The Wolves and Wildlife of Yellowstone
JANUARY 16, 2021 – JANUARY 22, 2021
PRE-TOUR: JANUARY 14, 2021 — JANUARY 16, 2021

THE WOLVES & WILDLIFE OF YELLOWSTONE

Explore the remarkable great American wilderness inside Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks during a sublimely special time of year—amidst winter’s crisp air, bare trees, frosted earth, and brilliant thermal features. The elements of nature are in full sway, and its fascinating inhabitants—close-knit packs of wolves—are hunting, mating, and surviving throughout the greater Yellowstone region, comprising one of the largest nearly intact ecosystems in the world. Safari through snow-kissed valleys and iconic mountain ranges, which are home to a plethora of other wildlife including roaming buffalo, coyotes, moose, bald eagles, and elk.

Dear UW Alumni and Friends,

Please join us on an extraordinary winter adventure: a seven-day wildlife expedition to Yellowstone—North America’s best wolf-watching habitat.

For details or to reserve:
uw.orbridge.com
(866) 639-0079
Dressed magnificently with frost and snow, and with visitors few and far between, experience an ecosystem when its beauty is more untouched by the outside world than any other time of the year. Hushed and magical landscapes are the setting for steaming geysers, trees covered in ice crystals, and the movements of bison, elk, pronghorn, bighorn sheep, and other wildlife—followed closely by the park’s wolves.

Safari aboard custom vehicles with expert naturalists as we explore and learn about the animals, environment, hydrothermal activity, and history of the park. Enjoy a private sleigh ride through the National Elk Refuge and meet an award-winning wildlife photographer for a presentation during a visit to his gallery. Each evening, overnight in atmospheric hotels and a park lodge.

This is a small-group expedition and 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.

Reserve today online at uw.orbridge.com, by phone at (866) 639-0079 or by returning the enclosed reservation form.

Sincerely,

Pauline Ranieri
Director, UW Alumni Tours

Please note: The information contained in this document is current as of 1/28/2020
Program Highlights:

- Immerse yourself in the unspoiled natural beauty, diverse wildlife, and dramatic tales of this unique ecosystem during this exclusive wintertime program.

- Experience Yellowstone in its winter incarnation: a world with frozen geyser rain, ghost trees with a frosty glaze, surprising winter wildflowers, and dynamic hydrothermal features set in snow and ice.

- Scout for wildlife from the comfort of a custom-outfitted, heated vehicle, featuring oversized windows and a rooftop viewing hatch. Yellowstone is considered one of the best wolf-watching habitats in the country.

- Joined by two expert Orbridge Expedition Leaders and professional naturalist guides, learn informed perspectives and first-person accounts of the wolves’ setbacks, survival, and victories.

- Set out on a snowshoe adventure plus meet an award-winning wildlife photographer for a presentation during a visit to his gallery.

- Keep binoculars close at hand: this is the Serengeti of North America, home to the largest concentration of mammals in the lower 48 states. Resident bison, elk, pronghorn, bighorn sheep, moose, and other wildlife live among seven large predators, the most elusive being the gray wolf.

- Enjoy a horse-drawn sleigh ride through the National Elk Refuge. Created in 1912, this sanctuary is home to one of the largest elk herds in North America.

- **What’s included:** 6 nights accommodations; 6 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 5 dinners including special welcome and farewell dinners, and a wine and cheese reception; a fully-guided program with 2 Orbridge Expedition Leaders as well as expert local guides and naturalists; all unique excursions and activities listed in the 7-day itinerary including transportation; in-field lectures and presentations including an overview of the wolf packs, a naturalist’s summary of the science and research on the biological impact of the repopulation of the wolves in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem, and a discussion of the political history of the wolves’ reintroduction; use of in-field gear including high quality binoculars and spotting scopes, Yaktrax, snowshoes, and adjustable hiking poles; admission and park fees throughout; luggage porterage; gratuities to Orbridge Expedition Leaders, local guides, hotel housekeeping staff, drivers, porters, and wait staff for included meals; and airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.
Itinerary:

Day 1: Arrive in Jackson, WY  
Saturday, January 16, 2021  
Welcome to Jackson! This evening during a welcome dinner, get to know fellow travel companions and your Orbridge Expedition Leaders as you discuss and anticipate the upcoming adventure.  
Overnight: The Lexington at Jackson Hole (D)

Day 2: Jackson / Grand Teton National Park / National Elk Refuge / Jackson  
Sunday, January 17, 2021  
After breakfast, depart for Grand Teton National Park for a wildlife safari. Board a specially equipped vehicle, featuring roof hatches for enhanced viewing, to scout for various wildlife roaming the park.

