









DEAR FELLOW TRAVELERS,

This past year was one for the books. We saw a record number of travelers go out into the world joining our mission to utilize travel as a force for good. It is this shared mindset that has helped foster a flourishing community of like-minded world travelers here at Discover Corps. It's truly inspiring to see our diverse groups, spanning various ages, ethnicities and backgrounds, come together around a common interest and return home inspired. That is why we do what we do.

Looking forward, our goal is to continue to elicit that bold statement - "this trip has changed our lives" - from our experiences. Our trips are meticulously designed to inspire, broaden perspectives and introduce you to unforgettable people and places across the globe. It's not surprising that this leads to such a profound, transformative experience.

The world awaits. We are excited to share it with you and to come see it through our eyes. Here are a few exciting updates for 2025 & beyond:

- New Trips to the World's Most Unique Destinations A meaningful, conservation-inspired experience to Jamaica? A behind-the-scenes journey through Vietnam's incredible landscapes? Uncovering the stunning beaches and temples of Bali (with a post-trip extension to the Komodo Islands)? We are thrilled to present this refreshed selection of exciting, purpose-filled experiences across the globe! Dive into the catalog to learn more.
- Flexibility to Make the Experience Your Own All of our trips can be made private creating an experience that you can call your own. This is perfect for families or groups of friends who want to share a once-in-a-lifetime journey together. Many trips also feature optional post-trip extensions allowing you to customize your journey and make the most of your time away.
- An Unrivaled Lineup of Festival Journeys This past year our travelers ventured to nearly half a dozen destinations around the world to experience some of the world's most interesting festivals. From Thailand's Lantern Festival to Oaxaca's Day of the Dead, this is truly the pinnacle of the Discover Corps experience! We're excited to continue these journeys into 2025 (and be on the lookout for some exciting announcements for new festivals in the works!).
- A Growing Discover Corps Family They say it "takes a village". From our dedicated team of Travel Specialists at Discover Corps HQ to the passionate network of guides across the world, the Discover Corps family is continuing to expand. At the same time, our community of DC Alumni are flourishing with many joining their fourth, fifth (and even thirteenth!) trip. We are excited to welcome you into our community!

I've said it over and over, very few things in life are as transformative as travel. We hope this year's catalog will inspire your next adventure. Get out there and embrace the unexplored!this year's catalog provides the inspiration you need to make your travel dreams a reality.

Alex DuBois
Executive Director
Discover Corps

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HOW TO USE THIS CATALOG

Near the front of the catalog, you will find sections on what we like to call "the DC Difference".

Here, you can learn more about our commitment to responsible travel, our approach to travel including the key elements that we consider important for every itinerary, who travels with us, our accommodation types and various types of trips that we offer.

Travel program listings, sorted by region of the world, allow you to browse every DC trip that we offer in unique destinations around the globe.

Under each trip listing you will find:

- Trip highlights
- Trip type
- Adult & child pricing, duration, physical demand, lodging level and post-trip extensions offered
- Button to visit the website program page to view departure dates and more
- Button to request a sample itinerary for this trip

At the back of the catalog, you'll find a link to our detailed Trip Calendar. This includes information on all of our trips, departure dates, pricing and how to register for your trip on our website.

You can also call us anytime during office hours to speak with a dedicated Travel Specialist at (619) 758-3030. We are ready to make your dream trip a reality!



Our Mission

The mission of Discover Corps is to inspire travelers to become advocates for our planet's natural wonders, cultural treasures, and local communities.



AS SEEN IN

Los Angeles Times







International Business Times.

Parents









OUR COMMITMENT TO RESPONSIBLE TRAVEL



OUR B-CORPORATION STATUS

We are a certified B Corporation (or Benefit Corporation), which means we have passed a rigorous independent audit of our social, environmental, and legal practices. B Corporations are recognized by the State of California as providing a social good.

OUR CARBON OFFSET PROGRAM

Most forms of travel generate emissions in the form of carbon dioxide (CO2). To combat this, we calculate the emissions from your vacation and present you with the option of offsetting them through projects that would not have been possible without the offset credits you purchase. Discover Corps partners with Native Energy to offer this option to our travelers.

OUR 5-POINT SAFETY PROMISE

Discover Corps ensures experienced local guides with certified Discover Corps training on safety protocols, safe transportation (where both the driver and vehicle meet a set of standards), comfortable and secure lodging throughout, healthy food and drinks, and vetted activities and services that have been carefully selected for safety and age-appropriateness.

OUR INDUSTRY MEMBERSHIPS











See our full list of memberships at discovercorps.com



OUR APPROACH

Unique Destinations

Discover Corps prides itself on taking you to some of the furthest and most unique corners that this world has to offer. Whether it's to villages tucked into Bhutan's Himalayan Mountains, the famed wildlife reserves of Kenya and South Africa, or the remote Galapagos Islands, we've developed a decades-worth of connections that gives you unparalleled access to the world's most interesting places. This is also where the best travel stories come from – everyday interactions with the people and projects that you interact with along the way. If you are a curious traveler looking to go beyond the beaten path of most tourists, you've found your place.



Immersive Small-Group Experiences

Our trips are designed to only cater to small-groups. Most trips never exceed 16 people and average around 6-8 like-minded travelers. This is because the best types of experiences happen in intimate settings that connect you with the destination and its people. Also, as our trips provide you with access to unique projects and cultural sites, small groups are the only way to sustainably partner with communities around the world. When you travel with Discover Corps, rest assured that your small group of likeminded world travelers will experience a safe, close-knit experience in some of the world's most unique destinations.

Distinctive 4-5 Star Lodging

Far from the tourists, this is a living space reserved for you. We hand-select the portfolios of accommodations for each one of our trips. On Signature Journeys, enjoy higher-end boutique hotels that reflect the colors, charm and character of the destination. On our Grassroots Expeditions, and most Cuba trips, stay in more basic lodging which includes a mixture of small, local 3-star hotels, casas particulares (in Cuba) and rustic lodges in the communities.

