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- **Personalized Attention:** We're more than a travel company—we're your travel companions. We know you by name and treat you like family, ensuring a warm and welcoming journey from start to finish.
- **Door-to-Door Convenience:** Your adventure begins the moment you step out of your door. Every multi-day group tour includes convenient pick-up and drop-off at your home, with a thoughtful breakfast bag waiting for you the next day.
- **Travel in Comfort and Style:** Our state-of-the-art coaches, designed for groups of 14 to 30 passengers, offer plush leather seats and ample legroom. Enjoy a luxurious, stress-free journey where comfort is always a priority.
- **Expertly Crafted Itineraries:** With over 45 years of experience, our team meticulously plans every detail, so you can relax, connect with new friends, and savor every moment without worry.
- **Flexible and Thoughtful Journeys:** Our itineraries are designed with your comfort and enjoyment in mind, offering the perfect balance of planned activities and free time to explore at your own pace.
- **Exclusive Onboard Perks:** Socialize with like-minded travelers during our complimentary onboard "happy hours," where you can unwind and enjoy the company of new friends.
- **Local Culinary Delights:** Dine at handpicked local restaurants, unavailable to larger tour groups, enjoying full-menu options and small table settings, whenever possible.
- **Relaxed Pacing and Multi-Night Stays:** Say goodbye to constant packing. Our itineraries feature multi-night stays at select hotels, giving you more time to enjoy and less time on the move.
- **Excellence in Every Detail:** At Globe Treks, we are dedicated to crafting exceptional travel experiences with a personal touch that sets us apart in the group travel industry.
- **All-Inclusive Value:** Our tours are all-inclusive, offering exceptional value, quality, and unique experiences that create memories to last a lifetime. We invest in every detail to ensure your travel dollars are well spent.

*"Incredible scenery, great itinerary, delicious food and perfectly situated accommodations on our Canyonlands Tour. The tour was expertly guided. We really enjoyed this tour and the group, which was our first with Globe Treks. We will be back!" - P.S.*

# Welcome to Globe Treks Tours and Cruises

Our expertly crafted luxury tours take the hassle out of travel.

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## Greetings, Current and Future Trekkers!

As I reflect on this past year, I am filled with gratitude for the many wonderful moments we've shared with our Globe Treks travel family. This has been one of our best years ever and we as a team would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the thousands of guests who entrusted us with their travel dreams. Whether you joined us for a cruise, a North American tour, or an international journey, your loyalty and trust mean the world to us. Your feedback and enthusiasm inspire us to keep enhancing our offerings, ensuring that your retirement years are filled with unforgettable adventures.

As we approach 2025, marking our 49th year as one of the most unique companies in the travel industry, I'm more excited than ever about what's on the horizon.

### **What's New for 2025...**

We are thrilled to introduce our *Globe Treks Explorer* line, featuring featuring eight brand-new tours designed for just 14 guests each. These exclusive itineraries offer a travel experience like no other. Aboard our luxuriously appointed Executive Coach, complete with extra legroom and panoramic windows, you'll explore new destinations, stay in unique hotels, and dine in restaurants that larger groups simply can't access. These tours emphasize North America's natural wonders, offering you a true sense of adventure and discovery.

Internationally, we are collaborating with Tauck Tours on selected journeys, bringing their expertise to less-traveled destinations like Morocco, Croatia, and Cuba. To enhance the Tauck experience, we include airfare and every meal and send along a Globe Treks host to provide an extra level of personal care.

For our cruise enthusiasts, whether you're joining one of our group departures or planning the cruise of your dreams with family, we're here to help. From selecting the perfect cruise and flight options to arranging airport transportation, we'll take care of every detail, ensuring you get the best value and a stress-free experience.

### **A Focus on Value...**

While we may not always be the least expensive option, we strive to offer exceptional value for your travel investment. Our tour leaders and drivers are among the best in the industry—safety-conscious, caring, and dedicated to your comfort. We'll pick you up at your doorstep, take care of every meal, and host delightful "happy hours" onboard our spacious executive coaches with double the legroom. With our small group experiences, we offer the flexibility and variety that make each travel adventure truly special. And with virtually every expense included, managing your travel budget has never been easier.

As a local company deeply rooted in our community, I take immense pride in delivering a world-class travel experience with the warmth and friendliness of a small-town business. We listen to your feedback, continually refining our existing tours and adding new destinations based on your requests.

We are proud to present our meticulously planned 2025 tour schedule, featuring the best hotels and exclusive reservations in places that larger groups simply can't access. Whether it's staying at Zion National Park Lodge, The Gage Hotel near Big Bend, Red Cliffs Lodge in Moab, The Broadmoor in Colorado, The Greenbrier in West Virginia, Trapp Family Lodge in Vermont, The Homestead in Virginia, The Willard in D.C., or The Ritz-Carlton on Amelia Island, we are committed to making your travels with Globe Treks truly memorable. Our goal is for you to return home feeling confident that you've had the best vacation possible.

Join us in 2025 and experience the Globe Treks difference. Let's share the adventure and create lasting memories together!

*Warm regards,*

Greg Sutter  
President, Globe Treks Tours and Cruises



## General Information

**ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICING:** Our prices are per guest and cover everything you need for a worry-free experience: round-trip transportation, accommodations, all meals, entertainment, admissions, local tour guides, services of a Globe Treks tour manager, luggage handling, one checked bag on flights, designated Globe Treks-sponsored happy hours, door-to-door pick-up and return service, and all taxes and gratuities. The only things not included are alcohol with meals and souvenirs. North American tours include airfare, with some offering a “ride” option for those who prefer a longer journey. For international tours, airfare at the coach level of service is included with guaranteed pricing if purchased more than 90 days prior to departure. Upgrades to a higher level of flight service may be purchased at the time of ticketing.

**DOOR-TO-DOOR SERVICE:** Your comfort and convenience are our priority. All multi-night Globe Treks tours and many cruises begin and end right at your doorstep. A Globe Treks representative will pick you up on the day of departure and ensure you return home safely.

**ITINERARIES:** Two weeks before your departure, you’ll receive pre-departure information, including a detailed itinerary with hotel details. Please note that prices and itineraries are subject to change.

**REST STOPS:** For our motorcoach tours, we make rest stops approximately every two hours to give you a chance to stretch your legs and refresh.

**TOUR MANAGERS:** Every Globe Treks tour is fully escorted by our professional tour managers and drivers, who are dedicated to ensuring your safety and comfort throughout the journey.

**RESERVATIONS:** Booking your tour is easy—just call or visit our office Monday through Friday, from 9 AM to 5 PM ET. Our Globe Treks team will be happy to discuss your tour in detail and assist with your reservation.

**DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT:** To confirm your space, a deposit is required within five business days of making your reservation. Payments can be made by cash or personal check. We gladly accept Mastercard and Visa, though we charge a transaction fee for all credit card payments.

### TRAVEL INSURANCE

At Globe Treks, we strongly recommend that all our guests invest in travel insurance to safeguard against unexpected events and potential costs. By purchasing travel insurance at the time of your initial deposit, you’ll have greater peace of mind, knowing you’re protected if you need to cancel your tour for any covered reason. Travel insurance can cover you in cases of illness, injury, and other unforeseen circumstances that may arise during your journey. We’re happy to recommend options to ensure you’re well-protected throughout your adventure.

## Our Vehicles

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

### PREVOST MOTORCOACH

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



### EXECUTIVE TOURING COACH

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



# 2025 Cruises

**Globe Treks: Your Gateway to the World's Most Sought-After Cruises!**

*Explore Every Corner of the Globe — Where Adventure Meets Luxury.*

Did you know Globe Treks is a Virtuoso Cruise Agency and can cater to ALL your individual cruising needs? Travel with new friends from western North Carolina with the security of knowing we will pick you up at your doorstep for an all-inclusive cruise experience. Want to travel on board different ships or visit different cruise destinations? We represent most major cruise lines and can help you select the perfect cruise for your needs, many which include home pick up. Cruise pricing depends on cabin selection, purchase timing, and optional excursions. Many cruises can be extended with pre- or post-cruise land packages. Call our in-house cruise specialists to tailor a cruise package that suits your needs and desires.



## Dreaming of ticking off that bucket list cruise?

### *Look no further than Globe Treks Tours and Cruises.*

As a Virtuoso Travel Agency, we are your go-to partner for booking the cruise of a lifetime. Whether you're navigating the pristine waters of the Caribbean, exploring the ancient wonders of the Mediterranean, or venturing into the icy beauty of Antarctica, Globe Treks will take you there. Our featured cruises span every corner of the globe, with options ranging from grand cruise ships to intimate small vessels. Whether you prefer to travel in a group or on your own, with a personal guide or independently, Globe Treks offers a tailored experience just for you. And the best part? We handle everything – from the moment you book until the moment you return home.

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[www.globetreks.com](http://www.globetreks.com)  
to plan the cruise of  
your dreams!



