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**MARYLAND**  
 5TH MD. INFANTRY  
 3RD MAX WEBER'S BRIGADE  
 3RD FRENCH'S DIVISION  
 2ND SUMMERS' CORPS  
 ADVANCED TO THE KNOLL  
 ABOVE THE BLOODY LANE.

U. S. A.  
**FRENCH'S DIVISION, SECOND**  
**BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM H. FRENCH**  
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# Civil War Battlefields

MAY 11-15, 2025

Join us on an immersive journey as we visit iconic sites of the American Civil War, each providing opportunity to remember and reflect upon our nation's history. Learn how Harpers Ferry inflamed sectional tensions. Discover why Antietam changed the course of the conflict and allowed Abraham Lincoln to issue the Emancipation Proclamation. And walk through Gettysburg Battlefield, gaining insight into why it's considered the most important engagement of the American Civil War.

## Program Highlights

- Gain valuable insights from local historians and licensed battlefield experts.
- Tour the state-of-the-art Gettysburg National Military Park Visitors Center and Museum.
- View the acclaimed "Battle of Gettysburg" Cyclorama painting for a sense of what occurred at the battle.
- Be transported to 1863 through cutting-edge virtual reality technology at the Gettysburg Railroad Station, the hallowed ground where pivotal moments in U.S. history unfolded.
- Explore Harpers Ferry National Historic Park.
- See key sites of Antietam: Dunker Church, Sunken Road and Burnside's Bridge.
- Travel back in time with a guide in period attire at the meticulously restored 1860 Shriver House.



## 5-Day Itinerary

- Day 1:** Arrive in Baltimore, MD | Gettysburg, PA (R,D)
- Day 2:** Gettysburg | Cyclorama (B,D)
- Day 3:** Gettysburg | Harpers Ferry, WV | Antietam National Battlefield, MD | Gettysburg, PA (B,L)
- Day 4:** Gettysburg Battlefield | Shriver House (B,L,R,D)
- Day 5:** Gettysburg | Baltimore, MD | Depart Baltimore (B)





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## What's Included

- 4 nights accommodations
- 4 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 3 dinners plus special welcome and farewell receptions
- Full guiding services of an Orbridge Travel Director as well as local guides
- Admission and fees throughout
- All activities as described in the 5-day itinerary, unless noted otherwise
- Private deluxe motor coach with air conditioning and comfortable seating
- Luggage portage
- Gratuities to Orbridge Travel Director, local guides, drivers and porters
- Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times

### SPECIAL RATE

PPDO: **\$2,495** | Single: **\$3,495**

DATES, RATES & ITINERARY SUBJECT TO CHANGE

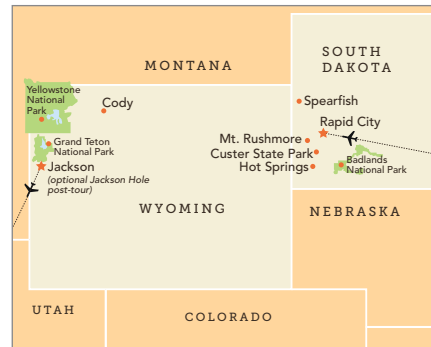


# National Parks & Lodges of the Old West

JULY 18-26, 2025

Jackson Hole Post-Tour: July 26-28, 2025

Join us on an immersive adventure through the heart of America's most captivating landscapes, traversing the wildlife-rich terrain of Custer State Park, Yellowstone, and Grand Teton National Park. Each engaging day is its own journey, highlighted by exploration of iconic monuments, leisurely hikes, educational discussions, and authentic Old West charm.



