

# Walking England's Jurassic Coast and Channel Islands

FROM STONEHENGE TO THE ISLES OF JERSEY, GUERNSEY, AND SARK



## TRIP DATES

2024

April 18-26, 2024

September 12-20, 2024

2025

April 23-May 1, 2025

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September 10-18, 2025



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This utterly unique journey links some of Britain's most ancient and intriguing settings—famed Stonehenge, the cliffs of the Jurassic Coast, Dorset's rural landscape, and the exquisite Channel Islands, closer to France than England, with a fascinating fusion of French and English cultures. We'll view Stonehenge, then head to Dorset to hike along the World-Heritage-listed cliffs of the coast. In the sunny Channel Islands, with their cobbled lanes and aquamarine seas, we'll hike on Guernsey, Sark, and Jersey, soaking up the Anglo-Norman heritage and vibrant foodie scene.



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# Itinerary

## DAY 1

### SALISBURY / CATHEDRAL TOWER / STONEHENGE

Set where the Avon and Nadder rivers converge, Salisbury dates to the 13th century and to this day still looks much as it used to when Constable painted his famous views of it. After meeting at 9:00 am (come dressed for walking), we climb up the Cathedral Tower (332 steps!) and at the top we'll be at the foot of the famous spire, where we'll have fantastic views. Our afternoon walk through gentle fields brings us to one of the most extraordinary ancient sites in the world: Stonehenge, the legendary circle of mysterious stone monoliths dating back 5,000 years and aligned towards sunrise and sunset on the summer and winter solstice. Important archaeological discoveries are still being made around the Stonehenge World Heritage Site, including the recently discovered Neolithic settlement of Durrington Walls, which we'll visit. Tonight we gather for our Welcome Dinner. Overnight in Salisbury at the Riverside Hotel, set on the banks of the River Nadder, with views of the Salisbury Cathedral, topped by Britain's tallest spire...LD

Hiking Details: 2 miles, 6-7 hours

## DAY 2

### DORSET'S JURASSIC COAST / SOUTH WEST COAST PATH

Three quarters of Dorset's spectacular coast is World Heritage-listed, including the sheer limestone cliffs of the Jurassic Coast, whose complex folds and faults of chalk, sandstone, and limestone have yielded a wealth of ammonites and marine fossils dating back some 185 million years (if you watched the hit BBC detective series *Broadchurch*, you will have seen these stupendous cliffs!). We begin at the horseshoe-shaped bay of Lulworth Cove (Thomas Hardy's fictional Lulwind Cove, where the cruel Sergeant Troy took a swim in *Far From the Madding Crowd*). Our trail connects us with the spectacular South West Coast Path, a famous long-distance trail with breathtaking vistas. We round off our hike with a tasty local ale or a simple cup of tea at The Smugglers Inn, once home to Emmanuel Charles, leader of a notorious gang of smugglers in the 18th century. Dinner and overnight at The Acorn Inn, a classic 16th century coaching inn that was known as "The Sow and Acorn" in Thomas Hardy's *Tess of the D'Urbervilles*. It's located in the picturesque village of Evershot...BLD

Hiking Details: 6 miles, 4.5 hours, 1,500 feet ascent/descent

Transportation Time: 2 hours driving

## DAY 3

### GUERNSEY, CHANNEL ISLANDS / ST. PETER PORT

Just three hours by ferry and we'll be in a different world—the Channel Islands, lying within the sight (about 27 miles) of the coast of Normandy. These remote islands were first claimed by the Duchy of Normandy in 933. In 1204, when King John lost Normandy to France, the locals remained loyal to the English crown and were granted a measure of self-government, which continues to this day. The islands have their own currency—you can pay for your pint with a Guernsey Pound or a Jersey Pound! On arrival in St. Peter Port, Guernsey



## TRIP DETAILS AT-A-GLANCE

<b>Length:</b>	9 days
<b>Arrive:</b>	Salisbury, England
<b>Depart:</b>	Rozel Bay, Jersey Island
<b>Lodging:</b>	8 nights hotels, including historic properties
<b>Meals:</b>	All meals included except 2 lunches and 1 dinner (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner)
<b>Activity:</b>	Cultural Adventures, Hiking / Trekking
<b>Trip Level:</b>	1 2+ 3 4 5 6 A mix of easy to moderate day hikes, cultural exploration and walking tours

