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A Message from The Owner



Travel Agents,

Are you interested in adding some of the world's most amazing tours and locations to your destinations?

At Nature Horizons, we're all about opportunity—the opportunity to explore, to share life-changing experiences and to partner with the best in the business.

Collaboration has been at the core of Nature Horizons since day one, with our network of local professional guides forming the foundation of our tours. And we always keep the door open for further collaboration with young, innovative companies, tour leaders, travel agencies and yoga studios as well as early-stage startups, venture firms and other tour companies.

In the coming pages, you'll find an overview of Nature Horizons, each of our locations and some of our special tours. But if I'm being candid, pictures and words on the page don't really do justice to the wonder and awe experienced on one of our tours, with all of your senses fully engaged. Perhaps you know what I mean from your own travels. That's why we'd love the opportunity to share the Nature Horizons experience with you.

Information about our Travel Agent Group Tours can be found within this book, with more details on our website. If you're interested, reach out to us about joining one. It'd be our pleasure to have you.

Being able to bring people's dreams of world travel to life is a privilege we at Nature Horizons never take for granted, and we're just getting started. Connect with us today to learn more about our tours and to see how we can develop something together.

Dominick Santariga

Owner & Founder – Nature Horizons Tours



It Started with a Dream

Long before there was Nature Horizons, there was a dream. Its shape wasn't exactly clear at first, but at its core was a certain longing for world travel. This was in 2017—when the founder of Nature Horizons, Dominick Santariga, embarked on his first year-long tour of Africa, beginning in Cape Town and backpacking his way across the continent. The adventures would be epic, the experiences vast. Lifelong friends would be made. And by the time this journey was through, his life would be forever changed.



Dominick returned to America in spring of 2018 focused on saving for his next trip. He spent the summer working 100-hour weeks on the Jersey Shore. Come the fall, he set off on his next tour, this one covering Nepal, Thailand, China, Myanmar, Indonesia and Java.

Then in 2019, that little dream of Dominick's would find definition, formed and clear as day: To not just discover and explore the most amazing places on Earth alongside local guides but to share that sense of discovery and exploration with others.



And just like that, Nature Horizons was born.

Since then, Dominick has lived all over the world, seeking and developing a deeper understanding of the regions in which Nature Horizons operates. And today, Nature Horizons offers tours throughout Africa, Asia and South America—tours that fully immerse guests in the wildlife, cultures and landscapes of each geographic region.



It's no stretch to say that what most distinguishes Nature Horizons is its team of true professionals who all share a profound passion for nature and adventure. They're locals who possess an intrinsic connection with and deep knowledge of their homelands, and many of them are among those lifelong friends Dominick first met on his 2017 tour of Africa. They're committed to offering the finest tours and most reliable services, with seamless operation and offices in Cusco (Peru), the Amazon Rainforest (Peru), Tanzania, Egypt, Zambia, Botswana and Nepal.



At the end of the day, though, traveling with Nature Horizons is a unique experience because of all the little steps and stops along the way—the culmination of years spent exploring Earth's most amazing locations, together. Tours not only cover unique, bucket-list locations but are also intimate and personal, tailor-made for each and every guest. Get in touch today and let the Nature Horizons family help turn your dreams of world travel into a truly life-changing journey.



Travel Agent Group Tours

At Nature Horizons, we believe that long-lasting partnerships begin on tour. We're in the business of adventure, after all—the sort that leaves a truly indelible mark on our travelers—and nothing prepares our partners quite like experiencing a tour first-hand. It's often the difference between selling a tour and inspiring one. Which is why we invite all prospective travel partners to join one of our Travel Agent Group Tours.

Regardless of the destination, you'll come away from your Travel Agent Group Tour with a comprehensive understanding of how Nature Horizons tours are run. And while we do offer these group tours across several of our destinations, all it takes is a single tour to fully appreciate what we're all about—from the impeccable attention to detail and deep knowledge of our guides to the overall immersion in the culture and wonder of the world's most treasured destinations. Afterward, you'll have all the perspective you need to confidently represent our other tours.

