



## **L' Shana Tova-- To all who celebrate the Jewish High Holy Days.**

Wishing for a good year has a much deeper meaning this year. Many of us wonder how we can wish each other a sweet year when natural catastrophes, wars, and political turmoil is all around us. Sometimes it's hard for me to feel right about promoting these enriching experiences when things seem so dark. But when I was in Israel last week, I saw people enjoying their time out in cafes and on the beach. I realized that there's strength and therapy in maintaining your daily routine, and in continuing to find joy in the people around you and the things you do.

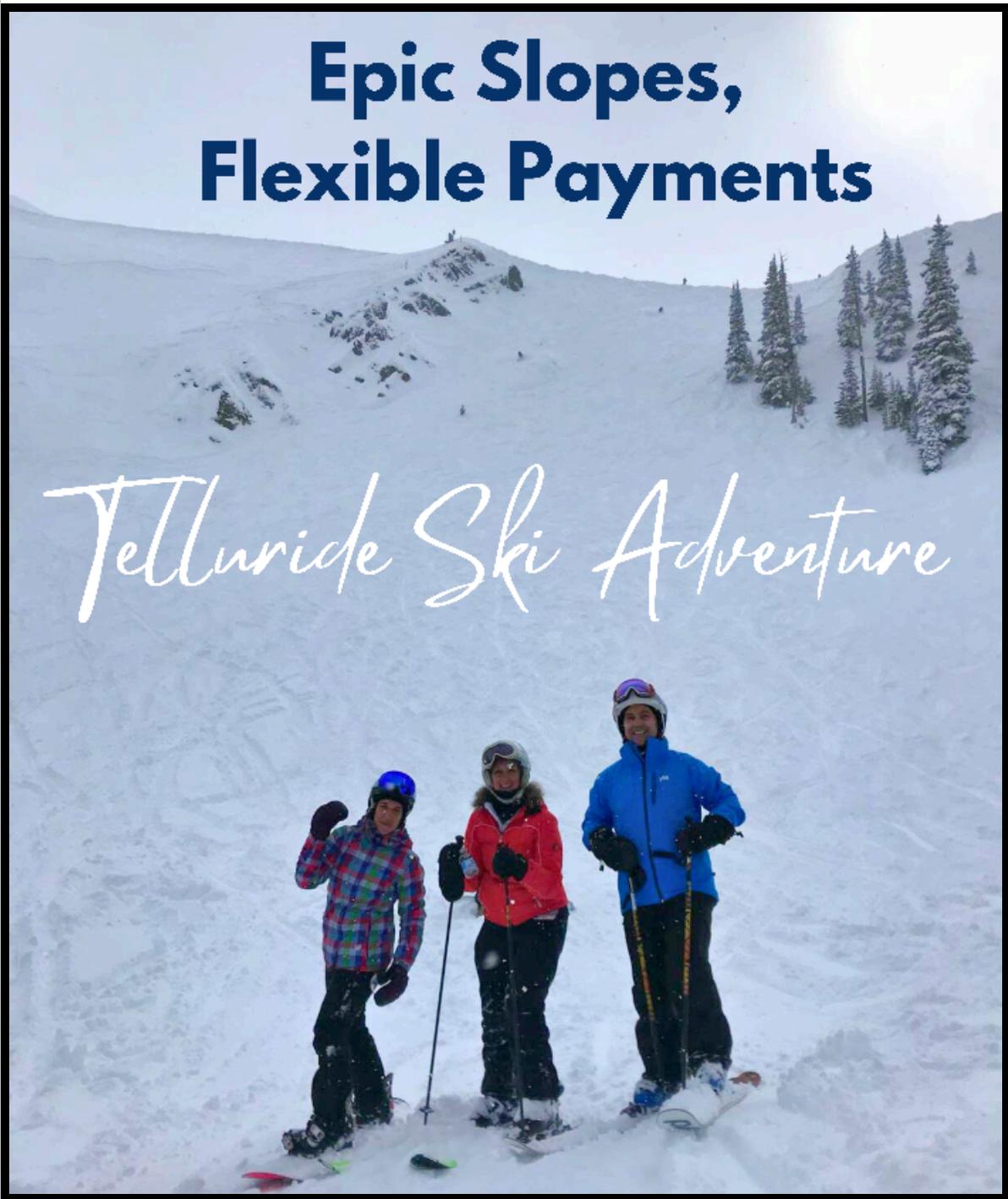
Thus, my wish for everyone (whether celebrating the Jewish New Year or not) is good health, cherished moments with those who make you laugh and support you, and finding joy in the things you do.



