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THE GLOBE TREKS *difference*

At Globe Treks we do things differently and strive to make our unique travel and cruise services one of many reasons the Western Carolina and Piedmont areas are such a great place to retire.

OUR PLEDGE TO YOU:

- We know you by name and treat you like a valued friend.
- Every multi-day group tour begins when we pick you up at your door and ends after we safely return you to your home with a breakfast bag.
- Our state-of-the-art vehicles, purpose-built luxury coaches, comfortably accommodate between 14 and 30 passengers. Revel in luxury as you sink into plush, custom leather seats, providing you with an unparalleled travel experience, complete with an abundance of legroom.
- Calling upon our 45 years of experience and expertise, we spend hours planning and preparing so you can relax, enjoy, and meet new friends knowing everything is taken care of.
- Our itineraries are well-planned, but not rigid, as we are constantly finding ways to improve your travel experience.
- Sit back, relax, and enjoy complimentary "happy hours" while you get to know other like-minded travelers.
- Explore great local restaurants—often inaccessible to larger tour groups—that allow you to dine directly from the full choice menu at small tables whenever possible.
- Enjoy a relaxed pace with multi-night stays at the same hotel whenever possible to allow the chance to more thoroughly explore our destinations without having to worry about continuously unpacking.
- We believe in crafting a truly excellent travel experience that provides a level of caring and personalization unique in the group travel industry.

Globe Treks tours are ALL-INCLUSIVE!

We focus on providing quality and value, carefully investing your travel dollars in unique experiences that provide a refined experience and a lifetime of memories!

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Greetings Current and Future Trekkers!



As we enter our 47th year of travels, and my 17th at the helm, we look back with gratitude at all we have seen and learned with you and will lean forward into even more and different experiences in 2024. If you're new to Globe Treks, you're in for a special journey. For our "regulars" we know you have high expectations that we look forward to exceeding on your next adventure with us.

We traverse the world differently, prioritizing relationships and intimate travel, carefully crafting your journey, steering clear of the standard large tour group format. We strive to bring you smaller, more personal venues that can only welcome individuals or small groups, and dine at fine and unique restaurants, usually at small tables. Our custom-built vehicles are designed for a unique level of guest comfort, a testament to our commitment to providing you with unparalleled luxury and camaraderie.

We strive to bring you great value for your travel investment. Our tour leaders and drivers are the best, safest and most caring in the industry. We will pick you up at your doorstep, take care of every meal, provide delightful happy hours — all on our double leg room executive coaches. We enjoy pampering our guests and providing the flexibility and variety that can only be possible on a small group tour. Everything is always included, so you'll never be surprised by extra fees or taxes.

As a local company deeply rooted in the community and blessed with so many returning guests, I take pride and joy at delivering a world class product with small town friendliness and connection. We are always listening to your feedback, striving to improve our tours, adding destinations based on your desires. That's why each year, we offer a completely new lineup of tours, and even the tours we repeat are constantly evolving.

I am very proud to present our 2024 schedule. With the pandemic behind us and pricing pressures easing, we've meticulously planned this new tour lineup, choosing the best hotels, reserving rooms in many places that are almost impossible for larger groups to secure. Join us in remarkable and memorable places like Zion Lodge, Jackson Lake Lodge, Canyon Lodge at Yellowstone, The Tides Inn, The Cloister, The Greenbrier and the Inn at Wakulla Springs, just to name a few. We also have special cabins reserved for you on a wonderful array of cruises, and we'll be exploring incredible international destinations such as South Africa, New Zealand, the Swiss Alps, and Japan.

Join us in 2024 and discover the Globe Treks difference. Experience what it's like to feel more like a cherished guest rather than another passenger on a bus tour!

Let's share the adventures and make some memories together!

Warm regards,

Greg Sutter

President, Globe Treks Tours & Cruises

General Information



All-inclusive

Prices are per-person and include round-trip motorcoach or Sprinter transportation, accommodations, meals, entertainment, admissions, tour guides,

luggage handling, Globe Treks sponsored happy hours, and all taxes and gratuities. International tours do not include airfare, due to the variety of seating preferences and departure locations.

Door-to-Door Service

All multi-night Globe Treks tours and many cruises begin and end at your front door. A Globe Treks representative will pick you up on the day of departure and return you safely home.

Itineraries

You will receive pre-departure information, including a detailed itinerary with hotel information, two weeks prior to departure. Prices and tour itineraries are subject to change.

Rest Stops

On motorcoach tours, rest stops are made every two hours to allow you to stretch your legs and refresh.

Tour Managers

All Globe Treks tours are fully escorted by our professional tour managers and drivers. Your safety and comfort are always our top priority.

Reservations

Reservations can be made by simply calling our office, Monday through Friday (9 am to 5 pm ET) at 828-692-1399 or emailing info@globetreks.com. A Globe Treks team member will be happy to discuss your tour in detail.

Deposit and Payment

A deposit is due within seven days of making your reservation to confirm your space. Payments can be made by cash or personal check. You may pay by Mastercard or Visa though we must add a transaction fee. Payment schedules are as follows:

- **International tours:** \$2000 per guest initial deposit, with final payment due 90 days prior to departure.
- **North American tours:** \$1,000 per guest initial deposit, with final payment due 60 days prior to departure.
- **Cruises:** \$2,000 deposit due, with final payment due 120 days prior to departure.

Travel Insurance

Globe Treks encourages all guests to purchase travel insurance to help protect against unforeseen losses, fees and/or additional costs. Please purchase travel insurance at the time of your initial deposit to better protect yourself, should you need to cancel your tour for any covered reason. Travel insurance policies can protect you in case of illness, injury, lost luggage, canceled flights, and unforeseen circumstances during the course of your tour. Globe Treks can recommend several options.

"Your mode of operation for retirees is the best!"

■ AD

Our Vehicles

All vehicles are available for single or multi-day charters. We welcome the opportunity to arrange a wonderful travel experience for your family or group.



Prevost Motorcoach

Sit back and relax in an adjustable leather seat with footrests and twice the expected leg room. Our custom-built, luxury motorcoach, outfitted for just 30 guests, is equipped with an on-board kitchen and beverage center, a restroom, Wi-Fi, video, lighting and climate controls, and tray tables.

