



Discover Corps

Unforgettable Vacations With Purpose



Now offering
Festival Journeys for 2024!

2024 TRIP CATALOG



DEAR FELLOW TRAVELERS,

It has been a year of change here at Discover Corps. It has been a year of change here at Discover Corps. Several of us, including myself, have welcomed new life into this world and begun the journey as parents. As I reflect on this next stage of life, travel remains a critical part of the journey.

When done right, travel has the unique ability to inspire us and our children, to spark curiosity and to instill values enshrined in global citizenship. It makes us more adaptable, understanding of our differences (and similarities!) and aware of our shared responsibility to protect this beautiful planet of ours. Finally, when you show your children the world, you grow as a family forming bonds that are irreplaceable.

The world awaits. We are excited to share it with you and to come see it through our eyes. Here are a few exciting updates for 2024 & beyond:

- **An Exciting Lineup of Festival Journeys** - There is no better time to travel than during festival season. These are times that the culture and traditions of the destination are on full showcase and the colors of the country are at their brightest. That's why we developed a line-up of new trips designed around the world's most interesting festivals. From Thailand's Lantern Festival to Oaxaca's Day of the Dead, this is the pinnacle of the Discover Corps experience!
- **B Corp Committed to Doing Good** - We believe that your trip transcends the experience itself. As a certified B Corp, we are committed to using travel as a force for good. We design each and every one of our itineraries to positively impact both the communities and the wildlife that we encounter which provides a unique, deeper sense of purpose to each trip.
- **Life-Changing Experiences** - This is a bold statement but we stand by it. Over and over we hear from our travelers "this trip has changed our lives". Our trips are meticulously designed to inspire, change perspectives and introduce you to unforgettable people and places across the globe. It's not surprising that this leads to such a profound, transformative experience.
- **Shaping the Next Generation** - Many of our travelers are families and we take pride in playing a role in igniting a sense of wonder and curiosity in children. Making the decision to take your children or grandchildren out into the world is difficult, but we are here to support and make it an experience that your family will never forget.

We encourage you to make this a season of change for yourself. Switch it up, take the leap and venture out into this big, wide beautiful world of ours! You'll never regret that you did and we hope this year's catalog provides the inspiration you need to make your travel dreams a reality.



Alex DuBois
Executive Director
Discover Corps

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GET INSPIRED

HOW TO USE THIS CATALOG

Near the front of the catalog, you will find sections on what we like to call “the DC Difference”.

Here, you can learn more about our commitment to responsible travel, our approach to travel including the key elements that we consider important for every itinerary, who travels with us, our accommodation types and various types of trips that we offer.

Travel program listings, sorted by region of the world, allow you to browse every DC trip that we offer in unique destinations around the globe.

Under each trip listing you will find:

- Trip highlights
- Trip type
- Adult & child pricing, duration, physical demand, lodging level and post-trip extensions offered
- Button to visit the website program page to view departure dates and more
- Button to request a sample itinerary for this trip

At the back of the catalog, you’ll find a link to our detailed Trip Calendar. This includes information on all of our trips, departure dates, pricing and how to register for your trip on our website.

You can also call us anytime during office hours to speak with a dedicated Travel Specialist at (619) 758-3030. We are ready to make your dream trip a reality!



Our Mission

The mission of Discover Corps is to inspire travelers to become advocates for our planet's natural wonders, cultural treasures, and local communities.



OUR COMMITMENT TO RESPONSIBLE TRAVEL

OUR B-CORPORATION STATUS

We are a certified B Corporation (or Benefit Corporation), which means we have passed a rigorous independent audit of our social, environmental, and legal practices. B Corporations are recognized by the State of California as providing a social good.



OUR CARBON OFFSET PROGRAM

Most forms of travel generate emissions in the form of carbon dioxide (CO2). To combat this, we calculate the emissions from your vacation and present you with the option of offsetting them through projects that would not have been possible without the offset credits you purchase. Discover Corps partners with Native Energy to offer this option to our travelers.

OUR 5-POINT SAFETY PROMISE

Discover Corps ensures experienced local guides with certified Discover Corps training on safety protocols, safe transportation (where both the driver and vehicle meet a set of standards), comfortable and secure lodging throughout, healthy food and drinks, and vetted activities and services that have been carefully selected for safety and age-appropriateness.

OUR INDUSTRY MEMBERSHIPS



ADVENTURE TRAVEL
TRADE ASSOCIATION



See our full list of memberships at discovercorps.com



OUR APPROACH

Unique Destinations

Discover Corps prides itself on taking you to some of the furthest and most unique corners that this world has to offer. Whether it's to villages tucked into Bhutan's Himalayan Mountains, the famed wildlife reserves of Kenya and South Africa, or the remote Galapagos Islands, we've developed a decades-worth of connections that gives you unparalleled access to the world's most interesting places. This is also where the best travel stories come from – everyday interactions with the people and projects that you interact with along the way. If you are a curious traveler looking to go beyond the beaten path of most tourists, you've found your place.



