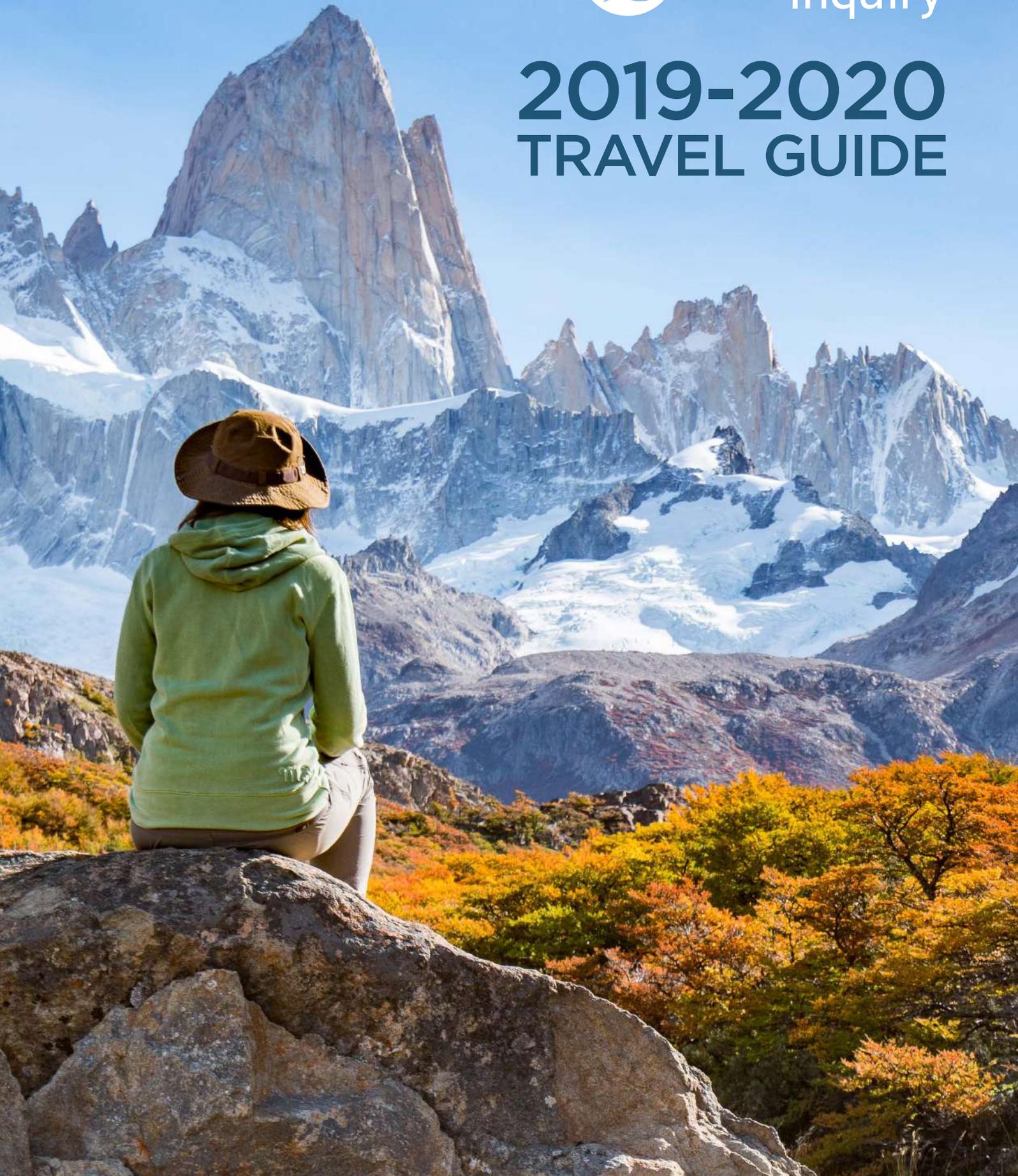




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2019-2020 TRAVEL GUIDE





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Wilderness Inquiry trips help build meaningful connections between travelers and the natural world. As a nonprofit, we provide opportunities for people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds to experience the great outdoors. For every trip you take, you are creating opportunities for others to share the adventure. Join us to help make this possible!

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APOSTLE ISLANDS

PHOTO: ANGIE BANKS

40 Days and 40 Nights

Founder Greg Lais commemorates 40 years of adventure.

In honor of Wilderness Inquiry's 40th Anniversary, WI staff member Suzanne Huggett came up with the idea of "banishing" me for "40 days and 40 nights" on trail. I eagerly accepted, and set off on adventures to Glacier National Park, Peru's Machu Picchu, the Apostle Islands, Utah's Capitol Reef, and New Zealand.

Each of these destinations has vistas that will make you feel like you are halfway to heaven. Glacier's High Line Trail, Capitol Reef's Strike Valley Overlook, New Zealand's Milford Sound, and Machu Picchu all stirred my soul. One could sit and gaze all day.

As great as these places are, my favorite thing about traveling is that it shakes up your thinking and alters your perspective when you come home. Experiencing different cultures and different ways of doing things enriches our lives and opens us up to new ways of thinking. As Mark



Twain said, “travel is fatal to prejudice and narrow-mindedness.” It increases our empathy, and that is a good thing.

Another reason I love travel is a little more selfish. I always come home from a trip in better shape and more at ease than when I left. Hiking around town is much easier, and I’m more mellow and “present” in the office—which might be the real reason Suzanne suggested I be banished!

Whatever your reasons for travel, you can count on Wilderness Inquiry to provide great value for your travel dollar. Each of

our trips is unique, and after 40 years of service we stand behind everything we do.

Hope to see you out there!

Greg Lais
Founder and
Executive Director



P.S. I’m shooting for 60 days in the “wilderness” next year!





APOSTLE ISLANDS

Located on the South Shore of Lake Superior, the Apostle Islands are home to spectacular red sandstone cliffs and sea caves—an adventurer's paradise. Our universally accessible Little Sand Bay Base Camp is close to historic lighthouses, beautiful hikes, sunken shipwrecks, and the charming waterfront town of Bayfield. From exploring uninhabited island wilderness to imbibing in local spirits, there is something here for everyone!

