

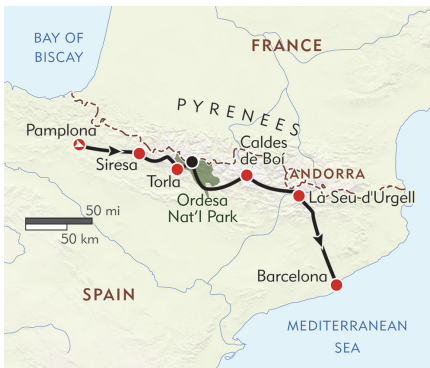
Hiking the Spanish Pyrenees

AN INSIDER'S JOURNEY FROM PAMPLONA TO BARCELONA



Wilderness Travel

Overview



TRIP DETAILS AT-A-GLANCE

Length: 9 days
Arrive: Pamplona, Spain
Depart: Barcelona, Spain
Lodging: 8 nights hotels
Meals: All meals included except 2 dinners
Activity: Hiking & Trekking

Trip Level: 1 2 3 ④ 5 6

7 hiking days on moderate to strenuous trails, 3-7 hours a day, altitudes between 4,500-8,000 feet, van support (for luggage or if you wish to skip a day's hike)

QUESTIONS?

Our Area Specialists are your single point of contact and would be happy to answer any questions about your trip!

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Hike in breathtaking Ordesa National Park, with its sheer limestone canyons and waterfalls
- Explore the wild alpine beauty of Aigüestortes National Park
- Discover ancient stone-built towns where mountain traditions thrive
- Stay in charming and historic mountain inns
- Savor northern Spain's culinary treats, from jamón serrano to grilled Pyrenees lamb

Introduction



Snow-dusted peaks, plunging valleys, and centuries-old alpine villages make the Spanish Pyrenees irresistible for a WT hiking adventure. We explore from the jagged limestone peaks of Ordesa National Park, nestled along the French border, to Catalonia's Aigüestortes National Park, with its crystal-clear lakes. We'll hike to craggy ridges where mountain goats scramble, explore valleys where the ancient Aragonese dialect is spoken, and ramble the back lanes of stone-built Pyrenean towns. Along the way, our expert Trip Leaders introduce us to Basque, Aragonese, and Catalan culinary specialties. Our final hikes cross the high lakes of Andorra and the Catalan Pyrenees, with a wonderful finish in the renowned cultural hub of Barcelona.

TRIP DATES

June 9-17, 2024

August 25-September 2, 2024

September 29-October 7, 2024

June 1-9, 2025

August 17-25, 2025

September 4-12, 2025

October 5-13, 2025

Itinerary



Overnight: Hotel Castillo d'Acher

This small and simple stone-built hotel is right next to Siresa's imposing 11th century San Pedro Monastery, a place of pilgrimage for centuries. The hotel is owned by Mrs. Nelly and her family, who offer us a warm welcome. Road access into the isolated Ansó Valley is relatively recent and the ancient Aragonese dialect is still spoken here.

Meals: L, D

Hiking Details: 5.5 miles, 4 hours, 1,100 feet ascent, 1,050 feet descent

Driving Time: 2 hours

DAY 1 PAMPLONA, SPAIN / SIERRA DE LO VEDAU / ANSÓ / SIRESA

We meet at 9:00 am at our hotel in Pamplona, the city known for its annual “running of the bulls” festival. After a trip briefing, we drive through the narrow gorges of the Ansó Valley, one of the most idyllic and hidden valleys in the Pyrenees, for an easy to moderate hike in the Sierra de lo Vedau, with a picnic lunch. Our hike brings us from the remote medieval village of Ansó, once so isolated that its inhabitants spoke their own dialect (called Cheso) to Siresa, a mountain village of cobbled streets and splendid old stone houses with tall, Aragonese-style chimneys. Road access into the valley is relatively recent and the ancient Aragonese dialect is still spoken here. Siresa's imposing 11th century Monasterio de San Pedro de Siresa, a huge stone abbey, has welcomed pilgrims throughout the centuries. We gather for our Welcome Dinner tonight in a restaurant near Siresa. Please note that in Spain, the dinner hour is considerably later than what it is in the US. We do our best to secure early reservations for our groups, but most often the evening meal will be at 8:30 pm.

Note: We recommend that you arrive in Pamplona the night before the trip. We are happy to book a room for you at our group hotel. Please note that this is an “on your own” expense.