Each distinctive accommodation provides a warm place to unwind from the day's activities and in a limited number of experiences, rustic lodges in the communities.



Positive Local Impact

Every Discover Corps itinerary is designed around a unique purpose that connects travelers to local communities in a meaningful way. and gives a deeper understanding of a unique and extraordinary part of the world. These projects range anywhere from a two-hour walk with conservationists collecting data in Kenya, to more involved projects like a 3-day experience caring for elephants in a small village community in Northern Thailand. Regardless of the focus, all of our trips will impact not only the communities we visit, but you and your family in a positive way.

Family-friendly Pricing

When you travel with Discover Corps, we ensure that families have access to the experiences we offer with reduced children's pricing on all trips for those 16 and younger. Additionally, our pricing is inclusive of all transportation, accommodations, activities, and most meals. There are no extra fees or hidden charges – just peace of mind.



Handpicked Expert Guides

Our guides aren't your typical tour guides. They're local residents who are experts on the area and its customs. Throughout your trip, they'll share their lives with you, while introducing you to people and taking you to special local places that most travelers would never know existed. We also prioritize keeping our groups small, with the average group made up of about 6-8 like-minded travelers. This allows us to experience things that big tours of people would never be able to, from visits to the studios of celebrated local artisans, to upclose encounters with exotic wildlife.

HEAR WHAT OUR TRAVELERS HAVE TO SAY...

ALASKA - THE GREAT EXPLORATION

We had an amazing first visit to Alaska with Discover Corps. I went with my two kids who are 6 years old and 8 years old, and we all had such a great time and saw and learned a lot! Everything is pretty much taken care of and the guide is with you the whole trip.

We have been on large group tours before and this group only had 12 so it was nice to actually get to know everyone. The kids all played well together even though mine were the youngest and the rest were tweens and teens. This is the first of many Discover Corps tours.

- Lausanne O.

OAXACA - WOMEN & GIRLS' EMPOWERMENT

I recently returned from a Discover Corp trip to Oaxaca, MX. This was my third trip with Discover Corps and I will continue to travel with them as the opportunity arises. It truly was above and beyond from start to finish. We were a small group and a guide, Rodolfo. We had two days with Nadia from Fundacion En Via. This group offers loans for women to start businesses. They provide strong support and educational classes on how to develop and maintain businesses. There were so many rich and varied experiences. A theme that ran through the week was responsible tourism.

Another theme was businesses that gave opportunities and employment - with benefits - to local young people in order to give them sustainable support and reason to stay in Mexico. The workshop of Jacobo and Maria Angeles employed and trained hundreds of local people. Another business who shared some of their profits with a program for local youth to go forward, get an education, then be able to make a living in Mexico. This trip will stay with me for a long time. If you have the opportunity, just go!

- Barbara F.



THAILAND - ELEPHANTS & ISLANDS EXPEDITION

Just leaving the sanctuary now and what a fantastic, moving spiritual experience we had. We did all the work, there was no problem with stamina, and the people were transcendently kind and wonderful.

Thanks for offering this trip, it has truly changed our lives and helps the sanctuary greatly. The elephants were magical and we were able to get to work closely with them and get to know them. 10 out of 10 doesn't get close to the experience we had!!!

- Terry & Lisa



SOUTH AFRICA - WILDLIFE CONSERVATION EXPERIENCE

Our Discover Corps trip to South Africa was amazing. The itinerary provided was like nothing else that we could have gotten from a regular travel agency. All of the activities were very personal and focused on our family. We really feel like we got to know the places and the people. All of the staff at each place was beyond excellent. We feel like we have made some friends for life. We did the 10 day safari, the Victoria Falls extension and the Cape Town extension. We are a family who travels worldwide frequently and we were all so pleased with this trip. Our ages are 50, 50, 18, and 11. Hope this review convinces someone else to give this trip a chance!

-Michelle V.



WHO TRAVELS WITH DISCOVER CORPS?

FAMILIES

In addition to children's pricing and departures during school vacations, families value the opportunities for their children (including teens) to connect with young people from other countries. Some trips offer collaboration with local students, while other trips provide intimate encounters with native wildlife, but all promise to enlighten and inspire all ages by offering once-in-a-lifetime experiences. The best part? Your family creates memories that will last forever.

FRIENDS

Reconnect with friends in a way you won't soon forget. Bond over shared experiences, enjoy the time away from the stresses of everyday life, and create lasting traditions. Whether it's a far-away destination scouting for lions or a community project closer to home, there is no better way to gather than putting the right foot forward while traveling abroad.

SOLO TRAVELERS

While all itineraries are family-friendly, solo travelers also feel right at home on our trips. When possible, we pair you with another solo traveler of the same gender to keep lodging costs down. Alternatively, single rooms are available for an additional fee.













WOMEN-ONLY TRIPS

Connect with other mothers and daughters or solo women travelers looking for a unique experience with other like-minded women.

CUSTOM & PRIVATE GROUPS

Traveling in a group of six or more? We can design a custom travel experience and departure date just for you. Corporate retreats, alumni associations, family reunions - you name it, we'll make it happen, all while preserving the authentic, inspiring moments that define a Discover Corps trip. Plus, those traveling with six or more can enjoy up to \$250 off per traveler!

ALUMNI

Our alumni are some of our most loyal travelers. Not only do alumni enjoy a \$250 discount per person when traveling with us again and again, but they can now earn free travel with our Discover Corps Referral Program. Just our way of saying thank you to those spreading our mission. More details included in the Trip Calendar in the back of this catalog.





These are Discover Corps' signature Vacations with Purpose designed to take you behind-the-scenes to experience a destination on a whole new level. These trips tend to include little to no hands-on volunteer work, but instead focus on high-end cultural immersion and access to unique people and places only Discover Corps can provide. These are intimate, personal journeys that leave a lasting impression on the traveler and communities alike. Each trip features a portfolio of handpicked boutique hotels that are locally-owned and reflect the colors and charm of the destination.



