Croatia | DALMATIAN COAST HIKING & KAYAKING

MEDITERRANEAN ADVENTURE | 8 DAYS

June 17–24, 2019
August 31–September 7, 2019
September 25–October 2, 2019

TRIP ITINERARY

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THE WORLD’S GREAT ADVENTURES

A passion for travel. Simply put, we love to travel, and that infectious spirit is woven into every one of our journeys. Our staff travels the globe searching out hidden-gem inns and lodges, taste testing bistros, trattorias, and noodle stalls, and discovering the trails and plying the waterways of each remarkable destination. When we come home, we separate wheat from chaff, creating memorable adventures that will connect you with the very best qualities of each destination.

Unique, award-winning itineraries. Our flexible, hand-crafted journeys have received accolades from the world’s most revered travel publications. Beginning from our appreciation for the world’s most breathtaking and interesting destinations, we infuse our journeys with the elements of adventure and exploration that stimulate our souls and enliven our minds. Whether you are looking for a challenging physical expedition or a leisurely cultural exploration, Boundless Journeys has exceptional itineraries to match your sense of adventure.

Insider connections. There is simply no substitute for traveling with a knowledgeable insider, and our expert local guides will open doors for you that other travelers miss, like dinner with their extended family in Peru’s Sacred Valley, or meeting an art scholar in Florence. Relationships developed over many years allow you to experience our destinations through a well-connected friend.

Small groups. Although the camaraderie of a group of like-minded travelers often enhances the journey, there can be too much of a good thing! We tread softly, and our average group size is just 8–10 guests, allowing us access to opportunities that would be unthinkable with a larger group.

Flexibility to suit your travel style. We offer both scheduled, small-group departures and custom journeys so that you can choose which works best for you. Not finding exactly what you are looking for? Let us customize a journey to fulfill your travel dreams.

Customer service that goes the extra mile. Having trouble finding flights that work for you? Want to surprise your traveling companion with a bottle of champagne at a tented camp in the Serengeti to celebrate an important milestone? There is no request that is too big—or too small—for our staff to handle. From your first call, we guide you through choosing your trip, provide advice on preparing for your adventure, and hold your hand until you return home.

Multi-year recipient of Travel + Leisure magazine’s “World’s Best Tour Operator”; and recognized by the editors of National Geographic ADVENTURE magazine as one of the Best Adventure Travel Companies on Earth.
Thank you for your interest in this fantastic journey to Croatia. We have handcrafted this tour from our own experience and hope you fall in love with the area—as we have!

**THE INSPIRATION FOR THIS JOURNEY**
From Split to Dubrovnik, the blue sea pounds relentlessly against white rocks, but each Croatian island shares a different story, offers its own food and wine, and harbors unique customs. It can be seen in the wilderness of Mljet National Park, heard in the national songs of Korcula, and felt in the arid, rocky landscape of Mt. Ilija. By walking and hiking its towns and countryside, we discover the essence of Dalmatia. Where nature and culture meet, we learn of a humble way of life and passionate people, a rich history punctuated by medieval battles, and the heroic tales of Jason and the Argonauts.

Through orchards, olive groves, and wine terraces we explore the unique traditions on the Dalmatian islands. Along the way, we visit and dine with local people, and feast on traditional delicacies. We hike in Mljet National Park, with secluded island trails and waterways, and kayak over crystal clear seas. At days end, we retire to deluxe accommodations and wonder why it took us so long to get here.

**HIGHLIGHTS**
- Explore the Dalmatian Coast on foot and by kayak
- Hike through olive groves and pine forests, and along jagged cliffs with beautiful sea views
- Learn about Croatia’s fascinating history and culture
- Discover the UNESCO World Heritage sites of Split, Korcula, and Dubrovnik
- Enjoy fresh seafood and local cuisine
- Sea kayak in the Adriatic through the Pakleni archipelago

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TOUR OVERVIEW

THE BASICS

Duration: 8 days / 7 nights
Tour start: Split, Croatia
Tour end: Dubrovnik, Croatia
Accommodations: Ideally-located deluxe hotels
Trip rating: 1 2 3 4 5
Easy . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Strenuous
(See page 10 for more details)
Land cost: $5,495 per person*
Single Supplement: First two reserved on each
departure: $595 (Must reserve at least 120 days ahead)*
Additional singles: $1,095

