



Happy Fourth of July!

I'm just back from an amazing exploration of Eastern Europe and I can't wait to share all the ideas for upcoming trips with you. I'm still organizing, but as a teaser, expect to see 2025 with a trip to Bulgaria and Romania as well as Croatia and Slovenia. I'm already working on a bike ride through Slovenia (and a little of Italy and a little of Croatia) for Sept. 2025, so bikers, mark your calendars! And of course if you need help with a custom trip to these locations, please let me know.

Also, I thought I'd bring up that July 1-7 is Clean Beaches Week! An entire week to celebrate our beautiful beaches and ensure they stay clean, safe, and lovely for generations to come. Clean Beaches Week combines the spirit of Earth Day with the fun of Independence Day and pumps up the fun for an entire week. July 4 is the most popular beach day of the entire year, but it also results in the most litter on our shores. Clean Beaches Week is a way to educate beach-goers on proper beach behavior before the big day. So if you're out at the beach July 4 or the weekend, please do your part to keep the beaches litter free. Here's a [link](#) to learn more about plastics and ocean pollution and organizations.

CLEAN BEACHES WEEK ACTIVITIES

Go to the beach!

Each year 180 million Americans make 2 billion trips to the beach! Celebrate Clean Beaches Week by heading to a beach near you. Consider making a further positive impact by traveling via public transport or carpooling to reduce your carbon emissions

Clean-up a beach

If you go to the beach for fun, always make sure you "leave no trace," taking everything you brought to the beach back with you. You can even go a step further by participating in a beach clean-up to collect trash that others have left behind.

Watch and Learn

The Earth has over 372,000 miles of coastline, and each mile is special in its own way. Learn more about the beaches of the world by watching a documentary like Mission Blue, The Blue Planet, or A Plastic Ocean.

Speaking of beach clean-ups, did you know that Steppin' Out is including a clean up during our Belize trip on one of our ocean days? After a gorgeous kayaking trip, we will spend a little time clearing plastic out of the

ocean near the cute little beach town we will be staying. It's always great to be doing good while having fun!

LAST CALL



FEATURED GROUP TRIP:

Belize

December 1-8, 2024

A very special trip to Belize, renowned for its stunning natural beauty and rich biodiversity is planned for Dec. 1-8, 2024. If you were able to listen to our [information session](#), you would have heard that there aren't a lot of big hotels the places that we are going. And we are going in December, which is a popular time. So I'm being pushed.

I only have until July 5th to hold the rooms that I am holding-- so if you are thinking about this great getaway, filled with fun and meaningful activities, please let me know as soon as possible.

**If you register by tomorrow night,
you can take \$100 off the listed price.**

Current price is listed for \$3500 for a shared room and \$4100 for a single. Trip includes:

- all transportation within Belize (from ferries to buses)
- all meals except 1 lunch and 1 dinner,
- all activities listed in the itinerary including savanah hike, River paddle, baboon sanctuary, horseback ride to Mayan ruin, vave hike, experience with Mayan, women coop, butterfly center, half day snorkel, nigh snorkel, kayak with a cause and beach clean up and more!

This trip is a perfect blend of thrilling activities, breathtaking sights, and meaningful cultural experiences.

Highlights of Our Trip Include:

- **Snorkeling on the Barrier Reef:** Immerse yourself in the crystal-clear waters of the Caribbean Ocean. Snorkel alongside vibrant coral reefs teeming with tropical fish and marine life. For the adventurous souls, there's even an option for shark diving!
- **Cultural Immersion:** Discover Belizean cultures firsthand with visits to Creole, Garifuna, and Mayan communities. Engage in conversations with locals, learn about their traditions, and savor the delicious local cuisine during our lunch with the women of the San Antonio Women's Co-op.
- **Wildlife Conservation:** Participate in meaningful activities, including snorkeling to learn about reef conservation efforts. We'll also visit the Belize Zoo and the Baboon Sanctuary to support local wildlife conservation initiatives. Get up close and personal with Howler Monkeys.

Don't miss this chance to join me on an unforgettable trip to Belize!!

Sign Me Up for Belize



Adventure Awaits
**ZION
NATIONAL PARK**

BOOK NOW

WAITLIST STARTED FOR OUR MULTI-SPORT ADVENTURE IN AND AROUND ZION NATIONAL PARK

From August 28th to September 1st, immerse yourself in the breathtaking landscapes of Utah, including Zion National Park, Quail Creek State Park, and the stunning Crimson Slot Canyon to name a few. From staying in air conditioned covered wagons to exploring Zion's iconic cliffs, this

trip promises breathtaking landscapes and unforgettable moments

☀ Experience includes:

- Accommodations at White Bison Resort in covered Wagon suites complete with AC and private bathrooms
- E-bike ride through Snow Canyon.
- Kayak tour at Quail Creek State Park.
- Hiking through Zion's iconic sandstone cliffs.
- Horseback riding at KC Ranch.
- All meals except one lunch that include a gourmet-style cowboy cookout, dinner on the beach and fun local restaurants.
- Optional activities like yoga and more!

