



DISCOVER CORPS

Spring Break

**2025 TRAVEL
GUIDE**





Discover Corps

Unforgettable Vacations With Purpose

THIS YEAR, WHY NOT DO SPRING BREAK DIFFERENTLY?



This year, why not get the most out of your spring break? With dates that align with a variety of US school spring break weeks, there is a trip for everyone. Whether you want a quick, close getaway for yourself or a longer adventure abroad for the whole family, let DC do the hard work while you enjoy the changing of the seasons with an *Unforgettable Vacation with Purpose!*

Peruse our trips in in **Africa, Asia, the Pacific, Latin America & the Caribbean!** Spring brings

new life, and with it new opportunities to connect and explore.

Discover Corps' approach to travel is deeply rooted in fostering compassion--compassion for people, communities, and environments we encounter. We craft experiences that encourage empathy, understanding, and the development of meaningful connections, both with local cultures and the world at large.



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Destinations Close to Home



CUBA - PRESERVING NATURE'S WONDERS

SPRING BREAK DATES:

March 01-08

This isn't your typical Caribbean Spring Break! Travel back in time to explore Cuba, a country that until recently was closed to Western influences for decades. Discover the music, food, culture and natural beauty that make this island so intriguing. Go beyond bustling Havana to the countryside to the west, to explore the eco-village and coffee plantation of Las Terrazas, and the Viñales Valley. It's not spring break without a bit of time on a white sand beach, soaking in the sun of the untouched coast. You'll have the unique opportunity to stay in *casas particulares*, family-run bed & breakfasts that allow you to experience true Cuban hospitality.

PERU - WONDERS OF THE SACRED VALLEY

SPRING BREAK DATES:

March 23-29

While it may be fall in the southern hemisphere, the mild climate, rolling hills and open communities of the Sacred Valley welcome travelers year round. Mark Machu Picchu off your bucket list, but also go deeper as you help out at a non-profit primary school, taste the culinary delights of the region and spend time with friendly llamas. Meet with local artisans and get hands-on with a pottery workshop. Can't get enough of Peru? Continue to on to the Amazon rainforest on the optional post-trip extension!



Warm Up in Mexico



OAXACA - WOMEN & GIRLS' EMPOWERMENT

SPRING BREAK DATES:

March 25-30

April 08-13

Cobblestone streets, colorful textiles and friendly smiles accent this colonial city, which is known for its up-and-coming culinary scene, ancient ruins and a culture that is still very much alive today. Soak in natural pools, explore the quaint plazas and churches, and get hands-on with a weaving workshop.

BAJA - MARINE WILDLIFE ADVENTURE

SPRING BREAK DATES:

March 22-27

March 29-April 03

Explore Baja, where the arid landscapes meet the vibrant marine ecosystems of the Sea of Cortez. Snorkel with whale sharks, try your hand at cooking a signature dish with one of the area's top chefs and explore colorful passageways in the artsy town of Todos Santos. Wrap up the experience with two nights of luxe oceanside camping on Isla Espiritu Santo, with its pristine beaches and bright blue waters forming a peaceful backdrop for spotting sea turtles and other marine life from your tent, paddle board or kayak.

A major highlight is the time we'll spend with an artisan women's collective, learning about the traditional methods of textile working, chocolate making and other crafts that have been handed down for generations.



Captivating Costa Rica



COSTA RICA - ECO RAINFOREST ADVENTURE

SPRING BREAK DATES:

March 01-08

It's hard to beat the tropical climate, lush landscapes and abundance of wildlife found in Costa Rica. Visit the misty Poas volcano and scout for the monkeys, sloths and other unique creatures that call Costa Rica home. Float through mangroves and explore multiple regions of this incredibly biodiverse country. Contribute to the Savegre Tapir Project, which aims to protect the delicate ecosystem in the region. Learn to set camera traps to monitor the movement of wildlife along this bustling biological corridor. What a great way for environmental enthusiasts to lend a hand!

COSTA RICA - FAMILY VOLUNTEER ADVENTURE

SPRING BREAK DATES:

March 15-22

March 23-29

When it comes to family travel, there are few destinations as family-friendly as Costa Rica! DC's itinerary takes you through biologically diverse national parks, cloud forests, natural hot springs and along the Pacific coast. Experience "Tico" life: learn to cook traditional dishes, see firsthand how chocolate is made and lend a hand at a wildlife conservation center to get up close to sloths, spider monkeys and marmosets, among others. Take in the volcano-dotted scenery and relax in the pool at our comfortable, family-friendly lodgings!



MORE DESTINATIONS TO SEE THIS *Spring Break!*

KENYA: SAFARI & CONSERVATION

DETAILS ON THIS DESTINATION

Signature Journey

10 Days / 9 Nights

Optional Extension: *Zanzibar Island*

SPRING BREAK DATES:

March 30-April 08

This spring break, all your safari dreams can come true! Scout for cheetah, lions, and other “Big 5” animals alongside conservationists that protect these exquisite creatures. The African savannah will be your backyard, as the award-winning tented camps that we’ll call home are right in the action! This trip is a must-do for wildlife and animal lovers of all ages.



