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Northeast Discovery – Boston to DC

8 days, Boston to Washington D.C.

Trip code NUBD

What's included

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VALIDITY: Valid for all trips departing May 22nd, 2019 - June 1st, 2020

Itinerary



NOTE: Accommodations vary per departure and are subject to change until tour start date; they are not final and should be used as examples only. Travellers may login to the G Adventures App to view accommodations specific to their departure.

Day 1

Boston

Arrive at anytime.

There are no activities planned until an evening welcome meeting.

We highly recommend booking pre-accommodation to fully experience this historic Capital city.



Today's Activities

ACTIVITY

Your opportunity to meet your CEO and fellow travellers, and learn more about your tour. Opt to join the group for a local meal afterwards. Don't forget to see the notice in the lobby (or ask reception) for the official time and place to meet up with the group.

Day 2

Boston

Take a guided tour of Boston's Historic Freedom Trail, from Boston Common to Faneuil Hall and Quincy Market. Head to the North End to taste test the best Cannolis before enjoying a free day in the city. Absorb the history and culture of the city, or chow down on traditional New England fare. Opt to take a Harvard tour, Duck Boat tour, Kayak on the Charles, set sail on a Harbor Cruise, or set off on a brewery tour. Choose to check out the famous Fenway Park, home to baseball's Boston Red Sox on a tour or for a game if the team is in town.



Meals included

Breakfast



Today's Activities

Guided Tour of the Freedom Trail

Boston

1h30m

Discover Boston's renowned Freedom Trail with the guided assistance of a traditionally costumed interpreter. This 1-mile route leads to historic sites including museums, churches, cemeteries, parks, and a ship – all of which together weave a seminal chapter in the history of the American Revolution. This experience isn't only a beautiful way to see Boston; it's the ideal introduction to a period of time that shaped a nation and ultimately world events.

ACTIVITY

Head to Little Italy and sample one of Boston's most famous desserts. A tasty cookie filled with creamy, sweet ricotta filling, it's easy to know why these bakeries have lines out the door both day and night.



Optional Activities - Day 2

Harvard Tour

Boston

Head to Cambridge for a self-guided or student-led tour of this renowned institution and see the historic buildings that comprise the university. Student-led tours offer an overview into the history of Harvard as well as an insight into modern student life.

Duck Boat Tour

Boston

35-43USD

Take an amphibious tour of Boston, and see over 30 of it's most iconic landmarks, complete with commentary and insights from your guide. Explore the neighbourhoods of this storied city while learning of their roles in the development of Boston, then splash into the Charles River for an amazing view of the skyline.

Boston Harbour Tour

Boston

Appreciate the historic sites of Boston from a fresh perspective by taking a harbour cruise. Sit back and admire the city skyline as you cruise past the Harbour Islands. Enjoy entertainment and catering on board.

Kayaking

Boston

Take to the water with a kayaking excursion on the Charles river. Revel in the views of the city skyline as you paddle.

Boston Brewery Tour

Boston

99USD

Learn about Boston's booming craft beer scene on the 'Mass Brew Bus'. Visit local breweries for a behind-the-scenes look at the brewing process and enjoy samples at each, of course.

Please note that the legal bar entry and drinking age in the United States is 21.

Fenway Park Visit

Boston

18USD

Visit one of the oldest and most famous baseball stadiums in the country—a must-see for any fan. Even if you're a baseball novice, a walk through the old-time stadium will leave you charmed. Snag some tickets if the Red Sox are in town and watch a game. Sit in the old wooden seats, eat a Fenway Frank, and root, root, root for the home team!

Day 3

Boston/Portland

Take the short drive from Boston up the coast to Portland, one of Bon Appetit's Restaurant Cities of the Year. Known for their craft beer, artsy vibe, and fresh seafood, enjoy free time to explore old town, head out on the harbour, or take a brewery tour. For dinner, indulge in a classic New England lobster bake in this coastal city. Then opt to head out for a night on the town with the locals.



