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Dear Alumni and Friends of Cal,

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

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 Cal 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.

We hope to see you on tour soon.

Go Bears!

Cal Discoveries Travel Team

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Discover Denali National Park

AUGUST 17-22, 2025

Journey into the scenic wilds of America's northernmost state, through Alaska's rugged forests and wildlife. Your destination: the magnificent six-million acre Denali National Park and Reserve. Uncover the many wonders of the park during guided trail hikes and walks. And choose from a variety of exciting optional excursions to further personalize your experience.

Program Highlights

- Fuel your inspiration. On board the train to Denali National Park, admire the rugged panoramic landscapes with prime viewing from the comfort of your upgraded glass dome seat.
- Customize your adventure. While in Denali National Park opt for independent touring or choose between a variety of exciting, unique optional excursions.
- Connect with nature. Immerse yourself within the beauty of the park with hopes of spotting moose, Dall sheep, eagles, wolves, migrating caribou and grizzly bears.
- Gain perspective and insight. Enjoy a special dinner presentation featuring a Murie Science & Learning Center educator. Also hear the dramatic tale of an Alaskan homesteader's summit of Denali.



6-Day Itinerary

- Day 1: Arrive in Fairbanks, AK (D)
- Day 2: Fairbanks | Alaska Railroad |
 Denali National Park (B.D)
- **Day 3:** Denali National Park Wilderness Excursion (B,L,D)
- Day 4: Denali National Park (B,R)
- Day 5: Denali National Park | Talkeetna | Anchorage (B,R)
- Day 6: Depart Anchorage (B)









- 1 night at Pike's Waterfront Lodge in Fairbanks, 3 nights at Grande Denali Lodge and 1 night at Hotel Captain Cook in Anchorage
- 5 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 3 dinners (including a dinner voucher for Grande Denali Lodge's Alpenglow Restaurant) and 2 receptions
- Rail transport to Denali National Park aboard the distinguished Alaska Railroad with reserved seating in the upper-level glassdome car and priority seating in the dining room for breakfast and two complimentary alcoholic beverages (and unlimited non-alcoholic beverages)
- Hotel courtesy shuttle between the rail depot, Grande Denali Lodge, the Denali Park Visitor Center and town
- A full-day guided wilderness tour into Denali National Park
- Deluxe motor coach transport to Talkeetna and Anchorage
- Admission to the Alaska Native Heritage Center
- Services of an Orbridge Expedition Leader
- Gratuities for Orbridge Expedition Leader, local guides, drivers, porters, housekeeping and wait staff for included meals
- Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times

SPECIAL RATE

PPDO: \$3,995 | Single: \$5,295



Discover Southeast Alaska

JUNE 20-27, 2025

Denali National Park Pre-Tour: June 15-20, 2025

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

Program Highlights

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



8-Day Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive in Sitka, AK – Embarkation (D)

Day 2: Icy Strait (B,L,D)

Day 3: Glacier Bay National Park (B,L,D)

Day 4: Lake Eva (B,L,D)

Day 5: Eastern Baranof Island | Hidden Falls (B,L,D)

Day 6: Petersburg | Frederick Sound (B,L,D)

Day 7: Tracy Arm Fjord (B,L,D)

Day 8: Auke Bay | Juneau –
Disembarkation | Depart Juneau (B)

Optional 6-Day Denali Pre-Tour









- 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



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

DENALI PRE-TOUR

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

—includes \$350 per person internal airfare—





Southwest National Parks

MAY 21-29, 2025

Denver to Moab Aboard Rocky Mountaineer Pre-Tour: May 17-21, 2025

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

Program Highlights

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



9-Day Itinerary

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

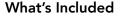
Optional 5-Day Denver to Moab Pre-Tour











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



SPECIAL RATES

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

DENVER TO MOAB PRE-TOUR

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



The Wolves & Wildlife of Yellowstone

JANUARY 11-17, 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.
- 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 who will accompany you
 throughout this journey.
- Delight in a horse-drawn sleigh ride through the National Elk Refuge, a sanctuary to one of the largest elk herds in North America.



