NATIONAL PARKS & LODGES OF THE OLD WEST
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Trace the legends and natural splendors of the American West. The country our ancestors dreamed about—and that still resides in our nation’s great parks—is filled with beautiful scenery, abundant wildlife, hiking, storytelling, and incredible historic lodges you will write home about.

Dear Smith Alumnae and Friends,

We are pleased to invite you on a journey that celebrates the American West’s magnificent National Parks, tracing legends and storied monuments along the way.

From Old Faithful to Mount Rushmore and from Spearfish Canyon to the Snake River, you will see the best of the Old West and traverse its beautiful vistas in style and comfort. Wonderfully historic hotels and lodges are a highlight of this program, including landmark lodging within the parks themselves.

Space is limited. With significant savings of more than $600 per couple, we anticipate this tour will fill quickly, so be certain to reserve your spot today and share this brochure with family and friends who may be interested in traveling with you.

Please reserve online at http://smith.orbridge.com, by calling (800) 225-2029, or by returning the enclosed reservation form.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Bigwood
Program Highlights:

+ Experience the diverse wonders of our National Parks accompanied by an Orbridge Expedition Leader.

+ Enjoy a chuck wagon cookout after a visit to Custer State Park—a wildlife reserve with scenic lakes, dramatic granite spires, and lush grasslands where bison herds roam.

+ Marvel at the grandeur of Mount Rushmore, Crazy Horse Memorial, and the world’s largest mammoth site, where scientists are excavating remains of Columbian and woolly mammoths from 26,000 years ago.

+ See the dramatic effects of Yellowstone’s volcanically active caldera and visit otherworldly geothermal sites including Old Faithful Geyser.

+ **What's included:** 9 nights accommodations; 9 breakfasts, 1 lunch, and 6 dinners; full guiding services of an Orbridge Expedition Leader; admission and park fees; luggage porterage; all gratuities; and airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.
Day-by-Day Itinerary*:

Day 1: Arrive in Rapid City, SD
Arrive in Rapid City—South Dakota's second largest city—and transfer to your hotel where you will meet your Expedition Leader and traveling companions for a welcome drink and expedition briefing. Rapid City's location at the eastern slope of the Black Hills Mountain Range gives visitors easy access to all the surrounding attractions—from the beautiful state and national parks, to the manmade wonders like Mount Rushmore and Crazy Horse Memorial. Take a stroll around beautiful downtown and learn about the 1972 Mill Creek floods that devastated so much of the area.
Overnight: The Rushmore Hotel & Suites (R)

Day 2: Badlands National Park / Custer State Park
Following breakfast, head to Badlands National Park, with more than 244,000 acres of mixed-grass prairie featuring some of the most spectacular scenery and diverse wildlife in the region. Gaze in awe at the layered rock cliffs, towering spires, and narrow canyons that create this amazing landscape. An afternoon safari drive through the Custer State Park reserve takes you to magnificent vistas where herds of bison, elk, bighorn sheep, and other wildlife can be observed along the scenic roads. Beware of the "begging burros" who approach visitors looking for a handout! Later, sample Western specialties at a special chuck wagon cookout.

Tonight, stay in Custer State Game Lodge. Built in 1920, this impressive stone and wood lodge surrounded by stately trees is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The lodge served as the "Summer White House" for President Calvin Coolidge in 1927, who saw it as a quiet retreat from the heat, bugs, and crowds of Washington D.C. President Dwight D. Eisenhower also visited the lodge in 1953, while on a visit to the Black Hills area.

Today, the five separate lodges and numerous specialty cabins offer guests a relaxing, nature-filled experience, combined with stunning views and outstanding service.
Overnight: Custer State Game Lodge (B,D)

Day 3: Custer State Park / Hot Springs
This morning, travel to Hot Springs to visit the world’s largest mammoth dig site. Founded in 1974 after the first remains were unearthed, it’s now a fully-developed paleontological site and museum, with the remains of more than 61 mammoths.

After a short tour, stroll the boardwalk over the dig area and see the paleontology laboratory.