BASE CAMP AND KAYAK TOUR | 4 DAYS | \$475

FAMILY PADDLE AND HIKE | 4 DAYS | \$450 (YOUTH \$225)

A TASTE OF THE APOSTLES WITH BETH DOOLEY | 4 DAYS | \$895

PADDLE, PINOT, AND PORTER | 4 DAYS | \$595

KAYAK ISLAND CAMPING | 5 DAYS | \$595

SOUTH SHORE HIKE AND EXPLORE | 4 DAYS | \$395

See page 28 for dates and details.

SUPERIOR HIKING TRAIL

Your journey on the Superior Hiking Trail will take you to the top of Oberg Mountain, through the Northwoods Forest, and along the shores of serene inland lakes. Take in the beautiful fall colors by day, and unwind in the evening as you watch the sunset from the comfort of your lodge. As the north country's premier hiking trail, you won't want to miss this fall adventure.

LODGE-BASED HIKE AND EXPLORE | 3 DAYS | \$495

See page 30 for dates and details.



VOYAGEURS NATIONAL PARK

Canoe the pristine and interconnected waterways of Voyageurs National Park. This unique lakeland park features a remote interior only accessible by water. Paddle this northwoods treasure on the Canadian border and bring to life the voyageur in everyone.

FAMILY CANOE ADVENTURE | 5 DAYS | \$595 (YOUTH \$295)

See page 30 for dates and details.



PHOTO: ANNIE PAOLETTI

ST. CROIX RIVER

No matter your level of experience, this paddling journey down the St. Croix River offers beautiful scenery from river to shore. Keep a watchful eye for bald eagles, whitetail deer, and sturgeon, as you paddle down the nation's first designated Wild and Scenic River.

CANOE ADVENTURE | 3 DAYS | \$265

FAMILY CANOE ADVENTURE | 5 DAYS | \$265 (YOUTH \$135)

See page 30 for dates and details.



PHOTO: LYDIA ISHMAEL

BOUNDARY WATERS CANOE AREA WILDERNESS

Canoe the unspoiled waterways of this million-acre wilderness, perfect for adventure-seekers. Spectacular wildlife abounds in the BWCA. Listen at night for the howl of wolves and the yodel of loons. You might even get to see a moose as you glide through the clear waters of this majestic landscape. With over 40 years of experience, Wilderness Inquiry is the only BWCA service provider that always staffs two guides on each adventure. Choose from four itineraries to find an adventure that suits you.

CANOE ADVENTURE | 5 DAYS | \$695

FAMILY CANOE AND HIKE | 5 DAYS | \$595 (YOUTH \$295)

LODGE-BASED CANOE AND HIKE | 4 DAYS | \$845

LODGE-BASED WINTER ADVENTURE | 4 DAYS | \$595

See page 29 for dates and details.





GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

Give your family the chance to discover the tranquility and awe of Glacier National Park. This park provides a diverse array of ecosystems, wildlife, and mountain scenery, making it a photographer's paradise. Spot cliff-bounding mountain goats as you trek the famous Highline Trail, experience the glacial-carved peaks as you hike along Avalanche Lake, and hear the thundering cascades of Virginia Falls. Spend your evenings around the campfire sharing your favorite highlights from the famous Going-to-the-Sun Road set amongst glacial-carved valleys.

FAMILY ADVENTURE | 6 DAYS | \$895 (YOUTH \$445)

GLACIER LODGE-BASED HIKE AND EXPLORE | 6 DAYS | \$1,795

See page 29-30 for dates and details.







UTAH'S SLEEPING RAINBOW

Utah is a hiker's dream, with some of the most beautiful and remote landforms on the Colorado Plateau. Enjoy day hikes in the Sleeping Rainbow, a 100-mile-long geological feature known as "Waterpocket Fold." Named for its vibrantly colored canyon walls, each layer of sediment depicts a visual history of the region spanning millennia. Visit historic settlements, breathtaking rock arches, and view intricately painted pictographs from ancient times. Evenings are spent relaxing in comfortable lodges and savoring award-winning meals.

LODGE-BASED HIKE AND EXPLORE | 6 DAYS | \$1,895

See page 30 for dates and details.

PHOTO: CYRI TJADEN



FLORIDA EVERGLADES 10,000 ISLANDS

Everglades National Park is the largest subtropical wilderness in the United States and is home to many rare and endangered species. On this journey, you'll travel by canoe through Florida's freshwater and saltwater estuaries to the pristine white sand beaches of the 10,000 Island National Wildlife Refuge. Dolphins, manatees, and white ibis are just a few of the creatures you may encounter on your journey. Join our guides to Florida's paradise and see what you can discover.

CANOE EXPEDITION | 6 DAYS | \$895

See page 29 for dates and details.

OLYMPIC NATIONAL PARK

From the dramatic peaks of the Olympic mountains to the vast shoreline of the Washington coast, Olympic National Park is a must-see. Venture atop rocky cliffs and through lush rainforests by day before unwinding in the evenings at a cozy resort hotel in the heart of the park. Internationally recognized, this UNESCO World Heritage Site is a trip of a lifetime.

LODGE-BASED HIKE AND EXPLORE | 5 DAYS | \$1,645

See page 30 for dates and details.



YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

Marvel at the wonder that is Yellowstone National Park. Experience the iconic geyser of Old Faithful, explore the dramatic scenery at Norris Geyser Basin, and hear the thundering waterfalls at the Grand Canyon of Yellowstone. Be awed by this geologic wonderland that is filled with bubbling mud pots, steaming vents, and sulfur springs. Share hiking trails with bison, elk, and bears. America's first national park is a must-do on any bucket list.

FAMILY ADVENTURE | 6 DAYS | \$895 (YOUTH \$445)

See page 30 for dates and details.







HAWAII'S BIG ISLAND

Uncover the splendor of the Big Island of Hawaii. The interior of the Big Island harbors some of the world's most spectacular volcanoes. Whether you are hiking crater rims in Volcanoes National Park or soaking up the sun on golden beaches, this island escape shocks and awes any traveler. Experience a variety of ecosystems and traverse the less-visited northern shore before a good night's sleep in comfortable guest houses and cottages.

LODGE-BASED HIKE AND EXPLORE | 7 DAYS | \$2,195

See page 30 for dates and details.

PHOTO: CHRISTIAN JOUDREY



NEW ZEALAND

From glacial valleys to star-filled skies, nature's best natural landscapes are in New Zealand. Discover why the South Island has some of the most magical vistas in the world. Kayak lagoons, hike hidden waterfalls, and explore alpine highlands.

