

*A few Possibilities
for your Private Trip*

**FOOD
&
WINE**

Bordeaux
Burgundy
California Wine Country
Dordogne
Loire Valley
Provence
S. Africa & Botswana
Tuscany

Exploring a region is as much about celebrating its wine and cuisine as it is about appreciating its natural and cultural wonders. Some of our trips will have you seeing stars—of the Michelin variety—while others will send you over the moon as you indulge in acclaimed wines and culinary masterpieces created by some of the world's leading chefs.

**COASTAL
TRIPS**

Amalfi
Australia
Brittany & Normandy
Cinque Terre
Costa Rica
Dalmatian Coast
Ireland
Maine
San Juan Islands

Let yourself be charmed by historic seaports and colorful fishing villages, or seduced by tropical sunshine and azure waters, or inspired by wave-scoured cliffs and spectacular vistas. **If you live for the wind in your hair and the sand between your toes, these coastal trips are for you.**

**MOUNTAIN
TRIPS**

Bhutan
Canadian Rockies
Dolomites
Glacier
Mont Blanc
Norway
Patagonia
Peru
Swiss Alps

Whether you journey amid the glacier-fed lakes and virgin forests of the Rockies, the storybook villages and emerald meadows of the Alps, or the ancient temples and monasteries of the Himalayas, **there's something about traveling in the mountains that's both humbling and inspiring.**

**WILDLIFE &
NATURAL
HISTORY**

Alaska
Bryce, Zion & Grand Canyon
Costa Rica
Galápagos
Glacier
San Juan Islands
S. Africa & Botswana
Yellowstone & Tetons

Hike beneath one of the most active volcanoes on Earth. Come face-to-face with giant tortoises and blue-footed boobies. Bike in the habitat of African elephants. Explore parks and preserves in the company of expert local naturalists. **And develop a deeper appreciation for the natural world with Backroads.**

**ART &
ARCHITECTURE**

Amalfi Coast
Czech Republic & Austria
Dordogne
Loire Valley
Puglia
Santa Fe & Taos
Sicily
Tuscany
Veneto

Renaissance frescoes in Italy. Prehistoric cave paintings in France. Works by the Old Masters in Holland. Awe-inspiring temples in Vietnam. An 800-year-old pueblo in New Mexico. **Discover regional art, architecture and antiquities with an intimacy that's nearly impossible to experience on your own.**

**EXOTIC
ESCAPES**

Bali
Bhutan
Chile & Argentina
China & Tibet
Ecuador
Morocco
Peru
Thailand
Vietnam & Angkor Wat

We take you deep into some of the world's most exotic and beautiful locales, introducing you to unforgettable landscapes, from wind-whipped pampas to wildlife-rich jungles, and such remarkable people as an Ecuadorian master weaver, a Vietnamese scholar and a Balinese woodcarver.

**FAMILY
FAVORITES**

Alaska
Brittany & Normandy
Bryce, Zion & Grand Canyon
Costa Rica
Holland
Kauai
Loire Valley
Switzerland
Yellowstone & Tetons

Experiencing fascinating cultures and historic treasures, exploring the great outdoors and spending quality time together. **Backroads Family Trips are the perfect solution to the perennial predicament of how to delight kids and adults on the same vacation.**

EASIEST

Amalfi Coast
Costa Rica
England
Ireland's Connemara
Loire Valley
Martha's Vineyard
S. Carolina & Georgia
Tuscany Cooking & Walking
Vietnam & Angkor Wat

The perfect blend of activity and leisure, these trips offer the same world-class travel experience that's been the hallmark of Backroads vacations, but at a more relaxed pace. You'll feel comfortable traveling with like-minded company and sharing in the day's accomplishments.

**MOST
CHALLENGING**

Bryce, Zion & Grand Canyon
Canadian Rockies
Mont Blanc
New Zealand's South Island
Norway
Spain & Portugal

With longer distances and lofty ascents, each itinerary provides the opportunity to bike or hike to your heart's, lungs' and legs' content, while still offering plenty of time for cultural encounters, relaxation and exploration. And you'll be with plenty of compatible companions who think the long way is the best way.