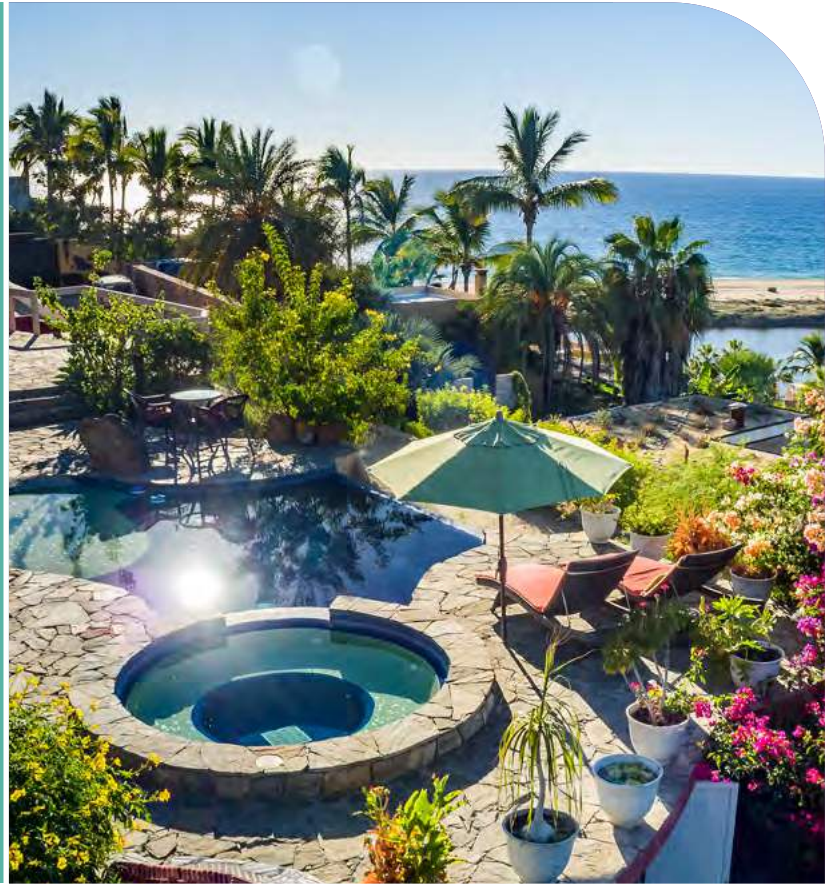
Immersive Small-Group Experiences

Our trips are designed to only cater to small-groups. Most trips never exceed 16 people and average around 6-8 like-minded travelers. This is because the best types of experiences happen in intimate settings that connect you with the destination and its people. Also, as our trips provide you with access to unique projects and cultural sites, small groups are the only way to sustainably partner with communities around the world. When you travel with Discover Corps, rest assured that your small group of like-minded world travelers will experience a safe, close-knit experience in some of the world's most unique destinations.

Distinctive 4-5 Star Lodging

Far from the tourists, this is a living space reserved for you. We hand-select the portfolios of accommodations for each one of our trips. On Signature Journeys, enjoy higher-end boutique hotels that reflect the colors, charm and character of the destination. On our Grassroots Expeditions, and most Cuba trips, stay in more basic lodging which includes a mixture of small, local 3-star hotels, casas particulares (in Cuba) and rustic lodges in the communities.

Each distinctive accommodation provides a warm place to unwind from the day's activities and in a limited number of experiences, rustic lodges in the communities.



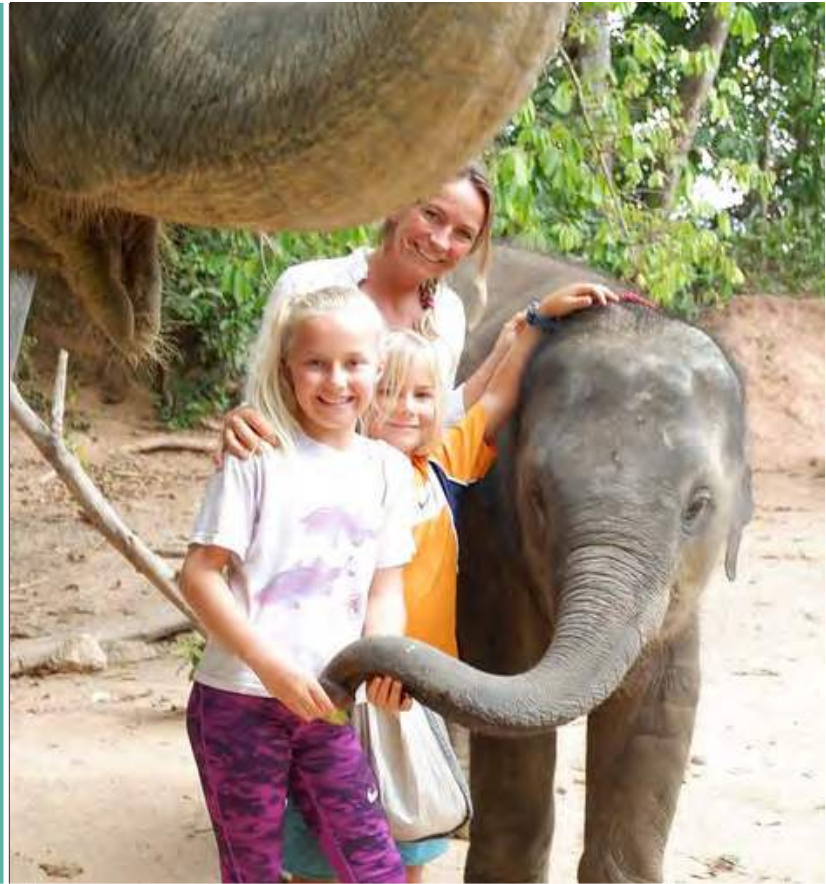
Positive Local Impact

Every Discover Corps itinerary is designed around a unique purpose that connects travelers to local communities in a meaningful way, and gives a deeper understanding of a unique and extraordinary part of the world. These projects range anywhere from a two-hour walk with conservationists collecting data in Kenya, to more involved projects like a 3-day experience caring for elephants in a small village community in Northern Thailand. Regardless of the focus, all of our trips will impact not only the communities we visit, but you and your family in a positive way.

“Our visit to Thailand was transformative and we absolutely loved our guide and driver. They helped us create the perfect trip and our time with the elephants will be counted among the most special days of our entire lives. I feel like it was a curated journey just for us, capturing everything we love and value. We will never forget our time in the beautiful country and with these beautiful people and magnificent animals. Thank you so very much---we needed this trip!” - Aparna, Thailand

Family-friendly Pricing

When you travel with Discover Corps, we ensure that families have access to the experiences we offer with reduced children's pricing on all trips for those 16 and younger. Additionally, our pricing is inclusive of all transportation, accommodations, activities, and most meals. There are no extra fees or hidden charges – just peace of mind.



Handpicked Expert Guides

Our guides aren't your typical tour guides. They're local residents who are experts on the area and its customs. Throughout your trip, they'll share their lives with you, while introducing you to people and taking you to special local places that most travelers would never know existed. We also prioritize keeping our groups small, with the average group made up of about 6-8 like-minded travelers. This allows us to experience things that big tours of people would never be able to, from visits to the studios of celebrated local artisans, to up-close encounters with exotic wildlife.

WHO TRAVELS?

FAMILIES

In addition to children's pricing and departures during school vacations, families value the opportunities for their children (including teens) to connect with young people from other countries. Some trips offer collaboration with local students, while other trips provide intimate encounters with native wildlife, but all promise to enlighten and inspire all ages by offering once-in-a-lifetime experiences. The best part? Your family creates memories that will last forever.

FRIENDS

Reconnect with friends in a way you won't soon forget. Bond over shared experiences, enjoy the time away from the stresses of everyday life, and create lasting traditions. Whether it's a far-away destination scouting for lions or a community project closer to home, there is no better way to gather than putting the right foot forward while traveling abroad.

SOLO TRAVELERS

While all itineraries are family-friendly, solo travelers also feel right at home on our trips. When possible, we pair you with another solo traveler of the same gender to keep lodging costs down. Alternatively, single rooms are available for an additional fee.



