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Dear Carolina Alumni and Friends,

As we begin 2021, we’re excited to celebrate our 50th anniversary of Tar Heel Travel. A lot has changed since our first tour departed in 1971, but the transformative nature of travel remains. Traveling allows us to experience new worlds, new people and make new friends.

Since 2011 the GAA has partnered with Orbridge to offer a wide variety of travel opportunities. From perennial favorites such as Discover Southeast Alaska and The Galapagos Islands to bucket-list trips such as Antarctica Discovery or The Northern Lights, Orbridge carefully plans each trip so you can experience what is special at every destination. Here are a few of the highlights you can expect...

Convenience—With an experienced travel director handling the details, your time and energy is available to “soak up” the sights and sounds and build lifelong memories.

Educational Enrichment—All trips are accompanied by knowledgeable expedition leaders who serve as travel directors and expert local guides who enhance each program by sharing their professional expertise, personal stories and the special nuances of the area. UNC faculty often join tours, including Religious Studies Professor Bart Ehrman on our Flavors of Northern Italy tour.

Camaraderie—We often hear that the Carolina bond among travelers is strong and deepens throughout our trips. Plus, intimate group sizes allow for maximum enjoyment by all.

More details about these itineraries and our entire travel program are available on our website at alumni.unc.edu/travel. If you’d like to get in touch with us, Douglass Payne ’04 and Catherine Nichols ’89 can be reached toll-free at (877) 962-3980. You’re also encouraged to email us at enrichment@unc.edu.

Like you, we hope for a “new normal” in the months ahead and recognize that many travel dreams have been put on hold. Know that travel safety and peace of mind remain the highest priorities for the GAA and Orbridge.

We look forward to welcoming you aboard a Tar Heel Travel tour when you are again comfortable traveling.

Yours at Carolina,

Douglas S. Dibbert ’70
President, UNC General Alumni Association

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Discover Southeast Alaska
JULY 30 - AUGUST 6, 2021 (with optional Denali pre-tour: July 25-30, 2021)

Discover the awesome beauty, abundant wildlife, and native cultures of Southeast Alaska with experts by your side.

Program Highlights
• See the spray of whales only yards away and venture into secluded inlets as you get up close to nature, whether from the decks of the Chichagof Dream or aboard its skiffs and kayaks.
• Accompanied by expert naturalists, including an Orbridge Expedition Leader, learn surprising details about animal behavior, glacier activity, and the wealth of natural spectacles along these protected waters.
• Discover Alaska’s culture and living history during a visit to the Alaska State Museum.
• Cruise around Glacier Bay National Park alongside a Native Huna Tlingit Cultural Heritage Guide.
• Visit Mendenhall Glacier Visitor Center and a salmon hatchery.
• Take a guided tour of the Norwegian fishing community of Petersburg.
• Joined by a Park Ranger, cruise the pristine waters of Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve to see the sanctuary’s deep fjords, tidewater glaciers, and snow-capped mountain ranges.

What’s Included:
7 nights aboard the Chichagof Dream. All onboard hand-crafted meals: 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, and 7 dinners—including a special Captain’s Farewell Dinner, and complimentary wine and beer at dinner. An onboard lecture program and educational guidance of two expert naturalists, including an Orbridge Expedition Leader, and a Park Ranger and Native Huna Tlingit Cultural Heritage Guide during a visit to Glacier Bay National Park. Guided kayaking, hiking, walking, skiff excursions, and wildlife viewing. All port fees and entry fees to parks, preserves, museums, attractions, and special excursions as described in the itinerary. Gratuities for Orbridge Expedition Leader, airport transfer drivers, and drivers/guides on included land excursions. Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.

Your 8-Day Itinerary
Day 1: Arrive in Juneau – Embarkation (D)
Day 2: Icy Strait / Chichagof Island (B,L,D)
Day 3: Glacier Bay National Park (B,L,D)
Day 4: Tracy Arm Fjord (B,L,D)
Day 5: Petersburg / Frederick Sound (B,L,D)
Day 6: Eastern Baranof Island / Hidden Falls (B,L,D)
Day 7: Lake Eva (B,L,D)
Day 8: Sitka – Disembarkation (B)

Optional 6-Day Pre-Tour:
Denali National Park

Special Rates from: Single:
$4,395 $8,995

Denali Pre-Tour
Special Rate: Single:
$2,995 $3,895

Internal airfare is an additional $350 per person.