WHAT’S INCLUDED

Just pack your bags – we’ve got you covered! When you’re on a Boundless Journeys adventure, every detail is taken care of for you, so you can relax and truly experience each moment. Put your wallet away, leave your travel books behind, fold up your maps, and BE there. Your Boundless Journeys adventure includes:

- Expert private guide, supported by local specialists
- Seven nights in ideally located deluxe hotels
- Wine and olive oil tastings
- All activities as noted in the itinerary, including sea kayaking
- Private transportation in a comfortable air-conditioned vehicle
- All meals (from lunch on Day 1 to breakfast on Day 8), except for dinner on Day 3
- Local wine and beer with included dinners
- All gratuities except for those for your guide and driver, which are at your discretion

International airfare is not included in the price of your trip. Please contact your local travel agency or the airlines directly to make any arrangements you may need. If you would like assistance with booking your flights or other travel plans, please contact Boundless Journeys directly at (800) 941-8010 for a referral to our partners who will best fulfill your needs.
ITINERARY AT-A-GLANCE

DAY 1
Discover the Dalmatian town of Split, one of the Adriatic’s most vibrant ports of call. Visit Diocletian’s Palace, a Unesco World Heritage site, and one of the world’s most impressive Roman monuments. Ferry to the island of Hvar.

DAY 2
Hike from the village of Velo Grablje to the hamlet of Malo Grablje. Head to the coastal town of Milne, where emerald coves and white-pebble beaches line our return walk to Hvar. Enjoy a freshly-prepared meal at the home of a local artist.

DAY 3
Kayak amongst the Pakleni Islands, with crystal-clear seas, hidden beaches, deserted lagoons, and pine-covered isles. Tour the town of Hvar and visit with the island’s foremost aromatherapist. Optional hike to the Fortress Spanjol for a bird’s-eye view of the city as the sun begins to wane.

DAY 4
Travel across the Neretva Plain, known as “Croatian California” for its citrus production. Continue to the Peljesac Peninsula, and the small town of Ston. Walk along the village’s 14th-century wall, second in length to China’s Great Wall.

DAY 5
Tour the town of Korcula, with marble streets and whitewashed buildings. Kayak on the warm Adriatic Sea. Travel inland for a feast of Dalmatian specialties and wine tasting.

DAY 6
Take a private boat to Mljet Island, known for its unique saltwater lakes. Hike along wooded paths to an old monastery.

DAY 7
Hike along the slopes of Mt. Ilija, with expansive views of the Dinaric Alps, and the islands of Dalmatia. Explore the town of Dubrovnik, the “Pearl of the Adriatic”.

DAY 8
Depart at your leisure.
DAY 1: Split, transfer to Hvar

Activity Overview: Walking on pedestrian streets  
Activity Level: Easy  
Activity Length: 3-4 hours

The first day of our tour begins with a walk through the bustling city of Split, one of the Adriatic's most vibrant ports of call. Through the centuries, it has changed hands between Greeks and Romans, Byzantines, Venetians and Austrians (among others), but perhaps the city's greatest claim to fame is its enormous, 3rd-century Palace of Diocletian. Created as the Roman emperor's retirement home, the structure is an important example of transitional style, comprising an imperial villa, Hellenistic town, and Roman camp.

This afternoon, we enjoy lunch at the Uje Oil Bar in town, where you can dunk your bread in various Croatian olive oils, before boarding a ferry to the island of Hvar. Upon arrival, we visit the charming town of Jelsa, located in central Hvar between the island’s two highest mountains, St. Nikola and Hum. Tonight we enjoy a wine tasting at one of Croatia’s most well known vintners, Tomic, where the pillared stone cellar is modeled after a Roman dining room and constructed using materials and methods originally employed by Diocletian.

At day’s end, we retire to our boutique hotel in the town of Hvar, offering panoramic views of the town and the marina.