## Why Choose Globe Treks?

### Global Reach, Local Expertise

With Globe Treks, the world is at your fingertips. As a Virtuoso Travel Agency partnered with all major cruise lines, we take you to the most sought-after cruise destinations around the globe. Our expertise ensures you get the best experience, every time.

### No Extra Fees, Just Extra Perks

Booking through Globe Treks doesn't mean you'll pay more. In fact, you'll pay the same price and sometimes even less than booking directly with the cruise line, but with added perks. On most cruises booked through Globe Treks, we will pick you up at your home and drive you to the airport at no extra cost.

### Stress-Free Travel

Leave the details to us. From handling reservations and communications to managing the smallest of details, Globe Treks makes your cruise experience seamless and stress-free. Just sit back, relax, and enjoy your journey.

When you think of cruising, think Globe Treks. Book your next adventure today at (828) 692-1399 or visit [www.globetreks.com](http://www.globetreks.com).

## Discover the World with the Best in Cruising

*The World Awaits – Choose Your Perfect Cruise Experience with Globe Treks*

At Globe Treks, we believe that travel is timeless. Whether you're a seasoned explorer or embarking on your first cruise, we have something special for you. We've partnered with the world's most renowned cruise lines to bring you a variety of experiences tailored to your preferences and pace. From the moment you step aboard, you'll find comfort, camaraderie, and a world of wonder waiting for you.



## Our Premier Cruise Line Partners

### **Viking Ocean Cruises – Intimate Voyages with Cultural Depth**

Viking offers small-ship cruising that focuses on cultural immersion and destination-rich itineraries. Perfect for travelers who seek to learn and explore, these cruises offer in-depth excursions, educational lectures, and a peaceful, intimate atmosphere. Sail through the rivers of Europe, the fjords of Scandinavia, or the ancient waters of the Mediterranean.

### **American Cruise Lines – Exploring the Heart of America**

Discover the charm and history of America's waterways with ACL. From the Mississippi River to the coastal regions of New England, these cruises offer a unique perspective on the country's landscapes and cultures. Ideal for travelers who prefer a leisurely pace and a focus on American history and heritage.

### **Uniworld Boutique River Cruises – Luxury and Elegance on the World's Rivers**

Uniworld is synonymous with luxurious river cruising. Sail through the heart of Europe, Asia, and Egypt on beautifully designed ships that offer personalized service, gourmet cuisine, and immersive shore excursions. Perfect for those seeking an elegant and intimate travel experience.

### **Regent Seven Seas Cruises – All-Inclusive Ultra-Luxury**

Regent Seven Seas offers an all-inclusive luxury experience that is unparalleled. From spacious suites to gourmet dining and personalized excursions, every aspect of your journey is designed to provide the utmost in comfort and sophistication. Explore exotic destinations with the confidence that every detail is taken care of.

### **Silversea Cruises – Exclusive, Ultra-Luxury Cruises to Remote Destinations**

Silversea Cruises offer an intimate and luxurious experience with a focus on remote and exotic destinations. Whether exploring the polar regions or the cultural capitals of Europe, these cruises provide an all-inclusive experience with personalized service, gourmet dining, and enriching excursions.

### **Oceania Cruises – Exquisite Cuisine and Destination-Focused Voyages**

Oceania Cruises are known for their gourmet cuisine and carefully curated itineraries that focus on immersive experiences. With a relaxed atmosphere and smaller ships, Oceania is perfect for travelers who appreciate fine dining, cultural enrichment, and a slower pace of travel.

### **Pearl Seas Cruises – Intimate Cruising on North America's Coastal Waters**

Pearl Seas Cruises offer small-ship cruising along North America's most scenic coastal regions, including the Great Lakes, New England, and the Canadian Maritimes. These cruises are perfect for travelers looking for an intimate experience with personalized service and unique itineraries.

### **AmaWaterways – Award-Winning River Cruises with a Personal Touch**

AmaWaterways is renowned for its award-winning river cruises that offer a blend of luxury, comfort, and cultural immersion. With a focus on personalized service, these cruises take you through Europe's most beautiful rivers, offering guided excursions, gourmet dining, and a relaxed, friendly atmosphere.

## Featured Destinations include but are not limited to:



### **The Caribbean and Bahamas – Sun-Kissed Beaches and Crystal-Clear Waters**

Perfect for those seeking relaxation and warmth, the Caribbean and Bahamas offer idyllic beaches, vibrant cultures, and tropical landscapes. Whether you want to explore ancient ruins, snorkel in clear blue waters, or simply relax on a sandy beach, this region has it all.



### **Alaska – Majestic Glaciers and Untamed Wilderness**

Experience the raw beauty of Alaska, where towering glaciers meet pristine wilderness. Perfect for nature lovers, these cruises offer wildlife sightings, scenic vistas, and the awe-inspiring northern lights. Enjoy guided tours that bring you closer to the natural wonders of this incredible destination.

### **Mediterranean - History, Culture, and Culinary Delights**

Sail through the heart of ancient civilizations with a Mediterranean cruise. From the ruins of Rome to the picturesque islands of Greece, this region is rich in history, culture, and cuisine. Perfect for those who love to explore historical sites, enjoy fine dining, and immerse themselves in local cultures.



### **Northern Europe and the Baltics - Fairy-Tale Landscapes and Royal Capitals**

Discover the charming capitals and stunning natural beauty of Northern Europe and the Baltics. Visit the majestic fjords of Norway, the historic cities of St. Petersburg and Stockholm, and the colorful towns of Estonia. Ideal for travelers who appreciate art, architecture, and breathtaking scenery.

### **Asia - Exotic Destinations and Ancient Traditions**

Explore the wonders of Asia, from the bustling cities of Tokyo and Hong Kong to the tranquil temples of Thailand and Vietnam. These cruises offer a mix of ancient traditions and modern marvels, providing a deep cultural experience that will stay with you forever.





### ***South Pacific – Island Paradises and Crystal Clear Lagoons***

Sail through the turquoise waters of the South Pacific, where idyllic islands like Tahiti, Fiji, and Bora Bora await. Perfect for those seeking a tropical paradise, these cruises offer relaxation, adventure, and the opportunity to explore some of the most beautiful and remote locations on Earth.



### ***South America and Antarctica – From Vibrant Cities to Untouched Wilderness***

Embark on a journey that takes you from the lively streets of Buenos Aires to the frozen landscapes of Antarctica. Perfect for the adventurous traveler, these cruises offer the chance to explore vibrant cultures, stunning natural wonders, and the pristine beauty of the southernmost continent.

## ***Ready to discover the world?***

Globe Treks is here to guide you every step of the way. Whether you're looking for adventure, relaxation, or cultural immersion, we have the perfect cruise waiting for you.

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## Showcased Cruises



### Florida Gulf Coast and Keys Cruise

American Cruise Lines • January 26 – February 3, 2025

Explore the treasures of the Sunshine State, on this round-trip cruise from the charming city of St. Petersburg. After a welcome reception on board, the new 100-guest Coastal Catamaran will journey to Marco Island and get close to nature on a guided exploration of Everglades National Park. Immerse yourself in the colorful Caribbean culture of Key West, where author Ernest Hemmingway penned some of his most famous works. Discover the historic neighborhoods of Punta Gorda, ornamented with beautiful homes of the mid-19th to early 20th century, before strolling along its picturesque harbor front serenaded by the sounds of local musicians. Spend a full day exploring the best of St. Petersburg, including numerous art museums and beautiful botanical gardens.



### Tennessee River Cruise

American Cruise Lines • April 29 – May 7, 2025

Cruise aboard the 185-guest American Splendor through the Tennessee Valley, passing through four states, and admiring stunning natural backdrops while experiencing rich history, culture and renowned musicians. Begin with an overnight stay at Nashville's Gaylord Hotel with tickets to the Grand Ole Opry. En route to Chattanooga, explore Kentucky's Land Between the Lakes, Shiloh National Military Park, charming Decatur, preserved Paducah and the National Quilt Museum. Experience Civil War history, music-inspired cities, and incredible southern cuisine as you cruise both the Cumberland and Tennessee Rivers.



### European Canals Private Barge

Croisi Europe

May 20-28, 2025

*\$4,868 (double) per guest + air and add-ons*

*\$8,519 (single) per guest + air and add-ons*

**OPTIONAL ADD-ON:** Three nights in Normandy • May 17-21

*\$2,100 per guest • Southern France-Sete to Arles*

Embark on a wonderful journey on our own private charter with just 20

guests, our own French captain, chef, and guide! We will meander through charming towns and historic sites, savoring the authenticity of local delicacies along the way. This cruise offers an immersive experience into the rich culture and picturesque landscapes of Southern France, making it truly unforgettable.

Explore the ancient city of Arles, renowned for its Roman monuments and vibrant cultural scene. Visit local olive oil producers to witness traditional production methods and taste the exquisite results. Delve into the natural splendor of the Camargue, a unique wetland area famous for its wild horses, pink flamingos, and breathtaking scenery. Step back in time in the medieval city of Aigues-Mortes, surrounded by its impressive fortifications, and discover the fascinating process of salt production in the nearby marshes. Experience the authentic life of the Camargue with a visit to a manade, where you'll see local cowboys (gardians) tending their herds of bulls and horses.