Dates, Rates, and Itinerary subject to change.

* For complete program and pricing information: visit alumni.unc.edu/travel or call UNC’s GAA at (877) 962-3980 *
Trace the legends, storied monuments, and natural splendors of the American West.

Program Highlights
• Experience the diverse wonders of our national parks accompanied by an Orbridge Expedition Leader.
• Overnight in landmark lodges that are national treasures themselves.
• Enjoy a Jeep safari tour at Custer State Park—a wildlife reserve with scenic lakes, dramatic granite spires, and lush grasslands where bison herds roam.
• Visit the world’s largest mammoth site, where scientists are excavating remains of Columbian and woolly mammoths from 26,000 years ago.
• Marvel at the grandeur of Mount Rushmore and Crazy Horse Memorial.
• See the dramatic effects of Yellowstone’s volcanically active caldera and visit otherworldly geothermal sites, including Old Faithful Geyser.
• Explore Grand Teton National Park—host to flora and fauna that date back to prehistoric times.

What’s Included:
8 nights hotel and lodge accommodations. 8 breakfasts, 1 lunch, and 6 dinners, including special welcome and farewell dinners. Full guiding services of an Orbridge Expedition Leader. Admission to national parks. All activities as described in the 9-day itinerary. Private deluxe motor coach with air conditioning and comfortable seating. Luggage porterage. Gratuities to Orbridge Expedition Leader, local guides, drivers, porters, and wait staff for included meals. Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.

Your 9-Day Itinerary
Day 1: Arrive in Rapid City, SD (D)
Day 2: Rapid City / Badlands National Park / Rapid City (B)
Day 3: Rapid City / Custer State Park / Hot Springs / Custer State Park (B,D)
Day 4: Custer State Park / Mount Rushmore (B,D)
Day 5: Clearmont, WY / Cody (B,L)
Day 6: Cody / Yellowstone National Park (B,D)
Day 7: Yellowstone National Park (B,D)
Day 8: Yellowstone National Park / Grand Teton National Park (B,D)
Day 9: Grand Teton National Park / Jackson / Depart Jackson (B)
Optional 3-Day Post-Tour: Jackson Hole

Special Rate: $4,495
Single: $5,995

Jackson Hole Post-Tour
Special Rate: $995
Single: $1,495

Dates, Rates, and Itinerary subject to change.
Survey the dramatic landscapes of four of Nevada’s and California’s national parks as nature testifies to its size, beauty, and diversity.

Program Highlights
• Experience the diverse wonders of four West Coast national parks accompanied by an Orbridge Expedition Leader.
• Stroll along beautiful boardwalks at Ash Meadows National Wildlife Refuge—habitat for a record-setting concentration of indigenous life in North America.
• Observe terrestrial and celestial spectacles in Death Valley National Park. Visit Badwater Basin, an otherworldly landscape of crinkly salt flats, and enjoy pristine views of thousands of stars in the nighttime sky.
• Ride the Mammoth Mountain gondola, featuring stunning views of the high Sierras.
• Delight in extended exploration at Yosemite National Park, a varied landscape supporting more than 400 species of amphibians, reptiles, birds, and mammals.
• Spend two wondrous days at Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks, teeming with endless natural features, including General Sherman—a giant sequoia tree soaring 275 feet into the blue Sierra sky.

What’s Included:
7 nights accommodations in inspiring hotels and lodges. 7 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 2 dinners, and a special farewell reception. Full guiding services of an Orbridge Expedition Leader as well as local expert guides. All activities as described in the 8-day itinerary. Admission and park fees. Private deluxe motor coach with air conditioning and comfortable seating. Luggage porterage. Gratuities to Orbridge Expedition Leader, local guides, drivers, porters, and wait staff for included meals. Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.