We believe that travel can be transformative. That it can empower the communities we visit. And that it can make the world a better place. This is travel that is designed to change your perspective and inspire you and your children to engage with the world.



WOMEN-ONLY TRIPS

Connect with other mothers and daughters or solo women travelers looking for a unique experience with other like-minded women.



CUSTOM & PRIVATE GROUPS

Traveling in a group of six or more? We can design a custom travel experience and departure date just for you. Corporate retreats, alumni associations, family reunions - you name it, we'll make it happen, all while preserving the authentic, inspiring moments that define a Discover Corps trip. Plus, those traveling with six or more can enjoy up to \$250 off per traveler!



ALUMNI

Our alumni are some of our most loyal travelers. Not only do alumni enjoy a \$250 discount per person when traveling with us again and again, but they can now earn free travel with our Discover Corps Referral Program. Just our way of saying thank you to those spreading our mission. More details included in the Trip Calendar in the back of this catalog.



TYPES OF TRIPS



SIGNATURE JOURNEYS

These are Discover Corps' signature Vacations with Purpose designed to take you behind-the-scenes to experience a destination on a whole new level. These trips tend to include little to no hands-on volunteer work, but instead focus on high-end cultural immersion and access to unique people and places only Discover Corps can provide. These are intimate, personal journeys that leave a lasting impression on the traveler and communities alike. Each trip features a portfolio of handpicked boutique hotels that are locally-owned and reflect the colors and charm of the destination.



GRASSROOTS EXPEDITIONS

These are Discover Corps' boots-on-the-ground trips that are developed around specific projects and communities. Grassroots Expeditions typically include more extensive volunteering which often includes projects that we've been involved with for years and even decades. These trips are designed to take you a step beyond the typical trip and connect you with fascinating solutions to some of the world's most important issues. The experience is balanced with immersive cultural activities and visits to some of the destination's must-see places. Our grassroots lodges tend to consist of 3-star locally-owned hotels.



FESTIVALS

Discover Corps is excited to announce a new line of festival itineraries for 2024. What better way to experience a country than through some of its most unique festivals and celebrations? As with all of our trips, we'll provide unrivaled access to people and places during these festivals as well as a high-end, immersive itinerary so you see all of the must-see sights along the way. From Oaxaca's Day of the Dead to Cuba's Havana Jazz Festival, be on the lookout for these special events soon!



POST-TRIP EXTENSIONS

Many of Discover Corps' trips feature optional post-trip extensions to interesting places in the destination or region. Visiting Thailand? Why not extend your journey to the UNESCO World Heritage site of Angkor Wat. Headed to the Galapagos Islands? Add-on 5 nights in the Amazon Jungle at a luxury rainforest lodge. These extensions are specifically designed to create a seamless experience (yes, we arrange the regional flights!) and show you some of the most magical corners of this earth!

DISTINCTIVE ACCOMMODATIONS

Our accommodations are more than just places to sleep - they are an intrinsic part of the experience. Each property has a unique “wow” factor based on the purpose of the trip.



LEVELS OF ACCOMMODATION

Your accommodation can sometimes make or break your travel experience. This is your home-away-from-home, and we recognize that everyone has different wants and needs. Unlike other travel companies, Discover Corps' hand-picked accommodations vary greatly from trip-to-trip, but all have passed our standards of safety, cleanliness, comfort, and reflect the unique charm and character of a destination.

To help you select the trip that's right for you, our accommodation options have been assigned to one of three categories that correspond to star-ratings from major US travel sites like Expedia and Travelocity.



PREMIER (5-star luxury)

Majestic, one-of-a-kind lodges that redefine luxury. Expect to find eco-lodges near wildlife viewing, luxury tented camps in the savannas of Africa, and hotels with gorgeous grounds, swimming pools, and easy access to nearby cities, always reflecting the best of the local environment.



STANDARD (3-4 star boutique hotels)

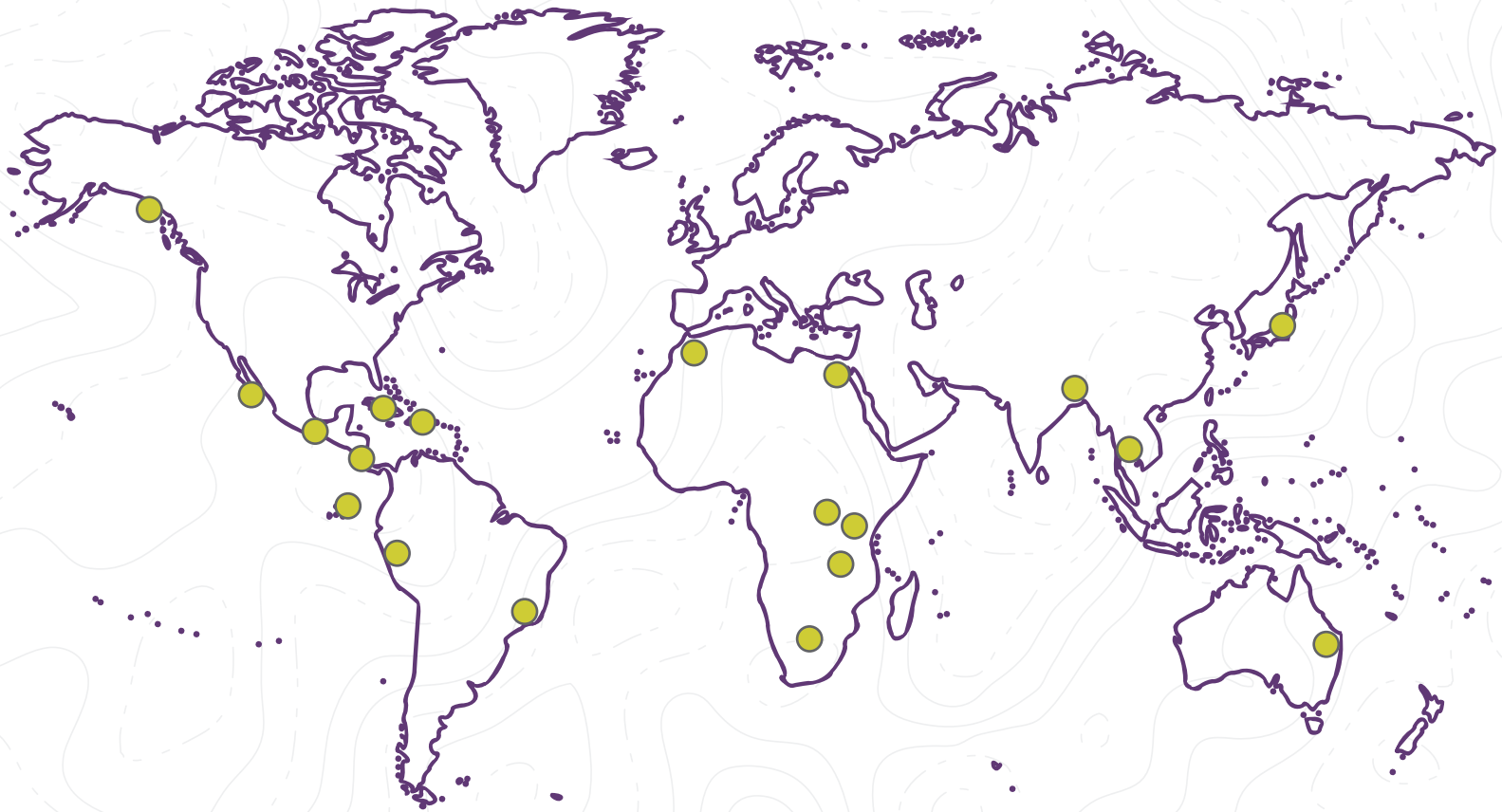
Clean, safe, and comfortable properties in distinctive locations. Whether the proceeds go back to support the local community or you are walking distance to the hidden local beach, your stay will offer a unique angle and add to your experience.