### Ohio River Cruise

American Cruise Lines • July 18-26, 2025

This new nine-day voyage on the 180-guest American Melody riverboat celebrates America's heartland, showcasing the Ohio River's history and beauty. Learn all about the Kentucky Derby at the museum at Churchill Downs, Louisville's bourbon heritage, and Cincinnati's museums and baseball history. Discover Maysville's charm, Marietta's frontier past, and Moundsville's ancient mounds. Conclude in Pittsburgh with its stunning skyline and iconic bridges.



**Columbia and Snake River Cruise**  
American Cruise Lines  
September 9-17, 2025

Embrace the pioneering spirit of Lewis and Clark as you immerse yourself in the history of their western expedition. As our intimate and well-appointed, 184-guest American Song riverboat makes its way along these legendary rivers, from Clarkston, WA to Portland, OR, be amazed by the constant shifts in landscapes. From the lush forested mountains to magnificent waterfalls and even desert canyons, the evolving terrain is unlike anywhere else in America. Experience a front-row seat as we navigate through the famed lock and dam system, an awe-inspiring testament to human engineering.



**OPTIONAL ADD ON:** Begin on September 1, with a flight to St. Louis and experience the entire Lewis and Clark Trail via motorcoach on the nine-day Globe Treks Undaunted Courage Tour. On September 10, board the ACL American Song to complete this Lewis and Clark experience by water. *For more details see the description of the land tour on page 29.*



**European Canals Private Barge**  
Croisi Europe • September 22-30, 2025  
\$4,868 (double) per guest + air and add-ons  
\$8,519 (single) per guest + air and add-ons

**OPTIONAL ADD-ON:** Three nights in Normandy, September 19-23 \$2,100 per guest • Northern France-Lagarde to Strasbourg

Experience the charm and tranquility of “la douce France” our own private charter with just 20 guests, a French captain, chef, and guide, that offers a unique and authentic cruise along the French canals. From the vibrant city of Strasbourg to the picturesque town of Lagarde, you’ll sail through the heart of Alsace and Moselle on the Marne-Rhine Canal, uncovering a colorful heritage and historical monuments along the way. Delight in the discovery of the Hops Trail, the majestic Haut Barr and Lutzelbourg castles, and the enchanting Chagall trail, each tour revealing the richness and allure of this captivating region.

## Alaska Inside Passage Cruise

Silversea Cruises • June 5-12, 2025

**OPTIONAL ADD-ON:** Three nights at Denali National Park • June 1

Embark on a breathtaking journey aboard Silversea's 596-guest Silver Moon from Seward to Vancouver, where Alaska's rugged beauty unfolds before your eyes. You can choose to begin your adventure on June 1, with an optional three-day pre-cruise stay in Denali National Park, home to North America's tallest peak and abundant wildlife like grizzlies, moose, and caribou.

As Silver Moon sails through the stunning Inside Passage, marvel at towering glaciers calving into turquoise waters, creating a spectacle of ice and sound. Explore charming coastal towns like Juneau, Ketchikan, and Skagway, each rich in Gold Rush history and indigenous culture. Glide past the serene fjords of Tracy Arm and Hubbard Glacier, where humpback whales, orcas, sea otters, and bald eagles make frequent appearances. Onboard, indulge in Silver Moon's all-suite luxury, savor world-class dining, and enjoy personalized service. Whether spotting breaching whales, or simply soaking in the awe-inspiring scenery from your private veranda, this cruise promises an unforgettable exploration of Alaska's wild, majestic landscapes.





## 2025 International Tours

Experience the world like never before with our exclusive small group tours, designed to immerse you in local cultures and offer a truly personalized adventure. Enjoy authentic dining at charming, intimate restaurants and uncover unique insights that are often missed in larger groups.

For 2025, our international tour packages are more comprehensive than ever. We've included not only all in-country flights (where applicable) but also round-trip airfare to and from your destination. This means you can travel with peace of mind, knowing your entire journey is taken care of.

To ensure the best experience, please note that bookings made less than 90 days before departure may incur additional fees due to rising airfare costs. Our prices are based on coach class air travel, but you have the flexibility to upgrade your service or use frequent flyer miles for a credit. Additionally, international tour pricing is subject to change due to currency fluctuations, so we recommend booking early to guarantee your pricing.

## A New Collaboration with Tauck Tours

*Discover the ultimate travel experience with our exciting new collaboration with Tauck Tours!*

For selected international tours in 2025, we're combining Tauck's renowned local expertise, their extensive experience, and their carefully curated itineraries with our own exceptional service.

With this collaboration, you'll benefit from Tauck's exclusive access to off-the-beaten-path destinations and insider knowledge, while enjoying a seamless journey with all meals and airfare included. To augment your travel experience further, a dedicated Globe Treks tour escort will be with you every step of the way, ensuring exceptional service and care throughout your trip.

By choosing our enhanced package, which includes home pick-up, every single meal, and the added value of Globe Treks' personalized service, you'll find the best of both worlds and enjoy more for your travel dollar than if you booked directly with Tauck. Embark on a journey that promises to be both enriching and effortless!





## The Magic of Morocco

*A Collaboration with Tauck Tours*

March 26 – April 5, 2025 (11 days)

\$12,350 / double • \$14,995 / single

Imagine a land where ancient medinas whisper stories of empires past, where vibrant souks burst with color and life, and sweeping deserts give way to lush, secret gardens. Your adventure in Morocco unfolds like an intricate tapestry, each thread revealing a new discovery. Arrive in Rabat, Morocco's captivating capital, where Moorish architecture meets French elegance. Begin with a welcome reception at La Tour Hassan, then

explore the Royal Palace and the stunning Mausoleum of Mohammed V. Journey to Fes, an ancient city brimming with vibrant souls, artisanal crafts, and lively bazaars. Witness leather tanneries that follow age-old traditions, then dine in an opulent riad. Marvel at the Roman ruins of Volubilis and the grandeur of Meknes, with its storied past and imperial stables. In Casablanca, visit the iconic Hassan II Mosque and experience cinematic charm at Rick's Café. Continue to Marrakech, where you'll explore palaces, lush gardens, and bustling markets. Conclude your adventure with a thrilling 4x4 journey into the desert, sharing tea with Berber villagers, and dining under the stars. Your Moroccan odyssey ends with an unforgettable farewell in Marrakech.

**INCLUDED:** Roundtrip airfare to Rabat-Sale International Airport (RBA) on March 26, and return from Marrakech Menara International Airport (RAK) on April 5, 2025.



## Italy's Tuscany — Our own private villa!

October 3-12, 2025 (10 days)

Florence pre-trip September 30

\$6,995 / double • \$8,795 / single

Discover the heart of Italy on this immersive journey through Tuscany's stunning landscapes, rich culture, and delightful flavors. Hosted by our friend Gregorio, you'll stay in a private villa nestled in the Tuscan hills, just 90 minutes from Florence.

Enjoy exclusive access to the property, with meals prepared by local chefs and visits to charming nearby ristoranti and osterias. Start with olive oil and wine tastings near San Gimignano, then explore Florence's iconic sites, including the Piazza del Duomo and Uffizi Gallery. Experience the beauty of the Chianti wine region, learn to craft authentic pasta in a hands-on cooking class, and stroll through Siena's medieval streets. This tour perfectly blends relaxation at the villa with unforgettable culinary and cultural adventures.

**INCLUDED:** Roundtrip airfare into Florence (FLR) on October 3 and out of Florence on October 12.



## Adriatic Treasures: Croatia, Macedonia and Italy Tour

*A Collaboration with Tauck Tours*

**October 11-24, 2025 (14 days)**

*\$11,550 / double • \$13,475 / single*

Discover the Adriatic Coast, a dazzling necklace of historic cities, vineyards, and beaches along a sun-drenched shoreline. Begin in Dubrovnik, the “Pearl of the Adriatic,” and journey through stunning destinations like Split, Zagreb, and the emerald landscapes of Istria. Explore medieval villages, Roman ruins, and vibrant local markets. Enjoy a scenic drive to Montenegro, cruise the turquoise waters of the Adriatic, and visit the UNESCO-listed towns of Kotor and Perast. Experience the waterfalls of Krka National Park, the cultural treasures of Zagreb, and the medieval charm of Ljubljana and Bled Castle. Savor authentic truffle tastings in Rovinj, and enjoy an exclusive dinner at a local tavern. Conclude in Venice with a guided tour of the Doge’s Palace. From Croatia’s storied coastlines to Italy’s romantic canals, this tour offers a rich blend of history, culture, and unforgettable landscapes.

**INCLUDED:** Roundtrip airfare to Dubrovnik Ruđer Bošković Airport (DBV) on October 11, and return from Venice Marco Polo International Airport (VCE) on October 24.