Your 8-Day Itinerary
Day 1: Arrive in Las Vegas, NV / Death Valley National Park (L,D)
Day 2: Death Valley National Park (B,L)
Day 3: Death Valley National Park / Mammoth Lakes (B,L)
Day 4: Mammoth Lakes / Yosemite National Park (B)
Day 5: Yosemite National Park (B,L)
Day 6: Yosemite Nat’l Park / Sequoia and Kings Canyon Nat’l Parks (B,D)
Day 7: Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks (B,L)
Day 8: Sequoia National Park / Fresno / Depart Fresno (B)

Optional 4-Day Post-Tour:
Monterey to Santa Barbara

Special Rate: $3,995  Single: $5,795
Special Rate: $1,395  Single: $1,895

Monterey to Santa Barbara Post-Tour

Dates, Rates, and Itinerary subject to change.
Journey to the great Canadian north for a once-in-a-lifetime eco-adventure, featuring evenings under the stars to observe the northern lights.

Program Highlights
• Relish pristine viewing of the northern lights in fall that will leave you breathless.
• Set out on a full-day wildlife spotting excursion (by air and by land) during the annual caribou migration—where wolves, bears, bald and golden eagles, wolverines, and scavengers follow this traveling ecosystem.
• Admire the geologically rare landscape sculpted thousands of years ago by retreating glaciers that left meandrous formations of gravel and sand called eskers.
• At the lodge, choose from a variety of outdoor activities including hiking, birding, lake tours, and fishing (additional fees may apply).
• Enjoy guided tours and lectures led by local naturalists—including resident biologist, Dr. Brian Kotak, and First Nations guides—specializing in the region’s geology, geography, flora and fauna, and indigenous communities.
• Participate in workshops directed by a local professional nature photographer to learn techniques for optimum aurora, wildlife, and landscape photography.

What’s Included:
1 night hotel accommodations in Winnipeg and 4 nights accommodations at Gangler’s North Seal River Lodge. Round-trip airfare between Winnipeg and Gangler’s North Seal River Lodge. 5 breakfasts, 4 lunches, and 4 dinners. Full guiding services of an Orbridge Expedition Leader and local experts. All activities listed on the 6-day itinerary (unless noted otherwise). All fish license requirements. All excursion transportation. Gratuities to Orbridge Expedition Leader, local guides, drivers, and wait staff for included meals. Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.

Your 6-Day Itinerary
Day 1: Arrive Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
Day 2: Winnipeg / Flight to Gangler’s North Seal River Lodge / Northern Lights Viewing (B,L,D)
Day 3: Gangler’s Lodge / Wildlife Excursion / Northern Lights Viewing (B,L,D)
Day 4: Gangler’s Lodge / Eskers Tour / Floatplane Excursion / Northern Lights Viewing (B,L,D)
Day 5: Gangler’s Lodge / Optional Outdoor Activities / Northern Lights Viewing (B,L,D)
Day 6: Gangler’s Lodge / Flight to Winnipeg / Depart for U.S. (B)

Optional 3-Day Post-Tour: Winnipeg

Northern Lights and the Wildlife of Manitoba
SEPTEMBER 7-12, 2021 (with optional Winnipeg post-tour: September 12-14, 2021)

Visit alumni.unc.edu/travel or call UNC’s GAA at (877) 962-3980.
Flavors of Northern Italy
Join this cultural journey through historic sites, quaint villages, wineries, and kitchens of Italy’s most delicious region.

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

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

Your 9-Day Itinerary
Day 1: En route from U.S.
Day 2: Arrive in Verona, Italy / Province of Brescia (Selva Capuzza) (D)
Day 3: Selva Capuzza (B,L,D)
Day 4: Verona / Valpolicella (B,D)
Day 5: Marano / Lago di Garda (B,L,D)
Day 6: Modena / Mantua (B,L,D)
Day 7: Roncà / Soave / Sirmione (B,L,D)
Day 8: Sulzano / Lago d’Iseo / Franciacorta (B,L,D)
Day 9: Depart Verona for U.S. (B)

Optional 5-Day Pre-Tour: Cinque Terre
Optional 4-Day Post-Tour: Venice

Special Rates from:

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Stunning Scotland — Highlands & Islands


Explore windswept highlands to serene islands, home to fascinating traditions, celebrated castles, and iconic towns.