Meals included

Breakfast | Dinner



Today's Activities

Free Time

Portland

Take advantage of free time in Maine's largest city. Get your tastebuds tingling by making the most of Portland's thriving foodie scene.

ACTIVITY

Indulge in a lobster bake—a traditional New England experience. Known for being the sweetest lobster around, grab your bib, lobster cracker, and pick and get ready to dig into a local Maine lobster. Drawn butter, sides and all the fixin's complete this Northern Atlantic Coast experience. Enjoy the coastal atmosphere as you delight in the tastes of this delectable cuisine.

Private Vehicle

Boston - Portland

2h30m

200km

Settle in and scan the scenery from the convenience of a private vehicle.



Optional Activities - Day 3

Portland Brewery Tour

Boston

99USD

Hop aboard the 'Maine Brew Bus' to visit local breweries and to gain behind-the-scenes look at the brewing process of small producers. Learn about Portland's craft beer scene from your expert guide and try some samples along the way.

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Portland Harbour Tour

Portland

Embark on a boat tour of Portland Harbour, cruising down the Fore River to visit a brewery before docking at the busy seaport. Gain an insight into the fishing and lobstering industries and see the lighthouses and forts that inhabit the harbour front. Continue on to the Old Port, to learn about Portland's role in Prohibition, passing historical landmarks—including early brewery locations—along the route.

Portland Old Port Visit

Portland

Meander through the cobblestone streets and 19th century buildings of Portland's Old Port, checking out the boutiques and bars. Stop for a sweet treat at Portland's famous Holy Donut or dine in of the many restaurants such as DuckFat or Eventide Oyster Co.

Day 4

Portland/New York

Leave Maine behind and welcome the Big Apple! Take to the streets and check out the city. Join the CEO for a walk over the Brooklyn Bridge, pass by Wall Street, see Lady Liberty from Battery Park, while exploring the streets, sounds and tastes of Manhattan. Enjoy a free night to head up the Rockefeller, check out Times Square, check out the sights from the High Line, or take in a Broadway show.



Meals included

Breakfast



Today's Activities

Private Vehicle

Portland - New York

6h30m

512km

Settle in and scan the scenery from the convenience of a private vehicle.

New York City Walking Tour

New York

Soak up the magic of New York City with a CEO-led walking tour. Head over the East river via the famous Brooklyn Bridge, taking in the incredible views of Manhattan as you cross. Wander past Wall Street and head to Battery Park for unobstructed views of the iconic Statue of Liberty.



Optional Activities - Day 4

Top of the Rock

New York

26-32USD

The Rockefeller Center is a complex of commercial buildings, home to Radio City and Rockefeller plaza. Head up to the 70th floor of this New York City landmark for unobstructed views of this magical city.

Times Square Visit

New York

Free

Come experience the hub of the city that never sleeps. Head to Midtown Manhattan at Broadway and Seventh Avenue - the heart of all the action. Covered in illuminated billboards and advertisements, Times Square is one of the world's busiest pedestrian intersections and a major centre of the world's entertainment industry.

Broadway Show

New York

Head to Manhattan's ever-popular theatre district to catch a matinée or evening performance of one of Broadway's world-class shows.

High Line Visit

New York

Built on the site of a former railroad, the High Line is a public park elevated above Manhattan's streets. It's now a hub for art, nature and design. Stroll along and admire this unique architectural landscape.

Day 5

New York

Enjoy a full free day (and night) to explore the city that never sleeps. Opt to stroll Central Park, catch a show, visit museums, the Statue of Liberty, the Empire State Building, or the 9/11 Memorial.



Meals included

Breakfast



Optional Activities - Day 5

9/11 Memorial Visit and One World Trade Center Observation Deck

New York

24-58USD

Remember 9/11 on a visit to Ground Zero. A Memorial and Museum have been created to commemorate those lost on 9/11.

