fork Bridge near (Mile 43). The shuttle is run by the National Parks Service and includes several stops along the way. Enjoy breathtaking views of the Alaska Range and its many peaks. Have your cameras ready to take pictures of wildlife, which may include caribou, grizzly bears, Dall sheep, moose, and wolves. DAY 9 ANCHORAGE Enjoy the scenic drive back to Anchorage for our final evening. DAY 10 ANCHORAGE Depart at any time.

### **GUARANTEED DEPARTURES** | Number of







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### **JOURNEYS HIGHLIGHTS**

### DENALI IMMERSION

Visit the esteemed Denali Education Center for two lectures about the park's natural and human history, as well as its mountaineering past. Learn about its complex geology, and discover how Indigenous people have survived here for generations. Head out on a hike with a naturalist guide to take in the awe-inspiring beauty of the Denali wilderness.



# **5999**AUD **6459**NZD

Valid for Jun 3, 2023 departure. OPT. MY OWN ROOM: **3609** AUD / **3879** NZD GROUP SIZE: Max 12, avg 10 PHYSICAL RATING: 3 – Average ACCOMMODATIONS

 $\begin{array}{l} \mbox{Hotels}-6\mbox{ nts, cabins}-3\mbox{ nts}\\ \mbox{MEALS} \end{array}$ 

9 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 dinner Allow USD510-665 for meals not included.

TRANSPORT

Private vehicle, boat, hiking, walking, national park shuttle

GROUP LEADER

CEO (Chief Experience Officer) throughout, local guides.





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# DISCOVER AMERICAN CANYONLANDS

## 8 DAYS | LAS VEGAS TO LAS VEGAS

Sandstone spires, crimson plateaus, and 2,000-year-old rock art—the canyonlands of the American Southwest encompass a geological playground millions of years in the making. Discover the natural treasures of this fascinating region alongside scientists and local experts, embarking on thrilling walks in Zion National Park, Bryce Canyon National Park, Grand Canyon National Park, and Antelope Canyon. Hike past cascading hanging gardens and colourful hoodoos, splash your way through the Narrows slot canyon, and gaze out over incredible abysses carved by the mighty Colorado River.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Moments: Journeys Highlight: Grand Canyon Exclusive, Grand Canyon National Park • Lowell Observatory Experience, Flagstaff • G for Good: Native Grill Food Truck Experience. (*To learn more, see page 16*)

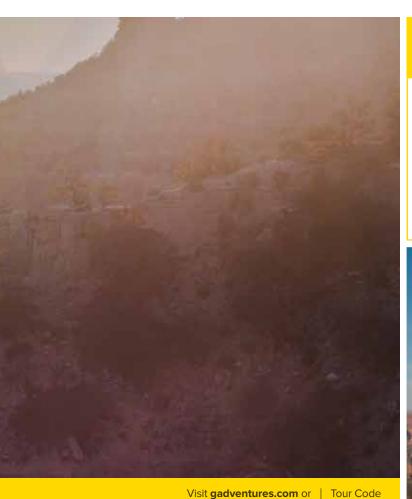
All national park fees • Zion National Park visit and guided hike • Bryce Canyon National Park visit • Antelope Canyon guided visit • Horseshoe Bend hike • Grand Canyon National Park visit • Route 66 stop • All transport between destinations and to/from included activities.

### ITINERARY

DAY 1 LAS VEGAS Arrive at any time. DAYS 2-3 ZION NATIONAL PARK Depart early for Zion, Utah's oldest national park, where narrow gorges and waterfalls spilling over red-rock cliffs make for some of the most scenic canyon country in the United States. Be introduced to the park with a hike to the Emerald Pools and hanging gardens. The next day, set out on a guided hike to the picturesque Narrows. Wade into the river that cuts though this stunning slot canyon and view the awe-inspiring beauty of the high plateaus, towers, temples, mesas, and one of the Earth's tallest-known sheer sandstone walls. DAY 4 BRYCE CANYON NP/ PAGE Visit Bryce Canyon National Park, famed for the multi-coloured rock pinnacles that jut skyward from the canyon floor. Be sure to have your camera at the ready to snap shots of these spectacular natural towers. Later, continue toward Page, Arizona. DAY 5 ANTELOPE CANYON/GRAND CANYON Start the day at the incredibly scenic Antelope Canyon with a local Navajo guide. Located on native land and accessible only with an authorized escort, this landmark is considered one of the most visually stunning slot canyon formations in the world. Then hike to Horseshoe Bend before driving to the Grand Canyon. Stop en route and have lunch at a local Navajo food truck supported by Planeterra. DAY 6 GRAND CANYON NP Opt to rise with the sun and take a helicopter tour over the majestic Grand Canyon. Spend the day exploring the canyon alongside an expert from the Grand Canyon Conservancy Field Institute. Take a walk along the South Rim and find out how generations of National Geographic scientists and explorers have mapped, studied, and documented this

national treasure. Then, visit the Historic Village District and continue down the Bright Angel Trail below the canyon rim to view 2,000-year-old rock art and 250-million-year-old fossils. Also drop by Kolb Studio, home to photography pioneers Emery and Ellsworth Kolb, who shared with the world some of the first pictures of the epic canyon in the August 1914 issue of National Geographic magazine. DAY 7 FLAGSTAFF/ ROUTE 66/LAS VEGAS Visit Lowell Observatory for a tour of the giant telescopes and to hear about their past collaboration with National Geographic. Continue back to Las Vegas, but not before getting your kicks on Route 66 in Seligman, Arizona, known as the birthplace of this famed highway. DAY 8 LAS VEGAS Depart at any time.





### **JOURNEYS HIGHLIGHTS**

#### **GRAND CANYON EXPERIENCE**

On this specially designed experience for National Geographic Journeys travellers, spend a day with an expert from the Grand Canyon Conservancy Field Institute. Walk along the scenic South Rim and into the canyon, discussing the park's geology, history, and culture.

### LOWELL OBSERVATORY EXPERIENCE

Visit the renowned Lowell Observatory in Flagstaff, Arizona for a behind-thescenes tour of the facility. Established in 1894, the centre focuses on educating the general public about astronomy. As far back as the 1950s, National Geographic has provided funding to astronomers based here.



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# **4249**AUD **4579**NZD

Valid for May 1, 2023 departure. OPT. MY OWN ROOM: **1849**<sub>AUD</sub> / **1989**<sub>NZD</sub> GROUP SIZE: Max 13, avg 11 PHYSICAL RATING: 3 – Average ACCOMMODATIONS Hotels – **7** nts

### MEALS

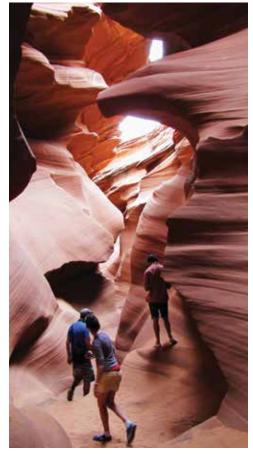
7 breakfasts, 2 lunches Allow USD430-560 for meals not included.

### TRANSPORT

Air-conditioned private vehicle, hiking, walking **GROUP LEADER** 

CEO (Chief Experience Officer) throughout, local guides.





### G FOR GOOD

### NATIVE GRILL FOOD TRUCK MEAL

Learn what it is like for the people who live on Navajo Nation today and enjoy a local meal that gives back to the community at the Native Grill Food Truck. Your meal stop at this family-owned enterprise and Planeterra project benefits 50 community members directly with ripple effects throughout Navajo Nation. Your visit is incredibly important, because although the Grand Canyon is one of the most popular destinations to visit in the USA, the Indigenous community living on Navajo land captures less than 7% of the \$1.5 billion that this region sees in tourism income annually.



# NATURAL HIGHLIGHTS OF CALIFORNIA

## 9 DAYS LAS VEGAS TO SAN FRANCISCO

Marvel at the natural splendor of California as you delve deep into its incredible national parks. Gaze up at 100-foot-tall sand dunes and the towering trees of Sequoia National Park. Be surprised by the abundance of life that flourishes amid the depths of Death Valley, spot glacial erratics in Yosemite Valley, and watch for endangered Sierra Nevada bighorn sheep roaming the Great Western Divide. Bookend the adventure amid the glitz of Las Vegas and the cultural vibrancy of San Francisco.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

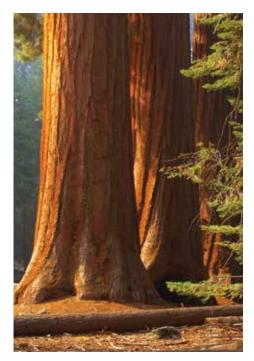
Your Moments: Journeys Highlight: Sequoia National Park Naturalist Hike, Sequoia National Park • Sequoia Parks Conservancy Stargazing, Sequoia National Park • Yosemite Naturalist Experience, Yosemite National Park. (*To learn more, see page 16*)

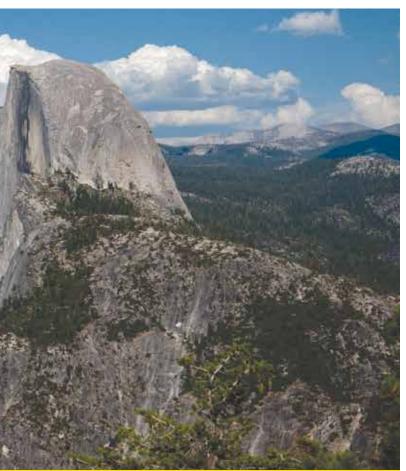
All national park fees • Death Valley National Park visit • Sequoia National Park visit • Kings Canyon National Park visit • Yosemite National Park visit • All transport between destinations and to/from included activities.

### **ITINERARY**

DAY 1 LAS VEGAS Arrive at any time. DAY 2 DEATH VALLEY Leave the glitz of Las Vegas behind and travel to Death Valley, the lowest, hottest, and driest place in North America. Marvel at the extremes of this landscape. DAYS 3-4 DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK/SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK Stop at Mesquite Flat Sand Dunes and Father Crowley Vista Point on the way out of Death Valley. The next day, explore Sequoia National Park with a naturalist. Drive to Big Tree Trail for an afternoon hike. Enjoy an evening of stargazing with an expert from the Sequoia Parks Conservancy (SPC). DAY 5 KINGS CANYON NP Take a spectacular drive through the park with stops along the way from Grant Grove through Kings Canyon to Cedar Grove. Watch as the scenery changes from sequoias to one of the deepest canvons in the USA. DAYS 6-7 YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK Travel to Yosemite National Park stopping to hike Sentinel Dome for breathtaking views of Half Dome, El Capitan, Yosemite Falls, and the Valley floor below. Continue to Glacier Point for an even closer view of one of the most iconic sites in the park. The next day, join a Yosemite Conservancy naturalist-guide to learn about the natural and human history of the park. DAY 8 SAN FRANCISCO Drive through California, stopping at a local stand to sample some local produce. Travel over the Bay Bridge and drive around some of San Francisco's famous sites. Opt to take a sunset sail in the San Francisco Bay, past Alcatraz and underneath the Golden Gate Bridge. DAY 9 SAN FRANCISCO Depart at any time







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### **JOURNEYS HIGHLIGHTS**

#### SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK NATURALIST HIKE

Walk through California's Sequoia National Park alongside a naturalist. Learn about these impressive giant trees, including General Sherman, the largest known living single-stem tree on the planet. Then head to Big Tree Trail for an afternoon hike in a part of the park that National Geographic helped protect.

### SEQUOIA PARKS CONSERVANCY STARGAZING

Peer upward with an astronomy expert into the night skies above Sequoia National Park. Learn about the myriad constellations, planets, and stars in one of California's most dazzling spots for stargazing.

### YOSEMITE NATURALIST EXPERIENCE

Venture out into Yosemite National Park for an excursion led by a Yosemite Conservancy naturalist-guide. They'll share their knowledge on the human history of the park, from American Indian traditions to legendary characters. They will also provide an insider's perspective on the park's most fascinating sites as you hike by them and share details of the flora, fauna and geological history of the area.



# **4999**AUD **5379**NZD

OPT. MY OWN ROOM: **3419**<sub>AUD</sub> / **3679**<sub>NZD</sub> GROUP SIZE: Max 13, avg 11 PHYSICAL RATING: 3 – Average ACCOMMODATIONS Hotels – 8 nts

#### MEALS

8 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 dinner Allow USD475-620 for meals not included.

### TRANSPORT

Air-conditioned private vehicle, hiking, walking **GROUP LEADER** 

CEO (Chief Experience Officer) throughout, local guides.









# NATIONAL PARKS OF THE AMERICAN WEST

## 15 DAYS | LAS VEGAS TO SAN FRANCISCO

From Death Valley to the Grand Canyon, the American West features an astonishing array of geological extremes. Journey to seven incredible national parks in Utah, Arizona, and California, and gain new perspectives from scientists, naturalists, and other local experts along the way. Peer up at Sequoia's General Sherman—the planet's largest known living single-stem tree—and wade through the spectacular Narrows slot canyon. Step into the stunning natural sandstone cathedral of Antelope Canyon alongside a Navajo guide, and experience the sweeping majesty of the Grand Canyon and Yosemite. Cap off the adventure amid the urban vitality of San Francisco.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Moments: Journeys Highlight: Grand Canyon Exclusive, Grand Canyon National Park • Lowell Observatory Experience, Flagstaff • Sequoia National Park Naturalist Hike, Sequoia National Park • Sequoia Parks Conservancy Stargazing, Sequoia National Park • Yosemite Naturalist Experience, Yosemite National Park • **G for Good:** Native Grill Food Truck Experience. *(To learn more, see page 16)* 

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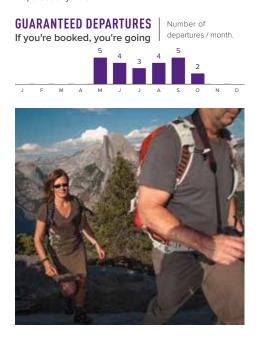
DAY 1 LAS VEGAS Arrive at any time. DAYS 2-3 ZION NATIONAL PARK Depart early for Zion, Utah's oldest national park, where narrow gorges and waterfalls spilling over red-rock cliffs make for some of the most scenic canyon country in the United States. Be introduced to the park with a hike to the Emerald Pools and hanging gardens. The next day, set out on a guided hike to the picturesque Narrows. Wade into the river that cuts though this stunning slot canyon and view the awe-inspiring beauty of the high plateaus, towers, temples, mesas, and one of the Earth's tallest-known sheer sandstone walls. DAY 4 BRYCE CANYON NP/ PAGE Visit Bryce Canyon National Park, famed for the multi-coloured rock pinnacles that jut skyward from the canyon floor. Be sure to have your camera at the ready to snap shots of these spectacular natural towers. Later, continue toward Page, Arizona. DAY 5 ANTELOPE CANYON/GRAND CANYON Start the day at the incredibly scenic Antelope Canyon with a local Navajo guide. Located on native land and accessible only with an authorized escort, this landmark is considered one of the most visually stunning slot canyon formations in the

world. Then hike to Horseshoe Bend before driving to the Grand Canyon. Stop en route and have lunch at a local Navajo food truck supported by Planeterra DAYS 6-7 GRAND CANYON NP/LAS VEGAS Spend the day exploring the canyon with an expert from the Grand Canyon Conservancy Field Institute. Enjoy a walk along the South Rim and visit the Historic Village District. Also visit the historic Kolb Studio, home to photography pioneers Emery and Ellsworth Kolb, who shared with the world the first pictures of the epic canyon. The next day, visit Lowell Observatory for a tour and lecture. Continue back to Las Vegas, getting some kicks on Route 66 en route. DAY 8 LAS VEGAS/DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK Leave the glitz and glamour of Las Vegas behind and travel to Death Valley National Park - the lowest, hottest, and driest place in North America. Marvel at the extremes of this landscape as you pass mountains, valleys, badlands, salt flats, dunes, and more. DAYS 9-10 DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK/ SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK Stop at Mesquite Flat Sand Dunes and Father Crowley Vista Point on the way out of Death Valley. The next day, explore Sequoia National Park with a naturalist. Drive to Big Tree Trail for an afternoon hike. Enjoy an evening of stargazing with an expert from the Sequoia Parks Conservancy (SPC). DAY 11 KINGS CANYON NP Take a spectacular drive through the park with stops along the way from Grant Grove through Kings Canyon to Cedar Grove. Watch as the scenery changes from sequoias to one of the deepest canyons in the USA. DAYS 12-13 YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK Travel to Yosemite National Park stopping to hike Sentinel Dome for breathtaking views of Half Dome, El Capitan, Yosemite Falls, and the Valley floor below. Continue to Glacier Point for an even closer view of one of the most iconic sites in the park. The



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next day, join a Yosemite Conservancy naturalist-guide to learn about the natural and human history of the park. **DAY 14 SAN FRANCISCO** Drive through California, stopping at a local stand to sample some local produce. Travel over the Bay Bridge and drive around some of San Francisco's famous sites. Opt to take a sunset sail in the San Francisco Bay, past Alcatraz and underneath the Golden Gate Bridge. **DAY 15 SAN FRANCISCO** Depart at any time.



### **JOURNEYS HIGHLIGHTS**

### **GRAND CANYON EXPERIENCE**

On this specially designed experience for National Geographic Journeys travellers, spend a day with an expert from the Grand Canyon Conservancy Field Institute. Walk along the scenic South Rim and into the canyon, discussing the park's geology, history, and culture.

### SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK NATURALIST HIKE

Walk through California's Sequoia National Park alongside a naturalist. Learn about these impressive giant trees, including General Sherman, the largest known living single-stem tree on the planet. Then head to Big Tree Trail for an afternoon hike in a part of the park that National Geographic helped protect.

### YOSEMITE NATURALIST EXPERIENCE

Venture out into Yosemite National Park for an excursion led by a Yosemite Conservancy naturalist-guide. They'll share their knowledge on the human history of the park, from American Indian traditions to legendary characters. They will also provide an insider's perspective on the park's most fascinating sites as you hike by them and share details of the flora, fauna and geological history of the area.



# **8699** AUD **9359** NZD

OPT. MY OWN ROOM: 5099<sub>AUD /</sub> 5479<sub>NZD</sub> GROUP SIZE: Max 13, avg 11 PHYSICAL RATING: 3 – Average ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotels – **14** nts

### MEALS

14 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 1 dinner Allow USD770-1005 for meals not included.

### TRANSPORT

Air-conditioned private vehicle, hiking, walking **GROUP LEADER** 

CEO (Chief Experience Officer) throughout, local guides.





# IT'S MORE THAN JUST CHASING WATERFALLS

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It's your time to see the Santa Elena Cloud Forest through the eyes of National Geographic-supported researchers who have lived and worked there, and get your hands dirty with them as part of their reforestation efforts. This lush corner of our planet begs to be explored. Imagine meeting sea turtles in Belize, soaking in hot springs at the foot of a volcano in Costa Rica, or learning to make tortillas in the home of a local, welcoming family. Central America is the place to discover what it means to explore with National Geographic Journeys.

LA FORTUNA WATERFALL, COSTA RICA

# **EXPLORE COSTA RICA**

# 14 DAYS | SAN JOSÉ TO SAN JOSÉ

With a quarter of its land covered in national parks and wildlife refuges, Costa Rica is a dream for the nature lover and adventure buff. On this unforgettable journey, discover the country's diverse and breathtaking landscapes, from the Caribbean coast to the Pacific. Explore the lush waterways of Tortuguero National Park, where thousands of sea turtles come to nest every year; assist in a tree-planting program in the cloud forests of Monteverde; and cap off your journey on Manuel Antonio's pristine beaches, experiencing the true meaning of "Pura Vida"—the Costa Rican way of life.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Moments: Journeys Highlight: Sea Turtle Conservancy Experience, Tortuguero • Tortilla Making and Home Dinner, La Fortuna • Monteverde Institute Lecture & Reforestation Project • Discover: Free time in La Fortuna, Monteverde, Manuel Antonio • G for Good: Mi Cafecito Coffee Cooperative Tour, Sarapiquí. (To learn more, see page 16)

Arrival transfer • Boat tour and wildlife viewing in Tortuguero National Park • Guided nature walk in the Santa Elena Cloud Forest Reserve • Guided excursion to Manuel Antonio National Park • All transport between destinations and to/from included activities.

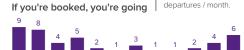
### **ITINERARY**

DAY 1 SAN JOSÉ Arrive at any time. Arrival transfer included. DAYS 2-3 TORTUGUERO Travel to Tortuguero National Park and take guided boat trips through the waterways in search of caimans, howler monkeys, and

sloths. Take advantage of free time to relax at the secluded lodge or, in the evening, go on an optional night-boat excursion. The next day, visit and meet with a researcher from the Sea Turtle Conservancy Program, co-founded by National Geographic grantee Archie Carr. DAY 4 LA FORTUNA/ARENAL Depart early and drive to a G Adventures-supported coffee co-op for a tour and lunch. Later, arrive in gorgeous La Fortuna and opt to relax at the pool in the midst of stunning scenery. DAYS 5-6 LA FORTUNA/ARENAL Over two days, explore La Fortuna and take advantage of plenty of optional activities, such as rafting, waterfall rappelling, soaking in local hot springs, or taking a boat tour of the Caño Negro Wildlife Refuge. On the first evening, learn the art of tortilla-making and enjoy dinner with a local family in their home. DAYS 7-9 MONTEVERDE Travel by road and boat to the misty air of the Monteverde region, a bird-lover's paradise. Go on a guided nature hike in the Santa Elena Cloud Forest Reserve. Opt to visit a butterfly garden or coffee farm, zipline through the canopy, or go horseback riding. Visit the Monteverde Institute, which has served as the base for numerous National Geographic-funded explorers and researchers studying this vital cloud forest. Meet some of the researchers and then get your hands dirty by either

planting trees, assisting in the nurseries, or collecting field data to aid in the success of tropical reforestation programs. **DAYS 10-12 MANUEL ANTONIO** Drive to Manuel Antonio and go for a guided walk in the scenic national park. Enjoy the laid-back atmosphere of the Pacific coast and opt to surf, go horseback riding, or visit nearby picturesque beaches. **DAY 13 SAN JOSÉ** Return to San José for an optional farewell dinner with the group. **DAY 14 SAN JOSÉ** Depart at any time.

### GUARANTEED DEPARTURES | Number of







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### **JOURNEYS HIGHLIGHTS**

### **CLOUD FOREST RESTORATION**

Visit the Monteverde Institute, a research centre supported by National Geographic, and dig into reforestation efforts first-hand, either by planting trees or assisting with tree care in the nurseries.

### SEA TURTLE CONSERVANCY EXPERIENCE

Meet with researchers on a visit to the Sea Turtle Conservancy, co-founded by Archie Carr, a National Geographic grantee. Learn about the four species of sea turtles found in Tortuguero and the threats they face.

### MAKE TORTILLAS IN A FAMILY HOME

Learn the art of tortilla-making from Doña Mara in her home. Grind the corn, then mix the dough and bake it in a wood-burning stove. When the tortillas are ready, sit down to a tasty casado (traditional Costa Rican dish) prepared with the tortillas you've made.



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Valid for May 7, 2023 departure. OPT. MY OWN ROOM: **1929**AUD / **2079**NZD GROUP SIZE: Max 16, avg 12 PHYSICAL RATING: 2 – Light ACCOMMODATIONS Hotels – **11** nts, rustic jungle lodge – **2** nts

MEALS 13 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 3 dinners Allow USD470-615 for meals not included.

TRANSPORT Private vehicle, shuttle van, boat, walking

GROUP LEADER CEO (Chief Experience Officer) throughout, local guides.







### G FOR GOOD

### MI CAFECITO COMMUNITY COFFEE TOUR

Mi Cafecito is a co-op that brings together more than 250 small farmers that produce fair trade coffee, who benefit from traveller visits through additional income and employment opportunities. Savour the taste of a fresh cup of Costa Rican coffee when you head to the idyllic community of San Miguel de Sarapiquí to visit the cooperative, which has helped transform this region through the economic benefit of tourism.



# NATURAL HIGHLIGHTS OF COSTA RICA

## 9 DAYS | SAN JOSÉ TO SAN JOSÉ

Home to lush rainforests, pristine beaches, and an astonishing diversity of wildlife, Costa Rica has long been a leader in conservation and the protection of natural heritage. Experience this gorgeous Central American nation on a fun-filled adventure, taking you from the foot of an active volcano to the misty highlands and Pacific coast. Hear from a researcher at the National Geographic–supported Monteverde Institute, learn the art of tortilla-making with a local family, and seek out the country's unique creatures—from blue morpho butterflies to howler monkeys—on hikes through the forest.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Moments: Journeys Highlight: Tortilla Making and Home Dinner, La Fortuna • Monteverde Institute Lecture, Monteverde • Discover: Free time in La Fortuna • G for Good: Mi Cafecito Coffee Cooperative Tour, Sarapiquí. (To learn more, see page 16)

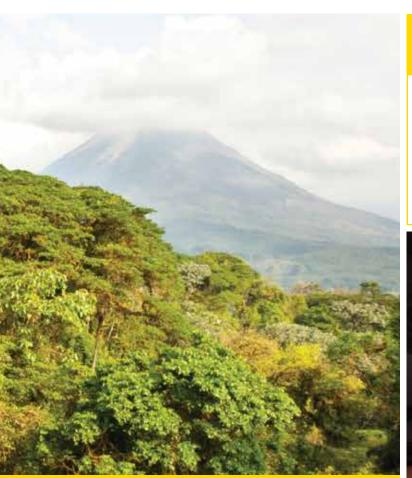
Arrival transfer • Guided nature walk in the Santa Elena Cloud Forest Reserve • Guided excursion to Manuel Antonio National Park • All transport between destinations and to/from included activities.

### **ITINERARY**

DAY 1 SAN JOSÉ Arrive at any time. Arrival transfer included. DAYS 2-3 LA FORTUNA/ARENAL Visit a G Adventures-supported coffee co-op for a tour and lunch. Continue on to La Fortuna, the country's adventure hub. Visit a local home to learn the art of tortilla-making, then sample your handiwork during dinner with the family. The next day, take advantage of free time to explore this region through a variety of optional activities. DAYS 4-5 MONTEVERDE Go on a guided nature hike in the Santa Elena Cloud Forest Reserve, where you can opt to visit a butterfly garden, zipline through the canopy, or go horseback riding. Visit the Monteverde Institute, which has served as the base for numerous National Geographic-funded explorers and researchers studying this vital cloud forest. Meet some of the researchers and learn about ongoing projects on insect and bird studies and tropical reforestation and conservation. DAYS 6-7 MANUEL ANTONIO Continue to the stunning Pacific coast and take a guided walk through Manuel Antonio National Park, famed for its stunning beaches and abundant wildlife including monkeys and sloths. Take in the laid-back atmosphere of the area with options to go surfing, horseback riding, dolphin-watching by catamaran, or visit other nearby picturesque beaches. DAY 8 SAN JOSÉ Return to San José and opt to join a farewell dinner on the town. DAY 9 SAN JOSÉ Depart at any time.







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### **JOURNEYS HIGHLIGHTS**

### MAKE TORTILLAS IN A FAMILY HOME

Learn the art of tortilla-making from Doña Mara in her home. Grind the corn, then mix the dough and bake it in a wood-burning stove. When the tortillas are ready, sit down to a tasty casado (traditional Costa Rican dish) prepared with the tortillas you've made.

### MONTEVERDE INSTITUTE LECTURE

The Monteverde Institute has served as the base for numerous National Geographic Explorers and researchers studying the Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve. Tour the institute and learn about its trees, wildlife, and conservation efforts.



# 2599<sub>AUD</sub> 2799<sub>NZD</sub>

Valid for May 13, 2023 departure. OPT. MY OWN ROOM: **1469**AUD / **1579**NZD GROUP SIZE: Max 16, avg 12 PHYSICAL RATING: 2 – Light ACCOMMODATIONS Hotels – 8 nts

#### MEALS

8 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 dinner Allow USD340-445 for meals not included.

### TRANSPORT

Private vehicle, walking, boat **GROUP LEADER** 

CEO (Chief Experience Officer) throughout, local guides.











## 9 DAYS | BELIZE CITY TO CAYE CAULKER

The tiny Caribbean nation of Belize is packed full of wonders, from the world's oldest known Maya sites to the second largest reef system on the planet. On this refreshing journey, immerse yourself in the world of the Maya on visits to mysterious jungle ruins, and glimpse the living traditions of this ancient civilization as you learn to make tortillas alongside local women. Gain insights into community conservation at a wildlife sanctuary founded by a National Geographic grantee, and culminate your adventure on the idyllic isle of Caye Caulker, perched along the pristine Belize Barrier Reef.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Moments: Journeys Highlight: Tortilla-Making Lesson, San Ignacio • Howler Monkey Experience, San Ignacio • Discover: Free time in San Ignacio, Caye Caulker • **G for Good:** San Antonio Women's Cooperative visit with Pottery Class and Local Lunch, San Ignacio • Belize Bike with Purpose Tour, Caye Caulker. (*To learn more, see page 16*)

Arrival transfer • Lamanai ruins guided tour • Xunantunich ruins guided excursion • Farewell dinner at a local Caye Caulker restaurant • All transport between destinations and to/from included activities.

### ITINERARY

DAY 1 BELIZE CITY/BURRELL BOOM Arrive at any time in Belize City and transfer to the hotel just outside the city in the village of Burrell Boom. DAY 2 BURRELL BOOM Explore Lamanai, a renowned Mayan ceremonial site consisting of over 800 structures surrounded by lush jungle. Return to the lodge to relax at the patio bar and pool, visit the spa, or walk the grounds enjoying the local wildlife. DAYS 3-5 SAN IGNACIO Drive to the rustic town of San Ignacio and visit the Community Baboon Sanctuary, co-founded by National Geographic grantee Dr. Robert Horwich, Learn about the black howler monkey before going on a rainforest walk to observe monkeys in the wild. After, visit a G Adventuressupported women's cooperative where we learn about the centuries-old tradition of throwing pots and tortilla-making. Enjoy a local lunch before continuing on to the hotel. The next day, enjoy an excursion to the stunning Mayan ruins of Xunantunich before free time for exploration. Opt to visit the Mayan cave of Actun Tunichil Muknal, the butterfly gardens, or canoe through some of the region's natural limestone caves. DAY 6 SAN IGNACIO/CAYE CAULKER Drive back to the coast and catch the ferry to Caye Caulker, a true tropical paradise. DAYS 7-8 CAYE CAULKER Explore the island with a local on a leisurely bike tour with a guide from the G Adventures for Good-supported Bike with Purpose project. Enjoy free time this afternoon and the next day. Opt to snorkel, take a sunset cruise, or just indulge in some serious R&R. On the final evening, enjoy a fun farewell dinner at a popular local restaurant. DAY 9 CAYE CAULKER Depart at any time.







### **JOURNEYS HIGHLIGHTS**

#### HOWLER MONKEY EXPERIENCE

Go for a nature walk in the rainforest with a guide from the Community Baboon Sanctuary, which was co-founded by National Geographic grantee Dr. Robert Horwich. Observe black howler monkeys and learn how the centre works with local populations to protect this species while improving economic opportunities.

### TORTILLA-MAKING LESSON

Try your hand at making corn tortillas, a staple of Belizean cuisine, at the San Antonio Women's Co-operative. Following a demonstration, help grind wet corn kernels on an ancient stone that's been passed down through generations.



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# 2399<sub>AUD</sub> 2579<sub>NZD</sub>

Valid for May 20, 2023 departure OPT. MY OWN ROOM: 1299AUD / 1399NZD GROUP SIZE: Max 16, avg 12 PHYSICAL RATING: 2 - Light ACCOMMODATIONS Hotels – 8 nts

MEALS

8 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 dinner Allow USD285-370 for meals not included.

