Every intrepid adventure starts with curiosity.
A desire to understand, to learn something new, to challenge beliefs and push boundaries. To switch on our out-of-office alerts, to say farewell to daily routines, to have fun.

For some, being Intrepid means trying a dish they can’t pronounce, or learning the salsa in a Cuban bar. It’s climbing a mountain, or coming eye-to-eye with a silverback gorilla.

For others, it’s packing for a solo adventure, getting out of that bubble of familiarly, and making new friends in all corners of the globe.

Whether you’ve been travelling for years or you’ve never left home, we want to lead you to those moments of discovery, to satisfy that curiosity, to be Intrepid.

Because now, more than ever, the world needs more Intrepid people.
Why choose Intrepid

We know this is your trip of a lifetime, and we’re committed to making it unforgettable. Our itineraries strike the perfect balance between the structured and the spontaneous, with a focus on experiences only made possible when you’re travelling with a local leader. You want freedom and flexibility as well as the highlights – that’s why we craft tours that give you both.

The ultimate itineraries

We know our travellers care about the world as much as we do. From a meal made with produce grown on a family-run farm to learning how to craft carpets at a women’s co-op in Turkey, when you travel with us you know that your journey is giving back. Don’t just take our word for it – as the world’s first travel B Corp, we follow strict ethical standards on sustainability, supply chains and social responsibility.

Smaller groups

Our groups are perfectly sized – on average, just ten travellers – to let you feel like you’re exploring a destination independently, but big enough to create a good social vibe. Whether it’s swapping stories at a local homestay, sharing a table at a hole-in-the-wall restaurant, or enjoying a drink at the end of a jam-packed day, our small group size opens up big opportunities the larger groups can only dream of.

Legendary local leaders

Get ready to go beyond the main streets and into the heart of a destination. Travelling with our expert local leaders means you can focus on being in the moment instead of worrying about missing the last train out of town or where you can safely stroll. It’s adventure travel with all the boring details taken care of, guided by a local who wants to bring you into their world.

More destinations, more ways to travel

We run thousands of trips in a range of styles and visit every continent on earth. And we do it all with our signature attention to detail and passion for real life experiences. Our destination experts are constantly scouring the globe for sights and experiences to share – so you can discover your new favourite place, or explore a guidebook staple from a new perspective.

Travel for good

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We’re all about real life experiences. The surprising moments that turn into the stories you tell for years to come. You’ll find them off the beaten track, in the bustle of a Marrakech souk or a quiet village along the Mekong Delta. These experiences are raw, authentic and totally unforgettable.

HOW WE Travel

We know that food while you travel is more than fuel, and our trips include meals that enhance your adventure and give you a taste of the local flavours. Think a traditional Khmer dinner in the grounds of a Cambodian temple, or a hearty dinner with an Amish family in Berlin, Ohio.

AUTHENTIC FOOD

By sharing laughter, stories and adventures with local people, you’ll learn about different ways of life. More importantly, you’ll find common ground. We believe you’ll learn more at a community-based tourism project in Vietnam’s Da Bac or staying in a Nepalese village recovering from the 2015 earthquake, than wearing a headset and following a flag.

STAY REAL

Sure, the first time you look at a famous monument is incredible, but so is finding yourself in the middle of a village football game or sharing a laugh with a market vendor. Our trips combine the iconic with the unexpected to give you genuine insight into local life.

THE ICONIC AND THE UNEXPECTED

GET AROUND, GO DEEPER

We think where you lay your head can be just as immersive as what you see in the day. Like spending the night at a 17th-century Rajasthani castle or a gite in the High Atlas Mountains. No matter where we stay, we always choose locally run accommodation.

LOCAL CONNECTIONS

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The Nile, Egypt

Sacred Valley, Peru

Bijaipur, India Sacred Valley, Peru

Halong Bay junk boat, Vietnam

Rabat, Morocco

Bijaipur, India

Halong Bay, Vietnam

North America North America

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Why do
AN INTREPID TRIP
IN NORTH AMERICA

STRAIGHT TO THE HEART
Your time is precious. North America is huge. Our trips are your shortcut to the heart of each thumping city or rugged national park. We’ll take you to the hidden diners, show you the best place to watch the sunrise over the canyon, point out the trail that suits your fitness level, and introduce you to local characters.

LESS DRIVING, MORE EXPLORING
There’s a lot to cover in North America. We’ve tested our routes to make sure itineraries aren’t rushed, and that there’s less driving with longer stays to explore key destinations. You’ll have a flight here and there, if needed, to cut down your travel time and enjoy more of the good stuff.

STAY YOUR WAY
A region this diverse deserves accommodation to match. Stargaze from your wilderness camp in the Canadian Rockies, get cozy in rustic cabins in Yellowstone National Park, or rest up in a hostel after a night out in New Orleans. There’s lodging for every kind of traveller, from rugged explorer to comfort seeker.

