



## Random Acts of Kindness Week

I know that I've written about this in previous emails, but for those who are new or may have missed previous emails, a very close family friend's son who was at the music festival and was taken hostage by terrorists on October 7 and is still being held in Gaza. I pray everyday for his and all the other hostages who we hope are alive that they come home.

Hersh's parents, Rachel Goldberg-Polin and Jon Polin are launching a "Week of Goodness" campaign this week with the hope that extra kindness, good deeds and generosity in the world could help to bring the release of the 116 hostages remaining in Gaza. The goal is together to flood this world with light and benevolence. we want the hostages to come home to a better place and it would be wonderful if we can all do our part. Need some ideas for random act of kindness:

- Donate blood
- Keep an extra umbrella in your car to give to someone stuck in the rain.
- Buy lemonade from a child's lemonade stand.
- Visit a nursing home — read books to or play board games with residents.
- Pick up a piece of litter on the street and throw it out.
- Pass along a compliment to a service worker's boss.
- Learn CPR
- Have a LinkedIn account? Write a recommendation for coworker or connection.
- Leave quarters at the laundromat.
- have a clean up party at a beach or park.
- While you're out, compliment a parent on how well-behaved their child is.
- Call a friend that you haven't spoken to for a while
- Send a letter to a grandparent
- Send flowers to a friend
- Offer to pick up some groceries for your elderly neighbor
- Send someone a handwritten note
- Offer to babysit for a friend
- Tell someone you know why you are thankful for them
- Send a motivational text to a friend who is struggling
- Send someone you know a joke to cheer them up
- Send someone you know a picture of a cute animal

Thank you for the continued support!

Robin

**Don't Just Believe Us**



## FEATURED GROUP TRIP:

*Belize*

December 1-8, 2024

We happened to watch one of the travel shows when they talked about the Hidden Gems of Belize (well not so hidden much anymore) Check out the video below along with our [itinerary](#) and see how many special gems are included in our trip.



## Highlights of Our Trip Include:

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

- **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!!

**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 Savannah hike, River paddle, baboon sanctuary, horseback ride to Mayan ruin, cave hike, experience with Mayan, women coop, butterfly center, half day snorkel, night snorkel, kayak with a cause and beach clean up and more!**

[Sign Me Up for Belize](#)



*Adventure Awaits*  
**ZION  
NATIONAL PARK**

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## **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: THE NEXT GENERATION**

We've had a lot of inquiries from parents (some of them Steppin' Outers who met on a steppin' out trip and now have Steppin' Out children) about a

Steppin' Out for 24-35 year olds (approximately). We know about the amazing connections that are formed from Steppin' Out, so we want to pass it on. We're so excited to get this started. We've hired someone to start working on these programs and we will be sending out a survey to find out what kids these days want to do! If you have or know of someone in the age range who might be interested in doing fun day activities and/or trips, please send us their info so we can forward a survey. Please include what city they are from.

Feel free to pass on to others.

The more response, the more likely we are move this faster

**Yes, I know someone 24-35**

**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 Colorado's' 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](#)

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***COME TO AFRICA...***





We're planning another magical adventure to East Africa Aug. 21, 2025. But our dates might not work for you.

Don't worry. You can still dive into the wild with our customized safari adventures across Africa.

*Imagine waking up to the roar of lions in the Serengeti, as our expert guide leads you on exhilarating game drives through vast savannas teeming with wildlife while staying in luxurious lodges that blend seamlessly with the stunning landscapes.*

Whether you dream of witnessing the Great Migration or exploring cultural traditions of East Africa, our group and customized safaris are designed to offer unparalleled wildlife encounters and unforgettable moments under the African skies.

Add Gorilla tracking from Rwanda and make it more complete. Ready to embark on the safari with a thrill? Let's plan your adventure today! Contact us for a proposal.

**Send me a Custom Africa trip proposal**



# MOROCCO IN OCTOBER?



A colleague of mine is planning an immersive trip to Morocco Oct. 11-20. Steppin' Out is planning a more outdoor adventure trip in 2025, but this trip is a wonderful way to get to know the true Morocco.

This 9 day immersion experience will expose participants to an array of Moroccan cities and villages, including Rabat, Fes, Merzouga, Ouarzazate, Marrakech, and some surprises. Through our local partners, we offer private workshops, in Argan oil and cosmetics, tanneries, tajine sculpting, tile artistry, Moroccan cookie baking and much more! We will have dinner and cooking classes in Moroccan families' homes, learn how to cook couscous and tajine, and then eat! To gain a deeper perspective, university professors, NGO leaders, and professionals will address cutting-edge issues affecting Moroccan politics, religion, art, and life. Travelers have the opportunity to participate in voluntary charitable, social justice and social services issues. Daily voluntary Arabic and French sessions are provided.

**[Send me info on Morocco](#)**

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