TRANSPORT Private vehicle, water taxi, walking **GROUP LEADER** 

CEO (Chief Experience Officer) throughout, local guides







A selection of wildlife-focused tours endorsed by world renowned ethologist Dr. Jane Goodall. Your purchase of a Jane Goodall Collection tour helps G Adventures support the Jane Goodall Institute's mission to protect wildlife and empower local communities.

### G FOR GOOD

### **BIKE WITH PURPOSE** YOUTH-LED ISLAND BIKE TOUR

Ocean Academy opened in 2008 as the first community high school on Caye Caulker, and with a start-up grant from Planeterra to purchase new bikes, they created Bike with Purpose. You'll embark on this student-led bicycle tour, which will give you insight into local life on the island, all while providing student guides with hospitality training and experience. This is particularly important for the youth of Caye Caulker, who face few schooling choices after primary school, with many dropping out at age 12 to join the workforce.



## LIMITED EDITION

# MEXICO'S DAY OF THE DEAD IN OAXACA

## 7 DAYS OAXACA TO OAXACA

Celebrate one of Mexico's most intriguing—and unusual—festivals in the eclectic city of Oaxaca, where indigenous culture holds strong. During Day of the Dead, which takes place at the end of October and early November each year, pre-Hispanic traditions honouring the departed merge with Catholic feasts to create a truly unique holiday. Delve into the bizarre and beautiful spirit of Día de los Muertos, witnessing spectacular street dances, costumes, and altars while discovering the picturesque landscapes and mouthwatering flavours of Oaxaca.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Moments: Journeys Highlight: Oaxaca Culinary Experience, Oaxaca. (To learn more, see page 16)

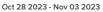
Arrival transfer • Visits to observe cemetery vigils in the small surrounding towns • Oaxaca and Etla Valley Day of the Dead parades • Orientation walk and market visit in Oaxaca • All transport between destinations and to/from included activities.

### ITINERARY

DAY 1 OAXACA Arrive at any time. Arrival transfer included. DAYS 2-6 OAXACA Spend five unforgettable days exploring the culture, spirituality, and festivities of the famed Day of the Dead festival. Take an orientation walk around Oaxaca with our CEO, shop at local markets, and visit cemeteries in small neighboring towns to observe the families gathering at dusk. Take short trips to nearby villages to meet artisans at work and view Day of the Dead parades in both Oaxaca and the Etla Valley. Explore the culinary delights of the region with a local host who'll take us to the market, the chocolate-grinding mills, and a tortilla-making workshop. Continue to a local family's kitchen to taste an array of Oaxacan dishes and learn traditional cooking methods. Enjoy plenty of free time for independent discovery, and opt to visit the nearby ruins of Monte Albán or Mitla, or relax at a café in the city's main square. **DAY 7 OAXACA** Depart at any time.

### GUARANTEED DEPARTURES | If you're booked, you're going

This trip has one special departure.





# 2399aud 2579nzd

Valid for Oct 28, 2023 departure. OPT. MY OWN ROOM: **759**<sub>AUD</sub> / **819**<sub>NZD</sub> GROUP SIZE: Max 16 PHYSICAL RATING: 2 – Light ACCOMMODATIONS Hotels – 6 nts MFAI S

6 breakfasts, 1 lunch Allow USD265-345 for meals not included. TRANSPORT

Private vehicle, walking GROUP LEADER

CEO (Chief Experience Officer) throughout, local guides.





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#### **JOURNEYS HIGHLIGHTS**

#### OAXACA CULINARY EXPERIENCE

Enjoy the culinary delights of Oaxaca with a local host. Stop at a market and a chocolate-grinding mill along the way, and participate in a tortilla-making workshop. Then head to the home of a local family to sit down to a meal together.







# **CULTURAL WONDERS OF MEXICO**

#### 9 DAYS | MEXICO CITY TO MEXICO CITY

Mexico offers travellers a feast for the senses—the sounds of bustling urban life of Mexico city, the fascinating sights of the Aztec ruins, and the flavours of exquisite food and drink. On this nine day tour, you'll have the chance to devour all this and more. Your journey starts in the country's famed metropolis before visiting many pieces of its colourful past, including the UNESCO World Heritage sites of the Teotihuacan Ruins and Mitla, the Frida Kahlo Museum, and the artisan community of Oaxaca. And, of course, you'll enjoy delicious local cuisine along the way—not to mention a sip or two of mezcal. With free time put aside to explore, Mexico is ready to embrace all travellers looking to uncover this beautiful country.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Moments: Journeys Highlight: Talavera Pottery Experience, Puebla • Oaxaca Culinary Experience, Oaxaca • Foodie: Mexico City Walking and Food Tour, Mexico City • Mezcal Factory Tour, Oaxaca. (*To learn more, see page 16*)

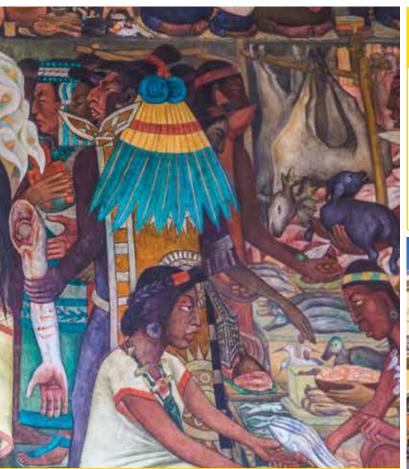
Arrival transfer • Teotihuacán Guided Tour • Sunrise Xochimilco Tour with Mariachi • Museum of Frida Kahlo (Casa Azul) • Alebrijes Artisan Community Visit • Valley of Mitla Ruins Visit • Internal flight • All transport between destinations and to/from included activities.

#### ITINERARY

DAY 1 MEXICO CITY Arrive at any time; your arrival transfer is included. DAY 2 MEXICO CITY Set out to discover the vibrant Mexican capital on foot. Visit the Zócalo, a massive, historic square that dates back to the city's Aztec origins. Then immerse yourself in local cuisine on a walk through a bustling food market. The afternoon is yours to explore. DAY 3 MEXICO CITY/ TEOTIHUACÁN Head to Teotihuacán for a guided tour of this ancient city and UNESCO World Heritage site. Explore these impressive pre-Aztec ruins and learn about the site's iconic temples, the Pyramid of the Sun and the Pyramid of the Moon. DAYS 4-5 PUEBLA Rise early for a sunrise tour of Mexico City's Xochimilco, a system of canals built by the ancient Aztecs. Navigate through colorful floating gardens on a punt-a brightly painted flat-bottomed boat-and stop at a local farm for a traditional breakfast. Afterwards, head to the vibrant Coyoacán district, home to the Frida Kahlo Museum. Continue to Puebla and take a guided walk of the stunning city. The next day, enjoy a Talavera pottery demonstration with a local artist and learn about the historical and cultural significance of this Mexican ceramic tradition. The rest of the day is yours to explore. DAYS 6-7 OAXACA Depart for Oaxaca, stop en route at an artisan community to learn about alebrijes. Take a guided stroll around the main square, then learn how chocolate is produced at a grinding mill, and flip your

own tortillas at a tortilla-making workshop. Continue to a local family's kitchen to taste an array of delicious Oaxacan dishes. The next day, head to the nearby ruins of Mitla for a guided tour. Visit Hierve el Agua—petrified waterfalls created by mineral deposits in the water dripping from a cliff. On the way back, stop at a mezcal factory to sample this unique local beverage made from the agave plant. DAY 8 OAXACA/MEXICO CITY Spend the morning at leisure, or wander among the plazas and pyramids of the Monte Albán ruins, dating to the eighth century B.C.. You can also opt to learn how to make the flavorsome mole sauce. Catch an afternoon flight back to Mexico City and choose to join the group for a final night out in the capital. DAY 9 MEXICO CITY Depart at any time.





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#### **JOURNEYS HIGHLIGHTS**

#### OAXACA CULINARY EXPERIENCE

Enjoy the culinary delights of Oaxaca with a local host. Stop at a market and a chocolate-grinding mill along the way, and participate in a tortilla-making workshop. Then head to the home of a local family to sit down to a meal together.

#### TALAVERA POTTERY EXPERIENCE

Spend time with a local artist to discover the significance of Talavera pottery dating back to the 16th century. Witness the process of creation, learning about its uses from tableware to tiles and hearing about the purpose behind the colours chosen. Watch close to a hundred artisans while they work, then end the tour with a visit to a small museum of contemporary ceramic art.



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OPT. MY OWN ROOM: 679<sub>AUD</sub> / 729<sub>NZD</sub> GROUP SIZE: Max 16 PHYSICAL RATING: 2 – Light ACCOMMODATIONS Hotels – 8nts

MEALS

8 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 dinner Allow USD300-390 for meals not included. TRANSPORT

Private vehicle, boat, plane, walking GROUP LEADER

CEO (Chief Experience Officer) throughout, local guides.











# North Africa and the Middle East

## **IT'S MORE THAN A HISTORY LESSON**

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It's your exceptional opportunity to see the intricate and mysterious workings of Petra, Jordan through the eyes of your local guide, someone who is deeply familiar with the history and culture that still lives there today. North Africa and the Middle East are full of exceptional moments. Imagine taking a mud bath at the Dead Sea, walking the dunes of the Sahara in Morocco, or exploring the landmarks of Old Jerusalem — so many ways to experience this part of the planet with National Geographic Journeys.

PETRA TREASURY, JORDAN

# NOROCCO: SAHARA & BEYOND

#### 15 DAYS CASABLANCA TO MARRAKECH

Discover the rich cultural heritage of Morocco, where many distinct peoples have left their indelible mark—from ancient Romans to the Arabs to the French—and encounter the living legacy of North Africa's indigenous Amazigh, or Berbers. Explore the atmospheric souks of Marrakech and Fez, witnessing age-old crafts like damascening and hand-painted ceramics; venture to the ancient adobe village of Aït Ben Haddou, used as a filming location for many Hollywood productions; and enjoy lunch with an Amazigh family in a small oasis village. Then head to Essaouria, the windy Atlantic city that was a onetime haven for pirates—and now musicians.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Moments: Journeys Highlight: Islamic Calligraphy Class, Fès • Moroccan Foodie Experience, Marrakech • Foodie: Djemaa el Fna Market Square Visit, Marrakech • G for Good: Mhaya Village Community Lunch, Meknès. (To learn more, see page 16)

Arrival transfer • Guided city tour of Meknès • Guided tour of Volubilis • Guided walking tour of the Fès medina including artisans' quarters and Fès tannery • Guided night walk of Djemaa el Fna square • Marrakech medina walk and spice shop visit • Marrakech tour including souks, Bahia Palace and Saadian Tombs • Visit the ancient kasbah of Aït Ben Haddou • Sahara excursion by 4x4 including a visit to the town of Tamegroute • Overnight in a comfortable, traditional desert camp with dinner under the stars and sunset desert walk • Explore the Draa region and orientation tour of Zagora • Taroudant market visit • Aït Mansour Gorge excursion • Visit to Tafraoute • Explore Essaouira • Visit Menara Gardens and the Jardin Majorelle • All transport between destinations and to/from included activities.

#### ITINERARY

DAY 1 CASABLANCA Arrive at any time. Arrival transfer included. DAY 2 MEKNÈS/VOLUBILIS/FEZ Set out on a guided tour of two UNESCO World Heritage sites; the ruins Volubilis with its soaring columns and remarkably well-preserved mosaic floors, then the medieval city of Meknès. Then enjoy lunch at a G Adventures-supported women's cooperative before continuing to Fez and checking in to our hotel. DAY 3 FEZ Step back in time on a walking tour of the medina of Fez, a spellbinding World Heritage site dating back to the 9th century. Skirt past donkey carts as you take in the dazzling sights, from colourful mounds of spices to vividly painted ceramics, and observe Fez's famous tanners treating and dying hides in the traditional manner. Later, visit a local café for a demonstration and class on Islamic calligraphy. DAYS 4-5 MARRAKECH

Travel to Marrakech to experience its colours firsthand. Watch storytellers and acrobats while enjoying a simple and delicious meal. The next day, set out for a guided tour of this incredible city, including the ancient medina, Bahia Palace and Saadian Tombs. Visit a historic riad (traditional house) for a hands-on cooking class from a master Moroccan chef, and enjoy the lunch that you have prepared. DAY 6 AÏT BEN HADDOU Travel to Aït Ben Haddou, a UNESCO World Heritage site in the Atlas Mountains, and explore this ancient kasbah village. DAY 7 ERG CHIGAGA Travel through the Draa Valley then into the desert on 4x4s, making your way to the great dunes of Erg Chigaga. Settle into our comfortable desert camp and set off on a desert walk. Climb to the top of the dunes to catch an unforgettable sunset over the Sahara, the world's largest desert. Enjoy a traditional dinner back at the camp and gather around a fire beneath the stars. DAY 8 ZAGORA Cross the desert back to Zagora and enjoy a talk on the history of the Draa region as well as a visit to nearby historical sites. DAYS 9-10 TAROUDANT Head off the beaten path towards the Anti-Atlas stoping at the town of Taliouine, a thriving centre for harvesting saffron-the world's most expensive spice. Continue to Taroudant often called "Little Marrakech." Next day, explore the old town at leisure and browse its lively shops. DAY 11 TAFRAOUT Venture deeper into the Anti-Atlas region, known for its spectacular natural rock formations and stark, lunar landscapes. Visit Aït Mansour Gorge, and take a walk through the valley in the shade of towering palms and have lunch at the home of a local family. Later, hike to the rock formation known as Napoleon's Hat, before continuing to Tafraout. DAYS 12-13 ESSAOUIRA Travel to the Atlantic coast to the port town of Essaouira. Head down to the port to see the fishing fleet unload their



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catch. Pick out the best of the bunch, then take it to a nearby restaurant to cook up for lunch. Opt to visit a hammam (traditional spa and steam baths), stroll the beach, visit shops and galleries, or go surfing or sailing. DAY 14 MARRAKECH Return to Marrakech and visit the ornate 12th-century Menara Gardens and the Majorelle Gardens then enjoy a farewell dinner with the group tonight. DAY 15 MARRAKECH Depart at any time.





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Valld for Jan 8, 2023 departure. OPT. MY OWN ROOM: **1139**<sub>AUD</sub> / **1229**<sub>NZD</sub> GROUP SIZE: Max 12, avg 10 PHYSICAL RATING: 2 – Light ACCOMMODATIONS Hotels – 13 nts, comfortable desert camp – 1 nt MEALS 14 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 4 dinners Allow USD380-495 for meals not included. TRANSPORT Private air-con minivan, walking, 4x4 GROUP LEADER

CEO (Chief Experience Officer) throughout, local guides.



#### **JOURNEYS HIGHLIGHTS**

#### ISLAMIC CALLIGRAPHY CLASS

Islamic calligraphy is considered one of the highest art forms in the Arab world. Try your hand at the elegant sweeps and flicks of the brush that define this form.

#### MOROCCAN FOODIE EXPERIENCE

In the heart of bustling Marrakech, visit a historic riad for a hands-on cooking class led by a local Moroccan chef. Learn some techniques of this unforgettable national cuisine and prepare lunch as a group, which we'll then sit down to eat.

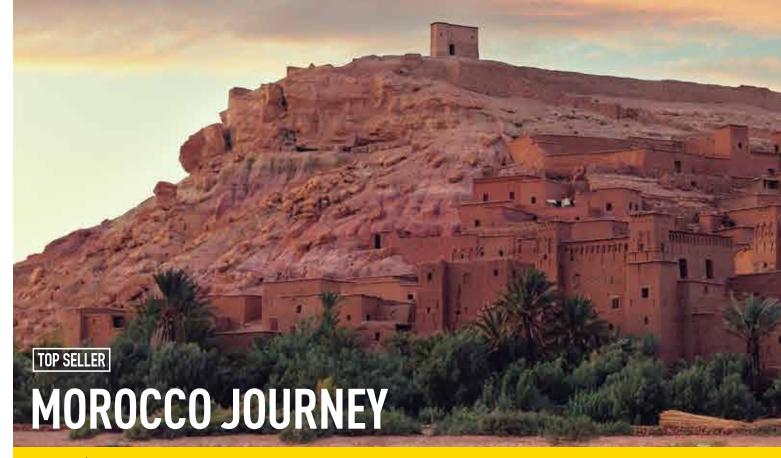


#### G FOR GOOD

#### AFER WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION TRADITIONAL MEAL EXPERIENCE

Planeterra supported AFER (Association Des Femmes et Enfants Ruraux) in the development of their first hospitality program to help rural women develop tourism skills. You will enjoy a delicious traditional Moroccan lunch, complete with local tea, at the associations' community centre, and learn about their programs.





#### 9 DAYS CASABLANCA TO MARRAKECH

From timeless golden dunes to vibrant, bustling bazaars and the age-old remains of civilizations past, explore some of Morocco's most fascinating sights. Discover the fresh cedar forests of the Atlas Mountains, meander the winding lanes of old Marrakech, and ride into the desert on a 4x4. Meet musicians, artisans, and nomads as you soak up the mystique of this captivating North African nation.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Moments: Journeys Highlight: Sahara Dunes & Culture Excursion, Merzouga • Moroccan Foodie Experience, Marrakech • G for Good: Mhaya Village Community Lunch, Meknès. (To learn more, see page 16)

Arrival transfer • Guided city tour of Meknès including the ancient granaries and stables of Moulay Ismail and Bab Mansour • Guided tour of Volubilis including visit to Roman ruins • Guided walking tour of the Fès medina including artisans' quarters and Fès tannery • Dades Gorge walk • Visit Taourirt kasbah and take a tour of Aït Ben Haddou kasbah • Enjoy free time to explore Marrakech • All transport between destinations and to/from included activities.

#### ITINERARY

DAY 1 CASABLANCA Arrive at any time. Arrival transfer included. DAY 2 MEKNÈS/VOLUBILIS/FEZ Set out on a guided tour of two UNESCO World Heritage sites. Visit the remains of the medieval city of Meknès, then, venture to Volubilis and discover this ancient Roman outpost. Enjoy lunch at a G Adventures-supported women's cooperative before continuing to Fez. DAY 3 FEZ Step back in time on a walking tour of the Medina, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Explore its winding lanes, tanneries, and alleys with a knowledgeable guide. DAY 4 MERZOUGA Travel through the Middle Atlas Mountains to the Sahara Desert, overnighting in a kasbah-style desert hotel at the edge of the awe-inspiring dunes. DAY 5 MERZOUGA/TINGHIR This morning, explore the Sahara on a thrilling 4x4 excursion. Visit the village of Khamliya, where we'll meet a group of Gnaoua musicians and learn about the history of this famed genre of Moroccan music. Later, share mint tea with Amazigh (Berber) nomads in the Sahara, and gain insights into their way of life. Transfer to Tinghir this evening. DAY 6 TINGHIR/OUARZAZATE Visit Dades Valley and then head along the "Route of 1,000 Kasbahs" with an included visit to Kasbah Taourirt. DAY 7 OUARZAZATE/MARRAKECH Discover the magical, twisting lanes of Aït Ben Haddou, an ancient fortified village and UNESCO World Heritage site, then continue along high mountain roads to Marrakech. Take some free time to wander this legendary city. DAY 8 MARRAKECH Enjoy a full day in Marrakech. Visit a historic riad for a hands-on cooking class with a local chef. Then opt to take a historical tour or wander the souks. DAY 9 MARRAKECH Depart at any time.







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#### **DESERT 4X4 EXCURSION**

Shade your eyes from the sun to scan the endless sea of sand around you, on your ride through the Sahara Desert. Take a 4x4 to the village of Khamliya to meet some Gnaoua musicians and enjoy a performance.



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Valid for Jan 7, 2023 departure. OPT. MY OWN ROOM: **789**AUD / **849**NZD GROUP SIZE: Max 12, avg 10 PHYSICAL RATING: 2 – Light ACCOMMODATIONS Hotels – 8 nts

MEALS

8 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners Allow USD255-335 for meals not included.

TRANSPORT

Private air-con minivan/coach, 4x4 vehicle, walking

GROUP LEADER

CEO (Chief Experience Officer) throughout, local guides.











#### 8 DAYS | JERUSALEM TO TEL AVIV

Harbouring sacred sites central to three of the world's major religions, Israel holds a unique place in the Middle East. Immerse yourself in the historical and cultural wonders of this complex, ancient land. Look out over the domes and spires of timeless Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives, and pay your respects to the victims of the Holocaust at Israel's official Holocaust memorial. Stroll the ancient port city of Caesarea Maritima and the ruins of Capernaum, where Jesus is believed to have lived and preached; and learn about the Israeli-Palestinian conflict from a variety of perspectives.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Moments: Journeys Highlight: Jerusalem Lecture with Local Expert, Jerusalem • Mahane Yehuda Market Walk & Kosher Cooking Class, Jerusalem • Palestinian Women's Project Local Lunch, Bethlehem • Galilee Winery tour and tasting, Galilee. (*To learn more, see page 16*)

Arrival transfer • Jerusalem Old City walking tour • Visit Yad Vashem (the Holocaust memorial) • Visit the Israel Museum and view the Dead Sea Scrolls • Tour Bethlehem • Visit a Palestinian refugee community • Guided visit to Masada • Dead Sea visit • Explore the Sea of Galilee area including Capernaum and Nazareth • Kibbutz tour • Visit Haifa and Caesarea Maritima • All transport between destinations and to/from included activities.

#### ITINERARY

DAY 1 JERUSALEM Arrive at any time. Arrival transfer included. DAY 2 JERUSALEM Take a walking tour of the Old City of Jerusalem, visiting key sites including the Temple Mount, Dome of the Rock, and the Al Aqsa Mosque. Continue to the Western Wall, then walk through the Stations of the Cross to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. This afternoon, visit the Mount of Olives for stunning views of Jerusalem. Later, enjoy a discussion with a local scholar on conflict and local interfaith issues. DAY 3 JERUSALEM Recall the tragedy of the Holocaust at the evocative Yad Vashem Memorial, and then step further back in history among the Dead Sea Scrolls at the Israel Museum. This evening, join a local Israeli chef on a walking tour of Mahane Yehuda Market, followed by a private cooking class. DAY 4 JERUSALEM Spend the day in Bethlehem, beginning with a visit to Manger Square and the Church of the Nativity. Walk through a nearby Palestinian refugee camp and then head to a local women's project for a demonstration of Palestinian cooking and a local lunch, DAYS 5-6 MASADA/DEAD SEA/NAZARETH/SEA OF GALILEE Take a guided visit to the UNESCO World

Heritage site of Masada. Head to the Dead Sea before continuing to the Sea of Galilee and visit a kibbutz. The next day, see the Mount of Beatitudes, the ruins at Capernaum and Nazareth, where the Basilica of the Annunciation is located. Also stop at a local winery for a tour and private tasting led by a wine expert. DAY 7 TEL AVIV Continue to the Mediterranean, visiting the coastal city of Haifa, then head south to Caesarea Maritima to see the ruins of Herod's harbour city. Afterwards, continue to the bustling city of Tel Aviv for our last evening. DAY 8 TEL AVIV Depart at any time.

#### GUARANTEED DEPARTURES

If you're booked, you're going

Number of departures / month.







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#### **JOURNEYS HIGHLIGHTS**

#### JERUSALEM LOCAL LIFE TALK

Gain insight on life in this hotly contested city from a local Jerusalem scholar and a Palestinian resident. Learn about religious, political, and cultural differences from the perspectives of a business owner and resident.

#### MAHANE YEHUDA MARKET WALK AND KOSHER COOKING CLASS

Explore Jerusalem's largest market with a local Israeli chef. Wander through aisles of fruits, vegetables, spices, and sweets to learn about key ingredients in Middle Eastern cuisine with plenty of samples along the way. After, head to a Kosher restaurant for a workshop from our chef on the finer points of Kosher cooking.

#### WOMEN'S PROJECT MEAL AND EXPERIENCE

Women who have children with disabilities and/or are the sole family provider lead a workshop on cooking traditional Palestinian dishes in the shared kitchen of the Aida refugee camp. After, enjoy a meal with the host families and discuss life in a refugee camp.

#### WINERY TOUR AND TASTING

Visit a local winery in the lush farmlands near the Sea of Galilee and learn about the process, production, and growing popularity of Israeli wine. A wine expert leads an enhanced tasting session of high-quality wines, accompanied by Golan Heights cheeses.



## **3899** AUD **4199** NZD

Valid for Jan 8, 2023 departure. OPT. MY OWN ROOM: **2119**<sub>AUD</sub> / **2279**<sub>NZD</sub> GROUP SIZE: Max 16, avg 10 PHYSICAL RATING: 2 – Light ACCOMMODATIONS Hotels – **7** nts

MEALS

7 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 3 dinners Allow USD230-300 for meals not included.

TRANSPORT

Private van/bus, walking **GROUP LEADER** CEO (Chief Experience Officer) throughout,

local guides.





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# **EXPLORE JORDAN**

#### 8 DAYS AMMAN TO AMMAN

Step back in time in the sweeping sands of Jordan, home to enchanting ancient cities, sacred Biblical sites, and jaw-dropping natural wonders. Experience the rock-cut magnificence of Petra, featured in Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade, and float in the mineral-rich waters of the Dead Sea, where Cleopatra is said to have been a frequent visitor. Enjoy a traditional meal at a G Adventures–supported café, and gain insights into the Bedouin way of life in the heart of the Jordanian desert.

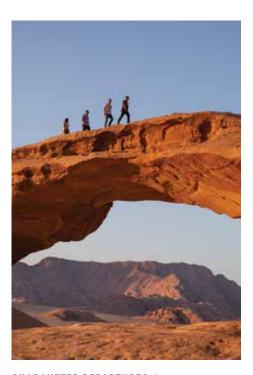
#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Moments: Journeys Highlight: Women's Cooking Class & lunch, Jerash Governorate • Petra Archaeologist Talk, Wādī Mūsá • Wadi Rum Night Walk, Wadi Rum • **G for Good:** Beit Khayrat Souf women-run cafe, Jerash Governorate • Al Safi Community Lunch, Jordan Valley. *(To learn more, see page 16)* 

Arrival transfer • Visit to the Amman Citadel and the National Archaeological Museum • Tour of Jerash and the Madaba mosaics • Visit Mount Nebo • Petra guided tour • Enjoy a traditional meal at Al Safi Kitchen, a G Adventures–supported café • Wadi Rum desert 4x4 excursion • Visit to Bethany • All transport between destinations and to/from included activities.

#### ITINERARY

DAY 1 AMMAN Arrive at any time. Arrival transfer included. DAY 2 AMMAN/JERASH Explore Jerash, one of the largest and best-preserved Roman ruins outside of Italy. After, visit a café run by women; exclusive to Journeys travellers and part of G Adventures for Good, here we take a cooking class and enjoy a local lunch. Return to Amman and visit the National Museum and archaeological site of the Citadel. DAY 3 MT NEBO/MADABA/ WADI MUSA Visit the ancient town of Madaba, famous for its mosaics and churches. Continue to Mt Nebo and experience the stunning views from its summit. This evening, take in a lecture by a local archaeologist to discuss the importance and ongoing excavations at Petra, a UNESCO World Heritage site. DAY 4 PETRA/ WADI MUSA Enjoy a guided tour of Petra with free time to explore on your own or opt to return this evening by candlelight. DAY 5 WADI RUM Head to Wadi Rum in the heart of the desert. After lunch at our camp, take an exciting 4x4 ride over the dunes. This evening, sit down to a Bedouin feast of local specialities, before walking into the desert to admire the night sky alongside a local Bedouin, DAY 6 DEAD SEA Visit a G Adventuressupported community café for a local lunch before going on to the Dead Sea, where you have the option to swim and enjoy health treatments that use natural sea salts and mud. DAY 7 DEAD SEA/AMMAN Enjoy a visit to the archaeological site of Bethany, thought to be the site where Jesus was baptized. Continue back to Amman and opt to join the CEO for a farewell dinner. DAY 8 AMMAN Depart at any time.







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#### **JOURNEYS HIGHLIGHTS**

#### PETRA ARCHAEOLOGIST TALK

Join an archaeologist for a talk about the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Petra, the ancient city that was half-built and half-carved into a sandstone landscape. Learn about the ongoing excavation taking place here, and get a better understanding of the site for when you explore it yourself.

#### NIGHT WALK IN WADI RUM

There's nothing quite like counting stars in the night sky from the desert below, away from the noise and light pollution of our modern world. Enjoy this experience while walking with a Bedouin guide who's lived in this remote region his entire life.



#### G FOR GOOD

#### BEIT KHAYRAT SOUF COOKING CLASS

Beit Khayrat Souf is a café owned and managed by a group of women in the Souf region of Jordan who are seeking financial independence. You will cook alongside this lively group of women as you prepare your own traditional Jordanian meal. The café also sources and makes preserves which are served and sold at the café, helping to engage even more women living in the charming hills of Souf.



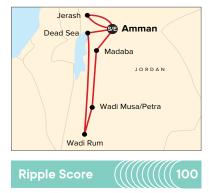
## 2799<sub>AUD</sub> 3019<sub>NZD</sub>

Valid for Mar 5, 2023 departure. OPT. MY OWN ROOM: **1169** AUD / **1259** NZD GROUP SIZE: Max 16, avg 12 PHYSICAL RATING: 3 – Average ACCOMMODATIONS Hotels – 6 nts, desert camp – 1 nt MEALS 7 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners

Allow USD225-295 for meals not included. TRANSPORT

Private van/bus, 4x4, walking GROUP LEADER

CEO (Chief Experience Officer) throughout, local guides.







# **EXPLORE ISRAEL & JORDAN**

#### 15 DAYS | JERUSALEM TO AMMAN

Experience the treasures of the Middle East on an unforgettable journey that combines the highlights of Israel and Jordan. Discover life in Jerusalem through the eyes of a local scholar, view the famed Dead Sea Scrolls at the Israel Museum, and pay a visit to Bethlehem—believed to be the birthplace of Jesus. Then cross over to Jordan, exploring the remarkable Roman ruins of Jerash and venturing into the ancient city of Petra, one of the Seven New Wonders of the World.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

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Arrival transfer • Entrance to Yad Vashem (the Holocaust memorial) • Visit the Israel Museum and view the Dead Sea Scrolls • Visit old Jerusalem and Bethlehem • Visit Masada • Explore the Sea of Galilee area including Capernaum and Nazareth • Tour Caesarea Maritima • Visit to the Citadel and the National Archaeological Museum • Guided visit to Jerash • Tour the Madaba mosaics • Visit Mt Nebo • Petra guided tour • Wadi Rum desert 4x4 jeep excursion • Your G for Good Moment: Numeira Community Cafe Lunch • Guided visit to Bethany • Visit both sides of the Dead Sea • All transport between destinations and to/from included activities.

#### ITINERARY

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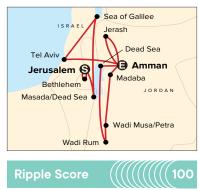
OPT. MY OWN ROOM: **3119**<sub>AUD</sub> / **3359**<sub>NZD</sub> GROUP SIZE: Max 16, avg 10 PHYSICAL RATING: 3 – Average ACCOMMODATIONS Hotels – 13 nts, desert camp – 1 nt MEALS

14 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 5 dinners Allow USD405-530 for meals not included. TRANSPORT

#### Private van/bus, walking

GROUP LEADER

CEO (Chief Experience Officer) in Israel and Jordan, local guides.









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#### JAPAN FAMILY JOURNEY: FROM ANCIENT TO MODERN TIMES

- Take part in a traditional taiko drumming class
- Meet and train with a former sumo wrestler
- Watch wild snow monkeys bathe in thermal pools near Nagano

Japan is a feast for the senses, from its electrifying neon-lit neighborhoods to tranquil hilltop temples. Experience an intriguing mix of modernity and tradition as we explore dazzling Tokyo, imperial Kyoto, and the mountain city of Nagano. Wander Buddhist temples and Shinto shrines, practice sumo wrestling and samurai swordplay, and sample wasabi-infused culinary concoctions. In this fascinating land of anime, snow monkeys, and high-speed trains, there is something to delight every member of the family.



