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Wishing you a Happy Thanksgiving

Every year around this time, I pause to reflect on the abundance in my life—the blessings that shape my days. I'm deeply grateful for my health, my family, my friends who form an incredible support system, and the work that brings me purpose.

This Thanksgiving feels especially meaningful, coming on the heels of our journey through Peru—a trip that reminded me of the profound connection between gratitude and nature. In Peru, nature is not just admired; it is revered. The towering Andes are seen as *Apu*—guardian angels watching over the people. *Pachamama*, Mother Earth, is cherished and respected in every gesture.

So many of our actvities revolved around gratitude to nature. We were honored to take part in a shamanic ceremony, asking nature to protect our path. Standing on a cliff near an isolated glass dome where we would later dine, we cast coca leaves into the wind, sending our wishes into the vastness of the mountains. We made our own herbal elixirs with intention and gratitude. In a small village, we joined the community

in planting indigenous trees—an act preceded by blessing the soil, as they always do, honoring the land before giving it life.

Their reverence for earth, sun, air, water and shade was humbling. It reminded me how easily we take these gifts for granted. This season, I carry that lesson with me: gratitude is not just for what we hold, but for the world that sustains us.

Postcards from Peru

I'm also deeply grateful for the privilege of traveling with such a caring group to Peru. Challenges inevitably arise on any journey (like me falling off my mountain bike! Yikes!) but the way each person looked out for one another turned this trip into something truly special.

Our recap video is in the works and will be posted soon, but here are a few teaser shots. Starting off in Lima and flying over the mysterious Nazac lines, to a roller coaster ride on dune buggies and boarding down sand dunes and boating out to the Ballestas Islands, often called the "Galápagos of Peru". We were surrounded by incredible wildlife and stunning views.

In the sacred valley, our days were filled with biking from town to town, wandering vibrant markets, kayaking and white-water rafting through rushing rivers, and soaking in the incredible natural beauty that makes Peru so special.

We rolled up our sleeves in the kitchen too, taking cooking classes, learning local recipes, and tasting dishes prepared the traditional way over an open fire. And of course, a day long hike to Machu Picchu's sun gate just as the sun peaked out was a moment none of us will ever forget.

And if you want to vist any of the remarkable places we did on your own or with a group, just **let us know how we can help**.

Our recap video is coming soon!





















The Last Group Ski Trip

(as we know it)

Steamboat Springs, Colorado

Join us February 28 - March 7, 2026

(shorter options available)

GET ON THE WAITLIST NOW



This year, we're taking our crew to Steamboat Springs, a charming mountain town famous for its legendary champagne powder snow, vibrant ski culture, and welcoming, small-town Western vibe. We sold out of our rooms on hold, but if you want to go, we can check what is still available. **Let us know.**

Here's what you can look forward to in Steamboat Springs:

- Full days on world-class ski slopes
- A large Steppin' Out condo for easy hanging out and après-ski fun
- Hot tubs to relax and unwind after a day outside
- Cozy fireside hangouts and casual nights in
- Easy trips to town, shops, and great food
- Group dinners, shared laughs, and the kind of connection our travelers always talk about
- A welcoming mix of longtime skiers and first-timers

This isn't a goodbye to skiing forever, we'll still offer ski trips for those who want them. Let's make this last big ski trip together count and create memories to last a lifetime.

Event Registration Details





Rwanda | June 11-16, 2026

Tanzania | June 16-26, 2026

Rwanda Details | July 11 - 16, 2026

Tanzania Details | July 16 -26, 2026

The Joy & Wonder of Africa

At Steppin' Out, we love creating adventures that connect people, explore incredible cultures, and support local communities — and our East Africa trip is the perfect example. We promise an unforgettable journey that blends wildlife, culture, and adventure in a way only Steppin' Out can.

We've been requested to either extend Rwanda or add in another African country for those who have been to Tanzania. If that is of interest, **let us know.**

RWANDA Face-to-Face with Gorillas & Cultural Immersion

Rwanda is one of Africa's most welcoming and inspiring countries. You'll trek through misty forests to come face-to-face with mountain gorillas, guided by expert rangers. These encounters are unforgettable, and your fees help protect the gorillas. Beyond the gorillas, you'll immerse yourself in village life — drum with locals, learn traditional work songs, cook with "mamas," and join a community festival culminating in the gorilla naming ceremony.

Your Rwanda Experience Includes:

- Hotel in Kigali, dinner in Kigali
- Guide and driver throughout the trip
- Entrance and guided tour of the Genocide Museum
- Breakfast, lunch, and dinner at Buhanga Hotel
- Golden monkey trek
- Gorilla trek
- Cultural activities at Red Rocks Rwanda
- Bisoke Mountain hike

TANZANIA: A Wildlife Wonderland

Tanzania is awe-inspiring — vast golden plains filled with elephants, lions, and wildebeest as far as the eye can see during the Great Migration. You'll watch zebras and gazelles move across the savanna, stay at lodges where wildlife wanders nearby, and meet incredible local heroes and tribes who are making a real difference in their communities.

