

LEGENDARY WORLD

Cruise & Land Vacation News

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TRAVEL WELL, AND DO GOOD TOO

As we look to adventures in 2025 and beyond I wanted to share something close to my heart and to the ethos of Legendary World. It is the movement towards **positive impact travel** and the potential to use tourism to make a difference in the communities we visit.

From environmental or wildlife conservation, to supporting underserved local people and/or their cultural traditions, there has never been more opportunity to travel well and do good too. If this resonates with you I hope you will read on and be inspired by a small sample of the many unique experiences some of our partners offer:

Access to Exclusive Experiences: Take a helicopter safari in Botswana to visit local communities and learn about projects to mitigate human-wildlife conflict. Or engage with artisans in various destinations to learn about, support and preserve traditional arts.



Support Local Projects: From clean water initiatives in Costa Rica to sustainable tourism projects in the Galapagos Islands, your journey can help local communities thrive and preserve these beautiful destinations for future generations.

Philanthropy: We are proud donors to the **Wilderness Trust**, based in South Africa, doing incredible work in community development and wildlife conservation across Africa. Of particular note is the Women’s Enterprise & Empowerment Hub. This initiative empowers women in local communities by providing them with the skills and resources needed to thrive. We view this as a beautiful synergy of travel and empowerment, and we are honored to be a part of it!

Foundations: We have additionally aligned ourselves with **Travel Elevates** (the foundation set up by Signature Travel Network working with our large web of luxury travel partners) and **A&K Philanthropy**. Both of these foundations offer unique opportunities for our clients & travelers to support communities and projects worldwide.

If you are interested, we are eager to integrate positive impact travel into your next adventure. Reach out to your Travel Advisor, or feel free to give me a call and we can discuss some options.

Remember, your wanderlust can do wonders - not just for your soul - but for the people, animals and places you visit!

Wishing you safe and enriching travels always!
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This issue is dedicated to Positive Impact Travel: Traveling well and doing good to. Our partners understand the unique responsibility—and privilege—they have to protect the environment and uplift the communities they visit. In many destinations, local economies need tourism to thrive.



Pack for a Purpose

We have partnered with **Pack for a Purpose**, a nonprofit organization that encourages travelers to make a positive impact by **using a small amount of space in their luggage to bring much-needed supplies** to communities they visit. The organization works with local initiatives—such as schools, clinics, and animal welfare projects—by providing travelers with a list of requested items, like school supplies, medical tools, and other essentials. Ask your Legendary World travel advisor for more info on how you can contribute!



TRAVELERS REJOICE! PASSPORT RENEWAL IS FINALLY AVAILABLE ON LINE!

As they say, a day late and a dollar short...that's us! We mailed our passport renewal two days before it was announced you can now do it all ON LINE! No more buying passport pictures, mailing in the old passport, paying for expedited service etc. Just go online to **TRAVEL.STATE.GOV** and you are a few clicks away from your passport renewal so long as you meet the requirements. And be prepared to upload a digital photo!

BONUS TIP: Take a picture of your passport with your phone so it will always be with you.



A TIP ON TIPPING

We all know a \$1 doesn't go as far as it used to! We've been carrying more cash than we used to for tipping porters, room service, maid etc, especially we want to give more than \$1 but don't necessarily want to give \$5. Consider going to the bank before each trip and get \$2 bills (or local currency equivalent) for tipping. And while yes, it's generally best to tip in local currency, the US dollar is desirable and accepted in many countries - and may even be used as their savings account. In Vietnam they will always request crisp US dollars for a tip and they bury their US dollars in a tin can in the back yard!



HOW CAN WE HELP - LET US COUNT THE WAYS...

We can arrange private transfers in most cities.

We can arrange for your bags to be shipped to most ports and back home.

We can arrange private shore excursions .

We can book hotels through our amazing Signature Hotel Program where all bookings include breakfast.

We can arrange pre and post land packages to compliment your cruise.

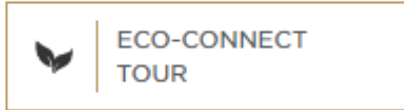
We can book group or custom land programs throughout the world.

We can help advocate for you should you need extra or emergency assistance along the way.

