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Dear Texas Ex,

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.

To secure your spot, please contact the Flying Longhorns travel office at 800-594-3900 or travel@texasexes.org with questions or to make a reservation. Or you may fax the reservation form to us at 512-672-6134.

Best regards,

Your Flying Longhorns Travel Team:
Margaret, Janice, and Alysha

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Discover Southeast Alaska

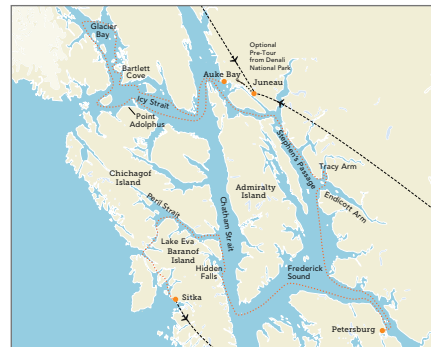
AUGUST 1-8, 2025

Denali National Park Pre-Tour: July 27 - August 1, 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

- Dive into the rich history and diverse cultures of Alaska, from the captivating exhibits of the Alaska State Museum in Juneau to engaging encounters in 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 Juneau, AK – Embarkation (D)
- Day 2:** Icy Strait (B,L,D)
- Day 3:** Glacier Bay National Park (B,L,D)
- Day 4:** Tracy Arm Fjord (B,L,D)
- Day 5:** Petersburg | Frederick Sound (B,L,D)
- Day 6:** Eastern Baranof Island | Hidden Falls (B,L,D)
- Day 7:** Lake Eva (B,L,D)
- Day 8:** Sitka – Disembarkation | Depart Sitka (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—

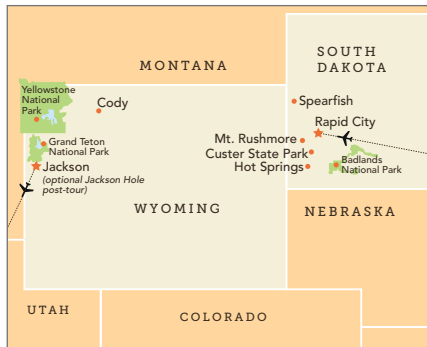


National Parks & Lodges of the Old West

JUNE 13-21, 2025

Jackson Hole Post-Tour: June 21-23, 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.

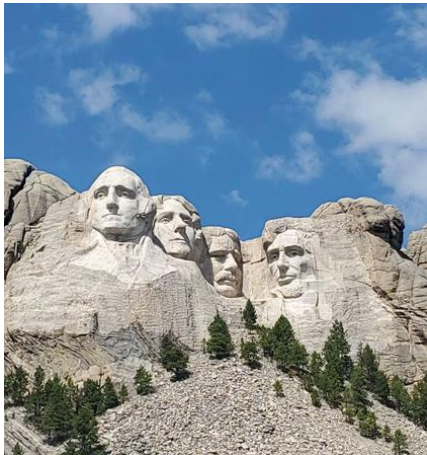


Program Highlights

- 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 portage (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

FEBRUARY 1-7, 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

OCTOBER 14-20, 2025

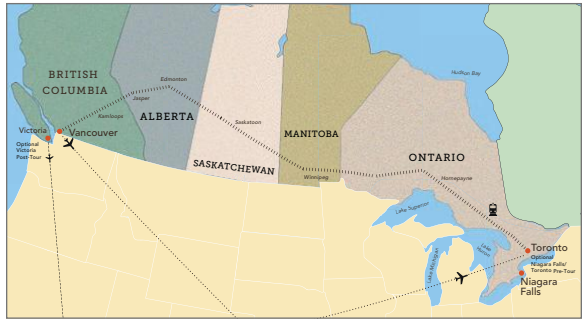
Niagara Falls & Toronto Pre-Tour: October 12-14, 2025

Victoria Post-Tour: October 20-22, 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 the Spanish Coast

SEPTEMBER 20-28, 2025

Barcelona Post-Tour: September 28 - October 1, 2025

Delve deep into the diverse flavors and myriad historic treasures during this leisurely exploration of the Spanish Coast. Visit artisan shops, delight in tours and tastings at award-winning wineries, and discover local fishing, farming, and culinary techniques that have been used over generations. Embrace the region's unique charm as you learn about the history and culture that have shaped its Mediterranean seaside villages and friendly locals.



