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TRAVEL COMPANY

Welcome fellow travelers!

We are delighted to introduce our 2024 Catalog of Adventures. Inside you'll embark on a journey through a remarkable collection of experiences—time-honored classics, perfected over time, and exciting new itineraries, meticulously designed in the unmistakable Mountain Travel Sobek style.

Prepare to be captivated by the beauty of nature, from the awe-inspiring canyons of Big Bend National Park in Texas to the majestic peaks of Nepal's Annapurna Range. Our 2024 trips cater to every type of traveler, ensuring a memorable adventure. For those who seek the perfect blend of luxury and excitement, our exclusive journeys in South America's Patagonia and the Galápagos Islands are already in high demand. And if you dream of hiking along breathtaking coastal trails, join us on our new expeditions to Italy's stunning Amalfi Coast or Norway's magnificent fjords.

One extraordinary aspect that sets us apart is our seasoned local guides. Having experienced four MT Sobek trips last year, I can confidently say that their knowledge and passion will enhance your travel experience like no other. Who better to show you a place than those who call it home? Our Adventure Guides are eager to share their deep connections and love for their region with you.

With our love for curating top-tier travel experiences, we've been fueling the wanderlust of adventure-seekers for an incredible 55 years. And now, I'm personally inviting you to unlock the MTS magic firsthand on any of our 500+ scheduled departures or design your dream trip with the help of our Custom Team.

So what are you waiting for?

Massimo Prioreschi
PRESIDENT & CEO

P.S. Join me in 2024 on two of our new adventures—Ghana, Togo & Benin Cultural Discovery in February, and Portugal & Spain El Camino Portugues Hiking in October.

A great big beautiful world of adventure is out there just waiting for you.

2024

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New for 2024
Explore our 20+ exciting new hiking, trekking, cruising, wildlife, and cultural adventures.

Go Private!
We offer hundreds of itineraries and dates that your group can easily take over.

Go Custom!
Experience our blend of insider access and adventure style on an itinerary created exclusively for you.

The MT Sobek Difference

Unrivaled Expertise

MT Sobek started it all! Since our first Everest Base Camp trek in 1969, we've been leading award-winning adventures and building authentic connections in far-flung locations around the world. To add to our many accolades, we were named Best Adventure Tour Company in 2022 by USA Today's 10 Best Readers' Choice Awards.

Unique Trip Design

Our adventures are perfectly paced, with incredible attention to detail—the right mix of fun, learning, and challenge that guarantees lifelong memories. Plan nothing, enjoy everything. We take care of all of the logistics so that you can have more time to do what's most important: relax, take in the experience, and enjoy!

Small Groups

We keep our groups intentionally small—usually fewer than 10 people. This allows you a more intimate experience with the people and wildlife you encounter. With such a small number of people, we can take advantage of many unexpected invitations and opportunities that would be impossible with larger groups.

Leading the Way

World-Class Local Guides

Our knowledgeable and passionate expert guides effortlessly create an immersive local experience for you. They are trained to the highest professional standards and are at the heart of everything we do. They make it possible to meet the challenges of adventure travel, and help create lasting memories and lifelong friendships. Consistently rated 4.8 out of 5 by guests, we can confidently say our guides are the best in the business.

Treading Lightly

Wildlife Conservation

As firm believers in the ethos of "take only pictures, leave only footprints," we strive to tread lightly on all our trips. We also support worthwhile organizations such as the Galápagos Conservancy, the Fund for the Tiger, Alaska Conservation Foundation, Namibia's Conservation Foundation, and the American Himalayan Foundation.

GALAPAGOS CONSERVANCY

THE FUND for the TIGER

Alaska Conservation Foundation

CONSERVATION TRAVEL FOUNDATION

AMERICAN HIMALAYAN FOUNDATION

The Ways We Travel

Hiking & Trekking We founded the concept of small group hiking and trekking in the Himalayas in 1969. It is at the heart of what we do. From the Camino de Santiago to the Tour du Mont Blanc to Everest Base Camp, MT Sobek presents you with a hiker's masterclass, led by the world's best guides—so popular that people often return to hike with them year after year.

Rafting & Kayaking We've been leading river rafting adventures across the globe since 1973, when we pioneered the first commercial rafting trip on Ethiopia's Omo River. From the Middle Fork of the Salmon River in Idaho, to the Colorado River in Utah, to Alaska's Hula Hula, Alsek, and Tatshenshini—join us on one of our legendary rafting trips and experience the thrill of whitewater rafting in some of the most stunning natural settings on Earth.

Cultural Discovery From our first foray into the kingdom of Nepal in 1969, we've traveled with a natural curiosity, an open mind, and with a deep respect for the cultures we encounter. Our local guides skillfully navigate the intricacies of undertaking cultural journeys in destinations such as southern Iraq and Kurdistan. We travel to some of the most exciting and colorful festivals in Asia, view masked dances and Voodoo rituals in West Africa, and partake in traditional tea ceremonies in Japanese ryokan.

Wildlife & Safari In 1971 we scouted the first ever walking safari in East Africa. Our routes venture off the beaten path and explore less crowded trails. From one-of-a-kind safaris in Tanzania and Botswana to epic encounters with Bengal tigers in India and Nepal, MT Sobek gets you closer to wildlife than any other company—right in the heart of the wild.

Adventure Cruising There's cruising and then there's adventure cruising, where nimble boats navigate narrow waterways and anchor in remote coves. Our adventures span the globe and offer a unique way to experience the world. Join us aboard a luxury yacht or catamaran in the Galápagos Islands, explore the southernmost tip of South America, or venture into the remote terrains of Antarctica and the Arctic on small ice-strengthened expedition vessels.

Multi-Adventure Mix it up on an active multi-adventure that combines a blend of thoughtfully-planned activities such as hiking, rafting, kayaking, horseback riding, snorkeling, camel riding, and more. From dog sledding in Alaska, canoeing in Zimbabwe, snowshoeing in Yellowstone, or zip-lining in Costa Rica—we handle all the logistics so you can concentrate on the fun of exploring and experiencing a destination to the fullest.

Family Adventures

Our family trips are perfect for world explorers of all ages! Swim with sea turtles in the Galápagos, zip-line through the treetops in Costa Rica, or encounter orangutans in Borneo. Build a lifetime of memories!

Activity Levels

What's best for you?

1 EASIEST
Our most relaxed style of travel with easy activities that generally require good balance and stamina.

2 EASY TO MODERATE
For active travelers who like to walk, hike, and paddle at a more relaxed pace.

3 MODERATE
Step it up with an average of 3 to 6 hours of hiking, rafting, or similar physical activities. Pre-trip training is advised.

4 MODERATE TO CHALLENGING
These trips are for experienced travelers seeking full days of activity and a higher level of physical challenge. Pre-trip training is highly recommended.

5 ULTIMATE CHALLENGE
Our most physically demanding trips! Previous experience is required, and pre-trip training is necessary to tackle this level of challenge.

Unique Stays

Unwind, Relax & Sleep Soundly

When it comes to accommodations, MT Sobek seeks out small, boutique hotels and lodges that truly represent a destination. These lodgings treat you to the “must-have” experiences of the region, whether by opening the door to a treasured encounter with the local culture or by placing you in spectacular natural settings.

Revel in pure luxury at our hand-picked 5-star hotels and elegant safari lodges, or enjoy the boutique feel of comfortable hotels with local flair. Those venturing further off the beaten path will delight in rustic lodgings, such as mountain huts, or sleep well with fully supported camping. Our classic adventure cruises are all aboard well-appointed small ships, yachts, and catamarans for the ultimate insider experience.

Great Global Gastronomy

Deliciousness & Delights Abound

To truly know a place, you should first discover its food. One taste can tell you about its history, its culture, and its people. At MT Sobek, we’re big believers in sampling the local fare and unique dishes everywhere we go.

We’ve found the perfect balance between fueling the body and feeding the soul. From farm-to-table delights on the Istrian Peninsula or classic campfire cooking on our rafting trips, our goal is to nourish you. Whether you’re climbing Kilimanjaro, rafting the Salmon River, or trekking to Machu Picchu, you’ll enjoy mouthwatering delicacies and culinary heritages.

Travel Your Way

Scheduled Departures

Whether you're traveling solo, with a partner, or with friends, join one of our over 500 scheduled departures where you'll travel in the company of like-minded adventurers. With an average of 8 to 10 guests per scheduled departure, you'll have unparalleled access to your expert guides and the space to enjoy your adventure.

Private Adventures

Private MT Sobek adventures are perfect for travelers who enjoy the flexibility of traveling in their own group, but want the peace of mind that comes with having all the logistics handled by true experts. We offer hundreds of itineraries with dates that your group can easily take over.

Custom Adventures

Whatever the occasion—family reunion, milestone celebration, ultimate road trip with friends, we can make your dream trip happen. Experience MT Sobek's blend of insider access and adventure style on an itinerary exclusively created for you and your family, colleagues, or friends.

Call our dedicated team of Custom Trip Consultants today! 800.974.0300

Look for **PRIVATE TRIP PRICING** on the trip pages in this catalog or visit us online at **mtsobek.com.**

LOOK FOR THIS CATALOG ICON! It indicates a shot submitted by one of our very own guests or guides.

Europe

Europe is a mesmerizing playground for adventure travelers, with its diverse landscapes, rich history, regional charms, and countless thrilling activities. From hiking spectacular trails in the majestic Swiss Alps to sunset kayaking in the Greek Islands, enjoy an unforgettable experience in the company of passionate local guides who will give you an immersive insider's tour.

Since our first trailblazing explorations in the Alps in 1970, we've been perfecting our routes and offer a variety of classic hikes from the Tour du Mont Blanc to the Camino de Santiago. New adventures for 2024 include epic explorations in Iceland and Norway, and on Italy's dazzling Amalfi Coast!

NEW in 2024!

> **Amazing trip. MT Sobek was terrific, the guides were wonderful, the food fantastic, and the trip flawless. Highly recommended.**

Darren H.
ALPS TOUR DU MONT BLANC EXPRESS HIKING

NEW FOR 2024

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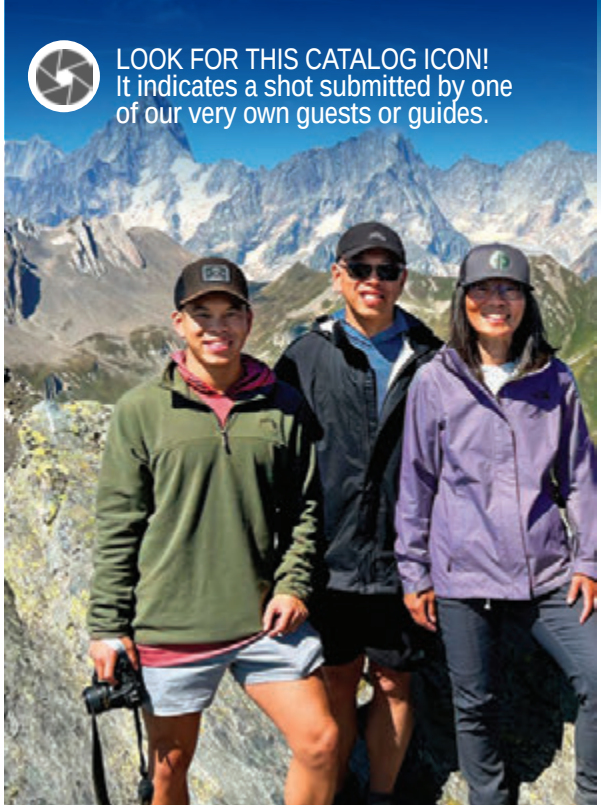


Alps Tour du Mont Blanc *Express*

The Classic Three Country Loop in Just One Week

FRANCE, ITALY, SWITZERLAND

HIKING & TREKKING

8 Days

Trip Departs: Jun–Sep

From: $5,695

Activities: Hiking

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels

Group Size: 6-16 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 3 **4** 5

Experience contrasts that surprise and stimulate on this express version of our classic Alps Tour du Mont Blanc hiking adventure. In just eight days you'll maximize opportunities for vigorous trekking, breathtaking scenery, and the coziest of Alpine hospitality. Follow mountain trails to soaring viewpoints and storybook villages—enjoy nuzzles from friendly Swiss cows on the way. Europe's most iconic peak has inspired and drawn mountain lovers for centuries; our world-class itinerary and local expert guides make it an endlessly inspiring journey for today's hiking enthusiast.

MORE ADVENTURES

Build memories you'll cherish for a lifetime on our France Mont Blanc Private Adventure.

Call or see web for details.

Realize a hiking dream in less time on this express circuit of the Mont Blanc massif

Savor the unique allure of three countries, three cultures, and three cuisines

Experience nature at its most grand with the help of our dedicated, expert guides

Alps Tour du Mont Blanc

The Classic Three Country Mountain Loop

HIKING & TREKKING

FRANCE, ITALY, SWITZERLAND

Mont Blanc. Europe's highest and most iconic peak. Spectacular. Immense. Dazzling. And undisputedly on every serious hiker's must-do list. Hiking for 10 days through the heart of the Alps won't just get your pulse rate up, it will open your eyes to some of the most breathtaking vistas on Earth. Starting in the alpine village of Les Houches, near Chamonix, you'll hike the full 99 miles around Mont Blanc. Follow age-old trails past giant glaciers, beside secret mountain lakes, and through grassy meadows—and delight in jaw-dropping landscapes at every bend. Experience three countries, cultures, and cuisines. Visit fairy-tale hamlets and enjoy warm alpine hospitality from the comfort of mountain accommodations.

Trek the classic 10-day circuit Tour du Mont Blanc massif—a must for every serious hiker

Encounter nature at its very best as you pass glaciers, forests, meadows, and endless peaks

Taste the flavors and experience the cultures of France, Italy, and Switzerland

12 Days

Trip Departs: Jun–Sep

From: $7,795

Activities: Hiking

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels

Group Size: 6-16 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 3 **4** 5

MAKE THIS TRIP PRIVATE

Pricing from:
$8,695 for 8 guests | $8,995 for 6 guests

Alps Eiger to Matterhorn

Oberland Trail Across the Iconic Swiss Alps

SWITZERLAND

HIKING & TREKKING

8 Days

Trip Departs: Jul–Sep

From: $5,995

Activities: Trekking

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels

Group Size: 5-14 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 3 **4** 5

MAKE THIS TRIP PRIVATE

Pricing from:
$6,395 for 7 guests | $6,595 for 5 guests

Trek through the Swiss Alps on a spectacular route that links the alpine gems of the Eiger in Grindelwald to the Matterhorn in Zermatt. Spanning Oberland, the “Land Above,” and the Valais, this is a delightful journey of contrasts. Hike between serene mountain pastures that echo with cowbells and the wilder, rockier landscapes where chamois and ibex roam. Soak up the Bernese and Pennine Alps, staying in villages like the picturesque Mürren, serene Kandersteg, and far-flung Bundalp. Discover quintessential Switzerland with its soaring mountains, idyllic meadows, and flower-filled chalets.

Trek a classic six-day route through the Swiss Alps, from the great Eiger to the famed Matterhorn

Pass through storybook Swiss villages, including Mürren and Zermatt

Follow the lead of expert alpine guides as you challenge yourself on this epic mountain adventure

Alps Haute Route

High Passes from Mont Blanc to the Matterhorn

HIKING & TREKKING

FRANCE, SWITZERLAND

Experience the Haute Route or “High Road” of the Alps on this challenging itinerary designed for serious trekkers. The Haute Route connects Mont Blanc to the Matterhorn on one of the most spectacular hikes in all the Alps, showcasing majestic mountain passes, alpine pastures, glorious glaciers, and delightful alpine huts. Embrace the thrill of summiting 10 passes in 10 days, guided by top professional guides, and enjoy the comfort of warm hospitality at night in a string of charming alpine towns and villages. This is a much-loved MT Sobek classic.

Challenge yourself on the renowned and less-traveled Haute Route with seasoned local Alps specialists

Traverse 10 high passes in 10 days for eye-popping views, including the Matterhorn—a trekker’s paradise

Ascend to Täschalp on the Europaweg trail and explore the pretty hamlets of Grimentz, Gruben, and St. Niklaus

11 Days

Trip Departs: Jul–Sep

From: $6,995

Activities: Trekking

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels

Group Size: 4-16 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 3 4 **5**

MAKE THIS TRIP PRIVATE

Pricing from:

$7,495 for 6 guests | $7,695 for 5 guests | $7,995 for 4 guests

NEW in 2024!

Alps GR5 to the Sea

Epic Trails from the Mountains to the Mediterranean

FRANCE, SWITZERLAND

HIKING & TREKKING

14 Days

Trip Departs: Jun, Sep

From: $8,295

Activities: Hiking

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels

Group Size: 6-14 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 3 **4** 5

MAKE THIS TRIP PRIVATE

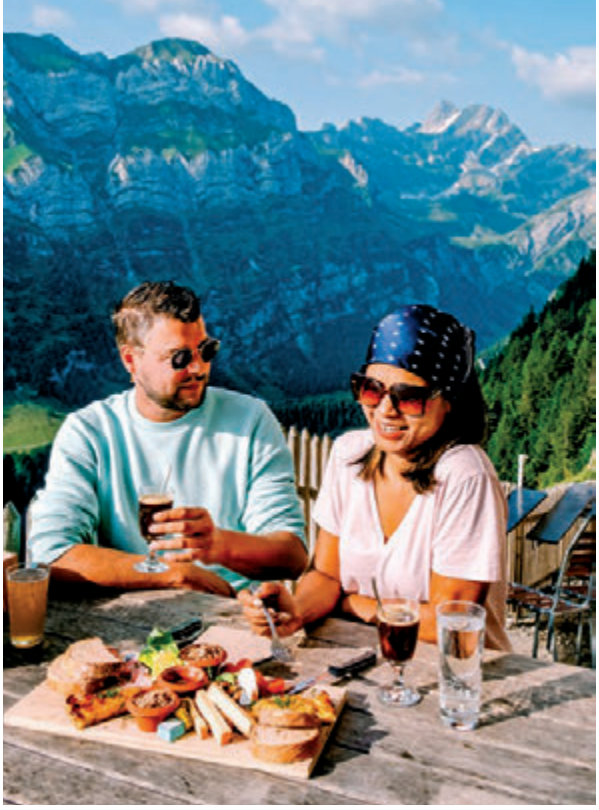
Pricing from:
$8,895 for 6 guests

In the company of our incredible Alps guides—including Laurent Langoisseur, Florence Simond, and Beatrice Mugnier—trek along ancient trade routes from the Alps down to the Mediterranean Sea. The historic Grand Randonnée 5, or GR5, has been used by traders and soldiers for thousands of years. Begin in the heights of the Mont Blanc massif, wind through remote valleys, cross sun-dappled meadows thick with wildflowers, and explore three pristine French Alps National Parks: Vanoise, Queyras, and Mercantour. After fulfilling days on the trail, comfort awaits at your hotel. Enjoy a celebratory swim in the azure waters of the Mediterranean at the end of this epic trek!

Trek the famous GR5, a comprehensive journey from the snow-capped Alps to the French Riviera

Marvel at the ever-changing dramatic scenery of three stunning and secluded national parks

Join top-notch local guides on a challenging trek that weaves in history and a few legends, too



Alps Village to Village

The Eiger Trail, Iconic Matterhorn & Mont Blanc

HIKING & TREKKING

FRANCE, SWITZERLAND

Experience picturesque alpine hamlets and sweeping mountain vistas in Switzerland and France on this unforgettable hiking trilogy of the Alps. Tackle the legendary Eiger Trail at the foot of the Eiger's notorious north face, which has challenged mountaineers for over a century. Traverse canyon trails to discover imposing views of the iconic Matterhorn, and complete your tour in Chamonix, where the majestic Mont Blanc looms over the charming town. From Grindelwald to Zermatt to Chamonix, this 10-day tour will inspire and challenge even the most seasoned hiker.

Take in the quintessential "must-sees" of the Alps—perfect for every avid hiker

Traverse striking mountain passes and alpine trails with an all-star local guiding team

Follow in James Bond's footsteps to the summit of Schilthorn—dine with 360-degree vistas

10 Days

Trip Departs: Jun–Sep

From: $6,995

Activities: Hiking

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels

Group Size: 4-16 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 **3** 4 5

MORE ADVENTURES

Enjoy day hikes from Mont Blanc to the Matterhorn on our 7-day Alps Chamonix & Zermatt Hiking trip.

Call or see web for details.

Slovenia Julian Alps

Breathtaking Trails, Fairy-Tale Castles & Ljubljana

SLOVENIA

HIKING & TREKKING

10 Days

Trip Departs: Jun, Sep

From: $6,295

Activities: Hiking

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels

Group Size: 4-16 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 3 **4** 5

MAKE THIS TRIP PRIVATE

Pricing from:
$6,795 for 6 guests | $6,995 for 4 guests

Small yet majestic, dreamy and unspoiled, Slovenia is one of Europe's best-kept secrets. On this unique adventure, explore its vibrant capital of Ljubljana, serene countryside, picturesque medieval villages that seem locked in a bygone era, and breathtaking mountain views. This strenuous hiking trip takes in the wonders of western Slovenia's alpine scenery, from the awe-inspiring Julian Alps to the turquoise Soca River, to the fairy-tale castle on Lake Bled. Along the way, sleep in well-appointed, charming hotels with spa amenities, and sample Slovenia's delicious cuisine and luscious wines.

Enjoy sensational hikes from the Logarska Valley to the rocky spires of spectacular Triglav National Park

Discover the old-world charm of lovely Ljubljana, and visit Lake Bled and Lake Bohinj

Savor homemade delicacies in alpine farmhouses and enjoy warm Slovenian hospitality

Alpe Adria

The Best Trails from the Alps to the Adriatic

HIKING & TREKKING

AUSTRIA, ITALY, SLOVENIA

Discover the highlights of the Alpe Adria, a 470-mile trail system from the Alps to the Adriatic Sea. From the highest summits down to lush valleys, past mountain lakes and aquamarine rivers, hike the trails' most beautiful stretches. Experience memorable landscapes, rich cultures, and local cuisines of Austria, Italy, and Slovenia. Encounter landmarks such as the Garnet Gate and mountaintop Sanctuary Monte Lussari. Wrap up in the Italian town of Trieste, with its dazzling Adriatic Sea vistas—the perfect ending to an extraordinary trip.

Take in the best of the Alpe Adria, a 43-stage trail system through striking wilderness

Soak up the fascinating culture of three different countries, Austria, Italy, and Slovenia

Drink in postcard-like views of Grossglockner summit, Soca River, and romantic Trieste

10 Days

Trip Departs: Jun, Jul, Sep

From: $6,995

Activities: Hiking

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels

Group Size: 4-16 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 **3** 4 5

MAKE THIS TRIP PRIVATE

Pricing from:

$7,295 for 8 guests | $7,495 for 6 guests | $8,895 for 4 guests

NEW in 2024!

Heart of Gran Paradiso

Awe-Inspiring Landscapes of Valle d'Aosta & the Graian Alps

ITALY & SWITZERLAND

HIKING & TREKKING

8 Days

Trip Departs: Jul, Sep

From: $3,995

Activities: Hiking

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels

Group Size: 6-16 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 3 **4** 5

Nestled between Italy's Valle d'Aosta and Piemonte regions, Gran Paradiso National Park is a hidden treasure of the Alps. Established in the 19th century to protect ibex, this haven for trekkers and climbers is home to Italy's only peak above 13,000 feet. With high alpine meadows, larch forests, babbling brooks, and mighty waterfalls—Gran Paradiso is a true gem. Challenge yourself with a trek that traverses the Graian Alps—a stunning crossroads between Italy and France. Each day, arrive at the trailhead for a full day of scenic hiking with long descents that lead back to cozy hotels and inns in traditional alpine villages, providing you with loads of warm hospitality and charming regional culture.

Explore stunning alps trails through Italy's first national park on this exclusive Mountain Travel Sobek adventure!

Bask in comfort with the charm and hospitality of traditional alpine inns, and enjoy hearty mountain fare

Learn about ibex, chamois, and wildflowers as you take in breathtaking panoramas with your expert guiding team

MORE ADVENTURES

Circle Europe's second-highest peak on our challenging Tour de Monta Rosa Trek.

Call or see web for details.

Best of the Dolomites

Monumental Mountain Beauty & Scenic Valley Trails

HIKING & TREKKING | ITALY

Be dazzled by the monumental beauty of Italy's Dolomites, with its majestic pinnacles and fairy-tale spires. Each day you'll hike on scenic trails up to ridges and passes for spellbinding views, then descend to lush green valleys where wildflowers bloom in pastoral meadows. Along the way, pass grazing mountain goats and storybook villages as towering rock walls change color with the sun. From the Italian/Ladin village of Val di Fassa in Trentino, to the Italian/German town of Alta Badia in South Tyrol, to the iconic Italian/Ladin town of Cortina in the Veneto region, you'll cover all the magnificent must-see sites, including the most famous peaks: Tre Cime di Lavaredo (9,839') and Marmolada (11,024').