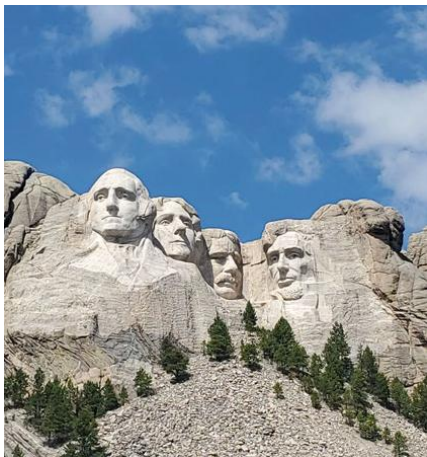
## Program Highlights

- Marvel at local history. Admire the grandeur of Mount Rushmore and Crazy Horse Memorial and visit the world's largest mammoth site.
- Appreciate nature's inspiration. With endless panoramic vistas, dramatic geological wonders, lush grasslands and a myriad of flora and fauna, the Old West is the perfect backdrop for relaxation, contemplation and reflection.
- Gain perspective and insight. An Orbridge Expedition Leader and local guides provide an enriching learning experience throughout the tour, each offering geological, historical and cultural interpretations at every location.
- Explore at leisure. Enjoy extended time to discover Yellowstone's variety of thermal features, hiking trails and visitor center and museum.
- Rest in comfort. After fulfilling days, retreat to well-appointed properties and various landmark lodges that are national treasures themselves.

## 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:** Depart Jackson (B)
- Optional 3-Day Jackson Hole Post-Tour*





## What's Included

- 8 nights in unique accommodations and inspiring landmark lodges
- 8 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 7 dinners including special welcome and farewell meals
- Full guiding services of an Orbridge Expedition Leader as well as expert local guides
- All activities as described in the 9-day itinerary
- Admission and park fees
- Private deluxe motor coach with air conditioning and comfortable seating
- Luggage portorage (where available)
- 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

### **SPECIAL RATES**

PPDO: **\$5,695** | Single: **\$7,595**

### **JACKSON HOLE POST-TOUR**

PPDO: **\$1,295** | Single: **\$1,895**



# Southwest National Parks

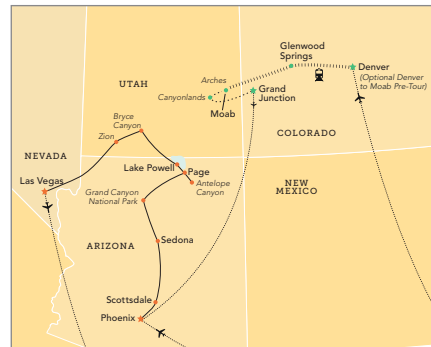
SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 2, 2025

Denver to Moab Aboard Rocky Mountaineer Pre-Tour: September 20-24, 2025

Journey with us into the awe-inspiring realm of the American Southwest, unveiling the mesmerizing geological marvels tucked within our treasured national parks. Traverse the timeless landscapes of the Grand Canyon, Bryce Canyon, and Zion, where the intricate dance of uplift and erosion has etched an extraordinary tapestry across the Southwest plateau.

## Program Highlights

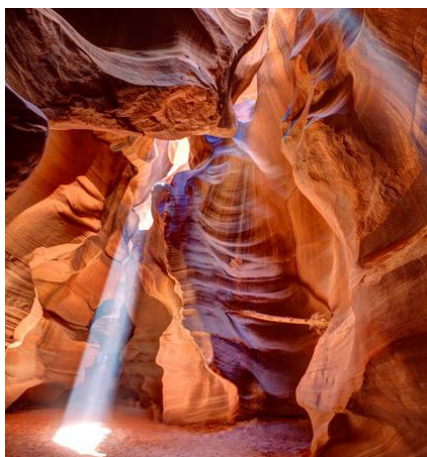
- Connect with nature. Immerse yourself in the otherworldly surroundings of the Southwest's natural wonders. Each day offers active exploration and time for serene contemplation amidst the vastness of the parks.
- Choose your own adventure. While in Grand Canyon National Park opt for independent touring or join an optional once-in-a-lifetime flightseeing excursion to tour the park by helicopter.
- Gain perspective and insight. An Orbridge Expedition Leader and local guides seamlessly enrich the learning experience throughout the tour, each providing geological, historical, and cultural interpretations at every location.
- Explore at leisure. Zion National Park is a masterpiece of nature. Take advantage of a full day to discover its marvelous sandstone cliffs and diverse array of ecosystems.
- Fuel your inspiration. Admire the radiant colors displayed on the walls of Antelope Canyon. Experience the tranquility of rafting down the Colorado River. Stand in awe before the magnificent hoodoos at Bryce Canyon. Capture these indelible moments to cherish for a lifetime.



