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Embark upon your next adventure...

Howdy, Ags!

Travel is truly an enriching part of our lives. It allows us to connect with new worlds, new friends, and each other.

We're excited to present to you the following 2024 educational travel programs. Every trip has been carefully curated, so you can enjoy the best each has to offer. Group sizes are intimate for maximum enjoyment by all. Because you're traveling with fellow alums, you have a bond between you before you even step foot on a plane; one that is surely strengthened by the time you return home.

Here are a few of the highlights you can expect:

Convenience. Our experience pays off. Every detail is planned out and taken care of for you. All you have to do is pack your bag. The hard part will be selecting a trip.

Educational Enrichment. All trips include educational content and are accompanied not only by knowledgeable expedition leaders or travel directors, but also expert local guides who will enhance each journey.

Camaraderie. Once you experience an alumni trip, you will find that there is nothing better than connecting with and sharing your travel experiences with fellow graduates.

For complete program details call **866-639-0079** or visit **texas-am.orbridge.com**. We hope to see you soon!

Gig 'em,



Julie Scamardo

Manager of Traveling Aggies

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Discover Southeast Alaska

JUNE 21-28, 2024 (optional: Denali National Park pre-tour June 16-21, 2024)

Discover the awesome beauty, abundant wildlife, and native cultures of Southeast Alaska with experts by your side.



Program Highlights

- See the spray of whales only yards away and venture into secluded inlets as you get up close to nature, whether from the decks of the *Chichagof Dream* or aboard its skiffs and kayaks.
- Accompanied by expert naturalists, including an Orbridge Expedition Leader, learn surprising details about animal behavior, glacier activity, and the wealth of natural spectacles along these protected waters.
- Learn about Alaska's culture and living history during a Native dance performance at a Tlingit Clan House.
- Visit a salmon hatchery, the Alaska Raptor Center, and Sitka National Historical Park.
- Take a guided tour of the Norwegian fishing community of Petersburg.
- Cruise around the pristine waters of Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve to see the sanctuary's deep fjords, tidewater glaciers, and snow-capped mountain ranges.
- Meet a National Park Ranger for a guided walk during your visit to Glacier Bay National Park.

What's Included:

7 nights aboard the *Chichagof Dream*. All onboard hand-crafted meals: 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, and 7 dinners—including a special Captain's Farewell Dinner, and complimentary wine and beer at dinner. An onboard lecture program and educational guidance of two expert naturalists, including an Orbridge Expedition Leader, and a walk guided by a Park Ranger during your visit to Glacier Bay National Park. Guided kayaking, hiking, walking, skiff excursions, and wildlife viewing. All port fees and entry fees to parks, preserves, museums, attractions, and special excursions as described in the itinerary. Gratuities for Orbridge Expedition Leader, airport transfer drivers, and drivers/guides on included land excursions. Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.

Your 8-Day Itinerary

- Day 1:** Arrive in Sitka – Embarkation (D)
- Day 2:** Icy Strait (B,L,D)
- Day 3:** Glacier Bay National Park (B,L,D)
- Day 4:** Eastern Baranof Island / Lake Eva (B,L,D)
- Day 5:** Eastern Baranof Island / Hidden Falls (B,L,D)
- Day 6:** Petersburg / Frederick Sound (B,L,D)
- Day 7:** Tracy Arm Fjord (B,L,D)
- Day 8:** Auke Bay / Juneau – Disembarkation / Depart Juneau (B)

Optional 6-Day Pre-Tour:

Denali National Park

Special Rates from:	Single from:
\$5,395	\$10,495

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Denali Pre-Tour

Special Rate:	Single:
\$3,295	\$4,595

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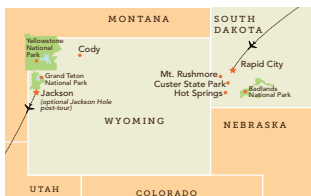
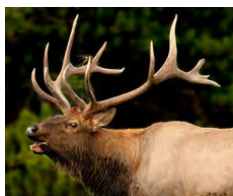




National Parks & Lodges of the Old West

JUNE 14-22, 2024 (optional: Jackson Hole post-tour June 22-24, 2024)

Trace the legends, storied monuments, and natural splendors of the American West.



