



2025 JOURNEYS

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Dear Alumni and Friends,

We believe travel has the power to enhance our lives in extraordinary ways, and we're excited to showcase this selection of educational travel opportunities with Orbridge for 2025.

These uniquely curated tours are designed to provide unforgettable experiences as well as the opportunity to forge new friendships and develop a deeper connection to the world around us. Small group sizes help maximize enjoyment of the people and places we encounter.

Advantages of traveling with us:

Convenience. We understand the joy of travel lies in immersing yourself in the destination, not the logistics of getting there. That's why we take care of the details, leaving you with the simple task of packing your bags.

Educational Enrichment. Each trip is thoughtfully crafted to expand your understanding and appreciation of the places you visit. Accompanied by knowledgeable expedition leaders, travel directors and expert local guides, you'll gain insights and perspectives that go beyond the surface, making your journey truly transformative.

Camaraderie. The magic of each tour is the chance to connect with fellow graduates who share a common bond. Whether you're reminiscing about the past or sharing stories of recent adventures, the sense of connection and shared experiences offers an added dimension to your travel.

For complete tour details call **(866) 639-0079** or visit **usna.orbridge.com**.

We hope to see you on tour soon.



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Discover Southeast Alaska

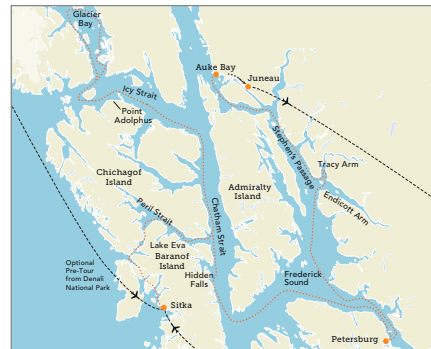
AUGUST 8-15, 2025

Denali National Park Pre-Tour: August 3-8, 2025

Enjoy the agility and flexibility of small-ship travel during this expedition cruise through Alaska's Inside Passage. Alongside expert naturalists and knowledgeable on-board crew, navigate narrow channels and waterways inaccessible by larger vessels. While exploring some of nature's more secluded landscapes, encounter Alaska's abundant wildlife, breathtaking scenery, and ice-blue glaciers of unfathomable proportions.

Program Highlights

- Delve into the rich history and diverse cultures of Alaska during visits to Sitka National Historical Park and the charming town of Petersburg.
- Experience nature's grandeur as you witness glaciers calving, whales breaching and sea otters playing.
- Discover Glacier Bay National Park, an icy sanctuary of untouched landscapes and dynamic wildlife.
- Uncover Petersburg's fishing heritage amidst the lush scenery of historical Petersburg Creek Trail.
- Trace the footsteps of explorers through numerous guided hikes and skiff excursions.



8-Day Itinerary

- Day 1:** Arrive in Sitka, AK – Embarkation (D)
- Day 2:** Icy Strait (B,L,D)
- Day 3:** Glacier Bay National Park (B,L,D)
- Day 4:** 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 Denali Pre-Tour



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 naturalists plus an Orbridge Expedition Leader
- Guided kayaking, hiking, walking, skiff excursions and wildlife viewing where humpback whales, orcas, brown bears, Steller sea lions, harbor seals, sea otters, arctic terns, bald eagles and other populations are frequently spotted
- 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

SPECIAL RATES

PPDO from: **\$5,695** | Single from: **\$10,995**

DENALI PRE-TOUR

PPDO: **\$3,845** | Single: **\$5,145**

—includes \$350 per person internal airfare—

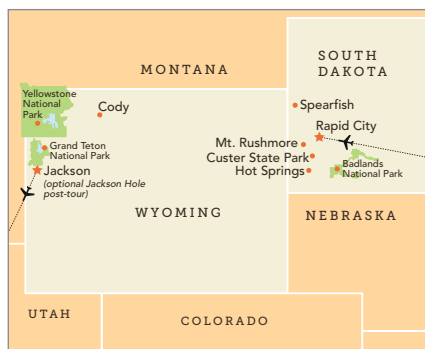


National Parks & Lodges of the Old West

JULY 11-19, 2025

Jackson Hole Post-Tour: July 19-21, 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.

