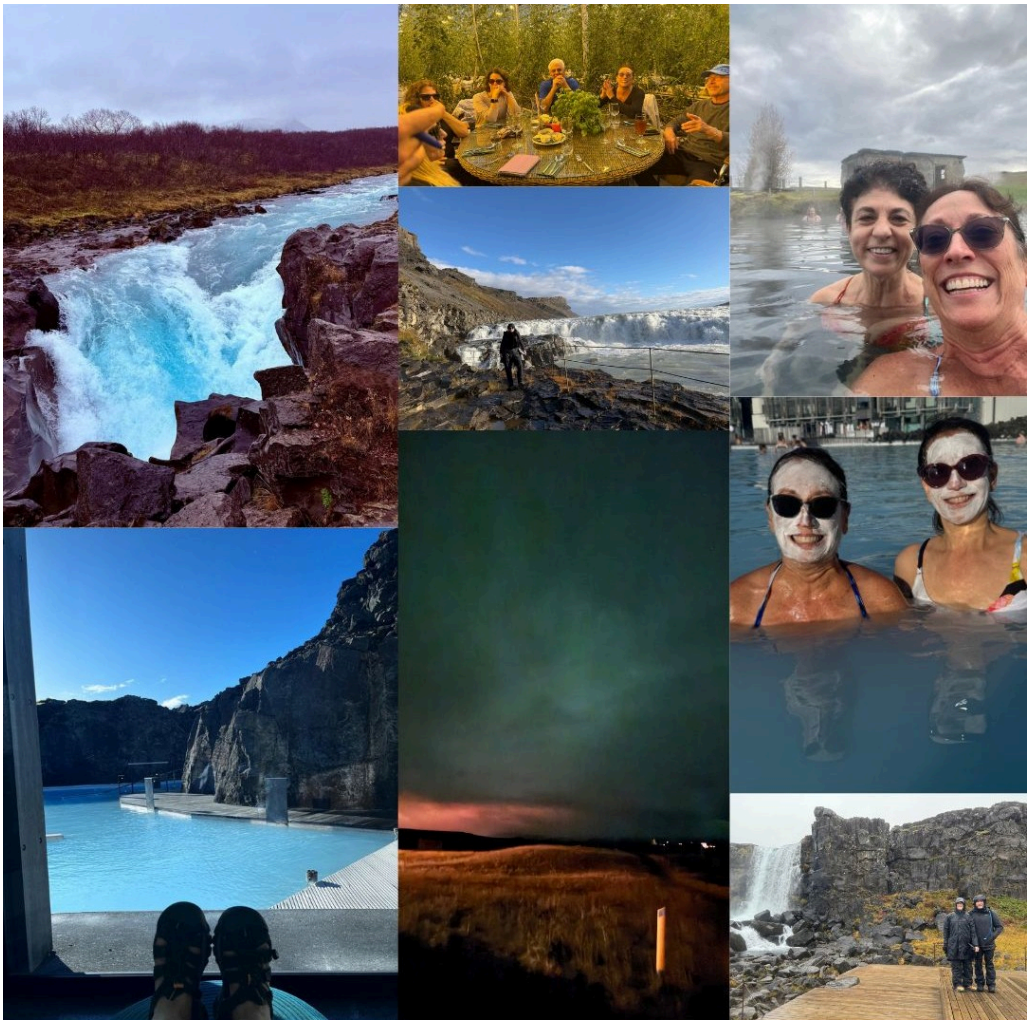


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Postcards From Iceland

We made it to Iceland and are enjoying all the iconic Iceland activities..from blue lagoon and the secret lagoon to hikes in the beautiful Thorsmack valley to hikes behind waterfalls. In the three days we've been here, we experienced the rain, the sun, the frost, and some overcast Northern Lights. Stay tune for the full recap when we return.



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Steamboat Springs Group Trip



Group Ski Trip

Steamboat Springs, CO

March 6-13, 2027

(or shorter)

Last year we planned that our Steamboat Ski Trip was going to be the last Steppin' Out ski trip. However, everyone on that trip asked for us to do it again! So we put together yet another epic ski week for us to get together again. Option for 4 or 5 nights as well.







Join us for a week of fun with friends in one of the biggest ski mountains in North America!

Back to Steamboat Springs, Colorado. March 6-13, 2027.