Deluxe Touring Coach

Enhancing your intimate Globe Treks travel experience is the newest addition to our fleet, a completely renovated touring coach outfitted for just 14 guests complete with plush leather captain's chairs, brand -new liquid spring suspension, Wi-Fi, and entertainment.

Featured 2024 Cruises

Did you know Globe Treks is a Virtuoso Cruise Agency and can cater to ALL your individual cruising needs?

The following pages list 2024 group cruises, where you can travel with new friends from western North Carolina with the security of knowing we will pick you up at your doorstep for an all-inclusive cruise experience. Want to travel on board different ships or visit different cruise destinations? We represent most major cruise lines and can help you select the perfect cruise for your needs, many of which include home pick-up. Cruise pricing depends on cabin selection, purchase timing, and optional excursions. Many cruises can be extended with pre- or post-cruise land packages.



British Isles Explorer (Viking Sea Cruises)

APRIL 18 – MAY 3, 2024

Immerse yourself in the British Isles, with overnight stays in Bergen, Norway, and Greenwich, England. Discover Scotland's legendary Highlands and Western Isles and its capital, Edinburgh. Visit the Shetland and Orkney Islands and contrast modern Belfast with traditional Dublin. Witness Welsh culture in Snowdonia. In England, visit maritime Liverpool, see historic Dover and enjoy a tour of London.

Depart for London on April 18, embarkation April 19 from London. Disembark on May 3 from Bergen and return home.



Lower Mississippi Cruise (American Cruise Lines)

APRIL 26 – MAY 4, 2024 (FLY)

APRIL 25-MAY 4, 2024 (RIDE)

After a night in New Orleans at the Intercontinental Hotel on the edge of the French Quarter, we will embark on a unique seven-night riverboat adventure along the Lower Mississippi River between New Orleans, Louisiana and Memphis, Tennessee. Enjoy expansive river views of rising bluffs and historic river towns as you savor a cruise filled with historical tales, culinary delights, unique southern culture and vibrant music aboard an intimate and relaxed modern riverboat.

Fly to New Orleans on April 26 (pre-night hotel included in price), embarkation April 27. Disembark on May 4 from Memphis and return home.



Tennessee River Cruise (American Cruise Lines)

MAY 24 – JUNE 1, 2024

Cruise aboard the American Splendor through the Tennessee Valley, passing through four states, and admiring stunning natural backdrops while experiencing rich history, culture and renowned musicians. Begin with an overnight stay at Nashville's Gaylord Hotel with tickets to the Grand Ole Opry. En route to Chattanooga, explore Kentucky's Land Between the Lakes, Shiloh National Military Park, charming Decatur, preserved Paducah and the National Quilt Museum. Experience Civil War history, music-inspired cities, and incredible southern cuisine as you cruise both the Cumberland and Tennessee Rivers.

Drive, departing on May 24 (**pre-night hotel included in price**), embarkation May 25. Disembark on June 1 from Chattanooga and return home.



Puget Sound and San Juan Islands (American Cruise Lines)

JULY 26 – AUGUST 3, 2024

Travel to where the Cascade and Olympic Mountains meet the sea, forming stunning Puget Sound and the San Juan Islands Archipelago. Cruise the clear blue waters to picturesque historic seaside towns such as Anacortes where you can partake in a traditional smoked salmon tasting. As you journey through the San Juan Islands, witness abundant wildlife including whales, eagles, and seals. Enjoy the scenic beauty of the region on shore excursions to Butchart Gardens with its flower-adorned archways and Olympic National Park where you will witness breathtaking vistas.

Fly to Seattle on July 26, embarkation on July 27. Disembark on August 3 from Seattle and return home.



New England Explorer (American Cruise Lines)

AUGUST 25 – SEPTEMBER 5, 2024

Explore coastal New England's treasures, seafood, and history. Beginning in historic Boston, cruise past the iconic Portland Head Light, savor a traditional lobster bake in Camden, and visit Acadia National Park with its granite cliffs. Discover Bath's shipbuilding tradition and sail on an authentic Gloucester schooner. Explore exciting Newport and visit Martha's Vineyard, a gem adorned with charming harbor towns. Enjoy a Provincetown whale watch before our Boston farewell dinner.

Fly to Boston on August 25, embarkation August 26. Disembark on September 5 from Boston and return home.

Or Drive: Departing on August 24, arriving on August 25. Leaving on September 5, arriving home September 6.



Columbia and Snake River Cruise (American Cruise Lines)

SEPTEMBER 13-21, 2024

Embrace the pioneering spirit of Lewis and Clark as you immerse yourself in the history of their expedition into the West. As our intimate and well-appointed riverboat makes its way along these legendary rivers, from Portland, OR to Clarkston, WA, be amazed by the constant shifts in landscapes. From the lush, forested mountains to magnificent waterfalls and even desert canyons, the evolving terrain is unlike anywhere else in America. Experience a front-row seat as we navigate through the famed lock and dam system, an awe-inspiring testament to human engineering.

Fly to Portland on September 13 (**pre-night hotel included in price**), embarkation September 14. Disembark on September 21 from Clarkston, WA and return home.



Hudson River Valley Fall Foliage (American Cruise Lines)

OCTOBER 10-18, 2024

Witness the perfect blend of stunning natural landscapes, famed New York City landmarks, and glittering waterfront mansions on this captivating cruise along the Hudson River. Tour Franklin D. Roosevelt's childhood home, the Vanderbilt Mansion, and West Point Military Academy. Admire unrivaled panoramic views of the Catskill Mountains as you learn about the history that shaped both the Hudson River Valley and our country.

Fly to New York, NY on October 10, embarkation October 11. Disembark on October 18 from New York, NY and return home.

Or Drive: Departing on October 10, arriving back at home on October 19.

"I loved traveling in a small convivial group! It was easy to make friends and we soon felt like a family. While we saw and did a lot, I loved that the tour manager had the pulse of the group, so it felt like there was flexibility to spend the time at the stops the group enjoyed the most without being locked into a rigid minute by minute itinerary."