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the mystical standing stones of Stonehenge
- Walk the trails of the Jurassic Coast, a World Heritage Site on the South West Coast Path
- Hike the best trails in the Channel Islands (Guernsey, Sark, and Jersey), with their pristine landscapes
- Overnights in historic hotels of character, including a 13th century coaching inn



Island's pretty capital, we take a walking tour, weaving from the harbor up through the narrow streets and gardens to the Old Government House Hotel and Spa, our island base. The views down to the town and out across the sea to the isles of Herm and Sark make it the perfect place to enjoy a sundowner tonight. Overnight at hotel...BLD

Hiking Details: 5.5 miles, 2 hours

Transportation Time: 3 hours by ferry (subject to availability), 30 minutes driving

## DAY 4

### LE BOURG / GERMAN OCCUPATION MUSEUM / TORTEVAL

Guernsey's sunny beauty hides its history, which has included Viking attacks, French invasions, pirates, and a brutal five-year occupation by the Germans during World War II. We begin our day with a visit to the German Occupation Museum at Le Bourg, in the company of Richard Heaume, its founder. As a boy, Heaume began to gather spent gun cases he found while out playing and he has never stopped collecting. Today his museum offers a vast collection of WWII memorabilia, including detailed paintings and carvings done by off-duty German soldiers. It also brings to life the tough times the Guernsey islanders endured under occupation, when radios were confiscated, strict curfew laws imposed, and food supplies dwindled. This led to inventive Guernsey cooking, including using potato flour to make bread and carrageen moss for jelly. The island was liberated on May 9, 1945. It is a harrowing story, written about in *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows. Later, we start a hike near the round-towered church in the small parish of Torteval, then contour our way along an undulating cliff path that hugs the rocky headlands and passes through wooded valleys with a profusion of flowers. In our travels along the east and north coasts today, we'll have seen observation towers abandoned by the Germans, and the numerous forts and round martello towers built to defend the islands from the French during the Napoleonic Wars—and later modified by the Germans to form part of Hitler's Atlantic Defense Wall. Dinner is on your own; your Trip Leader is happy to make restaurant recommendations. Overnight at hotel...BL

Hiking Details: 7 miles, 3.5 hours

Transportation Time: 1.5 hours driving

## DAY 5

### SARK ISLAND / L'EPERQUERIE COMMON

The serene little gem of Sark Island, a one-hour ferry trip from Guernsey, is three miles long and 1.5 miles wide, with 22 miles of a spectacular bays, headlands, and rocky coves. It has the proud status of the world's first "Dark Sky Island" for its exceptional night skies—the star-gazing here is phenomenal. When we disembark from our ferry, our luggage will be taken to our hotel by tractor (no cars are allowed on the island) and we'll hike right from the harbor onto coastal paths to reach the craggy headland called L'Eperquerie Common. The ruin of a 16th century fort built by the French to guard against



pirates still stands here. To the north are the rocky islets known as the Bec du Nez, reachable only at low tide, and we'll have wonderful views out to the tall, narrow rock stacks that lie just off Sark's northwest coast. As we hike further in the direction of our hotel, we visit the award-winning gardens of La Seigneurie, established by the Seigneurs of Sark, who have ruled the islands since 1730. Their walled garden is a riot of color, with sweetly perfumed rose beds, a maze, and an orchard. We'll be shown around by one of the gardeners, who will share the garden's history. Our island retreat is the Stocks Hotel, a family-run country house, originally a 16th century farmhouse. The hotel's kitchen is known for its home-cooked fish and meat, homemade country wines, Sark apple brandy, and their best-selling Stocks sloe gin. Before dining, we'll enjoy a tasting. After dinner, we visit the island's small Dark Sky Observatory for (weather allowing) fabulous views of the planets and stars, including the brilliant belt of the Milky Way. Dinner and overnight at Stocks Hotel...BLD

Hiking Details: 6 miles, 3 hours

Transportation Time: 1 hour by ferry

## DAY 6

### SARK ISLAND / LA COUPÉE / LITTLE SARK

We'll hike straight from our hotel door to Little Sark, a peninsula that forms the southern part of Sark Island. Our route traverses from the pebbly beach to flowery slopes where bluebells and wild garlic grow, then along a dirt road that leads us to La Coupée, an iconic ridge that links Sark to Little Sark. From here, we'll have fine views of the other Channel Islands and the coast of France. Back on Sark Island, lunch is on your own in one of the many cafes and tea rooms on the island. The afternoon is free to relax by the hotel pool or explore the island.

