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Embark upon your next adventure...

Dear Alumni and Friends,

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.

For complete program details call **(866) 639-0079** or visit **syr.orbridge.com.** We hope to see you soon!

Sincerely,

David Bartell

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Executive Director, Outreach Programs

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Southwest National Parks

MAY 8-16, 2024 (optional: Denver to Moab Aboard Rocky Mountaineer pre-tour May 4-8, 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 porterage. 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**

Denver to Moab Pre-Tour

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





Discover the Canadian Rockies by Rail

JULY 3-9, 2024 (optional: Victoria pre-tour July 1-3, 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.

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

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 porterage. Gratuities for Orbridge Travel Director, *Rocky Mountaineer* staff, drivers, porters, housekeeping, and wait staff for included meals. Airport transfers for quests arriving and departing during the suggested times.

Special Rates from: Single from: \$6,495 \$10,495

Victoria Pre-Tour

Special Rate: Single: \$1,195 \$1,595





Polar Bears of Churchill

OCTOBER 27 - NOVEMBER 1, 2024

Much like the bears themselves, visitors make their way to Churchill each fall. Their reward: unforgettable experiences of a lifetime.









Program Highlights

- Begin in Winnipeg with a private reception and threecourse welcome dinner at Assiniboine Park Zoo along with a presentation on polar bears.
- Learn about Churchill's unique ecosystem at the Churchill Northern Studies Centre.
- Enjoy two full-day expeditions aboard a custom-designed Arctic Crawler™—a specially designed trekking vehicle, featuring comfortable seating, on-board facilities with flush toilet, large windows that lower for better viewing, and a spacious, fully grated outside rear deck for optimal photography opportunities.
- Discover the cultural history of this region during a guided tour through the Itsanitaq Museum and a talk with a Parks Canada ranger.
- Meet an energetic team of sled dogs and their experienced handler, then bundle up for an exciting dog sled experience.

Your 6-Day Itinerary

- **Day 1:** Arrive in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada (R,D)
- Day 2: Winnipeg / Flight to Churchill /
 Northern Studies Centre /
 Parks Canada Interpretive
 Centre (B,L-aloft,D)
- **Day 3:** Churchill / Arctic Crawler Experience (B,L)
- Day 4: Churchill / Cultural and Heritage Tour / Itsanitaq Museum / Dog Sledding (B,D)
- Day 5: Churchill / Arctic Crawler Experience / Flight to Winnipeg (B,L,D)
- Day 6: Winnipeg / Depart for U.S. (B)

What's Included:

5 nights in ideally-situated and comfortable accommodations. Round-trip airfare between Winnipeg and Churchill. 5 breakfasts, 3 picnic-style lunches, and 4 dinners, including a special welcome reception and dinner. Full guiding services of an Orbridge Expedition Leader and a local naturalist. All excursion transportation and entry fees. All gratuities. Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.

Special Rate: **\$7.995**

Single: **\$10,995**





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 ultramodern, 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: Single from: \$4,795 \$5,095

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Flavors of Northern Italy

JUNE 14-22, 2024 (optional: Cinque Terre pre-tour June 11-15, 2024; Venice post-tour June 22-25, 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 porterage, 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**

Venice Post-Tour

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





Flavors of Provence by Luxury River Ship

OCTOBER 2-10, 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 familyowned 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 porterage. 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:

Single from:

\$4,795

\$5,195





Stunning Scotland

JULY 27 - AUGUST 5, 2024 (optional: Dublin pre-tour July 25-28, 2024; St. Andrews post-tour Aug. 5-7, 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: **\$6,295 \$8,695**Dublin Pre-Tour

Special Rate: Single:

\$1,495 \$1,795 Airfare to main program not included.

St. Andrews Post-Tour
Special Rate: Single:

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Kenya Safari: The Big 5

AUGUST 7-17, 2024 (optional: Amboseli post-tour Aug. 16-19, 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 OI Pejeta Conservancy, an organization dedicated to wildlife preservation and the economic growth and improvement of surrounding rural communities. OI 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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\$2,795 \$3,795

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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.





Reservation Form

☐ Option 2: Secure your reservation with a deposit chan enclosed check payable to: Orbridge, LLC. GUEST INFORMATION:	narged to the credit card below or with
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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.