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TRAVEL

Orbridge travel 2024

Embark upon your next adventure...

Dear Alumni and Friends of Cal,

We believe that travel has the power to enhance our lives in extraordinary ways, and invite you to join us in experiencing that enrichment firsthand.

We are thrilled to present our lineup of educational travel opportunities with Orbridge for 2024. These carefully curated trips are designed to provide unforgettable experiences, new friendships, and a deeper connection to the world around us; small group sizes help maximize our enjoyment of the people and places we encounter.

Some advantages of traveling with us include:

Convenience. We understand that the joy of travel lies in immersing yourself in the destination, not the logistics. 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, as well as expert local guides, you will gain insights and perspectives that go beyond the surface, making your journey truly transformative.

Camaraderie. The real magic of our trips lies in connecting with fellow graduates who share a common bond. Whether you're reminiscing about your time at Cal or sharing stories from your adventures, the sense of connection and shared experiences brings an added dimension to your travel.

We hope to see you on tour soon.

Go Bears!

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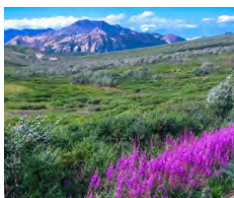




Discover Denali National Park

AUGUST 11-16, 2024

A journey into the scenic wilds of America's most northern state through Alaska's rugged forest and wildlife.



Program Highlights

- Be on the lookout for vast wildlife including moose, Dall sheep, eagles, wolves, migrating caribou, and grizzly bears.
- Familiarize yourself with Denali National Park, walking its trails with naturalists nearby.
- Enjoy a special dinner including a presentation by a Murie Science & Learning Center educator.
- Listen to an Alaskan homesteader's tale of summitting Denali.
- Admire the rugged forests and wildlife with superior viewing from your upgraded GoldStar glass dome seat aboard the Alaska Railroad.

What's Included:

5 nights hotel and lodge accommodations. 5 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners, and 2 receptions. Rail transport to/from Denali National Park. Hotel courtesy shuttle between Grande Denali Lodge, the Denali Park Visitor Center, town, and the rail depot. A full-day guided wilderness tour into Denali National Park (including a box lunch). A lively dinner event with a special presentation from a Murie Science and Learning Center educator, plus an engaging discussion with Jimmie Hendricks, a colorful local who will share his experiences of homesteading and eventual summitting of Denali. Deluxe motor coach transport to Talkeetna and Anchorage. Anchorage Museum Tour and visit to the town of Talkeetna. Transport aboard the distinguished Alaska Railroad with reserved seating in the upper-level glass-dome car, priority seating in the dining room and two complimentary alcoholic and unlimited non-alcoholic beverages. 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.

Your 6-Day Itinerary

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

Optional Excursions:

- DogGoneIt Dog Sled Tour
- Denali Glacier Landing Flight
- Arctic Circle Flight Tour

Special Rate:
\$3,995

Single:
\$5,295

Dates, Rates, and Itinerary subject to change.





Discover Southeast Alaska

JULY 5-12, 2024 (optional: Denali National Park pre-tour June 30 - July 5, 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.
- Learn about Alaska's culture and living history during a Native dance performance at a Tlingit Clan House.
- Visit a salmon hatchery, the Alaska Raptor Center, and Sitka National Historical Park.
- 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 Sitka – Embarkation (D)
- Day 2:** Icy Strait (B,L,D)
- Day 3:** Glacier Bay National Park (B,L,D)
- Day 4:** Eastern Baranof Island / 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 Pre-Tour:

Denali National Park

Special Rates from:	Single from:
\$5,395	\$10,495

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Denali Pre-Tour

Special Rate:	Single:
\$3,295	\$4,595

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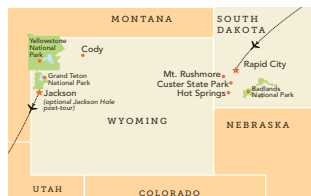
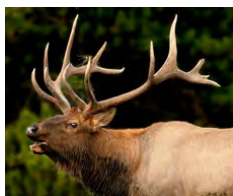




National Parks & Lodges of the Old West

JUNE 28 - JULY 6, 2024 (optional: Jackson Hole post-tour July 6-8, 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 / Crazy Horse / Mount Rushmore / Spearfish Canyon (B,D)
- Day 5:** Spearfish Canyon / Cody, WY (B,L)
- Day 6:** Cody / Yellowstone National Park (B,L,D)
- Day 7:** Yellowstone National Park (B,D)
- Day 8:** Yellowstone National Park / Grand Teton National Park / Jackson (B,D)
- Day 9:** Jackson / Depart Jackson (B)

Optional 3-Day Post-Tour: Jackson Hole

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

MAY 22-30, 2024 (optional: Denver to Moab Aboard *Rocky Mountaineer* pre-tour May 18-22, 2024)

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



Program Highlights

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

What's Included:

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

Your 9-Day Itinerary

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

Optional 5-Day Pre-Tour:

Denver to Moab Aboard *Rocky Mountaineer*

Special Rate:	Single:
\$4,995	\$6,695
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Denver to Moab Pre-Tour	
Special Rates from:	Single from:
\$3,695	\$5,495
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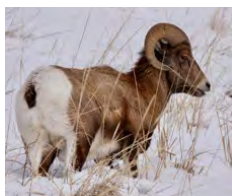




The Wolves & Wildlife of Yellowstone

JANUARY 20-26, 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 Jackson, WY (D)
- Day 2:** Jackson / Grand Teton National Park / National Elk Refuge / Jackson (B,L)
- Day 3:** Jackson / Old Faithful (B,L,D)
- Day 4:** Old Faithful / Mammoth Hot Springs / Lamar Valley / Gardiner, MT (B,L,R,D)
- Day 5:** Gardiner / Lamar Valley, WY / Cooke City, MT / Gardiner (B,L,D)
- Day 6:** Gardiner / Lamar Valley, WY / Paradise Valley, MT / Bozeman (B,L,D)
- Day 7:** Depart Bozeman (B)

Special Rate: **\$5,495** Single: **\$7,895**

Dates, Rates, and Itinerary subject to change.





Discover the Canadian Rockies by Rail

AUGUST 21-27, 2024 (optional: Victoria pre-tour Aug. 19-21, 2024)

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



Program Highlights

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

What's Included:

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

Your 7-Day Itinerary

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

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

Victoria Pre-Tour

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

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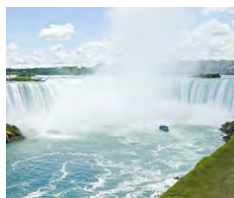
VIA Rail Canada operates on tracks owned by freight companies. Increased freight traffic on the railway will often cause delays potentially resulting in delayed departures, arrivals, and shortened / limited time off of the train. Schedule changes will be communicated as the journey continues. Onboard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



Toronto to Vancouver by Rail

SEPTEMBER 24-30, 2024 (optional: Niagara Falls & Toronto pre-tour Sept. 22-24, 2024; Victoria post-tour Sept. 30 - Oct. 2, 2024)

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



Program Highlights

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

What's Included:

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

Your 7-Day Itinerary

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

Special Rate:	Single:
\$6,995	\$11,995

Niagara Falls & Toronto Pre-Tour

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

Victoria Post-Tour

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

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No Single Supplement
—for main program—



Flavors of Northern Italy

JUNE 7-15, 2024 (optional: Cinque Terre pre-tour June 4-8, 2024; Venice post-tour June 15-18, 2024)

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



Program Highlights

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

What's Included:

7 nights at Borgo San Donino, a charming farmhouse on the Selva Capuzza wine estate. 7 breakfasts, 5 lunches, and 7 dinners served with wine. All lessons, tastings, private tours, and special small-group excursions as noted on the 9-day itinerary. Full guiding services of an Orbridge Travel Director and expert local guides. Private transportation, luggage portage, and airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times. Gratuities to Orbridge Travel Director, local guides, and drivers. Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.

Your 9-Day Itinerary

- Day 1:** En route from U.S.
- Day 2:** Arrive in Verona, Italy / Province of Brescia (Selva Capuzza) (D)
- Day 3:** Sulzano / Lago d'Iseo / Franciacorta (B,L,D)
- Day 4:** Selva Capuzza (B,L,D)
- Day 5:** Verona / Valpolicella (B,D)
- Day 6:** Vallagarina / Malcesine (B,L,D)
- Day 7:** Modena / Mantua (B,L,D)
- Day 8:** Ronca / Soave / Sirmione (B,L,D)
- Day 9:** Verona / Depart for U.S. (B)

Optional 5-Day Pre-Tour: Cinque Terre

Optional 4-Day Post-Tour: Venice

Special Rates from: Single (Classic):

\$4,995 \$4,995

Cinque Terre Pre-Tour

Special Rate: Single:

\$2,395 \$2,995

Venice Post-Tour

Special Rate: Single:

\$2,395 \$2,995

Dates, Rates, and Itinerary subject to change.



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

What's Included:

7 nights aboard the stylish and modern *Amadeus Provence*. 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, and 7 dinners served with locally produced red and white wines. All lessons, private tours and tastings, and special small-group excursions as noted in the 9-day itinerary. Full guiding services of an Orbridge Travel Director and expert local guides. Private motor coach transportation. Luggage portage. Gratuities to Orbridge Travel Director, local guides, and drivers. Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.

Your 9-Day Itinerary

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

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

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*Stateroom Category C1. Space is limited. **20**





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 (R)
- 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:
\$9,995	\$16,995

Buenos Aires Pre-Tour

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

Iguazú Falls Post-Tour

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

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The Galapagos Islands – Western Itinerary

JULY 2-9, 2024 (optional: Mashpi Lodge pre-tour June 29 - July 2, 2024; Machu Picchu post-tour July 9-14, 2024)

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



Program Highlights

- During a full day tour of Quito, marvel at the gold leaf interior of the Jesuit Church of la Compañía—a fine example of the mix of European influences and indigenous art called the Baroque school of Quito; enjoy a lunch of Ecuadorian specialties; and view a 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:
\$5,495	\$9,895
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<u>Mashpi Lodge Pre-Tour</u>	
Special Rate:	Single:
\$1,895	\$2,695
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<u>Machu Picchu Post-Tour</u>	
Special Rates from:	Single from:
\$3,995	\$5,895

Dates, Rates, and Itinerary subject to change.

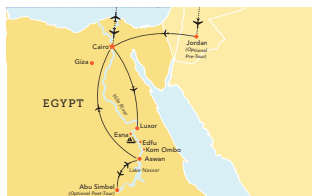
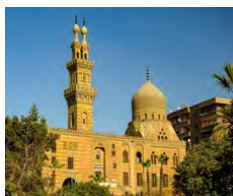
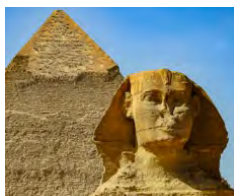




Egypt and the Ancient Nile River

NOVEMBER 7-17, 2024 (optional: Jordan pre-tour Nov. 3-8, 2024; Abu Simbel post-tour Nov. 16-19, 2024)

A beautiful country rich in history and cultural gems, Egypt beckons visitors as a “bucket-list” worthy destination.



Program Highlights

- Enjoy a full day exploring Cairo, including the awe-inspiring Pyramids of Giza and the Great Sphinx, as well as the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities.
- 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.
- On the west bank of Luxor, descend into the elaborately decorated tombs of former rulers in the Valley of the Kings, then visit the Mortuary Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, one of the few female pharaohs.
- Embark in Esna aboard a private dahabiya—a traditional Egyptian sailing vessel—for three nights on the Nile River.
- Observe the layers of thousands of years of history at Elephantine Island, the only ongoing archaeological excavation site open to tourists.
- Stay in luxurious accommodations at Egypt’s most renowned heritage properties, including the Marriott Mena House in Cairo, the Sofitel Winter Palace in Luxor, and the Sofitel Legend Cataract in Aswan.