Central Park Visit

New York

Free

1h-3h

Discover Central Park, an 843-acre masterpiece of landscape architecture. Much of the park appears natural, but it is almost entirely landscaped. Designed in the 19th century, it is one of America's greatest works of art and the nation's first public park. Explore its walkways and gardens, and, like many other visitors, fall in love with this spectacular green space. Central Park has become the most famous and beloved urban park in the world, featuring extensive walking tracks, bridle paths, an ice-skating rink, a swimming pool, the Central Park Zoo, the Central Park Conservatory Garden, a wildlife sanctuary, a large area of natural woods, and an outdoor amphitheater.

Statue of Liberty Visit

New York

18USD

Pay a visit to "Lady Liberty", dedicated in 1886 and a gift from the people France. Cruise through New York Harbor and stop off at Liberty Island to get a closer look at this iconic woman meant to welcome new immigrants to the United States. Opt to ride to the top and take in stunning views of the city.

Empire State Building Visit

New York

32USD

1h-3h

Soak in stunning views of New York and beyond from the top of one of the most famous landmarks in the world. The Empire State Building's Observatory is a main attraction of New York's skyline, stretching 1,250 ft (381m) high.

Broadway Show

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Head to Manhattan's ever-popular theatre district to catch a matinée or evening performance of one of Broadway's world-class shows.

Follow the trail of American history to Philly. Immerse in the local culinary scene with a Philly Cheesesteak Taste Test. Visit Independence National Historical Park and the Liberty Bell and learn about these iconic sites of American history. Visit the famous 'Rocky' steps before enjoying a free evening in the City of Brotherly Love.



Meals included

Breakfast | Lunch



Today's Activities

Private Vehicle

New York - Philadelphia

3h

180km

Settle in and scan the scenery from the convenience of a private vehicle.

ACTIVITY

Originating in Philadelphia, the famed Cheesesteak is long roll filled with thinly sliced beef and topped with melted cheese. Indulge in this popular local delicacy with a taste test.

Liberty Bell Visit

Philadelphia

1h

Admire the Liberty Bell, once hung in the steeple of Independence Hall. Walk through the Liberty Bell Center and learn about the facts and myths of this cracked, 940 kg (2,080 lbs) bell, an enduring symbol of freedom.

Independence National Historical Park Visit

Philadelphia

1h-2h

Visit this notable park and delve into the history of the American Revolution and the nation's founding. Stop off at Independence Hall—a UNESCO World Heritage Site—and see the location where the United States' Declaration of Independence and the Constitution were discussed and adopted. Explore more of the park and see the First Bank of the United States, the Liberty Bell, and Carpenters' Hall.

Rocky Steps Visit

Philadelphia

Pay a visit to the steps of the Philadelphia Museum of Art, made famous by the 1976 blockbuster, 'Rocky'. Mimic Sylvester Stallone's iconic scene and climb the 72 steps for yourself.

Day 7

Philadelphia/Washington D.C.

Leave Pennsylvania behind and make our way to the Capital of the United States of America. Enjoy some free time to check out a Smithsonian museum, national monuments, or walk by the White House and the Capitol Building. Re-join the group this evening for an included Monuments by Moonlight tour.



Meals included

Breakfast



Today's Activities

Private Vehicle

Philadelphia - Washington D.C.

3h-4h

240km

Settle in and scan the scenery from the convenience of a private vehicle.

Free Time

Washington D.C.

Spend free time exploring this historic area.

Monuments by Moonlight

Washington D.C.

1h30m

2km

See a different side of the city by moonlight. Take a tour after the sun sets to see some of Washington DC's most popular monuments and memorials all lit up.



Optional Activities - Day 7

Smithsonian Museums

Washington D.C.

Take some time to visit Smithsonian's world-class collection of museums. Learn about the African American experience at the National Museum of African American History and Culture or explore the art that spans three centuries at the Smithsonian American Art Museum.