## Cuba: A Cultural Odyssey

*A Collaboration with Tauck Tours*

**November 1-8, 2025 (8 days)**

*\$8,350 / double • \$9,650 / single*

Embark on a vibrant journey through Cuba, where colonial architecture, timeless art, and Afro-Cuban rhythms breathe life into every corner. From the sultry streets of Havana to the lush tobacco fields of Viñales, discover a country full of stories and spirited traditions. Begin your adventure with a pick up at your doorstep and flight from Charlotte to Miami with a lively tour of South Beach and a cruise on Biscayne Bay and two nights at the Hyatt Regency Coral Gables before a flight to Havana, Cuba’s bustling capital. Savor authentic Cuban cuisine at a local paladar, enjoy an exclusive art exhibit, and immerse yourself in the culture at a children’s community center. Wander through Old Havana, engage with a Cuban baseball legend, and ride in vintage American cars. In the Viñales Valley, visit organic farms and tobacco fields, meeting local farmers and entrepreneurs. Experience Afro-Cuban culture, explore local markets, and witness cigar-making traditions. Visit Hemingway’s Cuban home, delve into his life, and enjoy local music before your journey ends with memories of a truly unforgettable Cuba.

**INCLUDED:** Roundtrip airfare to and from Miami International Airport (MIA) on November 1, returning on November 8. As well as roundtrip airfare from Miami International Airport to José Martí International Airport (HAV) on November 3, returning on November 8.



### **Polar Bears and Northern Lights**

*A Collaboration with Natural Habitat Tours*

**November 1-6, 2025 (6 days)**

*\$10,995 / double • \$11,995 / single*

Experience the thrill of the Arctic aboard a custom-built Polar Rover, where the crisp air is almost as invigorating as the sight of a massive

polar bear approaching! Whether silhouetted against the horizon or up close with cubs, these majestic creatures make for one of nature's most wondrous encounters. Join Globe Treks and Natural Habitat Adventures for an unforgettable journey in Canada's Churchill Wildlife Management Area, home to the world's greatest concentration of polar bears as they gather near Hudson Bay awaiting the annual freeze-up.

Ride over the tundra on a technologically advanced Polar Rover, featuring expansive windows and see-through steel viewing decks, allowing you to safely observe Arctic wildlife just feet away. Your adventure includes a personal visit with a local dog musher and an exhilarating sled dog ride through the boreal forest. An exclusive tundra excursion after dark offers a chance to witness the northern lights, with shimmering curtains of green, red, or violet dancing across the sky.

Meet revered elders from First Nations, Inuit, and Métis communities who share their stories and cultural heritage. Our collaboration with Natural Habitat Adventures ensures exclusive permitted access to prime bear viewing areas. Enjoy seamless travel with included airfare from WNC to Winnipeg and private charter flights to Churchill. Arctic gear is provided, and expert guides, including a local WWF trained naturalist, are dedicated to maximizing your once-in-a-lifetime experience.

**INCLUDED:** Roundtrip airfare to and from Winnipeg Richardson International Airport, Manitoba (YWG) on November 1, and return on November 6. As well as Roundtrip charter air from Winnipeg to Churchill, Manitoba on November 2, and return on November 6.



## North American Tours



Travel in unparalleled comfort and style aboard our Deluxe Touring Coach, specially crafted for just 29 guests. Revel in plush leather seats with extra legroom, savor daily complimentary happy hours, and indulge in a curated selection of onboard refreshments, all while benefiting from our personalized service and expert driving.

Most of our tours depart from Hendersonville, with the added convenience of door-to-door pick-up. Our intimate group size allows us the flexibility to stay at charming hotels and dine at unique, local restaurants that can't accommodate large tour groups, ensuring a truly memorable and exclusive travel experience.

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*"Every trip that I have taken with Globe Treks whether it be a week-long trip to New York or Chicago or a day trip to see a play has been first-rate. Globe Treks is a first-class operation. You don't have to worry about things like where you're going to eat, your hotel, or handling your luggage. They take the stress out of your vacation." - E.B.*

## Introducing "Globe Treks Explorers"

### *Globe Treks Explorers—Boutique Journeys for the Curious Traveler*

Uncover captivating and scenic destinations with Globe Treks Explorers, where each journey offers an elevated touch of adventure. These unique and carefully curated boutique itineraries are designed for those who seek a more intimate, engaging and active travel experience.

Begin your adventure with a seamless home pick-up and a shuttle to the airport, where our custom Executive motorcoach will be ready to whisk you away. Our luxurious coach, features extra legroom, expansive windows, a refreshment galley, and is tailored for just 14 guests, ensuring a comfortable and exclusive journey.



With Globe Treks Explorers, you'll enjoy a distinctive and exciting itinerary that balances exploration with relaxation. Our intimate group size enables us to access unique destinations, charming hotels, and exceptional dining experiences that larger groups can't experience. If you're ready for a journey with a touch more energy, walking and adventure, all while enjoying the comforts of a personalized experience, Globe Treks Explorers is your perfect match.



### Las Vegas, Dazzling Lights, Red Rocks and the Grand Canyon

February 2-7, 2025 (6 days)

\$3,995 / double • \$4,750 / single

Experience the thrill of Las Vegas with a 5-night stay at the luxurious Vdara Hotel, an all-suite, non-gaming oasis on the Strip. Offering a serene and upscale alternative to the typical casino resorts, Vdara features sleek, modern design with an emphasis on comfort and style.

Enjoy the perfect mix of relaxation and excitement, starting with a city tour that uncovers the glitz, glamor, and hidden gems of Vegas. Venture to Red Rock Canyon for a scenic day trip, where the vibrant red cliffs and desert vistas provide a stunning contrast to the city's lights. Take a full-day journey to the Grand Canyon, marveling at one of the world's most breathtaking natural wonders. In the evenings, enjoy three of Las Vegas' top shows, including a visit to the "Sphere," highlighting world-class entertainment and the city's dynamic spirit.

**INCLUDED:** Roundtrip airfare to and from Harry Reid Las Vegas International Airport (LAS) on February 2 and February 7.



### Fine Hotels of Old Florida: The Omni Grand Amelia Island, Lodge at Wakulla Springs, and The Gibson Inn, Apalachicola

February 16-21, 2025 (6 days)

\$3,295 / double • \$3,995 / single

Experience the captivating charm of Old Florida staying at elegant hotels steeped in history. Begin with two nights at the luxurious Omni Amelia Island Resort, where the pristine white sands of Fernandina Beach meet the Atlantic Ocean. After a visit to St. Augustine, the nation's oldest city, we will step into the serenity and history at the scenic Lodge at Wakulla Springs. Explore the wonders of Wakulla Springs on a Jungle Cruise, where you may spot manatees, alligators, and wading birds. This remote Lodge was built from local Cypress and is an example of precise craftsmanship and offers a timeless glimpse into Florida's pristine and elegant past.

Heading west, immerse yourself in nature's beauty with a two-night stay at the newly renovated Gibson Inn, just a short walk from the shores of Apalachicola Bay on the Gulf of Mexico, one of North America's most productive ecosystems. Apalachicola offers not only some of Florida's top-rated beaches, but also a vibrant blend of maritime culture, historic architecture, and outdoor adventure. Escape winter's chill and embrace Southern grace and timeless beauty on this unforgettable journey through the magic of Old Florida's history and hospitality.



### Spring Mystery Tour: Southern Flowers and Festivities

March 16-19, 2025 (4 days)

\$2,195 / double • \$2,645 / single

Set off on an unforgettable adventure to destinations unknown, where every turn reveals a new delight. This captivating Mystery Tour is crafted for those who crave the excitement of discovery, blending the charm of nature with the sophistication of city life. Your journey includes an exclusive stay at a historic four-diamond hotel, originally built in 1858, renowned for its elegance and opulence. Now meticulously rebuilt, it offers the perfect blend of luxury and comfort and was rated in 2023 as a “Top Ten Hotel in the South” by a respected travel magazine.

Uncover hidden gardens and historic treasures, and dive into fascinating scientific wonders. Savor gourmet cuisine, and immerse yourself in a vibrant tapestry of arts and culture. Each day promises new surprises, ensuring every moment becomes a valued memory. Join us during the peak of floral blooms in the South, and let your spirit of curiosity lead the way on this enchanting journey. Prepare to laugh, celebrate, and discover somewhere entirely new. *Bon voyage!*



### Historic Hotels in the Heart of Texas: An Easter Adventure

April 17-25, 2025 (9 days)

*Globe Treks Explorer Tour limited to 14 guests*

\$4,750 / double • \$5,595 / single

Experience the best of Texas on this unforgettable journey through the state’s most iconic historic hotels. Begin with two nights at the elegant Driskill Hotel in Austin, where you can explore lively Sixth Street, witness the bat flight at Congress Bridge, visit the majestic Texas Capitol and enjoy the scenic sights of Texas Hill Country. Next it’s on to San Antonio, where you’ll relax for three nights at the legendary Menger Hotel. Relive history at the Alamo, tour the UNESCO-listed San Antonio Missions, and stroll along the picturesque River Walk. Head west to the historic Gage Hotel in Marathon for two nights, your gateway to a private tour of Big Bend National Park’s stunning landscapes. Continue past the rugged Guadalupe Mountains to explore breathtaking Carlsbad Caverns National Park. Conclude your adventure with a flight out of El Paso, taking with you memories of historic hotels, fine southwestern cuisine, and Texas’s rich history and natural beauty.