Accommodation: Hotel Adriana, Hvar  
Meals: L, D

DAY 2: Velo Grabjle to Malo Grablje

Activity Overview: Hiking on trails  
Activity Level: Easy to moderate  
Activity Length: 3-5 hours, about 7 miles

Today begins with a hike from the hamlet of Velo Grablje to Malo Grablje, an abandoned stone village that preserves important examples of Croatian architecture dating from the 9th through the 12th centuries. Later this morning, the downhill trail takes us from rugged canyons to the coast, and the tranquil bay town of Milna. We continue along emerald coves and white pebble beaches laced with the scent of pine trees, on our return to Hvar.

This evening, we visit the unspoiled villages of Hvar’s northern coast, where we are dinner guests at the historic estate of a local artist. Here we enjoy a homemade meal made from local organic products, and an artist-led studio tour.

Accommodation: Hotel Adriana, Hvar  
Meals: B, L, D

DAY 3: Pakleni Islands

Activity Overview: Sea kayaking and walking  
Activity Level: Easy  
Activity Length: 2-4 hours kayaking, 1-2 hours walking

This morning we take to the Adriatic for a sea kayaking excursion to the Pakleni Islands, an emerald archipelago just a short distance from the town of Hvar. Here, white-pebble beaches and secluded coves are dotted with Aleppo pines, once an import source for the resin that was used for
centuries as a protective coating for the islands’ sea-faring galleys.

In the afternoon, we return to Hvar for a stroll inside the city’s 13th-century walls to its sprawling central square, Trg Svetog Stjepana. Here we enjoy a talk with the island’s foremost aromatherapist.

As the day wanes, you may choose to make the climb up to Fortress Španjol, a medieval citadel built to defend the city against the Turks. Here the views of Hvar’s Old Town and the setting sun are unparalleled.

Accommodation: Hotel Adriana, Hvar
Meals: B, L

DAY 4: Neretva Plain and Ston

Activity Overview: Hiking on trails
Activity Level: Easy to moderate
Activity Length: 1 hour, about 2 miles

Our fourth day begins with a transfer to Hvar’s easternmost tip, where we board a ferry for the 20-minute voyage back to the mainland. Our first destination this afternoon is the Neretva Plain, an hour’s drive inland. Rolling fields, clear rivers, and the distant outline of the Dinaric Alps are highlights of this region, known as the “Croatian California” for its ability to produce the best selection of citrus fruit in the country. We stop by a local vendor to sample delicacies such as tangerine honey and walnut schnaptz. As we make our way south, we briefly cross the border into Bosnia before returning to Croatia and our destination, the Peljesac Peninsula and the town of Ston.

Once in Ston, we take a hike along the village’s famous 14th-century stone wall. At more than three miles long (second only in length to China’s Great Wall), the impressive structure once housed 14 towers, and was used to protect both the Dubrovnik Republic’s western borders and Ston’s valuable salt pans, which are still in use today.

Our tour today ends in Orebic, a charming resort town where we check in at the beach-front, Hotel Indijan, at the foot of Sveti Ilija Mountain.

Accommodation: Hotel Indijan, Orebic
Meals: B, L, D

DAY 5: Korcula

Activity Overview: Walking and sea kayaking
Activity Level: Easy
Activity Length: 1 hour walking, 2-4 hours kayaking

Following breakfast, a short ferry transfer brings us across the channel to the scenic island of Korcula for an educational city tour by a renowned local guide. Korcula town’s grid of marble streets and whitewashed buildings are rich in history and architecture, and the island is known as a cultural epicenter where age-old folk music, dancing, and religious ceremonies can still be observed.

We break for a few hours of sea kayaking on the crystalline waters around Korcula, where small islands offer a plethora of sunny beach hamlets and hidden lagoons to explore. Back on land, we have an afternoon taste test of some of the Peljesac Peninsula’s acclaimed wines, often considered the best in the country.
For dinner this evening, we may want to try one of the local *konobas*—restaurants that originated as fishermen’s hangouts, where hardworking seafarers could enjoy their catch at a meal cooked by the restaurant owner. Located in the hills above Peljesac, the konobas showcase regional Dalmatian cuisine such as air-dried ham or *pršut*, and dishes baked “under the bell”—a traditional method of cooking meat and vegetable dishes in a metal dome buried in glowing embers. This evening’s meal is sure to be a savory and sumptuous feast.