Washington Monument Visit

Washington Monument

Free

2h-6h

2-10km

Visit the massive obelisk built to honour George Washington, the United States' first president. The Washington Monument is the world's tallest structure made entirely of stone and the world's tallest obelisk. Reopened after suffering damage from an earthquake and hurricane, visitors can opt to travel to the top for a gorgeous view of the city.

White House Visit (Outside)

Washington D.C.

Free

Visit 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue and learn more about where the president of the US lives and works.

Day 8

Washington D.C.

Depart at anytime.



Meals included

Breakfast



Today's Activities

Departure Day

Not ready to leave? Your CEO can help with travel arrangements to extend your adventure.

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Is there an itinerary Disclaimer?

While it is our intention to adhere to the route described below, there is a certain amount of flexibility built into the itinerary and on occasion it may be necessary, or desirable to make alterations. The itinerary is brief, as we never know exactly where our journey will take us. Due to our style of travel and the regions we visit, travel can be unpredictable. The Trip Details document is a general guide to the tour and region and any mention of specific destinations or wildlife is by no means a guarantee that they will be visited or encountered. Aboard expedition trips visits to research stations depend on final permission.

Additionally, any travel times listed are approximations only and subject to vary due to local circumstances.

What important notes should I be aware of before the trip?

Please note that the legal drinking age in the United States is 21 and in Canada, 19 (with Alberta and Quebec at 18). Many bars and clubs will ask for ID at the door, therefore listening to live music in certain bars or spending a night out in Las Vegas or New Orleans is not possible when you are under the legal age, even if you don't plan on consuming alcohol. Drinking laws in both countries are strictly enforced and our CEOs are unable to help those under age obtain alcohol of any kind.

While this should not stop those under legal drinking age from booking a tour, it is important to note that if a traveller is under-age there are certain optional nighttime activities that they may not legally be able to participate in. When trying to book the right trip, we recommend that travellers under legal drinking age take this into consideration when booking a tour that visits several big cities.

What is the group leader like?

This G Adventures group trip is accompanied by one of our group leaders, otherwise known as a Chief Experience Officer (CEO). The CEO will be the group manager, leader and driver - this person is experienced in the routes travelled.

As the group coordinator and manager, the aim of the CEO is to take the hassle out of your travels and to help you have the best trip possible. While not being guides in the traditional sense, you can expect them to have a broad general knowledge of the countries visited on the trip, including historical, cultural, religious and social aspects. They will also offer suggestions for things to do and to see, recommend great local eating venues and introduce you to our local friends.

While our CEOs are trained and have resources to assist them along the way, the United States is the fourth largest country on the planet, and it is impossible for them to know everything about this massive country. We recommend local guides where we think more specific knowledge will add to the enjoyment of the places we are visiting - we think it's the best of both worlds.

Please note that specific tour guide licenses are required to guide in certain cities and regions, and as such, our CEOs will oftentimes provide brief orientation walks or drives to point out useful places like supermarkets, main squares and ATMs but for more specific or in depth destination information, an official guided tour is recommended.

How large will the group be?

Max 13, avg 10

What meals are included in this trip?

7 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 dinner

What are the modes of transportation on my trip?

Private vehicle, walking

What transportation will we take on this trip?

For this trip we use 15-passenger vans for up to 14 people plus the CEO/Driver. These vans are durable vehicles that allow us to drive on most types of roads in North America.

Each van has a front passenger seat and 4 benches that will accommodate 3 people each with mandatory seat belts to keep us secure and safe. No standing is permitted in these vehicles.

This is not a physically demanding journey. There is air conditioning to cool things down on warm days to keep everyone more comfortable. Travelling can be difficult, with long drives and limited space in the van. Please take note of the travel times and distances in the above itinerary. Despite some of the long days, most travellers feel that the diversity of the North American landscape, culture and wildlife are all well worth the experience!

Is there an extra cost for travelling solo?

We believe solo travellers should not have to pay more to travel so our group trips are designed for shared accommodation and do not involve a single supplement. Single travellers joining group trips are paired in twin or multi-share accommodation with someone of the same sex for the duration of the trip. Some of our Independent trips are designed differently and solo travellers on these itineraries must pay the single trip price.

