Discover Corps

Unforgettable Vacations With Purpose

GUIDE TO Holiday TRAVEL



Chile: Patagonia Wilderness Adventure

Holiday Travel Tips

BOOK EARLY

Planning early is essential for holiday travel, especially with rising airfare costs. Schedule a time to talk to us, and we'll connect you with our flight partner, Wings Travel, to start planning your trip.

GET OFF THE BEATEN PATH

Why not opt out of the holiday crowds of Paris and the Bahamas and try something altogether different? The world is wide, and it's often the unexpected destinations that have the most lasting impact!

CHECK YOUR DOCUMENTS

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!

INSURE YOUR TRIP

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.

Two Ways to Thailand



THAILAND: THE ELEPHANT EXPERIENCE

November 22-December 1
December 27-January 5

Spend 10 days exploring every nook and cranny of Northern Thailand! In addition to checking out Chiang Mai's **vibrant night markets**, tasty street food and **ornate temples**, we'll dive deep with a cooking class, waterfall hike and more.

Then, spend several days living and working alongside the gentle giants that call Thailand home. At the elephant sanctuary, **harvest and prepare food for the elephants**, accompany them on **walks through the jungle** and learn more about what local orgs are doing to protect these animals, both in the wild and in captivity.

THAILAND: ELEPHANTS & ISLANDS EXPEDITION

November 15-23
November 22-30
December 6-14
December 20-28

Southern Thailand has it all: tropical islands dotted amongst calm turquoise waters, a **thriving traditional culture** and some of the **best food on the planet**.

On this journey of wildlife immersion and cultural exploration, spend time with the gentle giants at an **elephant sanctuary**, learn the secrets to **cooking the perfect Thai dish**, then head down to the islands to enjoy the warm waters, white sand beaches and all the comforts of a 4.5-star resort. A truly relaxing experience!



Keep the party going! Add one of four optional Post-Trip Extensions (Angkor Wat, Chiang Mai, Bangkok or Phuket) to either Thailand trip!

Winter Wonderlands



JAPAN: CULTURAL ODYSSEY

December 13-20

Japan is one of this year's top destinations for good reason! Explore this dynamic country while skipping the heat and crowds that summers bring. From the **lights and fragrant alleyways of Tokyo** to the **serene beauty of Hakone National Park**, Japan is a country of striking contrasts and deep cultural richness.

Learn the arts of **sushi making, calligraphy and tea ceremonies,** take part in ancient customs and shop the delightful stores and marketplaces of Toyko as snowcapped Mt. Fuji towers above. (We highly recommend the vending machine hot soups and drinks that can be found on most every corner!)

CHILE: PATAGONIA WILDERNESS ADVENTURE

November 22-29

Spring in Chile is a lovely time to explore! Between the **electric-blue icebergs of Grey Lake** and the **historic estancias of the frontier**, you'll find a profound connection to the land and its stewards.

Whether you are navigating the "iceberg graveyard" by boat or visiting a **weaving cooperative owned by one of Chile's oldest tribes**, every moment is designed to transform your perspective.

This is where adventure meets culture and community, offering a **once-in-a-lifetime glimpse into one of the most fragile, untouched ecosystems** on our planet.



More adventure is just a stone's throw away! Extend with 4 days/3 nights on Easter Island!

MORE DESTINATIONS TO *Celebrate!*

GUATEMALA: ANTIGUA WEEKEND GETAWAY



DETAILS ON THIS DESTINATION
4 Days / 3 Nights

2026 HOLIDAY DATES:
November 6-9 (women only)
December 30-January 2

Escape for a quick weekend in Antigua, where the atmosphere is festive year-round! Modern coffee shops and colonial architecture line the cobblestone streets. Tour a local coffee farm, make your own chocolate and meet with women at a local artisan collective who have helped to keep generations-old textile arts alive and well here. (And you can knock out some last-minute holiday shopping at the myriad boutique shops and tradtional artisan markets to be found here!)



VIETNAM: CULTURAL GEMS

DETAILS ON THIS DESTINATION
10 Days / 9 Nights
Post-Trip Extension: Saigon

2026 HOLIDAY DATES:
November 15-24
December 27-January 5

A street full of Santas on motorbikes? This is just one of the many sights you could behold when visiting Vietnam during the holiday season. Kayak through serene waters, bike through rice paddies and learn more about the unique arts and tradition of this hidden gem of a destination. Visit the workshop of Mr. Liem, a passionate seventh-generation water puppet master, learn ancient paper arts and meet with local organizations making a positive change.

MOROCCO: A JOURNEY OF THE SENSES



DETAILS ON THIS DESTINATION
10 Days / 9 Nights

2026 HOLIDAY DATES:
November 22-December 1

Trade rain and sleet for the dry warmth of Morocco! This journey is full of colors, tastes and sounds that will electrify all of your senses. Explore the bustling souks of Marrakech, stroll the quiet blue-hued alleyways of Chefchouen and visit with a change-making organization in the quiet High Atlas Mountains. Through a cooking class, food tours and hands-on workshops, you'll connect with the various cultures and histories that intersect in this unique region of the world.

