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# Embark upon your next adventure...

Dear Texas Ex,

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

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

Here are a few of the highlights you can expect...

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

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

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

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.

Best regards,

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

Membership in The Texas Exes is a requirement for all participants in the Flying Longhorns travel program. Alumni, friends of the University, UT faculty and staff, and parents of current UT students are welcome to join. Our dues are 80% tax-deductible and memberships start at just \$50.

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# Discover Southeast Alaska

AUGUST 9-16, 2024 (optional: Denali National Park pre-tour Aug. 4-9, 2024)

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



## Program Highlights

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

## What's Included:

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

## Your 8-Day Itinerary

- Day 1:** Arrive in Juneau – 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:** Eastern Baranof Island / Lake Eva (B,L,D)
- Day 8:** Sitka – Disembarkation / Depart Sitka (B)

## Optional 6-Day Pre-Tour:

Denali National Park

Special Rates from:	Single from:
<b>\$5,395</b>	<b>\$10,495</b>

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Denali Pre-Tour

Special Rate:	Single:
<b>\$3,295</b>	<b>\$4,595</b>

Dates, Rates, and Itinerary subject to change.

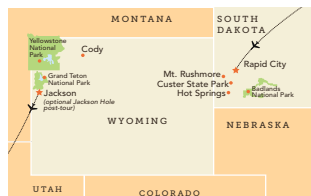




# National Parks & Lodges of the Old West

JUNE 21-29, 2024 (optional: Jackson Hole post-tour June 29 - July 1, 2024)

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



## Program Highlights

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

## What’s Included:

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

## Your 9-Day Itinerary

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

**Optional 3-Day Post-Tour:** Jackson Hole

Special Rate:	Single:
<b>\$5,395</b>	<b>\$7,195</b>

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[Jackson Hole Post-Tour](#)

Special Rate:	Single:
<b>\$1,195</b>	<b>\$1,795</b>

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# Discover the Canadian Rockies by Rail

AUGUST 28 - SEPTEMBER 3, 2024 (optional: Victoria pre-tour Aug. 26-28, 2024)

On board *Rocky Mountaineer's* all-dome fleet, travel through otherwise inaccessible terrain to unlock the unparalleled beauty of British Columbia, Alberta, and the Canadian Rockies.



## Program Highlights

- Enjoy a panoramic city tour of Vancouver's must-see sights.
- Delight in luxurious GoldLeaf Service on board the *Rocky Mountaineer*.
- Embrace the sights from the train's glass-domed coach as you traverse over Fraser Canyon, by Shuswap Lake, and along the Continental Divide.
- Take advantage of the *Rocky Mountaineer's* private outdoor viewing platform to spot the passing wildlife, which may include elk, bighorn sheep, black and grizzly bears, and soaring eagles.
- Admire the brilliant turquoise waters of iconic Lake Louise, surrounded by towering mountain peaks that carve through the serene landscape.
- Relish three nights in the Canadian Rockies with leisure time to explore the area, or perhaps choose to visit the inviting thermal waters of nearby Banff Hot Springs.
- Discover the epic natural beauty of Banff National Park during a scenic gondola ride to the top of Sulphur Mountain.

## What's Included:

6 nights hotel accommodations. 2 full days traveling on the *Rocky Mountaineer* in premium GoldLeaf Service. 6 breakfasts, 3 lunches, and a special welcome reception and farewell dinner. Full guiding services of an Orbridge Travel Director. All activities listed on the 7-day itinerary. Private deluxe motor coach transportation with air conditioning and reclining seats. Luggage portage. Gratuities for Orbridge Travel Director, *Rocky Mountaineer* staff, drivers, porters, housekeeping, and wait staff for included meals. Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.

## Your 7-Day Itinerary

- Day 1:** En Route / Arrive in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada (R)
  - Day 2:** Vancouver (B)
  - Day 3:** Vancouver / *Rocky Mountaineer* / Kamloops (B,L)
  - Day 4:** Kamloops / *Rocky Mountaineer* / Banff, Alberta (B,L)
  - Day 5:** Banff (B,L,D)
  - Day 6:** Banff / Lake Louise / Moraine Lake (B)
  - Day 7:** Banff / Calgary / Depart for U.S. (B)
- Optional 3-Day Pre-Tour:** Victoria