Where will we stay during the trip?

Hotels (7 nts).

What is the joining hotel?

For details of your joining hotel please refer to your tour voucher, G Account, the G Adventures App or contact your travel agent.

What are the joining instructions?

Please note that Day 1 is an arrival day and no activities have been planned for that day other than your welcome meeting in the evening, so you can arrive at any time.

Your CEO will organize a short meeting soon after arrival, during which you will meet other tour participants and receive information about general and specific aspects of the trip. A welcome note will be left for you in the hotel so you have all the necessary information regarding the meeting time. If you arrive late, s/he will leave you a message detailing what time and where you should meet the next morning.

What happens if I experience problems when arriving?

We don't expect any problems, and nor should you, but if for any reason you are unable to commence your trip as scheduled, please refer to the emergency contact details provided in this dossier and contact us as soon as possible. If you have a pre-booked transfer, and you have not made contact with our representative within 30 minutes of clearing customs and immigration, we recommend that you make your own way to the Starting Point hotel, following the Joining Instructions. Please apply to your travel agent on your return for a refund of the transfer cost if this occurs.

Who should I contact in case of an emergency?

Should you need to contact us during a situation of dire need, it is best to first call the G Adventures Local Representative. If for any reason you do not receive an immediate answer, please leave a detailed message and contact information, so they may return your call and assist you as soon as possible.

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

G Adventures Local Representative (Las Vegas)

From outside the USA: 1-412-423-8143

From within the USA: 412-423-8143

If you are unable for any reason to contact our local representative, please call the numbers listed below which will connect you directly with our Sales team who will happily assist you. Hours of operation by region can be found [here](#).

Toll-free, North America only: 1 888 800 4100

Calls from UK: 0344 272 0000

Calls from Germany: 0800 365 1000

Calls from Australia: 1 300 796 618

Calls from New Zealand: 0800 333 307

Outside North America, Australia, New Zealand, Germany and the UK: +1 416 260 0999

What should be on my packing list?

Cold Weather:

- Long-sleeved shirts or sweater
- Scarf
- Warm gloves
- Warm hat
- Warm layers
- Warm waterproof jacket

Documents:

- Flight info (required) (Printouts of e-tickets may be required at the border)
- Insurance info (required) (With photocopies)
- Passport (required) (With photocopies)
- Vouchers and pre-departure information (required)
- Visas or vaccination certificates (With photocopies)

Essentials:

- Toiletries (required) (Shampoo, bodywash, soap, etc.)
- Binoculars (optional)
- Camera (With extra memory cards and batteries)
- Cash, credit and debit cards
- Day pack (Used for daily excursions or short overnights)
- Ear plugs
- First-aid kit (should contain lip balm with sunscreen, sunscreen, whistle, Aspirin, Ibuprofen, bandaids/plasters, tape, anti-histamines, antibacterial gel/wipes, antiseptic cream, Imodium or similar tablets for mild cases of diarrhea, rehydration powder, water purification tablets or drops, insect repellent, sewing kit, extra prescription drugs you may be taking)
- Flashlight/torch (Headlamps are ideal)
- Fleece top/sweater
- Footwear
- Hat
- Headphones (Noise-cancelling recommended)
- Locks for bags
- Long pants/jeans
- Moneybelt
- Outlet adapter
- Personal entertainment (Reading and writing materials, cards, music player, etc.)
- Reusable water bottle
- Shirts/t-shirts
- Sleepwear
- Small travel towel
- Sunglasses
- Swimwear
- Watch and alarm clock
- Waterproof backpack cover
- Windproof rain jacket

Warm Weather:

- Sandals/flip-flops
- Sturdy water shoes/sandals
- Shorts/skirts (Longer shorts/skirts are recommended)
- Sun hat/bandana
- Swimwear

What the visas and entry requirements for my trip?