THE SMALL GROUP ADVANTAGE
The most memorable adventures are ones you can share. With the smallest group tour size in North America, you’ll get the chance to make meaningful connections with like-minded explorers. Fewer travellers means you get more than just a photo out of a coach window.

TRAVEL IN COMFORT
Our vehicle of choice is the 14-seat Ford Transit. Spacious, comfortable, sturdy and safe – it’s hard to beat for a cross-country road trip. If you’re on the taller side – say more than six foot – don’t worry, there’s seats with extra leg room that you can call shotgun on.

EACH VAN COMES WITH:

- Large windows & storage trailer
- Individual seats with seatbelts & headrests
- Air conditioning
- Wi-fi onboard (USA only)
- Charging ports

PHYSICAL RATING
Each of our trips has a physical rating, so you can tell how exerting a trip is and how fit you’ll need to be to enjoy it. As a guide:

- Easy and relaxing
- Bring your walking shoes
- An average level of fitness required
- Action-packed, physically demanding
- Full-on active adventure for the more agile traveller
MEET YOUR Leaders

Our award-winning leaders are a diverse bunch with one thing in common: a passion for their part of the world. Here are just some you might meet on your travels.

Whether she’s taking travellers to the best pad kra prow stall in Bangkok or the floating markets of Amphawa, Sasha helps people really connect with Thailand with her signature warmth and local knowledge. What matters most to Sasha is being kind and open, having fun, and providing her groups with an awesome experience of Thailand.

She’s a friend and a translator, a problem-solver and that all-important link between being a traveller and a local. And while she loves being able to travel all over India, Ankita’s favourite thing about leading for Intrepid is meeting new people and having different conversations every day. Her other fave thing? Introducing travellers to her most-loved Indian food: vegetarian thalis, a platter made up of curries, pickles, rice and bread (and watching them try to finish it).

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In 2018, we made our commitment to doing good official when we became the world’s largest certified travel B Corp. Being a B Corp means we no longer merely strive to make a positive difference in the world; we are legally bound to it. Companies attain B Corp certification and a score based on how they look after their staff, maintain a clean supply chain and take corporate social responsibility seriously. That means when you choose Intrepid Travel, you can rest assured you’re travelling to improve the planet.

Find out more at intrepidtravel.com/b-corp

## Ending modern slavery

Last year, we campaigned for laws that recognised orphanage tourism as a form of modern slavery. In 2016 we removed orphanage visits from all of our itineraries.

## Animal welfare

In 2014, we became the first global tour operator to ban elephant rides on our trips after we funded eye-opening research by World Animal Protection.

## Gender equality

In 2017, we committed to doubling our number of female leaders by 2020; since then, we’ve grown from 150 to over 300 female leaders globally.

## Community-based tourism

Since 2002, The Intrepid Foundation has been offering travellers a tangible, transparent way to give back to the communities we visit. It’s simple: you donate, we double your contribution, and then we give 100% of that money to a community-based project. Thanks to you, we’ve donated over AU $7 million to more than 130 local organisations around the world, helping to improve the livelihoods of vulnerable individuals and communities through sustainable travel experiences.

Find out more at theintrepidfoundation.org

## TRAVEL WITH IMPACT

We don’t think travel should cost the earth, and we see it as our responsibility to help protect the planet we love to explore. We’ve been carbon neutral since 2010, and we offset the carbon emissions from our global business offices and our trips by supporting various projects all over the world.

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## Certified B Corporation

### OUR SCORE

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### OUR MISSION

Be the best travel company for the world

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Search ‘rockies camping’ at intrepidtravel.com/adventures to find out why a camping tour is the only way to explore the Rockies.

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Search ‘american skeptic’ at intrepidtravel.com/adventures to find out why.

We all need a little destination inspiration, which is why your next stop should be The Journal, Intrepid Travels award-winning blog. Written by travellers, for travellers, The Journal is filled with travel advice, inspiration, stories, city guides and more. Want to know what it’s like trekking the Inca Trail, what sort of food you’ll eat in Patagonia, or what it’s like being a solo traveller on a group trip? You’ll find it on The Journal.

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**STORIES FROM THE ROAD**

**TRAVEL TALES FROM THE JOURNAL**

6 REASONS TO DO A GROUP TOUR IN AMERICA (FROM AN AMERICAN GROUP TOUR SKEPTIC)

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**WHAT TO EAT IN THE DEEP SOUTH**

What did you eat? is what I was asked the most after returning from a road trip through the USA’s Deep South. My answer, of course, was ‘everything’. Roadhouses, diners, barbecue joints, chicken shacks, and other fine purveyors of Southern fare are the reason why stretchy pants are my travel uniform of choice. But it’s not all about gluttony. Trying different dishes is about getting to know Southern culture, history, traditions and communities – one dish at a time. Here’s a sample of what you’ll polish off while road-tripping south of the Mason–Dixon Line.

