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Happy Holidays!

Spring always arrives with a quiet invitation to pause, reflect, and begin again.

This time of year is especially meaningful to me. Passover is my favorite Holiday. In the Jewish tradition, Passover reminds us of the journey from slavery to freedom—a story of resilience and the possibility of change even when the world feels uncertain. At the same time, many in my community are preparing to observe Easter, a season that also carries themes of renewal, hope, and new life.

With so much chaos and heartbreak in the world right now, it's hard to pretend things are simple or whole. They aren't. And still, this season reminds me that hope doesn't require perfection. Sometimes it begins with remembering that we've come through hard times before—and that renewal, however modest or slow, is still possible.

Whether you're celebrating Passover, Easter, both, or simply noticing the return of light and growth, I want to wish you a meaningful holiday and moments of rest, reflection, and renewal.

Warmly,

Robin

Have you thought about China?

I'll be honest. China wasn't on my bucket list. But I had the opportunity to go there and do some research and now I'm kinda hooked. As I traveled through China, investigating, gaining knowledge and finding the most awe inspiring destinations, I realized what an awesome trip this could be. This country is filled with wild beauty and vibrant futuristic cities that are still rooted in tradition. From visiting the National forest where Avatar was filmed and the Great Wall, to having tea with a local who breeds crickets for the cricket fighting past time, I found China to be friendly, clean and efficient. I would say, it's not the best place to go on your own, so if you ever need help or contacts, don't forget to call me.

A trip could be coming soon.. anyone interested in China?









Join Our Big Moroccan Adventure
May 26-June 10

(shorter options available)



2 SPOTS LEFT!

We are counting down the weeks until our mystical group trip to the colorful land of Morocco. This is a special one where we will cover the most amazing sites and experiences Morocco's diverse lands have to offer. From the breezy coasts to the rolling sand hills of the Sahara desert.

Explore our detailed mystical itinerary and soak in all the excitement for the next Steppin' Out Group Trip!

Only 2 spots left! So secure your spot today.

If you have any questions or would like to sign up, please reach out as soon as possible. Moroccan domestic flights are filling up fast and are an important part of the trip, plus they are included in the trip cost.

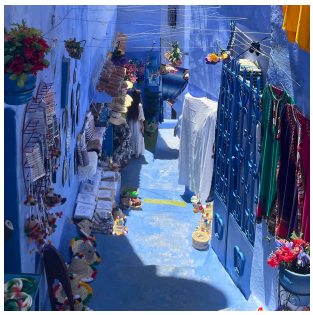


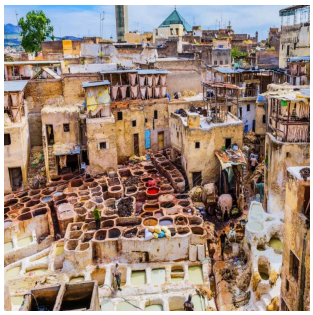
View Our Morocco Itinerary

Register for Morocco Now

This past Sunday we had the privilege of having a discussion on zoom with Dr. David Mendelsohn about Morocco's Jewish Heritage. Totally fascinating if anyone is interested, you can watch by **clicking here**.













New Iceland Itinerary

October 8 - 15, 2026

10 Spots

CATCH THE NORTHERN LIGHTS AND EXPERIENCE ICELAND'S WONDER

Log in & **View our website event page** to be one of the first to see the new itinerary for 2026!