Itinerary



DAY 2 MT. BISAURIN HIKE / DIOS TE SALVE / TORLA

Beginning from the mountain refuge of Gabardito, we enjoy a classic Pyrenees hike through an intriguing forest below the West Face of Mt. Bisaurin, passing tumbling waterfalls and following a trail beneath impressive cliffs. At the sublime green meadow called Dios Te Salve (“God Save You”), views of the snow-capped summits of the Pyrenees are breathtaking. At the end of our hike, we have lunch at the Lizara refuge, then head to our hotel in Torla, a village of traditional slate houses set in a panoramic valley at the entrance to Ordesa National Park.

Overnight: Villa de Torla

A historic stone building in the heart of a traditional village, the Villa de Torla is set on the main square of Torla. It offers cozy rooms with private baths and rustic furnishings that reflect its mountain heritage. The restaurant serves excellent local cuisine and the small garden offers views of the sheer walls of Ordesa Canyon.

Meals: B, L, D

Hiking Details: 6 miles, 4.5 hours, 2,350 feet ascent

Driving Time: 2.5 hours

Itinerary



Overnight: Villa de Torla

Meals: B, L

Hiking Details: 12 miles, 7 hours, 1,600 feet ascent/descent

“The Pyrenees are imposing, beautiful, inspiring, and a total wonder. I loved the hikes and deeply appreciated the talents of the Trip Leaders.”

-Mary Jean K., Loudonville, NY

DAY 3 ORDESA NATIONAL PARK

Ordesa National Park, Spain’s answer to Yosemite, is a spectacular valley crowned by steep 10,000-foot mountains festooned with hundreds of waterfalls. This is one of the most spectacular mountain settings in Europe, and our hike brings us up to the Cola de Caballo (“Horse’s Tail”) waterfall, just below the face of Monte Perdido (11,000’), where mountain goats scramble beneath vertical cliffs. Return to Torla for overnight.

Itinerary



Overnight: Hotel Manantial

Part of the Caldes de Boí Health Spa Resort, which has attracted travelers since the late 18th century, the Hotel Manantial has comfortable rooms with private baths and a prime location in a secluded valley. The spa itself is on a beautiful 75-acre property surrounded by landscape of steep, forested mountains. The complex includes a health spa, indoor and outdoor pools, and mineral-medicinal springs.

Meals: B, L, D

Hiking Details: 3 miles, 1.5 hours, 400 feet descent

Driving Time: 3 hours

DAY 4 AÍNSA / CALDES DE BOI

Starting right from our hotel, we hike along a gentle mule track along the banks of the Ara River, shaded by hazelnut trees. Our trail offers spectacular views of the river's rapids. We then enjoy a relaxing day of cultural exploration as we explore the lovely medieval town of Aínsa, whose old quarter preserves the ancient traditions of the Pyrenees in its old towers and stone houses. Our lunch today at Bodegón de Mallacan will include traditional and tasty "ternasco asado," or grilled Pyrenees leg of lamb, which was the first fresh (non-cured) meat in Spain to receive the Denominación de Origen (similar to France's wine appellation system), which is only given to the highest quality products. Later, we head along mountain roads to Taüll, a lost village with several incredible Romanesque churches graced by beautiful frescoes. In the afternoon, we can relax in the spa at our hotel in Caldes de Boi, a mountain town famed since Roman times for its thermal waters.

Itinerary



Overnight: Hotel Manantial

Meals: B, L, D

Hiking Details: 8 miles, 5 hours, 1,450 feet ascent/descent

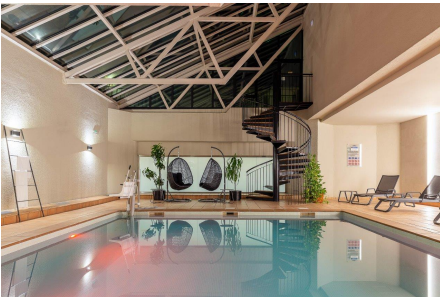
“Not only was the natural beauty of the Pyrenees mesmerizing, but the camaraderie among the guests and leaders alike was fantastic. Simply put this is the best group trip I have ever taken.”