All countries require a valid passport (with a minimum 6 months validity). Contact your local embassy or consulate for the most up-to-date visa requirements, or see your travel agent. It is your own responsibility to have the correct travel documentation. Visa requirements for your trip will vary depending on where you are from and where you are going. We keep the following information up to date as far as possible, but rules do change and sometimes without warning. While we provide the following information in good faith, it is vital that you check the information yourself and understand that you are fully responsible for your own visa requirements.

Visa information specific to your destination and nationality can be found in our Important Pre-Departure Information page [here](#)

How much spending money do I need for my trip?

Every traveller is different and therefore spending money requirements will vary. Some travellers may drink more than others while other travellers like to purchase more souvenirs than most. Please consider your own spending habits when it comes to allowing for drinks, shopping and tipping. Please also remember the following specific recommendations when planning your trip.

How much emergency money should I bring on this trip?

Please also make sure you have access to at least an additional USD \$200 (or equivalent) as an 'emergency' fund, to be used when circumstances outside our control (ex. a natural disaster) require a change to our planned route. This is a rare occurrence!

What activities are optional on this trip?

Boston

- Harvard Tour
- Duck Boat Tour (35-43USD per person)
- Boston Harbour Tour
- Kayaking
- Boston Brewery Tour (99USD per person)
- Fenway Park Visit (18USD per person)
- Portland Brewery Tour (99USD per person)

Portland

- Portland Harbour Tour
- Portland Old Port Visit

New York

- Top of the Rock (26-32USD per person)
- Times Square Visit (Free)
- Broadway Show
- High Line Visit
- Central Park Visit (Free)
- Empire State Building Visit (32USD per person)

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- 9/11 Memorial Visit and One World Trade Center Observation Deck (24-58USD per person)
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Washington D.C.

- Smithsonian Museums
- White House Visit (Outside) (Free)

Washington Monument

- Washington Monument Visit (Free)

What do I need to know to about safety and security on my trip?

Many national governments provide a regularly updated advice service on safety issues involved with international travel. We recommend that you check your government's advice for their latest travel information before departure. We strongly recommend the use of a neck wallet or money belt while travelling, for the safe keeping of your passport, air tickets, travellers' cheques, cash and other valuable items. Leave your valuable jewellery at home - you won't need it while travelling. Many of the hotels we use have safety deposit boxes, which is the most secure way of storing your valuables. A lock is recommended for securing your luggage. When travelling on a group trip, please note that your group leader has the authority to amend or cancel any part of the trip itinerary if it deemed necessary, due to safety concerns. Your Chief Experience Officer (CEO) will accompany you on all included activities. During your trip you will have some free time to pursue your own interests, relax and take it easy and explore at your leisure. While your CEO will assist you with options available in a given location, please note that any optional activities you undertake are not part of your itinerary, and we offer no representations about the safety of the activity or the standard of the operators running them. Please use your own good judgement when selecting an activity in your free time. Although the cities visited on tour are generally safe during the day, there can be risks to wandering throughout any major city at night. It is our recommendation to stay in small groups and to take taxis to and from restaurants, or during night time excursions.

Water based activities have an element of danger and excitement built into them. We recommend only participating in water based activities when accompanied by a guide(s). We make every reasonable effort to ensure the fun and adventurous element of any water based activities (in countries with varying degrees of operating standards), have a balanced approach to safety. It is our policy not to allow our CEOs to make arrangements on your behalf for water based activities that are not accompanied by guide(s).

Swimming, including snorkeling, is always at your own risk. [Read more about travel safety](#) for ways to further enhance your personal safety while traveling.

What rules should I know before joining this trip?

Illegal drugs will not be tolerated on any trips. Possessing or using drugs not only contravenes the laws of the land but also puts the rest of the group at risk. Smoking marijuana and opium is a part of local culture in some parts of the world but is not acceptable for our travellers. Our philosophy of travel is one of respect towards everyone we encounter and in particular the local people who make the world the special place it is. The exploitation of people in the sex trade is completely contrary to this philosophy. Our CEOs have the right to expel any member of the group if drugs are found in their possession or if they utilize the services of paid sex workers, in any capacity.