Continue to Crazy Horse Memorial—still a work in progress—located in the heart of the Black Hills. Under construction since 1948, when completed it may become the world’s largest sculpture. Experience an audio-visual program featuring sculptor Korczak Ziolkowski’s life and work, the Crazy Horse project, and the culture, tradition, and living heritage of Native Americans. Visit the base of Crazy Horse Memorial and enjoy free time to explore on your own.
Overnight: Custer State Game Lodge (B,D)

Day 4: Mount Rushmore / Tatanka
Today visit one of the world’s largest stone monuments—the iconic Mount Rushmore. Begun in 1927, this remarkable granite sculpture was originally designed to portray the four Presidents—George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, and Theodore Roosevelt, from the waist up, but construction ended in 1941 due to budgetary constraints. The stone visages that remain, however, are awe-inspiring in both their beauty and the dedication it took to create them.

During free time, perhaps explore the Visitor’s Center or Sculptor’s Studio, or take the 422-stair Presidential Hike Trail, allowing you an up-close perspective of the sculpture and a chance to spot local wildlife.

Afterward, visit Tatanka and walk with a local guide to view Tatanka, The Story of the Bison. Spend the night deep in the heart of one of the most breathtakingly beautiful canyons in the world.
Overnight: Spearfish Canyon Lodge (B,D)

Day 5: The Ranch at Ucross / Cody, WY
Journey through impressive Spearfish Canyon and across the grassy plains of Wyoming. Delight in leisure time and lunch at an authentic Western ranch amid the brilliant landscape. Afterward, board the motor coach, sit back, relax, and embrace the spectacular scenery of Bighorn Mountains and Shell Creek Canyon as you travel to Buffalo Bill’s Wild West town of Cody, Wyoming. Originally founded in the 1890’s by the famous man himself, the town now boasts a population of more than 10,000 residents who live and work in the surrounding area.
Overnight: Holiday Inn Cody (B,L)

Days 6-7: Cody / Yellowstone National Park
Visit the Buffalo Bill Center of the West for a step into the region’s rich past, including Western and Native American history, the life of W.F. “Buffalo Bill” Cody, Yellowstone, and old firearms.
Continuing on, pass through Shoshone National Forest to Yellowstone National Park, established in 1872 as the world’s first national park. See the Park’s Upper and Lower Falls, and take time to spot for wildlife in Hayden Valley. Watch in awe as Old Faithful Geyser erupts to heights between 106 and 185 feet.
A stop at the Fountain Paint Pot Nature Trail is an opportunity to witness all four types of geothermal features found throughout the world, including bubbling mud pots.
At Mammoth Hot Springs admire how the steamy limestone terraces and hot springs overlook the visitor facilities. Perhaps visit the Albright Visitor Center and Museum, with its interactive displays, orientation area, and educational ranger talks.
Overnight: Yellowstone Lodging (B,D)

Day 8: Grand Teton National Park / Jackson
Head south this morning through vast unspoiled wilderness to Grand Teton National Park—its jagged mountain peaks form a perfect backdrop behind Jenny and Jackson Lakes. The Tetons—the highest at more than 13,700 feet—are the youngest of the Rocky Mountains, but still inspire visitors from all over the world with their majestic beauty.
Continue on to the Western town of Jackson, Wyoming, and relish in an afternoon and evening at your leisure.
Overnight: The Rustic Inn (B)

Day 9: Jackson
Today is yours to explore on your own. You may choose to wander into Jackson’s lively town square with its famous antler arch, stop into the many local art galleries, visit the National Museum of Wildlife Art or browse in one of the numerous local boutiques featuring western-style arts and crafts. Those who prefer outdoor activities can embark on a hike to look for wildlife or take part in an optional float trip down the Snake River.
This evening, join a farewell dinner hosted by your Expedition Leader to celebrate the grand adventures from your trip.
Overnight: The Rustic Inn (B,D)

Day 10: Depart Jackson
After breakfast, guests departing during the suggested times take a complimentary transfer to the airport for flights home. (B)

R = Reception, B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

*Itinerary subject to change
What’s Included:

- 9 nights in unique accommodations and inspiring landmark lodges
- 9 breakfasts, 1 lunch, and 6 dinners, including a special farewell dinner in Jackson
- Full guiding services of an Orbridge Expedition Leader as well as expert local guides
- Admission to national parks and all activities as described in the program itinerary
- Private deluxe motor coach with air-conditioning and extra leg room
- Luggage porterage upon arrival at airport, and in and out of hotels
- Gratuities to Orbridge Expedition Leader, local guides, drivers, porters, and wait staff for included meals
- Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times
Your Guide(s):

**Orbridge Expedition Leader**

On this program you will have the benefit of an expert Expedition Leader with extensive local knowledge and experience as a cultural, historic, and naturalist interpreter. With their contribution of exceptional know-how and enthusiasm adding depth to your experience, enjoy the cultures and locations you explore with added confidence, understanding, and appreciation.
Program Accommodations:

The Rushmore Hotel & Suites

Located near Rapid City’s entertainment, shopping, and dining, this hotel features a café, award-winning restaurant, and lounge. Enjoy newly renovated guestrooms, locally inspired foods, sustainable initiatives and outstanding customer service.

Room Amenities: Climate control, TV, complimentary Wi-Fi, phone, coffee and tea making facilities, mini refrigerator, and en suite bathroom with sundries and hair dryer.

Custer State Game Lodge

Set in a beautiful mountain valley and surrounded by a ponderosa pine forest, this gracious stone and wood lodge served as the “Summer White House” for President Calvin Coolidge in 1927 and was visited by President Dwight D. Eisenhower for several days in 1953. Built in 1920, the lodge is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Inside, you’ll discover a blend of the past and the present, the elegant and the outdoors. Enjoy South Dakota specialties like buffalo, pheasant, and trout in the historic Lodge Dining Room. Note: The lodge does not have an elevator.

Room Amenities: Climate control, TV, complimentary Wi-Fi, phone, mini refrigerator, coffee making facilities, and en suite bathroom with sundries and hair dryer.

Spearfish Canyon Lodge
Nestled alongside lofty pines and spectacular limestone cliffs, Spearfish Canyon Lodge was built and decorated in the style of the old lodges of the West with heavy log walls and a 40-foot stone fireplace. Several hiking trails outside the lodge door allow visitors to experience the sights and sounds of nature firsthand, as they meander through the forest to a Black Hills waterfall. Or follow a trail leading to the rim of the canyon. Note: The lodge does not have an elevator.

Room Amenities: Climate control, TV, complimentary Wi-Fi, phone, mini refrigerator, microwave, and en suite bathroom with sundries and hair dryer.

Holiday Inn Cody at Buffalo Bill Village

Located near the Buffalo Bill Center of the West, Old Trail Town, and other local attractions, this hotel offers well-appointed rooms with all the comforts of home, as well as an outdoor pool, bar/restaurant, and lounge where you can relax and recharge. Note: The inn does not have an elevator.

Room Amenities: Climate control, TV, complimentary Wi-Fi, phone, mini refrigerator, coffee and tea making facilities, and en suite bathroom with sundries and hair dryer.

Yellowstone National Park Lodging

The National Park Service has guaranteed Yellowstone lodging and will assign specific locations for Orbridge guests. You will stay at one or more of the following Yellowstone accommodations: Lake Yellowstone Hotel, Old Faithful Inn, Old Faithful Snow Lodge, Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel, Canyon Lodge & Cabins, Grant Village, or
Lake Lodge Cabins. Each offers comfortable lodging and modern amenities.

**Rustic Inn at Jackson Hole Creekside Resort and Spa**

Surrounded by 12 lush acres adjacent to the National Elk Refuge, guests can easily take advantage of everything Jackson and its spectacular environs have to offer by making their base the Rustic Inn. After a long day of activities, relax in the Inn’s outdoor heated pool and hot tub, or take a walk down beautifully landscaped trails along the aspen-laden Flat Creek where you can enjoy the enchanting surroundings. When you make your way back, enjoy a glass of fine wine and exquisite cuisine in the Inn’s lounge or pamper yourself in its revitalizing spa.

Property amenities include a casual bar and lounge; a creek view cantina with specialty drinks, beer, and wine; a sauna; fitness equipment; spa services; and complimentary Wi-Fi.