-Ray C., Essex, CT

DAY 5 BLACK LAKE / CALDES DE BOI

Aigüestortes National Park, Catalonia’s only national park, is a spectacular glaciated landscape of jagged granite peaks, but the park is named for its beautiful meandering streams and lakes (aigües tortes means “twisting waters”). Today we hike alongside a beautiful stream to Black Lake, with its gleaming, slate-gray surface. From the lake, we head higher to a picturesque setting of hanging rocks (“The Nails of Travessani”) and circle a crystal-clear mountain pool known as the Ice Fountain. We enjoy our lunch at a lovely mountain refuge and then hike back down to Caldes de Boi.

Itinerary



Overnight: Parador de La Seu d'Urgell

Parador de La Seu d'Urgell is a wonderful combination of old and new. The building is set near the town's Romanesque cathedral, and is within walking distance to quaint shops, restaurants, and the park (where past Olympians trained for the 1992 Barcelona Olympics). Inside, you'll find a nice courtyard area and the guest rooms are large and modern. The hotel has a good breakfast buffet and also a nice pool and spa if you want to unwind after a day on the trails.

Meals: B, L, D

Hiking Details: 8.5 miles, 5 hours, 1,950 feet ascent, 1,600 feet descent

Driving Time: 2.5 hours

DAY 6 PORTARRÓ D'ESPOT / LA SEU D'URGELL

Today's hike crosses beautiful Aigüestortes National Park from west to east, following a trail through a valley dotted with pine trees, granite rock formations, lakes, and streams. Along the way, we cross the Portarró d'Espot (7,326'), the highest point on our trip. We end our hike at the stunning glacial lake of Sant Maurici and transfer to La Seu d'Urgell for dinner and overnight.

Itinerary



Overnight: Parador de La Seu d'Urgell

Meals: B, L

Hiking Details: 6 miles, 4.5 hours, 1,350 feet ascent/descent

Driving Time: 1.25 hours

"I loved this trip, from the guides to the hikes, to the food and wine, all among beautiful landscapes and an enriching culture. A spectacular trip!"

-Leela H., Woodstock, NY

DAY 7 THE HIGH LAKES OF ANDORRA / LA SEU D'URGELL

Tucked into the mountains between France and Spain, the tiny independent principality of Andorra has been an autonomous state since 1278. We take a short drive to begin our hike through a deep valley, walking from south to north through the secret Cirque des Pessons, where snow often lingers on the surrounding rocky peaks until summer. The interior of the valley is studded with crystalline alpine lakes, and we'll make our way past five of them, passing some of the most scenic, high mountain lakes in the Pyrenees. Our picnic lunch today will include some of the fantastic local cheeses and cured meats that make Catalonia famous. Catalan cheeses and especially their home-cured pork products are unique, quite different from those available in other parts of the world.

Itinerary



Overnight: Hotel Catalonia Eixample 1864

Housed in a renovated historic building, the Catalonia Eixample 1864 has all the comforts of a modern hotel and a superb location in the stylish Eixample district, about two blocks from Passeig de Gràcia, with its amazing Gaudí architecture and charming cafes, and a 10-minute walk to Las Ramblas. Rooms are spacious and well-maintained and the staff is welcoming and friendly.

Meals: B, L, D

Hiking Details: 2.2 miles, 2 hours

Driving Time: 50 minutes to trailhead,
1 hour to the bodega, 1.75 hours to
Barcelona

DAY 8 BARCELONA

Our morning loop hike starts from the pretty village of Estana (4,900'), in the extreme west of La Cerdanya, on the border with Alt Urgell, and passes through beautiful pine forests of red pine and black pine typical of the pre-Pyrenean areas of the shady side of Cadí-Moixeró Mountains Nature Reserve. After our hike, we head to Bodegas Llivins, a small winery producing high mountain wines at over 4,000 feet in altitude. We will visit the vineyards and the winery, and enjoy a tasting of these special wines accompanied by a light lunch. Afterwards, a 1.75-hour drive brings us to lively Barcelona, one of Europe's most alluring cities, with its artistic and architectural heritage from Art Nouveau to Gaudí. In the early evening, we'll enjoy a two-hour walk past the "Illa de La Discordia" (Block of Discord), a stunning block of buildings with modern architectural designs. We'll also pass the Gothic Quarter before arriving for our Farewell Dinner at restaurant "7 Portes," a classic in Barcelona since 1929, where will be offered the world-famous "Paella Parellada," originally created in this restaurant. It is served without bones or shells and is undoubtedly one of the most famous dishes in Spanish cuisine. Enjoy!

Itinerary

Meals: B

DAY 9 DEPART

Depart on homeward-bound flights or spend an extra day to explore Barcelona on your own.