....maybe the better question is 'how CAN'T we help when it comes to vacation planning?'



Regent Seven Seas Cruises is recognized as one of the world's premier luxury cruise lines. All-inclusive, all-suite, all-balcony ships, plus superior space and service ratios combine to make it a client favorite. The onboard decor is sophisticated and elegant, yet inviting to settle into your home at sea.



Did you know that Regent Seven Seas offers more than 150 worldwide **Eco-Connect Tours** as part of their **Free Shore Excursion** offering? These tours have a focus on community enrichment, wildlife protection and/or environmental sustainability. Such a great way to **travel well and do good too!** Check out a couple of examples below:



SLOTH PARADISE IN COSTA RICA

Visit a sanctuary for sloths that have been orphaned or injured or lost their habitat due to deforestation.



GO GREEN IN THE SOUTH AFRICA WINELANDS

Enjoy a “taste & learn” tour of a winery that follows bio-dynamic, eco-friendly agricultural practices.



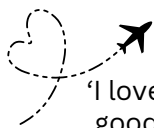
VILLAGE VISIT IN NAMIBIA

Interact with the indigenous Topnaar people. Despite the harsh conditions, they have lived in the area for centuries in the bone-dry terrain.

Immersive Overnights are Regent’s answer to travelers longing for more time in port... A sunset. A night out. A full day to explore deeper... Talk to your Legendary World travel advisor about one of these special 2025 voyages featuring a port of call with an overnight stay.

IMMERSIVE OVERNIGHTS

MAR 5, 2025	14	ROUNDRIP TOKYO	Seven Seas Explorer*
APR 20, 2025	10	MONTE CARLO TO ATHENS	Seven Seas Splendor*
JUN 27, 2025	10	COPENHAGEN TO STOCKHOLM	Seven Seas Navigator*
OCT 22, 2025	12	TRIESTE TO BARCELONA	Seven Seas Mariner*



LIMITED TIME OFFER: FREE FIRST CLASS AIR

‘I love buying airline tickets!’ said no one ever. That’s why this current (and very limited time offer) is so good. **On new bookings made by Oct 31st 2024**, guests will enjoy **FREE First Class Air, plus a credit for private chauffeur** service via Blacklane, on select voyages.

Think close to home - New England & Canada, Caribbean and Alaska.

If you choose to arrange your own flights, or private transfer, you can save up to 20% on your cruise fare.



JOIN BONNIE & DOUG ON THIS 16-NIGHT TRANSATLANTIC SAILING

Aug 23-Sept 19, 2025 | Barcelona to Montreal

Iberian Peninsula and Canada | SS Splendor | Fares from \$10,999



From our very first transatlantic crossing in 1994, Doug and I have loved them. It is such a relaxing way to come home! We will be returning from a Safari, but rather than arrive home exhausted from brutally long flights, we will be happy and rested! We will just have one long flight and then be pampered as we cruise from Barcelona to Montreal with some delightful stops in between!



Oceania Cruises emphasizes their excellent dining and culinary programs, combined with immersive travel experiences. With small-ship elegance and destination-focused itineraries, Oceania provides discerning travelers a refined cruise experience. Key inclusions that all guests appreciate not being nickel & dimed over are gratuities, Wi-Fi, specialty dining... and so much more.



Breaking Oceania news! YOUR WORLD INCLUDED

Oceania just rolled out their new value proposition: *Your World Included*. Now all guests will have gratuities, gourmet specialty dining, sodas, specialty coffees and teas, and WiFi **all included** in the new bundle of value-packed amenities. The move was based on guest feedback that they would prefer that Oceania include amenities valued by all versus amenities valued by some. Your Legendary World travel advisor will then personalize your booking with those extras like air, transfers, shore excursions, or a beverage package, all according to individual preference.

The updated inclusions began on October 1, 2024, for all new reservations on sailings departing on or after January 1, 2025. The line's current simply MORE™ offering will end on September 30, 2024, meaning that a shore excursion credit and beverage package will no longer be automatically included.

Ahhh-laska!... A food lovers paradise?!