KENYA: SAFARI & CONSERVATION



DETAILS ON THIS DESTINATION

10 Days / 9 Nights

Post-Trip Extension: Zanzibar Island

2026 HOLIDAY DATES:

November 22-December 1
December 20-29

Talk about a memorable holiday! Awake to the sound of nature right outside your luxury tent before heading off to spot lions, zebras, elephants, rhinos and more on a classic African safari. If you get lucky, you may even see all of the Big 5! We'll spend time with conservationists working to protect precious wildlife from poachers and support rehabilitation efforts, lending a hand on projects tracking and surveying various animals in the park.



COSTA RICA: CLOUD FOREST TO COAST

DETAILS ON THIS DESTINATION

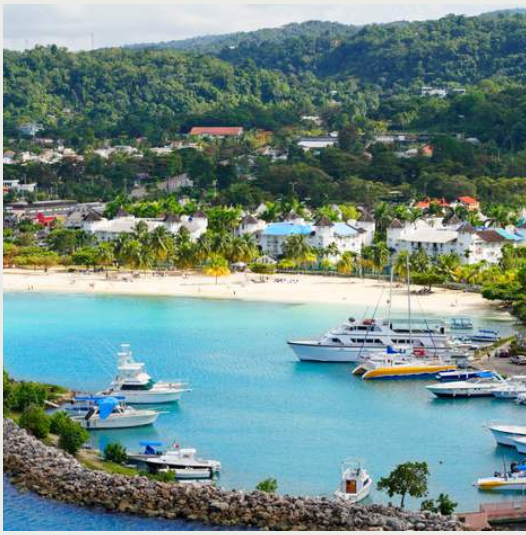
8 Days / 7 Nights

2026 HOLIDAY DATES:

December 19-26

From lush rainforests to palm-fringed beaches, there are many sides of Costa Rica to explore. See it all as we hike through some of the most spectacular national parks in the country, view active volcanoes and soak in rejuvenating thermal hot springs. Meander along a series of hanging bridges to experience life in the treetops of the Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve. Then, travel to the pristine Pacific coast to explore its oceanfront rainforest teeming with wildlife.

JAMAICA: CARIBBEAN & CONSERVATION



DETAILS ON THIS DESTINATION

6 Days / 5 Nights

2026 HOLIDAY DATES:

November 26-December 1
December 28-January 2

The Caribbean is the quintessential winter getaway! But why languish at a seaside resort when you can do so much more with your vacation? In addition to the classic beach time and (and resort), travelers go behind the scenes to learn about the real Jamaica: spend time at a local school, learn to make soap and candles the traditional way and embark upon a mangrove and snorkeling adventure. Explore the markets, learn to make a flavorful signature dish and pay a visit to a Rastafarian community. This is a new take on Jamaica!

I chose DC for this trip after the fabulous Tanzania trip we took last October. I knew quality of the experience was of the utmost importance with this company and safety (as I was traveling with my 10 year old and without my husband) was paramount. DC delivered yet again!

We had a fabulous group. I love how like-minded people find themselves together on these adventures! Our guide was wonderful, had the energy of a 20 year old and is a walking and diving encyclopedia. We all learned SO much! I'm incredibly thankful for all of the hospitality and the adventurous spirit of this trip.

- SUSAN C., GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS



All Holiday Departures

(Hint: Zoom to better view details!)