Pricing

TRIP COST

**Prices are per person, based on double occupancy
2024**

\$6,295 (13-15 members)

\$6,495 (10-12 members)

\$6,695 (5-9 members)

Single supplement: \$475

Please contact us for future years' pricing

To offer the lowest possible cost, our trips are priced according to the number of participants on the trip. All costs are per person, based on double occupancy. If you wish to have a single room, you must pay the single supplement fee. Please note that Wilderness Travel staff, or guests of Wilderness Travel such as travel writers, photographers, or leaders-in-training, are not included in the tier pricing count.

PAYMENT TERMS

At time of reservation: \$600

90 days prior to departure: Balance

CANCELLATION & TRANSFER FEE SCHEDULE

Up to 91 days prior to departure: No Charge!

61-90 days prior to departure: 25% of trip cost

46-60 days prior to departure: 50% of trip cost

45 days or less: 100% of trip cost

TRAVEL INSURANCE

We highly recommend you purchase travel insurance. You can take advantage of a comprehensive Travel Protection Plan designed for Wilderness Travel by Travelex, or purchase other insurance on your own. See our website for details:

www.wildernesstravel.com/insurance

TRIP COST INCLUDES

- Expert leadership of a Wilderness Travel Trip Leader and local guides
- Accommodations in hotels
- All meals included except 2 dinners as indicated in Detailed Itinerary
- A glass of wine or beer with dinner
- All ground transportation and baggage handling from meeting until departure
- All activities as indicated in Detailed Itinerary

TRIP DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Travel to and from the arrival and departure location as indicated in Detailed Itinerary
- Additional hotel nights outside the trip's scheduled dates
- Optional gratuities to Trip Leaders or staff
- Optional travel insurance
- Other expenses of a personal nature (some alcoholic beverages, laundry, etc.)

CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATE

Because the prices published for our program are set so far in advance of the trip dates, we are occasionally faced with exceptional cost increases and/or currency fluctuations that affect the actual cost of running the trip. In most years, no price changes are necessary. However, we do reserve the right to raise or lower the trip price if there is a significant change in costs or exchange rates. If this is the case, your final invoice will reflect the difference in trip cost.

Arrival & Departure

ARRIVAL & MEETING PLACE

Suggested Airport: Pamplona Airport (PNA) or Madrid Airport (MAD)

Suggested Date & Time: Anytime prior to Day 1

Meeting Place: You will meet your Trip Leader in the lobby of the Hotel Tres Reyes in Pamplona at 9:00 am on Day 1. (Note: Participants on the July 14, 2024, departure will meet at the Hotel Blanca de Navarra.)

If you fly into Madrid and would like to travel by train, there are direct and frequent trains to Pamplona. Please consult Rail Europe: 1-800-438-7245 or www.raileurope.com for reservations and ticketing. Iberia offers 2 daily flights from Madrid to Pamplona.

The best way to reach the hotel from the Pamplona train station is by taxi (10 minutes, approximately €10-15).

Due to the early morning rendezvous time, we recommend arriving into Pamplona the night before. We will be happy to request a reservation for you at our recommended hotel in Pamplona. For more information, please refer to the Extra Hotel Request Form. Please note this is an "on your own" expense, and you can often secure the lowest room rate by booking your reservation directly through the hotel.

DEPARTURE

Suggested Airport: Barcelona Airport (BCN)

Suggested Date & Time: Anytime on Day 9

Trip members are responsible for transferring on their own to the Barcelona airport at the end of the trip. Taxis are available for direct hotel to airport service (25 minutes, approximately €40).

INTERNATIONAL AIR TRAVEL

You are responsible for making your own arrangements for flights to and from Spain.

There are many online consolidators for booking travel, but for more personal help arranging air transport, you can contact Exito Travel at 1-800-655-4053 in the US or 1-800-670-2605 in Canada. They are very adept at putting flight itineraries together, to even the most far-flung places. More information can be found on Exito's website at www.exitotravel.com.

Depending on your routing, it is necessary to depart from the US one or possibly two days prior to Day 1 of the trip itinerary. The name on your airline ticket must match the name on your passport exactly, and your passport must be valid for at least six months after your date of return to the US.

Please do not purchase your tickets until you are confirmed on the trip. Once your tickets have been purchased, please send us a copy of your airline schedule. It is your responsibility to ensure your flight times coordinate with the arrival and departure logistics for this trip.