Program Highlights

- With your small group (maximum 26 guests), enjoy seven nights accommodations at an enchanting boutique hotel located in the village of Madremanya.
- Visit charming medieval towns and villages, where history comes to life at every turn.
- Glimpse into the surreal world of Salvador Dalí as you visit his renowned Gala's Castle and Dalí Museum.
- Meet the owner of Masia Serra winery, an esteemed enologist, before a dinner and wine pairing.
- Amble through vibrant local street markets for an authentic look into daily Catalan life.
- Dive into local maritime culture during a fishing museum visit followed by a live fish auction experience.
- Discover La Vinyeta winery for a tour and tasting with the owner and vintner, then gather for dinner in the wine cellar or al fresco in the vineyard (weather depending).

9-Day Itinerary

- Day 1:** En Route from U.S.
- Day 2:** Arrive in Barcelona, Spain | Madremanya (D)
- Day 3:** Girona (B,D)
- Day 4:** Púbol | Figueres | Palau Salor (B,L,D)
- Day 5:** El Port de la Selva | Cadaqués | Cantallops (B,L,D)
- Day 6:** Monells | Calella de Palafrugell | St. Sebastia (Llafranc) | Palamos (B,L,D)
- Day 7:** La Bisbal | Empúries | L'Escala (B,D)
- Day 8:** Empordà (B,L,D)
- Day 9:** Madremanya | Barcelona | Depart for U.S. (B)

Optional 4-Day Barcelona Post-Tour



What's Included

- 7 nights luxury accommodations
- 7 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 7 dinners served with wine
- Full guiding services of an Orbridge Travel Director and expert local guides
- All lessons, private tours and tastings, and unique small-group excursions noted on the 9-day itinerary
- 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: **\$4,995** | Single: **\$7,995**

BARCELONA POST-TOUR

PPDO: **\$1,995** | Single: **\$2,695**



Flavors of Tuscany

JUNE 5-13, 2025

Florence Post-Tour: June 13-15, 2025

Join our small group for an unforgettable journey to Italy's enchanting Tuscany region—the bucolic, rolling countryside that provides endless inspiration for artisans, chefs, and vintners alike. Every day of this specially crafted itinerary presents a symphony of unique experiences and intimate excursions, each promising an authentic view into the history, traditions and genuine essence of Tuscany.



Program Highlights

- With your small group (maximum 22 guests), enjoy seven nights deluxe accommodations at luxurious Castello La Leccia, an impressive property amidst the serene Tuscan landscape.
- Join hands-on culinary experiences with skilled chefs to learn the secrets of preparing traditional Tuscan cuisine and desserts.
- Explore must-see highlights, including the Etruscan ruins in Volterra, plus Pienza and Siena—both UNESCO World Heritage Sites.
- Tour the grounds of Podere Il Casale, an organic farm, and learn about the owners' passion for the slow food movement.
- Wander within the walled medieval village of Monteriggioni—a city along the ancient pilgrim road of Via Francigena. Visit Abbazia a Isola to see the medieval abbey and then stroll around the charming hilltop village of Castellina in Chianti.
- Partake in a lively cooking class followed by a lovely dinner at Badia a Coltibuono, a historic winery with origins dating back to 1051.