*Room Amenities: Climate control, TV, phone, mini-refrigerator, coffee and tea making facilities, and en suite bathroom with sundries and hair dryer.*

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**Activity Level:**

**Easy**

The majority of the program’s activities will take place outdoors and a fair amount of walking on varying terrain is to be expected. Many of the parks have dirt trails, but they are usually fairly smooth for walking, some do have paved pathways and boardwalks. It is our expectation that guests on this program are able to walk a mile at a moderate pace, get in and out of a motor coach, and walk up a flight of stairs without assistance. Also keep in mind that you will experience varying altitudes, rising up to 9,000 feet, to which you may not be accustomed.

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**Transportation Info:**

**Traveling by Motor Coach:**

Between the majority of your destinations, you will travel comfortably in a private, air-conditioned, motor coach or mini bus.
What Guests Are Saying:

“The buffalo safari was excellent, giving us an up-close and personal look at the animals which surrounded our vehicle. The sculptures at Tatanka were a wonderful surprise. The lunch at U-Cross was one of our best meals on the trip. The Buffalo Bill Center rivaled the Smithsonian. The float trip was excellent.

Our guide made the trip the wonderful experience it proved to be. He and the coach bus driver made a great team. The guide’s passion for his work was obvious. His extensive knowledge of the area truly added to and enriched our experience.

We used the trip as a belated 50th wedding anniversary gift to each other. Having planned and looked forward to it for such a long time, it ran the danger of being a let down. On the contrary, it was even better than we thought it would be, far exceeding our expectations.

A very professional experience. Orbridge obviously "gets" customer service!”

–Pete & Kitty V., Wilbraham, MA

“I was overly impressed with our Expedition Leader and the excellent bus driver. The two were exceptional. The bus driver and his bus were excellent in setting our minds at ease to listen to the fabulous and interesting Leader. They complimented each other and that factor is one that leads me to rave about the trip and recommend to my friends. I have traveled extensively with many guides with doctorates in their specialty, and our Leader is up there with his knowledge of his subject, but no one comes close with the attentiveness he gave each one of us and his concern for our well being and enjoyment. He guided, educated, entertained, cared for us as if we were his family and/or his best friends. I will always treasure this trip because of him.”

–Edna H., Houston, TX

“This was our second trip with Orbridge and again, it was AMAZING how we were taken care of!

Our Expedition Leader was so kind, funny, and knowledgeable! SIMPLY AN AMAZING GUY!”

–Nancy F., Corry, PA

“Our expedition leader was the star of the show. He made the trip a once-in-a-lifetime experience because of his tremendous store of knowledge and his ability to convey that knowledge to us. His passion for the place was obvious and that passion spilled over to all of us. He was exceptional and his manner was well suited. Not only was he a good storyteller and teacher, but he was also great on all the little details.”

–Keith & Kay S., Nashville, TN
“The buffalo safari was awesome! One of the highlights of the trip. Loved the trail ride at the U-Cross Ranch. The owner/trail leader was wonderful. The Crazy Horse Memorial was incredible, as was Tatanka. Loved the scenic float trip.

Our guide made the entire trip. Her wealth of knowledge is truly astounding. Aside from this, her kindness, and concern for all participants was heartwarming. She has a wonderful sense of humor. I would want her for my expedition leader on any trip I take with Orbridge.”
–Beverly S., Nellysford, VA

“The old lodges were great—ambiance of the Old Faithful lodge lobby was spectacular, as were the Mammoth Hot Springs Lodge, Spearfish Canyon, and Custer State Park.”
–Phillip L., Columbus, GA

“We have just completed this tour and can’t say enough POSITIVE things about it.

Your organization is amazing. Our guide was the best history "professor" we have had. His passion and enthusiasm for the West is evident as is his love of travel and his ability to deal with guests.

We’re giving Orbridge and “family” 5 stars! We’ve traveled the globe, been in charge of various trips and have had many tour operators. You rank at the TOP!