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This tour has 5 special departures: Mar 12 - Mar 24 • Jun 25 - Jul 07 Jul 23 - Aug 04 • Aug 06 - Aug 18 Dec 17 - Dec 29 See tour code AVHNF online.





#### COSTA RICA FAMILY JOURNEY: FROM RAINFOREST TO COAST

- Channel your inner Tarzan as you soar through the jungle on zip lines
- Join a naturalist on a night walk through the cloud forest
- Jump into a natural mud bath, and swim in pools heated by area volcanoes

Blanketed in pristine rainforest, lined by golden sands, and brimming with curiouslooking creatures, Costa Rica is the ultimate family playground. Explore inland jungles and volcanic wonders in every way possible: soaring on a zip line, riding on horseback, and hiking misty trails. Then head for the Gold Coast on the Pacific Ocean for some sun, surf, and adventures out at sea.



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 This tour has 14 special departures:

 Feb 18 - Feb 26 • Mar 11 - Mar 19

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 Aug 12 - Aug 20 • Nov 17 - Nov 25

 Nov 19 - Nov 27 • Dec 21 - Dec 29

 Dec 23 - Dec 31 • Dec 26 - Jan 03







#### MOROCCO FAMILY JOURNEY: ANCIENT SOUKS TO THE SAHARA

- Explore a maze of narrow alleys in the walled village of Aït Ben Haddou
- Discover a sea of sand on an expedition into the dunes of Erg Chebbi
- Experience Morocco's rich Amazigh (also known as Berber) heritage during evenings of desert stargazing and storytelling around a bonfire

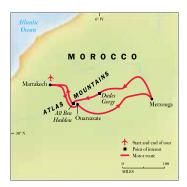
Discover the magic of Morocco on a journey that takes you from bustling markets to soaring desert dunes. Meet enchanting musicians and storytellers steeped in Amazigh heritage, and try your hand at cooking up colourful local dishes. Hike past stunning rock formations, climb windswept sands, and uncover ancient secrets in green oases and grand palaces.



**2649**AUD **2859**NZD

PER CHILD FROM 2369AUD 2549NZD Valid for Mar 11, 2023 departure.

This tour has 6 special departures: Mar 11 - Mar 19 • Apr 08 - Apr 16 Jun 24 - Jul 02 • Jul 15 - Jul 23 Aug 05 - Aug 13 • Dec 23 - Dec 31 See tour code DCKNF online.



Elephants can run faster than most humans.



#### SOUTHERN AFRICA FAMILY JOURNEY: IN SEARCH OF THE BIG FIVE

- Look for lions, leopards, elephants, and zebras on a thrilling safari in Kruger National Park
- Visit rescued chimpanzees at a sanctuary founded by the Jane Goodall Institute
- Feel the thundering power of Victoria Falls on a guided tour

Boasting jaw-dropping scenery and some of the planet's most iconic wildlife, southern Africa makes for an unforgettable family adventure. On this action-packed journey, venture to South Africa to seek out the legendary "big five" on safari, soak up the charms of cosmopolitan Cape Town, and see penguins march along Boulders Beach. Then top off your journey in Zimbabwe with a tour of thundering Victoria Falls. PER ADULT FROM 6099 AUD 6559 NZD PER CHILD FROM 5819 AUD 6259 NZD Valid for Jan 2, 2023 departure.

This tour has 13 special departures:

Jan 02 - Jan 12 • Mar 13 - Mar 23 Mar 20 - Mar 30 • Apr 03 - Apr 13 May 29 - Jun 08 • Jun 26 - Jul 06 Jul 03 - Jul 13 • Jul 17 - Jul 27 Aug 07 - Aug 17 • Oct 09 - Oct 19 Nov 20 - Nov 30 • Dec 18 - Dec 28 Dec 23 - Jan 02

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#### FRANCE FAMILY JOURNEY: FROM PARIS TO NORMANDY AND BEYOND

- Experience the magic of medieval cities and majestic châteaus from the streets of Paris to the peak of Mont-Saint-Michel
- Touch, taste, and hear the history of World War II and D-Day at a hands-on activity
- Glide down the Cher River to the Château de Chenonceau, where a winding hedge maze awaits intrepid puzzle-solvers

Explore the wonderful history, art, and culture of France on an adventure from iconic monuments in Paris to amazing cave dwellings in the Loire Valley. Find secret spots in the splendid gardens at Giverny and Versailles, study the strategy behind World War II operations, and solve ancient mysteries in the halls of historic castles and cloisters. From crepes to cathedrals, discover the many treasures this incredible country holds for travellers of all ages.



**47119**AUD **5069**NZD Valid for Jun 24, 2023 departure.

This tour has 5 special departures: Jun 24 - Jul 02 • Jul 08 - Jul 16 Jul 22 - Jul 30 • Jul 29 - Aug 06 Aug 05 - Aug 13 See tour code EFPNF online.





#### ICELAND FAMILY JOURNEY: GEYSERS, GLACIERS, AND FJORDS

- Step into Viking realms on a visit to a traditional turf house
- Set out on a whale-watching excursion to try and spot minke and humpback whales, dolphins, and porpoises
- Taste traditional Icelandic bread fresh from a geothermal bakery

 From glittering glaciers to black-sand beaches, Iceland's wild landscapes will surprise and inspire travellers of all ages.
 Explore this subarctic isle's natural and cultural treasures alongside our dynamic guides as you step behind the curtain of a spectacular waterfall or hike to the edge of a volcanic crater. Descend inside a lava tunnel, delve into Viking history, or opt to try your hand at riding hardy Icelandic horses. PER ADULT FROM



PER CHILD FROM 6319 AUD 6789 NZD Valid for June 24, 2023 departure.

This tour has 5 special departures:

Jun 24 - Jul 01 • Jul 01 - Jul 08 Jul 15 - Jul 22 • Jul 29 - Aug 05 Aug 05 - Aug 12 See tour code ELRNF online.



For all dates, pricing, availability, booking, and detailed itineraries, consult your travel agent or check online.



#### ALASKA FAMILY JOURNEY: WILDERNESS EXPLORER

- Visit the Alaska SeaLife Center for a look at sea otters, puffins, and octopi
- Watch champion sled dogs train for the upcoming racing season at Husky Homestead
- Cruise Kenai Fjords National Park and see three different kinds of glaciers, their surrounding waters, and lots of wildlife
- Epic wildlife, soaring summits, and tundra stretching as far as the eye can see: everything is bigger in Alaska. Journey to the far north—where the sun never quite sets in the summer and make the most of long days on hiking and wildlife-viewing excursions in the Alaskan wilderness, and, if you wish, kayaking and flightseeing excursions. Explore Denali and the Kenai Fjords National Parks, where kids will set out on educational adventures to claim their Junior Ranger badges.

PER ADULT FROM 7149AUD 7679NZD PER CHILD FROM

**6869**AUD **7379**NZD Valid for June 10, 2023 departure.

This tour has 9 special departures: Jun 10 - Jun 18 • Jun 19 - Jun 27 Jun 28 - Jul 06 • Jul 07 - Jul 15 Jul 16 - Jul 24 • Jul 25 - Aug 02 Aug 03 - Aug 11 • Aug 12 - Aug 20 Aug 21 - Aug 29

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The U.S. states of Alaska and Hawaii have the same record-high temperature: 100°F.

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#### There are more free-roaming wildlife in Yellowstone National Park than in the 48 lower states combined. You can find moose, wolves, bears, coyote, bobcats, and many more.

#### NATIONAL PARKS FAMILY JOURNEY: YELLOWSTONE AND GRAND TETON

- Set out on a wildlife safari through Yellowstone's Lamar Valley
- Marvel at the bubbling mud pots, exploding geysers, and steaming hot springs that reveal the wild underground world of the Yellowstone supervolcano
- Complete an educational odyssey as you work to earn your junior ranger badges from both parks
- Discover the heart of the American West during a week spent exploring Grand Teton and Yellowstone National Parks. Follow in the footsteps of great explorers as you encounter towering Teton peaks and the dramatic geysers spouting from Yellowstone's spectacular caldera. From vast canyons to alpine lakes, discover rich habitats harbouring grizzlies, bison, elk, and elusive gray wolves.

 PER ADULT FROM

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 PER CHILD FROM

 5119AUD
 5499NZD

 Valid for June 11, 2023 departure.

#### This tour has 14 special departures:

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#### PERU FAMILY JOURNEY: MACHU PICCHU TO THE AMAZON

- Venture into mysterious Machu Picchu, exploring Inca ruins and the surrounding slopes
- Discover the biodiversity of the Peruvian Amazon
- Learn about the constellations of the Southern Hemisphere through telescopes at the Cusco Planetarium





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Introduce your family to the wonders of Peru, from the mysteries of the Inca to the amazing creatures of the Amazon. Venture into the colorful swirl of village markets and experience Andean traditions firsthand. Ride a train high into the mountains to explore the "lost" city of Machu Picchu, investigating its ancient ruins. Cap off the trip with a wild Amazon adventure, spying monkeys, sloths, butterflies, and toucans while staying at an eco-lodge nestled in the rainforest.

PER ADULT FROM 4499 AUD 4839 NZD

PER CHILD FROM 4219 AUD Valid for Mar 10, 2023 departure.

 This tour has 8 special departures:

 Mar 10 - Mar 19
 Mar 17 - Mar 26

 Jun 30 - Jul 09
 Jul 07 - Jul 16

 Jul 21 - Jul 30
 Aug 04 - Aug 13

 Aug 18 - Aug 27
 Dec 22 - Dec 31

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## IT'S MORE THAN A DRIVE TO SPOT WILDLIFE

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It's your once-in-a-lifetime adventure on a safari with a researcher from the Endangered Wildlife Trust's Cheetah Metapopulation Project a project that's part of National Geographic's Big Cats Initiative. It's just one opportunity on a continent loaded with them. Imagine visiting a Maasai village in Tanzania, exploring the dramatic parched landscapes of Namibia, or trekking deep into the Rwandan forest in search of gorillas. This is Africa with National Geographic Journeys.



# **EXPLORE SOUTHERN AFRICA**

#### 12 DAYS | CAPE TOWN TO VICTORIA FALLS

On this extraordinary adventure through southern Africa, journey from glittering Cape Town to the vast wilderness of Kruger National Park—home of the legendary "big five". Visit Soweto township, where Nelson Mandela once lived; enjoy a homemade dinner with a local family in a Zimbabwean village; and witness the awe-inspiring beauty of Victoria Falls, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

**TOP SELLER** 

Your Moments: Journeys Highlight: Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens Guided Tour, Cape Town • Carnivore Conservation Experience, Karongwe Private Game Reserve • Zimbabwean Family Dinner, Victoria Falls • Foodie: Traditional South Africa Braai (Barbecue), Johannesburg. (*To learn more, see page 16*)

Arrival transfer • Orientation tour of Cape Town • Excursion to Cape Point including the penguins at Boulders Beach • Soweto tour • Panorama Route scenic drive • Kruger National Park wildlife safari drive in open vehicle • Private nature reserve wildlife safari drive in open safari vehicles • Tour of Victoria Falls • Internal flights • All transport between destinations and to/from included activities.

#### **ITINERARY**

DAY 1 CAPE TOWN Arrive at any time. Arrival transfer included. DAYS 2-3 CAPE TOWN Visit Kirstenbosch National Botanical Garden alongside an expert guide. National Geographic Traveler named these gardens among the top 10 in the world. Continue on to explore vibrant Cape Town and Cape Point, with a visit to see the penguins at Boulders Beach. Take free time the next day to visit Table Mountain or embark on a wine tour around Stellenbosch. DAY 4 JOHANNESBURG Fly to Johannesburg, then visit Soweto. In the evening, enjoy a traditional South African braai (barbecue) for dinner with your local CEO and fellow travellers. DAYS 5-6 PANORAMA ROUTE/KRUGER NP Take a scenic drive along the famed Panorama Route to our safari camp near the Kruger National Park. This evening, have a delicious South African dinner in the boma. The next day, enjoy a full-day wildlife safari drive through Kruger National Park in an open vehicle. Take in views of the abundant wildlife including elephants, lions, and giraffe. In the late afternoon, return to the lodge where you can relax on the deck with views of the surrounding area. DAYS 7-8 KARONGWE PRIVATE GAME RESERVE Continue on to a private nature reserve in the Greater Kruger area. This afternoon, take in a lecture with a researcher from the Endangered Wildlife Trust's Cheetah Metapopulation Project who will share information about their efforts to protect cheetahs and other carnivores. This National Geographic-sponsored project is part of the Big Cats Initiative. After, the researcher will join us on our evening drive. The next day, head out on earlymorning and afternoon safari drives with our local guides, searching for Africa's famed "big five." Later,

enjoy some down time to relax at the camp, take a walk around the grounds or enjoy a cool drink on the deck. DAY 9 JOHANNESBURG After one last wildlife drive, head back to the city. This evening, enjoy a homecooked dinner at our local guest house. DAYS 10-11 VICTORIA FALLS Fly to Zimbabwe. Gain insight into what life's like in Africa with a walk through a local market and dinner at a nearby homestead. Meet the family who lives there, learn their history, and share stories as you help prepare a traditional Zimbabwean dinner. The next day, set out for a morning tour of the beautiful Victoria Falls, then the rest of the day is free to explore the area. Take part in a river safari, cultural tours, whitewater rafting, canoeing, or a helicopter ride over the falls. DAY 12 VICTORIA FALLS Depart at any time.





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#### **JOURNEYS HIGHLIGHTS**

#### KIRSTENBOSCH NATIONAL BOTANICAL GARDENS

Stop and smell the flowers on a tour specially designed for National Geographic travellers. Walk with a botanist through the incredible Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, named one of the "10 most magnificent gardens in the world" by *National Geographic*.

#### CARNIVORE CONSERVATION EXPERIENCE

Take in a lecture with a researcher from the Endangered Wildlife Trust's Cheetah Metapopulation Project who will share information about their efforts to protect cheetahs and other carnivores. This National Geographic-sponsored project is part of the Big Cats Initiative.

#### ZIMBABWEAN FAMILY DINNER

Visit Flatter Ncube's home and meet her extended family. On her homestead, sit down to a traditional Zimbabwean dinner made with produce fresh from the local market. Hear what daily life is like for Flatter and her family over a delicious meal.



## 5799aud 6239nzd

Valid for Feb 6, 2023 departure. OPT. MY OWN ROOM: **1159**AUD / **1209**NZD GROUP SIZE: Max 12, avg 10 PHYSICAL RATING: 2 – Light

#### ACCOMMODATIONS

Guest house -2 nts, hotel -5 nts, comfortable safari camp -2 nts, comf. tent or chalet -2 nts **MEALS** 

#### MEALS

11 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 7 dinners Allow USD245-320 for meals not included. TRANSPORT

TRANSPORT

Air-conditioned touring vehicle, open safari vehicle, walking, plane

#### **GROUP LEADER**

Local CEO (Chief Experience Officer) in Cape Town and Victoria Falls, CEO for the Kruger portion, local guides/rangers.







#### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC STORIES

National Geographic Explorer in Residence Dr Lee Berger announced the discovery of Homo naledi in 2015. His groundbreaking discovery of a new species of human ancestry was made deep in South Africa's Rising Star cave, just north of Johannesburg.



# **EXPLORE KRUGER NATIONAL PARK**

#### 7 DAYS JOHANNESBURG TO JOHANNESBURG

Explore the Greater Kruger area on an exhilarating journey to South Africa. Travel along the jaw-dropping Panorama Route; track elephants, lions, and cheetahs at one of the continent's most celebrated national parks; and venture out on safari with a researcher from the Cheetah Metapopulation Project, part of National Geographic's Big Cats Initiative. Spend the evenings relaxing at your scenic safari lodges, taking in the spectacular African sunset from the deck.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Moments: Journeys Highlight: Carnivore Conservation Experience, Karongwe Private Game Reserve • Foodie: Traditional South Africa Braai (Barbecue), Johannesburg. *(To learn more, see page 16)* 

Arrival transfer • Panorama Route scenic drive • Kruger National Park and private nature reserve wildlife safari drives in open vehicles • All transport between destinations and to/from included activities.

#### ITINERARY

DAY 1 JOHANNESBURG Arrive at any time and transfer to your hotel. Enjoy a traditional South African braai (barbecue) for dinner tonight. DAY 2 PANORAMA ROUTE Enjoy a scenic drive along the famed Panorama Route with stops at Blyde River Canyon, Bourke's Luck Potholes, and God's Window. Continue to our safari camp, located near the Kruger National Park. This evening, enjoy a delicious South African dinner in the boma. DAY 3 KRUGER NATIONAL PARK Enjoy a full-day wildlife safari drive through Kruger National Park in an open vehicle. Take in views of the abundant wildlife including elephants, lions, and giraffe. In the late afternoon, return to the lodge where you can relax on the deck with views of the surrounding area. DAYS 4-5 KARONGWE PRIVATE GAME **RESERVE** Continue on to a private nature reserve in the Greater Kruger area. This afternoon, take in a lecture with a researcher from the Endangered Wildlife Trust's Cheetah Metapopulation Project who will share information about their efforts to protect cheetahs and other carnivores. This National Geographic-sponsored project is part of the Big Cats Initiative. After, the researcher will join us on our evening drive. The next day, head out on early-morning and afternoon safari drives with our local guides, searching for Africa's famed "big five." Later, enjoy some down time to relax at the camp, take a walk around the grounds or enjoy a cool drink on the deck. DAY 6 JOHANNESBURG After one last wildlife safari drive, head back to the city. This evening, sit down to a traditional dinner at our local guest house. DAY 7 JOHANNESBURG Depart at any time.





HAVE TIME TO EXPLORE MORE OF AFRICA Extend your tour with a visit to Zimbabwe and Victoria Falls. See Discover Kruger & Victoria Falls (DSUNG) online.



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#### **JOURNEYS HIGHLIGHTS**

#### CARNIVORE CONSERVATION EXPERIENCE

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## **3449** AUD **3719** NZD

OPT. MY OWN ROOM: **499**<sub>AUD</sub> / **519**<sub>NZD</sub> GROUP SIZE: Max 16, avg 14 PHYSICAL RATING: 2 – Light

ACCOMMODATIONS Guest house – 2 nts, comfortable safari camp

– 2 nts, comfortable tent or chalets – 2 nts
 MEALS

6 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 6 dinners Allow USD95-125 for meals not included. TRANSPORT

TRANSPORT

Air-conditioned touring vehicle, open safari vehicle, walking

#### GROUP LEADER

CEO (Chief Experience Officer) throughout, local guides/rangers.





# WONDERS OF NAMIBIA

#### **10 DAYS | WINDHOEK TO WINDHOEK**

From flaming red sand dunes to arid woodlands that harbour some of the world's most majestic elephant herds, Namibia bursts with unique natural wonders. Set out on wildlife drives in the renowned Etosha National Park in search of lions, rhinos, giraffes, and the elusive leopard. Visit the Cheetah Conservation Fund to learn about efforts to protect these vulnerable cats, and delve into one of the continent's most dramatic landscapes—the timeless Namib desert.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Moments: Journeys Highlight: Mondesa Township Walk, Swakopmund • Cheetah Conservation Experience, Otjiwarongo. (*To learn more, see page 16*)

Arrival transfer • Sossusvlei desert excursion • Desert excursion with a local • View the Twyfelfontein ancient petroglyphs • Full-day open-vehicle wildlife safari drive • All transport between destinations and to/from included activities.

#### ITINERARY

DAY 1 WINDHOEK Arrive at any time. Arrival transfer included. DAYS 2-3 SESRIEM AREA Take in the dramatic Namibian landscapes on the drive to the desert town of Sesriem. The next day, embark on an excursion into Namib-Naukluft National Park, considered one of the most stunning desert landscapes on the continent. Continue to Sesriem Canyon, a natural rock formation carved by the Tsauchab River. DAYS 4-5 SWAKOPMUND Journey through the dramatic landscape, keeping an eye out

for free-roaming zebra, springbok, and oryx. Stop in the quirky town of Solitaire for a break before heading into the countryside. Here we'll meet a local who'll take us on a drive and discuss bush survival strategies, some of which date back to ancient times. Continue to Swakopmund on the Atlantic coast. The next day, enjoy a free morning to opt for a scenic flight over the Namib desert or explore town Later visit the township of Mondesa's local market for an introduction to traditional foods such as wild spinach, mopane worms, and dried sardines. Stop by an arts and crafts shop; chat with the locals; and round off the day with dinner and a performance at a cozy family-run establishment. DAY 6 TWYFELFONTEIN/PALMWAG Travel to Twyfelfontein to visit the ancient petroglyphs, Namibia's first UNESCO World Heritage site. They're thought to be the largest concentration of engravings in Africa, dating back some 5,000 years. DAYS 7-8 ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK Enjoy a relaxed morning at the lodge, or opt for a guided nature walk in the Palmwag Concession. In the afternoon we continue to our lodge located at the entrance to Etosha National Park, considered the greatest wildlife sanctuary in Namibia. The next day, embark on a full-day open vehicle safari drive in the national park with a local guide. Keep your camera at the ready to capture

elephants, lions, and even leopards. Over lunch, you have time to relax at one of the rest camps, take a swim, or sit back and watch the animals as they come to the waterhole. **DAY 9 WINDHOEK** Visit the Cheetah Conservation Fund, a field research facility founded by Dr. Laurie Marker, whose research has been supported by National Geographic. Tour the facility and learn about its ongoing work before enjoying a safari drive to view cheetahs up close. Finally, head on to Windhoek for our final evening. **DAY 10 WINDHOEK** Depart at any time.

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#### **JOURNEYS HIGHLIGHTS**

#### CHEETAH CONSERVATION EXPERIENCE

Visit the Cheetah Conservation Fund, a global field research facility founded by Dr. Laurie Marker, whose work has been supported by National Geographic. Enjoy a lecture about the centre's work before heading out on a wildlife drive to view cheetahs up close in their natural habitat.

#### MONDESA TOWNSHIP WALK

Visit Mondesa Township with an expert resident guide to learn about daily life while spending time with this community's welcoming people. Visit the local market, an arts-and-crafts shop, and a tavern before heading to a family run establishment for dinner and entertainment.



## 5249AUD 5639NZD

Valid for Jan 4, 2023 departure. OPT. MY OWN ROOM: **1649**<sub>AUD</sub> / **1719**<sub>NZD</sub> GROUP SIZE: Max 14, avg 12 PHYSICAL RATING: 2 – Light ACCOMMODATIONS Hotels/lodges – 9 nts

#### MEALS

9 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 6 dinners Allow USD190-250 for meals not included.

#### TRANSPORT

Air-conditioned touring vehicle, 4x4, open safari vehicle, walking

#### GROUP LEADER

CEO (Chief Experience Officer) throughout, local guides and rangers.









# **EXPLORE CAPE TOWN & KRUGER NATIONAL PAR**

#### **10 DAYS** CAPE TOWN TO JOHANNESBURG

Spectacular scenery, vibrant culture, and a dramatic, inspiring past—South Africa has it all. Discover the charms of Cape Town, one of Africa's most beautiful cities, then travel to Johannesburg-former home of revolutionary leader Nelson Mandela and gateway to some of the world's most celebrated wildlife reserves. Scan the horizon of Kruger National Park for the "big five," spend time with a conservationist from the National Geographic's Big Cat Initiative, and enjoy unforgettable sunsets over the savanna.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Moments: Journeys Highlight: Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens Guided Tour, Cape Town • Carnivore Conservation Experience, Karongwe Private Game Reserve • Foodie: Traditional South Africa Braai (Barbecue), Johannesburg. (To learn more, see page 16)

Arrival transfer • Orientation tour of Cape Town and Cape Point including Boulders Beach . Soweto tour • Panorama Route scenic drive • Kruger National Park wildlife safari drive in open vehicle • Private nature reserve wildlife safari drives in open vehicles • All transport between destinations and to/from included activities.





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## **4899**AUD 9<sub>NZD</sub>

Valid for Eeb 6, 2023 departure OPT. MY OWN ROOM: 849AUD / 889NZD GROUP SIZE: Max 12, avg 10 PHYSICAL RATING: 2 - Light

#### ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel - 3 nts, guest house - 2 nts, comfortable safari camps – 4 nts

MEALS

9 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 6 dinners Allow USD195-255 for meals not included. TRANSPORT

Air-conditioned touring vehicle, plane, open safari vehicle, walking

#### GROUP | FADER

CEO (Chief Experience Officer) & driver for Kruger portion, local CEO in Cape Town, local auides/ranaers.



## DISCOVER NAMIBIA & VICTORIA FALLS

#### 12 DAYS WINDHOEK TO VICTORIA FALLS

From the surreal red and orange landscapes of Namib-Naukluft National Park to the astounding array of wildlife found at Etosha, Namibia will bring out your inner explorer. Learn about the survival strategies of ancient San bushmen on a 4x4 tour through the desert, sample a variety of traditional foods, and cap off your adventure in Zimbabwe at the awe-inspiring Victoria Falls, one of the largest falls on Earth.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Moments: Journeys Highlight: Mondesa Township Walk, Swakopmund • Cheetah Conservation Experience, Otjiwarongo • Zimbabwean Family Dinner, Victoria Falls. (*To learn more, see page 16*)

Arrival transfer • Sossusvlei desert excursion • Desert excursion with a local • View the Twyfelfontein ancient petroglyphs • Full-day open-vehicle wildlife safari drive in Etosha • Tour of Victoria Falls • All transport between destinations and to/from included activities.





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# 6349<sub>AUD</sub>

Valid for Jan 4, 2023 departure. OPT. MY OWN ROOM: **1949**<sub>AUD</sub> / **2029**<sub>NZD</sub> GROUP SIZE: Max 12, avg 10 PHYSICAL RATING: 2 – Light ACCOMMODATIONS Hotel/lodge – 11 nts MEALS 11 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 7 dinners

Allow USD240-315 for meals not included. TRANSPORT

Air-conditioned touring vehicle, 4x4, open safari vehicle, plane, van, walking GROUP LEADER

CEO (Chief Experience Officer), local CEO Victoria Falls, local guides/rangers.



# **KRUGER, VICTORIA FALLS & NAMIBIA**

#### **18 DAYS** JOHANNESBURG TO VICTORIA FALLS

Southern Africa is blessed with captivating natural wonders, and on this epic trip covering South Africa, Namibia, and Zimbabwe—you'll get to check off much of your adventure bucket list. Get up close to the famed "big five" on thrilling safaris, feel the spray of one of the world's most spectacular waterfalls, and explore the oldest desert on Earth by 4x4. Along the way, meet with researchers from National Geographic sponsored–organizations for insights on wildlife conservation, and spend time in townships and villages to learn about daily life.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Moments: Journeys Highlight: Carnivore Conservation Experience, Karongwe Private Game Reserve • Mondesa Township Walk, Swakopmund • Cheetah Conservation Experience, Otjiwarongo • Zimbabwean Family Dinner, Victoria Falls • Foodie: Traditional South Africa Braai (Barbecue), Johannesburg. (*To learn more, see page 16*)

Arrival transfer • Panorama Route scenic drive • Kruger National Park and private nature reserve wildlife safari drives in open vehicles • Sossusvlei desert excursion • Desert excursion with a local • View the Twyfelfontein ancient petroglyphs • Full-day open-vehicle wildlife safari drive in Etosha • Tour of Victoria Falls • Internal flights • All transport between destinations and to/from included activities. 

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## **9349** AUD **10059** NZD

Valid for Jan 12, 2023 departure. OPT. MY OWN ROOM: **2419** AUD / **2519** NZD GROUP SIZE: Max 12, avg 10 PHYSICAL RATING: 2 – Light

#### ACCOMMODATIONS

 $\begin{array}{l} \mbox{Guest house - 2 nts, hotel/lodge - 11 nts,} \\ \mbox{comfortable safari camp - 2 nts, comfortable tent or chalets - 2 nts} \end{array}$ 

#### MEALS

17 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 13 dinners Allow USD290-380 for meals not included. TRANSPORT

Air-conditioned touring vehicle, 4x4, open safari vehicle, plane, walking

#### GROUP LEADER

CEO (Chief Experience Officer), local CEO in Victoria Falls, local guides/rangers.



# SOUTHERN AFRICA HIGHLIGHTS

#### 21 DAYS | CAPE TOWN TO VICTORIA FALLS

From multicultural cities to awe-inspiring landscapes and iconic wildlife, discover southern Africa's most incredible attractions on one epic journey. Scan the grasslands of Kruger National Park for elephants and big cats, take in the otherworldly desert vistas of Namibia, and feel the thundering power of Victoria Falls, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Enjoy delicious traditional foods along the way, and get a taste of daily life on visits to local markets.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Moments: Journeys Highlight: Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens Guided Tour, Cape Town • Carnivore Conservation Experience, Karongwe Private Game Reserve • Mondesa Township Walk, Swakopmund • Cheetah Conservation Experience, Otjiwarongo • Zimbabwean Family Dinner, Victoria Falls • Foodie: Traditional South Africa Braai (Barbecue), Johannesburg. (*To learn more, see page 16*)

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#### GUARANTEED DEPARTURES Number of





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## 10649<sub>AUD</sub> 11439<sub>NZD</sub>

OPT. MY OWN ROOM: 2769AUD / 2889NZD GROUP SIZE: Max 12, avg 10 PHYSICAL RATING: 2 – Light

#### ACCOMMODATIONS

Guest house -2 nts, hotel/lodge -14 nts, comfortable safari camp -2 nts, comfortable tent or chalets -2 nts

#### MEALS

20 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 13 dinners Allow USD390-510 for meals not included. TRANSPORT

Air-conditioned touring vehicle, 4x4, open safari vehicle, plane, walking

#### GROUP LEADER

CEO (Chief Experience Officer) for Kruger & Namibia, local CEO in Cape Town and Victoria Falls, local guides/rangers.



# **BOTSWANA & ZIMBABWE SAFARI**

#### **10 DAYS VICTORIA FALLS TO MAUN**

Experience an unforgettable wildlife adventure through some of southern Africa's most spectacular national parks. Keep your camera at the ready to capture lions and elephants in Hwange National Park; fly to the pristine Okavango Delta for bush walks with expert local guides; and cruise along the waters of the Chobe River to watch elephants drink and hippos bathe along the shore.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Moments: Journeys Highlight: Painted Dog Conservation, Hwange National Park • Okavango Wilderness Project Experience, Okavango Delta • Botswana Storytelling and Traditional Dinner, Maun. (To learn more, see page 16)

Arrival transfer • Open-vehicle wildlife safari drives in Hwange and Chobe National Parks • Chobe boat safari • Wildlife excursions by boat and foot in the Okavango Delta • All transport between destinations and to/from included activities.

#### ITINERARY

DAY 1 VICTORIA FALLS Arrive at any time. Arrival transfer included. DAYS 2-3 HWANGE NATIONAL PARK Enjoy free time in the morning and opt to visit the falls. Later, visit the Painted Dog (Wild Dog) conservancy and meet with a conservationist to learn about the work being done to rehabilitate injured animals as a result of poaching. After, travel to Hwange, Zimbabwe's largest national park and enjoy a safari drive on the lodge concession before settling into our lodge. The next day, enjoy a full-day wildlife safari drive in the park which is home to large elephant herds, lions and the rare African wild dog. This evening, relax on the sun deck, keeping an eye out for local wildlife who visit the lodge's watering hole. DAYS 4-5 CHOBE NATIONAL PARK Cross the border into Botswana and arrive in Kasane, gateway to stunning Chobe National Park. This afternoon, enjoy a boat safari on the Chobe River in search of bathing elephants, hippos and crocodiles. The next morning, continue our wildlife viewing with a safari drive along the banks of the Chobe River. In the afternoon, opt to take a photography river safari on a specialized photography boat. DAYS 6-8 OKAVANGO DELTA Take in the views on a scenic flight into the heart of the Okavango Delta. Climb into a mokoro, a traditional canoe, and glide along the waterways around our ldoge to catch a first glimpse of the area's abundant wildlife. After lunch, embark on a wildlife cruise, watching for hippos and elephants as well as aquatic birds drawn by the region's unique fish and insects. Enjoy a sundowner back at the camp before dinner under the stars. By way of Mokoro and by foot, follow our guide into the wilderness in search of giraffe, zebra, lion, kudu, elephant, and hippo as well as all manner of birdlife. In the evening, take time to stargaze and listen to the enchanting sounds of the delta after dark. Remember to keep your eyes open and binoculars close to observe passing wildlife both day and night. DAY 9 OKAVANGO/MAUN Fly to the frontier town of

Maun and enjoy an evening of culture and traditional foods with celebrated author Bonty Botumile and the Thari-E-Ntsho Storytellers. This local enterprise is dedicated to preserving Botswana's heritage and providing youth with employment opportunities in the arts. DAY 10 MAUN Depart at any time.





