Dear Friends and Fellow Walkers,

It won’t be long before we welcome many of you on a new adventure, and to be honest we can’t wait!

Like you, we savor our time outdoors. Walking in nature, being at one with the world around us, connecting to it physically and mentally. There is no feeling that can match it. No substitute for the good it does us.

Wayfaring offers the chance to travel gently, breathe deeply, and feel the joy of being in the moment. We want you to feel that wherever you walk with us, it could never ever be as good or as genuine an experience any other way.

In 2019, we have scheduled walks in over 40 destinations in the UK & Ireland, Europe, the Americas, and New Zealand. These are some of the best walking and hiking routes on earth. This year we’ve added four new Walks in the Scottish Borders, the islands of Sardinia and Corsica, the wilds of England’s Devon coast; and the pre-historic caves of the Dordogne in France. Each has its own marvelous tale to tell, unique beauty to behold.

Come have a great Walk, learn about local cultures, and enjoy the good craic of interesting and like-minded companions.

I hope to meet you on the trail sometime soon,

Michael West
Founder

Our incomparable Walk Leaders and Managers craft each Walk to be a masterpiece and offer personalized service throughout every trip. Our exclusive selection of hotels and restaurants celebrate the regions we visit. Our small group sizes help create lasting friendships.
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Welcome friends!

Whether you’re a first time Wayfarer or in our Founders’ Circle... wherever you join a Wayfarers Walk, you’re among friends. We travel in small groups of like-minded travelers, setting out on an adventure, exploring the world away from typical tourist spots. Where learning about each place and rubbing elbows with the locals are just as important as the terrain and the views. Where wonderful memories are made each day and all you need to do is relax and enjoy.

We take care of everything on the Walk; all meals and entry fees are covered – even wine with dinner. We plan each walk to be a masterpiece, reflecting the best of each destination in terms of scenery, comfort and culture. Yes, we love to walk, but we also take great pleasure in visiting out of the way places you’d never find on your own or even with another company. Climb to the top of a ridge to see thoroughbred racehorses thundering along the shore. Visit a bug farm, or historic wool weaver. Wake up early to see the sunrise illuminate hoodoos or set out at night to gaze at the stars. Wayfarers Walks are full of moments that rouse the soul.

In addition, each group is led by a highly skilled local Walk Leader and supported by an equally important Walk Manager, many of whom have led our Walks for years. They know the routes, the terrain, the people, and take care of every detail. And, they’re great traveling companions!

With a wide range of difficulty levels and a broad array of landscapes... from river walks and marshy coasts to rising cliffs and rolling hills, and even higher alpine climbs, we ensure there is a great Walk for every ability. Use the Walk Level Ratings to help you decide how much or little of a challenge you want to try.

For more details: www.thewayfarers.com
What’s New in 2019?

New Walks in 2019
We’ve added four new destinations in 2019: the Borderlands of Scotland, the isles of Sardinia and Corsica, Channel to Channel in Devon and the historic Dordogne valley of France.

Scottish Borders
The Tweed, heather hills, grand estates

Channel to Channel
Wild moors, coast, and countryside

Pre-Historic Dordogne
Idyllic Riverscapes and Stone Age Wonders

Isles of Sardinia & Corsica
Exotic Islands of the Tyrrhenian Sea

Exotic Winter Walks
Have you tried one of our spectacular winter destinations? These exotic locales offer great hiking and unique experiences that make them real bucket-list trips. New Zealand, Cuba, and Patagonia are all on our winter lineup in 2019 and 2020.

Exclusive Itineraries for Private Groups
Private groups come to us with all sorts of ideas for custom vacations, and now we’re making it even more interesting. In 2019 you’ll be able to spend an entire week walking from your own private English castle or how about a luxury barge in the Scottish lake district or in Burgundy? These are just a few new options for families and private groups looking for something different and fun!
Walk,

Luxuriate,

Repeat...
You’ll get a workout on the trail, but at the end of the day it is time to relax and enjoy the comfort of great accommodations and fine dining. You’ve earned it!

We favor smaller select inns, hotels, and resorts. The ones you know will give you a comfortable night’s sleep in peaceful surroundings. When possible, we choose to stay amid beautiful gardens with incredible views. Sometimes we find a spa and take advantage of all the services they can offer. Mainly, we select the best accommodations we can find that connect us to the place we’re at.

Our approach to meals is similar. We like wholesome locally sourced food at all meals, and make sure there’s plenty to keep us fueled during the day. Dinners come with wine included, and our chefs go out of their way to impress each evening. Don’t worry about any dietary restrictions or allergies. We’re used to accommodating all sorts of diets and special requests, and we’re happy to do it.

We like the finer things, but we also want to enjoy as much local color as possible. Depending on the Walk, that could mean breaking bread for a farm lunch prepared by the farmer and his wife, or eating grilled fish on the pier like the fishermen do. Like every other aspect of a Wayfarers Walk, every meal is carefully curated to delight and entertain.

Note: On Walks in remote areas where the options for ideal accommodations are limited, which does sometimes happen depending on the Walk and the locale, we do our best to find the very best hotels and meals available and limit the time spent at lesser inns to just one night.
After 35 years in the adventure travel business we’ve learned the importance of having just the right people leading each Walk. The Wayfarers walk with the best Walk Leaders and Managers anywhere!

Caring, fun, and charismatic, our Walk Leaders and Managers are drawn to us from a huge variety of backgrounds. Over the years they have included retired colonels, farmers, professors, and an ambassador. They are also travel experts in their own right, having led our walks for many years. They are well trained professionals, passionate about sharing their knowledge and love of the outdoors with you. Many live in the regions where they lead walks, making your visit more personal and adding to the genuine experience through their connection with the locals and the region. Their care and attention to detail are hallmarks of every Wayfarers Walk.
The Cotswolds 2018 – KC
"Colin & Kate were wonderful guides. He was knowledgeable, patient, funny, kind and adventurous. Kate was a truly excellent walk manager. She was warm, friendly & persnickety on behalf of the walkers but with a wonderful sense of humor."

Scotland 2018 – MR
"Every one of our eight trips with Wayfarers has been wonderful. You must work so hard getting the fantastic staff who researches every trip, and make every guest feel so special. They all seem to love their job."

Northumbria 2018 – EvB
"Probably one of the top vacations we’ve done! The Walking trip was pretty incredible, with a very very knowledgeable leader and manager. Numerous interesting talks about the area, the fauna, flora etc. One really great boat ride to a number of islands, all known for their rare and extensive bird populations, including puffins! I am pretty sure there will be another Wayfarers Walk in our future! As always, it by far exceeded our expectations!"

Welsh Coast 2018 – JS
"Philippa was an incredible leader. Her knowledge and patience and sense of humor made every day beyond wonderful."

New Zealand 2018 – DB
"Geoff and Colin were amazing and the walking was great. This has been a trip of a lifetime!"

South Dakota 2018, BR
"We really enjoyed our leader and manager, Tim and Tom. Tom was able to walk with us most days, which was great because one group could hike more difficult terrain and one group could take an easier or shorter route."

Exmoor & Quantocks 2018 – RM
"I love meeting and interacting with the other travelers and the crew. The lectures, which I was not expecting, were a nice touch! Had we tried to do this on our own, we would have missed so much of the history and lore."

Classic Tuscany 2018 – JM
"Lesley had so much information to share! Bill was friendly and fun."

Ring of Kerry 2018 – MH
"Learning about the history and culture of Ireland while walking was great! Alan made the trip top notch! Would love to do another with him someday...same with Flicka!"

Amalfi 2018 – DA
"Loved Alessandro. He was great! Will do another walk with him for sure! Claire was awesome!"
Planning a private trip opens a world of possibilities. You choose the time, the place and the companions, and we will give you the perfect Wayfarers experience – all based on published trip prices for groups of 8 or more.

Choose from any of the Walks in our brochure or tell us your ideas to suit your group, and we’ll help plan an unforgettable vacation. In addition to great Walks, we can help arrange all kinds of other activities, special tours and private visits, live performances, sporting events, you name it.

> **Choose a Destination**
> We’ve got walking itineraries to so many destinations, in our brochure and in our vault.

> **Select your Dates**
> It’s best to let us know your dates with as much advance notice as possible.

> **Let’s Plan your Walk**
> You can turn any of our itineraries into a private trip and we can also customize your Walk.

> **Add People**
> We’ll make the planning and payment process as easy as possible. Payment can be made by the trip organizer or invoiced separately. It’s your choice.

> **Get ready to Enjoy!**
> We’ll make sure all the arrangements are confirmed and made to your liking.
Art is the Canvas to Our Imagination
Many Wayfarers have keen interest in visiting rare gardens and connecting with the places from which great art and literature have come. If you do too, let us know and we’ll plan something special together.

“We simply cannot write enough kudos for the walk, the scenery, the lack, thank God of tourist-infested landscapes, the food, and most of all, the special outstanding care of Alessandro and Lesley.”

Reserve Your Own English Castle or a European Luxury Barge

New in 2019, private groups can opt to take over an entire castle in Cornwall or sail on your own luxury barge in Scotland or Burgundy.

“We absolutely love walking with the Wayfarers. The care, attention to detail, and surprises along the way make it very special.”

“The cost was not cheap, but we got what we paid for: Excellent food and lodging and superb guides. That’s what we’ve come to expect from the Wayfarers and you delivered.”

Call today to receive our 2019 Private Walks brochure with more destinations and more great ideas!

1-800-249-4620
(US & Canada)
It’s true that walking brings its own rewards, like improving health and lifting spirits. We hope you’ll find Wayfaring brings even more; visiting places you might not go on your own, enjoying every special moment we’ve got planned without worrying how we did it. We are thankful when you choose walking with The Wayfarers, and we hope to make it easier for you to come back again. We’ve found a couple of ways to do it.

Loyalty Program Discounts and Free Trips

**Wayfarers’ Friends**
As soon as you embark on your first Wayfarers Walk, you are automatically enrolled in our loyalty program and considered a Wayfarers’ Friend. As a Wayfarers’ Friend, even after only one Walk, you receive 5% off any future Walk.

**Founders’ Circle**
Once you complete six Walks with us, you become a member of the Founders’ Circle. This designation is bestowed on our most active and loyal Friends. Founders’ Circle members receive special gifts from The Wayfarers and will from time to time be offered special pricing on trips that only Founders’ Circle members know about.

**Back-to-Back**
Take two Walks back-to-back and get a free night’s lodging between Walks. Many Wayfarers like longer walk options, and since many of our Walks begin on a Sunday and end on a Saturday, it’s easy to combine two into one long Walk.

**Popular combinations for 2019 are:**
- **England:** North Cornwall and South Cornwall
- **France:** Burgundy & Alsace
- **Italy:** Eastern Sicily & Western Sicily
- **Ireland:** Northern Ireland & Ring of Kerry
- **Scotland:** Outer Hebrides & Scottish Highlands
- **Scotland:** Scottish Highlands & Scottish Borders

...or create your own. Combine any two Walks into a Back-to-Back and we’ll get your hotel on the night in between.

**The Baker’s Dozen— Earn A Free Walk**
Complete 12 Walks with us and your 13th 6-night walk is free! Come back for number 26 and we’ll do it again!

For more details: [www.thewayfarers.com](http://www.thewayfarers.com)
Finding your Level ~
our Walk Rating system explained

The Wayfarers’ Walk Rating system helps you find your perfect trip. We’ve ranked every walk from Easy to Energetic, taking into account the terrain, distance and time walked, the pace and the elevation gain. There are five Levels from Level 1 Easy to Level 5 Energetic. Look out for the hiking boot icon on every Walk itinerary.

**Back-up support**
We really look after our guests. All Wayfarers enjoy:

1. Regular rests and breaks. Snack breaks along the way keep you refuelled.
2. Back-up vehicle: You don’t have to hike. Get a ride from our back-up vehicle when you need it.

**Tips for choosing your Level**
Walking is fun and you’ll enjoy it most if you choose the right Walk for your ability and interest. Here are our top tips:

1. Be honest – don’t overextend yourself. If in doubt, go down a level.
2. Ask our advice. We can help you assess your fitness.
3. Read our Walk Away Guide. It’s full of useful hints. Request your copy now or download from the website.

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**Easy**
An Easy Walk involves flat surfaces with good footing and mild inclines. In the morning you’ll walk three to four miles at a gentle pace. After lunch you’ll walk about the same distance, averaging six to eight miles a day and about four to five hours walking time.

**Easy/Moderate**
Halfway between Easy and Moderate, Level 2 walks are eight to ten miles a day with five to six hours of walking in total. You’ll walk on a variety of surfaces and encounter a few moderate hills. Might include English stiles (see photo).

**Moderate**
Stepping up the pace a little now, we’re looking at the same kind of miles and hours as a Level 2, but on more difficult terrain. Expect moderate hills and some uneven surfaces.

**Moderate/Energetic**
Cover eight to 16 miles a day, walking for five to six hours over varying terrain, with ascents and descents. You’ll need to be fit to relish this workout.

**Energetic**
Walk on a variety of surfaces, with frequent ascents and descents, some of them steep. You’ll hike five to eight miles each morning and afternoon for a total of ten to 16 miles each day. The pace is fairly brisk. You’ll need a good level of fitness.