## 9-Day Itinerary

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





## What's Included

- 8 nights accommodations
- 8 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 4 dinners (including a welcome dinner) plus a special farewell reception
- 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

### **SPECIAL RATES**

PPDO: **\$5,395** | Single: **\$6,995**

### **DENVER TO MOAB PRE-TOUR**

PPDO from: **\$4,295** | Single from: **\$5,795**

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# Toronto to Vancouver by Rail

JULY 22-28, 2025

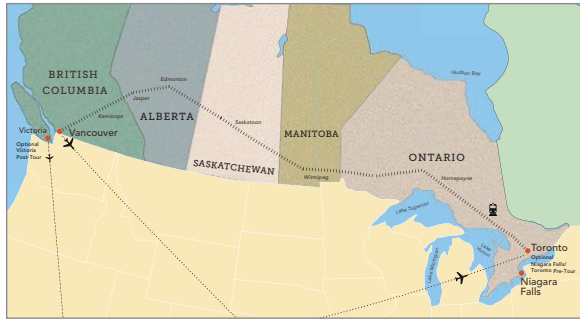
Niagara Falls & Toronto Pre-Tour: July 20-22, 2025

Victoria Post-Tour: July 28-30, 2025

This five-star journey features hotel stays at luxurious, historic rail properties bookending four amazing days and nights in Prestige Class aboard VIA Rail's *The Canadian*.

## Program Highlights

- Unwind and unplug. Enjoy the serenity of traveling by rail with time to truly disconnect from the outside world.
- Relax in comfort. Your private Prestige Class stateroom provides 50% more living space compared to other cabin categories.
- Embrace the countryside. Crossing five provinces, admire the diverse and picturesque landscapes each creating a colorful changing tapestry day after day.
- Indulge on board. Three-course lunches and dinners are prepared by onboard chefs using a selection of local and regional ingredients.
- Enjoy the atmosphere. Whether joining an onboard lecture or presentation, gathering for a wine tasting, playing board or card games, or simply watching the outside panoramas pass by, each day offers a variety of optional activities aimed to define the leisurely pace of the journey.



## 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 Niagara Falls & Toronto Pre-Tour*

*Optional 3-Day Victoria Post-Tour*







## What's Included

- 1 night at Fairmont Royal York in Toronto and 1 night at Fairmont Hotel Vancouver, both famous, luxury Canadian Railway hotels
- 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 Canadian*)
- Special welcome and farewell receptions
- Admission to all activities and tours as described in the 7-day itinerary
- Full guiding services of an Orbridge Travel Director
- Onboard concierge services
- Private motor coach transportation for the sightseeing tour
- Gratuities for Orbridge Travel Director, drivers, porters, VIA Rail attendants and wait staff for included meals
- Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times

### **SPECIAL RATES**

PPDO: **\$7,495** | Single: **\$12,995**

### **NIAGARA FALLS & TORONTO PRE-TOUR**

PPDO: **\$1,295** | Single: **\$1,795**

### **VICTORIA POST-TOUR**

PPDO: **\$1,295** | Single: **\$1,795**



# Flavors of Sicily

SEPTEMBER 19-27, 2025

Palermo Post-Tour: September 27-29, 2025

Join us on a captivating journey through the heart of Sicily to discover the vibrant island's historical and cultural treasures. Explore renowned archaeological and UNESCO World Heritage sites, indulge in delicious cuisine and wine, and partake in hands-on cooking classes with celebrated chefs who share recipes and culinary techniques passed down through generations. This immersive experience promises to engage all of your senses and leave you with memories to last a lifetime.

