

America the Beautiful

*"O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain, For purple mountain majesties Above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee, And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea!"*

—Katherine Lee Bates

Take a deep dive into our beautiful nation – the United States of America! This is a land of stunning natural beauty, of freedom and diversity, a land shaped by immigrants and flavored by their cultures, to create a unique American way of life. We have extensive programming, covering a wide area and range of activities in the United States and invite you to discover one and all of our programs. Whether it is a nature adventure you're seeking, cultural immersion, or culinary delight, we have the journey for you, or can create a custom itinerary to fit your interests. Here is a short recap of our programs.



Alaska

The Last Frontier: Glaciers & Whales

Starting at \$8,495 per person

10-days, begin Juneau/end Sitka. Aboard the 88-passenger motor yacht, Safari Endeavour, discover the wildlife, glaciers, and incredible scenery of Alaska. Ports of call include Tracy Arm, Stephens Passage, Thomas Bay, Baird Glacier, LeConte Glacier, Kake, Frederick Sound, Baranof Island, Peril Strait, Sergius Narrows, Neva Strait and Sitka.



Alaska, The Iditarod

The Greatest Endurance Race

Starting at \$2,995 per person

7-days, begin/end in Anchorage. Witness the ceremonial start of the Iditarod Race in Anchorage. Ride the Alyeska Resort Aerial Tramway to Mt. Alyeska and visit the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center. Venture northward to Willow for the official start of the race, enjoying the beauty of the Knik River and the close by Knik Glacier. The Optional post extension is a visit to Rainy Pass Check Point to observe the mushers as they come and go.



Arizona

Desertscapes of the Grand Canyon State

Starting at \$4,995 per person

8-days, begin in Tucson/end in Scottsdale. This program is a mix of Mexican-American (Tlaquepaque village and El Charro Restaurant) and historic buildings/architecture of the old west and mining towns (Bisbee including a ride into the Queen Mine) and ranching (the OK Corral and Tombstone) mixed with art and natural history in Tucson and Sedona. Post extension to the Grand Canyon.



California

Nature's Playground: Forests, Canyons and Lakes

Starting at \$7,495 per person

11-days, begin/end in San Francisco. Hike in Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks, Yosemite, and visit Lake Tahoe & Muir Woods. A true wildlife haven with plenty of activities, vistas, and natural beauty. Post extension to Napa Valley.



California, San Diego

Beauty and Conservation in California's Fair Weathered South

Starting at \$3,995 per person

6-days, begin/end in San Diego. Visits include the San Diego Zoo, Torrey Pines State Park, Sea World, Balboa Park, Quail Botanical Gardens, Anza Borrego Desert State Park, and the California Wolf Center. Post Extension to Los Angeles.



California, San Francisco & Napa

Wine & Food in the Golden State

Starting at \$4,695 per person

7-days, begin/end in San Francisco. After sightseeing in San Francisco, take the Napa Valley Wine Train during dinner to arrive at the Napa Valley. Here, enjoy wine tastings and delicious cuisine, and visit St. Helena, Calistoga, Healdsburg, and the wonderful vineyards of this region.



Colorado & South Dakota

Western Splendor: From Mountains to Prairies

Starting at \$5,595 per person

8-days, begin in Denver/end in Rapid City. Explore Rocky Mountain National Park and Estes Park, Custer State Park, Mt. Rushmore, Badlands National Park, and the Northern Hills historic goldrush towns of Deadwood, Lead, and Spearfish. Post extension to Buffalo, Wyoming – TA Ranch.

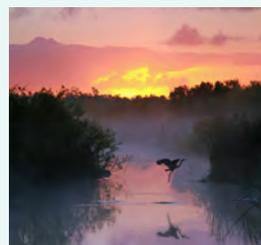


Florida

Swimming with the Manatees

Starting at \$2,895 per person

4-days, begin/end Tampa. The program includes a visit to the Manatee hospital at the Lowry Park Zoo, Florida Aquarium, dolphin cruise in Tampa Bay and swimming with manatees at King's Bay (headwater of the Crystal River). Post extension to the Everglades.