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Sun Meet at Kemble railway station in the Cotswolds, and transfer to the beautiful Barnsley House Hotel. We’ll gather this evening for a Welcome Dinner.
Overnight: Barnsley, Barnsley House Hotel

Mon Leaving the sanctuary of our rural retreat, walk through meadows and woodlands to arrive in idyllic Bibury in time for a pub lunch. We’ll return to the hotel with time to enjoy the wonderful facilities before dinner.
Overnight: Barnsley, Barnsley House Hotel

Tue Today we head to nearby Cirencester, to find the source of the Thames. We’ll follow the Thames path to a pub in Ewen for a brief break and to board our transport into Oxford for lunch overlooking the river at Cherwell. After lunch, we take to the water on chauffer piloted punts! On return, we walk through town to our Oxford hotel. This evening we dine as guests with a local family with close ties to the university.
Overnight: Oxford, The Randolph Hotel

Wed Follow the Thames out of town towards Wolvercote for lunch at the Trout, a pub known to be a favorite of writers Colin Dexter (Inspector Morse) and Lewis Carroll (Alice in Wonderland). See Oxford’s famous spires as we approach from historic Port Meadow. Watch out for grazing horses! We then take a short transfer to Henley-on-Thames where we learn about the river and Henley’s rowing traditions at the rowing museum. This is the spot that inspired ‘Wind in the Willows’, one of England’s best-loved children’s stories. Walk on into Henley and explore the market town before arriving at our next hotel. Before dinner we embark for a champagne cruise on the river.
Overnight: Henley-on-Thames, Hotel du Vin

Thu The Thames’ footpath leads to Hambleden Lock, a picturesque and popular village location for movies and TV. We’ll tour the village with a local resident who joins us for lunch at the Stag and Huntsman pub. Afterwards, we head off to Cliveden where we explore the estate and gardens, and have a cream tea before returning to Henley for our Farewell Dinner at the famous Leander Rowing Club.
Overnight: Henley-on-Thames, Hotel du Vin

Fri After breakfast, The Wayfarers can transfer you to either Twyford Rail station or Heathrow Airport.

Gentle upriver landscapes and punting

*The Bridge of Sighs* in Oxford

ENGLAND HIGHLIGHTS

- Gentle terrain passing through idyllic villages and river towns
- Barnsley, Bibury, Oxford, Henley-on-Thames, Cliveden, Cheltenham
- Christchurch College, Barnsley House and Cliveden gardens, punting
- Famous locations from ‘Inspector Morse’, ‘Harry Potter’, and more

Thames River

For more details: www.thewayfarers.com

Arrival: Kemble Rail Station
Departure: Twyford Rail Station or Heathrow Airport

Terrain: Our easiest walk. Riverside paths and fairly flat gradients, occasionally some muddy stretches. 6-8 miles walking per day.

US$ 4,295 per person
US$ 4,080 Wayfarers’ Friends
US$ 665 Single Supplement

Trip Length: 5 nights
2019 Dates:
May 5-10, July 14-19, September 1-6

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Thu Leave Stow for Fish Hill, then walk to Broadway Tower with far reaching views over the Vale of Evesham and Broadway, a lively market town. After walking through Broadway, our path winds through a series of beautiful Cotswold stone villages, ending in Stanway, with its lovely manor house.
Overnight: Near Cheltenham, Ellenborough Park

Fri Begin the day walking up Cleeve Hill to visit the ancient Celtic burial mound Belas Knap. We’ll continue by foot to the picturesque town of Winchcombe for lunch and a visit to Sudeley Castle, where Katherine Parr, the last of Henry VIII’s wives is buried. It’s a lovely walk from the castle to the historic ruins of Hailes Abbey, where we learn about Henry VIII’s dissolution of the monasteries. Return to Ellenborough Park Hotel for our Farewell Dinner.
Overnight: Near Cheltenham, Ellenborough Park

Sat After breakfast, The Wayfarers provide transportation to Cheltenham for onward connections. Or stay on to explore this pretty Regency town.

Call us at 1-800-249-4620 (US & Canada)

Arrival: Moreton-in-Marsh Rail Station
Departure: Cheltenham

Terrain: Stroll through countryside, gardens, pretty villages and historic footpaths with rights-of-way over meadows and fields.
9-11 miles walking per day.

HIGHLIGHTS
- Stroll through farms and fields over gently rolling hills
- Chipping Camden, Stow, Upper and Lower Slaughter, Royal Cheltenham
- Magnificent Hidcote Manor Gardens, Sudeley Castle, Hailes Abbey ruins
- Honey-hued stone villages and farms; country lanes, rural landscapes

15 Wool towns and honey-colored villages

The Cotswolds
Walk inn-to-inn in Devon’s wild countryside and enjoy the best of both coasts, from the English Channel to the shores of Bristol Channel. This is an area favored by British holiday makers from the cities lured by the untamed natural beauty of the moors and the ancient village life that flourishes here. Known for its rolling rural landscapes and coast, Devon has had a role in world history since Roman times all the way through the Normandy landings. This is a fun and intriguing Walk through a historic part of Britain not often in the limelight.

Sun Transfer from Totnes rail station to our hotel in Dartmouth. We’ll meet this evening for a Welcome Dinner in the hotel.
Overnight: Dartmouth, The Dart Marina Hotel

Mon Journey south to the now sleepy hamlet of Slapton, the center of US operations during the Normandy landings. Then walk along South Devon’s most beautiful coastline, stopping for lunch at Blackpool Sands, famous for the Battle of Blackpool Sands, when a force of local men and women routed an entire French fleet and prevented their raid on the port of Dartmouth. Our path continues along the mouth of the River Dart to its historic port.
Overnight: Dartmouth, The Dart Marina Hotel

Tue Walk on the banks of the River Dart, following a rock-strewn course overhung by ancient oaks. We pass thatched houses in hamlets and on farms and cross open moorland at Wind Tor before reaching Widecombe-in-the-Moor for a pub lunch and a visit to the famous 15th-century church. In the afternoon we see a deserted medieval village before reaching our country house hotel just outside historic Chagford.
Overnight: Chagford, Mill End Hotel

Wed Follow the River Teign to ancient Fingle Bridge, then climb up to Castle Drogo, perched 900 feet above sea level. Lunch in the thatched village of Drewsteignton before strolling through...
rolling farmland, stopping to see the ancient and modern construction of cob. We transfer to our hotel in Bickleigh and enjoy dinner in a local restaurant.

**Overnight: Bickleigh, Bickleigh Castle**

**Thu** Walk through fertile farming country from Exebridge to the little market town of Dulverton where we have lunch. Continue along the chattering River Barle, once a communication route for Viking raiders, and climb a ridge where we may see buzzards and perhaps some red deer. We end our day with dinner in our hotel in Withypool.

**Overnight: Withypool, The Royal Oak**

**Fri** Walk up Winsford Hill, hoping to see the tough little Exmoor ponies, Britain’s oldest native breed, who like to run on the open moor. We explore the Caractacus Stone, reputed to commemorate a Bronze Age chief. A bracken fringed path brings us to a deep valley and pretty Winsford for lunch in a thatched pub. Following the river Exe, we reach the hidden village of Exford.

**Overnight: Exford, The Crown Hotel**

**Sat** Today, experience the vast expanse of Exmoor. We enjoy grand views across the Bristol Channel to Wales and the Welsh mountains and descend through oak woods to the pretty village of Porlock. In the afternoon we cross salt marshes to the beach at Porlock Bay then drive back to our hotel for our Farewell Dinner.

**Overnight: Exford, The Crown Hotel**

**Sun** After breakfast, The Wayfarers will see you safely to Taunton Rail Station for your onward rail and bus connections.
Sun  Meet in Liskeard, then transfer to our hotel overlooking the bay. Enjoy our Welcome Dinner tonight.
Overnight: Porthallow, Talland Bay Hotel

Mon  We begin along the coastal footpath with sensational views over romantic Lantic Bay to tiny Polruan. Ferry to lunch in a local pub in Fowey (pronounced Foy) before crossing the river to Bodinnick. After passing by Daphne du Maurier’s first Cornish home, we take the Fowey Hall Walk, renowned for its exceptional beauty even by Cornwall’s high standards. Before dinner, join a discussion on the region’s maritime history, led by a renowned author and local historian.
Overnight: Porthallow, Talland Bay Hotel

Tue  Walk through the Georgian harbor of Charlestown before heading off the beaten track to Trenarren. After finding the secluded beach of Hallane, we make our way to Pentewan, once an important harbor to the local china clay industry. In the afternoon, we step back in time to explore the wondrous Lost Gardens of Heligan.
Overnight: St. Mawes, Hotel Tresanton

Wed  Start the day with a visit to St Mawes Castle, built by Henry VIII. We’ll follow the River Fal from here to the hidden church of St Just-in-Roseland, then leave the South West Coast Path to return on one of Cornwall’s iconic ferry boats to our seaside hotel.
Overnight: St. Mawes, Hotel Tresanton

Thu  After breakfast, ferry to Falmouth to tour Cornwall’s award-winning National Maritime Museum. It’s a celebration of the influence the sea has had on history and culture, including the maritime heritage of Cornwall. From the museum, we set out by foot on the coast trail toward Maenporth, and lunch overlooking the bay. Afterward, a hike along the Helford River takes us to the world-famous Trebah Gardens. Don’t forget your camera for this lush sub-tropical paradise. No matter when you visit, there’s something likely to be blooming. Dinner tonight is at a favorite local pub.
Overnight: Mawnan Smith, Budock Vean Hotel

Fri  Ferry to the tiny village of Helford, then walk along the coast to the church of St Anthony-in-Meneage, standing at the water's edge. Follow the creek to exquisite Manaccan village for lunch in a thatched pub. We’ll visit Daphne du Maurier’s ‘Frenchman’s Creek’ before returning to our hotel for our Farewell Dinner.
Overnight: Mawnan Smith, Budock Vean Hotel

Sat  After breakfast, The Wayfarers will provide a transfer to Truro Rail Station.

Classic Cornish creeks, coasts and cliffs
Visit sub-tropical Trebah Gardens and The Lost Gardens of Heligan
See settings for Daphne Du Maurier’s ‘Rebecca’ and ‘Frenchman’s Creek’
Traditional Cornish delicacies

Enjoy the full Cornish experience.
Sun Meet at Bodmin Parkway rail station, then transfer to our hotel in Port Isaac. We’ll enjoy a Welcome Dinner in the hotel.
Overnight: Port Quin, The Longcross Hotel

Mon A short transfer takes us to the ancient fishing village of Boscastle to begin our walk along the dramatic North Cornish coast. After stopping for lunch in an English Heritage restaurant, we make our way to Tintagel Castle, birthplace of King Arthur. From here we walk to St Materiana’s church, built on the cliff tops in the 11th century. We’ll return to Tintagel for tea before going to our hotel.
Overnight: Port Quin, The Longcross Hotel

Tue Walk from the hotel through open farmland and along the coast path to Port Isaac, setting for the ‘Doc Martin’ TV series. After a guided tour of this idyllic fishing village and a pub lunch with the locals, we’ll continue through farmland and along the coast through reserves maintained by the National Trust.
Overnight: Rock, St Enodoc Hotel

Wed Today’s route follows the River Camel as it winds along farms and lanes in rolling hills and valleys. We’ll lunch at a country pub, then walk through open countryside to visit an Iron Age hill fort. Our final stop is at the home of Paul and Rosie Jackson where we visit Paul’s pottery studio and walk through their wonderful gardens. Tonight we’ll dine out at a local restaurant.
Overnight: Rock, St Enodoc Hotel

Thu This morning we catch the ferry to Padstow. Meander through the streets and visit the National Lobster Hatchery before we strike out for a day’s walk in the local countryside. Lunch at an old mill, then follow a small creek all the way to Padstow, where we visit the beautiful Elizabethan country home of the Prideaux family, their home for over 400 years.
Overnight: Mithian, Rose in Vale Hotel

Fri Cornish mining history and nature take center stage today, walking from our hotel to the Blue Hills tin streams, then the ruined harbor of Trevaunance Cove. We’ll lunch in a local pub built from timber salvaged from wrecks in the 16th century, then walk along the rugged World Heritage coast to find the remains of Poldark’s Wheal Coates tin mine. Tonight, enjoy a wonderful Farewell Dinner at the hotel.
Overnight: Mithian, Rose in Vale Hotel

Sat After breakfast, The Wayfarers will take you to Truro Rail Station for your onward rail connections.