7-Day Itinerary

- Day 1: Arrive in Bozeman, MT (D)
- **Day 2:** Bozeman | Paradise Valley | Lamar Valley, WY | Gardiner, MT (B,L,R,D)
- **Day 3:** Gardiner | Lamar Valley, WY | Cooke City, MT | Gardiner, MT (B,L,D)
- Day 4: Gardiner | Lamar Valley, WY | Mammoth Hot Springs | Old Faithful (B,L,D)
- Day 5: Old Faithful | Jackson (B,L)
- Day 6: Jackson | Grand Teton National Park | National Elk Refuge | Jackson (B.L.D)
- Day 7: Depart Jackson (B)









- 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 porterage
- 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**



Northern Lights and the Wildlife of Northern Manitoba

SEPTEMBER 21-26, 2025

Journey to the great Canadian North for a oncein-a-lifetime eco-adventure highlighted by four nights at an outstanding wilderness lodge run by a family of outfitters with a proven record of providing guests with the area's finest outdoor activities. In the evenings, bundle up and venture out under the stars to observe the northern lights.

Program Highlights

- Experience true Canadian hospitality at Gangler's North Seal River Lodge in Northern Manitoba.
- Relish pristine viewing of the northern lights in September that will leave you breathless.
- Set out on a full-day wildlife spotting excursion (by air and by land) during the annual caribou migration, where wolves, bears, bald and golden eagles, wolverines and scavengers follow this traveling ecosystem.
- At the lodge, choose from a variety of outdoor activities, including hiking, birding, lake tours and fishing.
- Enjoy guided tours and lectures led by local naturalists including resident biologist, Dr. Brian Kotak, and First Nations guides—specializing in the region's geology, geography, flora and fauna, and indigenous communities.



6-Day Itinerary

- **Day 1:** Arrive in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada (D)
- Day 2: Winnipeg | Flight to Gangler's North Seal River Lodge | Northern Lights Viewing (B,L,D)
- **Day 3:** Wildlife Excursion | Northern Lights Viewing (B,L,D)
- **Day 4:** Seasonal Caribou Spotting I Northern Lights Viewing (B,L,D)
- **Day 5:** Optional Activities | Northern Lights Viewing (B,L,D)
- **Day 6:** Flight to Winnipeg I Depart for U.S. (B)









- 1 night hotel accommodations in Winnipeg and 4 nights accommodations at Gangler's North Seal River Lodge
- Round-trip airfare between Winnipeg and Gangler's North Seal River Lodge
- 5 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 5 dinners
- Full guiding services of an Orbridge Expedition Leader and local experts
- All activities listed on the 6-day itinerary (unless noted otherwise)
- All excursion transportation
- Gratuities to Orbridge Expedition Leader, local guides, drivers and wait staff for included meals
- Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times



SPECIAL RATES

PPDO from: **\$8,830** | Single: **\$12,830**

—includes \$835 per person internal airfare—



Toronto to Vancouver by Rail

OCTOBER 7-13, 2025

Niagara Falls & Toronto Pre-Tour: October 5-7, 2025 Victoria Post-Tour: October 13-15, 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 I 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













- 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**



Aegean Sea Odyssey: Greek Isles & Historic Türkiye

APRIL 7-15, 2025

Athens Pre-Tour: April 5-8, 2025 Istanbul Post-Tour: April 15-17, 2025

Embark upon a captivating journey cruising the Aegean Sea, weaving through a tapestry of enchanting destinations and cultural coastal gems of Greece and Türkiye. As you cruise through the serene waters, the luxurious *Le Dumont-d'Urville* becomes your private retreat, seamlessly blending sophistication with the spirit of adventure.

Program Highlights

- Bask in seven nights deluxe accommodations during an exclusive Orbridge cruise on board Le Dumont-d'Urville—an ultra-modern, environmentally friendly luxury ship.
- Walk among rare sights, including excavations of the Bronze Age in Akrotiri, considered one of the most well-planned and advanced cities of its time.
- Embrace the region's dynamic history during guided tours of Delos, Rhodes and Ephesus.
- Choose to join a variety of optional excursions including a winery tour and tasting in Santorini, a tour of the Acropolis of Lindos in Rhodes, and a tour of Assos in Çanakkale.
- Encounter layers of archaeological intrigue at Troy—the legendary city immortalized in the epic poems of Homer's Iliad.



9-Day Itinerary

Day 1: En Route from U.S.

