



## *Explore North America*

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tours for everyone

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Charming Hospitality · Traditional Cooking ·  
Stimulating Art · Intriguing Architecture





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## Winter Wonderland at the Paws Up Resort

### HIGHLIGHTS

- › Classic winter activities, including skiing, snowboarding, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing
- › Championship dog sledding through one of the most handsome ranges in the Rockies
- › Adventurous winter activities, such as snowmobiling, sleigh rides, horseback riding, ATVs and more



The Resort at Paws Up offers over a hundred miles of lightly-travelled wilderness trails for a wide range of unique Montana winter vacation excursions. For those who yearn to explore the great outdoors, the resort features unforgettable adventures like dog-sledding, cross-country skiing, snowmobiling, tubing, private indoor equestrian lessons and even ice skating – all in a winter wonderland full of peace and magic.

› Get ready to explore over 37,000-acres of peaceful wilderness. The Resort at Paws Up offers a diverse mix of classic and modern winter activities in a picturesque setting of Rocky Mountain ranges and wide open terrain. From skiing, horseback riding and snowmobiling – adventure awaits.

› Boasting over 2,600-vertical feet of terrain, Montana Snowbowl (45 minutes away) offers fresh powder, small crowds and magnificent scenery. A skier or snowboarder's paradise; enjoy a variety of runs of all different skill levels. Cross-country skiing and snowshoeing excursions are also available. You can find a serene spot with panoramic vantage points that could never be reached by hiking alone.

› The resort's signature activity is centered around man's best friend: Montana dog-sledding. Imagine being pulled by Iditarod champion Alaskan Huskies through the wilds.

› With spectacular views of the legendary Blackfoot river and endless conifer forests, horseback adventures offer a close-up view of the winter wonderland in and around Paws Up. Travel as Santa Claus wishes he could,

with an enchanting horse-drawn sleigh ride through frosted forests and over powdery hills.

› Experience grandeur and panoramic beauty from the saddle of an ATV. These All Terrain Vehicles allow access to locations as you have never seen them before. The RPMs race as fast as your heartbeat as you blaze a trail through virgin powder amidst towering pines, before an audience of curious animal onlookers.

› Make sure to explore Garnet, Montana's best-preserved ghost town – accessible only by snowmobile.



- 1 · Dog sledding
- 2 · Paws Up Ranch
- 3 · Montana landscape
- 4 · Paws Up accommodation
- 5 · Snowmobiling



Travel Period	December 2011 – April 2012 (Winter season)
Travel Duration	Variable
Group Size	1–15 persons. Larger groups available upon request.
Included in the Tour	Accommodation at the 5-star Resort at Paws Up. Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily.
Excluded from the Tour	Resort activities. Spa. Alcohol and gratuities.

*Programme subject to change.*

## Explore Amangani and Grand Teton National Park

### HIGHLIGHTS

- › Discover more than 1,000 hectares of picturesque skiing terrain
  - › Take part in a wildlife safari through Grand Teton National Park with abundant animal sightings
  - › Enjoy a photography-oriented safari with a professional nature photographer (upon request)
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Experience Amangani Jackson Hole, where superb accommodation combines with top-of-the-line skiing, snowboarding, snowmobiling and more. Averaging over 400-inches of snow a year, Jackson Hole offers up some of the best skiing anywhere! Take part in an exhilarating wildlife safari tour as you explore the Grand

Teton National Park, frequently encountering wildlife along the way.

› The Jackson Hole Mountain Resort alone offers more than 1,000 hectares of skiing and snowboarding terrain, along with a vertical drop of more than 1,260m. Ski lessons are organized at the Bridger Gondola lounge.

› Throughout the valley, there is ample opportunity for cross-country skiing, snowmobiling, snowshoeing and even dog-sledding excursions. A treasured tradition, few leave Jackson Hole without taking a horse-drawn sleigh ride into the National Elk refuge. › Dinner sleigh rides are a winter highlight, especially on moonlit nights. Sleighs take guests up the ridge of the butte to reveal panoramic views of the valley. › Combine your stay with a Wildlife Safari where you get up-close-and-personal with the abundant wildlife that calls Jackson Hole home. Start by exploring the National Elk refuge, home to thousands of wintering elk, bison, bighorn sheep and array of waterfowl. Then head north along the western boundary of the refuge to Grand Teton National Park.