Hike amid spectacular alpine scenery in a UNESCO-listed mountain wonderland

See the Dolomites' photogenic peaks including Tre Cime di Lavaredo and Marmolada

Explore and enjoy Trentino, Alta Badia, and Veneto—three cultures, languages, and valleys

9 Days

Trip Departs: Jun–Sep

From: $7,895

Activities: Hiking

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels

Group Size: 6-16 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 3 **4** 5

Tuscany & Cinque Terre

Spectacular Trails from Chianti to the Italian Riviera & Historic Siena

ITALY

HIKING & TREKKING

9 Days

Trip Departs: Apr-Jun, Sep, Oct

From: $6,495

Activities: Hiking, Cultural Discovery

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels

Group Size: 6-16 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 **3** 4 5

MAKE THIS TRIP PRIVATE

Pricing from:
$7,195 for 6 guests

Immerse yourself in two of Italy's most enchanting regions on this perfectly paced walking adventure from Tuscany to the Italian Riviera. Follow scenic trails through Tuscan vineyards and cypress-dotted valleys, exploring historic hill towns and sampling fine Chianti wines along the way. Marvel at the medieval wonders of Siena and San Gimignano with their ancient ramparts and towers. Then journey to Liguria's spectacular coast to walk cliff-side paths that connect the Cinque Terre's picturesque seaside towns. With fragrant lemon groves and stunning sea views, this is *la dolce vita* at its best!

Explore hilltop towns in the heart of Chianti and follow dramatic coastal trails in the Cinque Terre

Experience a "Gateway to the Middle Ages" through Monteriggioni, Siena, and San Gimignano

Sip fine wines, feast on regional culinary delights, and enjoy tranquil stays at charming hotels

NEW in 2024!

Sorrento Peninsula & Amalfi Coast

Stunning Seaside Trails from Naples to Capri, Positano & Ravello

HIKING & TREKKING

ITALY

The Italian region of Sorrento and the Amalfi coast is often called Campania Felix, “the fortunate land.” With mountains plunging into the sea and tiny colorful towns brimming with life in their embrace, there’s a spectacular sight at every turn on this movie-star coastline. Discover picture-perfect villages and take in the heady scents and colors of pure Mediterranean nature. Explore the wondrous island of Capri and the remarkable archaeological site of Paestum, an ancient Greek town. Starting and ending in Naples, this nine-day journey features longer stays in two perfectly located hotels, making it easy to unwind in comfort.

Take in dazzling Mediterranean views while hiking Amalfi’s Path of the Gods and Path of Lemons

Visit the ancient coastal cliff towns of Amalfi, Ravello, Sorrento, and Positano

Explore the beautiful island of Capri and marvel at its stunning sea rock stacks and resplendent villas

9 Days

Trip Departs: Apr-Jun, Sep, Oct

From: $6,195

Activities: Hiking, Cultural Discovery

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels

Group Size: 6-16 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 **3** 4 5

MAKE THIS TRIP PRIVATE

Pricing from:
$6,795 for 8 guests | $6,895 for 6 guests

Croatia, Italy & Slovenia Villages

A Cultural & Foodie Adventure from Istria to Veneto

CROATIA, ITALY, SLOVENIA

HIKING & TREKKING

9 Days

Trip Departs: Jun, Aug, Sep

From: $6,395

Activities: Hiking

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels

Group Size: 4-16 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 **2** 3 4 5

MAKE THIS TRIP PRIVATE

Pricing from:
$6,695 for 7 guests | $6,895 for 4 guests

Food lovers! Reward fulfilling days on spectacular trails by raising your taste buds to the next level on this active cultural and culinary journey. Trace Croatia's Istrian Peninsula, Slovenia's Julian Alps, and Italy's Friuli-Venezia-Giulia region and discover an array of beautiful villages and towns including Rovinj, Bale, Motovun, Groznjan, Bled, and Montemaggiore. Discover the wonders of this trio of countries, experiencing rich historical settings and spectacular national parks on awe-inspiring hikes. Go wine tasting, learn how to hunt truffles, taste olive oil, and sample regional delicacies in the Mediterranean as you've never seen it before, far from the crowds. Unique hotels awaiting at the end of each day make for a dreamy finale.

Experience the best and most delicious of three countries as you hike through scenic Mediterranean landscapes

Visit medieval towns and villages, including Rovinj and Motovun, and explore bountiful orchards and vineyards

Hunt for truffles, stop to sip olive oils, and savor a variety of local treats along the way

Islands of Istria & Dalmatian Coast

Croatian Island Exploration, Ancient Sites & Farm-to-Table Fare

HIKING & TREKKING

CROATIA

Take this unforgettable journey from Trieste, Italy to Dubrovnik, the “Pearl of the Adriatic.” Head south along the Dalmatian Coastline, stopping to explore the paradisal islands of Croatia’s sparkling coast. Along the way, visit quiet fishing settlements and enjoy meals hosted by local families. Gaze out over orchards and vineyards as you sample fresh, local fare—freshly caught fish, fire-roasted lamb, organic veggies from the garden, virgin olive oil, and lavender honey. Explore ancient palaces and walled cities in UNESCO-listed Zadar, Trogir, and Split, before arriving in Dubrovnik. Throughout your travels, the dramatic Dinaric Alps provide a breathtaking background.

Enjoy authentic and delicious farm-to-table meals hosted by a local family

Take a private boat tour of the Kornati archipelago—89 picturesque islands in the Croatian Adriatic

See four UNESCO Heritage Sites: Zadar, Trogir, Split, and Dubrovnik

8 Days

Trip Departs: Jun, Jul, Sep

From: $6,695

Activities: Hiking, Cultural Discovery

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels

Group Size: 4-16 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 **2** 3 4 5

MAKE THIS TRIP PRIVATE

Pricing from:

$6,695 for 8 guests | $7,095 for 6 guests | $7,595 for 4 guests

Tinos, Naxos & Santorini

Ancient Wonders of the Aegean Sea & Cyclades Islands

GREECE

MULTI-ADVENTURE

8 Days

Trip Departs: May–Jul, Sep, Oct

From: $5,295 + *$300 internal air*

Activities: Hiking, Kayaking

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels

Group Size: 4-16 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 **3** 4 5

Embark on a Greek odyssey brimming with ancient ruins, idyllic villages, soaring peaks, and sweeping coastal vistas. Tour the Acropolis of Athens, one of the world's greatest UNESCO Heritage Sites, then head south to the Cyclades, a group of about 220 islands known for their whitewashed villages and magnificent beaches. Hike village to village on the island of Tinos, and to the top of Mt. Zeus on Naxos. Travel to the breathtaking island of Santorini to hike its caldera and enjoy a sunset kayak. Along the way, savor homemade meals in the shade of grapevines and enjoy relaxing nights at comfortable hotels brimming with local character.

Hike on three of Greece's most spectacular islands, enjoying views of the dazzling Aegean Sea

Travel to the dreamy island of Santorini and take in pretty sunsets while kayaking along volcanic cliffs

Discover Greece with expert local guides, enjoying homemade meals and sampling classic island liqueurs

MORE ADVENTURES

Check out our spectacular one-week Greece Naxos & Santorini Private Adventure. Paradise awaits!

Call or see web for details.

Provence Village to Village

Lavender Trails, Hilltop Villages & World-Class Wineries

HIKING & TREKKING

FRANCE

Provence is celebrated for its clear light and cobblestoned villages, historic palaces, and abbeys set amid lavender fields. Yet the Provence you discover when exploring on foot is even more magical. Starting in Avignon, head to the Alpilles with its jagged peaks and sunbaked pines. Set off through olive groves, fields of poppies, and hillsides fragrant with wild thyme in the Luberon, where age-old villages dazzle against blue skies. Go truffle hunting, meet a cheesemaker, and taste local wines along the way. End with a spectacular hike amidst the limestone cliffs of the Les Dentelles de Montmirail. Delight in a true hiker's Provence!

Hike the postcard-perfect medieval villages of Bonnieux, Gordes, and Les Baux-de-Provence

Walk vineyard trails, enjoy gourmet picnics with fresh Provencal fare, and stroll through bountiful markets

Marvel at Van Gogh's St. Remy landscapes, just as he painted them

7 Days

Trip Departs: May, Jun, Sep, Oct

From: $4,695

Activities: Hiking

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels

Group Size: 5-16 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 **3** 4 5

Island of Corsica

Soaring Peaks, Chestnut Forests & Local Traditions

FRANCE

HIKING & TREKKING

8 Days

Trip Departs: May, Jun, Sep, Oct

From: $6,295

Activities: Hiking

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels

Group Size: 4-16 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 **3** 4 5

MAKE THIS TRIP PRIVATE

Pricing from:
$6,695 for 8 guests | $6,895 for 6 guests | $7,295 for 4 guests

Join an extraordinary hiking adventure to the Mediterranean island of Corsica—a hiker's paradise. Discover the cliffs and peaks soaring above white-sand beaches, and dazzling vistas from atop those very peaks. Take in the red-granite formations of the Calanches de Piana, lush canyons, chestnut forests, and fabled mountain lakes. Set out from the port town of Porto to the tiny village of Girolata, follow a high-ridge trail, and head down to the coast to laze on sandy beaches. Along the way, enjoy authentic Corsican cuisine and stay in comfortable accommodations.

Enjoy breathtaking vistas on an accessible portion of Europe's notoriously challenging GR20

Marvel at dramatic red rock formations of Calanches de Piana as they tower over the picturesque coastline

Discover the village charm of Corte, nestled among verdant valleys and sparkling mountain lakes

Across the Pyrenees

High Mountain Passes & Historic Paradores

HIKING & TREKKING

SPAIN, FRANCE

Travel from Bilbao to Barcelona on this comprehensive trek across the iconic Pyrenees. Learn about the culture, architecture, and natural surroundings of this fascinating region as you hike through the ancient mountain kingdoms of Aragón and Catalonia. Marvel at towering peaks, high meadows, and enormous waterfalls while traversing challenging and magnificent terrain. Wrap up each day's adventure at a comfortable country inn or a picturesque parador, heritage buildings revamped as hotels. With guided tours of Pamplona and Barcelona that bookend the trip, experience the best of this mesmerizing region.

Explore Ordesa National Park, known as the "Spanish Grand Canyon" for its dramatic cliffs and valleys

Enjoy bird's-eye views of the majestic Gavarnie stone amphitheater, with waterfalls pouring over 1,500-foot walls

Stay at charming inns and parador, and wrap up your trip with a tour of Gaudi masterpieces in Barcelona

9 Days

Trip Departs: Jun–Sep

From: $5,995

Activities: Hiking

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels

Group Size: 4-16 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 3 **4** 5

Best of Andalucia

Sierra Nevada Trails & Historic Wonders from Granada to Cordoba

SPAIN

HIKING & TREKKING

8 Days

Trip Departs: May, Jun, Sep, Oct

From: $5,995

Activities: Hiking, Cultural Discovery

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels

Group Size: 4-16 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 3 **4** 5

MAKE THIS TRIP PRIVATE

Pricing from:
$5,495 for 8 guests | $5,695 for 6 guests | $5,895 for 4 guests

Feel your senses come alive on this spectacular adventure in southern Spain! Marvel at Granada's exquisite Alhambra palace and stroll the medieval streets of the Albayzin before traveling to the snow-capped Sierra Nevada. Follow mountain trails from white stone villages and summit Mulhacen—the highest peak on the Iberian Peninsula. Explore Cordoba's famous Mezquita and learn about ancient Al-Andalus. Take in a vibrant flamenco performance, and enjoy warm hospitality at historic hotels and tranquil mountain hideaways. Enjoy a unique blend of traditional culture, dazzling historical monuments, and active days in breathtakingly scenic national parks.

Admire the immense beauty of Granada's Alhambra palace and Cordoba's stunning Mezquita

Blend cultural touring with active hikes in the Sierra Nevada, like mighty Mulhacen at 11,420 feet

Experience a warm Andalusian welcome at charming hotels and enjoy a thrilling flamenco show

Historic Villages of Portugal

Picturesque Trails from Lisbon to the Central Massif

HIKING & TREKKING | PORTUGAL

Explore Iberian Europe's best-kept secret on this fascinating hiking tour through Portugal's picturesque countryside. Discover a land dotted with medieval castles and hilltop villages as you journey along Roman roads and ancient paths. Experience the old-world charm of Monsanto, where houses are wedged between giant boulders, and Sortelha with its walled fortress. Head to the rugged Serra da Estrela Natural Park, where spectacular hiking trails abound. End by taking in the haunting sounds of fado singers on a walking tour of Lisbon's old quarter. Feel the soul of Portugal as expert local guides bring the past and present to life.

Marvel at stunning views of "the most Portuguese village in Portugal" from a mountaintop castle

Enjoy hikes through the Serra da Estrela Natural Park in the mountainous central massif

Explore Lisbon, with its Gothic cathedrals, majestic monasteries, and narrow lanes

8 Days

Trip Departs: Mar–May, Aug–Oct

From: $4,695

Activities: Hiking

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels

Group Size: 4-16 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 **3** 4 5

El Camino de Santiago

A Bucket-List Pilgrimage from France Across Northern Spain

FRANCE, SPAIN

HIKING & TREKKING

11 Days

Trip Departs: Apr–Jun, Aug–Nov

From: $6,995

Activities: Hiking

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels, Luxury Hotel

Group Size: 4-16 guests

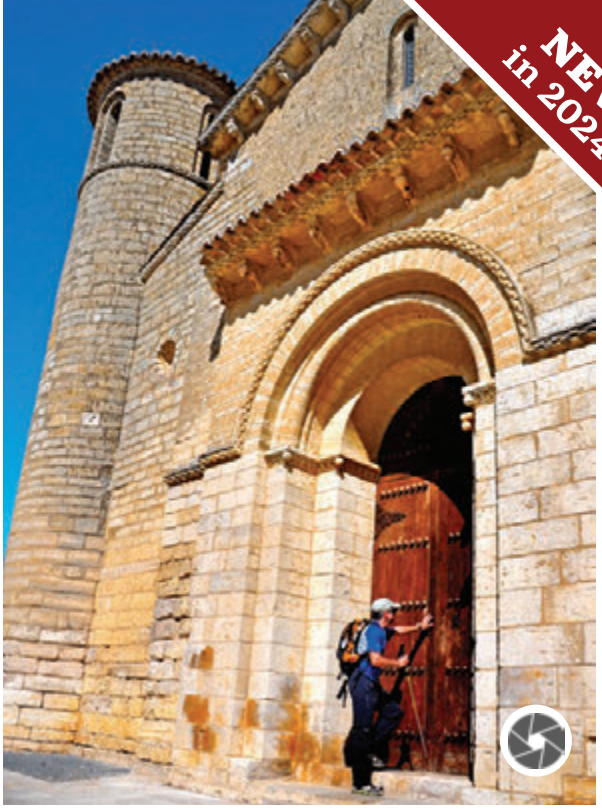
ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 3 **4** 5

For over a thousand years, the faithful have hiked the Camino de Santiago trail across northern Spain. Whether you're on a spiritual journey or just want to enjoy the thrill of walking this famous pilgrimage path, take off along its most popular route, the Camino Frances—the French Way, which begins in France. Enjoy the expertise of a local guide, incredible meals, comfortable accommodations, and tours of charming cities and towns along the way, including Pamplona, Burgos, and Leon. On this epic adventure, the journey is the destination.

Embark across northern Spain on one of the world's most famous hiking pilgrimages

Tour the bustling town of Pamplona, famous for its annual Running of the Bulls spectacle

Marvel at the fascinating historic sites of Santiago de Compostela



NEW in 2024!

El Camino Portugues

A Scenic Pilgrimage from Lisbon to Santiago de Compostela

HIKING & TREKKING

PORTUGAL, SPAIN

Embark on this extraordinary hike that follows the original Portuguese Saint James pilgrimage route. Start in Lisbon then journey north to Spain's Santiago de Compostela. Walk by Río Tajo, the longest river on the Iberian Peninsula, and take in hill-top villages, Roman roads, vineyards, and olive groves. Marvel at sublime coastal views and inhale the Atlantic Ocean as you reach wild beaches and lighthouses of Galicia. A blend of select hikes with private bus transfers allows you to spend more time exploring towns—from bustling Oporto to the Templar city of Tomar and heritage-packed Pontevedra. Excellent four- and five-star hotels round off the experience.

Pair this official Camino pilgrimage route with the classic Camino de Santiago across northern Spain!

Hike on a less-traveled and more rural Camino route stopping in three UNESCO-listed cities

Savor a delicious traditional dinner over sounds of fado in Oporto, Portugal's foodie capital

Discover Portugal's oldest village, visit its oldest university, and stay in Spain's oldest hotel

11 Days

Trip Departs: Apr–Jun, Sep, Oct

From: $6,995

Activities: Hiking

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels, Luxury Hotels

Group Size: 4-16 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 3 **4** 5

MAKE THIS TRIP PRIVATE

Pricing from:
$7,995 for 4 guests

Cotswolds Village to Village

A Picturesque Walk Through the English Countryside

ENGLAND

HIKING & TREKKING

8 Days

Trip Departs: May–Jul, Sep, Oct

From: $5,795

Activities: Hiking & Walking

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels

Group Size: 6-12 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 **2** 3 4 5

On this delightful Cotswolds walking tour, discover dreamy English countryside—rolling hills, hedgerow-lined fields, and postcard-pretty hamlets. Follow paths from village to village, taking detours to visit iconic sites. Explore the birthplace of Shakespeare with a trip to Stratford-upon-Avon, take in England's grand history at Sudeley Castle, and explore the beautiful town of Cirencester with its strong Roman influence. See storybook thatched cottages and Neolithic tombs, wander beside gently meandering rivers, and enjoy a scenic steam train ride. Enjoy the wonders of the Cotswolds Way!

Discover the postcard-perfect villages of Chipping Campden, Stow-in-the-Wold, and Bourton-on-the-Water

Visit the enchanting Sudeley Castle and the historic Roman town of Cirencester

Stay in welcoming country inns, offering character-filled accommodation and great meals

England Coast to Coast

Spectacular Trails in the Lakes, Moors & Dales

HIKING & TREKKING | ENGLAND

Traverse England by foot on this classic hiking adventure, including the most spectacular stages of Alfred Wainwright's epic "Coast to Coast" trail. Journeying from the Irish Sea to the North Sea, you'll cross three national parks: the Lake District, featuring England's highest mountains; the rolling green hills and river valleys of the Yorkshire Dales; and the dramatic landscapes of the North Yorkshire Moors. Marvel at the ever-changing scenery as you pass medieval castles, historic houses, and ancient standing stones along the way. End days on the trail at top-notch hotels in picturesque villages, where a warm English welcome awaits.

Gear up for incredibly rewarding hikes on 90 miles of the best legs of England's famous trail

Delight in stunning scenery—the rugged Lake District to the windswept North Yorkshire Moors

Enjoy warm hospitality and hearty fare at traditional inns and charming guest houses

10 Days

Trip Departs: Apr–Oct

From: $6,995

Activities: Hiking

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels

Group Size: 6-10 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 3 **4** 5

Scotland Western Isles

Dramatic Landscapes, Stunning Lochs & Whisky Tasting

SCOTLAND

HIKING & TREKKING

9 Days

Trip Departs: May–Aug

From: $5,995

Activities: Hiking, Cultural Discovery

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels

Group Size: 4-16 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 **3** 4 5

Traverse wild and beautiful Scotland, a land of glimmering lochs, sweeping valleys, and dramatic cliffs. Warm up with drinks at Tomatin Whisky Distillery, then head for a hike through the ancient Caledonian Pine Forest, home to red deer and osprey. At Cairngorms National Park, look out for Scotland's only free-ranging herd of reindeer. Visit Loch Ness, famed for mythical Nessie, and mount the Storr, a rocky hill offering majestic panoramas. Wrap up this magical Scottish journey with a stop at the 5,000-year-old Callanish Standing Stones.

Explore the world-famous Loch Ness and visit the 13th-century Eilean Donan Castle

Summit the Cairngorms high plateau, home to five of Scotland's six highest mountains

Hike the magnificent Isle of Skye, the largest island of the Inner Hebrides

Ireland North to South

Warm Hospitality on the Wild Atlantic Way

HIKING & TREKKING | IRELAND

Ireland's legendary "Wild Atlantic Way" runs the length of the country, from the northernmost point at Malin Head to Mizen Head in the south. On this epic Ireland hiking tour, traverse the most spectacular 70 miles of the 400-mile route. Walk along dramatic clifftops, taking in Ireland's verdant beauty and iconic sites, including the Giant's Causeway, Donegal Town, the Aran Islands, the Cliffs of Moher, Dingle, and the Lakes of Killarney. Spend your days exploring Ireland's jaw-dropping landscapes, and your nights enjoying traditional Irish music and lively pub culture!

Challenge yourself with two pilgrimage trails and enjoy sweeping vistas from their summits

See the rugged Cliffs of Moher and awe-inspiring basalt columns of the Giant's Causeway

Soak up Irish culture and history from our knowledgeable local guides

12 Days

Trip Departs: May–Sep

From: $7,995

Activities: Hiking

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels

Group Size: 5-16 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 **3** 4 5

Iceland Natural Wonders

On the Trail of Ice & Fire in Iceland's Volcanic North

ICELAND

HIKING & TREKKING

8 Days

Trip Departs: Jun–Aug

From: $7,395 + *$500 internal air*

Activities: Hiking

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels

Group Size: 8-15 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 **3** 4 5

Iceland's magnificent volcanic landscape is unparalleled, and this trip provides the opportunity to experience it up close on daily hikes. From Reykjavik, fly to Akureyri—Iceland's "Capital of the North"—then traverse moon-like lava fields to snow-capped volcanoes. Be awestruck by Europe's most powerful waterfall—Dettifoss—and hike pretty canyon trails beside spring-fed rivers. Explore villages with colorful timber houses and one of Iceland's largest puffin colonies! Unwind at natural geothermal spas, and relax at stylish hotels and a family-run lakeside guesthouse. This is one of our most popular adventures, and a perfect blend of hiking, nature, and local life.

MORE ADVENTURES

Experience the winter magic of the Snaefellsnes Peninsula on Iceland Winter Wonders Hiking.

Call or see web for details.

Experience delightful Reykjavik and discover Iceland's volcanic north, hiking its rugged trails

Be moved by the land's legendary wonders, from surreal Mount Hverfjall to thundering Dettifoss

Soak your cares away in the steamy geothermal Mývatn Nature Baths and the famous Blue Lagoon

NEW in 2024!

Iceland Eastern Fjords

The Víknaslódir Trail & Highlights of the Southern Ring Road

HIKING & TREKKING | ICELAND

Where can you experience lava fields, gigantic glaciers, waterfalls, snowcapped peaks, remote sandy beaches, and an array of geothermal spectacles all on the same trip? In Iceland, one of the most magical places on Earth. Begin your explorations with a hut-to-hut hiking adventure along the eastern fjords, following the spectacular Víknaslódir Trail for five days. Then tick off all the highlights of Iceland's southern Ring Road. Boat among black and blue icebergs of the Jokulsarlon Lagoon, stroll the black sand beaches of Reynisfjara, and be awed by the famous geyser of the Golden Circle. Take in Iceland's cosmopolitan coastal capital, Reykjavik, and wrap up with a soak in the Blue Lagoon—Iceland's famed geothermal spa.