Later, visit the National Elk Refuge—home to an estimated 7,000 elk—for a special horse-drawn sleigh ride. Celebrate this century-long tradition by getting close to the elk and learning about their habitat and means of survival while surrounded by the gorgeous Grand Tetons.

This evening is at leisure to explore Jackson’s town square—only a short walk from the hotel—and take advantage of the abundant and diverse dining options.  
Overnight: The Lexington at Jackson Hole (B,L)

Day 3: Jackson / Old Faithful  
Monday, January 18, 2021  
Depart Jackson for Yellowstone National Park. Enjoy lunch en route, transferring to safari snow coaches at Flagg Ranch before continuing the journey north to Old Faithful.

Watch Old Faithful erupt, then enjoy a nature walk to the Castle Geyser and explore the Upper Geyser Basin.  
Overnight: Old Faithful Snow Lodge (B,L,D)

Day 4: Old Faithful / Mammoth Hot Springs / Lamar Valley / Gardiner, MT  
Tuesday, January 19, 2021  
Head to Mammoth Hot Springs, a unique area of the park where colorful travertine terraces create mesmerizing, intricate landscapes. During a stop at the Lower Geyser Basin, discover the four hydrothermal features of the park: hot springs, mud pots, geysers, and fumaroles.
This afternoon, peruse the Albright Visitor Center, once a former army building built in 1909.

After lunch, set out for Lamar Valley—a prime wolf habitat. Climb aboard a heated, custom-packaged van and venture into a winter wonderland where wolves and other wildlife play, hunt, and survive.

Dusted with snow, bison stand majestically within this protected area, and elk gather in the river valleys. Wolves stay in range of their prey. With the season's bare trees and frosty backdrops, conditions are better than any other time of year to spot the elusive predators.

During this full-day safari, your Expedition Leaders will share a wealth of knowledge, stories, and a trained eye to spot wildlife.

Tonight before dinner, rejoin the group for a lovely reception featuring wine and cheese.

_Overnight: Yellowstone Gateway Inn (B,L,R,D)_

**Day 5: Gardiner / Lamar Valley, WY / Cooke City, MT / Gardiner**

Wednesday, January 20, 2021

Before first light, begin another full-day adventure in the Northern Range—with opportunities to reach viewing points from where wolves have been sighted. Learn about the wolves' evolving family tree, the packs currently roaming the park, and the dynamics between individuals and families. Dramatic stories and perspectives about the saga of the wolves' demise and comeback over the last several decades add to this second day of scouting.

Afterward, stop at the studio of an award-winning photographer and listen to his stories of amazing wildlife encounters. Admire the myriad of wildlife photography displayed in the gallery, and take an opportunity to snowshoe around the property that borders the national forest.

_Overnight: Yellowstone Gateway Inn (B,L,D)_

**Day 6: Gardiner / Lamar Valley, WY / Mammoth Hot Springs / Bozeman, MT**

Thursday, January 21, 2021

This morning, make a final excursion in the Northern Range. After lunch, say goodbye to Yellowstone National Park, passing the iconic Roosevelt Arch at the North Entrance through Paradise Valley on the way to Bozeman for a special evening.

This grand adventure concludes with a festive farewell dinner to recount the week's highlights and memorable experiences and bid a fond good-bye to the magnificent Yellowstone
Activity Level:

Moderate

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 dirt trails and boardwalks in Yellowstone are not routinely shoveled in the winter. It is our expectation that guests on this program can withstand cold temperatures; walk on uneven, frozen, or snow-covered terrain; climb in and out of all-terrain vehicles; and manage stairs without assistance. Also keep in mind that you will experience varying altitudes, from 5,282 to 8,391 feet.