› See places like Antelope Flats, the small town of Kelly, and have views of several mountain ranges. Wildlife most frequently encountered includes elk, deer, moose, fox, coyote, bald eagle, trumpeter swan and wolves. › For an extra special trip, join a professional nature photographer for a private, photography-oriented tour of Jackson Hole. Guides will share their knowledge of photography technique and equipment with ample time for taking pictures of your area of interest.





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- 1 - Bison
- 2 - Amangani lobby
- 3 - Wolf
- 4 - Amangani accommodation
- 5 - Elk



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Travel Period	December 2011 – April 2012 (Winter season)
Travel Duration	Variable
Group Size	1–5 persons. Larger groups available on request.
Included in the Tour	Hotel accommodation. Safari – All transportation in a snow-equipped vehicle with experienced local guide. Use of binoculars, spotting scopes and area guidebooks. Hot drinks at local coffee shop, snacks and souvenir travel mug. Skiing – Complimentary shuttle service, private transfers between resort and Amangani ski lounge at the base of the ski area.
Excluded from the Tour	Food and beverage, incidentals and gratuities. Safari park entrance fee and guide gratuity. Skiing equipment and lift tickets.

*Programme subject to change.*

## Relive the Wild West

### HIGHLIGHTS

- › Journey back to 1881 and historic Tombstone, when the Old West was still wild, rough and wicked
- › Select from 17 different guest houses, each with a special Western theme and stylish interiors
- › Take in the traditional Native American activities, including bow and arrow, smoke signals and body painting

Set upon 270-acres of breathtakingly beautiful hill country, guests are transported back to the days of the OK Corral, Doc Holliday and the ominous streets of Tombstone.

The Apache Spirit Ranch is a unique place to live out long-cherished childhood dreams and pay homage to the heyday of the Wild West.

Relive this iconic time in American history, complete with horseback riding, saloon games, legendary recreations and custom-designed accommodation.

- › The sun sets slowly on a picturesque landscape as you ride toward the campfire. Step off your horse and

approach the Apache Spirit Ranch, where all the luxuries of an exclusive resort meet the rugged adventure of the Old West.

- › Select from 17 different guest houses, each with a special Western theme, individually decorated with stylish interiors and all the modern comforts of today. Be delighted by the best selection of traditional Western, Mexican and Native American cuisine.
- › As a special treat, genuine Native American descendants of the Apaches will regale crowds with tales as old as time, passed down from generation to generation around the campfire.
- › The Ranch offers everything an equestrian's heart desires. Dry creek beds – known as “washes” – will take you for miles through the land of Apache. The riding arena allows those who have never ridden before to quickly

master the gentle Indian riding style, characterized by respect and trust. Join these healthy, well-kept, gentle horses as you create unforgettable excursions in the beautiful surroundings.

- › Just 3-miles away, the historic original location of Tombstone, AZ is one of the few remaining, almost completely preserved Western towns in the United States. Allan Street is full of tourist attractions, including daily performances of the famous gunfight at the OK Corral. Lasso and horse shows, billiards, darts, poker, live country music in the saloon, stagecoach rides and more complete your Wild West experience.





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- 1 - Apache Spirit Ranch
- 2 - Tombstone, Arizona
- 3 - Saloon
- 4 - Native American
- 5 - Horse riding



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Travel Period	All year round
Travel Duration	Variable
Group Size	1–25 persons. Larger groups available on request
Included in the Tour	Accommodation. Three meals daily. Soft drinks and snacks. Wireless Internet access. One guided trail ride per day. Ranch entertainment.
Excluded from the Tour	Transportation to the ranch. Alcoholic beverages. Gratuities. Certain activities.

*Programme subject to change.*

## Discover the wonders of Napa Valley at Calistoga Ranch

### HIGHLIGHTS

- › Indulge with spa treatments in an environment of pure relaxation
  - › Celebrate the legendary food and wine culture of Napa Valley at the Lakehouse restaurant
  - › Take advantage of regional activities, including boutique wineries, hot-air balloon rides and golf
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Calistoga Ranch offers the ultimate “bungalow in the woods” experience with a collection of indoor/outdoor spaces that allows guests to fully experience the pristine natural setting. The Ranch comprises 157-acres with 71 well-appointed lodges, a wine cave, bocce ball courts, a pool overlooking the resort’s private vineyard, exquisite treatments at the Bathhouse Spa and offers opportunities for private dining in the Lakehouse restaurant.



› Tucked into a private canyon outside the historic town of Calistoga in Upper Napa Valley, the 157-acre Calistoga Ranch is marked by ancient oaks, majestic hills, a rock-hewn stream and a private lake. The resort has been designed with the feel of a vintner’s sprawling estate, capturing the rich culture of nature, wine and food inherent to the region.

› Situated on the banks of the spring-fed Lake Lommel, the Bathhouse Spa is designed to pay tribute to Calistoga’s centuries-old legacy as a site for healing mineral waters. It features a natural mineral pool and quiet treatment rooms with outdoor garden showers and private soaking tubs.

› Enjoy exceptional bodywork and treatments indigenous to the region in an environment of pure relaxation, privacy and nature.

› Daily wellness activities incorporate both physical and spiritual programmes, including hiking on 140-acres of land dedicated to nature, swimming in the outdoor pool featuring dramatic views of Mayacama Mountains, and a fitness center.

› At the on-site vineyard, under the direction of noted Napa Valley vintners, guests are able to share in the process of winemaking by learning the art of pruning, and by joining in the harvest and crush.

› The Lakehouse restaurant celebrates the legendary food and wine culture in Napa Valley and makes use of organic ingredients from farmers throughout northern California. Lakehouse offers both indoor and outdoor dining below open-beamed ceilings, with expansive decks overlooking Lake Lommel.

› The concierge is available to give guests the quintessential Napa Valley experience by taking advantage of everything the region has to offer, including special access to boutique wineries, picnics, hot-air balloon rides and golfing at nearby courses.



- 1 - Napa Valley
- 2 - Watsu Spa
- 3 - Lakehouse
- 4 - Calistoga Ranch
- 5 - Lake Lommel



Travel Period	All year round
Travel Duration	Variable
Group Size	1-25 persons. Larger groups available on request
Included in the Tour	Accommodation and taxes
Excluded from the Tour	Transportation to and from the ranch. Food and beverages. Optional activities. Porterage and gratuities.

*Programme subject to change.*

## *Travel the wild backwaters of the Florida Everglades*

### HIGHLIGHTS

- › Explore one of the country's most diverse ecosystems
  - › Visit the Big Cypress art gallery in the heart of the Everglades
  - › Enter the waste-high water of the wondrous backcountry in search of native wildlife
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The sub-tropical ecosystem of the Florida Everglades astounds visitors with its unique landscape, diverse inhabitants and incredible history. Explore the Everglades in a way that 99.9% of all visitors never will, as you leave the roads and boardwalks and get into the water.

› Those looking for an up-close-and-personal expedition will enjoy the Florida Everglades Backwater Tour where, accompanied by an experienced field biologist and guide, you will enter the waste-high water for a day of exploration from a unique prospective most visitors will never obtain.

› A driver will pick you up from any location in South Florida. Along the way, a tour guide will introduce you to this vast ecosystem by bringing to life the natural and human history of the Everglades.

› The first stop is Big Cypress art gallery. Stroll between the black and white pictures that awaken a true sense of understanding and respect for South Florida's natural beauty. Ponds and waterways surrounding the Big Cypress Preserve are teeming with wildlife; a small taste of things to come.

› The tour moves ahead by exploring the wondrous backcountry in search of wading birds, river otters and the occasional alligator! Enter the crystal clear waters to discover lush cypress domes, as native orchids and bromeliads hang overhead. Through the eyes

of expert field guides, you will see this rare ecosystem come alive with wonder.  
› After completing the tour and changing into dry clothes, you will be treated to a three-course lunch at a fabulous local landmark restaurant.