Program Highlights

- Experience the diverse wonders of our national parks accompanied by an Orbridge Expedition Leader.
- Overnight in landmark lodges that are national treasures themselves.
- Enjoy a Jeep safari tour at Custer State Park—a wildlife reserve with scenic lakes, dramatic granite spires, and lush grasslands where bison herds roam.
- Visit the world’s largest mammoth site, where scientists are excavating remains of Columbian and woolly mammoths from 26,000 years ago.
- Marvel at the grandeur of Mount Rushmore and Crazy Horse Memorial.
- See the dramatic effects of Yellowstone’s volcanically active caldera and visit otherworldly geothermal sites, including Old Faithful Geyser.
- Explore Grand Teton National Park—host to flora and fauna that date back to prehistoric times.

What’s Included:

8 nights hotel and lodge accommodations. 8 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 7 dinners, including special welcome and farewell dinners. Full guiding services of an Orbridge Expedition Leader. Admission and park fees. All activities as described in the 9-day itinerary. Private deluxe motor coach with air conditioning and comfortable seating. Luggage portage. Gratuities to Orbridge Expedition Leader, local guides, drivers, porters, and wait staff for included meals. Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.

Your 9-Day Itinerary

- Day 1:** Arrive in Rapid City, SD (D)
- Day 2:** Rapid City / Badlands National Park / Custer State Park (B,D)
- Day 3:** Mammoth Site / Crazy Horse / Custer (B,D)
- Day 4:** Custer / Mount Rushmore / Spearfish Canyon (B,D)
- Day 5:** Spearfish Canyon / Cody, WY (B,L)
- Day 6:** Cody / Yellowstone National Park (B,L,D)
- Day 7:** Yellowstone National Park (B,D)
- Day 8:** Yellowstone National Park / Grand Teton National Park / Jackson (B,D)
- Day 9:** Jackson / Depart Jackson (B)

Optional 3-Day Post-Tour: Jackson Hole

Special Rate:	Single:
\$5,395	\$7,195
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<u>Jackson Hole Post-Tour</u>	
Special Rate:	Single:
\$1,195	\$1,795
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Southwest National Parks

OCTOBER 16-24, 2024 (optional: Denver to Moab Aboard *Rocky Mountaineer* pre-tour Oct. 12-16, 2024)

Millions of years of uplift and erosion have left a spectacular, monumental imprint across America's Southwest plateau.



Program Highlights

- Explore the Southwest's natural wonders with a knowledgeable Orbridge Expedition Leader.
- Stay at lodges inside Grand Canyon National Park and other properties carefully selected for their rich histories, beautiful locations, and superb service and accommodations.
- Spend additional time in Grand Canyon National Park or choose to join an optional helicopter flightseeing excursion over the Grand Canyon (*additional fee*).
- Discover the sunbaked natural structures and sacred lands of Monument Valley.
- Enjoy special inclusions, such as a Glen Canyon rafting trip and a visit to beautiful Antelope Slot Canyon.
- Visit a traditional Navajo hogan, and set out on a 4-wheel drive tour through Monument Valley.
- Behold the monolithic hoodoos in Bryce Canyon National Park and follow the paths of Ancestral Puebloans and pioneers at Zion National Park.

What's Included:

8 nights accommodations. A welcome and farewell reception, 8 breakfasts, 1 lunch, and 4 dinners. Full guiding services of an Orbridge Expedition Leader as well as expert local guides. Admission and park fees throughout. All activities as described in the 9-day itinerary, unless noted otherwise. Private deluxe motor coach with air conditioning and comfortable seating. Luggage portage. Gratuities to Orbridge Expedition Leader, local guides, drivers, and porters. Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.