LODGE-BASED HIKE AND EXPLORE | 10 DAYS | \$3,950

See page 31 for dates and details.

PHOTO: GREG LAIS

ICELAND

Get up close and personal with the natural wonders of Iceland on this 11-day expedition. Your adventure starts in the historic capital of Reykjavik. After learning about the country's rich history at Thingvellir National Park, travel to the rugged coastline to explore lava tubes, spot puffins, and admire thundering waterfalls. Rest your legs for a day and embark on an unforgettable day trip on the back of an Icelandic pony. Take a ferry to visit the "Westman" Islands off Iceland's southern coast. This captivating adventure is filled with geysers, glaciers, and black sand beaches.

LODGE-BASED HIKE AND EXPLORE | 11 DAYS | \$4,950

See page 31 for dates and details.





PATAGONIA

Join us for a once-in-a-lifetime adventure to South America. Admire the vistas of ice-clad peaks as you trek through the rugged landscape of Torres Del Paine National Park. Visit the southernmost part of the continent where you could encounter the rare Magellanic penguin. With its variety of ecosystems, Patagonia is a hiker's dream.

LODGE-BASED HIKE AND EXPLORE | 12 DAYS | \$6,195

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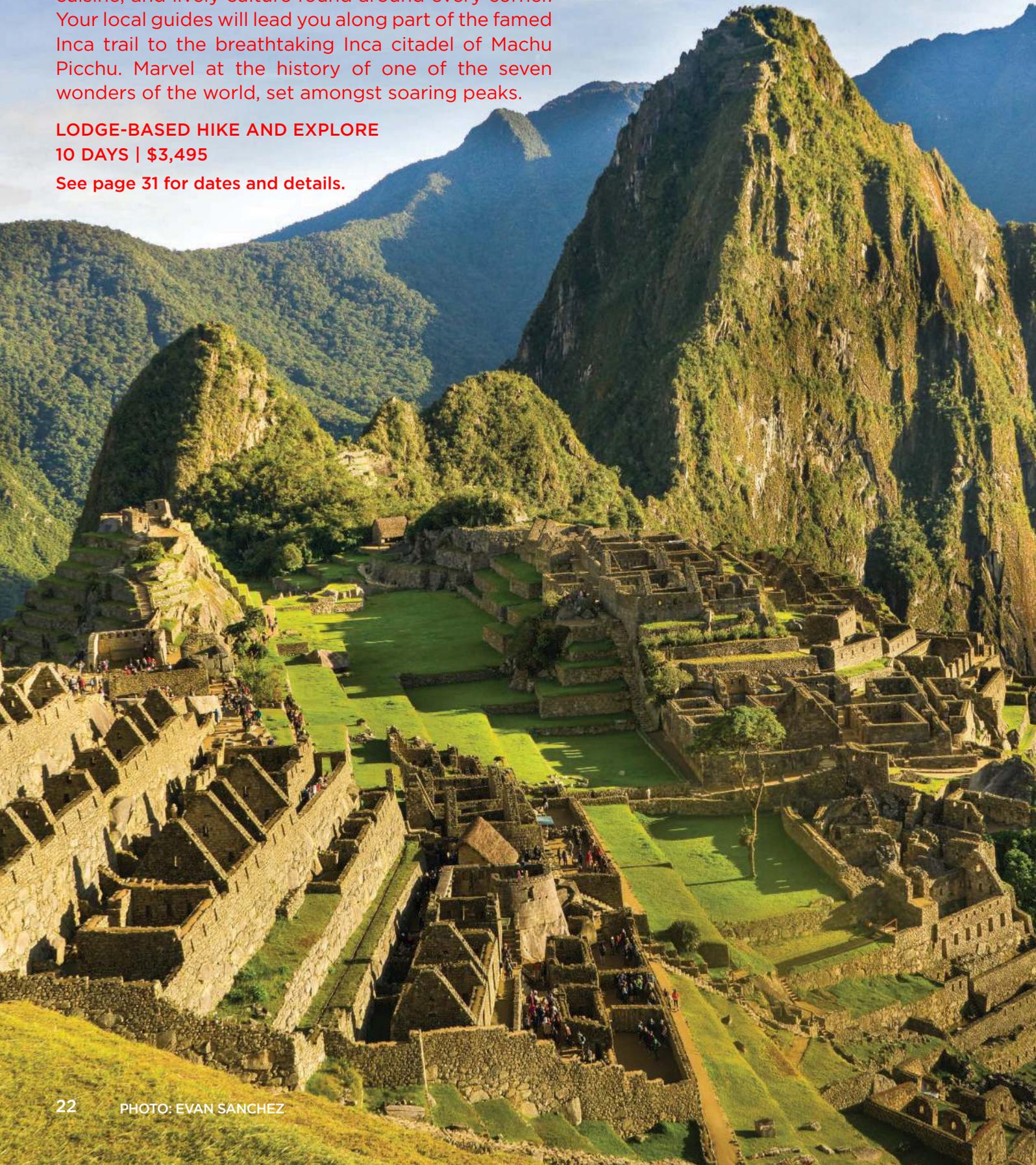
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Your journey begins in the historic city of Cusco, once the capital of the Inca Empire. This vibrant city captivates with its age-old traditions, incredible local cuisine, and lively culture found around every corner. Your local guides will lead you along part of the famed Inca trail to the breathtaking Inca citadel of Machu Picchu. Marvel at the history of one of the seven wonders of the world, set amongst soaring peaks.

LODGE-BASED HIKE AND EXPLORE

10 DAYS | \$3,495

See page 31 for dates and details.



COSTA RICA

Costa Rica is known for its laid-back culture and natural wonders. Travel to Corcovado National Park, described by National Geographic as one of the most biologically intense places on Earth. Observe monkeys, iguanas, sloths, and a wide variety of tropical birds. Hike within the cloud forests at the base of Mount Chirripo, the country's tallest mountain. Relax in the quiet hospitality of locally-owned inns and see why this is famed as one of the happiest places on earth.

LODGE-BASED HIKE AND EXPLORE | 10 DAYS | \$2,195

See page 31 for dates and details.



PHOTO: BRUNO MARTINS

BELIZE & TIKAL

The Caribbean's best-kept secret, Belize has it all—sun-drenched beaches, sprawling jungles, and mountain vistas. Experience the unique Garifuna culture near Hopkins as you visit modern Mayan villages. Travel to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Tikal, where you will ascend to the top of one of the tallest and most voluminous buildings in the Maya world, Temple IV. Enjoy local hospitality at eco-lodges and beach bungalows.