Special Rates from:	Single from:
<b>\$6,495</b>	<b>\$10,495</b>

### Victoria Pre-Tour

Special Rate:	Single:
<b>\$1,195</b>	<b>\$1,595</b>

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# Toronto to Vancouver by Rail

OCTOBER 15-21, 2024 (optional: Niagara Falls & Toronto pre-tour Oct. 13-15, 2024; Victoria post-tour Oct. 21-23, 2024)

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



## Program Highlights

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

## What's Included:

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

## Your 7-Day Itinerary

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

Special Rate:	Single:
<b>\$6,995</b>	<b>\$11,995</b>

### Niagara Falls & Toronto Pre-Tour

Special Rate:	Single:
<b>\$1,195</b>	<b>\$1,595</b>

### Victoria Post-Tour

Special Rate:	Single:
<b>\$1,195</b>	<b>\$1,595</b>

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No Single Supplement\*



# Cruise the Danube by Luxury River Ship

SEPTEMBER 17-25, 2024

Explore the historical highlights of Central Europe's most glorious cities from Passau to Budapest with options to golf along the way.



## Program Highlights

- Enjoy 7 nights deluxe accommodations onboard *Amadeus Riva*, an ultra-modern, environmentally friendly, premium river ship.
- Gather a wealth of history during informative, guided walking tours of the old city of Passau, Austria's state capital of Linz, and beautiful Budapest.
- Delight in the treasures of Melk Abbey—from the view afforded by the expansive terrace to the frescoes, tapestries, and gilded pieces inside.
- Tour a vineyard and winery in the Wachau Valley, and savor a variety of wines from the region.
- Learn about Vienna's highlights via scenic drives and leisure time, including Schönbrunn Imperial Palace—the former summer residence of the Habsburgs and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- Experience an intimate classical music performance in Vienna during an optional evening outing.
- Get to know Slovakia's charming capital—the city of Bratislava—with a tour that includes hilltop Bratislava Castle.
- Discover rooms with fascinating and unique 18-century features at the resplendent Schloss Hof Palace in Austria.
- Tee off at some of Europe's most celebrated and historic golf courses with an optional golf package.

## Your 9-Day Itinerary

- Day 1:** En route from U.S.
- Day 2:** Arrive in Munich, Germany / Passau – Embarkation (D)
- Day 3:** Regensburg (B,L,D)
- Day 4:** Passau / Linz (B,L,D)
- Day 5:** Emmersdorf / Dürnstein / Vienna (B,L,D)
- Day 6:** Vienna (B,L,D)
- Day 7:** Bratislava (B,L,D)
- Day 8:** Esztergom / Budapest (B,L,D)
- Day 9:** Budapest – Disembarkation / Depart for U.S. (B)

## What's Included:

7 nights accommodations. 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, and 7 dinners (including a special welcome dinner) served with quality red and white varietals from Europe's famous wine regions, draft beer, or soft drinks. All on-board activities. All excursions as noted in the 9-day itinerary. Port fees. Private motor coach transportation. Luggage handling. Gratuities to ship crew, 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 from: **\$4,795**      Single from: **\$5,095**

Dates, Rates, and Itinerary subject to change.

\*Stateroom Category C1. Space is limited. **12**





# Flavors of Dordogne

SEPTEMBER 20-28, 2024

Savor epicurean delights, a laid-back pace of life, and some of the oldest artwork ever created in this beautiful region, a favorite getaway for Europeans.



## Program Highlights

- Unwind and escape to the French countryside with a stay at the beautiful 13th-century Château de Mercuès. Built on a rocky promontory, the château's elevated location offers exceptional views from every vantage point. As this was the summer residence of the Counts and Bishops of Cahors for seven centuries, guests enjoy an authentic immersion in the history of France.
- Visit a wine storeroom, known as a chai, to see tradition and modernity both at work in producing award-winning wine such as Château de Haute-Serre - Géron Dadine.
- Discover the cultural and geographic factors that surround what's on your plate with a cooking class and lunch at Lo Gorissado, a farm-to-table paradise.
- Embark for a relaxing way to see the sights of Dordogne from the perspective of the river.
- Lunch at Michelin-starred restaurant Les Glycines, in Les Eyzies de Tayac, where high-quality, original, vibrant dishes await.
- Get closer to one of the most region's prized treasures with a visit to a truffle farm.

## What's Included:

7 nights accommodations. 7 breakfasts, 5 lunches, and 3 dinners. 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 handling. 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.