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We’re always eager to hear from travellers who are interested in sharing their travel tales, insider info and city tips. Whether it’s an inspiring long-form essay, a beautiful photo journal, or a top ten list, we want to hear from you!

Get in touch at intrepidtravel.com/become-a-contributor

Want to contribute?
TRIPS YOU’LL LOVE

When it comes to our trips, we don’t play favourites. But with so much to see in this brochure, we thought we’d help out. These are a few of the tours through North America that our travellers rave about, just to get you started. You may soon find yourself canoeing to a beach campsite in Wells Gray Provincial Park, hiking into the caverns of Carlsbad, tucking into a Cajun-style dinner in New Orleans, or listening to Navajo songs by a campfire in the Monument Valley.

A FEAST FULL OF EAST AND THE BEST OF THE WEST

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TRUE SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY IN THE BOLD, BRASH, BOISTEROUS SOUTH

Southern Comfort USA | Page 37

CANOES, CAMPFIRES AND SNOW-CAPPED PEAKS IN CANADA’S WILD WEST

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ALL THE PARKS, ALL THE LANDSCAPES, ALL THE MEMORIES

USA National Parks Explorer | Page 34
WHERE TO GO IN NORTH AMERICA

North America is a land of endless variety, and our trips reflect that. Whether you’re after an epic southern USA road trip or a week spent exploring Vancouver Island, there’s something to satisfy each and every adventurer.

CHOOSE A TRIP...

- Trekking the Appalachian Trail 9 days, see page 27
- Big Apple to Big Easy 9 days, see page 25
- US & Canada Discovery 11 days, see page 41
- US & Canada Discovery Winter 11 days, see page 48
- Haida Gwaii Islands Expedition 8 days, see page 43
- Utah Parks Circuit 8 days, see page 19
- LA to Vegas Adventure 5 days, enter SSRG on our website
- Vegas to San Fran 6 days, see page 23
- Best of Yellowstone, Grand Teton & Mt Rushmore 10 days, see page 36
- Nova Scotia & Newfoundland Expedition 15 days, see page 42
- Alaska’s Kenai Peninsula 6 days, enter SSRO on our website

WHERE TO GO IN NORTH AMERICA

- San Fran to Vegas: Parks, Canyons, Valleys 9 days, enter SSRC on our website
- Vegas to LA: Grand National Parks 12 days, enter SSRC on our website
- Seattle to San Fran: Oregon Discovery 12 days, enter SSRC on our website
- Southern Comfort USA 12 days, see page 57
- Canadian Rockies 15 days, see page 30
- Highlights of Vancouver Island 6 days, see page 31
- Grand Canadian Rockies 10 days, see page 40
- Canadian Rockies & Northern Lights 11 days, see page 45
- Explore Alaska 9 days, enter SSRG on our website
- Hawaii Discovery 10 days, see page 38
- Best of Alaska 10 days, see page 39

...OR CHOOSE A COMBO TRIP

- New York to Las Vegas: 14 days, see page 24
- Best of America: 20 days, see page 20
- Wild Western USA: 11 days, see page 22
- LA to Vegas & Utah Parks: 12 days, enter SSRG on our website
- Utah, Nevada & California: 14 days, enter SSRC on our website
- Western USA Highlights: 18 days, enter SSRC on our website
- USA National Parks Explorer: 18 days, see page 34
- Seattle to Las Vegas: 19 days, see page 33
- Seattle to Los Angeles: 28 days, enter SSRC on our website
- Alaska Adventure: 14 days, see page 28
- Canadian Rockies & Vancouver Island: 20 days, enter SSRC on our website

Combo Trips

There’s a lot to see and do in North America, so we’ve made extended travel easier by joining many of our itineraries into seamless combo trips. Here’s a selection of them.
Basix Trips

Accommodation
To accommodate your budget, sometimes you’ll be camping, sometimes staying in hotels, hostels and cabins – but always in the best location.

Inclusions
Every trip includes authentic leader-led experiences, park entry fees throughout the journey and more time in key destinations.

Food
Instead of paying for meals as you go, you can choose to join in on an optional group kitty on select trips, helping to keep your costs down.

Are you an adventurous type who likes to travel on a budget? A lover of the outdoors who thrives on freedom to explore, in smaller groups? For amazing experiences that won’t break the bank, look no further than our Basix style trips.

BASIX STYLE OF TRAVEL

8 DAYS
Utah Parks Circuit

DESTINATION United States
TRIP CODE SSRI
MAX GROUP SIZE 13
PHYSICAL Basix

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

Hike to Delicate Arch and watch a serene sunset in Arches National Park
Learn about the Navajo Nation on a jeep tour of Monument Valley
Camp beneath the stars and rock formations in Zion National Park
Spend a night in a traditional Navajo hogan
Begin and end your trip in the original Sin City – it’s Vegas, baby!