Travel Agent Group Tours always come with the best prices available for that specific tour—though these prices fluctuate based on time of year and other variables—and you'll enjoy even better pricing if you bring along other agents. Feel free to invite colleagues, family and even friends, too. No need to separate business and pleasure here. The more the merrier.

If you're interested in joining a Travel Agent Group Tour, get in touch with us today. We'll get you set up with the tour of a lifetime. And who knows—it could just be the start of a lifelong partnership.



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TANZANIA

There are few destinations, if any, that surpass the sprawling vastness of Tanzania. From the peaks of Mt. Kilimanjaro to the beaches of Zanzibar, visitors to this land enjoy a stunning combination of picturesque landscapes and awe-inspiring wildlife. Those looking to behold the Great Migration will find that Tanzania is a great place to start, and the Ngorongoro Crater is a must-see experience, with its unique history as an intact caldera. From the bush to the beach, all who visit this stunning land will find themselves immersed in an unforgettable adventure.



Wildlife

Tanzania is home to a population of wildlife that's as diverse as it is abundant. And as the home to the Great Migration, it's no wonder that Tanzania is often regarded as the world's most-captivating destination for viewing animals in their natural habitats, with a great deal of game to be found year round.

More than four million animals reside across the country's vast plains, making Tanzania home to the largest concentration of animals per square mile in the world. The Big Five (aka elephants, lions, leopards, buffalo and rhinos) are in large supply and can be easily spotted. East Africa's largest population of elephants can be found here, and the country is also the primary region for tree-climbing lions.



Nature Horizons offers a range of safari tours highlighting Tanzania's exotic wildlife, with both walking and driving options for families, groups, students, couples, honeymooners and solo explorers alike.



The Great Serengeti Migration

As far as safari experiences in Northern Tanzania, nothing comes close to the Great Serengeti Migration. Approximately 1.5 million wildebeests leave their calving grounds in the Southern Serengeti around March and April, in search of their next water source. Following them are hundreds of thousands of zebras, elands and gazelles, with predators trailing closely behind.

The Great Wildebeest Migration is the largest single movement of wild animals in the world and is listed as one of Earth's Natural Wonders, making for a truly inspiring tour. The wildebeest first travel via the south-central outskirts of Seronera into the Western Corridor and Grumeti River, finally arriving in the months of April and May. It's there that they reside until June, when they head toward the Masai Mara National Reserve in Kenya, crossing the perilous Mara River around July and August. Upon their return, they once again brave the river and head for the Lobo and Loliondo safari areas in the Eastern Serengeti around October and November. The journey of the wildebeest continues until December, when they arrive in the Southern Ndutu calving grounds. It's there they stay until March, thus beginning another Great Wildebeest Migration.





KILIMANJARO

Kilimanjaro, Tanzania

The name itself is shrouded in mystery. It might mean “Mountain of Light,” “Mountain of Greatness” or “Mountain of Caravans,” depending on whom you ask, or it might not mean any of those things. The local people, the WaChagga, don’t even have a name for it, only “Kipoo”—or “Kibo”—for the snowy peak that towers over the continent.

By any name, Kilimanjaro is a metaphor for the compelling beauty of East Africa. And when you lay your eyes on it, you instantly understand why. Not only is it Africa’s highest peak; it is also the tallest free-standing mountain in the world, rising in breathtaking isolation from the surrounding coastal scrubland, from an elevation of around 900 meters up to an imperious 5,895 meters (19,336 feet).

Climbing Routes

As one of the world’s most accessible high summits, Kilimanjaro is a true beacon for visitors from around the globe. And while there are a number of routes to choose from, the ones we most often follow are the Machame, Lemosho and Northern Circuit routes, with the latter two being a little less crowded. These routes are as varied as they are beautiful and don’t require you to descend along the same route. They also enjoy high success rates.



The Best Times to Climb

While Kilimanjaro can be summited year round, we recommend January through early March or June through October. These are the driest months, and climbers enjoy clear skies and endless views, with an abundance of sunshine creating comfortable and ideal hiking conditions. We typically avoid April and November as these are the region’s primary rainy seasons, making the trails more dangerous.