## Your 9-Day Itinerary

- Day 1:** En route from U.S.
- Day 2:** Arrive in Toulouse / Transfer to Mercuès (D)
- Day 3:** Cahors / Haute Serre (B,L)
- Day 4:** Rocamadour (B,L)
- Day 5:** Pech Merle / Saint-Cirq-Lapopie (B,L,D)
- Day 6:** Sarlat-la-Canéda / Les Eyzies-de-Tayac (B,L)
- Day 7:** Beynac / La Roque-Gageac (B,L)
- Day 8:** Cieurac (B,D)
- Day 9:** Transfer to Toulouse / Depart for U.S. (B)

Special Rates from: **\$5,995**      Single from: **\$9,495**

Dates, Rates, and Itinerary subject to change.



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No Single Supplement\*

# Flavors of Provence by Luxury River Ship

MAY 29 - JUNE 6, 2024

Awaken your senses as you explore the French countryside, sailing the picturesque Rhône and Saône Rivers.



## Program Highlights

- Survey the region's history with tours of the Hôtel Dieu, Caves Patriarche, Fourviere Hill, and more.
- Tour the Village of Fleurie with an exclusive wine experience at family-owned Château de Chasselas on 12 hectares of vines located in the Burgundy and Beaujolais wine regions.
- Visit a goat farm in the Mâconnais countryside to learn about cheese production and sustainability.
- On a walking tour of historic Lyon, navigate through *traboules*, or secret passageways, and gain an understanding of their purpose.
- Tour Les Halles de Lyon Paul Bocuse indoor market, and taste why Lyon is said to be the "world's gastronomic capital."
- Learn the deep roots of Christianity's influence in Avignon by understanding the Palace of the Popes.
- Join an intimate, hands-on cooking class with a professional French baker to produce traditional baguettes in a *boulangerie*.
- See the passion, technique, and respect for olive oil production at an olive oil mill in Les Baux, sampling products from this effort.
- Participate in the search and retrieval of truffles, and relish the opportunity to try the delicacies.

## What's Included:

7 nights aboard the stylish and modern *Amadeus Provence*. 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, and 7 dinners served with locally produced red and white wines. All lessons, private tours and tastings, and special small-group excursions as 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, and drivers. Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.

## Your 9-Day Itinerary

- Day 1:** En route from U.S.
- Day 2:** Arrive in Lyon, France – Embarkation (D)
- Day 3:** Mâcon (B,L,D)
- Day 4:** Chalon-sur-Saône / Tournus (B,L,D)
- Day 5:** Lyon (B,L,D)
- Day 6:** Avignon (B,L,D)
- Day 7:** Avignon / Arles (B,L,D)
- Day 8:** Châteauneuf-du-Rhône / Le Pouzin (B,L,D)
- Day 9:** Lyon – Disembarkation / Depart for U.S. (B)

Special Rates from: **\$4,795**      Single from: **\$5,195**

Dates, Rates, and Itinerary subject to change.

\*Stateroom Category C1. Space is limited. **16**





# Stunning Scotland

AUGUST 3-12, 2024 (optional: Dublin pre-tour Aug. 1-4, 2024; St. Andrews post-tour Aug. 12-14, 2024)

Explore windswept highlands to serene islands, home to fascinating traditions, celebrated castles, and iconic towns.



## Program Highlights

- Discover Glasgow at leisure during a self-guided hop-on/hop-off bus excursion, 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, featuring great figures from Scotland's past.
- Behold Inveraray Castle, home of the Duke and Duchess of Argyll and their young family. It's the ancestral home of Clan Campbell.
- Enjoy a relaxing excursion cruising the infamous Loch Ness.
- Stroll through the ruins of Urquhart Castle—an iconic structure rich with over 1,000 years of dramatic history.
- See Culloden Battlefield, which was the site of the final battle of the Jacobite Rising.
- Witness the impressive showcase of military pipes and drums, Highland dancers, and marching formations of the celebrated Edinburgh Tattoo.

## What's Included:

8 nights hotel accommodations. 8 breakfasts, 2 lunches, and 6 dinners including special welcome and farewell dinners. 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, and wait staff for included meals. Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.