**INCLUDED:** Roundtrip airfare into Austin- Bergstrom International Airport (AUS) on April 17, and out of El Paso International Airport (ELP) on April 25.



### Ark Encounter: Adventure in Cincinnati

April 21-24, 2025 (4 days)

\$1,995 / double • \$2,350 / single

*Bigger than the imagination!* Experience Biblical history at the Ark. Meet Noah, his family, and the animals on this full-size Noah's Ark re-creation. Spanning 510 feet long, 85 feet wide, and 51 feet high, the Ark is a modern marvel. The state-of-the-art Creation Museum allows you to stroll through beautiful botanical gardens and

venture through fascinating exhibits. But there's a lot more to this tour ... explore the Queen City with a guided tour and lunch at Findlay Market. Enjoy the Newport Aquarium, relax on a dinner cruise on the Ohio River, visit Dayton's Air Force Museum and Cincinnati's Museum Center. Unpack for three nights in our newly renovated hotel in the heart of Newport, Kentucky's riverfront district. We'll dine at Historic Boone Tavern and tour Berea College on our trip home.



### Chattanooga Choo Choo and the Read House

April 27-30, 2025 (4 days)

\$2,095 / double • \$2,395 / single

Named one of the top 45 destinations in the world by *The New York Times*, Chattanooga has charisma to spare! Come, visit and see why the "Noog" is so easy to love. This walkable downtown on the banks of the Tennessee River is a maze of funky historic stone and brick buildings and home to an exciting array of attractions. We will be in the middle of it all at the historic Read House, one of the 25 finest hotels in the South. We will also explore the Tennessee Aquarium, ride a train out of the Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum, enjoy a scenic cruise on the Tennessee River, and visit Ross Landing where the Trail of Tears began. Take a ride on the incline railway to the top of Lookout Mountain for stupendous views at the height of spring.





### Captivating Canyonlands: Grand Canyon, Zion, Bryce, Sedona, and more

April 27 – May 6, 2025 (10 days)

*Globe Treks Explorer Tour limited to 14 guests*

*\$6,595 / double • \$7,995 / single*

After immersing yourself in the rich cultural heritage at Phoenix's renowned Heard Museum and the vibrant flora of the Desert Botanical Gardens, venture into the stunning red rock landscapes of Sedona, where you'll settle in for a two-night stay. Embark on Sedona's legendary Pink Jeep Tour and take in the breathtaking views of Oak Creek Canyon. Discover ancient indigenous history at Montezuma Castle National Monument before heading to the Grand Canyon, where you'll spend two nights at the Thunderbird Lodge, just steps from the awe-inspiring canyon rim. Next, enjoy two nights at the iconic Zion National Park Lodge, surrounded by Zion's majestic cliffs. A private trolley tour and opportunities for short hikes offer intimate encounters with this incredible landscape. This elegant journey continues with a stay at Bryce Canyon Lodge, where a short walk to the canyon rim reveals unforgettable sunsets and sunrises over the famous hoodoos. Expert local guides will enrich your experience, deepening your appreciation for the unmatched beauty, geology and natural history of the American West's canyon country. A final night and memorable show in Las Vegas adds to the joy of this remarkable Southwest Canyon experience.

**INCLUDED:** Roundtrip airfare to Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport (PHX) on April 27 and out of Harry Reid Las Vegas International Airport (LAS) on May 6.



### Spring on the Outer Banks

May 3-9, 2025 (7 days)

*\$2,995 / double • \$3,750 / single*

North Carolina's Outer Banks are a truly unique destination, home to unspoiled villages, serene beaches, wild horses, and a rich nautical history. This 100-mile chain of barrier islands endures storms and time, yet maintains its enchantment. The protected National Seashore is home to wild Spanish Mustangs in Corolla, descendants of shipwrecked 1500's horses. The area was also frequented by the infamous pirate Blackbeard and was the site of both shipwrecks and heroic rescues. Explore Kitty Hawk's Wright Brothers National Memorial, home to man's first flight. Discover the Lost Colony, the initial English settlement attempt, and explore time-worn lighthouses and sustainable fisheries, immersing yourself in Outer Banks lore and history. Our journey includes three oceanfront nights in Nags Head, an evening on secluded Ocracoke Island, and a finale with two luxurious nights at the charming and elegant Beaufort Hotel, USA Today's Best Boutique Hotel in the country in both 2022 and 2023.

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*"We love Globe Treks. All you have to do is pack a bag and they do the rest for a fabulous vacation. Thank you Globe Treks." - S.L.R*



### America's Scenic Railways and Spectacular Parks including the Rocky Mountaineer, California Zephyr, and Pacific Surfliner

May 8-21, 2025 (14 days)

*Globe Treks Explorer Tour limited to 14 guests*

*\$8,950 / double • \$10,750 / single*

Embark on a remarkable two-week journey that blends natural wonders, luxury motorcoach travel, and three of America's most scenic railways! Start in

sunny San Diego with two nights on Mission Bay, basking in sun and surf. Ride in first-class comfort on the California Surfliner, soaking in stunning views of ocean cliffs, sandy beaches, rolling hills, and canyons as you travel to Pismo Beach for a two-night stay at the luxurious and mesmerizing Cliffs Lodge. Here, explore local wineries and pristine beaches. Next, journey by coach to Yosemite National Park for two nights at Yosemite View Lodge, where your room's deck overlooks the roaring Merced River during peak runoff season. Discover Yosemite's majestic cliffs, iconic waterfalls, and enjoy a tram ride through the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias.

Board the California Zephyr from charming Davis to Lake Tahoe, where you'll stay lakeside at Sunnyside Lodge, surrounded by breathtaking alpine and lake views. Continue your adventure on the Zephyr to Elko, Nevada, delving into mining history before heading through Utah to the iconic Red Cliffs Lodge on the Colorado River near Moab for two nights. Explore the dramatic landscapes of Canyonlands and Arches National Parks as well as Dead Horse Point State Park. Enjoy a scenic sunset cruise on the Colorado River. Cap off your journey aboard the famed and luxurious Rocky Mountaineer from Moab to Denver, indulging in SilverLeaf service with overnights in historic Glenwood Springs and Denver.

For a truly unique and unforgettable experience, it's "All Aboard" on this once-in-a-lifetime adventure!

**INCLUDED:** Roundtrip airfare into San Diego International Airport (SAN) on May 8 and out of Denver International Airport (DEN) on May 21.



### Branson Sights and Shows and Bentonville's Crystal Bridges Museum

May 10-17, 2025 (7 days)

*\$3,650 / double • \$4,295 / single*

Embark on an unforgettable journey through the heart of the Ozarks filled with art, entertainment, and stunning scenery. This tour promises a blend of cultural highlights, lively performances, and picturesque landscapes.

After a night in Memphis, settle in for a two-night stay in Bentonville, where you'll explore the renowned Crystal Bridges Museum and the charming town of Eureka Springs. Savor an elegant lunch at Top of the Rock, set amidst beautiful gardens. Next, head to Branson, the "Live Entertainment Capital of the World," for a three-night stay at the luxurious Chateau on the Lake Resort on scenic Table Rock Lake. Enjoy five captivating shows including the Haygoods, the Baldknobbers, and Legends, and tour the College of the Ozarks. Conclude your adventure with a scenic journey through the Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area in Kentucky, staying at the lakeview Kentucky Dam Village Resort and enjoying a celebratory dinner at Patti's 1880's Settlement.



### Rocky Mountain High: The Broadmoor and the Strater Hotels

May 22-29, 2025 (8 days)

*Globe Treks Explorer Tour  
limited to 14 guests*

*\$5,995 / double • \$7,545 / single*

Discover Colorado's scenic wonders on this unforgettable and luxurious adventure featuring rugged landscapes, historic landmarks, and classic

accommodations. Start at the iconic Broadmoor Hotel in Colorado Springs for a three-night stay. Visit Garden of the Gods, ride the Cog Railway to the 14,115 ft. summit of Pikes Peak, and tour the Air Force Academy. Continue to the charming town of Salida for lunch before visiting Great Sand Dunes National Park. In Durango, stay at the historic Strater Hotel, known for its Victorian charm. Ride the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad through the spectacularly scenic Animas River gorge in the San Juan Mountains. Explore Mesa Verde's ancient cliff dwellings and conclude your trip in Albuquerque with a scenic lunch atop the Sandia Peak Tramway, enjoying city and mountain views.

**INCLUDED:** Roundtrip airfare into Denver International Airport (DEN) on May 22 and out of Albuquerque International Airport (ABQ) on May 29.