Interesting optional activities (an "on your own" expense) include a three-hour boat trip to search for seabirds that, depending on the time of year, can include puffins, razorbills, and guillemots (and possibly peregrine falcons). You can also rent a bike or join a kayaking excursion to explore the coastline's hidden treasures. Another option is a horse-and-carriage ride, seeing the landscape and vistas from a different vantage point. Dinner is at Stocks Hotel, and we have another chance to venture out to the island's Dark Sky Observatory...BD

Hiking Details: 7 miles, 3 hours

## DAY 7

### JERSEY ISLAND

We bid farewell to Sark and hop on board what the locals charmingly call the "toast rack," a tractor bus that will drive us down to the harbor. After an hour's ferry ride, we arrive in St. Peter Port on Guernsey. After lunch on your own in town, we regroup and ferry to Jersey Island, described by Victor Hugo as "pieces of France fallen into the sea and picked up by England." The largest of the Channel Islands (45 square miles), Jersey sits 14 miles from France and 85 miles from England, and is famous for being the sunniest part of Britain. It is celebrated for its tasty Jersey Royal potatoes, Jersey cows, and woolen water-resistant jerseys, which have been knitted here for centuries to keep sailors



## Itinerary (cont'd)



warm. At Rozel Bay, a traditional fishing harbor, we check in at Chateau La Chaire, our home for our final two nights. This luxury boutique hotel sits on 8.5 acres of woodland, with grounds created in 1841 by Samuel Curtis, the famous botanist and a former director of Kew Gardens. Tonight we dine in a popular village pub. On offer might be Jersey crab linguine, perhaps followed by Jersey Black Butter Pudding with vanilla ice cream. Overnight at Chateau La Chaire...BD

Transportation Time: 2 hours by ferry, 30 minutes by bus

### DAY 8

#### ST. CATHERINE'S BAY / MONT ORGUEIL CASTLE

Walking right from our hotel door, we follow quiet country lanes through woodlands up to a grassy plateau where fields of dark Jersey cows graze. There are about 6,000 of this renowned breed of cattle on the island. Their lineage is maintained by a 150-year-old ban on importation of any other breeds, and we'll visit a Jersey farmer along our way. Hiking down through St. Catherine's Wood along paths strewn with bluebells, wood sorrel, and celandine, we may hear the tapping of the great-spotted woodpecker. Coming out at St. Catherine's Bay, we follow along the old sea wall, then head up the hill to visit a Neolithic site, the Dolmen of Faldouet, with its mysterious circular main chamber. As we descend, the fabulous Mont Orgueil Castle dominates the skyline. Built by King John in the 13th century to defend Jersey, the castle was last altered by the Germans. We'll explore the castle then have lunch down by the curving bay. Jersey was occupied for five years by the Germans during WWII, and while we're here, we'll visit the Jersey War Tunnels to understand the situation of the islanders when German soldiers billeted here. This evening, we'll dine in the hotel restaurant, which specializes in fresh-caught seafood, from lobster to scallops to mussels, depending on what's in season, and Jersey Royal potatoes, of course! Overnight at Le Chateau La Chaire...BLD  
Hiking Details: 4.5 miles, 430 feet ascent\descent

### DAY 9

#### DEPART

Transfer to the airport near St. Helier, Jersey's capital, and depart on homeward-bound flights...B



# Trip Cost, Payment & Insurance

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## TRIP COST

**Prices are per person, valid through 2024**

\$5,995 (11-15 members)

\$6,395 (4-10 members)

Single supplement: \$610

*2025 Trip Cost: Please call for details*

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.

## CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATE

Due to the volatility of currency markets, we can only offer the most competitive pricing on our trips in Britain by partially tying the trip cost directly to the value of the British Pound. In the late spring of 2023, when we set the rates for our 2024 program, the US Dollar equaled 1.0 British Pounds. While in most years, no price changes are ever necessary, if there were to be a significant change in exchange rates, we may be forced to raise or able to lower our trip cost; if so, your final invoice, sent two weeks before your final payment is due, will reflect the difference. Please note that the calculation will not be a straight proration. While most of the trip cost is paid in Pounds, the remainder of our expenses are paid in US Dollars. The overall effect is to moderate any change; thus, if the Pound were to rise in value, the land price would rise less than might be expected, and if the Pound were to fall, the drop in trip cost would also be less than might be expected.

## TRIP COST INCLUDES

- Expert leadership of a Wilderness Travel Trip Leader
- Accommodations in hotels
- All meals included except 2 lunches and 1 dinner
- A glass of wine or beer with dinner
- Land transportation and van support
- Entrance fees to museums, castles, and historic sites as per the itinerary

## TRIP COST DOES NOT INCLUDE

International airfare, transportation to the starting point and return, any meals not specified after each itinerary day, airport departure taxes, optional tipping or gratuities to leaders or staff, additional hotel nights that may be necessitated by airline schedule changes or other factors, travel insurance, and other expenses of a personal nature (alcoholic beverages, laundry, telephone calls).

## PAYMENT SCHEDULE

At time of reservation: \$600

90 days prior to departure: Balance

## CANCELLATION AND 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](http://www.wildernesstravel.com/insurance)

# Arrival & Departure

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Upon confirming your trip reservation, we will send you a Welcome Packet that includes a list of documents (passport, visas, etc.) required for your trip. Please feel free to call if you would like this information before making your air arrangements.

If you have booked extra services before or after the trip, an Extra Services Confirmation will be sent with your Final Documents.

## ARRIVAL & MEETING PLACE

London, England

**Suggested Airport:** Heathrow Airport (LHR) or Gatwick Airport (LGW)

**Suggested Date & Time:** Anytime prior to Day 1

**Meeting Place:** You will meet your Trip Leader in the lobby of the Riverside Hotel in Salisbury at 9:00 am on Day 1. Please come dressed for hiking, with boots on feet and day pack handy.

To get to Salisbury, there are regular trains from London Waterloo Station. Trains depart hourly and the journey takes 90 minutes. If you book a rail ticket on [www.trainline.com](http://www.trainline.com) 2-3 months before departure, you will get the best deal. A last-minute purchase is always the most expensive but will likely be no problem to make while in London. A taxi from the main station in Salisbury to the hotel should take about 10 minutes and be around £15-20.

## DEPARTURE

Jersey Island, England

**Suggested Airport:** Jersey Airport (JER)

**Suggested Date & Time:** Day 9, after 11:00 am

We will provide a 9:00 am transfer from Le Chateau La Chaire Hotel to St. Helier, the island capital, and on to Jersey Airport.

There are flights from Jersey Airport to Gatwick Airport several times a day. There are also flights from Jersey Airport to other major UK airports as well as Dusseldorf and Basel.

## INTERNATIONAL AIR TRAVEL

You are responsible for making your own arrangements for flights to and from England. There are a number of airlines that serve airports in this area.

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](http://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 forward a copy of your email flight confirmation from the airline. It is your responsibility to ensure your flight times coordinate with the arrival and departure logistics for this trip.

## RECOMMENDED HOTEL IN LONDON

If you need to book a hotel in London, we recommend the following:

### Park Plaza Waterloo

[www.parkplazalondonwaterloo.com](http://www.parkplazalondonwaterloo.com)

### London Hilton Paddington

[www.hilton.co.uk/paddington](http://www.hilton.co.uk/paddington)



# Trip Leaders

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## JOANNA HALLEWELL

Joanna has worked in the hospitality and tourism industry for most of her adult life. She has always had a passion for food and wine, and worked as a chef, alongside her husband at their own restaurant, for 16 years. She loves to explore the great outdoors, especially with new and old friends from around the world. Among her favorite activities are walking, hiking, swimming, skiing, and snowshoeing (often with their snow-loving dog). Over the past 36 years, she has lived part-time in Les Gets, as well as the surrounding French Alps—and she has been dragged up most of the peaks in the area by her husband, Peter, who is also a WT guide!