2026 NOVEMBER

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AFRICA & EUROPE	**KENYA: SAFARI & CONSERVATION** NOVEMBER 22 - DECEMBER 1	**SOUTH AFRICA: WILDLIFE CONSERVATION EXPERIENCE** NOVEMBER 29 - DECEMBER 8	**TANZANIA: SAFARI & SERVICE** NO DEPARTURES	**UGANDA: GORILLA CONSERVATION** NO DEPARTURES	**EGYPT: JOURNEY DOWN THE NILE** NOVEMBER 17-25	**MOROCCO: JOURNEY OF THE SENSES** NOVEMBER 22-DECEMBER 1	**GREECE: ISLANDS & EXPLORATION** NO DEPARTURES
ASIA & AUSTRALIA	**AUSTRALIA: BEACHSIDE WILDLIFE ADVENTURE** NO DEPARTURES	**BALI: ISLAND OF INSPIRATION** NOVEMBER 22-30	**THAILAND: ELEPHANTS & ISLANDS EXPEDITION** NOVEMBER 1-9 **(FULL)** NOVEMBER 15-23 NOVEMBER 22-30 **(LIMITED)**	**THAILAND: THE ELEPHANT EXPERIENCE** NOVEMBER 22-DECEMBER 1	**VIETNAM: CULTURAL GEMS** NOVEMBER 15-24	**BHUTAN: HIDDEN KINGDOM** NOVEMBER 14-22	**JAPAN: CULTURAL ODYSSEY** NO DEPARTURES
SOUTH AMERICA	**GALAPAGOS ISLANDS: ISLANDS OF DISCOVERY** NO DEPARTURES	**PERU: WONDERS OF THE SACRED VALLEY** NOVEMBER 22-28	**CHILE: PATAGONIA WILDERNESS ADVENTURE** NOVEMBER 22-29				
CENTRAL AMERICA & MEXICO	**COSTA RICA: CLOUD FOREST TO COAST** NO DEPARTURES	**COSTA RICA: SEA TURTLE INITIATIVE** NOVEMBER 21- 28 **(FULL)**	**COSTA RICA: CULTURE, CRAFT & CONSERVATION** NOVEMBER 26-30	**OAXACA: WOMEN & GIRLS' EMPOWERMENT** NOVEMBER 24-29	**BAJA: MARINE WILDLIFE ADVENTURE** NOVEMBER 21-26	**GUATEMALA: ANTIGUA WEEKEND GETAWAY** NOVEMBER 6-9 (WOMEN ONLY)	
UNITED STATES & CARIBBEAN	**ALASKA: THE GREAT EXPLORATION** NO DEPARTURES	**CUBA: ARTS & CULTURE** NO DEPARTURES	**CUBA: BUILDING BRIDGES** NO DEPARTURES	**CUBA: FAMILY ISLAND EXPLORATION** NO DEPARTURES	**CUBA: HAVANA WEEKEND GETAWAY** NO DEPARTURES	**CUBA: PRESERVING NATURE'S WONDERS** NO DEPARTURES	**JAMAICA: CARIBBEAN & CONSERVATION** NOVEMBER 26-DECEMBER 1

2026 DECEMBER

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AFRICA & EUROPE	**KENYA: SAFARI & CONSERVATION** DECEMBER 20-29*	**SOUTH AFRICA: WILDLIFE CONSERVATION EXPERIENCE** DECEMBER 13-22	**TANZANIA: SAFARI & SERVICE** NO DEPARTURES	**UGANDA: GORILLA CONSERVATION** NO DEPARTURES	**EGYPT: JOURNEY DOWN THE NILE** NO DEPARTURES	**MOROCCO: JOURNEY OF THE SENSES** DECEMBER 20-29 (LIMITED)	**GREECE: ISLANDS & EXPLORATION** NO DEPARTURES
ASIA & AUSTRALIA	**AUSTRALIA: BEACHSIDE WILDLIFE ADVENTURE** NO DEPARTURES	**BALI: ISLAND OF INSPIRATION** DECEMBER 20-28*	**THAILAND: ELEPHANTS & ISLANDS EXPEDITION** DECEMBER 6-14 (LIMITED) DECEMBER 20-28*	**THAILAND: THE ELEPHANT EXPERIENCE** DECEMBER 27-JANUARY 5	**VIETNAM: CULTURAL GEMS** DECEMBER 27-JANUARY 5, 2026	**BHUTAN: HIDDEN KINGDOM** NO DEPARTURES	**JAPAN: CULTURAL ODYSSEY** DECEMBER 13-20
SOUTH AMERICA	**GALAPAGOS ISLANDS: ISLANDS OF DISCOVERY** DECEMBER 26 - JANUARY 4	**PERU: WONDERS OF THE SACRED VALLEY** NO DATES	**CHILE: PATAGONIA WILDERNESS ADVENTURE** NO DEPARTURES				
CENTRAL AMERICA & MEXICO	**COSTA RICA: CLOUD FOREST TO COAST** DECEMBER 19-26	**COSTA RICA: SEA TURTLE INITIATIVE** NO DEPARTURES	**COSTA RICA: CULTURE, CRAFT & CONSERVATION** NO DEPARTURES	**OAXACA: WOMEN & GIRLS' EMPOWERMENT** DECEMBER 29-JANUARY 3, 2027	**BAJA: MARINE WILDLIFE ADVENTURE** DECEMBER 14 - 19 DECEMBER 26-31	**GUATEMALA: ANTIGUA WEEKEND GETAWAY** DECEMBER 30-JANUARY 2, 2027*	
UNITED STATES & CARIBBEAN	**ALASKA: THE GREAT EXPLORATION** NO DEPARTURES	**CUBA: ARTS & CULTURE** NO DEPARTURES	**CUBA: BUILDING BRIDGES** NO DEPARTURES	**CUBA: FAMILY ISLAND EXPLORATION** NO DEPARTURES	**CUBA: HAVANA WEEKEND GETAWAY** NO DEPARTURES	**CUBA: PRESERVING NATURE'S WONDERS** NO DEPARTURES	**JAMAICA: CARIBBEAN & CONSERVATION** DECEMBER 28-JANUARY 2

Need specific dates that aren't listed? Looking for a private family experience? We may be able to accommodate! Click here to schedule a call with a Travel Specialist!

OUR MISSION & IMPACT



Our 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 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

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