Maximum elevation: 8,391 feet at the Continental Divide

What's Included:

- 6 nights accommodations
- 6 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 5 dinners including special welcome and farewell dinners, and a wine and cheese reception
- A fully-guided program with 2 Orbridge Expedition Leaders as well as expert local
• guides and naturalists
• All unique excursions and activities listed in the 7-day itinerary including transportation
• In-field lectures and presentations including an overview of the wolf packs and family trees, a naturalist’s summary of the science and research on the biological impact of the repopulation of the wolves in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem, and a discussion of the political history of the wolves’ reintroduction
• Use of in-field gear including high quality binoculars and spotting scopes, Yaktrax, snowshoes, and adjustable hiking poles
• Admission and park fees throughout
• Luggage porterage
• Gratuities to Orbridge Expedition Leaders, local guides, hotel housekeeping staff, drivers, porters, and wait staff for included meals
• Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times
Your Guide(s):

Expedition Leaders

This departure will be accompanied by premier Expedition Leaders who have extensive local knowledge and experience as cultural, historic, and naturalist interpreters. 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.
The Lexington at Jackson Hole

January 16 - January 17

Located in the heart of picturesque Jackson with endless mountain views, The Lexington offers comfortable, contemporary western-style accommodations with a cozy and charming atmosphere. After a full day of outdoor activities, sip a hot chocolate beside the fireplace or take a dip in the beautiful indoor pool or hot tub.

Start your day with a complimentary, hearty hot buffet breakfast—offering many options that include local granola, fresh baked goods, breakfast burritos, and biscuits and gravy. Savor craft-roasted coffee from Jackson Hole’s own Snake River Roasting Company.

Additional hotel amenities include complimentary coffee and fresh baked cookies each afternoon in the lobby, a coin-operated laundry facility, a business center with complimentary computer and printer, and complimentary property-wide Wi-Fi.

Room Amenities: Individual climate control, Heavenly-style Serta Perfect Sleeper Pillowtop Mattress, cable HDTV, private living area with love seat and second TV, complimentary Wi-Fi, mini-fridge, microwave, coffee and tea maker, iron and ironing board, and en suite bathroom with Rusk sundries and hair dryer.

Old Faithful Snow Lodge

January 18

A short walk from its famous namesake, the Old Faithful Snow Lodge makes abundant use of natural wood, big-beam construction, and fixtures that echo back to historic Yellowstone lodges. The rooms are simple, comfortable, and outfitted with lodge details, such as wooden shutters over windows that open for fresh air.
Take in its cozy fireplace and long wall of windows looking out toward Old Faithful Geyser.

*Room Amenities:* Phone, Wi-Fi (additional fee), refrigerator, coffee and tea maker, and en suite bathroom with sundries and hair dryer.

**Yellowstone Gateway Inn**

*January 19 - January 20*

Conveniently located near the North Entrance of Yellowstone, this all-suite property features recently renovated apartment-style rooms and a self-service laundry facility. Each spacious suite offers a fully equipped kitchen and living room, and easy access to nearby restaurants and shops.

*Room Amenities:* Denver Euro Top mattress, phone, flat-screen TV, Blue-ray DVD player and complimentary movies, complimentary Wi-Fi, safe, fair trade organic coffee and tea, iron and ironing board, en suite bathroom with organic sundries and hair dryer.

**Homewood Suites by Hilton Bozeman**

*January 21 - January 22*

Settle into this spacious all-suite property, located at the base of the Bridger Mountains about one hour from Yellowstone National Park. The inviting lodge décor features hardwood floors, buffalo and elk displays, and a two-story fireplace. Take advantage of the complimentary shuttle service to and from the airport. Property amenities include complimentary Wi-Fi in public areas, an indoor pool and whirlpool spa, fitness center, on-site convenience store, laundry services (valet and self-service), and business area.

*Room Amenities:* Climate control, kitchen, living area, dining and work areas, 2 flat-screen TVs, complimentary premium Wi-Fi, MP3 alarm clock, and en suite bathroom with sundries and hair dryer.
What Guests Are Saying:

“Words are inadequate to describe this program. The fact that I’m planning to come back and do this again soon should be a small token of how much fun, informational and life changing it was.