Glacier adventures, unique culinary experiences and enlightening cultural immersions all set amid extraordinary natural beauty. This is Alaska - the Oceania way! The Riviera will make her Alaskan debut spending the summer of 2025 sailing these waters. Her spacious cabins and plentiful dining options, including the culinary classroom with an emphasis on regional dishes, make her a fan favorite.



What's cooking on shore? In Juneau, Ketchikan and Sitka, there will be immersive chef-led tours ranging from craft beer flight tastings paired with dishes highlighting freshly foraged ingredients, to visiting a sustainable oyster farm followed by a hands-on seafood-centric cooking class... Makes me hungry just thinking about it!

BONUS SAVINGS

Make a new booking by Dec 4, 2024 and **save up to \$5,000** on more than 200 of Oceania's most desirable itineraries, and many are combinable with additional Oceania Club member savings. Below are a few ideas, so talk to Legendary World Travel Advisor about finding the best value on your next sailing!

Barcelona to Dublin

14 Days Onboard Sirena
May 20 - June 3, 2025

SAVE 15% + Oceania Club Savings

FROM \$3,485 PER GUEST

Seattle to Seattle

12 Days Onboard Riviera
July 17 - July 29, 2025

SAVE 5%

FROM \$3,990 PER GUEST

Monte Carlo to Athens

10 Days Onboard Allura
August 5 - August 15, 2025

SAVE 5%

FROM \$4,560 PER GUEST

San Diego to New York

20 Days Onboard Insignia
July 3 - July 23, 2025

SAVE 15%

FROM \$4,505 PER GUEST

Reykjavik to Montreal

16 Days Onboard Marina
July 11 - July 27, 2025

SAVE 15% + Oceania Club Savings

FROM \$5,355 PER GUEST

Papeete to Honolulu

15 Days Onboard Regatta
September 15 - September 30, 2025

SAVE 10%+Oceania Club Savings

FROM \$3,990 PER GUEST



Viking Cruises offers three distinct products: river, ocean, and expedition journeys. Each provides destination-focused itineraries, inclusive amenities, and immersive cultural experiences. Whether navigating scenic rivers, iconic coastlines, or remote polar regions, all of Viking's fleet features modern elegant design, expert-led excursions, regional dining, and enriching onboard programs.



EXCITING NEW ITINERARY UPDATES FROM VIKING'S FLEET ACROSS RIVERS, OCEANS... AND TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH!



FROM THE FAR NORTH TO THE EXTREME SOUTH

Six new itineraries journey the Arctic to Antarctica, and everywhere in between:

- New itineraries, such as *Into the Northwest Passage and Antarctica*, Chile & the Americas, combine the best of the Americas with Antarctica or the Arctic for awe-inspiring journeys filled with dramatic landscapes and vibrant cities.
- Sail southward from the Arctic waters of Greenland and Canada to the icy landscapes of Antarctica on the *From the Arctic to Antarctica* itinerary. Visit iconic cities, quaint towns, manmade marvels and otherworldly natural wonders along the way.

MORE OPTIONS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

Viking has expanded offerings during the quiet season and also offers longer journeys highlighting Africa and more European ports:

- The 'shoulder' season offers fewer travelers, easier access to landmarks, relaxed interactions with locals and more favorable air and cruise fares.
- Explore historic cities of Morocco and the western coast of Africa before traversing up the coast towards England on these new Med itineraries.



BRILLIANT OPTIONS CLOSE HOME

A RE-IMAGINED MISSISSIPPI EXPERIENCE

The newest and most modern ship on the Mississippi includes Viking's Signature Scandinavian design to explore in comfort and luxury:

- New Mississippi River itineraries, ranging from 8 to 22 days, explore more of the Upper Mississippi region down to New Orleans.
- Explore the heart of the upper Mississippi on a new 8-day journey, Heartland of America, from St. Louis to St. Paul, and visit where Mark Twain grew up or tour the real-life Field of Dreams.



GREAT LAKES AND THE AMERICAS

Additional Great Lakes and Americas itineraries offer unmatched cultural diversity and natural wonders:

- New Great Lakes itineraries, including *Niagara & Great Lakes Treasures* and *Great Lakes Treasures*, add new ports to visit the Benjamin Islands and Fathom Five National Marina Park for an unforgettable journey in our own backyard.
- Explore more of the Canada and the Eastern Coast on *Canada & East Coast Explorer* voyage or set sail from Chile to the Panama Canal and the Caribbean Islands on *Panama Canal & the Americas* voyage.





