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Audrey Liles '13, Catherine Nichols '89 and Douglass Payne '04  
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# Death Valley, Yosemite and the Great Parks of California

OCTOBER 4-11, 2024 (optional: Monterey to Santa Barbara post-tour Oct. 11-14, 2024)

Survey the dramatic landscapes of four of California's national parks as nature testifies to its size, beauty, and diversity.



## Program Highlights

- Experience the diverse wonders of four West Coast national parks accompanied by an Orbridge Expedition Leader.
- Observe terrestrial spectacles in Death Valley, the largest national park outside of Alaska.
- Visit Badwater Basin, an otherworldly landscape of crinkly salt flats, and enjoy pristine views of thousands of stars in the nighttime sky.
- Honor and preserve the memory of thousands of Japanese Americans who faced internment during World War II at Manzanar National Historic Site.
- Delight in extended exploration at Yosemite National Park, a varied landscape supporting more than 400 species of amphibians, reptiles, birds, and mammals.
- Spend time at Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks that are teeming with endless natural features, including General Sherman—a giant sequoia tree soaring 275 feet into the blue Sierra sky.

## What's Included:

7 nights accommodations in inspiring hotels and lodges. 7 breakfasts and 4 dinners, plus special welcome reception. Full guiding services of an Orbridge Expedition Leader as well as local expert guides. All activities as described in the 8-day itinerary. Admission and park fees. 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 8-Day Itinerary

- Day 1:** Arrive in Las Vegas, NV (R)
- Day 2:** Las Vegas / Death Valley National Park (B,D)
- Day 3:** Death Valley National Park (B,D)
- Day 4:** Death Valley National Park / Mammoth Lakes (B)
- Day 5:** Mammoth Lakes / Yosemite National Park (B,D)
- Day 6:** Yosemite National Park (B)
- Day 7:** Yosemite National Park / Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks (B,D)
- Day 8:** Fresno / Depart Fresno (B)

**Optional 4-Day Post-Tour:**  
Monterey to Santa Barbara

Special Rate:	Single:
<b>\$4,995</b>	<b>\$6,795</b>

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Monterey to Santa Barbara Post-Tour

Special Rate:	Single:
<b>\$1,495</b>	<b>\$1,995</b>

Dates, Rates, and Itinerary subject to change.







# Discover Southeast Alaska

JULY 12-19, 2024 (optional: Denali National Park pre-tour July 7-12, 2024)

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



## Program Highlights

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

## What's Included:

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

## Your 8-Day Itinerary

- Day 1:** Arrive in Juneau – Embarkation (D)
- Day 2:** Icy Strait (B,L,D)
- Day 3:** Glacier Bay National Park (B,L,D)
- Day 4:** Tracy Arm Fjord (B,L,D)
- Day 5:** Petersburg / Frederick Sound (B,L,D)
- Day 6:** Eastern Baranof Island / Hidden Falls (B,L,D)
- Day 7:** Eastern Baranof Island / Lake Eva (B,L,D)
- Day 8:** Sitka – Disembarkation / Depart Sitka (B)

## Optional 6-Day Pre-Tour:

Denali National Park

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

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Denali Pre-Tour

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

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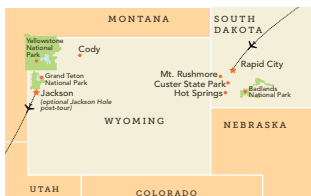




# National Parks & Lodges of the Old West

MAY 31 - JUNE 8, 2024 (optional: Jackson Hole post-tour June 8-10, 2024)

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



## Program Highlights

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

## What’s Included:

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

## Your 9-Day Itinerary

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

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

Special Rate:	Single:
<b>\$5,395</b>	<b>\$7,195</b>
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<u>Jackson Hole Post-Tour</u>	
Special Rate:	Single:
<b>\$1,195</b>	<b>\$1,795</b>
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# Southwest National Parks

SEPTEMBER 18-26, 2024 (optional: Denver to Moab Aboard *Rocky Mountaineer* pre-tour Sept. 14-18, 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:
<b>\$4,995</b>	<b>\$6,695</b>
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<u>Denver to Moab Pre-Tour</u>	
Special Rates from:	Single from:
<b>\$3,695</b>	<b>\$5,495</b>
Dates, Rates, and Itinerary subject to change.	







# The Wolves & Wildlife of Yellowstone

FEBRUARY 3-9, 2024

Scout for and learn about wolves and other remarkable wildlife on a 7-day winter expedition to Yellowstone's Lamar Valley.



## Program Highlights

- Immerse yourself in the unspoiled natural beauty, diverse wildlife, and dramatic tales of this unique ecosystem during an exclusive wintertime program.
- Experience Yellowstone in its winter incarnation: a world with frozen geyser rain, ghost trees with a frosty glaze, surprising winter wildflowers, and dynamic hydrothermal features set in snow and ice.
- Scout for wildlife from the comfort of a custom-outfitted, heated vehicle, featuring oversized windows and a rooftop viewing hatch. Yellowstone is considered one of the best wolf-watching habitats in the country.
- Joined by two expert Orbridge Expedition Leaders and professional naturalist guides, learn informed perspectives and first-person accounts of the wolves' setbacks, survival, and victories.
- Set out on a snowshoe adventure plus meet an award-winning wildlife photographer for a presentation during a visit to his gallery.
- Enjoy a horse-drawn sleigh ride through the National Elk Refuge. Created in 1912, this sanctuary is home to one of the largest elk herds in North America.

## What's Included:

6 nights accommodations, 6 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 5 dinners including special welcome and farewell dinners, and a wine and cheese reception. A fully-guided program with 2 Orbridge Expedition Leaders as well as expert local guides and naturalists. All unique excursions and activities listed in the 7-day itinerary including transportation. Use of in-field gear including high quality binoculars and spotting scopes, Yaktrax, snowshoes, and adjustable hiking poles. Admission and park fees throughout. Luggage portage. Gratuities to Orbridge Expedition Leaders, local guides, hotel housekeeping staff, drivers, porters, 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 Bozeman, MT (D)
- Day 2:** Bozeman / Lamar Valley, WY / Gardiner, MT (B,L,R,D)
- Day 3:** Gardiner / Lamar Valley, WY / Cooke City, MT / Gardiner (B,L,D)
- Day 4:** Gardiner / Lamar Valley, WY / Mammoth Hot Springs / Old Faithful (B,L,D)
- Day 5:** Old Faithful / Jackson, WY (B,L)
- Day 6:** Jackson / Grand Teton National Park / National Elk Refuge / Jackson (B,L,D)
- Day 7:** Depart Jackson (B)

Special Rate:  
**\$5,495**

Single:  
**\$7,895**

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# Toronto to Vancouver by Rail

SEPTEMBER 3-9, 2024 (optional: Niagara Falls & Toronto pre-tour Sept. 1-3, 2024; Victoria post-tour Sept. 9-11, 2024)

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



## Program Highlights

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

## What's Included:

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

## Your 7-Day Itinerary

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

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

### Niagara Falls & Toronto Pre-Tour

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

### Victoria Post-Tour

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

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# Antarctica Discovery

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

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



## Program Highlights

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

## What's Included:

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

## Your 12-Day Itinerary

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

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

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

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

Buenos Aires Pre-Tour

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

Iguazú Falls Post-Tour

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

Dates, Rates, and Itinerary subject to change.









