



### PIZZA CITY FEST AND THE WINNERS ARE...



For the Steppin Out ticket giveaway are Syed Ahmed and Jamie Jacobson! Congratulations!

> Looking for something to do this weekend- July 23-24? Entertaining out of town guests?

Head to Chicago's Pizza City Fest. Chicago is known for its deep dish pizza, but there are tons more types that make Chicago the Pizza City. And Steve Dolinsky, Food Guy of NBC has been giving pizza sampler tours for years. Now he has put together a line up like no other. Check the different types of pizzas and even learn to make your own. Check out the full line up <u>here</u>

## **ZOOM IN WITH CHEF NIKKI ROSE**





Have you been looking at our amazing Crete Culinary Adventure Trip on October 16-23?

#### Want to Learn More?

#### Then join us on August 7th and we will Zoom into Crete!

If you have been interested in our trip to Crete, we are holding a short session where you'll have a chance to meet our local chef, maybe even see some of the area and ask questions. We will hold the session at 11:00 am EST on Sunday August 7th. <u>Email us</u> to RSVP and we will send you the link.

Haven't been keeping up with our emails and not sure what this trip is about.. We will be going to farms and local markets, learning how to make delicious traditional Greek dishes from local chefs and villagers. Add in the Steppin Out flair of beautiful morning hikes, biking through untouched villages, sailing and more. This trip just can't get any better.

**REGISTRATION HERE** 

# SKI TRIPS: DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL

Zermatt, Switzerland Take it to the Top January 21-28, 2023



Take your next ski vacation to the top! Bordering with Italy, The Matterhorn is Switzerland's most iconic pointed peak and one of the highest mountains in the Alps. The beautiful village of Zermatt lies at the foot of this peak and is known for its on mountain apres ski, quaint chalets, and world-class restaurants and hotels- including our 4 star hotel, Hotel Alex. Post trip to Malta or Barcelona. Please vote for your preference. STEAMBOAT SPRINGS Colorado March 4-11, 2023



Steamboat is one of our favorite ski destinations. With the champagne powder snow and its cowboy town, it has all the elements of a great ski trip. Terrain for every level skier or boarder., great and affordable restaurants and upgraded lifts for quick access. Staying on mountain at the Steamboat Grand, we have all the conveniences. Limited spaces.

**Yes for Steamboat** 

**Register here** 

### **IKON PASS - YOU CAN STILL GET IT.**

Especially if you think you are going to do both ski trips, you should consider getting the Ikon pass, since both of our resorts are Ikon. The savings is not as good as it was earlier in the year, but we can still get you a a group discount code off the current

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obligation to use it. To read more about the Ikon pass itself, check out the **website**.

# Red Rocks Rwanda Invites You to Celebrate

AUGUST 26- SEPT. 2



For those of you who went on our virtual tour to Rwanda or those that wanted to, you met Greg from Red Rocks Rwanda- which is a cultural eco retreat center in Rwanda, not far from where you can go trekking. They are celebrating their 10th Anniversary with a Red Rocks is offering a music and cultural festival. They've centered the date around the annual baby gorilla naming ceremony. Since Rwanda started employing gorilla poachers to protect the gorillas and guide tourists, the gorilla population has been growing and they celebrate with a ceremony. Steppin Out can either facilitate individuals or groups to join the festival as is, or we can gather a group together and add a few things to the itinerary- such as some time in Kigali (Genocide Memorial Museum is fantastic) and organize the gorilla trekking groups. We can also help with adding on a trip to the Serengeti or Masa Mara.

The itinerary is listed on our<u>website</u> as what is taking place in the festival. The price staying at the hostel is around \$2100, but we can work on upgrades for those who want.

## LYMPHOMA RESEARCH FOUNDATION CHICAGO WALK-- DC BIKE RIDE PARTICIPANTS AND VOUNTEERS NEEDED

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Steppin' Out helps the Lymphoma Research Foundation produce their charity walks and rides. This summer is the **Chicago walk on July 31st at Montrose Beach** and while we are of course looking for participants, we could very much use more volunteers to help us day of. If you can help, please fill out the <u>form</u>.

We also organize a beautiful 50 mile bike ride (with options of 40, 25, and 10) - this year on **October 2nd outside metro DC area around Poolesville, Maryland**. Anyone want to spear head a Steppin' Out team and raise money for research to eradicate blood cancers? You can sign up a team <u>here</u>. Or we are in need of volunteers that day as well-- bikers, medics, street monitors. Please fill out the form <u>here</u>.

# DID YOU KNOW THAT STEPPIN OUT OFFERS PERSONALIZED TRAVEL?





Steppin' Out offers personalized travel to create your own unique experience. If you're in charge of your next family reunion or girls getaway or company event, let us take that stress out of your hands and plan your next trip! Your wishes and Steppin' Out will make it happen. The possibilities are endless! Learn more on our <u>website.</u>

### **OTHER TRIPS IN THE WORKS**

We are thinking of putting together a trip to Cuba to cover the Jazz Festival --January 14-22, 2023. please email us if interested (as a group or as your own custom trip)