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#### **JOURNEYS HIGHLIGHTS**

#### PAINTED DOG CONSERVATION VISIT

Meet with a senior conservationist to learn about the work being done to rehabilitate animals that have been injured from poaching. The ultimate goals are to release rehabilitated wild dogs back into the wild and educate communities to shift behaviours away from poaching.

#### BOTSWANA STORYTELLING

Join celebrated local author Bonty Botumile and the Thari-E-Ntsho storytellers for an evening of folk tales and traditional fare around the fire. Botumile is dedicated to preserving Botswana's heritage through her storytelling.

#### **OKAVANGO WILDERNESS PROJECT VISIT**

National Geographic Explorer Steve Boyes leads the Okavango Wilderness Project, a multi-year collaboration between international and local African experts to survey the Okavango watershed's biodiversity and ensure its future protection. Join a local expert to watch and discuss the new National Geographic documentary "Into the Okavango", and learn about the delta conservation projects in the area.



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OPT. MY OWN ROOM: 2989AUD / 3119NZD GROUP SIZE: Max 12, avg 10 PHYSICAL RATING: 2 – Light

ACCOMMODATIONS Hotels – 2 nts, safari lodges/camp – 7 nts

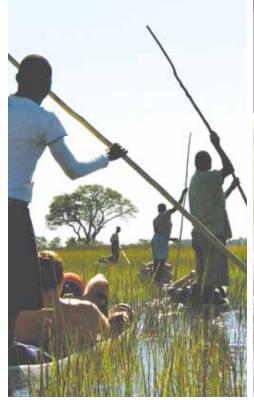
MEALS 9 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 8 dinners Allow USD120-160 for meals not included.

TRANSPORT Private vehicle, 4x4, walking, boat, mokoro, plane

#### GROUP LEADER

CEO (Chief Experience Officer) throughout, local guides.







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# THE GREAT SOUTHERN AFRICA SAFARI

#### 21 DAYS | CAPE TOWN TO MAUN

Southern Africa harbours indescribable natural wonders: here, majestic creatures roam their native lands much as they have for centuries. Embark on an unforgettable safari adventure through South Africa, Zimbabwe, and Botswana, travelling from the wilds of Kruger National Park to awe-inspiring Victoria Falls and the lush green waterways of the Okavango Delta. Watch for the African "big five" in the region's finest wildlife reserves, meet with National Geographic–supported researchers in the field, and experience local life and culture in vibrant cities.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Moments: Journeys Highlight: Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens Guided Tour, Cape Town • Carnivore Conservation Experience, Karongwe Private Game Reserve • Zimbabwean Family Dinner, Victoria Falls • Painted Dog Conservation, Hwange National Park • Okavango Wilderness Project Experience, Okavango Delta • Botswana Storytelling and Traditional Dinner, Maun • Foodie: Traditional South Africa Braai (Barbecue), Johannesburg • Discover: Free time in Victoria Falls. (*To learn more, see page 16*)

Arrival transfer • Excursion to Cape Point and Boulders Beach • Soweto tour • Panorama Route scenic drive • Private nature reserve wildlife safari drives in open vehicles • Open-vehicle wildlife safari drives in Kruger, Hwange and Chobe National Parks • Tour of Victoria Falls • Chobe boat safari • Wildlife excursions by boat and on foot in the Okavango Delta • Internal flights • All transport between destinations and to/from included activities.

#### GUARANTEED DEPARTURES | Number of





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## 13949<sub>AUD</sub> 14999<sub>NZD</sub>

Valid for Jan 23, 2023 departure. OPT. MY OWN ROOM: **4089** AUD / **4259** NZD GROUP SIZE: Max 12, avg 10 PHYSICAL RATING: 2 – Light

#### ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotels - 9 nts, safari lodges/camps - 6 nts, comfortable safari tent - 2 nts, comfortable tent or chalets - 2 nts, bush camp - 1 nt MFALS

20 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 15 dinners Allow USD320-420 for meals not included.

TRANSPORT

Plane, air-conditioned touring vehicle, open safari vehicle, 4x4, walking, boat, mokoro

#### GROUP LEADER

CEO (Chief Experience Officer) for Kruger and Botswana, local CEO in Cape Town and Victoria Falls, local guides/rangers.



# SOUTHERN AFRICA SAFARI EXPERIENCE

#### **18 DAYS** JOHANNESBURG TO MAUN

Witness some of nature's greatest spectacles on safari in southern Africa's celebrated national parks, including Kruger National Park and Chobe National Park. Enjoy an unforgettable wildlife walk with a local guide in the heart of the Okavango Delta, the world's largest inland delta system and a UNESCO World Heritage site; drive through Hwange National Park in Zimbabwe searching for large herds of elephants; and sit down to a family dinner at a private home near Victoria Falls.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Moments: Journeys Highlight: Carnivore Conservation Experience, Karongwe Private Game Reserve • Zimbabwean Family Dinner, Victoria Falls • Painted Dog Conservation, Hwange National Park • Okavango Wilderness Project Experience, Okavango Delta • Botswana Storytelling and Traditional Dinner, Maun • Foodie: Traditional South Africa Braai (Barbecue), Johannesburg • Discover: Free time in Victoria Falls. (*To learn more, see page 16*)

Arrival transfer • Panorama Route scenic drive • Private nature reserve wildlife safari drives in open vehicles • Open-vehicle wildlife safari drives in Kruger, Hwange and Chobe National Parks • Tour of Victoria Falls • Chobe boat safari • Wildlife excursions by boat and on foot in the Okavango Delta • Internal flights • All transport between destinations and to/from included activities.

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Valid for Jan 26, 2023 departure. OPT. MY OWN ROOM: **3729**AUD / **3889**NZD GROUP SIZE: Max 12, avg 10 PHYSICAL RATING: 2 – Light

#### ACCOMMODATIONS

 $\begin{array}{l} \mbox{Hotels}-6\mbox{ nts, safari lodges/camps}-6\mbox{ nts, comfortable safari tent}-2\mbox{ nts, comfortable tent or chalets}-2\mbox{ nts, bush camp}-1\mbox{ nt} \end{array}$ 

#### MEALS

17 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 15 dinners Allow USD215-280 for meals not included. TRANSPORT

RANSPORT

Plane, air-conditioned touring vehicle, open safari vehicle, 4x4, walking, boat, mokoro

#### GROUP LEADER

CEO (Chief Experience Officer) for Kruger and Botswana, local CEO in Victoria Falls, local guides/rangers.



# **SAFARI IN KENYA & TANZANIA**

#### 14 DAYS | NAIROBI TO ARUSHA

On this epic journey, explore some of the finest national parks in East Africa, from Kenya's Masai Mara to the incomparable Ngorongoro Crater in Tanzania. Keep your binoculars at hand on a trip to Lake Nakuru, a birder's paradise; and seek out lions, leopards, and elephants in the wilds of the Serengeti. In between safaris, learn about local customs on a visit to a Maasai community and share a meal with a family in the vibrant Mto wa Mbu village.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Moments: Journeys Highlight: Kenya Wildlife Service Conservation Talk, Lake Nakuru National Park • Café Ubuntu and Ubuntu Made, Maai Mahiu • Clean Cookstove Project Talk, Mto wa Mbu • Serengeti Wildlife Research Centre Lecture, Serengeti National Park • G for Good: Amani 3 Course lunch, Maai Mahiu • Mto wa Mbu Village Visit and Lunch, Mto wa Mbu • Clean Cookstove Project Visit, Mto wa Mbu. (*To learn more, see page 16*)

Arrival transfer • Wildlife safari drives in Masai Mara National Reserve, Ngorongoro Conservation Area, Lake Nakuru, Lake Manyara, and the Serengeti • Boat trip on Lake Naivasha and wildlife walk on Crescent Island • Entrance to Olduvai Gorge Museum • Internal flight • All transport between destinations and to/from included activities.

#### ITINERARY

DAY 1 NAIROBI Arrive at any time. Arrival transfer included. DAYS 2-3 LAKE NAKURU NATIONAL PARK Drive to Lake Nakuru National Park. Arrive at our our safari lodge inside the park for lunch. Enjoy a late afternoon wildlife safari drive, search out the predators who make this area their home. The next day, head out on morning and afternoon safari drives in the park. Over lunch you have time to relax at the lodge and enjoy the beautiful pool and gardens. Gain a deeper understanding of the issues surrounding poaching and conservation during a lecture by an accredited speaker from the Kenya Wildlife Service. DAY 4 LAKE NAIVASHA Head south through the Great Rift Valley to Lake Naivasha, where we embark on boat cruise on the lake. visiting the Crescent Island wildlife sanctuary. DAYS 5-6 MASAI MARA NATIONAL RESERVE Travel to our comfortable tented camp located in the heart of the reserve. Enjoy a wildlife safari drive this evening, then settle back at the camp and enjoy views overlooking the plains of the reserve. The next day, enjoy an early morning wildlife safari drive. The day continues with more wildlife viewing as you cross the rolling hills of the African savannah. Also enjoy a late afternoon/evening safari. DAYS 7-8 NAIROBI/ARUSHA After a morning wildlife safari drive, we start heading back to Kenya's capital. En route, stop in at a G Adventures for Good-supported project, Ubuntu Café - an initiative that trains and creates local jobs for women. Visit the craft centre, meet some of

the Mamas in the program, then sit down to a delicious farm-to-table lunch. The next day, fly to Arusha, gateway to the Serengeti and the northern parks of Tanzania. DAY 9 MTO WA MBU VILLAGE/LAKE MANYARA Visit Mto wa Mbu village and enjoy a guided cultural walk and traditional lunch with a local family. Continue to our safari camp located outside Lake Manyara National Park to embark on an afternoon drive with phenomenal wildlife viewing. DAYS 10-11 SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK Travel through Rift Valley landscapes and visit a Maasai village to learn about its people and the G Adventures-supported Clean Cookstoves project. Take a guided tour of the village, meet the women that have been trained as stove engineers, and opt to help build a stove. Then visit the Olduvai Gorge Museum and Visitors' Center before heading on to our safari camp. Embark on more drives and visit the Serengeti Wildlife Research Centre for a lecture by a researcher. Opt to take a sunrise balloon safari. DAY 12 NGORONGORO CONSERVATION AREA Continue wildlife-viewing on the drive out of the Serengeti, then head to our comfortable tented camp. Later, relax and enjoy the views of the Great Rift Valley. DAY 13 NGORONGORO CRATER/ARUSHA Depart early into Ngorongoro Crater — a UNESCO World Heritage Site - for a wildlife drive and picnic lunch. In the afternoon, drive to Arusha for the final night. DAY 14 ARUSHA Depart at any time.





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#### **JOURNEYS HIGHLIGHTS**

#### SERENGETI WILDLIFE CENTRE

Set in Serengeti National Park, the Serengeti Wildlife Research Centre is a base for many of the region's top wildlife researchers and scientists. Meet one of its researchers for a talk about the centre's ongoing studies.

#### MEET SOME MAASAI MAMAS

Enjoy an in-depth experience in a Maasai village. Meet some of the incredible women who live here and learn how their lives have been impacted and their communities empowered through the G Adventures-supported Maasai Clean Cookstoves Project.

#### KENYA WILDLIFE SERVICE TALK

Gain a deeper understanding of the issues surrounding poaching and conservation during a discussion by a representative of the Kenya Wildlife Service, now chaired by renowned National Geographic Explorer Richard Leakey.



# 10799<sub>AUD</sub>

Valid for Feb 19, 2023 departure. OPT. MY OWN ROOM: **1099**AUD / **1149**NZD GROUP SIZE: Max 6, avg 5 PHYSICAL RATING: 2 – Light ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotels – 4 nts, safari lodge – 4 nts, comfortable tented camps – 5 nts

MEALS 13 breakfasts, 11 lunches, 9 dinners Allow USD195-255 for meals not included. TRANSPORT

7-seat 4x4 safari vehicle, plane, boat, walking GROUP LEADER

CEO (Chief Experience Officer) throughout, certified driver/guide.









# **TANZANIA SAFARI EXPERIENCE**

#### 7 DAYS ARUSHA TO ARUSHA

Embark on an unforgettable adventure in Tanzania searching for the African "big five" and gaining insights into the culture of the indigenous Maasai. Discover the epic, wildlife-rich Ngorongoro Crater and the rippling golden plains of the Serengeti; tour a Maasai village; and explore the area around the Olduvai Gorge, which has been occupied by humans—and their earliest ancestors—for almost two million years.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Moments: Journeys Highlight: Clean Cookstove Project Talk, Mto wa Mbu • Serengeti Wildlife Research Centre Lecture, Serengeti National Park • G for Good: Mto wa Mbu Village Visit and Lunch, Mto wa Mbu • Clean Cookstove Project Visit, Mto wa Mbu. (To learn more, see page 16)

Arrival transfer • Wildlife safari drives in Ngorongoro Crater, Lake Manyara, and Serengeti National Park • Entrance to Olduvai Gorge Museum • All transport between destinations and to/from included activities.





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Valid for Eeb 26, 2023 departure OPT. MY OWN ROOM: 549AUD / 579NZD GROUP SIZE: Max 6, avg 5 PHYSICAL RATING: 2 - Light ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotels - 2 nts, safari lodge - 1 nt, comfortable tented camp - 3 nts

MEALS 6 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 4 dinners Allow USD170-225 for meals not included. TRANSPORT

7-seat 4x4 safari vehicle, walking

**GROUP LEADER** CEO (Chief Experience Officer) throughout, certified driver/guide.



# **KENYA SAFARI EXPERIENCE**

#### 8 DAYS | NAIROBI TO NAIROBI

Immerse yourself in Kenya's jaw-dropping landscapes and spectacular fauna on an exploration of three of the country's protected natural areas. Set out on safari in Masai Mara National Reserve, driving through acacia-dotted plains teeming with wildlife; learn about rhino conservation from a representative of the Kenya Wildlife Service; and spot wading hippos and hundreds of species of birds on the shores of Lake Nakuru.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Moments: Journeys Highlight: Kenya Wildlife
Service Conservation Talk, Lake Nakuru National
Park • Café Ubuntu and Ubuntu Made, Maai Mahiu
• G for Good: Amani 3 Course lunch, Maai Mahiu.
(To learn more, see page 16)

Arrival transfer • Entrances and wildlife safari drives in Masai Mara National Reserve, and Lake Nakuru National Park • Boat trip on Lake Naivasha and wildlife walk on Crescent Island • All transport between destinations and to/from included activities.





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Valid for Feb 19, 2023 departure. OPT. MY OWN ROOM: **579**AUD / **609**NZD GROUP SIZE: Max 6, avg 5 PHYSICAL RATING: 2 – Light ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotels – 2 nts, safari lodge – 3 nts, comfortable tented camps – 2 nts MEALS

7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 5 dinners Allow USD100-130 for meals not included. TRANSPORT

7-seat 4x4 safari vehicle, boat, walking GROUP LEADER

CEO (Chief Experience Officer) throughout, certified driver/guide.



## **WEW TOUR** WILD ENCOUNTERS IN RWANDA

#### 8 DAYS KIGALI TO KIGALI

Embark on an unforgettable expedition to track mountain gorillas and golden monkeys, in the rainforest of Rwanda. Visit a research centre set up by Dr. Dian Fossey, who spent 18 years studying gorillas in the Virunga Mountains with support from National Geographic, and get up close to these magnificent creatures in their natural habitat. Set out in search of the "big five"—lions, leopards, elephants, and Cape buffalo—while on safari in Akagera National Park, while learning about the incredible conservation efforts that brought this onetime battleground back from disaster.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Moments: Journeys Highlight: Mountain Gorilla Conservation Sundowner Experience, Volcanoes National Park • Akagera National Park - Conservation and Community, Parc National de l' Akagera • **G for Good:** Nyamirambo Women's Centre, Local Lunch, Kigali. (*To learn more, see page 16*)

Arrival transfer • All national park entrance fees • Genocide memorial entrance • Mountain gorilla trek with permits • Golden monkey trek with permits • Local village walk • Safari drives in Akagera National Park • Wildlife boat cruise on Lake Ihema • All transport between destinations and to/from included activities.

#### ITINERARY

DAY 1 KIGALI Arrive at any time. Arrival transfer is included DAY 2 KIGALI/VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK Visit the Kigali Genocide Memorial and pay your respects to the victims of the 1994 Rwandan genocide, learning about this somber chapter of the country's past. Later, embark on a community walk in the vibrant Nyamirambo neighbourhood and enjoy a local lunch at the G Adventures-supported Nyamirambo Women's Centre. Travel to northern Rwanda and settle into our lodge, located at the edge of Volcanoes National Park. DAY 3 VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK Set out on a trek in lush, jungle-covered hills with a park ranger to track a unique and endangered species—the golden monkey: then visit the Ellen Degeneres Campus of the Karisoke Research Center, founded by National Geographic Grantee Dian Fossey. Visit the public exhibit and enjoy immersive activities before meeting with some of the organization's gorilla experts. Hear their experiences and stories working for the largest gorilla conservation organization in the world. DAY 4 VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK Embark on an unforgettable trek through the jungle alongside a park ranger to search for mountain gorillas. When we come across a group of

gorillas, witness their fascinating social dynamics up close. Note that these treks can vary in length and difficulty depending on the location of the gorillas. Return to our lodge for lunch, followed by a visit to a local village to catch a glimpse of daily rural life. DAYS 5-6 VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK/AKAGERA NATIONAL PARK Continue to Akagera National Park and learn more about this fascinating conservation success story in a behind-the-scenes visit to the African Parks headquarters here. Next day, enjoy an early

morning safari drive in search of the "big five." Keep an eye out for lions, buffalo, hyenas, and antelopes grazing freely here. Relax or take a dip in the pool this afternoon, before gliding along Lake Ihema by boat, watching for hippos and crocodiles. Spot elephants and buffalo, as they gather at the lakeshore to drink water and keep an eye out for a variety of birds including herons, shoebill storks, fish eagles, and kingfishers. DAY 7 AKAGERA NATIONAL PARK/KIGALI Head out with a packed breakfast for our final safari drive in the early hours when animals are most active. Look for giraffes, gazelles, impalas, baboons, Butchel's zebras, leopards, and lions. Later that morning, depart through the northern edge of the park and travel overland back to Kigali for our last evening. DAY 8 KIGALI Depart at any time.





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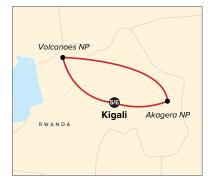
Valid for Feb 5, 2023 departure. OPT. MY OWN ROOM: **2249** AUD / **2349** NZD GROUP SIZE: Max 6, avg 5 PHYSICAL RATING: 4 – Demanding ACCOMMODATIONS Hotel/lodges – 7 nts

MEALS

7 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 5 dinners Allow USD80-105 for meals not included. TRANSPORT

4x4 safari vehicle, walking, hiking, boat GROUP LEADER

CEO (Chief Experience Officer) throughout, local guides, experienced gorilla trackers, park rangers.







#### **JOURNEYS HIGHLIGHTS**

#### MOUNTAIN GORILLA CONSERVATION SUNDOWNER EXPERIENCE

Founded 50 years ago by Dian Fossey, the Karisoke Research Center in Rwanda is considered the world's best hope for the survival of endangered mountain gorillas. During the evening visit you'll be invited to check out the immersive activities in the public exhibit while learning about the biodiversity of this region. Meet one of the resident researchers at the center and enjoy a talk with the organization's gorilla experts at the Virunga Overlook.

#### AKAGERA NATIONAL PARK: CONSERVATION AND COMMUNITY

Get behind-the-scenes access to the African Parks headquarters, gaining insights into issues of modern wildlife conservation, the day-to-day process of managing a protected zone, and the importance of community support in protecting the park. A visit to the anti-poaching room will teach you about monitoring and methods of protection, including the use of a canine unit. Finally, head to Akagera Village and learn about an outreach project that helps educate the local community about conservation and sustainability.



#### G FOR GOOD

#### NYAMIRAMBO WOMEN'S CENTRE LOCAL MEAL & HANDICRAFTS

The Nyamirambo Women's Centre provides employment and training for women in the community at their handicraft centre, while promoting afterschool education and training for children and youth in the Nyamirambo community of Rwanda's capital. Take a unique guided walk through this unique community, and stop to visit the centre, which provides local women with education, training and employment. Your stop at this Planeterra project ends with a local meal, which supports the centre's education and empowerment programs.



#### **NEW TOUR**

# **LEGENDARY WILDLIFE OF RWANDA & KENYA**

#### 15 DAYS | KIGALI TO NAIROBI

Encounter Africa's legendary wildlife, from the "big five" to endangered primates, on a thrilling adventure into the wilds of eastern Africa. Trek into the Rwandan jungle and come face-to-face with a gorilla group in its element, and head out on safari in world-famous national parks to track elephants, zebras, giraffes, and an array of birds. Along the way, learn about local conservation efforts from scientists in the field, as well as community members doing their part to protect these precious creatures.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Moments: Journeys Highlight: Mountain Gorilla Conservation Sundowner Experience, Volcanoes National Park • Akagera National Park - Conservation and Community, Parc National de l' Akagera • Kenya Wildlife Service Conservation Talk, Lake Nakuru National Park • Café Ubuntu and Ubuntu Made, Maai Mahiu • G for Good: Nyamirambo Women's Centre, Local Lunch, Kigali • Amani 3 Course lunch, Maai Mahiu. (*To learn more, see page 16*)

Arrival transfer • All national park entrance fees • Genocide memorial entrance • Mountain gorilla trek with permits • Golden monkey trek with permits • Local village walk • Safari drives in Akagera National Park • Wildlife boat cruise on Lake Ihema • Wildlife safari drives in Masai Mara National Reserve, and Lake Nakuru National Park • Boat trip on Lake Naivasha and wildlife walk on Crescent Island • Internal flight • All transport between destinations and to/from included activities.

#### ITINERARY

DAY 1 KIGALI Arrive at any time. Arrival transfer is included. DAY 2 KIGALI/VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK Visit the Kigali Genocide Memorial and pay your respects to the victims of the 1994 Rwandan genocide, learning about this somber chapter of the country's past. Later, embark on a community walk in the vibrant Nyamirambo neighbourhood and enjoy a local lunch at the G Adventures-supported Nyamirambo Women's Centre. Travel to north to our lodge, located at the edge of Volcanoes National Park. DAY 3 VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK Set out on a trek in lush, junglecovered hills with a park ranger to track a unique and endangered species-the golden monkey. After, visit the Ellen Degeneres Campus of the Karisoke Research Center, founded by National Geographic Grantee Dian Fossey and learn about ongoing efforts to protect endangered mountain gorillas. Next day, embark on an unforgettable trek alongside a park ranger to search for mountain gorillas. When we come across a group of gorillas, witness their fascinating social dynamics up close. Later, visit a local village to catch a glimpse of daily rural life. DAY 4 VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK Embark on an unforgettable trek through the jungle alongside a park ranger to search for mountain gorillas. When we come across a group of gorillas, witness their

fascinating social dynamics up close. Return to our lodge for lunch, followed by a visit to a local village to catch a glimpse of daily rural life. DAYS 5-6 AKAGERA NATIONAL PARK Continue east to Akagera National Park and learn more about this fascinating conservation success story in a behind-the-scenes visit to the African Parks headquarters here. Later, check into our comfortable lodge overlooking stunning Lake Ihema. Next day, set out on an early morning safari drive in search of the "big five." Keep an eye out for lions, buffalo, hyenas, and antelopes. In the afternoon, glide along Lake Ihema by boat, watching for hippos, crocodiles, elephants and buffalo, as they gather at the lakeshore to drink. DAY 7 AKAGERA NATIONAL PARK/ KIGALI Head out with a packed breakfast for our final safari drive, then travel back to Kigali for our last evening. DAY 8 KIGALI/NAIROBI Catch a flight from Kigali to Nairobi and transfer to hotel. DAYS 9-10 NAIROBI/LAKE NAKURU NATIONAL PARK Travel to Lake Nakuru and our safari lodge inside the National Park and enjoy a late afternoon wildlife drive. Next day, embark on morning and afternoon safaris, searching for buffalo, impalas, lions, and more; and drive along the salty shores of Lake Nakuru to discover a mind-boggling variety of birds. Later, hear from a representative of the Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS)-a government institution dedicated to managing the country's wildlife. DAY 11 LAKE NAIVASHA Head south through the Great Rift Valley to Lake Naivasha, a large freshwater lake surrounded by grassy banks and olive trees. Cruise the lake on a boat, watching for hippos, crocodiles, and peer through your binoculars to spot lovebirds, ibis, and the African fish eagle. Step ashore at Crescent Island and enjoy a guided stroll in search of wildebeest, zebras, and giraffes. DAYS 12-13 MASAI MARA Travel to



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the legendary Masai Mara National Reserve and settle into our comfortable tented camp, located in the heart of the reserve. Head out for an afternoon safari through vast, acacia-dotted plains, driving past throngs of wildebeest, and zebra; and keep an eye out for the African "big five." The next day, embark on 2 more safari drives to track the animals that traversed the savanna during the night. View ungulates like Thomson's and Grant's gazelles, topi and eland antelopes—as well as their stealthy predators, discovering the timeless landscapes of Masai Mara. DAY 14 MASAI MARA/ NAIROBI Witness a breathtaking sunrise over the savanna during your final safari in Masai Mara, and head back to Nairobi. Stop en route at Café Ubuntu, a G Adventures-supported project that trains and employs local women and mothers of children with disabilities. Visit the craft centre to meet some of the women who create the wares sold there, then sit down for a delicious farm-to-table lunch. DAY 15 NAIROBI Depart at any time.



#### **JOURNEYS HIGHLIGHTS**

#### MOUNTAIN GORILLA CONSERVATION SUNDOWNER EXPERIENCE

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#### KENYA WILDLIFE SERVICE TALK

Gain a deeper understanding of the issues surrounding poaching and conservation during a discussion by a representative of the Kenya Wildlife Service, now chaired by renowned National Geographic Explorer Richard Leakey.

#### AKAGERA NATIONAL PARK: CONSERVATION AND COMMUNITY

Get behind-the-scenes access to the African Parks headquarters, gaining insights into issues of modern wildlife conservation, the day-to-day process of managing a protected zone, and the importance of community support in protecting the park. A visit to the anti-poaching room will teach you about monitoring and methods of protection, including the use of a canine unit. Finally, head to Akagera Village and learn about an outreach project that helps educate the local community about conservation and sustainability.



## 13899<sub>AUD</sub> 14939<sub>NZD</sub>

Valid for Feb 5, 2023 departure. OPT. MY OWN ROOM: **2829**AUD / **2949**NZD GROUP SIZE: Max 6, avg, 5 PHYSICAL RATING: 4 – Demanding

ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel/Lodge – 12 nts, comfortable tented camps – 2 nts

#### MEALS

14 breakfasts, 11 lunches, 10 dinners Allow USD135-175 for meals not included. TRANSPORT

#### 7-seat 4x4 safari vehicle, walking, hiking, boat,

plane

#### GROUP LEADER

CEO (Chief Experience Officer), local guides, experienced gorilla trackers, park rangers, certified driver/guide in Kenya.







## **IT'S MORE THAN AN AFTERNOON STROLL**

It's your turn to discover the architecturally rich cities of Europe, where seemingly any laneway beckons you to find a hidden gem of a pub, shop, or café. Europe's vibrant past makes it ideal for modern-day explorers, with experiences enhanced by unique Journeys Highlights. Imagine walking alongside the Berlin Wall with a local historian, exploring ancient Pompeii with an archaeologist, or enjoying a delicious Parisian lunch with wine and cheese pairings. It's all prime territory for National Geographic Journeys.

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# **DISCOVER THE BALKANS**

#### 12 DAYS ZAGREB TO DUBROVNIK

On the crossroads between East and West, the Balkan Peninsula dazzles with less-discovered gems. Enjoy a fascinating introduction to the stunning Dalmatian coast of Croatia, the dramatic history of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the lush waterways of Montenegro, discovering an array of UNESCO World Heritage sites and natural treasures along the way.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Moments: Journeys Highlight: Siege of Sarajevo Tour, Sarajevo • Agroturizam Experience, Dubrovnik • **G for Good:** DEŠA Women's Centre Visit, Dubrovnik. (*To learn more, see page 16*)

Plitviče Lakes National Park walk • Traditional peka dinner • Split orientation walk around Diocletian's Palace • Excursion to Mostar visiting the Stari Most (Old Bridge) • Kotor orientation walk • Dubrovnik city wall walk • All transport between destinations and to/from included activities.

#### ITINERARY

DAY 1ZAGREB Arrive at any time. DAY 2 PLITVIČE LAKES NP Travel to the stunning Plitviče Lakes National Park, the largest national park in Croatia, and enjoy a walk with a local park guide. Later, sit down for a traditional "peka" dinner that's been prepared over hot coals. DAYS 3-4 SPLIT Continue on to Split. Take a guided walk around the Diocletian Palace, one of the most imposing Roman ruins in Europe. The next day, enjoy free time to explore this charming seaside town. DAY 5 MOSTAR/SARAJEVO Travel to Mostar to walk the ancient town and visit the Stari Most (Old Bridge) before continuing on to Sarajevo in the evening. DAYS 6-7 SARAJEVO Explore this historic city and learn about the Siege of Sarajevo from a local expert who lived through it. See the Tunnel of Hope and Trebević Mountain, and gain insight into how the people of this city moved beyond conflict. Stop in at a local restaurant for lunch. The next day is free for exploration. DAYS 8-9 BAY OF KOTOR Cross over to Montenegro for two days on the Bay of Kotor. Opt to see the Roman mosaics in Risan, take a leisurely stroll in Perast and visit the islands, or go sea kayaking in the spectacular bay. DAYS 10-11 DUBROVNIK Visit a family-run agroturizam villa that's surrounded by Mediterranean gardens and enjoy a traditional lunch of local hams, cheeses, and wine. Continue to Dubrovnik, the "Pearl of the Adriatic," and stop by DEŠA, a women's non-profit, dedicated to empowering and employing women in the area. Enjoy a free day to explore the city, take a boat trip to one of the nearby islands, or go sea kayaking. DAY 12 DUBROVNIK Depart at any time.

#### **GUARANTEED DEPARTURES** If you're booked, you're going



Number of departures / month.

## **4399**AUD **4739**NZD

Valid for May 7, 2023 departure. OPT. MY OWN ROOM: **1219**<sub>AUD</sub> / **1309**<sub>NZD</sub> GROUP SIZE: Max 16, avg 10 PHYSICAL RATING: 2 – Light ACCOMMODATIONS Hotels – 11 nts MEALS 11 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 dinner Allow USD455-595 for meals not included. TRANSPORT

Private minivan, walking, bus, boat GROUP LEADER CEO (Chief Experience Officer) throughout,

local guides.





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#### **JOURNEYS HIGHLIGHTS**

#### SIEGE OF SARAJEVO TOUR

Learn about the four-year-long Siege of Sarajevo from a local expert who lived through it. Visit the Tunnel of Hope and Trebević Mountain, and gain insight into how the people of this city moved beyond conflict to find peace and live together again in harmony.