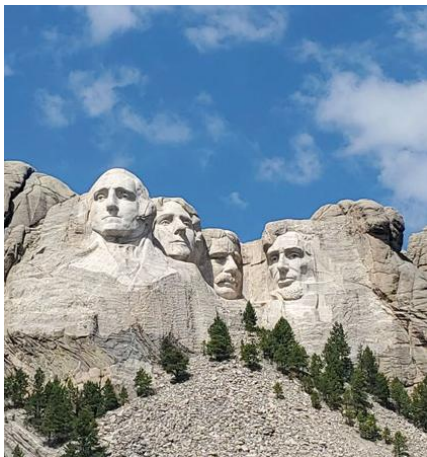


Program Highlights

- 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**



The Wolves & Wildlife of Yellowstone

JANUARY 25-31, 2025

Embark upon a thrilling wintertime expedition to Yellowstone National Park for a unique opportunity to witness packs of wolves in their pristine natural habitat. Visiting Yellowstone in winter is an experience that transcends words.

Program Highlights

- Venture into the heart of Yellowstone National Park to scout for wildlife aboard custom-outfitted safari vans. These heated vehicles feature oversized windows and a rooftop hatch for premium viewing from every seat.
- Prepare for incredible photography opportunities. Yellowstone is a prime location for spotting majestic wolves from a respectable distance.
- Delight in a horse-drawn sleigh ride through the National Elk Refuge, a sanctuary to one of the largest elk herds in North America.
- Keep binoculars close at hand as you explore this Serengeti of North America, home to the largest concentration of mammals in the lower 48 states. Resident bison, elk, pronghorn, bighorn sheep, moose, and other wildlife live among seven large predator species.
- Experience awe-inspiring geothermal features at Mammoth Hot Springs, including Old Faithful—a true icon of Yellowstone's marvels—as well as mud pots and fumaroles.
- Gain a deep understanding of the wolves' revival story as well as the vast flora and fauna that exist in this complex ecosystem from knowledgeable naturalists and who will accompany you throughout this journey.



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, WY | Gardiner, MT (B,L,R,D)
- Day 5:** Gardiner | Lamar Valley, WY | Cooke City, MT | Gardiner, MT (B,L,D)
- Day 6:** Gardiner | Lamar Valley, WY | Paradise Valley, MT | Bozeman (B,L,D)
- Day 7:** Depart Bozeman (B)



What's Included

- 6 nights accommodations
- 6 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 5 dinners (including special welcome and farewell dinners) plus a wine and cheese reception
- A fully guided program with 2 expert Orbridge Expedition Leaders who are professional naturalists
- All unique excursions and activities listed in the 7-day itinerary including transportation
- All in-field lectures and presentations
- Use of in-field gear, including high-quality binoculars and spotting scopes, Yaktrax, snowshoes and adjustable hiking poles
- Hot beverages, water and snacks throughout touring
- Admission and park fees throughout
- Luggage portorage
- Gratuities to Orbridge Expedition Leaders, hotel housekeeping staff, drivers, porters and wait staff for included meals
- Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times

SPECIAL RATES

PPDO: **\$5,995** | Single: **\$8,395**



Toronto to Vancouver by Rail

MAY 20-26, 2025

Niagara Falls & Toronto Pre-Tour: May 18-20, 2025

Victoria Post-Tour: May 26-28, 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.