With much love,  
Robin

# Epic Slopes, Flexible Payments

*Telluride Ski Adventure*



## Telluride Ski Trip Feb. 22- March 1 2025

(Shorter stay options available)

**Flexible 10-Month Installments!**

Now's the time to secure your spot on the ultimate Telluride Ski Adventure.  
**For a limited time**, (until Oct. 15) we're offering a flexible payment plan

that allows you to spread the cost over **10 easy monthly installments** – continuing even after you’ve experienced the unforgettable slopes. This exclusive offer makes it easier than ever to join us on this luxurious, adventure-packed getaway without the upfront stress. Don’t miss out on this opportunity to ski Telluride’s majestic slopes while making payments at your pace!

### **Your Experience Includes:**

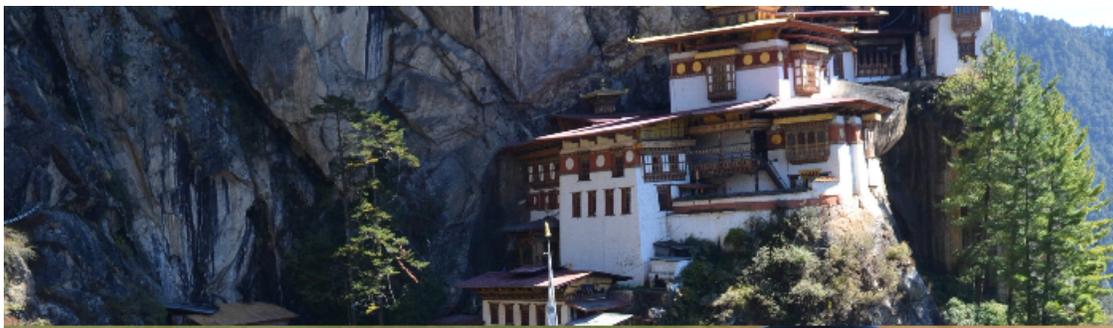
- ✓ Round trip transportation from Montrose, CO airport
- ✓ Nightly accommodation at The Peaks Resort with resort fee
- ✓ Daily hot breakfast buffet
- ✓ 3 dinners for those doing the full week, 2 dinners for less
- ✓ Lift tickets for those who select lift ticket package
- ✓ One Special group Happy hour
- ✓ Organized group activities
- ✓ Dinner arrangements for nights that dinner is not included
- ✓ Every day has a group meeting spot for lunch, apres ski and late night activities

Make Your Dream Ski Trip a Reality!

And to Sweeten the Deal.. Take off \$150 from the listed price for those who sign up by Oct. 15)

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## Help Bhutan's Kids Grow Through Sports

YOUR DONATION OF BASEBALL GEAR EMPOWERS KIDS TO BUILD SKILLS AND CONFIDENCE

## Make An Impact in Bhutan with Steppin' Out Adventures

At Steppin' Out Adventures, we believe travel is more than just exploring new places—it's about building meaningful connections and making a positive impact along the way. This November, we're embarking on a special journey to Bhutan and one of our activities will be meeting and playing baseball with members of the **Bhutan Baseball and Softball Association (BBSA)** created to support local youth through the power of sports.

BBSA is doing amazing work, using baseball to teach Bhutanese children important life skills like teamwork, leadership, and community values. As BBSA's General Secretary, Sanjeevan Raj Gurung, shared, these kids aren't

just learning to play a game—they're growing and developing into confident well-rounded individuals.

### You can be part of this effort! By donating baseball gear

We're collecting baseball gear to bring with us on the trip. If you have any slightly used gear that we can take with us, we promise it won't find a better home. Or you can send us donations and we will buy equipment to take and ensure these young athletes have the equipment they need to succeed. Whether it's gloves, bats, or balls, your contribution will make a lasting impact.

While our November trip is already set, there are still plenty of ways to get involved. By donating gear now, you're helping to empower Bhutanese youth. And in the future, there will be even more opportunities to travel with Steppin' Out Adventures and give back to local communities.