#### AGROTURIZAM EXPERIENCE

In Croatia's lush Konavle Valley, visit a family-run agroturizam villa surrounded by Mediterranean gardens and sweeping views of the Adriatic. Explore the property's gardens with our host and then enjoy a traditional lunch of local hams, cheeses, and wines.







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#### G FOR GOOD

#### DESA WOMEN'S CENTRE VISIT

DEŠA is a women's non-profit, founded during the homeland war in Dubrovnik, and dedicated to empowering and employing women in the area. From their headquarters in Dubrovnik's Old Town, DEŠA runs victim support for survivors of domestic abuse, computer training classes, language lessons, and cultural preservation activities, among other inspiring programs. You will stop to learn about the powerful work undertaken by the women of DEŠA, and their network across Croatia working to preserve traditional foods and handicrafts.



# **GREECE: ANCIENT RUINS & ICONIC ISLANDS**

#### 12 DAYS ATHENS TO ATHENS

Step back in time on a journey to Greece, where iconic ruins bring ancient history to life. Explore the awe-inspiring monuments of Athens and the stunning Cyclades islands; and run and jump in the footsteps of ancient Greek athletes at the birthplace of the Olympic Games. Then venture to the olive-covered hills and rugged coasts of the Peloponnese, where some of Homer's Iliad and Odyssey played out; and savour the delightfully fresh flavours of Greek cuisine.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Moments: Journeys Highlight: Ancient Athens Tour with an Archaeologist, Athens • Athens Culinary Mezze Experience, Athens • G for Good: Tour of Shedia Home and a Beverage, Athens. (To learn more, see page 16)

Guided visit of Acropolis and Parthenon • Guided tour of Ancient Delphi • Delphi Archaeological Museum visit • Olympia Archaeological Site and Museum visit • Guided tour of Mycenae • Epidaurus and Ancient Corinth Ruins visit • Santorini Sailing Excursion • Orientation walks in Athens, Delphi and Náxos • All transport between destinations and to/from included activities.

#### ITINERARY

DAY 1 ATHENS Arrive at any time. DAY 2 ATHENS Explore the iconic Acropolis with an archaeologist guide and wander among the columns of the Parthenon. Continue to the ancient Agora—where Athenians gathered to discuss the affairs of the day—and listen to our guide bring these timeless ruins to life. Also, visit a G Adventures supported non-profit cafe, Shedia Home. DAY 3 ATHENS/DELPHI Take free time to explore Athens on your own, or choose to visit the National Archaeological Museum or the National Garden. Afterward, journey to Delphi, home to the Temple of Apollo. DAY 4 DELPHI/OLYMPIA Explore mystical Delphi on a guided tour, then continue discovering the ruins on your own and visit the Archaeological Museum of Delphi. Travel along the breathtaking Gulf of Corinth, crossing into the Peloponnese via the Rio-Antirrio bridge. Wind your way to Olympia, the birthplace of the Olympic Games. DAY 5 OLYMPIA/NÁFPLIO Browse the Olympia Museum this morning, then travel to Náfplio, a charming port town and the first capital of modern Greece. Lose yourself in the winding lanes of the old town, and take in glimpses of the sapphire-hued Aegean Sea from the hilltops. DAY 6 NÁFPLIO Embark on an excursion to Mycenae, where the legendary king Agamemnon ruled. Take a guided tour of the ruins. enclosed within Cyclopean walls, and enter the citadel through the famed Lion Gate. Return to Náfplio and enjoy an afternoon at leisure. Opt to climb up to the Akronafplia fortress, or hit the beach. DAY 7 ATHENS/ NÁXOS Drive back to Athens, stopping en route at the ancient site of Epidaurus and the ruins of Corinth. From Athens, board a ferry to the Cyclades islands. Relax on

board, enjoying sparkling views of the sea, and disembark at Náxos, the largest island in the archipelago. DAY 8 NÁXOS The Cyclades are known around the word for their dazzling white villages and golden beaches. Opt to walk to the emblematic Temple of Apollo, overlooking the sea. DAY 9 SANTORINI Catch a ferry to Santorini. Get to know this much-photographed isle at your own pace, discovering candy-colored doorways and sugar-cube buildings; and take in a spectacular sunset from the village of Qía DAY 10 SANTORINI Sail Santorini's breathtaking sunken caldera, and learn about the volcanic origins of the surrounding crescent-shaped ring of islands. Later, enjoy free time to explore Santorini. DAY 11 ATHENS Fly back to Athens for an adventure in Greek cookery. Go shopping with a local expert at a market and pick out fresh ingredients; then head to a teaching kitchen and learn how to craft mezze. Wash down these tasty snacks with a glass of ouzo, an anise-flavored liqueur. DAY 12 ATHENS Depart at any time.





#### **JOURNEYS HIGHLIGHTS**

#### ANCIENT ATHENS TOUR WITH AN EXPERT

Embark on a guided tour of the Acropolis — one of the world's most impressive ancient sites — with a local archaeologist to discover the architectural wonders of ancient Athens. Stop at the Parthenon, a Greek temple built for the Goddess Athena in 447 BC. After, continue to the former marketplace of old Athens, the Roman Agora, which was built in the first century BC.

#### ATHENS MARKET-TO-MEAL EXPERIENCE

Go on a market-to-meal journey through the Athens Central Market to shop for fresh produce with a local chef. Learn how to make Greek mezze (sharing dishes) such as dolmades (rice-stuffed grape vine leaves), moussaka (stuffed eggplants), and spanakopita (spinach pies). You'll also create a carrot tzatziki — a twist on the classic yogurt dip — and finish off with portokalopita (orange phyllo cake). Sit down with your fellow "chefs" to indulge in your delicious creations for dinner and toast with a shot of ouzo.



## 4599aud 4959nzd

Valid for Apr 30, 2023 departure. OPT. MY OWN ROOM: **1869**<sub>AUD</sub> / **2009**<sub>NZD</sub> GROUP SIZE: Max 16, avg 12 PHYSICAL RATING: 3 – Average ACCOMMODATIONS Hotels – 11 nts

#### MEALS

11 breakfasts, 1 dinner Allow USD560-730 for meals not included.

TRANSPORT

Ferry, private vehicle, plane, walking GROUP LEADER

CEO (Chief Experience Officer) throughout, local guides.





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#### G FOR GOOD

#### SHEDIA NON-PROFIT CAFÉ

Shedia Home is a Planeterra-supported non-profit cafe providing purpose and employment to over 150 individuals experiencing homelessness in Athens. You'll enjoy a drink while one of Shedia's guides recounts the recent history of Greece's financial crisis which has made initiatives like Shedia even more important for those who have found themselves without work and shelter. Your stop here supports their programs - including the cafe, art program, and magazine - all dedicated to supporting the community.



#### 14 DAYS VENICE TO ROME

Connect with some of the world's greatest cultural highlights on a two-week exploration of Italy. Get in touch with the ancient past alongside an archaeologist amid the ash-preserved ruins of Pompeii, marvel at Renaissance treasures in iconic Venice and enchanting Florence, and stop and smell the lemons in the quaint cliff-side villages of the Amalfi Coast. La dolce vita is sweet indeed.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Moments: Journeys Highlight: Pompeii with an Archaeologist, Pompeii • Sorrento Lemon Farm and Limoncello Tasting, Sorrento • Amalfi Agriturismo Experience, Amalfi • Discover: Free time in Florence, Rome. (*To learn more, see page 16*)

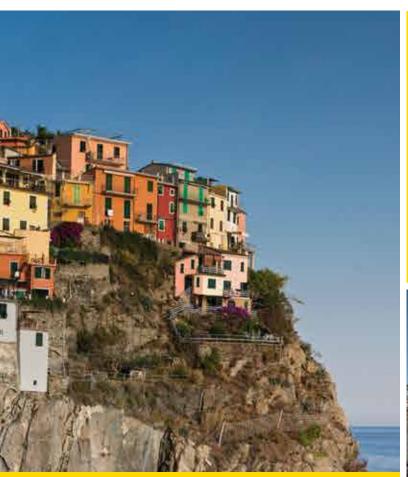
Orientation walks in Venice, Cinque Terre, Florence, and Rome • Amalfi "Walk of the Gods" hike (weather permitting) • All transport between destinations and to/from included activities.

#### ITINERARY

DAY 1 VENICE Arrive at any time. DAY 2 VENICE Take an orientation walk through the spectacular lanes and piazzas of Venice. The afternoon is free, opt to visit museums and churches or relax at a café and people watch. DAY 3 CINQUE TERRE Head to Cinque Terre, one of the most beautiful areas of the Mediterranean. Enjoy a free afternoon to explore the villages along the crystal clear Ligurian Sea. Overnight in a charming village nearby. DAYS 4-6 FLORENCE Travel to Florence and take an orientation walk with our CEO through its lively streets. Then, enjoy two free days to explore the city including the Duomo, the Uffizi, and the Ponte Vecchio, or take an excursion to Pisa. DAY 7 NAPLES Catch the train to Naples with the option to enjoy a fantastic meal in the birthplace of pizza. Opt to visit the National Archaeological Museum. DAY 8 POMPEII/SORRENTO Enjoy an excursion to the ruins of ancient Pompeii with an archaeologist. Continue to Sorrento and be welcomed to the south by panoramic views of the sea before settling in for the night. DAY 9 SORRENTO Enjoy a free day in Sorrento. Opt to visit the nearby islands of Capri or Ischia. DAYS 10-11 AMALFI Visit an organic lemon farm and learn how limoncello is made, followed by a tasting. Enjoy lunch at a local agriturismo that specializes in home grown, delicious produce. Continue to the hotel, and marvel in the spectacular views of the coastline. The next day, hike the famous "Walk of the Gods" (weather permitting), following ancient paths and trails linking isolated farms, villages, churches, and monasteries. DAYS 12-13 ROME Travel to Rome and take an orientation walk with the CEO. Enjoy a free day to explore this ancient city. Opt to visit the Colosseum and Roman Forum or the Vatican, or just wander the streets, taking time for a café or gelato. DAY 14 ROME Depart at any time.







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#### **JOURNEYS HIGHLIGHTS**

#### SORRENTO ORCHARD EXPERIENCE

Stop at an organic lemon orchard and try one of Italy's most beloved exports: limoncello. As you stroll through the fragrant lemon groves, marvel at panoramic views of the sea below.

#### AGRITURISMO VISIT

On a terrace overlooking the Mediterranean, cook up (and then eat) a classic Italian feast at a charming agriturismo. This converted 17th-century monastery specializes in homegrown, delicious produce.

#### ARCHAEOLOGICAL POMPEII

Walk with an archaeologist through the ruins of Pompeii, the ancient Roman city buried under ash and pumice when Mt Vesuvius erupted in AD 79. See the forum, the baths, and the many homes that have remained frozen in time over two millennia.



#### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC STORIES

National Geographic grantee Dr Wilhelmina Mary Feemster Jashemski was the first non-Italian to excavate the site of Pompeii. She was a pioneer in the field of garden archaeology, studying the flora and gardens of ancient civilizations of the Mediterranean.





## 6099aud 6559nzd

Valid for Jul 2, 2023 departure. OPT. MY OWN ROOM: **1979**AUD / **2129**NZD GROUP SIZE: Max 16, avg 10 PHYSICAL RATING: 3 – Average ACCOMMODATIONS Hotels – 13 nts

#### MEALS

13 breakfasts, 1 lunch Allow USD550-715 for meals not included.

#### TRANSPORT

Train, private minivan/bus, boat, walking **GROUP LEADER** 

CEO (Chief Experience Officer) throughout, local guides.







# **DISCOVER PORTUGAL**

#### 8 DAYS LISBON TO PORTO

On the western edge of mainland Europe, Portugal packs an alluring punch for curious travellers. Embark on an exploration rich in scenic beauty, fascinating history, and vibrant cultural traditions. Venturing from ancient streets and meandering rivers to an array of UNESCO World Heritage sites, encounter the multilayered legacies of Portuguese royalty and Romantics, the Knights Templar and Franciscan monks and meet port wine makers, cork farmers, and fado folk singers along the way.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Moments: Journeys Highlight: Cork Farm Visit Montemor-o-Novo, Montemor-o-Novo • Knights Templar Historic Tour, Tomar • Foodie: Fado Night with Traditional Portuguese Meal, Lisbon • Hands-on: Port Wine Cellar Visit, Porto. (*To learn more, see page 16*)

Lisbon orientation walk • Guided tour of Palace of Pena in Sintra • Chapel of Bones visit in Evora • Diana's Temple visit in Evora • Guided tour of Coimbra University • Porto orientation walk • Douro River boat cruise • Transport to/from all included activities and between all destinations.

#### **ITINERARY**

DAY 1 LISBON Arrive in time for a traditional Portuguese dinner and Fado music performance. DAY 2 LISBON Escape reality during a visit to the fairy-tale town of Sintra, and lose yourself amid the colourful manors, medieval palaces, and lush gardens of this UNESCO World Heritage site. The afternoon is free to discover Lisbon. DAYS 3-4 ÉVORA Travel to Évora in the heart of the Alentejo region, enjoy a tour to the haunting, but mesmerizing, Chapel of Bones and visit Diana's Temple, one of the best preserved Roman temples on the Iberian Peninsula. The next day, visit a cork farm and learn about cork production, as well as other activities particular to the Alentejo region, like honey production and olive harvesting. Enjoy a traditional cork stripper's meal before returning back to Évora for free time. DAY 5 TOMAR/COIMBRA Continue to Tomar, where we visit the Templar Castle. Founded in 1160 by Gualdim Pais, grand master of the Knights Templar, the vast complex of the Convent of Christ is an incredible feat of medieval architecture. Continue on to Coimbra for the evening. DAY 6 COIMBRA This morning, enjoy a tour around the University of Coimbra - Portugal's most prestigious university and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Enter through the 10th-century Porta Férra, the old entrance to the citadel of Coimbra. Walk through the campus along mosaic cobblestone paths and visit the ornate Joanina Library, Chapel of São Miguel, and the botanical gardens to name a few. Later, catch the train to Porto. DAY 7 PORTO Board a boat down Portugal's "river of gold" and float along the route that port shippers took their fortified wines to age. Take in the rolling terraced hills of the Porto region. The remainder of the day is free to explore. DAY 8 PORTO Depart at any time.







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#### **JOURNEYS HIGHLIGHTS**

#### CORK FARM EXPERIENCE

Learn about cork harvesting from a local expert and conservationist at a traditional cork farm in Alentejo, the region where most of Portugal's cork is grown. Then sit down for a traditional lunch in a family-run restaurant on the farm's property.

#### KNIGHTS TEMPLAR HISTORIC TOUR

In Tomar, 14th-century Portugal's headquarters for the Knights Templar Order, take a guided walk with a local expert to learn about the country's Crusade era. Visit the impressive Templar Castle and Convent of Christ, both UNESCO World Heritage Sites.



## **2699**AUD **2899**NZD

OPT. MY OWN ROOM: **1249**<sub>AUD</sub> / **1349**<sub>NZD</sub> GROUP SIZE: Max 16, avg 12 PHYSICAL RATING: 2 – Light ACCOMMODATIONS Hotels – 7 nts

#### MEALS

7 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 dinner Allow USD325-425 for meals not included.

#### TRANSPORT Walking, bus, boat, train

GROUP LEADER CEO (Chief Experience Officer) throughout, local guides.











# **DISCOVER MOORISH SPAIN**

#### 8 DAYS | MADRID TO SEVILLE

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Andalucia exudes history and romance, from its grand plazas and iconic architecture to soulful traditions and evocative alleyways. Experience the spirit of southern Spain on a captivating voyage through five alluring cities. Explore Madrid's famed museums, join a local historian along the cobblestoned streets of El Greco's Toledo, and take a flamenco lesson in Granada. Along the way, glimpse the region's Moorish legacy amid a string of spectacular UNESCO World Heritage sites.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Moments: Journeys Highlight: Historic City of Toledo visit, Toledo • Flamenco Dancing Experience, Granada. (*To learn more, see page 16*)

Explore Cordoba including the Mezquita (mosque) and the medieval Jewish quarter • Granada orientation walk including a guided visit of the Alhambra • All transport between destinations and to/from included activities.

#### ITINERARY

DAY 1 MADRID Arrive at any time. DAY 2 TOLEDO/ MADRID Visit the UNESCO World Heritage site of Toledo with a local historian, exploring the old quarter, which is considered an open-air museum. Return to Madrid and opt to visit some of its world-class museums or walk around outside and discover the hidden corners of this amazing city. DAY 3 CÓRDOBA Travel by high-speed train to Córdoba and visit the Mezquita (mosque). Then, stroll the medieval Jewish quarter, full of narrow winding lanes and traditional houses. DAYS 4-5 GRANADA Travel to the Andalusian city of Granada and take an orientation walk before taking a flamenco lesson led by a local expert. Enjoy a guided visit to the Alhambra, one of the greatest accomplishments in Moorish architecture and a major highlight of this trip. Afterward, take advantage of free time for a bike tour or a visit to the cathedral. **DAYS 6-7 SEVILLE** This morning head to Seville, one of the most colourful and exciting cities in Spain. Take an orientation walk with the CEO and opt to visit the cathedrals Giralda or Casa Pilatos, or enjoy a traditional flamenco show. Spend the next day at leisure exploring the many monuments, parks, and gardens, or sit back and relax at a local café. **DAY 8 SEVILLE** Depart at any time.



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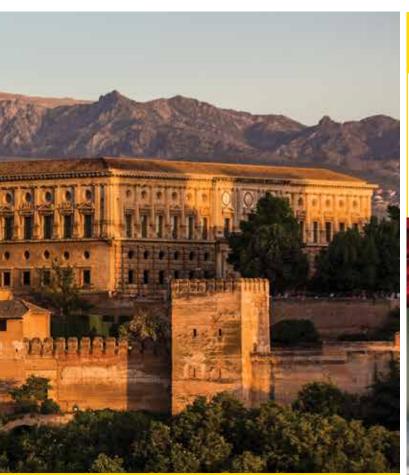
OPT. MY OWN ROOM: **979**AUD / **1059**NZD GROUP SIZE: Max 16, avg 12 PHYSICAL RATING: 2 – Light ACCOMMODATIONS Hotels – **7** nts

MEALS 7 breakfasts Allow USD405-530 for meals not included TRANSPORT

Public bus, train, walking **GROUP LEADER** 

CEO (Chief Experience Officer) throughout, local guide.





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#### **JOURNEYS HIGHLIGHTS**

#### THE ART OF FLAMENCO

Welcome to Granada, the birthplace of flamenco. Visit a studio in the heart of the city to enjoy a private dance lesson from a professional dancer — the perfect introduction for when you head out later that evening.

#### HISTORIC TOUR OF TOLEDO

Make your way through the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Toledo with a local historian. Walk through the beautifully preserved old quarter to visit the historic churches, palaces, and fortresses that make this storied city so memorable.













# **ICONIC PORTUGAL & SPAIN**

#### **15 DAYS LISBON TO SEVILLE**

From the flash of flamenco to the soul of fado, discover the soul of the Iberian Peninsula on an in-depth exploration of southern Spain and Portugal. Venture from Moorish masterpieces to whitewashed neighbourhoods, exploring an array of UNESCO World Heritage sites alongside knowledgeable local experts, including the spectacular Alhambra. Step back in time amid medieval Évora, the fairytale castles of Sintra, and painting master El Greco's ancient walled hometown of Toledo.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

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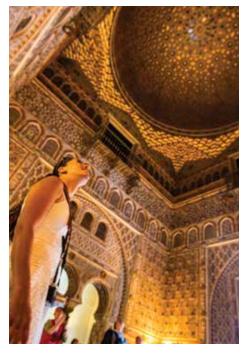
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## **5299**AUD **5699**NZD

OPT. MY OWN ROOM: **2169**<sub>AUD</sub> / **2329**<sub>NZD</sub> GROUP SIZE: Max 16, avg 12 PHYSICAL RATING: 2 – Light ACCOMMODATIONS Hotels – **14** nts

#### MEALS

13 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 dinner Allow USD625-815 for meals not included.

#### TRANSPORT

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Public bus, private vehicle, train, plane, walking

#### GROUP LEADER

CEO (Chief Experience Officer) throughout, local guide.







# **PARIS & NORMANDY HIGHLIGHTS**

#### 8 DAYS PARIS TO PARIS

Connect with the rich history and culture of France, journeying from evocative gardens at Giverny to hallowed battlegrounds in Normandy. Marvel at the medieval cities of Bayeux and Rouen, touch World War II uniforms and other D-Day relics, and discover the gravity-defying monastery of Mont-Saint-Michel, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Cap off your adventure exploring the sights and sounds of Paris—and toasting the captivating capital with fine French wine and cheese.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Moments: Journeys Highlight: D-Day Historical Experience, Bayeux • French Wine and Cheese Pairing Lunch, Paris. (*To learn more, see* page 16)

Tour of Monet Gardens • Excursion to Mont-Saint-Michel • Paris orientation walk • All transport between destinations and to/from included activities.

#### **ITINERARY**

DAY 1 PARIS Arrive at any time. DAY 2 BAYEUX Depart for Giverny to visit Claude Monet's garden, which National Geographic named one of the 10 most magnificent gardens in the world. Continue to the scenic port town of Honfleur for some free time. Arrive this evening in postcard-pretty Bayeux and enjoy a welcome dinner at a local crêperie. DAY 3 BAYEUX This morning we immerse ourselves in WWII history with the guidance of a recognized local expert. Take in a lecture on the Allied invasion and visit a museum with our expert to view and handle relics from the war. Then ride in a genuine WWII transport vehicle to Secquevilleen-Bessin War Cemetery for a guided tour. This afternoon, visit Omaha Beach, Pointe du Hoc, and the Normandy American Cemetery and memorial with your CEO. DAYS 4-5 BAYEUX Today, visit the imposing medieval fortress of Mont-Saint-Michel, an amazing UNESCO World Heritage site built on a tidal island. Take an orientation walk and then have free time to visit the island's abbey or museums, or simply to wander its winding cobblestone lanes. Enjoy the next day to yourself to explore the town of Bayeux. DAYS 6-7 PARIS Depart for the river port city of Rouen and eniov free time to stroll medieval streets past the cathedral Monet famously painted. Continue to Paris. Go on a CEO-led walk through the medieval city centre to see the Île de la Cité and opt to visit inside Sainte-Chapelle. Indulge in a wine and cheese pairing lunch, then take advantage of free time to explore the city. DAY 8 PARIS Depart at any time.



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Valid for Apr 23, 2023 departure. OPT. MY OWN ROOM: **1169**<sub>AUD</sub> / **1259**<sub>NZD</sub> GROUP SIZE: Max 16, avg 12 PHYSICAL RATING: 2 – Light ACCOMMODATIONS Hotels – 7 nts MEAI S

7 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 dinner

Allow USD360-470 for meals not included.

Private vehicle, antique WWII vehicle, walking **GROUP LEADER** 

CEO (Chief Experience Officer) throughout, local guides.





#### JOURNEYS HIGHLIGHTS

#### FRENCH WINE AND CHEESE PAIRING LUNCH PARIS

Enjoy a presentation on French wines and the art of perfectly pairing them with cheese. Taste five wines presented by our local expert and learn the proper etiquette, terminology, and appreciation of French wine.

#### D-DAY HISTORICAL EXPERIENCE

In the Norman town of Bayeux, meet a recognized war historian who will lead a lecture about the Allied invasion and how it continues to shape this region. Visit a hands-on museum with him and then board an authentic WWII transport vehicle to travel to the British War Cemetery at Secqueville-en-Bessin.





Tour Code EFWNG

# **EXPLORE ICELAND**

#### 9 DAYS REYKJAVIK TO REYKJAVIK

At the point where two continental plates brush up against each other lies incredible lceland, the land of fire and ice. Experience the natural highlights of this staggeringly beautiful country, strolling along striking black sand beaches and hiking to enchanting, rainbow-dappled waterfalls. Watch the Earth in action at some of the island's volcanoes, gain insights into the life and culture of the Icelandic people, and explore the otherworldly landscapes that have inspired fantasy writers for centuries, from Jules Verne to J.R.R. Tolkein and George R. R. Martin.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Moments: Journeys Highlight: Icelandic Farm Experience, Hvalfjörður. (To learn more, see page 16)

Seljalandsfoss waterfall • Visit the LAVA Centre • Hveragerði geothermal garden • Visit Jökulsárlón Lagoon • Take an ice walk on a glacier in Skaftafell National Park • Visit black sand beaches • Explore Vatnajökull National Park • Golden Circle tour including Thingvellir National Park, Gullfoss waterfall and Geysir Hot Springs • Explore Snæfellsnes Peninsula including Snaefellsjokull National Park, Sagaland and Deildartunguhver Hot Spring • All transport between destinations and to/ from included activities.

#### **ITINERARY**

DAY 1 REYKJAVÍK Arrive at any time. DAY 2 REYKJAVÍK/SKAFTAFELL Discover the beauty of Iceland's south shore, catching views of the infamous Eyjafjallajökull volcano. Visit the picturesque

Seljalandsfoss waterfall and follow our CEO along a hidden path to the secret waterfall of Gljúfrabúi. Stop along the way in Hveragerði, a hot spring village, where you have the opportunity to taste bread and egg baked directly in a hot spring. Also stop at the LAVA Centre for an overview of the volcanoes of Iceland, earthquakes and the creation of the island. DAY 3 SKAFTAFELL Continue exploring the south shore and Vatnajökull National Park, past sandy plains and moss-covered lava fields, stopping along the way at various historical and geological sites. Visit Crystal Beach and Jökulsárlón glacier lagoon to view icebergs which get carried out to sea, often washing back ashore on the black sand beach. Also, enjoy a hike in Skaftafell to view Svartifoss waterfall, known as the Black Falls, a stunning site surrounded by dark basaltic lava columns. Stop at the historic farmstead Hof in Öræfi, where one of the best preserved turf churches of Iceland is to be found. DAY 4 SKAFTAFELL/VÍK Embark on a scenic guided glacier hike in Skaftafell National Park with an expert guide. Take in the impressive icy formations and hike to a waterfall to learn more about the Vatnajökull glacier and National Park. After, continue back along the south coast, past the sandy plains and moss-covered

Reynisfjara. DAY 5 VÍK/SELFOSS This morning, learn about Icelandic cultural heritage at the Skógar Folk Museum and visit the awe-inspiring Skógafoss waterfall, opting to climb 400-odd steps to the viewing platform for spectacular vistas. Then set out on a tour of the celebrated Golden Circle. Visit the mighty Gullfoss waterfall and stand in awe before the steaming Geysir, from which the English word "geyser" derives. DAY 6 SELFOSS/SNÆFELLSNES Begin the day with a walk in Thingvellir National Park, the last stop on the Golden Circle. Continue on for a visit to a traditional Icelandic farm in the narrow fjord of Hvalfjörður where we learn about daily farm life and enjoy a traditional farm-to-table lunch. Continue to the stunning Snæfellsnes Peninsula in the west of Iceland. DAY 7 SNÆFELLSNES Spend the day exploring the peninsula, including Snæfellsjökull National Park and its mystical glacier-topped volcano, which Jules Verne wrote about in his novel Journey to the Center of the Earth. See Búðir church, a tiny black church perched in the middle of a lava field; the Lóndrangar sea stacks; the black pebble beach at Djúpalónssandur; and the iconic peak of Kirkjufell, featured in Game of Thrones. DAY 8 SNÆFELLSNES/REYKJAVÍK Continue to Borgarfjörður, a region known as Sagaland where many of the Icelandic Sagas took place. Stops include Reykholt, the homestead of the 12th century writer Snorri Sturluson, and Hraunfossar and Barnafoss waterfalls. Also visit Deildartunguhver hot spring. Europe's most powerful hot spring - the water from which heats most buildings in the west of Iceland Here we stop at Krauma Spa for a relaxing soak before continuing to Reykjavík for the final evening. DAY 9 REYKJAVÍK Depart at any time.

lava fields with a stop at the black sand beach at



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# **JOURNEYS HIGHLIGHTS**

### ICELANDIC FARM EXPERIENCE

Visit a traditional Icelandic farm in the narrow fjord of Hvalfjörður or "Whale Fjord." Learn about local farming practices and daily life then sit down for a local lunch from the farmer's own produce, including Icelandic lamb.



GUARANTEED DEPARTURES If you're booked, you're going



FROM 5199AUD 5599NZD Valid for Feb 11, 2023 departure.

Tour Code

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OPT. MY OWN ROOM: **1869**<sub>AUD</sub> / **2009**<sub>NZD</sub> GROUP SIZE: Max 16, avg 12 PHYSICAL RATING: 3 – Average ACCOMMODATIONS Hotels – **8** nts

# MEALS

8 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 dinner Allow USD435-565 for meals not included. TRANSPORT

#### TRANSPOR

Private minivan/bus, walking **GROUP LEADER** 

CEO (Chief Experience Officer) throughout, local guides.







# ICONIC IRELAND

# 9 DAYS DUBLIN TO DUBLIN

A land of ancient legends, epic folktales, and grand traditions, Ireland is a destination that will truly transport you back in time. Uncover Celtic culture and admire medieval architecture across the stunning countryside, and delve into historic Dublin and the "rebel city" of Cork. Eat, dance, and sing with locals—even kiss the Blarney Stone—as you follow the roots of Irish culture to its core and come home with some Irish ballads of your own.

# WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Moments: Journeys Highlight: Dinner and a Tale or Two, Dublin • Whiskey and Chocolate Tasting, Killarney • Discover: Free time in Dublin. (To learn more, see page 16)

Visit to Trinity College Dublin • Blarney Castle visit • Ring of Kerry day excursion • Galway City walking tour • Cliffs of Moher cruise and visitors' center stop • Cork orientation walk • All transport between destinations and to/from included activities.





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**4499**AUD **4839**NZD

Valid for May 6, 2023 departure. OPT. MY OWN ROOM: **1949**AUD / **2099**NZD GROUP SIZE: Max 16, avg 12 PHYSICAL RATING: 2 – Light ACCOMMODATIONS Hotels/guesthouses – 8 nts MEALS 8 breakfasts, 1 dinner Allow USD335-435 for meals not included. **TRANSPORT** Private vehicle, boat, walking GROUP LEADER CEO (Chief Experience Officer) throughout, local guides.



# **EXPLORE CENTRAL EUROPE**

# 9 DAYS | BERLIN TO BUDAPEST

Delve into the cultural wonders of Central Europe on a survey of its most celebrated landmarks, from Germany's iconic Brandenburg Gate to Czechia's centuries-old Charles Bridge. Step into the past in Berlin, Vienna, Prague, Budapest, and the Bohemian countryside, exploring ancient castles and historic districts alongside local historians. Taste culinary specialties, discover contemporary art, and experience the ever-evolving vibrancy of these storied places.

# WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Moments: Journeys Highlight: Walk the Berlin Wall with a Historian, Berlin • Naschmarkt Walk, Vienna • Foodie: Sacher Torte Tasting, Vienna • G for Good: Nem Adom Fel Café and Bar, Budapest. (*To learn more, see page 16*)

Orientation walk in Budapest • Tour Prague's old town including the Jewish quarter, clock tower, Charles Bridge, and Wenceslas Square • Visit a Viennese café and sample Sacher Torte • All transport between destinations and to/from included activities.



# G FOR GOOD

# NEM ADOM FEL CAFÉ AND BAR

Enjoy coffee and a delicious cheesecake at Nem Adom Fel Café and Bar, whose proceeds help fund a non-profit by the same name, which means "Never Give Up." This social enterprise café supports Nem Adom Fel's efforts to advocate for people living with disabilities, and run much-needed social programs for rural Roma communities through much-needed social programs. Not only will your stop give back to these important causes, you will also be supporting the café's 30 employees - most of whom are living with a disability. Visit **gadventures.com** or consult your travel agent Tour Code

# 3299aud 3559nzd

Valid for Apr 22, 2023 departure. OPT. MY OWN ROOM: **1219**AUD / **1309**NZD GROUP SIZE: Max 16, avg 12 PHYSICAL RATING: 2 – Light ACCOMMODATIONS Hotel/pensions – 8 nts MEALS 8 breakfasts Allow USD430-560 for meals not included.