Go on a different kind of adventure through our Festival journeys! What better way to experience a country than through some of its most unique festivals and celebrations? As with all of our trips, we'll provide unrivaled access to people and places during these festivals as well as a high-end, immersive itinerary so you see all of the must-see sights along the way. From Oaxaca's Day of the Dead to Cuba's Havana Jazz Festival, make sure you book ASAP because these trips, operate once a year, are limited to a set amount of travelers and sell out fast!



GRASSROOTS EXPEDITIONS

These are Discover Corps' boots-on-the-ground trips that are developed around specific projects and communities. Grassroots Expeditions typically include more extensive volunteering which often includes projects that we've been involved with for years and even decades. These trips are designed to take you a step beyond the typical trip and connect you with fascinating solutions to some of the world's most important issues. The experience is balanced with immersive cultural activities and visits to some of the destination's must-see places. Our grassroots lodges tend to consist of 3-star locally-owned hotels.



POST-TRIP EXTENSIONS

Many of Discover Corps' trips feature optional post-trip extensions to interesting places in the destination or region. Visiting Thailand? Why not extend your journey to the UNESCO World Heritage site of Angkor Wat. Headed to the Galapagos Islands? Add-on 5 nights in the Amazon Jungle at a luxury rainforest lodge. These extensions are specifically designed to create a seamless experience (yes, we arrange the regional flights!) and show you some of the most magical corners of this earth!

DISTINCTIVE ACCOMMODATIONS

Our accommodations are more than just places to sleep - they are an intrinsic part of the experience. Each property has a unique "wow" factor based on the purpose of the trip.







LEVELS OF ACCOMMODATION

Your accommodation can sometimes make or break your travel experience. This is your home-away-from-home, and we recognize that everyone has different wants and needs. Unlike other travel companies, Discover Corps' hand-picked accommodations vary greatly from trip-to-trip, but all have passed our standards of safety, cleanliness, comfort, and reflect the unique charm and character of a destination.

To help you select the trip that's right for you, our accommodation options have been assigned to one of three categories that correspond to star-ratings from major US travel sites like Expedia and Travelocity.



PREMIER (5-star luxury)

Majestic, one-of-a-kind lodges that redefine luxury. Expect to find eco-lodges near wildlife viewing, luxury tented camps in the savannas of Africa, and hotels with gorgeous grounds, swimming pools, and easy access to nearby cities, always reflecting the best of the local environment.



STANDARD (3-4 star boutique hotels)
Clean, safe, and comfortable properties in distinctive locations. Whether the proceeds go back to support the local community or you are walking distance to the hidden local beach, your stay will offer a unique angle and add to your experience.



RUSTIC (local lodges with no star rating)
For the adventurous, stay off the beaten path. While still passing all safety and comfort standards, these lodges are often found in remote locations due to the nature of the trip - think camping on a remote island or thatched roofed huts at an elephant sanctuary.

Our Destinations



ALASKA AUSTRALIA BAJA

BALI

BHUTAN

COSTA RICA

CUBA

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

EGYPT

GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

JAMAICA

JAPAN

KENYA

MOROCCO

OAXACA

PERU

SOUTH AFRICA

TANZANIA

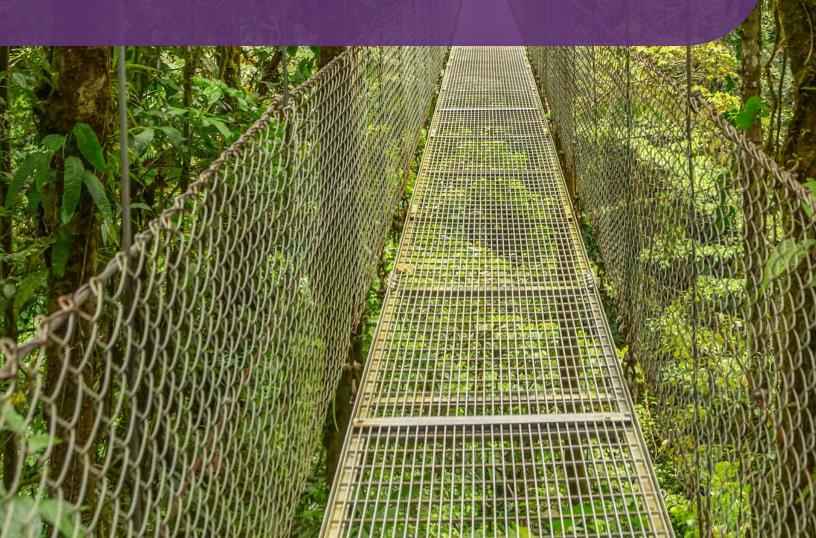
THAILAND

UGANDA

VIETNAM



From the tropical beaches of Costa Rica to the towering mountains of Peru, this is a diverse & stunning part of the world. Explore ancient civilizations in the Andes Mountains, discover some of Earth's most well-preserved wildlife in the Galapagos Islands or venture to the pristine rainforests of Costa Rica. This is a region of the world that is bound to elicit wonder.



COSTA RICA: Eco Rainforest Adventure View Website Page

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ADULT: \$4,695 **CHILD:** \$4,395



DURATION 8 days | 7 nights



PHYSICAL DEMAND Medium



LODGINGPremier

HIGHLIGHTS

- Partner with a local organization to plant native trees to protect against flooding along the Savegre River
- Follow the coffee bean from crop to cup and learn what it takes to grow, roast, and sell these beans from a local farmer
- Visit Poas Volcano National Park and hike along the rim of the volcano, looking into its smoldering crater
- Lend a hand with a local organization and set camera traps to record the movement of wildlife, including the endangered tapir
- Experience one of Earth's most unique places the Southern Pacific Coast of Costa Rica





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ADULT: \$4,895 **CHILD:** \$4,695