INCLUSIONS

MEALS 1 dinner
TRANSPORT Private vehicle
ACCOMMODATION Hotel (1 nt), multishare cabin (2 nts), hogan (1 nt), camping with facilities (3 nts).

INCLUDED DEPARTURES
Selected Saturdays:
Enter SSRI on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.

DEPARTURE DATES

Possible departures:
Jan
Feb
Mar
Apr
May
Jun
Jul
Aug
Sep
Oct
Nov
Dec

ITINERARY

START Las Vegas, Nevada
Las Vegas, Nevada (hotel)
Zion NP, Utah (camping)
Monument Valley, Utah (hogan)
Moab, Utah (multishare cabin)
Bryce Canyon NP, Utah (camping)
FINISH Las Vegas, Nevada

Discover more trips, detailed itineraries and the latest prices at intrepidtravel.com/united-states | 19

Basix Trips

Find out more at intrepidtravel.com/trip-styles/basix
Want an epic USA adventure? Take in all the East and West Coast highlights on a 20-day best of America journey. Start in the Big Apple, and weave your way through the iconic Washington DC, stunning Appalachian Mountains, and into the vibrant arts and culture hubs of Nashville, Memphis and New Orleans, jump over to the City of Angels, Los Angeles, and hike through the Nevada and Arizona desert, travelling all the way to the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco. Full of thrills, history, hikes, good food and serious fun; let the USA show you what all the fuss is about.

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- Feel small next to the statue of Abraham Lincoln in Washington DC
- Discover the rich music and nightlife scenes in Nashville and Memphis
- Stroll through Hollywood and along Santa Monica boulevard in LA
- Witness a spectacular sunset over the chasms of the Grand Canyon
- Get your hiking fix in Yosemite by spending two days in the park

INCLUSIONS

MEALS
3 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 dinner

TRANSPORT
Plane, private vehicle

ACCOMMODATION
Hotel (6 nts), hostel (2 nts), camping with facilities (11 nts)

DEPARTURE DATES
Selected Sundays
Enter SSRCC on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.

YOU MAY ALSO LIKE

Want a different type of bumper adventure? Check out another USA combination trip to fit your schedule.

New York to Las Vegas – 14 days (SSRLC)

Western USA Highlights – 18 days (SSRSC)

Visit intrepidtravel.com/united-states for more options.
11 DAYS
Wild Western USA

DESTINATION United States
TRIP CODE SSRVC
MAX GROUP SIZE 13
TRIP STYLE Basix
PHYSICAL

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT
- Spend two full days exploring the mighty Yosemite National Park
- Explore the other worldly ecosystem of Joshua Tree and admire the plummeting ridges of Grand Canyon National Park
- Soak in natural hot springs and relax in the shadow of the Sierra Nevada mountain range
- Finish in the City by the Bay, strolling across the Golden Gate Bridge

INCLUSIONS
- 1 breakfast
- TRANSPORT Private vehicle
- ACCOMMODATION Hotel (3 nts), hostel (1 nt), camping with facilities (6 nts)

DEPARTURE DATES
Selected Tuesdays
Enter SSRVC on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES
jan feb mar apr may jun jul aug sep oct nov dec

6 DAYS
Vegas to San Fran

DESTINATION United States
TRIP CODE SSRH
MAX GROUP SIZE 13
TRIP STYLE Basix
PHYSICAL

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT
- Hike past waterfalls and wildflowers to Hetch Hetchy Valley
- Spend three nights with maximum time to explore Yosemite National Park in depth
- Soak up the scenery in natural hot springs with views of the Sierra Nevada mountain range
- Where better to end your adventure than in San Francisco?
- Explore Mono Lake, Tenaya Lake, and marvel at the view of Half Dome

INCLUSIONS
- MEALS 1 breakfast
- TRANSPORT Private vehicle
- ACCOMMODATION Hotel (1 nt), camping with facilities (4 nts)

DEPARTURE DATES
Selected Sundays
Enter SSRH on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES
jan feb mar apr may jun jul aug sep oct nov dec

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**Big Apple to Big Easy**

**9 DAYS**

**DESTINATION** United States

**TRIP CODE** SSRJ

**TRIP STYLE** Basix

**MAX GROUP SIZE** 13

**PHYSICAL**

**WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT**
- Stop by Philadelphia for a highlights tour of the Liberty Bell, Independence Hall, Rocky Steps and more
- Experience the stunning beauty on a hike of Shenandoah
- Try a po'boy and explore the Big Easy’s lively downtown
- Feel the vibe of Nashville’s Music Row and Memphis' Beale Street
- The New York area is an ideal start for your east USA adventure

**INCLUSIONS**

**MEALS**
- 1 breakfast, 1 lunch, 1 dinner

**TRANSPORT**
- Plane, private vehicle

**ACCOMMODATION**
- Hotel (2 nts), hostel (1 nt), camping with facilities (5 nts)

**DEPARTURE DATES**

Selected Sundays

Enter SSRJ on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.