LODGE-BASED HIKE AND EXPLORE | 8 DAYS | \$2,195

See page 31 for dates and details.



PHOTO: JAMES CONNOLLY 23

TANZANIA

Travel to Lake Manyara, Lake Eyasi, Empakai Crater, and Serengeti National Park to see "the big five"—elephants, lions, rhinos, leopards, and buffalo. Descend into the Ngorongoro Crater, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Explore Olduvai Gorge, one of the world's most renowned paleontological sites, and visit with the nomadic Hadzabe people. Enjoy great food and spirits as you stay in excellent lodges and safari camps.

LODGE-BASED SAFARI | 12 DAYS | \$5,250

See page 31 for dates and details.



PHOTO: DAVID CLODE

CLIMB KILIMANJARO

Experience Tanzania through an unforgettable trek to the 'rooftop' of Africa. Mt. Kilimanjaro's snow-capped peak towers over the Great Rift Valley. Rainforest, tarns, alpine meadows, exotic high-altitude vegetation, sunbirds, rock hyrax, and soaring eagles make a trek on these peaks one of the most unique mountaineering experiences in the world. Travel with expert guides amidst this volcanic natural phenomenon, which stands in isolation.

TREKKING ADVENTURE | 9 DAYS | \$3,495

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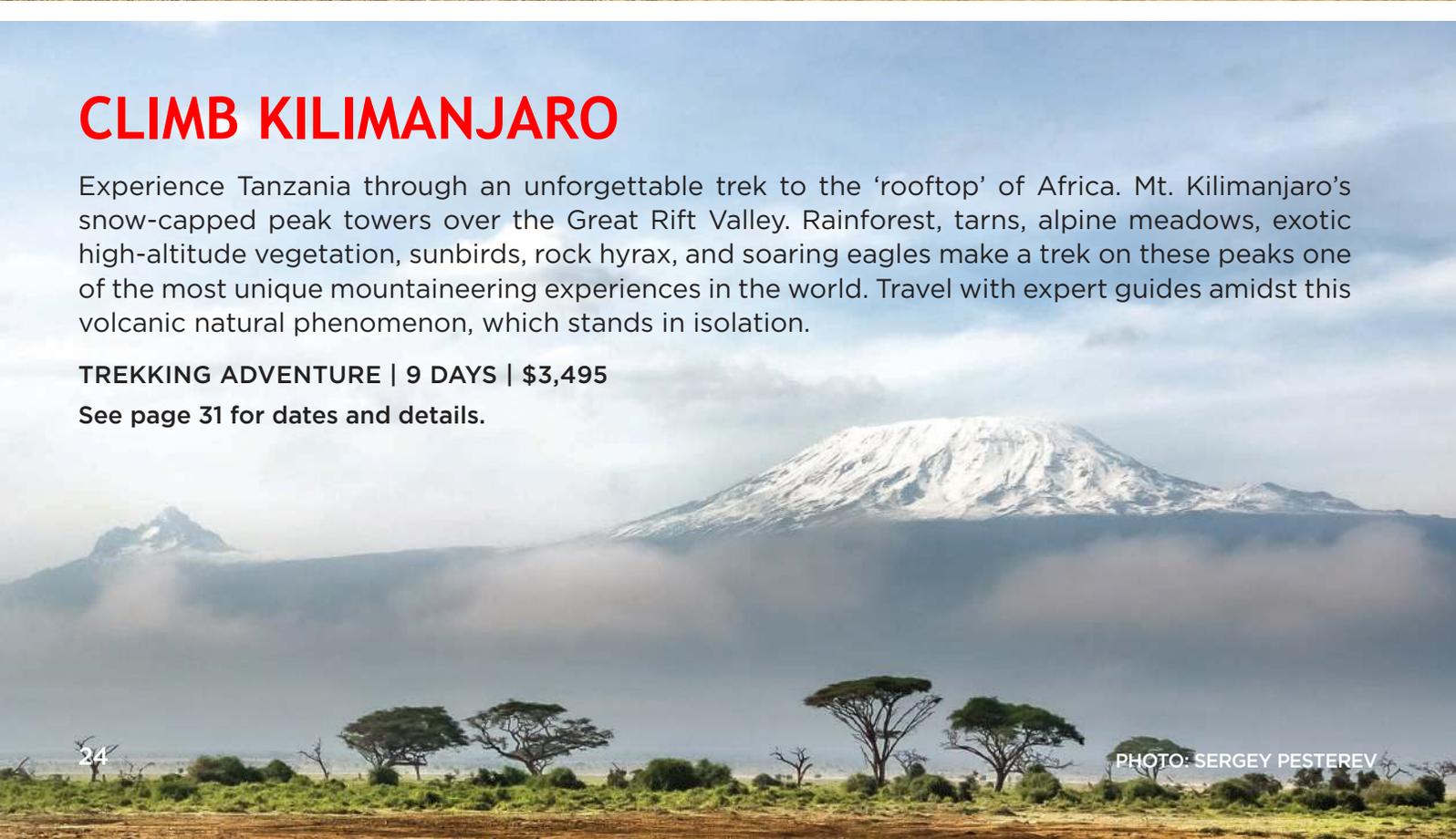
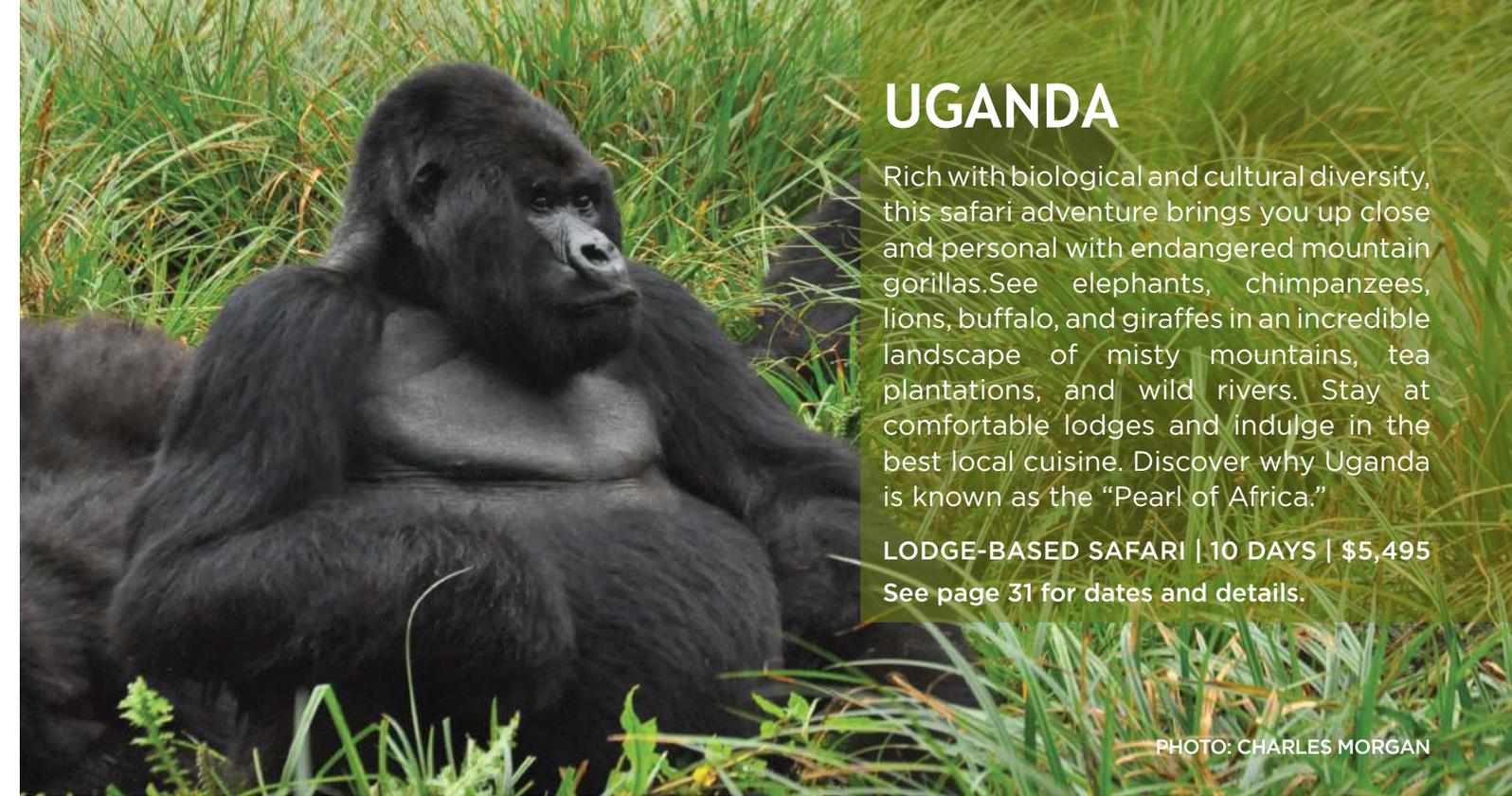