Azamara is a solid choice for an elevated premium cruise experience. With a commitment to longer stays in port for enhanced destination immersion, Azamara is a popular line for our culturally curious travelers.

Always included:

Variety of dining venues & room service drinks, including alcohol, gratuities unlimited self-service laundry.



DESTINATION IMMERSIVE SAILINGS

If you love to cruise but you want to dive deep into a destination, look no further than Azamara’s **INTENSIVE VOYAGES**. Spain. Italy, France, Greece. Croatia, Japan, Australia and more! These voyages are port rich and offer special evenings and overnights in port.

JOIN JEANNE & MICHAEL REUTER ON ONE (OR ALL!) OF THESE SAILINGS:

NEW ZEALAND & AUSTRALIA VOYAGE

Feb. 3-19, 2025 | Auckland to Sydney | 16 Nights *Azamara Pursuit*

Sail around New Zealand, the east side of Australia and over to Tasmania. Sixteen days to explore, have fun and learn about this amazing part of our world. Come with Jeanne down under, Mates!



CANADA & NEW ENGLAND FALL FOLIAGE

Oct. 5 to 17, 2025 | New York City to Montreal | 12 Nights *Azamara Quest*

Enjoy traveling close to home across 14 captivating ports. Witness nature's breathtaking transformation as we sail through brilliant fall colors, dramatic seaside landscapes & quaint towns, bookended by cities with cosmopolitan flare.

11-NIGHT SPAIN INTENSIVE VOYAGE

Nov. 6 - 17, 2025 | Barcelona to Lisbon | 11 Nights *Azamara Quest*

Immerse in the rich tapestry of Spain's heritage; from the vibrant streets of Barcelona to the majestic Alhambra in Granada. We will overnight in Seville, which will give us time to see the famed squares, palaces, and to take in a Flamenco show! This itinerary is a deep dive into authentic Spanish culture, cuisine, and history.

BONUS: if you're a golfer inquire about the special program on this sailing offered by Perry Golf



AN OFFER TO 'FALL' FOR

Receive a \$500 Onboard Credit

Additionally, choose between complimentary WiFi or a Premium Beverage Package* when you reserve a Veranda or a Suite on select 2024-25 cruises.

New reservations only, booked by Oct 30, 2024 | Terms & Conditions apply



Experience upscale accommodations, world-class dining, and immersive entertainment while exploring iconic destinations.

CELEBRITY'S COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY: WHERE MAKING A MARK MEANS LEAVING LESS OF A FOOTPRINT



Celebrity Cruises is one of the **industry's leaders and innovators in environmental stewardship and positive impact travel**. They are 'walking the talk' with funds in place to support local communities, and they have many initiatives to conserve the environment and achieve **zero waste across the fleet**.

This is travel that matters and a bold effort guests can feel good about supporting. Below is a quick look at their efforts.

WORLD WILDLIFE FUND (WWF) PARTNERSHIP

Through a wide variety of initiatives, Celebrity works with WWF to reduce their direct and indirect impact on the environment—especially our oceans. From focusing on emissions reduction to sourcing sustainable seafood, the partnership is transforming business practices, along with sister brands Royal Caribbean International® and Silversea®.



CELEBRITY CRUISES GALAPAGOS FUND

Established in 2006 Celebrity Cruises and guests have since contributed more than \$1.5 million to various projects and causes in the Galapagos to help ensure its preservation for years to come.



CELEBRITY LEADS THE WAY IN THE GALAPAGOS



The Celebrity Flora is luxury and sustainability at its finest.

Celebrity Flora is an 'all suite mega yacht'. She was designed and purpose built exclusively for sailing in the Galapagos Islands, with environmental stewardship and guest experience in mind. She offers the largest and most premium accommodations in the Galapagos, and most brag worthy: is **THE FIRST AND ONLY Forbes Travel Guide Four-Star Rated resort at sea**.