**GUARANTEED DEPARTURES**

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**New York to Las Vegas**

**14 DAYS**

**DESTINATION** United States

**TRIP CODE** SSRLC

**TRIP STYLE** Basix

**MAX GROUP SIZE** 13

**PHYSICAL**

**WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT**
- Enjoy a day to explore the capital, Washington DC, at your own pace
- Experience the rolling hills and natural beauty of the Appalachians
- Grab a po'boy and walk through jazz-filled New Orleans
- Hike Joshua Tree National Park among the desert cactus gardens
- Unlike on most trips, you’ll get two nights to explore the Grand Canyon

**INCLUSIONS**

**MEALS**
- 3 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 dinner

**TRANSPORT**
- Plane, private vehicle

**ACCOMMODATION**
- Hotel (4 nts), hostel (2 nts), camping with facilities (7 nts)

**DEPARTURE DATES**

Selected Sundays

Enter SSRLC on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.

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American Jazz Festival Tour

**DESTINATION**  United States  
**TRIP CODE**  SSRF  
**TRIP STYLE**  Basix  
**MAX GROUP SIZE**  13

**WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT**
- Discover the rhythm of New Orleans with a two-day ticket to the city’s iconic Jazz Festival
- Visit the iconic Sun Studios, used by the likes of Elvis and Johnny Cash
- Small group size means dive bars and diners are on the menu
- Get the floorboards shaking at a honky-tonk in Nashville
- Barbecue – it’s more than a style of cooking, it’s a way of life

**INCLUSIONS**
- MEALS: 6 breakfasts
- TRANSPORT: Private vehicle
- ACCOMMODATION: Hotel (6 nts), hostel (2 nts)

**DEPARTURE DATES**
- 19 April 2020
- Enter SSRF on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.

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Trekking the Appalachian Trail

**DESTINATION**  United States  
**TRIP CODE**  SSTA  
**TRIP STYLE**  Basix  
**MAX GROUP SIZE**  13

**WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT**
- Trek the highlights of the scenic Appalachian Trail
- Scramble over huge granite rocks to reach the summit of Mt Katahdin
- Explore the wilds of Baxter State Park
- See mountains reflected in the still waters of Lonesome Lake
- Spend a little time in Boston, a city full of character and history

**INCLUSIONS**
- MEALS: 1 breakfast, 1 dinner
- TRANSPORT: Private vehicle
- ACCOMMODATION: Hotel (2 nts), mountain hut (1 nt), camping with facilities (5 nts)

**DEPARTURE DATES**
- Selected Saturdays
- Enter SSTA on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.
Alaska may be part of the USA, but it feels like another world. This trip gives you the freedom of choice to hike, kayak, climb or fly your way through the iconic Denali and Wrangell-St Elias national parks. Delve well and truly deep into the wild before re-emerging into civilisation with stops in Anchorage, Seward and Valdez. Admire the Turnagain Arm drive on your way to discover the artists’ town of Homer. It’s a big, bold landscape filled with incredible mountain ranges, diverse wildlife and shining glaciers – a region like nowhere else.

1. Experience the myriad colours of Denali National Park at all times of the day, including the spectacular sunsets
2. Get close to the local inhabitants, perhaps spotting brown bears looking for their latest feast on salmon
3. Paddle in crisp Alaskan waters on an optional glacier kayak trip in the port town of Valdez
4. Go in search of caribou on safari in the Wrangell-St Elias National Park

**WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT**
- Kayak in the spectacular waters of Prince William Sound
- Look for moose, grizzly bears, Dall sheep and wolves in the remote Denali National Park on an included safari experience
- See both sides of the Kenai Peninsula in Seward and Homer
- Spend two nights at a remote hostel on Resurrection Bay that can only be accessed by kayak or water taxi
- See vast glaciers and towering mountains in Wrangell-St Elias National Park

**INCLUSIONS**
- MEALS: No meals are included on this tour
- TRANSPORT: Private vehicle, boat
- ACCOMMODATION: Hotel (2 nts); hostel (2 nts); camping with facilities (6 nts); camping with basic facilities (3 nts)

**DEPARTURE DATES**
Selected Mondays
Enter SSRAC on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.
Highlights of Vancouver Island

**6 DAYS**

**DESTINATION**
Canada

**TRIP CODE**
SSOV

**TRIP STYLE**
Basix

**MAX GROUP SIZE**
13

**WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT**
- Gaze up at the giant Douglas fir trees at Cathedral Grove
- Find year-round surf breaks or treat yourself to a sea kayaking expedition on Clayoquot Sound off Tofino
- Keep your eyes peeled for whales on their migration route
- Discover the thriving bar and restaurant scene in Victoria