It was a superb tour—absolutely best vacation ever. The passion the guides had for the wildlife was uplifting. The beauty of Yellowstone in winter was breathtaking.”

–Tom S., Dallas, TX

“A top tier tour which far exceeded our expectations. Highly professional guides made the grandeur of Yellowstone come alive in a way we did not think possible. They possessed unsurpassed knowledge of the history, topography, natural wonders, and especially the wildlife.”

–Frank & Shirley A., Cumming, GA

“The guides were knowledgeable, well-organized, passionate about sharing their love for Yellowstone National Park. They were accommodating, patient, and gracious towards those participating. They made all the difference and were top notch!

It was an excellent trip. Experiencing Yellowstone in winter is a trip I will never forget. I thought it was well run and one of the top experiences in travel I have ever had. The excitement of seeing the animals is unparalleled. The park is majestic, vast, and splendid—an American treasure!”

–Susan C., Wallace, NC

“We have never been to Yellowstone and this trip taught us so many things about the park, animals living there, the environment, park service, and the ecosystem. It was a spectacular experience!

It was an extremely well run and thought out program. Organized and anticipated
every possible need or issue and was a fun and relaxing way of travel.

The guides were exceptional! Patient, extremely knowledgeable, warm, and never hurried and worked very hard to meet all expectations."

– Linda J. & Larry S., Ardmore, PA

“I would travel with Orbridge again—I seldom travel with groups, but this trip was wonderful. Excellent planning, preparation, focus on the things that matter and are the reasons I took the trip.”

– Joan B., San Francisco, CA

“I’ve never had a more comfortable, fun and carefree travel experience. Everything I could have possibly wanted was provided, usually before I even thought of it! The amount of information provided was also phenomenal. I can’t praise the guides enough.

This is a well thought out itinerary and everything was masterfully coordinated. It was a wondrous and awe-inspiring experience.”

– Denise H., Sagamore Hills, OH

“We really didn’t know what to expect, being our first time to this part of the country, but this program, this experience, was an unforgettable life memory.

Our guide’s demeanor, knowledge and wonderful sense of humor made this trip a great experience.”

– Dan & Pat O., Pine Plains, NY

“The guides were the best—very knowledgeable, pleasant and hard-working. They made the trip special.”

– Don & Carol M., Newberg, OR
“All of our guides were wonderful. Very knowledgeable and great story-tellers. If we had been on our own, we never would have seen the wolves nor many of the other wildlife. It was the experience of the guides that gave us this wonderful experience.”

–Janice W., Zelienople, PA

“This trip was very lovely. It was nice to explore all of the open plains and see the beauty of winter, which I am not used to. Getting to know everyone so well and making these connections, which I didn’t expect but was a wonderful surprise.

Excellent planning and accommodations as well as knowledgeable, approachable guides always kept things fun!”

–Elizabeth B., Palo Alto, CA

“The program fulfilled all of my expectations. The flow of the program was smooth and well planned. Great continuity and teamwork.

Our guides' level of knowledge was deep and wide; additionally they were accommodating, professional and friendly.

Observing the scenic views and wildlife were the highlights. Additionally, the knowledge gained from the guides was illuminating.”

–Ed K., Suffolk, VA

“This experience was above and beyond anything I expected. I loved seeing all the animals, landscape and how our guides gave amazing lectures. They were extremely knowledgeable and very personable.”

–Judith W., Austin, TX
“Great learning experience—excellent leaders, beautiful scenery—a totally unique experience for a southerner. We could have never done this on our own. Fantastic logistics and coordination.”

–Eugene & Linda L., Austin, TX

“This program was perfect for us—great guides and good fellow travelers. Every day was a new treat. We saw everything we hoped for plus more, and learned so much!

We have traveled with Orbridge before and hope to again—you are really so good!”

–Jan T., Castle Valley, UT

“I always wanted to spend time in Yellowstone in winter—this was an excellent first experience. To anyone desiring to see wildlife and the geology of Yellowstone with experienced guides, this program met all needs.”

–Angelina W., Yorktown, VA

“Orbridge adventures are always exceptional. We would repeat this trip—we didn’t want to go home! Excellent planning and execution.”