Regardless of the season, there is always the possibility of the weather changing quickly and drastically. That’s just another part of the adventure.



ZANZIBAR

No tour through Tanzania is complete without a stop on the mesmerizing island of Zanzibar. Its coastal beauty, with golden-sand beaches and exceptional scuba diving, as well as plentiful wildlife and welcoming people make for the perfect complement (and conclusion) to your Tanzanian safari tour or Kilimanjaro climbing trek.

While Nature Horizons does not personally operate tours within Zanzibar, we do offer full planning support to get you there from Tanzania. This includes the booking of hotels and domestic flights plus any other transportation. We can even help advise on locations and activities. Your hotel concierge will be available to help with planning and booking any and all tours within Zanzibar.

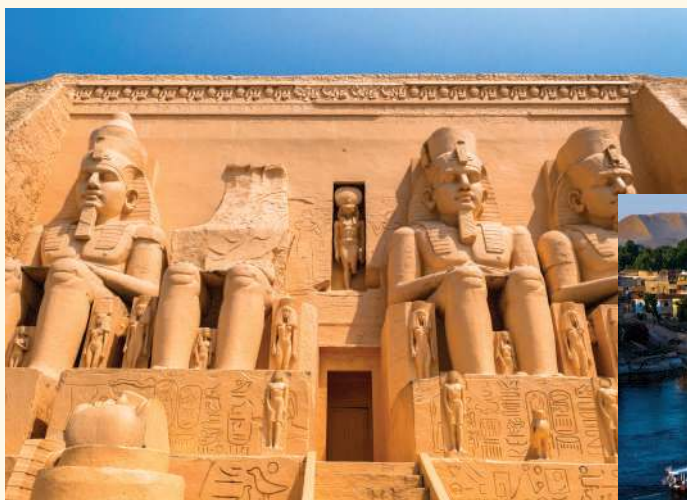




EGYPT

Words alone can't capture the true glory of Egypt. From the jubilant chaos of Cairo and its bustling bazaars to the iconic Sphinx and the imposing glory of the Pyramids of Giza, you simply have to see it for yourself to appreciate just how enchanting this country truly is.

But Egypt is also a place made for taking a moment to let time simply stand still. Only here can you sail into the sunset aboard a felucca on the Nile, jump on the back of a camel, ride into Luxor's Valley of the Kings and float facing skyward atop the glittering expanse of the Red Sea.



Our Tours

Traveling in Egypt is easy with Nature Horizons. Every traveler enjoys a simple and efficient booking process for a range of tours and travel packages, all of which are priced for accessibility, with best-in-class service, comfort and safety. The experiences available are as varied as the country itself, with a little something for everyone. You'll be fully immersed in ancient religions and cultures, majestic architecture, colossal monuments and captivating visual and spiritual wealth that are ready to be explored. Top destinations include:

- ◆ Cairo – The Land of Wonders
- ◆ Luxor and Aswan – The Mythical Golden Lands
- ◆ Hurghada – The Red Sea's Tropical Gem
- ◆ Alexandria – The Pearl of the Mediterranean
- ◆ Sinai – The Holy Land
- ◆ The Egyptian Sahara – The Heavenly Desert of Africa

At Nature Horizons, we understand that every visitor to Egypt is different. That's why we don't offer one-size-fits-all tours and instead work with all travelers to craft their ideal tour. Even so, the simple truth of this wondrous country remains the same, no matter your destination. Throughout your travels, you'll find a sense of belonging and enlightenment that will linger long after your journey has concluded.





CUSCO

Welcome to the gateway to Machu Picchu! Located in Southeastern Peru—near the Urubamba Valley of the Andes Mountain Range—Cusco is a perennial favorite among world travelers, whether you're after trekking adventures, mountain-biking excursions or more traditional tours, all led by local guides.



The History of Cusco

Though Cusco would eventually grow to become the capital of the Inca Empire, it was first home to the Killke. Their culture would flourish in the region from 900 to 1200 AD. It wasn't until the 13th century that the Inca Civilization emerged from the highlands of Peru and reshaped Cusco. Over the coming centuries, the city would grow to become the capital of the Inca Empire and sit at the center of its political, cultural and military ambitions.