**INCLUSIONS**

**MEALS**
No meals are included on this tour

**TRANSPORT**
Private vehicle, ferry

**ACCOMMODATION**
- Hotel (1 nt), hostel (2 nts), camping with facilities (2 nts)

**DEPARTURE DATES**
Selected Sundays
Enter SSOV on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.

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Canadian Rockies

**15 DAYS**

**DESTINATION**
Canada

**TRIP CODE**
SSOR

**TRIP STYLE**
Basix

**MAX GROUP SIZE**
13

**WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT**
- Canoe, cook s’mores and camp overnight in the remote wilderness of Wells Gray Provincial Park
- Admire the stunning Sea to Sky scenic drive, and enjoy time at your leisure to explore the outdoor mecca of Whistler
- Drive the Icefields Parkway and visit the turquoise waters of Lake Louise
- Meet the locals, and find out why Canadians have such a good rep

**INCLUSIONS**

**MEALS**
No meals are included on this tour

**TRANSPORT**
Private vehicle

**ACCOMMODATION**
- Hotel (1 nt), camping with facilities (12 nts), camping with basic facilities (1 nt)

**DEPARTURE DATES**
Selected Thursdays & Sundays
Enter SSOR on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.
COMFORT STYLE OF TRAVEL

Not the camping type? Stay in comfortable hotels, cozy log cabins and heritage properties instead. This is adventure travel with the rough edges smoothed away.

Comfort Trips

Accommodation
Hotels are chosen for location, quality and value, though sometimes we’ll prioritise an excellent setting above all else.

Inclusions
All national park fees are included in the price, as are a selection of activities designed to give you the best destination experience.

Food
Some meals are included, others are left open so you can seek out your own food experiences, or pool resources with a group kitty.

19 DAYS
Seattle to Las Vegas

19 DAYS
Seattle to Las Vegas

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

Drive between ocean and mountains down the Oregon Coast
Walk among giant sequoias – the world’s oldest, tallest trees in California’s Redwood National Park
Hit Portland’s local haunts on a bike and food cart tour
Explore Mendocino and visit the unique spectacle of Glass Beach
Discover the huge sand dunes, canyons, sculpted rocks, valleys and volcanic craters of Death Valley National Park

INCLUSIONS

MEALS
7 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners

TRANSPORT
Private vehicle

ACCOMMODATION
Hotel (18 nts)

START
Seattle, Washington

Las Vegas, Nevada

DEPARTURE DATES
Selected Thursdays
Enter SSKOV on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.

Guaranteed departures

* This is a combo trip, see page 16 for more information.

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18 DAYS
USA National Parks Explorer

DESTINATION United States
TRIP CODE SSKPC
TRIP STYLE Comfort
MAX GROUP SIZE 13
PHYSICAL

Explore all the natural beauty that western USA offers and spend time in Yosemite, Lake Tahoe, Zion, Bryce Canyon, the Grand Canyon and more. Discover a new landscape around every corner – from huge sculpted cliffs and monster trees to alien deserts filled with strange rocks and massive sand dunes. Spend three glorious nights in Yosemite, discover the history behind the Navajo Nation, overload your senses in Sin City and finish in the City of Angles.

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT
• Get back to nature in seven diverse and rugged national parks
• Spend two full days exploring the stunning Yosemite National Park
• Discover the natural beauty and endemic wildlife of Death Valley
• Hike through monumental canyons and past waterfalls in Zion
• Enjoy a campfire dinner with your Navajo hosts in Monument Valley

INCLUSIONS
MEALS
5 breakfasts, 2 dinners
TRANSPORT
Private vehicle
ACCOMMODATION
Hotel (16 nts), cabin (1 nt)

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES
Selected Sundays
Enter SSKPC on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.

DEPARTURE DATES
Jan 14, 21, 28
Feb 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Mar 7, 14, 21
Apr 11, 18, 25
May 12, 19, 26
Jun 16, 23
Jul 7, 14, 21
Aug 18, 25
Sep 22
Oct 19
Nov 16
Dec 13

YOU MAY ALSO LIKE
The grand national parks of the USA are ready and waiting. Whether you’ve got 9 days or 28, we’ve got a trip for you.

San Fran to Vegas: Parks, Canyons, Valleys – 9 days (SSKG)
Seattle to Los Angeles – 28 days (SSKOL)

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10 DAYS
Best of Yellowstone, Grand Tetons & Mt Rushmore

DESTINATION
United States
TRIP CODE STSD
MAX GROUP SIZE 12
TRIP STYLE Comfort

WHY you’ll love it
Keep your eye out for bison and bears in Yellowstone National Park
Watch mustangs gallop at a wild horse sanctuary in South Dakota
Set your eyes on the faces of former US presidents at Mount Rushmore

INCLUSIONS
3 breakfasts
Private vehicle
Hotel (7 nts), cabin (2 nts)

DEPARTURE DATES
Selected Fridays & Mondays
Enter STSD on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.

