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Unforgettable Vacations With Purpose

Celebrate Differently



This Holiday Season



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Thailand & Elephants

THE ELEPHANT EXPERIENCE HOLIDAY DATES:

November 17-26

December 29-January 7

ELEPHANTS & ISLANDS EXPEDITION HOLIDAY DATES:

November 24-December 2

December 22-30



AN ELEPHANT-SIZED HOLIDAY

Experience a meaningful holiday vacation in Thailand by caring for elephants in a jungle sanctuary. Work alongside *mahouts*, the dedicated elephant caretakers, and learn the daily routines of these majestic creatures. **This immersive adventure offers a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to connect with elephants** and gain deep insights into their significance in Thai culture and conservation efforts.

ADVENTURE HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore tropical offshore islands, snorkel and swim in the warm turquoise waters of Southern Thailand
- Venture into the lush jungles for hiking and wildlife spotting
- Explore ancient golden temples, bustling markets and vibrant cities
- Create unforgettable memories with your family while making a positive impact
- **See the iconic temples of Angkor Wat in Cambodia, visit Thailand's charming cultural capital of Chiang Mai or venture to bustling Bangkok on our post-trip extensions!**



Christmas in Africa

SOUTH AFRICA - WILDLIFE CONSERVATION HOLIDAY DATES:

November 17 - 26

December 15 - 24

EGYPT - A JOURNEY DOWN THE NILE HOLIDAY DATES:

November 19-27

December 24-January 1



A SAFARI UNLIKE ANY OTHER

Join DC on a truly transformative safari experience unlike any other during the holiday season. **Have a meaningful holiday by engaging first-hand with some of the region's most innovative conservation projects while scouting for the iconic wildlife** that South Africa is known for in and around Kruger National Park. Relish in the natural beauty of South Africa with the whole family and create memories for a lifetime. **Extend your adventure by heading to Cape Town and Victoria Falls on our post-trip extensions!**

CHRISTMAS ON THE NILE

Experience a meaningful holiday by sailing along the Nile River on a high-end cruise with like-minded travelers. **Uncover the ancient Great Pyramids of Giza, explore the temples and tombs of Luxor—the world's largest open-air museum—and follow your Egyptologist guide as you delve into one of the most well-preserved civilizations on Earth this holiday season.** Along the way, meet with local non-profits, dine with an Egyptian family, and venture to a traditional Nubian village, creating unforgettable memories with Egypt's rich history and culture.



Tropical Costa Rica

CARIBBEAN WILDLIFE SAFARI

November 16-23

ECO RAINFOREST ADVENTURE

November 29-December 6

FAMILY VOLUNTEER ADVENTURE

November 23-30, December 21-28,
December 26-January 2

THE SEA TURTLE INITIATIVE

November 23-30



ADVENTURE & PURPOSE

- Lend a hand to local organizations by setting camera traps to monitor wildlife
- Participate in tree planting projects to reduce flooding and protect local plant life
- Experience Costa Rica's natural beauty from rainforests teeming with monkeys and toucans to palm-fringed beaches
- Engage in activities like cooking traditional meals, a hands-on organic chocolate workshop and rainforest adventures
- Support sea turtle conservation and contribute to a larger satellite tracking project by tracking nests, relocating eggs and releasing hatchlings

WINTER IN THE TROPICS

Discover the gems of Costa Rica on a tropical holiday adventure, perfect for both solo travelers and families alike. Experience the absolute best time of year to travel to Costa Rica, explore cloud forests, hanging bridges. Visit an incredible wildlife reserve with an expert Costa Rican guide and for those seeking adventure, try whitewater rafting or zip-lining through the rainforest. **Whether you're traveling alone or with family, this journey offers unforgettable experiences in the most beautiful corners of Costa Rica.**



MORE DESTINATIONS TO SPEND *The Holiday Season*

BHUTAN: THE HIDDEN KINGDOM

DETAILS ON THIS DESTINATION

Signature Journey

9 Days / 8 Nights

Trip Highlights: Culture, Off-The-Beaten Track Destination, Beautiful Scenery

Travel to Bhutan, one of the most remote countries on Earth, and uncover a civilization seemingly stuck in time. Discover the epic Tiger's Nest Monastery in the Himalayan Mountains and experience Bhutan's traditional Buddhist roots with a session led by a master guru. Learn to cook delicious Bhutanese cuisine alongside a local chef, visit a community school, and explore why Bhutan is considered the happiest country on Earth.

HOLIDAY DATES:

November 16-24



BALI: ISLAND OF INSPIRATION

DETAILS ON THIS DESTINATION

Signature Journey

9 Days / 8 Nights

Post-Trip Extension: Komodo Island

HOLIDAY DATES:

December 22-30

December 30-January 7

Known as the "Island of Gods", Bali hosts an incredible array of volcanoes, tropical beaches, colorful offshore reefs and jungle temples. It is a place that has gracefully preserved age-old spiritual practices and embraces travelers seeking its calm approach to life. But most importantly, Bali has the unique ability to spark inspiration at every corner you turn. Go behind-the-scenes to meet with path breaking organizations who are leading the island's top environmental and sustainability initiatives.

AUSTRALIA: BEACHSIDE WILDLIFE ADVENTURE

DETAILS ON THIS DESTINATION

Signature Journey

10 Days / 9 Nights

Trip Highlights: Wildlife, Aboriginal Culture, Beaches

Australia is unlike anywhere else on earth. Over the course of the trip, lend a hand and go behind-the-scenes at a local wildlife conservation park helping rangers care for the park's wallabies, koalas and kangaroos. We'll also take a full day trip out to the Great Barrier Reef alongside a Master Reef Guide to learn about the ways Australia is protecting this natural gem. This will be a journey of true wildlife exploration on both land and sea!

