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Come for the Slopes-
Stay for the Community

Steamboat Springs, Colorado

February 28 - March 7, 2026
(shorter options available)

After 31 amazing years of skiing, laughter, and shared adventures, we're heading to Steamboat Springs for our final group ski trip — and we're making it one to remember.



We have a large shared condo where the fun continues long after the lifts close — think après-ski gatherings, cozy nights by the fire, late-night laughs, and open-door hangouts where new friendships form and old ones grow even stronger. This trip isn't just about great powder (though there'll be plenty of that!); it's about celebrating everything that's made this community so special over the years.



If you've ever thought about joining one of our ski adventures, this is the moment. Come for the slopes, stay for the stories, and help us wrap up this incredible tradition in true Steppin' Out style — with joy, connection, and a touch of mountain magic. And while this marks the end of our ski trips in their current form, it's far from the end of our adventures together.There will be other group trips to join, even ski trips, but we are moving to a model where they will be initiated by you. So think about where you want to go, when and with whom, and we'll organize it.

But for the time being, let's meet in Steamboat. Let's make this one count — one more run, one more toast, one more unforgettable week together.

With gratitude,
Robin

Join Our Last Run in Steamboat Springs. Find out more



Are You a Single Parent?
We have some single parents looking to join our Steamboat Ski trip. Share expenses of a sitter for evening out and share checking in on kids in ski school.

Please let us know if you are interested or know someone who might be.

Peru Trip Special Offer

and that's why you buy travel insurance



We're getting ready to embark on our next Steppin' Out Group Adventure- a colorful, active and culture-filled journey through Peru from November 9–21. Two of our participants (sharing a room) had to cancel due to unforeseen circumstances but they didn't have travel insurance. They were only doing the Sacred Valley portion (Nov. 13-21) and the cost to share is $6650 a person. They are willing to sell their spot for $5200 or best offer! **Contact us** as soon as possible if you're interested.

Imagine a day of hiking to end up at the famous sun-gate of Machu Picchu, exploring the mystical site and architectural marvel of Machu Picchu, biking to artisan markets through the mountains, white-water rafting through the Andes cut river, sharing a traditional Pachamanca meal, and hiking the colorful Rainbow Mountain.

Peru Itinerary Here

Whether you're joining us, or simply dreaming about your next travel destination (especially if it's high altitude), here are a few of our smart packing tips for Peru.

Packing for Peru & High Elevation Trips:



🧳 What to Bring:

Layers, layers, layers: You'll go from cool mornings to warm afternoons to chilly nights, sometimes all in one day! Lightweight, breathable clothes you can layer are your best friend. We recommend these: Columbia Woman, Columbia Man

Comfortable shoes: You'll be exploring ruins, markets, and mountains, so pack comfy walking shoes or hiking boots that are already broken in.

Rain jacket or poncho: The Andes can surprise you with an afternoon shower, even outside the rainy season. Northface Woman, Northface Man



Sun protection: Sunscreen, sunglasses, and a hat are musts. The sun is stronger at higher altitudes than you might expect. If you reallly want to document your journey through Peru, Meta and Ray-Ban have created sunglasses that capture photos and videos, listen to music, make hands-free calls or ask Meta AI questions on-the-go.

Reusable water bottle: Staying hydrated is key, especially when adjusting to higher elevations. Hydroflask is great and comes in various sizes and colors.

Adapters and voltage: Peru uses Type A and Type C plugs (two flat or two round pins). Most hotels have both, and voltage is 220V, so check your devices — many phone and laptop chargers automatically adjust, but things like hair dryers or straighteners from the U.S. might need a converter. I personally like the universal adaptor kit like this one.



Small first aid or "comfort" kit: Think altitude medicine, motion sickness tablets, hand sanitizer, and your usual go-tos. Mini first aid kit.

🚫 What Not to Bring:

Heavy coats or bulky clothes: Layers will keep you plenty warm.



Expensive jewelry or valuables: Better to keep things simple and safe.

🌎 A Few Extra Tips

Make a **copy of your passport** and travel insurance (digital and paper) - just in case.

Altitude adjustment: Take it slow the first couple of days, drink lots of water, and maybe try coca tea (a local favorite for helping with altitude).

Learn a few Spanish phrases! Even a simple "Gracias" (Thank you), "Por favor" (Please), "Con gusto" (My pleasure), "Disculpe" (Excuse me / Pardon me), "Todo bien, gracias." (All good, thank you.) goes a long way and adds to the fun of connecting with locals.