## Your 10-Day Itinerary

- Day 1:** En route from U.S.
- Day 2:** Arrive in Glasgow, Scotland (D)
- Day 3:** Glasgow / Isle of Arran / Glasgow (B,L)
- Day 4:** Glasgow / Stirling / Glencoe (B,D)
- Day 5:** Glencoe / 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,D)
- Day 9:** Edinburgh (B)
- Day 10:** Edinburgh / Depart for U.S. (B)

**Optional 4-Day Pre-Tour:** Dublin

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

Special Rate:	Single:
<b>\$6,295</b>	<b>\$8,695</b>

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Dublin Pre-Tour

Special Rate:	Single:
<b>\$1,495</b>	<b>\$1,795</b>

Airfare to main program not included.

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St. Andrews Post-Tour

Special Rate:	Single:
<b>\$1,695</b>	<b>\$2,195</b>

Dates, Rates, and Itinerary subject to change.





# Antarctica Discovery

JANUARY 11-22, 2024 (optional: Buenos Aires pre-tour Jan. 9-12, 2024; Iguazú Falls post-tour: Jan. 22-25, 2024)

Join this incredible journey through the vast beauty of the White Continent, featuring pristine polar wilderness, abundant wildlife, and spectacular scenery.



## Program Highlights

- Explore the South Shetland Islands and the Antarctic Peninsula, a beautiful island chain filled with an impressive variety of wildlife.
- Cruise aboard the perfect vessel for exploration. *Ocean Victory* is an Ice Class 1A super (equivalent to Polar Class 6), featuring 83% staterooms with balconies and a unique X-Bow ship design. The inverted bow quickens the Drake Passage crossing as it slices through waves, reducing rolling by 80%—and helping to prevent possible seasickness. This proven technology produces very low levels of noise and vibration.
- Enjoy the company and keen insights of expert expedition guides, scientists, and lecturers throughout the journey.
- Take advantage of the ship's impressive amenities, including two hot tubs, spa, gym, lounges, outdoor bar, and interactive dining experience.

## What's Included:

1 night luxury hotel accommodations (including breakfast) in Ushuaia prior to embarkation. 9 nights accommodations onboard *Ocean Victory*, including all onboard meals and complimentary house wine and beer with lunch and dinner. Special welcome / farewell captain's cocktail. 24-hour self-service coffee and tea facilities onboard. All scheduled landings and excursions (subject to weather and ice conditions). Your own expedition parka to keep. A pair of insulated rubber boots for shore landings for the 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 ship-board gratuities. All luggage portage. All port fees. Transfers from the hotel to the ship on embarkation day. Group transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.

## Your 12-Day Itinerary

- Day 1:** En Route from U.S. †  
†Travel time from U.S. may take up to two days.
- Day 2:** Arrive in Ushuaia, Argentina
- Day 3:** Ushuaia – Embarkation (B,D)
- Days 4-5:** Drake Passage (B,L,D daily)
- Days 6-9:** South Shetland Islands / Antarctic Peninsula (B,L,D daily)
- Days 10-11:** Drake Passage (B,L,D daily)
- Day 12:** Ushuaia – Disembarkation / Depart for U.S. (B)

**Optional 3-Day Pre-Tour:** Buenos Aires

**Optional 4-Day Post-Tour:** Iguazú Falls

Special Rates from:	Single from:
<b>\$9,995</b>	<b>\$16,995</b>

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Buenos Aires Pre-Tour

Special Rate:	Single:
<b>\$1,595</b>	<b>\$1,995</b>

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Iguazú Falls Post-Tour

Special Rate:	Single:
<b>\$2,395</b>	<b>\$3,895</b>

Dates, Rates, and Itinerary subject to change.





# The Galapagos Islands – Northern Itinerary

MARCH 2-9, 2024 (optional: Mashpi Lodge pre-tour Feb. 28 - Mar. 2, 2024; Machu Picchu post-tour Mar. 9-14, 2024)

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



## Program Highlights

- During a full-day tour of Quito, marvel at the gold leaf interior of the Jesuit Church of la Compañía—a fine example of the mix of European influences and indigenous art called the Baroque school of Quito; enjoy a lunch of Ecuadorian specialties; and view a curated collection of Pre-Columbian art.
- Observe with remarkable proximity the diversity of endemic species such as the Nazca, red- and blue-footed boobies; giant tortoises; Santa Fe land iguanas; and the famous Darwin's finches.
- Snorkel with sea lions, colorful tropical fish, and sea turtles; and discover the myriad of aquatic wildlife of the world's second-largest marine reserve.
- Explore secluded inlets and stroll sweeping white coral beaches, such as Darwin Bay. See tidal pools and pass by colonies of various bird species.
- Visit the lush highlands of Santa Cruz Island, the perfect habitat to see the Galapagos Giant Tortoise, and Puerto Egas on Santiago Island—the site of a former salt mine and where you're most likely to see the Galapagos fur seal.