What is Planeterra?

Planeterra International Foundation is a non-profit organization committed to turning travel into impact by helping local communities earn an income from tourism. Planeterra connects underserved local communities to the benefits of tourism by developing and supporting small community-owned businesses. These businesses support Indigenous people, empower women, grant youth access to employment opportunities, and protect the environment. Planeterra also works to ensure these businesses have a thriving customer base by integrating their projects into G Adventures' itineraries globally.

G Adventures is Planeterra's largest corporate donor, covering all operating costs, so 100% of your donation will bring opportunity to people in need.

G Adventures Dollar-a-day Program - Make Every Day Count - Turn your travel into impact with [Planeterra Foundation](#).

Did you know? Most communities around the world do not benefit from tourism. Give back to the places you visit on your travels by creating opportunities for local people to earn an income, and protect the environment.

Make every day count by donating \$1/day for the length of your trip, and join us in empowering the communities you will visit when you travel. 100% of your donation goes directly to Planeterra projects.

How can I share feedback about my trip experience?

After your travels, we want to hear from you! Your feedback information is so important to us that we'll give you 5% off the price of your next G Adventures trip if your feedback is completed on-line within 30 days of finishing your trip. Your tour evaluation will be e-mailed to you 24 hours after the conclusion of your trip. If you do not receive the tour evaluation link in the days after your tour has finished, please drop us a line at customersolutions@gadventures.com and we will send it on to you.

How old must I be to join this trip?

You must be 18 to travel unaccompanied on a G Adventures tour. For minors travelling with a guardian over 21 years old, the minimum age is 12.

Are international flights included in this trip?

No, international flights are generally not included in the price of your tour.

However, on some combo tours travelling between two different countries, international flights are included as part of the itinerary and price of the tour. Please speak to your GCO or booking agent for further details.

In addition, check-in times and baggage allowances/restrictions vary by airline and can change at any time. For the most up-to-date information for your flight, please contact your airline. We recommend checking in online in advance to avoid potential delays at the airport.

What should LGBTQ+ travellers know about safety and travel considerations on this trip?

The safety and well-being of all of our travelers is a priority at G Adventures and that includes our travelers who identify as part of the LGBTQ+ community. We recognize that there are specific concerns and questions you may have about your adventure in terms of safety and security. We encourage you to visit our [LGBTQ+ page](#) for useful resources to ensure you feel safe and comfortable throughout the duration of your trip. The Equaldex tool linked on this page can be of particular help when deciding where you may want to visit next.

Dossier Disclaimer

The information in this trip details document has been compiled with care and is provided in good faith. However it is subject to change, and does not form part of the contract between the client and the operator. The itinerary featured is correct at time of printing. It may differ slightly to the one in the brochure. Occasionally our itineraries change as we make improvements that stem from past travellers, comments and our own research. Sometimes it can be a small change like adding an extra meal along the itinerary. Sometimes the change may result in us altering the tour for the coming year. Ultimately, our goal is to provide you with the most rewarding experience. Please note that our brochure is usually released in November each year. If you have booked from the previous brochure you may find there have been some changes to the itinerary.

VERY IMPORTANT: Please ensure that you print a final copy of your Trip Details to review a couple of days prior to travel, in case there have been changes that affect your plans.

Itinerary Disclaimer

While it is our intention to adhere to the route described below, there is a certain amount of flexibility built into the itinerary and on occasion it may be necessary, or desirable to make alterations. The itinerary is brief, as we never know exactly where our journey will take us. Due to our style of travel and the regions we visit, travel can be unpredictable. The Trip Details document is a general guide to the tour and region and any mention of specific destinations or wildlife is by no means a guarantee that they will be visited or encountered. Aboard expedition trips visits to research stations depend on final permission.

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