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Embark upon your next adventure...

Dear Northwestern University alumni and friends,

Why travel? Let me count the reasons.

Travel exposes us to different cultures, promoting tolerance and understanding. It presents opportunities for self-discovery, learning, and rejuvenation. And it lets us marvel at our world's amazing natural wonders.

We're excited to present this collection of upcoming travel programs in hopes you will be inspired to join fellow Wildcats in 2024. Every trip has been carefully curated, with exclusive experiences, educational enrichment, and memorable excursions. Group sizes are intimate for maximum enjoyment by all.

And because you're traveling with Northwestern alums and friends, the bonds you already share before setting foot on the plane are surely strengthened by the time you return home.

Here are a few of the benefits of joining a Northwestern travel program:

Convenience. Our experience pays off. All the details, from first-class accommodations to airport transfers, are taken care of for you. All you have to do is pack your bag.

Enrichment. All trips are accompanied not only by knowledgeable expedition leaders or travel directors, but also expert local guides who provide education and insight.

Camaraderie. There is nothing better than connecting with fellow graduates and their families and sharing your travel experiences.

We hope you will make 2024 your year to travel! For complete program details on one of these NAA-sponsored Orbridge trips, call 866-639-0079 or visit northwestern.orbridge.com.

Sincerely,



Jay Mastin '10 MS
Director, Alumni Engagement
Northwestern Alumni Association

Whether or not you travel the world with the NAA, you can have an impact on the world by making a gift to Northwestern. From study-abroad opportunities that give students a global perspective to the University's groundbreaking global research, there are many areas where you can make a difference. Make a gift today at giving.northwestern.edu/travel.

Important information regarding COVID-19

The guiding principle of the Northwestern Alumni Association (NAA) is to provide safe and enjoyable experiences for all alumni and friends participating in our programs. We adhere to guidance from the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, local health authorities, and Northwestern University.

For our alumni travel program, we partner with vendors who coordinate activities and accommodations. Please note that the NAA is not responsible for trips canceled by third-party vendors or any illnesses or quarantines that may occur during trips. We strongly urge all travelers to be fully vaccinated, be tested for COVID-19 before departing, and purchase travel insurance at the level of coverage that is right for them.

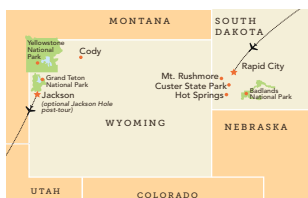




National Parks & Lodges of the Old West

JULY 12-20, 2024 (optional: Jackson Hole post-tour July 20-22, 2024)

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



Program Highlights

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

What's Included:

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

Your 9-Day Itinerary

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

Optional 3-Day Post-Tour: Jackson Hole

Special Rate:	Single:
\$5,395	\$7,195

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Jackson Hole Post-Tour

Special Rate:	Single:
\$1,195	\$1,795

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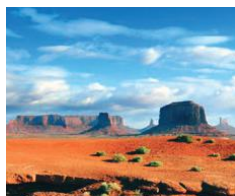




Southwest National Parks

SEPTEMBER 25 - OCTOBER 3, 2024 (optional: Denver to Moab aboard *Rocky Mountaineer* pre-tour Sept. 21-25, 2024)

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



Program Highlights

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

What's Included:

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

Your 9-Day Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive in Phoenix, AZ / Scottsdale (R)

Day 2: Scottsdale / Sedona / Grand Canyon National Park (B,D)

Day 3: Grand Canyon National Park (B)

Day 4: Monument Valley, UT (B,D)

Day 5: Monument Valley / Lake Powell, AZ (B,L,D)

Day 6: Lake Powell / Bryce Canyon National Park, UT (B)

Day 7: Bryce Canyon National Park / Zion National Park (B,D)

Day 8: Zion National Park / Las Vegas, NV (B,R)

Day 9: Las Vegas / Depart Las Vegas (B)

Optional 5-Day Pre-Tour:

Denver to Moab Aboard *Rocky Mountaineer*

Special Rate:	Single:
\$4,995	\$6,695

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Denver to Moab Pre-Tour

Special Rates from:	Single from:
\$3,695	\$5,495

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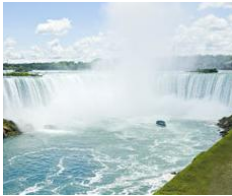
VIA Rail Canada operates on tracks owned by freight companies. Increased freight traffic on the railway will often cause delays potentially resulting in delayed departures, arrivals, and shortened / limited time off of the train. Schedule changes will be communicated as the journey continues. Onboard services are guaranteed.