Though it was in 1533 that the Spaniards first came to Cusco, the city wasn't officially founded until the arrival of Francisco Pizarro in 1534. The Spanish would go on to establish the city as a hub for Spanish colonization as well as the spread of Christianity.

The city saw a decline in relevance until 1911, when Hiram Bingham discovered Machu Picchu, once again bringing Cusco to the world's attention.



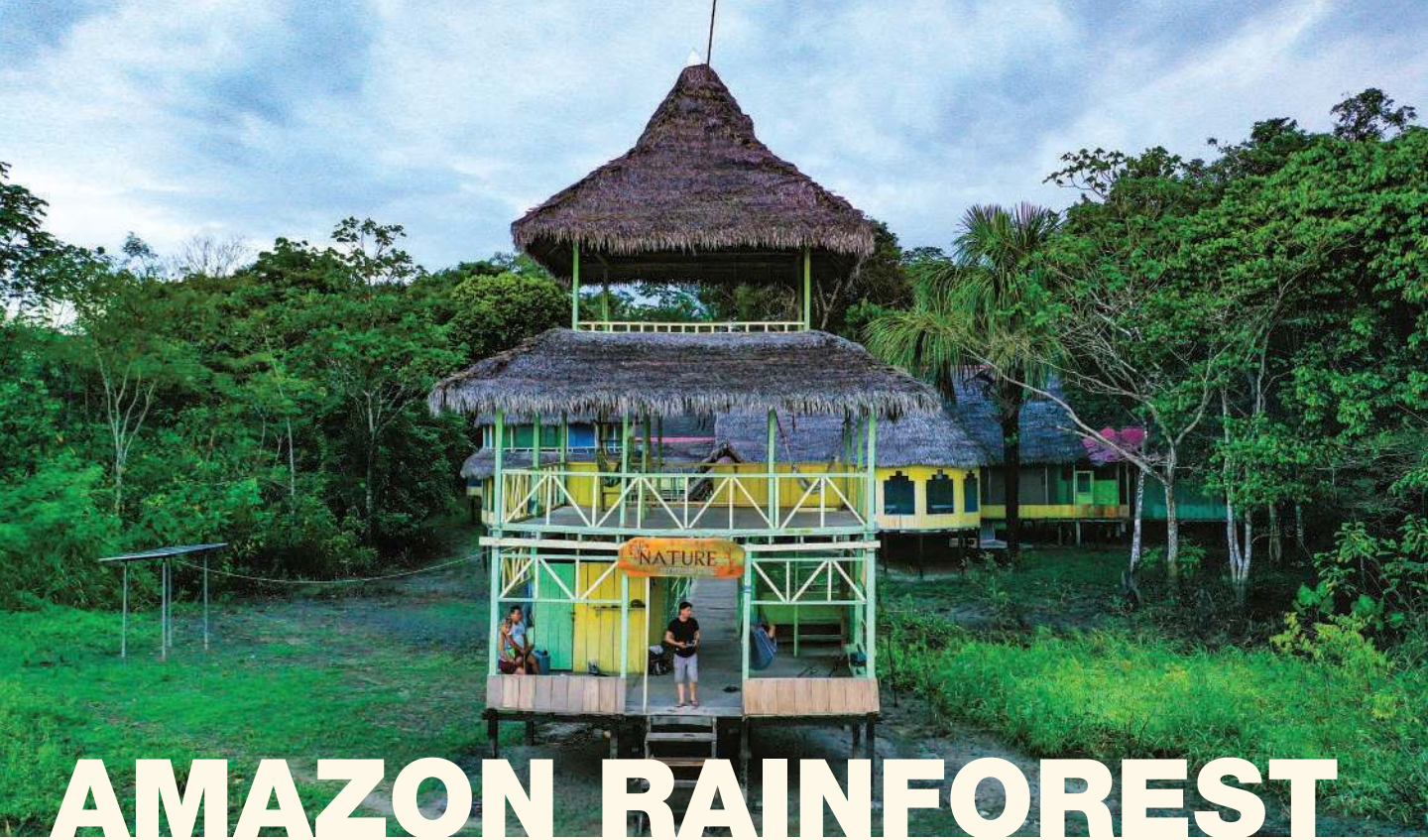


Cusco Today

Cusco stands today as South America's oldest continuously inhabited city and is designated as Peru's historic capital. As such, it remains steadfastly popular with tourists, travelers and adventurers who continue to use the city as their home base for exploring the Incan ruins, just as Bingham did more than 100 years ago with Machu Picchu. Many pre-Colombian and colonial buildings remain, and UNESCO named the city a World Heritage Site in 1983.

In spite of it being a fairly busy destination, Cusco remains a city teeming with charm and character. Visitors from around the world will find themselves enchanted by its many treasures, just as the Killke, Incas and Spaniards once did.





AMAZON RAINFOREST

Amazon Rainforest, Peru

As the largest rainforest in the world, the Amazon Rainforest of Peru holds life-changing adventures for explorers and nature lovers alike. Visitors to this area will discover rivers, trails and canopies bursting with diverse wildlife and vibrant flora while also finding themselves immersed in local cultures and customs.





The Amazon Rainforest tours offered by Nature Horizons provide endless opportunities for exploration. Travelers will visit remote pockets of the jungle and come in close contact (safely, of course) with the Amazon's rarest animals. Additional experiences include traversing the Peruvian Amazon's trails and tranquil waters, searching for caiman and river otters, as well as walking atop lush canopies high above the forest floor, providing for a truly unmatched perspective of nature's elegant majesty.

No matter the shape of your tour, all Nature Horizons Amazon packages come complete with transfers, expert local guides and room and board at our jungle lodge so that you can relax comfortably after days spent discovering one of the world's most biodiverse destinations.





With its legendary mountains, welcoming culture and deep history, is it any wonder that Nepal can be found on nearly every traveler's bucket list?

The country has eight of the world's 14 highest peaks, including the highest on Earth: Mt. Everest. Amateurs and seasoned trekkers alike will find that there's no shortage of trails for all sorts of adventures. Beyond its natural landscape, Nepal is also home to more than 100 ethnic groups, making it a culturally diverse nation with a uniquely rich architectural history. The Kathmandu Valley alone contains seven UNESCO World Heritage Sites, right in the heart of the country.