Accommodation: Hotel Indijan, Orebic
Meals: B, L, D

### DAY 6: Mljet Island

**Activity Overview:** Hiking on trails  
**Activity Level:** Easy to moderate, various options  
**Activity Length:** 3-4 hours, 5-7 mile options with possible 700’ elevation gain

Today, a private boat brings us to the forested island of Mljet, just east of Korcula. The island’s epic beauty was first chronicled in Homer’s *The Odyssey* as the place that captivated Odysseus for seven years. Today, Mljet’s northwest half has been preserved as a national park, and we will spend the day hiking along pine-shaded paths to one of the island’s unique saltwater lakes. After our adventure, we return by boat to Orebic for the night.

Accommodation: Hotel Indijan, Orebic
Meals: B, L, D

### DAY 7: Peljesac Peninsula, Dubrovnik

**Activity Overview:** Hiking on trails  
**Activity Level:** Easy to moderate  
**Activity Length:** 2-3 hours, about 4 miles, 650’ elevation gain

This morning’s hike takes us to the slopes of nearby Mt. Ilija, the highest mountain on the Peljesac Peninsula. Mt. Ilija offers one of the best vistas in Dalmatia, with views of the surrounding Dinaric Alps, the islands of Korcula, Brac, Hvar, Vis, and Mljet, the Neretva river delta, Dubrovnik, and even the outline of Mount Orijen in Montenegro. We begin in Orebic, slowly ascending through vineyards, past an old Franciscan monastery, and along the coast to the town of Viganj.

Later this afternoon, we make our way to the mainland and Dubrovnik. Known as the “Pearl of the Adriatic,” Dubrovnik’s walls have protected this vibrant republic for more than five centuries, and many of its historic treasures—from marble streets to Baroque buildings and even a pharmacy that’s been in business since the middle ages—survive today. Among Dubrovnik’s many highlights are the views from its one-mile walkway around the city walls, the vibrant local scene along its pedestrian-friendly Stradun promenade, and of course, its endless bounty of delicious, fresh-caught seafood. We spend our last celebratory night at a deluxe hotel situated on the beautiful peninsula of Lapad. The hotel’s dramatic cliffside location, below the aromatic, pine-covered Petka woods, affords spectacular views in every direction.

Accommodations: Dubrovnik Palace, Dubrovnik
Meals: B, L, D

### DAY 8: Departure

Depart at your leisure today, or you may continue to explore the charms of Dubrovnik on your own.

Meals: B

**PLEASE NOTE:** This is a typical itinerary, and actual activities may vary to take advantage of weather conditions, local events, and to allow serendipity to play a hand in your experience. Accommodations are as outlined in the itinerary, although we reserve the right to change these should the need arise. See our booking terms and conditions for more information about our change policy.
ACCOMMODATIONS

Please note that we will stay at Hotel Korsal on our August 31–September 7 departure. All aspects of the itinerary will remain the same, except we will conclude Day 4 on Korcula Island, and will ferry from Korcula to Mljet Island on Day 6.

NIGHTS 1-3
Hotel Adriana
Fabrika 28
21450 Hvar, Croatia
Tel: +385 21 750 200 | concierge@suncanihvar.com
A seaside hideaway just steps from the old city center, the hotel offers a spa, a rooftop terrace with a swimming pool, and panoramic views of the cathedral, the piazza, and the bay. Hotel Adriana is Croatia’s first and only member of the Leading Small Hotels of the World.

NIGHTS 4-6 (JUNE AND SEPTEMBER DEPARTURES)
Hotel Indijan
Škvar 2
20250 Orebic, Croatia
Tel: +385 20 714 555 | hotel.indijan@email.t-com.hr
This family-run hotel, a combination of traditional and modern, is located on a peaceful beach in the center of Orebic, and features a restaurant with delicious food and local Dingac wine.