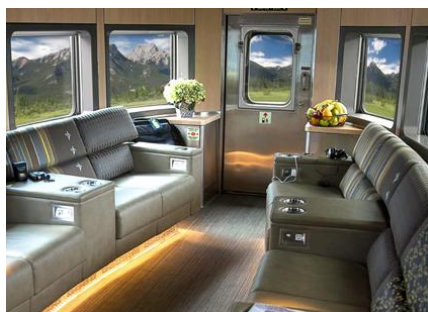
7-Day Itinerary

- 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 Northern Italy

AUGUST 22-30, 2025

Cinque Terre Pre-Tour: August 19-23, 2025

Venice Post-Tour: August 30 - September 2, 2025

Embark upon a cultural and gastronomic journey to the enchanting region of Northern Italy—an area renowned for spectacular landscapes, world-class wine, and a rich heritage. This meticulously crafted itinerary offers the unique opportunity to *live like a local*, featuring guided tours, private artisan visits and tastings, and the ability to deeply connect with the beauty of Northern Italy’s culture, cuisine and gracious hospitality.

Program Highlights

- With your small group (maximum 20 guests), enjoy seven nights accommodations at a historic country farmhouse—a tranquil haven amidst a wine and olive oil-producing estate.
- Join a hands-on culinary experience with a skilled chef to learn the art of crafting traditional Italian recipes passed down through generations.
- Cruise around scenic Lago d’Iseo with free time to discover its various island hamlets.
- Wander through Verona’s timeless streets, visit Juliet’s House, and be mesmerized by the grandeur of the Verona Arena.
- In the famed Valpolicella and Trentino wine regions, visit family-owned and operated vineyards, meeting the esteemed vintners and partaking in exclusive tastings and presentations.
- Delight in a special excursion near Modena for a tasting of aged balsamic vinegar during a convivial meal with the property’s owner and his family.



9-Day Itinerary

- Day 1:** En Route from U.S.
- Day 2:** Arrive in Verona, Italy | Province of Brescia (Selva Capuzza) (D)
- Day 3:** Sulzano | Lago d’Iseo | Franciacorta (B,L,D)
- Day 4:** Selva Capuzza (B,L,D)
- Day 5:** Verona | Valpolicella (B,D)
- Day 6:** Vallagarina | Malcesine (B,L,D)
- Day 7:** Modena (B,L,D)
- Day 8:** Roncà | Soave | Sirmione (B,L,D)
- Day 9:** Verona | Depart for U.S. (B)

Optional 5-Day Cinque Terre Pre-Tour

Optional 4-Day Venice Post-Tour



What's Included

- 7 nights accommodations
- 7 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 7 dinners served with wine
- All lessons, private tours and tastings, and unique small-group excursions noted in the 9-day itinerary
- Full guiding services of an Orbridge Travel Director and expert local guides
- Private motor coach transportation
- Luggage portage
- Gratuities to Orbridge Travel Director, local guides, drivers and wait staff for included meals
- Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times

SPECIAL RATES

PPDO from: **\$5,395** | Single from: **\$5,095**

CINQUE TERRE PRE-TOUR

PPDO: **\$2,595** | Single: **\$3,395**

VENICE POST-TOUR

PPDO: **\$2,295** | Single: **\$2,995**



Flavors of Sicily

SEPTEMBER 5-13, 2025

Palermo Post-Tour: September 13-15, 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**



The Greek Isles by Luxury Sailing Yacht

JUNE 20-28, 2025

Athens Pre-Tour: June 17-21, 2025

Set sail on an opulent nine-day voyage of discovery aboard *Le Ponant*, a jewel of the seas and the first ever Relais & Châteaux sailing yacht. Aboard this private, three-masted sailing vessel, venture to famous archaeological sites, renowned historical treasures and exclusive beaches while island hopping around the natural coasts of the Cyclades and the Peloponnese. This tour's intimate setting and unhurried pace create an idyllic spirit that's an integral element of the journey.