Thank you for a most memorable trip to the National Parks & Lodges of the Old West!
–Judith & Peter W., Los Altos Hills, CA

“I felt completely prepared by the time departure date rolled around.”
–Debbie V., Columbus, OH

“We debated about paying the extra for a trip like this, but we are convinced we got the best deal ever! We experienced many ‘extras’ that other tours do not touch and the upscale coach, leaders, lodging and meals were great. This trip has been life-changing for me. I only wish I had done it sooner!”
–Robin & Gordon G., Asheville, NC

“From our arrival in Rapid City and the meet and greet gathering at the hotel, our Expedition Leader was a gem! He couldn’t do enough for anyone and everyone. Not only is he personable, but informative. How can someone know so much about the country we were seeing?”
–Duane & Lynn S., Ocean City, NJ
“We have wanted to do this trip for years. We had planned to do it last year and drive to some of these places, but decided we were too old to do so. When we saw this advertised, we jumped at it. The trip was much better than we expected. We saw more and learned more than we even imagined. Our tour director and guide were the best ever. It will be a trip we will remember for the rest of our lives! Thank you for the opportunity.”

–Donnajean & William D., Columbus, OH
Optional Extension:

ADD DAYS 10-12 IN JACKSON HOLE

Take advantage of Jackson Hole’s world-class wildlife viewing, outdoor activities and the region’s jaw-dropping scenery. With scenic mountain vistas as its stunning backdrop, you can find much of the area’s Old West heritage in Jackson. On an early morning wildlife sightseeing excursion in Grand Teton National Park, naturalist experts will guide you to the park’s viewing hotspots while also providing details about the area’s history, landmarks, and geography. Keep an eye out for grizzly and black bears, eagles, elk, bison, wolves, pronghorn and moose.

Itinerary*:

Day 10: Jackson (continued from Main Program) / Grand Teton Wildlife Excursion
Wildlife experts will guide you to the park’s viewing hotspots while also providing details about the area’s history, landmarks, and geography.

Overnight: Rustic Inn (B)

Day 11: Jackson / Leisure
Take advantage of the wildlife viewing, enjoy various outdoor activities, visit the National Museum of Wildlife Art, explore downtown Jackson’s shops and restaurants or relax at the Rustic Inn’s resort and spa.

Your stay includes admission to the National Museum of Wildlife Art, which features more than 550 artists and over 5,000 cataloged items. Dating from 2500 B.C. to the present, the collection chronicles much of the history of wildlife in art, focusing primarily on European and American painting and sculpture. The collection of American art from the 19th and 20th centuries is particularly strong, recording European exploration of the American West. Many of these works predate photography, making them vital representations of the frontier era in the history of the United States. Located approximately 1.5 miles from the Rustic Inn, the museum is a short taxi ride from the Inn or from Jackson’s town center, hop on the free START bus to the museum.

Overnight: Rustic Inn (B)
Day 12: Depart Jackson
After breakfast, guests departing during the suggested times take a complimentary transfer to the airport for flights home. (B)

B = Breakfast
*Itinerary subject to change
Accommodations:

**Rustic Inn at Jackson Hole Creekside Resort and Spa***

This resort and spa offers the finest Western accommodations, as well as seven lush acres adjacent to the National Elk Refuge and close proximity to Jackson’s downtown scene.

*Room Amenities: Climate control, TV, phone, mini-refrigerator, coffee and tea making facilities, and en suite bathroom with hair dryer.*

*Subject to change. While the specific property is secured well in advance, it is sometimes necessary to substitute hotels or lodges with as-good or better options.*

What's Included:

- Two nights accommodations at Rustic Inn with breakfast each morning
- A guided wildlife sightseeing excursion, including transportation to and from the hotel, national park entrance fee, naturalist guide, and use of binoculars and spotting scopes
- Complimentary admission to the National Museum of Wildlife Art (transfers not included)
- All gratuities, and transfer from the Inn to the airport, including luggage porterage and porter gratuities
Reservation Form

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☐ Option 1: Reserve online now at http://smith.orbridge.com
or call (800) 225-2029.

☐ Option 2: Secure your reservation with a deposit charged to the credit card below, or with an enclosed check payable to: Orbridge, LLC.