NIGHTS 4-6 (AUGUST DEPARTURE)
Hotel Korsal
Šetalište Frana Kršinica 80
20260 Korcula, Croatia
Tel: +385 20 715 722 | info@hotel-korsal.com
Ideally-located next to the beach and just a 5-minute walk from Old Town, this lovely boutique hotel has exquisitely comfortable rooms with sea views, an onsite restaurant and terrace, spa, and wide selection of quality Dalmatian wines.

NIGHT 7
Dubrovnik Palace (or Grand Villa Argentina)
Masarykov put 20
20000 Dubrovnik, Croatia
Tel: +385 20 300 300 | reservations@alh.hr
Just a short distance from Dubrovnik Old Town, each of the recently fully renovated contemporary rooms have private balconies and beautiful sea views. Delectable cuisine and excellent service prevail. Amenities include four swimming pools, one of which is indoors, a private beach, tennis courts, fabulous snorkeling, and wooded walking trails behind the hotel.
TRIP RATING
Boundless Journeys’ trips are designed for energetic and flexible individuals who like to be active and have a spirit of adventure and a positive attitude. We rate our trips according to how far we intend to go each day and how challenging the terrain is. Croatia: Dalmatian Coast Hiking & Kayaking is rated 2, easy to moderate, on a scale of 1-5 (with 5 being the most strenuous). Croatia’s calm coastal waters are ideal for sea kayaking, while its island trails offer moderate hikes at elevations ranging from 600 feet to 1,700 feet. This trip is suitable for beginner and expert kayakers alike; no previous experience is necessary. Our hikes range from 1 to 5 hours (2 to 7 miles) on good trails, and our sea kayaking adventures are 2-4 hours in length, in double kayaks.

PREPARING FOR THIS TRIP
It is very important that you realistically assess your physical condition with regard to the demands of this trip. The more well-prepared you are for the activities, the more you will enjoy yourself. As a general guideline, we suggest that you engage in easy to moderate aerobic activities (such as walking, hiking, jogging, or cycling) for at least 30-45 minutes several times a week for 4-6 weeks before the trip. If you live in a flat area, try to incorporate some stairs into your workout, or use a treadmill with varying incline capability (consult your doctor before undertaking any new fitness program). Please contact us if you have any doubts regarding your physical match with this tour.

WEATHER
The climate is typically Mediterranean, with a pleasant sunny climate, hot summers, and short, mild winters. The weather in the beginning and end of the summer, and into the early fall, is usually very pleasant with daytime temperatures in the 70s and 80s, and the 60s at night. While these months are not in Croatia’s “rainy season” there can be cool breezes or showers at any time. Please come prepared to walk - rain or shine. We will do daily activities as planned, unless weather conditions make it dangerous to do so.

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You may obtain more detailed weather information at www.weatherbase.com.

WHEN TO GO
Late spring to early summer and late summer to early fall tend to be the best times to visit Croatia, avoiding both the hottest months and peak tourist season of mid-summer. Mountainous areas can be cool, especially in the evening. A swim in the sea is possible from April to October, with water temperatures increasing throughout the summer months.

TRAVELER’S RESPONSIBILITY
Trip participants have certain responsibilities to both Boundless Journeys and your fellow travelers. This includes understanding the conditions described in the trip itinerary and making sure it is appropriate for your interests and abilities, based on a review of the trip ratings, consultation with Boundless Journeys’ staff, and perhaps your doctor. In addition, trip participants are responsible for preparing for a trip by undertaking the proper fitness training. At the guide’s
discretion, a participant may be asked to leave the trip if the guide feels that the person’s further participation may be detrimental to the individual or to other trip participants. If you have any questions about the difficulty level of the trip you have chosen, please contact Boundless Journeys to speak with one of our Destination Managers.

**SMALL GROUP TRAVEL**

Small group travel affords us the opportunity to seek out the most remote and exotic destinations on the planet. Often we are exploring these locales with just 6-12 guests. The nature of active group travel is such that not all participants have the same ability level or interests. Traveling at a pace that is comfortable for the entire group, with a spirit of flexibility and adventure, are all part of this shared experience.