Florida

Beaches & Gators in the Sunshine State

Starting at \$5,595 per person

9-days, begin in Miami/end Ft. Myers. Start in Key West including stops at the Dolphin Research Center & the turtle hospital, cruise to Dry Tortugas, explore the Flamingo area, Shark Valley and Gator Park in the Everglades, and finish off exploring the mangroves and collecting seashells on Sanibel Island's pristine beaches.



Georgia & Alabama

Journey Through the History of the Civil Rights

Starting at \$5,795 per person

8-days, begin Atlanta/end Birmingham. Delve into the history of the civil rights, starting in Atlanta with visits to Martin Luther King, Jr. memorials and Ebenezer Baptist Church, and continue to Tuskegee National Historic Site. Onward to Montgomery and Selma, sites of civil rights marches, and end in Birmingham. This tour examines all aspects of the civil rights movement in the 60's and 70's and gives historic perspectives with visits to Museums and monuments. Post extension to Memphis, site of MLK's assassination.



Georgia
Southern Splendor & Natural Beauty
Starting at \$3,295 per person
 6-days, begin/end Savannah. Explore Savannah and Georgia's Golden Isles: Jekyll, St. Simons & Cumberland Islands. Tour the sea turtle rescue center and the robber baron historic mansions at Jekyll Island, the colonial fort on St. Simons Island and see the feral horses at Cumberland Island National Seashore, the original horses brought to the island by the Spaniards in the 1500's.



Hawaii
Seascapes in the Land of Aloha
Starting at \$7,295 per person
 10-days, begin in Molokai/end in Kona. Aboard the 34-passenger motor yacht Safari Explorer, start in Molokai and discover the beauty of Hawaii with stops at Lana'i, Olowalu in west Maui, Honomalino Bay and Kona.



Illinois, Chicago
Arts & Architecture in the 'Windy City'
Starting at \$2,995 per person
 5-days, begin/end in Chicago. Get behind the scene tours of Shedd Aquarium, The Art Institute, Millennium Park, taste some of the local delicacies, take a riverboat cruise to learn about its architecture, and explore the neighborhoods that make Chicago such a celebrated city.



Kentucky
Bourbon Trail & Race Horses
Starting at \$2,495 per person
 5-days, begin/end in Louisville. On this tour, discover the traditions that shaped the culture of Kentucky. Enjoy visits and tastings at renowned distilleries such as Jim Beam and Heaven Hill, visit Bardstown, and learn all about horse racing at Churchill Downs and Kentucky Horse Park Farm.



Louisiana, New Orleans
Food, Jazz & Nature in the 'Big Easy'
Starting at \$3,595 per person
 6-days, begin/end in New Orleans. In this distinctive city famed for its food, music, and culture, you'll visit the Audubon Zoo, Lafitte Swamps, the Garden District, the NOLA Jazz National Historical Park, and Oak Alley Plantation. Post extension to Vicksburg and Memphis.



Louisiana & Tennessee
The Musical Road from NOLA to Nashville
Starting at \$5,995 per person
 10-days, begin in New Orleans/end in Nashville. From Bourbon Street in NOLA to Beale Street in Memphis, and Legends Corner in Nashville, this tour is an ode to the musical culture of these distinctive cities, homes to jazz, rock and roll, and country music. Also included is Vicksburg with its history from the Civil War, and swamp and plantation tours, exploring the best sites of each city, and feasting on delicious food. Post extension to Kentucky to explore the Bourbon Trail and racehorse farms.



Maine
Landscapes, Lighthouses & Lobsters in the Pine State
Starting at \$3,495 per person
 6-days, begin/end Boston. Rocky coasts on churning seas, old fashioned lighthouses signaling to fishing boats on the shoals, and lobster dinners, fit for royalty awaits you. Kennebunkport, Ogunquit, lobster boat cruise, lighthouses, Bar Harbor & Acadia National Park are some of the highlights of this tour.



Massachusetts & Rhode Island
Enchanted Islands of New England
Starting at \$4,995 per person
 8-days, begin/end in Boston. Start your touring at the Freedom Trail in Boston, explore historic homes of the Gilded Age in Newport, RI and also visit Block Island. Continue to Martha's Vineyard, Cape Cod, Hyannis, Chatham, enjoy a whale watching tour and finish with Nantucket. Post extension to Maine – Kennebunkport, lobster boat cruise, Bar Harbor & Acadia National Park.