12 DAYS
Southern Comfort USA

DESTINATION
United States
TRIP CODE SSKE
MAX GROUP SIZE 13
TRIP STYLE Comfort

WHY you’ll love it
Visit the cities that gave birth to rock and roll, the blues and jazz
From biscuits to barbecue, savour Southern cuisine in all its glory
Get your boot scootin’ shoes on for a line dancing lesson
Discover the Creole and Cajun influences on lively New Orleans
Learn about civil rights heroes like Martin Luther King Jr

INCLUSIONS
11 breakfasts, 1 dinner
Private vehicle
Hotel (11 nts)

DEPARTURE DATES
Selected Sundays
Enter SSKE on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.
10 DAYS
Hawaii Discovery

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- Hike trails along the dramatic gorges of Waimea Canyon
- See the natural wonders of Kauai in Hawaii Volcanoes National Park
- Explore the diverse landscapes of Kauai – tropical beaches, powerful waterfalls, lush rainforest – on foot or an optional helicopter ride
- Swim among sea turtles and colourful fish in the clear waters of Maui
- Dance around a fire at a traditional Hawaiian luau

INCLUSIONS

MEALS
2 breakfasts, 1 dinner

TRANSPORT
Plane, private vehicle

ACCOMMODATION
Hotel (7 nts), resort (2 nts)

ITINERARY

START Honolulu, Oahu
- Honolulu, Oahu (hotel)
- Kapa’a, Kauai (hotel)
- Kauai-Kona, Hawaii (resort)
- Hawaii Volcanoes NP, Hawaii (hotel)
- Kaanapali, Maui (hotel)
- FINISH Kaanapali, Maui

© Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – Place of interest

DEPARTURE DATES
Selected Tuesdays, Thursdays & Sundays
Enter SSKL on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES
Selected Sundays
Enter SSKT on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.

10 DAYS
Best of Alaska

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- Paddle between icebergs on an optional kayak excursion in Valdez
- Head out on an Alaskan safari for a chance to see grizzly bears
- Watch powerful Alaskan huskies in a mushing demonstration
- Cruise past mountains and glaciers on the Prince William Sound ferry
- Wonder at Worthington Glacier – a national natural landmark

INCLUSIONS

MEALS
1 breakfast, 1 dinner

TRANSPORT
Private vehicle

ACCOMMODATION
Hotel (6 nts), lodge (1 nt), cabin (2 nts)

ITINERARY

START Anchorage, Alaska
- Anchorage (hotel)
- Denali NP (cabin)
- Maclaren River (lodge)
- Valdez (hotel)
- Seward (hotel) – Kenai Peninsula
- Anchorages (hotel)
- FINISH Anchorage, Alaska

© Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – Place of interest

DEPARTURE DATES
Selected Sundays
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GUARANTEED DEPARTURES
Selected Sundays
Enter SSKT on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.
10 DAYS
Grand Canadian Rockies

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT
- Take a breathtaking journey through the Canadian Rockies
- Canoe to an outpost of Sun Peaks and enjoy a four-course meal
- Experience the seasonal moods and beauty of Lake Louise
- Keep your eyes peeled for elk, black bears, grizzly bears and eagles
- Get active and learn about First Nations history in Whistler

INCLUSIONS
MEALS
- 5 breakfasts, 1 dinner
TRANSPORT
- Private vehicle
ACCOMMODATION
- Hotel (7 nts), lodge (2 nts)

DEPARTURE DATES
Selected Sundays
Enter SSKK on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES
Selected Saturdays
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11 DAYS
US & Canada Discovery

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT
- From country to city, discover diversity in Canada and the USA
- Enjoy a hearty home-cooked meal with an Amish family in Ohio
- Scratch a big one off the bucket list with a visit to Niagara Falls
- Wander the cobblestone streets of Old Montreal on a walking tour
- Explore the quaint and quintessentially New England town of Stowe

INCLUSIONS
MEALS
- 5 breakfasts, 1 dinner
TRANSPORT
- Private vehicle
ACCOMMODATION
- Hotel (10 nts)

DEPARTURE DATES
Selected Sundays
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GUARANTEED DEPARTURES
Selected Saturdays
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Haida Gwaii Islands Expedition

8 DAYS

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- Explore the islands of Haida Gwaii, known as Canada’s Galapagos, due to their isolation, beauty and endemic wildlife
- Spend a day exploring remnants of ancient sites on Louise Island
- Watch grizzly bears in the wild during a cruise through a sanctuary
- Take a tour and meet Haida Watchmen at the historical village of K’uuna
- Discover the remote wilderness without sacrificing comfort