HOLIDAY DATES:

November 17-26



OAXACA: WOMEN & GIRLS' EMPOWERMENT

DETAILS ON THIS DESTINATION

Grassroots Expedition

6 Days / 5 Nights

Trip Highlights: Culture, Food, Social Good

HOLIDAY DATES:

November 26-December 1

December 17-22

December 26-31

Explore Oaxaca's emerging culinary scene, engage in a weaving workshop and alebrije painting experience and meet the Zapotec women inspiring change in small rural communities. We'll embed ourselves in our nonprofit partner's, En Via's, impactful empowerment initiatives in the community of Teotitlan del Valle while discovering the beauty of Oaxaca on this journey of purpose and empowerment.



BAJA: MARINE WILDLIFE ADVENTURE

DETAILS ON THIS DESTINATION

Signature Journey

6 Days / 5 Nights

Trip Highlights: Beaches, Wildlife, Food

HOLIDAY DATES:

November 24-29

December 14-19

December 21-26

Experience a meaningful holiday supporting wildlife in Baja. Swim alongside the largest fish in the world, the whale shark, and camp on Isla Espiritu Santo, a National Marine Park and UNESCO World Heritage Site. Meet with organizations dedicated to protecting wildlife and removing plastics from the ocean. Learn to cook Baja's best dishes with local Chef Iker Algorri, surf the waves and explore the quaint, artsy enclave of Todos Santos. This adventure combines conservation efforts with unforgettable experiences in one of the most stunning regions on Earth.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: HEART & SOUL OF THE CARIBBEAN

DETAILS ON THIS DESTINATION

Grassroots Expedition

6 Days / 5 Nights

Trip Highlights: Conservation, Beaches, Cultural Immersion

HOLIDAY DATES:

November 21-26

December 19-24

December 26-31

This is an experience unlike any other in the Dominican Republic. Become part of a rural community on the north coast of the island this holiday season and give back via an eco-bottle construction project. Experience the island as the locals do while seeing the stunning natural beauty of this Caribbean island. Live surrounded by idyllic beaches, upbeat Caribbean music, and friendly local communities.



Our trip to the Dominican Republic was everything we hoped for. We are a big family, and my children have never really traveled internationally. We didn't know exactly what to expect, but we were enthusiastic.

We were so grateful for the excellent guides we had who did everything in their power to make it a great experience for all my kids- my teenagers worked hard, interacted well despite the language "barrier" and came home so grateful for what they have. Even my little five year old worked where she could and had a great time making friends. The projects were meaningful- the interaction with local children and families was priceless, and the excursions were so much fun!

- YVONNE, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



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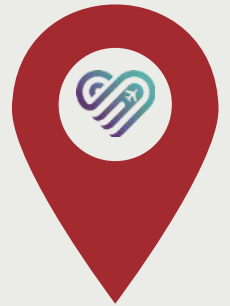
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Holiday Travel Tips



Planning early is essential for holiday travel, especially with rising airfare costs. 2024 boasts record-breaking travel numbers, so booking early ensures better airfare options. Schedule a time to talk to us, and we'll connect you with our flight partner, Wings Travel, to start planning your trip!

When you book with Discover Corps, a dedicated Travel Specialist will assist you until you return home. From navigating pre-departure requirements to securing the best airfare, our experts ensure a smooth travel experience.



Ensure your family's passports are valid, as many destinations require them to be valid for 6 months after entry. We'll need valid passports to arrange logistics for our destinations. Our partners at G3 Visas and Passports can expedite this, but it's best to handle it early for a worry-free holiday season!

Travel insurance is essential in today's changing travel environment, covering cancellations or delays due to various issues. It provides financial protection and peace of mind. We partner with Arch RoamRight, whose expert agents guide you through every step.



OUR MISSION & IMPACT



The mission of Discover Corps is to inspire travelers to become advocates for our planet's natural wonders, cultural treasures, and local communities through immersive and sustainable vacations with purpose. Our commitments will always be to the planet, the people and to you, the traveler.

To the Planet: We partner with ethical, responsible organizations that work tirelessly to protect the environment and preserve the natural wonders that make our world so inspiring.

To the People: We work with small-scale entrepreneurs in order to channel resources to their local communities and offer a financial incentive to preserve their cultural heritage.

To You: We design trips built on sustainable travel principles so that your journey can both improve the lives of the people you visit and allow you an authentic, meaningful, and inspiring experience.

Discover Corps was founded on the belief that travel can enhance and preserve the character of a place: its environment, culture, aesthetics, heritage, and the well-being of its residents.

Our principles don't just apply to our trips, but to everything we do as a company. **We are a certified B Corporation, which means we have passed a rigorous independent audit of our social, environmental, and legal practices.** B Corporations (or Benefit Corporations) are recognized by the State of California as providing a social good.

By adopting a clear set of responsible travel guidelines, we use our trips to improve the lives of people in the communities we visit and also support the integrity of a place, allowing it to retain the distinctive character that makes it unique. Not only is it the right thing to do, it also provides a richer experience for our travelers.



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Fill out the online registration form indicating your dates, number of travelers, and room occupancy. Provide the basic information on each traveler joining and secure your spots with a deposit.

3 YOU'RE SET TO GO!

Our Travel Specialists will be there to help you until the day you depart. Additionally, our partners at Wings Travel can help you book flights and coordinate travel for your flights.

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