Guest Information:
Guest #1 Name: __________________________________________ Class Year ____________
Guest #2 Name: __________________________________________ Class Year ____________
Address: ___________________________________________________________
City: __________________________ State: _________ Zip: ____________
Email: ________________________ Phone: ___________________ Cell Phone: ______________

Category Preference (if applicable): 1st choice__________________ 2nd choice__________________

Deposit:
(#) ______ guests joining program ($850/person) +
(#) ______ guests joining extension ($500/person) = Total deposit: $ ____________

Deposit Payment:
☐ Check enclosed  ☐ Online Check/ACH  ☐ MasterCard/Visa  ☐ American Express  ☐ Discover
Card #: ________________________ Exp. date: __________ CVV: __________
Name (as printed on card): ____________________________________________
Billing address (if different from above): __________________________________
City: __________________________ State: _________ Zip: ____________

I/we have read, understand, and agree to the full Terms & Conditions at http://terms.orbridge.com and detailed in program documents; and that Orbridge LLC is authorized to charge my credit card above and/or take my/our deposit for this program.

Signature: ________________________ Date: ________________________

Mail or fax reservation form and deposit to:
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Office of Alumnae Relations
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Northampton, MA 01063
Fax: (413) 585-2015

Insurance information will be sent to you by Smith Travel on receipt of your registration.
Terms and Conditions

ORBRIDGE® TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND BINDING ARBITRATION AGREEMENT

This Agreement is important. It includes contractual terms and conditions and releases Orbridge, LLC from liability. It must be signed by all participants.

Responsibility. Orbridge, its shareholders, directors, officers, employees and agents (collectively, "Orbridge"), does not own or operate any entity which is to or does provide goods or services for your trip including, for example, ownership or control over hotels or other lodging facilities, airline, vessel, bus, van or other transportation companies, local ground operators, providers or contractors, transportation or equipment used thereon, food service or entertainment providers, etc., even if they use the "Orbridge" name. All such persons and entities are independent contractors. As a result, Orbridge is not liable for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any such person or entity, or of any other third party. Without limitation, Orbridge is not responsible for any injury, loss, or damage to person or property, death, delay or inconvenience in connection with the provision of any goods or services occasioned by or resulting from, but not limited to, acts of God, acts of war, acts of terrorism, acts of civil or municipal authorities or the labor activities, criminal or otherwise, of any individual or the labor of laborers, workmen, or other employees, including, without limitation, overbooking or downgrading of accommodations, structural or other defective conditions in hotels or other lodging facilities, mechanical or other failure of airplanes or other means of transportation or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart timely or safely, dangers associated with or bites from animals, pests or insects, marine life or vegetation of any sort, dangers incident to recreational activities such as scuba diving, snorkeling, paddling boarding, surfing, swimming, kayaking, sailing, canoeing, rafting, hiking, bicycling, rock climbing, etc., sanitation problems, food poisoning, lack of access to or quality of medical care, difficulty in evacuation in case of a medical or other emergency, illness, epidemics or the threat thereof or for any other cause beyond the direct control of Orbridge. In addition, release Orbridge from any negligence and assume all risk thereof.

Rates. Program rates are based on minimum participation levels, current fares (air, water, land), tariffs and currency values. While Orbridge does everything possible to maintain the listed prices, they are subject to change effective immediately upon posting unless otherwise specified by Orbridge. In the case of invoicing errors, we reserve the right to re-invoice with the correct pricing.

Registration, Deposits and Final Payment. To confirm and secure your reservation, a deposit of $2,500 per person is due for the Astounding Antarctica program. A deposit of $850 per person and $500 per person per extension is required for all other programs. Reservation deposits, plus any non-refundable deposits are due at the time of registration and payable by check, ACH, money order, wire transfer of same day U.S. funds, or major credit card. Final payment including any extension(s) and optional(s) is payable by check, ACH, money order, wire transfer of same day U.S. funds and due no later than 180 days prior to the scheduled departure date for Astounding Antarctica, and no later than 90 calendar days prior to the scheduled program departure date for other Orbridge programs that may be canceled at any time during the seven (7) calendar day period (the “Grace Period”) immediately following the date of reservation for a full refund of all Payments received by Orbridge as of the effective date of termination. Notice of termination must be in writing, must be received by Orbridge in the Grace Period and is effective only on timely receipt of such written notice by Orbridge. For all other reservations and cancellations, the terms of the Cancellations and Refunds section below apply. If the grace period is not met, the deposit is non-refundable.