Michigan
The Great Lakes: The Wolverine State and Beyond
Starting at \$7,495 per person
 11-days, begin/end in Detroit. Discover how the Great Lakes have shaped Michigan by visiting its cities and natural wonders, from tranquil Mackinac Island, to Tahquamenon Falls, Presque Isle Park and the Black Rocks, Kitch-iti-kipi and Sleeping Bear Dunes. See cities of innovation and a presidential resting place. Take a pre-extension to Niagara Falls and Cleveland, and a post-extension to Chicago and Milwaukee.



Montana, Yellowstone National Park
Winter Wonderland
Starting at \$4,395 per person
 8-days, begin/end in Bozeman. Yellowstone, America's first national park, is amazing no matter what time of year you visit, and during the cold season it is truly a winter wonderland. The program includes Mammoth Hot Springs, Lamar Valley, Old Faithful area, and Chico Hot Springs.



Montana, Yellowstone National Park
Beauty and the Beasts
Starting at \$4,695 per person
 6-days, begin/end in Bozeman. In the summer, Yellowstone transforms into a paradise for wildlife with incredible scenery, and geysers and fumaroles dotting the landscape. Visit Mammoth Hot Spring, Lamar Valley, and the Old Faithful area. Post extension to Grand Teton NP.



Montana & Wyoming
Jewels of the Northern Rockies: Glacier, Yellowstone & Grand Teton
Starting at \$7,695 per person
 12-days, begin in Missoula/end in Jackson Hole. Discover the amazing vistas of America's premier national parks, hike the beautiful trails, search for abundant wildlife, and enjoy the hospitality of the American West. Post extension to Goosewing Ranch near Jackson Hole.



Nebraska, Grand Island
The Great Sandhill Cranes Migration
Starting at \$1,995 per person
 5-days, begin/end in Omaha. Visit the Henry Doorly Zoo in Omaha. Leave the bustle of Omaha behind that give way to open spaces as you make your way to central Nebraska and the Crane Trust. For 10,000 years, hundreds of thousands of Sandhill Cranes have been drawn to the Platte River in Nebraska during the month of March on their annual northward migration. Sweeping vistas await you in the historic prairie which is now home to the first herd of genetically pure bison in over 100 years.



Nevada, Utah, Arizona, Colorado & New Mexico
America's Greatest Natural Treasures
Starting at \$5,795 per person
 11-days, begin in Las Vegas/end in Salt Lake City. Some of the most iconic parks and sites of the United States are included in this trip: Zion, Bryce Canyon, Page, Lake Powell, Antelope Canyon, Glen Canyon Dam, Grand Canyon, Williams, Monument Valley, Four Corners National Monument, Cortez, Mesa Verde, Moab and Arches. Post extension to Yellowstone & Grand Teton National Parks.



New Mexico
Secrets from the Land of Enchantment
Starting at \$5,495 per person
 7-days, begin/end Albuquerque. Discover the food, Native American Heritage, museums, and beautiful landscapes of New Mexico visiting Albuquerque, Taos – including the World Heritage Site of Pueblo, and Santa Fe. Post extension to Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge & White Sands National Park, Old Mesilla & Las Cruces, Chiricahua National Monument & Tucson.



New Mexico & Colorado
Mountains, Deserts & Ranches of the Southwest
Starting at \$6,995 per person
 10-days, begin in Albuquerque/end in Colorado Springs. Explore the only Native American Community at Taos Pueblo, some of the museums and Botanical Garden in Santa Fe, take a scenic Rail & lunch excursion aboard a restored steam train through the canyons and high desert on the New Mexico/ Colorado border, enjoy a 3-night stay at the Medano-Zapata Ranch (a working ranch owned by the Nature Conservancy), and end in Colorado Springs exploring the caves and rock formations at the Cave of the Winds and the Manitou Cliff dwellings. Post extension to Rocky Mountain National Park and Estes Park.



New York, New York City
Theater and Arts in the 'Big Apple'
Starting at \$3,495 per person
 5-days, begin/end in New York City. Explore Manhattan, Brooklyn, and Queens, enjoy a Broadway show, visit world-class museums, taste real New York pizza, have a dinner cruise to marvel at the New York skyline, and enjoy all the 'Big Apple' has to offer! If you prefer a different emphasis on a New York tour, let us know the theme and we can revise the tour according to your specifications.