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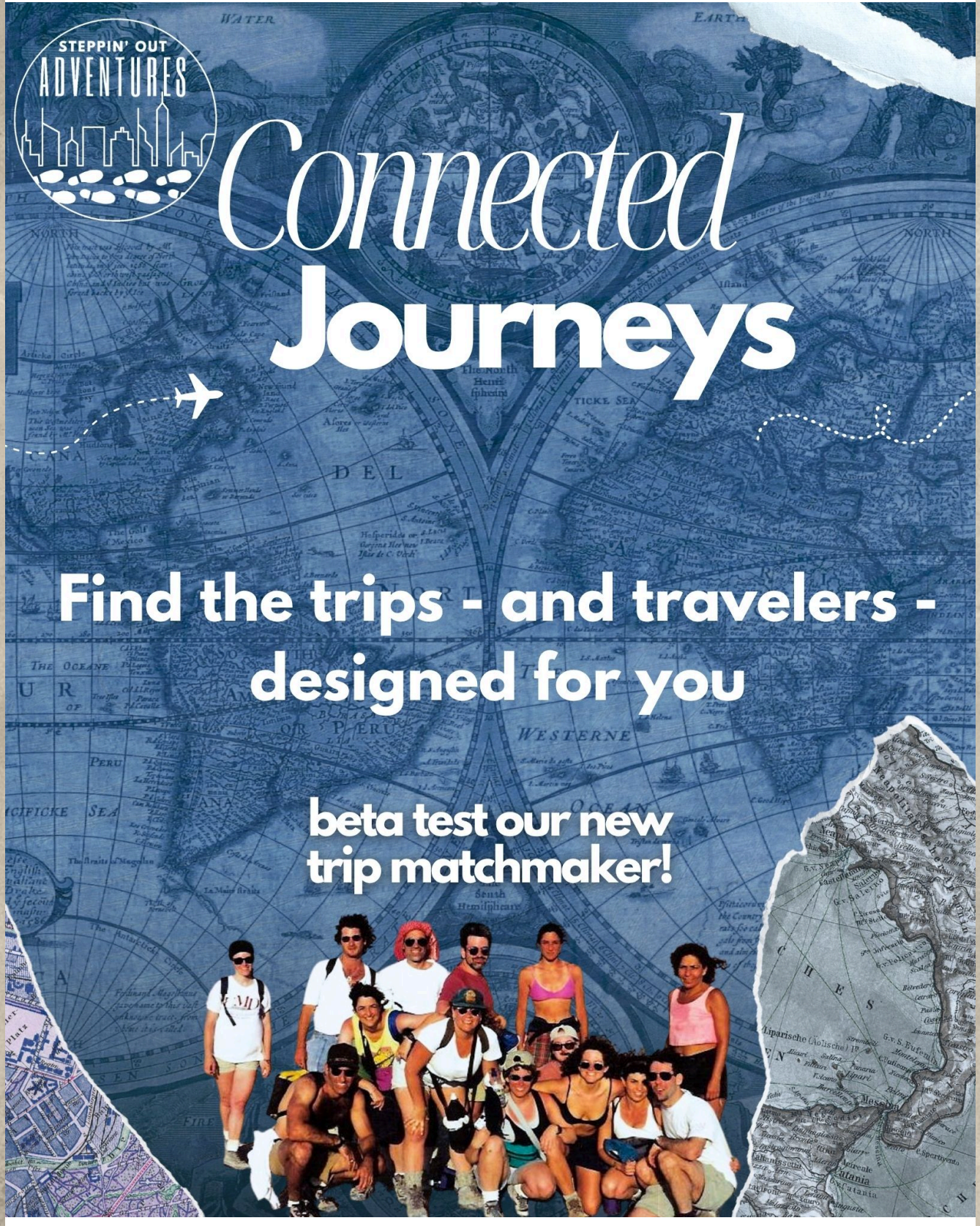
Steamboat Group Trip Details





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Something *new* is taking shape at Steppin' Out Adventures

We're excited to introduce *Connected Journeys* - **a new way to *submit trip* requests both custom and groups.. and find the trips and travelers that are right for you.**

Through Connected Journeys, you can tell us what kind of trip you're dreaming about, what you love to do, and who you'd enjoy traveling with. We'll use that information to

connect travelers with shared interests for future Steppin' Out adventures group trips, but even more so help create custom journeys the way you want them.