Your 9-Day Itinerary

- Day 1:** Arrive in Phoenix, AZ / Scottsdale (R)
- Day 2:** Scottsdale / Sedona / Grand Canyon National Park (B,D)
- Day 3:** Grand Canyon National Park (B)
- Day 4:** Monument Valley, UT (B,D)
- Day 5:** Monument Valley / Lake Powell, AZ (B,L,D)
- Day 6:** Lake Powell / Bryce Canyon National Park, UT (B)
- Day 7:** Bryce Canyon National Park / Zion National Park (B,D)
- Day 8:** Zion National Park / Las Vegas, NV (B,R)
- Day 9:** Las Vegas / Depart Las Vegas (B)

Optional 5-Day Pre-Tour:

Denver to Moab Aboard *Rocky Mountaineer*

Special Rate:	Single:
\$4,995	\$6,695
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<u>Denver to Moab Pre-Tour</u>	
Special Rates from:	Single from:
\$3,695	\$5,495
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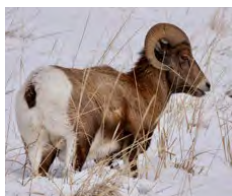




The Wolves & Wildlife of Yellowstone

JANUARY 27 - FEBRUARY 2, 2024

Scout for and learn about wolves and other remarkable wildlife on a 7-day winter expedition to Yellowstone's Lamar Valley.



Program Highlights

- Immerse yourself in the unspoiled natural beauty, diverse wildlife, and dramatic tales of this unique ecosystem during an exclusive wintertime program.
- Experience Yellowstone in its winter incarnation: a world with frozen geyser rain, ghost trees with a frosty glaze, surprising winter wildflowers, and dynamic hydrothermal features set in snow and ice.
- Scout for wildlife from the comfort of a custom-outfitted, heated vehicle, featuring oversized windows and a rooftop viewing hatch. Yellowstone is considered one of the best wolf-watching habitats in the country.
- Joined by two expert Orbridge Expedition Leaders and professional naturalist guides, learn informed perspectives and first-person accounts of the wolves' setbacks, survival, and victories.
- Set out on a snowshoe adventure plus meet an award-winning wildlife photographer for a presentation during a visit to his gallery.
- Enjoy a horse-drawn sleigh ride through the National Elk Refuge. Created in 1912, this sanctuary is home to one of the largest elk herds in North America.

What's Included:

6 nights accommodations. 6 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 5 dinners including special welcome and farewell dinners, and a wine and cheese reception. A fully-guided program with 2 Orbridge Expedition Leaders as well as expert local guides and naturalists. All unique excursions and activities listed in the 7-day itinerary including transportation. Use of in-field gear including high quality binoculars and spotting scopes, Yaktrax, snowshoes, and adjustable hiking poles. Admission and park fees throughout. Luggage portage. Gratuities to Orbridge Expedition Leaders, local guides, hotel housekeeping staff, drivers, porters, and wait staff for included meals. Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.

Your 7-Day Itinerary

- Day 1:** Arrive in Jackson, WY (D)
- Day 2:** Jackson / Grand Teton National Park / National Elk Refuge / Jackson (B,L)
- Day 3:** Jackson / Old Faithful (B,L,D)
- Day 4:** Old Faithful / Mammoth Hot Springs / Lamar Valley / Gardiner, MT (B,L,R,D)
- Day 5:** Gardiner / Lamar Valley, WY / Cooke City, MT / Gardiner (B,L,D)
- Day 6:** Gardiner / Lamar Valley, WY / Paradise Valley, MT / Bozeman (B,L,D)
- Day 7:** Depart Bozeman (B)

Special Rate:
\$5,495

Single:
\$7,895

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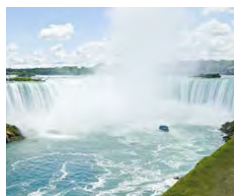
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Toronto to Vancouver by Rail

MAY 21-27, 2024 (optional: Niagara Falls & Toronto pre-tour May 19-21, 2024; Victoria post-tour May 27-29, 2024)

Embark upon a journey that many travelers spend their lives dreaming about as you travel across Canada by rail.