Your Tanzania Experience Includes:

- Accommodations and meals as specified in the itinerary (all-inclusive except premium drinks)
- Private 4x4 safari vehicle with roof hatch and sliding windows for 360° wildlife viewing
- Unlimited mineral water & hot drinks on safari
- Professional English-speaking driver/guide
- All park entrance fees, crater fees, and taxes (VAT included)
- Arusha National Park walking safari
- Mulala Cultural Visit
- Arusha Town Tour
- Authentic Maasai Cultural Visit
- Lake Manyara biking or walking safari
- Lake Eyasi activities
- Ngorongoro Crater rim walk



- Domestic flight from Kogatende to Arusha with Auric Air
- Hot lunch at Gran Melia Arusha / Arusha Coffee Lodge
- Flying Doctors rescue insurance during the tour



This combined Tanzania + Rwanda adventure is your chance to experience Africa in a way most travelers never will — wildlife, culture, community, and adventure all in one extraordinary trip.

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The Land of Fire & Ice: Iceland
October 8-15, 2026

A handcrafted, small-group expedition through Iceland's most awe-inspiring landscapes. Designed for bold, curious travelers who crave more than simply sightseeing.

Iceland Event Details

Steppin' Out Has Been Planning Adventures for 32 years!



Ready for an adventure of your own? Whether it's a graduation gift, anniversary celebration, family getaway, or friends' reunion — we'll take care of every detail so you don't have to. 🌎 We currently are working on Holiday trips to Costa Rica and Morocco and organizing a honeymoon in Japan.
Pick your dream destination, and we'll craft an unforgettable experience made just for you. All you have to do is enjoy the journey.

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When Your Bag Takes a Detour Carry-On Musts:

Always throw a few real-life essentials in your carry-on. Just in case your checked bag decides to take its own vacation and get lost for a few days - or forever.. you won't be stranded without the basics. Pack things you actually use every day:

- A couple changes of clothes
- Extra underwear + socks
- Toothbrush + small toiletries or cosmetics you use everyday + hairbrush
- Medication
- Chargers
- Anything you know you'd be annoyed not having

Even a temporary luggage delay can leave you without your stuff for days, sometimes even weeks, so having some backups makes the whole situation way less stressful.



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Exploring the Wild Coasts of the British Isles

MAY 26 - JUN 5, 2026 | 11 DAYS

FROM $9,748 ~~$19,495~~ per person, double occupancy

countries, EF Adevntures helps you discover the world and the extraordinary within you. Their trips blend adventure and cultural immersion - from rafting in Costa Rica one moment and touring an organic coffee farm the next to biking through the hills of France. See some upcoming trips on sale:

France Biking: Burgundy & Loire Valley

9 days | 11 days with Paris extension

Physical Acrivity: Moderate

Departs May 9, 2026

~~$6,629~~ $6,029



Trip Details

Belgium & the Netherlands Biking: Ghent & Gouda

8 days | 10 days with Amsterdam extension

Physical Acrivity: Moderate

Departs May 2, 2026

~~$5,749~~ $5,149



Trip Details

Cruising the Greek Isles

JUN 7-16, 2026 + OCT 1-10, 2026 | 10 DAYS

FROM $7,448 ~~$14,895~~ per person, double occupancy

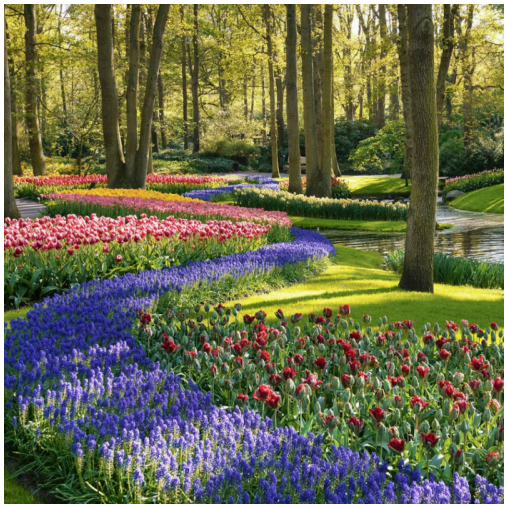


Trip Details

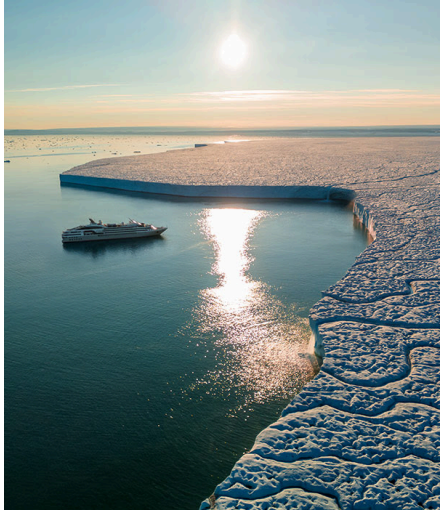
An Arctic Wildlife Expedition in Svalbard

JUL 3-11, 2026 | 9 DAYS

FROM $8,498 ~~$16,995~~ per person, double occupancy



Trip Details



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Costa Rica Multi-Adventure: Sámara & Arenal

10 days | 13 days with Turrialba Region & San José extension

Physical Acrivity: Intermediate

Departs Feb 7, 2026

~~$5,749~~ $5,149



Trip Details

Email Us For More Info

Cruising French Polynesia: Tahiti and Beyond

SEP 19 - OCT 4, 2026 | 16 DAYS

FROM $10,998 ~~$21,995~~ per person, double occupancy



Trip Details

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Royal Caribbean

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Book by December 8.











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Upcoming Steppin' Out Adventures Group Trips



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.

Discover More



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.

Discover More



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.

Discover More



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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