



MAKE 2023 **Extraordinary**

STEP INTO OUR COMMUNITY

One life. One world. Let's make
2023 one heck of a year together.



My deepest desire has been creating a community of people with a thirst for connection and adventure. My biggest hope for 2023 is that you will join us! We are a network of fellow travelers and forever friends with open arms. I love that people have met their forever peeps and even spouses on our trips! For me and for many others, Steppin' Out is family.

We have traveled the world together with bonding moments like bolstering funds for a school in Peru, helping a local orphanage in South Africa, bringing in the New Year with the Masai tribe in Tanzania, and learning the salsa in Cuba and following a local band in Crete.

This year I'm excited to bring back some of my all-time favorite adventures to Cuba, Rwanda, Tanzania, Bhutan and South Africa and adding Morocco and possibly Utah National Parks to the roster.

Here's to adventuring together in 2023! We're looking forward to seeing you in **Zermatt, Cuba, Steamboat, Rwanda, Tanzania, Morocco, Bhutan or South Africa this year.** Or wherever your heart desires with a custom trip with family and friends.

Wishing you and your loved ones a happy, healthy 2023 filled with good friends, laughter, adventures and endless opportunities.

Robin

Be A Part of the Big Changes at Steamboat Resort!



Join us March 4-11, 2023

We are finalizing rooms! Confirm your trip before January 18.

Get excited, because our Spring Ski trip March 4-11, 2023 is just in time for the unveiling of the Steamboat Resort Base Area facelift! Renovations began in 2021 and were *full steam ahead* until completion for the 2023 ski season.

Not only did this new year already dump another foot of its champagne powder this week to the already historic snowfall in Steamboat, but the brand new and highly anticipated Wild Blue Gondola-- the longest gondola in North America and the fastest 10-person gondola in the country-- opened just in time for our trip. The state-of-the-art gondola will feed skiers/riders through a newly created mid-station adjacent to Bashor Bowl with the final destination at the top of Sunshine Peak. At a total length of 3.16 miles, the new gondola will increase the out of base capacity from 6,000 people per hour to 10,000 people per hour, getting skiers from bottom to top in 13 minutes.

Exciting new developments include facelifts on other chairlifts and terminals, more restaurants, and other additions like ice rinks.

"It's full steam ahead, as we've been saying," said Steamboat Ski & Resort Corp. President and COO Rob Perlman. "We're already an incredible resort, and we're just talking about taking things to that next level."

For more info about Steamboat Springs, CO check out these other great resources:

**Learn More About Our
Upcoming Ski Trip**

- [How To Pack For Your Steamboat Ski Vacation](#)
- [11 Things To Do in Steamboat Off the Slopes!](#)
- [Top 15 Restaurants in Steamboat Springs](#)



Exploring the people, beaches, mountains, music, art, culture, cars, cigars & more!

Cuba is complicated and enticing. The Caribbean island is at the confluence of the Caribbean Sea, Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic Ocean. Going there is truly a step back in time. A simpler way of life. A deeper appreciation even. Fewer comforts -- but more dance, music and smiles. It's an inspiration for artists and musicians. A gangster's getaway, nature's paradise, and the best tropical fruits we've ever tasted!

Join us on this amazing trip where we have the opportunity to meet an independent film maker, a world-famous photographer, a horse whisperer trainer, a tobacco farmer from Pinar Del Rio, the home of the world's best tobacco, an award winning acapella group, artists and musicians and so much more.

RECIPE: CUBA'S NATIONAL DISH

We're getting all spicy for our 3/23-4/2 Cuba trip! Did you know the national dish, Ropa Vieja, is more than 500 years old and originated with the Sephardic Jews in the Iberian peninsula of Spain? The dish travelled to the Americas with the Spanish people, where it became a staple in Cuba. Join us on our trip and enjoy this recipe at home



Recipe link and click on picture for you tube.