Hike the famed Víknaslódir Trail, showcasing lava fields, glaciers, and waterfalls

Take in black-sand beaches, icebergs, and powerful waterfalls along the famous Ring Road

Blend epic trails and iconic touring with a guided adventure, and bookend your trip in Reykjavik

10 Days

Trip Departs: Jun–Aug

From: $7,895 + *$500 internal air*

Activities: Hiking

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels, Rustic Lodging

Group Size: 6-16 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 3 **4** 5

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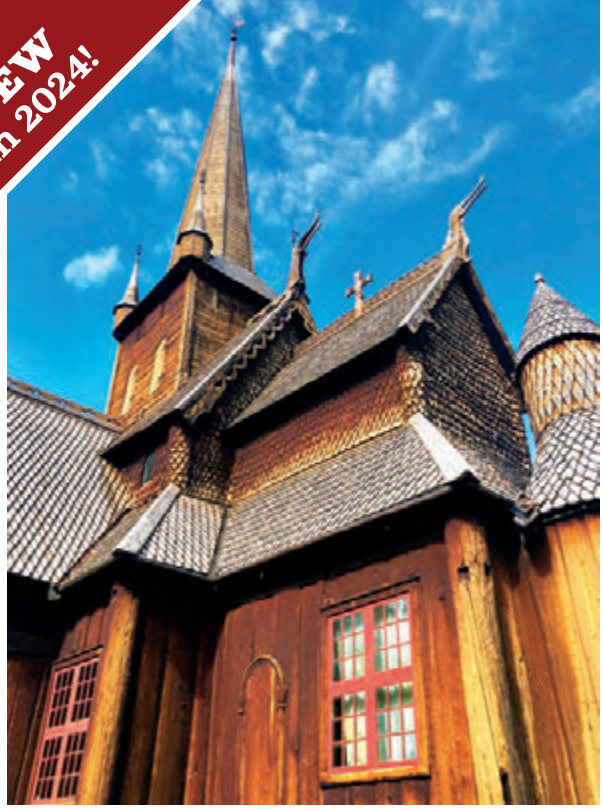

Norway Mountains & Fjords

Natural Splendor from Jotunheimen National Park to Geirangerfjord

NORWAY

MULTI-ADVENTURE

9 Days

Trip Departs: May–Sep

From: $6,495

Activities: Hiking, Kayaking

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels

Group Size: 4-16 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 **3** 4 5

MAKE THIS TRIP PRIVATE

Pricing from:
$7,295 for 4 guests | $6,795 for 6 guests

Discover the wonders of Norway on foot, by kayak, and by train. Hike at sea level and atop lush plateaus that afford staggering views over the fjords. Opt to sea kayak in the shadow of these same fjords or trek on a glacier. Follow the pilgrims of yore on part of the storied Old King's Road, also known as St. Olav's Way. Bask in the breathtaking beauty of UNESCO-protected Geirangerfjord's deep-blue waters and emerald hillsides. Discover past and present Nordic culture with a private tour of Oslo's famous opera house and Lom's stunning stave church. Get up close to Norway's most renowned geological features, exploring an unabashedly beautiful region that seems to have leaped from the pages of a fairy tale.

Visit Dovrefjell-Sunndalsfjella and Jotunheimen, and the grand wilderness area of Trollheimen

Marvel at fjords—Trondheimsfjorden, Sognefjorden, Nordfjord, and Geirangerfjord

Tap into your inner Viking as you kayak amidst the famous Western Fjordlands

Norway Natural Wonders

Deep Fjords, Majestic Mountains & Lofoten Islands

HIKING & TREKKING | NORWAY

Explore the best of Norway on this intimate journey as you cruise through the country's deep fjords, hike up majestic mountains and through breathtaking national parks, take in the cosmopolitan culture of Oslo, see the bustling wharf of Bergen, the dazzling beauty of UNESCO-protected Geirangerfjord, and the picturesque landscapes of the Lofoten Islands. This trip showcases the highlights and reveals Norway's magic at every turn, from waterfalls and Viking lore to the midnight sun and Norse mythology. There's nothing like seeing Norway up close and personal, on foot and immersed in its landscapes.

Cruise through Norway's epic fjords, taking in awesome views of lush panoramas

Discover Dovrefjell-Sunndalsfjella National Park, Geirangerfjord, and the Lofoten Islands

Soak up cosmopolitan Oslo's vibrant and bustling urban ambience

11 Days

Trip Departs: May, Jun, Aug

From: $8,895 + *$800 internal air*

Activities: Hiking

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels, Rustic Lodging

Group Size: 6-16 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 **3** 4 5

MAKE THIS TRIP PRIVATE

Pricing from:

$8,995 for 7 guests | $9,295 for 6 guests

United States & Canada

From Alaska's glaciers to the weatherworn hoodoos of the Southwest, North America is home to some of the planet's most iconic natural treasures. Whether you dream of exploring Yellowstone, hiking Utah's red-rock landscapes, or rafting the Middle Fork of the Salmon River in Idaho, our travel experts can help you pick the perfect small group adventure. Or, let our custom team craft an exclusive itinerary of your dreams!

As pioneers of adventure travel in North America, we have the insider access, rare permits, and expert logistics to help you go further and see more. New for 2024, we are heading to Texas for an exciting hiking adventure in Big Bend National Park and a spectacular Boquillas Canyon canoe trip on the Rio Grande. Plus, check out our new hikes in Yellowstone, Bryce Canyon, and Zion National Parks.

NEW in 2024!

> **Mountain Travel Sobek does an outstanding job. The guides' knowledge is phenomenal and I look forward to every journey with you.**

Mary B.

UTAH NATIONAL PARKS MULTI-ADVENTURE

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NEW in 2024!

Big Bend National Park

Summit a Sky Island & Explore Canyons of the Rio Grande

TEXAS

HIKING & TREKKING

6 Days

Trip Departs: Feb, Sep, Oct, Dec

From: $3,495

Activities: Hiking

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels

Group Size: 4-12 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 **3** 4 5

MORE ADVENTURES

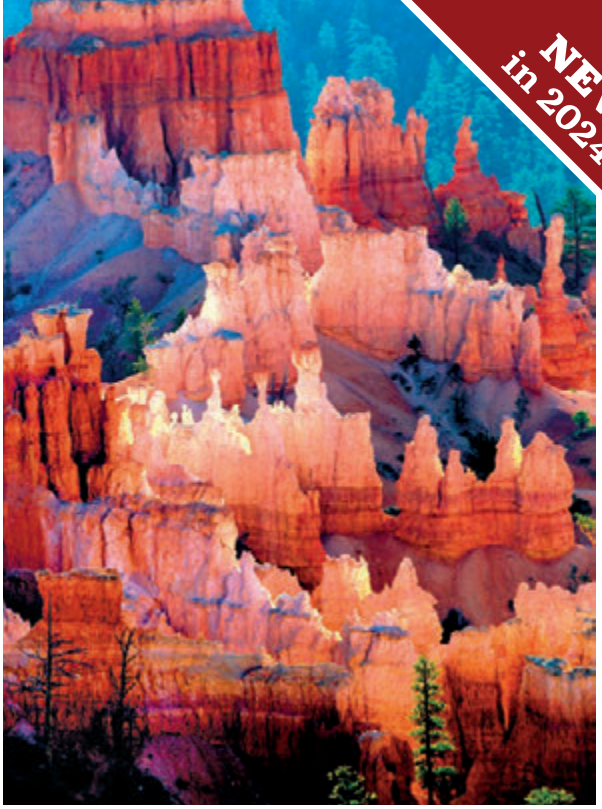
Check out our new Texas Big Bend Canoe Adventure through the stunning Boquillas Canyon. Call or see web for details.

Texas's Big Bend National Park is a vast and rugged wilderness of diverse landscapes, including majestic mountains, deep canyons, and winding rivers. Whether you're a seasoned hiker or a nature enthusiast seeking a warm-weather winter retreat close to home, Big Bend National Park offers something for every adventurer. Summit the park's highest peak at 7,825 feet, wade deep into the Santa Elena Canyon, and hike across the Rio Grande River into Mexico for lunch. Spend starlit nights around the firepit before retiring to your own private cabin. With its rich cultural history, diverse flora and fauna, and unique geologic formations, Big Bend National Park is an unforgettable destination that should be on every traveler's bucket list.

Follow expert guides into the Rio Grande's beautiful Santa Elena Canyon

Summit Emory Peak, the highest point in the Chisos Mountains

Cross the Rio Grande and visit the village of Boquillas del Carmen in Mexico



NEW in 2024!

Bryce Canyon & Zion National Parks

The Best of Canyon Country from Hoodoos to the Virgin Narrows

HIKING & TREKKING | UTAH

Embark on an unforgettable hiking adventure in two breathtaking Southwest national parks: Bryce Canyon and Zion. Marvel at the incredible hoodoos and geological wonders that make Bryce Canyon so unique. In Zion, take in the towering cliffs, cascading waterfalls, and stunning canyons. Ascend to Observation Point and enjoy an unforgettable hike through the Virgin River Narrows. Possibly your best memories will be made exploring the lesser-known lava flows, sand dunes, and geologic marvels of Kodachrome Basin and Snow Canyon. Join us to explore the classic sights and the hidden gems!

6 Days

Trip Departs: Jun, Aug

From: $3,695

Activities: Hiking

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels

Group Size: 4-12 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 **3** 4 5

Wade through the scenic Virgin River Narrows and climb to Zion's Observation Point

Hike beneath stunning hoodoos in Bryce Canyon National Park

Explore the visually stunning Snow Canyon and Kodachrome Basin State Parks

Cataract Canyon Colorado River

Action-Packed Adventure from Moab to Canyonlands

UTAH

RAFTING & KAYAKING

5 Days

Trip Departs: May-Jul, Sep, Oct

From: $2,395 + *internal air $199, $72 park fees*

Activities: Rafting, Hiking

Lodging: Comfortable Camping

Group Size: 7-20 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 **3** 4 5

Authorized Concessioner

MT Sobek is proud to be an authorized concessioner of the National Park Service.

Immerse yourself in the Southwest's spectacular desert landscape on this action-packed rafting and hiking adventure, beginning and ending in Moab—Utah's exciting adventure hub. Following expert guides, you'll enjoy impressive access to 94 miles of the Colorado River as it flows through Canyonlands National Park. Experience the red-rock wonder of Cataract Canyon as you tackle the "Big Drops," some of the world's best rapids, and explore remote hiking trails and archaeological sites. Spend nights at scenic riverside camp spots, where you can enjoy incredible stargazing! Finish your trip in Lake Powell with a memorable flight retracing your river journey through Canyonlands National Park and back to Moab.

Float through the scenic red-rock wonderland of Utah's Canyonlands National Park

Raft legendary "Big Drops" on this fun river adventure that begins and ends in Moab

Camp in comfort under starry skies in this stunning International Dark Sky Park

The National Parks of Utah

Pinnacles & Canyons of the Mighty Five

MULTI-ADVENTURE | UTAH

Go deep into geologic time in all five of Utah's epic national parks. Expect desert solitude, cobalt blue skies, and rugged red-rock landscapes as you follow expert local guides on spectacular hiking trails. Explore the wonderland of Arches with its magnificent stone formations and giant balanced rocks. Raft Class III-IV rapids on the legendary Colorado River through Canyonlands and see the sheer cliffs and canyons of Capitol Reef. Marvel at Bryce's fantastical pinnacles and hoodoos, then wind your way through Zion's narrow slot canyons. To top it off, pamper yourself at comfortable lodges set in stunning locations.

Hike through five treasured national parks—Arches, Canyonlands, Capitol Reef, Bryce, and Zion—in just eight days

Traverse a scenic slot canyon riverbed on the Virgin River Narrows and hike among Bryce's labyrinthine spires

Stargaze beneath the Milky Way—four of the five national parks are certified Dark Sky Parks

8 Days

Trip Departs: Apr, May, Sep, Oct

From: $4,895

Activities: Hiking, Rafting

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels

Group Size: 4-12 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 **3** 4 5

Joshua Tree & Death Valley

Vast Landscapes & Mojave Desert Beauty

CALIFORNIA

HIKING & TREKKING

6 Days

Trip Departs: Feb, Mar, Oct, Nov

From: $3,795

Activities: Hiking

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels

Group Size: 4-12 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 **2** 3 4 5

MAKE THIS TRIP PRIVATE

Pricing from: $3,995 for 8 guests | $4,595 for 6 guests | $5,595 for 4 guests

Discover the stunning and diverse Joshua Tree and Death Valley National Parks on this exciting hiking adventure, deep in the Mojave Desert. From Palm Springs' tranquil oases, journey to Joshua Tree with its whimsical namesake trees and twisted boulders, shaped by geologic forces. Then head to Death Valley, renowned for having the hottest temperature on record! Hike to Badwater Flats, the lowest point in North America at 282 feet below sea level, and explore volcanic craters, wind-sculpted canyons, and desert dunes. Enjoy the comfort of characterful lodges and spend nights stargazing under the Milky Way!

Follow scenic trails in Joshua Tree and marvel at the Mojave Desert's wondrous plant life

Explore the craters and canyons of Death Valley, and visit the lowest point in North America

Delight in charming lodges and desert oases, and stargaze at two International Dark Sky Parks

Yosemite National Park

Thundering Waterfalls, Sprawling Meadows & Dramatic Granite Peaks

HIKING & TREKKING | CALIFORNIA

Nestled amidst California's majestic Sierra Nevada range lies Yosemite National Park, world famous for its awe-inspiring waterfalls, vast meadows, and breathtaking granite peaks. Immortalized through the lens of Ansel Adams, Yosemite Valley has captivated the hearts of countless adventurers over the years—including Mountain Travel's founders, who first explored in the 1960s. Immerse yourself in natural wonder as you embark on an extraordinary hiking adventure. Wander through Yosemite's grandest grove of giant sequoias, then venture deep into the heart of the park, where a tapestry of picturesque valleys and glacially sculpted rock formations await—including the iconic El Capitan and Half Dome.

Hike to waterfalls, pristine alpine meadows, and awe-inspiring panoramas

Relax at The Ahwahnee—a historic hotel designed to showcase its dramatic natural surroundings

Walk among Yosemite's ancient giant sequoias—some thousands of years old

6 Days

Trip Departs: Jun–Aug

From: $4,995

Activities: Hiking

Lodging: Comfortable Hotel, Luxury Hotel

Group Size: 4-12 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 **3** 4 5

MAKE THIS TRIP PRIVATE

Pricing from:
$5,295 for 8 guests | $5,895 for 6 guests | $6,595 for 4 guests

TWO WAYS TO DO THE
John Muir Trail

Northbound to Yosemite
A Legendary Wilderness Adventure in the Sierra Nevada

CALIFORNIA | HIKING & TREKKING

Tackle the northbound half of the John Muir Trail set in California's stunning Sierra Nevada, beginning at Lake Florence and ending in Yosemite National Park's beautiful Tuolumne Meadows. Traverse mountain passes through several protected zones, including the Ansel Adams and John Muir Wilderness areas—totaling 103 miles through dazzling scenery of 13,000-foot peaks, countless lakes, huge granite walls, and rich meadows. The hiking is tough, but you'll travel light as the trip is fully aided by mule support and expert MT Sobek guides who share local legends.

13 Days

Trip Departs: Jul, Aug | **From:** $9,695

Activities: Trekking

Lodging: Wilderness Camping, Comfortable Hotel

Group Size: 6-11 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 3 4 **5**

Southbound to Mount Whitney
An Exclusive Wilderness Adventure with Summit Challenge

CALIFORNIA | HIKING & TREKKING

Venture out on this exclusive trekking expedition set in the high Sierra Nevada, covering the southern half of the 212-mile-long John Muir Trail, from Lake Florence southward to Mount Whitney (14,505'), the highest peak in the continental United States. On this epic trip, along what National Geographic claims as one of the "top ten trails on the planet," camp by mountain lakes, traverse mountain passes, and marvel at wildflower-dotted meadows. Once you've hiked the trail's southern part, be inspired to come back to tackle the northern half! This route is also fully mule-supported and led by top MT Sobek guides.

17 Days

Trip Departs: Aug, Sep | **From:** $13,995

Activities: Trekking

Lodging: Wilderness Camping, Comfortable Hotel

Group Size: 7-10 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 3 4 **5**

Middle Fork of the Salmon River

Fun Rapids, Historic Trails & Camp Comforts

RAFTING & KAYAKING | IDAHO

No experience required when you join our crew on this epic backcountry adventure, frequently cited as the world's best river trip! Crest more than 100 unforgettable rapids rafting 100 miles on this sparkling clear wilderness waterway, one of America's first designated Wild and Scenic Rivers. The days are filled with exciting activities from rafting, swimming, fly fishing, relaxing in natural hot springs, cooling off under refreshing waterfalls, and many optional hikes. Actively participate on a guide-led paddle boat or sit back and take in the scenery on an oar boat. Pull into camp to feast on delicious food cooked by your guides and enjoy an evening of fun and camararderie.

MT Sobek is an equal opportunity employer and operates under special-use permit with the Salmon-Challis National Forest.

Enjoy an epic bucket-list adventure—one of National Geographic's top-rated whitewater experiences!

Paddle or float to suit your activity level and choose a new experience every day

Camp in style with comfortable tents, delicious dinners, hot showers, and relaxing camp chairs

7 Days

Trip Departs: Jun–Aug

From: $3,295 + *Internal Air $414 for trips departing late Jul-Aug, $24 Recreation Enhancement Act Fee*

Activities: Rafting, Hiking

Lodging: Comfortable Camping, Comfortable Hotel

Group Size: 7-20 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 **2** 3 4 5

NEW in 2024!

Yellowstone National Park

Geothermal Wonders, Epic Wildlife & Untamed Beauty

MONTANA, WYOMING

HIKING & TREKKING

6 Days

Trip Departs: Jul–Sep

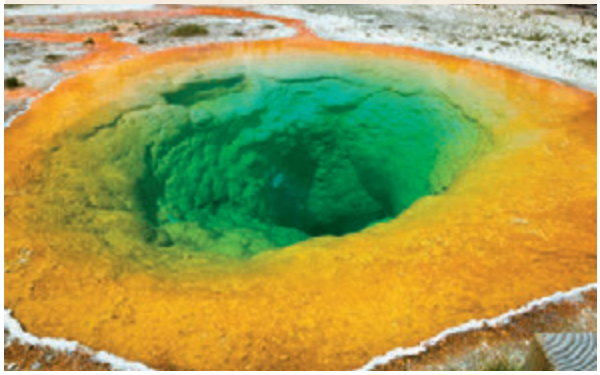
From: $3,995

Activities: Hiking, Wildlife Viewing

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels

Group Size: 4-12 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 **3** 4 5



See Montana and Wyoming's most magnificent natural wonders on this spectacular hiking adventure through America's first National Park: Yellowstone. Experience rugged wilderness, incredible geothermal features, and enigmatic wildlife in the company of expert guides who bring the park to life. See herds of bison, and maybe even spot a bear or a wolf! Witness Yellowstone's geysers—such as Old Faithful—blow off some steam and learn about the subterranean supervolcano that fuels them. This visit to Yellowstone is for hiking enthusiasts, with each day bringing a new active challenge while visiting iconic natural wonders and park attractions. Cap off the trip near Big Sky, MT with a beautiful classic Western Ranch stay.

Hike your way through the incredible natural wonders of Yellowstone

Spot free-roaming bison and marvel at Yellowstone's legendary Old Faithful geyser

Relax at historic in-park lodges and soak up the Western mountain feel at a real working Montana ranch

Yellowstone Winter Adventure

Snowshoe & Cross-Country Ski in a Winter Wonderland

MULTI-ADVENTURE

MONTANA, WYOMING

Explore Yellowstone National Park in all its winter glory on this spectacular adventure. From Bozeman, head to Mammoth Hot Springs where you'll set out on snowshoes or cross-country skis to explore groomed trails around steaming geothermal features—all magnified by the cooler temperatures. Next, spot an abundance of wildlife in the Lamar Valley, where wolves, bison, and elk take advantage of the natural warmth. Cover the park's interior on foot and by snow coach, past frozen waterfalls and winter landscapes that are inaccessible to cars. Enjoy the serenity of Yellowstone without the crowds, and relax in warm and welcoming lodges each night. This is a winter adventure like no other!

Snowshoe or cross-country ski through wintry forests and explore spectacular geothermal features

Delight in Yellowstone's winter serenity and stargaze in the park's dark night skies

Witness abundant wildlife in Lamar Valley—the "American Serengeti"—home to wolves, bison, elk, foxes, and more!

6 Days

Trip Departs: Jan, Feb

From: $4,995

Activities: Snowshoeing, Cross-Country Skiing, Wildlife Viewing

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels

Group Size: 4-12 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 **2** 3 4 5

Custom Travel in North America

Did you know?

MT Sobek's award-winning travel experts can create custom adventures, designed exclusively for you and your group! These include epic experiences in North America's most spectacular destinations. Connect hub cities with the best outdoor-adventure destinations—from iconic parks to lesser-known hidden gems. Our unrivaled guides, unbeatable access to accommodations, plus our logistical know-how, makes trip-planning easy and fun. We invite you to travel with us in the US and Canada and discover a new world close to home.

Our travel experts have been recognized by Condé Nast Traveler and Travel+Leisure for their know-how to create incredible custom adventures.

- Choose your perfect traveling companions—friends, family, or colleagues
- Celebrate birthdays and milestones, or simply spend time together
- Create your dream trip the way you want it
- Follow expert guides for an immersive experience
- Get insider access to top accommodations including El Tovar, The Ahwahnee, Borealis Base Camp, and more
- Enjoy popular adventures in North America, from the Northeast to the West Coast and Alaska to Hawaii and everything in between

Northern California

Discover the wonders of Yosemite National Park and stay at The Ahwahnee, a stunning hotel that fits its spectacular location. Combine your adventure with Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks, San Francisco, or Napa & Sonoma wine country.

Yellowstone & Grand Teton

Explore Yellowstone National Park and enjoy a quintessential experience in the American West. Also visit Grand Teton and Glacier National Parks, or create an all-American road trip that includes the Dakotas, Montana, and Wyoming.

Southwest Discovery

Create a Southwest adventure just right for your group! Visit the Grand Canyon along with Sedona, Lake Powell, or Utah's Big 5 National Parks. We have access to limited space at the El Tovar Hotel of the Grand Canyon!

Visit mtsobek.com/custom to create your own CUSTOM NORTH AMERICA adventure!

Glacier National Park

Majestic Rocky Mountains & Scenic Lodges

HIKING & TREKKING | MONTANA

Glacier National Park offers some of the most dramatic mountain scenery on Earth. Chiseled valleys are blanketed with wildflowers while bottomless lakes mirror soaring peaks. Rolling grasslands stretch to the horizon and a wealth of wildlife, including bighorn sheep and black bears, call these mountains home. Explore some of the park's most scenic trails, hike through ancient cedar and hemlock trees to the base of glaciers, travel the stunning Going-to-the-Sun Road, raft the Middle Fork of the Flathead River, and enjoy a quintessential Montana lodge and a historical property located in the heart of Glacier National Park.

Delight in the magnificent scenery of Glacier National Park on foot and while rafting

Learn from expert naturalist guides as they bring the Rocky Mountains' impressive geological history to life

Hike alpine trails amid vibrant wildflowers and raft the Middle Fork of the Flathead River

7 Days

Trip Departs: Jul–Sep

From: $4,995

Activities: Hiking, Wildlife Viewing, Rafting

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels

Group Size: 6-12 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 **3** 4 5

Alaska Alsek River

A Wilderness Float through the Last Frontier

ALASKA

RAFTING & KAYAKING

13 Days

Trip Departs: Jun, Jul

From: $6,395 + *$1600 internal air and $330 park fees*

Activities: Rafting, Hiking, Wildlife Viewing

Lodging: Wilderness Camping, Comfortable Hotel

Group Size: 8-12 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 3 **4** 5

Ride 160 miles down the Alsek River, through the largest contiguous protected wilderness in the world. Raft Class II-IV rapids watching glaciers calve into the water and spotting spectacular wildlife. Camp riverside and enjoy delicious meals while listening to river lore around the campfire. Take a helicopter portage over a risky stretch of river, and float past dense canyon forests. With raw nature on display at every bend, this is a unique pilgrimage for thrill-seekers, through one of the last great frontiers.

Float past the largest icebergs in all of Glacier Bay National Park and raft Class II-IV rapids

Take an exciting helicopter portage for a bird's-eye view of the Alsek's treacherous Turnback Canyon

Enjoy meals and legends told around a crackling campfire each night, beneath star-studded Alaskan skies

Alaska & Yukon Tatshenshini River

Wilderness Whitewater & Pristine Natural Beauty

RAFTING & KAYAKING

ALASKA, CANADA

Ready for one of the greatest river journeys on earth? Born among the chiseled snow-clad mountains of the Yukon, the Tatshenshini River flows with a casual grace past fields of wildflowers and sweeping glaciers on its relentless path to the sea. Explore this remote, rugged habitat of grizzly and black bear, mountain goat, moose, bald eagle, and osprey. Start the trip in a lush forest, and by the end, take in the breathtaking Ice Age scenery while rafting among icebergs. Join this epic adventure, on easy rapids navigated by expert guides and day hikes through dazzling wilderness, that gratifies the soul.

Raft Class II-III rapids over 132 miles down the river through a great wilderness frontier

Enjoy up-close views of roaming wildlife, like grizzly bears, wolves, mountain goats, and moose

Hike through fields of wildflowers, sweeping glaciers, and through glacier valleys, and camp riverside

11 Days

Trip Departs: Aug

From: $6,695 + *$900 internal air and $320 park fees*

Activities: Rafting, Hiking, Wildlife Viewing

Lodging: Wilderness Camping, Comfortable Hotel

Group Size: 6-12 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 **3** 4 5

Alaska Hula Hula River

Raft & Hike in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge

ALASKA

RAFTING & KAYAKING

13 Days

Trip Departs: Jun

From: $5,195 + *$3,500 internal air*

Activities: Rafting, Hiking, Wildlife Viewing

Lodging: Wilderness Camping, Comfortable Hotel

Group Size: 6-8 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 3 **4** 5

From its headwaters in the Brooks Range, the Hula Hula River flows through rolling tundra and a breathtaking canyon before spilling onto the vast coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. This lush wildflower-dotted landscape is home to an outstanding variety of wildlife, including Dall sheep, musk oxen, grizzlies, and coastal birds. Experience the wonders of this swift-flowing river as you raft almost 100 miles on thrilling Class III-IV whitewater —perfect for paddling enthusiasts—and enjoy hiking and camping in pure Arctic wilderness.