7-NIGHT CRUISE ONLY SAILING

All-inclusive of activities, gratuities, WiFi, dining and drinks. This would be a great option if you planned to extend your stay in the Galapagos on land, or maybe got a great deal on flights that line up well. There is, however the most value in the seamless packages if your time permits.

10 NIGHT QUITO AND GALAPAGOS LAND/CRUISE PACKAGE (MOST COMMON)

This is a seamless, all inclusive package. It includes roundtrip flights between Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands and 2 pre- and 1 post-night hotel in Quito to enjoy the city and relax about flight connections!

16 NIGHT GALAPAGOS AND MACHU PICCHU PACKAGE

The ultimate trip is pairing these iconic destinations! Enjoy 2 pre-cruise nights in Quito, then following the cruise - 2 nights in Lima, 2 nights in the Sacred Valley, and 2 nights in Cuzco. Incredible!



This is not your grand parents group tour! From seamless logistics and luxurious accommodations to exclusive access to landmarks and guided tours by knowledgeable experts, Tauck ensures that your journey is as smooth and enriching as possible. More than half of Tauck guests return for another tour. Some say they just ‘have a way’ of making their trip unforgettable, easy, enriching and enjoyable.



TRAVELING WELL AND DOING GOOD TOO. TAUCK IS TRAVEL THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE
PEOPLE | PLACES | PLANET

When you choose a Tauck tour, you're not just embarking on a vacation – you're contributing to the preservation of cultures, conservation of natural habitats, and improvement of communities worldwide. Here are a few examples of programs or experiences offered by Tauck where people, places or the planet benefit.

PLACES - Cultural & Historic Preservation

Tauck helps fund programs aimed at preserving and celebrating local heritage, arts, and traditions. Picture yourself visiting an ancient village and knowing that your presence is helping to keep these cultural treasures alive.



A tour in Cuba focuses on artists, musicians, and small businesses to support the local economy while fostering a deeper understanding of Cuba’s culture.



In Peru's Sacred Valley guests may visit schools, engage in cultural exchanges, and support local artisans, helping to preserve indigenous traditions.

PEOPLE - Social & Economic Support

Tauck engages with local communities, contributing to education, healthcare, and economic development initiatives. This means your journey not only broadens your own horizons but also supports the thriving of others in tangible ways.



Innovative educational programs in rural villages and towns worldwide that don't otherwise benefit from tourism dollars.



Women’s Water Initiative in Tanzania. When families lack water, 80% of children walked for water instead of attending school. With rainwater harvesting systems, 95% now have perfect attendance, and women no longer endure dangerous water searches.

PLANET - Conserving Ecosystems, Wildlife & Reducing Environmental Impact

From efforts to protect Africa’s endangered species to restoring natural habitats in significant ecosystems like Yellowstone National Park, Costa Rican rainforests or the Galápagos Islands, Tauck collaborates with several prestigious organizations to support wildlife conservation and environmental protection projects.



Visit wildlife reserves in South Africa and support anti-poaching initiatives, promoting conservation of endangered species like rhinos while engaging with local conservationists.



In Iceland travelers explore geothermal energy projects and sustainable farming initiatives, learning about Iceland’s renewable energy practices and the country's efforts to protect its pristine landscapes.



For our discerning clients who are seeking elegant comfort and authentic local immersion, AmaWaterways is our “go to” luxury river cruise company. The warm and welcoming decor instantly feels like a home away from home.



We LOOOOVE to hear feedback from our clients! **Below is an excerpt** from a travel journal shared with us from a traveler who recently completed a 7-day cruise on the Rhone River in France with AmaWaterways:

Every cruise company has its special flavor. The gift of our Legendary World travel advisor was matching our personalities, dreams and limitations to just the right cruise. We wanted villages over big cities, small groups over large ones. And we wanted the entire cost covered. No surprises... If there’s a heaven on earth, it’s a river boat cruising the Rhone River in Provence. I savored every moment... Or . . . maybe it’s a cruise along the Duoro River in Portugal? We’ve signed up for that one—along with our new friends from the Rhone River Cruise. The competition’s on!!