## PETER HALLEWELL

Peter Hallewell, or “the mountain goat,” as his family affectionately calls him, loves to explore the great outdoors: walking, hiking, climbing mountains on skis or on foot, and snowshoeing. His passion for the outdoors first developed on family holidays to the English Lake District, and he has lived part-time for the last 30 years in Les Gets in the French Alps, progressively scaling almost all the peaks in the area. Qualified as an International Mountain Leader, he knows the mountains of Europe well and loves to introduce fellow hikers to the joys of the trail.





# Accommodations

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## RIVERSIDE HOTEL SALISBURY

*Salisbury, England*

*Day 1 (1 night)*

This renovated contemporary manor house hotel is located on the banks of the River Nadder just a short walk from Salisbury's historic city center. It was originally built in the 1800s by the Wort family, and was one of the first dwellings in the area. The newly renovated guest rooms are clean and spacious and offer wonderful views over the river to Salisbury Cathedral.



## THE ACORN INN

*Dorset, England*

*Day 2 (1 night)*

The 400-year-old Acorn Inn is nestled in a tiny village and surrounded by a setting right out of a Thomas Hardy novel. This atmospheric inn provides a warm welcome along with oak paneling, a roaring fire, and an original "skittle alley." The inn has two bars and an award-winning restaurant.



## OLD GOVERNMENT HOUSE HOTEL AND SPA

*St. Peter Port, Guernsey, England*

*Days 3 to 4 (2 nights)*

Set just up the hill from the main shopping area of St. Peter Port and a five-minute walk from the waterfront, the Old Government House Hotel and Spa offers fantastic views of the harbor and the islands beyond. Its elegant ambiance is complemented by the exceedingly friendly and efficient staff. Amenities include a luxurious spa with gym and heated outdoor pool.



### STOCKS HOTEL

*Sark, England*

*Days 5 to 6 (2 nights)*

Originally built in 1741, Stocks became a hotel in 1895. It is a 23-room country house with an ambience that is both traditional and contemporary. There are lovely gardens and a poolside restaurant that features fare from local fishermen, farmers, and other suppliers, and the hotel has its own organic garden just outside the kitchen. Homemade wines and liqueurs, including sloe and blackberry gin and vodka, are made on site and are a great way to enjoy the “flavor” of Sark.



### CHATEAU LA CHAIRE

*St. Martin, England*

*Days 7 to 8 (2 nights)*

Chateau La Chaire is a fantastic 19th century country house set in a tranquil valley a few minutes walk from the beach at Rozel Bay. The hotel has beautiful grounds, a restaurant featuring locally sourced food, and its own pub down the road.

These are our signature accommodations for this trip. Although it is highly unlikely, we may make substitutions when necessary. To see more photos and descriptions, please visit our *Walking England's Jurassic Coast and Channel Islands* webpage and click on “Accommodations.”



# Trip Details

## WHAT THE TRIP IS LIKE

This trip is rated a Level 2+ (Easy to Moderate) according to our trip grading system. You will need to be comfortable hiking 9.5 miles a day and being on your feet for 5 hours a day. Trail conditions, weather, and the group's level of fitness can affect hiking times and pacing.

### Average Hiking Day

- 6 miles
- 3-4 hours

## TERRAIN

Our hikes are on well-maintained paths and trails with a minimal amount of elevation gain and loss. There are occasional steep sections on the coastal walks, and if there has been rain, it can be muddy and slippery.

## 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 exercises. 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.

## WEATHER

The Channel Islands enjoy a temperate climate and benefit from their wind-sheltered maritime position in the English Channel. Springtime can offer great sunny days, with mild daytime temperatures in the 60s°F and occasionally the 70s°F. Dorset County and the Jurassic Coast also enjoy mild and pleasant spring weather, with daytime temperatures in the 60s°F. This region is famous for its changeable weather, though, so it is necessary to pack in preparation for cold rain, persistent fog, mist, and beautiful, sunny weather.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

Our accommodations are in small, comfortable hotels that have been selected for their local history and charm. 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. Many do not have elevators or porters, so you will have to carry your luggage up the stairs to your room. 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.