RUSTIC (local lodges with no star rating)

For the adventurous, stay off the beaten path. While still passing all safety and comfort standards, these lodges are often found in remote locations due to the nature of the trip - think camping on a remote island or thatched roofed huts at an elephant sanctuary.

Our Destinations



ALASKA
AUSTRALIA
BAJA
BHUTAN
BRAZIL
COSTA RICA
CUBA

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
EGYPT
GALAPAGOS ISLANDS
JAPAN
KENYA
MOROCCO
OAXACA

PERU
SOUTH AFRICA
TANZANIA
THAILAND
UGANDA

Central & South America

From the tropical beaches of Costa Rica to the towering mountains of Peru, this is a diverse & stunning part of the world. Explore ancient civilizations in the Andes Mountains, discover some of Earth's most well-preserved wildlife in the Galapagos Islands or venture to the pristine rainforests of Costa Rica. This is a region of the world that is bound to elicit wonder.





SIGNATURE JOURNEY

COSTA RICA: Eco Rainforest Adventure

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ADULT: \$4,695
CHILD: \$4,395



DURATION
8 days | 7 nights



PHYSICAL DEMAND
Medium



LODGING
Premier

HIGHLIGHTS

- Partner with a local organization to plant native trees to protect against flooding along the Savegre River
- Follow the coffee bean from crop to cup and learn what it takes to grow, roast, and sell these beans from a local farmer
- Visit Poas Volcano National Park and hike along the rim of the volcano, looking into its smoldering crater
- Lend a hand with a local organization and set camera traps to record the movement of wildlife, including the endangered tapir
- Experience one of Earth's most unique places - the Southern Pacific Coast of Costa Rica



SIGNATURE JOURNEY

COSTA RICA: Family Volunteer Adventure

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ADULT: \$4,395
CHILD: \$4,195



DURATION
8 days | 7 nights



PHYSICAL DEMAND
Easy



LODGING
Standard

HIGHLIGHTS

- Foster your whole family's love of wildlife in the heart of the rainforest
- Hike along hanging bridges suspended across the cloud forest canopy
- Bathe in natural hot springs at the base of a volcano
- Learn about and help vulnerable animals at a wildlife rescue center
- Find out firsthand how artisanal chocolate is made



SIGNATURE JOURNEY

COSTA RICA: The Sea Turtle Initiative

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ADULT: \$4,695

CHILD: \$4,495



DURATION

8 days | 7 nights



PHYSICAL DEMAND

Moderate



LODGING

Standard/Premier

HIGHLIGHTS

- Help with the survival of sea turtles along the Costa Rican coastline on a night patrol
- Get up close and personal with toucans, howler monkeys, and reptiles
- Meet Jungle Mike, a local beekeeper, for a hike through the rainforest and visit his open-air butterfly farm
- Fly through the treetops on a zip-line adventure
- Explore Costa Rica's varied terrain with the chance to meet exotic wildlife en route
- Tube down a jungle river, surrounded by lush rainforest



SIGNATURE JOURNEY

COSTA RICA: Caribbean Wildlife Safari

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ADULT: \$4,395

CHILD: \$4,195



DURATION

8 days | 7 nights



PHYSICAL DEMAND

Moderate



LODGING

Standard

HIGHLIGHTS

- Come face-to-face with injured toucans, sloths and monkeys at a local conservation center
- Tour the world-leading La Selva Biological Station in the rainforest
- Spot howler and white-faced monkeys while rafting the Sarapiquí River
- Experience a Costa Rican cooking demonstration in a local home
- Canoe the winding waterways of Tortuguero National Park



GALAPAGOS: Family Volunteer Vacation

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ADULT: \$5,595 **CHILD:** \$5,295
*Additional costs may apply



DURATION
10 days | 9 nights



PHYSICAL DEMAND
Moderate



LODGING
Standard



POST TRIP EXTENSION
Amazon Basin

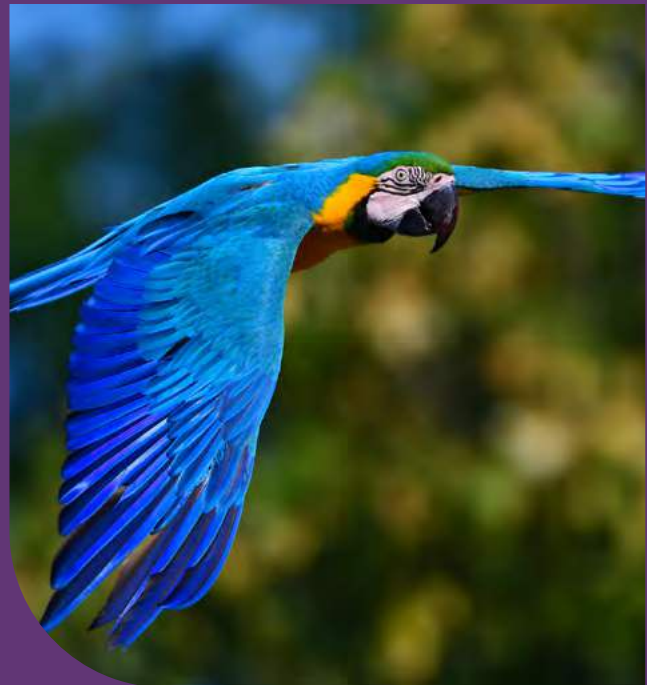
HIGHLIGHTS

- Get up close to giant tortoises while lending a hand at a conservation sanctuary
- Snorkel alongside penguins, reef sharks and sea lions
- Kayak in search of the famed blue-footed booby
- View creatures in their natural surroundings on uninhabited islands
- Experience the Galapagos' unique biodiversity up close

POST-TRIP EXTENSION:

AMAZON RAINFOREST

The Amazon is one of the planet's natural wonders. Compliment your trip to the Galapagos Islands with a true jungle experience as you explore the Amazon from a luxury eco-lodge. Over the course of four days, we'll follow a daily program that includes trekking in search of monkeys, parrots and insects of all types, boat rides along the mighty Amazon River, meetings with local village communities that the lodge supports and night hikes to uncover the nocturnal life of the jungle.





