

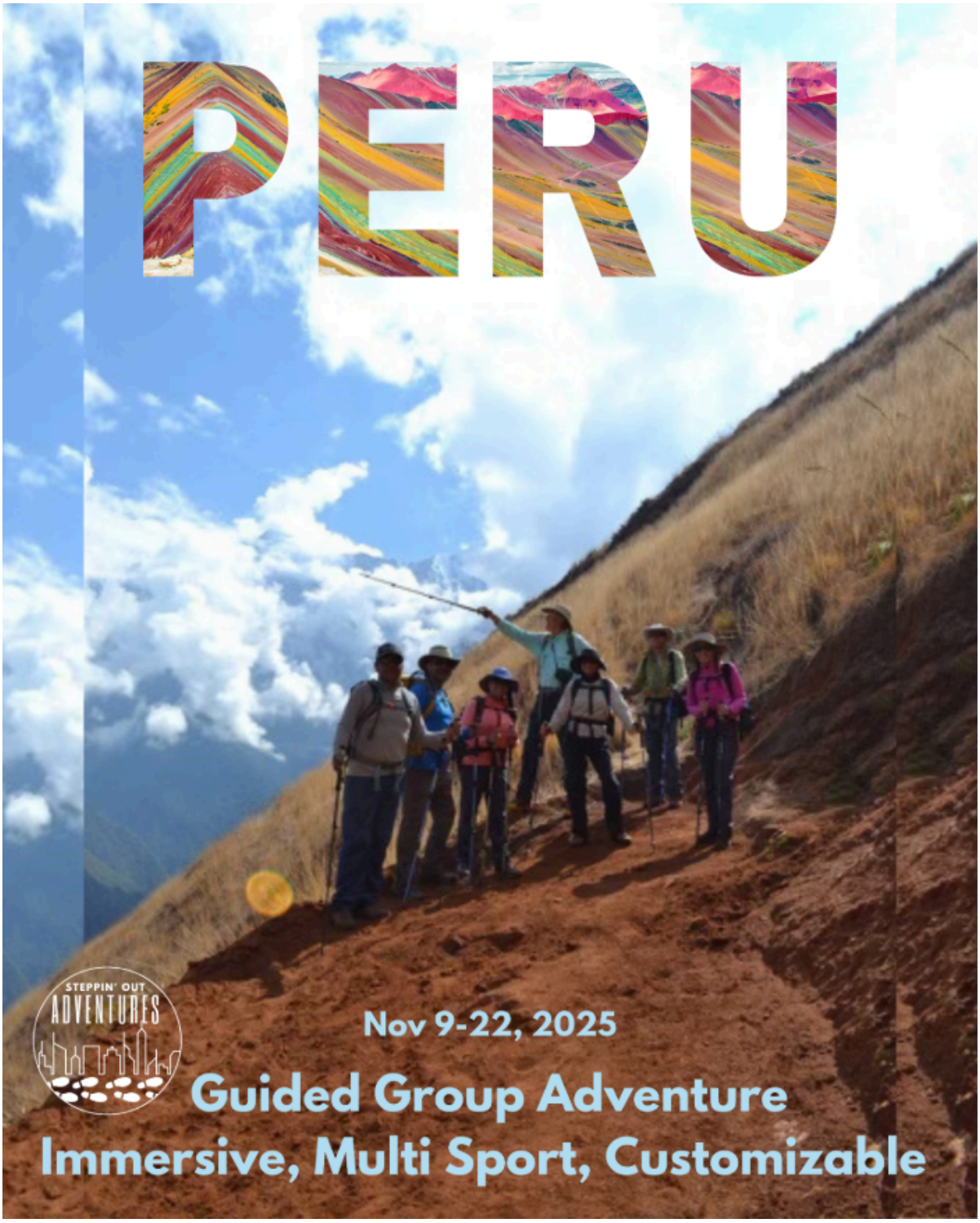
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- **Peru Multi-Sport Adventure**
- **Earth Month: How to be Kinder to the Earth**
- **Africa 2026 Safari and Gorillas**
- **Summer Getaways : Bulgaria and Romania**
- **Interested in a Jewish Heritage tour in Romania?**
- **Get your Discounted Ikon Pass and be eligible for a half price ticket**
- **Get 15% off National Geographic Journeys for Families**

And a TRAVEL TIP: Don't forget to get your Real ID by May 7th. If not, take your passport when traveling.