DURATION 8 days | 7 nights



PHYSICAL DEMAND Moderate



LODGINGPremier

- Help with the survival of sea turtles along the Costa Rican coastline on a night patrol
- Get up close and personal with toucans, howler monkeys, and reptiles
- Meet Jungle Mike, a local beekeeper, for a hike through the rainforest and visit his open-air butterfly farm
- Fly through the treetops on a zip-line adventure
- Explore Costa Rica's varied terrain with the chance to meet exotic wildlife en route
- Tube down a jungle river, surrounded by lush rainforest

COSTA RICA: Family Volunteer Adventure

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ADULT: \$4,595 **CHILD:** \$4,395



DURATION 8 days | 7 nights



PHYSICAL DEMAND



LODGING Standard

HIGHLIGHTS

- Foster your whole family's love of wildlife in the heart of the rainforest
- Hike along hanging bridges suspended across the cloud forest canopy
- Bathe in natural hot springs at the base of a volcano
- Learn about and help vulnerable animals at a wildlife rescue center
- Find out firsthand how artisanal chocolate is made

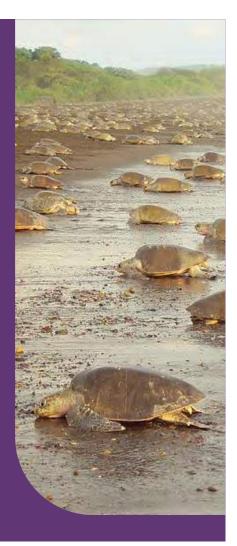
"Our family trip to Costa Rica was an **absolutely amazing experience**. Discover Corps was incredibly easy to work with early on from booking the trip, organizing the flights, answering questions along the way, up to a debrief upon arrival home. In addition, Discover Corps provided a trip and an itinerary that far **exceeded our expectations**.

We are a family of four with two teenagers. We were paired with other families who also had teenagers. The families that we met and **the friendships that were cultivated in Costa Rica were beautiful**. We had so much fun all together but also had time to be together as our family of four.

Our accommodations and meals well surpassed our expectations. We loved the three gorgeous boutique hotels. The food in Costa Rica is DELISH!! To add, the itinerary was well designed and allowed for us to have an **incredibly fulfilling experience** in Costa Rica.

We are so grateful to have been able to travel to Costa Rica with our family and we recommend Discover Corp without any hesitation."

- Tracey F.



GALAPAGOS: Family Volunteer Vacation

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ADULT: \$5,695 **CHILD:** \$5,395 *Additional costs may apply



DURATION 10 days | 9 nights



PHYSICAL DEMAND Moderate



LODGING Standard



POST TRIP EXTENSION Amazon Basin

HIGHLIGHTS

- Get up close to giant tortoises while lending a hand at a conservation sanctuary
- Snorkel alongside penguins, reef sharks and sea lions
- Kayak in search of the famed blue-footed booby
- View creatures in their natural surroundings on uninhabited islands
- Experience the Galapagos' unique biodiversity up close

POST-TRIP EXTENSION:

AMAZON RAINFOREST

The Amazon is one of the planet's natural wonders. Compliment your trip to the Galapagos Islands with a true jungle experience as you explore the Amazon from a luxury ecolodge. Over the course of four days, we'll follow a daily program that includes trekking in search of monkeys, parrots and insects of all types, boat rides along the mighty Amazon River, meetings with local village communities that the lodge supports and night hikes to uncover the nocturnal life of the jungle.



BAJA: Marine Wildlife Adventure

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ADULT: \$4,295 **CHILD:** \$3,995



DURATION 6 days | 5 nights



PHYSICAL DEMAND Moderate



LODGING

3 nights premier / 2 nights standard (island camping)

HIGHLIGHTS

- Swim next to the largest fish in the world the whale shark!
- Camp on Isla Espiritu Santo, a National Marine Park and UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Meet with trailblazing organizations helping to protect wildlife and remove plastics from the ocean
- Learn to cook some of Baja's best dishes with local Chef Iker Algorri
- Learn to surf and explore the quaint, artsy Pacific enclave of Todos Santos



GRASSROOTS EXPEDITION

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ADULT: \$3,295 **CHILD:** \$3,095



DURATION 6 days | 5 nights



PHYSICAL DEMAND Easy



LODGING Standard

- Experience women's empowerment in action through local weaving and micro-finance projects with the local nonprofit En Vía
- Visit an Alebrije Workshop, the inspiration of Pixar's Coco, and learn to make your own!
- Take in the gorgeous colonial architecture in Oaxaca City
- Make your own chocolate with the women of the off-the-beaten track village of San Marcos Tlapazola
- Uncover the wonders of the ancient world at Monte Albán archeological site



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ADULT: \$4,395 **CHILD:** \$4,095



DURATION 10 days | 9 nights



PHYSICAL DEMAND Moderate



LODGING Standard



POST TRIP EXTENSIONRainbow Mountain

HIGHLIGHTS

- Volunteer to improve the education of local Peruvian children
- Explore the world famous Inca ruins of Machu Picchu
- Partake in a traditional ceremony with a Peruvian shaman
- Live in a 100-year-old hacienda set amongst the soaring peaks of the Andes
- Visit the beautiful Rainbow Mountain on our post-trip extension





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ADULT: \$5,595 **CHILD:** \$5,295



DURATION 7 days | 6 nights



PHYSICAL DEMAND Moderate



LODGINGPremier



POST TRIP EXTENSION Amazon Rainforest

- Discover Machu Picchu, one of the Seven Wonders of the World
- Engage with local children, weavers and farmers in the Andean village of Ccorccor
- Walk with Ilamas to a stunning mountain vista tucked in the Andes
- Meet Manuel Choqque, the world-famous "Potato Whisperer" who is revolutionizing Peruvian gastronomy
- Experience true Peruvian hospitality at some of the country's premier 5-star hotels



You don't need to travel far to explore the hidden gems within the U.S. and Caribbean islands. From the snow capped mountains and majestic scenery of Alaska to the vibrant flavors of music, culture, and history of the Caribbean, you are in for a unique adventure in some of the most breathtaking landscapes the world has to offer.