Program Highlights

- Enjoy the serenity of travel by rail as you spend four days unplugged from the outside world, with the beauty of the Canadian wilderness unfolding before you.
- Relax at leisure within your private Prestige Class stateroom—providing 50% more living space than other class cabins—featuring a picture window that's 60% larger than standard cabin windows, a leather couch by day that transforms into a comfortable double bed with luxury linens by night, heated floors and walls, private en suite bathroom with shower, flat-screen TV, and turndown service.
- Prestige Class amenities also include a small travel group size (26 guests max), dedicated concierge service, priority seating in the dining car, and complimentary snacks and beverages in the Park Car 24-hours a day.
- Learn about the landscape, history, and people of Canada's provinces through onboard lectures and presentations.
- Set out on a guided panoramic city tour of Vancouver.

What's Included:

2 nights luxury hotel accommodations. 4 nights accommodations in Prestige Class onboard VIA Rail's *The Canadian*. 6 breakfasts, 4 lunches, and 4 dinners (snacks and bar orders are included while aboard the train). Special welcome and farewell receptions. Full guiding services of an Orbridge Travel Director. Private motor coach transportation for the sightseeing tour. Gratuities for Orbridge Travel Director, onboard guides, drivers, porters, housekeeping staff, VIA Rail attendants, and wait staff for included meals. Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.

Your 7-Day Itinerary

- Day 1:** Arrive in Toronto, Ontario, Canada (R)
 - Day 2:** Toronto / Board VIA Rail's *The Canadian* / Hornepayne (B,L,D)
 - Day 3:** Winnipeg, Manitoba (B,L,D)
 - Day 4:** Saskatoon, Saskatchewan / Edmonton, Alberta (B,L,D)
 - Day 5:** Jasper / Kamloops, British Columbia (B,L,D)
 - Day 6:** Vancouver (B,R)
 - Day 7:** Vancouver / Depart for U.S. (B)
- Optional 3-Day Pre-Tour:** Niagara Falls & Toronto
- Optional 3-Day Post-Tour:** Victoria

Special Rate:	Single:
\$6,995	\$11,995

Niagara Falls & Toronto Pre-Tour

Special Rate:	Single:
\$1,195	\$1,595

Victoria Post-Tour

Special Rate:	Single:
\$1,195	\$1,595

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Flavors of Tuscany

OCTOBER 3-11, 2024 (optional: Florence post-tour Oct. 11-13, 2024)

Meander through Tuscany's breathtaking cultural capitals and intimate, cypress-studded hill towns during this small-group journey.



Program Highlights

- With your small group, enjoy seven nights deluxe accommodations at the luxurious and exclusive Castello La Leccia in Castellina, featuring exceptional views of the lush, rolling Tuscan landscape.
- Admire the Etruscan ruins and Roman center in Volterra before visiting charming San Gimignano—the Town of Fine Towers—which is completely encircled by medieval walls.
- Stop at the Renaissance town of Pienza, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, which sits atop a hill overlooking the Tuscan countryside.
- Discover Podere Il Casale, an organic farm. Tour the grounds while learning about the owners' passion for the slow food movement, followed by a leisurely lunch.
- Learn secrets of preparing traditional Tuscan food in class with chefs from Castello La Leccia.
- Take a guided tour of Cortona with free time to explore afterward.
- Wander within the walled medieval village of Monteriggioni, a city along the ancient pilgrim road of Via Francigena. Visit Abbazia a Isola, then stroll around the charming hilltop village of Castellina in Chianti.
- Savor a cooking class and dinner at Badia a Coltibuono, a remarkable winery featured on the Netflix TV show, *Salt Fat Acid Heat*.
- Stroll Siena—another UNESCO World Heritage Site—with its well-preserved cityscape, celebrated Duomo, and bustling Piazza del Campo.