**Add the Rocky Mountaineer!** Fly into Moab (CNY) on May 18 and stay at the incredible Red Cliffs Lodge. Visit Arches National Park before boarding the Rocky Mountaineer from Moab to Denver via Glenwood Springs on May 19-20. Enjoy May 21 in Denver before checking into the Broadmoor on May 22.

*Don't miss this unmatched 12-day tour. \$8,990 / double • \$10,795 / single*



### Pure Michigan: The Grand Hotel and Mackinac Island

May 28 - June 3, 2025 (7 days)

*\$3,595 / double • \$4,395 / single*

Step into a world of timeless elegance and enchanting beauty at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, where history and luxury blend seamlessly in one of America's most magical destinations. With its sprawling verandas, manicured gardens, and stunning views of Lake Huron, the Grand Hotel promises an experience like no other.

Pure Michigan, the Great Lakes State, beckons with its diverse charms, from the serene sandy shores of Lake Huron to the vibrant cityscapes of Detroit. Discover the allure of Mackinac Island, a car-free sanctuary brimming with Victorian charm and rated as the best island in the U.S. by Travel + Leisure. Unpack for three unforgettable nights at the historic Grand Hotel, where timeless elegance and panoramic vistas captivate at every turn. Wander through the island's picturesque streets, lined with horse-drawn carriages and beautiful Victorian architecture. Indulge in exquisite dining as Mackinac Chefs craft delectable meals. Continuing our journey, we'll spend a night in Frankenmuth at the beloved Bavarian Inn and explore the Henry Ford Museum, celebrating the rich history of American innovation and ingenuity.



## Redwoods, Seastacks, and Wineries: The Oregon and California Coasts

June 2-12, 2025 (11 days)

*Globe Treks Explorer Tour limited to 14 guests*

*\$6,195 / double • \$7,695 / single*

Embark on a captivating journey through some of the West Coast's most iconic land and seascapes, where lush vineyards, towering redwoods, and rugged coastlines blend seamlessly with luxury and charm.

Begin with a flight to the Bay Area and head straight to the heart of wine country for two memorable nights. Delight in a gourmet lunch aboard the Napa Wine Train, sampling exquisite wines from renowned wineries as you immerse yourself in the region's celebrated viticulture. Next, marvel at the majestic redwoods along the Avenue of the Giants in Humboldt Redwoods State Park where ancient trees stretch skyward, forming a serene, otherworldly canopy. Relax at the elegant Boutique 2nd & C Hotel in Eureka before continuing through breathtaking Redwoods National Park, where you'll share breathtaking views of towering trees and dramatic coastal vistas. Arrive at the charming Bandon Inn, perched on a bluff overlooking the quaint seaside town of Bandon, known for its stunning beaches and vibrant artistic community. Journey along the Oregon coast, pausing at overlooks where crashing waves meet the rocky shore, then enjoy two luxurious nights at the famous Salishan Coastal Lodge with exceptional amenities and picturesque views. Explore the Oregon Coast Aquarium, Tillamook Cheese Factory and scenic Three Capes Drive before unwinding at the cozy Inn at Cannon Beach. Conclude your adventure via a stop in Astoria, the western terminus of the Lewis and Clark Expedition before unpacking for two wonderful nights in Portland, strolling through the famous Rose Gardens, visiting 620 ft. Multnomah Falls, and enjoying a leisurely afternoon cruise on the Columbia River with spectacular views of still snow-covered Mt. Hood.

**INCLUDED:** Roundtrip airfare into San Francisco International Airport (SFO) on June 2, and out of Portland International Airport (PDX) on June 12.



### Spoletto Festival: Historic Charleston, South Carolina

June 5-8, 2025 (4 days)

*\$2,895 / double • \$3,395 / single*

Immerse yourself in the vibrant energy of Charleston during the annual Spoletto Festival, where history, culture, and the arts converge in a dazzling celebration of creativity and talent.

Historic Charleston comes alive during this world-renowned 17-day event, now in its 49th season, showcasing performances by both celebrated and emerging artists. Recognized as America's premier performing arts festival, Spoletto Festival USA transforms the city into a dynamic stage set against the backdrop of antebellum homes, timeless plantations, grand churches, and lush gardens. During your stay at the Historic Francis Marion Hotel, enjoy stunning views of Charleston's iconic church steeples, historic mansions, and picturesque harbor. This fast-paced tour is perfect for lovers of the arts, eager to experience at least four spectacular musical performances amidst the charm and elegance of this storied southern city.



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

June 16-20, 2025 (5 days)

*\$2,995 / double • \$3,595 / single*

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

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

**INCLUDED:** Roundtrip airfare into your mystery airport (MYS) on June 16, and returning June 20. Choose to drive instead to mysterious points north, east, or west (not south) beginning June 15, returning June 21, for a seven-day tour. Whether driving or flying the price is the same.



## Niagara Falls, Adirondack Highlands and Thousand Islands Escape

August 14-22, 2025 (9 days)

*\$5,150 / double • \$6,595 / single*

Discover the stunning landscapes and historic charm of Upstate New York, from the thundering waters of Niagara Falls to the serene beauty of the Thousand Islands and the majestic Adirondack Mountains. Begin your journey with a flight into Buffalo, where you'll be welcomed by the historic Richardson Hotel, a stunning blend of Gothic Revival architecture and modern luxury. Spend two nights in this architectural masterpiece as you explore awe-inspiring Niagara Falls, admire world-class art at the Albright-Knox Art Gallery, and unwind on a serene harbor cruise on Lake Erie.

Next, travel through the picturesque Finger Lakes region, with an overnight stay at the Hotel Ithaca in this vibrant city. From there, continue to the Thousand Islands, where you'll settle in for two nights at the waterfront 1000 Islands Harbor Hotel. Enjoy a scenic cruise through the islands, leaving from our hotel dock. Visit enchanting Boldt Castle, accessible only by boat, and savor a traditional fish bake on the beach.

Your adventure continues in Lake Placid, home of the 1980 Olympics, where two nights at the charming Mirror Lake Inn await. Nestled in the heart of the Adirondacks, this elegant inn offers breathtaking views of the lake and mountains, along with world-class amenities. Immerse yourself in the incredible scenery and explore historic sites, including a visit to Fort Ticonderoga, before making your way to the quaint and historic Queensbury Hotel near Lake George. The Queensbury is the perfect conclusion to a tour brimming with memorable accommodations, natural beauty, rich culture, and unforgettable experiences.

**INCLUDED:** Roundtrip airfare into Buffalo Niagara International Airport (BUF) on August 14, and out of Albany International Airport (ALB) on August 22. Ride both ways departing Hendersonville on August 13, and returning August 23, for the same price.



### Undaunted Courage: The Lewis and Clark Experience by Land and Sea

**September 1-17, 2025 (17 days) ... a lot shorter than the two years, four months, and ten days it took Lewis and Clark — plus you won't have to carry your boat over Lolo Pass (or your bags!)**

**Land only: September 1-9 • ACA Columbia River Cruise September 9-17**

*\$5,195 / double • \$5,995 / single + cruise package based on cabin choice beginning at \$6,400*

*Globe Treks Explorer Tour limited to 14 guests*

*In collaboration with American Cruise lines from Clarkston, Washington to Astoria, OR.*

Embark on a captivating 17-day adventure following the legendary route of Lewis and Clark, where history and breathtaking landscapes come alive. Begin with a flight to St. Louis, marveling at the iconic Gateway Arch before exploring Camp Dubois and the Lewis and Clark Boathouse in St. Charles. Travel to Kansas City via Fort Osage, then onward to Nebraska City and Omaha to visit key Lewis and Clark visitor centers.

Continue to Sioux City, IA, to tour the Sergeant Floyd River Museum, then head to Bismarck, ND, where you'll discover the North Dakota Heritage Center and Fort Mandan. Explore the Knife River Indian Villages and enjoy a stay at the historic Rough Riders Hotel in Medora, with a cookout and the Medora Musical. The next day, explore Teddy Roosevelt National Park before traveling to Billings, MT, stopping at Pompeys Pillar.

In Great Falls, MT, visit the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center and cross Lolo Pass to Lewiston, ID, for a jet boat tour of Hells Canyon. Board the American Song for an eight-day cruise on the mighty Columbia River. Take in the breathtaking, ever-changing scenery and diverse geology as you head west to the coast. Visit the charming towns of Pendleton, Richland, The Dalles, Hood River, and Kalama. Marvel at the engineering wonder of the Bonneville Dam and explore the historic endpoint of the Lewis and Clark expedition in Astoria. Conclude your adventure in Portland, where you'll fly home with memories of excellent cuisine, entertainment, and a now expert understanding of the historic Lewis and Clark expedition.

**INCLUDED:** Roundtrip airfare into St. Louis Lambert International Airport (STL) on September 1, 2025 and out of Portland International Airport (PDX) on September 17. Ride one way from Hendersonville, NC on August 31 for the same price.