Cancellation and Refunds. All cancellations must be submitted to Orbridge in writing and will be subject to a cancellation fee (“Cancellation Fee”) as follows: (a) if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge within 274 days prior to the scheduled departure date, the Cancellation Fee will be $100 per person per program and $50 per person per extension; (b) if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 274 and 151 days prior to the scheduled departure date, the Cancellation Fee will be $200 per person per program and $100 per person per extension; (c) if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 151 and 30 days prior to the scheduled departure date, the Cancellation Fee will be $300 per person per program and $150 per person per extension; (d) if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 30 and 10 days prior to the scheduled departure date, the Cancellation Fee will be $400 per person per program and $200 per person per extension; (e) if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge 10 days or less prior to the scheduled departure date, the Cancellation Fee will be $500 per person per program and $250 per person per extension; (f) if the Cancellation Fee is not received by Orbridge before the final payment due date, the Cancellation Fee will be the full deposit per person per program including any extension; and (g) if the Cancellation Fee is not received by Orbridge before the final payment due date or closer to the scheduled departure date, the Cancellation Fee will be the full program price. In addition to and not in lieu of the foregoing, a Cancellation Fee equal to 100% of all to non-refundable airfare due to your cancellation must be made to the scheduled program departure date, as applicable. Refunds, if any, of any Payments in excess of the aggregate Cancellation Fee shall be processed within 30 calendar days of our receipt of your written notice.

Travel Insurance. Orbridge strongly recommends that you purchase travel and cancellation insurance to protect your investment in the event of unexpected or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, we recommend that you consider obtaining a policy(ies) that will cover all or some of your losses associated with damage or loss of luggage or personal effects. If you do not have, and do not include, in your purchase, travel and cancellation insurance please contact us immediately. For the Astounding Antarctica program, purchasing emergency medical, evacuation and repatriation insurance is required.

Cancellations. All programs are subject to cancellation by Orbridge prior to the scheduled departure date for such reasons as, but not limited to, insufficient participation, or logistical problems, that, in Orbridge’s sole judgment, may impede program operations or represent conditions or events that may expose program guests and/or Orbridge to undue risk of harm, injury, death, or damage. In the event of program cancellation by Orbridge, Orbridge may offer you alternative arrangements such as the option to join another tour on a different date or to a different location. If the price of your alternative booking is lower than your original booking price, Orbridge will refund the difference; or Orbridge shall refund all payments made to Orbridge at the time of cancellation should the alternative arrangement not be offered or selected.

Itineraries. Accommodations, the itinerary, and arranged excursions are subject to change or substitution at any time due to unforeseen circumstances or circumstances beyond Orbridge’s control. Reservations made to operate programs only after the final itinerary has been issued. Orbridge reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to modify or cancel any extension or extension activity for any reason, including, but not limited to, inadequate participation or unforeseen circumstances. Failure to depart or return as scheduled, withdraw a program or any part of it, may cause such alterations or substitutions to the itinerary or program inclusions as it deems necessary or desirable, and pass on to program participants any expenditures, additional costs or losses caused by such adjustments, or by delays or events beyond its reasonable control.

Not Included. Unless otherwise specified in the itinerary, program prices do not include the following expenses, which if applicable are your sole responsibility to pay and satisfy: trip cancellation insurance and passenger travel protective product plan; domestic, international, and internal airfares; travel and luggage handling fees associated with or included in program price; costs associated with obtaining passports or entry visas; airport departure taxes; airlining ticket fees; airport transfers when arriving/departing on other than scheduled group dates; excess baggage charges; any new value added taxes or GST taxes added to program costs by applicable governmental authority; gratuities to drivers, guides, or ship’s crew not specified; meals and beverages not included as being provided on board, room service not included in the itinerary; personal expenses such as laundry, communication charges and optional activities (which are subject to availability); and ship, air, or transportation fuel surcharges, if applicable.