TRANSPORT

Train, private van, walking GROUP LEADER Local Guide, CEO (Chief Experience Officer) throughout



# ABSTRALIA ANB NEW ZEALANB

# IT'S MORE THAN A MOMENT IN THE SUN

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It's your opportunity to gaze in wonder at natural sights like the Daintree Rainforest, the world's oldest tropical rainforest and part of a UNESCO World Heritage site. Discover all kinds of transcendent moments in Australia and New Zealand. Imagine catching a ferry to visit two wineries of New Zealand's burgeoning wine scene or seeing Uluru at sunset — special memories waiting to be made with National Geographic Journeys.

THE TWELVE APOSTLES, AUSTRALIA



# 12 DAYS | MELBOURNE TO CAIRNS

Experience the very best of the Land Down Under, journeying from quirky foodiehaven Melbourne to the heart of the Red Centre to tropical North Queensland and the Great Barrier Reef. Kick things off by eating your way through Melbourne's best restaurants before heading to Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park to explore its sacred rock formations. Next up is Sydney for a behind-the-scenes tour of the world-famous Opera House. Cruise the Great Barrier Reef aboard a catamaran, then stop in Queensland to meet members of the Kuku Yalanji: the world's oldest living culture.

# WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Moments: Journeys Highlight: Melbourne Foodie Walk, Melbourne • Private Tour of the Sydney Opera House, Sydney • Exclusive Indigenous experience at Cooya Beach, Port Douglas. (*To learn more, see page 16*)

Sydney Harbour cruise • Indigenous dreamtime walk through the Daintree Rainforest at Mossman Gorge • Sunrise interpretive walk at Uluru • Walk through Walpa Gorge in Kata Tjuta • Full day excursion snorkeling on the Great Barrier Reef • All transport between destinations and to/from included activities.

# ITINERARY

DAY 1 MELBOURNE Arrive at any time. DAYS 2-3 MELBOURNE Discover the best of Melbourne. Embark on a food tour with a local author and culinary storyteller. Sample Asian, Italian and more as you discover the diversity of this gastronomic hub. Enjoy a day exploring at leisure, with ample time to hit the Great Ocean Road or wander the cobbled lanes and alleyways filled with guirky cafes and colorful murals. DAYS 4-5 MELBOURNE/ULURU Catch a flight to Uluru, in the heart of the Australian outback. Visit the Cultural Centre of the Uluru–Kata Tiuta National Park—a UNESCO World Heritage site-and learn about the beliefs and customs of the Anangu, the area's traditional indigenous owners. Cap off the day with a glass of sparkling wine as you witness a crimson sunset over this fabled monolith. Continue bright and early with sunrise at Field of Light, followed by a full day of exploration at nearby Kata Tjuta. DAY 6 ULURU/ SYDNEY Enjoy free time on our final morning in the Red Centre. Cap off the visit with a helicopter tour over this magnificent site. Then pack up and head off to the airport for an afternoon flight to Sydney. Check in to our hotel and opt to join our CEO for a dinner out on the town in one of Sydney's famous neighborhoods. DAYS 7-8 SYDNEY Take it slow with a slow with a leisurely morning, or get up early and join your CEO for a walk around the Rocks area, a waterfront neighborhood that marks the spot of the first European settlement in Australia. Meet for a private tour of the Sydney Opera House and then step aboard a private catamaran for a sunset sail around Sydney's famous harbor. Tuck into a

delicious Australian Barbecue dinner as the sun sets in the background. A full day to explore Sydney's many neighborhoods awaits. DAYS 9-11 SYDNEY/PORT DOUGLAS Fly to Cairns and travel up the scenic coastal road to Daintree Rainforest, the world's oldest tropical rainforest and part of a UNESCO World Heritage site. Embark on an interpretive walk with an indigenous guide at the lush Mossman Gorge, learning about the traditional ways of life of the region's Kuku Yalanji people. Explore the Great Barrier Reef on a full day Catamaran tour to the Outer Reef. Immerse yourself in the largest coral reef system in the world. Don't forget to stroll along Port Douglas's idyllic beachfront and hit the markets for a taste of local life. DAY 12 PORT DOUGLAS/CAIRNS After one last breakfast in Port Douglas, transfer back to Cairns where our tour ends at the airport mid-morning. Alternatively, extend your stay in Port Douglas.





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# **JOURNEYS HIGHLIGHTS**

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# **7499**AUD **8059**NZD

OPT. MY OWN ROOM: **3519**<sub>AUD</sub> / **3789**<sub>NZD</sub> GROUP SIZE: Max 16, avg 12 PHYSICAL RATING: 2 – Light ACCOMMODATIONS Hotels – **11** nts

MEALS

11 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 dinner Allow USD585-760 for meals not included.

Private vehicle, plane, boat, walking GROUP LEADER

CEO (Chief Experience Officer) throughout, local guides.











# **NEW ZEALAND JOURNEY**

# 12 DAYS AUCKLAND TO QUEENSTOWN

Immerse yourself in New Zealand's stunning landscapes and multicultural heritage, travelling by plane, train, van, boat, and cable car through the North and South Islands. Discover magnificent fjords, ethereal glowworm caves, and snowcapped peaks; visit picturesque vineyards, explore vibrant cities and get to know "The Land of the Long White Cloud".

# WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Moments: Journeys Highlight: Waiheke Island Wineries, Waiheke Island • Meet a Maori Elder, Rotorua. (*To learn more, see page 16*)

Waitomo Caves tour • Scenic TranzAlpine train • Ride the Queenstown gondola • Wilderness day cruise (winter) or overnight cruise (summer) in Fiordland National Park • Internal flight • All transport between destinations and to/from included activities.

### **ITINERARY**

DAY 1 AUCKLAND Arrive at any time. DAY 2 AUCKLAND Enjoy a short orientation walk in Auckland before catching a ferry to Waiheke Island. Visit two local wineries to learn more about New Zealand's burgeoning wine industry and the history of wine production in the country — while sampling some of the local blends, of course! DAYS 3-4 ROTORUA En route to Rotorua, visit Waitomo Caves for a boat ride through the dark to see thousands of flickering glowworms lighting up the walls. Enjoy free time the next day and opt to visit one of the geothermal sites, or go whitewater rafting. This evening, visit Tamaki Maori

Village for dinner and a performance about local myth. DAY 5 CHRISTCHURCH Enjoy time at leisure this morning before catching a flight to Christchurch on New Zealand's South Island. Take some time to explore this small city on your own. DAYS 6-7 FRANZ JOSEF Go on one of the world's great scenic rail rides on the TranzAlpine to Arthur's Pass-the highest pass in the Southern Alps. Transfer to a beautiful rainforest lodge, our home for the next two nights. Opt to take a helicopter hike, walk over the glacier, or relax in the hot pools. DAY 8 QUEENSTOWN Travel southward along the coast, through the rugged rainforest to Queenstown. DAY 9 FIORDLAND NATIONAL PARK Embark on an amazing wilderness cruise through Fiordland National Park. Led by onboard naturalist guides, we'll have the opportunity to see dolphins, seals, and penguins, as well as the option to kayak. Spend the night on board in your comfortable cabin (seasonal), with time to relax on deck to stargaze. DAYS 10-11 QUEENSTOWN Enjoy early morning wildlife viewing as we cruise back to port, then return to Queenstown for two nights. Enjoy a free day to explore; choose to go bungee jumping at the world's first commercial bungee jumping site; Cruise lake Wakatipu on a historic steamer; experience a thrilling jet boat ride; or visit a local winery to sample the region's award-winning vintages. This evening, enjoy a gondola ride with

spectacular views of the city and surrounding landscape. DAY 12 QUEENSTOWN Depart at any time.







# **JOURNEYS HIGHLIGHTS**

#### WAIHEKE ISLAND WINERIES

Catch the ferry to picturesque Waiheke Island to learn about New Zealand's celebrated wine industry in its founding region. Tour stunning, picturesque vineyards sampling syrah, merlot, and chardonnay — as well as estate-grown olive and avocado oils. Return to Auckland this evening via a scenic ferry ride.

#### MEET A MAORI ELDER

Enjoy a private welcome in Tamaki Village from a Maori elder. Learn about the community's traditions and myths, as well about the history of the Maori people and their connection to the Rotorua landscape.



# **5599**AUD **6019**NZD

Valid for Jun 18, 2023 departure OPT. MY OWN ROOM: 2279AUD / 2449NZD GROUP SIZE: Max 16, avg 12 PHYSICAL RATING: 2 - Light ACCOMMODATIONS Hotels – 10 nts, cruise boat – 1 nt, seasonal MEALS 11 breakfasts, 2 dinners Allow USD370-485 for meals not included. TRANSPORT Private vehicle, plane, train, boat, walking **GROUP LEADER** CEO (Chief Experience Officer) throughout, local guides. Auckland Rotorua





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# **NEW TOUR**

# ICONIC AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

# 23 DAYS AUCKLAND TO CAIRNS

Discover the cultural and natural highlights of New Zealand and Australia on an epic 23-day adventure. Start off on New Zealand's North Island with a Maori feast in Rotorua; then head south to cruise through majestic, wildlife-rich fjords. Queenstown—the adventure capital of the world—will serve up a healthy dose of adrenaline before we fly to Australia and eat our way through Melbourne on a walking lunch. Go behind the scenes at the Sydney Opera House, and dive in to explore the Great Barrier Reef on a snorkeling excursion. Wrap up your adventure in Queensland by spending an afternoon with members of Australia's Indigenous community.

# WHAT'S INCLUDED

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Trip to Waiheke Island Wineries • Visit glowworm caves • Queenstown gondola ride • Wilderness day cruise (winter) or overnight cruise (summer) in Fiordland National Park • Melbourne Foodie Experience • Sunrise interpretive walk at Uluru • Sydney Harbour dinner cruise • Indigenous Peoples Interpretive Walk in the Daintree Forest • Great Barrier Reef Excursion • Exclusive Indigenous experience at Cooya Beach • Internal flights • All transport between destinations and to/from included activities.

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# **12599**AUD **13539**NZD

OPT. MY OWN ROOM: **5799**<sub>AUD</sub> / **6229**<sub>NZD</sub> GROUP SIZE: Max 16, avg 12 PHYSICAL RATING: 2 – Light ACCOMMODATIONS Hotel – **21** nts, cruise boat – 1 nt, seasonal MEALS

22 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 3 dinners Allow USD885-1150 for meals not included.

# TRANSPORT

Private vehicle, plane, train, boat, walking **GROUP LEADER** 

CEO (Chief Experience Officer) throughout, local guides.









# IT'S MORE THAN A MOUNTAIN TRAIL

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It's your opportunity to retrace the steps of National Geographic Explorer Hiram Bingham on his way to rediscovering the lost city of the Inca, Machu Picchu, in 1911. The time is always right to make your own history in South America. Imagine standing in the Olympian shadow of Cotopaxi volcano in Ecuador, crossing the stunning landscape of the world's largest salt flat by 4x4 in Bolivia, or dancing at a late-night tango joint in Buenos Aires. Go south with National Geographic Journeys.

# HIKING THE INCA TRAIL

# A TRIUMPH FOR THE BODY AND SOUL

Follow the footpaths of the Inca to the roof of the Andes, passing ancient ruins and breathing in the mountain air. Memorable moments are plentiful on the four-day trek, but none can compare to when you walk through the Sun Gate and catch your first glimpse of Machu Picchu. It's not just an accomplishment — it's a transformative moment.

# WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT

## **GLOBAL LEADERS**

We are a world leader of tour operations on the Inca Trail, helping well over 10,000 travellers hike it every year for more than 15 years.

# **EMBEDDED EXPERTS**

Tours are led by skilled staff recruited from local communities and employed directly by us. Every trip is managed and equipped by our dedicated operations base in Cusco.

# QUALITY OF EXPERIENCE

On-trip meals are prepared from fresh, locally-sourced ingredients, and our high-quality tents and camping gear are set up and maintained by our support staff.

## LOCAL COMMITMENT

All our guides, porters, support staff, and cooks work under the region's best employment conditions and are fairly compensated for their efforts.

# WE'RE IN IT TOGETHER

Our groups are afforded plenty of time to bond before and after the trek. Each itinerary is planned to give you the best possible experience.

## **EXCLUSIVE DEPARTURES**

Other companies pool different travellers together to maximize profits, but our departures are exclusive; everyone in your group will be one of our travellers.





Named Best Inca Trail Tour Operator by the Regional Direction of Foreign Trade and Tourism of Cusco (RDFTTC) in Peru.

# THE INCA TRAIL AND THE PERMIT PROCESS

# WHY IS THE INCA TRAIL SO POPULAR?

The Inca Trail is the ideal adventure for those who want to combine incredible cultural highlights with the challenge of one of the world's best-known hikes. Since its rediscovery over a century ago by National Geographic Explorer Hiram Bingham, much has been done to excavate and study the site. The stretch referred to as the Inca Trail today is, in fact, merely the final, dramatic stretch of the old road to Machu Picchu. This part of the trail is an inspiring four-day trek from the floor of the Sacred Valley, across and over high mountain passes and through cloud forest, pushing the limits of mind, body, and spirit. While it's physically demanding, the hike of 45km (28 mi) remains within reach of most

reasonably fit travellers. Some parts are steep — especially the three high passes. But the end, appropriately nicknamed the Sun Gate and blessed with an awe-inspiring view of Machu Picchu, proves the climb is worth it.

# CAN INDIVIDUALS OBTAIN THEIR OWN PERMITS?

Only tour operators can acquire permits. Operators are subject to thorough annual inspections by the government agencies that oversee the Inca Trail.

# WHY DO I NEED A PERMIT?

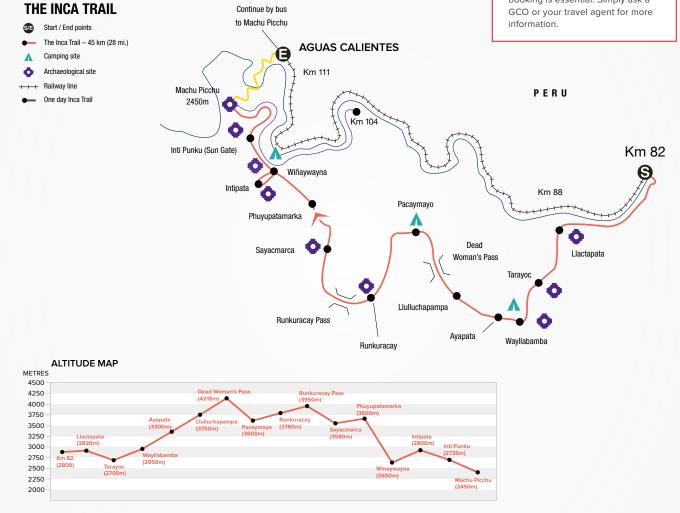
Before permits were introduced, there were no regulations; trekkers often camped wherever they pleased, leaving sites a mess for whoever came next. In 2002, regulations were introduced to protect the site and surrounding ecosystem. They restrict the number of annual visitors and prevent undocumented trekkers from hiking the trail.

# HOW ARE PERMITS SECURED?

We're a world leader of Inca Trail tours with years of experience in operation. Our Cusco-based team is on hand to book and collect your permit in person, meaning as soon as your trip is confirmed, so is your spot on the trail.

# **INCA TRAIL 1-DAY OPTION**

If you like hiking but a four-day trek is a little much for you, we also have a one-day option. On select trips, take on the last part of the famous route to Machu Picchu in a single day. Numbers are limited, so early booking is essential. Simply ask a GCO or your travel agent for more information.



# **EXPLORE MACHU PICCHU**

# 8 DAYS | LIMA TO LIMA

Delve into the historical mysteries and cultural treasures of Peru on this compact adventure. Discover UNESCO World Heritage sites—including the mountaintop citadel of Machu Picchu and historic Cusco—alongside knowledgeable local guides. Travel across the snowcapped peaks of the Andes, and get a glimpse of the ancient traditions that continue to endure in the misty valleys.

# WHAT'S INCLUDED

**TOP SELLER** 

Your Moments: Journeys Highlight: Traditional Andean Experience, Urubamba • Cusco Planetarium, Cusco • Discover: Free time in Cusco • G for Good: Parque de la Papa (Potato Park), Pisac • Parwa Community Restaurant the Sacred Valley, Lamay. (*To learn more, see page 16*)

Arrival transfer • Two-day Sacred Valley tour including Ollantaytambo, Moray, and Pisac ruins and pre-Inca salt pans • Traditional pachamancastyle dinner • Scenic train and guided tour of Machu Picchu • Internal flights • All transport between destinations and to/from included activities.

# ITINERARY

DAY 1 LIMA Arrive at any time. Arrival transfer included. DAYS 2-3 SACRED VALLEY Board an early flight to Cusco, once the capital of the Inca empire, then drive through the scenic Sacred Valley. Explore the terraced salt pans of Maras, and tour the Inca site of Moray. The next day, visit the Parque de la Papa (Potato Park), a G Adventures for Good experience exclusive to National Geographic Journeys travellers. Walk through this rural community with a local guide to learn about potato cultivation and traditional weaving. Also explore the ruins of Pisac and Ollantaytambo, and visit the G Adventures-supported Sacred Valley Community Restaurant in Huchuy Qosqo. DAY 4 AGUAS CALIENTES Catch an early transfer to Ollantaytambo station, then board the scenic train to Aquas Calientes. DAY 5 MACHU PICCHU/CUSCO Enjoy a guided tour of the Machu Picchu ruins. After being taken through the temples and terraces of this awe-inspiring UNESCO World Heritage site, return to Cusco by train. DAY 6 CUSCO Explore historic Cusco with options to visit museums; or go whitewater rafting, horseback riding, or mountain biking. This evening, look to the night sky through the telescopes of the Cusco Planetarium. DAY 7 LIMA Fly back to Lima for the final evening. DAY 8 LIMA Depart at any time.



**ONE-DAY INCA TRAIL OPTION** Ask your travel agent for more information.

# **2749**AUD **2959**NZD

OPT. MY OWN ROOM: **819**<sub>AUD</sub> / **879**<sub>NZD</sub> GROUP SIZE: Max 16, avg 12 PHYSICAL RATING: 3 – Average ACCOMMODATIONS Hotels – 7 nts

MEALS 7 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 dinner

Allow USD255-335 for meals not included.

Private van, train, plane, walking GROUP LEADER CEO (Chief Experience Officer) throughout,

local guides.





# **JOURNEYS HIGHLIGHTS**

## CUSCO PLANETARIUM

Visit the Cusco Planetarium, which is surrounded by the natural beauty of the Llaullipata Ecological Reserve. Use telescopes to gaze up at the southern sky and see thousands of stars. Spot the constellations of the southern hemisphere, and learn about the ancient Incas' relationship with the cosmos.



# G FOR GOOD

## PARQUE DE LA PAPA TRADITIONAL ANDEAN EXPERIENCE

Visit the Planeterra-supported Parque de la Papa (Potato Park), a network of five rural agricultural communities in Peru's Sacred Valley. Exclusive to National Geographic Journeys travellers, walk through the park with a local guide, observing agricultural, weaving, and cultural traditions. Your visit to this special community means this local enterprise can continue earning an income that supports their development and conservation goals.



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# **ICONIC PERU**

# 14 DAYS LIMA TO LIMA

In Peru, adventure awaits at every turn, from the verdant valleys and jagged peaks of the Andes to Lake Titicaca's sparkling shores. Experience the country's most iconic sights on this action-packed journey. Immerse yourself in the Amazon during a stay at a jungle lodge, and venture to the Sacred Valley to discover enchanting Inca ruins and timeless indigenous traditions. Embark on one of the world's most memorable hikes—the Inca Trail—or experience the spectacular train ride to the iconic citadel of Machu Picchu. Then set off through the stark and beautiful landscape of the Altiplano to Lake Titicaca—one of the highest navigable lakes in the world.

# WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Moments: Journeys Highlight: Cusco Planetarium, Cusco • Traditional Andean Experience, Urubamba • Lake Titicaca Community Home Lunch, Lake Titicaca • Discover: Free time in Cusco • G for Good: Parque de la Papa (Potato Park), Pisac • Parwa Community Restaurant the Sacred Valley, Lamay • Handmade Biodegradable Soap Products. (*To learn more, see page 16*)

Arrival transfer • Three-day (2 nts) excursion to the G Adventures exclusive rainforest lodge • Sacred Valley tour including Pisac and Ollantaytambo ruins • Choice of four-day Inca Trail hike with local guide, cook and porters, or Cusco/Aguas Calientes stay with scenic train • Guided tour of Machu Picchu • Guided tour of Taquile and Uros Islands on Lake Titicaca • Internal flights • All transport between destinations and to/from included activities.

### ITINERARY

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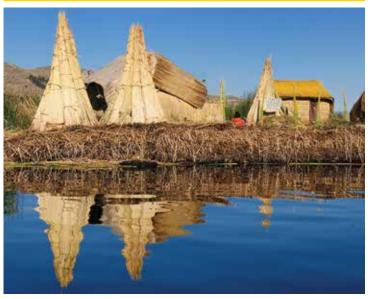
# **JOURNEYS HIGHLIGHTS**

## LAKE TITICACA COMMUNITY LUNCH

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## CUSCO PLANETARIUM

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# **4749**AUD **5119**NZD

Valid for Jan 7, 2023 departure. OPT. MY OWN ROOM: **1199**AUD / **1289**NZD GROUP SIZE: Max 16, avg 10 PHYSICAL RATING: 4 – Demanding ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotels – 8 nts, G Lodge Amazon – 2 nts, Inca Trail camping or Cusco-stay hotel – 3 nts

MEALS

13 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 5 dinners Allow USD295-385 for meals not included. TRANSPORT

Private van, plane, train, boat, canoe, hiking, walking

#### GROUP LEADER

CEO (Chief Experience Officer) throughout, specialist Inca Trail CEO on hike.







# G FOR GOOD

#### ESENCIA ANDINA BIODEGRADABLE PRODUCTS

With catalyst funding from Planeterra, Esencia Andina was able to start their business to produce biodegradable soaps, detergents, and natural products for use by travellers, porters, and cooks on the Inca Trail, Lares, and Salkantay treks. Around 500 people begin the Inca Trail Trek every day, potentially leaving behind non-biodegradable soaps and materials that pollute the land and water. By purchasing soap from this women-owned business, you provide this small enterprise with sustainable income while lessening the environmental impact of trekking in Peru.



# **INCA EXPLORER**

# 15 DAYS LIMA TO LIMA

Experience the breathtaking landscapes and rich cultural heritage of Peru as we travel to the country's renowned archaeological sites as well as lesser known wonders. Discover the timeless local traditions of Lake Titicaca, wander the halls of a colonial-era convent in Arequipa, and delight in views of the Sacred Valley from the train to Machu Picchu. Ponder the mystery of the Nasca Lines, and soak up the charms of vibrant Cusco, the former capital of the Inca Empire.

# WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Moments: Journeys Highlight: Arequipa Cooking Class, Arequipa • Traditional Andean Experience, Urubamba • Cusco Planetarium, Cusco • Lake Titicaca Community Home Lunch, Lake Titicaca • Foodie: Pisco winery visit and tasting, Paracas • Hands-on: Pachamanca, Nazca • Discover: Free time in Cusco • G for Good: Parwa Community Restaurant the Sacred Valley, Lamay • Parque de la Papa (Potato Park), Pisac. (*To learn more, see page 16*)

Arrival transfer • Ballestas Islands boat trip • Visit the Chauchilla cemetery and potter's workshop in Nazca • Arequipa city tour including the Santa Catalina Convent • Guided boat tour of Taquile and Uros Islands on Lake Titicaca • Sacred Valley and Ollantaytambo ruins guided tour • Scenic train and guided tour of Machu Picchu • Internal flights • All transport between destinations and to/ from included activities.

### **ITINERARY**

DAY 1 LIMA Arrive at any time. Arrival transfer included. DAY 2 PARACAS Travel to Paracas National Park. Relax in this gorgeous seaside town and sample a pisco sour (or two). DAY 3 BALLESTAS ISLANDS/NAZCA Take a boat to the Ballestas Islands to view sea lion colonies. and penguins. Visit the Tacama Winery to learn about Peruvian wine and pisco production. This afternoon, continue southward to mysterious Nazca, with a stop at the Huacachina sand dunes. DAY 4 NAZCA Tour a pre-Inca cemetery in the desert at Nazca to get up close with 1,500-year-old mummies and pottery. Then visit a traditional pottery studio. Later, sit down for a pachamanca-style dinner. Opt to take a flight over the unusual Nazca Lines. DAYS 5-6 AREQUIPA Make the full-day drive down the coastal desert to colonial Arequipa. The next day, take a city tour, including a visit to the Santa Catalina convent. Then take a cooking class led by one of the chefs at a traditional "picantería" restaurant. DAY 7 CUSCO Fly to Cusco and explore this old town, a UNESCO World Heritage site. DAY 8 SACRED VALLEY Head to the Sacred Valley to visit the Parque de la Papa (Potato Park), a G Adventures for Good experience exclusive to National Geographic Journeys travellers. Walk through this rural community with a local guide to learn about potato cultivation and

traditional weaving. Then explore the Pisac ruins and visit the G Adventures-supported Sacred Valley Community Restaurant. DAY 9 AGUAS CALIENTES Travel by train (for outstanding scenery) along the Urubamba River to Aguas Calientes. Opt to visit its hot springs. DAY 10 MACHU PICCHU/CUSCO Enjoy a guided tour of the Machu Picchu ruins. After being taken through the temples and terraces of this awe-inspiring UNESCO World Heritage site, return to Cusco by train DAY 11 CUSCO During free time in historical Cusco, enjoy options to visit museums and ruins; or go whitewater rafting, horseback riding, or mountain biking. This evening, look to the stars through the telescopes of the local Cusco Planetarium. DAYS 12-13 PUNO/LAKE TITICACA Take in the scenic views while travelling through the high Altiplano region to the unique town of Puno. The next day, enjoy a guided boat tour of Lake Titicaca, visiting the floating Islands of Uros and Taquile. Also visit the Luquina community and sit down for a traditional lunch in a home there. DAY 14 LIMA Fly to Lima for the final night. Opt to visit a museum or enjoy free time to explore. DAY 15 LIMA Depart at any time.





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# **JOURNEYS HIGHLIGHTS**

### AREQUIPA COOKING CLASS

Dig into Arequipa's famous regional cuisine and take part in a cooking class with an award-winning local chef. Be sure to sample rocoto relleno (stuffed spicy peppers) and a glass or two of chicha (corn beer).

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Valid for Jan 8, 2023 departure. OPT. MY OWN ROOM: **1249**AUD / **1349**NZD GROUP SIZE: Max 16, avg 10 PHYSICAL RATING: 3 – Average ACCOMMODATIONS Hotels – 14 nts

MEALS

14 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 1 dinner Allow USD455-595 for meals not included. TRANSPORT

Private van, plane, train, boat, walking GROUP LEADER

CEO (Chief Experience Officer) throughout, local guides.





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# MACHU PICCHU AND THE AMAZON

# 10 DAYS | LIMA TO CUSCO

In Peru, adventure awaits at every turn, from the verdant valleys and jagged peaks of the Andes to the narrow cobblestone streets of Cusco. Experience the country's most iconic sights on this action-packed journey. Immerse yourself in the Amazon during a stay at a jungle lodge, and venture to the Sacred Valley to discover enchanting Inca ruins and timeless indigenous traditions. Embark on one of the world's most memorable hikes—the Inca Trail—or experience the spectacular train ride to the iconic citadel of Machu Picchu.

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# ITINERARY

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Number of departures / month.

**GUARANTEED DEPARTURES** 





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# **JOURNEYS HIGHLIGHTS**

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# **3649**AUD **3919**NZD

Valid for Jan 7, 2023 departure. OPT. MY OWN ROOM: **839**<sub>AUD</sub> / **909**<sub>NZD</sub> GROUP SIZE: Max 16, avg 10 PHYSICAL RATING: 4 – Demanding

ACCOMMODATIONS Hotels – 4 nts, G Lodge Amazon – 2 nts,

Inca Trail camping or Cusco-stay hotel – 3 nts MEALS

9 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 5 dinners Allow USD170-225 for meals not included.

TRANSPORT

Private van, plane, train, boat, canoe, hiking, walking

## GROUP LEADER

CEO (Chief Experience Officer) throughout, specialist Inca Trail CEO on hike, local guides.





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# G FOR GOOD

### PARWA COMMUNITY RESTAURANT LOCAL MEAL

Parwa Restaurant, a Planeterra project co-financed by G Adventures and the Multilateral Investment Fund (MIF), is a community-operated restaurant, owned by the local Huchuy Qosqo Association. You will enjoy a delicious homemade lunch made from local ingredients while taking in the beautiful scenery of the Sacred Valley. Your meal at Parwa ensures this small community of 65 families can benefit from sustainable tourism, with all income from the restaurant invested back into the community for things like computer labs, and clean water projects.



# **HIGHLIGHTS OF BOLIVIA**

# 8 DAYS | LA PAZ TO LA PAZ

Expect the unexpected on an adventure through Bolivia, a country experiencing a surge in popularity due in part to its stunning landscapes and the rich cultural heritage of its indigenous populations. Explore the historic capital of Sucre and sky-high La Paz, experience life at a traditional hacienda, and watch the sunset from atop the sweeping Uyuni Salt Flats.

# WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Moments: Journeys Highlight: La Paz Culinary Experience, La Paz • Bolivian Hacienda Experience, Potosí • **G for Good:** Jukil Community Experience & Lunch, Santiago de Agencha. (*To learn more, see page 16*)

Arrival transfer • La Paz city tour • Sucre orientation walk • Excursions to the Salar de Uyuni • Internal flights • All transport between destinations and to/from included activities.

### **ITINERARY**

DAY 1 LA PAZ Arrive at any time. Arrival transfer included. DAY 2 LA PAZ Enjoy the morning at leisure or opt to take an excursion to see the stunning maze of canyons and spires in the Valley of the Moon. This afternoon, set out by foot, van, and cable car to discover this sky-high city with your guide. Explore vibrant squares, historical landmarks, and lively markets, learning about the balance of old and new along the way. This evening, enjoy an interactive culinary experience at a popular local restaurant, including demonstrations on how traditional foods such as quinoa are integrated into modern fusion dishes. With our local

chef, we'll sample a variety of dishes and discuss the growing popularity of La Paz as a culinary destination. DAY 3 SUCRE Catch a flight to charming Sucre, then enjoy an orientation walk around the main square with your CEO. This afternoon, relax at a local café, explore on your own, or opt to take an immersive city tour with a local expert that focuses on the stunning colonial architecture and historic sites, best viewed from atop the city's ubiquitous rooftop terraces. DAY 4 POTOSÍ COUNTRYSIDE Enjoy free time this morning before traveling into the southern highlands to our historic hacienda. Surrounded by lush farmlands and rolling hills, this working farm offers unique opportunities for cultural exchange with the resident family. Get a glimpse into daily life here while taking part in demonstrations at the dairy and in the fields, and step back in time during visits to the property's private rooms, chapel, and museum. Cap off your experience with an authentic farm-to-table dinner featuring specialities local to the area. DAY 5 UYUNI Make the short drive to the centre of Potosi and enjoy a guided tour of the Casa Nacional de la Moneda, the old silver mint and now a museum dedicated to Bolivian art and history. Take a scenic drive to Uyuni, gateway to the world's largest salt flat. Learn about the industrialization of salt and the geographical history of the region while driving across this mirror-like landscape. Enjoy a sunset

picnic atop the flats before returning to our hotel. **DAY 6 UYUNI** Journey deeper into the salt pans to explore their varied geographical features. Along the way, stop at the remote town of Agencha, a small G Adventuressupported Quechua community. Here we enjoy a guided walk to learn about quinoa production and the cultural history of the area. Savour lunch prepared with local ingredients before continuing our exploration of the desert and its pans. **DAY 7 LA PAZ** Catch a flight to La Paz and enjoy free time to explore before joining our CEO for an optional farewell dinner. **DAY 8 LA PAZ** Depart at any time.