BAJA: Marine Wildlife Adventure

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ADULT: \$4,195

CHILD: \$3,995



DURATION

6 days | 5 nights



PHYSICAL DEMAND

Moderate



LODGING

3 nights premier / 2 nights rustic (island camping)

HIGHLIGHTS

- Swim next to the largest fish in the world - the whale shark!
- Camp on Isla Espiritu Santo, a National Marine Park and UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Meet with trailblazing organizations helping to protect wildlife and remove plastics from the ocean
- Learn to cook some of Baja's best dishes with local Chef Iker Algorri
- Learn to surf and explore the quaint, artsy Pacific enclave of Todos Santos



OAXACA: Women & Girls' Empowerment

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ADULT: \$3,195

CHILD: \$2,995



DURATION

6 days | 5 nights



PHYSICAL DEMAND

Easy



LODGING

Standard

HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience women's empowerment in action through local weaving and micro-finance projects with the local nonprofit En Vía
- Visit an Alebrije Workshop, the inspiration of Pixar's Coco, and learn to make your own!
- Take in the gorgeous colonial architecture in Oaxaca City
- Make your own chocolate with the women of the off-the-beaten track village of San Marcos Tlapazola
- Uncover the wonders of the ancient world at Monte Albán archeological site



PERU: Children of the Andes

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ADULT: \$4,195
CHILD: \$3,995



DURATION
10 days | 9 nights



PHYSICAL DEMAND
Moderate



LODGING
Standard



POST TRIP EXTENSION
Rainbow Mountain

HIGHLIGHTS

- Volunteer to improve the education of local Peruvian children
- Explore the world famous Inca ruins of Machu Picchu
- Partake in a traditional ceremony with a Peruvian shaman
- Live in a 100-year-old hacienda set amongst the soaring peaks of the Andes
- Visit the beautiful Rainbow Mountain on our post-trip extension

PERU: Wonders of the Sacred Valley



SIGNATURE JOURNEY

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ADULT: \$5,495
CHILD: \$5,195



DURATION
7 days | 6 nights



PHYSICAL DEMAND
Moderate



LODGING
Premier



POST TRIP EXTENSION
Amazon Rainforest

HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover Machu Picchu, one of the Seven Wonder of the World
- Engage with local children, weavers and farmers in the Andean village of Ccorccor
- Walk with llamas to a stunning mountain vista tucked in the Andes
- Meet Manuel Choqqe, the world-famous "Potato Whisperer" who is revolutionizing Peruvian gastronomy
- Experience true Peruvian hospitality at some of the country's premier 5-star hotels

The U.S. & Caribbean

You don't need to travel far to explore the hidden gems within the U.S. and Caribbean islands. From the snow capped mountains and majestic scenery of Alaska to the vibrant flavors of music, culture, and history of the Caribbean, you are in for a unique adventure in some of the most breathtaking landscapes the world has to offer.





ALASKA: The Great Exploration

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ADULT: \$5,795

CHILD: \$5,495



DURATION

7 days | 6 nights



PHYSICAL DEMAND

Moderate



LODGING

Standard

HIGHLIGHTS

- Get up-close with puffins at the Alaska Sealife Center
- Cruise through the Kenai Fjords National Park spotting whales, eagles, otters, and more along the way
- Marvel at your surroundings as you ride through the mountains in a glass-top train
- Visit an oyster farm with a local nonprofit (and sample oysters!)
- Hop on a dog sled through the wilderness
- Practice “belly biology” with local sea life experts

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: Heart & Soul of the Caribbean



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ADULT: \$3,695

CHILD: \$3,495



DURATION

8 days | 7 nights



PHYSICAL DEMAND

Moderate



LODGING

Standard

HIGHLIGHTS

- Help to build houses and medical clinics out of reusable plastic bottles
- Participate in a bee-keeping project with a local bee-keeper
- Cool off in the freshwater lagoons of an ecological park
- Snorkel over crystal blue Caribbean waters
- Visit communities of displaced Haitian immigrants known as bateys



CUBA: Building Bridges

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ADULT: \$3,495
CHILD: \$3,295



DURATION
8 days | 7 nights



PHYSICAL DEMAND
Easy



LODGING
Standard



POST TRIP EXTENSION
Natural Cuba

HIGHLIGHTS

- Meet local young people and lend a hand with inspiring art projects
- Explore Havana's eclectic mix of architectural styles
- Learn to salsa with a Cuban dance instructor
- Roam the colorful alleyways of Trinidad, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Stroll along the seaside boulevards of Cienfuegos



CUBA: Celebration of Arts & Culture



SIGNATURE JOURNEY

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ADULT: \$3,895
CHILD: \$3,695



DURATION
8 days | 7 nights



PHYSICAL DEMAND
Easy



LODGING
Standard



POST TRIP EXTENSIONS
Natural Cuba

HIGHLIGHTS

- Uncover Cuba's vibrant art & music scene
- Walk along the colonial boulevards of Cienfuegos
- Witness a private performance by a traditional Cuban guitar ensemble
- Experience a Havana neighborhood transformed by the art of José Fuster
- Soak in the beauty of Trinidad, a UNESCO World Heritage Site



CUBA: Family Island Exploration

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ADULT: \$3,995

CHILD: \$3,895



DURATION

6 days | 5 nights



PHYSICAL DEMAND

Easy



LODGING

Standard & Premier

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the famous colonial squares of Havana and get lost in its quaint cafes and shops
- Zipline over the lush Viñales Valley and experience traditional life in rural Cuba
- Snorkel through the turquoise waters of the Caribbean Sea
- Learn how to make colorful Cuban ceramics and art with a famous local artist
- Visit Havana's funky art installation of Fusterland



CUBA: Preserving Nature's Wonders

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ADULT: \$3,395

CHILD: \$3,195



DURATION

8 days | 7 nights



PHYSICAL DEMAND

Easy



LODGING

Standard



POST TRIP EXTENSIONS

Trinidad & Cienfuegos

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit one of Cuba's oldest coffee plantations in the western countryside
- Discover waterfalls and swimming holes tucked in the jungle
- Relax by turquoise waters on a pristine Cuban island
- Trek through the wilderness in a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve
- Explore Havana's historic neighborhoods on a guided tour