PHOTO: SERGEY PESTEREV



UGANDA

Rich with biological and cultural diversity, this safari adventure brings you up close and personal with endangered mountain gorillas. See elephants, chimpanzees, lions, buffalo, and giraffes in an incredible landscape of misty mountains, tea plantations, and wild rivers. Stay at comfortable lodges and indulge in the best local cuisine. Discover why Uganda is known as the “Pearl of Africa.”

LODGE-BASED SAFARI | 10 DAYS | \$5,495

See page 31 for dates and details.

PHOTO: CHARLES MORGAN

KENYA

Expert local guides will accompany your group as you immerse yourself in a world of grassy steppes, tall mountains, and robust cultural experiences. Enjoy traditional food as you watch the sunset over the Maasai Mara. See elephants, lions, giraffes, hyenas, and other African wildlife romancing the vast wilderness. If you're lucky, catch one of the greatest wildebeest migrations in the world.

LODGE-BASED SAFARI

12 DAYS | \$4,750

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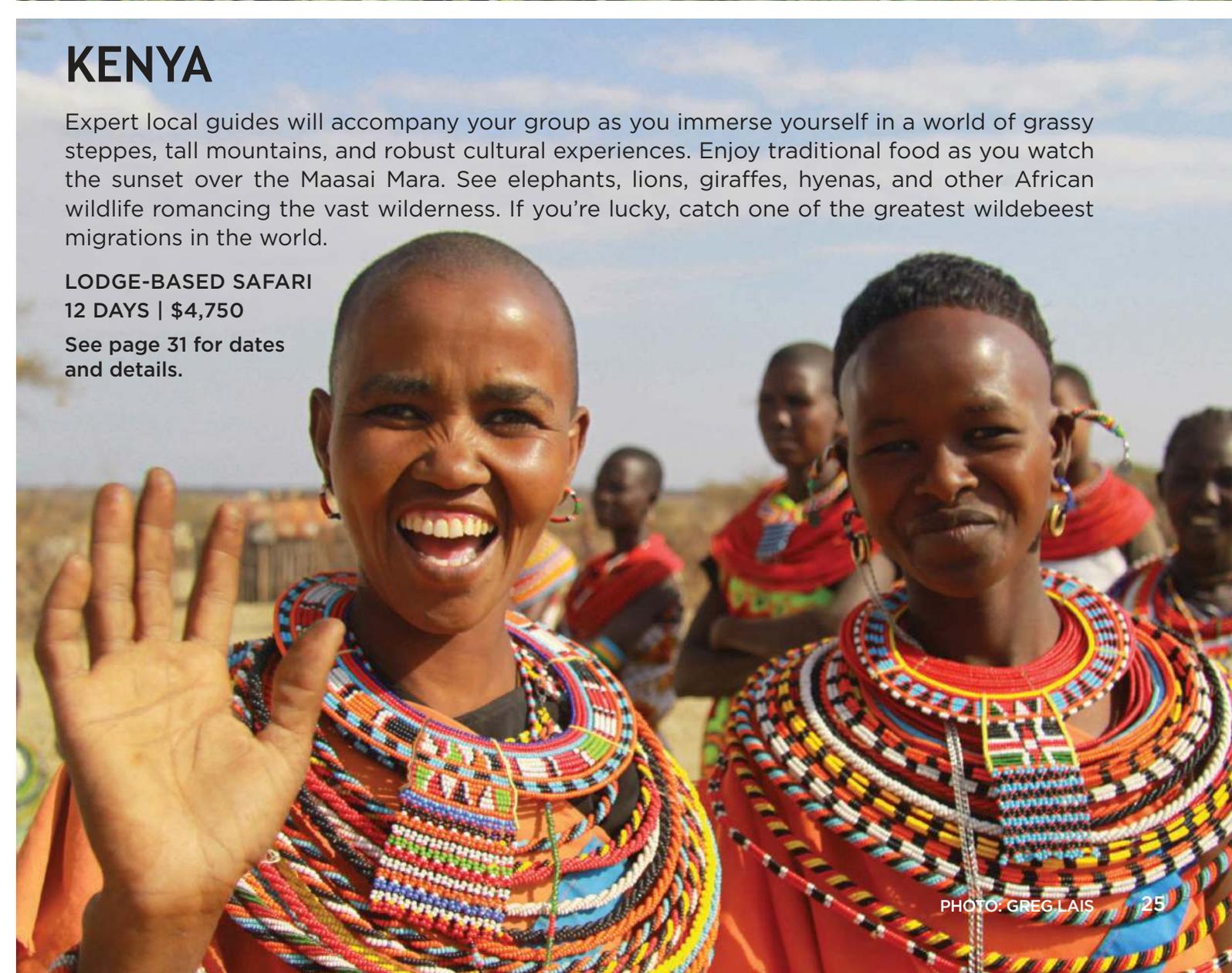
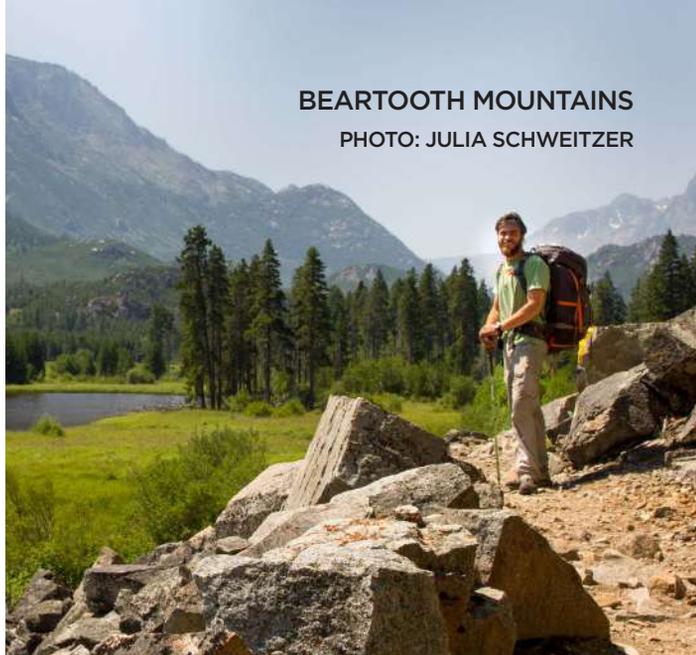


PHOTO: GREG LAIS



MEXICO'S COPPER CANYON
PHOTO: HUNT GREENE



BEARTOOTH MOUNTAINS
PHOTO: JULIA SCHWEITZER

MORE ADVENTURES FOR YOUR GROUP

In addition to our regularly scheduled trips, we have developed more than 150 itineraries all around the world. With a professional staff of well-traveled trip planners, we'll get you where you want to go on your terms. Our trips include expert guides, delicious meals, high-quality gear, and great accommodations.

- Groups of 4 or more.
- Families, youth organizations, school groups, college programs, corporate team-building, disability service organizations, and more.
- Summer, fall, winter, or spring—we run trips throughout the year.
- Tailor any of our regularly scheduled trips for different dates or duration.



PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND
PHOTO: GREG LAIS



UTAH'S GREEN RIVER
PHOTO: ANGIE BANKS



BOUNDARY WATERS WINTER ADVENTURE
PHOTO: KATE HEPPNER

WOMEN'S TRIPS

Whether you are looking for a camping trip or a lodge-based retreat, refresh your perspective and learn new skills on a shared experience with other adventure-seeking women.

Destinations: Apostle Islands, Boundary Waters, St. Croix River, and Superior Hiking Trail.

Visit wildernessinquiry.org/women for more info.