ENGLAND
HIGHLIGHTS
> Hike the acclaimed South West Coast Path
> Immerse yourself in the mystery and legend of King Arthur
> Visit lovely Port Isaac, aka ‘Doc Martin’s’ Port Wenn
> Explore Cornish mining history and other ‘Poldark’ inspirations
> Taste wine at one of England’s foremost vineyards

Arrival: Bodmin Parkway Rail Station
Departure: Truro Rail Station
Terrain: Contoured coastal paths, riverbank and estuary trails, with undulations of 150-250 ft and occasional short steeper climbs and descents. 8-11 miles walking per day

Call 1-800-249-4620 (US & Canada)
Sun Meet at Barnstaple rail station, then transfer to our hotel in Kentisbury, on the border of Exmoor National Park. Welcome Dinner in our hotel. Overnight: Kentisbury, Kentisbury Grange

Mon Head out on the South West Coast Path from Trentishoe to Heddons Mouth, with breathtaking views of Exmoor and the Welsh Coast. The abundance of wildflowers in spring and the rainbow of colors in fall, set against the backdrop of England’s highest cliffs, make this walk unforgettable. Overnight: Kentisbury, Kentisbury Grange

Tue Transfer to Countisbury and walk to Rockford where we meet the East Lyn River and follow it along a wooded gorge to the old fishing lodge at Watersmeet. From here we’re off to the tiny harbor at Lynmouth where we board the water-powered Cliff Railway up to Lynton for lunch. In the afternoon we follow the cliff path out to the Valley of Rocks for a cream tea before returning to our Victorian hotel in Kentisbury. Before dinner, we listen to a rousing session of West Country sea shanties. Overnight: Kentisbury, Kentisbury Grange Grange

Wed Visit a traditional Exmoor hill farm where they keep old breeds of Exmoor sheep, cattle and the famous Exmoor ponies. From the farm we walk out across the open moor, stopping for lunch at a local pub. A quick shuttle takes us to the top of Porlock Hill, and we walk down to Culbone, visiting its historic 13th century church before continuing on to the harbor at Porlock Weir. After an ice cream, we move on to our final hotel in medieval Dunster. Overnight: Dunster, Luttrell Arms Hotel

Thu Walk from Webbers Post, enjoying glorious views across the high moors en route to the village of Porlock. Along the way, explore wooded valleys on National Trust land with ancient, twisting oaks twined with ferns. After lunch in Porlock, look in at Doverhay Manor, a perfect example of a medieval Exmoor house, now a local museum. Then it’s off to Dunster for a tour of the village and castle, just a stone’s throw from our hotel. This evening we gather for dinner in a favorite local restaurant. Overnight: Dunster, Luttrell Arms Hotel

Fri Transfer to Bicknoller, a village in the Quantock Hills. We spend the morning walking an exhilarating circular route to the summit of the Quantocks, along the Great Track and returning through peaceful woods to Bicknoller for a pub lunch. Afterwards, we board a restored steam train to take us back to Dunster and a Farewell Dinner in the hotel. Overnight: Dunster, Luttrell Arms Hotel

Sat After breakfast, transfer to Taunton rail station.

For more details: www.thewayfarers.com

Arrival: Barnstaple Rail Station
Departure: Taunton Rail Station

Terrain: Hugely varied: Pastoral countryside, moorland paths, woodland and coastal walking. Some ascents and descents, sometimes rocky. 7-10 miles walking per day.

For more details: www.thewayfarers.com

US$ 4,895 per person
US$ 4,650 Wayfarers’ Friends
US$ 675 Single Supplement

Trip Length: 6 nights
2019 Dates:
June 16-22
October 6-12

ENGLAND

HIGHLIGHTS

› High moorlands with far reaching views
› Remote medieval villages and hamlets
› Cliff railway, steam engine train
› Devon’s ‘Little Switzerland’
› Landscapes that inspired Wordsworth, Coleridge, and Shelley

Exmoor & the Quantocks

England’s Wild West Country

Sara Hudston

Dick Dixon
Welsh Coast

Seascapes, forest walks, historic towns

Sun Meet at Haverfordwest Railway Station and drive to our hotel near St Davids, a cathedral city named for the patron saint of Wales. Welcome Dinner tonight. Overnight: St Davids, Warpool Court Hotel

Mon From our hotel beside the sea, follow a medieval pilgrimage trail to the chapel and holy well of St Non, the mother of St David. We continue into St Davids, the smallest city in Britain (pop: 1,800) for a visit to the famous cathedral and Bishop's Palace. Dinner is in a local restaurant. Overnight: St Davids, Warpool Court Hotel

Tue Enjoy one of the loveliest stretches of the cragged Welsh coast, passing the blue lagoon and attractive fishing villages unchanged by time. A highlight is our visit to see traditional Irish wool weavers at Melin Tregwynt, a white-washed wool mill tucked in a remote wooded valley. There has been a wool mill on this spot since the 1600s. From here, we continue to our hotel in Wolf’s Castle. Overnight: Wolf’s Castle, Wolfscastle Country Hotel

Wed Walk in the Preseli Hills today; wild rolling moors roamed by sheep and ponies, and home to ancient myths. The bluestones at Stonehenge were quarried here. Not too far away is Nevern Church, with its famous 10th-century cross and 600-year-old bleeding yew. A bit further, we’ll find Pentre Ifan, one of the finest megalithic sites in Britain, dating from 3500 BC. Returning to our hotel, we enjoy another highlight – a talk and reading from Gillian Clarke, National Poet of Wales, who will join us for dinner. Overnight: Wolf’s Castle, Wolfscastle Country Hotel

Thu Walk from our hotel through the deep wooded Treffgarne Gorge. We’ll see splendid views across the valley to the Treffgarne Rocks. This afternoon walk to Tenby, a fashionable 19th-century resort with a 13th-century castle. Then transfer to our home for the next two nights, a luxury country hotel in Narbeth. Overnight: Narbeth, The Grove

Fri Our final day of walking returns us to the coast, where we walk from Freshwater East to Bosherston via the impressive Stackpole Head. After a pub lunch, we’ll take a different route back to the hotel, skirting the lily ponds created 200 years ago by the Campbells of Cawdor. Farewell Dinner in the hotel’s highly acclaimed restaurant. Overnight: Narbeth, The Grove

Sat After breakfast, The Wayfarers will transfer you to Carmarthen Rail Station.
Setting out on England's Coast-to-Coast trail, one can't help feeling it is the start of a special experience. For many walkers, England's most famous route spanning 85 miles from Cumbria to Yorkshire is the holy grail. It is most assuredly among The Wayfarers' most challenging and rewarding; walking 12-15 miles per day, across hills and dales, through farmland and moors, from deep lakes to craggy tarns, following winding rivers and rocky valleys en route to the ocean. Our route follows much of Wainwright's famous plan although we've made some change to allow for better scenery and cultural exploration. And there are transfers to quickly pass the places where the route is less interesting as we want to ensure every moment on the trail is time well spent. This is real Wayfaring, staying away from roads and villages, keeping to the wild open landscape and sleeping in a new place each night. You could say wildlife and wide open spaces are the stars of this Walk, even as we enjoy stops at royal castles and gothic abbeys, traditional farms, and pubs only the locals know. It is an experience you'll want to tell the grandkids about.

The best of Wainwright's famous route

ENGLAND HIGHLIGHTS
> Walk across the neck of Northern England
> Cover 85 miles and 3 national parks in 6 days
> Three National Parks: Lake District, Yorkshire Dales and North York Moors

Sat Meet at our hotel in Grange-over-Sands for an Introductory Talk and Welcome Dinner. Overnight: Grange-over-Sands, Grange Hotel

Sun We begin with a hike in the wild and unspoiled landscape of The Lake District National Park, now a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We'll climb Beacon Tarn for a dramatic view of the 'Old Man', a rocky outcrop towering 3,000 feet over Lake Coniston. After lunch, walk along the shores of the lake to our lovely hotel in Grasmere. Overnight: Grasmere, Rothay Garden Hotel

Mon This morning, walk past Dove Cottage and Rydal Mount, former homes of the poet William Wordsworth. Then follow a path overlooking Lake Windermere, offering softer and more pastoral scenery. We'll pause for a last look at the mountains of Cumbria as we continue to the hotel. Overnight: Bowness-on-Windermere, Lindeth Howe Country House Hotel
Tue Transfer to Aysgarth, in Yorkshire Dales National Park, where we’ll see waterfalls and rock-sided valleys, agrarian landscapes, and massive Penn Hill. In the distance, see Bolton Castle where Mary, Queen of Scots, was held. We’ll also visit beautiful Wensleydale, famous for its cheese, and pass Middleham Castle (once home to Richard III), crossing the river on stepping-stones.

Overnight: East Witton, The Blue Lion Hotel

Wed Now in the heart of James Herriot country, we walk up to Witton Fell, a wild heather-covered moor where grouse and plover thrive, and lunch at the famous White Bear Inn in Masham, home of the famous Theakston Yorkshire Ales.

Overnight: Masham, Swinton Park Hotel

Thu Drive across the Vale of York to North Yorkshire Moors National Park. There is a good chance we’ll see many of the species of birds and wildflowers that make their home on the slopes of Arden Great Moor. We’ll stop to visit the still beautiful Abbey of Rievaulx, then follow the monks’ trail into picturesque Helmsley for dinner and overnight.

Overnight: Helmsley, The Black Swan Hotel

Fri The steam-powered North Yorkshire Moors Railway delivers us to Goathland, before our hike to Aislaby. After lunch, we continue into Eskdale where we follow the Esk Valley to complete our journey to the North Sea. Enjoy a well-earned celebratory drink on the beach at Sandsend, near Whitby, and our Farewell Dinner.

Overnight: Dunsley, Raithwaite Hall

Sat After breakfast, The Wayfarers will transfer you to Darlington Rail Station.
Meet at Windermere Rail Station for a short transfer to Lindeth Howe, the country house once owned by children’s author Beatrix Potter, and our home for three nights. This evening, we meet on the lawn for a Welcome Drink and a chance to admire the views overlooking Lake Windermere and the Cumbrian Fells. Over night: Bowness-on-Windermere, Lindeth Howe Country House Hotel

Walking from our hotel, we follow country lanes and paths across footbridges and fords, stopping at an inn for lunch. We then continue along the ancient byways, resting at the Burblethwaite Pew at a 16th-century Chapel of Ease. A restored steam train carries us to Windermere ferry for a gentle cruise to our hotel. Over night: Bowness-on-Windermere, Lindeth Howe Country House Hotel

This morning we walk the foothills and tarns of Coniston with spectacular views of Lake Coniston. After lunch in the village below, we board a steam yacht and cross the lake to visit Brantwood House, the final home of John Ruskin, the eminent Victorian writer. We explore the gardens before returning to our hotel. Over night: Bowness-on-Windermere, Lindeth Howe Country House Hotel

The day begins with a scenic drive to the glacial valley of Langdale. Here we’ll join the Cumbria Way for a challenging hike over Stake Pass to the enchanting valleys of Langstrath and Borrowdale. After lunch, we approach Derwent Water known as the ‘Queen of the Lakes’, going as far as Keswick, the small town where the poets Samuel Taylor Coleridge and Robert Southey once lived. Then we're off to our next hotel with its mature gardens and quiet setting, and where we can enjoy spectacular views of the beautiful Lakeland fells. Over night: Keswick, Lyzzick Hall Hotel

Walk from our hotel to the foothills of Blencathra where country lanes lead us to the old mining village of Threlkeld for lunch. We visit an ancient stone circle before descending to the beautiful shoreline of Derwentwater. Over night: Keswick, Lyzzick Hall Hotel

This morning we walk the foothills and tarns of Derwent Water and reach the summit of Blencathra this morning. Towering over the Northern lakes, this monumental mountain has fine views to the Isle of Man, the Pennine Hills and Scotland beyond. Later in the afternoon there is time to explore Keswick’s galleries and artisan shops. Farewell Dinner at our hotel tonight. Over night: Keswick, Lyzzick Hall Hotel

After breakfast, The Wayfarers transfer you to Penrith Rail Station. Cross the lake to visit Brantwood House, the final home of John Ruskin, the eminent Victorian writer. We explore the gardens before returning to our hotel. Over night: Bowness-on-Windermere, Lindeth Howe Country House Hotel

The Lake District

Britain’s most beloved mountain hikes

Derwent Water

Steam yacht and Brantwood House

Red Squirrels Drive slowly

Steam yacht and Brantwood House

For more details: www.thewayfarers.com

Arrival: Windermere Rail Station
Departure: Penrith Rail Station

Terrain: Mountain trails and tracks, some steep ascents and descents, some rocky, Meadows, woodlands, lakeside paths, wild uplands and open moorlands

Distances: 8–15 miles walking per day.

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USS 4,395 per person
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Trip Length: 6 nights

2019 Dates:
September 22-28
Start the day with a walk along one of Britain’s best beaches. Then cruise to the Farne Islands, an archipelago of international significance for all kinds of breeding and migrating birds – grey seals too. In springtime, this is the place to see puffins or ‘Tommy Noddies’ as they are known in the area.

Overnight: Bamburgh, Waren House Hotel

Thu Today we take St Oswald’s Way to Alnwick Castle, a highlight for any history buff. The magnificent castle, now a popular destination and frequent on-location movie set (‘Harry Potter’, ‘Downton Abbey’), has been the home of the Percy family for over 700 years. In that time, the castle and the family have had a leading role in Northumbrian history, and there is much to explore. Enjoy a special dinner tonight at the Castle’s unique Tree House Restaurant.

Overnight: Alnwick, The White Swan Hotel

Fri A short transfer takes us to the market town of Rothbury, where we start our walk through open moorland in the foothills of the Sacred Mountain of Simonside. We’ll likely see curlew or red grouse hiding in the heather, or wild goats roaming free. Farewell Dinner tonight in Alnwick.

Overnight: Alnwick, The White Swan Hotel

Sat After breakfast, The Wayfarers will transfer you to Alnmouth rail station.

**ENGLAND**

> Coastal and moorland walks in England and Scotland
> Vestiges of early Christian and Viking history
> Farne Island seals and puffins
> Visit Alnwick Castle, as seen in ‘Harry Potter’ and ‘Downton Abbey’
> Holy Island of Lindisfarne

**HIGHLIGHTS**

**St Abbs**

**Dunstanburgh Castle**

**Tim Loveridge**

**Dick Dixon**

**Arrival**: Berwick-Upon-Tweed Rail Station
**Departure**: Alnmouth Rail Station

**Terrain**: Coastal paths, beaches, woodlands, well-defined moorland paths, modest hills.
6-13 miles walking per day

Call us at 1-800-249-4620 (US & Canada)
Visit the gentle heather clad hills of the Scottish Borders for the perfect mix of dramatic scenery, colorful history, and age old traditions. This Walk follows the river Tweed, weaving a tale of lords and kings, of military conquests and uprisings, of literary masterpieces by the likes of Sir Walter Scott and John Buchan, and finally, of life along the meandering Tweed.

