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Now is the time of year when we gather with our dearest friends and family. Many of us will be wishing that we got together more often. Why not make 2017 the year you do just that? With one of the Wayfarers' private group Walks you could spend precious, quality time together in an amazing location. You needn't book a Private Walk - your group is welcome on any of our departures. Over the years however, we've created many special trips for private groups. Our guests love the fact that we shoulder all the organization and free them to enjoy themselves. We customize private group Walks to your needs and interests. You can hike as much or as little as you like - and we can arrange other activities as well. Horseback riding, fishing, spa treatments, swimming, golf - no problem! Here are five itineraries that make great Private Walks for groups of friends or families:

Pentillie Castle



Live like lords and ladies in your own private castle in Cornwall, England. No hotel changes means the chance for everyone to settle in and relax. This is a great destination for all ages because there are lots of activities on offer. The castle has extensive gardens, parkland and woodland to wander in. Guests can go canoeing on the River Tamar, or play golf at the internationally acclaimed Nicklaus Championship course just one mile away. The wild paradise of Dartmoor is on the doorstep offering horseback riding and vigorous hiking. Historic Plymouth, where the Pilgrim Fathers embarked, is a short drive. To find out more about Pentillie Castle, call us on 1(800) 249-4620 + 1(401) 849-5087 E-mail: walk-info@thewayfarers.com You can see Pentillie Castle's own website [here](#).

Bavaria & The Tyrolean Alps



Bavaria & The Tyrolean Alps. On the borders of Germany and Austria, this is a magical setting. It's all about the walking and will suit a group who like to focus on hiking and spending time outdoors in the mountains. Spectacular views and peaceful trails make every hike a joy. Although we cover eight to 12 miles a day, the walking is rated easy to moderate. You'll be on firm ground with no long or difficult descents. We make good use of cable cars and mountain railways to assist on the steeper parts. There's a chance to sample Bavaria's legendary beer, still made by monks, and dine in Europe's oldest restaurant. To hear more about Bavaria & The Tyrolean Alps, call us on 1(800) 249-4620 + 1(401) 849-5087 E-mail: walk-info@thewayfarers.com

The Italian Lakes



A gorgeous destination combining glamour and invigorating hiking. Particularly recommended for group Walks of women friends looking for a break with 'the girls'. We love this Walk for being such a wonderful mix of nature and style. You'll be hiking alpine trails up to 7,000 ft, lunching on lakeside terraces, visiting fabulous gardens and wandering around fashionable towns, sometimes all on the same day! The hiking offers a good workout while the food is just as indulgent as you want it to be. Optional activities include massage and spa facilities. To ask about The Italian Lakes, call us on 1(800) 249-4620 + 1(401) 849-5087 E-mail: walk-info@thewayfarers.com

Thomas Hardy's Dorset



Under three hours by train from London and within striking distance of the cities of Bath, Salisbury and Southampton, this is an easy-to-reach destination. This makes it really convenient for people on group Walks converging from different directions. There are just two hotel changes, which means that you can settle in as a group without the added distraction of frequent re-packing. You'll be walking in the glorious heart of England and seeing a wonderful mix of picturesque villages, grand homes, coastal paths and green countryside. There's a strong literary thread, but you need not be a bookworm to enjoy the delights of Dorset. The fossils of the Jurassic Coast World Heritage Site appeal to all ages and the area is packed with additional activities to walking. To get more details about Thomas Hardy's Dorset, call us on 1(800) 249-4620 + 1(401) 849-5087 E-mail: walk-info@thewayfarers.com.