■ PD



Venice, Adriatic Greece

(Viking Ocean Cruises)

OCTOBER 13-21, 2024

Trace spectacular Adriatic shores and uncover the glories of the Venetian and Hellenic Empires on this cruise between romantic Venice and classic Athens. Discover Croatia's Dalmatian Coast, explore the palace at Split and stroll Dubrovnik's medieval streets. Sail through scenic fjords to remarkably preserved Kotor, Montenegro's gem. On Greek shores, call on scenic Corfu, with its inviting Old Town, and Katakolon, gateway to the Peloponnese and Olympia.

Fly to Venice on October 13, embarkation October 14. Disembark on October 21 from Athens, Greece and return home.



Hawaiian Isles Thanksgiving Cruise

(Viking Ocean Cruises)

NOVEMBER 27 – DECEMBER 14, 2024

Discover the natural beauty and cultural heritage of Hawaii. From Los Angeles, set sail on a journey to this breathtaking archipelago. Stops on the islands of Hawaii, Maui and Kauai will give you time to take in their lush rainforests, volcanic peaks and idyllic beaches, as you learn more about the history of its original inhabitants. Return across the vast Pacific, stopping in Ensenada, the wine capital of Mexico, before disembarkation in Los Angeles.

Fly to Los Angeles on November 27, embarkation November 28. Disembark on December 14 from Los Angeles and return home.

"My first cruise. I Loved the scenery, the ship, the staff, the food, and most of the excursions. I appreciate the services Globe Treks provides home pickups, our own tour manager, booking assistance; and a breakfast bag at the end of the trip. I have been very happy with all my Globe Treks trips: D.C.; Italy (Sorrento); Costa Rica; and now this cruise."

■ BV



Christmas Markets River Cruise

(AmaWaterways River Cruises)

DECEMBER 7-15, 2024

Experience timeless holiday traditions and elegant pageantry in five countries—Hungary, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Austria and Germany. Let iconic capital cities—Budapest, Bratislava and Vienna—decked in holiday finery with glittering Christmas trees illuminated by thousands of lights, bells peeling from cathedral towers and children dressed as angels singing Christmas carols, dazzle you. Wander the stalls of Europe's most traditional and enchanting Christmas Markets, including Regensburg and Salzburg, shopping for handcrafted toys and gifts, sipping hot mulled wine and inhaling the fragrance of gingerbread and roasted chestnuts. Cherish all the glory and magic of the season in grand European style as you cruise along the Danube during this festive time of the year.

Fly to Budapest on December 7, embarkation December 8. Disembark on December 15 from Vilshoven, Germany and return home.



Florida Gulf Coast & Keys Cruise

(American Cruise Lines)

JANUARY 26 – FEBRUARY 3, 2025

Explore the treasures of the Sunshine State, on this round-trip cruise from the charming city of St. Petersburg. After a welcome reception on board, journey to Marco Island and get close to nature on a guided exploration of Everglades National Park. Immerse yourself in the colorful Caribbean culture of Key West, where author Ernest Hemmingway penned some of his most famous works. Discover the historic neighborhoods of Punta Gorda, ornamented with beautiful homes of the mid-19th to early 20th century, before strolling along its picturesque harbor front serenaded by the sounds of local musicians. Spend a full day exploring the best of St. Petersburg, including numerous art museums and beautiful botanical gardens.

Fly to St. Petersburg, FL on January 26, embarkation January 27. Disembark on February 3 from St. Petersburg, FL and return home.

"We enjoyed it all! The destinations, the excellent planning, the tour managers and driver, fellow travelers, lodging, and food. Got to visit sites that would have been much harder to get to on our own. Thank you!"

■ VG

International Tours

Our small groups allow us to better engage with the locals, broaden our horizons and gain an enriched perspective not possible in larger tours.

We will assist you in making air arrangements that fit your individual needs, but please note that international tour prices do not encompass airfare to and from your international destination, allowing the flexibility for travelers to use miles, arrive from different hometowns, extend their stays, and choose their preferred class of service. International pricing is subject to change so make your reservations as soon as possible!



Costa Rica: Volcanoes to Rainforests

FEBRUARY 6–13, 2024 (8 DAYS)

\$4,200/Double • \$4,995/Single + Airfare

Experience the best of Costa Rica's natural wonders including pristine beaches, resting volcanoes and lush rainforests on this fascinating tour. Encounter unique and abundant wildlife at every turn including sloth, monkeys, iguanas, turtles, crocodiles and countless exotic birds! Costa Rica's diversity of terrain, flora and fauna is incredible. After flying into the capital San Jose, we will visit the Doka coffee plantation and catch a view of the Poas volcano. Experience two nights in the lush Caribbean in Tortuguero National Park, two nights in the volcanic highlands of Arenal and two nights on the sunny Pacific shores of Tamarindo.



Barcelona & Portugal: Iberian Tapestry

APRIL 7–20, 2024 (14 DAYS)

\$7,995/Double • \$9,695/Single + Airfare

From the awe-inspiring architecture of Barcelona to the irresistible charm of Lisbon, experience the enchanting crossroads of Southern Europe; Spain and Portugal. Savor the delectable flavors of tapas, the soulful melodies of fado, and exquisite Rioja wines in these two dynamic cities. Wander through ancient streets steeped in history, be captivated by the passion of flamenco, and stand in awe of iconic landmarks. Begin your journey with a three night stay in the coastal gem of Barcelona, whose Mediterranean's allure beckons. After a quick flight to Portugal, you'll spend three nights each in picturesque Lisbon and the spirited ambiance of Porto, with its breathtaking Douro Valley. Your adventure culminates with a flight to the exotic island paradise of Madeira, where you will discover a unique blend of natural beauty, culture, and relaxation.

"Madeira cable cars were great fun. Was lovely to go inside the Gaudi Basilica (Sagrada Familia) in Barcelona. All our guides and drivers were exceptional, friendly, knowledgeable, and caring. I look forward to our next tour with Globe Treks."