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

Day 3: Delos | Mykonos (B,L,D)

Day 4: Santorini (B,L,D)

Day 5: Rhodes (B,L,D)

Day 6: Kuşadasi, Türkiye (B,L,D)

Day 7: Turkish Coast Cruising (B,L,D)

Day 8: Çanakkale (B,L,R,D)

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

Optional 4-Day Athens Pre-Tour Optional 3-Day Istanbul Post-Tour









- 7 nights aboard luxurious Le Dumont-d'Urville
- 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 ship, including in the comfort of your stateroom
- 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 porterage
- 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: **\$7,045** | Single from: **\$11,645**

-includes \$450 per person port fee-

ATHENS PRE-TOUR

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

ISTANBUL POST-TOUR

PPDO from: **\$1,495** | Single: **\$2,195**



Flavors of Tuscany

OCTOBER 2-10, 2025

Florence Post-Tour: October 10-12, 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 II 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
 Abbadia 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 I

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)

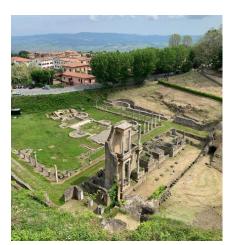
Day 9: Castellina | Florence | Depart for U.S. (B)

Optional 3-Day Florence Post-Tour









- 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 porterage
- 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**



Northern Adriatic: A Nautical Voyage

JULY 28 - AUGUST 5, 2025

Dubrovnik Pre-Tour: July 26-29, 2025 Prosecco Post-Tour: August 5-7, 2025

Embark upon an unforgettable journey cruising the captivating northern Adriatic, weaving through a tapestry of enchanting destinations that span Croatia, Montenegro and the cultural gems of Northern Italy. On board your five-star vessel, enter a world where the delicate balance between modern luxury and responsible travel is seamlessly achieved.

Program Highlights

- Traverse the charming streets of Kotor, Montenegro, where the past whispers through its ancient walls.
- Journey to the sun-drenched, fishing-village-turned-posh-"Croatian-Riviera" city of Hvar, a haven of natural beauty and vibrant energy.
- Lose yourself in the labyrinthine lanes of Split, where the juxtaposition of old and new captivates the senses.
- Embrace the medieval architecture, historic charm and artistic treasures along the Dalmatian coast.
- On board savor a gourmet culinary experience that reflects the richness of the destinations you explore, with menus featuring local seafood, wine, olive oil, cured meats and aromatic herbs.



9-Day Itinerary

Day 1: En Route from U.S.

Day 2: Arrive in Dubrovnik, Croatia – Embarkation (R,D)

Day 3: Kotor, Montenegro (B,L,D)

Day 4: Hvar, Croatia (B,L,D)

Day 5: Split (B,L,D)

Day 6: Brijuni Islands (B,L,D)

Day 7: Ravenna, Italy (B,L,D)

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

Day 9: Venice - Disembarkation | Depart for U.S. (B)

Optional 4-Day Dubrovnik Pre-Tour

Optional 3-Day Prosecco Post-Tour









- 7 nights aboard luxurious Le Bougainville
- 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 ship, including in the comfort of your stateroom
- 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 porterage
- 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: **\$7,045** | Single from: **\$11,645**

-includes \$450 per person port fee-

DUBROVNIK PRE-TOUR

PPDO: **\$2,195** | Single: **\$2,595**

PROSECCO POST-TOUR

PPDO: **\$2,195** | Single: **\$2,495**



Stunning Scotland: Highlands & Islands

AUGUST 16-25, 2025

Bristol, Bath & The Cotswolds Pre-Tour: August 13-17, 2025 St. Andrews Post-Tour: August 25-27, 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







- 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: A Modern Polar Experience

JANUARY 18-29, 2025

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

 $^\dagger \text{Travel time from/to U.S.}$ 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 I

Antarctic Peninsula (B,L,D daily)

Day 10: Drake Passage (B,L,D)

Day 11: Drake Passage (B,L,D)

Day 12: Ushuaia – Disembarkation I Depart for U.S. (B)

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









- 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 porterage
- · 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**



The Galapagos Islands – Western Itinerary

MARCH 11-18, 2025

Mashpi Lodge Pre-Tour: March 8-11, 2025 Machu Picchu Post-Tour: March 17-23, 2025

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

Program Highlights

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



8-Day Itinerary

- Day 1: En Route | Arrive in Quito, Ecuador
- Day 2: Quito (B,L,R)
- Day 3: Quito | Flight to Baltra | Santa Cruz: Highlands | Puerto Ayora – Embarkation (B.L.D)
- **Day 4:** Bartolomé | Santiago: Sullivan Bay (B,L,D)
- **Day 5:** Santa Cruz: Dragon Hill | Santiago: Buccaneer Cove (B,L,D)
- Day 6: Isabela: Punta Vicente Roca | Fernandina: Punta Espinoza (B,L,D)
- Day 7: Baltra Disembarkation | Flight to Quito, Ecuador (B.L)
- Day 8: Quito | Depart for U.S. (B)