APOSTLE ISLANDS
PHOTO: PETER MACMILLAN

FAMILY TRIPS

Introduce your family to the great outdoors and start a new tradition. Children of all ages are welcome. Youth under 18 receive a 50% discount.

Destinations: Apostle Islands, Boundary Waters, Glacier National Park, St. Croix River, Voyageurs National Park, and Yellowstone National Park.

Visit wildernessinquiry.org/family for more info.

VOYAGEURS NATIONAL PARK
PHOTO: JULIA SCHWEITZER

TRIP INFORMATION

The following pages contain dates, prices, and descriptions of itineraries offered at each destination. Detailed information for each trip is available on our website, including the day-by-day itinerary, route, group size, food, equipment, transportation, accessibility, and frequently asked questions. Each of our trips is led by experienced, well-trained guides. We'd love for you to get to know them: wildernessinquiry.org/guides.

In order to make each experience the best it can be for you and for your group, we take a little more time to get to know you through our registration process. If you have a concern or question, contact us and we'll be happy to help!



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Lodge-Based



Kayak



Canoe



Hike



Yoga



Tent Camping



Horsepack



Dogsled



Safari

APOSTLE ISLANDS

Base Camp and Kayak Tour 4 DAYS | \$475

June 6-9, June 13-16, June 20-23, June 27-30,
July 4-7, July 18-21, July 25-28, Aug 1-4, Aug
8-11, Aug 15-18, Aug 29-Sept 1, Sept 5-8

Women's Trips: July 11-14, Aug 22-25

Many day trip options await you on this popular offering: kayaking to sea caves and to the islands, hiking to cliffs and waterfalls, and relaxing at the Little Sand Bay beach. The Apostle Islands National Lake Shore is great for beginning sea kayakers and seasoned paddlers alike. Spend nights at our comfortable base camp complete with hot showers, indoor bathrooms, and platform tents.



Family Paddle and Hike 4 DAYS | \$450 (YOUTH \$225)

June 13-16, June 20-23, June 27-30, July 4-7,
July 11-14, July 18-21, July 25-28, Aug 1-4,
Aug 8-11, Aug 15-18, Aug 22-25, Aug 29-Sept 1

Take your kids for a paddle to the sea caves, hike through hemlock forests, spend afternoons on the beach, and roast s'mores by the campfire at night. Stay at our accommodating base camp where kids can get used to camping while still having modern showers and bathroom facilities.