Please note that the itinerary and dates may slightly vary, depending on river and weather conditions, group abilities, and permit requirements.

Feel the expansive solitude while rafting, hiking, and camping in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge

Head to the skies on spectacular bush flights across the wilderness of Northern Alaska

Float through wildlife-rich Arctic coastal plains in the company of expert river guides

Alaska Glaciers & Wildlife

Raw Nature from Glacier Bay to Tongass National Forest

MULTI-ADVENTURE | ALASKA

Journey to Southeast Alaska's largest protected habitats, home to some of the world's most spectacular wildlife and nature. Explore Glacier Bay National Park, part of a UNESCO World Heritage Site famous for its marine wildlife and stunning glaciers, and Tongass National Forest—the largest forest in the US! Sea kayak in Bartlett Cove, watch 50-ton humpback whales breach at Point Adolphus, and look out for porpoises, sea lions, and seals. Fly to Juneau for the last three nights, hike the Perseverance Trail, and enjoy an exciting helicopter tour and glacier hike on the Mendenhall Glacier! Stay at warm and welcoming hotels, including Glacier Bay Lodge—the only hotel within Glacier Bay National Park.

Explore Southeast Alaska's largest protected wildlife habitats with two truly extraordinary national parks

Spot humpback whales, porpoises, sea lions, sea otters, bald eagles, moose, and bears

Ride a catamaran, helicopter, tram, and bush planes through pristine wilderness

7 Days

Trip Departs: Jul, Aug

From: $5,995

Activities: Hiking, Wildlife Viewing, Kayaking

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels, Rustic Lodging

Group Size: 4-8 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 **2** 3 4 5

MAKE THIS TRIP PRIVATE

Pricing from:
$6,495 for 6 guests | $6,995 for 4 guests | $8,995 for 2 guests

Latin America

Latin America pulses with an eclectic energy that travels down the spine of two continents, from the deserts of Mexico through the rainforests of Costa Rica and the Amazon to the iconic peaks and glaciers of the Andes. Our storied legacy in the region dates back to the early 1970s when we were one of the first companies to pioneer adventure travel to Patagonia, Machu Picchu, and the Galápagos Islands.

Today, we continue to find new ways to explore these classic destinations. Check out our new luxury adventures in Patagonia and Ecuador, where indulgent accommodations await you after day-hikes in Los Glaciares and Torres del Paine, or after exploring the wildlife of the Cloud Forest and Galápagos. For ultimate challenge seekers, we are excited to bring back an epic trek in Peru's Cordillera Huayhuash.

NEW in 2024!

> This was the most incredible experience of my life. I would recommend this trip and MT Sobek to absolutely everyone.

Stephanie W.
ULTIMATE PATAGONIA HIKING

NEW FOR 2024

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Ultimate Patagonia

A Bucket-List Hiking Adventure in Torres del Paine & Los Glaciares

CHILE & ARGENTINA

HIKING & TREKKING

13 Days

Trip Departs: Jan-Mar

From: $8,795

Activities: Hiking, Trekking

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels, Rustic Lodging

Group Size: 6-16 guests

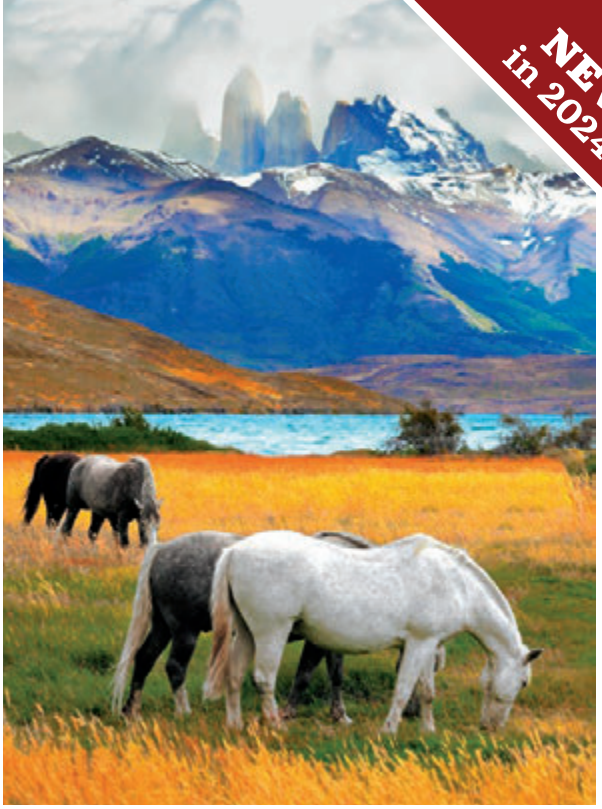
ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 3 **4** 5

This is our most comprehensive hiking itinerary in Patagonia, combining 40 miles on the W route in Chile's Torres del Paine with the remote reaches of Argentina's Los Glaciares. Get up close to the iconic jagged peaks, majestic glaciers, and pristine lakes of these two breathtakingly scenic national parks on incredible hikes, all in the company of our expert Patagonia team. Our combination of comfortable hotels and highly-sought-after small wilderness lodgings allow for spectacular hiking opportunities that others aren't able to reach without the need to camp. This much-loved trip of a lifetime is the ultimate way to explore Patagonia!

Trek the iconic W route in Chile's Torres del Paine National Park

Hike up to glacial lakes for spectacular vistas of Argentina's sky-piercing Cerro Torre and Fitz Roy

Be awestruck by sweeping views of the Perito Moreno Glacier with its 2,100' high wall of calving ice



NEW in 2024!

Luxury Patagonia

An Express Escape in Los Glaciares & Torres del Paine

HIKING & TREKKING

ARGENTINA & CHILE

On this luxury version of our classic Patagonia hiking adventures, enjoy perfectly paced day hikes with picture-postcard backdrops including the legendary Fitz Roy and Cerro Torre in Los Glaciares National Park, the Perito Moreno Glacier, the vast Patagonian steppe, and the sky-piercing towers and horns of Torres del Paine. Begin with a stay at a comfortable hotel that's superbly situated in the mountaineering hub of El Chaltén, and cap it off with stays at two luxury lodges—EOLO in the Patagonian steppe near El Calafate and Tierra Patagonia in Torres del Paine. A must-do for the hiking enthusiast who's looking for indulgent comfort at the end of each day!

Take in the stunning natural beauty of Cerro Torre, the Fitz Roy massif, and Torres del Paine

Horseback ride gaucho-style in the Patagonian steppe and witness blocks of ice calving from Perito Moreno Glacier

Stay at a perfectly situated hotel in Chaltén and at top luxury lodges in the Patagonian steppe and Torres del Paine

9 Days

Trip Departs: Jan–Mar, Nov, Dec

From: $10,995

Activities: Hiking

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels, Luxury Hotels

Group Size: 6-12 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 **3** 4 5

Chile Patagonia W Route *Private* Trek

Spectacular Wilderness Trails in Torres del Paine

CHILE

HIKING & TREKKING

7 Days

Trip Departs: Jan–Apr, Oct–Dec

From: $6,195

Activities: Hiking

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels, Rustic Lodging

Group Size: 2-8 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 3 **4** 5

Hike the famous W route, deep in the remote wilderness of southern Chile, and experience the wondrous landscapes of Torres del Paine National Park. On this fully guided private adventure, you'll explore the spectacular French Valley, see blue-hued icebergs of majestic Glacier Grey, and be moved by mighty granite spires soaring 8,000 feet above the surrounding grasslands. The huge expanse of the Southern Patagonia Ice Field is an inspiring wonderland for adventure trekkers looking to enjoy one of the world's top bucket-list routes.

Trek 40 miles on the W route on this achievable one-week itinerary

Hike to the base of the towers, below the Cuernos del Paine, up the French Valley, and down towards Grey Glacier

Stay in a mix of perfectly located hotels and simple mountain cabins and lodges

Patagonia to the Sea Hike & Cruise

Best of Patagonia from Torres del Paine to Cape Horn

HIKING & TREKKING | ADVENTURE CRUISING

CHILE & ARGENTINA

Nature really outdoes herself in this corner of the world: golden pampas beneath a boundless sky, forests of gnarled trees, towering fjords, and glaciers forgotten by the last ice age. Patagonia's beauty is staggering, and we've crafted the perfect itinerary to show you the very best of both land and sea. On this 13-day exploration, see where the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans merge as you cruise through remote fjords aboard the M/V *Ventus Australis*, trek through Torres del Paine, and see the renowned Perito Moreno Glacier.

Cruise the remote—and otherwise inaccessible—Chilean fjords and mythical Cape Horn

Hike in stunning Torres del Paine National Park, with its sky-high rock spires

Witness blocks of ice calving from Perito Moreno Glacier and hike in Tierra del Fuego

13 Days

Trip Departs: Jan, Mar, Nov, Dec

From: $12,495 + *$400 internal air*

Activities: Hiking, Adventure Cruising

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels, Luxury Hotels & Comfortable Small Ship

Group Size: 6-16 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 **3** 4 5

Peru Inca Trail Trek

The Legendary Route to Machu Picchu

PERU

HIKING & TREKKING

9 Days

Trip Departs: May–Sep

From: $4,295 + *$200 internal air*

Activities: Trekking, Cultural Discovery

Lodging: Comfortable & Luxury Hotels, Comfortable Camping

Group Size: 4-12 guests

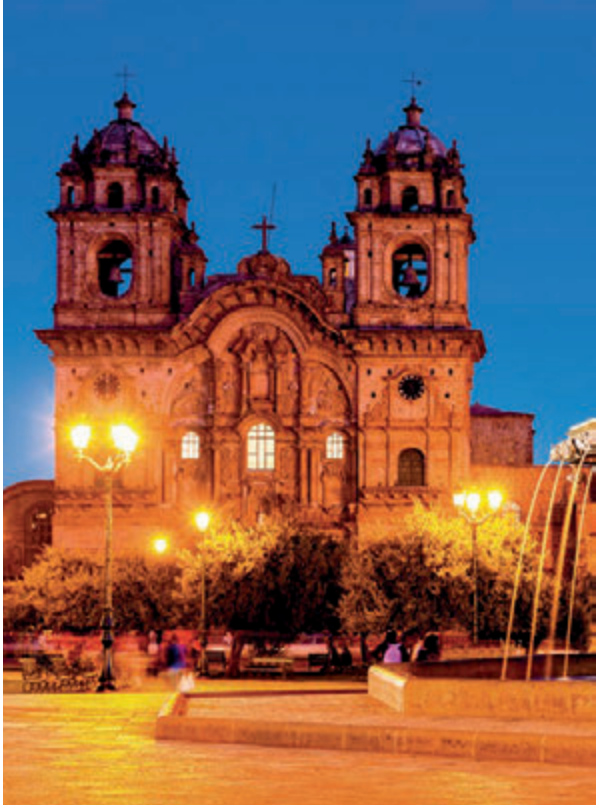
ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 3 **4** 5

The Inca Trail trek to Machu Picchu is an epic pilgrimage and one of the world's classic adventures. History unfolds as you follow ancient Inca footpaths, climb stone staircases, pass long-abandoned villages and evocative Inca monuments, and traverse green valleys and misty forests. Your reward? Arriving at the Inti Punku, or Sun Gate, with an unforgettable first view over South America's most awe-inspiring archaeological site—the enigmatic stone citadel of Machu Picchu. Our Inca Trail experience is unlike any other, with careful planning to avoid crowds of fellow trekkers. We also build in ample pre-trek time to acclimatize and explore out-of-the-way villages in the Sacred Valley, so you can best enjoy your trek and Machu Picchu.

Beat the crowds of fellow trekkers on the Inca Trail with later start times and special campsites

Enjoy delicious hot meals and relax in comfort at campsites set up by dedicated porters; you carry only a daypack!

Explore Machu Picchu at the end of your trek, and again on a full-day tour with fresh legs!



Machu Picchu & Salkantay Trek

An Epic Lodge-to-Lodge Adventure on a Less-Traveled Trail

HIKING & TREKKING | PERU

Experience Peru's most famous sites while also trekking off the beaten track on this memorable 10-day adventure. Your trip begins and ends in Cusco, a timeless town dominated by the fine stonework of ancient craftsmen and the evocative remnants of the Inca Empire. Journey lodge-to-lodge along the lightly traveled Salkantay through the Cordillera Vilcabamba, the magnificent Andean mountain range. After days of hiking amid sparkling glaciers, azure lakes, dreamy cloud forests, and snow-capped peaks, enjoy ample time to explore Peru's star attraction: Machu Picchu, whose mystical ruins and misty peaks have lured humankind for centuries.

Revel in high-altitude trekking by day, and the luxurious comforts of remote alpine lodges at night

Discover the mist-shrouded wonder of magical Machu Picchu, the Lost City of the Incas

Stroll through the ancient Inca capital of Cusco, a UNESCO World Heritage Site

10 Days

Trip Departs: May–Oct

From: $6,195

Activities: Trekking

Lodging: Comfortable & Luxury Hotels

Group Size: 4-12 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 3 **4** 5

MAKE THIS TRIP PRIVATE

Pricing from:
$6,695 for 8 guests | $6,795 for 6 guests
$6,995 for 4 guests

Sacred Valley & Machu Picchu

Ancient Wonders, Day Hikes & Luxury Hotels

PERU

HIKING & TREKKING

8 Days

Trip Departs: May–Oct

From: $4,295

Activities: Hiking, Cultural Discovery

Lodging: Luxury Hotels

Group Size: 5-16 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 **3** 4 5

Discover both the cultural and scenic highlights of Peru, from the Sacred Valley to Machu Picchu. Combine awe-inspiring day hikes through fertile valleys and highland plateaus with a rich mix of visits to ancient sites and interactive experiences in traditional villages—all from the comfort of perfectly located luxury hotels. Cap it off with a half day hiking up the classic Inca Trail to the legendary lost citadel of Machu Picchu. This inspiring eight-day trip captures the best features of Peru in an achievable hiking adventure you won't soon forget.

Enjoy scenic day hikes to ancient fortresses and out-of-the-way villages

Experience a half-day hike on the classic Inca Trail to Machu Picchu

Spend a full day exploring Machu Picchu, the Lost City of the Incas

NEW in 2024!

Peru Cordillera Huayhuash Trek

Epic Mountain Passes & Unspoiled Glacial Wilderness of the Andes

HIKING & TREKKING | PERU

Tackle one of the world's most spectacular mountain circuits in the Cordillera Huayhuash, a magnificent range—glaciated, steep, and dramatic. Six of Peru's highest mountains rise from this striking massif—it was here that the memorable tale of pioneer climbers Joe Simpson and Simon Yates from *Touching the Void* took place. This classic trek in the Peruvian Andes challenges and rewards with unequalled views of glacial lakes, jagged peaks, and stunning hanging glaciers. Let our experienced team of mountain guides support you in this hardcore hiker's bucket-list trek of a lifetime through remote and rugged terrain.

Acclimate first with three days in Huaraz with short hikes plus a visit to pre-Inca site Chavin de Huantar

Challenge yourself with 11 days of high-altitude hiking, including 8 passes over 15,000 feet

Take in stunning turquoise lakes, snow-capped peaks, hot springs, and native wildlife

16 Days

Trip Departs: Jun, Aug

From: $5,495

Activities: Trekking

Lodging: Comfortable Camping, Comfortable Hotels

Group Size: 5-15 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 3 4 **5**

FOLLOW THE LEADER

Join top MT Sobek guides André Labarca and Sergio Fitch Watkins on our ultimate challenge Cordillera Huayhuash treks in 2024!

Tortuguero, Pacuare & Arenal

Whitewater Thrills & Rainforest Eco-Lodges

COSTA RICA

MULTI-ADVENTURE

8 Days

Trip Departs: Jan, Mar, Jun, Nov, Dec

From: $4,995

Activities: Hiking, Rafting, Kayaking, Ziplining

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels, Rustic Lodging

Group Size: 4-12 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 **3** 4 5

MAKE THIS TRIP PRIVATE

Pricing from:
$5,295 for 6 guests | $5,695 for 4 guests

Discover the wonders of Costa Rica on this action-packed adventure with magical nights deep in the rainforest. Kayak the jungle waterways of remote Tortuguero National Park, raft the thrilling Río Pacuare, hike the lava fields of Arenal Volcano National Park, and enjoy a stay at the award-winning Rios Lodge. Along the way, marvel at an astonishing rainbow of tropical wildlife—from toucans and turtles to monkeys and blue morpho butterflies. Relax with an invigorating soak at mountain hot springs and delight in the comfort of charming eco-lodges—perfectly nestled in the heart of this idyllic destination.

Explore the lush Tortuguero National Park—teeming with monkeys, butterflies, and tropical birds

Raft one of the top ten whitewater rivers in the world, beautiful Río Pacuare

Hike on hanging bridges and zipline down a seven-cable course with views of Arenal Volcano

Baja Sea of Cortez

Kayak, Snorkel & Camp on Isla Espiritu Santo

MULTI-ADVENTURE | MEXICO

Considered the jewel of the Sea of Cortez, Isla Espiritu Santo is an unspoiled island paradise, home only to an abundance of spectacular wildlife. Discover this UNESCO-protected idyll on our multi-sport adventure, with two half-days of kayaking through sparkling water rich with marine life along the island's beautiful coastline, plus time to snorkel, swim, hike, and unwind. Camp evenings feature delicious meals and stargazing, as well as roomy tents kitted out with real mattresses, pillows, comforters, and rugs. Bookend the island adventure with time to enjoy the pristine beaches and world-class surf breaks in the Pacific beach town of Todos Santos. This trip showcases Baja at its very best.

Paddle to pristine beaches and hidden coves on this blissful adventure—a favorite winter escape!

Get up close to a variety of marine life including whale sharks and playful sea lions

Camp in plush comfort beneath starry skies and relax at a stylish boutique hotel in Todos Santos

6 Days

Trip Departs: Jan-Apr

From: $2,895

Activities: Kayaking, Snorkeling, Surfing, Hiking, Wildlife Viewing

Lodging: Deluxe Camping, Comfortable Hotel

Group Size: 4-10 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 **3** 4 5

MAKE THIS TRIP PRIVATE

Pricing from:

$2,995 for 6 guests | $3,095 for 4 guests

OUR GALÁPAGOS COLLECTION

Make MT Sobek your connection to the best wildlife adventure destination on the planet.

meet an expert

Luis Die

MT SOBEK'S HEAD NATURALIST GUIDE

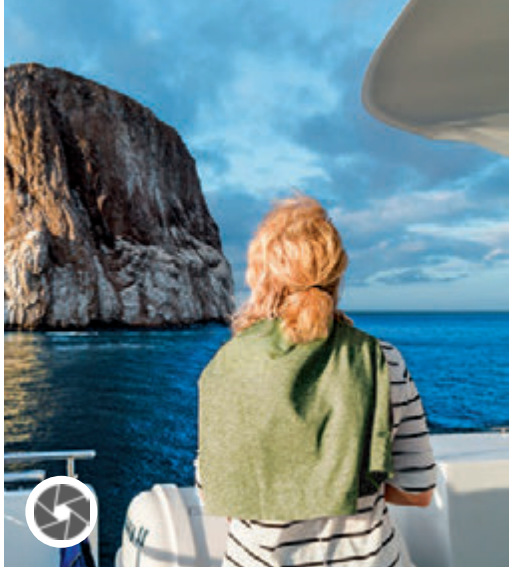
Guiding in the Galápagos since 1999

Born in Seville, Spain, Luis graduated from the Universidad Autonoma de Madrid with an Environmental Biology degree. He later went on to achieve his MA in Geographic Ecology. A born teacher, Luis shares his knowledge of Galápagos enthusiastically. He lives in Quito with his wife and three children.

Professional nature photographer
Active with conservation groups
Fluent in: Spanish | English | French

"The entire trip was outstanding including the destination, the trip itinerary, MT Sobek's organization, the crew, and our guide. The Galápagos as a travel destination is truly majestic.

Patrick A. MT Sobek Guest
GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS ADVENTURE CRUISE



ONLY THE BEST

The Best Guides

One of our carefully selected expert guides — Luis Die, Fernando Ortiz, and Patricia Stucki— leads each of our 2024 departures, helping you discover the wonders of the Galápagos.It makes all the difference to travel with a guide of their caliber and experience, learning from their great wealth of knowledge as you hike, snorkel, kayak, and share meals together with no more than 16 total guests. Our guides create fun days filled with opportunities to see, learn, explore, and question—their passion for the Galápagos is surpassed only by their desire to ensure you have the trip of a lifetime!

The Best Boats

We create an exclusive, expert-led adventure aboard truly small yachts and catamarans, each with a maximum of 16 guests. Our sleek fleet for the 2024 season includes the luxury *Alya*, and the comfortable *Galaxy* and *EcoGalaxy,* with 13 scheduled group dates and flexible private options—great for families and groups. Indulge in exceptional style and comfort while enjoying an immersive wildlife adventure, with opportunities for snorkeling, kayaking, and hiking without the crowds. This is expedition cruising at its finest!

OUR VESSELS: *Alya* | *Galaxy* | *EcoGalaxy*

FEATURES OF OUR YACHTS & CATAMARANS

- Modern and comfortable cruising in small groups—16 guests maximum
- Stylish lounges and sundecks; attractive cabins, all with panoramic windows (no portholes)
- Snorkeling and kayaking equipment for superb up-close wildlife encounters
- Welcoming crew members and features designed to minimize impact on the environment
- The deluxe *Alya* features indoor and outdoor dining as well as private balconies!

NEW in 2024!

Galápagos Luxury *Aboard the Alya*

A Cloud Forest Lodge Retreat & Five-Night Galápagos Cruise

ECUADOR

ADVENTURE CRUISING

10 Days

Trip Departs: Feb, Mar, May, Dec

From: $9,995 aboard **Alya**
+ $650 internal air and $20 Transit Control Card

Activities: Adventure Cruising, Kayaking Wildlife Viewing, Hiking, Snorkeling

Lodging: Luxury Hotel and Lodge, Luxury Small Ship

Group Size: 10-16 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 **2** 3 4 5

Experience two incredible wildlife destinations—Ecuador's Andean cloud forest and the Galápagos Islands—in comfort and refinement on this small-group adventure. Discover UNESCO-listed Quito, then venture into the cloud forest for a stay at Kapari Lodge, located in the Chocó Andino biosphere reserve. Explore this biodiversity hotspot on trail walks through multiple ecosystems, and look out for toucans, tanagers, hummingbirds, as well as orchids, butterflies, and bromeliads. Return to Quito and fly to the Galápagos, where you'll hike, snorkel, and kayak in the western islands of Isabela, Fernandina, and Santiago as well as the central island of Santa Cruz—all while cruising in style aboard the 16-passenger luxury catamaran *Alya*.

Delight in the biodiversity of the Ecuadorian cloud forest—a spectacular wildlife haven!

Sail the enchanted Galápagos Islands for five nights aboard the luxury 16-passenger *Alya* catamaran

Discover this world of blue-footed boobies, sea lions, marine iguanas, and penguins with your dedicated expert guide

Galápagos WESTERN LOOP *Aboard the Galaxy*

Wildlife Wonders, Expert Guides & Comfortable Cruising

ADVENTURE CRUISING

ECUADOR

Follow in the footsteps of Charles Darwin on this inspirational small-group adventure through the enchanted islands of the Galápagos. This classic Western Loop route takes in the natural wonders of the western islands of Isabela, Fernandina, Santiago, and Rábida, as well as the central islands of Santa Cruz and North Seymour. The western islands are younger and more volcanically active, studded with cones, craters, and a rippled lava landscape, as well as stunning beaches. Hiking, snorkeling, and kayaking under the guidance of MT Sobek's dedicated naturalist guide gets you amazingly close to the wildlife both underwater and on land. Nightly, return to your intimate 16-passenger private yacht to re-energize.

Immerse yourself in the dramatic volcanic landscapes of Isabela, Fernandina, Santiago, Rábida, and North Seymour Islands

Be amazed by a bounty of wildlife—from land iguanas to frigate birds and flightless cormorants

Highlights of the west include the beautiful beaches and ecologically pristine habitats of Fernandina

11 Days

Trip Departs: Year-round

From: $7,895 aboard **Galaxy**
+ $650 internal air & $20 Transit Control Card

Activities: Adventure Cruising, Wildlife Viewing, Hiking, Kayaking, Snorkeling

Lodging: Comfortable Small Ship & Hotels

Group Size: 10-16 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 **2** 3 4 5

MORE ADVENTURES

Try our Galápagos Eastern Loop Aboard the Galaxy available for January and March departures.

Call or see web for details.