Our ambitious itinerary is highlighted with visits to castles and stately homes, including private tours and meals with current Lords and Ladies of the manor. We learn about salmon fishing and weaving wool, and take time to connect to the region’s fascinating history and culture. With so many treasures hidden in a gently rolling and romantic landscape, you’ll be sure to enjoy every moment.

**Sun** Meet at the Tweedbank railway station and join us for a visit to the ruins of Melrose Abbey, famous burial place of the heart of the hero Robert the Bruce. We can still make out the delightful decorative sculptures amid the ruins, including a bagpipe playing pig! We’ll gather for a Welcome Dinner at the hotel this evening.

**Overnight: Melrose, Burts Hotel**

**Tue** Today we’re off to Abbotsford, the impressive baronial mansion of Sir Walter Scott. En route, we’ll pass Cauldshiel’s Loch, which is said to be bottomless and haunted. Be prepared for a great Scottish ghost story. On arrival in Abbotsford we’ll tour the house and its eccentric collection of artifacts, including Rob Roy’s sporran. After lunch and time in the wonderful gardens, we’ll return to the banks of the river Tweed to wend our way back to the hotel.

**Overnight: Melrose, Burts Hotel**

**Mon** An invigorating walk takes us into the Eildon Hills, perhaps the best known landmark of the Borders. The hills are visible from miles around and are steeped in legend and history. We’ll stop at Bowden church, built at the time of the great Border Abbeys, nearly 900 years ago. Then follow the River Tweed to lunch in St Boswell’s and return to Melrose to visit the Roman Fort Trimontium. Award winning journalist and author Alistair Moffat will join us for dinner.

**Overnight: Melrose, Burts Hotel**

**Wed** Start the day walking the famous Scottish Upland Way that runs from coast to coast across
Scotland. See dramatic views as we descend down into Traquair, to lunch at the country estate, Traquair House, Scotland’s oldest inhabited house. After exploring the gardens, we’ll walk along the river to our next hotel. Tonight’s special treat is a wonderful dinner at Tweedvale House, an historic private home in the village of Walkerburn, once the center of Scotland’s wool and cashmere industry.

**Overnight: Walkerburn, Windlestraw**

**Thu** Scotsman John Buchan was famous for writing The Thirty-Nine Steps, but there is so much more to know about this writer, historian, statesman and favorite local son who lived and wrote here. We’ll visit the John Buchan Centre, then follow the path named for the author, stopping for lunch in another private baronial mansion, Glen- ternie House. After lunch, we return to the John Buchan Way and follow it to our hotel in Peebles. We have arranged a special dinner in historic Traquair House, where the 21st Lady of Traquair Catherine Maxwell Stuart, a direct descendant of King James VI, will join us for drinks and lead us on a tour of her home.

**Overnight: Peebles, Cringletie House Hotel**

**Fri** Walk from our country hotel into Peebles, following the route used by drovers for centuries. We’ll then walk beside the river to Neidpath Castle, with its commanding position overlooking the river and 14th century tower. The castle will be opened especially for us to visit and enjoy lunch in the main hall. After lunch, we walk back into Peebles where we can visit its small museum and enjoy a cup of its famous hot cocoa.

**Overnight: Peebles, Cringletie House Hotel**

**Sat** After breakfast, The Wayfarers will transport you to Edinburgh.

**Photos L/R: Scottish Viewpoint**

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**Arrival:** Tweedbank Rail Station  
**Departure:** Edinburgh  
**Terrain:** Walk on the moors, river paths and hill paths.  
**Mileage:** approximately 10 miles per day.

Call us at 1-800-249-4620 (US & Canada)
**Sun** Meet at Stornoway Airport on Lewis, and stop to see the Neolithic Callanish Standing Stones en route our hotel. (Please arrive wearing appropriate footwear and jackets). Welcome Dinner at the hotel. Overnight: Isle of Lewis, Borve House Hotel

**Mon** Head to the dramatic, northern extremity of Lewis; possibly the windiest spot in the UK! We’ll stop at the home of local islanders, who will host us later in the evening for dinner and music. Also visit the Ness historical society to learn about the island’s culture, and get some tips on speaking Gaelic. Overnight: Isle of Lewis, Borve House Hotel

**Tue** Further south in Harris, we follow the Harris walkway, passing Lochanan Lascadail and some wonderful hills, glens and lochs. We then cross to the tiny island of Scalpay and after lunch, walk to its lighthouse. If the seas are calm enough, we might spot dolphins or whales playing beyond the shore. Overnight: Isle of Harris, Harris Hotel

**Wed** Today’s walk in South Harris showcases the area’s diversity: from the wild barren rock of the east to the white sands and fertile machair that grows only in northwest Scotland. There are fabulous views of the machair lands and white beaches fringed with fields of wild flowers. Overnight: Isle of Harris, Harris Hotel

**Thu** Head ‘over the sea to Skye’, but not before enjoying our final hike on Harris, exploring a small loch and the abandoned village of Direacleit. We lunch on board the ferry and, on arrival in Uig, drive to the island’s main town, Portree, with its multi-colored houses and bustling port. We’ll follow the coastal path with extensive views of the harbor, finishing with a cream tea. The final leg of the day’s journey takes us through the Cuillin Hills, to our hotel in the fertile Garden of Skye. Overnight: Isle of Skye, Hotel Eilean Iarmain

**Fri** Our morning walk takes us into the hills behind Armadale Castle, the former ancestral home of the MacDonald family, one of Scotland’s largest clans. We have time to explore the gardens and history of the castle before our afternoon woodland walk where we enjoy stunning views of the Sound of Sleat. Tonight, the Farewell Dinner at our hotel. Overnight: Isle of Skye, Hotel Eilean Iarmain

**Sat** After breakfast, The Wayfarers transport you to Inverness or Fort William for your onward connections.

**Back to**

**Enjoy the full Scottish experience.**
Wed  
Walk from our hotel to the tiny village of Moulin, nestled in the hills. From there we walk past the ruins of 14th-century Black Castle to view the 60-metre Black Spout Waterfall, then descend through the woods. After lunch, we'll cross the mighty hydroelectric dam over the River Tummel and admire Loch Faskally as we get closer to our final stop, the historic Pass of Killiecrankie.
Overnight: Killiecrankie, Killiecrankie House Hotel

Thu  
Today's walk to the Dunkeld area winds through a landscape planted by the Dukes of Atholl with a romantic viewing gallery over the River Braan. We see the remains of an ancient forest including the Birnam Oak, so memorable for Shakespeare that he wrote it into 'Macbeth'. We end with a walk in the hills above the village where ospreys can sometimes be seen.
Overnight: Killiecrankie, Killiecrankie House Hotel

Fri  
Our final full day of walking takes us on a special visit to Edinburgh, starting at Calton Hill overlooking beautiful views of the city. We'll descend by secluded pathways into historic Old Town, where we enjoy some of the hidden surprises of the Royal Mile and lunch near Holyrood Park. In the afternoon, walk up Arthur's Seat or, alternatively, opt for independent sightseeing. In the evening, we're invited to a private Whisky Club for a single malt whisky tasting and Farewell Dinner.
Overnight: Edinburgh, The Principal Hotel

Sat  
Our Edinburgh hotel is located near the railway station and conveniently placed for airport bus transfers and the new tram system.
Northern Ireland

Spectacular Giant’s Causeway
Wild Rathlin Island
Glenariff: the renowned Queen of the Glens
Visits to country house gardens and castles
Locations seen in Game of Thrones

Sunday
Meet in Belfast for a poignant black taxi tour of the town, Northern Ireland now is a peaceful place, and Belfast continues to heal. We visit memorials and important historic sites, and hear moving first-hand accounts. After, we transfer to our Ballygally hotel for our Welcome Dinner.
Overnight: Ballygally, Ballygally Castle

Monday
Walk with splendid views of Scotland across the sea into Glenarm, one of the nine Glens of Antrim. We continue to the private Glenarm Castle with its beautiful park, home to the Earls of Antrim. We take lunch in the castle gardens and enjoy a walk through the Earl's private garden and estate.
Overnight: Ballygally, Ballygally Castle

Tuesday
Today's hike takes us to the Queen of Glens to explore the most dramatic of the nine Glens of Antrim, Glenariff. We'll pass waterfalls, gorges and woodland, and continue to the famous Carrick-a-Rede rope bridge hanging precariously over an 80-feet chasm (crossing it is optional!) Then head to the tiny harbor village of Ballintoy and walk along the water's edge on the glorious sandy beach at White Park Bay.
Overnight: Bushmills, Bushmills Inn

Wednesday
Transfer to Ballycastle Bay where we take a ferry to fascinating Rathlin Island, eight miles off the coast towards Scotland. This island has a particularly unspoiled environment which attracts scientists and bird watchers alike. It is where Robert the Bruce retreated from Edward I (Longshanks) in 1306 and where, in 1898, Marconi made the world’s first radio communication.
Overnight: Bushmills, Bushmills Inn

Thursday
Today we’ll walk from the hotel to the mouth of the River Bush and onward to the magnificent clifftop ruins of Dunluce Castle. After a tour of this historic site, we continue our walk westwards to seaside Portrush for lunch. In the afternoon, choose to visit the beautiful gardens of Benvarden House or take a tour of the famous Old Bushmills Distillery.
Overnight: Bushmills, Bushmills Inn

Friday
Walk along a memorable stretch of coastline past the Giant’s Causeway – the extraordinary geological phenomenon of 40,000 basalt columns. We descend by the shepherds’ steps to the stones themselves and stop into the new visitor center. After lunch, we take the coastal path around Runkerry Point. After a transfer to Belfast, we have some time to explore the city, and conclude our day with our Farewell Dinner.
Overnight: Belfast, The Merchant Hotel

Saturday
After breakfast The Wayfarers will provide transport to both Belfast airports.

Trip Length: 6 nights
2019 Dates:
June 9-15, June 16-22, September 1-7

Julia Shirley
Julie Vanek
Glenn Lock

US$ 4,495 per person
US$ 4,270 Wayfarers’ Friends
US$ 675 Single Supplement

Terrain: Spectacular coastal paths, unspoiled moorland, some hills.
8-10 miles walking per day.

Back to
Enjoy the full Irish experience.
The Ring of Kerry

Dingle Peninsula and Celtic history

Walking towards Lough Caragh

>Sun Meet at our hotel in Killarney for a Welcome Dinner and Introductory Talk.
Overnight: Killarney, Great Southern Killarney

Mon Walk along forest and lakeside trails to the ruins of a Franciscan abbey, said to be the site of secret midnight weddings in Elizabethan times. We'll enjoy lunch at an 18th century cottage tea room in the ancient oak woods of Killarney. After crossing the famous lakes of Killarney by boat, we'll travel by horse cart to the spectacular Torc Falls, and hike on a 16th century track rising above the Black Valley. The views of the lakes are spectacular. Optional tour of Muckross House.
Overnight: Kenmare, Sheen Falls Lodge

Tue Follow the remote Beara Way for breathtaking views of the Kenmare Estuary and the peaks of McGillycuddys Reeks. A country lane passes a Druids' stone circle leading to a lakeside inn where we enjoy a traditional Irish lunch. Afterward, we continue to a remote farmhouse to sample the delicious local cheeses, followed by an evening of traditional music and dancing in the lively little town of Kenmare.
Overnight: Caragh Lake, Ard-Na-Sidhe Hotel

Wed Start from the 2,000-year-old Staigue Fort, rich in Celtic folklore, then follow the Kerry Way to see Atlantic Ocean vistas. We continue across pastures and lanes, pausing to examine the ancient Celtic writings on an Ogham Stone, and

Thu Walk beside a stream to Dingle Bay, where we are rewarded with sweeping sea views to the distant Dingle Peninsula, mountains beyond. We'll again meet the Kerry Way, and this time take it to Caragh Lake which, if conditions allow, we cross by fishing boat to land at our stunning lakeside hotel.
Overnight: Caragh Lake, Ard-Na-Sidhe Hotel

Fri Walk in the gorse and heather-covered hills above Caragh Lake, over to Blackstone Bridge where salmon fishermen gather. After lunch, we meet a local farmer to see how he cuts the turf for winter fuel, hand shears his sheep and perhaps watch his faithful sheepdog at work. We return to Caragh Lake for our Farewell Dinner.
Overnight: Caragh Lake, Ard-Na-Sidhe Hotel

Sat The Wayfarers transfer you to Killarney Rail Station for your onward connections.

IRELAND

HIGHLIGHTS

- Country lanes, heather covered hills and sweeping ocean vistas
- Killarney, Kenmare, Caragh Lake
- Celtic traditions and folklore, megalithic stones
- Working farms, local cheeses, herding sheepdogs
- Traditional Irish music and dancing

Back

Book both Walks and enjoy a free night's hotel in between.

Arrival: Killarney Rail Station
Departure: Killarney Rail Station
Terrain: Soft turf, narrow lanes and tracks, modest hills. 7-12 miles of walking per day.