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Valid for Jan 15, 2023 departure. OPT. MY OWN ROOM: **1239**<sub>AUD</sub> / **1289**<sub>NZD</sub> GROUP SIZE: Max 16, avg 12 PHYSICAL RATING: 3 – Average ACCOMMODATIONS Hotels – 6 nts, Hacienda/farm – 1 nt MEALS

7 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 4 dinners Allow USD180-235 for meals not included. TRANSPORT

Private van, 4x4 vehicle, plane, walking GROUP LEADER

CEO (Chief Experience Officer) throughout, local guides.





# **JOURNEYS HIGHLIGHTS**

### LA PAZ CULINARY EXPERIENCE

At a popular local restaurant, see first-hand how traditional foods, such as quinoa, are integrated into modern fusion dishes. With a local chef, sample a variety of modern dishes based on traditional foods and learn about the growing popularity of La Paz as a foodie destination.

## **BOLIVIAN HACIENDA EXPERIENCE**

Surrounded by the southern highlands' lush farmlands, rivers, and rolling hills, visit this historic working farm, which dates back to the 1500s. Learn about the family that runs the hacienda today, then sit down for a farm-to-table dinner that features local specialities from the area.



# G FOR GOOD

#### JUKIL LODGE INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

With support from Planeterra, the community of Santiago de Agencha renovated and expanded the Jukil Community Lodge as a way to preserve the Indigenous culture of the area while providing opportunities for future generations. You can expect an authentic, local experience at the lodge, including tours of the community's quinoa farms, delicious local food, and a guided walk with a community member to the sacred Jukil mountaintop. There are few economic opportunities in this rural community, so this lodge is the cornerstone of empowerment and employment.



# **DISCOVER PATAGONIA**

# 14 DAYS | BUENOS AIRES TO BUENOS AIRES

Amid the pristine landscapes of southern Argentina and Chile, snowcapped volcanoes and sparkling lakes set the backdrop for an exhilarating adventure. Experience Patagonia's rugged natural beauty by foot, boat, and private vehicle, journeying from the idyllic town of Bariloche to Torres del Paine National Park, a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. Come face-to-face with the Perito Moreno Glacier, part of the world's third largest ice cap; navigate the legendary Beagle Channel, looking out for seabirds and sea lions; and round off your trip with a tango lesson in bustling Buenos Aires.

# WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Moments: Journeys Highlight: Glacier Talk, El Calafate • Penguin Rookery & Beagle Channel Excursion, Ushuaia • Local Tango Lesson, Buenos Aires • Discover: Free time in San Carlos de Bariloche. (*To learn more, see page 16*)

Arrival transfer • Bariloche Circuito Chico tour •
Scenic lake crossing aboard the "Cruce de Lagos"
Excursion into Torres del Paine National Park •
Guided tour to the Perito Moreno Glacier • Buenos
Aires city tour • Internal flights • All transport
between destinations and to/from included
activities.

### ITINERARY

DAY 1 BUENOS AIRES Arrive at any time. Arrival transfer included. DAYS 2-3 BARILOCHE Catch a flight to northern Patagonia. Enjoy the highlights of scenic San Carlos de Bariloche on a Circuito Chico tour. Enjoy the next day free to explore this incredible region by foot or bike. DAYS 4-5 PUERTO VARAS Travel by bus and ferry to Puerto Varas in the stunning Chilean Lake District. Enjoy the sights while on the Cruce de Lagos, considered one of the most scenic ferry cruises in the world. The next day, opt to take a daytime excursion to the picturesque Chiloé Island, DAYS 6-7 TORRES DEL PAINE NP Catch a flight to Punta Arenas then transfer to Torres del Paine National Park. The next day, take a full-day trip into the park alongside a guide. Marvel at pristine lakes, glaciers, and waterfalls in this vast and gorgeous region. DAYS 8-9 EL CALAFATE Enjoy the scenic drive to El Calafate. The following day, take in a lecture on glaciers from a local expert, then travel into Glacier National Park to view the stunning Perito Moreno Glacier. Opt to travel by boat to its base. DAYS 10-11 USHUAIA Fly to Ushuaia at the end of the Earth. Navigate the Beagle Channel on a catamaran and admire the Les Eclaireurs Lighthouse, Seal Island, and Bird Island. Later, get up close and personal with the penguins on Martillo Island as you explore the rookery with a naturalist guide. DAYS 12-13 BUENOS AIRES Fly back to Buenos Aires and enjoy some free time for exploring the "Paris of the Americas." In the evening, head out for a light dinner in a café and a lesson from local tango dancers at a popular venue. Then it's time for a milonga, a neighbourhood tradition where

students and teachers show up to practice their moves. Sit back and enjoy or join in if you are brave. The next day, enjoy a tour of the city's highlights including the Plaza de Mayo (home to Eva Perón's famous balcony), La Boca, and the Recoleta Cemetery. **DAY 14 BUENOS AIRES** Depart at any time.

# GUARANTEED DEPARTURES Number of If you're booked, you're going departures / month.







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# **JOURNEYS HIGHLIGHTS**

### PENGUIN ROOKERY

Make the march to the penguins. Travel to Martillo Island by minibus and boat to explore the rookery, home to some 1,000 penguin nests. Follow your naturalist guide along trails amongst Magellanic and gentoo penguins (who live there between September and April).

# GLACIER TALK

In the scenic town of El Calafate, take in a lecture by a local glacier expert and learn all about the Perito Moreno Glacier and the Southern Patagonian Ice Field that feeds it.

## TANGO LESSON

Take part in a tango lesson taught by dancers at a local venue rarely visited by travellers. Once you've practiced your new steps, it's time for a milonga, a local tradition where students and teachers drop by the studio to practice their moves. Sit back and enjoy, or join in if you're feeling brave.



# 7599<sub>AUD</sub> 8179<sub>NZD</sub>

Valid for Mar 12, 2023 departure. OPT. MY OWN ROOM: **3049**<sub>AUD</sub> / **3179**<sub>NZD</sub> GROUP SIZE: Max 16, avg 12 PHYSICAL RATING: 3 – Average ACCOMMODATIONS Hotels – **13** nts

MEALS

13 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 3 dinners Allow USD545-710 for meals not included.

TRANSPORT

Bus/van, plane, boat, ferry, hiking, walking **GROUP LEADER** 

CEO (Chief Experience Officer) throughout, local guides.









# **COLOMBIA JOURNEY**

# 9 DAYS | BOGOTÁ TO CARTAGENA

Luxurious mountains, quaint colonial towns, irresistible coffee—discover Colombia's abundant charms on this incredible journey. Observe the rebirth of Medellín's most notorious neighbourhood; wander the cobblestoned streets of Cartagena, part of a UNESCO World Heritage site; and venture into the picturesque coffee growing region of Armenia. Round out your experience alongside local artisans who turn coconuts into handicrafts, and sway to this South American nation's infectious rhythms of salsa.

# WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Moments: Journeys Highlight: Colombian Coffee Farm Visit, Salento • Medellín Community Walk, Medellín • Coconut Workshop, Cartagena • Foodie: Colombian Coffee Immersion and Tasting, Salento • Colombian Caribbean Cooking Experience, Cartagena. (*To learn more, see* page 16)

Arrival transfer • Excursion to Salento and Cocora Valley • Coffee tasting • Cartagena city tour • Internal flights • All transport between destinations and to/from included activities.

### ITINERARY

DAY 1 BOGOTÁ Arrive at any time. Arrival transfer included. DAYS 2-3 ARMENIA Catch a flight to Armenia and immerse yourself in coffee culture, staying two nights at a traditional hacienda on a working coffee farm. Meet a coffee expert and enjoy a tasting and learn about production. Also enjoy an excursion trip to Salento and hiking in the Cocora Valley. DAYS 4-6 MEDELLÍN Catch a flight to vibrant Medellín. Enjoy time to explore this historic city upon arrival. Visit Comuna 13 — a community transformed. Once controlled by the cartels, this neighbourhood is a shining example of Colombia's progress in overcoming its notorious past. Meet a local guide and begin the journey upwards with a ride on the city's unique public cable cars and escalator system and enjoy a walk discussing Colombia's history and revitalization. Opt to take a historical tour, visit museums or go shopping in the afternoon. DAY 7 MEDELLÍN/CARTAGENA Fly to tropical Cartagena. Enjoy a walking tour through the old part of Cartagena visiting key sites throughout the historical centre of the city. Later, enjoy a cooking class of Caribbean and Colombian specialties. DAY 8 CARTAGENA Go on an excursion to the nearby beach of La Boquilla and visit an arts workshop run by women who transform coconuts into jewellery, crafts, and other art. Enjoy the rest of the day on your own to soak up the tropical charm of Cartagena. Opt to visit Cartagena's Gold Museum, or choose to learn the basics of Colombian salsa. DAY 9 CARTAGENA Depart at any time.







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# **JOURNEYS HIGHLIGHTS**

#### MEDELLÍN COMMUNITY WALK

Head to Comuna 13 with your local guide. Wander through this revitalized community and ride its unique public cable cars that cling to the hillside. At the top, pause to take in the stunning view of the city below.

### COFFEE FARM VISIT

Spend two nights at a traditional hacienda, located on a coffee farm. Wake to a fresh pot and then tour the farm with a coffee expert. Learn what makes Colombia's coffee some of the world's finest.

# COCONUT WORKSHOP

Meet the incredible women behind the project DAMARTES (Damas y Madres del Arte – "Women and Mothers of Art"), an association composed of mothers and grandmothers who, in 2008, took part in a crafts workshop sponsored by the foundation ProBoquilla. You'll see them in action as they run their own social enterprise producing jewelry, vases, art and accessories out of coconuts, and join in for a workshop on the beach of La Boquilla.



# **3649**AUD **3919**NZD

Valid for Jan 14, 2023 departure. OPT. MY OWN ROOM: **679**<sub>AUD</sub> / **729**<sub>NZD</sub> GROUP SIZE: Max 15, avg 6 PHYSICAL RATING: 3 – Average ACCOMMODATIONS Hotels – 6 nts, hacienda/farm – 2 nts

MEALS 8 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 4 dinners Allow USD245-320 for meals not included.

TRANSPORT Bus, private vehicle, jeep, plane, walking GROUP LEADER

CEO (Chief Experience Officer) throughout, local guides.









# ECUADOR: AMAZON, HOT SPRINGS & VOLCANOES

# 9 DAYS QUITO TO QUITO

Ecuador is a small country that packs a punch when it comes to natural beauty, biodiversity, and indigenous heritage. Discover this South American jewel on a memorable adventure, travelling from the emerald-clad Andes to the Amazon's thriving jungles. Come face-to-face with unique creatures on a nighttime walk through the forest and on a tour of an animal sanctuary; hike through awe-inspiring Cotopaxi National Park, crowned by the soaring Cotopaxi Volcano; and delve into indigenous culture on a visit to an Amazonian community and Omaere Ethnobotanical Park.

# WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Moments: Journeys Highlight: Otavalo Weaving Lesson, Otavalo • Amazon Home Experience, Tena • Visit the Omaere Ethnobotanical Park, Baños • Wellness: Papallacta Hot Springs Visit, Papallacta. (*To learn more, see page 16*)

Arrival transfer • Overnight in an historic hacienda • Explore the Otavalo handicraft market • Cloud forest reserve visit • Two nights at an Amazon lodge with jungle excursions • Excursion to Cotopaxi National Park • All transport between destinations and to/from included activities.

## ITINERARY

DAY 1 QUITO Arrive at any time. Arrival transfer included. DAY 2 OTAVALO Drive to the highlands with a stop at the community of Peguche for a local lunch. Continue to Otavalo and visit the famous handicraft market. Stay the night at a historic highlands hacienda. DAY 3 PAPALLACTA Visit the studio of Don Miguel to learn about local weaving traditions. Continue to the Papallacta hot springs resort for optional spa treatments and hiking excursions. Enjoy plenty of free time to soak, relax, and enjoy the mountain views. DAY 4 AMAZON RAINFOREST Visit the private cloud forest reserve of Guango for a walk with our CEO to learn about this unique region. Continue on to Tena to catch a motorized canoe to the Amazon lodge. Settle in and receive a briefing from the local naturalist guide about the lodge and area. Later, embark on a night walk with our guide to learn about nocturnal creatures of the Amazon, DAY 5 AMAZON RAINFOREST Depart early by canoe to visit a parrot clay lick (saladero). Watch parrots and parakeets gather to eat the mineral-rich clay which helps them digest fruits and seeds. Return to the lodge for breakfast and then continue on to visit AmaZOOnico, an animal rescue centre that rehabilitates, reintroduces, and cares for animals who are victims of illegal trafficking. Later, visit a family home in the jungle for an amazing cultural experience. DAYS 6-7 BAÑOS Depart the Amazon along the "Avenue of Volcanoes" to Baños. On the way, visit the Omaere Ethnobotanical Park to learn how Ecuador's Indigenous cultures have found medicinal, culinary, and spiritual uses for native plant species. The next day is free; opt to go hiking, horseback riding, canyoning, or visit hot

springs. DAY 8 QUITO Drive back to Quito, visiting Cotopaxi National Park en route. Enjoy stunning views of this peak, one of the highest active volcanoes in the world. DAY 9 QUITO Depart at any time.







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# **JOURNEYS HIGHLIGHTS**

#### **OTAVALO WEAVING LESSON**

Visit the home and studio of Don Miguel Andrango, an Indigenous artist who uses a traditional loom to make woven textiles as his ancestors did. Learn how he and his family are working to revive this ancient art one strand at a time.

## OMAERE ETHNOBOTANICAL PARK

Learn about the relationship between culture and botany in this lush park. Set out on the trails with an expert guide to learn how the Indigenous Shuar and Waorani people use native plants in their daily lives — in cooking, medicine, and more.

## AMAZON HOME EXPERIENCE

Enjoy an unforgettable cultural experience with a local Ecuadorian family who'll host us for the afternoon at their home in the jungle. Fish with them and then watch and listen as they prepare lunch and share insight about their traditional way of life and the encroaching modern world.



# 2549<sub>AUD</sub> 2739<sub>NZD</sub>

Valid for Jan 6 2023 departure OPT. MY OWN ROOM: 1139AUD / 1229NZD GROUP SIZE: Max 16, avg 10 PHYSICAL RATING: 2 - Light

ACCOMMODATIONS Hotels – 4 nts, historic hacienda – 1 nt, jungle lodge - 2 nts, hot springs resort - 1 nt

MEALS 8 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners Allow USD250-325 for meals not included. TRANSPORT

Private van, motorized canoe, walking **GROUP LEADER** 

CEO (Chief Experience Officer) throughout, local guides.











### **TERMS & CONDITIONS**

By booking or participating in a tour and any related products or services (a "Tour") with G Adventures Inc., a Barbados company ("G Ad Adventures" or the "Tour Operator"), you ("you") agree to these ms & Conditions (the "Terms").

For additional terms that apply to certain G Adventures Tours or

Conditions of Carriage: If your Tour includes carriage by sea, the Conditions of Carriage available at www.gadventures.com/terms-conditions/conditions-of-carriage/ also apply to your Tour, are expressly incorporated into these Terms and form part of your booking contract with the Tour Operator.

By booking a Tour you acknowledge that you have read, understand and agree to be bound by these Terms. If you make a booking on behalf of other participants, you guarantee that you have the authority to accept and do accept these Terms on behalf of the other participants in your party.

#### 1. THE BOOKING CONTRACT

1. THE BOOKING CONTRACT Your booking is confirmed and a contract exists when the Tour Operator or your travel agent issues a written confirmation after receipt of the applicable deposit amount. Please check your confirmation carefully and report any incorrect or incomplete information to the Tour Operator or authorized agent immediately. Please ensure that names are exactly as stated in the relevant nearcond. passport.

You must be at least 18 years of age to make a booking. You agree to provide full, complete and accurate information to the Tour Operator.

#### 2. BOOKING ON BEHALF OF OTHERS

Construct on DERACT OF UTIRETS By booking on behalf of other participants, you are deemed to be the designated contact person for every participant included on that booking. This means that you are responsible for making all payments due in connection with your Tour booking, notifying the Tour Operator or your travel agent if any changes or cancellations are required and keeping your party informed.

By booking on behalf of another person or persons, you represent by bookaran the behavior of persons, you represent you represent that you have obtained all required consents. You are responsible for verifying that any information you provide on behavior and the participant is complete and socurate and the Tour Operative will under matching provided to complete a booking.

#### 3. REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION

3. nEquince microket information reasonably requested by the Tour Operator and may be required to complete the Tour Operator's medical information form (the "Medical Form"), available on the Tour Operator's website at http://www.gadventures.com/

Medical Forms are mandatory for certain Tours. If you have any Medical Forms are mandatory for certain lours. It you have any pre-existing medical conditions which may impact your ability to travel, participate in a Tour, travel to remote areas without access to medical facilities or may adversely affect the experience of others on your Tour, you must return a Medical Form, signed by a licensed and practicing physician to the Tour Operator prior to or at the time of final payment for the applicable booking.

You agree to complete the Medical Form honestly and to disclose all relevant medical information accurately and fully. The Tour Operator will maintain the information in accordance with the Tour Operator's Privacy Policy available at https://www.gadventures. com/terms-conditions/privacy/.

The Tour Operator reserves the right to request further information or professional medical opinions where necessary, as determined in its discretion, for your safety or the safe operation of a Tour.

The Tour Operator reserves the right to deny you permission to travel or participate in any aspect of a Tour at any time and at your own risk and expense where the Tour Operator determines that your physical or mental condition renders you unfit for travel or you and the product of the physical or sent a danger to yourself or others

Pregnancy is considered a medical condition and must be Fregnancy is considered a medical condition and must be disclosed to the four Operator at the time of booking. The Tour Operator may refuse to carry women who are over 24 weeks pregnant. The Tour Operator may refuse to carry anyone with certain medical conditions if reasonable accommodation or alternatives cannot be arranged.

In the event that you do not complete the required Medical Form or provide medical information reasonably required by the Tour Operator for any reason by the deadline indicated above, the Tour Operator reserves the right to cancel your booking and all applicable cancellation fees will apply.

You are responsible for assessing whether a Tour is suitable for You are responsible for assessing whether a lour is suitable for you. You should consult your physician to confirm your fitness for travel and participation in any planned activities. You should seek your physiciant so dvice on vaccinations and medical precautions. The Tour Operator does not provide medical advice. It is your responsibility to assess the risks and requirements of each aspect of the Tour based on your own unique circumstances, limitations, fitness level and medical requirements.

Travel with the Tour Operator may involve visiting remote or developing regions, where medical care may not be easily accessible and medical facilities may not meet the standards of those found in your home country. The condition of medical Latities in the countries your mome country. The condition of medical facilities in the countries your may visit on your Tour varies and the Tour Operator makes no representations and gives no warranties in relation to the availability or standard of medical facilities in those regions.

#### 4. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

4. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS Any special requirements must be disclosed to the Tour Operator at the time of booking. The Tour Operator will use reasonable efforts to accommodate special requirements or requests but this is not always possible given the nature of the destinations visited and availability of options outside a planned itinearay. Certain activities may be inaccessible to you if your mobility is limited in any way. All food allergies and dietary restrictions must be disclosed to the Tour. Oneschort at the time of booking but the limited in any way. All food allergies and dietary restrictions must be disclosed to the Tour Operator at the time of booking but the Tour Operator cannot guarantee that dietary needs or restrictions can be accommodated. Any special requests or requirements do not form part of these Terms or the contract between you and the Tour Operator and the Tour Operator is not liable for any failure to accommodate or fulfill such requests.

#### 5 AGE REQUIREMENTS

D. AUC HELUINEMENT IS Anyone under the age of 18 on the date of first travel is considi to be a minor. Minors must always be accompanied by an ac One adult may accompany up to two minors. Unless other indicated in the Tour description or by the Tour Operator, minimum age for minors travelling on any Tour is 12 years old. ur Operator, the

All bookings with a minor are subject to review and approval by All bookings with a minor are subject to review and approval by the Tour Operator. If the consent of a parent, guardian or any other person is required by applicable law for any minor to travel, the accompanying adult is responsible for securing all consents, documentation and ensuring that they and the minor(s) meet all legal requirements to travel, to enter into and depart from applicable countries and regions. The Tour Operator will not be responsible for any fees, damages, or losses incurred as a result of any failure to secure necessary consents, permits, and approvals. any failure to secure necessary consents, permits, and approvals. Each adult on a booking with a minor or minor(s) is jointly and severally responsible for the behavior, wellbeing, supervision and monitoring of such minor(s), and jointly and severally accepts these Terms for and on behalf of any minor(s) on their booking, including all assumptions of risk and limitations of liability. The Tour Operator does not provide care services for minors and expressly disclaims any responsibility for chaperoning or controlling any minor(s).

any responsibility for chaperoning or controlling any minor(s). 6. MANDATORY INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS YOU MUST HAVE TRAVEL INSURANCE WITH A MINIMUM MEDICAL, EVACUATION AND REPATHATION COVERAGE OF US\$200.000 covering all applicable dates of travel with the Tour Operator. This insurance must cover personal injury and emergency medical expenses. On the first day of each Tour a representative of the Tour Operator will verify that you have sufficient insurance in place. You are strongly recommended to extend your coverage to include cancellation, curtaliment, and all other expenses that may varise as a result of loss, damage, injury, delay or incoverage to include cancellation, curtaliment, and all other expenses that may varise as a result of loss, damage, injury, delay or incoverage to included in the cost of any Tour offered by the Tour Operator and you are required to obtain separate coverage at an additional cost. It is your responsibility to ensure that you have sufficient coverage and comply with the terms of the applicable insurance plans. You destination(s) and activities included in your booking so that the insure may provide appropriate coverage. 7 DEDICES CUECHADECE AND TAVES

# 7. PRICES, SURCHARGES AND TAXES

The Tour Operator will not increase the price of your Tour after you have paid in full. Tours are priced and advertised inclusiv of applicable taxes

From time-to-time the Tour Operator may offer reduced pricing on certain products or services. Reduced pricing applies only to new bookings. Bookings where payment of at least a deposit has been received by the Tour Operator are not entitled to reduced pricing.

After a confirmation invoice has been issued by the Tour Operator, the Tour Operator reserves the right to impose surcharges on any products or services booked for reasons arising from increases in transportation costs, fuel costs, dues, taxes or fees chargeable for services such as landing taxes or reflex chargeable for services such as landing taxes or reflex chargeable for services such as landing taxes or production costs, currency and exchange fluctuations, increases in taxes, or government action which impacts the profice of the applicable products or services; provided however, the Tour Operator will only do so where the increases in question is greater than 2% of the original price paid for the products or services (excluding add-ons, insurance, and taxes). Upon learning of the necessity to timpose a surcharge in tor the products or services (excluding add-ons, insurance, and taxes). Upon learning of the necessity to impose a surcharge in accordance with this section the Tour Operator will provide notice to you as soon as reasonably possible. Where the increase in price is greater than 7% of the original price of the applicable products or services (excluding add-ons, insurance and taxes), you may choose to either(a) cancel the applicable booking without incurring any penalty: rolly accept the change of price. You must notify the Tour Operator of your choice within 14 days of receipt of notice of the increase runs will be demend to have accented the price. of the increase or you will be deemed to have accepted the price change and will be liable for payment of the increase

#### 8. VALIDITY

All dates, itineraries and prices of Tours are subject to change at any time and the current price will be quoted and confirmed at the time of booking, subject to any surcharges that may be levied in accordance with these Terms.

You acknowledge that you are responsible for keeping up to date on the specific details of your Tour and any other products or services, including, but not limited to checking the Tour Operator's website at least 72 hours prior to departure as minor changes may have been made after the time of booking.

#### 9. DEPOSITS

9. DEPUSID: At the time of booking, a non-refundable deposit in the amount specified in the chart below, as applicable, per person per Tour is due to the Tour Operator. If the booking is made 60 days or prior to departure, full payment is due at the time of booking. The non-refundable deposit should be sent to the Tour Operator or authorized agent, as applicable.

	USD	AUD	CHF	ZAR	NZD	INR
18-to-Thirty Somethings	250	250	250	1000	250	12000
Roamies Somethings	250	250	250	1000	250	12000
Classic	350	350	350	1000	350	20000
Active	350	350	350	1000	350	20000
Family	350	350	350	1000	350	20000
Local Living	350	350	350	1000	350	20000
Marine	350	350	350	1000	350	20000
National						
Geographic Journeys	350	350	350	1000	350	20000
Rail	350	350	350	1000	350	20000
Expedition	1000	1000	1000	15000	1000	70000

	HKD	JPY	SGD	CNY	KRW
18-to-Thirty Somethings	1500	20000	250	1300	200000
Roamies Somethings	1500	20000	250	1300	200000
Classic	2500	35000	350	2400	350000
Active	2500	35000	350	2400	350000
Family	2500	35000	350	2400	350000
Local Living	2500	35000	350	2400	350000
Marine	2500	35000	350	2400	350000
National Geographic Journeys	2500	35000	350	2400	350000
Rail	2500	35000	350	2400	350000
Expedition	7500	111000	1000	6500	1000000

For certain products or services offered by the Tour Operator, including TailorMade (see 29(E) below), and Day Tours (see29(F) below) and Min Adventures (see 29(G) below) alternative deposit terms apply. Deposits paid for TailorMade will not be held as a Interimo Deposit. See Sections 29(E), 29(F), and 29(G) of these ms for further details

Certain products or services offered by the Tour Operator may Certain products or services offered by the four Operator may require you to make full payment at the time of booking. The Tour Operator will advise you of any such requirements prior to confirmation of the applicable booking.

Lifetime Deposits: If you cancel your booking, and that cancellation is not a result of nonpayment or any other breach of these Terms, the deposit amount will be held as a "Lifetime Deposit" with the Tour Operator, subject to these Terms. Lifetime Deposits have no expiry and may be applied towards payment of a deposit on any other Tour offered by the Tour Operator. The Lifetime Deposit is any other Tour offered by the Tour Operator. The Lifetime Deposit is any transferable and may be transferred by you to another individual of your choosing by providing notice to the Tour Operator in writing.

For the avoidance of doubt, only the deposit amount will form part of the Lifetime Deposit. The Lifetime Deposit has no cash value. Only one Lifetime Deposit may be applied per person per product booked. A Lifetime Deposit must be applied to a new Tour booking that is of equal or greater value to the cancelled Tour for which the Lifetime Deposit was originally received, or to a Day Tour or Local Experience, provided that if the price of the Day Tour or Local Experience, lifetime Deposit shall be formefried. A Lifetime Deposit may not be applied to the same or similar direct of travel or similar dates of travel

10. DETAILS REQUIRED FOR BOOKING As a condition of booking, you must provide the information requested by the Tour Operator along with find payment. If you fail to supply information required by the Tour Operator for air tickets, permits, or other inclusions, you will also be liable for any costs, fees or losses including failure to obtain or provide that inclusion. In the event that you fail to supply information required by the Tour Operator, the Tour Operator also reserves the right to treat your booking (or the relevant component of your book ng) as cancelled booking for the relevant component of your booking) as carcelled and levy any cancellation fees deemed reasonable by the Tour Operator, in its sole discretion. The information required by the Tour Operator will vary by Tour and will be communicated to you or to the Tour Operator's authorized agent during the booking process. The Tour Operator will not be held responsible for any fees you incur as a result of errors, omissions, inaccuracies, late, misplaced or otherwise incomplete information you have provided.

#### 11. AIRFARE

TO ANTARCE Tour prices do not include international or other airfare unless expressly mentioned in the Tour's descriptions. The Tour Operator will quote the best price available for the travel dates requested at the time the quote is prepared. Quotes provide an estimate only and are not a firm price commitment by the Tour Operator or the applicable air carrier(s).

The Tour Operator acts only as a sales agent for the applicable air carrier and the air carrier terms and conditions apply to the purchase and use of the air travel ticket. Please consult the air carrier's applicable terms and conditions and conditions of carriage for complete information including applicable cancellation terms. The Tour Operator is not responsible for changes in air timeraries or flight times and does not provide advice or alerts regarding air travel tickets, flight status or delays.

#### **12. FINAL PAYMENT & ACCEPTANCE OF BOOKING**

in sent by the Tour Operator or yo agent will contain details of final payment required for any booking. Payment of the balance of the price for any products or services booked (excluding Expedition (see 29(C) below and TailorMade – see 29(E) (excluding Expedition (see 29(C) below and TailorMade - see 29(E) below, and Day Tours - see 29(F) below, and Main Adventures - see 29(G) below) and custom-tailored products or services) is due 60 days before the departure date of the first product or service included in the applicable booking. If full payment is not received by the applicable due date, the Tour Operator may, at its sole discretion, change the rate payable for the booking, or treat the booking as cancelled and retain the deposit paid on booking as a cancellation fee. If a booking is made less than 60 days before the departure date of the first product included in the applicable booking, then the dial amount must be an oild table time of hooking. full amount must be paid at the time of booking. If, for any product or service booked, payment terms differ from those outlined in this section, the applicable terms will be communicated to you prior to booking and will also be detailed on the applicable invoice

The Tour Operator is not responsible for any charges level third parties or financial institutions and payable by you as a result of credit card or other payment transactions and will not refund or return any fees charged by third parties or financial institutions in connection with payments made by you to the Tour Operator.

#### 13. CANCELLATION BY THE PARTICIPANT

You may cancel your booking by notifying the Tour Operator. Cancellation fees, if any, will be determined with reference to the date on which notice of cancellation is received by the Tour Operator and are expressed as a percentage of the total price paid for the cancelled Tour, product or service (excluding any insurance products).

- Cancellation of a Tour: (a) Cancellation received 60 days or more before departure of first product or service in relevant booking: Lifetime Deposit will be held by the Tour Operator in accordance with these Terms, the emainder of the payments made to the Tour Operator in respect of the cancelled product will be refunded. (b) Cancellation received 30-56 days before departure of first to Cancellation received 30-56 days before departure of first
- product or service in relevant booking: Lifettime Deposit will be held by the Tour Operator in accordance with these Terms, an amount equal to 50% of the remainder of the payments made to the Tour Operator in respect of the cancelled Tour will be
- refunded. (c) Cancellation less than 30 days before departure of first product or service in relevant booking: Lifetime Deposit will be held by the Tour Operator in accordance with these Terms, and no further refund will be payable.

For certain products or services offered by the Tour Operator ding bookings on or related to the Expedition (see 29(C) below and TailorMade - see 29(E) below, and Day Tours - see 29(F) below) and failormade = see 29(2) below, and Day fours = see 29(7) below, and Mini Adventures (see 29(G) below), alternative cancellation terms may apply. The Tour Operator will advise you of any such requirements prior to confirmation of the applicable booking.

Cancellation of Arrival Transfers, Pre and Post Night Accommodations, My Own Room and optional activities booked directly with the Tour Operator: (a) Cancellation 31 days or more before departure: you will receive a full refund in respect of cancelled Arrival Transfers, Pre and Post Night Accommodations, My Own Room and optional

- activities
- (b) Cancellation 30 days or less before departure: No refund will be payable in respect of any cancelled Arrival Transfers, Pre and Post Night Accommodations, My Own Room and optional

#### 14. GUARANTEED DEPARTURES &

CANCELLATION OF A TOUR BY THE TOUR OPERATOR A departure date for a Tour offered by the Tour Operator will become a guaranteed departure when at least one booking secured by a valid deposit has been made on that departure.

The Tour Operator guarantees that all scheduled Tour departures booked and secured with a valid deposit will depart as indicated on the applicable confirmation, subject to reasonable timerary changes as described in these Terms or good faith health and safety concerns. This guarantee is not applicable in the case of Force Majeure. Up to date Tour and filmerary information is available on the Tour Operator's website or by contacting the Tour Operator Brochures and other printed materials displaying Tour information and departure dates are subject to change may not be relied upon for purposes of this guarantee.