## Program Highlights

- With your small group (maximum 22 guests), enjoy seven nights in the elegant luxury of your private villa, Don Arcangelo all'Olmo.
- Join hands-on culinary experiences with skilled chefs to learn time-tested techniques and modern twists with ingredients grown in the mineral-rich, volcanic soil of Mount Etna's fertile lowlands.
- Explore the charming coastal towns of Taormina and Siracusa—including a stop at a local outdoor market.
- Visit Benanti, a family-owned boutique winery and recipient of more than 80 awards since 1994.
- Tour the Donnafugata winery followed by a tasting and lunch.
- Admire extraordinary UNESCO World Heritage Sites, including Villa Romana del Casale and Mount Etna.



## 9-Day Itinerary

- Day 1:** En Route from U.S.
  - Day 2:** Arrive in Catania, Sicily | Giarre (R,D)
  - Day 3:** Taormina (B,D)
  - Day 4:** Piazza Armerina (B,L,D)
  - Day 5:** Catania | Viagrande (B,L,D)
  - Day 6:** Siracusa | Ortigia (B,D)
  - Day 7:** Mount Etna (B,L,D)
  - Day 8:** Taormina (B,L,D)
  - Day 9:** Giarre | Catania | Depart for U.S. (B)
- Optional 3-Day Palermo Post-Tour*





## What's Included

- 7 nights at Don Arcangelo all'Olmo (or similar)
- 7 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 7 dinners served with wine plus a special welcome reception
- Full services of an Orbridge Travel Director and expert local guides
- All lessons, private tours and tastings, and unique small-group excursions noted in the 9-day itinerary
- In-depth guided exploration of Sicily's main attractions—Taormina, Mount Etna, Villa Romana del Casale, Siracusa and Ortigia
- Private motor coach transportation
- Luggage portage
- 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

### **SPECIAL RATES**

PPDO from: **\$6,395** | Single: **\$8,995**

### **PALERMO POST-TOUR**

PPDO: **\$1,695** | Single: **\$1,895**



# Stunning Scotland

AUGUST 2-11, 2025

Bristol, Bath & The Cotswolds Pre-Tour: July 30 - August 3, 2025

St. Andrews Post-Tour: August 11-13, 2025

Join us as we explore the inspiring history, exuberant culture and fascinating sites of Scotland. From windswept highlands to serene islands, home to revered castles and iconic towns, Scotland is a vibrant country overflowing with rich traditions, natural beauty and welcoming hospitality.

## Program Highlights

- Discover Glasgow during an immersive guided city tour, including points of interest such as the Gallery of Modern Art, Glasgow Cathedral and Barras Market.
- Visit a local distillery to learn about whisky making from professionally trained guides followed by a tasting of their creations.
- Explore impressive Stirling Castle, situated on a volcanic outcrop on the River Forth, and hear of the castle's turbulent history.
- See Culloden Battlefield, which was the site of the final battle of the Jacobite Rising.
- Experience a special welcoming followed by an exclusive, behind-the-scenes tour at breathtaking Glamis Castle.
- Embrace the charming town of St. Andrews—home to Scotland's oldest and most prestigious university and the birthplace of golf, first played 600 years ago.
- Witness the impressive showcase of military pipes and drums, Highland dancers, and marching formations of the celebrated Edinburgh Tattoo.