What's Included:

7 nights accommodations. 7 breakfasts, 3 lunches, and 7 dinners served with wine. All lessons and tastings as described in the 9-day itinerary. Private motor coach transportation. Luggage portage. Gratuities to Orbridge Travel Director, local guides, drivers, porters, wait staff for included meals. Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.

Your 9-Day Itinerary

- Day 1:** En route from U.S.
- Day 2:** Arrive in Florence, Italy / Castellina (D)
- Day 3:** Castello La Leccia (B,L,D)
- Day 4:** Pienza (B,L,D)
- Day 5:** Cortona (B,D)
- Day 6:** Volterra / San Gimignano (B,D)
- Day 7:** Monteriggioni / Castellina / Gaiole (B,L,D)
- Day 8:** Siena (B,D)
- Day 9:** Florence / Depart for U.S. (B)

Optional 3-Day Post-Tour: Florence

Special Rates from: Single:
\$5,495 **\$8,995**

Florence Post-Tour

Special Rate: Single:
\$1,595 **\$1,995**

Dates, Rates, and Itinerary subject to change.





The Galapagos Islands – Western Itinerary

FEBRUARY 27 - MARCH 5, 2024 (optional: Mashpi Lodge pre-tour Feb. 24-27, 2024; Machu Picchu post-tour Mar. 5-10, 2024)

Feel the thrill of encountering the flora and fauna that famously inspired Charles Darwin—and in his footsteps, generations of nature lovers.



Program Highlights

- During a full day tour of Quito, marvel at the gold leaf interior of the Jesuit Church of la Compañía—a fine example of the mix of European influences and indigenous art called the Baroque school of Quito; enjoy a lunch of Ecuadorian specialties; and view a unique collection of pre-Columbian art.
- Observe with remarkable proximity the diversity of endemic species such as the Nazca and blue-footed boobies; giant tortoises; marine and land iguanas; the flightless Galapagos cormorant; and the famous Darwin's finches.
- Discover the myriad of aquatic wildlife in the clear waters of the world's second largest marine reserve.
- Snorkel with sea lions, colorful tropical fish, and sea turtles—or observe them through a glass bottom boat.
- Explore secluded inlets and stroll sweeping white sand beaches such as Punta Espinoza, where flightless cormorants nest nearby and sea lions, Galapagos penguins, and turtles can be seen frolicking in a fine display of multi-species tolerance in the nearby lagoon.

What's Included:

2 nights at the 5-star Casa Gangotena in Quito prior to embarkation. 4 nights aboard the *Isabela II*, with exploration by panga, kayak, paddle board or glass-bottom boat, naturalist-led excursions, and lectures. 1 night at Wyndham Quito Airport Hotel after disembarkation. A welcome reception in Quito, 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, and 4 dinners (served with house wine) including a farewell dinner. All excursions and presentations. Complimentary use of kayaks, paddle boards, shorty wetsuits, and snorkeling equipment. Galapagos National Park entrance fee and transit card. Internal air travel (from Quito to the islands on day 3, and return to Quito on day 7). Gratuities to local guides, hotel porters, and drivers in Quito. Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times. **(Airfare between main program and Machu Picchu Post-Tour is an additional \$899* per person.)** *subject to change