Highlights

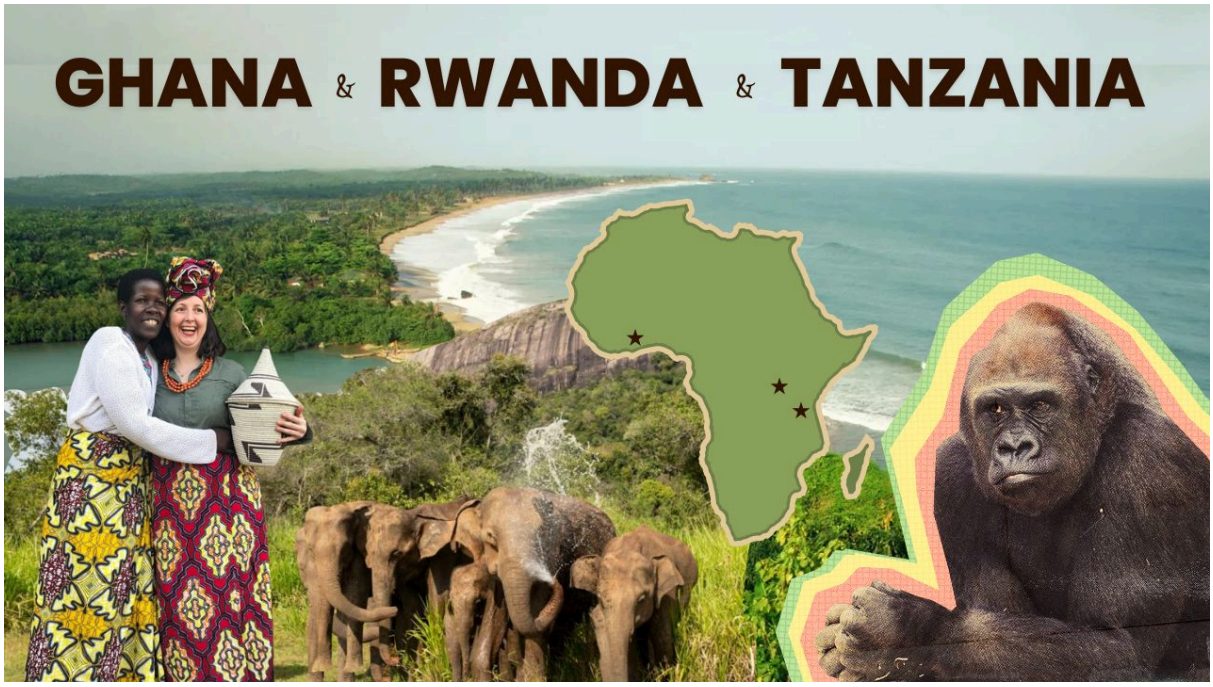
- ✔ Soak in the legendary Blue Lagoon and hidden canyon baths
- ✔ Hike across lava fields and volcanic craters
- ✔ Private Northern Lights astronomy session with Sævar Helgi Bragason
- ✔ Geothermal spa + natural hot river bathing in a volcanic valley
- ✔ Volcanic hikes, black sand beaches
- ✔ Horseback riding with glacier views
- ✔ Ride inside Langjökull glacier in a custom-built ice vehicle

- ✔ Super Jeep Experience
- ✔ Boutique hotel stays, Reykjavík city tour & expert guides throughout
- ✔ Unforgettable scenery—and a few surprises along the way

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Steppin' Out Adventures

2026 Africa Trips

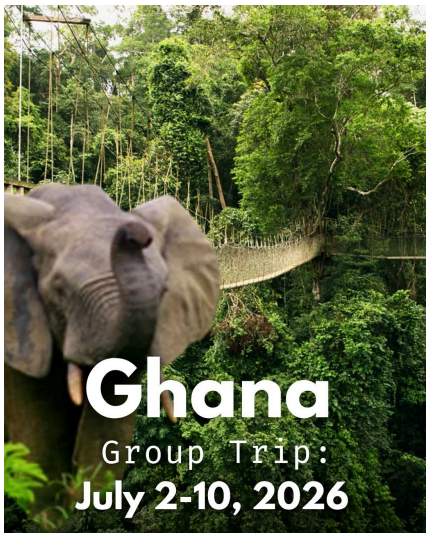


Some places in the world call you back again and again. For us, Africa is one of those places. Every time we return, it feels just as powerful. The deep green jungles, the open plains filled with wildlife, the villages full of life and rhythm, the feeling that you've stepped into something very different than your everyday life.

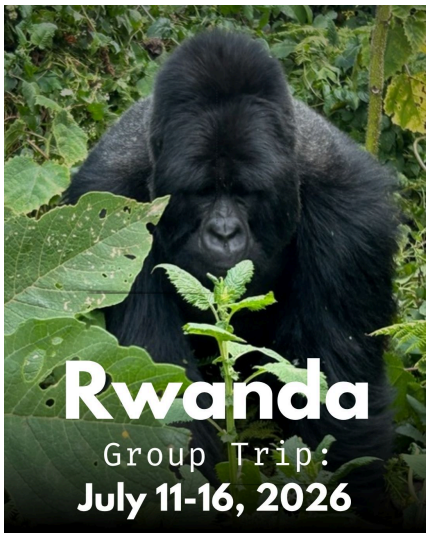
This coming summer (winter in Africa:) is one of the best times to visit. It's the season when the grass is low, the air is clear, and animals move across the plains in great migrations, making it one of the most incredible times to experience the natural world. It truly feels like ***entering the animal kingdom.***

Our upcoming group journeys will take us to Ghana, Rwanda, and Tanzania, each offering a completely different side of Africa. From rich culture and history, to lush jungle landscapes, to the unforgettable sight of wildlife moving across the savannah. These are the kinds of memories that stay with you forever.

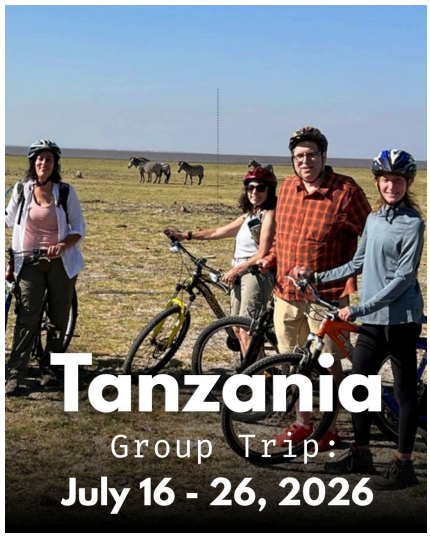
If Africa has ever been on your heart, this may be the perfect time to go. Join us this summer and experience it together with the Steppin' Out Adventures community.



Trip Details



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Do these dates not work for you? No worries. We can create the perfect itinerary for you and your loved ones to experience Africa, or anywhere else in the world that sparks your interest. Whether you're dreaming of wildlife, jungles, beaches, culture, or something completely different, we'll design a journey just for you. Contact us today, and we'll make the entire process seamless and hassle-free, so all you have to do is enjoy the adventure.

Email Us For Your Dream Adventure



Travel to the Land of Happiness

Bhutan

October 20 - Nov 2, 2026

Relatively isolated from the world, Bhutan restricts the number of tourists entering the country in order to preserve its environment and its cultural identity and defines success through the happiness of its people, not its economy. This Buddhist kingdom is certainly unique and we've included the best things to see and do in Bhutan to make the most of everything it has to offer.

Explore the mountains and valleys of beautiful Bhutan! Interact with the locals and immerse yourself in the native culture. Your journey will take you on hikes to see wildlife and impressive architecture. Taste native Bhutanese dishes and watch lively dancing. Be part of an exciting local festival celebrating the area's rich history. Spend time with a local family and camp under the stars. Your trip will be the perfect opportunity for unparalleled experiences and incomparable memories!

Bhutan Event Details

Travel Tip

CDC Issues *Travel Advisory* for More Than Two Dozen Countries - What to Know

The CDC has issued a Level 2 travel advisory ("practice enhanced precautions") related to **polio** for more than 30 countries worldwide. This does not mean travel should be

avoided, but travelers should make sure routine vaccinations are up to date before going abroad.

The advisory includes destinations in Europe, Africa, the Middle East, and Asia - even popular travel spots like the United Kingdom, Germany, and Poland - because polio virus has been detected in people or environmental samples within the past year.

The CDC recommends:

-Be up to date on routine vaccinations

-Adults who completed childhood polio vaccines may consider a one-time booster when traveling to affected areas

-Practice good hygiene and food safety while abroad

-Polio is rare for most travelers, but it is a highly contagious virus that can affect the nervous system and, in rare cases, cause paralysis.

Countries currently on the CDC Level 2 polio notice (March 2026):
Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Gaza, Germany, Guinea, Israel, Laos, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Poland, Senegal, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, United Kingdom, Yemen.

The CDC also has additional travel health notices for diseases such as measles, rabies, and mosquito-borne illnesses in certain regions, so it's always a good idea to check current guidance before international travel.

Tip for travelers:
Before your trip, check the CDC travel page for your specific destination -advisories can change frequently, and risk levels vary by country.

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Upcoming Group Trips



Morocco | May 26 - June 10, 2026

Experience Morocco beyond the ordinary. Over 15 days, you'll move through mountains, villages, and Sahara dunes in a way most travelers never do. Every moment is designed to connect you with Morocco's landscapes, traditions, and people. An adventure that moves both your body and your spirit.

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Ghana | July 1 - 10, 2026

From lively Accra streets to serene Volta River cruises, golden Savannah safaris, historic castles, lush rain forests, and pristine beaches, this trip blends adventure, culture, and unforgettable wildlife encounters. Experience bead-making, canopy walks, kayaking, and drum-filled evenings.

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Rwanda Gorilla Adventure | July 11 - 16, 2026

Get up close to Rwanda's majestic gorillas on an unforgettable trek and golden monkeys, engage with the local community through vibrant traditions and stories at a cultural festival, all while discovering the country's passion for conservation and its inspiring journey of renewal. (Option to add on this event, for those who only want to go to Rwanda.

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Tanzania Safari | July 16 - 26, 2026

Venture into the thrill of Tanzania's wild heart, from witnessing the world's largest animal migration to immersing yourself in the Hadzabe tribe's ancient dances, songs, and food-making traditions, all set against a backdrop of East Africa. With or without Rwanda.

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Iceland | October 8 - 15, 2026

Exploring Iceland's wild beauty: soak in the Blue Lagoon, hike volcanic valleys, ride ATVs on black sand beaches, and explore glacier ice caves in custom vehicles. Plus horseback riding on Icelandic horses, expert-led Northern Lights viewing, and local whiskey tastings. Accommodations, select meals, and all activities included.

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Bhutan | October 20 - November 2, 2026

Explore one of the world's most exclusive and culturally rich destinations. Journey through Himalayan valleys and sacred monasteries, hike dramatic landscapes, and connect with traditions centered on happiness and balance. A soul-stirring journey that feels truly off the beaten path.

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