## 10-Day Itinerary

- Day 1:** En Route from U.S.
- Day 2:** Arrive in Glasgow, Scotland (D)
- Day 3:** Glasgow | New Lanark | Glasgow (B,L)
- Day 4:** Glasgow | Stirling | Glencoe (B,D)
- Day 5:** Glencoe | The Scottish Highlands (B,D)
- Day 6:** Loch Ness | Inverness (B,D)
- Day 7:** Inverness | Aberdeen (B,L,D)
- Day 8:** Aberdeen | St. Andrews | Edinburgh (B)
- Day 9:** Edinburgh (B,D)
- Day 10:** Edinburgh | Depart for U.S. (B)

*Optional 5-Day Bristol/Bath/Cotswolds Pre-Tour*

*Optional 3-Day St. Andrews Post-Tour*





## What's Included

- 8 nights hotel accommodations
- 8 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 6 dinners including special welcome and farewell meals
- Full guiding services of an Orbridge Travel Director and expert local guides
- Private motor coach transportation
- Admission to all locations listed on the 10-day itinerary, including the performance of the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo
- All ferry fees
- Gratuities to Orbridge Travel Director, local guides, drivers, porters (where available) and wait staff for included meals
- Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times

### **SPECIAL RATES**

PPDO: **\$6,495** | Single: **\$8,995**

### **BRISTOL, BATH & THE COTSWOLDS PRE-TOUR**

PPDO: **\$2,195** | Single: **\$2,995**

—includes rail transportation between  
London, Bristol and Glasgow—

### **ST. ANDREWS POST-TOUR**

PPDO: **\$1,695** | Single: **\$2,195**



# The Galapagos Islands – Western Itinerary

FEBRUARY 25 - MARCH 4, 2025

Mashpi Lodge Pre-Tour: February 22-25, 2025

Machu Picchu Post-Tour: March 3-9, 2025

Nestled in the Pacific Ocean, the Galapagos Islands are a haven for explorers, nature enthusiasts, and those seeking a profound connection with the natural world. Join us on an expedition voyage through these enchanting islands to witness firsthand the stunning display of nature’s endless wonders.

## Program Highlights

- Visit must-see highlights of Quito during a full-day, guided city tour, including Old Town Quito, the colorful San Francisco Market, La Compañía de Jesús (the “Golden Church”), and Casa del Alabado Archaeological Museum.
- Experience unparalleled opportunities for immersive, up-close encounters with a myriad of wildlife. Walk among curious creatures on shore, snorkel beside sea lions and turtles in the clear waters of the world’s second largest marine reserve, and witness genuine interactions between species in the wild.
- Benefit from knowledgeable naturalist guides who will provide insight on the origins of the unique flora and fauna endemic to the Galapagos Islands.
- Choose from a variety of water activities, as *Isabela II* is well-equipped with snorkel gear and ocean kayaks. Guides will also lead numerous outings by panga and glass-bottom boat.
- Enjoy exclusive access to many island locations. *Isabela II* has sailing privileges other vessels do not, so no other boats will be in sight during many moorings and shore landings.
- Visit historic sites, including the Charles Darwin Research Station and Sullivan Bay on Santiago Island, one of the first sites visited by Charles Darwin.



## 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: Buccaneer Cove (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 Mashpi Lodge Pre-Tour*  
*Optional 6-Day Machu Picchu Post-Tour*





## What's Included

- 2 nights at 5-star Casa Gangotena in Quito (or similar) prior to embarkation
- 4 nights aboard *Isabela II* featuring exploration by panga and glass-bottom boat, naturalist-led hikes and excursions, and evening lectures
- 1 night at Wyndham Quito Airport (or similar) after disembarkation
- 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 4 dinners plus a special welcome reception in Quito
- A guided city tour of Quito
- All excursions and presentations
- Complimentary use of shorty wetsuits, snorkeling equipment and ocean kayaks
- Galapagos National Park entrance fee and transit card
- Internal round-trip airfare between Quito and the islands as noted in the itinerary
- Gratuities to local guides, hotel porters and drivers in Quito
- Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times

### SPECIAL RATES

PPDO from: **\$5,795** | Single: **\$9,995**

### MASHPI LODGE PRE-TOUR

PPDO: **\$1,995** | Single: **\$2,895**

### MACHU PICCHU POST-TOUR

PPDO from: **\$5,190** | Single from: **\$7,190**

—includes \$1,195 per person internal airfare—

DATES, RATES & ITINERARY SUBJECT TO CHANGE



# Mysteries of Peru and Machu Picchu

AUGUST 13-21, 2025

Amazon Post-Tour: August 21-25, 2025

From the Sacred Valley of the Inca to the magical heights of Machu Picchu to the natural wonders of the Ballestas Islands, join us as we uncover this culturally rich region of the Peruvian Andes. This extraordinary journey reveals Peru's enduring charm, centuries-old traditions, and enigmatic mysteries.