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 in Chianti | Gaiole (B,L,D)
- Day 8:** Siena (B,D)
- Day 9:** Castellina | Florence | Depart for U.S. (B)

Optional 3-Day Florence Post-Tour



What's Included

- 7 nights accommodations
- 7 breakfasts, 3 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 portering
- Gratuities to Orbridge Travel Director, local guides, drivers, porters and wait staff for included meals
- Group airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times

SPECIAL RATES

PPDO from: **\$5,995** | Single: **\$9,395**

FLORENCE POST-TOUR

PPDO: **\$1,795** | Single: **\$2,195**



The Greek Isles by Luxury Sailing Yacht

JUNE 13-21, 2025

Athens Pre-Tour: June 10-14, 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: Polyaiagos (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**



Stunning Scotland

AUGUST 9-18, 2025

Bristol, Bath & The Cotswolds Pre-Tour: August 6-10, 2025

St. Andrews Post-Tour: August 18-20, 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**



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—



African Expedition by Private Train

AUGUST 5-19, 2025

Cape Town Pre-Tour: August 2-6, 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

NOVEMBER 9-21, 2025

Alexandria Pre-Tour: November 6-10, 2025

Jordan Post-Tour: November 21-27, 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**



Kenya Safari: The Big 5

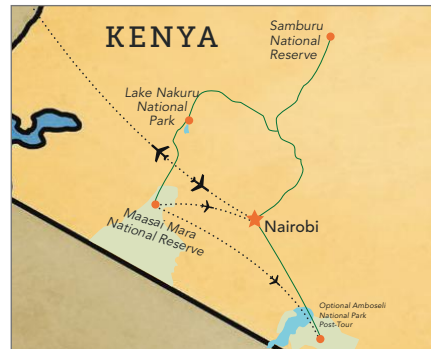
JULY 16-26, 2025

Amboseli Post-Tour: July 25-28, 2025

Venture with us into the heart of Kenya’s wilderness during this 11-day epic journey. Alongside expert guides, gain unparalleled access to Kenya’s national parks, reserves, and conservancies with opportunities to witness The Big 5 and a plethora of other wildlife in their natural environment. This adventure promises unforgettable exploration of Kenya’s iconic landscapes, captivating cultural interactions, and exhilarating animal encounters.

Program Highlights

- Explore extraordinary national parks and reserves in Kenya accompanied by expert naturalist guides who will enrich your experience through their knowledge, dedication and enthusiasm.
- Visit conservation organizations that play pivotal roles in rescuing and rehabilitating at-risk wildlife, protecting endangered species, educating the youth and preserving the ecosystems and biodiversity of the region.
- Participate in up to 12 game drives aboard safari-outfitted 4x4 vehicles, featuring opportunities to observe the “Big 5” (endangered black rhino, leopard, elephant, Cape buffalo and lion).
- Engage with local communities for a deeper understanding of their rich cultures and vibrant traditions.
- Retreat to luxurious lodges and tented camps, each uniquely beautiful and authentic in décor.
- Soar above Maasai Mara National Reserve during an optional hot air balloon sunrise safari (additional fee).



11-Day Itinerary

- Day 1:** En Route from U.S.
 - Day 2:** Arrive in Nairobi, Kenya
 - Day 3:** Nairobi (B,L,D)
 - Day 4:** Nairobi | Samburu National Reserve (B,L,D)
 - Day 5:** Samburu National Reserve (B,L,D)
 - Day 6:** Samburu National Reserve | Lake Nakuru National Park (B,L,D)
 - Day 7:** Lake Nakuru National Park | Maasai Mara National Reserve (B,L,D)
 - Day 8:** Maasai Mara National Reserve (B,L,D)
 - Day 9:** Maasai Mara National Reserve (B,L,D)
 - Day 10:** Maasai Mara National Reserve | Flight to Nairobi | Depart for U.S. (B,L)
 - Day 11:** En Route | Arrive in U.S.
- Optional 4-Day Amboseli Post-Tour*



What's Included

- 8 nights accommodations at deluxe lodges and tented camps—all carefully selected to emphasize wildlife viewing and amenities—plus a day room on departure day
- 8 breakfasts, 8 lunches and 7 dinners including a special farewell dinner
- Expert naturalist guides throughout
- Daily game drives in open-air vehicles with filtered water provided
- Maasai Mara National Reserve visitation fees, which are paid directly to the Narok County Government in support of tourism and conservation efforts of the Maasai Mara ecosystem and wildlife
- Internal airfare from Maasai Mara to Nairobi
- All main program gratuities, as well as taxes, service charges and park fees
- Temporary membership in AMREF Flying Doctors air ambulance service
- Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times