Galápagos & Amazon for Families

Wildlife Wonders, Tropical Rainforest & Enchanted Isles

ECUADOR

ADVENTURE CRUISING

12 Days

Trip Departs: Year-round

From: $7,995 aboard **EcoGalaxy**
+ $990 internal air and $20 Transit Control Card

Activities: Adventure Cruising, Wildlife Viewing, Hiking, Snorkeling

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels, Comfortable Small Ship

Group Size: 10-16 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 3 4 5

See two of the most incredible and iconic wildlife destinations in the world—the Amazon Rainforest and the Galápagos Islands—on this family trip featuring activities suited for ages 6 and up. From your Ecuadorian Amazon base at Sacha Lodge, look for monkeys, caimans, and three-toed sloths, as well as hundreds of species of birds and blue morpho butterflies. Then, cruise the Galápagos Islands in comfort aboard the *EcoGalaxy*. Meet three-foot-long iguanas and 100-year-old tortoises, and snorkel alongside beautiful white-sand beaches under the watchful eye of sea lions. This is a family adventure you'll never forget!

Delight in the wildlife of the Ecuadorian Amazon rainforest, including toucans, monkeys, caimans, and sloths

Sail the enchanted Galápagos Islands aboard the *EcoGalaxy* catamaran for four nights of your trip

Discover a world of sea lions, marine iguanas, and giant tortoises with your dedicated expert guide

Galápagos Islands *Private* Adventure

Lodge-Based Wildlife Wonders on Santa Cruz & Isabela

MULTI-ADVENTURE | ECUADOR

See another side of the Galápagos on this lodge-based adventure that combines the enchanting islands of Santa Cruz and Isabela. Follow your expert naturalist guide to explore hidden spots where cruise passengers don't go, and experience the many landscapes of this nature-lover's paradise. Each day brings a new excursion, including the fumaroles and caldera of Sierra Negra Volcano, snorkeling with Galápagos penguins and marine iguanas, and, of course, spotting the native wildlife for which these islands are known. Your trip begins and ends in historic Quito, the capital of Ecuador and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Kayak and snorkel among sea lions, marine iguanas, and sea turtles in the world's top nature destination

Hike to the giant caldera of Sierra Negra, one of the world's largest active volcanoes

Tailor the amount of activity just the way you like it on this private adventure!

9 Days

Trip Departs: Year-round

From: $4,495 + *$1,150 internal air and $20 Transit Control Card*

Activities: Wildlife Viewing, Kayaking, Snorkeling, Hiking

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels

Group Size: 2-10 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 **2** 3 4 5

Asia & the Pacific

Discover a world of wonder in Asia and the Pacific, where opportunities for epic treks and immersive cultural journeys abound! Follow lush jungle trails in Borneo, revel in the scents of a spice market in India, hear the peaceful hum of Buddhist monks chanting, or make an ultimate ascent to Everest Base Camp. As the first North America outfitter in Nepal, back in 1969, you can be assured that our guides and in-house experts are simply the best.

New for 2024, we are trekking stunning trails in the foothills of Nepal's sacred Annapurna range and enjoying two new adventures in India! Marvel at India's wildlife wonders in Bandhavgarh, Kanha, and Kaziranga National Parks. Or, immerse yourself in the regal charm of Rajasthan with luxury hotels and sunrise at the Taj Mahal!

NEW in 2024!

"Our Nepal trek with Mountain Travel Sobek was an amazing adventure and our guides were exceptional. Kudos to all those involved. A flawless trip!

Tona P.

NEPAL EVEREST LODGE-TO-LODGE TREK

NEW FOR 2024

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Everest Base Camp Trek

The Ultimate Himalayan Mountain Adventure

NEPAL

HIKING & TREKKING

19 Days

Trip Departs: Apr, May, Oct, Nov

From: $6,395 + *$850 internal air*

Activities: Trekking

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels, Luxury Hotel, Rustic Lodging

Group Size: 4-12 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 3 4 **5**

Trekking in the Himalaya is a lifelong dream for many avid hikers, and what could be better than a pilgrimage to Mount Everest, known in Nepali as Sagarmatha, the "Peak of Heaven." This 19-day adventure is nothing short of a true quest and, with more than 50 years' experience leading the pack in Nepal, MT Sobek is the best company to get you to Everest Base Camp at 17,600 feet elevation. Our peerless, top-notch guides—all of whom are seasoned mountaineers—guarantee your trek will be a memorable experience! It's our ultimate signature trek to the base of the world's highest mountain.

Trek with our legendary guides in Nepal—follow experts who understand the terrain and climate of the Khumbu

Celebrate yourself after completing challenging high-altitude hikes to Kala Patar and Mt. Everest Base Camp

Explore peaceful Sherpa villages and experience the splendor of ancient Buddhist monasteries

Everest Lodge-to-Lodge Trek

Mountain Villages, Monasteries & Himalayan Peaks

HIKING & TREKKING | NEPAL

MT Sobek pioneered trekking and hiking in Nepal, and our Khumbu region experience has delighted trekkers since 1969. Our longstanding ties to Sherpa villages add an unforgettable human element to this classic Everest experience. Perfect for first-time travelers to the Himalaya, this trek showcases high mountain villages, ancient Buddhist monasteries, and the warm hospitality of the local people. From the famed Tengboche Monastery, behold Mt. Everest and a stunning panorama of Himalayan peaks. Each day, enjoy nourishing meals and the comfort of warm lodges at the end of the trail.

Travel with the Himalayan experts since 1969, on this perfect trip for first-timers to Nepal's Everest region

Trek among iconic mountain giants and explore Nepal's Buddhist culture with expert guides

Overnight in some of the best available accommodations in charming mountain villages high above it all

14 Days

Trip Departs: Apr, May, Oct–Dec

From: $4,995 + *$850 internal air*

Activities: Trekking

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels, Luxury Hotel

Group Size: 4-12 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 3 **4** 5

MAKE THIS TRIP PRIVATE

Pricing from:

$5,495 for 6 guests | $5,695 for 4 guests | $6,295 for 2 guests

Concordia & K2 Base Camp

Extreme Adventure from Islamabad to the Karakoram Range

PAKISTAN

HIKING & TREKKING

21 Days

Trip Departs: Jun–Sep

From: $6,995 + *$250 internal air*

Activities: Trekking, Cultural Discovery

Lodging: Comfortable Camping, Comfortable Hotels

Group Size: 6-14 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 3 4 **5**

Between the borders of Pakistan and China, K2 stands at 28,251 feet, making it the second tallest mountain in the world. Looming over the western Himalaya in the Karakoram Range, it has been described as a formidable peak of ice, rock, and sky—rising up to touch the heavens. Join MT Sobek on a trek to K2 Base Camp at 16,732 feet (weather permitting) for views coveted by trekkers around the world. Begin your journey in Islamabad, exploring ancient mosques and markets, before embarking on this rewarding challenge of a lifetime. Hike remote mountain terrain and rocky moraines of the Baltoro Glacier into the arena of 26,000-foot peaks at Concordia, up to where the mountains begin to sing. Join us on this epic sky-high trek!

Explore with a pro guide with more than 30 years of mountain guiding experience

Trek Baltoro Glacier—one of the longest glaciers outside the polar regions—it can be seen from space!

Be awed at Concordia with the plethora of peaks surrounding the camp

NEW in 2024!

Annapurna Lodge-to-Lodge Trek

Authentic Tibetan Buddhist Culture & Remote Himalayan Trails

HIKING & TREKKING | NEPAL

Explore stunning trails on this perfectly paced trekking adventure in the foothills of Nepal's sacred Annapurna range. Ideal for active travelers looking for mountain majesty and lodge-based comfort, you'll follow ridgelines and valley paths to secluded hamlets, cross suspension bridges with fluttering prayer flags, and inhale the sweet scent of orchid trees and magnolias. Your lodge-to-lodge trek takes you straight from the area's most comfortable accommodations to the best vistas in the region. Top your trek off with a visit to Chitwan National Park, the jewel of Nepal's wildlife parks and home to elusive, endangered Bengal tigers. Experience the best Annapurna trek with MT Sobek, Nepal experts since 1969!

Head out on easier hikes with magnificent mountain views in the company of local expert guides

Follow trails to highland hamlets brimming with local tradition and warm hospitality

Witness Bengal tigers and one-horned rhinos in UNESCO-listed Chitwan National Park

10 Days

Trip Departs: Mar, Apr, Oct, Nov

From: $4,795 + *$300 internal air*

Activities: Hiking

Lodging: Rustic Lodgings, Comfortable Hotels & Luxury Hotel

Group Size: 5-12 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 **3** 4 5

MAKE THIS TRIP PRIVATE

Pricing from:
$5,195 for 6 guests | $5,995 for 4 guests | $6,295 for 2 guests

Himalayan Passages

Deep Cultural Insight in Three Iconic Kingdoms

BHUTAN, NEPAL, TIBET

HIKING & TREKKING

15 Days

Trip Departs: Apr, May, Oct, Nov

From: $10,295 + *$2,195 internal air*

Activities: Hiking, Cultural Discovery

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels, Luxury Hotel, Rustic Lodging

Group Size: 5-15 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 **3** 4 5

MAKE THIS TRIP PRIVATE

Pricing from: $10,795 for 6 guests
$11,795 for 4 guests | $14,795 for 2 guests

Experiencing all three Himalayan kingdoms in one journey is a rare feat, but MT Sobek's expertise in the Himalaya puts this odyssey within easy reach. Blending cultural discovery with moderate high-altitude hiking, this exclusive itinerary goes deep into the heart of Bhutan, Nepal, and Tibet—beautifully showcasing unspoiled Buddhist cultures. Along the way, discover Bhutan's rich traditions; explore Kathmandu's elaborate temples, stupas, and bazaars; and marvel at Tibet's remote monasteries and the holy city of Lhasa. This incredible lineup of each kingdom's must-see destinations can't be missed!

Explore three great Himalayan kingdoms on this rare itinerary crafted by local adventure experts

Discover Bhutan and Tibet, two of the world's most tradition-rich lands, and visit Lhasa's Potala Palace

Enjoy the wonders of Kathmandu's temples and bazaars, and take enchanting hikes along scenic mountain paths

Chomolhari Trek

A Spectacular Sacred Mountain & Buddhist Culture

HIKING & TREKKING | BHUTAN

This memorable trek is a must-do for every serious trekker who wants to experience the Himalaya from the path less traveled! Immerse yourself in Bhutan's Buddhist culture by visiting its famous dzongs (citadels) and monasteries, including the iconic Tiger's Nest perched on a cliff 2,700 feet above the Paro Valley floor. Meet traditional Bhutanese monks and yak herders while trekking through pristine forests, river valleys, and farmland, and over snowy ridgelines and mountain passes—all with our experienced guides and trekking team helping every step of the way! Join MT Sobek, trekking pioneers in this enchanted country, on this rare adventure around sacred Chomolhari.

Check Bhutan off your bucket list with this ultimate challenge perfected over 40 years

Immerse yourself in Bhutan's rich culture visiting museums, dzongs, and the famous Tiger's Nest

Trek for seven days over challenging terrain in remote, pristine Himalayan forests and mountains

14 Days

Trip Departs: Apr, Oct, Nov

From: $6,995 + *$1,200 internal air*

Activities: Trekking

Lodging: Comfortable Camping, Comfortable Hotels, Luxury Hotel

Group Size: 3-15 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 3 4 **5**

MAKE THIS TRIP PRIVATE

Pricing from:

$7,295 for 6 guests | $7,495 for 4 guests
$7,795 for 2 guests

Bhutan Trek & Cultural Discovery

Buddhist Traditions & Hike to the Tiger's Nest

BHUTAN

HIKING & TREKKING | CULTURAL DISCOVERY

11 Days

Trip Departs: Apr, Oct, Nov

From: $6,595 + *$1,200 internal air*

Activities: Trekking, Cultural Discovery

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels, Luxury Hotel, Rustic Lodging, Deluxe Camping

Group Size: 3-15 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 3 **4** 5

MAKE THIS TRIP PRIVATE

Pricing from:

$6,895 for 8 guests | $7,095 for 6 guests
$7,195 for 4 guests | $7,295 for 2 guests

The enchanting Kingdom of Bhutan is an earthly nirvana filled with natural beauty and Buddhist tradition. This MT Sobek-exclusive itinerary highlights the best of Bhutan through three days of ridgeline trekking and camping, with the remaining time allocated for easy touring and scenic day hikes. Visit Bhutan's most famous monasteries, learn about Bhutanese folk art, discover the Paro Valley, explore the remote and magical Haa Valley, and lose yourself amid some of the world's most exciting peaks. This epic trek and cultural journey will stay with you for a lifetime!

Explore the gems of Bhutan on this exclusive adventure designed for the short-on-time traveler

Immerse yourself in rich Buddhist traditions, visiting the famous Taktsang and Lhakhang Karpo Monasteries

Discover the less visited Haa Valley while trekking and camping amidst great Himalayan mountain landscapes

Southeast Asia Cultural Discovery

Treasures of Cambodia, Laos & Vietnam

CULTURAL DISCOVERY | CAMBODIA, LAOS, VIETNAM

This unique journey through Southeast Asia encompasses our favorite places in Laos, Cambodia, and Vietnam in one comprehensive itinerary. Cover the Indochina Peninsula, visiting all the major UNESCO World Heritage Sites, including the mystical ruins of Angkor Wat, the Buddhist temples of Luang Prabang, and the dragon-like islands of Lan Ha/Halong Bay. Explore lost vine-covered cities, steep limestone hills, lush river valleys, mysterious caves, and enjoy genuine encounters with locals in remote villages—all accompanied by your expert MT Sobek guide. This trip is one-of-a-kind and unforgettable.

Experience an exclusive, comprehensive itinerary through Laos, Cambodia, and Vietnam!

Explore temples and ruins, including the magnificent UNESCO-listed Angkor Wat and Wat Phou

Cruise overnight on Lan Ha/Halong Bay, where towering limestone peaks rise from emerald-green waters

15 Days

Trip Departs: Feb, Mar, Oct–Dec

From: $6,995 + *$1,350 internal air*

Activities: Cultural Discovery

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels, Luxury Hotel

Group Size: 5-15 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 **2** 3 4 5

Kumano Kodo

Journey through Japan's Cultural & Spiritual Landscapes

JAPAN

HIKING & TREKKING

8 Days

Trip Departs: Mar–May, Sep–Nov

From: $6,995

Activities: Walking, Cultural Discovery

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels, Rustic Lodging

Group Size: 5-15 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 **3** 4 5

Embark on this immersive journey that contrasts Japan's cityscapes with its spiritual countryside and ancient pilgrimage traditions on the Kii Peninsula. Start in Osaka, the bustling business hub that embodies all one expects from modern-day Japan, and end in Kyoto, Japan's former capital for a thousand years and the repository of its cultural heritage. Over the five days in-between, hike along the Nakahechi section of the UNESCO-listed Kumano Kodo—an age-old web of pilgrimage routes. Soak up the spectacular scenery, marvel at sacred shrines, rest in ryokan inns, dine on the freshest local ingredients, and end long days of hiking by relaxing in natural hot springs.

Hike the mystical Kumano Kodo pilgrimage trail strewn with stunning sacred shrines

Experience the charm of traditional onsen baths and ryokan inns along the trail

Take in the historic landmarks and cultural highlights of Kyoto and Osaka

Kyoto to Tokyo

Ancient Trails, Sacred Temples & Bamboo Forests

HIKING & TREKKING | JAPAN

This enchanting journey through Japan combines stunning vigorous walks with timeless tradition. Beginning in the old imperial city of Kyoto and ending in modern Tokyo, our itinerary follows the Nakasendo, a network of ancient trade routes once used to travel from Kyoto via the provincial towns of the Kiso Valley to Tokyo. By way of temples, shrines, and hamlets, you'll take in ethereal landscapes of lush gardens, misty forests, and possibly the bloom of cherry blossoms. Along the way, enjoy generous Japanese hospitality in a shukubo (temple lodging) and family-run inns, and the contrasts between old and new in this magical land.

Explore Kyoto's ancient temples, the forest of Arashiyama, and UNESCO-listed Kinkaku-ji and Ryoan-ji

Journey to Nara's Todai-ji, scenic and sacred Mount Koya, and electric Tokyo

Follow shoguns' shadows along ancient trade routes through medieval towns, lush valleys, and misty forests

11 Days

Trip Departs: Mar–May, Sep–Nov

From: $7,995

Activities: Walking, Cultural Discovery

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels, Luxury Hotel, Rustic Lodging

Group Size: 5-12 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 **3** 4 5

MAKE THIS TRIP PRIVATE

Pricing from:
$8,295 for 8 guests | $8,695 for 6 guests

Japan Sacred Lakes & Mountains

Spiritual Traditions & Hot Springs from Tokyo to Nikko

JAPAN

HIKING & TREKKING

13 Days

Trip Departs: Jul–Sep

From: $10,295

Activities: Hiking

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels, Rustic Lodging

Group Size: 4-15 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 **3** 4 5

In Japan, mountains are objects of worship where powerful spirits reside. This itinerary explores Northern Honshu's revered mountain destinations, dripping with legend and tradition, bookended with tours of modern Tokyo and historic Nikko. From Nikko National Park's UNESCO-listed temples to the volcanic Hakkoda Mountains and Dewa Sanzan—home to sacred mountains and Shugendo's holiest shrines—experience the connection with nature that infuses Japanese life and culture. Hike along sparkling lakes and mountain streams, and rejuvenate in charming onsens. Explore northern Japan's beautiful, sacred spaces on this specially crafted MT Sobek adventure!

Escape to northern Japan and hike its unspoiled lakes, high-altitude wetlands, and lush gorges

Discover Japan's "mountain faith" —Shugendo, with deeply rooted spiritual traditions, in sacred Dewa Sanzan

See Nikko's UNESCO-listed sites, unwind in natural hot springs, and overnight in traditional ryokans

Mongolia Horse Trek

Explore the Magnificent Bhukhan Valley by Horseback

MULTI-ADVENTURE | MONGOLIA

Adventure through the extraordinary "Land of Blue Skies" and explore the immense, silent wilderness that was once a pivotal point on the ancient Silk Road. Discover Mongolia's nomadic culture in the company of renowned photographer Thomas Kelly, who has fostered an intimate relationship with Bhukhan Valley nomads for over 15 years! Saddle up and travel across vast rolling steppes on horseback, sleep in white-felt gers that dot the landscape, and join a Buddhist ceremony on a sacred mountaintop. Practice archery skills, take optional photo classes, try yoga and meditation, and experience an authentic Nadaam festival. This journey takes in Hustai National Park with its wild Przewalski's horses and the magnificent Bhukhan Valley.

Experience Mongol culture and witness a Naadam festival, plus overnight in traditional gers

Spend unforgettable days horseback riding across endless rolling steppes

Witness Buddhist practices unfold at a ceremonial cairn atop Mandal Mountain

14 Days

Trip Departs: Jun–Aug

From: $7,895

Activities: Hiking, Horseback Riding, Cultural Discovery

Lodging: Rustic Lodging, Comfortable Hotels, Comfortable Camping

Group Size: 6-16 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 **3** 4 5

MAKE THIS TRIP PRIVATE

Pricing from:

$8,195 for 8 guests | $8,295 for 6 guests

Silk Road Cultural Discovery

East Meets West Journey from Tashkent to Khiva

TURKMENISTAN, UZBEKISTAN

CULTURAL DISCOVERY

12 Days

Trip Departs: Apr, May, Sep, Oct

From: $5,995 + *$325 internal air*

Activities: Cultural Discovery

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels, Luxury Hotel, Rustic Lodging

Group Size: 4-15 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 **2** 3 4 5

MAKE THIS TRIP PRIVATE

Pricing from:

$6,295 for 8 guests | $6,495 for 6 guests
$6,695 for 4 guests | $7,995 for 2 guests

Experience the best of East and West on this extraordinary journey through Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan. Delight in the natural beauty of the northern Silk Road route's immense deserts and rich cultural heritage. Explore some of region's most stunning ancient and modern cities, from Tashkent and Samarkand to Bukhara and Khiva. Visit bustling bazaars; explore mosques, mausoleums, and palaces; take in local folk performances; and sample traditional regional cuisine. Let MT Sobek guide you on this adventure of a lifetime along the Silk Road—part of the world where few Westerners go!

Travel through the heart of the northern Silk Road—one of the world's great cultural crossroads

Explore Bukhara's UNESCO-listed old quarter with its ancient mosques and caravansaries

Visit the marbled city of Ashgabat with its legendary bazaar and marvel at minarets in Khiva

Tajikistan Fann Mountain Trek

Soaring Peaks & Epic Trails in Central Asia

HIKING & TREKKING | TAJIKISTAN

Truly off the beaten path, Tajikistan holds one of Central Asia's best trekking destinations, the Fann Mountains. A part of the western Pamir-Alaya massif in Sughd province, the Fanns boast about a hundred peaks, several rising over 16,000 feet. Admire them all on this trekking journey that offers a deep dive into the Tajik culture and the country's unspoiled nature. Cross passes that showcase enchanting vistas of soaring peaks like Chimtarga, Energia, and Krasnya Moskva, and marvel at idyllic glacial lakes like Alauddin, Kulikalon, and Iskanderkul. Along the way, camp under starlit skies and encounter the warmth of Tajik hosts in a home stay.

Take a break from civilization on this epic trek in the remote Fann Mountains

Admire striking peaks over 16,000 feet, including Chimtarga, Bodkhona, Mirali, and Energia

Explore Tajikistan's Buddhist and Sogdian roots, and over 1,500 years of history

14 Days

Trip Departs: Jun–Aug

From: $3,995

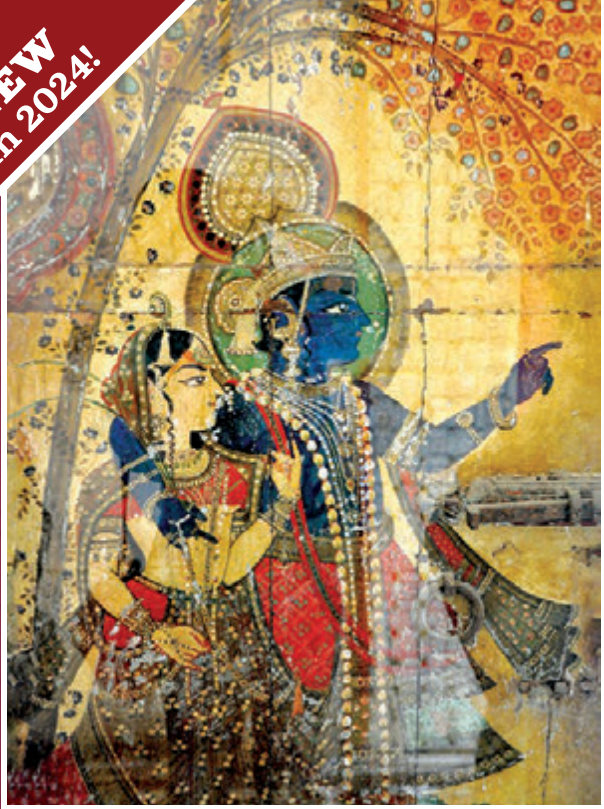
Activities: Trekking, Cultural Discovery

Lodging: Comfortable Hotel, Rustic Lodging, Comfortable Camping

Group Size: 4-16 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 3 **4** 5

NEW in 2024!



Royal Rajasthan Cultural Discovery

Stunning Cities, Regal Charm & the Taj Mahal

INDIA

CULTURAL DISCOVERY

13 Days

Trip Departs: Feb, Mar, Oct–Dec

From: $7,995 + *$250 internal air*

Activities: Cultural Discovery, Hiking

Lodging: Luxury Hotels

Group Size: 4-15 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 **2** 3 4 5

MAKE THIS TRIP PRIVATE

Pricing from:
$8,395 for 6 guests | $8,595 for 4 guests | $10,195 for 2 guests

North India has long been at the epicenter of the nation's history. Whether it's the scenery or the spoken word, diversity abounds, revealing a welcoming blend of peoples, religions, and languages. The romantic state of Rajasthan is known for its striking desert landscape and colorful festivals, and its towns—Jaisalmer, Jodhpur, Udaipur, and Jaipur—are resplendent, with stunning forts and opulent palaces. Not a day will go by that you're not treated to stunning photo ops and wooed by the region's whimsical charm and regal past. End your trip with an unforgettable sunrise visit to the Taj Mahal!

Watch the sunset on the commanding, yellow-sandstone Jaisalmer Fort, rising from the Thar Desert like a mirage

Take an exciting 4WD jeep safari into the Thar Desert and meet the various tribes who live there

Live like royalty in luxurious hotels—former maharaja palaces—and deluxe desert tents

THE FUND for the TIGER

MT Sobek is a proud supporter of the Fund for the Tiger, which helps endangered Bengal tigers in India's Bandhavgarh National Park and beyond.

NEW in 2024!