## Program Highlights

- Savor authentic flavors, textures, and aromas of Peruvian cuisine during a tasting tour in Lima where every bite tells a story of tradition and passion.
- Discover the ancient wonders of Cusco, dubbed the "Archaeological Capital of South America."
- Interact with the rich and complex history of the Inca period at the fascinating site of Sacsayhuaman.
- Board the *Vistadome* train to reach Machu Picchu's untouched stone citadel.
- Take flight over the Nazca Lines—a thrilling opportunity to view the mysterious soil carvings from above.
- Cruise the Ballestas Islands, observing from water the Paracas Candelabra—a prehistoric hillside geoglyph of origins unknown.

## 9-Day Itinerary

- Day 1:** En Route from U.S. | Arrive in Lima, Peru (D)
  - Day 2:** Lima (B,L)
  - Day 3:** Lima | Flight to Cusco | Sacred Valley (B,L)
  - Day 4:** Sacred Valley | Machu Picchu | Sacred Valley | Cusco (B,L)
  - Day 5:** Cusco (B,L)
  - Day 6:** Cusco | Flight to Lima | Paracas (B,L)
  - Day 7:** Paracas | Ica | Paracas (B,D)
  - Day 8:** Paracas | Ballestas Islands (B)
  - Day 9:** Paracas | Lima | Depart for U.S. (B)
- Optional 5-Day Amazon Post-Tour*





## What's Included

- 8 nights premium accommodations
- 8 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 2 dinners including a special welcome dinner
- All small-group excursions as noted in the 9-day itinerary including entrance fees
- Full guiding services of an Orbridge Travel Director and expert local guides
- Private motor coach transportation
- Luggage portorage
- Gratuities to Orbridge Travel Director, local guides and drivers
- Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times



### **SPECIAL RATES**

PPDO from: **\$5,495** | Single from: **\$6,995**

### **AMAZON POST-TOUR**

PPDO from: **\$2,495** | Single from: **\$3,695**



# African Expedition by Private Train

SEPTEMBER 10-24, 2025

Cape Town Pre-Tour: September 7-11, 2025

Explore the diverse sights of four African countries during this private train expedition—an exclusive journey guiding you through historically notable cities, inspiring scenery, and legendary national parks. Uncover a tapestry of cultural wonders, untamed dynamic landscapes and thrilling wildlife encounters throughout this soul-stirring expedition.



## Program Highlights

- Journey through stunning landscapes aboard a private train—your haven on the rails featuring well-appointed sleeping compartments, fine dining and inviting social spaces.
- Visit notable landmarks including the Nelson Mandela Statue, Casa de Ferro, Cecil Rhodes' Grave and the ruins of Great Zimbabwe.
- Participate in riveting game drives through reserves and national parks alongside knowledgeable guides with opportunities to observe the Big Five (rhino, leopard, elephant, Cape buffalo and lion).
- Experience the thundering beauty of Victoria Falls where a spectrum of dancing colors create mesmerizing photo opportunities.
- Explore the Zambezi River by boat—a unique chance to see elephants and hippos up close.

## 16-Day Itinerary

- Day 1:** En Route from U.S.
- Day 2:** Arrive in Johannesburg, South Africa
- Day 3:** Pretoria (B,L,D)
- Day 4:** Full Day Aboard Train (B,L,D)
- Day 5:** Kingdom of Eswatini (B,D)
- Day 6:** Maputo, Mozambique (B,L,D)
- Day 7:** Kruger National Park (B,L,D)
- Day 8:** Drakensberg Mountains (B,D)
- Day 9:** Makalali Game Reserve (B,L,D)
- Day 10:** Full Day Aboard Train (B,L,D)
- Day 11:** Great Zimbabwe (B,D)
- Day 12:** Bulawayo | Matobo National Park (B,D)
- Day 13:** Hwange National Park | Victoria Falls (B,L)
- Day 14:** Victoria Falls (B,D)
- Day 15:** Victoria Falls | Depart for U.S. (B)
- Day 16:** Arrive in U.S.