Trip Leaders

Wilderness Travel Trip Leaders have a passion and a joy for creating an unforgettable journey. We are extremely proud of them and the incredible travel experiences they make possible. For more information, including client comments about them and which specific trips they will be leading, please visit wildernesstravel.com/leaders.



LAIA BEDÓS BONATERRA

Laia is a welcoming guide who loves sharing her home country of Spain with travelers. Originally from Catalonia, she has been inspired by the arts of the region and earned a PhD in Fine Arts, offering wonderful insight to the culture of the area. When she is not guiding or leading art workshops, Laia enjoys rock climbing and exploring different peaks all around the world. She is a charming and knowledgeable Trip Leader who will welcome you to the splendors of Spain.



JOSERRA COMBARRO

Joserra Combarro, a native of Bilbao, Spain, received a degree in law school but has never practiced as a lawyer, working instead for Bilbao's city council until he decided to become a mountain guide. "I love being a Trip Leader in the land I was so lucky to be born in. Basque Country has everything—mountain trails, woodlands, beaches, wine country, tiny, unknown villages, and our own Basque language, culture, and sports—what more could you ask for? I especially love the sea, so a hike along the beach and a swim afterwards is one of my favorite things to do." Joserra is an energetic traveling companion and a wonderful guide to the hiking trails and hidden corners of northern Spain. Besides hiking and swimming, his passions include running, food and wine, music, and reading. His worldwide travels have taken him to such distant spots as Vietnam, Brazil, and Equatorial Guinea.



JOSU ARTETXE

Josu Artetxe is a native of Basque Country with a deep love for his land and culture. He lives with his family in an old farmhouse, where he devotes his time to organic agriculture. Josu is an enthusiastic traveler who speaks six different languages and over the last 20 years has traveled solo all over Europe and South America. When not guiding, he works as a freelance editor of books on the traditional cultures and languages of northern Spain.

What to Expect

WHAT THE TRIP IS LIKE

This trip is rated **Level 4, Moderate to Strenuous**, according to our trip grading system. You will need to be comfortable hiking 12 miles a day and being on your feet for up to 7 hours a day. While no climbing or mountaineering experience is necessary, you will need to be able to keep up with the moderate but steady pace of the group as there are no alternative hiking options available. Trail conditions, weather, and the group's level of fitness can affect hiking times and pacing.

Average Hiking Day

- 7 miles
- 4-5 hours
- 1,200 feet gain/loss

Challenge Day

- Day 3 - 12 miles, 7 hours, and 1,600 feet gain/loss

TERRAIN

The terrain can be rugged with steep ascents and descents and rough, rocky trails with uneven surfaces including downhill over loose scree. While we are not rock climbing, there are sections where you will need to use your hands to traverse over large stones, so good balance and prior hiking experience are necessary.

GETTING IN SHAPE

We strongly urge you to train for your trip, as your enjoyment will be highly dependent on your level of fitness. The best training for a hike is to hike, especially over hills or rough terrain. Next best are running, swimming, bicycling, or other cardiovascular exercise. Stair climbing machines are excellent preparation for hiking uphill. Your feet should also be well prepared—make sure your hiking boots are sturdy, comfortable, and thoroughly broken-in. Altitude is generally not a problem on these trips. The itineraries are designed to take you gently to higher altitude, giving you plenty of time to acclimatize. However, some people still experience a few problems when they first reach high altitude. Slight headache and sleeplessness are the most common symptoms.

WEATHER

Temperatures are likely to be in the 70s°F during the day, with cool breezes and occasional rain. At night the temperature will drop quite a bit, depending on the altitude. In general, we expect mild conditions, but cold weather and rain can occur at any time, so it is necessary to bring raingear and warm layers with you on every hike.

ACCOMMODATIONS

We'll stay in a collection of charming and historic mountain inns and hotels. Since they are often in historic buildings, the rooms are not always of uniform or international size. Our leaders do their best to assign rooms in a fair way so that all participants experience an equal advantage throughout the trip as a whole. Single rooms can be requested but are not always available, due to the limited space in the hotels. If you prefer a single room, please make your request as early as possible.

What to Expect

CUISINE

Lunches will be at local taverns and restaurants or picnic-style along the trail, with cheese, fresh vegetables, salami, copa, ham, fresh fruit, Spanish chocolate, and local breads. Dinners will be in taverns and restaurants which offer plenty of opportunity to sample the best local dishes and wines. Please note that in Spain, the dinner hour is considerably later than what it is in the US. We do our best to secure early reservations for our groups, but most often the evening meal will be at 8:30 pm.