Your 8-Day Itinerary

- Day 1:** En Route / Arrive in Quito, Ecuador
- Day 2:** Quito (B,L,R)
- Day 3:** Quito / Flight to Baltra / Santa Cruz: Highlands / Puerto Ayora – Embarkation (B,L,D)
- Day 4:** Bartolomé / Santiago: Sullivan Bay (B,L,D)
- Day 5:** Santa Cruz: Dragon Hill / Santiago: Bucaneer Cove Bay (B,L,D)
- Day 6:** Isabela: Punta Vicente Roca / Fernandina: Punta Espinoza (B,L,D)
- Day 7:** Baltra – Disembarkation / Flight to Quito, Ecuador (B,L)
- Day 8:** Quito / Depart for U.S. (B)
- Optional 4-Day Pre-Tour:** Mashpi Lodge
- Optional 6-Day Post-Tour:** Machu Picchu

Special Rates from:	Single:
\$5,495	\$9,895
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<u>Mashpi Lodge Pre-Tour</u>	
Special Rate:	Single:
\$1,895	\$2,695
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<u>Machu Picchu Post-Tour</u>	
Special Rates from:	Single from:
\$3,995	\$5,895

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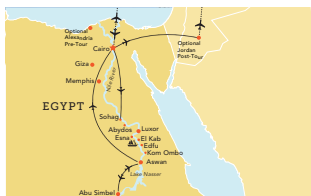
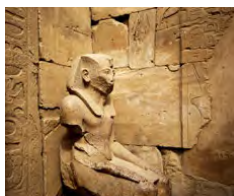




Discover Egypt and the Nile Valley

FEBRUARY 17 - MARCH 1, 2024 (optional: Alexandria pre-tour Feb. 14-18, 2024; Jordan post-tour Mar. 1-7, 2024)

Wander the storied land of pharaohs and kings—where colossal pyramids, legendary tombs, and towering temples cascade across the terrain.



Program Highlights

- Enjoy two full days exploring Cairo: visit the Great Pyramid and the Sphinx, admire the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities, and stroll the Khan El-Khalili bazaar.
- In Luxor, view the Karnak Temple Complex—one of the largest religious buildings in the world, which includes contributions from approximately 30 pharaohs over thousands of years.
- Travel beside the Nile to Abydos to marvel at the colorful carvings in the Temple of Seti I and view the Abydos King List, which was instrumental to understanding Ancient Egyptian history.
- On the west bank of Luxor, visit the Valley of the Kings and Nobles, the Mortuary Temple of Hatshepsut, and Colossi of Memnon.
- Embark in Esna aboard a private dahabiya—a traditional Egyptian sailing vessel—for four nights on the Nile River.
- Sail to Elephantine Island, the only ongoing excavation site open to tourists, to view its sacred temples and traditional Nubian villages.
- During an optional excursion (additional fee), view the temples of Abu Simbel carved into a massive rock cliff, which were relocated and perfectly reconstructed after building the High Dam in the early 1960s.

What's Included:

8 nights luxury hotel accommodations plus 4 nights aboard a stately dahabiya. 12 breakfasts, 10 lunches, and 8 dinners. All excursions listed on the 14-day itinerary including admission to sites and venues. Excursion transportation. Internal airfare from Cairo to Sohag and Aswan to Cairo. Gratuities to hotels, drivers, dahabiya staff, porters, and guides. Group airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.

Your 14-Day Itinerary

- Days 1-2:** En Route / Arrive in Cairo, Egypt
 - Day 3:** Cairo / Memphis / Giza (B,L,D)
 - Day 4:** Cairo (B,L)
 - Day 5:** Cairo / Flight to Sohag / Abydos / Luxor (B,L,D)
 - Day 6:** Luxor (B,L)
 - Day 7:** Luxor / Esna – Embarkation (B,L,D)
 - Day 8:** Nile River / El Kab / Edfu (B,L,D)
 - Day 9:** Edfu / Nile / Kom Ombo (B,L,D)
 - Day 10:** Kom Ombo / Nile / Aswan (B,L,D)
 - Day 11:** Aswan – Disembarkation (B,L)
 - Day 12:** Aswan (B,D)
 - Day 13:** Aswan / Optional Abu Simbel Excursion / Flight to Cairo (B,L,D)
 - Day 14:** Cairo / Depart for U.S. (B)
- Optional 5-Day Pre-Tour:** Alexandria
Optional 7-Day Post-Tour: Jordan