Kayak Island Camping 5 DAYS | \$595

June 26-30, July 24-28, Aug 21-25

Explore islands that most visitors never see. Your route may take you to turn-of-the-century Raspberry Island Lighthouse or the Swallow Point Sea Caves of Sand Island, where twisted sandstone pillars have been sculpted by millennia of wave action. At night, you'll set up camp on one of the islands.



Paddle, Pinot, and Porter 4 DAYS | \$595

Aug 1-4

A fun new take on our standard base camp and kayak tour. Sea kayak and hike during the day, then tour a local Bayfield brewery one evening and a winery the next.



A Taste of the Apostles with Beth Dooley 4 DAYS | \$895

July 25-28

Cookbook author Beth Dooley takes you on a tasty tour of local foods. Beth's meals have won rave reviews in Heavy Table and the Star Tribune food section. Spend nights at our comfortable base camp and days paddling to sea caves, hiking to waterfalls, visiting local food producers, and relaxing on sandy beaches.



South Shore Hike and Explore 4 DAYS | \$395

Sept 12-15, Sept 19-22, Sept 26-29

Discover Bayfield Peninsula's astounding fall colors and bountiful harvest. Days are filled with hikes in and around the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest and visiting with local food artisans. In the evening, prepare meals using ingredients from the peninsula while relaxing around a toasty campfire.



TRAVEL THAT MATTERS

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CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVER, GA

PHOTO: CHRISTINE TOMLINSON



BOUNDARY WATERS CANOE AREA WILDERNESS

Canoe Adventure 5 DAYS | \$695

June 12-16, June 19-23, July 3-7, July 10-14,
July 17-21, July 24-28, July 31-Aug 4, Aug 7-11,
Aug 14-18, Aug 28-Sept 1, Sept 4-8

Women's Trips: June 19-23, July 17-21, Aug 7-11

Paddle the pristine lakes of America's lake country wilderness. Experience stillness, silence, and solitude as you travel among the pines, birch, and cedar. Listen to loons yodel as the rising sun burns the mist off of a mirror-still lake. Relax around an evening campfire and watch for shooting stars and the northern lights. We're the only outfitter to provide two professional guides on every Boundary Waters trip.



Family Canoe and Hike 5 DAYS | \$595 (YOUTH \$295)

June 12-16, July 3-7, Aug 21-25

A great introductory way for families to experience the Boundary Waters. Stay at a campground in Superior National Forest. Day trips include easy canoeing into the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, climbing Eagle Mountain, and swimming in Crescent Lake.



Lodge-Based Canoe and Hike 4 DAYS | \$845

Aug 15-18, Aug 22-25, Aug 29-Sept 1

Experience the Boundary Waters from the comfort of Paul and Susan Schurke's legendary Wintergreen Lodge. Embark on leisurely day paddles off the Kawishiwi River and hike to waterfalls among towering red and white pines. Enjoy home-cooked meals and a glass of wine while visiting with your trip companions in the lodge at night.



Lodge-Based Winter Adventure 4 DAYS | \$595

2019: Jan 31-Feb 3, Feb 21-24
2020: Jan 30-Feb 2, Feb 20-23

Explore the Boundary Waters under a blanket of snow at beautiful YMCA Camp Menogyn. Dogsled across frozen lakes and snowy portages. Other day activities include cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. Warm yourself around the fireplace and enjoy hot, delicious meals in the cozy lodge.



FLORIDA EVERGLADES 10,000 ISLANDS

Canoe Expedition 6 DAYS | \$895

Feb 18-23

Canoe through freshwater and brackish estuaries to the pristine white sand beaches of the Keys. Paddle through a maze of islands and mangrove forests, looking for dolphins, manatees, and pelicans. Visit a wildlife preserve, a tropical world of endangered birds and alligators.



GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

Family Adventure 6 DAYS | \$895 (YOUTH \$445)

June 28-July 3, July 26-31

Explore one of America's most spectacular national parks. Enjoy easy to moderate day hikes of 1-5 miles to places like Trail of Cedars and Logan Pass. Sleep each night in tents at Apgar or McDonald Valley campgrounds. Includes kid-friendly National Park Ranger talks to learn about the history, wildlife, and ecosystem of the area.



GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

Lodge-Based Adventure

6 DAYS | \$1,795

2019: Aug 20-25

2020: Aug 18-23

Experience the awe and wonder of Glacier National Park from the comfort of a local lodge. Hikes are easy to moderate with additional activities like rafting and a boat ride on Lake McDonald. Find hidden gems with our expert guides, imbibe in local food and spirits, and learn about the history of the area from park rangers. Spend your evenings bonding with your trip mates.



HAWAII'S BIG ISLAND

Lodge-Based Hike and Explore

7 DAYS | \$2,195

2019: Mar 2-8

2020: Mar 2-8, Mar 9-15

Visit Volcanoes National Park, Black Sand Beach at Punalu'u, Kaloko-Honokohau National Historic Park, and Pulo Valley. This trip includes a great mix of moderate hiking, natural history lessons, and quality beach time. Stay in beautiful guest houses while enjoying fine meals.



OLYMPIC NATIONAL PARK

Lodge-Based Hike and Explore

5 DAYS | \$1,645

2019: Aug 5-9, Aug 20-24

2020: Aug 3-7

Explore the varied ecosystems of the park while enjoying the cozy comfort and hospitality of historic Lake Crescent Lodge. Your day hikes will take you to Sol Duc Valley, Hurricane Ridge, Hoh Rainforest, and Ruby Beach. Enjoy a well-earned dip in the Sol Duc Hot Springs after exploring the varied ecosystems of the Olympic Peninsula.



ST. CROIX RIVER

Canoe Adventure

3 DAYS | \$265

June 14-16, July 12-14

Lined with old-growth pine, great sandstone bluffs, and sand beaches, the St. Croix is a National Scenic Riverway. As you paddle down this beautiful river, keep an eye out for soaring eagles, great blue herons, white-tailed deer, and soft-shelled turtles. Camp on the river banks on your way downriver.



Family Canoe Adventure

3 DAYS | \$265 (YOUTH \$135)

June 21-23, July 19-21, Aug 16-18

Share a fun-filled camping experience with your family along this beautiful and historic river. Paddle 24-foot Voyageur canoes down the easy-flowing water, viewing ancient petroglyphs on the cliffs along the way. This is a great weekend family getaway.