TRANSPORTATION

Our van will transport the group's luggage, so you only need to carry a daypack for items you need for the day (rain gear, sweater, camera, water bottle, etc.). Trip members are always free to skip a day's hike and travel to the next destination in the support vehicle (or remain at the hotel if we are not transferring that day).

HIKING DETAILS BY DAY				DRIVING DETAILS
DAY	MILES	HOURS	ELEV. ASCENT/DESCENT	HOURS
1	5.5 miles	4 hours	+1100' / -1050	2 hours
2	6 miles	4.5 hours	2350'	2.5 hours
3	12 miles	7 hours	+/- 1600'	40 minutes
4	3 miles	1.5 hours	-400'	3 hours
5	8 miles	5 hours	+/- 1450'	40 mins
6	8.5 miles	5 hours	+1950' / -1600'	2.5 hours
7	6 miles	4.5 hours	+/- 1350'	1.25 hours
8	6.5 miles	4 hours	+400' / -600'	3.5 hours

AVERAGE DAILY MAX/MIN °F												
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Pamplona	46/34	50/36	55/37	57/41	64/45	73/52	81/55	79/55	75/52	64/46	54/39	48/36
Barcelona	55/41	57/43	59/35	63/48	68/54	75/61	81/66	81/66	77/63	70/55	61/46	57/43
RAINFALL - INCHES												
Pamplona	3.1	2.6	2.6	3.2	3.4	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.7	2.9	3.4	4.0
Barcelona	1.5	1.3	1.9	2.0	2.2	1.7	2.0	3.0	3.9	3.3	2.3	2.0

Additional Information

CHOOSING THE RIGHT TRIP

Adventure travel often involves exotic destinations, unusual levels of physical exertion, or activities you may not have participated in previously. We work hard to help you choose the right trip for you, paying attention to your individual interests, abilities, and needs. If you have questions about the level of comfort or any of the activities described in this itinerary, please call Wilderness Travel at 1-800-368-2794 or email us at info@wildernesstravel.com.

REFERENCES

We'd be happy to put you in touch with a past client that has traveled with us.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

At www.wildernesstravel.com, you can book your trip online or find out about added departures, last-minute deals, and one-time Limited Edition adventures that aren't listed in our catalog. You can also access our complete library of detailed itineraries filled with enticing photos and videos, read bios of our Trip Leaders, find descriptions of trip accommodations, and check real-time availability of any trips that interest you.

Toucan Club Rewards & Discounts



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PATAGONIA SYNCHILLA FLEECE VEST
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YOUR FIRST TRIP

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YOUR SECOND TRIP

A top quality Wilderness Travel stainless steel water bottle by Klean Kanteen and a cozy Wilderness Travel fleece vest by Patagonia (\$100 value).

YOUR THIRD TRIP

A versatile Wilderness Travel R-1 pullover by Patagonia (\$130 value).

YOUR FOURTH TRIP

Discounts on the cost of your trip begin! You receive a 4% discount on the tour cost.

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You receive a 5% discount on the base trip cost. On your sixth trip, you receive a 6% discount, and so on up to your 10th trip. The maximum discount is 10%, with a ceiling of \$500.

Note: Due to special pricing considerations, Toucan Club discounts do not apply to our Private Journeys or Special Events. However, your participation on these trips does count toward your Toucan discount on future departures of Wilderness Travel's regular adventures.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Toucan Club travel discounts cannot be used in conjunction with any other discount, unless otherwise specified. Discounts are deducted from the base trip cost and shown on the final invoice. The base trip cost is the main land/tier cost and does not include single supplement fees, extensions, internal airfare, or other additional charges. Bonus gifts (T-shirts, luggage tags, vests, water bottles, and pullovers) will be mailed approximately three weeks prior to trip departure. Terms and conditions of Toucan Club bonuses are subject to change or cancellation at the discretion of Wilderness Travel, Inc.

Travel Notes



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Best Wildlife, Hiking & Walking Trips: *AFAR Magazine*, 3 years in a row

Best Adventure Travel Companies: *USA Today*

Trip of the Year: *Outside Magazine*, 9-time winner

50 Tours of a Lifetime: *National Geographic Traveler*, 9 years in a row

Best Adventure Travel Companies: *National Geographic Adventure*, 3-time winner

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