CUBA: Havana Weekend Getaway

[View Website Page](#)[Request Digital Itinerary](#)**ADULT:** \$2,495**CHILD:** \$2,295**DURATION**

4 days | 3 nights

**PHYSICAL DEMAND**

Easy

**LODGING**

Standard

**POST TRIP EXTENSION**

Trinidad & Cienfuegos, Natural Cuba

HIGHLIGHTS

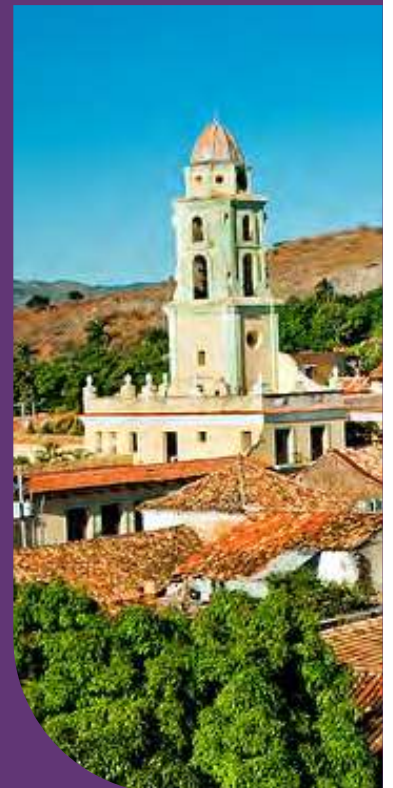
- Walk along the cobblestone streets of quaint Old Havana
- Uncover Cuba's artistic heritage at the Museum of Fine Arts
- Learn to salsa like a local at a dance class
- Tour the former home of iconic author Ernest Hemingway
- Watch vintage cars drive along Havana's seaside boardwalk, the Malecón

LEGAL TRAVEL TO CUBA

Here are a few ways we support the Cuban people:

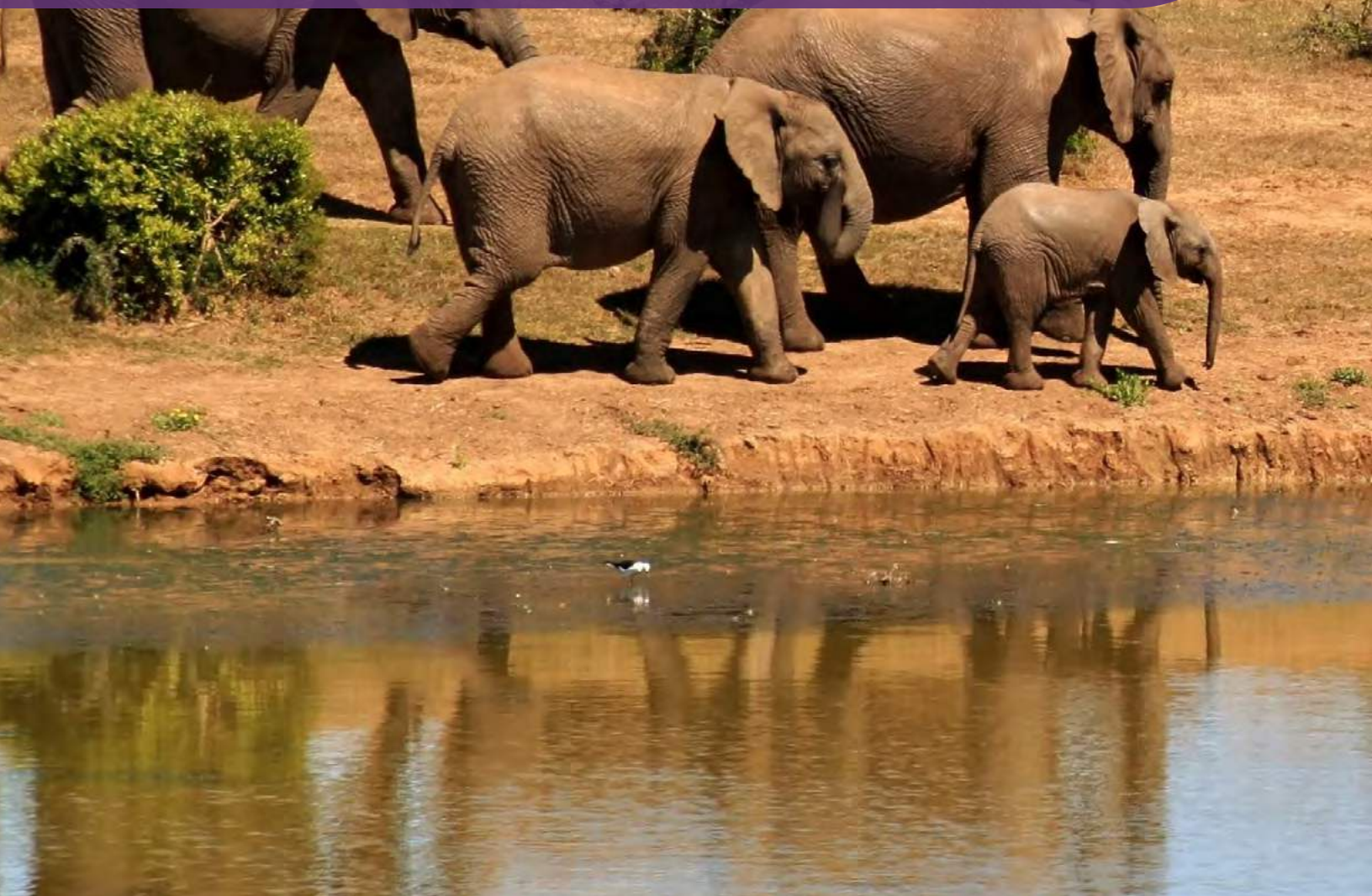
- **Stay at casas particulares**, or privately owned bed and breakfasts.
- **Eat at local paladars**, or privately owned restaurants
- **Engage in activities that support the people of Cuba.** For Discover Corps, this includes hands-on learning at a local music and arts center, visiting local artist studios, volunteering at a center for special needs children, connecting with local farmers in Viñales Valley, supporting local dance troupes, and more
- **Hire guides and drivers** who do not work for a government agency.

You still need to travel with a tour company in order to travel to Cuba legally, and it is important that you have your paperwork organized. We'll ensure that you have the proper paperwork on file and help you obtain the correct Cuban visa so you can travel to Cuba stress-free! See the island before it changes!