Program Highlights
• Discover Glasgow at leisure during a self-guided hop-on/hop-off bus excursion, including points of interest such as the Gallery of Modern Art, Glasgow Cathedral, and Barras Market.
• Delight in a private, after-hours tour and special welcome dinner at Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum.
• Visit local distilleries to learn about whisky making from professionally trained guides followed by a tasting of their creations.
• Explore impressive Stirling Castle, situated on a volcanic outcrop on the River Forth, and hear of the castle’s turbulent history, featuring great figures from Scotland’s past, such as William Wallace, Robert the Bruce, and Mary, Queen of Scots.
• Behold Eilean Donan Castle—one of the most recognized castles in Scotland and the site of Bishop Donan’s monastic cell created in 634 AD.
• Enjoy a relaxing excursion cruising the infamous Loch Ness.
• See Culloden Battlefield, which was the site of the final battle of the Jacobite Rising. Guests seeking to learn more about their Scottish heritage and ancestors who were in the battle may join an optional excursion (additional fee).

What’s Included:
8 nights hotel accommodations. 8 breakfasts, 3 lunches, and 7 dinners including special welcome and farewell dinners. Full guiding services of an Orbridge Travel Director and expert local guides. Private motor coach transportation. Admission to all locations listed on the 10-day itinerary. All ferry fees. Luggage porterage. Gratuities to Orbridge Travel Director, local guides, drivers, porters, and wait staff for included meals. Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.

Your 10-Day Itinerary
Day 1:  En route from U.S.
Day 2:  Arrive in Glasgow, Scotland (D)
Day 3:  Glasgow / Isle of Arran / Glasgow (B,L)
Day 4:  Glasgow / Stirling / Fort William (B,D)
Day 5:  Fort William / Isle of Skye / Fort William (B,L,D)
Day 6:  Fort William / Loch Ness / Inverness (B,D)
Day 7:  Inverness / Aberdeen (B,L,D)
Day 8:  Aberdeen / Edinburgh (B,D)
Day 9:  Edinburgh (B,D)
Day 10:  Edinburgh / Depart for U.S. (B)

Optional 4-Day Pre-Tour: Dublin
Optional 3-Day Post-Tour: St. Andrews

Special Rates from:
Dublin Pre-Tour: $1,295
St. Andrews Post-Tour: $1,995

Airfare to main program not included.

For complete program and pricing information, visit alumni.unc.edu/travel or call UNC’s GAA at (877) 962-3980.
Discover Egypt and the Nile Valley


Wander the storied land of pharaohs and kings—where colossal pyramids, legendary tombs, and towering temples cascade across the terrain.

Program Highlights

• Enjoy two full days exploring Cairo, visiting the Great Pyramid and the Sphinx, the Necropolis of Sakkara, and the newly opened Grand Egyptian Museum.

• In Luxor, view the Karnak Temple Complex—one of the largest religious buildings in the world, which includes contributions from approximately 30 pharaohs over thousands of years.

• Travel beside the Nile to Abydos to marvel at the colorful carvings in the Temple of Seti I and view the Abydos King List, which was instrumental to understanding Ancient Egyptian history.

• On the west bank of Luxor, visit the Valley of the Kings and Nobles, the Mortuary Temple of Hatshepsut, and Colossi of Memnon.

• Embark in Esna aboard a private dahabiya—a traditional Egyptian sailing vessel—for four nights on the Nile River.

• Sail to the Nile’s Elephantine Island and explore the sacred temples and traditional Nubian villages.

• During an optional excursion (additional fee), view the temples of Abu Simbel carved into a massive rock cliff, which were relocated and perfectly reconstructed after building the High Dam in the early 1960s.

What’s Included:

8 nights luxury hotel accommodations plus 4 nights aboard a stately dahabiya. 12 breakfasts, 10 lunches, and 8 dinners. All excursions listed on the 14-day itinerary including admission to sites and venues. Excursion transportation. Internal airfare from Cairo to Sohag and Aswan to Cairo. Gratuities to hotels, drivers, dahabiya staff, porters, and guides. Group airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.