The Swiss Alps: The Majesty of Wengen and Lucerne

JUNE 20–28, 2024

\$6,300/Double • \$7,560/Single + Airfare

Marvel at thundering waterfalls, glacier-capped valleys, and turquoise lakes on this magical adventure. Explore medieval towns, top galleries, and World Heritage vineyards. Stay in the picturesque carless village of Wengen for five luxurious nights at the Hotel Silberhorn. The views from this enchanting town are renowned. Led by Chris McCool, an expert in Swiss culture and history, this small group tour ensures personalized experiences. Travel by deluxe Swiss Rail and enjoy daily excursions to iconic destinations in the Bernese Oberland region including the infamous Jungfrau Joch, Schilthorn, Lake Thun, and Bern. Experience the thrill of summer ice on a glacier and savor fine wines in terraced vineyards. After a five-night stay in Wengen, we will unpack for two nights at the Hotel Monopol in scenic Lucerne and take a boat, train and cable car to the summit of Mt Pilatus. For delectable dining, unmatched scenery and authentic Swiss hospitality, this is a relaxing and incredibly scenic tour you will remember forever.



Southern African Safari: Cape Town, Botswana, and Zimbabwe

AUGUST 27 – SEPTEMBER 10, 2024 (15 DAYS)

\$11,350/Double • \$13,490/Single + Airfare

Southern Africa's diversity makes it Africa's premier destination. Revel in bucket-list experiences like panoramic views from Table Mountain, encounters with lions on safari, the spectacular South Cape and four nights in Cape Town. Continue with three nights each at distinct game lodges: one in Kruger National Park, the other riverside on the edge of Botswana's Chobe National Park.

Witness the Big Five, alongside abundant hippo, giraffe, springbok, kudu, zebra, and wildebeest, from safari vehicles and boats. Travel to Zimbabwe's awe-inspiring Victoria Falls, the world's tallest waterfall. Exclusively tailored for Globe Treks, this journey ensures unforgettable memories.



Northern Italy: Milan, Lake Como, and Venice

OCTOBER 5–14, 2024 (10 DAYS)

\$6,745/Double • \$7,995/Single

Northern Italy draws visitors from across the globe seeking the timeless landscapes and the ethereal beauty of the region's mountains and lakes. We will fly into Milan, settling for two nights on the nearby shores of Lake Stresa where we will explore its islands and the majestic Italian Alps. Next, we will travel across the mountains to Lake Como where we will relax for three nights. Located in Lombardy, Lake Como is one of Europe's deepest and most beautiful glacial lakes. It has long been a popular retreat for the aristocracy, with many artistic and cultural gems sprinkled among its many villas and palaces. We will then travel to ancient and magnificent Venice for three nights and explore its canals, interesting narrow alleys, and history including St. Mark's Basilica, the Doge's Palace, and the Murano glass studios.



Japan: The Land of the Rising Sun

OCTOBER 10–23, 2024 (14 DAYS)

\$10,950/Double • \$13,140/Single

Embark on an unforgettable journey through the vibrant areas of Tokyo, Kyoto, and the Japanese Alps. Immerse yourself in rich traditions that span centuries, all while exploring the contrasting facets of this mesmerizing country.

Begin your expedition in Tokyo, where the bustling streets reveal a captivating blend of ancient shrines and futuristic skyscrapers. Savor authentic Japanese cuisine and witness the harmony between tradition and modernity. Explore ancient Kyoto as you visit serene temples nestled among enchanting gardens. Delve into the city's history as you stroll through its well-preserved historic districts. Kyoto's captivating duality manifests itself in the eloquent transition from bustling markets to peaceful temples. Venture into the Japanese Alps, where nature's splendor takes center stage. Breathe in the crisp mountain air as you explore picturesque landscapes and charming villages.

This curated experience, blending exploration, local immersion, fine Japanese cuisine and relaxation will be the cultural experience of a lifetime!



New Zealand: Maori Marvels

OCTOBER 25 – NOVEMBER 9, 2024

\$10,995/Double • \$13,195/Single

Australian Extension Down Under

NOVEMBER 9–16, 2024

(additional) \$4,641/Double \$5,569/Single

After a total of five days on the North Island exploring Auckland, wineries, the Glow Worm Caves, Maori culture, agriculture bounty and geothermal wonders, we fly to Christchurch for ten days on the spectacular South Island. Highlights will include Dunedin and the penguins, albatross and the other vibrant wildlife of the Otago Peninsula, a boat cruise on Milford Sound, the Trans Alpine train journey to Greymouth and the Tasman Sea, the Franz Josef Glacier, the southern Alps and Lake Wakatipu, and the Queenstown Gondola. Includes a three-night stay in Queenstown, two nights in Dunedin, two nights on the west coast and two separate nights in Christchurch.

Extend the journey down under with a week in Australia including Brisbane, Cairns, the Great Barrier Reef and awe-inspiring Sydney.

*"This was an invigorating experience. We saw many wonderful sights.
Our tour leader was gracious and attentive to everyone's needs.
Guests were very compatible and always on time!"*

■ VK

North American Tours

Whether aboard our custom-built Globe Treks Prevost Motorcoach or our brand new 14-guest Deluxe Touring Coach, you'll enjoy plush leather seats with extra legroom, daily complimentary happy hours, and onboard refreshments.

Our personalized service and careful driving allow you to travel in comfort and make the most of your travel. Many tours offer you the opportunity to fly and meet the coach near our final destination or join some departures in Hendersonville, traveling via coach the entire way. Both flyers and riders experience our door-to-door home pick-up service.



The Cloister: Getaway to Sea Island

FEBRUARY 19-22, 2024 (4 DAYS)

\$2,495/Double • \$3,295/Single

Escape to paradise on an unforgettable four-day adventure with our exclusive tour to *Sea Island's enchanting Cloister Resort*. From the moment we pick you up at your doorstep, you'll be transported on our deluxe motorcoach to an amenity-filled world of opulence and relaxation. Begin by exploring nature's beauty at Congaree National Park. Then unwind in the Cloister's plush accommodations boasting magnificent views and indulge in fine dining at legendary Sea Island restaurants. With daily excursions and a variety of resort activities, there's something for everyone. Stroll at your leisure on Sea Island's private beach and Experience the coastal splendor of Jekyll Island's historic district. Immerse yourself in the vibrant Gullah culture on St. Simons Island and embark on a working shrimp boat. Return home with cherished memories of the charm and beauty of Sea Island.