Call 1-800-249-4620 (US & Canada)

US$4,895 per person
US$4,650 Wayfarers’ Friends
US$825 Single Supplement
Trip Length: 6 nights

2019 Dates:
June 16-22,
September 15-21
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Main photo: Alsace
Follow the gently flowing Dordogne and Vézère rivers past medieval hilltop towns and sleepy pastoral landscapes, to the ancient world below. Prehistoric caves carved deep into the earth are decorated with rare ancient drawings, providing magnificent details about daily life here nearly 2700 years ago. Such prehistoric art adorns centuries old caves all along the river and troglodyte cliff dwellings rise high above the valley floor. This is a magical historical place, with marvelous country French cuisine and wines, amazing subterranean sights, a lush rural landscape, and sleepy medieval villages. This Walk ticks all the boxes for an unforgettable and historic journey.

Sun Meet in Bordeaux and transfer to our first hotel in Montignac, a pretty river town and the perfect starting point for exploring the area’s rural splendor and famous pre-historic sites. We’ll gather this evening on the hotel terrace for an aperitif before our Welcome Dinner.

Overnight: Montignac, Hotel de Bouilhac

Mon The day begins with a short walk through Montignac, then we’re off to visit Lascaux II, the meticulous re-creation of the most famous Stone Age caves in the region. An expert guide leads our private visit to see the rare cave paintings. After lunch, delve deeper into the region’s Paleolithic past at the nearby International Center of Cave Art at Lascaux 4, or return to the hotel for a cooking class with the hotel’s well-known chef. Later, dinner with the chef will include the local delicacies we helped prepare.

Overnight: Montignac, Hotel de Bouilhac

Tue Begin the day walking further into the beautiful Dordogne valley to the remarkable Font-de-Gaume cave, famous for its detailed wall paintings. After a visit, enjoy a leisurely lunch with the locals in Meyrals, then follow forest tracks through rural landscapes to Les Eyzies de Tayac, where troglodyte dwellings hang on cliffs rising above the river. From here, we continue along the Dordogne on foot to our hotel in Saint-Vincent-de-Cosse.

Overnight: Saint-Vincent-de-Cosse, Domaine de Monrecour

Wed Plan for a delightful day along the river, starting at Château des Milandes, once the home of American dancer and actress, Josephine Baker. Our visit includes the house and gardens, and a daring falconry demonstration. Afterward, we’ll stop at a favorite farm for a perfect field to table lunch and we’ll learn about farming here,
including cultivating the famous Perigord walnuts and truffles. Afterwards, passing through the town of Castelnaud, we’ll enjoy the views from the suspended Gardens of Marqueyssac, featuring hundreds of species of trees and over 150,000 pruned boxwoods. There’ll be more wonderful views tonight as dinner will be cliffside, in the beautiful village of La Roque-Gageac.

**Overnight: Saint-Vincent-de-Cosse, Domaine de Monrecour**

**Thu** Our path winds through sleepy villages to medieval Beynac, high above the river, with its 12-century castle built into a limestone cliff. Well-trodden cobblestone steps and walkways lead the way. After visiting, we drive to the historic bastide town of Domme. Graffiti carved by imprisoned Knight Templars during the Middle Ages still can be seen on the prison walls here. We’ll spend the afternoon exploring before a transfer to our hotel just outside Bergerac.

**Overnight: Monestier, Château des Vigiers**

**Fri** Today’s walk takes us to the vineyards of Bergerac, Bordeaux, Saint-Emilion or Monbazillac, followed by a tasting of some of France's favorite old vines. After, we’ll board a traditional flat-bottomed boat for a leisurely glide along the river. There’ll be plenty of time to relax before a wonderful farewell dinner at the hotel.

**Overnight: Monestier, Château des Vigiers**

**Sat** Transfer to Bordeaux Saint-Jean Rail Station or Bordeaux Merignac Airport.
Meet in Avignon and transfer to our lovely hotel in one of France's most beautiful villages. We'll have a pre-dinner aperitif followed by a typically Provencal Welcome Dinner.

**Overnight:** Lourmarin, Moulin de Lourmarin

### Mon
Walk in a landscape full of flowers, herbs and fragrances in springtime and a dazzling display of rich colors in autumn. We'll hike to Cucuron for lunch, and continue through vineyards in the afternoon, ending the day at the 14th-century castle of Lourmarin. Try an aperitif of pastis, a well-known aniseed beverage and symbol of the South, before dining in our hotel.

**Overnight:** Lourmarin, Moulin de Lourmarin

### Tue
Today's walk follows deep gorges bounded by dramatic cliffs, the kind inhabited only by birds of prey. An old packhorse trail brings us to lunch at a traditional auberge. This afternoon, on a walk punctuated by stunning Provençal panoramas, we'll hike to the hilltop village of Bonnieux, our home for two nights.

**Overnight:** Bonnieux, Domaine de Capelongue

### Wed
Start the day exploring Bonnieux, then follow a winding path through woods and vineyards to the Marquis de Sade’s picturesque village of Lacoste. The heady scents of rosemary, cedar and wild thyme accompany us past craggy stone walls and almond trees to old Ménerbes, a former Calvinist stronghold in the Middle Ages. We finish our day by visiting a local wine grower to taste the Luberon wine.

**Overnight:** Bonnieux, Domaine de Capelongue

### Thu
Walk to the beautiful multi-hued village of Roussillon for a guided visit to an ocres (ochre) museum and time to browse the market and village shops before lunch. We continue across the valley to the stunningly situated, tiered village of Gordes, perched on the rocky face of the Vaucluse plateau.

**Overnight:** Gordes, Hotel les Bories

### Fri
We visit the source of the River Sorgue at Fontaine-de-Vaucluse and follow an ancient silk route to Cabrières d’Avignon for lunch. We return along rocky hillsides to Gordes where, in this village of centuries-old dwellings and vaulted passageways, we enjoy our Farewell Dinner.

**Overnight:** Gordes, Hotel les Bories

### Sat
After breakfast, The Wayfarers will take you to Avignon TGV station.

**Arrival:** Avignon TGV Rail Station
**Departure:** Avignon TGV Rail Station

**Terrain:** Firm ground, contoured rocky paths. 8-12 miles walking per day.

For more details: [www.thewayfarers.com](http://www.thewayfarers.com)
Sun  Rendezvous outside the Dijon TGV Station and transfer to our hotel. It is a castle! Join us for a wonderful Welcome Dinner tonight.
Overnight: Pouilly-en-Auxois, Château Sainte Sabine

Mon  Take a short drive to Flavigny-sur-Ozerain, the location for the movie ‘Chocolat’, then hike to the stately castle of Bussy-Rabutin, with its entertaining and storied past. We’ll lunch in a traditional auberge in medieval Semur-en-Auxois, then walk through town on small rural lanes to a private manor house.
Overnight: Pouilly-en-Auxois, Château Sainte Sabine

Tue  Walk near the Burgundy canal and in the hills to Châteauneuf-en-Auxois, with its famous medieval castle. After lunch, we follow the fringe of the plateau with magnificent views of the valley, then drop down to reach the Château de Commarin. We are welcomed by the owner himself, descendant of an aristocratic family with 500 years of history.
Overnight: Beaune, Hotel de la Poste

Wed  Visit the market and the famous Hospices de Beaune, founded as a charitable alms house nearly 600 years ago. Then lunch at Château d’Entre-deux-Monts, a charming castle in the woods dating from the time of Louis XIII. Next, we’re off to the Côte de Nuits vineyards and the Château de Clos-Vougeot, the headquarters of the brotherhood of the Chevaliers du Tastevin, where we see the chateau, the Cistercian cellars and wine presses.
Overnight: Beaune, Hotel de la Poste

Thu  Walk above the vineyards of Volnay, following a trail in the back-hills to reach Saint- Romain, an ancient stone-built village. After lunch, we hike to the wine-growing village of Chassagne-Montrachet and visit the Château de Chassagne cellars. Our next stop is Tournus, one of the most important monastic centers of Burgundy.
Overnight: Tournus, Hotel de Greuze

Fri  Start the day with a transfer to Brancion for coffee and croissants at the foot of its medieval castle. Our walk takes us southwards on the old monks’ path to Cluny, the medieval capital of the Roman Catholic Church. We’ll visit the abbey ruins before a transfer back to our hotel. Farewell Dinner is at the Michelin-starred Restaurant de Greuze at our hotel.
Overnight: Tournus, Hotel de Greuze

Sat  Depart from the Dijon TGV Rail Station or the Tournus Rail Station.

FRANCE

HIGHLIGHTS

> Beautiful rural wine villages
> Wine tasting in the cellars of world famous chateaux
> Explore the ruins of the great Benedictine abbey at Cluny
> Visit the magnificent Château of Commarin

Arrival: Dijon TGV Rail Station
Departure: Dijon TGV Rail Station or the Tournus Rail Station

Terrain: Undulating paths and tracks through forests, fields and vineyards, towards medieval villages, abbeys and castles. Some rocky paths. Occasional, moderate ups and downs. Average 10 miles walking per day.

US$ 4,995 per person
US$ 4,745 Wayfarers’ Friends
US$ 765 Single Supplement
Trip Length: 6 nights
2019 Dates: May 19-25, September 15-21
Alsace offers distinctive cultural and gastronomic experiences shaped from strong French and German influences. Over the centuries both countries have laid claim to it. Today, we find a region with unsurpassed richness and diversity.

There are fairy-tale landscapes with pastel hued villages, Europe’s highest concentration of feudal castles and the distinctive Franco-German cuisine and wines for which the region is famous. And the gardens! We walk along part of the famous Alsace Wine Trail, stopping to visit medieval fortresses and more recent WWI and WWII memorials as we trek along forest tracks near Obernai and the Vosges Mountains, wining and dining on the area’s fine local delicacies.

**FRANCE**

**HIGHLIGHTS**
- Vibrant mix of French and German culture
- Fine Alsatian cuisine and wines
- Fascinating military history from WWI And WWII
- Vineyard covered hills
- Picturesque villages with half-timbered houses and cobbled streets

**Mon**

This morning, we follow a charming valley to Boersch, a typical Alsatian fortress community. On the way, we visit a handicraft marquetry studio, and head through vineyards and pastures to Rosheim for lunch. In the afternoon, we visit the 12th-century church before walking back through forests and vineyards.

Obernai, Hôtel à la Cour d’Alsace

**Tue**

This morning we head to the mountaintop sanctuary and shrine at Mont Ste-Odile. After a visit, we cross the majestic Vosgienne forest, descending to beautiful Barr for lunch. Our afternoon trail varies between woody hills and vineyards, to Bernardvillé for a wine tasting. We transfer to our hotel before dinner in a traditional ‘winstub’ in picture-perfect Ribeauvillé.

Ribeauvillé, Hôtel Le Clos Saint Vincent

**Wed**

Bring your camera for our visit to the towering castle of Haut-Koenigsbourg, one of Europe’s most important medieval fortresses, with far-reaching views to Germany’s Black Forest. In the afternoon, we discover the ruins of two castles of the Ribeauvière family.

Ribeauvillé, Hôtel Le Clos Saint Vincent

Rendezvous in Strasbourg for the short journey to our hotel in the heart of Obernai, one of the loveliest villages in Alsace. Take a stroll before the Welcome Dinner, our first taste of the renowned Alsatian cuisine.

Obernai, Hôtel à la Cour d’Alsace
**Thu** Begin the day with a walk into Ribeauvillé along the celebrated Alsace Route des Vins, through vineyards of Riesling, Pinot Gris, Pinot Noir and Gewürztraminer grapes. After lunch in nearby Riquewihr, we take time to explore this pretty village before transferring to Colmar. Our walk around town includes a visit to the famous Isenheimer altarpiece in the Unterlinden Museum.

*Colmar, La Maison des Têtes*

**Fri** Our final walk begins in the Vosges Mountains, walking on shaded forest paths, as we make our way to a dairy farm making Muenster cheese. We will stop for lunch at a typical local auberge, then walk in pastures to a moving WWI cemetery before returning to the hotel. Farewell Dinner tonight.

*Colmar, La Maison des Têtes*

**Sat** After breakfast, the Wayfarers will transfer you to the rail station in Colmar.

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**Arrival:** Strasbourg  
**Departure:** Colmar Rail Station  
**Terrain:** Undulating paths and tracks through forests, vineyards and picturesque villages. Occasional moderate ups and downs. 8-10 miles walking per day.

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**Trip Length:** 6 nights  
**2019 Dates:**  
May 26-June 1  
September 8-14  

**US$ 4,495** per person  
**US$ 4,270** Wayfarers’ Friends  
**US$ 755** Single Supplement
FRANCE

HIGHLIGHTS

> Day-long tour of D-Day sites and US cemetery
> Visit Mont-St-Michel and the famous abbey
> Sample calvados, apple cider, and ice cream
> See the Bayeux Tapestry

History buffs will love this Walk! It includes a day-long tour of the D-Day landing sites and a visit to the US cemetery. We visit the scene of the largest airborne night assault in history, the center of the US 82nd Pointe du Hoc where the battery has been left as it was on D-Day. Another highlight is our visit to Mont-St-Michel and a tour of the famous abbey. Our stay here gives us the luxury of enjoying the famous islet in the peace of the evening after the crowds have gone. We’ll also walk in Normandy’s famous “bocage”, a picture postcard landscape of woods, meadows and orchards. It is the perfect destination for refreshing coastal walks and delicious French farm cooking in a region rich with recent and medieval historic significance.