–Lucy C., Grand Prairie, TX
Located in the southern end of Jackson Hole Valley and just 60 miles from Yellowstone National Park, the charming town of Jackson is a four-seasons destination with historic boardwalks, antler arches, endless scenery, and abundant outdoor activities. The town boasts a host of fine art galleries and shops, and a bustling culinary scene from classic steak houses to a bounty of unique dining options.

Itinerary:

Day +1: Arrive in Jackson, WY  
Thursday, January 14, 2021  
Welcome to Jackson! Settle into your accommodations and enjoy the evening at your leisure.  
Overnight: The Lexington at Jackson Hole

Day +2: National Museum of Wildlife Art  
Friday, January 15, 2021  
Spot for wildlife outside before taking a private, docent-guided tour of the National Museum of Wildlife Art. It’s situated on a distinct cliff overlooking the National Elk Refuge. Enter the museum to view selections of the 5,000-piece collection from more than 550 artists. 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.

Enjoy an artful lunch and inspiring views of the Elk Refuge at the museum restaurant, Palate. The remainder of the afternoon and evening are at your leisure.

*Overnight: The Lexington at Jackson Hole (B, L)*

**Day +3: Jackson Hole / Snowshoe Excursion / Main Program Begins**

Saturday, January 16, 2021

After breakfast, journey into the heart of winter on snowshoes with a naturalist guide. Learn about different aspects of winter ecology, and enjoy the beauty of Jackson Hole at this time of year.

This evening, join with fellow travelers to begin the main program. *(B)*

*B = Breakfast, L = Lunch*

*This pre-tour is not escorted by an Orbridge Expedition Leader, however the hotel concierge is available for independent tour and activity planning. Space is limited, so it’s recommended to reserve early for best availability.*

*(Itinerary subject to change.)*

**Activity Level:**

**Moderate**

Guests on this program should be able to walk a mile at a moderate pace, get in and out of various touring vehicles, and walk up a flight of stairs without assistance.
Accommodations:

The Lexington at Jackson Hole

January 14 - January 15

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Start your day with a complimentary, hearty hot buffet breakfast—offering many options that include local granola, fresh baked goods, breakfast burritos, and biscuits and gravy. Savor craft-roasted coffee from Jackson Hole’s own Snake River Roasting Company.

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Room Amenities: Individual climate control, Heavenly-style Serta Perfect Sleeper Pillowtop Mattress, cable HDTV, private living area with love seat and second TV, complimentary Wi-Fi, mini-fridge, microwave, coffee and tea maker, iron and ironing board, and en suite bathroom with Rusk sundries and hair dryer.

What’s Included:

- 2 nights accommodations at The Lexington at Jackson Hole (or similar) with breakfast each morning
- Admission to the National Museum of Wildlife Art, including a docent-led tour and lunch
- Guided snowshoe excursion, including snowshoe equipment rental, hiking poles, and national park entrance fees
- Excursion transportation
- Luggage porterage
- All gratuities
- Airport transfers for guests arriving during the suggested times
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See also the University of Washington Alumni Association’s (UWAA) Release of Liability, Assumption of All Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement form which you have to sign as a condition of your going on this trip. This form is sent to all participants upon placing a tour deposit and needs to be returned within 30 days after receipt or at least 60 days before the beginning of the trip, whichever is sooner. This document can be found at www.uwalum.com/tours or by emailing uwaatour@uw.edu or calling (206) 685-9276.

PROGRAM RATES*
Double: $4,795
Single: $5,995

PRE-TOUR RATE**
Double: $995
Single: $1,495

*Special group rate; limited offer. Rate is per person based on double occupancy except where noted as Single, in U.S. dollars. Single availability limited. Airfare not included.

**Pre-tour rate is per person based on double occupancy except where noted as Single, in U.S. dollars. Single availability limited. Airfare not included.