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ADULT: \$5,695 **CHILD:** \$5,395



DURATION 7 days | 6 nights



PHYSICAL DEMAND Moderate



LODGING Standard

HIGHLIGHTS

- Get up-close with puffins at the Alaska Sealife Center
- Cruise through the Kenai Fjords National Park spotting whales, eagles, otters and more along the way
- Marvel at the stunning wilds of Chugach National Park aboard the Glacier Discovery Train
- Visit Seward, Alaska's adventure capital surrounded by serene nature
- Hop on a dog sled through the wilderness



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GRASSROOTS EXPEDITION

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ADULT: \$2,595 **CHILD:** \$2,495



DURATION 6 days | 5 nights



PHYSICAL DEMAND Moderate



LODGING Standard

- Help to build houses and medical clinics out of reusable plastic bottles
- Participate in a bee-keeping project with a local bee-keeper
- Cool off in the freshwater lagoons of an ecological park
- Snorkel over crystal blue Caribbean waters
- Visit communities of displaced Haitian immigrants known as bateys



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ADULT: \$3,695 **CHILD:** \$3,495



DURATION 8 days | 7 nights



PHYSICAL DEMAND Easy



LODGING Standard



POST TRIP EXTENSIONNatural Cuba

HIGHLIGHTS

- Meet local young people and lend a hand with inspiring art projects
- Explore Havana's eclectic mix of architectural styles
- Learn to salsa with a Cuban dance instructor
- Roam the colorful alleyways of Trinidad, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Stroll along the seaside boulevards of Cienfuegos



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ADULT: \$4,095 **CHILD:** \$3,895



DURATION 8 days | 7 nights



PHYSICAL DEMAND Easy



LODGING Standard



POST TRIP EXTENSIONS Natural Cuba

- Uncover Cuba's vibrant art & music scene
- Walk along the colonial boulevards of Cienfuegos
- Witness a private performance by a traditional Cuban guitar ensemble
- Experience a Havana neighborhood transformed by the art of José Fuster
- Soak in the beauty of Trinidad, a UNESCO World Heritage Site

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ADULT: \$4,095 **CHILD:** \$3,995



DURATION 6 days | 5 nights



PHYSICAL DEMAND Easy



LODGING Standard & Premier

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the famous colonial squares of Havana and get lost in its quaint cafes and shops
- Zipline over the lush Viñales Valley and experience traditional life in rural Cuba
- Snorkel through the turquoise waters of the Caribbean Sea
- Learn how to make colorful Cuban ceramics and art with a famous local artist
- · Visit Havana's funky art installation of Fusterland



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ADULT: \$3,695 **CHILD:** \$3,495



DURATION 8 days | 7 nights



PHYSICAL DEMANDEasy



LODGING Standard

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POST TRIP EXTENSIONSTrinidad & Cienfuegos

- Visit one of Cuba's oldest coffee plantations in the western countryside
- Discover waterfalls and swimming holes tucked in the jungle
- Relax by turquoise waters on a pristine Cuban island
- Trek through the wilderness in a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve
- Explore Havana's historic neighborhoods on a guided tour



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ADULT: \$2,695 **CHILD:** \$2,495



DURATION 4 days | 3 nights



PHYSICAL DEMAND Easy



LODGING Standard



POST TRIP EXTENSIONTrinidad & Cienfuegos, Natural Cuba

HIGHLIGHTS

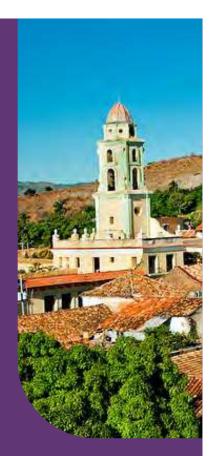
- Walk along the cobblestone streets of quaint Old Havana
- Uncover Cuba's artistic heritage at the Museum of Fine Arts
- Learn to salsa like a local at a dance class
- Tour the former home of iconic author Ernest Hemingway
- Watch vintage cars drive along Havana's seaside boardwalk, the Malecón

LEGAL TRAVEL TO CUBA

Here are a few ways we support the Cuban people:

- Stay at casas particulares, or privately owned bed and breakfasts.
- Eat at local paladars, or privately owned restaurants
- Engage in activities that support the people of Cuba. For Discover Corps, this includes hands-on learning at a local music and arts center, visiting local artist studios, volunteering at a center for special needs children, connecting with local farmers in Viñales Valley, supporting local dance troupes, and more
- Hire guides and drivers who do not work for a government agency.

You still need to travel with a tour company in order to travel to Cuba legally, and it is important that you have your paperwork organized. We'll ensure that you have the proper paperwork on file and help you obtain the correct Cuban visa so you can travel to Cuba stress-free! See the island before it changes!



JAMAICA: Caribbean & Conservation

Request Digital Itinerary



ADULT: \$4.395 CHILD: \$4.195



DURATION 6 days | 5 nights



PHYSICAL DEMAND Moderate



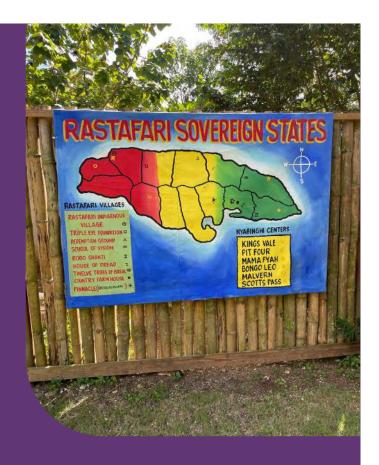
LODGING Standard

HIGHLIGHTS

- Uncover a traditional Rastafarian community in Jamaica's tropical mountains
- Engage with innovative marine conservation and education projects benefiting the island
- Relax on the white sands and swim in the crystal clear waters of Seven Mile Beach in Negril
- Enjoy an unforgettable farm-to-table cooking experience at awardwinning Zimbali Retreats
- Experience a side of Jamaica few get to see all from the comfort of a beachfront boutique hotel

JAMAICA: A VIBRANT ENERGY THAT WILL CAPTIVATE YOU

While Jamaica is widely known for its world-class beaches, many forget that Jamaica is also a vibrant tapestry of cultural diversity, shaped by centuries of influences from Africa, Europe, Asia, and the Caribbean region itself. With Discover Corps, we'll go beyond the resorts and experience one of the most dynamic islands in the Caribbean. From traditional Rastafarian communities to the tantalizing flavors of its cuisine, experience the vibrant culture and community of this lush island (and, of course, relax on some of Jamaica's best beaches!).