SUN Rendezvous in Rennes, the capital of Brittany, then drive to our hotel in Dinan, a lovely medieval town. After an aperitif in the hotel, we stroll to one of the best restaurants in town for our Welcome Dinner.
Overnight: Dinan, Hôtel Le d’Avaugour

MON The day begins with a tour of Dinan’s beautiful old town, resting high above the River Rance. Today’s loop follows the river to Léhon, with its feudal castle and former abbey, then returns us to Dinan via a magnificent viaduct, offering stunning views of the lower town port and the surrounding countryside. We dine tonight at a typical ‘crêperie’ much favored by locals.
Overnight: Dinan, Hôtel Le d’Avaugour

TUE After breakfast, travel by boat part-way toward St-Malo, stopping to see a unique tidal power station, then walk to the famous resort of Dinard. After a brief visit, it’s a short ferry ride to St-Malo. We’ll stroll along the ancient ramparts to our beautiful hotel, and have dinner in the restaurant overlooking the sea.
Overnight: St-Malo, Hôtel Le Nouveau Monde

WEI Today’s route follows the Emerald Coast path to the amazing sculptured rocks of Rothéneuf. We’ll stop near here for lunch, then drive into Normandy. With the fabulous profile of Mont-St-Michel beckoning us, we follow an old pilgrims’ trail and walk up to the abbey for an unforgettable visit. In the evening, walk across the causeway to Mont-St-Michel to dine on the famous ‘omelette de la Mère Poulard’, a unique experience!
Overnight: Mont-St-Michel, Hôtel Le Relais Saint-Michel

THU Begin the day with a visit to the famous Bayeux Tapestry, made in the 11th century cele-
brating the conquest of England by William, Duke of Normandy. After lunch, we walk through the ‘bocage’, a Norman word to describe the unique, picture postcard landscape of woodland, pasture and meadows interspersed with charming hamlets. We’ll taste the local calvados, hard cider and homemade ice cream before settling into our stunning chateau hotel. This evening, a local expert gives a presentation on the D-Day Landings.

Overnight: Bayeux, Château de Sully

**Fri** Spend a full day touring the Normandy beaches, including visits to Ste-Mère-Eglise, the center of US 82nd Airborne operations, the German cemetery at La Cambe, and the Pointe du Hoc. We’ll visit Omaha Beach and the US Cemetery, with time to reflect. Then return to our hotel for our Farewell Dinner.

Overnight: Bayeux, Château de Sully

**Sat** After breakfast, The Wayfarers will transfer you to the Caen rail station.

Apples for Norman cider and calvados

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**Arrival:** Rennes

**Departure:** Caen Rail Station

**Terrain:** Easy to moderate. Coastline paths, country trails.

6-8 miles walking per day.

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**US$ 4,995 per person**

**US$ 4,745 Wayfarers’ Friends**

**US$ 765 Single Supplement**

**Trip Length:** 6 nights

**2019 Dates:**

June 16-22,

September 22-28
Italy

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Set in the middle of the
Tyrrhenian Sea, the islands of
Sardinia and Corsica sit together, rich in
natural beauty and breathtaking landscapes. Both are treasure troves of biodiversity and
history, each with its unique personality. We
spend most of our time on the Italian island,
Sardinia, an ideal destination for nature
lovers as well as those interested in its
ancient Bronze Age civilization. Because it is
still largely undeveloped and uninhabited,
many of its natural landscapes and coast-
lines appear untouched by man or by time,
only by nature itself. Heading north, our
walk lingers a few days in the Maddalena
archipelago just off the coast of Sardinia. The
small islands’ quiet sandy coves and pristine
turquoise waters are a striking contrast to
our final stop on the French island of
Corsica, a lively island that pulsates to a
vibrant Mediterranean beat. We spend two
days exploring and celebrating the magnifi-
cent Bonifacio, the heart of Corsica.

Sun Meet at the airport and transfer to our hotel
nested amid vineyards and olive groves in nearby
Oliena. Our magical home for three nights combines
rustic luxury with unmatched views, features its own
spring and wellness facility, and local arts space.
Overnight: Oliena, Hotel Su Gologone

Mon Begin with a short walk from our hotel to
the clear waters of the Su Gologone Spring. From here
we walk in the valley of the Supramonte mountain
range, encountering numerous carved caves and grot-
toes. Our destination is the marvelous Bronze Age Sa
Sedda’e Sos Carros monument and other important
sites in the cave complex. Later, a shepherd joins us
for a picnic lunch of local delicacies. The rest of the
afternoon can be enjoyed back at the hotel or visiting
the famous modern-day murals of Orgosolo.
Overnight: Oliena, Hotel Su Gologone

Tue Today’s walk starts gently, then takes us up
Mount Tiscali, where the remains of prehistoric
settlements are hidden in a limestone cavern – a
stunning and surprising sight! We’ll hike back down
to the valley floor and return to the hotel for lunch
and free time to enjoy the afternoon.
Overnight: Oliena, Hotel Su Gologone

Wed This morning we leave the heart of Sardinia
and head north to Costa Smeralda, with its turquoise
water and fine sand beach. It is one of the most cele-
brated coastlines in the Mediterranean. We’ll walk in
this area on paved and unpaved coastal paths, stop-
ping for stunning views of the La Maddalena archi-
pelago. It is a sight to behold. After lunch in Porto
Cervo, we’ll take time to enjoy this lively town before
transferring to the ferry that takes us to our resort
hotel on La Maddalena.
Overnight: La Maddalena, Grand Hotel Resort Ma & Ma

Orgosolo murals
Thu We begin by exploring the lovely island of La Maddalena on foot, discovering secluded coves and endless blue views as we make our way to a splendid lunch overlooking the water. After lunch, we’ll drive back to the hotel or to La Maddalena village for further exploration. 
Overnight: La Maddalena, Grand Hotel Resort Ma & Ma

Fri Today we focus on the tiny island of Caprera, following the coast to its historic ‘fortezza’, with its tunnels and watch towers camouflaged in the local pink granite. After lunch, we’ll visit the famous retreat of Italian statesman and hero, Giuseppe Garibaldi. A local expert will meet us here for a private visit. 
Overnight: La Maddalena, Grand Hotel Resort Ma & Ma

Sat Departing in the morning for Bonifacio, we’ll be traveling like locals on our own private boat, taking us beyond the beautiful archipelago into French Corsica. We’ll stop in secluded coves along the way, maybe have a swim and marvel at the pink beach, before arriving in magnificent Bonifacio, rising on white cliffs above the sea.
Overnight: Bonifacio, Hotel Santateresa

Sun Walk along the southern coastline of Corsica, with its white cliffs, bays, and Mediterranean flora, walking as far as the cape for fabulous views of Bonifacio. We’ll head into town for lunch and a guided tour before returning to our hotel with time before our farewell dinner.
Overnight: Bonifacio, Hotel Santateresa

Mon After breakfast, transfer to the Figari-Sud Corse Airport for onward connections.

Arrival: Olbia Costa Smeralda Airport - Sardinia
Departure: Figari-Sud Corse Airport - Corsica
Terrain: Coastal and inland trails, with varied rocky terrain and some steep ascents and descents. 5-8 miles walking per day.

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US$ 6,595 per person
US$ 6,265 Wayfarers’ Friends
US$ 725 Single Supplement
Trip Length: 8 nights
2019 Dates:
June 30-July 8, September 1-9
Sun: Meet in La Spezia and transfer to our hotel in stunning Portovenere. Welcome Dinner tonight at the hotel. Overnight: Portovenere, Grand Hotel Portovenere

Mon: Explore picturesque Portovenere, famous for its connection to Byron and Shelley, then hike in the protected Mediterranean landscape, surrounded by flowers and broom shrub, on the Island La Palmaria. Overnight: Portovenere, Grand Hotel Portovenere

Tue: Walk along mule tracks and footpaths, and on stairs in the spectacular Cinque Terre National Park. We’ll travel through woodlands, terraced vineyards, hilltop villages and tiny fishing ports. After an invigorating morning and splendid lunch, we’ll transfer to our elegant home for the night in Sestri Levante. Overnight: Sestri Levante, Grand Hotel dei Castelli

Wed: Today’s route follows an ancient mountain trail, walking through forests and pastures, with outstanding views of the sea in one direction and mountain woodlands in the other. We lunch on an elegant terrace overlooking the sparkling Ligurian Sea and descend to Rapallo by cable car, en route to our seaside hotel in the fishing village of Camogli. Overnight: Camogli, Hotel Cenobio dei Dogi

Thu: Today’s route takes us through oak and chestnut forests to the jewel of the Italian Riviera, Portofino. In a small piazza very close to the harbor, enjoy lunch in a favorite little restaurant serving spaghetti with pesto, prepared in the traditional Genovese way. You will never forget it. After lunch, we explore the old harbor, wander around the tiny streets with their yachting boutiques and art galleries, and walk to the lighthouse before boarding a ferry for the voyage back across the bay to our hotel. Overnight: Camogli, Hotel Cenobio dei Dogi

Fri: Walk to Punta Chiappa, then board a boat that will take us past the towering cliffs of Portofino National Park to the 1,200-year-old monastery of San Fruttuoso, a jewel accessible only by sea or on foot. After lunch, we can continue our hike uphill along the cliffs, or return to Camogli by boat. Farewell Dinner tonight. Overnight: Camogli, Hotel Cenobio dei Dogi

Sat: After breakfast, The Wayfarers will transport you to Genova Piazza Principe rail station.

**ITALY HIGHLIGHTS**

- Mountain trails and coastal paths
- Visit all five towns of the Cinque Terre, plus Portofino
- Steeply terraced mountain vineyards dating back to the Romans
- Visit the remote Abbey of San Fruttuoso

**Trip Length:** 6 nights

**2019 Dates:**
- June 9-15
- September 8-14

**Terrain:** Coastal trails, mule tracks, well defined paths and many stone steps. Paths can be rocky. Hiking boots with good ankle support strongly recommended. 8-10 miles walking per day.

**For more details:** www.thewayfarers.com

**Arrival:** La Spezia
**Departure:** Genova Piazza Principe Rail Station

**US$ 4,995 per person**
**US$ 4,745 Wayfarers’ Friends**
**US$ 895 Single Supplement**

**US$**
Via del Sale

PIEMONTE TO THE ITALIAN RIVIERA

> Sun Meet at the Hotel Genova in Torino (Turin), then drive to Monforte d‘Alba, a fortified town overlooking vineyards, with distant views of the Alps. Welcome Drink and Dinner tonight.

   Overnight: Monforte d‘Alba, Hotel Villa Beccaris

Mon Today we explore the Barbaresco Hills, cultivated with Nebbiolo grapes, used in making prized Barbaresco wine. We start from Barbaresco’s imposing 12th-century brick tower, and hike to Neive, a perfectly preserved hilltop village, and one of ‘i borghi più belli d’Italia’ (the most beautiful hamlets in Italy). We complete the day with a wine tasting.

   Overnight: Monforte d‘Alba, Hotel Villa Beccaris

Tue Spend the day exploring the hills of Langhe-Roero, walking from our hotel through a succession of gentle slopes planted with vines. Quaint farmhouses, picturesque villages and noble castles perch on every undulating fold and contour, making this one of Italy’s prettiest landscapes.

   Overnight: Monforte d‘Alba, Hotel Villa Beccaris

Thu In the morning, drive to the Liguria coast, a journey that offers superb views of the countryside and the coast. The trip gives us a chance to admire how the landscape changes as we approach the Mediterranean. In the afternoon, hike from medieval Castello Gavone in Perti to historic Finalborgo, then on to our inviting hotel by the sea.

   Overnight: Finale Ligure, Hotel Punta Est

Fri Appreciate the vivid “Riviera of Flowers” driving to the Plateau Manie. This lovely area of high ground is home to a range of rare plants and wildlife, including the fragrant Italian bellflower. We’ll walk with spectacular views of the Ligurian Sea. Farewell Dinner at our hotel.

   Overnight: Finale Ligure, Hotel Punta Est

Sat After breakfast, The Wayfarers will transfer you to Finale Ligure rail station.

Call us at 1-800-249-4620 (US & Canada)

Arrival: Torino (Turin)
Departure: Finale Ligure Rail Station

Terrain: Hill trails and tracks, some ascents and descents, gravel roads and stony paths.
Distances: 7-8 miles per day

Call us at 1-800-249-4620 (US & Canada)

US$ 4,695 per person
US$ 4,460 Wayfarers’ Friends
US$ 595 Single Supplement

Trip Length: 6 nights
2019 Dates:
June 2-8,
September 15-21

Barolo

ITALY

HIGHLIGHTS
> Medieval hill towns, wine tastings, lush woodlands and wildflowers
> Barolo, Monforte d‘Alba, Neive, Finale Ligure
> Tranquil mountain hikes along shepherds‘ trails
> UNESCO World Heritage Site wine region
> Outstanding cuisine and regional delicacies: truffles, cheeses, hazelnuts

the unique local cheese, handmade from the milk of the rare Langhe sheep.

Overnight: Costa San Luigi,
Hotel Le Piemontesine
The spectacular Italian Lakes, a long-time favorite haunt of the rich and famous, is our home for this seven-day trip. Walking alpine peaks and mountain trails, lakeside paths and flower-filled meadows, we discover a world beyond the society glamour, one filled with dainty plants, elegant Renaissance villas, marble cathedrals and vintage railways. Cruise across Lake Orta to admire San Giulio Island's Monastery. At Lake Maggiore we explore the Borromean Islands and the Palace. From Lugano we travel by private boat and cog railway to Monte Generoso, where we eat lunch in a rustic mountain hut before descending to Lake Como.

This is a great escape to a peaceful and stunningly beautiful part of Italy.