GUEST INFORMATION:
Guest #1 Name (Title/Salutation):
Email: ___________________________ Class Year: __________
Home Phone: ______________________ Alt. Phone: __________
Address: ____________________________________________
City: __________________________ State: _______ Zip: ________
Guest #2 Name (Title/Salutation):
Email: ___________________________ Class Year: __________
Home Phone: ______________________ Alt. Phone: __________
Address: ____________________________________________
City: __________________________ State: _______ Zip: ________

DEPOSIT PAYMENT:
☐ Check  ☐ ACH (Automated Clearing House)  ☐ MasterCard/Visa  ☐ American Express  ☐ Discover
Card #: __________________________ Exp. Date: _______ CVV: _______
Name (as printed on card): __________________________________________
Billing Address (if different from above):
City: __________________________ State: _______ Zip: ________

DEPOSIT:
# ________ guests joining program ($850/person) +
# ________ guests joining post-tour ($500/person) = TOTAL DEPOSIT: $ __________

I/we have read, understand, and agree to the full Terms & Conditions at 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: __________

Terms and Conditions
Orridge® Terms and Conditions and Binding Arbitration Agreement

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

Responsibility. Orridge LLC, its shareholders, directors, officers, employees and affiliates (collectively, “Orridge”), 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 organizers of optional excursions or equipment used thereon, food service or entertainment providers, etc., even if they use the “Orridge” name. All such persons and entities are independent contractors. As a result, Orridge 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, Orridge 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 government, force majeure, acts of war or civil unrest, incendive revolt, strikes or other labor activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind, or the threat thereof, overbooking or downgrading of accommodations, structural or other defective conditions in hotels or other lodging or vessel 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, paddle 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 Orridge. In addition, I release Orridge from its own simple 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 Orridge does everything possible to maintain the listed program rates, they are subject to change effective immediately upon posting unless otherwise specified by Orridge. In the case of invoicing errors, we reserve the right to re-invoice with the correct pricing.

Registration, Deposits and Final Payment. To secure your reservation: (1) a deposit of $2,500 per person is due for Antarctica, Toronto to Vancouver by Rail, and Trans-Siberian Railway plus $1,000 per person per pre-tour and/or post-tour; (2) a non-refundable deposit of $1,500 per person is due for Tanzania Migration Safari’s Rwanda pre-tour; (3) a deposit of $1,000 per person and $500 per person per pre-tour and/or post-tour is due for all other programs at the time of registration and are payable by check, automated clearing house (ACH), money order, wire transfer of same day U.S. funds, or major credit card.

Final payment, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour and optional excursion(s) fee(s), is payable by check, ACH, money order, or wire transfer of same day U.S. funds, and is due for: (1) Antarctica, Toronto to Vancouver by Rail, and Trans-Siberian Railway—no later than 150 days prior to the program’s scheduled departure date; (2) all other programs—90 days prior to the program’s scheduled departure date.

If your reservation is made between the final payment due date and the program’s scheduled departure date, the full cost of the program, plus any pre-tour and/or post-tour and optional excursion(s) fee(s), is due at the time of registration, payable by check, money order, ACH or wire transfer of same day U.S. funds.

Final payments made by credit card are subject to a 2% transaction fee.

If final payment is not received by Orridge by the final payment due date, Orridge may, at any time and with or without notice, cancel your reservation in its sole discretion with no right of refund.

Reservation Grace Period. Reservations made no sooner than 158 calendar days prior to Antarctica, Toronto to Vancouver by Rail, and Trans-Siberian Railway’s scheduled departure date, and no sooner than 98 calendar days prior to all other programs’ departure dates may be canceled within seven (7) calendar days immediately following the reservation date (“Grace Period”) for a full refund of all Payments received by Orridge to effectively terminate the reservation.

Notice of termination must be in writing, must be received by Orridge during the Grace Period, and is effective only on timely receipt of such written notice by Orridge.

For all other reservations and cancellations, the terms of the Cancellations and Refunds section below apply.

Cancellations and Refunds. All cancellations must be submitted to Orridge in writing and will be subject to a Cancellation Fee as follows:

(a) All payments made for Tanzania Wildlife Safari’s Rwanda pre-tour are non-refundable at all times.