Africa

Covering 6% of the earth's surface, Africa is a continent of vast cultural diversity and a rich geographical landscape. From open savannas to dense jungle, you'll experience once-in-a-lifetime encounters with roaming wildlife in their natural habitat and fascinating African culture and traditions. Satisfy the naturalist within you and explore the untamed world and breathtaking landscapes across Africa.



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ADULT: \$5,595 **CHILD:** \$5,295 *Add. costs may apply, prices vary with dates



DURATION 9 days | 8 nights



PHYSICAL DEMAND Moderate



LODGING Premier

HIGHLIGHTS

- Uncover the ancient Pyramids of Giza & witness history before your eyes
- Meet with local non-profits, dine with an Egyptian family and venture to a traditional Nubian Village
- Sail along the Nile River on a 3 night high-end, small group ship stopping to see sights along the way
- Explore the temples and tombs of Luxor, known as the world's largest open-air museum
- Follow your Egyptologist guide as you uncover one of the most well-preserved civilizations on Earth





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ADULT: \$6,495 **CHILD:** \$5,795



DURATION 10 days | 9 nights



PHYSICAL DEMAND Moderate



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POST TRIP EXTENSION Zanzibar Island

- Experience the world-renowned wildlife of the Masai Mara
- Help protect lions, rhinos & cheetah with innovative conservation projects
- Come face-to-face with the world's last remaining northern white rhinos
- Venture into a Masai boma and experience traditional village life
- Learn how to track wildlife in the African savannah as you participate in the conservancy's population data collection

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ADULT: \$4,395 **CHILD:** \$4,195 *Additional costs may apply



DURATION 10 days | 9 nights



PHYSICAL DEMAND Easy



LODGING Premier



POST TRIP EXTENSIONCape Town, Victoria Falls

HIGHLIGHTS

- Track the Big Five through Kruger National Park, a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve
- Play a hands-on role in conservation, using camera traps to track leopards
- Admire tropical vegetation and dazzling birds in the third-largest canyon on Earth
- Learn about the issue of poaching from Kruger's anti-poaching unit
- Experience an up-close-and-personal visit with African elephants at a local sanctuary



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ADULT: \$4,895 **CHILD:** \$4,595



DURATION 10 days | 9 nights



PHYSICAL DEMAND Moderate



LODGING Standard



POST TRIP EXTENSION Zanzibar Island

- Help teach English to local children at a village primary school
- Spot zebras, lions, rhinos and more on an epic African safari
- Hike to a waterfall on the side of Mt. Kilimanjaro
- Learn how to make traditional African batik textiles
- Meet local families and learn about Tanzanian society first-hand

UGANDA: Gorilla Conservation Adventure View Website Page

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ADULT: \$6,895 **CHILD:** \$6,595 *Additional costs may apply



DURATION 10 days | 9 nights



PHYSICAL DEMAND Moderate / Difficult



LODGINGPremier

HIGHLIGHTS

- Come face-to-face with gorillas and trek with a veterinarian to help gather data and assess their health at the lab after the trek
- Track tree-climbing lions, a rare breed only found in two parts of the world, with a conservationist
- Stay in stunning luxury lodges near the three Ugandan National Parks
- Visit a local community, coffee plantation and women's charity project
- Walk alongside chimps in the jungle and observe them in their family group just feet away