What’s Included:

6 nights luxury hotel accommodations plus 3 nights aboard a stately dahabiya. 8 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 4 dinners and 1 reception. All excursions listed on the 11-day itinerary including admission to sites and venues. Excursion transportation. Internal airfare between Cairo, Luxor, and Aswan. Gratuities to hotels, drivers, dahabiya staff, porters, and guides. Group 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 Cairo, Egypt
- Day 3:** Cairo / Giza (B,L,D)
- Day 4:** Cairo / Flight to Luxor (B,L)
- Day 5:** Luxor / Esna – Embarkation (B,L,D)
- Day 6:** Nile River / Edfu (B,L,D)
- Day 7:** Nile / Kom Ombo / Aswan (B,L,D)
- Day 8:** Aswan – Disembarkation (B,L)
- Day 9:** Aswan (B,L,R)
- Day 10:** Aswan / Flight to Cairo (B)
- Day 11:** Cairo / Depart for U.S.

Optional 5-Day Pre-Tour: Jordan

Optional 4-Day Post-Tour: Abu Simbel

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

Jordan Pre-Tour

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

Abu Simbel Post-Tour

Special Rates from: Single from:
\$1,695 \$2,995

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Tanzania Wildlife Safari

SEPTEMBER 17-28, 2024 (optional: Rwanda pre-tour Sept. 14-18, 2024; Zanzibar post-tour Sept. 27-30, 2024)

Experience a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to witness the spectacular array of wildlife in this part of the world.



Program Highlights

- Explore some of the most important parks and reserves in East Africa, including the legendary Serengeti—host at different times of the year to the Great Migration, the cyclical journey of 1.6 million herbivores on their quest for survival.
- Participate in up to 12 game drives, including a special night game drive, accompanied by an Orbridge Expedition Leader and expert naturalist guides aboard safari-outfitted Land Cruisers.
- Visit Olduvai Gorge, the *Cradle of Humanity*; and spend a full day at Ngorongoro Crater—home to populations of lions, leopards, black rhinos, hyenas, wildebeests, buffaloes, elephants, and zebras.
- Reserve an optional hot-air balloon safari over the Serengeti at sunrise, including a champagne breakfast and game drive (*additional fee*).

What's Included:

9 nights deluxe accommodations (each carefully selected to emphasize wildlife viewing and comfort) plus a day room on day 11; 9 breakfasts, 9 lunches, and 8 dinners (including a special farewell Serengeti bush dinner) and a light buffet snack on departure day; 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 while on game drives; internal flight from the Serengeti to Arusha on day 11; airport transfers for guests arriving and departing on the suggested flights; all main program gratuities; all taxes, service charges, and park fees; and temporary membership in Flying Doctors Service.

Your 12-Day Itinerary

- Days 1-2:** En Route from U.S. / Arrive in Arusha, Tanzania
- Days 3-4:** Tarangire Nat'l Park (B,L,D daily)
- Days 5-6:** Ngorongoro Conservation Area (B,L,D daily)
- 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)
- Day 12:** En Route / Arrive U.S.

Optional 5-Day Pre-Tour: Rwanda

Optional 4-Day Post-Tour: Zanzibar

Special Rate:	Single:
\$7,995	\$9,995

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Rwanda Pre-Tour


Special Rate:	Single:
\$3,995	\$5,395

\$750 per person Pre-Tour deposit is non-refundable and non-transferable.

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Zanzibar Post-Tour

Special Rate:	Single:
\$1,995	\$2,695

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A person wearing a straw hat, a white long-sleeved shirt, a brown vest, and a black backpack is standing on a balcony, looking out over a city at sunset. The city lights are visible, and the sky is a mix of orange and blue. The person is holding a camera with a large lens.

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GUEST INFORMATION:

I prefer single accommodations (limited availability).

Guest #1 Name (Title/Salutation): _____

Guest #1 Name (as preferred on badge): _____ Cal Class Yr. _____

Email: _____ D.O.B.: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Guest #2 Name (Title/Salutation): _____

Guest #2 Name (as preferred on badge): _____ Cal Class Yr. _____

Email: _____ D.O.B.: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Category Preference: 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____

Pre-Tour Category (if applicable / choose one): Classic Double Deluxe Double Classic Single Deluxe Single

Post-Tour Category (if applicable / choose one): Classic Double Deluxe Double Classic Single Deluxe Single

DEPOSIT:

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

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