India Wildlife Wonders

Epic Animals in Bandhavgarh, Kanha & Kaziranga National Parks

WILDLIFE & SAFARI | INDIA

Journey through enchanting ecosystems filled with wondrous wildlife, including Bengal tigers, in India's top national parks. Follow expert guides on exciting safari drives, then relax in comfort at serene jungle lodges. Starting in Bandhavgarh, discover spectacular flora and fauna that lives amid the preserve's forests and grasslands. Wake at dawn in Kanha, ready for a jungle safari in "the Ngorongoro of India" and return to camp for Indian cooking classes or a chance to visit a local school. Finally, meet one-horned rhinos in Kaziranga and look out for its Big Five game. All the while, you'll learn about current threats to wildlife survival in India, and explore what steps can be taken to save these precious animals.

Behold the magnificent, endangered Bengal tiger in Bandhavgarh National Park

Discover Kaziranga's Big Five and the myriad wildlife of Kanha—where *The Jungle Book* comes to life!

Awake to birdsong at comfortable jungle lodges, perfectly located for epic wildlife watching

13 Days

Trip Departs: Feb, Mar, Nov

From: $7,495 + *$750 internal air*

Activities: Hiking, Wildlife Viewing, Cooking

Lodging: Luxury Hotels, Comfortable Hotels

Group Size: 5-14 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 **2** 3 4 5

MAKE THIS TRIP PRIVATE

Pricing from:

$7,795 for 6 guests | $7,995 for 4 guests | $9,195 for 4 guests

Secrets of Kashmir

Historical Wonders & Local Life in Three Unique Regions

INDIA | CULTURAL DISCOVERY

Unravel the mysteries of Kashmir, recently opened to tourism, on this behind-the-scenes journey through one of India's most remote regions. Hike the pristine mountains around Srinagar, take tea with local villagers, visit Lake Dal's vibrant floating market, and tour the mythical "Seat of Solomon." Experience the deep spirituality of the Dalai Lama's community in Dharamsala, behold the magnificent Sikh Golden Temple at Amritsar, and witness the colorful pageantry of the Wagah border ceremony. All this plus classic Tibetan, Indian, and Kashmiri meals equals the cultural exploration of a lifetime!

12 Days

Trip Departs: Mar, Sep, Oct

From: $7,895 + *$880 internal air*

Activities: Hiking, Cultural Discovery

Lodging: Luxury Hotels, Comfortable Hotels, Rustic Lodging

Group Size: 3-14 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 **3** 4 5

Sikkim Kanchenjunga Ridge Trek

A Remote Route to the World's Third-Highest Mountain

INDIA | HIKING & TREKKING

Get up close to Kanchenjunga, the world's third-highest mountain. Begin your epic adventure at Uttarey in Sikkim and ascend Singalila Ridge towards Goechala. Enter dense forests of pine and rhododendron trees in rhapsodic bloom, passing prayer flags, yak herders, and local Sherpa villages scattered throughout the valley. Join the rarefied few who have braved the border straddling Nepal, Sikkim, and West Bengal. Take in the majesty of sacred, high-altitude lakes and sunrises with striking Himalayan views on this remote trail to Kanchenjunga.

20 Days

Trip Departs: Oct, Nov

From: $6,995 + *$365 internal air*

Activities: Trekking

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels, Luxury Hotel, Comfortable Camping

Group Size: 6-14 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 3 4 **5**

Best of Vietnam Mountains & Bay

From Hoi An to Hanoi & Lan Ha Bay Cruise

MULTI-ADVENTURE | VIETNAM

Experience the wonders of Vietnam on this action-packed adventure! Savor delicious street food in historic Hoi An before exploring rice fields and tranquil villages by bike. Then gear up for an epic hike in Bach Ma National Park, where scenic trails ascend through majestic mountains. In Hanoi, see the impressive Ho Chi Minh complex and take a rickshaw ride through the bustling Old Quarter, before trying your hand at traditional Vietnamese cooking. Delight in the lush green landscapes of Ninh Binh and visit the ancient temples at UNESCO-listed Hoa Lu. End your adventure with a magical overnight junk cruise on Lan Ha Bay.

Hike, bike, explore, and more on this true multi-adventure—includes overnight junk cruise!

Immerse yourself in the cultural and historic wonders of Hoi An, Hanoi, and Hoa Lu

Feast on delicious Vietnamese food, and enjoy warm hospitality at comfortable and authentic hotels

9 Days

Trip Departs: Feb, Mar, Oct–Dec

From: $3,195 + *$150 internal air*

Activities: Hiking, Biking, Cultural Discovery Adventure Cruising

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels, Comfortable Small Ship

Group Size: 2-12 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 **2** 3 4 5

MAKE THIS TRIP PRIVATE

Pricing from:

$3,295 for 6 guests | $3,395 for 4 guests | $3,495 for 2 guests

Borneo Rainforests & Villages

Amazing Ecosystems & Comfortable Eco-Lodges

BORNEO

WILDLIFE & SAFARI

11 Days

Trip Departs: Jun, Jul, Sep

From: $7,995 + *$155 internal air*

Activities: Hiking, Wildlife Viewing

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels, Luxury Hotel

Group Size: 4-14 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 **2** 3 4 5

The island of Borneo offers an amazing range of ecosystems, from lush rainforests to pristine beaches, and is home to a magnificent display of rare and endangered wildlife. As you journey through Borneo on this unprecedented adventure, encounter orangutans, pygmy elephants, langurs, countless bird species, and more—and learn about their conservation efforts from our expert guides. Overnight in remote and luxurious eco-lodges, visit the Bajau Laut community, and take canopy walks through untouched Danum Valley. If you crave something new, head to Borneo.

MORE ADVENTURES

Let the whole family experience the wonders of our Borneo Rainforests & Villages Family Adventure. Call or see web for details.

Discover incredible rare and endangered wildlife, including the Bornean orangutan, in untouched old-growth rainforests

Enjoy unique safari experiences at dawn and observe animals cooling off riverside at dusk

Visit the Bajau Laut's famed stilt villages and learn about their fascinating semi-nomadic lifestyle

Indonesia Raja Ampat

Trek, Snorkel & Sail in a Pristine Archipelago

ADVENTURE CRUISING | INDONESIA

Experience the enchanting beauty of Indonesia's Raja Ampat Archipelago in comfort aboard the M/S *Ombak Putih* or M/S *Katharina*, traditional Indonesian phinisi boats. Over 1,500 islands form the renowned Coral Triangle, where you'll find crystal-clear turquoise waters filled with the richest marine biodiversity on Earth. Trek across Batanta, Mansuar, and Gam Islands into dense, wildlife-rich rainforests for a chance to spot elusive Birds of Paradise and meet local villagers. Swim, snorkel, and sail through channels surrounded by limestone cliffs and hidden beaches. After action-packed days exploring the remote paradise of Raja Ampat, you will never want to leave!

Explore untouched landscapes of this Pacific paradise in search of exotic birds and wildlife

Snorkel and kayak pristine reefs in the Coral Triangle, home to an abundance of spectacular aquatic life

Sail on a traditional Indonesian phinisi boat through the crystalline waters of the Raja Ampat Archipelago

10 Days

Trip Departs: Oct–Dec

From: $8,995

Activities: Adventure Cruising, Snorkeling, Kayaking, Wildlife Viewing

Lodging: Comfortable Small Ship

Group Size: 2-12 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 **2** 3 4 5

New Zealand North Island

A Showcase of Spectacular Nature

NEW ZEALAND

HIKING & TREKKING

9 Days

Trip Departs: Jan, Feb, Nov, Dec

From: $6,595

Activities: Hiking

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels

Group Size: 6-15 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 **3** 4 5

MAKE THIS TRIP PRIVATE

Pricing from:
$6,495 for 8 guests | $6,695 for 6 guests

Delight in the many wonders that bless New Zealand's magnificent North Island. Begin with the geothermal marvels of Rotorua, then walk beneath sky-high trees of the Whirinaki rainforest. Hike through lava valleys to active volcanoes in the world-famous Tongariro National Park and soak up the surreal colors of Waiotapu—a thermal wonderland! Taste New Zealand wine on Waiheke Island, and sip coffee in the cool capital of Wellington. Comfortable accommodations and an eclectic mix of restaurants make for evenings just as enjoyable as days spent outdoors. Pair this journey with our New Zealand South Island Hiking for the full New Zealand experience.

Hike the Tongariro Alpine Crossing, widely regarded as one of the world's best one-day treks

Marvel at the geothermal wonders, age-old forests, and pristine lakes of Rotorua

Discover Whirinaki's enchanting rainforest, one of the world's last prehistoric rainforests

New Zealand South Island

From Abel Tasman National Park to Milford Sound

HIKING & TREKKING | NEW ZEALAND

With its glorious fjords, glaciers, mountains, lakes, rivers, and tracks that crisscross it all, New Zealand's rugged South Island is a trekker's dream. On this amazing journey, hike in Abel Tasman, Paparoa, Nelson Lakes, and Fiordland National Parks. Marvel at the Fox Glacier and hike sections of four Great Walks! Take an exciting jetboat safari, cruise spectacular Milford Sound, soak in soothing hot pools, and experience Maori culture firsthand. Along the way, enjoy exclusive hotels, taste world-class wine, and encounter native wildlife, from sperm whales to wandering albatross. Talk to us about pairing this trip with our North Island experience!

Experience the splendor of New Zealand's South Island on this custom-designed hiking adventure

Explore unforgettable Abel Tasman, Milford Sound, and the beautiful UNESCO-designated Te Wahipounamu

Savor award-winning wines, and soak up warm New Zealand hospitality at perfectly located hotels

13 Days

Trip Departs: Jan–Mar, Nov, Dec

From: $8,995

Activities: Hiking

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels

Group Size: 6-15 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 **3** 4 5

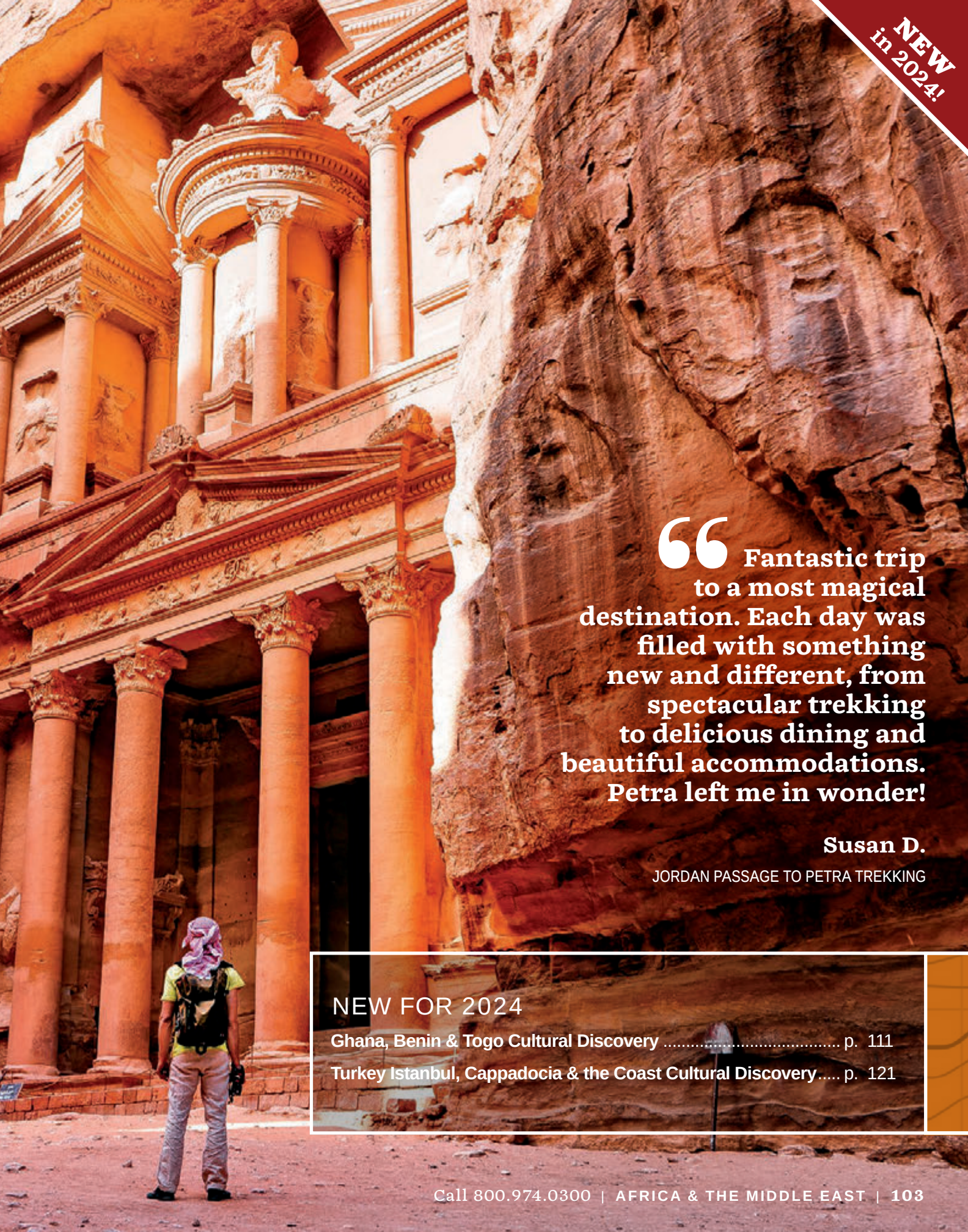
MAKE THIS TRIP PRIVATE

Pricing from:
$8,995 for 8 guests | $9,195 for 6 guests

Africa & the Middle East

Sip mint tea under star-studded skies in Morocco, stride across African savannas in search of wildlife, or follow trails to age-old wonders in Jordan—enjoy a magical experience in Africa and the Middle East. As experts in the region for over five decades, our trips are immersed in nature and deeply rooted in cultural heritage. Our guides and accommodations get you to the heart of the destination—connecting you with the communities and environments that we love.

In 2024, we are heading to West Africa for a spectacular multi-country adventure through Ghana, Togo, and Benin. Feel the soulful spirit of these nations as you enjoy a cultural adventure brimming with ancient festivals, colorful masks, traditional art forms, and Voodoo. Or, explore the cultural wonders of Turkey on our new adventure from Istanbul to Cappadocia.



NEW in 2024!

“Fantastic trip to a most magical destination. Each day was filled with something new and different, from spectacular trekking to delicious dining and beautiful accommodations. Petra left me in wonder!

Susan D.

JORDAN PASSAGE TO PETRA TREKKING

NEW FOR 2024

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Ultimate Serengeti Active Safari

Epic Game Drives & Unique Walking Safari

TANZANIA

WILDLIFE & SAFARI

11 Days

Trip Departs: Jan-Mar, Jun-Oct, Dec

From: $8,595 + *$475 internal air and $1,650 park fees*

Activities: Wildlife Viewing, Cultural Discovery

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels, Deluxe Camping

Group Size: 4-10 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 **2** 3 4 5

MORE ADVENTURES

Book your **Private Tanzania & Kenya Classic Safari** on choice dates for an exclusive wildlife-haven experience! Call or see web for details.

Experience the wonders of a classic Tanzania safari with a twist! Stride across the rolling plains of the legendary Serengeti National Park—a rare opportunity that very few travelers can claim. Immerse yourself on a three-day walking adventure with your expert guide at your side. Take in Tarangire's unique baobab woodlands, the famous flamingo flocks and tree-climbing lions of Lake Manyara, the Eden-like splendor of the Ngorongoro Crater floor, and the richness of the vast Serengeti. Learn the ways and customs of the Maasai people and other tribes while relaxing in comfortable wilderness camps and lodges each evening.

Explore the four famous parks of Tarangire, Lake Manyara, Ngorongoro, and Serengeti on thrilling safaris

Discover off-the-radar parts of Serengeti, where few have traveled for over half a century

Meet the indigenous Maasai people of the Crater Highlands and witness their traditional customs

Tanzania Climb Kilimanjaro

A Bucket-List Climb of Africa's Highest Peak

HIKING & TREKKING | TANZANIA

Stand on the roof of Africa at Kilimanjaro's summit on this dream mountain adventure—we pioneered climbs up Kili. Our top guides and route choice contribute to our 98% summiting success rate. Warm up on the slopes of neighboring Mount Meru, home to colobus monkeys, buffalo, giraffes, and elephants. Hike the Great Barranco Valley and acclimate near the stunning Lava Tower, a rocky outcrop that soars 15,000 feet into the sky. Unbelievable sunsets and campsite vistas await on this trek, which combines perfectly with a five-day safari adventure in the Ngorongoro Highlands and the Serengeti.

Experience the unforgettable moment of reaching the top of Kilimanjaro—we have a 98% summit success rate!

Hike and trek up a famous yet less-traveled route designed for optimal high-altitude acclimatization

Witness other-worldly flora and dazzling landscapes of the Great Barranco Valley

10 Days

Trip Departs: Jan–Mar, Jun–Oct, Dec

From: $6,995 + *$1,610 park fees*

Activities: Trekking

Lodging: Comfortable Camping, Comfortable Hotel

Group Size: 4-12 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 3 4 **5**

MAKE THIS TRIP PRIVATE

Pricing from: $6,995 for 10 guests | $7,295 for 8 guests | $7,495 for 6 guests | $7,995 for 4 guests | $8,995 for 2 guests

Uganda Gorilla Safari

Treasured Encounters in the Impenetrable Forest

UGANDA

WILDLIFE & SAFARI

10 Days

Trip Departs: Jan, Feb, May–Oct, Dec

From: $7,995 + *$450 internal air and $1,650 non-refundable primate permits*

Activities: Wildlife Viewing, Hiking

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels

Group Size: 3-6 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 3 **4** 5

MORE ADVENTURES

Our **Private Rwanda Primate Adventure** offers gorilla trekking plus Big Five game viewing on dates of your choice. Call or see web for details.

Experience the best gorilla safari by venturing to Uganda, a raw and beautiful land coined “the pearl of Africa.” Cross its wetlands, tropical forests, and volcanic crater lakes on foot and by vehicle. Listen for the pant-hoot calls of clever chimps high up in fig trees and spot black-and-white colobus, gray-cheeked mangabey, and vervet monkeys. Accompany lion researchers in Queen Elizabeth National Park and partake in thrilling game walks and drives through acacia-rich woodland and grassy valleys. Witness mountain gorillas up close in Bwindi Impenetrable Forest on two challenging but rewarding treks. Come evening, bask in the comforts of wilderness lodges.

Embark on thrilling treks through Uganda’s Bwindi Impenetrable Forest to view rare mountain gorillas in their natural habitat

Observe magnificent wildlife, including lions, elephants, and hippos, on exciting game drives and gain insight into conservation efforts

Immerse yourself in the culture, engage with local communities, and learn about their unique lifestyles

Botswana Classic *Private* Safari

A Dream Safari in the Okavango Delta & Moremi

BOTSWANA | WILDLIFE & SAFARI

On this safari, you will experience Botswana's pristine wilderness and diverse wildlife in many thrilling ways. Take a scenic small plane ride, and discover the mighty Okavango Delta's rich diversity by foot or traditional mokoro canoe. At Moremi Game Reserve, head out for big game drives in one of the richest ecosystems on the African continent. Marvel at wildlife from the comfort of safari lodges and visit the sacred UNESCO-listed Tsodilo Hills. After exciting days outdoors, doze off to the buzz of the bush, tucked away in elevated private suites.

9 Days

Trip Departs: Year-round

From: $6,395

Activities: Wildlife Viewing

Lodging: Luxury Hotels

Group Size: 2-8 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 3 4 5

Madagascar Baobabs & Lemurs *Private* Safari

Wildlife Wonders from Andasibe to the Spiny Forest

MADAGASCAR | WILDLIFE & SAFARI

Marvel at Madagascar, a land of intoxicating nature, exotic wildlife, and unique flora—where 90% of species are endemic. Get up-close views of the island's many wonders, from baobabs to prehistoric environments, spotting lovable lemurs along the way. Travel by boat, private charter flights, and on foot, taking in Madagascar's most famous national parks and special wildlife reserves. End your trip at a luxury eco-resort on the coast, where an array of exciting adventures await. This is Madagascar at its best!

12 Days

Trip Departs: Apr–Dec

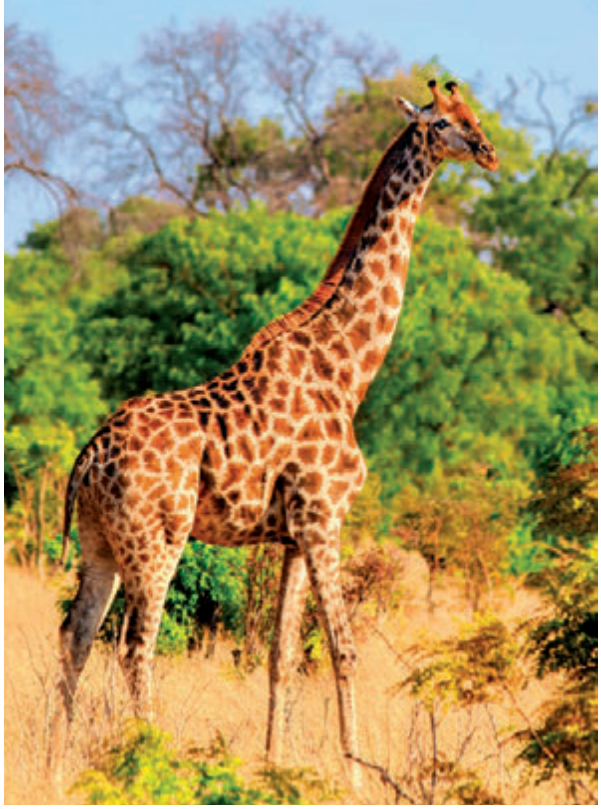
From: $9,995

Activities: Wildlife Viewing, Hiking

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels

Group Size: 2-10 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 3 4 5



Victoria Falls & Hwange Safari

From Thundering Falls to Thrilling Big Five

ZIMBABWE

WILDLIFE & SAFARI

11 Days

Trip Departs: Jun–Oct & by request

From: $11,495

Activities: Wildlife Viewing, Hiking

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels, Deluxe Camping

Group Size: 4-10 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 **2** 3 4 5

MAKE THIS TRIP PRIVATE

Pricing from:

$11,995 for 8 guests | $12,495 for 6 guests
$12,995 for 4 guests | $15,995 for 2 guests

Experience Zimbabwe's prime wildlife habitats and leading conservation efforts on this breathtaking safari adventure. Be dwarfed by the world's largest sheet of cascading water, the mighty Victoria Falls. Learn about the river and observe crocodiles, hippos, and more on a sunset cruise and a canoe adventure. Venture across the distinct environments of Hwange National Park as you search for spectacular wildlife from a unique train ride, a mountain bike, on walking safaris, and by 4x4 vehicle. Be at the forefront of conservation efforts by connecting with communities intimately involved in sustainable practices in the region. Your days in Hwange are spent at authentic lodges beneath starry African skies.

Visit awe-inspiring Victoria Falls and discover Hwange National Park—Zimbabwe's largest game reserve

Get up close to wildlife on game drives, bush walks, canoe rides, and even by rail on the Elephant Express

Feast on delicious meals and relax at comfortable camps in quiet corners of the savannah

Namibia Wildlife & Dunes Safari

Spellbinding Landscapes of the Namib Desert & Damaraland

WILDLIFE & SAFARI | NAMIBIA

Journey through a timeless land of arid deserts, majestic sand dunes, Stone Age rock art, and petrified forests. Walk with experienced trackers through the last-remaining haven of desert-adapted black rhinos, and see cheetahs and leopards on exhilarating safaris. Explore Damaraland and search for desert-dwelling elephants, which survive on the region's ephemeral river systems. Visit the highest freestanding dunes in the world at Namib Naukluft National Park and find the San Bushman rock engravings at famed Twyfelfontein. After taking in game-rich waterholes and pristine wilderness of Etosha National Park and the coastal wonders of Walvis Bay, unwind at deluxe camps with panoramic views.