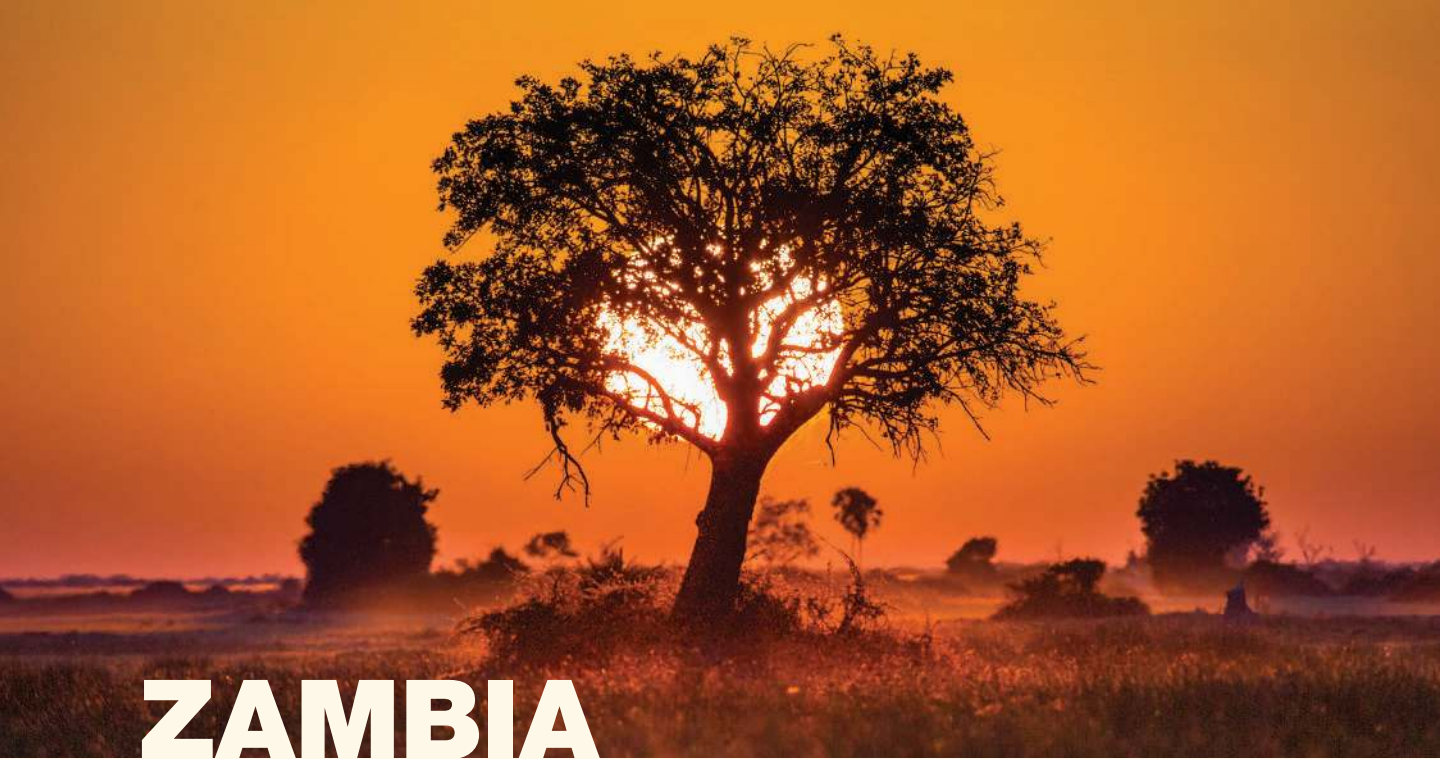


The Himalayas

Known as “the abode of the Gods,” the Himalayas of Nepal conjure a feeling that’s as mythic as it is towering. The region represents a singular convergence of history, religion, culture and legend. Visitors will discover holy temples, shrines, monasteries and sacred lakes in areas that are as wild as they are remote. It’s a land of piety, with a stillness that runs through it. Soaring summits unravel into sprawling foothills that are home to the many Nepalese who delight in hospitality and friendship.

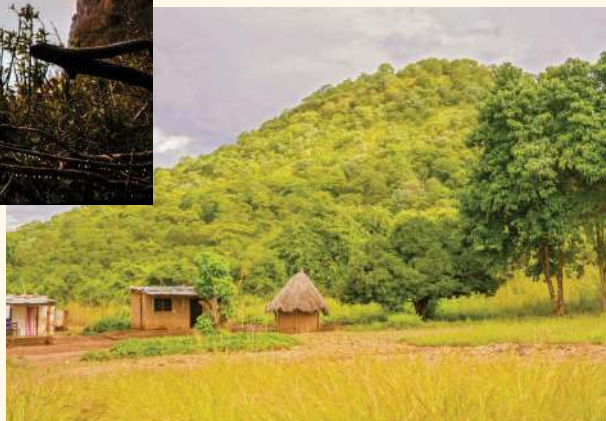
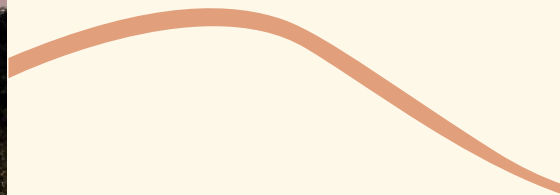
With its diverse landscape, dynamic climate and blend of cultures, the Himalayas of Nepal maintain a status of enchanted attraction for outsiders, drawing world travelers year after year.





ZAMBIA

Upon arrival, you'll quickly understand why Zambia is considered the wild heart of Africa. It's a green oasis filled with river-fed national parks and wetlands that attract a diverse abundance of wildlife, though perhaps its most stunning treasure is the majestic Victoria Falls, half of which lies within the bounds of the country. As one of the largest waterfalls in the world, words alone do it little justice. The sight will leave you truly awestruck.