If a Tour is cancelled by the Tour Operator before the date of departure for reasons other than Force Majeure and the cancellation is not caused by your fault or negligence, you will have the choice of accepting from the Tour Operator: (a) a substitute Tour of equivalent or superior value; or (b) a substitute Tour of lesser value if no Tour of equivalent or superior value is reasonably available and to recover from the

Conjugation value is reasonably available and to recover from the Tour Operator the difference in price between the price of the Tour originally purchased and the substitute Tour; or (c) a full refund of all monies paid for the cancelled Tour.

The Tour Operator is not responsible for any incidental expenses or consequential losses that you incur as a result of the cancelled booking including visas, vaccinations, non-refundable flights or rail, non refundable car parking or other fees, loss of earnings, or loss of enjoyment, the Tour Operator reserves the right to issue a full refund in lieu of the choices above, in its sole discretion. Where a significant lement of a Tour as described cannot be provided after departure, the Tour Operator will make suitable alternative arrangements where possible. If it is not possible are to provide a suitable alternative or if you reasonably reject any suitable alternatives, the Tour Operator may provide you with a refund for unused products or services as determined in its discretion.

15. TRAVEL DOCUMENTS It is your responsibility to obtain information and to have in your possession all the required documentation and identification required for entry, departure and travel to each country or region. This includes a valid passport and all travel documents required by the relevant governmental authorities including all visas, permits and certificates (including but not limited to vaccination or medical certificates) and insurance policies. You must have a passport that is valid 6 months after the last date of travel with the Tour Operator as set out on your timerary. You accost full responsibility for obtaining all such documents, visas and permits prior to the start of the Tour, and you are selvely responsible for the full amount of costs incurred as a result of missing or defective documentation. You agree that you are responsible for the full amount of any loss or expense incurred by the Tour Operator that is a direct result of your failure to secure or be in possession of proper travel documentation. The Tour Operator does not provide advice on travel documents and makes no representations or warrantees as to the accuracy or completeness of any information provided on visas, vaccinations, climate, clothing, baggage, or special equipment and you agree that the Tour Operator is not responsible for any errors or omissions in this information. that is valid 6 months after the last date of travel with the Tour

#### **16. FLEXIBILITY & UNUSED SERVICES**

16.FLEXIBILITY & UNUSED SERVICES You acknowledge that the nature of adventure travel requires flexibility and acknowledge that you will permit reasonable afterations to products, services or timeraries by the Tour Operator. The route, schedules, accommodations, activities, amenties and mode of transportation are subject to change without notice due to unforeseeable circumstances or events outside the control of the Tour Operator (including but not limited to Force Majeure, illness, mechanical breakdown, flight cancellations, strikes, political events and entry or border additional to account on the subject of the services that are missed or unived after funda will be identificalities). No reimbursements, discounts or refunds will be subject for services that are missed or unived after refunds will be issued for services that are missed or unused afte departure due to no fault of the Tour Operator, including your removal from a Tour because of your negligence or breach of these Terms.

#### 17. CHANGES

17. CHANGES Changes made by the Tour Operator: The Tour Operator may modify your itinerary where reasonably required in its sole discretion. If the Tour Operator makes a change affecting at least one in three full days of the internary or which materially affects the character of a product or service in its entirety (a "Material Change"), the Tour Operator will provide notice to you as soon as reasonably possible, provided that there is sufficient time to do so before departure. If a Material Change is made more than 14 days before departure, you may choose to: efore departure, you may choose to: accept the Material Change and proceed with the amended

- product or service; product or service; ii) book another product or service of equal or greater value, if available (you will be responsible for paying any difference in
- price); or
- price); or iii) book another product or service of lesser value, if available (with a refund payable to you for the difference in price); or iv) cancel the amended product or service and receive a full refund for the land-only portion of the applicable product or service (a refund is not available for other products or services booked

which are not subject to a Material Change

You must notify the Tour Operator of your choice within 7 days of receiving notice or you will be deemed to accept the amended

Once a Tour has departed, itinerary changes may be necessary as a result of unforeseen circumstances, operational concerns, or concerns for your health, safety, enjoyment or comfort. Any changes are at the discretion of the Tour Operator. You acknowledge that you must have reasonable financial resources to cover incidental expenses during all travel with the Tour Operator, whether or not such expenses arise from a change of itinerary, and the Tour Operator is not liable for your failure to prepare adequately for travel and unforeseen circumstances which may arise during travel. The pure Operator will be the liable for your field era unique and or conservential the unique of the same travel of the component to the conservential the conservent of the same travel of the component to the pure Operator is not will be the liable for your information. Tour Operator will not be liable for any indirect and or consequential losses associated with any changes to a booking or itinerary.

Changes made by you: You are responsible for ensuring that information provided to the Tour Operator is accurate and up-to-date. Any changes to your name on any booking are subject to the Tour Operator's approval. Any changes to a booking depend on availability and are subject to the Tour Operator's approval and these Terms. Any extra costs incurred for making the change will be charged to you along with an administrative fee. Cancellation of any Tour, product or service included in a booking will not be considered a change for making the cachon and will be appresent to the tour Operator and the section and will be appresent of the section and the section and will be appresent of the section and the section and will be appresent of the section and the sect considered a change for purposes of this section and will be governed by the applicable cancellation terms. No changes are permitted to any booking within 10 days of departure of the first product or service on the applicable booking.

#### **18. ACCEPTANCE OF RISK**

18. ACCEPTANCE OF RISK You acknowledge that adventures travel and the products and services offered by the Tour Operator may involve a significant amount of risk to your health and safety. By traveling with the Tour Operator you acknowledge that you have considered any potential risks to health and safety. You hereby assume responsibility for all such risks and release the Tour Operator from all claims and causes of action arising from any losses, damages or injuries or death resulting from risks inherent in travel, including adventure travel specifically, visiting foreign destinations, and participating in adventure achieful service as these included in Tour literation. travel specifically, visiting foreign destinations, and participating in adventrous activities such as those included in Tour literaries or otherwise offered by the Tour Operator. The Tour Operator requires that you confirm your assumption of this responsibility by completing the participation waiver (the "Waiver") prior to departing on your tour. The Waiver is available at https://www.gadventures. com/terms-conditions/participation-waiver/

You acknowledge that the degree and nature of personal risk involved depends on the products or services booked and the location(s) in which a product or service operates, and that there may be a significant degree of personal risk involved in participating, particularly participating in physical activities, participating, particularly participating in physical activities, travel to remote locations, carriage by watercraft, participation in "extreme sports" or other high-risk activities, or travel to countries with developing infrastructure. Standards of hygiene, accommodation and transport in certain countries where Tours take place are often lower than the standards you may reasonably expect in your home country or region. You agree that the Tour Operator is not responsible for providing information or guidance with respect to local customs, weather conditions, specific safety concerns, physical challenges or laws in effect in any locations where a Tour, product or service is operated. You acknowledge you have considered the potential risks, dangers and challenges and your own bersonal canabilities and needs. and you expressiv and your own personal capabilities and needs, and you expressly assume the risks associated with travel under such conditions.

You must at all times strictly comply with all applicable laws You must at all times strictly comply with all applicable laws and regulations of all countries and regions. Should you fail to comply with the above or commit any illegal act when on Tour or, if in the opinion of the Tour Operator (acting reasonably), your behavior is causing or is likely to cause danger, distress or material annoyance to others, the Tour Operator may terminate your travel arrangements on any product or service immediately at your expense and without any liability on the Tour Operator's part. You will not be entitled to any refund for unused or missed services or costs incurred as a result of termination of your travel arrangements inculting, without jimitation, neturn travel travel arrangements, including, without limitation, return travel, accommodations, meals, and incidentals.

You are responsible for any costs (including repair, replacement and cleaning fees) incurred by the Tour Operator's outperformed operator's suppliers for property damage, destruction or theft caused by you while on a Tour. You agree to immediately report any ne-existing damage to a representative of the Tour Operator and staff of the accommodation, transportation service, or facility as soon as possible upon discovery.

You agree to take all prudent measures in relation to your own safety while on Tour including, but not limited to, the proper use of safety devices (including seatbelts, harnesses, flotation devices or activity derives (including setting rate, handbooks, includint vertices and helmets) and obeying all posted signs and oral or written warnings regarding health and safety. Neither the Tour Operator nor its Third Party Suppliers (as defined herein) are liable for loss or damages caused by your failure to comply with safety instructions or wardinors.

You agree to bring any complaints to the Tour Operator as soon as possible in order to provide the Tour Operator with the opportunity to properly address such complaint. You agree to inform your our leader, another representative of the Tour Operator or the Tour Operator's customer service department directly The Tour four Operator's customer service department directly. The low Operator assumes no liability for complaints that are not properly brought to the attention of the Tour Operator and cannot resolve or attempt to resolve complaints until proper notice is provided. Any complaint made after the completion of a Tour must be received in writing by the Tour Operator within 30 days of the last day of travel of the booking in question.

# 19 THE TOUR OPERATOR IS NOT

19. THE TOUR OPERATOR IS NOT LIABLE FOR THIRD PARTY SUPPLIERS The Tour Operator makes arrangements with accommodation providers, activity providers, airlines, cruise lines, coach companies, transfer operators, shore excursion operators, tour and local guides, and other independent parties ("Third Party Suppliers") to provide you with some or all of the components of your booking. Third Party Suppliers may also engage the services of local operators and sub-contractors. Although the Tour Operator takes all reasonable care in selecting Third Party Suppliers, the sponsible for their acts or omissions. Any services provided by Third Party Suppliers are subject to the terms and conditions imposed by these Third Party Suppliers and therefore cannot be y their tartifs, conditions of carriage, tickets and vouchers and international conventions and greements that govern the privision of their services. These may limit or exclude liability of the Third Party Supplier. You acknowleg that Third Party Suppliers of provision of their services. These may limit or exclude liability of the Third Party Supplier. You acknowlege that Third Party Suppliers and international company three applicable awas of the countries in pertain compliance with the applicable laws of the countries in which they operate and the Tour Operator does not warrant that any Third Party Supplier is in compliance with the laws of your country of residence or any other jurisdiction.

The Tour Operator is not liable and will not assume responsibility The lour Operator is not liable and will not assume responsibility for any claims, losses, damages, costs or expenses arising ou of inconvenience, loss of enjoyment, upset, disappointment, distress or frustration, whether physical or mental, resulting from the act or omission of any party other than the Tour Operato

The Tour Operator is not liable for the acts or omissions, whether negligent or otherwise, of Third Party Suppliers or any independent contractors.

#### 20. OPTIONAL EXTRAS

20. OPTIONAL EXTRAS "Optional Extras" refers to any activity, transportation, meal, product or service not expressly included in the Tour itinerary or price of the Tour and which does not form part of the Tour. You agree that any assistance given by the Tour Operator's presentative(s) in arranging, selecting, or booking, any Optional Extras is purely at your request and the Tour Operator makes no warranties and expressly disclaims any liability whatsoever arising from participation in Optional Extras or any information provided by any representative of the Tour Operator from al claims and optional Extras. You nelease the Tour Operator from al claims and causes of action arising from any damagos. loss of eniovment. causes of action arising from any damages, loss of enjoyment, inconvenience, or injuries related to or arising from participation in or booking of Optional Extras.

You acknowledge and agree that any liability for loss, damages, death, personal injury, liness, emotional distress, mental suffering or psychological injury or loss of or damage to properly associated with Optional Extras is the sole responsibility of the third party providing that service or activity.

#### 21. LIABILITY

The Tour Operator and its parents, subsidiaries and their respective employees, affiliates, officers, directors, successors, representatives, and assigns shall not be held liable for (A) any representatives, and assigns shall not be held liable for (A) any damage to, or loss of, property or linury to, or death of, persons occasioned directly or indirectly by an act or omission of any other provider, including but not limited to any defect in any aircraft, watercraft, or vehicle operated or provided by such other provider, and (B) any loss or damage due to delay, cancellation, or disruption in any manner caused by the laws, regulations, acts or failures to act, demands, orders, or interpositions of any government or any subdivision or agent thereof, or by acts of God, strikes, fine, flood, war, rebellion, terrorism, insurrection, sickness, quarantine, epidemics, theft, or any other cause(b) beyond their contol. You waive any claim against the Tour Operator for any such loss, damage, injury, or death. damage, injury, or death.

In the event that any loss, death, injury or illness is caused by the In the order that any loss, ocal, may of mices to cause of the Third negligent acts or omissions of the Tour Operator or of the Third Party Suppliers of any services which form part of the booking contract then the Tour Operator limits its liability, where applicable by all applicable international conventions.

Carriage of passengers and their luggage by sea is governed by the Athens Convention relating to the Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea (PAL), as amended (the "Athens Convention") which is expressly incorporated into these Terms and any liability of the Tour Operator and the Carrier (as that term is defined in the of the Tour Operator and the Carrier (as that term is defined in the Athens Convention) for death or personal injury or for loss or damage to luggage arising out of carriage by sea will be determined solely in accordance with this Convention. The Athens Convention limits the Carrier's liability for death or personal injury or loss or damage to luggage and makes special provision for valuables. It presumes that luggage has been delivered undamaged to the Guest unless written notice is given to the Tour Operator and/or the Carrier. (a) in the case of apparent damage, before or at the time of disembarkation or redelivery; or (b) in the case of damage which is not apparent or of loss, within 15 days from the date of disembarkation or redelivery or from the time when such redelivery should have taken place.

time when such redelivery should have taken place.

Any damage payable by the Tour Operator up to the Convention limits will be reduced in proportion to any contributory negligence by you and by the maximum deductible specified in Article 8 (4) of the Athens Convention. Copies of the Athens Convention are available from the Tour Operator on request.

In so far as the Tour Operator may be liable to you in respect of claims arising out of carriage by sea, the Tour Operator is entitled to all the rights, defenses, immunities and limitations entitled to all the rights, defenses, immunities and limitations available, respectively, to the actual carrier and under the relevant Conventions, and nothing in these Terms will be deemed as a surrender thereof. To the extent that any provision in these Terms is made null and void by the Athens Convention or any legislation compulsorily applicable or is otherwise unerforceable, it shall be void to that extent but not further. The Tour Operator's liability will not at any liability in respect of death and personal injury and loss of and amage to luggage which the Tour Operator may incur, whether under the contract with you in accordance with these Terms or otherwise, will always be subject to the limits of liability contained in the Athens Convention for death or personal injury. contained in the Athens Convention for death or personal injury

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary elsewhere in these Terms, the Tour Operator will not in any circumstances be liable to you for any loss or anticipated loss of profit, loss of enjoyment, loss of

revenue, loss of use, loss of contract or other opportunity nor for any other consequential or indirect loss or damage of a similar nature.

For claims not involving personal injury, death or illness or which are not subject to the Conventions referred to above, any liability the Tour Operator may incur for the negligent acts or omissions of its suppliers will be limited to a maximum of the price which you paid for the applicable Tour, not including insurance premiums and administration charges. Where this relates to loss or damage to lugagae and other personal possessions then the Tour Operator liability will not exceed \$1,000 CAD. The Tour Operator will not at any time be liable for any loss of or damage to unables of any nature. Itability will not exceed a floor order. The four operator will not at a time be liable for any loss of or damage to valuables of any natu You agree that you will be precluded from making a double recov by making the same claims and seeking recovery against the Tour Operator and its suppliers, contractors or other third parties.

#### 22. FORCE MAJEURE

22. FORCE MAJEURE The Tour Operator will not be liable in any way for death, bodily injury, liness, damage, delay or other loss or detriment to person or property, or financial costs both direct and indirect incurred, or for the Tour Operator failure to commence, perform or complete any duty owed to you if such death, delay, bodily injury (including emotional distress or injury), illness, damage or dather loss or detriment to person or property is caused by Act of God, war or war like operations, mechanical breakdowns, terrorist activities or ereof, civil commotions, labor difficulties, interference by es, political disturbance, howsoever and where so ever auth any of the same may arise or be caused, riot, insurrection and erans. SRRs-COV2, or any other cause whatsoever beyond the reasonable control of the Tour Operator or the Third Party Support the reasonable whether or not foreseeable, which would make it dangerous or not viable for a Tour to commence or continue, any and all of which, individually and collectively, constitute "Force Mejeure".

#### 23. IMAGES AND MARKETING

Co. IMPACES AND MARKETING You agree that, while participating in any Tour, images, photos or videos may be taken by other participants, the Tour Operator or its representatives that may contain or feature you. You consent to any such pictures being taken and grants a perpetual, royally-free, any such pictures being taken and grants a perpetual, royalty-free, worldwide, invocable license to the Tour Operator, its contractors, sub-contractors and assigns, to reproduce for any purpose whatsoever (including marketing, promotions and the creation of promotional materials by or with sub-licensees), in any medium whatsoever, whether currently known or hereinafter devised, without any further obligation or compensation payable to you.

#### 24 PRIVACY POLICY

24. FINIALT PULLOT The Tour Operator must collect your personal information to deliver the Tour and any products or services booked. The Tour Operator collects, uses and discloses only that information reasonably required to enable the Tour Operator and its Third Party Supplers to provide the particular Tour, products and/or services that you have requested as described in the Tour Operator's Privacy Policy which can be accessed any time at http://www.gadventures.com/ terms-conditions/privacy/ and is expressly incorporated into these Terms. By submitting any personal information to the Tour Operator, you indicate your acceptance of the Tour Operator's Privacy Policy.

#### 25. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of these Terms is so broad as to be unenforceabl such provision will be interpreted to be only so broad as enforceable. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision hereof will in on way affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision.

#### 26. CONTRACT PARTIES & SUCCESSORS

These Terms will inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties and their respective heirs, legal and personal representatives, executors, estate trustees, successors and assigns. 27. APPLICABLE LAW

The Contract and these Terms are subject to the laws of Ontario, Canada and you submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts located in Toronto, Ontario, Canada for the resolution of any dispute under these Terms or concerning any Tour, product or

#### 28. AMENDMENTS

28. AMENDMENTS The Tour Operator reserves the right to update or alter these Terms at any time, and will post the amended Terms on the Tour Operator's website at gadventures.com/terms-conditions/. Any amendment will take effect 10 days after being posted to the Tour Operator's website. An up to date copy of these Terms, as amended, may be accessed at any time on the Tour Operator's website and will be sent to you upon written request to the Tour Operator. You are deemed to have accepted any amendments to these Terms on the date that is 10 days after their posting on the Tour Operator's website. The Tour Operator recommends that you refer to the Terms prior to travel to familiarize themselves with the most up-to-date version available.

#### 29. ADDITIONAL TERMS APPLICABLE TO CERTAIN TRAVEL STYLES

#### (A) FAMILY TOURS

The following terms and conditions will only apply if you are booking or traveling on Family Tours with the Tour Operator:

Family Tour Requirements: In order to book a Tour designated as ramily lour Hequirements: in order to book a lour designated as a "Family Tour" by the Tour Operator, you must be travelling as part of a "Family Unit". A "Family Unit" is a group of two or more persons travelling and booking together, where at least one person is a minor in the care of at least one of the accompanying adults. One minor may accompany one or more adults for the purposes of being considered a Family Unit. The Tour Operator reserves the to being Considered arraining unit. The four Operator treeves unit right to cancel the booking of anyone travelling or planning to travel on a Family Tour who, in the Tour Operator's sole discretion, do not properly constitute a Family Unit in accordance with this section or otherwise does not meet the Tour Operator's requirements for participation in a Family Tour.

The following terms and conditions will only apply if you are booking or traveling on 18-to-Thirtysomethings Tours with the Tour Operator:

To travel on a "18-to-Thirtysomethings" Tour, you must be at least 18 years of age as of the date of first travel and comply with any other age restrictions as may be promulgated from time to time by G Adventures.

#### (C) M.S. EXPEDITION

The following terms and conditions will only apply if you are booking or traveling on Expedition Tours with G Adventures:

Medical Form for Expedition Tours: The Tour Operator's Medical Form is mandatory for all Expedition Tours. You must return your Medical Form signed by a licensed and practicing physician to the Tour Operator prior to or at the time of final payment for the applicable booking.

Payment and Cancellation: Payment for the full amount due for any Expedition Tour is due 120 days before the departure date of the first product of service on your booking. If full payment is not received by the due date, the Tour Operator may change the rate payable or may treat the booking as a carelied and may, in its sole discretion, retain the deposit paid on booking as a cancellation fee. If a Tour is booked less than 120 days before the departure date of the far Tour is booked less than 120 days before the departure date of the first scheduled departure on your itinerary where an Expedition Tour is included, then the full amount is payable at the time of booking. If payment terms differ from those outlined in this section, the applicable terms will be communicated to you prior to booking and will also be detailed on your invoice.

You may cancel your booking by notifying the Tour Operator. Cancellation fees, if any, will be determined with reference to the date on which notice of cancellation is received by the Tour Operator and are expressed as a percentage of the total price paid for the cancelled Tour, product or service (excluding any insurance to the cancelled Tour, product or service).

#### Cancellation Terms for Expedition Trips:

- (a) Cancellation terms for Expedition rips: (a) Cancellation 90 days or more before first departure on relevant booking: Lifetime Deposit will be held by the Tour Operator in accordance with these Terms and the remainder of the payments to the Tour Operator for the cancelled Tour will be refunded. (b) Cancellation 60-89 days before first departure on relevant
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Cancellation of Pre and Post Cruise Accommodations, Add-On

(a) Cancellation 60 days or more before first departure on relevant booking: All payments made to the Tour Operator will be

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 refunded.
 (b) Cancellation less than 60 days before first departure on relevant booking: no refund is payable.

#### Expedition Service Providers:

The Vessel used in Expedition Tours carries onboard service The Vessel used in Expedition Tours carries onboard service providers, which may include medical staff, spa personnel, or entertainers who operate as independent contractors. Their services and products are charged as Optional Extras and they contract directly with you to provide any products and services you request. Neither the Tour Operator nor the Carrier is responsible for these Optional Extras and will not be liable for the acts or omissions of these service providers.

Shore excursions on Expedition Tours ("Shore Excursions") and Shore excursions on Expedition lours ("Shore Excursions") are subject to their own set of terms and conditions, separate and apart from these Terms, and may be reserved after an Expedition Tour has been booked and confirmed. It is your responsibility to ensure that you are fit to participate in Shore Excursions

(D) NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC JOURNEYS WITH G ADVENTURES AND NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC FAMILY JOURNEYS The following terms and conditions will only apply if you are booking or traveling on a National Geographic Journeys with G Adventures or a National Geographic Family Journeys Tour:

National Geographic Partners, LLC (for purposes of these Terms National Geographic Partners, LLC (for purposes of these Terms, collective) "VPC)" will provide educational enrichment as outlined in its catalog and on its website (nationalgeographic)curreys.com) and has licensed G Adventures to organize and administer National Geographic Journeys tours. The Tour Operator is solely responsible for arranging and providing all the services and accommodations offered to you in connection with the Tour.

By booking or traveling on a Tour, you certify that you do not have any mental, physical, or other condition that would create a hazard for yourself or other participants. NGP and the Tour Operator reserve the right in their sole discretion to accept, decline or remove any person on a Tour. NGP and the Tour Operator reserve the right, without the Tour Operator reserve the right, without the tour content of the tour operator reserve the right, without the tour content of the tour operator reserve the right, without the tour content of the tour operator reserve the right, without the tour content of the tour operator reserve the right. h a lour. NGP and the lour Operator reserve the nght, without enalty, to make changes in the published itinerary whenever, in their dgment, they deem it necessary for your comfort, convenience, or afety and in accordance with these Terms. judgn safetv

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National Geographic shall not be held liable for (A) any damage to National Geographic shall not be held liable for (A) any damage to, or loss of, property or injury to, or death of, persons occasioned directly or indirectly by an act or omission of any other provider, including but not limited to any defect in any aircraft, watercraft, or vehicle operated or provided by such other provider; and (B) any loss or damage due to delay, cancellations, act sor failures to act, demands, orders, or interpositions of any government or any subdivision or agent thereof, or by acts of God, strikes, fire, flood, war, rebellion, terrorism, insurrection, sickness, quarantine, epidemics, theft, or any other cause(b) beyond their control. You waive any claim against National Geographic for any such loss, damaee, injury or death. damage, injury, or death.

The following terms and conditions will only apply if you are bo or traveling on a National Geographic Family Journeys Tour:

In order to book a National Geographic Family Journeys Tour, you must be travelling as part of a "Family Unit". A "Family Unit" is a group of two or more persons travelling and booking together, where at least one person is a minor in the care of at least one of the accompanying adults. One minor may accompany one or more adults for the purposes of being considered a Family Unit. The Tour Operator reserves the right to cancel the booking of anyone woulles can change to a twice can advised to Committe Earlie to advise the travelles are declared to the cancel the booking of anyone to woulles on the cancel the committee for the cancel the booking of anyone to woulles on the cancel the cancel the booking of anyone the woulles are declared to the two the cancel the booking of anyone the woulles are the cancel the cancel the booking of anyone the woulles are the cancel the cancel the booking of anyone the woulles are the cancel the cancel the booking of anyone the sub-term of the term of the cancel the booking of anyone the woulles are the term of the cancel the booking of anyone the sub-term of the term of term o that Operator reserves inergin to Lattice the Double of the second travelling or planning to travelling or planning to travelling or planning to travelling or planning to travelling and the four Operator's sole discretion, do not properly constitute a Family Unit in accordance with this section or or therwise does not meet the Tour Operator's requirements for participation in a National Geographic Family Journeys Tour.

#### (E) TAILORMADE

The following terms and conditions will only apply if you are booking or travelling on TailorMade Tours with the Tour Operator: Price Validity: Upon receipt of your TailorMade booking request the Tour Operator will provide you with a quote for the choser Tour. Prices quoted for all TailorMade Tours are valid until the date indicated on the quote, after which time the Tour Operator reserves the right to provide you with a revised quote. Any modifications to a TailorMade itinerary, including dates or number of people travelling, will be subject to a revised quote.

Payment and Cancellation: Payment for the full amount due for any TailorMade Tours is due 90 days before the departure date of the first product of service on your booking. If full payment is not received by the due date, the Tour Operator may issue a new not received by the due date, the Tour Operator may issue a new quote, including a change to the rate payable or may treat the booking as cancelled and may, in its sole discretion, retain the deposit paid on booking as a cancellation fee. If a Tour is booked less than 90 days before the departure date of the first product or service on your itinerary where TailorMade is included, then the full amount is payable at the time of booking.

In addition to the deposit, certain elements of your TailorMade Tour may be subject to higher or different charges (including different cancellation charges). These charges will be applicable solely when required by our suppliers. If this situation arises, the Tour Operator reserves the right to ask you to make payment of the requested sum within a certain period and prior to balance due date. These terms, if applicable, will be communicated to you prior to booking o be detailed on your invoice

You may cancel your booking by notifying the Tour Operator Cancellation fees, if any, will be determined with reference to Cancellation fees, if any, will be determined with reference to the date on which notice of cancellation is received by the Tour Operator and are expressed as a percentage of the total price paid for the cancelled Tour, product or service (excluding any insurance or air products).

Deposit Terms for TailorMade: At the time of booking, a non-refundable deposit in the amount of 30% of the Tour price, per person per Tour is due to the Tour Operator. If the booking is made 90 days or less prior to departure, full payment is due at the time of booking. The non-refundable deposit should be sent to the Tour Operator or authorized agent, as applicable. Deposits paid in respect of a TailorMade trip will not be held as a Lifetime Deposit. J Lifetime Deposit held on file with the Tour Operator gave he Respect or a ranormate drp will not be ried as a Lifetime Deposit. A Lifetime Deposit held on file with the Tour Operator may be applied toward the 30% deposit required for TailorMade, however, in the event of a cancellation that results in the loss of deposit the Lifetime Deposit applied will not be refunded or reinstated.

#### Cancellation Terms for TailorMade

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- (b) Cancellation 60-89 days before first departure on relevant (c) cancellation less than 60 days before first departure on relevant booking: An amount equal to 50% of the Tour price of the cancelled Tour will be refunded.
  (c) Cancellation less than 60 days before first departure on relevant booking: No refund will be payable.

## (F) DAY TOURS The following terms and conditions will only apply if you are booking or travelling on Day Tours with the Tour Operator:

Payment and Cancellation: Payment in full for any Day Tours is due at the time of booking. You may cancel your booking by notifying the Tour Operator.

Cancellation fees, if any, will be determined with reference to the date on which notice of cancellation is received by the Tour Operator and are expressed as a percentage of the total price paid for the cancelled Tour, product or service (excluding any insurance or air products).

Lifetime Deposit Terms for Day Tours: No Lifetime Deposit is established with the booking of a Day Tour. A Lifetime Deposit held established with the booking of a Day four. A Lifetime Deposit field on file with the Tour Operator may be applied toward payment for any Day Tours, however, in the event of a cancellation that results in the loss of full or partial payment the Lifetime Deposit applied will not be refunded or reinstated. If a Lifetime Deposit applied toward the cost of a Day Tour, any unused amount of the Lifetime Deposit will be forfeited.

- Cancellation Terms for Day Tours: Unless otherwise set out below, the following cancellation terms apply to all Day Tours: (a) Cancellation 8 days or more before departure: you will receive a full refund in respect of cancelled Day Tours. (b) Cancellation 4-7 days or more before departure: an amount equal to 50% of the payments made to the Tour Operator in respect of the cancelled Day Tour will be refunded. (c) Cancellation 3 days or less before departure: No refund will be payable in respect of any cancelled Day Tours.

### (G) MINI ADVENTURES

(G) MINI ADVENTURES The following terms and conditions will only apply if you are booking or travelling on Mini Adventures with the Tour Operator: Deposits: At the time of booking, a non-refundable deposit equal to 20% of the listed price of the Mini Adventure, per person per Mini Adventure, is due to the Tour Operator. If the booking is made 60 days or less prior to departure, full payment is due at the time of booking. The non-refundable deposit should be sent to the Tour Operator or authorized agent, as applicable.

Lifetime Deposits: If you cancel your booking of a Mini Adventure, and that cancellation is not a result of nonpayment or any other breach of these Terms, the deposit amount will be held as a "Lifetime Deposit" with the Tour Operator, subject to these Terms. Lifetime Deposits have no expiry and may be applied towards payment of a deposit on any other Tour offered by the Tour Operator. The Lifetime Deposit is transferable and may be transferred by you to another individual of your choosing by providing notice to the Tour Operator in writing.

#### (H) INCA TRAIL TOURS

(H) INCA TRAIL TOURS The following terms and conditions will only apply if you are booking or travelling on an Inca Trail Tour with the Tour Operator. An Inca Trail Tour means any Tour that involves visiting the Inca Trail. Lifetime Deposit Terms for Inca Trail Tours:

A Lifetime Deposit is established with the booking of a Inca Trail Tour, subject to the Cancellation Terms set out below.

#### Cancellation Terms for Inca Trail Tours

- Cancellation Terms for Inca Trail Tours: The following cancellation terms spiply to all Inca Trail Tours: Cancellation received 60 days or more before departure of first product or service in relevant booking: Lifetime Deposit less the amount set out below in your booking currency (the "Inca Trail Charge") will be held by the Tour Operator in accordance with these Terms, the remainder of the payments made to the Tour Operator in respect of the cancelled product will be refunded. Cancellation received 30-59 days before departure of first product or service in relevant booking: Lifetime Deposit will be held by the Tour Operator in accordance with these Terms, an amount equal to 50% of the remainder of the payments made to the Tour Operator in respect of the cancelled Tour will be refunded. refunded
- refunded. Cancellation less than 30 days before departure of first product or service in relevant booking: Lifetime Deposit will be held by the Tour Operator in accordance with these Terms, and no further refund will be payable.

# The Inca Trail Charges are as follows 135 AUD, 90 CHF, 650 CNY, 85 EUR, 70 GBP, 780 HKD, 10985 JPY, 116050 KRW, 145 NZD, 135 SGD, 100 USD, 1480 ZAR

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