So we came up with a program and we want *you* to help us build it.

We're opening Connected Journeys to our community as a beta test, especially for people who are thinking about traveling in 2027- and we'd love your feedback as we continue developing it!

Explore the new page below, try the onboarding experience, and tell us what you think!

Explore Connected Journeys → and give us feedback here by email us

EXPLORE CONNECTED JOURNEYS

Travel Tip

10 Coolest Trips to Take Once You Become an Empty Nester

An empty nest can open the door to a wonderful new chapter of travel. With newfound freedom, couples and solo travelers can take the trips that may have once felt difficult to fit into a family schedule or budget. It's a chance to reconnect, recharge, explore somewhere completely new and finally say yes to those once-in-a-lifetime adventures you've been dreaming about.

Whether it's a romantic escape, a relaxing wellness retreat, an African safari or an expedition to Antarctica, this stage of life offers an exciting opportunity to travel on your own terms.

An article in Travel and Leisure put Bhutan as a key destination for empty nesters. Why you ask?..

1. BHUTAN
Offering an incredible combination of Himalayan landscapes, ancient monasteries, fascinating traditions and meaningful cultural experiences, all with the opportunity to travel comfortably or join in on a multi-day trek. From hiking to the iconic Tiger's Nest Monastery and exploring the valleys of Paro and Thimphu to discovering Bhutanese cuisine, architecture and centuries-old Buddhist traditions, every day offers something memorable and different.

The destination invites you to experience the world differently, with plenty of adventure, beauty, and time to simply enjoy the journey.

Can't join our Bhutan group trip this month? **Ask us how** we can get you there on an amazing trip of your own!

2. ITALY: Enjoy a second honeymoon. Leisurely days in Tuscany filled with wine, wonderful food, charming villages and time to reconnect.

3. ENGLAND: Combine history, culture, museums, castles, theater, beautiful countryside and sandy beaches. England offers a variety of experiences for empty nesters.

4. AFRICAN SAFARI: Experience incredible wildlife while enjoying luxury lodges and unforgettable landscapes. With the sudden freedom to stay longer, travel more slowly, and follow your curiosity.

5. ANTARCTICA: Embark on a once-in-a-lifetime small-ship expedition to see penguins, wildlife, and dramatic scenery. Once the kids are out of the house, both the schedule and the budget open up, along with the patience to be on transportation like a cruise ship for adults.

6. PET-FRIENDLY DESTINATIONS: Empty nesting doesn't mean leaving every member of the family behind. Take your four-legged companion along! Major airlines accommodate most pets with proper documentation. On the West Coast, Newport Beach offers pet-friendly luxury resorts and activities so you can all enjoy your vacation.

7. JAPAN: Explore Tokyo, Kyoto, Mount Fuji and unforgettable cultural experiences. Kyoto brings in cultural depth, according to Cropper, where couples can take in a private tea ceremony, ride a rickshaw through bamboo groves, and take part in a private cooking class in a local's home.

8. LUXURY TRAIN JOURNEYS: Make the journey part of the adventure with elegant dining, beautiful scenery, and a wonderfully romantic experience. The celebratory atmosphere in the cozy bar car is electric—perfect for toasting your accomplishment and the next stage of your life.

9. MONGOLIA: Venture far off the beaten path with the sweeping landscapes of the Gobi Desert and Mongolian steppe. Mongolia is the least logistically forgiving place we send empty-nesting couples, and that is precisely the point. The Gobi is genuinely remote. There is no schedule to manage, and there's a great deal of time to disconnect from routine and grow closer to each other.

10. WELLNESS RETREATS: Take time to slow down, recharge and focus on yourself. Tailor-made for couples and solo travelers alike, wellness retreats, both domestic and international, feature opportunities to travel to new places while learning about nutrition, exercise, stress management, and forming healthy habits for the future.

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Bhutan | October 23 - November 3, 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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Ski Trip to Steamboat, Colorado | March 6 - 13, 2027

Back by popular demand! An unforgettable ski adventure. Enjoy world-class skiing across 2,939 acres of terrain, with 142 trails for all skill levels and legendary deep powder. A thoughtfully organized itinerary brings everyone together to enjoy the mountain, while the Steamboat grand hotel's wonderful amenities, including the spa, health club, pools, and hot tubs, offer the perfect way to relax and unwind after a day on the slopes. It's a mountain getaway to remember!

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