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- 1 - Everglades National Park
- 2 - Everglades National Park
- 3 - Flora and fauna
- 4 - Wading tour

Travel Period	November 2011 – May 2012
Travel Duration	Variable
Group Size	1–12 persons. Larger groups available on request.
Included in the Tour	Pick-up at any location in South Florida. All transportation, private guided all-day tour, personal driver, walking sticks and aquasocks for the wet-hike. 2 bottled waters per person. Visit to a world-famous black and white photo gallery. 3-course gourmet lunch.
Excluded from the Tour	Gratuities. Change of clothes.

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## A Louisiana fly-drive tour exploring jazz and Bayous

### HIGHLIGHTS

- › 11-day tour of historic Louisiana cities, including New Orleans, Lafayette, Mobile
- › Walking tours of the French Quarter, historic districts and Southern/Confederate landmarks
- › Become immersed in Cajun culture, including jazz, voodoo, Creole food and southern mansions

Explore Cajun country and visit some of the most extraordinary sites in Louisiana on this 11-day excursion filled with incredible walking tours, historic landmarks and one-of-a-kind food and culture. From New Orleans to Biloxi, Lafayette to Mobile, embark down the Mississippi river and travel the bayous, visiting southern

mansions, jazz institutions, historic districts and confederate landmarks along the way.

#### DAY 1, NEW ORLEANS

› Arrive in New Orleans and get settled into your hotel. Make your way to the French Quarter for a first taste of the restaurants and nightlife in and around

Bourbon Street. Stop at Preservation Hall for traditional jazz, the Maison Bourbon for Dixieland stylings, or one of the many other music venues in the Big Easy.

#### DAY 2, NEW ORLEANS

› Begin a walking tour of New Orleans at Jackson Square, in the heart of the French Quarter, with a stop for coffee and beignets at Café du Monde or a Jazz brunch at the Court of Two Sisters. Make your way to Congo Square, influential in the development of jazz, as it was the only place in New Orleans where slaves could officially meet to sing, dance and keep alive their African and Caribbean musical traditions. Appropriately, a self-guided jazz walking tour begins here, part of the New Orleans Jazz National Historic Park. This evening, rest your tired feet during

a jazz dinner cruise on the Steamboat Natchez.

#### DAY 3, NEW ORLEANS

› Hop on the St. Charles Avenue streetcar to explore the leafy streets and opulent mansions of the Garden District. Learn more about New Orleans' unique culture at the Voodoo Museum and the Mardi Gras exhibit at the Louisiana State Museum. Afterwards, shop for crafts and curiosities in the French Market. Rest up for an evening at one of New Orleans' upscale venues or in the edgier clubs along Frenchman Street.

#### DAY 4, NEW ORLEANS – LAFAYETTE, 200 MILES/320KM

› Follow the Mississippi River this morning to Laura Plantation, a French Creole plantation still with the original



slave cabins. Continue on to nearby Oak Alley, famous for the 300 year-old trees that line the approach to the mansion. Follow Bayou Teche to St. Martinville, and visit St. Martin de Tours, mother church of the Acadians. Continue to Breaux Bridge and Mulates Cajun restaurant for live music and dancing seven nights a week. Make the short drive to Lafayette for your overnight stop.

#### DAY 5, LAFAYETTE

► Lafayette is the capital of Cajun Country, the name given to the descendants of the French refugees who settled here. Their relative isolation and strong community ties allowed them to keep their French heritage and dialect to the present day. Their story can be traced at Vermilionville, an open-air living history museum with costumed interpreters. This afternoon, head out to nearby Henderson and watch for alligators on a swamp tour of the Atchafalaya Basin. In the evening, return for more music and dancing in Lafayette.

#### DAY 6, LAFAYETTE - NATCHITOCHEs, 175 MILES/280KM

► Tune your radio in to Zydeco for the drive to Opelousas and Eunice, and visit the Savoy Music Center, a local institution. Visit the Prairie Acadian Cultural





Center and the Cajun Music Hall of Fame and stop at Floyd's record shop for Louisiana's best music selection. Continue to Natchitoches, Louisiana's oldest town, to tour the reconstructed French colonial Fort St Jean Baptiste. Stroll along the shops and restaurants on Front Street, whose brick facades and iron balconies are reminiscent of New Orleans' French Quarter.