Health and Fitness to Travel. Some programs include physically active elements. To enjoy these programs as intended, a minimum level of fitness is required. Accordingly, you must be in good physical and mental condition to participate. You represent that you have no physical or mental condition, impairment or disability that may or will cause or create a risk of injury or other hazard to yourself or others or in any respect in the program that you have selected. Orbridge may, in its sole discretion, limit, restrict or prohibit from participation in any aspect of any program any individual that it considers in its sole discretion to be impaired or unsuitable due to fitness level. In addition, Orbridge may, in its sole discretion and at the participant’s sole expense, remove from the program, or restrict the program-related activities of any individual whose physical or mental condition may or should be likely to cause a hazard to himself/herself or others, or otherwise impair the enjoyment of other program participants. Any physical condition requiring special attention, diet, or treatment must be reported in writing to Orbridge at the time a program reservation is made. Should you have any questions or need any clarification about a specific program, please ask for details at the time of registration. Orbridge will try to accommodate your interests if possible.

Travel Advisories and Warnings. The State Department and the Centers for Disease Control periodically issue statements, advisories and warnings about risks to travelers. These statements are country specific and contain important information. The State Department information can be found at http://travel.state.gov, and the CDC statements can be found at http://www.cdc.gov. We urge everyone to review these sites.

Children. Orbridge welcomes the participation of children in most of its programs. However, in the event you do include your children or other minors for whom you serve as legal guardian (“Dependents”) in your travel plans, you hereby agree that you are and shall be at all times solely responsible for their care, actions, safety and protection during the program and any extension(s). Should you have any questions whether a particular program or inclusion is suitable for your Dependent(s), please contact us.

Baggage. Program rates include the price of two (2) pieces of policy-compliant baggage per person during the land or cruise portion of the program only unless specified in the itinerary. Air carriers and motor coaches often impose significant other restrictions or limitations on the number of pieces, size and weight of luggage and may reject or impose additional fees on luggage exceeding such limitations or restrictions. All such fees are your sole cost and responsibility. In addition and regardless of location or transportation method, your baggage and personal effects are and shall at all times be at your sole risk throughout the entire program. Please check with your air carrier for other applicable baggage restrictions and limitations.

Travel Documents. For U.S. citizens, valid passports are required for travel to foreign destinations and some countries require specific visas prior to entry. Please direct any questions in respect to visa requirements to Orbridge, which shall use commercially reasonable efforts to provide answers as a courtesy, provided that it shall remain your sole responsibility and obligation to obtain and verify that you have all required travel documents, including visas, necessary and appropriate for the program location(s) and sufficient blank pages in your passport for visas and immigration stamps. In addition, some countries require your passport have an expiry date of not less than six month after your anticipated return to the United States. Orbridge disclaims all liability for any
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Orbridge may at any time and without notice modify these terms and conditions, and any modification so made will be effective for all reservations made from and after the posted Effective Date.

In the event any term in these terms and conditions is deemed unenforceable the unenforceable clause shall be interpreted to give effect to the parties’ intentions to the greatest enforceable extent, and all other provisions hereof shall remain fully enforceable according to their terms.

**Binding Arbitration.** I agree that any dispute concerning, relating, or referring to this contract, the brochure, or any other literature concerning my trip, or the trip itself shall be resolved exclusively by binding arbitration in Seattle, Washington, according to the then existing commercial rules of the American Arbitration Association. Such proceedings will be governed by substantive (but not procedural) Washington law. The arbitrator and not any federal, state, or local court or agency shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionability, or formation of this contract, including but not limited to any claim that all or any part of this contract is void or voidable.

**Acceptance of Contract.** ANY PAYMENT TO ORBRIDGE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DEPOSITS, CONSTITUTES YOUR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF AND AGREEMENT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH ABOVE AND IN MORE SPECIFIC TOUR DOCUMENTS.

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Please sign, date and print guest name(s).

Guest #1 Signature Date

Print Name

Guest #2 Signature Date

Print Name

For a Minor

I, as an authorized parent or guardian of the below named minor, hereby give my permission for my child or ward to participate in the trip and further agree, individually and on behalf of my child or ward, to the terms of the above. In the event the minor is not accompanied by all legal guardians on this trip, I agree to carry with me a notarized document from each legal guardian, not on the trip, granting his or her approval for the minor to travel on this trip and to present said document(s) to any authority requesting such. In the event I am the sole guardian of the minor, I agree to carry documentation evidencing such and present to any authority when requested.

Name of Minor

Signature of Parent or Guardian Date

Print Name