Your 14-Day Itinerary

Days 1-2: En Route / Arrive in Cairo, Egypt
Day 3: Cairo / Giza (B,L,D)
Day 4: Cairo / Memphis / Cairo (B,L)
Day 5: Cairo / Flight to Sohag / Abydos / Luxor (B,L,D)
Day 6: Luxor (B,L)
Day 7: Luxor / Esna – Embarkation (B,L,D)
Day 8: Nile River / Edfu (B,L,D)
Day 9: Edfu / Nile / Kom Ombo (B,L,D)
Day 10: Kom Ombo / Nile / Aswan (B,L,D)
Day 11: Aswan – Disembarkation (B,L,D)
Day 12: Aswan (B,L)
Day 13: Aswan / Optional Abu Simbel Excursion / Flights to Aswan and Cairo (B,L,D)
Day 14: Cairo / Depart for U.S. (B)

Optional 5-Day Pre-Tour: Alexandria
Optional 7-Day Post-Tour: Jordan

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

Special Rate: $1,595
   Single: $2,395

Special Rate: $3,995
   Single: $5,295

Dates, Rates, and Itinerary subject to change.

For complete program and pricing information:
visit alumni.unc.edu/travel or call UNC’s GAA at (877) 962-3980
Program Highlights

- Explore extraordinary national parks and reserves in Kenya—each featuring unrivaled wildlife and habitat diversity—with opportunities to observe the “Big 5” (endangered black rhino, leopard, elephant, buffalo and lion).
- Retreat to luxurious lodges and tented camps, each uniquely beautiful and authentic in décor.
- Enjoy daily game drives—accompanied by an Orbridge Expedition Leader and expert naturalist safari guides—aboard customized 4x4 vehicles.
- Visit the Ol Pejeta Conservancy, an organization dedicated to wildlife preservation and the economic growth and improvement of surrounding rural communities. Ol Pejeta is home to the largest black rhino sanctuary in East Africa, which also houses the only two remaining northern white rhinos in the world.
- Observe land and avian wildlife during game drives through Lake Nakuru National Park, described as the greatest ornithological spectacle in the world.
- Discover the Maasai Mara National Reserve—where approximately 95 species of mammals, amphibians, and reptiles, and over 400 bird species have been recorded.

What’s Included:

8 nights accommodations at deluxe lodges and tented camps plus a day room on departure day. 8 breakfasts, 8 lunches, and 7 dinners (including a special farewell dinner). Expert naturalist guides throughout. Daily game drives in open-air vehicles with bottled water provided. All main program gratuities, as well as taxes, service charges, and park fees. Internal airfare from Maasai Mara to Nairobi on day 10. Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.

KENYA

Nairobi
Mount Kenya National Park
Lake Nakuru National Park
Ol Pejeta Conservancy
Maasai Mara National Reserve
Optional Amboseli National Park
Post-Tour
Kichwa Tembo

Your 11-Day Itinerary

Days 1-2: En Route from U.S. / Arrive in Nairobi, Kenya
Day 3: Nairobi (B,L,D)
Day 4: Nairobi / Ol Pejeta Conservancy (B,L,D)
Day 5: Ol Pejeta Conservancy (B,L,D)
Day 6: Ol Pejeta Conservancy / Lake Nakuru National Park (B,L,D)
Day 7: Lake Nakuru National Park / Maasai Mara National Reserve (B,L,D)
Days 8-9: Maasai Mara National Reserve (B,L,D daily)
Day 10: Maasai Mara National Reserve / Flight to Nairobi / Depart for U.S. (B,L)
Day 11: Arrive in U.S.
Optional 4-Day Post-Tour: Amboseli

Kenya Safari: The Big 5

AUGUST 21-31, 2021 (with optional Amboseli post-tour: August 30 - September 2, 2021)

Spot for the “Big 5” during this 11-day journey featuring unparalleled access to Kenya’s national parks, reserves, and conservancies.

Special Rates from:

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Dates, Rates, and itinerary subject to change.
Feel the thrill of encountering the flora and fauna that famously inspired Charles Darwin—and in his footsteps, generations of nature lovers.

Program Highlights
• During a full day tour of Quito, marvel at the gold leaf interior of the Jesuit Church of la Compañía—a fine example of the mix of European influences and indigenous art called the Baroque school of Quito; enjoy a lunch of Ecuadorian specialties; and view a unique collection of pre-Columbian art.
• Observe with remarkable proximity the diversity of endemic species such as the Nazca and blue-footed boobies; giant tortoises; marine and land iguanas; the flightless Galapagos cormorant; and the famous Darwin’s finches.
• Discover the myriad of aquatic wildlife in the clear waters of the world’s second largest marine reserve.
• Snorkel with sea lions, colorful tropical fish, and sea turtles—or observe them through a glass bottom boat.
• Explore secluded inlets and stroll sweeping white sand beaches such as Punta Espinoza, where flightless cormorants nest nearby and sea lions, Galapagos penguins, and turtles can be seen frolicking in a fine display of multi-species tolerance in the nearby lagoon.