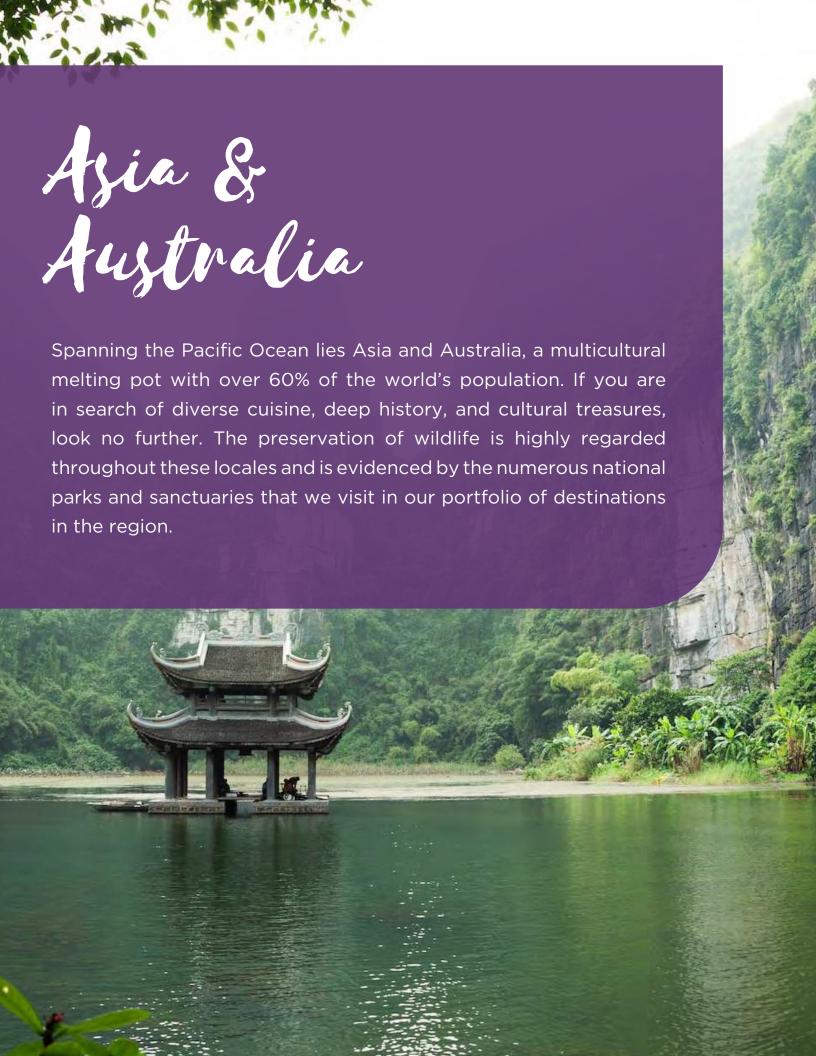
GORILLA TREKKING 101 IN UGANDA

Uganda, specifically Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, is renowned for its high concentration of mountain gorillas. With around 400 gorillas, it offers a safe and stable environment for trekking. This is where our adventure takes place, in the heart of the jungle.

What do you need to know?

- Gorilla permits are secured by Discover Corps in advance, so we recommend booking 6 to 8 months early. Trekking requires a minimum age of 15 years.
- Pack essential gear like hiking gear, sunglasses, energy bars, and water. A detailed packing list will be provided by Discover Corps to make for easy planning.
- The trek can take between 1 to 4 hours each way through dense jungle and requires physical endurance. Porters are available to assist you during your journey.
- Expert guides, porters and armed rangers ensure safety. The gorillas are habituated to human presence. Medical insurance and emergency evacuation are included. Ensure you have vaccinations, a valid passport and visa.

Learn more about the ins and outs of gorilla trekking and FAQs on our website <u>here!</u>





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ADULT: \$5,995 **CHILD:** \$5,795 *Additional costs may apply



DURATION10 days | 9 nights



PHYSICAL DEMAND Moderate



LODGING6 nights Standard/3 nights Premier

HIGHLIGHTS

- Lend a hand caring for kangaroos, koalas and other Australian wildlife
- Sail out to the Great Barrier Reef alongside a Master Reef Guide
- Uncover the quaint coastal towns of Australia's Gold Coast
- Explore Daintree National Park, the oldest rainforest in the world
- Spot wildlife in the rainforest canopy on a skywalk

Australia's Unique Wildlife

Australia has arguably some of the most unique wildlife on this planet. Kangaroos, wallabies, koalas, platypus...the list goes on. Discover Corps connects you with some of the most interesting people working to protect these creatures on both land and sea. We'll accompany rangers at one of the country's leading conservation centers to care for Kangaroos and koalas. We'll then continue to the far north and head out to the Great Barrier Reef with a Master Reef Guide to see how conservation efforts are helping to protect the reef. This is Discover Corps' Australia!





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ADULT: \$4,295 **CHILD:** \$3,995



DURATION 9 days | 8 nights



PHYSICAL DEMAND Moderate



LODGINGPremier



POST TRIP EXTENSION Komodo Island

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the colorful coral reefs of Bali and meet a pioneering organization helping to preserve them
- Meander through Bali's iconic rice terraces to a temple in the heart of the countryside
- Enjoy a cooking class with a private chef in a rural farming village
- Visit the monkey forest, palaces & bustling markets of Bali's cultural capital, Ubud
- Relax in a hand-picked portfolio of 4 & 5-star boutique Balinese hotels



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DURATION 9 days | 8 nights



PHYSICAL DEMAND Moderate



LODGINGPremier

- Travel to one of the most remote countries on Earth to uncover a civilization stuck in time
- Uncover the epic Tiger's Nest Monastery tucked into the Himalayan Mountains
- Experience Bhutan's traditional Buddhist roots in a session with a Buddhist master guru
- Learn to cook tasty Bhutanese cuisine in a cooking class alongside a local chef
- Visit a community school and learn exactly why Bhutan is considered the happiest country on Earth





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ADULT: \$5,695 **CHILD:** \$5,395



DURATION 8 days | 7 nights



PHYSICAL DEMAND Easy



LODGING Standard

HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the dazzling lights and sounds of the famous Shibuya Crossing in Tokyo
- Marvel at breathtaking Mt. Fuji from Fuji-Hakone-Izu National Park
- Take a class in sushi-making and the ancient art of calligraphy
- Bike around the traditional gardens of the Golden Pavilion in Kyoto
- Stay in a traditional Japanese "ryokan" style inn



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ADULT: \$4,395 **CHILD:** \$3,995



DURATION 9 days | 8 nights



PHYSICAL DEMAND Moderate



LODGING Premier



POST TRIP EXTENSIONS Chiang Mai, Bangkok, Angkor Wat

- Lend a hand at a sanctuary caring for elderly and orphaned elephants
- Take elephants out for their morning walks through the jungle
- Relax on the world class beaches of Thailand's southern islands
- Experience traditional village life on a small tropical island
- Uncover ancient temples and shrines in Phuket Town



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ADULT: \$3,695 **CHILD:** \$3,495



DURATION 10 days | 9 nights



PHYSICAL DEMAND Moderate



LODGING6 nights Standard / 3 nights Rustic



POST TRIP EXTENSIONSPhuket & Koh Phi Phi, Bangkok,
Angkor Wat

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the rich culture of the northern Thai city of Chiang Mai
- Volunteer with rescued elephants at a local elephant sanctuary
- Live the life of a mahout as you walk, bathe and feed the elephants
- Explore Wat Phra That Doi Suthep, a magnificent Buddhist temple and monastery dating back to the 1300s
- Uncover beautiful monasteries and savor local Thai cuisine at bustling food markets.