Witness impressive wind-sculpted landscapes and 1,000-foot-tall sand dunes at Sossusvlei

Head into ancient Namib Desert to track the last free-roaming black rhinos

Visit indigenous communities to learn about their traditions and ways to co-exist with wildlife

14 Days

Trip Departs: Jul–Oct

From: $9,695

Activities: Wildlife Viewing, Hiking

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels, Luxury Hotel, Rustic Lodging

Group Size: 5-8 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 3 4 5

MAKE THIS TRIP PRIVATE

Pricing from:

$9,695 for 8 guests | $9,995 for 6 guests
$10,695 for 4 guests | $13,195 for 2 guests

South Africa, Lesotho & Eswatini

KwaZulu-Natal Culture & Epic Kruger Safari

SOUTH AFRICA, LESOTHO, ESWATINI

WILDLIFE & SAFARI

12 Days

Trip Departs: Jun–Oct

From: $8,695

Activities: Hiking, Ziplining, Cultural Discovery, Wildlife Viewing, Scenic Cycling

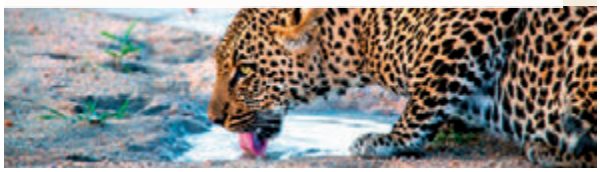
Lodging: Comfortable Hotels

Group Size: 6-12 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 **3** 4 5

MAKE THIS TRIP PRIVATE

Pricing from:
$8,695 for 10 guests | $8,895 for 8 guests
$9,395 for 6 guests | $9,995 for 4 guests



Discover the majesty of three African kingdoms: South Africa's KwaZulu-Natal and its Zulu people, the mountainous Kingdom of Lesotho, and the hikers' paradise Kingdom of Eswatini (formerly Swaziland). Relish unparalleled wildlife experiences on safari walks, game drives, and sunset cruises. Hike to the Amphitheatre in the UNESCO-protected Drakensberg region. Learn about apartheid in Durban and KwaZulu-Natal, and enjoy exhilarating treetop or cave adventures in Eswatini. From the thrills of spotting elephants to spectacular views from the highest pub in Africa, this once-in-a-lifetime active adventure guarantees unforgettable experiences!

Spot the Big Five and more in a private concession in the famed Kruger National Park

Interact with local artists, rural Zulu, and indigenous Basotho people to enrich cultural understanding

Appreciate African hospitality at luxurious resorts, comfortable hotels, and remote mountain lodges

NEW in 2024!

Ghana, Benin & Togo

Voodoo, Villages & Ancient Kingdoms in West Africa

CULTURAL DISCOVERY

GHANA, BENIN & TOGO

Join us for a captivating blend of ancient festivals, colorful mask ceremonies, Voodoo spirits, and traditional art forms that will leave you spellbound. Our guides reveal the intertwining of old and new as you navigate age-old customs in modern West African life. Experience insider access to funerals that are anything but somber to symbolic mask dances that few intrepid travelers are privileged to witness. Feel the soulful rhythms of West Africa as you marvel at the raw beauty of the landscapes, and learn about the mysteries of Voodoo. Participate alongside villagers at the Akwasidae or Fetatrotro festival, depending on departure. This is an unforgettable way to delve into a diversity of cultures and history in one multi-country adventure.

Follow expert guides to remote villages in Ghana, Togo, and Benin, where you'll soak up rich local traditions

Delight in the mesmerizing beauty of traditional and modern African architecture and ways of life

Take in spectacular masked dances, learn about Voodoo, and cook a West African meal with a local chef

16 Days

Trip Departs: Jan–Mar, Jul, Oct, Dec

From: $8,995

Activities: Cultural Discovery, Walking

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels, Luxury Hotels

Group Size: 4-14 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 **2** 3 4 5

MAKE THIS TRIP PRIVATE

Pricing from:

$8,995 for 8 guests | $9,295 for 6 guests

$9,995 for 4 guests

Morocco Camels & Casbahs

A Legendary Saharan Journey & Dazzling Marrakech

MOROCCO

HIKING & TREKKING

14 Days

Trip Departs: Feb, Mar, Oct–Dec

From: $6,295

Activities: Hiking, Camel Trekking, Cultural Discovery

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels, Luxury Hotel, Deluxe Camping

Group Size: 6-14 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 **3** 4 5

MAKE THIS TRIP PRIVATE

Pricing from:

$6,495 for 8 guests | $6,895 for 6 guests
$7,695 for 4 guests | $9,495 for 2 guests

Adventure through Morocco and discover a kingdom of blueberry skies and peach-hued dunes, lush oases, and the rugged Atlas Mountains. Catch the buzz of Marrakech's ancient medina and follow coastal roads to Essaouira. Explore age-old casbahs and UNESCO-listed wonders, including the Roman ruins at Volubilis and the 9th-century Medina of Fes. Spend the next four days on a scenic camel trek through the legendary Sahara, crossing majestic sand dunes and sleeping in desert camps under star-kissed skies. Sip mint tea in traditional Berber villages and delight in warm Moroccan hospitality every step of the way.

Marvel at the mesmerizing ancient medinas of Marrakech and Fes, with their bustling souks

Trek across spectacular Saharan dunes on camelback, camping under star-strewn desert skies

Hike through Berber villages to lush oases and follow ancient trails in the foothills of the Atlas Mountains

High Atlas Mountain Trek

A Majestic Range & Vibrant Marrakech

HIKING & TREKKING | MOROCCO

On this action-filled adventure through the High Atlas Mountains, explore some of Morocco's most remote and dazzling landscapes and enjoy superlative trekking. Kick off the journey by experiencing the sights and sounds of Marrakech's ancient medina and then set out to discover lush oases, age-old casbahs, and traditional Berber villages. Spend five days on an extraordinary trek through majestic mountain scenery, camping in comfortable mobile camps in the wilderness, and climb the imposing Mount M'Goun, Morocco's second-highest peak.

Experience Morocco's historic cities, Berber villages, lush oases, and ancient casbahs

Follow remote trails in the far-flung High Atlas Mountains, through great gorges and dreamy valleys

Summit Morocco's second highest peak, the magnificent Mount M'Goun at 13,356 feet

9 Days

Trip Departs: Jun, Jul, Sep, Oct

From: $3,695

Activities: Trekking

Lodging: Deluxe Camping, Comfortable Hotels

Group Size: 4-12 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 3 **4** 5

MAKE THIS TRIP PRIVATE

Pricing from:
$3,795 for 8 guests | $3,995 for 6 guests | $4,695 for 4 guests

Pyramids, Temples & the Nile

Magnificent Monuments, Mighty River & Luxury Hotels

EGYPT

MULTI-ADVENTURE

12 Days

Trip Departs: Jan–Mar, Oct–Dec

From: $8,995 + *$350 internal air*

Activities: Cultural Discovery, Sailing, Camel Ride

Lodging:
Luxury Hotels, Comfortable Small Ship

Group Size: 5-12 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 3 4 5

MORE ADVENTURES

Explore the ancient wonders of Egypt with your own group on a custom tour—available in January & February. Call or see web for details.

On this luxury, spellbinding adventure through Egypt, discover this age-old land of mysterious tombs, majestic temples, and iconic pyramids. Explore Cairo, Egypt's fascinating capital, brimming with world-class museums and monuments. Journey through mind-blowing deserts, ride a camel across the sands, and cruise the mighty Nile on a traditional sailboat for four days. Visit Luxor and the Valley of the Kings and Queens, see the Karnak Temple Complex, and marvel at dazzling archaeological wonders expertly guided by an Egyptologist.

Behold the breathtaking beauty of the Great Pyramids of Giza, one of the world's most impressive sights

Take in the legendary highlights of bustling Cairo, guided by a professional Egyptologist

Relax aboard a deluxe riverboat for a 4-day exploration of the enchanting River Nile

Jordan Passage to Petra Trekking

Dazzling Antiquities, Bedouin Paths & the Dead Sea

HIKING & TREKKING | JORDAN

With stunning desert landscapes and wondrous historical sights, Jordan exemplifies the magic of the Middle East! Experience the country's highlights and its lesser-known desert routes as you explore spectacular Wadi Rum, hike through the Dana Biosphere Reserve, and take Bedouin paths through the Sharah Mountains. After six days of epic hiking, quiet sunset strolls, tea on the dunes, and nights under endless desert skies await. Treasure every moment as you explore ancient Petra, float in the Dead Sea, and behold views across the biblical Promised Land. Rest in comfort at hand-picked accommodations, including the award-winning Feynan Ecolodge, and enjoy amazing Jordanian cuisine.

Absorb the wonders of Jordan from natural treasures to alluring antiquities, including the Monastery at Petra

Explore the well-preserved Roman city of Jerash and UNESCO-listed Petra—plus float in the Dead Sea

Enjoy luxury in nature at serene eco-lodges and local tradition at stays in Bedouin desert camps

12 Days

Trip Departs: Mar–May, Oct–Dec

From: $6,995

Activities: Trekking, Cultural Discovery

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels, Luxury Hotel, Wilderness Camping, Rustic Lodging

Group size: 3-14 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 3 **4** 5

MAKE THIS TRIP PRIVATE

Pricing from:
$7,495 for 6 guests | $7,695 for 4 guests | $8,695 for 2 guests

Lebanon Mountain Trail Hiking

Historic Wonders & Scenic Cedar Forests

LEBANON

HIKING & TREKKING

10 Days

Trip Departs: May, Jun, Sep

From: $5,995

Activities: Trekking, Cultural Discovery

Lodging: Rustic Lodging, Comfortable Hotels

Group size: 3-15 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 **3** 4 5

MAKE THIS TRIP PRIVATE

Pricing from:
$6,095 for 8 guests | $6,495 for 6 guests | $7,495 for 2 guests

Join MT Sobek on a pioneering hiking adventure! Established in 2007, the 290-mile Lebanon Mountain Trail takes in all the beauty and natural diversity the landscape and culture have to offer, and we hike 23 miles of it! Warm up with Lebanon's revered literary greats along the Baskinta Literary Trail, then revel in a series of moderate mountain hikes exemplary of this incredibly historical, spectacular route. Explore impressive Roman ruins, centuries-old mountain monasteries, vast cedar forests, ancient Phoenician cities, and medieval highlights of Byblos, Tripoli, and Anjar. Our knowledgeable, expert guides help ensure an unparalleled experience of this unique destination.

Hike the scenic Lebanon Mountain Trail's holy valleys, vast cedar forests, and ancient ruins

Emerge from sweeping cedar nature preserves to explore souks, temples, fortresses, churches, and more

Follow the footsteps of ancient Phoenicians and Romans while exploring UNESCO-listed Byblos, Anjar, and Tyre

Saudia Arabia Cultural Discovery

From Vibrant Riyadh to Historic AlUla & the Empty Quarter

CULTURAL DISCOVERY | SAUDI ARABIA

MT Sobek is known for epic, insider adventures that go deep into the heart of a destination. Explore Saudi Arabia on our new cultural discovery adventure that travels from modern, vibrant Riyadh through the juniper-covered mountains of the Asir region and into the magical desert of the Empty Quarter. Stargaze in the vast dunes, explore villages and souks, camp under the stars, and enjoy authentic interactions with local people. Experience a stunning blend of modern and ancient, and enjoy warm hospitality along the way.

11 Days

Trip Departs: Jan, Oct–Dec

From: $8,895 + *$735 internal air*

Activities: Walking, Cultural Discovery

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels, Comfortable Camping

Group Size: 6-15 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 **2** 3 4 5

Explore ancient wonders from UNESCO-listed Jeddah to mesmerizing citadels to the Nabatean wonder that is AlUla

Experience Saudi life with visits to souks, galleries, and villages, and enjoy engaging interactions with local people

Relax in the comfort of well-appointed hotels, then head to the Empty Quarter for two nights of desert camping

Israel Perspectives & Peoples

An Immersive Holy Land Adventure

ISRAEL

CULTURAL DISCOVERY

11 Days

Trip Departs: Feb, Oct–Dec

From: $7,495

Activities: Cultural Discovery, Hiking

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels, Luxury Hotels

Group Size: 8-15 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 **2** 3 4 5

MAKE THIS TRIP PRIVATE

Pricing from:
$7,495 for 10 guests | $7,695 for 8 guests

Experience a unique adventure through the portal of modern Israel into biblical times. Leave contemporary Tel Aviv for ancient Jaffa, and Roman, Phoenician, and Crusader ruins in Caesarea, Acre, and Banias. Relive biblical history at the Sea of Galilee, Nazareth, and Masada, and with excellent hikes on the Jesus Trail. In Bethlehem, a Palestinian Christian family gives a first-hand perspective on communities in Israel and the political struggles in Palestine. Then dive deeply into Jerusalem, old and new. If you've longed to explore the Holy Land in an immersive way, this is your journey!

Behold vestiges of religious history, from the Dead Sea Scrolls to the crucifixion site

Explore the must-see cultural sites of Jerusalem and hike five miles of the Jesus Trail

Rest and relax in modern, luxurious comfort in boutique hotels and a kibbutz resort

Iran Treasures

Fascinating Cities, Ancient Wonders & Warm Hospitality

CULTURAL DISCOVERY | IRAN

Home to some of the world's most renowned and best-preserved archaeological sites, Iran is a mecca for art, history, and culture. This 15-day itinerary explores the fascinating cities of Tehran, Shiraz, Yazd, and Isfahan, and showcases Iran's rich, textured past while visiting ancient ruins, palaces, and world-class museums. Wander vibrant bazaars, behold Iran's crown jewels, and visit dazzling mosques adorned with blue and aqua tile mosaics. Join Iran expert Martin Regg Cohn, an international affairs correspondent for the Toronto Star, on our April and November scheduled departures in 2024!

Journey through Iran and visit four UNESCO-listed sites, including ancient Persepolis and historic Yazd

Browse a colorful 18th-century bazaar full of Persian rugs, spices, copper handicrafts, and antiques

Experience 2,500 years of history plus the legendary warmth and friendliness of the Persian people

15 Days

Trip Departs: Jan–Apr, Oct–Dec

From: $9,995 + *$200 Iran Visa fee*

Activities: Cultural Discovery

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels, Luxury Hotel

Group Size: 6-16 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 **2** 3 4 5

MAKE THIS TRIP PRIVATE

Pricing from:

$8,995 for 10 guests | $9,795 for 6 guests
$10,995 for 4 guests | $14,995 for 2 guests

Iraq Treasures of the South

The Cradle of Civilization from Babylon to Baghdad

IRAQ

CULTURAL DISCOVERY

10 Days

Trip Departs: Jan, Mar, Sep, Nov, Dec

From: $6,795

Activities: Cultural Discovery

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels, Luxury Hotels

Group Size: 4-14 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 **2** 3 4 5

MAKE THIS TRIP PRIVATE

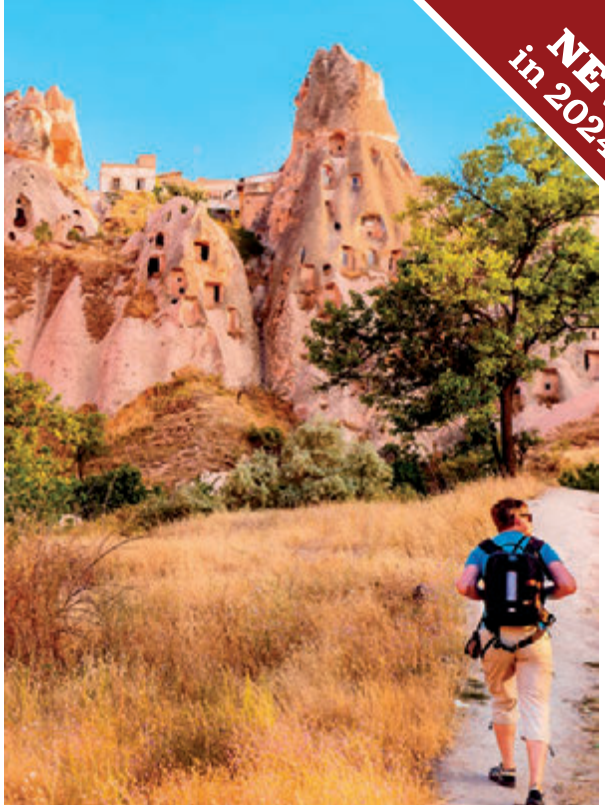
Pricing from:
$6,795 for 6 guests | $6,895 for 4 guests

Visiting Iraq is a journey into the cradle of human civilization. Roam Mesopotamia, the land between the rivers of Euphrates and Tigris, and thread in the footsteps of the world's earliest civilizations. Start in Baghdad, the present-day capital of Iraq, and explore ancient Babylon—home of Mesopotamian kings. Climb the Ziggurat of Ur, believed to be the birthplace of Abraham, and boat through the dreamy Tigris marshlands. Visit Uruk, the world's first city, and discover Najaf and Karbala, centers of the Shia faith. Powered by Arabic coffee or tea, travel back to the very beginnings of the world as we know it.

Explore the ancient town of Samarra and marvel at the Arch of Ctesiphon

Climb the 4,000-year-old Ziggurat of Ur, part of the UNESCO-listed Ahwar of Southern Iraq

Boat through the Mesopotamian Marshes, a dreamy landscape dotted with lakeside villages



NEW in 2024!

Istanbul, Cappadocia & the Coast

Ancient Cities & Mediterranean Treasures

CULTURAL DISCOVERY | TURKEY

Discover the wonders of Turkey, a country boasting some of the most diverse and rich cultural heritage sites in the world. Sail across Asia and Europe in Istanbul and marvel at the Ottoman royal collections of the Topkapi Palace and the Hagia Sophia. Take a flight to Cappadocia to hike the moon-like valleys and go deep down to underground cities while exploring the hidden rock-hewn churches of the Byzantine monks. From walking on the Lycian Way to swimming in the ancient city of Simena, this 12-day trip blends the very best of Turkey.

Visit UNESCO World Heritage Sites, including Topkapi Palace in Istanbul and Göreme in Cappadocia

See the beautiful river canyon at Ihlara, and the largest intact amphitheater of Asia Minor at Aspendos

Hike where Alexander the Great resided in the ancient city of Phaselis and swim among sunken ruins at Simena

12 Days

Trip Departs: Apr, May, Sep, Oct

From: $6,695 + *$100 internal air*

Activities: Cultural Discovery, Hiking

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels

Group Size: 4-12 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 **2** 3 4 5

Polar Cruising

The poles are the two last bastions of raw wilderness—massive, icy horizons painted in electric blue. Scarcely habitable by humans, yet teeming with unusual wildlife, this is as remote as Earth gets. MT Sobek has been sailing polar waters for over 30 years in search of rare wildlife and progressive adventure. Cruise with us aboard small ice-strengthened vessels (not behemoth cruise ships), which easily navigate glacier-filled fjords, and hop into Zodiacs and kayaks for up-close wildlife encounters ashore.

> **We have done six trips with MT Sobek including the Arctic and the Antarctic! The itineraries are amazing, the guides are world class and the logistics are spot on.**
>
> **John W.**
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> ANTARCTICA FLY & ADVENTURE CRUISE

Antarctica Fly & Cruise

Unforgettable Glacial Majesty & Incredible Wildlife

ADVENTURE CRUISING

ANTARCTICA

Journey through narrow straits of jaw-dropping majesty and gaze at vast glaciers of incandescent blue on this trip of a lifetime. A two-hour flight from Punta Arenas brings you to Antarctica's doorstep, where you'll board your comfortable expedition ship. While sea conditions determine the itinerary, our ships call on remarkable places such as Deception Island—a volcanic caldera that we can sail into—and Paradise Bay, a favorite spot for Zodiac cruising to see fantastical iceberg sculptures. Few places on Earth make a deeper or more lasting impression than Antarctica.

Discover the otherworldly beauty of Antarctica from the comfort of your expedition ship

Save precious time by swapping the Drake Passage crossing for a flight

Explore the Antarctic panorama of stunning icebergs, glaciers, whales, penguins, and other wildlife

8 Days

Trip Departs: Jan–Mar, Dec

From: $15,595

Activities: Adventure Cruising, Wildlife Viewing

Lodging: Comfortable Small Ship, Comfortable Hotel

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 3 4 5

In Search of the Emperor Penguin

Weddell Sea Exploration by Polar Ship & Helicopter

ANTARCTICA | ADVENTURE CRUISING

A true adventure, this cruise in the Weddell Sea sets out to explore the range of emperor penguins near Snow Hill Island. We visit the area via helicopter and see a variety of other birds and penguins including Adélies and gentoos. Helicopters provide an advantage in reaching the emperor penguin colony, but nature makes the rules in Antarctica. Our itinerary will vary depending on the weather and ice pack.

11 Days

Trip Departs: Nov | **From:** $13,800

Activities: Adventure Cruising, Wildlife Viewing

Lodging: Comfortable Small Ship

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 **2** 3 4 5

Crossing the Antarctic Circle

An Epic Voyage from the Drake Passage to Kodak Gap

ANTARCTICA | ADVENTURE CRUISING

Journey through Polar straits on this trip of a lifetime. Meet in Ushuaia, “The End of the World,” and board your expedition ship. Cross Drake Passage, and arrive at the otherworldly Antarctic Peninsula and the South Shetland Islands, where you’ll adventure by Zodiac boats. Flexible itineraries maximize your opportunities to explore extraordinary destinations such as Deception Island and Paradise Bay, where nature thrives in abundance. Travel even further to the Antarctic Circle and arrive at the Kodak Gap. Activities are dependent on the weather, sea conditions, and ice pack, but few places on Earth make a deeper, more lasting impression.

15 Days

Trip Departs: Jan, Feb | **From:** $17,005

Activities: Adventure Cruising, Kayaking, Wildlife Viewing, Cultural Discovery

Lodging: Luxury Small Ship

ACTIVITY LEVEL: **1** 2 3 4 5

Spitsbergen Polar Bears & Pack Ice

Wildlife & Glaciers of the Svalbard Archipelago

ADVENTURE CRUISING

NORWAY

Discover the realm of the polar bear, a savagely beautiful land of ice and snow, glassy fjords, and expansive tundra on this exciting Arctic adventure. Cruising the Svalbard Archipelago aboard a comfortable, ice-strengthened vessel, you'll discover Spitsbergen, the largest island in Svalbard—known to Vikings, traders, and early explorers. Enjoy prime viewing as you explore cliffs by ship and Zodiac, and watch for polar bears, walruses, or beluga whales breaching in the icy water. No two trips are alike, but each one offers rare opportunities to experience the wild and wonderful Arctic.

Sail in comfort on an expedition in search of the majestic, awe-inspiring polar bear in a fantastically beautiful Arctic world

Walk in one of the last true wilderness areas on Earth on shore excursions varying from leisurely strolls to strenuous hikes

Enjoy up-close wildlife viewing on fun Zodiac cruises—see impressive ice formations and amazing sea creatures

8 Days

Trip Departs: Jun | **From:** $5,600

Activities: Adventure Cruising, Hiking, Wildlife Viewing

Lodging: Comfortable Small Ship

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 3 4 5

Terms & Conditions *subject to change*

For complete Terms & Conditions visit **mtsobek.com/terms**

Based on Land/Cruise Cost, per person

Payment Schedule

Scheduled Departures (1) | (2)

At time of reservation $500
95 days prior to trip departure ..... Balance

(1) Gorilla trips require an additional non-refundable deposit for primate permits and park fees at time of booking. (2) All Machu Picchu trips require a $500 non-refundable deposit at time of booking.

Galápagos Cruises, Chile & Argentina Patagonia to the Sea Hiking & Cruise, Egypt, and Norway Natural Wonders Hiking

At time of reservation $500
130 days prior to trip departure $1,500
95 days prior to trip departure ..... . Balance

Antarctica, Arctic & Raja Ampat Cruise, Galápagos Charters (1)

At time of reservation ..... 10% to 30% of Cruise Cost
130 days prior to trip departure ..... Balance

1) Galápagos requires a 25% non-refundable deposit at the time of booking

Custom, Private, Charter & Special Departures (1)

At time of reservation..... 25% of Land/Cruise Cost
95 days prior to trip departure ..... Balance

(1) Select Custom or Private Departures require a 50% non-refundable deposit at the time of booking.

Prices are in US Dollars, and all payments must be made in US Dollars by check, wire, or major credit card *(Visa, MasterCard, or American Express)*. After we receive your deposit, we will provide you with detailed pre-trip information including a packing list, visa information *(if required)*, statement of account, health and safety standards for your trip, vaccination requirements, and travel protection information. We will also send you a link to access and complete the required forms including a Release from Liability and Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration form which are required for participation on any trip. Certain trips, including those designated as "Level 5," require participants to have their physician complete and sign a Physician Certificate. We will provide you with rendezvous instructions and final trip details approximately three weeks prior to trip departure.

What Your Trip Includes

The Land and/or Cruise Cost* for most trips includes:

- ✓ Expert leadership, local guides & support staff/porters
- ✓ Accommodations as noted in the itinerary
- ✓ Field arrangements *(including camp & cook staff, group camping and commissary equipment, necessary activity equipment)*
- ✓ All or most meals
- ✓ Sightseeing as noted in the trip itinerary
- ✓ Group airport transfers
- ✓ Ground transportation & support vehicles
- ✓ Entrance fees & permits

***PLEASE NOTE** "Land/Cruise Cost" is defined as including the cost of the trip. Internal airfare, park fees, permits, and taxes may be included in the price or broken out separately. Unless otherwise noted, payment and cancellation policies apply to the total Land/Cruise Cost, inclusive of internal airfare, park fees, permits, single supplements, and taxes, even when broken out separately. Travel agent commission is calculated from Land/Cruise Cost only and excludes tier charges, single supplements, internal flights, permits, park fees, visas, extra services, and trip protection.