Coastal Histories of the South: The Jekyll Island Club, Casa Monica, & Wakulla Springs

MARCH 3-8, 2024 (6 DAYS)

\$2,995/Double • \$3,695/Single

Experience the captivating allure of Old Florida and the Golden Isles. Uncover rich history at elegant hotels that have withstood the test of time. Stay at the historic Jekyll Island Club for two nights, soaking in the genteel charm once enjoyed by tycoons. Indulge in the opulence of Casa Monica Resort and Spa, St. Augustine's historic gem where you can discover 450 years of history at Castillo de San Marcos, the East Coast's first settlement. Immerse yourself in nature's splendor with a two-night stay amidst the lush landscapes at the Lodge at Wakulla Springs. Wakulla Springs, among the world's largest freshwater springs, is home to manatees, alligators, and diverse wildlife visible from a riverboat. Embrace southern grace and timeless allure on this unforgettable escape to Old Florida's magical history and historic hotels.



Spring Mystery Tour: Southern Floral Festivities

MARCH 17 – MARCH 20, 2024 (4 DAYS)

\$1,995/Double • \$2,395/Single

Embark on a captivating and enigmatic Mystery Tour for adventurous souls who thrive when surrounded by the beauty of nature. Experience the allure of unknown destinations and unforgettable experiences. Enjoy exclusive riverside accommodations in a historical hotel full of comfort and elegance. Revel in a dazzling festival, explore secret gardens, and uncover hidden historic treasures. Indulge in exquisite culinary delights and immerse yourself in vibrant arts and culture. Every day brings new surprises, making each moment cherished. Let the spirit of curiosity guide you through this unforgettable quest of surprises and delights during peak floral blooms in the South. Get ready to laugh, celebrate and see someplace new! Bon voyage!



Kentucky Bluegrass, Thoroughbreds and Mammoth Cave

MARCH 31 – APRIL 5, 2024 (6 DAYS)

\$2,795/Double • \$3,195/Single

Explore the captivating bluegrass landscapes of , where timeless charm meets bourbon and equestrian majesty. Enjoy a relaxing two-night stay at Louisville's acclaimed Brown Hotel, named the South's best by *Condé Nast Traveler* in 2022. Live the authentic Kentucky experience when you unpack at Lexington's acclaimed Origin Hotel for two nights. Experience Southern hospitality with lunch at historic Boone Tavern and relax for a delightful overnight stay at The Lodge at Mammoth Cave, nestled within the National Park where we will explore subterranean wonders.

Delve into history with visits to Henry Clay House and Mary Todd Lincoln's childhood home. Savor regional delights at hidden eateries and embrace the allure of the Bourbon Trail with factory tours and tastings. Witness thoroughbreds' grace at Kentucky Horse Park, soak in Churchill Downs' ambiance, and admire Cumberland Falls. Immerse yourself in Kentucky's essence, a blend of history, cuisine, culture, and exploration.

"We enjoyed the incredible sites we were able to visit the most! Also knowing that we were well cared for. Having our luggage taken care of and the pick-up and drop-off by Globe Treks at our home and the wonderful gift bag for breakfast upon our return, were all icing on the cake!"

■ AJ



Ark Encounter: Adventure in Cincinnati

APRIL 21-24, 2024 (4 DAYS)

\$1,895/Double • \$2,245/Single

Bigger than the imagination! Experience Bible history at the Ark. Meet "Noah, his family, and the animals" on this full-size Noah's Ark re-creation. 510 feet long, 85 feet wide, and 51 feet high, the Ark is a modern marvel. The state-of-the-art Creation Museum allows you to stroll through beautiful botanical gardens and venture through fascinating exhibits about biblical history. But there's a lot more to this tour ... explore Queen City with a guided tour and lunch at Findlay Market. Enjoy the Newport Aquarium, relax on a dinner cruise on the Ohio River, visit Dayton's Air Force Museum and Cincinnati's Museum Center. Unpack for three nights in our newly renovated hotel in the heart of Newport, Kentucky's riverfront district. We'll dine at Historic Boone Tavern and tour Berea College on our trip home.



Spring on the Outer Banks

APRIL 26 – MAY 2, 2024 (7 DAYS)

\$2,950/Double • \$3,450/Single

North Carolina's Outer Banks are a truly unique destination, home to unspoiled villages, serene beaches, wild horses, and a rich nautical history. This 100-mile chain of barrier islands endures storms and time yet maintains its enchantment. The protected National Seashore is home to wild Spanish Mustangs in Corolla, descendants of shipwrecked 1500's horses. The area was also frequented by the infamous pirate Blackbeard and was the site of both shipwrecks, and heroic rescues. Explore Kitty Hawk's Wright Brothers National Memorial, home to man's first flight. Discover the Lost Colony, the initial English settlement attempt, and explore time-worn lighthouses and sustainable fisheries, immersing yourself in Outer Banks' lore and history. Our journey includes one night in charming Edenton, two oceanfront nights in Nags Head, an evening on secluded Ocracoke Island, and a finale with two luxurious nights at the charming and elegant Beaufort Hotel.

"We most enjoyed the wild mustangs, lighthouses, small towns (Edenton, Ocracoke, Beaufort), tour guide, other participants, happy hour, meals, and more. Our tour manager Fran is incredibly knowledgeable. She and John went out of their way to make sure that we had a good time. Larry is an excellent driver."

■ ND



Captivating Canyonlands: Grand Canyon, Zion, Arches, and More

MAY 8-18, 2024 (11 DAYS)

\$5,995/Double • \$7,395/Single

Experience the awe-inspiring National Parks of Utah, Arizona and Colorado, including the breathtaking Grand Canyon, along with the magical and ethereal cliffs, landscapes, mesas and hoodoos of Zion and Bryce. Stay in exclusive accommodations like the Grand Hotel near the Grand Canyon, Zion Park Lodge, Bryce Canyon Lodge, Capitol Reef Resort and Moab's riverside Red Cliffs Lodge. Discover hidden gems and surreal stone arches in Capitol Reef and Arches National Park. Feel the untamed spirit of Canyonlands and Grand Staircase Escalante and end with a scenic drive through Colorado's Rocky Mountains, gaining a profound appreciation for the unparalleled beauty of the American West.