Take Me Out West

STEPPIN' OUT ADVENTURES *BOOK CLUB*



July 8, 2024

**7:30 CST, 8:30 EST,
6:30 MST, 5:30 PST**

In compelling fashion,

On a Night of a Thousand Stars

speaks to relationships, morality, and identity during a brutal period in Argentinian history, and the understanding — and redemption — people crave in the face of tragedy.

Grab Your Copy: <https://a.co/d/6JPpT7e>

Check our website for the zoom link
<https://bit.ly/SteppinOutBookClub>

BOOK CLUB **July 8, 2024**

Join our Book Club Zoom session on July 8, at 7:30pm central (8:30 Eastern, 6:30 Mountain, 5:30 Pacific) We will discuss Andrea Yaryura Clark's "On a Night of a Thousand Stars"— a journey through Argentina, an upcoming Steppin' Out destination.

Grab your copy using our [Amazon link](#)

Check the [website](#) to register for the zoom link.

EARLY BIRD SALE

FOR OUR MOST BELOVED SKI RESORT TELLURIDE, COLORADO



We're going back to Telluride - where the mountain is ideal for all level skiers and the town is adorable and fun. It's a mix between a down to earth cowboy town but cuisine on the Aspen/Vail level. We stay at the Peaks Hotel, which is a true ski in ski out hotel, with colorados' largest spa and great service. We love it. It's expensive, we know that's why we have a few options for you....

- Sign up before July 20th - and you can take \$100 off the price
- Sign up with a friend and you each get an additional \$25 off
- Sign up a NEW friend and you each get \$50 off
- Sign up before July 20th and you can receive a 7 month installment plan.

Click on the link below for details and registration.

SIGN ME UP FOR TELLURIDE

DO YOU SKI AT IKON RESORTS?



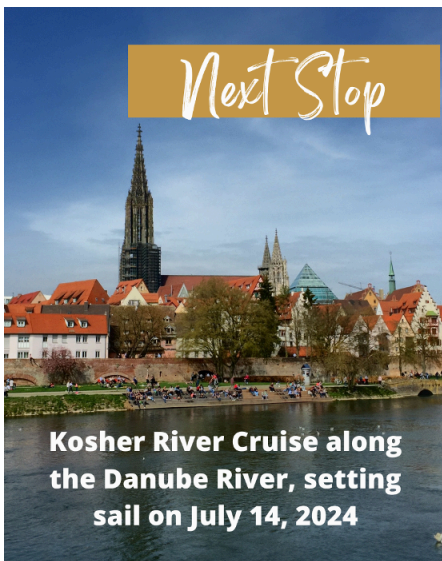
We still have group promo codes.

ASK US before you purchase your IKON pass!

While Telluride is not an Ikon Resort, we can still get you a discount on the Ikon pass for anyone who's doing more than one ski trip. You don't have to be on a Steppin' Out ski Trip to use the code. So tell your friends.

And there's no obligation to use the code, if you have it.

Just email us your preferred email, name DOB and contact phone # to us [here](#)



Kosher River Cruise along the Danube River, setting sail on July 14, 2024

DANUBE RIVER

KOSHER RIVER CRUISE JULY 14

For anyone 60+ who is looking for a last minute getaway, our colleague in Israel is offering an exclusive Kosher River Cruise along the Danube River, setting sail on July 14, 2024, aboard the luxurious Amadeus Nova. Over 8 enriching days, explore the cultural capitals of Vienna, Budapest, and Bratislava, each steeped in history and charm. Indulge in gourmet kosher meals prepared onboard under the supervision of Rabbi Oren Dovadavni, ensuring a culinary experience that celebrates tradition and taste. Enjoy nightly entertainment featuring the talents of Udi Ullman, renowned for his

captivating performances worldwide, and Or Shevach, whose musical repertoire spans from Hasidic melodies to Israeli tunes. My colleague has chartered the entire ship and there are still spaces available. Travel with Israelis and Jewish explorers around the world. Spaces are limited aboard the Amadeus Nova, where you'll experience the comfort of spacious rooms, a panoramic restaurant, heated pool, and more.

For information, [contact us](#)

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