What’s Included:
2 nights at the 5-star Casa Gangotena in Quito prior to embarkation. 4 nights aboard the Isabela II, with exploration by panga, kayak, paddle board or glass-bottom boat, naturalist-led excursions, and lectures. 1 night at Wyndham Guayaquil after disembarkation. A welcome reception in Quito, 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, and 4 dinners (served with house wine) including a farewell dinner. All excursions and presentations. Complimentary use of kayaks, paddle boards, shorty wetsuits, and snorkeling equipment. Galapagos National Park entrance fee and transit card. Internal air travel (from Quito to the islands on day 1, and return to Guayaquil on day 7). Gratuities to local guides, drivers in Quito and Guayaquil, and hotel porters. Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times. (Airfare between main program and Machu Picchu Post-Tour is an additional $740 per person.)

Your 8-Day Itinerary
Day 1: En Route / Arrive in Quito, Ecuador
Day 2: Quito (B,L,R)
Day 3: Quito / Flight to Baltra / Santa Cruz: Highlands / Puerto Ayora – Embarkation (B,L,D)
Day 4: Bartolomé / Santiago: Sullivan Bay (B,L,D)
Day 5: Santa Cruz: Dragon Hill / Santiago: Salt Mine James Bay (B,L,D)
Day 6: Isabela: Punta Vicente Roca / Fernandina: Punta Espinoza (B,L,D)
Day 7: Baltra – Disembarkation / Flight to Guayaquil, Ecuador (B,L)
Day 8: Guayaquil / Depart for U.S. (B)

Optional 4-Day Pre-Tour: Mashpi Lodge
Optional 6-Day Post-Tour: Machu Picchu

Special Rates from:
Machu Picchu Post-Tour
Special Rate: $1,595 Single: $2,295

Mashpi Lodge Pre-Tour
Special Rate: $1,595 Single: $2,295

Special Rates from:
Mashpi Lodge Pre-Tour
Special Rate: $4,995 Single: $7,995

Machu Picchu Post-Tour
Special Rate: $3,695 Single: $4,995

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The Galapagos Islands — Western Itinerary
Join this incredible journey through the vast beauty of the White Continent, featuring pristine polar wilderness, abundant wildlife, and spectacular scenery.

Program Highlights

• Explore the South Shetland Islands and the Antarctic Peninsula, a beautiful island chain filled with an impressive variety of wildlife.

• Cruise aboard the perfect vessel for exploration. Ocean Victory is an Ice Class 1A super (equivalent to Polar Class 6), featuring 83% staterooms with balconies and a unique X-Bow ship design. The inverted bow quickens the Drake Passage crossing as it slices through waves, reducing rolling by 80%—and helping to prevent possible seasickness. This proven technology produces very low levels of noise and vibration.

• Enjoy the company and keen insights of expert expedition guides, scientists, and lecturers throughout the journey.

• Take advantage of the ship’s impressive amenities, including a heated infinity swimming pool, two hot tubs, spa, gym, lounges, outdoor bar, and interactive dining experience.

What’s Included:
1 night luxury hotel accommodations (including breakfast) in Ushuaia prior to embarkation. 9 nights accommodations onboard Ocean Victory, including all onboard meals. 24-hour self-service coffee and tea facilities onboard. All scheduled landings and excursions (subject to weather and ice conditions). Your own expedition parka to keep. A pair of insulated rubber boots for shore landings for the duration of the cruise (to be returned prior to disembarkation). Access to a photographic trip log (shared with guests after the voyage via an online link). All ship-board gratuities. All luggage porterage. All port fees. Transfers from the hotel to the ship on embarkation day. Group transfers for all guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.

Your 12-Day Itinerary

Day 1: En Route from U.S.*
*Travel time from U.S. may take up to two days.