Africa

Covering 6% of the earth's surface, Africa is a continent of vast cultural diversity and a rich geographical landscape. From open savannas to dense jungle, you'll experience once-in-a-lifetime encounters with roaming wildlife in their natural habitat and fascinating African culture and traditions. Satisfy the naturalist within you and explore the untamed world and breathtaking landscapes across Africa.





SIGNATURE JOURNEY

EGYPT: A Journey Down the Nile

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ADULT: \$5,195 **CHILD:** \$4,895

*Add. costs may apply, prices vary with dates



DURATION

9 days | 8 nights



PHYSICAL DEMAND

Moderate



LODGING

Premier

HIGHLIGHTS

- Uncover the ancient Pyramids of Giza & witness history before your eyes
- Meet with local non-profits, dine with an Egyptian family and venture to a traditional Nubian Village
- Sail along the Nile River on a 3 night high-end, small group ship stopping to see sights along the way
- Explore the temples and tombs of Luxor, known as the world's largest open-air museum
- Follow your Egyptologist guide as you uncover one of the most well-preserved civilizations on Earth



SIGNATURE JOURNEY

KENYA: Safari & Conservation

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ADULT: \$6,295 **CHILD:** \$5,595

*Add. costs may apply, prices vary with dates



DURATION

10 days | 9 nights



PHYSICAL DEMAND

Moderate



LODGING

Premier



POST TRIP EXTENSION

Zanzibar Island

HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the world-renowned wildlife of the Masai Mara
- Help protect lions, rhinos & cheetah with innovative conservation projects
- Come face-to-face with the world's last remaining northern white rhinos
- Venture into a Masai boma and experience traditional village life
- Learn how to track wildlife in the African savannah as you participate in the conservancy's population data collection



SOUTH AFRICA:

Wildlife Conservation

[View Website Page](#)
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ADULT: \$4,195 **CHILD:** \$3,995

*Additional costs may apply


DURATION

10 days | 9 nights


PHYSICAL DEMAND

Easy


LODGING

Premier


POST TRIP EXTENSION

Cape Town, Victoria Falls

HIGHLIGHTS

- Track the Big Five through Kruger National Park, a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve
- Play a hands-on role in conservation, using camera traps to track leopards
- Admire tropical vegetation and dazzling birds in the third-largest canyon on Earth
- Learn about the issue of poaching from Kruger's anti-poaching unit
- Experience an up-close-and-personal visit with African elephants at a local sanctuary

TANZANIA:

Safari & Service


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ADULT: \$4,695

CHILD: \$4,395

DURATION

10 days | 9 nights


PHYSICAL DEMAND

Moderate


LODGING

Standard


POST TRIP EXTENSION

Zanzibar Island

HIGHLIGHTS

- Help teach English to local children at a village primary school
- Spot zebras, lions, rhinos and more on an epic African safari
- Hike to a waterfall on the side of Mt. Kilimanjaro
- Learn how to make traditional African batik textiles
- Meet local families and learn about Tanzanian society first-hand



UGANDA: Gorilla Conservation Adventure

[View Website Page](#)[Request Digital Itinerary](#)

ADULT: \$6,895 **CHILD:** \$6,595
*Additional costs may apply



DURATION
10 days | 9 nights



PHYSICAL DEMAND
Moderate / Difficult



LODGING
Premier

HIGHLIGHTS

- Come face-to-face with gorillas and trek with a veterinarian to help gather data and assess their health at the lab after the trek
- Track tree-climbing lions, a rare breed only found in two parts of the world, with a conservationist
- Stay in stunning luxury lodges near the three Ugandan National Parks
- Visit a local community, coffee plantation and women's charity project
- Walk alongside chimps in the jungle and observe them in their family group just feet away

We recently went on the most AMAZING Wildlife Conservation trip to South Africa through Discover Corps! Everyone we worked with was EXTREMELY professional before, during & after our trip! Every detail was of the HIGHEST QUALITY and beyond our expectations! We wanted to pinch ourselves everyday because we could not believe how INCREDIBLE everything we experienced was. We took our teenage kids and they continue to thank us & count it their favorite trip ever! We highly recommend using Discover Corps if you are considering Eco Tourism!

-Rebecca C.



Asia & Australia

Spanning the Pacific Ocean lies Asia and Australia, a multicultural melting pot with over 60% of the world's population. If you are in search of diverse cuisine, deep history, and cultural treasures, look no further. The preservation of wildlife is highly regarded throughout these locales and is evidenced by the numerous national parks and sanctuaries that we visit in our portfolio of destinations in the region.





AUSTRALIA: Beachside Wildlife Adventure

[View Website Page](#)[Request Digital Itinerary](#)**ADULT:** \$5,995 **CHILD:** \$5,795

*Additional costs may apply

**DURATION**

10 days | 9 nights

**PHYSICAL DEMAND**

Moderate

**LODGING**

6 nights Standard/3 nights Premier

HIGHLIGHTS

- Lend a hand caring for kangaroos, koalas and other Australian wildlife
- Sail out to the Great Barrier Reef alongside a Master Reef Guide
- Uncover the quaint coastal towns of Australia's Gold Coast
- Explore Daintree National Park, the oldest rainforest in the world
- Spot wildlife in the rainforest canopy on a skywalk

Australia's Unique Wildlife

Australia has arguably some of the most unique wildlife on this planet. Kangaroos, wallabies, koalas, platypus...the list goes on. Discover Corps connects you with some of the most interesting people working to protect these creatures on both land and sea. We'll accompany rangers at one of the country's leading conservation centers to care for kangaroos and koalas. We'll then continue to the far north and head out to the Great Barrier Reef with a Master Reef Guide to see how conservation efforts are helping to protect the reef. This is Discover Corps' Australia!