Wildlife

Zambia is home to some of Africa's most-qualified safari guides, many of whom work directly with Nature Horizons. These guides and specialists draw from their wealth of firsthand knowledge to provide guests with once-in-a-lifetime experiences, no matter if they're searching for the Big Five or are seeking some of the nation's rarer species. Elephants, lions, hyenas and wild dogs are common, and there's no shortage of leopards seen lounging on the shady branches of trees, far from the reach of the hot African sun.

In addition to driving safaris, Zambia is known for its walking safaris. Guides provide instruction on how to track animals, identify birds through their calls and uncover the hidden world of insects, all as you walk through the bush.





BOTSWANA

Whether admiring the crystal-clear waters of the Okavango Delta, observing the large elephant herds of the Chobe National Park or beholding the curious beauty of the Savuti Channel, you'll find that Botswana is home to some of Africa's most-beautiful landscapes and most-diverse animal populations.



The Okavango Delta



Water in the desert is a uniquely spectacular sight, both surreal and grounding. Discover this magical oasis, with its wide and grassy floodplains that play host to a magnificent array of wildlife. Species include the specially adapted sitatunga and the red lechwe antelope.



National Parks & Reserves

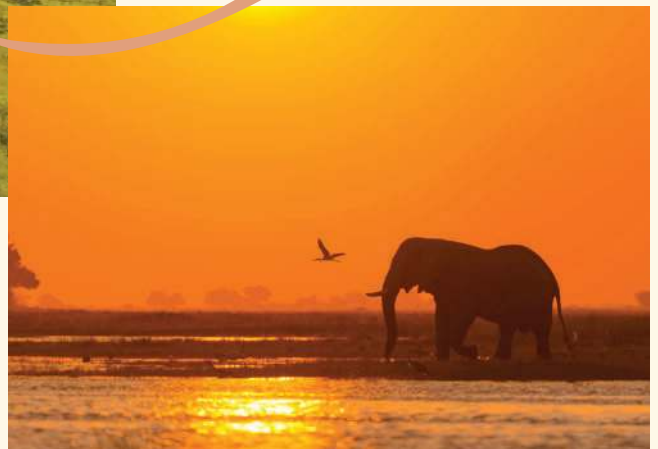
Africa's largest concentration of elephants can be found in the Chobe National Park, while the Moremi Game Reserve is famous for its diversity of birdlife.

Beyond the parks and reserves, the Kalahari Desert and the iconic Makgadikgadi Salt Pans present travelers with the region's starkest and most-dramatic scenery—both prime opportunities for unique exploration.



Savuti Channel

There's nothing predictable about the Savuti Channel, which is exactly why it's such a wonder to behold. It seems to run dry and flood at complete random, providing for one of the country's most enchanting sights.





The Nature Horizons Wildlife & Cultural Student Program

Who hasn't imagined themselves traveling the world, immersed in adventure and new cultures?

It's the dream of many, and for good reason. But when you're young and in school, this sort of life-changing travel can feel unobtainable—the very logistics of it daunting if not flat-out impossible. Which is exactly why we developed the Nature Horizons Wildlife & Cultural Student Program: To provide aspiring college-aged explorers and adventurers with the structure and support needed to turn their dreams of world travel into reality.

Nature Horizons Student Tours are offered throughout the year—from summer break to spring break, gap years to winter recesses—and come in a variety of shapes and sizes. We also offer additional benefits and (huge) incentives for Tour Leaders. The details are simple: If a student brings 10 fellow students or friends with them on tour, that student travels with Nature Horizons for free. Not bad, right? Tour Leaders are most often student reps from a school's travel club, but they can also just be travelers who happen to be college students and have a group of friends who are also interested in world travel.