SPECIAL RATES

PPDO from: **\$7,195** | Single from: **\$9,695**

AMBOSELI POST-TOUR

PPDO: **\$2,895** | Single: **\$3,895**



Intriguing India

FEBRUARY 28 - MARCH 14, 2025

Varanasi Post-Tour: March 14-17, 2025

Join us on an unforgettable journey through India's interior where every moment promises a blend of historical and cultural discovery. Uncover this vibrant country's rich tapestry while exploring iconic landmarks and UNESCO World Heritage Sites, joining wildlife game drives, and connecting with residents in local villages. This in-depth sojourn underscores ancient treasures, modern marvels, and everything in between.

Program Highlights

- Immerse yourself in India's enigmatic history during visits to Agra Fort, Amer Fort and City Palace.
- Stroll through buzzing bazaars, including Chandni Chowk, for an authentic glimpse into daily life.
- Experience a transcendent sunset and sunrise at the Taj Mahal.
- Embark on captivating wildlife odysseys through Keoladeo National Park and Ranthambhore National Park.
- Delve into the cultural treasures of Bharatpur with a visit to a traditional village where a dramatic dance performance brings ancient traditions to life.
- Marvel at architectural masterpieces, including Hawa Mahal and Jantar Mantar Observatory.



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,L,D)
- Day 14:** Udaipur | Flight to Delhi (B,D)
- Day 15:** Depart for U.S. (B)

Optional 4-Day Varanasi Post-Tour



What's Included

- 13 nights luxury hotel accommodations
- 13 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 itinerary
- Internal airfare between Jaipur, Udaipur and Delhi
- Luggage portorage
- 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: **\$6,995** | Single from: **\$8,995**

VARANASI POST-TOUR

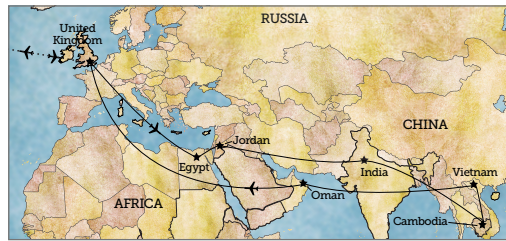
PPDO: **\$2,195** | Single: **\$2,695**



Around the World by Private Jet

AUGUST 25 - SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

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



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 from the late 12th century to early 13th century.
- Enjoy a private luncheon coastal cruise in Ha Long Bay.
- Gain a unique understanding of the cultures of seven countries, enjoying authentic interactions with local people at every destination.

21-Day Itinerary

- Day 1:** En Route from U.S.
- Day 2:** Arrive in London, England (R,D)
- Day 3:** Stonehenge | Avebury (B,I)
- 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:** London | Depart for U.S. (B)



What's Included

- 19 nights accommodations at 5-star hotels
- Airfare for 7 flights aboard the private aircraft
- Experienced aircraft flight team including 2 pilots, flight manager, engineer, chef and cabin crew
- A special welcome reception, 19 breakfasts, 17 lunches and 17 dinners including a farewell dinner
- 3 expert-led lectures
- 21 expert-led excursions
- Full guiding services of an Orbridge Expedition Leader
- Local expert guides
- All excursion transportation and entry fees
- \$100,000 medical evacuation insurance for covered reasons
- All gratuities

SPECIAL RATES

Business Class Double: **\$79,995**

Business Class Single: **\$89,995**



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





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Home Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

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Guest #2 Name (Title/Salutation): _____

Guest #2 (as preferred on badge): _____

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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

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

DEPOSIT:

_____ guests joining program (\$10,000/person for *Around the World by Private Jet*; \$2,500/person for *Antarctica Discovery and African Expedition by Private Train*; \$850/person for all other programs) +

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

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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: _____

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