Sun We meet in Novara then transfer to our first hotel in Orta San Giulio. Welcome Dinner tonight.
Overnight: Orta, Hotel San Rocco

Mon Cross Lake Orta by private vaporetto, then hike up stone paths through ancient villages where time has stood still. We'll have lunch in a typical pizzeria, then cruise to the island of San Giulio for a visit before heading back to Orta. There's time to wander through Orta's charming streets and visit the always-blooming gardens of Villa Motta this afternoon.
Overnight: Orta, Hotel San Rocco

Tue Hike from Monte Mottarone overlooking lovely Lake Maggiore. We'll walk as far as Monte Falo, then make our way down through a chestnut wood before lunch on a terrace overlooking the lake.
In the afternoon, we have time to explore Stresa, a lovely old resort town, or cruise around the lake to visit the Borromean Islands of Isola dei Pescatori and Isola Bella, with a tour of the grand Palace.
Overnight: Stresa, Hotel La Palma

Wed Leave Stresa and cross the border into Switzerland; we're heading to Lake Lugano. A funicular takes us way up to the top of Monte San Salvatore where we have lunch with incredible views over the lake and the mountains. We then walk to the botanical gardens of San Grato and down to our 5-star hotel on the lake.
Overnight: Lugano, Swiss Diamond Hotel
**Thu** Cross the lake by private boat to Capolago, then take the cog railway up to Monte Generoso, with views across the Plain of Lombardy. We lunch at a mountain hut and descend to our hotel on the western shore of Lake Como. 
Overnight: Varenna, Hotel Royal Victoria

**Fri** Lake Como is so beautiful it is called the ‘Looking Glass of Venus’. We’ll stay to the shoreline, stopping at the 18th-century Villa Carlotta, to admire the villa’s splendid garden and romantic sculptures. Then sail across the lake to dock on the jetty of a 14th-century inn for lunch. In the afternoon, choose to visit the peaceful and elaborate gardens of Villa Melzi or go shopping in the lively old town of Bellagio.
Overnight: Varenna, Hotel Royal Victoria

**Sat** After breakfast, The Wayfarers provides a transfer to the Varenna Rail Station or Milano Malpensa Airport.

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**Arrival:** Novara Rail Station  
**Departure:** Varenna Rail Station or Milano Malpensa Airport

**Terrain:** Waterside paths and alpine trails up to 7,000 feet, some steep descents. Walking boots with good ankle support are essential. 10 miles maximum walking per day.

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**Trip Length:** 6 nights

**2019 Dates:**
- June 23-29
- September 1-7

**US$ 4,995 per person**  
**US$ 4,745 Wayfarers’ Friends**  
**US$ 795 Single Supplement**
Sun. We meet in Verona, then drive into the mountains to fashionable Moena. Introductory Talk and Welcome Dinner tonight.
Overnight: Moena, Active Hotel Olympia

Mon. Stroll through Moena and ascend amid woods of spruce and pine to lunch in a mountain tavern at Hennenstall. We hike in an alpine landscape to Lake Carezza, much loved by Winston Churchill, who painted here, and Agatha Christie, who set her novel 'The Big Four' here. It is spectacular. We continue to San Cassiano, our base for three nights.
Overnight: San Cassiano, Hotel Ciasa Salares

Tue. Drive to Colfosco with its splendid views of the cliffs of the Sella across the valley. Wear your hiking boots. We take a steep, sometimes rocky, uphill trail to Forcella (mountain pass) de Campei, at an altitude of almost 8,000 feet. Mountain trails take us to a lakeside walk and the plateau of Gardenaccia with a panorama of peaks. After lunch at Jimmi Hütte, we slowly descend by pinewood tracks and meadow paths. Dinner tonight highlights traditional local cuisine.
Overnight: San Cassiano, Hotel Ciasa Salares

Wed. An undulating hike, accompanied by the sound of cowbells clanging across the valley, brings us to the Church of la Croce. We continue to the Ranch Hütte da André for a hearty mountain lunch in this family-run restaurant. In the afternoon, walk down on meadow trails and village streets, or travel by van to the hotel.
Overnight: San Cassiano, Hotel Ciasa Salares

Thu. Today offers a wonderful, bracing day on mountain trails with unforgettable views. We start from the mountain chalet at Capanna Alpina, and ascend along a rocky trail to reach the high plateau. From here, a wide path leads through alpine pastures to lunch in a mountain ‘rifugio’. Our descent leads to the dramatic waterfalls and gorges of the Fanes valley.
Overnight: Cortina d’Ampezzo, Grand Hotel Savoia

Fri. Drive to Passo Falzarego to admire views of the Cinque Torri (five towers) just above Cortina. We take lunch at a stunning restaurant with 360-degree views. Later, we take a circular walk around the Cinque Torri and visit the open-air WWI museum, before our Farewell Dinner in Cortina.
Overnight: Cortina d’Ampezzo, Grand Hotel Savoia

Sat. Transfer to Venice, where we say ‘arrivederci’.

**ITALY HIGHLIGHTS**

- Alpine wildflowers, crystal streams, pure air
- Incredible panoramas of mountain peaks and steep stone cliffs
- Insight into the Ladino people’s traditional food and culture
- Spectacular and rewarding hiking

**Trip Length:** 6 nights
**2019 Dates:** June 23-29, August 25-31

**Arrival:** Verona
**Departure:** Venice

**Terrain:** Well marked mountain trails and tracks, some steep ascents and descents, less strenuous walks usually available.
Distances: 8-14 miles walking per day

For more details: www.thewayfarers.com

**US$ 4,795 per person**
**US$ 4,555 Wayfarers’ Friends**
**US$ 695 Single Supplement**
SUN Meet at Brindisi Airport this afternoon, then transfer to our hotel in baroque Lecce. We’ll enjoy a Welcome Dinner tonight.
Overnight: Lecce, Hotel Patria Palace

MON We begin in Otranto, a fascinating coastal settlement dating back to the Classical era, including the Torre del Serpe tower. Later, when we return to Lecce, we’ll have a guided tour of the town and perhaps try the ‘pasticciotto’ Leccese, a local specialty made of shortcrust pastry, filled with custard.
Overnight: Lecce, Hotel Patria Palace

TUE Making our way toward beautiful white-washed Alberobello, we transfer to Ceglie Messapica for our first walk along the Apulian Aqueduct. This feat of early 20th century engineering ushered the entire area into the modern era by carrying fresh water from the Sele River in Campania to the historically arid Salento Peninsula, aka the ‘heel of the boot’. Dinner tonight in Alberobello, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
Overnight: Locorotondo, Hotel Il Palmento

WED This morning we walk a different section of the aqueduct, stopping for lunch at a farm dating back to the Middle Ages, where mozzarella cheese is still made. After lunch, explore the Trulli houses of Alberobello: 1,500 ancient conical roofed houses built of dry stones and no mortar.
Overnight: Locorotondo, Hotel Il Palmento

THU Finally, we set our sights on the masterpiece that is Matera, walking in the Archaeological and Naturalistic Park of the Rupetrian Rock Churches of Matera. These unique ancient cave churches are scattered over an area known for its Neolithic settlements, fortified farms and road-side stone cisterns. After lunch, a local guide leads our visit to Sassi di Matera in Basilicata, the World Heritage Site famous for its subterranean houses.
Overnight: Matera, Sant’Angelo Resort

FRI Spend the morning hiking in the spectacular Gravina Canyon, then return to Matera for a local lunch and a free afternoon. Visit the Museum of Contemporary Sculpture, set in the 16th century palazzo Pomarici, or the House of Noha, a renovated traditional cave house that tells the story of ancient Matera. Farewell Dinner tonight in our charming hotel.
Overnight: Matera, Sant’Angelo Resort

SAT After breakfast, The Wayfarers will transfer you to Bari airport.
**Sunday** Meet in Palermo for the short journey to our hotel, with time to relax and enjoy this stunning seaside town before our Welcome Dinner.

**Overnight:** San Vito Lo Capo, Hotel Baglio la Porta di San Gerardo

**Monday** Transfer to the Nature Reserve Park of Monte Cofano where we explore and immerse ourselves in the wild and rugged beauty of this unspoiled coastline. After lunch, we’ll switch gears with a tour of Erice, a medieval walled mountain town, perched almost 2,500 feet above the sea and one of the most stunning villages on the Mediterranean.

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**Overnight:** Marsala, Baglio Oneto

**Wednesday** Walk along the lagoons and salt pans of Trapani, still guarded by old windmills, then board the ferry to the Isle of Mozia, to visit its ancient Phoenician settlement. In the tiny museum, we see the magnificent 5th-century marble sculpture of Il Giovinetto. Return to the mainland to visit the renowned Florio winery before dinner.

**Overnight:** Marsala, Baglio Oneto

**Thursday** Today we visit Segesta to see the great Doric temple and theater dating from the 3rd century BC, two of the most stunning classical monuments in the world. We’ll enjoy an organic lunch at an agriturismo farmhouse.

**Overnight:** Menfi, Planeta Estate La Foresteria

**Friday** On our final full day, opt to drive (about 90 minutes) to Agrigento for a guided tour of the magnificent Valley of the Temples, or skip the drive and opt for a memorable walk in the countryside, through olive groves and vineyards, with beautiful views. In the afternoon, the group reunites for a guided tour of the enormous ruins of the temples at Selinunte. We’ll have a special gourmet Farewell Dinner at our hotel.

**Overnight:** Menfi, Planeta Estate La Foresteria

**Saturday** The Wayfarers will transfer departing guests to Palermo. Guests continuing to our Eastern Sicily Walk head off for an overnight in ancient Cefalù.

**ITALY HIGHLIGHTS**

- Lo Zingaro and Monte Cafano nature reserves
- Palermo, Scopello, Erice, Isle of Mozia, Menfi
- Marsala wine tasting at Florio winery
- Temples at Segesta, Selinunte, and Agrigento

**Arrival:** Palermo  
**Departure:** Palermo

**Terrain:** Greatly varied - modest, easy and vigorous walks, sometimes rocky trails. Hiking boots are highly recommended. 5-10 miles walking per day.

**Trip Length:** 6 nights

**For more:** [www.thewayfarers.com](http://www.thewayfarers.com)

**Costs:**

- **US$ 4,495** per person  
- **US$ 4,270** Wayfarers’ Friends  
- **US$ 595** Single Supplement

**2019 Dates:**

- April 28-May 4
- October 6-12

**Back to**

Enjoy the full Sicilian experience.
Thu  After breakfast, we drive to the Reserve of Pantalica, an extraordinary succession of gorges and canyons, and amazingly, a rainforest with waterfalls. The main attraction though, is Pantalica, a Bronze Age settlement with the largest necropolis in the Mediterranean. After lunch in a nearby farmhouse, we head north to Taormina. Overnight: Taormina, NH Collection Taormina

Fri  Set your sights on mighty Mount Etna, Europe’s most famous active volcano. Around the crater is a lunar landscape while the lower slopes abound in oranges, lemons, olives, prickly pears, eucalyptus and the vines that produce excellent Etna wine. Our Farewell Dinner is in the hotel’s exquisite restaurant. Overnight: Taormina, NH Collection Taormina

Sat  Join us for a guided tour of Taormina’s ancient Greek theater, famed for its remarkable preservation, before leaving for Catania Airport.
The mountain vistas and blue-green waters of Italy’s Amalfi Coast provide the backdrop to this varied seven-day trip. Taking in the bustling hillside town of Positano and the vintage glamour of the Isle of Capri, we wander through sloped gardens and terraced lemon groves, explore Roman ruins, cruise across clear waters, discover remote woodlands and underground caverns, and dine on classic Italian food in cliff-top cafés.

One highlight of this Walk is the ancient ruins of Pompeii, set at the foot of Mount Vesuvius, where we witness life as it was in AD79, remarkably preserved since the devastating volcanic eruption.

**ITALY**

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Walk the dramatic Path of the Gods between sky and sea
- Explore ancient Pompeii
- Visit the romantic Isle of Capri
- Feast on rustic Italian cuisine

**The Amalfi Coast & The Isle of Capri**

*Breathtaking coastal walks, famous towns*

*Villa Cimbrone*

> Sun Meet in Naples then transfer to our magnificent hotel in Sorrento. This evening, join us for a Welcome Dinner with sweeping views of the Bay of Naples. 
**Overnight: Sorrento, Hotel Bellevue Syrene**

> Mon Ferry to romantic Capri and explore the isle’s lush countryside, quaint towns and awe-inspiring caverns. We visit the villa of the Roman emperor Tiberius and follow paths along the rocky coastline. After lunch, walking on a terrace with a splendid sea view, we return to trendy Capri and take the boat back to Sorrento. 
**Overnight: Sorrento, Hotel Bellevue Syrene**

> Tue Start the day walking up to Sant’Agata for the best panoramic views of the Gulf of Naples and the Gulf of Salerno. We then descend to Marina del Cantone, a favorite celebrity haunt known for its good food and pretty pebble beach. After lunch, we’ll go via private boat along the stunning coastline to Positano and our next hotel. 
**Overnight: Positano, Hotel Miramare Positano**

> Wed A transfer to the top of the mountains takes us above Positano for a walk with unsurpassed views of the Amalfi Coast and the Monti Lattari, an inland mountain range of soaring
spires and ridges. We enjoy lunch in a family-run trattoria before descending to Positano with time for a swim before dinner.