At Steppin' Out, we're committed to **responsible travel** that benefits both our travelers and the communities we meet along the way. Your support—whether through donations or future travel—makes a real difference.

**Want to help?** Donate today and stay tuned for future adventures where you can travel, connect and give back.

[Contact us for donation details](#)



## Discover East Africa : An Unforgettable Journey

Join Steppin' Out Adventures for an unforgettable adventure to Rwanda and Tanzania, where we explore the rich cultures and breathtaking landscapes of East Africa in a way few ever experience..

Rwanda's heartwarming hospitality and magic will leave a lasting impression as you share in the authentic traditions of the local communities. **The highlight of Rwanda is, of course, the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to trek with the majestic gorillas.** Getting within feet of these incredible creatures is awe-inspiring, and your participation helps fund local conservation efforts by employing scouts who monitor and track the gorillas, ensuring their safety from poachers and guaranteeing we see them up close. You'll also immerse yourself in the vibrant local culture and enjoy a lively music festival during your adventure.

**Tanzania** is truly magical, offering an unparalleled wildlife experience. The Great Migration of over 2.5 million wildebeest is something truly spectacular and awe inspiring. **From walking safaris along the lush Marisha River to spotting lions, zebras, elephants, and gazelles in Tarangire National Park, this trip is a wildlife lover's dream.** You'll also enjoy immersive cultural experiences, such as meeting Mama Anna, who turned a single cow into a women's cooperative and cheese factory that is now building a school for local children. With interactive activities like bush treks, campfire building, and a biking safari, this adventure promises both excitement and connection to the heart of Africa.

## Flexible 16-Month Installments!

We understand that a trip of this magnitude is a significant investment, which is why we've made it more manageable with our flexible 16-month payment plan (starting in October). Now you can experience the best of

Rwanda and Tanzania without the upfront stress, with payments extending beyond the trip itself. This luxury adventure is now within reach – pay at your own pace and make memories that will last a lifetime!

Secure your spot today.

Tanzania Only 7/21/2025 - 7/31/2025	Tanzania and Rwanda 8/21/2025 - 9/5/2025	Rwanda Only 8/31/2025 - 9/5/2025
Single Occupancy: \$9,800 Double Occupancy: \$9,050	Single Occupancy: \$16,350 Double Occupancy: \$14,500	Single Occupancy: \$6,130 Double Occupancy: \$5,010

[Get More Info Tanzania](#)

[Get More Info Rwanda](#)



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**Remember --**

## **Any trip can be a custom trip**

There's no better time than now. Take a look at what we have to offer.

Currently working on custom trips to East Africa, Peru, Cuba and  
Slovenia

[Check out some of our destinations](#)

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Anyone interested in volunteering in Israel during these difficult times? I found it so rewarding. This past time, I was seven kilometers from Gaza We went to moshav mitvachim in the Gaza envelope to help pick tomatoes. It

was like entering a ghost town. A moshav with no kids running around, no barking dogs, no one hanging at the coffee shop. It was an eerie quiet. We passed rows and rows of empty greenhouses until we finally hit one that was growing cherry tomatoes with way overgrown vines. On October 7, The people of mivtachim had heard that the town next to them was being attacked by terrorists and only four people had weapons. Those 4 went out to protect their neighbors. On the road they saw two young members of their community, who had gone to the music festival, shot dead on the street. They apparently had escaped from the festival, but were killed in the street before they got home. The four with weapons fought the terrorists, but two of them were killed. And another 3 of them were killed protecting their homes. Very few people stayed in the moshav after that day. But a few farmers are trying to keep their livelihood going. It was obvious they didn't have enough workers to prune or even pick everything that was growing. But I had joined a group and together we helped them fulfill an order that never would have been filled if it wasn't for our group of volunteers. It definitely felt good to help (and the tomatoes were delicious).

**There are many opportunities listed on the facebook group Swords of Iron, but if you want an organized trip like the one I did back in January, visit [Israel food rescue](#).** They have some different programs with different age ranges and pricing. They have for 16-40 and 40+ with a 16-40 travel partner or over 40. Trip dates are:

Nov. 24-Dec. 1st

Dec. 22-29th

Dec. 29- Jan. 5th

Maybe I'll see you there!

<https://www.israelfoodrescue.com/grant-funded-missions>

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