### The Canadian Maritimes: Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, and Maine

September 6-17, 2025 (12 days)

\$5,695 / double • \$6,995 / single

Experience the stunning Canadian Maritimes, where rugged coastlines, charming harbors, and fishing villages meet the deep blue Atlantic. Discover rich Scottish heritage, savor fresh seafood, and explore breathtaking landscapes. Begin with a flight to Portland, ME, and enjoy two nights near Boothbay Harbor, visiting Bath's Maine Maritime Museum. Head to Bar Harbor and explore Acadia National Park before taking a ferry to Roosevelt-Campobello International Park for two nights of relaxation at the secluded and scenic National Park Lodge. Discover New Brunswick's dramatic Bay of Fundy, Reversing Falls Rapids, and Hopewell Rocks. Stay at the Holman Grand Hotel on Prince Edward Island, then explore Cape Breton's scenic Cabot Trail from the fabled Inverary Inn. End your journey in Halifax and Peggy's Cove, soaking in the maritime charm and unforgettable beauty before your return flight.

**INCLUDED:** Roundtrip airfare into Portland Maine International Airport (PWM) on September 6, 2025 and out of Halifax – Stanfield International Airport (YHZ) on September 17.

### Canadian Rockies by Rail: A Rocky Mountaineer, Rainforest to Gold Rush Adventure

September 8-17, 2025 (10 days)

\$9,395 / double • \$11,595 / single

Discover the unparalleled grandeur of the Canadian Rockies on this scenic train and motorcoach tour through Western Canada's most stunning landscapes. Begin with a flight to Calgary and a city tour, then explore Banff National Park. While in magical Banff, stay at the Ptarmigan Inn, ride a gondola to the Rockies' peaks, and enjoy a delicious lunch at the iconic Chateau Lake Louise. Travel along the Icefields Parkways, stopping to ride the thrilling Ice Explorer on the Athabasca Glacier before unwinding at the memorable Chateau Jasper with a cruise on Malign Lake. Embark on a three-day Rocky Mountaineer train journey, traveling from Jasper to Vancouver via Quesnel and Whistler with luxurious GoldLeaf Service. Enjoy gourmet dining and exceptional service onboard. Conclude in Vancouver, visiting Stanley Park, historic Gastown, and vibrant



Lonsdale Quay. This unforgettable adventure captures the essence and majesty of the Rockies.

**INCLUDED:** Roundtrip airfare into Calgary International Airport (CVG) on September 8, and out of Vancouver International Airport (YVR) on September 17. In Addition to airfare, this Globe Treks departure includes ALL meals and extra excursions not included when purchasing directly from Rocky Mountaineer.





### Idaho Lakes, Trails and Treasures: Sun Valley, Sawtooths, and Hells Canyon

September 11-18, 2025 (8 days)

\$5,295 / double • \$6,450 / single

*Globe Treks Explorer Tour limited to 14 guests*

Immerse yourself in the awe inspiring splendor of Idaho, where rugged mountains embrace crystal clear lakes. This enchanting journey begins with a flight into Spokane, WA, followed by a scenic drive to the opulent Coeur d'Alene Resort, perched on the tranquil shores of its namesake lake with sweeping views of the shoreline and mountains. Discover the rich heritage of the historic mining town of Wallace on a captivating silver mine tour, followed by a scenic cruise on Lake

Coeur d'Alene and a wagon ride and hearty steak cookout at the historic Rider Ranch.

Traverse the picturesque Clearwater Mountains to Lewiston and explore the Lewis and Clark Discovery Center. Continue to Riggins and settle into the charming Salmon Rapids Lodge, with stunning views of the Salmon River. Take in Hells Canyon's rugged

beauty with a thrilling jet boat ride and savor a picnic lunch on the riverbank. Journey south through the breathtaking Sawtooth National Recreation Area, after a stop in quaint McCall on Payette Lake. Arrive at the iconic Sun Valley Inn for a two-night stay. Here, soak in the magnificent valley views and explore the historic town of Ketchum, including Ernest Hemingway's final resting place. Wrap up your adventure in Boise, Idaho's vibrant capital. Return home with treasured memories of Idaho's stunning scenery, sparkling rivers, gourmet meals, and luxurious accommodations.

**INCLUDED:** Roundtrip airfare into Spokane Int'l Airport (GEG) on September 11, 2025 and out of Boise International Airport (BOI) on September 18.



### Autumn Trails of Northern New England: Coastal Colors and Mountain Peaks

September 19-27, 2025 (9 days)

\$5,250 / double • \$6,650 / single

Experience the splendor of Northern New England's fall foliage on this unforgettable journey. Fly into Portland, ME, for an overnight stay, exploring maritime history at Bath's Maine Maritime Museum and enjoying a scenic harbor cruise. Enjoy fall

foliage enroute to Bar Harbor for two nights at the Bar Harbor Regency Hotel, where you'll dine on lobster and discover the natural wonders of Acadia National Park, including Thunder Hole's crashing waves and sunrise views. Travel to the White Mountains for two nights at The Glen House in Gorham, with stunning Mt. Washington vistas, a Cog Railway ride (weather permitting), and the scenic Kancamagus Highway. In Vermont, unwind for two nights at the famous Trapp Family Lodge in Stowe, nestled among 2,500 serene acres. Visit a traditional maple sugarhouse and explore the Shelburne Museum on Lake Champlain before returning home with cherished memories of coastal views, charming villages, and autumn beauty.

**INCLUDED:** Roundtrip airfare into Portland Maine International Airport (PWM) on September 19, and out of Burlington International Airport (BTV) on September 27. Ride one-way back to Hendersonville, NC, returning on September 28, for an additional \$200 per guest double occupancy.

### Dakota Buffalo Roundup

September 20-28, 2025 (9 days)

\$5,195 / double • \$6,195 / single

*Globe Treks Explorer Tour limited to 14 guests*

Experience the sheer majesty of the western Dakotas! Our journey begins at the Rough Riders Hotel in Medora, ND, whose Old West ambiance complements the vibrant fall colors and abundant wildlife of Theodore Roosevelt National Park. Next, enjoy two nights at the memorable Spearfish Canyon Lodge, the only hotel within this dramatic canyon and our base for iconic stops: monumental Mt. Rushmore, the storied town of Deadwood, and the towering Crazy Horse Memorial. Spend three nights at the historic Sylvan Lake Lodge in Custer State Park, where rustic charm meets modern comfort amidst breathtaking scenery. Feel the earth tremble as cowboys and cowgirls round up the mighty buffalo herd during



the Custer State Park Buffalo Roundup—a once-in-a-lifetime spectacle. Descend into Jewel Cave National Monument, filled with underworld beauty before experiencing the enigmatic landscapes of Badlands National Park, staying at the iconic Cedar Pass Lodge. With wildlife, memorable hotels, outstanding scenery, and crisp fall foliage, this special tour is one you'll always remember.

**INCLUDED:** Roundtrip airfare into Bismarck Municipal Airport (BIS) on September 20, and out of Rapid City Regional Airport (RAP) on September 28. Ride one way back to WNC returning September 30, for an additional \$450 per guest.



### Fine Hotels of Virginia: The Homestead and Craddock Terry

October 5-9, 2025 (5 days)

\$2,795 / double • \$3,395 / single

Join an enchanting five-day exploration of Virginia's finest hotels and historic treasures. Begin with two nights at the charming Craddock Terry Hotel in Lynchburg, once a shoe factory, now a boutique retreat overlooking the James River. Explore Lynchburg's vibrant downtown, filled with antique shops, cafes, and art galleries. Discover the city's rich

past at the Lynchburg Museum before a guided stroll through the beautiful Old City Cemetery garden. Then, journey to the exquisite Omni Homestead Resort, nestled in the Allegheny Mountains via Thomas Jefferson's autobiographical masterpiece, Monticello. Regale yourself for two-nights in the world-famous Homestead resort where you can indulge in their world-class spa, relax in the healing mineral springs, or take in the natural beauty of the Cascades Gorge with great views of the surrounding Allegheny Mountains. Stop by Natural Bridge State Park, one of Virginia's natural wonders as we travel back to western North Carolina. This tour promises relaxation, fine dining, and unforgettable experiences in the heart of the Commonwealth of Virginia.



### The Greenbrier and West Virginia Rails

October 14-17, 2025 (4 days)

\$2,795 / double • \$3,395 / single

#### *Welcome to America's Resort!*

Nestled in the stunning mountains of wild and wonderful West Virginia, the Greenbrier Resort stands as a National Historic Landmark and a premier destination, charming guests

since 1778. This 11,000-acre luxury retreat, renowned for its natural mineral springs, continues to captivate visitors as it has for over 235 years, and boasts a guest list that includes 29 of the nation's 46 Presidents.

Unpack for a three-night stay at this historic gem, where you'll indulge in spectacular dining that adheres to time-honored traditions. While enjoying the resort's exceptional amenities, embark on a journey back in time with a ride on the Cass Scenic Railroad. Relive the golden age of steam as you traverse through breathtaking mountain landscapes bathed in vibrant autumn hues. We will also travel inside a coal mine for a miner led tour at the Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine and visit the Green Bank Observatory capping off our scenic West Virginia fall foliage experience.