*Optional 5-Day Cape Town Pre-Tour*





## What's Included

- 9 nights aboard the private train plus 4 nights deluxe hotel/ lodge accommodations
- 13 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 11 dinners including a special farewell dinner
- All excursions described in the itinerary including admission and park fees
- Expert naturalist guides throughout including an Orbridge Travel Director Team
- Access to onboard physician
- Transfer and excursion transportation aboard air conditioned buses
- Gratuities for Orbridge Travel Directors, onboard guides, drivers, porters, attendants and wait staff for included meals
- Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times

### **SPECIAL RATES**

PPDO from: **\$11,995** | Single from: **\$18,995**

### **CAPE TOWN PRE-TOUR**

PPDO: **\$2,995** | Single: **\$3,995**

DATES, RATES & ITINERARY SUBJECT TO CHANGE



# Discover Egypt and the Nile Valley

MARCH 2-14, 2025

Alexandria Pre-Tour: February 27 - March 3, 2025

Jordan Post-Tour: March 14-20, 2025

Join us for a historical and cultural immersion into Egypt's ancient treasures and timeless wonders. This unhurried journey reveals Egypt's monumental historical events, staggering technological achievements, and compelling human stories.

## Program Highlights

- Stand in awe before the Great Pyramid of Giza and the Great Sphinx, each an ancient marvel illustrating the enduring legacy of an incredible civilization.
- Delve deep into the annals of history at the Grand Egyptian Museum, where treasures from Egypt's rich past come to life.
- Witness the grandeur of the Karnak Temple Complex—one of the largest religious buildings in the world, which includes contributions from approximately 30 pharaohs over thousands of years.
- Mid-journey, embark upon your private dahabiya—a traditional Egyptian sailing vessel—for four relaxing days and nights along the Nile River.
- Be captivated by the intricate carvings inside the unique temple of Kom Ombo.
- Visit 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), visit 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.



## 13-Day Itinerary

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





## What's Included

- 7 nights luxury hotel accommodations
- 4 nights aboard a stately dahabiya
- 11 breakfasts, 9 lunches and 7 dinners
- All excursions listed on the 13-day itinerary including admission to sites and venues
- Excursion transportation
- Internal airfare from Cairo to Luxor 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



### **SPECIAL RATES**

PPDO from: **\$6,995** | Single: **\$11,495**

### **ALEXANDRIA PRE-TOUR**

PPDO: **\$1,995** | Single: **\$2,995**

### **JORDAN POST-TOUR**

PPDO: **\$4,995** | Single: **\$6,895**



# Tanzania Wildlife Safari

FEBRUARY 11-22, 2025

Rwanda Pre-Tour: February 8-12, 2025

Zanzibar Post-Tour: February 21-24, 2025

Join us on a transformative wildlife safari through the heart of East Africa, the backdrop to the year-round migration of grazing herbivores that traverse the Serengeti Plains.

## Program Highlights

- Dive deep into the heart of East Africa accompanied by expert naturalist guides who will enrich your experience with their knowledge and passion.
- Safari through some of the region's most important parks and reserves, including the legendary Serengeti—host at different times to the year-round Great Migration, the cyclical journey of 1.6 million herbivores on their quest for survival.
- Participate in up to 12 game drives aboard safari-outfitted Land Cruisers.
- Spend a full day at Ngorongoro Crater—home to populations of lions, leopards, black rhinos, hyenas, wildebeests, buffaloes, elephants, and zebras.
- Uncover the mysteries at Olduvai Gorge, an archaeological treasure and place of profound historical significance.
- Soar above the Serengeti during an optional hot air balloon sunrise safari, including a champagne breakfast and game drive (*additional fee*).