# The Galapagos Islands – Western Itinerary

JUNE 18-25, 2024 (optional: Mashpi Lodge pre-tour June 15-18, 2024; Machu Picchu post-tour June 25-30, 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 unique collection of pre-Columbian art.
- Observe with remarkable proximity the diversity of endemic species such as the Nazca and blue-footed boobies; giant tortoises; marine and land iguanas; the flightless Galapagos cormorant; and the famous Darwin's finches.
- Discover the myriad of aquatic wildlife in the clear waters of the world's second largest marine reserve.
- Snorkel with sea lions, colorful tropical fish, and sea turtles—or observe them through a glass bottom boat.
- Explore secluded inlets and stroll sweeping white sand beaches such as Punta Espinoza, where flightless cormorants nest nearby and sea lions, Galapagos penguins, and turtles can be seen frolicking in a fine display of multi-species tolerance in the nearby lagoon.

## 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:** Bartolomé / Santiago: Sullivan Bay (B,L,D)
  - Day 5:** Santa Cruz: Dragon Hill / Santiago: Bucaneer Cove Bay (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 Pre-Tour:** Mashpi Lodge  
**Optional 6-Day Post-Tour:** Machu Picchu

Special Rates from:	Single:
<b>\$5,495</b>	<b>\$9,895</b>
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<u>Mashpi Lodge Pre-Tour</u>	
Special Rate:	Single:
<b>\$1,895</b>	<b>\$2,695</b>
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<u>Machu Picchu Post-Tour</u>	
Special Rates from:	Single from:
<b>\$3,995</b>	<b>\$5,895</b>

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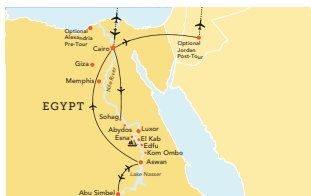




# Discover Egypt and the Nile Valley

OCTOBER 19 - NOVEMBER 1, 2024 (optional: Alexandria pre-tour Oct. 16-20, 2024; Jordan post-tour Nov. 1-7, 2024)

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



## Program Highlights

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

## What's Included:

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

## Your 14-Day Itinerary

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

Special Rates from:	Single:
<b>\$6,995</b>	<b>\$10,995</b>
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<u>Alexandria Pre-Tour</u>	
Special Rate:	Single:
<b>\$1,895</b>	<b>\$2,895</b>
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<u>Jordan Post-Tour</u>	
Special Rate:	Single:
<b>\$4,495</b>	<b>\$6,395</b>
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# Journey Through Israel

APRIL 3-13, 2024 (optional: Jordan post-tour Apr. 13-19, 2024)

Step back in time to the ancient world of the Middle East, where overwhelming history and architecture tower over the present day.



## Program Highlights

- Visit Israel and the West Bank, learning from Israelis and Palestinians and engaging with multiple perspectives to shed light on a turbulent region.
- See some of the most sacred sites of the three major monotheistic religions: Christianity, Islam, and Judaism.
- Embrace the stunning panoramic view of the Bay of Haifa from Mount Carmel.
- At Rosh HaNikra on the Mediterranean coast, take a scenic cable-car ride down to the sea grottoes to explore the fascinating geological formations that developed over thousands of years.
- Tour Jericho, known as the oldest city in the world with settlements dating back to 9000 BCE. Admire the stunning mosaics among the remains of Hisham's Palace and visit an ancient Greek Orthodox monastery built into the face of the Mount of Temptation.
- Discover the extensive archaeological ruins at Beit She'an, including a 7,000-seat Roman amphitheater and a Byzantine bathhouse.
- Explore many highlights of Jerusalem's Old City, including the Western Wall, Dome of the Rock, and the Via Dolorosa.
- In Bethlehem, visit the Church of the Nativity and the Shepherds' Field before touring the graffiti art on the border wall.
- Learn about life in Palestine at Tent of Nations, an educational and environmental family farm.