### Chicago: The Windy City

October 18-23, 2025 (6 days)

\$3,495 / double • \$4,195 / single

Experience three enchanting nights in the heart of vibrant Chicago. Here, gleaming skyscrapers define the skyline, renowned culinary artisans craft exquisite dishes, and the stunning lakefront offers tranquil views, all coming together to embody the Windy City's unique allure.

Our journey will take us to iconic destinations such as The Art

Institute of Chicago, The Shedd Aquarium, The Field Museum, and the Museum of Science and Industry. We'll also ascend to the 360-degree Skydeck at Willis Tower, a symbol of Chicago's architectural excellence.

As the nation's third-largest metropolis, Chicago blends grandeur with a rich cultural heritage. Our itinerary features entertainment in the theater district, some of the city's finest dining experiences, and a cruise on Lake Michigan and the Chicago River to admire the city's architectural wonders from the water. On our journey home, we'll venture to Cincinnati, where we'll enjoy city sights, stay along the Ohio River, and enjoy a delicious farewell feast.

**RIDE** from Hendersonville on October 18, returning on October 23, [OR]

**FLY** into Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD) on October 19, departing on October 22.

*(Ride or fly, the price is the same.)*



### Fall In Beaufort: The Crystal Coast and Southern Outer Banks

October 20-24, 2025 (5 days)

\$2,495 / double • \$2,995 / single

Nestled on a serene ten-acre expanse along the tranquil banks of Taylor's Creek, The Beaufort Hotel presents a haven that mirrors the allure of a luxurious resort. Here, one can relish the

privacy and tranquility that comes with expansive waterfront views. Recognized as the Best Boutique Hotel in America for 2022 by *USA Today*, prepare to indulge in a four-night sojourn as Globe Treks' guides orchestrate an immersive exploration of the marvels that grace the Beaufort area.

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



### Pennsylvania Dutch Country and the Luxurious Hotel Hershey

October 26-30, 2025 (5 days)

\$2,695 / double • \$3,195 / single

Begin your journey with a night steeped in history at Hotel Gettysburg, where the echoes of the Civil War's turning point still resonate. Then, immerse yourself in charm and elegance as you unpack for three nights at the exquisite Hotel Hershey, one of America's most distinguished Historic Hotels. This 1930s gem,

renowned for its refined elegance and exceptional service, proudly holds both the Forbes Four-Star Award and the AAA Four-Diamond Award.

In Hershey, explore the sweetest town in America with visits to the Hershey Story Museum, the Antique Automobile Club of America (AACA) Museum, and the enchanting Hershey Gardens and Butterfly Center. Experience the peaceful simplicity of Amish Country with visits to local farms, villages, and the Lancaster Central Market. From historic battlefields to charming countryside and sweet treats, this tour offers a captivating blend of history, culture, and delightful experiences.



### Low Country Mansions and Live Oaks: Charleston and Savannah

**November 2-6, 2025 (5 days)**

*\$2,995 / double • \$3,795 / single*

Embark on an unforgettable five-day tour through the heart of the south, beginning with two nights in historic Charleston. After a picnic lunch in Congaree National Park, settle into the elegant

Francis Marion Hotel, a beautifully restored 1920s landmark in the heart of downtown, offering breathtaking views of Marion Square. Explore Charleston's cobblestone streets on a guided city tour, visiting the Battery with its antebellum mansions, the vibrant Charleston City Market, and the historic Magnolia Plantation and Gardens. Experience Charleston's culinary scene with a low-country dinner featuring local specialties.

Travel south to the quaint coastal town of Beaufort, SC, known for its well-preserved antebellum architecture and stunning waterfront. Stroll along Bay Street, explore historic homes, and visit the John Mark Verdier House.

Continue to Savannah for two nights in Downtown Savannah offering luxurious comfort. Discover Savannah's rich history with a guided city tour, wandering through its picturesque squares, lush gardens, and charming streets lined with moss-draped oaks. Enjoy visits to Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island and Tybee Island, Savannah's beach playground, where you can stroll by the ocean and visit the historic lighthouse. Conclude with time at leisure to explore Savannah's River Street, filled with unique boutiques and galleries before returning home with memories of southern charm and hospitality.

### Washington, D.C.: A Capital Adventure at the Willard

**November 13-17, 2025 (5 days)**

*\$2,995 / double • \$3,795 / single*

Embark on a luxurious escape to the heart of Washington, D.C. with four nights at the historic Willard InterContinental Washington. Established in 1818 and located just two blocks from the White House, The Willard is renowned for its elegance and significant role in American politics and culture. Explore the monumental landmarks along the National Mall, with the



Washington Monument, the Capitol and the Lincoln Memorial as poignant reminders of the nation's history. Immerse yourself in the rich cultural tapestry found within the Smithsonian Museums, such as the National Museum of American History, the National Air and Space Museum, and the National Gallery of Art. Take a contemplative visit to Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial during a picturesque stroll around the Tidal Basin completing your enriching D.C. experience with shows at the Kennedy Center and Fords Theater on this unforgettable retreat where the grace of history and the embrace of luxury converge.

*"I would like to extend a heartfelt "thank you" to Greg and the Globe Treks staff for helping make my vacation break so memorable." - S.G.*



### Thanksgiving in Virginia Beach

November 25-29, 2025 (5 days)

\$2,995 / double • \$3,795 / single

Experience a festive Thanksgiving getaway to the vibrant Norfolk and Virginia Beach area. Your four-night stay will immerse you in a blend of historical charm and modern attractions. Explore Norfolk's lively downtown, where you can visit the Nauticus Maritime Center and the Battleship Wisconsin. In Virginia Beach, enjoy the scenic Boardwalk, decorated for the holidays and soak up the coastal charm with a stroll along the oceanfront.

During the holiday season, the Victory Rover Christmas Lights Cruise offers a dazzling display of festive lights along the waterways. This unique boat tour provides a magical view of seasonal decorations and illuminated landmarks.

Additionally, you can explore the Virginia Aquarium and Marine Science Center or relax in the beautiful Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge. With a blend of cultural experiences, stunning waterfronts, and holiday cheer, this Thanksgiving tour promises an unforgettable coastal escape.



### Holiday Season at Gaylord Opryland Resort

December 2-5, 2025 (4 days)

\$2,495 / double • \$2,895 / single

Celebrate the Christmas season in style at the magnificent Gaylord Opryland Resort, a one-of-a-kind destination in the heart of Nashville. Unpack for three nights in your atrium view room, where you'll overlook a breathtaking indoor garden atrium adorned with elaborate holiday decorations and dazzling lights. Enjoy a unique flatboat ride on the resort's man-made river and dine in style, including a delightful lunch cruise aboard The General Jackson Showboat on the Cumberland River.

Experience the festive Opryland Christmas musical dinner show and immerse yourself in the extraordinary ICE! exhibit, featuring over two million pounds of intricately carved, colored ice. No trip to Nashville is complete without visiting The Hermitage, beautifully decorated for the season, and attending a show at the celebrated Grand Ole Opry. Join us to kick-off the holiday season in Nashville with a blend of spectacular celebrations and enchanting experience.

## Christmas at the Ritz: Amelia Island

December 22-26, 2025 (5 days)

*\$2,995 / double • \$3,795 / single*

This Christmas, bask in mild temperatures and beautiful seascapes on an enchanting four-night retreat at Amelia Island's renowned Ritz Carlton, a five-diamond luxury oceanfront resort. Nestled along 13 miles of pristine coastline, this barrier island sanctuary embodies the essence of refined luxury and southern charm. From your private balcony, enjoy panoramic coastal views that stretch across the horizon, providing a tranquil backdrop to your stay. Perfectly situated, the resort is just moments away from captivating attractions and celebrated dining, offering a seamless blend of relaxation and exploration.

Each day presents a choice: indulge in leisurely pursuits within the serene surroundings of the resort, or embark on guided local tours and activities curated by Globe Treks. Whether it's a scenic boat ride along the waterways, savoring gourmet cuisine, or participating in engaging holiday events, and parties, every moment of this tour is designed to create lasting memories.

Let your holiday spirit come alive with festive activities, including a joyful gift exchange and a sumptuous Christmas feast, making this a truly magical and memorable Christmas holiday experience.





## Looking Forward to 2026

- California Dreamin': Napa, Lake Tahoe, Monterey and Yosemite
- Montreal, Quebec City and the Gaspé Peninsula
- Kentucky Bluegrass: Thoroughbreds and Mammoth Cave
- Springtime in New Orleans and Natchez
- Escape to Sea Island: The Cloister
- The Tetons, Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks
- South African Safari: Kruger National Park, Victoria Falls, Cape Town, Chobe Botswana
- Newfoundland and the French Territorial Islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon
- Private Barge Cruise to Bordeaux and Burgundy
- Iceland: Fire and Ice
- The Galapagos and Machu Picchu
- Costa Rica and Panama: A Tropical Adventure
- Chile, Argentina and Patagonia
- Ireland, England, Scotland
- Swiss Alps and Villages