Everyone who travels has sage advice. Here’s mine:

1. **Hire a travel agent.** They know what they’re doing.
2. **Pack fewer clothes.** Plan to make use of the onboard laundry service. The cost is minimal and clothes are returned the same day.
3. **Bring a neck scarf.** It’s jaunty and you can wear it if you’re chilly.
4. I’m convinced a **small tour group has an advantage over self-guided** travel adventures. Could we have discovered that winery on our own? Would the wine maker have spent an hour telling us about his wine? Would we have visited the truffle farm (my favorite excursion)?
5. **Become besties with the tour director** on your ship. It’s especially easy if he’s as handsome as Antonio.



~ Barbara Josse is the author of 57 books for children, and a fan of agent Jeanne Reuter and Legendary World Travel.



SUSTAINABILITY & GLOBAL IMPACT



AmaWaterways was the first river cruise company to be awarded the **GREEN AWARD**. They work to reduce their environmental footprint through energy-efficient ships, while providing guests opportunities to engage with local cultures, support artisans, and contribute to the preservation of regional traditions and environments.



BIG SAVINGS ON SELECT SAILINGS!

**UP TO 20% CRUISE SAVINGS +
REDUCED AIRFARE**

Offer is available on select 2025 Europe, Mekong and Nile River cruises and may be combinable with their AirPlus promotion.

On new bookings made by Dec 31, 2024

*HINT: A river cruise makes for a great
Christmas gift!*



Here are a few sailings for inspiration. Ask your Legendary World travel advisor to find the right sailing for you!

Captivating Rhine - Amsterdam to Basel - 2/23/25

Secrets of Egypt - Rountrip Cairo - 4/14/25

Best of Holland & Belgium - Roundtrip Amsterdam - 10/25/25

Rhine Castles & Swiss Alps - Amsterdam to Basel - 12/15/25

Christmas Markets



Explora Journeys has set out to 'redefine' cruising. Guests will enjoy an elegant yet casual 'cosmopolitan' vibe (think boutique hotel), lots of dining & drinking venues, and long stays in port - just to name a few. All journeys include high speed unlimited wi-fi, in suite dining, unlimited beverages, fine wines, premium spirits, on board gratuities and more.



CALLING ALL FORMULA 1 FANS!

EXPLORA II will be docked IN Monte Carlo for the FORMULA 1 GRAND PRIX DE MONACO 2025!!

In May 2025, EXPLORA II will be docked at Port Hercule during the FORMULA 1 GRAND PRIX DE MONACO 2025, offering an unparalleled opportunity to immerse in the legendary event with the perfect walking distance to all the action. Enjoy all the comforts of the ship with incredible access to the event.



Stay at the Heart of FORMULA 1 GRAND PRIX DE MONACO

Onboard EXPLORA II for 6 days, enjoying unparalleled comfort and dining while experiencing the thrilling event.

May 21 - 26, 2025 | Fares from \$10,450pp

Consider extending your cruise with one of these itineraries:

13 Nights / 14 Days

May 13 - 26, 2025

Barcelona to Monte Carlo

12 Nights / 13 Days

May 21 - June 2, 2025

Monte Carlo to Barcelona

20 Nights / 21 Days

May 13 - June 2, 2025

Barcelona to Barcelona

“ Scott just returned from a 10-night roundtrip Barcelona sailing through the Iberian peninsula and Morocco. We decided that instead of a full trip report it could best be summed up in one word: **supercalifragilisticEXPLORAaledocious!** Contact him to get more info on the Explora experience! ”

LEGENDARY WORLD 9 NIGHT HOSTED SAILING

Oct 13-22, 2025 | Rome to Barcelona

Explora II (new ship!) | From \$4,640pp

Consider this a sampler of off the beaten path gems in the Med: Italy, Sicily, Malta, Tunisia, Sardinia and Spain. Get a taste of so much it will feel like a meal! All are rich in culture, scenery and food!



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75 Years of Original Journeys

Alexander+Roberts has been serving intrepid travelers since 1947, offering travelers a unique blend of adventure, history, and culture. By providing expert guides and a deep commitment to cultural immersion, they make each journey memorable. Join one of their small group departures or go on a fully custom itinerary personalized for you.