New York, Hudson Valley
Valley Vistas and Local Legends
Starting at \$3,195 per person
 6-days, begin/end in New York City. Explore historic sites of The Legend of Sleepy Hollow, and an evening sail on the Hudson River. This program features the historic sites of Franklin Delano Roosevelt's and Rockefeller's homes and the iconic campus of West Point but also includes art, wine, and food.



New York, Finger Lakes
Beauty and Strength in the Shadow of Women's Suffrage
Starting at \$3,595 per person
 5-days, begin/end in Rochester, New York. This program highlights the fight for women's suffrage in the historic Finger Lakes region. Visits to Seneca Falls, the homes of Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Harriet Tubman, National Women's Hall of Fame, Hope Cemetery, and more, will highlight the struggle for women's suffrage, as well as the beauty of this region.



New York
The History & Natural Beauty of the Empire State
Starting at \$6,995 per person
 11-days, begin in Buffalo/end in New York City. Start at the iconic Niagara Falls, continue to the Finger Lakes and Rochester, explore Lake George and the Adirondacks, and finish at the Hudson River Valley with visits to West Point, and the homes of Rockefeller and Roosevelt. Visit historic sites, enjoy wine, and cheese tastings, and fall in love with the history of the Empire State from pre-revolution to present.



New York, New Hampshire, Vermont & Massachusetts
Summits, Lakes & Coasts of the Northeast
Starting at \$6,795 per person
 10-days, begin in New York City/end in Boston. This exciting tour explores the nature and heritage of the northeast with visits to the Catskills, Adirondacks with Lake George and Lake Placid, White Mountains, and Green Mountains. Enjoy a whale watching tour in Boston and the Freedom Trail tour. Post extension to Maine.



Oregon
Marvels of the Beaver State
Starting at \$4,995 per person
 7-days, begin/end in Portland. Amazing coastal vistas on the Oregon Coast with its lighthouses and dunes are coupled with days of wine tastings and a cooking class at the Willamette Valley. Post extension includes Mt. Hood and Columbia River Gorge.



Oregon & Washington
Sipping from Nature's Cup in America's Northwest
Starting at \$4,995 per person
 8-days, begin/end in Portland. Aboard the comfortable 86-passenger Steamship Wilderness Legacy, discover the Columbia and Snake Rivers. Together these rivers form the largest inland waterway in the Pacific Northwest and a lifeline of culture and economy for thousands of years.



Rhode Island, Newport
Mansions & Ocean Breezes
Starting at \$3,495 per person
 5-days, begin/end in Boston. Considered the playground of the rich, Newport is known for its mansions and beautiful coastal vistas. Also visit Block Island and enjoy fresh seafood at charming seaside restaurants. Post extension to Maine – Kennebunkport, lobster boat cruise, Bar Harbor & Acadia National Park.



South Carolina, Charleston
Southern Hospitality in the Lowcountry
Starting at \$2,995 per person
 5-days, begin/end in Charleston. Experience true Southern hospitality in this historic city. Cruise to Fort Sumter, visit Middleton Place and Drayton Hall plantations, discover Gibbes Museum of Art and the Lasch Conservation Center and its Confederate Submarine, the Hunley. Explore the elaborate monuments at the bucolic Magnolia Cemetery and sample the celebrated Lowcountry cuisine of Charleston. Post extension to Savannah.



Texas
Deep in the Heart of the Lone Star State
Starting at \$6,995 per person
 10-days, begin in Fort Worth/end in Houston. Experience the culture of this gigantic state by visiting its major cities – Fort Worth, Dallas, Austin, San Antonio, Houston, and the sites that make it such an alluring state. Visit presidential libraries and resting places, shop and tour, experience the musical heritage and marvel at true southern hospitality and cuisine. Pre-extension to Oklahoma City.



Washington & Oregon
Pacific Northwest Discovery: Volcanoes, Coasts & Vistas
Starting at \$5,795 per person
 9-days, begin in Seattle/end in Portland. Visits include the Olympic National Park (Hoh Rainforest, Ruby Beach, & Lake Quinalt) Mount Rainier National Park, Yakima Park, Mount St. Helens Forest Learning Center & the Johnston Ridge Observatory, Multnomah Falls, and the Columbia River Gorge. Post extension to the Oregon Coast & Willamette Valley.