## What's Included:

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

## Your 8-Day Itinerary

**Day 1:** En Route / Arrive in Quito, Ecuador

**Day 2:** Quito (B,L,R)

**Day 3:** Quito / Flight to Baltra / Santa Cruz Highlands / Puerto Ayora – Embarkation (B,L,D)

**Day 4:** Santiago: Puerto Egas / Chinese Hat Islet (B,L,D)

**Day 5:** Genovesa: Prince Philip's Steps / Darwin Bay (B,L,D)

**Day 6:** Santa Fe / South Plaza (B,L,D)

**Day 7:** Baltra – Disembarkation / Flight to Quito (B,L)

**Day 8:** Quito / Depart for U.S. (B)

**Optional 4-Day Pre-Tour:** Mashpi Lodge

**Optional 6-Day Post-Tour:** Machu Picchu

Special Rates from:

**\$5,495**

Single:

**\$9,895**

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Mashpi Lodge Pre-Tour

Special Rate:

**\$1,895**

Single:

**\$2,695**

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Machu Picchu Post-Tour

Special Rates from:

**\$3,995**

Single from:

**\$5,895**

Dates, Rates, and Itinerary subject to change.



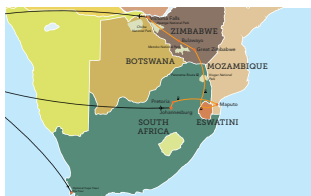




# African Expedition by Private Train

AUGUST 10-24, 2024 (optional: Cape Town pre-tour Aug. 7-11, 2024)

This specially curated journey takes you through the inspiring landscapes of South Africa, Eswatini, Mozambique, and Zimbabwe.



## Program Highlights

- Travel in style aboard the *African Explorer* as you follow unique routing through South Africa, Eswatini, Mozambique, and Zimbabwe.
- Discover stunning wildlife while on an extensive safari through Kruger National Park.
- Enjoy the Panorama Route as you travel by bus through the rugged Drakensberg mountain range. This legendary route winds along the steeply sloping Drakensberg escarpment, offering spectacular views across the plains of the Lowveld, more than 3,000 feet below.
- Spot for members of “The Big Five” during a safari at the Makalali Game Reserve.
- At Zambezi National Park, explore the Zambezi River by boat with the chance of viewing elephants and hippos from up close.
- Visit Matobo National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, to view the grave of Cecil Rhodes, who founded the colonial territory of Rhodesia, today’s Zimbabwe.
- Set out for a full-day safari at Hwange National Park, Zimbabwe’s largest and most important game reserve, renowned for its herds of elephants and Cape buffalo.

## What’s Included:

10 nights accommodations aboard the *African Explorer* train, plus 1 night each deluxe lodging at Pretoria, Kruger National Park, and Victoria Falls. 13 breakfasts, 6 lunches, and 12 dinners—including a special farewell dinner, Expert naturalist guides throughout, including an Orbridge Expedition Leader. Onboard physician. Transfer and excursion transportation aboard air-conditioned buses. Gratuities for Orbridge Expedition Leader, onboard guides, drivers, porters, attendants, and wait staff for included meals. All excursions described in the itinerary, including admission and park fees. Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.

## Your 16-Day Itinerary

- Day 1:** En Route from U.S.
  - Day 2:** Arrive in Johannesburg, South Africa
  - Day 3:** Pretoria (B,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:** Aboard Train to Zimbabwe (B,L,D)
  - Day 11:** Great Zimbabwe (B,D)
  - Day 12:** Matobo National Park / Bulawayo (B,D)
  - Day 13:** Hwange National Park (B,L,D)
  - Day 14:** Victoria Falls, Zambia (B,D)
  - Day 15:** Victoria Falls / Depart for U.S. (B)
  - Day 16:** En Route / Arrive in U.S.
- Optional 5-Day Pre-Tour:** Cape Town

Special Rates from: **\$10,995**      Single from: **\$14,995**

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Cape Town Pre-Tour

Special Rate: **\$2,995**      Single: **\$3,895**

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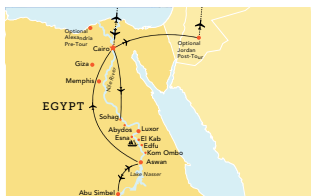