## What's Included:

9 nights luxury hotel accommodations. 9 breakfasts, 6 lunches, and 6 dinners including a special farewell dinner. All excursions listed on the 11-day itinerary including admission. Excursion transportation. 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 11-Day Itinerary

- Day 1:** En Route from U.S.
- Day 2:** Arrive in Tel Aviv, Israel (D)
- Day 3:** Tel Aviv / Jaffa / Wahat al-Salam- Neve Shalom Kibbutz (B,L)
- Day 4:** Caesarea / Daliat El Carmel / Haifa / Rosh HaNikra / Tiberias (B,L,D)
- Day 5:** Galilee / Tabgha / Capernaum / Golan Heights (B,L,D)
- Day 6:** Beit She'an / Megiddo / Nazareth (B,L,D)
- Day 7:** Masada / Qumran / Jericho / Jerusalem (B,L)
- Day 8:** Jerusalem: Mount of Olives / Gethsemane / Mount Zion / City of David (B,L)
- Day 9:** Jerusalem: The Old City (B,D)
- Day 10:** Jerusalem / Bethlehem (B,D)
- Day 11:** Jerusalem / Tel Aviv / Depart for U.S. (B)

**Optional 7-Day Post-Tour:** Jordan

Special Rates from: **\$6,495**      Single from: **\$8,995**

Jordan Post-Tour

Special Rate: **\$4,495**      Single: **\$6,395**

Dates, Rates, and Itinerary subject to change.





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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.

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NATURAL ATTRACTIONS





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  - Activity level
  - Terms and conditions





# Reservation Form

## Reserve Online at:

[unc.orbridge.com](http://unc.orbridge.com)

For questions or to hold a room call the Carolina Alumni Travel Office at **(877) 962-3980**

## Reserve by Check:

Made payable to **Orbridge, LLC**

Mail to: Carolina Alumni Travel Office

P.O. Box 660

Chapel Hill, NC 27514-0660

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Join or renew today at [alumni.unc.edu/join](http://alumni.unc.edu/join)

## **GUEST INFORMATION:**

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## **DEPOSIT PAYMENT:**

To reserve this tour using the reservation form, please return to the address above.

For deposits to be paid using a credit card, Carolina Alumni will forward your reservation form to Orbridge for a member of their Guest Services team to contact you to collect your payment.

### **DEPOSIT:**

# \_\_\_\_\_ guests joining program (\$2,500/person for *Antarctica Discovery*; \$850/person for all other programs) +

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

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

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

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

**Mail reservation form and deposit to:** Orbridge, P.O. Box 1376, Poulsbo, WA 98370

**Reservations, Deposits and Final Payment.** To secure your reservation, deposits are due upon placing a reservation as follows: \$850 per person per program and \$500 per person for any pre/post-tour. Orbridge accepts payment by check, ACH, wire or major credit card. Final payment is due 90 days prior to the departure date. Reservations made after the final payment due date are due at the time of registration. If final payment is not received by Orbridge by the final payment due date, Orbridge may cancel your reservation in its sole discretion with no right of refund. CST#2098750-40 WST#602828994

**Reservation Grace Period.** Reservations made 121+ days prior to the departure date may be cancelled within 30 days from the reservation date ("Grace Period") for a full refund. Notice of cancellation must be received in writing during the Grace Period. The date of receipt will be used for the effective date.

**Reservation Cancellations and Refunds.** Notice of cancellation must be submitted to Orbridge in writing. The date of receipt will be used for the effective date. If the cancellation notice is received after the Grace Period (if applicable): (a) 91+ days prior to the departure date, all monies paid will be refunded less an administrative fee of \$350 per person for the main program and \$200 per person for a pre/post-tour; (b) 90-76 days prior to the departure date, a 25% cancellation fee for the full cost of the program and the balance will be refunded; (c) 75-61 days prior to the departure date, a 50% cancellation fee for the full cost of the program and the balance will be refunded; (d) 60-46 days prior to the departure date, a 75% cancellation fee for the full cost of the program and the balance will be refunded; (e) within 45 days prior to the departure date, a 100% cancellation fee for the full cost of the program. A 100% cancellation fee applies to all non-refundable airfare. Refunds, if any, will be processed within 30 days of our receipt of your written notice.

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