Special Rates from:	Single:
\$6,995	\$10,995

Alexandria Pre-Tour	
Special Rate:	Single:
\$1,895	\$2,895

Jordan Post-Tour	
Special Rate:	Single:
\$4,495	\$6,395

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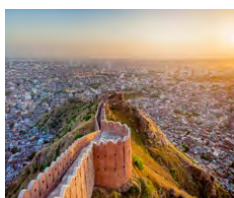




Intriguing India

OCTOBER 11-25, 2024 (optional: Varanasi post-tour Oct. 25-28, 2024)

Colorful. Mesmerizing. Exotic. Many words attempt to describe India—a diverse country sporting Himalayas in the north, beaches in the south, tribal territory to the east and desert to the west.



Program Highlights

- Survey the striking contrast between Old and New Delhi with sightseeing and an informative talk by an art historian during a guided tour of the capital.
- Travel to Agra to see the colors of sunrise and sunset paint the ivory-white mausoleum Taj Mahal, and then visit an artisan workshop to learn about the tradition of its handcrafted marble inlay.
- Discover the 16th-century Agra Fort—a colossal, red sandstone and marble complex of palaces, mosques, and courtyards, which was the main residence of the Mughal emperors in the former capital.
- Delight in a performance of Raas Leela—an Indian dance traced back to sacred Hindu writings.
- Explore Keoladeo National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where nearly 400 species of birds have been recorded, including the rare Siberian crane.
- Enjoy a variety of activities imparting authentic cultural immersion, including a cooking class, puppet show, and yoga session.
- Watch for chances to spot a Jungle Book of creatures at Ranthambhore National Park. Tigers, desert fox, jackal, mongoose, sloth bear, and even 50 species of butterflies are found here.
- Experience a once-in-a-lifetime stay at the legendary Taj Lake Palace, an 18th-century royal summer palace constructed from white marble on an island in Lake Pichola.

What's Included:

12 nights hotel accommodations. 12 breakfasts, 9 lunches, and 8 dinners. Full guiding services of an Orbridge Travel Director and expert local guides. Private motor coach transportation. Admission to all locations listed on the 15-day itinerary. Internal airfare from Jaipur to Udaipur and from Udaipur to Delhi. Luggage porterage. Gratuities to Orbridge Travel Director, local guides, drivers, porters, and wait staff for included meals. Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.

Your 15-Day Itinerary

- Day 1:** En Route from U.S.
 - Day 2:** Arrive in Delhi, India
 - Day 3:** Old Delhi / New Delhi (B,D)
 - Day 4:** Delhi / Agra (B,L,D)
 - Day 5:** Agra (B,L)
 - Day 6:** Agra / Bharatpur (B,L,D)
 - Day 7:** Bharatpur / Ranthambhore (B,L,D)
 - Day 8:** Ranthambhore (B,L,D)
 - Day 9:** Ranthambhore / Jaipur (B,L,D)
 - Day 10:** Jaipur (B)
 - Day 11:** Jaipur (B,L)
 - Day 12:** Jaipur / Flight to Udaipur (B,L)
 - Day 13:** Udaipur (B,D)
 - Day 14:** Udaipur / Flight to Delhi / Depart for U.S. (B,L,D)
 - Day 15:** En route to U.S.
- Optional 4-Day Post-Tour:** Varanasi

Special Rates from: **\$6,995** Single from: **\$8,995**

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Varanasi Post-Tour

Special Rate: **\$1,995** Single: **\$2,495**

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Iconic Destinations by Private Jet

AUGUST 26 - SEPTEMBER 15, 2024 (call for terms)

This uniquely curated program features insight from knowledgeable instructors and planned extraordinary excursions, providing special understanding into some of humankind's greatest achievements.