## CUISINE

Lunches will be either at local cafes and pubs or a packed lunch during one of our hikes. Dinners will be at a local restaurant, at the hotel, or on your own. Our leaders are happy to recommend a nearby restaurant for meals that are on your own. There are plenty of opportunities for classic English dishes and there is a wide availability of fresh seafood. Please also note that in Europe, the dinner hour is considerably later than what it is in the US. We do our best

HIKING DETAILS BY DAY			DRIVING DETAILS
DAY	HOURS	MILES	HOURS
1	6-7 hours	2 miles	45 mins
2	4.5 hours	6 miles	2 hours
3	2 hours	5.5 miles	30 min taxi, 3 hrs ferry
4	3.5 hours	7 miles	1 hr 30 mins
5	3 hours	6 miles	15 min taxi, 1 hr ferry
6	3 hours	7 miles	
7			2 hr ferry, 30 mins bus
8	3.5 hours	4.5 miles	

AVERAGE DAILY MAX/MIN °F												
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Evershot	46/33	47/34	50/38	55/38	60/45	65/49	72/54	72/54	64/50	56/46	49/38	47/37
Guernsey	48/41	47/40	50/42	53/44	59/49	64/53	67/57	68/57	64/56	59/52	53/47	49/43
RAINFALL - INCHES												
Evershot	3.0	2.2	2.4	1.9	2.1	2.2	1.6	2.3	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.4
Guernsey	3.7	2.8	2.6	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.6	2.0	2.4	3.7	4.1	4.5

to secure early reservations for our groups, but most often the evening meal will be at 7:30 pm.

### TRANSPORTATION

While in southern England (Days 1-2), our luggage is transported for us by van. In the Channel Islands (Days 3-9), we take local transportation. The Channel Islands are very small, so you are free to skip a hike and enjoy the town. We also take a 3-hour ferry to the Channel Islands, which is frequently subject to schedule changes. The ferry ride is an excellent opportunity to birdwatch for gannets, puffins, and guillemots.

### 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 and ask for the Europe Manager or email us at [europa@wildernesstravel.com](mailto:europa@wildernesstravel.com).

### REFERENCES

We'd be happy to put you in touch with a past client that has traveled with us on this or a similar trip.

### VISIT OUR WEBSITE

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## YOUR FIRST TRIP

As a first-time traveler, you receive a lightweight Wilderness Travel T-shirt and set of durable WT Luggage Tags. On subsequent trips, we're happy to send you a new WT T-shirt and set of Luggage Tags by request.

## YOUR SECOND TRIP

A top quality Wilderness Travel insulated stainless steel water bottle by CamelBak and a cozy Wilderness Travel fleece vest by Patagonia (\$130 value).

## YOUR THIRD TRIP

A versatile Wilderness Travel R-1 pullover by Patagonia (\$140 value).

## YOUR FOURTH TRIP

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

## FIVE AND MORE TRIPS

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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**World's Best Tour Operators:** *Travel + Leisure*, 2022, 11-time winner

**Best Travel Specialists in the World:** *Condé Nast Traveller*, 2022, 3 years in a row

**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

Please be advised that California has established a Travel Consumer Restitution Fund under the California Seller of Travel Law that took effect January 1, 1996. This fund is designed to protect consumers from unscrupulous practices by discount airfare ticket sellers or air charter operators. Unfortunately, this law does not cover non-California residents and, even in the case of California residents, it does not cover any foreign travel where the foreign "providers of transportation or travel services" are not in compliance with the Sellers of Travel Law (compliance being defined as registered as a Seller of Travel in California and a participant in the Travel Consumer Restitution Fund). Thus none of Wilderness Travel's tours qualify and we are required by law to advise each client that they are not covered by the California Travel Consumer Restitution Fund. California law requires sellers of travel to maintain a trust account or bond. This business has a trust account. California Seller of Travel #100769640

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