INCLUDED: Roundtrip airfare to Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport on May 8, and from Denver International Airport on May 18.

OPTIONAL: Drive both ways May 5 to May 20
\$6,995/Double • \$8,795/Single



Spoletto Festival: Historic Charleston, South Carolina

MAY 24-27, 2024 (4 DAYS)

\$2,795/Double • \$3,295/Single

Historic Charleston is never more vibrant than during the annual Spoletto festival when this living, breathing museum of a city explodes for 17 days filled with performances by renowned artists as well as emerging performers. Now in its 48th season, Spoletto Festival USA is internationally recognized as America's premier performing arts festival. Your Spoletto experience is of course enriched with the backdrop of Historic Charleston's antebellum homes, time honored plantations, grand churches, weathered cemeteries and brilliant gardens. We will stay at the Historic Francis Marion Hotel for three nights and enjoy spectacular views of Charleston's church steeples, historic mansions, and famous harbor. This is a fast-paced tour for those who love the arts and we will see at least five spectacular shows while in Charleston.

"Our tour manager, Fran was fantastic; the itinerary and places we visited were unexpectedly extremely interesting, fun... and scenic. I loved the fish broil and Harley-Davidson/ Henry Ford Museums."



Pure Michigan – The Legendary Grand Hotel and Mackinac

MAY 29 – JUNE 4, 2024 (7 DAYS)

\$3,595/Double • \$4,395/Single

Michigan, the Great Lakes State, beckons with its diverse charms. From the sandy shores of Lake Huron to the bustling cityscapes of Detroit, there's something for everyone. Experience the magic of Mackinac Island, a car-free haven filled with Victorian charm. Rated as the best island in the U.S. by *Travel + Leisure*, unpack for three unforgettable nights at the historic Grand Hotel, where timeless elegance and breathtaking views will leave us enchanted. Stroll through the island's charming streets, adorned with horse-drawn carriages and Victorian architecture. Dine extravagantly as Mackinac Chefs prepare delectable meals. As we venture further, we'll spend a night in Frankenmuth at the famous Bavarian Inn, and explore the Henry Ford Museum, showcasing the remarkable history of American innovation and ingenuity.



Summer Mystery Tour: Flight to the Unknown (Eastern Time Zone)

JUNE 11-14, 2024 (4 DAYS)

\$2,495/Double • \$2,845/Single

Embark on a thrilling and intriguing four-day mystery tour, where the excitement starts the moment you arrive at the airport gate. Your destination remains a well-kept secret until you arrive in a city teeming with impressive cuisine, architectural marvels, big name sports teams and cultural gems – all that promise to leave you spellbound. Wander through intriguing museums and art galleries and uncover the history and heritage of this enigmatic place.

Your mystery tour to this captivating city and region promises to be filled with urban excitement, spectacular natural wonders, world class art, impressive cuisine plus intrigue, and enchantment at every turn. Don't ask, because we won't tell, but you won't want to miss this adventure!

"Every meal was unique! From lunch at a small diner with great local color to tables by the water where we order fresh seafood practically off the boat. It was so nice to eat at tables of four or six, dine with new friends and order what I wanted off the menu."

■ JG



Newfoundland & Nova Scotia: The Edge of the Earth

AUGUST 25 – SEPTEMBER 5, 2024 (12 DAYS)

\$6,295/Double • \$7,395/Single

Explore the easterly edge of North America, where the sun rises first and history whispers in the wind. Nova Scotia and Newfoundland beckon with their vast and unspoiled landscapes, a haven of stunning coastlines. Witness nature's spectacle, where up to 22 species of whales and dolphins converge, dancing in the sea as breathtaking icebergs gracefully drift by.

Delve into the rich history of this land, where Vikings once roamed and where two UNESCO World Heritage sites, including the majestic Gros Morne National Park, reveal their beauty. Delight in the harmonious folk music and vibrant culture of Twillingate, and stand at the Cape Spear Lighthouse, the most easterly point in North America.

Explore the charm of St. Johns, with its colorful jellybean row of homes and historic George Street. Don't miss the Signal Hill National Historic Site, where history echoes.

From Halifax, the Cabot Trail, charming Baddeck, and the scenic Port Aux Basque Ferry to countless hidden gems waiting to be discovered, Newfoundland and Nova Scotia promise a truly unique and memorable experience. Let the beauty of this vast land, its rich history, and warm hospitality embrace you as you uncover the wonders of this captivating destination.

INCLUDED: Roundtrip airfare into Halifax, NS on August 25 and return from St. Johns Newfoundland on September 5.

OPTIONAL: Drive from Hendersonville on August 21 returning September 8 for an 18-day experience: \$7,295/Double • \$8,495/Single



The Northern Rockies: Tetons, Yellowstone, Glacier, and More

SEPTEMBER 18-26, 2024 (9 DAYS)

\$5,995/Double • \$7,295/Single

Let the natural wonders of the world unfold before your eyes during this unforgettable nine-day tour as you connect with the timeless beauty of the American West. Unpack for relaxing stays at Sylvan Lake Lodge inside Custer State Park (3 nights), Jackson Lake Lodge inside Grand Teton National Park (2 Nights), Canyon Lodge inside Yellowstone National Park (1 night) and the fabulous Firebrand Hotel in Whitefish Montana outside Glacier National Parks (2 nights)

Discover untamed beauty amidst the rugged splendor of Custer State Park, where rolling prairies and majestic Badlands merge into a breathtaking landscape, and Buffalo freely roam. Marvel at iconic Mount Rushmore, before being captivated by the regal peaks of Grand Teton National Park, reflecting in serene lakes. Immerse yourself in the geothermal wonderland of Yellowstone National Park, where bubbling geysers and vibrant hot springs and hot pots create a surreal spectacle. Behold the crown jewel – Glacier National Park, home to towering peaks, ancient forests, and glistening glaciers. Join us for an unforgettable expedition connecting with the natural wonders of the last vestiges of the untamed American West. as we relax in truly classic lodges and hotels.