EXPLORE PERU

Ready to get inspired by colorful Peru? Discover our unforgettable activities, special moments like a ceremonial offering with an authentic shaman, making our own Andean elixir (as a souvenir to take home), rafting on the uramba river, day hike to Machu Picchu, ebiking through villages and markets. We've designed this unique trip in segments so you can pick one, two or three segments (The last one just an additional day to climb rainbow mountain). Just click the **button** above for day by day itinerary and pricing!

How to Be Kinder to the Earth 🌱
April ~ Earth Month

During April we celebrate Earth Month by showing kindness to the only home we've got. It's a chance to pause, reflect, and take action—no matter how small—to help protect our planet. Whether you're a nature lover, city dweller, or adventure seeker, there's always a way to give back.

Here are a few inspiring ways to support a healthier Earth—

✨ Give an Hour for Earth

Take one hour this month to do something intentional for the planet. Walk instead of drive. Clean up a local trail. Share one eco-friendly habit with a friend.

💧 Rethink Water

Try tracking how much water you use in a day. Could you cut one shower short or swap bottled water for a refillable bottle? Small ripples, big waves.

🧺 Choose Better Fashion

Support slow fashion—thrift a piece instead of buying new, or repair something instead of tossing it. (Bonus: You'll have a story behind what you wear.)

🌿 Get Your Hands Dirty

Plant something. Anything. Herbs on your windowsill, flowers in your yard, or a tree in your community. Nature will thank you.

🍽️ Eat with the Earth in Mind

Have a plant-based day once a week. Learn the story behind your food. Choose ingredients that are local and in season.

🚫 Say No to Single Use

This one's a classic for a reason. Bring your own tote, coffee cup, and cutlery. It adds up more than you think.

📚 Be Curious

Watch a documentary about the planet. Read up on an endangered ecosystem. The more we know, the more we care.

🌎 Support Earth-Focused Brands & Travel

Choose companies and adventures that put sustainability first. I love the **earthbreeze laundry sheets**-- do away with the big plastic bottles. Your

dollar is your vote—spend it mindfully.

Every action, no matter how small, sends a message: We care. We're paying attention. And we're doing our part. Let's make April a month of connection—with nature, with each other, and with the beautiful Earth we all call home.

Plan Ahead For East Africa 2026



Our 2025 trip is closed. We know that planning a big adventure takes time—that's why we're excited to announce our **Tanzania & Rwanda journey for August 15 – 30, 2026!**

Sign up by May 1st to lock in 2025 pricing and for this unforgettable experience. **Email Us.**

By signing up early, you can also take advantage of paying us in monthly installments over the course of 16 months! Start it now and make your africa safari and gorilla trekking more doable.

Tanzania Adventure

Rwanda Adventure

Explore our website to get inspired by this year's itinerary, and let us know if there's anything you'd love to see included in the 2026 adventure—we're all ears! Or let us know if you want to plan a special trip just for your family or friends.



Do you want to explore Jewish Heritage in Romania?

After announcing our group trip to Romania (see below in summer getaways), so many of you expressed interest in exploring your Jewish heritage while experiencing Romania's breathtaking landscapes. This gave us the idea to combine our curated itinerary which includes e-biking through the mystical Carpathian Mountains, winding through Transylvania's dense forests, and exploring Dracula's castle off hours-- with stops with deep Jewish history. We've connected with a few people rich in knowledge of the Romanian Jewish history who are happy to share. ✡

We can modify our current Romania itinerary or create a separate experience either for a group trip or to customize—but **WE NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU**. If retracing your family's footsteps or uncovering Romania's Jewish past speaks to you, please fill out our form:

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Steppin' Out Adventures Summer Getaways



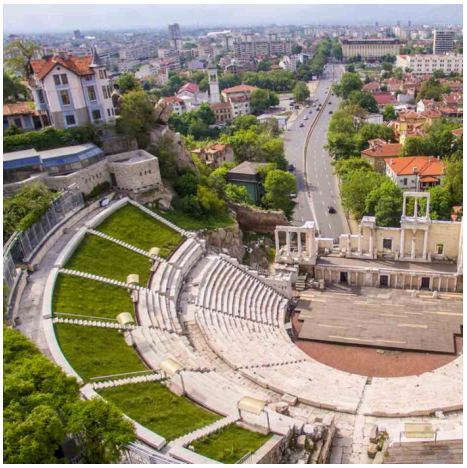
Bulgaria

Explore Bulgaria like never before! This immersive tour takes you deep into the heart of its wild landscapes, ancient towns, and hidden gems. This trip is the perfect blend of everything from rich cultural encounters to active and unique ways to explore the country. After all, that's what Steppin' Out is known for!