Each trip varies slightly, so please call and speak with one of our Trip Consultants or download itineraries at mtsobek.com. International airfare, optional gratuities, personal items, and all other items not specifically included are not included.

Solo Travelers

Accommodations *(hotels, tents, and cruise cabins)* are based on double occupancy. If you prefer guaranteed single accommodation, you must pay a single supplement fee, which is listed in the Trip Itinerary.

Single-Share Program*

If you're comfortable sharing your room with a same-gender roommate, sign up for our Single-Share Program. When you sign up for one of our scheduled small-group trips at least 96 days before your departure, you may opt in to this program where we charge you 50% of the single supplement. We will try to match you with a same-gender roommate. If we find a match, we'll refund the 50% single supplement.* If you book your trip within 95 days before departure, we will charge you the full single supplement and, if you are matched with a roommate, refund it to you. Please talk to an Adventure Coordinator or Trip Consultant when booking to discuss your specific options.

**Our single-Share Program is not available on all departures and does not apply to Pre- and Post-Tour Extensions, Boat-based, and Custom and Private trips.*

Cancellations & Refunds

At the time we receive written notice that you must cancel your trip, the following fees will apply:
(all dates are from departure date)

Based on Land/Cruise Cost, per person

Scheduled Departures (1) | (2)

From time of reservation until 95 days prior to trip departure $250
94 to 61 days prior to trip departure ..... 25% of Land/Cruise Cost
60 to 46 days prior to trip departure ..... 50% of Land/Cruise Cost
45 days or less prior to trip departure ..... 100% of Land/Cruise Cost

(1) Gorilla trips require an additional non-refundable deposit for primate permits and park fees at time of booking. (2) All Machu Picchu trips require a $500 non-refundable deposit at time of booking.

Galápagos Cruises, Chile & Argentina Patagonia to the Sea Hiking & Cruise, Egypt, and Norway Natural Wonders Hiking

From time of reservation until 130 days prior to trip departure $500
129 to 95 days prior to trip departure ..... 25% of Land/Cruise Cost
94 to 61 days prior to trip departure ..... 50% of Land/Cruise Cost
60 days or less prior to trip departure ..... 100% of Land/Cruise Cost

Antarctica, Arctic and Raja Ampat Cruise, Galápagos Charters

From time of reservation until 130 days prior to trip departure ..... 100% of Deposit
129 days or less prior to trip departure ..... 100% of Land/Cruise Cost

Custom, Private and Special Departures (1)
From reservation until 95 days prior to departure..... 25% of Land/Cruise Cost
94 to 61 days prior to departure ..... 50% of Land/Cruise Cost
60 days or less ..... 100% of Land/Cruise Cost

(1) Certain Custom or Private departures may require a 50% non-refundable deposit at the time of booking.

No refunds will be given for unused hotel rooms, meals, activities, or trek arrangements for any reason whatsoever. Land Cost is quoted as a package and credits are not given for services not used. Extra hotel nights cancelled within 60 days of departure are subject to up to 100% of the hotel cost. **Internal Air, once purchased, is non-refundable.**

Cancellation and refund policy applies to the entire Land Cost of trip, including trip cost, internal airfare, park fees, permits, and taxes. We recommend you purchase the Optional Travel Protection Plan to protect your investment.

Travel Protection

Arch RoamRight: For your protection, and at your option, we offer the MT Sobek Travel Protection Plan. This plan combines trip cancellation and interruption coverage, baggage loss protection, and emergency medical expense coverage along with emergency medical evacuation coverage. To review the MT Sobek Travel Protection Plan details online, go to: https://partner.roamright.com/?AgencyCode=MTSOBEK The plan becomes effective upon MT Sobek's receipt of the premium amount. Please note that deposits are not applied toward your travel protection premium. The MT Sobek Travel Protection Plan may be purchased at any time up to 10 days before departure. However, we encourage you to purchase this plan within 14 days of your initial trip payment in order to be eligible for certain time-sensitive benefits. If you would like to purchase the MT Sobek Travel Protection plan, please contact your Adventure Coordinator.

Delays

The cost of delays is not included if any trip is delayed due to bad weather, trail conditions, river levels, road conditions, transportation delays, government intervention, quarantine, sickness, border closures or other contingency for which MT Sobek or its third-party operators cannot make provisions.

Photography

MT Sobek may take photographs and/or video of its trips and trip participants grant MT Sobek permission to do so and for it to use same for promotional or commercial use without payment of any compensation to participant.

Baggage

MT Sobek assumes no liability for loss or damage to baggage in transit to and from a MT Sobek trip or while on a MT Sobek trip. We strongly recommend that you purchase the optional travel protection plan.

Trip Price

Prices are per person based on double occupancy, quoted in US dollars, and are set well in advance of the trip departure date. Our prices vary depending on a variety of cost factors, with more popular travel dates being the most expensive. Prices may change during the course of the year. You can always find the most current prices on our website or by calling us. Once you book your MT Sobek trip, your trip price is guaranteed. ‡ Local taxes may be charged on some trips.

‡Does not apply to fuel surcharges on internal air and trips with a cruise component.

Transfers

With the exception of those trips noted otherwise within this section, you may transfer **one time** to another trip without a fee up to 125 days before departure. Requests to transfer from one trip to another within 124 days of departure are subject to the Cancellation Fees outlined above *(based on the date you notify us of your wish to transfer)*. No transfers are allowed on Cruises, Custom, Private, and Special Departures.

Cancelled Trips

MT Sobek reserves the right to cancel a trip due to low enrollment, force majeure (e.g., war, labor strikes, earthquakes, flooding, epidemics, major world events affecting travel), or other reasons that make it unfeasible to operate. If such a cancellation occurs, MT Sobek will notify participants at least 45 days before departure where possible. In this case, participants will receive a full travel credit for a future trip or a refund of the Land/Cruise Cost. MT Sobek will make reasonable efforts to recover payments already made to suppliers (hotels, transportation companies, etc.) and promptly refund the remaining balance. However, the recovery of advance payments cannot be guaranteed, and no legal proceedings will be initiated to recover them. Participants are responsible for any additional expenses incurred while preparing for the trip (e.g., non-refundable air tickets, visa fees, inoculations, clothing, equipment, or medical expenses). It is advised not to purchase fully non-refundable air tickets before consulting with an Adventure Coordinator.

Trip Member Responsibility

Trip members have certain responsibilities to MT Sobek and to other trip members. Trip members are responsible for understanding the conditions stated in the Trip Itinerary and selecting a trip in consultation with MT Sobek that is appropriate to their interests and abilities and for preparing for the trip by studying the Trip Itinerary, vaccination requirements, and supplemental trip information sent by MT Sobek. Screening for fitness *(for trips rated "Level 4" or "Level 5")* is made by our Trip Consultants at the time of booking. At the Adventure Guide's discretion, a member may be asked to leave the trip at their own expense and without right of refund if the Adventure Guide feels that the person's further participation may be detrimental to the individual or to other trip members for any reason including illness, physical inability to participate at trip level, disruptive behavior, etc. Please visit https://www.mtsobek.com/code-of-conduct/ to review MT Sobek's Code of Conduct.

Calendar of Dates 2024

The hardest part of choosing an MT Sobek adventure is deciding which one!

EUROPE

*Land/Cruise cost only. Does not include internal airfare or additional park, permit, visa or other miscellaneous fees, where applicable. See trip page for details.

For Lodging & Activities Key, see below

Page #	TRIP NAME	Number of Days	Trip Price From *	Single Supplement, From	Lodging	Activities	Trip Level	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
web	Alps Chamonix to Zermatt Hiking	7	6,495	1,100	CH	HT	3						■	■	■	■			
14	Alps Eiger to Matterhorn Trekking	8	5,995	800	CH	HT	4							■	■	■			
15	Alps Haute Route Trekking	11	6,995	900	CH	HT	5							■	■	■			
web	Alps Tour de Monte Rosa Trekking	9	5,995	800	CH	HT	5							■	■	■			
12	Alps Tour du Mont Blanc Express Hiking	8	5,695	1,100	CH	HT	4						■	■	■	■			
13	Alps Tour du Mont Blanc Hiking	12	7,795	1,550	CH	HT	4						■	■	■	■			
17	Alps Village to Village Hiking	10	6,995	900	CH	HT	3						■	■	■	■			
19	Austria, Italy & Slovenia Alpe Adria Hiking	10	6,995	1,600	CH	HT	3						■	■		■			
web	Balkans Via Dinarica Hiking	22	7,995	1,000	CH	HT	4						■	■	■	■			
25	Croatia Islands of Istria & the Dalmatian Coast Hiking	8	6,695	1,600	CH	HT, C	2						■	■		■			
24	Croatia, Italy & Slovenia Villages Hiking	9	6,395	1,600	CH	HT	2						■		■	■			
35	England Coast to Coast Hiking	10	6,995	1,100	CH	HT	4				■	■	■	■	■	■	■		
34	England Cotswolds Village to Village Walking	8	5,795	1,300	CH	HT	2					■	■	■		■	■		
16	France Alps GR5 to the Sea Trekking NEW!	14	8,295	900	CH	HT	4						■			■			
28	France Island of Corsica Hiking	8	6,295	1,200	CH	HT	3					■	■			■	■		
web	France Mont Blanc Hiking Private Adventure	6	4,195	950	CH	HT	3						■	■	■	■			
27	France Provence Village to Village Hiking	7	4,695	1,000	CH	HT	3					■	■			■	■		
web	Greece Naxos & Santorini Private Adventure	8	5,695	900	CH, LH	HT, RK	3					■	■			■	■		
26	Greece Tinos, Naxos & Santorini Multi-Adventure	8	5,295	650	CH	HT, RK	3					■	■	■		■	■		
39	Iceland Eastern Fjords Hiking NEW!	10	7,895	850	CH	HT, RK	4						■	■	■				
38	Iceland Natural Wonders Hiking	8	7,395	1,200	CH	HT	3						■	■	■				
web	Iceland Winter Wonders NEW!	5	5,795	1,200	CH	HT	2		■	■									
37	Ireland North to South Hiking	12	7,995	1,050	CH	HT	3					■	■	■	■	■			
20	Italy & Switzerland Heart of Gran Paradiso Hiking NEW!	8	3,995	700	CH	HT	4							■		■			
21	Italy Best of the Dolomites Hiking	9	7,895	1,700	CH	HT	4						■	■	■	■			
23	Italy Sorrento Peninsula & Amalfi Coast Hiking NEW!	9	6,195	1,000	CH	HT	3				■	■	■			■	■		
22	Italy Tuscany and Cinque Terre Hiking	9	6,495	1,000	CH	HT, C	3				■	■	■			■	■		
40	Norway Mountains & Fjords Multi-Adventure NEW!	9	6,495	900	CH	HT, RK	3					■	■	■	■	■			
41	Norway Natural Wonders Hiking	11	8,895	1,200	CH, RL	HT	3					■	■		■				
31	Portugal Historic Villages Hiking	8	4,695	750	CH	HT	3			■	■	■			■	■	■		
33	Portugal & Spain El Camino Portugues Hiking NEW!	11	6,995	1,500	CH, LH	HT, C	4				■	■	■			■	■		
36	Scotland Western Isles Hiking	9	5,995	1,200	CH	HT, C	3					■	■	■	■				
18	Slovenia Julian Alps Hiking	10	6,295	1,500	CH	HT	4						■			■			
29	Spain & France Across the Pyrenees Hiking	9	5,995	1,400	CH	HT	4						■	■	■	■			
30	Spain Best of Andalucia Hiking	8	5,995	1,300	CH	HT, C	4					■	■			■	■		
32	Spain El Camino de Santiago Hiking	11	6,995	1,500	CH, LH	HT	4				■	■	■		■	■	■	■	

KEY TO LODGINGS

LH = Luxury Hotels
CH = Comfortable Hotels
LL = Luxury Safari Camps & Lodges
LS = Luxury Small Ship
CS = Comfortable Small Ship
RL = Rustic Lodging
DC = Deluxe Camping
CC = Comfortable Camping
WC = Wilderness Camping

KEY TO ACTIVITIES

A = Adventure Cruising
C = Cultural Discovery
HT = Hiking & Trekking
RK = Rafting & Kayaking
WS = Wildlife & Safari

KEY TO TRIP LEVELS

1 = Easy
2 = Easy to Moderate
3 = Moderate
4 = Moderate to Challenging
5 = Ultimate Challenge

UNITED STATES & CANADA

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57	Alaska & Yukon Tatshenshini River Rafting	11	6,695	150	WC, CH	RK	3								■				
56	Alaska Alsek River Rafting	13	6,395	250	WC, CH	RK, WS	4						■	■					
59	Alaska Glaciers & Wildlife Multi-Adventure	7	5,995	1,150	CH, RL	RK, WS, HT	2							■	■				
58	Alaska Hula Hula River Rafting	13	5,195	250	WC, CH	RK, WS	4						■						
50	California John Muir Trail Northbound to Yosemite Trekking	13	9,695	450	WC, CH	HT	5							■	■				
50	California John Muir Trail Southbound to Mt. Whitney Trekking	17	13,995	450	WC, CH	HT	5								■	■			
48	California Joshua Tree & Death Valley Hiking	6	3,795	850	CH	HT	2		■	■							■	■	
49	California Yosemite National Park Hiking	6	4,995	1,550	CH, LH	HT	3						■	■	■				
51	Idaho Middle Fork of the Salmon River Rafting	7	3,295	250	CC, CH	RK	2						■	■	■				
55	Montana Glacier National Park Hiking	7	4,995	980	CH	HT, RK	3							■	■	■			
web	Oregon Lower Owyhee River Rafting	5	2,195	n/a	WC	RK	3				■	■							
web	Texas Big Bend National Park Canoeing **NEW!**	6	2,795	650	WC	RK	3	■	■	■								■	■
44	Texas Big Bend National Park Hiking **NEW!**	6	3,495	780	CH	HT	3		■							■	■	■	
45	Utah Bryce Canyon & Zion National Parks Hiking **NEW!**	6	3,695	980	CH	HT	3						■		■				
46	Utah Cataract Canyon Colorado River Rafting	5	2,395	100	CC	RK	3					■	■	■		■	■		
47	Utah National Parks Multi-Adventure	8	4,895	1,050	CH	HT, RK	3				■	■				■	■		
52	Wyoming Yellowstone National Park Hiking **NEW!**	6	3,995	990	CH	HT, WS	2							■	■	■			
53	Wyoming Yellowstone National Park Winter Multi-Adventure	6	4,995	990	CH	HT, WS	2	■	■										

LATIN AMERICA

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63	Argentina & Chile Patagonia Luxury Hiking **NEW!**	9	10,995	5,200	CH, LH	HT	3	■	■	■								■	■
65	Chile & Argentina Patagonia to the Sea Hiking & Cruising	13	12,495	4,000	LH, CH, CS	A, HT	3	■		■								■	■
62	Chile & Argentina Ultimate Patagonia Hiking	13	8,795	2,000	CH, RL	HT	4	■	■	■									
64	Chile Patagonia W Route Trek Private Adventure	7	6,195	1,600	CH, RL	HT	4	■	■	■	■						■	■	■
70	Costa Rica Tortuguero, Pacuare & Arenal Multi-Adventure	8	4,995	695	CH, RL	WS, RK	3	■		■			■					■	■
76	Ecuador Galápagos & Amazon Family Adventure	12	7,995	6,395	CH, CS	A, WS	1	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
web	Ecuador Galápagos Adventure Cruising *on Galaxy* Eastern Loop	11	7,895	3,900	CS, CH, LH	A, WS, HT, RK	2	■		■									
75	Ecuador Galápagos Adventure Cruising *on Galaxy* Western Loop	11	7,895	3,900	CS, CH	A, WS, HT, RK	2	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
77	Ecuador Galápagos Islands Private Adventure	9	4,495	1,450	CH	WS	2	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
74	Ecuador Galápagos Luxury Wildlife Adventure *on Alya* **NEW!**	10	9,995	2,500	LH, LS	A, WS, HT, RK	2		■	■		■							■
web	Mexico Baja Sea of Cortez Private Multi-Adventure	5	1,895	900	DC, CH	WS, RK, HT	2	■	■	■	■	■						■	■
71	Mexico Baja Sea of Cortez Multi-Adventure	6	2,895	900	DC, CH	RK, WS, HT	3	■	■	■	■								
69	Peru Cordillera Huayhuash Trekking **NEW!**	16	5,495	490	CC, CH	HT	5						■		■				
67	Peru Machu Picchu & Salkantay Lodge-to-Lodge Trekking	10	6,195	1,600	CH, LH	HT, C	4					■	■	■	■	■	■		
66	Peru Inca Trail Trekking	9	4,295	800	CH, LH, CC	HT, C	4					■	■	■	■	■			
68	Peru Sacred Valley & Machu Picchu Hiking	8	4,295	1,095	LH	HT, C	3					■	■	■	■	■	■		

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ASIA & THE PACIFIC

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85	Bhutan Chomolhari Trekking	14	6,995	1,750	CC, CH, LH	HT	5				■						■	■	
86	Bhutan Trek & Cultural Discovery	11	6,595	1,200	CH, LH, RL, DC	C, HT	4				■						■	■	
84	Bhutan, Nepal, Tibet Himalayan Passages Hiking	15	10,295	2,250	CH, LH, RL	C, HT	3				■	■					■	■	
web	Borneo Rainforests & Villages Family Adventure	9	5,995	1,450	LH, CH	WS	2						■	■					■
98	Borneo Rainforests & Villages Wildlife Safari	11	7,995	1,350	CH, LH	WS	2						■	■		■			
web	Highlights of Laos Private Adventure	8	3,195	850	CH, LH	C, HT, A	2	■	■	■							■	■	■
95	India Wildlife Wonders Adventure NEW!	13	7,495	1,300	LH, CH	WS	2		■	■								■	
94	India Royal Rajasthan Cultural Discovery NEW!	13	7,995	1,900	LH	C	2		■	■							■	■	■
96	India Secrets of Kashmir Cultural Discovery	12	7,895	2,000	CH, LH, RL	C	3			■						■	■		
96	India Sikkim Kanchenjunga Ridge Trekking	20	6,995	850	CH, LH, CC	HT	5										■	■	
99	Indonesia Raja Ampat Adventure Cruising	10	8,955	5,100	CS, WS	A, RK, WS	2										■	■	■
88	Japan Kumano Kodo Walking	8	6,995	1,200	CH, RL	C, HT	3			■	■	■				■	■	■	
89	Japan Kyoto to Tokyo Walking	11	7,995	1,450	CH, LH, RL	HT, C	3			■	■	■				■	■	■	
90	Japan Sacred Northern Lakes & Mountains Hiking	13	10,295	1,650	CH, RL	C, HT	3							■	■	■			
91	Mongolia Horse Trekking	14	7,895	600	RL, CH, CC	C, HT	3						■	■	■				
web	Nepal Ancient Passes Trekking	15	6,995	900	RL, CH, LH	HT	4				■	■					■	■	■
83	Nepal Annapurna Lodge-to-Lodge Trek NEW!	10	4,795	1,000	CH, LH, RL	HT, C	3			■	■						■	■	
80	Nepal Everest Base Camp Trekking	19	6,395	1,200	CH, LH, RL	HT	5				■	■					■	■	
81	Nepal Everest Lodge-to-Lodge Trekking	14	4,995	1,100	CH, LH	HT	4				■	■					■	■	■
web	Nepal Mystical Mustang Trekking	14	6,295	600	CH, LH, RL, CC	HT, C	4				■	■				■	■		
100	New Zealand North Island Hiking	9	6,595	1,150	CH	HT	3	■	■									■	■
101	New Zealand South Island Hiking	13	8,995	1,800	CH	HT	3	■	■	■								■	■
82	Pakistan Concordia & K2 Base Camp Trekking	21	6,995	450	CC, CH	HT, C	5						■	■	■	■			
87	Southeast Asia Cultural Discovery	15	6,995	1,750	CH, LH	C	2		■	■							■	■	■
93	Tajikistan Fann Mountain Trekking	14	3,995	350	CH, RL, CC	HT, C	4						■	■	■				
92	Uzbekistan & Turkmenistan Silk Road Cultural Discovery	12	5,995	850	CH, LH, RL	C	2				■	■				■	■		
97	Vietnam Mountains & Bay Multi-Adventure	9	3,195	800	CH, CS	C, A, HT	2		■	■							■	■	■

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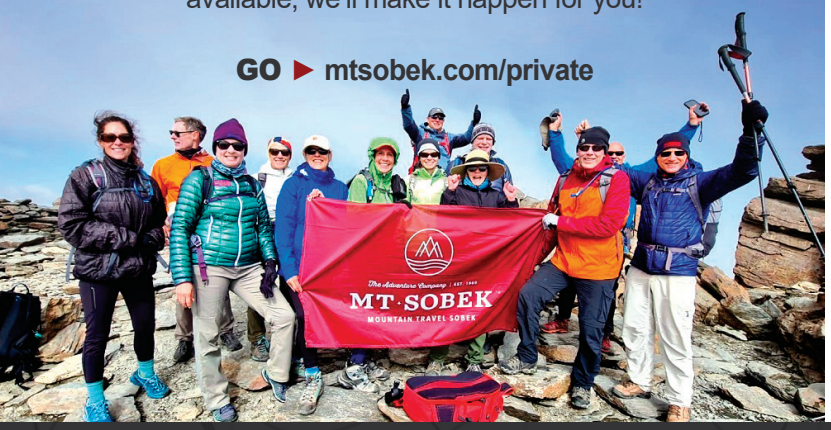

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AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST

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107	Botswana Private Safari	9	6,395	CALL	LH	WS	1	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
114	Egypt Pyramids, Temples & Nile Multi-Adventure	12	8,995	1,350	LH, CS	C	1	■	■	■							■	■	■
111	Ghana, Togo & Benin Cultural Discovery NEW!	16	8,995	995	CH, LH	C, HT	2	■	■	■				■			■		■
119	Iran Treasures Cultural Discovery	15	9,995	1,975	CH, LH	C	2	■	■	■	■						■	■	■
120	Iraq Treasures of the South Cultural Discovery	10	6,795	1,050	CH, LH	C	2	■		■						■		■	■
118	Israel Perspectives & Peoples Cultural Discovery	11	7,495	1,950	CH, LH	C, HT	2		■								■	■	■
115	Jordan Passage to Petra Trekking	12	6,995	1,050	CH,LH,WC,RL	HT, C	4			■	■	■					■	■	■
116	Lebanon Mountain Trail Hiking	10	5,995	1,450	CH & RL	HT, C	3					■	■			■			
107	Madagascar Baobabs & Lemurs Private Safari NEW!	12	9,995	1,895	CH	C, WS	3				■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
112	Morocco Camels & Casbahs Hiking	14	6,295	1,850	CH, LH, DC	HT, C	3		■	■							■	■	■
113	Morocco High Atlas Mountain Trekking	9	3,695	650	DC,CH	HT	4						■	■		■	■		
109	Namibia Wildlife & Dunes Safari	14	9,695	1,300	CH, LH, RL	WS, HT	1							■	■	■	■		
web	Rwanda Primate Private Adventure	8	6,595	950	CH, LL	WS, HT	4	■					■		■				
117	Saudi Arabia Cultural Discovery	11	8,895	CALL	CH, CC	C, HT	2	■									■	■	■
110	South Africa, Lesotho & Eswatini Multi-Adventure	12	8,695	1,150	CH, RL, LH	HT, WS, C	3						■	■	■	■	■		
web	Tanzania & Kenya Classic Private Safari	12	8,495	n/a	LL, CH	WS	1	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
105	Tanzania Climb Kilimanjaro	10	6,995	400	CC, CH	HT	5	■	■	■			■	■	■	■	■		■
104	Tanzania Ultimate Serengeti Active Safari	11	8,595	525	CH, DC	WS, C	2	■	■	■			■	■	■	■	■		■
121	Turkey Istanbul, Cappadocia & the Coast Cultural Discovery NEW!	12	6,695	1,550	CH	C, HT	2				■	■				■	■		
106	Uganda Gorilla Safari	10	7,995	1,450	CH	WS, HT	4	■	■			■	■	■	■	■	■		■
web	Zambia Zambezi River Rafting Private Adventure	9	5,795	CALL	CC, CH	RK	4										■		
108	Zimbabwe Victoria Falls & Hwange Multi-Adventure Safari	11	11,495	1,500	CH, DC	WS, HT	2						■	■	■	■	■		

POLAR CRUISING

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124	Antarctica Crossing the Antarctic Circle Adventure Cruising	15	17,005	CALL	LS	AC, WS	1	■	■										
124	Antarctica In Search of the Emperor Penguin Adventure Cruising	11	13,800	9,030	CS	AC, WS	2											■	
123	Antarctica Fly & Adventure Cruising	8	15,595	CALL	CS, CH	AC, WS	1	■	■	■									■
125	Norway Spitsbergen Polar Bears & Pack Ice Adventure Cruising	8	5,600	CALL	CS	AC, WS	1						■						

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