**Click here to learn about our upcoming trip to
Cuba starting March 23**

Let us take you on a trip of a Lifetime Tanzania and/or Rwanda

Aug. 19-27/Aug. 27- Sept. 2

**Finalizing arrangements January 19, 2023 to make
sure we get a hotel for the wildebeest migration!**

Contact us today!

***especially if you want to take advantage of the extended
payment plan through November 2023!***



Tanzania is one of the top 12 destinations for 2023 named by Afar magazine for being "Creative, delicious and soul-reviving"...and guess what? We've got you covered.

And they aren't off in their description... Serengeti National Park is undoubtedly the best-known wildlife sanctuary in the world, unequalled for its natural beauty and scientific value. With more than two million wildebeest, half a million Thomson's gazelle, and a quarter of a million zebra, it has the greatest concentration of plains game in Africa. Our trip will include many days of wildlife encounters, including being in the midst of the unforgettable Wildebeest migration- a rare and beautiful connection to nature. And we will also engage with the local people- hunt with the bushman, bike through a community and learn how to make local beer and woodwork and meet our friend Mama Anna who turned a cow gifted from Heifer International into a successful milk business to build a school for the community.

And then there are the mountain gorillas in Rwanda. Magical. Rwanda is one of my favorite African countries and trekking to find the gorillas is an experience you'll never forget. Yes, it is extremely expensive but they use the money to pay the people who were once poachers to be the scouts to keep track of the gorillas. That way the animals stay alive and people are almost always guaranteed seeing the gorillas, because the guides have been following them through the night. And because so many gorillas have been saved because of it, there is an official baby naming ceremony that we've been invited to attend. Plus, there is a huge celebration afterwards that will be epic. And while we are there, we will be participating in a full blown regional festival that includes music and village activities. Nothing like it.

Join us for Tanzania (8/19-8/27) and/or Rwanda (8/27-9/2) but act now to get on the list today before it is unavailable.

Tanzania

Rwanda

DISCOVER BHUTAN- DISCOVER HAPPINESS

October 25- November 5, 2023



This bucket list destination is made even more special by our contact in Bhutan. Having the Bhutan news caster as your operator gets you some ins to people and places you can't get from other trips. Here is a part of a blurb I wrote upon returning from Bhutan after our first trip and I hope you'll join me to experience it yourself.

"I am constantly being asked if I came home happy or found happiness-- since Bhutan's tagline is the country of happiness. Even Bhutan's policies are set with the goal of achieving Gross National Happiness.

A few thoughts did come to me during this trip and I decided to share them in a series rather than post them all at once. So my first installment I'm calling the power of natural beauty. I'd never be able to capture in words or even pictures the stunning beauty of this peaceful kingdom. With only 700,000 people and 60% of the country dedicated as forest preserve, it is South Asia's second least populous nation in the region. Everything we did-- from hiking from town along a mountain path to the largest Buddha statue to rafting on the clear blue waters of the Himalayan rivers, we were met with dramatic landscapes as backdrops. On a hike to visit the ornate monastery built by the king's mothers we were rewarded with spectacular views of winding rivers, mountain peaks, and blowing prayer flags. While another hike in the valley led us through working farms, haystacks and roaming cows and goats. Double rainbows lit up the sky after one cloudy day and seeing the sunrise over our campsite on our hike to Tiger's Nest just added another element of beauty. To be surrounded by natural beauty and also to have the time to take it in, has to add to happiness. "

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Steppin Out travels to Conde Nast's Best Places 2023

Let us design your own custom trip

Check out Conde Nast's Best Places to go in 2023 and let us take you to your top pick with a custom trip! We plan life-altering trips for couples, families, friends and groups including to Morocco, Israel, Peru and Kenya -- top destinations of this list.

Best Places 2023

**AT STEPPIN' OUT WE LOVE
MAKING NEW FRIENDS**



Fine Print: Offers Ends Jan. 28, 2023. New refers to someone who has not traveled with us before.

No limit to how many people you bring. Just Mention RAF with your friend's name.

Bring a Friend on Our Group Trips or Refer a Friend Who Organizes A Custom Trip with us and you'll get \$100.