**DRINKS WITH MEALS**

At Boundless Journeys we believe group dinners are a time to celebrate our day, while enjoying the best of local cuisine, and good company. In keeping with this spirit, we typically include local beer and wine with group dinners. If you prefer premium wine, or liquor, please feel free to order what you like, and you may settle your tab at the end of the meal.

**DRINKING WATER**

We provide purified or bottled water on all trips; however, in an effort to reduce waste, we strongly encourage you to bring a water bottle to refill where safe to do so. This will be the case in much of Europe, as well as a few other destinations, where tap water is safe to drink. In parts of the world where water must be purified, bottled water may be our only option. Here, we do our best to provide purified water from larger containers to refill your bottles, rather than using many small single-use bottles throughout your trip. This is just one small way we strive to travel more responsibly and we appreciate your efforts in helping us to protect the extraordinary places we visit.

Boundless Journeys has taken the Travelers Against Plastic company pledge to promote sustainable travel and encourage travelers to avoid buying bottled water when they travel. You can take the pledge, too, and learn more about TAP’s efforts at www.travelersagainstplastic.org.

**CUISINE**

Traditional Croatian cuisine reflects diverse cultural and geographic influences as a result of access to the sea and fertile farmland, as well as foreign occupiers who imported their flavors and recipes. Croatians are very proud of their gastronomic tradition, and while there are regional differences, you’ll find that freshness, grilling, and daily baking are consistent across the country.

Until recently, there was little menu variety within the region. But a new breed of chefs has infiltrated Croatia’s dining scene with food-forward trends and preparations. This culinary outlook has given new life to Croatia’s dining scene, which is now innovative and exciting.

Freshness and simplicity are the keywords that most properly characterize Dalmatian cuisine. Main meals typically start with *prsut* and *paski sir* (thinly sliced dry-cured ham and sheep milk cheese), often scattered with olives that have different flavors, depending on the Dalmatian village that grows and processes them. Oysters (*kamenice*) from Ston on the Peljesac Peninsula are also prized, as is anything from the sea. *Riba na lesno* (fish grilled with olive oil) and served with *blitva* (boiled swiss chard and potatoes) is a common main course, as is *skoljke i skampi na buzaru* (shellfish and shrimp stew). There are as many recipes and spellings for *buzara* as there are restaurants, but common ingredients in this sauce seem to be oil, garlic, parsley, wine, and shellfish. *Pasticada* (larded beef or pork roasted in wine and spices) is another good choice.

Please inform us of any specific dietary restrictions by completing your Smartwaiver form, and we will do our best to accommodate you. Please call our office with any questions or concerns about our ability to meet your needs.
OUR GUIDES

With a Boundless Journeys guide, your experience is that of friend and local adventurer. We believe strongly in working with local guides, experts in the areas to which we travel, and they hold the keys to unlocking the hidden delights of your chosen destination. Although you will never know they are at work—the mark of a truly great leader—our guides make magical things happen and add a dimension to your trip that you could not experience on your own.

Over the years we have forged bonds with some of the best guides in the world, and we typically work with a small team of guides in each region. You will be informed of the guide for your trip one month prior to your departure. Here are some of the guides we work with in Croatia.

IRENA SILIC
Irena hails from the southern islands of Croatia and currently lives in Slovenia. A passionate and curious traveler, she has been exploring remote regions in Asia and southeast Europe for the last 15 years. Irena knows every small corner of the Balkan region, is an outdoor and adventure enthusiast, and for as long as she can remember has spent part of each year hiking, rock climbing, and participating in summer and winter sports in the Julian Alps.

With a degree in cultural studies, a passion for exploring, and her friendly nature, Irena makes the ideal traveling companion to either country. It’s clear that she truly enjoys guiding and sharing this area of the world with travelers.

MIHA KLANJSCEK
Miha is a seasoned guide with more than 15 years of experience traveling and guiding in the Balkan countries of former Yugoslavia. He is passionate about the cuisine and nature of this region—one of the most culturally, architecturally, and geographically diverse in the world.

In his early years as a student of economics, Miha spent his summers on the Mediterranean—Croatia, Greece, Turkey, and Egypt are all second homes to him. An adventurer by heart, Miha enjoys mountain biking, road cycling, trail running, and trekking, as well as teaching skiing in the Austrian Alps. You can hardly find a better person to show you the Dalmatian islands and amazing coastline.