BULGARIA Group Trip : June 26 - July 3

Wander Through History:

Explore **Plovdiv**, one of Europe's oldest cities. Roam the ancient streets where Roman ruins meet vibrant art. Don't miss the incredible Antique Amphitheatre—still used for performances! Plovdiv blends ancient history with a modern artistic buzz.



Trek Through Natural Wonders:

Hike the awe-inspiring **Seven Rila Lakes**, where each crystal-clear lake has its own mystical legend. Then, explore the mystical **Devil's Throat Cave**, where a thundering waterfall plunges into the depths, creating an atmosphere of awe and legend.



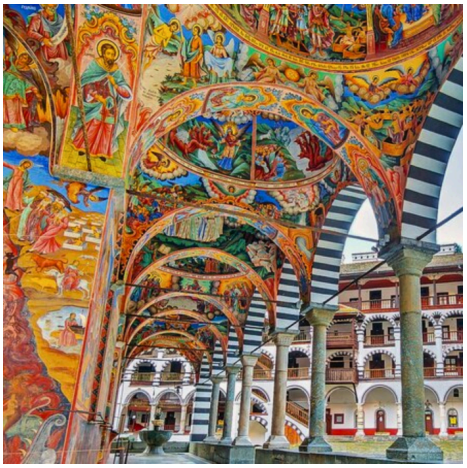
Step Into Timeless Traditions:

Wander the cobbled streets of **Kovatchevitsa** and **Shiroka Luka** a picturesque village frozen in time. With stone houses, tranquil beauty, and warm local hospitality, you'll dine on authentic Bulgarian dishes, experience a folk music performance, and meet artisans still practicing ancient crafts.



Explore Revered Architecture

Visit the UNESCO World **Heritage Rila Monastery.** Explore its intricate frescoes, sacred history, and tranquil atmosphere that have made it one of Bulgaria's most revered landmarks. Blending Byzantine and Bulgarian Revival elements.



Cycle Into Hidden Beauty:

Pedal through the remote and peaceful **Rhodope Mountains**, where rolling hills and secluded villages like **Dospat** offer never ending views of untouched lush forests and pristine lakes with geological formations dating back over 200 million years. They feature wide plateaus, rugged cliffs, and lush meadows that bloom with wildflowers during spring and summer.



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Romania

Get ready to be swept away by the charm of Romania—where medieval castles, ancient cobblestone towns, and sky-reaching mountain peaks come together for an unforgettable summer escape. On this thoughtfully curated trip, you'll not only see Romania, but truly experience it. Combine it with Bulgaria or on its own.

ROMANIA Group Trip : July 3-8, 2025

Walk Through Living History:

Explore medieval wonders like **Peleș Castle**, **Bran Castle**, and the storybook citadel of **Sighișoara**—learn all about the rich legends, gothic architecture, hidden passageways and old-world allure.



Savor Special Moments:

Enjoy a gourmet lunch and wine tasting at the stunning **Cantacuzino Castle**, followed by an exclusive after-hours **candlelit tour of Bran Castle**—an experience straight out of a mystery novel.



Feast With Locals:

Taste your way through Romania's heartland with traditional homemade meals in **picturesque mountain villages**. From farm-fresh ingredients to age-old recipes, each bite is a true taste of local life.



Connect With Nature:

Hike the dramatic limestone ridges of **Piatra Craiului National Park**, wander wildflower meadows, and breathe in crisp alpine air as you explore some of Romania's most stunning natural landscapes.



Bask in Scenic Glory:

Bike through the rolling hills and fortified churches of **Viscri**, a UNESCO-listed Saxon village. Then drive the legendary **Transfăgărășan Highway**—one of the world's most spectacular roads—with a bonus mountain hike to top it all off.



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What makes these journeys special? These tips are deep dives into the heart of a destination, crafted in partnership with National Geographic Explorers, educators, and local guides. Think real moments of wonder — like preparing traditional meals with locals, exploring conservation projects up close, decoding history through games and myths, and seeing wildlife

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Don't Forget to Grab Your Book and Join us for the Book Club!