SOUTH AFRICA: WILDLIFE CONSERVATION EXPERIENCE

DETAILS ON THIS DESTINATION

Signature Journey

10 Days / 9 Nights

Optional Extensions: *Cape Town, Victoria Falls*

SPRING BREAK DATES:

March 09-18

Live in harmony with Mother Nature on the Greater Kruger National Park reserve, which houses all “Big 5” animals. Explore the reserve, enjoy the unique flavors of South Africa and contribute to conservation efforts. Visit an elephant reserve, learn about innovative projects that are making an impact and enjoy the classic safari experience!

AUSTRALIA: BEACHSIDE WILDLIFE ADVENTURE

DETAILS ON THIS DESTINATION

Signature Journey

10 Days / 9 Nights

SPRING BREAK DATES:

March 23-April 01

Lend a hand down under 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 day trip to the Great Barrier Reef alongside a Master Reef Guide to learn about the ways Australia is protecting this natural gem. This is a journey of wildlife exploration on both land and sea!



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BHUTAN: THE HIDDEN KINGDOM

DETAILS ON THIS DESTINATION

Signature Journey
9 Days / 8 Nights

SPRING BREAK DATES:

April 05-13

Need an infusion of happiness in your life? Where better to go than the “Happiest Country on Earth”? Bhutan is known for the spirituality that permeates every facet of its culture. Visit the ornate temples and sweeping meadows nestled in the Himalayas. Explore traditional villages, meet with Buddhist monks and learn to make local cuisine with a local chef. Each night, rest in unique lodges and experience Bhutanese hospitality.



VIETNAM: CULTURAL GEMS

DETAILS ON THIS DESTINATION

Signature Journey
10 Days / 9 Nights
Optional Extension: *Saigon*

SPRING BREAK DATES:

March 23-April 1
April 13-22

From Hanoi's historic old town to stunning countryside landscapes, experience Vietnam's charm while engaging with leading social projects. Sail through Ha Long Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Cycle the countryside and meet with locals in centuries-old villages. Lend a hand in Cuc Phuong National Park, Vietnam's first national reserve and visit a primate rescue center to get up close with monkeys of all types.

BALI: ISLAND OF INSPIRATION

DETAILS ON THIS DESTINATION

Signature Journey
9 Days / 8 Nights
Optional Extension: *Komodo Island*

SPRING BREAK DATES:

March 09-17

Bali is one of the world's top tourism destinations--and it's no wonder! With warming beaches, colorful reefs and rich culture, there is much to enjoy here. Go beyond the tourist resorts to introduce another side this gem of Indonesia through its initiatives aiming to improve life here. Meet with the Begawan Foundation, an organization changing rice cultivation and using the proceeds to fund education. Get a crash-course in Balinese cuisine from a local chef, meet Ubud's outgoing monkeys and log hours on world-class beaches.



This trip was life-changing! From the first moment when we met Nelson, we knew we were in good hands. He was the smartest, most sincere young man, with a passion for all things Kenyan.

My daughter, a sophomore in college, is reconsidering her major as the realization of the human impact on wildlife and our environment were made crystal clear during this trip. These trips are invaluable. You folks really find the nicest human beings to accommodate us, and we do appreciate it.

- TIM C., KENYA



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All Spring Break Departures

DATES

DESTINATION

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| MARCH 09 - 17 | BALI: ISLAND OF INSPIRATION |
| MARCH 09 - 18 | SOUTH AFRICA: WILDLIFE CONSERVATION EXP. |
| MARCH 14 - 21 | COSTA RICA: ECO RAINFOREST ADVENTURE |
| MARCH 15 - 22 | COSTA RICA: FAMILY VOLUNTEER ADVENTURE |
| MARCH 22 - 27 | BAJA: MARINE WILDLIFE ADVENTURE |
| MARCH 23 - 29 | AUSTRALIA: BEACHSIDE WILDLIFE ADVENTURE |
| MARCH 23 - APRIL 01 | VIETNAM: CULTURAL GEMS |
| MARCH 23 - APRIL 01 | PERU: WONDERS OF THE SACRED VALLEY |
| MARCH 25 - 30 | OAXACA: WOMEN & GIRLS' EMPOWERMENT |
| MARCH 29 - APRIL 03 | COSTA RICA: FAMILY VOLUNTEER ADVENTURE |
| MARCH 29 - APRIL 05 | BAJA: MARINE WILDLIFE ADVENTURE |
| MARCH 30 - APRIL 08 | KENYA: SAFARI & CONSERVATION |
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| APRIL 05 - 13 | OAXACA: WOMEN & GIRLS' EMPOWERMENT |
| APRIL 13 - 22 | VIETNAM: CULTURAL GEMS |

Looking for specific dates that aren't listed above? We may be able to accommodate! Scan the QR code to schedule a call with a Travel Specialist & explore the possibilities!



OUR MISSION & IMPACT



Discover Corps' mission 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 commitment 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 to 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 that we've passed an extremely 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 incorporating a clear set of guidelines for responsible travel, 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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2 FILL OUT OUR ONLINE FORM

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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