INCLUSIONS

- MEALS: 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches
- TRANSPORT: Private vehicle, ferry
- ACCOMMODATION: Hotel (7 nts)

DEPARTURE DATES

Selected Tuesdays

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Nova Scotia & Newfoundland Expedition

15 DAYS

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- See surreal rock formations caused by the tide in the Bay of Fundy
- Visit the World Heritage-listed Old Town of Lunenburg
- Take an included kayak adventure at Cape Breton Island
- Walk the earth’s red mantle in Gros Morne National Park
- Enjoy a local brew on Halifax’s atmospheric waterfront

INCLUSIONS

- MEALS: 7 breakfasts, 1 dinner
- TRANSPORT: Private vehicle, ferry
- ACCOMMODATION: Hotel (14 nts)

DEPARTURE DATES

Selected Sundays & Wednesdays

Enter SSKN on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.

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WINTER TRIPS

There’s something magical about a North American winter. Whether you’re viewing the northern lights from Peace River, taking a lesson from a professional Canadian ice hockey team, embarking on an active snowshoe hike in Alberta and British Columbia or discovering the icy beauty of Lake Louise, this continent really knows how to turn it on during the colder months.

Winter Trips

Up the adventure
Winter opens up opportunities for new, adventurous ways to travel including cross-country skiing, snowshoeing and fat biking.

Festive fun
From skating rinks and fairy lights to hearty meals and cozy lodgings, North America’s winter vibe is warm no matter the temperature.

Lose the crowds
During winter, popular spots like the Grand Canyon and the Canadian Rockies are far less crowded but equally as breathtaking.

Canadian Rockies & Northern Lights

11 DAYS

**WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT**
- Snowshoe on top of the world in Banff’s Sunshine Village back country
- Navigate the frozen waterfalls of Maligne Canyon with a guided tour
- Toast s’mores over a bonfire in Peace River under the northern lights
- Traverse the Icefields Parkway and hike to the toe of Athabasca Glacier
- Discover the natural beauty and winter wonder of Lake Louise

**INCLUSIONS**
- MEALS
  - 10 breakfasts, 2 lunches
- TRANSPORT
  - Private vehicle
- ACCOMMODATION
  - Hotel (10 nts)

**DEPARTURE DATES**
Selected Sundays
Enter SWKW on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.

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This action-packed trip is winter at its best, with hearty Canadian food and cozy lodging to satisfy the most seasoned traveller. Snowshoe past mountain ranges, try some cross-country skiing, skate on a lake in Invermere and see frozen waterfalls at Grotto Canyon. Travel the world-famous Icefields Parkway, hike the Athabasca Glacier and soak in a natural hot spring in the Columbia Valley. Learn a thing or two about curling and hockey from the pros in Canmore, and dine on Canadian favourites in Lake Louise. Keep warm because this ten-day Rockies adventure is frosty. Seriously frosty.

**WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT**

- Cruise stretches of road that wind past mountains, lakes and valleys
- Take a back country snowshoe in a closed ski area on Fortress Mountain in the Kananaskis area
- Embark on two guided ice-walks at Grotto and Johnston canyons
- Put on all the gear and get an ice hockey lesson from a local team!
- Consider a rare chance to glide over snow on a dog-sledding tour

**INCLUSIONS**

**MEALS**
- 9 breakfasts, 1 lunch

**TRANSPORT**
- Private vehicle

**ACCOMMODATION**
- Hotel (9 nts)

**YOU MAY ALSO LIKE**

Want more? There’s so many highlights of Canada to discover on another North American adventure.

**Canadian Rockies & Northern Lights – 11 days (SWKW)**

**Grand Canadian Rockies – 10 days (SSKK)**

**Haida Gwaii Islands Expedition – 8 days (STSG)**

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11 DAYS
US & Canada Discovery Winter

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT
- Capture the magic of winter and enjoy all the local festivities
- Venture off the tourist trail on a special visit to Amish country
- Dine in the dark at a social enterprise on an optional ‘O Noir’ experience
- Get insider knowledge on a walking tour of Old Montreal
- Take a tour and have a tasting at the Ben & Jerry’s factory, and perhaps do some snowshoeing in Stowe!

INCLUSIONS

MEALS
4 breakfasts, 1 dinner

TRANSPORT
Private vehicle

ACCOMMODATION
Hotel (10 nts)

DEPARTURE DATES
Selected Saturdays
Enter SSKS on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.

ITINERARY

START Chicago, Illinois
Chicago, Illinois (hotel)
Berlin, Ohio (hotel)
Toronto, Ontario (hotel) – Niagara Falls
Ottawa, Ontario (hotel)
Montreal, Quebec (hotel)
Stowe, Vermont (hotel)
New York, New York (hotel)
FINISH New York, New York

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