

SEASONS OF YOSEMITE

September 15-20, 2013 From \$2.595

Delve deep into the beautiful Yosemite Valley on this exciting journey, experiencing its treasured waterfalls, towering cliffs, monumental rock faces, expansive vistas and impressive, imponderable groves of giant sequoias. Visit the Mariposa Grove and walk among the gargantuan trees - perhaps the largest living things on earth - and find a moving experience you won't soon forget. With your guide in the lead, you'll also hike, walk and witness the park's other iconic features, including El Capitan, Half Dome, Glacier Point, Bridalveill Fall and Lower Yosemite Falls. Moving farther off the beaten path, you'll hike in Hetch Hetchy too, a glacial valley within the park, and site of one of the nation's first high-profile environmental battles over dam building.

LORD OF THE ARCTIC: MANITOBA, CANADA

October 28 - November 3, 2013 \$6,895; \$1,395 Single Supplement

There's no better place than Churchill to see some of nature's most magnificent sights, from massive polar bears to the spectacular northern lights of the Aurora Borealis. This ecological sanctuary is home to not only the regal polar bear, but over 150 species of birds, 500 species of plants and 44 species of mammals. As you cross the frozen tundra, you may see Snowy Owls, Eider Duck, Gyrfalcons, Arctic fox and caribou. Explore the towns of Winnipeg and Churchill and learn more about your northern neighbors. Take the plunge and join us for this once-in-a-lifetime adventure to experience some of the most extraordinary sights on earth. Take this opportunity to reconnect with the wildlife and wild places that make our continued commitment to confronting climate change so critical!

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WINTER WONDERS: YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

January 6-11, 2013 From \$2,895

Find great adventure in the steamy, ethereal geyser basins and sparkling, snowy expanses of Yellowstone National Park. Whether you're an old hand at winter, or have never owned a pair of snow boots in your life, you'll uncover all that is truly lovely and cozy about the season on this journey. Wildlife-watching is superb during the winter, and your naturalist guides know the best river valleys and hillsides to find bison, elk, wolves, coyotes, foxes, bighorn sheep, eagles and otters. Choose from a variety of activity options; your experienced guides are available to teach you the fundamentals of showshoeing or cross-country skiing and other outdoor activities. Or, sit by the fireplace and chat, play games, or read. There's something for everyone on this fun trip. and a chance to reconnect with yourself and loved ones. Winter really can be the coolest season!

CUBA: NATURE AND CULTURE

February 16-23, 2013 \$2,795; \$500 Single Supplement

Only 90 miles from Florida, the island of Cuba is the largest island in the Caribbean and a smorgasbord of natural and cultural riches. For the naturalist, there are over 370 bird species (28 endemic) on the island as well as a plethora of interesting mammals and reptiles. Culturally, this itinerary includes visits to a number of Spanish colonial sites, tobacco plantations, crocodile reserves, and even Ernest Hemingway's home! There will be plenty of music and dancing as we immerse ourselves in a culture that really knows how to celebrate life. We hope that you will join us for this spectacular research opportunity in colorful Cuba!

EXPLORING BIG BEND NATIONAL PARK

April 14-20, 2013 From \$2,595

Tucked into a sweeping turn of the Rio Grande, Big Bend National Park is one of the least visited and most pristine wilderness areas in North America. Encompassing more than 800,000 acres, the park includes three distinct environments: the Chihuahuan Desert, the Chisos Mountains and snaking river canyons. On this adventure you dig deeply into the region's cultural and natural history with your naturalist guide, strolling sandy washes, exploring the Boquillas and Santa Elena canyons, hiking mountain trails and listening for the distant howl of coyotes. Come with us and experience this off-the-beaten-path treasure of the U.S. National Park system.

WILD ALASKA

June 4-11, 2013 \$3,975; \$995 Single Supplement

Welcome to the land of the midnight sun! When it comes to North American wildlife viewing, nothing beats the wild and rocky expanses of America's wildest state. Anyone who has priced tour packages to Alaska can see this is a real bargain, but it doesn't come at the expense of either comfort or wildlife-viewing opportunities. Included in this program are stays in both Denali National Park and the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge. It also features the marine creatures and tidewater glaciers of Kenai Fjords National Park, creating a wonderfully diverse eight-day program. Join us on this perennial Expeditions favorite as we explore one of America's wildest places!

EXCLUSIVE SAFARI TO TANZANIA

July 25- August 4, 2013 \$5,495; \$795 Single Supplement

Tanzania shares the endless plains of the Serengeti and Maasai culture that existed long before man-made boundaries. Journey into the dawn of time as you ascend 2,000 feet by Land Rover beneath the cloud cover into Ngorongoro Crater, Africa's 'Garden of Eden.' The amazing wildlife viewing you will experience crossing the varied terrain is only enhanced by a visit to Olduvai Gorge, where Mary Leakey discovered one of the earliest fossils of man. Home to man and beast since the beginning of time, the magic of the Serengeti continues to thrill, including the annual migration of wildebeest and zebra moving in time to the rhythms of Mother Nature. Join us to experience some of the world's most extraordinary wildlife and wild places, while enjoying some of the region's most beautiful and comfortable accommodations. Create memories for vourself and vour family that are certain to last a lifetime!

YELLOWSTONE FAMILY ADVENTURE

July 28 - August 2, 2013 From \$2,595

Fresh air, quality time, and a full measure of fun and discovery - from Yellowstone National Park to Cody, Wyoming - make this a fantastic family vacation. Visit the subterranean limestone world of Lewis & Clark Caverns, be thrilled by a zip-line adventure at Big Sky Ski Resort and enjoy a hayride at a historic guest ranch. Spend two fun-filled days in Yellowstone experiencing amazing natural wonders, from bubbling mud pots to spouting geysers, and spotting wildlife including bison, elk, coyotes, bears and wolves! Complete your trip in Cody, with a behind-the-scenes tour of the incredible Buffalo Bill Historical Center, an easy whitewater float, and a hootin' good time at the Cody Rodeo. This trip is a family heirloom in the making!