INCLUDED: Roundtrip airfare into Rapid City, SD on September 18 and out of Kalispell, MT on September 26.



Canadian Rockies By Rail: Gold Rush To Rainforest

SEPTEMBER 27– OCTOBER 7, 2024 (11 DAYS)

\$9,250/Double • \$10,450/Single

Embark on an unforgettable adventure to the Canadian Rockies by motorcoach and rail where you will be immersed in some of the most spectacular scenery on the planet. Your adventure begins in the vibrant city of Calgary, where you'll be warmly greeted and transported to the enchanting town of Banff in style aboard our custom-built Globe Treks coach. A three-night stay awaits you at the Banff Caribou Lodge and Spa, along with the opportunity to savor a delectable meal at the iconic Chateau Lake Louise. Witness breathtaking natural beauty on a scenic ride along the Icefields Parkway to Jasper where a two-night stay at Becker's Chalets includes a captivating boat cruise on Maligne Lake.

Get ready for an extraordinary journey aboard the Rocky Mountaineer Train with Gold Leaf Service on the Gold Rush to Rainforest Route. Enjoy mesmerizing views and the captivating history of the Gold Fields. Overnight stays in Quesnel and the resort destination of Whistler add to the charm of this remarkable rail journey.

Disembark and prepare to be captivated by Vancouver's allure with a three-night stay at the superbly located Hyatt Regency. A day trip to Victoria and Butchart Gardens provides the perfect finale to this incredible experience.

INCLUDED: Roundtrip airfare into Calgary, Alberta on September 27 and out of Vancouver, British Columbia on October 7.

\$600 DISCOUNT WHEN COMBINED WITH NORTHERN ROCKIES TOUR!



Charms of the Chesapeake: Williamsburg Lodge & Tides

OCTOBER 13-18, 2024 (6 DAYS)

\$3,195 /Double • \$3,995 /Single

Discover the enchanting beauty and rich history of the Chesapeake on this unforgettable journey. Unpack for two nights at the elegant Williamsburg Lodge, where you will experience quintessential colonial charm. Stroll through cobblestone streets, immerse yourself in living history museums, and relive the birth of a nation at Yorktown and Jamestown.

Continue your adventure at the stunning Tides Inn, near Irvington, VA nestled along the serene shores of the Chesapeake Bay. Unwind in luxurious accommodations for three nights and savor delectable seafood while taking in breathtaking views of the Bay's azure waters. Renowned hotels, delicious cuisine, living marine and colonial history and delightful scenery, including a hint of fall foliage, all come together to create a wonderful October vacation.

"The railroad trip was very special. The food and service were outstanding. All of the accommodations were first-class. Visiting this beautiful part of Canada was the highlight."

■ MD



The Greenbrier and West Virginia Rails

OCTOBER 22-25, 2024 (4 DAYS)

\$2,695 /Double • \$3,395 /Single

Embark on an enchanting four-day journey through the wild beauty of wild, wonderful West Virginia, luxuriating in a three-night stay at the legendary Greenbrier Resort amid mesmerizing peak foliage in the Allegheny Mountains. This iconic retreat seamlessly blends timeless elegance with modern comforts, offering opulent décor and impeccable service. Indulge in culinary artistry at the resort's exceptional dining venues, each meal a symphony of flavors, including high tea.

Experience Tamarack Arts Center, celebrating the finest Appalachian crafts. Immerse yourself in West Virginia's history with an underground coal train ride at Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine, guided by retired miners. Step back in time aboard a scenic steam powered Railroad, meandering along a century old railway line sharing echoes of a bygone era.

Explore the Greenbrier's illustrious past and present, from meticulously manicured gardens to a sophisticated casino and championship golf courses. Uncover hidden gems, such as The Bunker, a secret underground bomb shelter with a covert Cold War legacy. Join us for an unforgettable escapade, where West Virginia's rugged charm converges with The Greenbrier's unparalleled luxury, creating lasting memories.



Fall In Beaufort: The Southern Outer Banks

OCTOBER 27 - OCTOBER 31, 2024 (5 DAYS)

\$2,450/Double • \$2,895/Single

Nestled on a serene ten-acre expanse along the tranquil banks of Taylor's Creek, The Beaufort Hotel presents a haven that mirrors the allure of a luxurious resort. Here, one can relish the privacy and tranquility that comes with expansive waterfront views. Recognized as the Best Boutique Hotel in America for 2022 by USA Today, prepare to indulge in a four-night sojourn as Globe Treks' guides orchestrate an immersive exploration of the marvels that grace the Beaufort area.

Unearth the hidden treasures of the "Crystal Coast," including pristine beaches that carry tales of pirate lore and maritime wrecks of yore. Traverse the charming streets of Beaufort, the third-oldest city in North Carolina. Explore the Rachel Carson Reserve, immerse yourself in the vibrant rhythm of the fishing community at Harkers Island, stand in the shadow of the majestic Cape Lookout Lighthouse, and delve into the captivating lore housed within the Core Sound Waterfowl Museum. Naturally, a delectable abundance of fresh seafood awaits, beckoning us to relish the culinary delights of Beaufort's most distinguished restaurants.

"We loved the trip to The Greenbrier. The hotel was delightful. The bunker tour was beyond belief. We appreciated our tour manager, Greg's knowledge and ability to make every moment special."

■ TB



Washington, D.C. and the Willard Hotel: A Capital Adventure

NOVEMBER 7-11, 2024 (5 DAYS)

\$2,995/Double • 3,795/Single

Embark on a luxurious escape to the heart of Washington, D.C. for a delightful four-night stay at the fabulous Willard Hotel, winner of *Condé Nast Traveler's* "Best Hotel in Washington D.C." award. Explore the monumental landmarks along the National Mall, with the Washington Monument and the Lincoln Memorial as poignant reminders of the nation's history. Immerse yourself in the rich cultural tapestry found within the Smithsonian Museums, such as the National Museum of American History, the National Air and Space Museum, and the National Gallery of Art. Venture into historic Georgetown for a leisurely brunch in one of its quaint cafes before being captivated by the grandeur of the Washington National Cathedral, offering panoramic views of the city. Take a contemplative visit to the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial during a picturesque stroll around the Tidal Basin completing an enriching D.C. experience where the grace of history and the embrace of luxury converge to create an unforgettable retreat.