AFRICA - Here We Come Again! | Aug 12-19, 2025

When clients talk to us about an Africa vacation they usually say, "We are only going once so let's do it right." That is what Doug and I said when we took our first trip in 2007. We have now been back 3 times but age is catching up with us so this "may" be our last trip! There is just something about Africa that speaks to people in a way that when you leave you know you need to return.

Our Custom Africa trip with Alexander+Roberts begins in Johannesburg on August 12 where we will spend one night at the airport hotel. Then the magic begins! After our included flight to Victoria Falls, we will be transferred to the 135,000 acre Matetsi Private Game Reserve located between Victoria Falls and the Chobe border with Botswana. This reserve offers phenomenal game viewing with sightings of massive herds of elephant and buffalo as well as the rare and majestic sable antelope. It is also home to lion, spotted hyena, leopard, giraffe, zebra, wildebeest, hippo and crocodile. It is even an excellent birding area as the luxurious five star property boasts 15 miles of pristine, private frontage on the mighty Zambezi River. During the 3-night stay in a River Suite (with private plunge pool) we will have twice daily game drives, safari walks, safari river cruise plus an excursion to Victoria Falls.



Next we will fly to Kruger for 3-nights at AndBeyond Ngala Safari Lodge for more extraordinary wildlife viewing of the big five which are sighted nearly every day of the year! This safari will come to an end all too soon but no worries - since it is a custom package we can add more days pre or post for additional lodges or possibly a trip to Cape Town or the wine country. The reason our trip is shorter than normal is because we are sailing home...across the pond from Barcelona to Montreal - and of course you are welcome to join us on this relaxing cruise home!

~ Bonnie & Doug

\$10,989 pp Package price includes intra-Africa air, all meals, drinks, game drives, laundry, taxes and fees.

...OR PERHAPS SOME 'WILD' CLOSER TO HOME: 6 NIGHTS OF 'ADVENTURES ACROSS ICELAND'

Iceland is fast becoming one of the most sought-after destinations, so we recommend going sooner than later!



Cross the island from Reykjavik to Akureyri and the beautiful northern fjords, where your expert guides will immerse you in the life, history, culture and cuisine of their homeland. Relaxing geothermal lagoons and excursions to hunt for the Aurora Borealis far from city lights complete our winter Iceland Adventure. From the moment you land in Reykjavik your guide will welcome you with the hospitality Iceland is known for. After one night in Reykjavik, you will fly to Akureyri and spend three nights discovering the breathtaking beauty of the northern fjords. You will even be taken far away from city lights in search of the Aurora Borealis.

You will visit fishing ports, farms and even soak in the soothing warm waters of Lake Myvatn. On your return to Reykjavik, visit the famed Blue Lagoon and soak in geothermal waters that originate more than 6,000 feet below ground. The next day will be even more spectacular as you explore the Golden Circle and Thingvellir National Park - home to one of Iceland's most active geysers.

Fares from \$5499 pp. Select dates Jan-March, and Oct-Dec 2025. Small group, never more than 16 guests.

Exclusive Amenity: Receive \$200 Per Couple or \$100 Per Person on any Pre or Post Stay Extension to an Alexander+Roberts Small Group Journey, Small Ship Journey, or Private Journey.



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 – and neither should your cruise!



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 When you do, help protect yourself and
 your vacation investment with a Travelex
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Our plans provide coverage for:

- » Primary health coverage with no deductibles
- » Trip cancellation & interruption coverage for covered reasons
- » Pre-existing medical condition exclusion waiver (Travel Select only)
- » Emergency Medical Expense & Medical evacuation & repatriation coverage
- » 24/7 travel assistance & concierge services¹

¹ Provided by designated providers as listed in the Policy. Please refer to your policy for a complete list of plan exclusions and limitations. This is a brief description of coverage. The full coverage terms and details, including limitations and exclusions, are contained in the insurance policy. If you have questions about coverage available under our plans, please review the policy or contact Travelex Insurance Services at +1.800.235.7178, or email us at customersolutions@travelexinsurance.com and reference location number 28-0088. Travelex Insurance Services, Inc. CA Agency License #0D10209. All products listed are underwritten by Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance Company, NAIC #22276. To view a sample of your state-filed policy, call +1.800.235.7178 or visit TravelexInsurance.com.

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