**DAY 7, NATCHITOCHES – NATCHEZ, 125 MILES/200KM**

► Enjoy breakfast and a walk around Natchitoches' historic district, then depart for Natchez, one of America's richest cities before the Civil War, and still one of the prettiest. Visit the elegant southern mansions and enjoy the river views high above the

Mississippi, enjoy hot Tamales at Fat Mama's, then go riverside for an evening of music or casino entertainment.

**DAY 8, NATCHEZ – MOBILE, 290 MILES/465KM**

► Spend more time visiting the homes and gardens of Natchez, then depart for the Louisiana state capital of Baton Rouge. Stop to see the capital building and continue your drive to Mobile, the original capital of French Louisiana. Check into your hotel and head for the restaurants and nightlife in the downtown historic district. You will experience why Mobile has earned a reputation for good times and live music.

**DAY 9, MOBILE – BILOXI, 75 MILES/120KM**

► Mobile became the capital of French Louisiana in 1702, and its over 300-year-old Mardi Gras was first celebrated one year later, a full 15 years before New Orleans was founded. Tour the historic district around Washington Square, then visit Fort Conde, a reconstruction of the original French colonial fort. After lunch on Dauphin Street, depart for nearby Bellingrath Gardens, a botanical masterpiece. Continue through the artist's refuge of

Ocean Springs on your way to Biloxi, where you can check out the beaches and finally the casinos at night.

**DAY 10, BILOXI – NEW ORLEANS, 90 MILES/145KM**

► Biloxi was the capital of French Louisiana before its final move to New Orleans in 1723. Enjoy the beach this morning, and get out on the water on a shrimp boat tour. Art lovers should stop at the Ohr-O'Keefe Museum, designed by Frank Gehry and dedicated to George Ohr, the "Mad Potter" of Biloxi. Visit Beauvoir, home of Jefferson Davis, the only President of the Confederate States of America, before you drive along the Mississippi Gulf coast that Coastal Living magazine calls "one of the 10 best water-view drives in America."



**DAY 11, NEW ORLEANS**

► A final day in New Orleans to relax and prepare for your return trip home, or add additional nights so you can enjoy more time in the Mississippi River metropolis.



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- 1 · Jazz Club
- 2 · Oak alley plantation
- 3 · Jazz performer
- 4 · Steamboat
- 5 · French Quarter at night, New Orleans
- 6 · Coffee and beignets



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Travel Period	All year round
Travel Duration	11 days / 10 nights
Group Size	This tour is for individuals driving by car.
Included in the Tour	All hotel accommodation including taxes. Fly-drive maps and documentation. Document delivery either to the first hotel or via PDF-download.
Excluded from the Tour	Car rental. Parking and tolls. Admissions. Portage and gratuities.

*Programme subject to change.*

## Experience NYC Fashion Week in style

### HIGHLIGHTS

- › Discover your inner “fashionista” while attending runway shows from the world’s biggest designers
- › Get a behind-the-scenes view of the fashion industry from designers, models and buyers
- › Live the celebrity lifestyle with exclusive hotels, gourmet dining and the trendiest hotspots in NYC

Rub elbows with the top names in fashion at New York Fashion Week. One of the four major Fashion Weeks held around the world, it showcases top designer’s new product lines, meet and greets with industry icons and plenty of beautiful models. Live the celebrity lifestyle with a personal

shopper in an exclusive boutique, reservations at the hottest restaurants and limo service.

› Experience the events like a VIP as you are escorted via limousine to designer shows at Lincoln Center. New York Fashion Week brings together thousands

of industry insiders from around the world, including buyers, retailers, celebrities and international press for an exclusive opportunity to preview the next hot trends in fashion. Designers from around the world use Fashion Week as a platform to debut their new lines with hopes of making their mark on the elusive New York fashion scene.

› Dine at the hottest restaurants in town where the celebrities come to play. Tell us where you want to go, and we will make it happen.

› There are so many ways to take advantage of New York Fashion Week, starting with a stay in a trendy hotel favored by the fashion cognoscenti.