Optional 4-Day Mashpi Lodge Pre-Tour Optional 6-Day Machu Picchu Post-Tour









- 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 similiar) 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—



Discover Egypt and the Nile Valley

NOVEMBER 2-14, 2025

Alexandria Pre-Tour: October 30 - November 3, 2025

Jordan Post-Tour: November 14-20, 2025

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

Program Highlights

- Stand in awe before the Great Pyramid of Giza and the Great Sphinx, each an ancient marvel illustrating the enduring legacy of an incredible civilization.
- Delve deep into the annals of history at the Grand Egyptian Museum, where treasures from Egypt's rich past come to life.
- Witness the grandeur of the Karnak Temple Complex—one
 of the largest religious buildings in the world, which includes
 contributions from approximately 30 pharaohs over thousands of
 years.
- Mid-journey, embark upon your private dahabiya—a traditional Egyptian sailing vessel—for four relaxing days and nights along the Nile River.
- Be captivated by the intricate carvings inside the unique temple of Kom Ombo.
- Visit Elephantine Island—the only ongoing excavation site open to tourists—to view its sacred temples and traditional Nubian villages.
- During an optional excursion (additional fee), visit the temples of Abu Simbel carved into a massive rock cliff, which were relocated and perfectly reconstructed after building the High Dam in the early 1960s.



13-Day Itinerary

Day 1: En Route from U.S.

Day 2: Arrive in Cairo, Egypt

Day 3: Cairo | Giza (B,L,D)

Day 4: Cairo (B,L)

Day 5: Cairo | Flight to Luxor (B,L)

Day 6: Luxor | Esna – Embarkation |
Nile River (B.L.D)

Day 7: Edfu | Nile (B,L,D)

Day 8: Edfu | Nile | Kom Ombo (B,L,D)

Day 9: Kom Ombo | Nile (B,L,D)

Day 10: Nile - Disembarkation | Aswan (B,L)

Day 11: Aswan (B,D)

Day 12: Aswan | Optional Abu Simbel Excursion | Flight to Cairo (B,L,D)

Day 13: Cairo | Depart for U.S. (B)

Optional 5-Day Alexandria Pre-Tour Optional 7-Day Jordan Post-Tour









- 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



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

ALEXANDRIA PRE-TOUR

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

JORDAN POST-TOUR

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



Tanzania Wildlife Safari

SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 11, 2025

Rwanda Pre-Tour: September 27 - October 1, 2025 Zanzibar Post-Tour: October 10-13, 2025

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

Program Highlights

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



12-Day Itinerary

Day 1: En Route from U.S.

Day 2: Arrive in Arusha, Tanzania

Day 3: Tarangire National Park (B,L,D)

Day 4: Tarangire National Park (B,L,D)

Day 5: Ngorongoro Conservation Area (B,L,D)

Day 6: Ngorongoro Crater (B,L,D)

Days 7-8: Olduvai Gorge | Serengeti National Park –

Seronera Valley (B,L,D daily)

Days 9-10: Western Serengeti | Grumeti (B,L,D daily)

Day 11: Serengeti | Flight to Arusha | Depart for

U.S. (B,L,D)

Day 12: En Route | Arrive in U.S.

Optional 5-Day Rwanda Pre-Tour Optional 4-Day Zanzibar Post-Tour









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

SPECIAL RATES

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

RWANDA PRE-TOUR

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

ZANZIBAR POST-TOUR

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



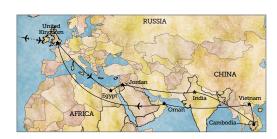
Around the World by Private Jet: 21 Days of Iconic Destinations

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,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: Agaba | Fly to Delhi, India (B,L,D)
- Day 9: Old and New Delhi (B,L,D)
- Day 10: Delhi I Agra (B,L,D)
- Day 11: Delhi | Fly to Jaipur (B,L,D)
- Day 12: Jaipur (B,L,D)
- Day 13: Jaipur I 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 I Fly to London, England (B,L)
- Day 21: London | Depart for U.S. (B)









- 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**



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