The Nature Horizons Wildlife & Cultural Educators Program

At Nature Horizons, we fully recognize the huge (and at times underappreciated) role teachers and educators play in our lives. They open up our worlds, pique curiosity and invite dreaming, all things that inspire travelers, adventurers and explorers alike. So as a way to show some appreciation, we developed the Nature Horizons Wildlife & Cultural Educators Program.

Through this program, educators of all tenures—whether they're career teachers or it's their first year in the classroom—receive structured planning support and considered tour rates to help mitigate some of the most common obstacles to world travel. Educators can also take advantage of flexible payment plans and advance booking as well as share the program's benefits with friends and family. And while Tour Leaders are most often students from our Nature Horizons Wildlife & Cultural Student Program, we do extend those privileges to educators as well.





Nature Horizons Mountain Bike Tours

The world's most jaw-dropping landscapes meet the best in single-track trails with Nature Horizons Mountain Bike Tours. We offer enduro, downhill and long-distance tours in Nepal, Tanzania and Peru. Your experience on two wheels is complemented by total immersion in the local cultures and cuisines found around some of Earth's highest mountains.



Nepal

A must-visit for mountain bikers, the Himalayan Mountains of Nepal boast some of the world's finest flowing single track, twisty switchbacks and rocky trails, all while surrounded by lush hills and steely mountains.

The region offers something for all levels of cyclists, from amateur to expert. Riders looking to test their limits will find a physical and mental challenge in the mountains, where the terrain skews rugged and the air thin, while travelers who are on a short trip to Nepal will enjoy the trails' proximity to Kathmandu.



Peru

Epic-in-every-way downhill trails await in the Andes Mountains and Sacred Valley of Peru! All of our guides are top-ranked mountain bikers local to the region, with world-class training in First Aid and evacuation procedures. That being said, the training that really sets our team apart is their experience—a unique blend of passion and decades' worth of time spent exploring these life-changing trails.



Tanzania

Hop off the beaten trails with a two-wheeled excursion through some of Africa's most-treasured parks and the continent's highest peak in Kilimanjaro. You'll spend your time cycling down the escarpments of the Great Rift Valley, passing in the shadows of Mount Meru, cruising through pastoral villages and wildlife-filled plains before drifting off to sleep nestled amongst nature.

We offer a range of adventures for all levels of mountain bikers, including bike-hiking and multi-day journeys as well as fully customizable tours, with an accompanying support vehicle every step of the way.



Nature Horizons Travel Protection

One of the things that makes world travel so personally rewarding is that we're often at our most vulnerable—away from home and in another country, far from family and friends. It's part of what allows for the growth experienced when abroad, after all. But that doesn't mean we shouldn't do everything we can to protect ourselves (and our financial investment) from the unexpected, whether it's flight delays and lost baggage or even illness and injury. Which is why we strongly recommend that all travelers purchase a travel protection plan for their Nature Horizons tour, regardless of itinerary.

For the convenience of our travelers, we've partnered with an industry leader in travel insurance to offer a range of protection plans. Head to the Nature Horizons website to learn more.



The Nature Horizons Travel Guarantee

With all the variables that go into world travel, a little peace of mind can go a long way. That's why Nature Horizons partners with the industry's premier provider of travel insurance to offer travelers the Nature Horizons Travel Guarantee. It's a guarantee that goes well beyond just coverage, with comprehensive support throughout the process of purchasing travel protection.

Travel Protection, Explained

Our travel protection plans do more than just protect the traveler. Through a package of benefits, plans also protect a traveler's personal belongings as well as their financial investment in their tour itself.

Purchasing Travel Protection

A variety of low-cost protection plans are available through our partner. The best part? Purchasing a plan is simple. From our website, travelers can get their quote, compare packages, and seamlessly purchase the plan that's right for them. Easy as that.

Worry-Free Travel, Guaranteed

Nature Horizons is here to support all travelers throughout the full planning process. Period.

What does this look like, though? Within 15 days of booking, a member of the Nature Horizons team works one on one with the traveler to assist in identifying the best coverage plan for their specific tour. And as part of the Nature Horizons Travel Guarantee, trip protection can be purchased up to 5 days before the tour is set to begin. Because when you book with Nature Horizons, worry-free travel is our guarantee.



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