Program Highlights

- Indulge in seven nights deluxe accommodations during an exclusive Orbridge sailing aboard the first yacht bestowed with the Relais & Châteaux distinction.
- Explore the profound essence of the Mediterranean, visiting unique ports of call that differ from those typically frequented.
- Delight in an itinerary that's been meticulously reimagined to provide you with unparalleled and exclusive experiences.
- Reconnect with nature. Paddle in a glass-bottomed kayak, snorkel, swim or paddleboard while the yacht is at anchor.
- Join intimate opportunities to revel in the rich cultural traditions of regional wine, culinary delicacies, markets and fishing.
- Bask beneath the Mediterranean sky during private beach excursions afforded by access to remote bays.



9-Day Itinerary

Day 1: En Route from U.S.

Day 2: Arrive in Athens, Greece | Lavrio – Embarkation (R,D)

Day 3: Tinos (B,L,D)

Day 4: Mykonos (B,L,D)

Day 5: Serifos (B,L,D)

Day 6: Monemvasia (Peloponnese) (B,L,D)

Day 7: Kythnos (B,L,D)

Day 8: Spetses (B,L,R,D)

Day 9: Lavrio – Disembarkation | Athens | Depart for U.S. (B)

Optional 5-Day Athens Pre-Tour



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What's Included

- 7 nights aboard private sailing yacht, *Le Ponant*
- All onboard hand-crafted meals: 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 7 dinners (served with wine, beer or non-alcoholic beverages) plus special welcome and farewell receptions
- Unlimited select complimentary beverages available 24/7 on board the yacht, including in the comfort of your stateroom
- All private tours and special small-group excursions as noted in the 9-day itinerary
- Full guiding services of a team of Orbridge Travel Directors and expert local guides
- Private motor coach transportation
- Luggage portorage
- Gratuities to ship crew, Orbridge Travel Directors, 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: **\$12,385** | Single: not available

—includes \$390 per person port fee—

ATHENS PRE-TOUR

PPDO: **\$1,695** | Single: **\$2,395**



Antarctica Discovery

JANUARY 18-29, 2025

Buenos Aires Pre-Tour: January 16-19, 2025

Iguazú Falls Post-Tour: January 29 - February 1, 2025

Embark on an unforgettable odyssey, where discovery and adventure converge on the vast canvas of the White Continent. Immerse yourself in stark and surprising landscapes that define this breathtaking region.

Program Highlights

- Cruise in elegance and comfort. *Ocean Victory* boasts a delicate balance between modern refinement and responsible travel. From the vessel's energy-efficient systems to its minimized carbon footprint, every detail has been meticulously crafted to ensure a minimal impact on the environments we explore.
- Get lost in luxury. The ship's five-star amenities include two hot tubs, spa, gym, spacious lounges, and outdoor bar.
- Dine in style. Savor exquisite cuisine in elegant dining spaces, featuring floor-to-ceiling windows, in both the Panorama and Beagle Restaurants.
- Explore at leisure. *Ocean Victory* is well-equipped with Zodiac boats and a fleet of kayaks, allowing you to discover remote coastlines and wildlife-rich areas up close. Expert guides, scientists, and lecturers enrich the learning experience throughout the tour.
- Choose your own adventure. Join the optional Polar Camping excursion on land: with specialized performance gear and expert guidance, sleep unsheltered in a cozy bivy sack for the utmost connection to nature. Kayaking enthusiasts can join the optional Sea Kayaking outing: a one-time opportunity to explore the outstanding grandeur and magical beauty of the polar expanse by kayak. (Participants must have prior kayaking experience.) *Optional activities must be booked on board the ship. Each have limited availability, are weather permitting, and extra fees apply.*



12-Day Itinerary

[†]Travel time from/to U.S. may take up to two days depending on flight schedules.