ROMAN KRIZANIC
Roman was born in Slovenia, holds graduate degrees in both anthropology and Chinese, and is a knowledgeable and seasoned traveler with more than a decade of experience in tourism. His adventures have taken him through remote jungles and across the high Himalayas.

Now back in his native country, Roman has devoted himself to exploring every green corner of the scenic land he calls home, as well as the neighboring Croatia. His friendly disposition and passion for the region’s wine and cuisine make Roman the ideal traveling (and dining) companion for your journey.
TO MAKE A RESERVATION
You can call Boundless Journeys at 800-941-8010, request a reservation online, or contact your travel agent. We will confirm your spot with a deposit of $500 per person and the payment of internal airfare, payable by check or credit card. The balance for your trip is due 90 days prior to departure.

ONCE YOU RESERVE
As soon as you confirm your adventure, we will provide you with an extensive, detailed trip planner that includes arrival and departure instructions, a complete packing list, regional information, required documents, a reading list, and other details.

TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE
In addition to your detailed trip planner, we will email you a quote for Travel Guard trip insurance. Please let us know if you would like us to purchase a policy on your behalf. If you choose to decline this service, we ask that you sign and return the Insurance Waiver included in your trip planner package. Boundless Journeys strongly recommends purchasing Trip Insurance.

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY
If it becomes necessary to cancel your trip, the following schedule applies to your land cost and is determined by the day that we receive written notification:

- >90 days prior to the trip will be charged $100.
- 90-61 days prior to the start of the trip will be charged 25% of the trip price.
- 60-46 days prior to the start of the trip will be charged 50% of the trip price.
- <45 days prior to the start of the trip will be charged 100% of the trip price.

QUESTIONS? WHICH TRIP IS RIGHT FOR YOU?
Adventure travel may involve exotic destinations, unusual levels of physical exertion, and activities that may be new to you. If you have any questions about the level of comfort, difficulty, or activities included on your trip, please call Boundless Journeys at 800-941-8010, or email us at info@boundlessjourneys.com. Our travel experts look forward to helping you select the perfect adventure.

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- THE ALPS: Tour de Mont Blanc Hiking

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The perfect option for alumni and family reunions, birthdays and anniversaries, or just to catch up with friends in fabulous destinations. Mark your calendar and leave the planning to us! Call our travel experts today: 800-941-8010.
RESPONSIBLE TRAVEL
At Boundless Journeys we are committed to exploring the world in a responsible way and continually seek ways to tread lightly across the unique landscapes and diverse cultures on this planet. Here are just some of the ways we aim to travel responsibly:

MAKING CONNECTIONS
On some of our trips, our guests have the opportunity to visit organizations working to protect the environment and improve the livelihoods of local communities. Whether it is bathing elephants at a conservation center in Myanmar, or enjoying a farm-fresh meal at a family-owned organic farm in Costa Rica, our guests form meaningful connections with the people and places they visit.

GOING LOCAL
Whenever possible, we use small, locally operated hotels that have sound environmental practices; groups dine at restaurants that feature fresh and authentic regional cuisine; we choose partners that strive for the highest standard of responsible practices; and we employ local guides and support local economies.

CONSERVING WILD PLACES
On many of our trips, we explore stunning natural landscapes where conservation is of the utmost importance. As visitors, we not only tread lightly, but actively contribute to the conservation of parks and protected areas.

LOOKING FOR INSPIRATION?
Here are just a few examples - one more involved, and one quite simple - of how our travelers give back to the places they have explored with us:

• The Botswana School Project was created in 2012 by Boundless Journeys guests who saw that there was a need for books, supplies, and computers in schools they visited in northern Botswana.
• A Bhutan guest donated baby outfits to families she met on mountain trails and in rural communities and schools.
• Two sisters who traveled to Peru donated school supply kits to a local school we visit on our Sacred Valley & Machu Picchu tour.

Learn more: www.boundlessjourneys.com/responsible-travel/

PROUD MEMBERS
Boundless Journeys is proud to support the following organizations and the important work that they do: