

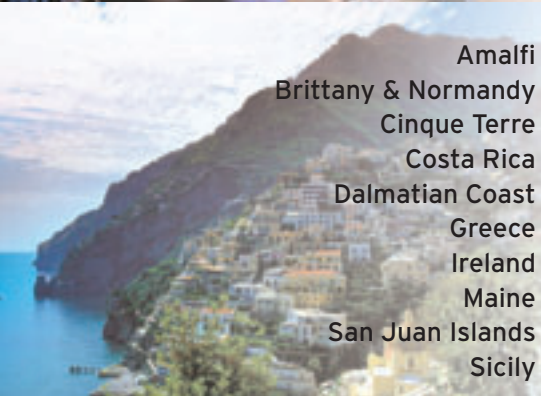
## A Few Possibilities for Your **Private Trip**



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

### FOOD & WINE

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.



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

### COASTAL TRIPS

Let yourself be charmed by historic seaports and colorful fishing villages, or seduced by tropical sunshine and azure waters, or inspired by dramatic 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.



Bhutan  
Canadian Rockies  
Dolomites  
Glacier  
French Alps  
Norway  
Patagonia  
Peru  
Swiss Alps

### MOUNTAIN TRIPS

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.



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

### WILDLIFE & NATURAL HISTORY

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.



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

## ART & ARCHITECTURE

Renaissance frescoes in Italy. Prehistoric cave paintings in France. Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque treasures in the Czech Republic. Art galleries and 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.



Bali  
 Bhutan  
 China  
 Ecuador  
 India  
 Morocco  
 Peru  
 Thailand  
 Vietnam & Cambodia

## WINTER ESCAPES

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



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 Switzerland  
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## FAMILY FAVORITES

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.



Amalfi Coast  
 Costa Rica  
 Loire Valley  
 Martha's Vineyard  
 S. Carolina & Georgia  
 Vietnam & Cambodia

## EASIEST

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.



Bryce, Zion & Grand Canyon  
 Canadian Rockies  
 Crater Lake  
 New Zealand's South Island  
 Norway  
 Slovenia & Italy

## MOST CHALLENGING

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.