We will also venture over to the charming town of Annapolis, home to the Naval Academy, and immerse ourselves in its colonial architecture, rich history and byside charms.



Raleigh Revelry: Camelot and the AC Hotel

NOVEMBER 17 - 20, 2024 (4 DAYS)

\$2,195/Double • \$2,495/Single

Embark on a captivating four-day adventure to the heart of North Carolina's vibrant cultural landscape. The historic State Capitol and eclectic City Market set the stage for an enchanting city tour. Immerse yourself in the world of art at the North Carolina Museum of Art and the Contemporary Art Museum - Raleigh, celebrating both classical and contemporary masterpieces. Witness an excellent performance of the Lerner and Loewe musical, *Camelot* at the Martin Marietta Center. As the sun sets, indulge in culinary delights at downtown Raleigh's diverse eateries. We will also explore Durham, where the stunning Sarah P. Duke Gardens and the architectural marvels of Duke University await. Discover the charm of the Ninth Street district over a leisurely lunch. The Triangle is known as a science and technology hub and we explore the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences before venturing into the cutting-edge Research Triangle Park. Enjoy three spectacular nights at the charming and centrally located AC Hotel and savor the local flavors that make Raleigh-Durham a truly enchanting dining destination.

"Every detail was planned well in advance. Tour information was communicated well by agency staff and tour manager. Thank you!"



Thanksgiving In Richmond: The Jefferson Hotel

NOVEMBER 26 – 30, 2024 (5 DAYS)

\$2,850/Double • \$3,395/Single

Embark on an enchanting holiday journey as luxury and tradition converge to create unforgettable moments. Your four-night stay at the iconic Jefferson Hotel in Richmond promises an opulent retreat, steeped in history and elegance. Immerse yourself in the warmth of Thanksgiving with a deluxe buffet, showcasing the culinary excellence that defines The Jefferson. As night falls, witness the enchantment of Kings Dominion's Christmas lights, a dazzling spectacle that adds a festive glow to your experience. Explore the timeless charm of Colonial Williamsburg, where living history comes alive, offering a nostalgic glimpse into America's past. A captivating city tour of Richmond awaits, unveiling the cultural richness and architectural marvels that define this historic city. Immerse yourself in every nuance of this carefully crafted tour, where each moment is designed to enchant and inspire.



New York City, Holiday Season

DECEMBER 2-7, 2024 (6 DAYS)

\$4,195 /Double • \$4,995 /Single

New York City at Christmas time is a magical wonderland where the streets come alive with festive energy, as millions of twinkling lights adorn buildings and trees, creating a dazzling spectacle. Rockefeller Center, in particular, with its famous Christmas tree standing tall and proud, surrounded by carefree skaters exemplifies this atmosphere of pure joy. The storefronts along Fifth Avenue showcase elaborate window displays, each telling a story of holiday cheer and creativity. The air is filled with the scent of roasted chestnuts while the sounds of carolers add a melodic touch to the bustling streets.

This Tour includes three nights at a prime Times Square area hotel, fine dining in some of the City's famous eateries, two fantastic Broadway performances and excursions to the MET, MOMA and other NYC Highlights. Drive both ways with overnights in Harrisburg and Staunton or fly in and out of Newark for a four-day tour.

"Our tour manager was wonderful. He had boundless energy and he kept us all on an even keel! He always kept us well informed and was receptive to suggestions and was able to add many into our itinerary. I really enjoyed the pace of this tour. We did a lot, saw a lot and traveled quite a bit, but it didn't feel rushed! I really don't believe that I would change anything."



A Smoky Mountain Christmas: The Dollywood DreamMore Resort

DECEMBER 10–13, 2024 (4 DAYS)

\$2,195/Double • \$2,550/Single

Nestled in the heart of the picturesque Smoky Mountains, Dollywood's DreamMore Resort and Spa offers a haven of Southern charm and hospitality. Experience the magic of the holiday season, where over six million twinkling lights transform Dollywood into a winter wonderland. Witness the night sky come alive with an all-new Christmas drone show. Cherish family-favorite shows like "Christmas in the Smokies" and "Twas the Night Before Christmas," along with outdoor performances like "Appalachian Christmas" and "Holiday Wild Roots." Don't miss Dolly's fabulous dinner shows, the Christmas version of Dixie Stampede, and the thrilling Pirates Voyage. Join a Winterfest tour of Pigeon Forge's holiday lighting display. This Smoky Mountain Christmas adventure promises a festive blend of luxurious accommodations, breathtaking lights, heartwarming shows, and Southern mountain hospitality.



Christmas at The Sanctuary: Kiawah Island & Historic Charleston

DECEMBER 22–26, 2024 (5 DAYS)

\$2,695/Double • \$3,250 /Single

Bask in milder temperatures and beautiful seascapes on a delightful four-night retreat at Kiawah Island's extraordinary five-diamond luxury oceanfront resort over the Christmas holidays. Nestled in a seaside paradise, just moments from the captivating attractions and renowned restaurants of historic Charleston, this holiday tour strikes the perfect balance between relaxation and exploration. Each day offers a choice between local tours and activities led by Globe Treks or simply relaxing at the resort. Whether it's a scenic boat ride, the serene Mepkin Abbey, Charleston's magnificent harbor, historic cobblestone streets, or Middleton Plantation, an array of interesting, planned activities awaits. Immerse yourself in special holiday entertainment, culminating in a sumptuous Christmas feast. Join in the festive spirit with gift exchanges and an array of special holiday treats. Discover the magic of a Christmas celebration that seamlessly blends coastal luxury with the antebellum charm of historic Charleston.

"The best part of this trip was the knowledge of our tour manager. Chris did a great job of adjusting to weather and keeping everyone informed. His knowledge of the locale was remarkable."

■ BW



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Looking Ahead to 2025

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