Day 2: Arrive in Ushuaia, Argentina

Days 3-5: Drake Passage (B,L,D daily)

Days 6-9: South Shetland Islands / Antarctic Peninsula (B,L,D daily)

Days 10-11: Drake Passage (B,L,D daily)

Day 12: Ushuaia – Disembarkation / Depart for U.S. (B)

Optional 3-Day Pre-Tour: Buenos Aires

Optional 4-Day Post-Tour: Iguazú Falls

Special Rate:
Buenos Aires Pre-Tour
Single: $1,495

Iguazú Falls Post-Tour
Single: $1,995

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Expedition Leaders & Travel Directors

Our purpose is to bring true understanding of a destination to our guests.

From helping you spot wildlife to providing an insider’s perspective on local cuisine and wine, the knowledge and keen eyes of your Orbridge Expedition Leader or Travel Director will make all the difference in your educational experience. Enriched by their wealth of expertise, you’ll bring home a deeper understanding of the creatures, characters, and culture of the world around you.
ENHANCE YOUR TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

Orbridge Expedition Library

Whether a field guide to local plants and animals, our staff’s favorite map of the region, a pronunciation handbook, or historic literature, the contents of an Orbridge Expedition Library—an early reservation bonus—will heighten your anticipation and understanding of the journey you have reserved.
Travel with UNC Professors

Dr. Cathy Lohmann
UNC Department of Biology, Director, Lohmann Lab
Professor Lohmann specializes in animal behavior, behavioral ecology and the magnetic navigation and migration in sea turtles.
Dr. Lohmann will join The Galapagos Islands tour, June 22-29, 2021 with a minimum of 15 UNC travelers.*

Dr. Kevin Stewart
UNC Department of Geological Sciences
Professor Stewart’s research focus on the evolution of mountain belts.
Dr. Stewart will join the Stunning Scotland tour, July 17-26, 2021 with a minimum of 10 UNC travelers.*

Dr. Bart Ehrman
Professor UNC Department of Religion, James A. Gray Distinguished Professor of Religious Studies
Professor Ehrman has published extensively in the fields of New Testament and Early Christianity.
Dr. Ehrman will join the Flavors of Northern Italy tour, September 4-11, 2021 with a minimum of 15 UNC travelers.*

Fellow Tar Heels out on tour with Orbridge

A Look Ahead to 2022
Make plans now to explore the world in 2022 with the GAA and Orbridge. Here are the exciting tours we will be offering:

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- Tanzania Wildlife Safari: February 2022
- Wolves & Wildlife of Yellowstone: February 2022
- Civil Rights - A Journey to Freedom: April 2022
- Flavors of Sicily: May 2022
- National Parks & Lodges of the Old West: May 2022
- The Galapagos Islands: June 2022
- Discover Southeast Alaska: July 2022
- Vancouver to Toronto by Rail: September 2022
- Discover Egypt and the Nile Valley: October 2022
- Southwest National Parks: October 2022

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Reservation Form

Program Name: ____________________________

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GUEST INFORMATION:

Guest #1 Name: ____________________________Class Year: __________

Email: ______________________________________

Home Phone: ____________________________Alt. Phone: __________

Address: __________________________________

City: __________________State: _______Zip: __________

Guest #2 Name: ____________________________Class Year: __________

Email: ______________________________________

Home Phone: ____________________________Alt. Phone: __________

Category Preference: 1st choice ____________________________2nd choice ____________________________

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

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

DEPOSIT:

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

# ______ guests joining pre-tour ($500/person) +

# ______ guests joining post-tour ($500/person) = $________TOTAL DEPOSIT

DEPOSIT PAYMENT:

☐ Check Enclosed ☐ ACH (Automated Cleaning House) ☐ MasterCard/Visa ☐ American Express ☐ Discover

Card #: __________________Exp. Date: __________CVV: ______

Name (as printed on card): __________________________

Billing Address (if different from above): __________________________

City: __________________State: _______Zip: __________

I/we have read, understand, and agree to the full Terms & Conditions at terms.orbridge.com and detailed in program documents; that Orbridge LLC is authorized to charge my credit card above and/or take my/our deposit for this program.

Signature: ____________________________________Date: __________

Mail reservation form and deposit to: UNC GAA, P.O. Box 660, Chapel Hill, NC 27514-0660

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