› Start the week out right at Fashion’s Night Out, an after-hours shopping extravaganza where celebrities and designers mingle with shoppers at exclusive events.

› Parties are abundant, so explore the nightlife following the shows at the city’s hottest clubs in the Meatpacking District.

› Be treated like a star with your very own personal shopper at an exclusive boutique.

› Fashion Week brings you more than just the latest news and trends; it’s a full behind the scene view of the fashion industry. From top designers to A-list stars, the fashion elite ascend on New York City during this one-of-a-kind event that is best experienced in style. Let the “fashionista” in you run wild as you attend the event of the season – New York Fashion Week!





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1 - Bloomingdale's  
 2 - Exclusive boutique  
 3 - New York style  
 4 - Fashion show



Travel Period	9–16 February 2012 (Autumn/Winter season) 13–20 September 2012 (Spring/Summer season)
Travel Duration	3, 5 or 7 days. Extensions available upon request.
Group Size	1–25 persons
Included in the Tour	Accommodation in a 5-star hotel. Limousine transfers to/from the airport and to/from shows. Tickets for one designer show per day at Mercedes-Benz Fashion Week. Personal shopping experience at an exclusive boutique. Restaurant reservations (upon request).
Excluded from the Tour	Food and beverage, gratuities and incidentals.

*Programme subject to change.*

## New York walking tour: Taste & explore the immigrant experience

### HIGHLIGHTS

- › View the architecture and experience the sights, smells and sounds of Little Italy and Chinatown
- › Visit New York's first pizzeria and venture into the finest food shops
- › Taste exotic fruits, every variety of rice imaginable and other authentic dishes

Manhattan's Little Italy and Chinatown have been home to immigrants since the 1870's and retain much of their 19th and early 20th century feel in the sights, smells and sounds that immediately envelop one when walking the bustling streets. This 2 ½ hour walking tour explores the immigrant experience through the food these neighborhoods produce.

› As a major gateway for immigrants, these areas were, and continue to be, home to some of New York's most fascinating stores, restaurants and cafés. The walk starts on the northern fringe of Little Italy, in front of Old St. Patrick's Cathedral. It then goes south, passing New York's first pizzeria, founded in 1905, and heads into Little Italy, venturing into two of the neigh-

bourhood's finest food shops.

› Chinatown is perhaps New York's most vibrant, evolving neighbourhood. Restaurants have always been critical to the Chinatown economy: few tenements had kitchens, making cheap cook-shops essential.

› As whim dictates, the tour will meander down the streets, noshing steamed dumplings and giant almond

cookies. The barbecued duck is expertly chopped and can be ordered from the window displays.



1 · Chinatown / 2 · Little Italy

Travel Period	All year round
Travel Duration	2.5 hours
Group Size	1-10 persons. Larger groups available on request.
Included in the Tour	Guided walking tour as outlined in the programme. Food sampling.
Excluded from the Tour	Transportation to and from tour starting point. Gratuities and incidentals.

*Programme subject to change.*

## Explore Native American culture at the Village of Many Nations

### HIGHLIGHTS

- › Come and discover how Native Americans lived and conducted their lives before the white man came
- › Enjoy sleeping in an authentic, hand-painted tipi
- › Experience nightly campfire programmes and a wide variety of activities for all the family

The Native American Cultural Centre offers games, activities and entertainment for the entire family and groups of all sizes. Guests will have the opportunity to learn new skills and have fun in the process. Tomahawk throwing, archery, campfire programmes, educational seminars and a wide variety of other fun activities can be scheduled into a stay.

› Utah Trails Cultural Center is located in some of the most beautiful land on earth. The Grand Canyon, Bryce Canyon, Zion National Park and Lake Powell are all just a few miles away, making this an adventurous, exciting, peaceful and relaxing place to stay.  
› Activities include dressing up in Native American regalia, contemplating the mystery of the medicine wheel,

learning about the ancient petroglyphs, and viewing an authentic Navajo sweat lodge and clay oven.

› Sleep in a traditional tipi or hogan decorated with Navajo rugs, Pendleton blankets, wooden chests and dream catchers.