# Discover Egypt and the Nile Valley

OCTOBER 12-25, 2024 (optional: Alexandria pre-tour Oct. 9-13, 2024; Jordan post-tour Oct. 25-31, 2024)

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



## Program Highlights

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

## What's Included:

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

## Your 14-Day Itinerary

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

Special Rates from:	Single:
<b>\$6,995</b>	<b>\$10,995</b>
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<u>Alexandria Pre-Tour</u>	
Special Rate:	Single:
<b>\$1,895</b>	<b>\$2,895</b>
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<u>Jordan Post-Tour</u>	
Special Rate:	Single:
<b>\$4,495</b>	<b>\$6,395</b>
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# Kenya Safari: The Big 5

AUGUST 14-24, 2024 (optional: Amboseli post-tour Aug. 23-26, 2024)

Spot for the “Big 5” during this 11-day journey featuring unparalleled access to Kenya’s national parks, reserves, and conservancies.



## Program Highlights

- Explore extraordinary national parks and reserves in Kenya—each featuring unrivaled wildlife and habitat diversity—with opportunities to observe the “Big 5” (endangered black rhino, leopard, elephant, Cape buffalo and lion).
- Retreat to luxurious lodges and tented camps, each uniquely beautiful and authentic in décor.
- Enjoy daily game drives—accompanied by an Orbridge Expedition Leader and expert naturalist safari guides—aboard customized 4x4 vehicles.
- Visit the Ol Pejeta Conservancy, an organization dedicated to wildlife preservation and the economic growth and improvement of surrounding rural communities. Ol Pejeta is home to the largest black rhino sanctuary in East Africa, which also houses the only two remaining northern white rhinos in the world.
- Observe land and avian wildlife during game drives through Lake Nakuru National Park, described as the greatest ornithological spectacle in the world.
- Discover the Maasai Mara National Reserve—where approximately 95 species of mammals, amphibians, and reptiles, and over 400 bird species have been recorded.

## What’s Included:

8 nights accommodations at deluxe lodges and tented camps 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. All main program gratuities, as well as taxes, service charges, and park fees. Internal airfare from Maasai Mara to Nairobi on day 10. Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.

## Your 11-Day Itinerary

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

Special Rates from:	Single from:
<b>\$6,495</b>	<b>\$8,995</b>

### Amboseli Post-Tour

Special Rate:	Single:
<b>\$2,795</b>	<b>\$3,795</b>

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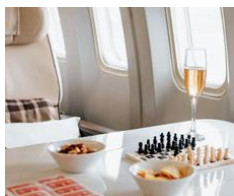




# Iconic Destinations by Private Jet

AUGUST 26 - SEPTEMBER 15 | OCTOBER 28 - NOVEMBER 17, 2024 (call for terms)

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



## Your 21-Day Itinerary

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

## Program Highlights

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

## What's Included:

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

Special Rate:  
**\$79,995**

Single:  
**\$89,995**

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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, a pronunciation handbook, or historic literature, the contents of an Orbridge Expedition Library—an early reservation bonus—will heighten your anticipation and understanding of the journey you have reserved.

# Flying Longhorns out on tour with Orbridge



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*Discover Southeast Alaska — 2021*



*Flavors of Northern Italy — 2021*



National Parks and Lodges of the Old West — 2021



Stunning Scotland — 2022



Toronto to Vancouver by Rail — 2022



The Wolves & Wildlife of Yellowstone — 2022

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- Room descriptions
- Rates and inclusions
- Activity level
- Terms and conditions

## Reservation Form

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

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### GUEST INFORMATION:

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

Guest #1 (as preferred on badge): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B.: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

Guest #2 (as preferred on badge): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B.: \_\_\_\_\_

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 (\$10,000/person for *Iconic Destinations*; \$2,500/person for *Antarctica Discovery* and *African Expedition*; \$850/person for all other programs) +

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

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

### DEPOSIT PAYMENT:

Card type:  ACH (*Automated Clearing House*)  MasterCard/Visa  American Express  Discover

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_

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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](http://terms.orbridge.com) and the COVID-19 Acknowledgement at [orbridge.com/wellness](http://orbridge.com/wellness); and I/we agree that Orbridge, LLC is authorized to charge my credit card above and/or take my/our deposit for this program.

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

**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.

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