Toronto to Vancouver by Rail

JUNE 18-24, 2024 (optional: Niagara Falls & Toronto pre-tour June 16-18, 2024; Victoria post-tour June 24-26, 2024)

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



Program Highlights

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

What's Included:

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

Your 7-Day Itinerary

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

Special Rate:	Single:
\$6,995	\$11,995
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Niagara Falls & Toronto Pre-Tour	
Special Rate:	Single:
\$1,195	\$1,595
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Victoria Post-Tour	
Special Rate:	Single:
\$1,195	\$1,595
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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.

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.

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)

Special Rates from: **\$4,795** Single from: **\$5,095**

Dates, Rates, and Itinerary subject to change.

*Stateroom Category C1. Space is limited. **10**



No Single Supplement
—for main program—



Flavors of Northern Italy

APRIL 26 - MAY 4, 2024 (optional: Cinque Terre pre-tour Apr. 23-27, 2024; Venice post-tour May 4-7, 2024)

Join this cultural journey through historic sites, quaint villages, wineries, and kitchens of Italy's most delicious region.



Program Highlights

- With your small group, enjoy seven nights accommodations at a historic country farmhouse amidst a wine and olive oil-producing estate.
- Relax during a boat tour around Lago d'Iseo, featuring mesmerizing clear water and stunning mountain scenery, followed by touring on land.
- Explore the winery cellar at Al Rocol and learn how painstaking attention to detail produces wines of consummate elegance and complexity.
- Join intimate cooking classes with locals who share their families' histories and favorite recipes.
- Take in the area's layered history, with visits to Verona's 2,000-year-old Roman arena and the magnificent medieval Castelvecchio Bridge.
- Admire the panoramic beauty at captivating Lago di Garda—Italy's largest lake.
- Delight in a cheese-making demonstration and tasting in the heart of Lessinia, home to a delicious variety of Italian cheeses.
- Meet a renowned winemaker who specializes in creating Amarone. Then retreat to a nearby restaurant for a polenta-making demonstration, featuring Amarone, and dinner.

What's Included:

7 nights at Borgo San Donino, a charming farmhouse on the Selva Capuzza wine estate. 7 breakfasts, 5 lunches, and 7 dinners served with wine. All lessons, tastings, private tours, and special small-group excursions as noted on the 9-day itinerary. Full guiding services of an Orbridge Travel Director and expert local guides. Private transportation, luggage portage, and airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times. 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 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 / Mantua (B,L,D)
- Day 8:** Roncà / Soave / Sirmione (B,L,D)
- Day 9:** Verona / Depart for U.S. (B)

Optional 5-Day Pre-Tour: Cinque Terre

Optional 4-Day Post-Tour: Venice

Special Rates from: Single (Classic):

\$4,995 \$4,995

Cinque Terre Pre-Tour

Special Rate: Single:
\$2,395 \$2,995

Venice Post-Tour

Special Rate: Single:
\$2,395 \$2,995

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: **\$9,995** Single from: **\$16,995**

Buenos Aires Pre-Tour

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

Iguazú Falls Post-Tour

Special Rate: **\$2,395** Single: **\$3,895**

Dates, Rates, and Itinerary subject to change.





The Galapagos Islands – Northern Itinerary

MARCH 30 - APRIL 6, 2024 (optional: Mashpi Lodge pre-tour Mar. 27-30, 2024; Machu Picchu post-tour Apr. 6-11, 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

Mashpi Lodge Pre-Tour

Special Rate:

\$1,895

Single:

\$2,695

Machu Picchu Post-Tour

Special Rates from:

\$3,995

Single from:

\$5,895

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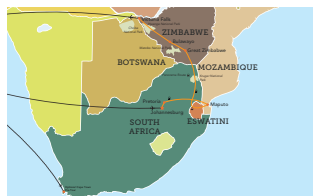




African Expedition by Private Train

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:	Single from:
\$10,995	\$14,995
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Cape Town Pre-Tour	
Special Rate:	Single:
\$2,995	\$3,895
Dates, Rates, and Itinerary subject to change.	





Discover Egypt and the Nile Valley

MARCH 9-22, 2024 (optional: Alexandria pre-tour Mar. 6-10, 2024; Jordan post-tour Mar. 22-28, 2024)

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



Program Highlights

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

What's Included:

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

Your 14-Day Itinerary

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

Special Rates from:	Single:
\$6,995	\$10,995
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Alexandria Pre-Tour	
Special Rate:	Single:
\$1,895	\$2,895
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Jordan Post-Tour	
Special Rate:	Single:
\$4,495	\$6,395
Dates, Rates, and Itinerary subject to change.	





Kenya Safari: The Big 5

JULY 3-13, 2024 (optional: Amboseli post-tour July 12-15, 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:
\$6,495	\$8,995

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Amboseli Post-Tour

Speical Rate:	Single:
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Guest #1 Name (Title/Salutation): _____

Email: _____ D.O.B.: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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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

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

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