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ADULT: \$4,295 **CHILD:** \$3.995



DURATION 10 days | 9 nights



PHYSICAL DEMAND
Moderate



LODGING Premier



POST TRIP EXTENSIONSSaigon City

- Uncover the breathtaking emerald waters & limestone cliffs of Ha Long Bay by boat
- Learn to make traditional paper lanterns with a pioneering NGO helping those with disabilities
- Explore Old Hanoi & meet a local veteran of the Vietnam War at his house for a fascinating conversation
- Venture to Cuc Phuong National Park to lend a hand with an organization helping to protect local wildlife
- Experience the quaint ancient town of Hoi An lined with colorful silk lanterns & wooden houses

Festivals

There is no better time to travel than during festival season. These are times that the culture of the destination is on full showcase and the colors of the country are at their brightest. This is also the perfect opportunity to dive into the local culture and really see it shine!

Each of our curated Festival journeys is designed to take you behindthe-scenes to experience these beautiful celebrations from a local's perspective. You'll be fully immersed in the festivities alongside your dedicated Discover Corps Guide while also exploring all of the destination's must-see sights. A truly once-in-a-lifetime experience!







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ADULT: \$4,195 **CHILD:** \$3,995



DURATION 8 days | 7 nights



PHYSICAL DEMAND Easy



LODGINGPremier



POST TRIP EXTENSIONS Phuket & Koh Phi Phi, Bangkok Angkor Wat

HIGHLIGHTS

- Bike through Sukothai's Historical Park, visiting ancient ruins
- Release a lantern as part of the Chiang Mai Yi Peng Festival
- Bathe and feed elephants at the internationally recognized Elephant Rescue Park
- Try a local coffee or tea in rural Mae Kampong and relax with a traditional Thai massage
- Create a clay amulet Buddha and learn traditional Thai cooking from a local chef



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ADULT: \$5,195 **CHILD:** \$4,995



DURATION 10 days | 9 nights



PHYSICAL DEMAND Moderate



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- Soak in the hues of blue in the exquisite northern city of Chefchaouen
- Experience the iconic Fes World Festival of Sacred Music with all-access passes to evening performances
- Uncover the sights and sounds of the colorful souks of Marrakech
- Dive into Moroccan culture through cooking classes, workshops and meetings with leading social organizations



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ADULT: \$5,195 (Hotel) \$3,995 (Casa)



DURATION 6 days | 5 nights



PHYSICAL DEMAND Easy



LODGING

Premier (hotels) / Standard (Casas)



POST TRIP EXTENSIONSTrinidad & Cienfuegos

HIGHLIGHTS

- Private rooftop jazz performances
- Tour Finca Vigia, Author Ernest Hemingway's former home
- All-access pass to the jazz festival for four nights, including the opening ceremony
- Experience a Havana transformed by one of Cuba's most famous artists, José Fuster neighborhood
- Soak in the beauty of the Viñales Valley and learn from a tobacco farmer



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ADULT: \$5,595 **CHILD:** \$5,295



DURATION 7 days | 6 nights



PHYSICAL DEMAND Easy



LODGING Premier



POST TRIP EXTENSIONS Amazon Rainforest

- Discover Machu Picchu, one of the Seven Wonders of the World
- Walk in the footsteps of the Incas during the daylong Festival of the Sun (Inti Raymi)
- Experience a private Pachamama Ceremony in the Sacred Valley
- Engage with local children, weavers and farmers in the Andean village of Ccorccor
- Meet Manuel Choqque, the world-famous "Potato Whisperer" who is revolutionizing Peruvian gastronomy

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ADULT: \$3,795 **CHILD:** \$3,595



DURATION 6 days | 5 nights



PHYSICAL DEMAND Easy



LODGING Standard

HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience Day of the Dead through the eyes of local families and learn their traditions
- Visit a family-owned flower plantation and harvest marigolds for the week's festivities
- Stroll through the Historic Center of Oaxaca and visit some of the city's landmarks
- Meet with award-winning artists in the fields of ceramics, weaving, woodworking, and pottery
- Tour one of the region's most esteemed mezcal distilleries

Importance of Dia de los Muertos

The Day of the Dead festival, or *Día de los Muertos*, in Oaxaca is a deeply meaningful celebration that blends indigenous Zapotec and Mixtec traditions with Spanish Catholic influences. It is a time for families to honor and remember their deceased loved ones through *ofrendas* or vibrant altars, adorned with marigolds, candles, photographs, and are laden with offerings of favorite foods and drinks.

Discover Corps takes travelers behind-the-scenes during this joyous time of the year. The festival's colorful parades, intricately painted face masks, and lively music create a joyous atmosphere that contrasts with the somber remembrance of the dead. In Oaxaca, this festival is not just a memorial but a celebration of life, reflecting the belief that death is a natural part of the human experience and a continuation rather than an end. The communal spirit, artistic expression, and deep-rooted cultural significance make Oaxaca's Day of the Dead a unique and profoundly moving experience.



OUR COMMITMENTS



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. Our collaborations focus on sustainable practices helping to ensure that the beauty and diversity of our planet are preserved for future generations.

TO THE PEOPLE

We work with small-scale entrepreneurs and local communities, channeling resources directly to them. This approach supports economic development and also helps to preserve cultural heritage. By promoting local businesses and traditions, we help sustain vibrant, authentic communities that enrich the travel experience.

TO YOU

We design trips built on sustainable travel principles, ensuring that your journey can both improve the lives of the people you visit and provide you with an authentic, meaningful and inspiring experience. Our itineraries are carefully crafted to offer deep cultural immersion, allowing you to connect with local communities and environments in a respectful and impactful way.

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WHAT MAKES DISCOVER CORPS different?

At Discover Corps, we believe that travel should be absolutely stress-free. That is why we are by your side every step of the way.

Our passionate team of Travel Specialists are dedicated to ensuring your journey is seamless, accompanying you at every stage from the time you book to the moment you return home. Our personalized, concierge-style approach to travel ensures that you have everything in hand at the time of departure and are more than prepared to embark on the journey of a lifetime! We are also here to support any questions you have prior to and during your trip.

Finally, Discover Corps holds exclusive partnerships with several organizations that can provide personalized assistance helping you book your flights, renew your passports, purchase travel insurance and secure any necessary visas.

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