SUPERIOR HIKING TRAIL

Lodge-Based Hike and Explore

3 DAYS | \$495

Sept 27-29

Women's Trips: Sept 20-22, Oct 4-6

Experience Lake Superior's North Shore as you hike one of the most scenic trails Minnesota has to offer. Explore lush forests with rocky cliffs, serene inland lakes, and thundering waterfalls. The Superior Hiking Trail is one of the best spots to take in fall colors. At night, unwind at your cozy lodge while taking in the scenic views and sharing stories with your trip mates.



UTAH'S SLEEPING RAINBOW

Lodge-Based Hike and Explore

6 DAYS | \$1,895

2019: Sept 16-21

2020: Sept 14-19

Hike the iconic Waterpocket Fold in Capitol Reef National Park to experience one of the most beautiful and under-explored landforms on the Colorado Plateau. Known as the "Sleeping Rainbow," this monocline reef rises 3,000 feet, exposing an array of multicolored layers. The trip also includes a visit to Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument.



VOYAGEURS NATIONAL PARK

Family Canoe Adventure

5 DAYS | \$595 (YOUTH \$295)

July 3-7, July 24-28, Aug 21-25

Experience beautiful Lake Kabetogama from a 24-foot Voyageur canoe. Take a break from paddling to swim in clear waters or enjoy games and activities. In the evenings, share tales around the campfire with new friends. Voyageurs is a wonderful place for kid-friendly camping and paddling on pristine waterways.



YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

Family Adventure

6 DAYS | \$895 (YOUTH \$445)

July 5-10, July 14-19, July 23-28

Aug 1-6, Aug 10-15, Aug 19-24

Yellowstone is a great choice for family-friendly camping. You will visit many of the park's most famous features, such as the Grand Canyon of Yellowstone and Old Faithful. The pace is set to accommodate all ages, with guided activities for kids. Sleep in tents at the same base camp every night, complete with modern facilities.



INTERNATIONAL DESTINATIONS

BELIZE AND TIKAL

Lodge-Based Hike and Explore 8 DAYS | \$2,195

2019: Feb 2-9, Feb 11-18
2020: Feb 3-10, Feb 12-19

Enjoy the most interesting and beautiful beaches of the Caribbean. Tour the cave systems of Chiquibul, see scarlet macaws in the Mayan village of Red Bank, and scale the temples of Tikal in Guatemala. Enjoy local food and stay at beautiful lodges and beach bungalows.



COSTA RICA

Lodge-Based Hike and Explore 10 DAYS | \$2,195

2019: Jan 20-29, Feb 1-10
2020: Jan 20-29, Feb 1-10

This unique itinerary will take you to Costa Rica's southern wild side to visit Corcovado National Park, Hacienda Baru, and Mount Chirripo. Hike through rain forest, try the zipline tour, snorkel in the Pacific Ocean, and enjoy downtime at the beach. You'll stay in small, locally-owned hotels and cabanas.



ICELAND

Lodge-Based Hike and Explore 11 DAYS | \$4,950

2019: Sept 12-22
2020: Sept 10-20

Experience Europe's wilderness island. Hike the rugged coastline, explore inside a lava tube, and take in the country's history at Thingvellir National Park. Iceland is famous for its many incredible water features including geysers, hot springs, glaciers, and waterfalls. Stay in comfortable hotels, sampling exceptional local fare and drink.



KENYA

Lodge-Based Safari 12 DAYS | \$4,750

2019: Aug 11-22
2020: Jan 5-16, Aug 9-20

Complete a route that takes you north out of Nairobi to Mt. Kenya, then southwest to Nakuru and the Maasai Mara. See lions, elephants, buffalo, leopards, and rhinos. Spend a night in a Maasai boma and learn about their fascinating culture. Enjoy great food and stay in comfortable lodges.



NEW ZEALAND

Lodge-Based Hike and Explore 10 DAYS | \$3,950

2019: Oct 21-30, Nov 2-11
2020: Oct 19-28, Nov 30-Dec 9

Our New Zealand itinerary features comfortable lodges and some of the country's most breathtaking national parks. Take day hikes along glacial lakes, through old-growth rain forests, and into alpine highlands. The trip also includes kayaking in Okarito Lagoon and mountain biking on the West Coast Cycle Trail.



PATAGONIA

Lodge-Based Hike and Explore 12 DAYS | \$6,195

2019: Nov 1-11

Hike the southernmost part of South America visiting Torres del Paine National Park visiting penguins and local wildlife accompanied by local guides. Stay in local hotels, eat traditional meals and enjoy our newest international itinerary!



PERU

Lodge-Based Hike and Explore 10 DAYS | \$3,495

2019: Sept 23-Oct 2
2020: Mar 16-25

Hike the famed Inca Trail, discover the serenity of the Sacred Valley, and admire the ancient city of Machu Picchu. Immerse yourself in age-old traditions while enjoying local cuisine and learning about Incan culture. Local guides accompany you throughout the journey, which includes overnight accommodations in comfortable hotels.



TANZANIA

Lodge-Based Safari 12 DAYS | \$5,250

2019: Feb 10-21, June 30-July 11
2020: Feb 10-21, June 29-July 10

Visit Tarangire National Park, Lake Eyasi, Ngorongoro Conservation Area, Empakai Crater, and Serengeti National Park to see lions, elephants, buffalo, leopards, and rhinos. Your guide is the head elephant researcher in Ngorongoro Crater. Stay at well-appointed lodges and safari camps while enjoying local fare and spirits.



Climb Kilimanjaro 9 DAYS | \$3,495

2019: July 12-20

Experience Tanzania through an unforgettable trek to the 'rooftop' of Africa. Rainforest, alpine meadows, exotic high-altitude vegetation, rock hyrax and soaring eagles make a trek on these peaks one of the most unique mountaineering experiences in the world.



UGANDA

Lodge-Based Safari 10 DAYS | \$5,495

2019: July 28-Aug 6
2020: Jan 13-22, July 27-Aug 5

Visit four national parks on this safari adventure, and track mountain gorillas and chimpanzees through dense jungle. The itinerary also includes a traditional safari where you'll see elephants, lions, buffalo, and giraffes in a landscape of misty mountains and unique local villages. Stay at comfortable lodges along the way.





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