## 12-Day Itinerary

- Day 1:** En Route from U.S.
- Day 2:** Arrive in Arusha, Tanzania
- Day 3:** Tarangire National Park (B,L,D)
- Day 4:** Tarangire National Park (B,L,D)
- Day 5:** Ngorongoro Conservation Area (B,L,D)
- Day 6:** Ngorongoro Crater (B,L,D)
- Days 7-8:** Olduvai Gorge | Serengeti National Park – Seronera Valley (B,L,D daily)
- Days 9-10:** Western Serengeti | Grumeti (B,L,D daily)
- Day 11:** Serengeti | Flight to Arusha | Depart for U.S. (B,L,D)
- Day 12:** En Route | Arrive in U.S.

*Optional 5-Day Rwanda Pre-Tour*

*Optional 4-Day Zanzibar Post-Tour*





## What's Included

- 9 nights deluxe accommodations carefully selected to maximize wildlife viewing and comfort
- Access to a day room on departure day
- 9 breakfasts, 9 lunches and 8 dinners including a special farewell Serengeti bush dinner
- Expert naturalist guides throughout including an Orbridge Expedition Leader
- Daily game drives in custom 4x4 Land Cruisers with roof hatch access and guaranteed window seating
- Coffee and tea with meals and filtered water on game drives
- Internal flight from the Serengeti to Arusha
- All main program gratuities
- All taxes, service charges and park fees
- Temporary membership in Flying Doctors Service
- Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing on suggested flights

### SPECIAL RATES

PPDO: **\$7,995** | Single: **\$10,495**

### RWANDA PRE-TOUR

PPDO: **\$4,395** | Single: **\$5,595**

### ZANZIBAR POST-TOUR

PPDO: **\$2,195** | Single: **\$2,895**







## Expedition Leaders & Travel Directors

Our purpose is to bring true understanding of a destination to our guests.




From helping you spot wildlife to providing an insider's perspective on local cuisine and wine, the knowledge and keen eyes of your Orbridge Expedition Leader or Travel Director will make all the difference in your educational experience. Enriched by their wealth of expertise, you'll bring home a deeper understanding of the creatures, characters, and culture of the world around you.

**EXPLORE THE WORLD WITH US**







A person wearing a straw hat, a white long-sleeved shirt, a tan skirt, black pants, and a black backpack with a camera is standing on a balcony, looking out over a city at sunset. The city lights are visible, and the sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue. The person is seen from behind, looking out over a city at sunset. The city lights are visible, and the sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue. The person is seen from behind, looking out over a city at sunset. The city lights are visible, and the sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue.

*"The Orbridge team was awesome! I have taken many tours and have never before experienced such consideration by a tour operator." ~ Pat J.*

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- Online reservation form
  - Full program details
  - Photos, videos, and map
  - Accommodations
  - Room descriptions
  - Rates and inclusions
  - Activity level
  - Terms and conditions



## Reservation Form

**Option 1:** Reserve now online at [northwestern.orbridge.com](http://northwestern.orbridge.com) or by calling **866-639-0079**.

**Option 2:** Secure your reservation with a deposit charged to the credit card below or with an enclosed check payable to: Orbridge, LLC.

**TOUR NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

### GUEST INFORMATION:

Guest #1 Name (Title/Salutation): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest #2 Name (Title/Salutation): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Category Preference: 1st choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd choice \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

### DEPOSIT:

# \_\_\_\_\_ guests joining program (\$2,500/person for *African Expedition by Private Train*;  
\$850/person for all other programs) +

# \_\_\_\_\_ guests joining pre-tour (\$750/person for *Tanzania's Rwanda* pre-tour; \$500/person for all other pre-tours) +

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

### DEPOSIT PAYMENT:

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail reservation form** NAA Travel Program, c/o Orbridge  
**and deposit to:** P.O. Box 1376  
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