Your 21-Day Itinerary

- Day 1:** En Route from U.S.
- Day 2:** Arrive in London, England (R,D)
- Day 3:** Stonehenge / Avebury (B,L)
- Day 4:** London / Fly to Cairo, Egypt (B,L,D)
- Day 5:** Giza (B,L,D)
- Day 6:** Cairo / Fly to Aqaba, Jordan / Wadi Rum / Petra (B,L,D)
- Day 7:** Petra (B,L,D)
- Day 8:** Aqaba / Fly to Delhi, India (B,L,D)
- Day 9:** Old and New Delhi (B,L,D)
- Day 10:** Delhi / Agra (B,L,D)
- Day 11:** Delhi / Fly to Jaipur (B,L,D)
- Day 12:** Jaipur (B,L,D)
- Day 13:** Jaipur / Fly to Siem Reap, Cambodia (B,L,D)
- Day 14:** Angkor Wat (B,L,D)
- Day 15:** Siem Reap (B,D)
- Day 16:** Siem Reap / Fly to Hanoi, Vietnam (B,L,D)
- Day 17:** Ha Long Bay (B,L,D)
- Day 18:** Hanoi / Fly to Muscat, Oman (B,L,D)
- Day 19:** Nizwa (B,L,D)
- Day 20:** Muscat / Fly to London, England (B,L)
- Day 21:** Depart London / En Route to U.S. (B)

Program Highlights

- Revel in the comfort, convenience, flexibility, and efficiency of touring the world by private aircraft.
- With top experts, visit Stonehenge, the Great Pyramids, Petra, Angkor Wat, and the Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque.
- At Avebury, view the largest prehistoric stone circle in Europe.
- Take a guided tour of the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities.
- See Jama Masjid, perhaps the largest mosque in India, constructed by Shah Jahan of red sandstone and white marble.
- Experience a breathtaking sunrise at Angkor Wat.
- Explore Prasat Bayon, built during the reign of the famous King Jayavarman VII.
- Enjoy a private luncheon coastal cruise in Ha Long Bay.

What's Included:

19 nights accommodations at 5-star hotels. Airfare for 7 flights aboard the private aircraft. 19 breakfasts, 17 lunches, and 17 dinners including a special welcome reception and farewell dinner. 3 expert-led lectures. 21 expert-led excursions. Full guiding services of an Orbridge Expedition Leader. All excursion transportation and entry fees. All gratuities.

Special Rate:
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Single:
\$89,995

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Southwest National Parks — 2022

A person wearing a straw hat, a white long-sleeved shirt, a tan skirt, and black pants is seen from behind, standing on a balcony with a metal railing. They are carrying a black backpack and a camera. The background shows a panoramic view of a city at sunset, with buildings illuminated by warm lights and a large body of water in the foreground. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue.

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GUEST INFORMATION:

Guest #1 Name (Title/Salutation): _____

Email: _____ Class Year: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Guest #2 Name (Title/Salutation): _____

Email: _____ Class Year: _____

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Category Preference: 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____

Pre-Tour Category (if applicable / choose one): Classic Double Deluxe Double Classic Single Deluxe Single

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_____ guests joining program (\$10,000/person for *Iconic Destinations*; \$850/person for all other programs) +

_____ guests joining pre-tour (\$500/person) +

_____ guests joining post-tour (\$500/person) = \$ _____ **TOTAL DEPOSIT**

DEPOSIT PAYMENT:

Check ACH (*Automated Clearing House*) MasterCard/Visa American Express Discover

Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ CVV: _____

Name (as printed on card): _____

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I/we have read, understand, and agree to the full Terms & Conditions at terms.orbridge.com and the COVID-19 Acknowledgement at orbridge.com/wellness; and I/we agree that Orbridge, LLC is authorized to charge my credit card above and/or take my/our deposit for this program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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