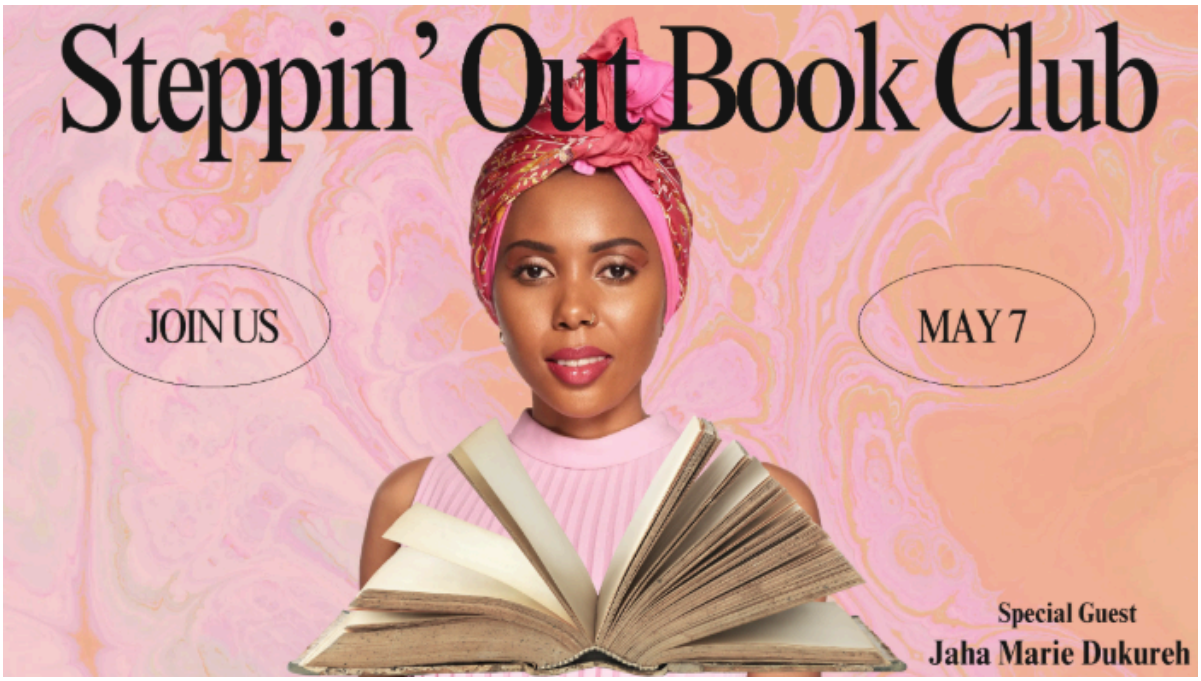
On Wednesday **May 7th at 7:30 PM CT**, we are meeting with the author **Jaha Marie Dukureh**, *I Will Scream to the World: My Story. My Fight. My Hope for Girls Everywhere*, to discuss her amazing journey fighting against FGM and child marriage.

Her work has sparked real change on a global scale, including a historic victory in Gambia. Jaha is a women's rights activist, writer, and one of the youngest Nobel Peace Prize nominees.

Join us May 7th for this incredible conversation!

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Upcoming

Steppin' Out Adventures Group Trips



Bulgaria | June 26 - July 3, 2025

Step into a land of stunning mountains, secret lakes, and ancient ruins. Hike the Seven Rila Lakes, discover hidden villages with timeless traditions, and immerse yourself in Bulgaria's rich culture with traditional cooking, folklore dances, and visits to charming mountain villages.

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Romania | July 3 - July 8, 2025

Explore medieval castles, charming cities, and dramatic mountain landscapes. Wandering through Bucharest’s grandeur, uncover the legends behind Peleș and Bran Castles, and lose yourself in the picturesque streets of Transylvania. From hiking the Carpathian peaks to tasting local delicacies. Romania offers a blend of experiences.

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Tanzania | August 21 - 31, 2025

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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Rwanda | August 31 - September 5, 2025

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 to go to Rwanda.

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Morocco | October 10 - 19, 2025

Although we're not hosting a trip to Morocco, a trusted partner (DC Internationals) is offering an beautiful cultural adventure with camel rides into the desert, stays with local families, cooking classes, and guided tours through vibrant cities like Marrakesh and Fes, all while immersing in the rich history and traditions of this magical country.

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Peru | November 9 - 22, 2025

Explore Peru's breathtaking contrasts—from misty mountaintop ruins to the vibrant traditions of the Sacred Valley. Hike, raft, and cook with locals while immersing yourself in the deep spiritual connection to the land. More than a trip, it's an experience.

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