› Enjoy nightly campfire programmes, flickering torches and countless brilliant stars. Take a walking tour and see life-

size, picturesque Indian villages. Come experience how Native Americans lived and conducted their lives.



1 - Native Americans

Travel Period	April – October 2012
Travel Duration	Variable
Group Size	1–25 persons. Larger groups available on request.
Included in the Tour	Accommodation in a traditional tipi, daily breakfast and evening campfire entertainment.
Excluded from the Tour	Transportation to the village, food and beverages (except breakfast), optional activities and gratuities.

*Programme subject to change.*

## A bird's eye view of Las Vegas

### HIGHLIGHTS

- › Get a unique view of the Red Rock mountains and Las Vegas strip from 1,000 feet in the air
- › Drift above the city and countryside during sunrise, viewing wildlife and onlookers down below
- › FAA licensed pilots and an experience flight crew keep you safe and ensure the trip of a lifetime

Capture your imagination and make life-long memories with a stunning hot air balloon ride in Las Vegas. As you make the slow climb 1,000 feet off the ground, you get a bird's eye view of the gorgeous Red Rock Mountains and the famous Las Vegas strip as you have never seen it before. Climb aboard, bring your camera and get ready for an incredible ride.

- › Your adventure begins bright and early as you meet your pilot and flight crew half an hour before sunrise. At your launch site, watch in awe as your balloon takes shape, ultimately standing 10 stories tall. Once complete, climb into the gondola and prepare for the experience of a lifetime.
- › Hot air ballooning was pioneered by two brothers in France in 1782. With

that same adventurous spirit, you will steadily rise to over 1,000-feet in the air, viewing the Red Rock mountains, Las Vegas Strip and wildlife down below.

- › Drift for over an hour, basking in breathtaking scenery and the euphoric feeling of floating above the world. Once back on the ground, share in the oldest of ballooning traditions: a champagne toast.



1 · Hot Air balloons / 2 · Las Vegas skyline

Travel Period	All year round
Travel Duration	45 to 90 minutes ride
Group Size	1-8 persons
Included in the Tour	Champagne toast.
Excluded from the Tour	Transportation to the launch site.

*Programme subject to change.*

## Mauna Kea summit tour

### HIGHLIGHTS

- › Drive to the summit of Mauna Kea, the best place on earth for astronomical observations
- › Use telescopes to star-gaze from 13,796 feet above sea level
- › Enjoy stories of the universe from an interpretive guide as you snack on hot beverages and cookies

Embark on a drive you will never forget to the summit of Mauna Kea. Rising over 32,000 feet from the ocean floor to its summit, you stand in awe at nature's sublime creation. Use telescopes to star-gaze and view the heavens as interpretive guides offer a personal and educational look at the universe.

› The initial drive takes you up the coast over desolate lava flows as you pass dramatic and diverse landscapes of ranchland, sub-alpine forest and rainforest. As you arrive at Humuula before sunset, enjoy a hot picnic dinner served family-style. After dinner, you begin the 45-minute drive to the summit. Along the way, interpretive guides

detail Hawaii's remarkable natural, cultural and geological history.

› After sunset, the group descends to the visitor's information station at 9,000 foot elevation where you set-up your own telescopes and have a star-gazing party.

› Wrapped warm in Arctic parkas, marvel at the brilliance of the Hawaiian

night sky while enjoying hot beverages, cookies and fascinating stories of the observable universe from your interpretive guides.



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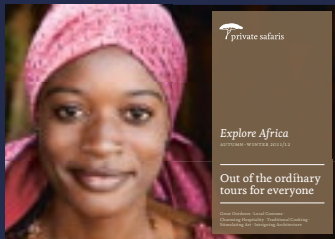


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1 - Brilliant sunset / 2 - Star gazing

Travel Period	All year round (on request)
Travel Duration	8 hours
Group Size	1-14 persons
Included in the Tour	Picnic-style dinner and drinks. Hooded parkas and warm gloves.
Excluded from the Tour	Hotel pick-up and drop-off. Gratuities.

*Programme subject to change.*



Explore Africa



Explore Arabia



Explore Asia-Pacific



Explore India

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