- Day 1:** En Route from U.S.[†]
- Day 2:** Arrive in Ushuaia, Argentina (R)
- Day 3:** Ushuaia – Embarkation (B,D)
- Day 4:** Drake Passage (B,L,D)
- Day 5:** Drake Passage (B,L,D)
- Days 6-9:** South Shetland Islands | Antarctic Peninsula (B,L,D daily)
- Day 10:** Drake Passage (B,L,D)
- Day 11:** Drake Passage (B,L,D)
- Day 12:** Ushuaia – Disembarkation | Depart for U.S. (B)

Optional 4-Day Buenos Aires Pre-Tour
Optional 4-Day Iguazú Falls Post-Tour



What's Included

- 1 night luxury hotel accommodations (including breakfast) in Ushuaia prior to embarkation
- 9 nights aboard *Ocean Victory* including all onboard meals (with select wines and beers at lunch and dinner)
- 24-hour self-service coffee and tea facilities onboard
- All scheduled landings and excursions listed in the itinerary (subject to weather and ice conditions)
- An insulated waterproof/windproof expedition parka, which is yours to keep
- A pair of insulated rubber boots for shore landings for duration of the cruise (to be returned prior to disembarkation)
- Access to a photographic trip log (shared with guests after the voyage via an online link)
- All shipboard gratuities
- All luggage portorage
- All port fees
- Transfers from the hotel to the ship on embarkation day
- Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times

SPECIAL RATES

PPDO from: **\$10,995** | Single from: **\$16,995**

BUENOS AIRES PRE-TOUR

PPDO: **\$1,895** | Single: **\$2,295**

IGUAZÚ FALLS POST-TOUR

PPDO: **\$2,595** | Single: **\$3,995**

DATES, RATES & ITINERARY SUBJECT TO CHANGE



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—

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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**

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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.

ENHANCE YOUR TRAVEL EXPERIENCE






Orbridge Expedition Library

Whether a field guide to local plants and animals, our staff's favorite map of the region or historic literature, the contents of an Orbridge Expedition Library—an early reservation bonus—will heighten your anticipation and understanding of your upcoming journey.

EXPLORE THE WORLD WITH US





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.

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

Learn more at usna.orbridge.com

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- Online reservation form
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Reservation Form

Option 1: Reserve now online at usna.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* and *Antarctica Discovery*; \$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: _____ CV#: _____

Name (as printed on card): _____

Billing Address (if different from above): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I/we have read, understand, and agree to the full Terms & Conditions at terms.orbridge.com; 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: _____

Mail reservation form and deposit to: Orbridge, P.O. Box 1376, Poulsbo, WA 98370

Reservations, Deposits and Final Payment. To secure your reservation, deposits are due upon placing a reservation as follows: \$850 per person per program and \$500 per person for any pre/post-tour. Orbridge accepts payment by check, ACH, wire or major credit card. Final payment is due 90 days prior to the departure date. Reservations made after the final payment due date are due at the time of registration. If final payment is not received by Orbridge by the final payment due date, Orbridge may cancel your reservation in its sole discretion with no right of refund. CST#2098750-40 WST#602828994

Reservation Grace Period. Reservations made 121+ days prior to the departure date may be cancelled within 30 days from the reservation date ("Grace Period") for a full refund. Notice of cancellation must be received in writing during the Grace Period. The date of receipt will be used for the effective date.

Reservation Cancellations and Refunds. Notice of cancellation must be submitted to Orbridge in writing. The date of receipt will be used for the effective date. If the cancellation notice is received after the Grace Period (if applicable): (a) 91+ days prior to the departure date, all monies paid will be refunded less an administrative fee of \$350 per person for the main program and \$200 per person for a pre/post-tour; (b) 90-76 days prior to the departure date, a 25% cancellation fee for the full cost of the program and the balance will be refunded; (c) 75-61 days prior to the departure date, a 50% cancellation fee for the full cost of the program and the balance will be refunded; (d) 60-46 days prior to the departure date, a 75% cancellation fee for the full cost of the program and the balance will be refunded; (e) within 45 days prior to the departure date, a 100% cancellation fee for the full cost of the program. A 100% cancellation fee applies to all non-refundable airfare. Refunds, if any, will be processed within 30 days of our receipt of your written notice.

For *African Expedition by Private* and *Train Antarctica Discovery* terms and conditions, visit terms.orbridge.com.