BHUTAN: The Hidden Kingdom



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ADULT: \$5,995 **CHILD:** \$5,695
*Additional costs may apply



DURATION
9 days | 8 nights



PHYSICAL DEMAND
Moderate



LODGING
Premier



POST TRIP EXTENSION
Bumthang Valley

HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel to one of the most remote countries on Earth to uncover a civilization stuck in time
- Uncover the epic Tiger's Nest Monastery tucked into the Himalayan Mountains
- Experience Bhutan's traditional Buddhist roots in a session with a Buddhist master guru
- Learn to cook tasty Bhutanese cuisine in a cooking class alongside a local chef
- Visit a community school and learn exactly why Bhutan is considered the happiest country on Earth



JAPAN: Cultural Odyssey



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ADULT: \$5,495
CHILD: \$5,195



DURATION
8 days | 7 nights



PHYSICAL DEMAND
Easy



LODGING
Standard

HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the dazzling lights and sounds of the famous Shibuya Crossing in Tokyo
- Marvel at breathtaking Mt. Fuji from Fuji-Hakone-Izu National Park
- Take a class in sushi-making and the ancient art of calligraphy
- Bike around the traditional gardens of the Golden Pavilion in Kyoto
- Stay in a traditional Japanese "ryokan" style inn



THAILAND: Elephants & Islands Expedition

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ADULT: \$4,195
CHILD: \$3,895



DURATION
9 days | 8 nights



PHYSICAL DEMAND
Moderate



LODGING
Premier



POST TRIP EXTENSIONS
Chiang Mai, Bangkok, Angkor Wat

HIGHLIGHTS

- Lend a hand at a sanctuary caring for elderly and orphaned elephants
- Take elephants out for their morning walks through the jungle
- Relax on the world-class beaches of Koh Phi Phi
- Experience traditional village life on a small tropical island
- Uncover ancient temples and shrines in Phuket Town



GRASSROOTS EXPEDITION

THAILAND: The Elephant Experience

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ADULT: \$3,495
CHILD: \$3,295



DURATION
10 days | 9 nights



PHYSICAL DEMAND
Moderate



LODGING
6 nights Standard / 3 nights Rustic



POST TRIP EXTENSIONS
Phuket & Koh Phi Phi, Bangkok, Angkor Wat

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the rich culture of the northern Thai city of Chiang Mai
- Volunteer with rescued elephants at a local elephant sanctuary
- Live the life of a mahout as you walk, bathe and feed the elephants
- Explore Wat Phra That Doi Suthep, a magnificent Buddhist temple and monastery dating back to the 1300s
- Uncover beautiful monasteries and savor local Thai cuisine at bustling food markets.

Festivals

There is no better time to travel than during festival season. These are times that the culture of the destination is on full showcase and the colors of the country are at their brightest. This is also the perfect opportunity to dive into the local culture and really see it shine!

Each of our curated Festival journeys is designed to take you behind-the-scenes to experience these beautiful celebrations from a local's perspective. You'll be fully immersed in the festivities alongside your dedicated Discover Corps Guide while also exploring all of the destination's must-see sights. A truly once-in-a-lifetime experience!





THAILAND:

The Lantern Festival



FESTIVALS

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ADULT: \$3,995

CHILD: \$3,785



DURATION

8 days | 7 nights



PHYSICAL DEMAND

Easy



LODGING

Premier



POST TRIP EXTENSIONS

Phuket & Koh Phi Phi, Bangkok
Angkor Wat

HIGHLIGHTS

- Bike through Sukothai's Historical Park, visiting ancient ruins
- Release a lantern as part of the Chiang Mai Yi Peng Festival
- Bathe and feed elephants at the internationally recognized Elephant Rescue Park
- Try a local coffee or tea in rural Mae Kampong and relax with a traditional Thai massage
- Create a clay amulet Buddha and learn traditional Thai cooking from a local chef



MOROCCO:

Fès World Festival of Sacred Music



FESTIVALS

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ADULT: \$4,995

CHILD: \$4,795



DURATION

10 days | 9 nights



PHYSICAL DEMAND

Easy



LODGING

Premier

HIGHLIGHTS

- Soak in the hues of blue in the exquisite northern city of Chefchaouen
- Experience the iconic Fes World Festival of Sacred Music with all-access passes to evening performances
- Uncover the sights and sounds of the colorful souks of Marrakech
- Dive into Moroccan culture through cooking classes, workshops and meetings with leading social organizations



BRAZIL:

Rio Carnival Festival



FESTIVALS

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ADULT: \$5,695

CHILD: N/A (min age of 18)



DURATION

7 days | 6 nights



PHYSICAL DEMAND

Easy



LODGING

Premier



POST TRIP EXTENSIONS

Iguazu Falls

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cruise high in a cable car to Sugar Loaf Mountain
- Join the party at an authentic neighborhood Blocos, or block party
- Jump into an electrifying Carnival percussion workshop
- Explore the Tijuca Forest via an open-air jeep
- Hop on a train to tour Cristo Redentor (Christ the Redeemer) statue



CUBA:

Havana Jazz Festival



FESTIVALS

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ADULT: \$5,195

CHILD: \$3,995



DURATION

6 days | 5 nights



PHYSICAL DEMAND

Easy



LODGING

Premier (hotels) / Standard (Casas)



POST TRIP EXTENSIONS

Trinidad & Cienfuegos

HIGHLIGHTS

- Private rooftop jazz performances
- Tour Finca Vigia, Author Ernest Hemingway's former home
- All-access pass to the jazz festival for four nights, including the opening ceremony
- Experience a Havana transformed by one of Cuba's most famous artists, José Fuster neighborhood
- Soak in the beauty of the Viñales Valley and learn from a tobacco farmer



OAXACA: Day of the Dead Festival



FESTIVALS

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ADULT: \$3,695
CHILD: \$3,495



DURATION
6 days | 5 nights



PHYSICAL DEMAND
Easy



LODGING
Standard

HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience Day of the Dead through the eyes of local families and learn their traditions
- Visit a family-owned flower plantation and harvest marigolds for the week's festivities
- Stroll through the Historic Center of Oaxaca and visit some of the city's landmarks
- Meet with award-winning artists in the fields of ceramics, weaving, woodworking, and pottery
- Tour one of the region's most esteemed mezcal distilleries



PERU: Inti Raymi Festival



FESTIVALS

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ADULT: \$5,495
CHILD: \$5,195



DURATION
7 days | 6 nights



PHYSICAL DEMAND
Easy



LODGING
Premier



POST TRIP EXTENSIONS
Amazon Rainforest

HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover Machu Picchu, one of the Seven Wonders of the World
- Walk in the footsteps of the Incas during the daylong Festival of the Sun (Inti Raymi)
- Experience a private Pachamama Ceremony in the Sacred Valley
- Engage with local children, weavers and farmers in the Andean village of Ccorccor
- Meet Manuel Choque, the world-famous "Potato Whisperer" who is revolutionizing Peruvian gastronomy

OUR COMMITMENTS

Certified



Corporation

TO THE PLANET

We partner with ethical, responsible organizations that work tirelessly to protect the environment and preserve the natural wonders that make our world so inspiring.

TO THE PEOPLE

We work with small-scale entrepreneurs in order to channel resources to their local communities and offer a financial incentive to preserve their cultural heritage.

TO YOU

We design trips built on sustainable travel principles so that your journey can both improve the lives of the people you visit and allow you an authentic, meaningful, and inspiring experience.

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