(b) For Antarctica, Toronto to Vancouver by Rail, and Trans-Siberian Railway, if the cancellation notice is received by Orridge 305 or more calendar days prior to the scheduled departure date, all deposits will be fully refunded. If the cancellation notice is received by Orridge between 304 and 245 days prior to the scheduled departure date, the Cancellation Fee will be $500 per person per program and $300 per person per program for any pre-tour and/or post-tour. If the cancellation notice is received by Orridge between 244 days prior to the scheduled departure date and the day before the final payment due date, the Cancellation Fee will be the full deposit per person per program including any pre-tour and/or post-tour. If the cancellation notice is received by Orridge on the final payment due date or closer to the scheduled departure date, the Cancellation Fee will be the full program price.

(c) For all other programs, if the cancellation notice is received by Orridge 275 or more calendar days prior to the program’s scheduled departure date, all deposits will be fully refunded. If the cancellation notice is received by Orridge between 274 and 151 days prior to the scheduled departure date, the Cancellation Fee will be $500 per person per program and $300 per person per program for any pre-tour and/or post-tour. If the cancellation notice is received by Orridge between 150 days prior to the scheduled departure date and the day before the final payment due date, the Cancellation Fee will be the full deposit per person per program including any pre-tour and/or post-tour. If the cancellation notice is received by Orridge on 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 the carrier charge applies to all non-refundable airfares due to your cancellation made at any time prior to the scheduled program departure date, as applicable. Refunds, if any, of any Payments in excess of the aggregate Cancellation Fee shall be pro-rated within 30 calendar days of our receipt of your written notice.

Travel Insurance. Orridge 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 some or all of your losses associated with damage or loss of luggage or personal effects. If you do not have, but are interested in purchasing, travel and cancellation insurance please contact us immediately.

Cancelled Programs. All programs are subject to cancellation by Orridge prior to the scheduled departure date for such reasons as, but not limited to, insufficient participation, or logistical problems that, in Orridge’s sole judgment, may impede program operations or represent conditions or events that may expose program guests and/or Orridge to undue risk of harm, injury, damage or inconvenience. In the event of program cancellation by Orridge, Orridge 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, Orridge will refund the difference; or Orridge shall refund all payments made to Orridge at the time of cancellation should the alternative arrangement not be offered or selected.
Itineraries. Accommodations, the itinerary, travel directors or expedition leaders, and arranged excursions are subject to change or substitution at any time due to unforeseen circumstances or circumstances beyond Orbridge's control. Reasonable efforts will be made to operate programs as planned, but adjustments, substitutions and changes may occur during the actual itinerary. Orbridge may, in its sole discretion, withdraw a program or any part of it, make such alterations or substitutions to the itinerary or program inclusions as it deems necessary or desirable, and pass on to program participants any expenditures or additional costs caused by any such adjustments, or by delays or events beyond its reasonable control.

Not Included. Unless otherwise specifically noted 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 protection plan; domestic, international, and internal airfares; transfers and luggage handling fees except in connection with scheduled group flights; costs associated with obtaining passports or entry visas; airport departure taxes; airline ticketing 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 other than those specified as being included in the itinerary; sightseeing 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, mental or other condition, impairment or disability that may or will cause or create a risk of injury or other hazard to yourself or others in respect to any aspect of the program 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 is 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. The State Department and the Centers for Disease Control periodically issue statements and advisories about risks to travelers. These statements are country specific and contain important information. The State Department information can be found at www.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.

Bags and Luggage. Baggage is limited to what can be carried aboard the aircraft and what can be stored in your cabin. Allowable baggage is subject to airline rules. Excess baggage fees may apply. We do not provide bags or luggage storage for any part of your program. Baggage lost or stolen is not insured by Orbridge.

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 communicate 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 and any extension(s). Should you have any questions whether a particular program or inclusion is suitable for your Dependent(s), please contact us.

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Other. Dates, program details and costs are based on tariffs, exchange rates and other information current at the time of printing, but are subject to change at any time. While we do not anticipate material revisions of the itinerary or its included features, we do reserve the right to substitute accommodations or modes of transportation and to make any changes in the itinerary Orbridge, in its sole discretion, deems necessary and in that case any additional expense or cost will be paid by the individual guest. Your baggage and personal effects are your sole responsibility at all times.

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, either according to the then existing commercial rules of the American Arbitration Association or pursuant to the Comprehensive Arbitration Rules & Procedures of the Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Service, Inc. (JAMS). 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 invalid.

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