✨We hope this sparks some inspiration for your next adventure! If Peru -or anywhere else -is calling your name, we'd love to help craft the perfect experience

for you and your chosen crew. Email us to start mkaing your adventure of a lifetime a reality! ✨

Email Us For Your Custom Adventure



Africa 2026
Wildebeest, Safari, Gorillas

Our Tanzania and Rwanda trip is now **JULY 2026** (instead of August) because changing weather has affected the migration patterns.

July 12-16- Rwanda

July 16-26- Tanzania

Ask us about our Installment plans.

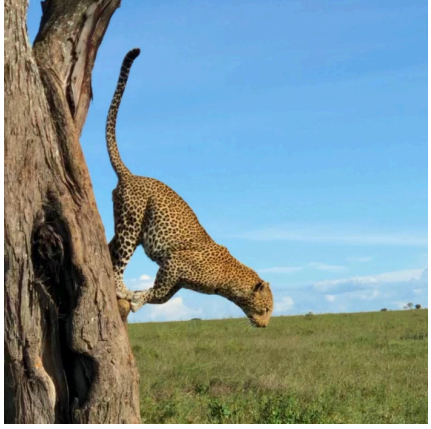
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Rwanda | July 12 - 16, 2026

Tanzania | July 16 -26, 2026









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^ See what our Steppin' Out Adventurer, Shana, had to say about her *custom trip*! ^



⭐One of the most overlooked travel essentials - a simple ballpoint pen!⭐

Many international airports still require paper immigration forms, and pens aren't always available at the airport. Packing a blue or black pen can save you stress, and even come in handy for those unexpected travel situations along the way.



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Family Ski Adventures Await!

Are you thinking of a winter escape this coming snow season? Winter escapes filled with chairlift giggles, snowy memories, and plenty of mountain fun. Steppin' Out Adventures can help you plan a unforgettable ski vacations, and find the best deals for your family – complete with the choosing the perfect resort, lodging, rentals, lessons and more.

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Trip Details

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Trip Details

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Trip Details

Paris & Normandy (France) - 5 Days



Trip Details

Vienna Short Break (Austria) - 4 Days



Trip Details

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This is Greece's Peloponnese by Bike & Boat - a new kind of tour from Pedal & Sea, and one we've poured our hearts into.

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Extra Autumn Deals



Mexican Sunshine

- **Cancún, Mexico:** 3rd Night Free at Waldorf Astoria Riviera Maya (Book before November 30, 2025 for stays now through August 01, 2026 (not available during *festive season* 12/21/2025 to 01/04/2026).
- **Tulum, Mexico:** 3rd Night Free at Conrad Tulum Riviera Maya (Book before November 30, 2025 for stays now through August 01, 2026 (not available during *festive season*).
- **Riviera Maya, Mexico:** Up to 25% Off at The St. Regis Kanai Resort, Riviera Maya (For stays now through March 31, 2026).

Chasing the Sun

- **Rome, Italy:** 15% Off at Singer Palace Hotel Roma (For stays now through February 28, 2026).
- **Sonoma, CA**: 4th Night Free at Fairmont Sonoma Mission Inn & Spa (For stays now Dec 24, 2026).
- **San Juan, Puerto Rico:** Additional $250 credit + Virtuoso amenities at Fairmont El San Juan Hotel (Book before Nov 30th for stays now through Dec 21, 2025.)

Cruise Deals

- **Windstar Cruises:** Unlimited Drinks, Wifi, & Gratuities with Windstar Cruises (Book before November 15, 2025).
- **Hurtigruten:** 50% Off Arctic Superior Cabins with Hurtigruten (Book before November 11, 2025).
- **HX:** Up to $2,500 Off with HX (Book before October 31, 2025)

Email Us To Find the Best Deal for You



Upcoming Steppin' Out Adventures Group Trips



Peru | November 9 - 21, 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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Steamboat Ski Trip | Feb 28 - March 7, 2026

Enjoy the slopes at Steamboat with trails for every ability, then unwind with spa time, hot tubs, and cozy evenings at the Steamboat Grand Hotel. Join our last run - final group ski trip as we know it. Full of connection, adventure, & memorable moments together.

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Rwanda Gorilla Adventure | July 12-16, 2026

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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Tanzania Safari | July 16-26, 2026

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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Iceland | October 8 - 15, 2026

Exploring Iceland's wild beauty: soak in the Blue Lagoon, hike volcanic valleys, ride ATVs on black sand beaches, and explore glacier ice caves in custom vehicles. Plus horseback riding on Icelandic horses, expert-led Northern Lights viewing, and local whiskey tastings. Accommodations, select meals, and all activities included.

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