**Overnight: Positano, Hotel Miramare Positano**

**Thu.** From the charming village of Nocelle, we walk in the mountains along the incredible Path of the Gods. Savor this walk between the sky and the sea; it is breathtaking. After lunch, we continue to the village of Bomerano, then transfer to our lovely hotel in Amalfi.

**Overnight: Amalfi, Grand Hotel Convento di Amalfi**

**Fri.** Begin the day in Ravello, an artists’ haven and inspiration to many famous writers and composers. We’ll have a brief visit before walking to Villa Cimbrone, with its beautiful gardens, so admired by Wagner, Longfellow, and DH Lawrence, to name a few. Then it’s onwards to Pontone to taste a regional specialty, spaghetti with lemon sauce, for lunch. Afterward, visit the fabulous cathedral in Amalfi, with free time to wander in town before our Farewell Dinner.

**Overnight: Amalfi, Grand Hotel Convento di Amalfi**

**Sat.** This morning, visit ancient Pompeii then return to Naples Rail Station to say farewell.
Sun Meet at Chiusi train station.
A short drive brings us to medieval
San Quirico d'Orcia, one of the five
communes that make up the UNESCO
World Heritage Site of the Val d'Orcia.
Introductory Talk and Welcome
Dinner tonight.
San Quirico d'Orcia, Palazzo del Capitano

Mon Explore the village of San Quirico d'Orcia with
its medieval walls. Set on the Via Francigena, an ancient
pilgrims' route, it has seen the passage of popes, merce-
naries, kings and emperors. We set off to il Rigo for a
cookery lesson and lunch. Afterwards, we walk on to
Pienza.
San Quirico d'Orcia, Palazzo del Capitano

Tue Walk out of San Quirico along white roads and
woodlands to Bagno Vignoni, an ancient spa resort
where hot water bubbles up from the ground. The
mineral-rich waters have been enjoyed since Etruscan
times. After lunch, we have time to relax in the hot
springs of this unique hamlet.
San Quirico d'Orcia, Palazzo del Capitano

Wed Oak and maple woods lead the way for today's
visit to the caves of Saint Francis. We'll stop for lunch at
Castiglioncello del Trinoro, a tiny hamlet with
heart-stopping views. Then descend through a
nature reserve to visit La Foce gardens, originally
designed by the English architect Cecil Pinsent.
Montepulciano, Villa Cicolina

Thu This morning we walk through rolling countrysides and vineyards towards Montepul-
ciano. Along the way we stop at a charming
farmhouse for lunch in the garden. Once in
Montepulciano, we explore the cellars of the
wine 'cathedral' dug out below the town and
taste some of their wines.
Montepulciano, Villa Cicolina

Fri After a short transfer, walk on the hillsides of
the Chiana valley. We'll lunch in the medieval
village of Lucignano, a fine example of modern
design, with streets built into concentric
rings and spectacular views overlooking the valley.
We explore the village and museum, home to the
exquisite Tree of Life, a masterpiece of gold work.
Montepulciano, Villa Cicolina

Sat Before we depart, one last visit to the birth-
place of artist Giorgio Vasari in Arezzo, to see the
famous fresco cycle The Legend of the True Cross
by Piero della Francesca. Transfer to the rail station
in Arezzo.

For more details: www.thewayfarers.com

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US$ 695 Single Supplement
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2019 Dates:
May 26-June 1,
September 29-October 5

Abbey of Sant'Antimo

Classic Tuscany

Medieval villages and lush hills

Abbey of Sant'Antimo

Making 'pasta fresca'
large cliff and dominated by the Orsini Fortress. Tour the fortress’s underground passageways before driving back to our hotel in Sovana.

Overnight: Sovana, Hotel Sovana

Thu After visiting the pretty medieval center of Sovana, a short walk leads down to the archeological park. This area was claimed by the Etruscans thousands of years ago who cut and chiseled the tufo rock to create narrow, soaring pathways leading to sacred burial chambers and necropolises decorated with columns and sculptures. Spend the morning here with a local guide before enjoying a picnic lunch. After lunch we will walk to a local winery that, in addition to modern wine production, also experiments with producing wines in the same cocciopesto wine amphorae used by ancient Romans.

Overnight: Sovana, Hotel Sovana

Fri Walk in the footsteps of the Etruscans along rural trails and ancient passages to Pitigliano, a jewel set on high tufa cliffs. We explore the medieval streets and Jewish quarter with time to explore and maybe taste some of its exemplary white wines. Farewell Dinner tonight.

Overnight: Sovana, Hotel Sovana

Sat Say ‘arrivederci’ at the Orvieto Rail Station or Rome Fiumicino Airport.
Other Jewels of Europe
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5 The Algarve p65

Main Photo: Croatia
Magnificent mountains and serene fjords provide an invigorating setting for our Norway Walk. We hike up and down the trails surrounding the breathtaking Western Fjords, sampling the local apple cider and the famous Norwegian "brown cheese". A visit to the blue-ice Folgefonna glacier is a rare highlight, as is the fascinating Hardanger Folk Museum. Wonderful trails lead us through high meadows filled with wildflowers and fresh forests of pine and beech and acres of fruit orchards. Small ferries are an enjoyable necessity in this coastal region and we use many to wend our way across this lovely area.
**Arrival:** Bergen
**Departure:** Voss Rail Station

**Terrain:** Mountain trails and tracks, occasionally with longer moderate ascents and descents. Walking pleasantly balanced with boat and train journeys. 7-12 miles walking per day.

**US$ 5,895 per person**
**US$ 5,600 Wayfarers’ Friends**
**US$ 865 Single Supplement**

**Trip Length:** 7 nights

**2019 Dates:**
- June 30-July 7
- August 31-September 7

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**Wed** The path leads us up along the Husedalen Valley to reach the magnificent waterfalls, perfect for a picnic lunch. From here, we’ll walk to Kinsarvik and board a ferry to Utne, to visit the open air Hardanger Folk museum.

*Overnight: Loftus, Hotel Ullensvang*

**Thu** Shuttle to Tyssedal, the birthplace of industrial Norway, to visit the Norwegian Museum of Hydropower before walking from the dam along the river. In the afternoon, we return to Lofthus with time to enjoy the hotel’s extensive wellness, relaxation, and recreational facilities.

*Overnight: Loftus, Hotel Ullensvang*

**Fri** Travel to the pretty village of Herand for our journey to the Folgefonna glacier plateau. At the glacier, we embark on a three-hour blue ice trail, the biggest challenge of the week, with incredible glacier views and panoramas. Don’t forget your camera! Farewell Dinner at our hotel.

*Overnight: Loftus, Hotel Ullensvang*

**Sat** After breakfast, The Wayfarers will transport you to Voss rail station.
Vienna to Prague

Woodlands and rural paths

Český Krumlov

Sat Meet for a walking tour of the old city of Vienna followed by a transfer to Lednice, former summer residence of the Liechtenstein family. Tonight, we’ll enjoy a tasty Welcome Dinner.
Overnight: Lednice, Hotel Galant Lednice

Sun Visit Mikulov in the heart of Moravia’s wine region and continue to the Palava Hills, a protected nature reserve with medieval ruins, rare flowers and distant views. In the afternoon, we return to Lednice and visit its chateau. This evening, enjoy a typical wine cellar with local food and folk music.
Overnight: Lednice, Hotel Galant Lednice

Mon Drive westwards and walk along the river Thaya (Dyje), which forms the natural border with Austria. Its unique, untouched valley is a much beloved National Park. Tonight, we stay in historic Znojmo, a picturesque town undiscovered by tourists.
Overnight: Znojmo, Hotel Lahöfer

Tue Drive to Slavonice, a small town unchanged for centuries. After lunch, we drive on to Telč, a Renaissance jewel listed by UNESCO. We’ll have a brief walk around, then finish our day at Jindřichův Hradec (Henry’s Castle) where our hotel is in the central square.
Overnight: Jindřichův Hradec, Hotel Concertino

Wed Walk through forests and past numerous lakes to the little town of Trebon with its colorful historic buildings, cobbled streets and moat. After lunch in a local fish restaurant, we journey on to Český Krumlov, one of Europe’s most beautiful and best-preserved towns.
Overnight: Český Krumlov, Hotel Ruze

Thu From the hotel, walk to the richly decorated castle for a guided tour. Then drive out to enjoy our last walk through forests and along the river to Zlata Koruna, a village with a 13th century Cistercian Monastery. After lunch, free time in Český Krumlov.
Overnight: Český Krumlov, Hotel Ruze

Fri Spend the whole day exploring Prague, visiting important sites in the lovely old city, including the famous astronomical clock on the medieval town hall. Farewell Dinner at a fine Prague restaurant.
Overnight: Prague, Hotel Paris

Sat There is no scheduled transfer at the end of this walk as many Wayfarers opt to stay longer in Prague.

Terrain: Forest walks and open country, firm paths with some brisk hill-walking.
7-10 miles walking per day

For more details: www.thewayfarers.com

Arrival: Vienna
Departure: Prague

Trip Length: 7 nights
2019 Dates:
June 1-8,
September 14-21

US$ 4,395 per person
US$ 4,175 Wayfarers’ Friends
US$ 555 Single Supplement

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CZECH REPUBLIC

HIGHLIGHTS

> Nature reserves with medieval ruins and wonderful wild flowers
> Czech beer and a Moravian wine tasting
> Walking tours of Vienna and Prague
> Visit Český Krumlov, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
> Winner of National Geographic Traveler’s ‘50 Best Tours of 2013’ Award World Heritage Sites

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Plain World Heritage Site. We gradually make our way down to the picturesque gorge village of Pitve for lunch at a family run tavern known for its organic home-made specialties. From here we continue to Hvar town for some free time and a late-afternoon Croatian cooking class followed by dinner.

Overnight: Hvar, Adriana Hvar Spa Hotel

A private speedboat takes us to Brač, where we begin our slow ascent alongside terraced stone walls to Skrip, the oldest settlement on the island. After a visit, head through open fields to a family home for an unforgettable ‘farm to table’ lunch. This afternoon, walk past vineyards and olive groves to Supetar.

Overnight: Supetar, Villa Vela Luka

Drive to the famous Vidova Gora mountaintop, then walk down the gorge to the remote Blaca Monastery. A local guide explains its fascinating history. We’ll continue to an isolated bay by day’s end, where a private boat awaits to take us to a secluded terrace restaurant overlooking the sea.

Overnight: Supetar, Villa Vela Luka

The morning ferry takes us to Split, a vibrant city with the palace of Roman Emperor Diocletian at its heart. We explore the palace and Old Town before our Farewell Dinner.

Overnight: Split, Hotel Marmont

Enjoy the excellent shopping and sightseeing independently in Split before making your way to the airport.
Meet in Burgos, with time to wander the ancient streets and admire the many churches and monuments before our Welcome Dinner.
Overnight: Burgos, Hotel NH Collection Palacio de Burgos

Our journey follows the emblem of St James; the scallop shell. Traveling on foot and by bus, we reach León, founded by the Roman Seventh Legion in 68 AD, to join the locals in the traditional ‘paseo’ (evening stroll) before a Spanish-style late dinner in our hotel.
Overnight: León, NH Collection Plaza Mayor

After crossing the longest pilgrim bridge in Spain, walk over undulating countryside to the ancient town of Astorga, with its Roman walls, medieval cathedral and Gaudi’s eccentric Bishop’s Palace. Our hotel is in the mountain village of Rabanal del Camino.
Overnight: Rabanal del Camino, La Posada de Gaspar

Drive to the Cruz de Hierro, towering above a mountain of stones, each left by a passing pilgrim. Later, we’ll traverse the winemaking region of Bierzo, as we descend to El Acebo, and walk over wildflower-scented slopes down to the village of Molinaseca.
Overnight: Molinaseca, Hotel Rural de Floriana

A short bus ride takes us to Ponferrada, with its 12th-century Templar castle built to defend the pilgrims from the Moors. From there we wend our way beside mountain streams to the perfectly preserved hilltop village of O’Cebreiro. After lunch, we continue to medieval Villafranca del Bierzo. Here we see the Puerta del Perdón, the Door of Pardon.
Overnight: Villafranca del Bierzo, Parador Villafranca del Bierzo

Today’s journey takes us over rolling countryside and crystal clear streams, pausing by the pilgrims’ fountain in Triacastela, and on, along stonewalled lanes, to Portomarin.
Overnight: Lugo, Pousada de Portomarin

Finally we approach Santiago. The Cathedral’s bell towers offer the first glimpse of this holy place. The excitement increases as we enter the old city and stand in the huge Praza do Obradoiro admiring the magnificent cathedral, the grand finale of our journey.
Overnight: Santiago de Compostela, Parador de Santiago

A local guide joins our group to lead a tour of Santiago de Compostela, including a visit to the cathedral. We will attend the special Pilgrim Mass at noon, which lasts about one hour, before departing for the Santiago airport.
Overnight: Villafranca del Bierzo, Parador Villafranca del Bierzo

For more details: www.thewayfarers.com

Arrival: Burgos
Departure: Santiago de Compostela

Terrain: Each day’s walk is between 5-6 hours, covering 9-15 miles of moderate walking per day. Our transport is at hand to help along the journey.

For more details: www.thewayfarers.com

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US$ 555 Single Supplement

Trip Length: 7 nights
2019 Dates:
April 27-May 4,
October 5-12
The Algarve

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Stunning coastal paths along the wild Atlantic Ocean
- Cape St Vincent, Mount Foia, Faro, Sagres
- Portuguese seafaring center
- Exceptional local cuisine featuring fresh seafood

**Coastal cliff walks and secluded coves**

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**Sun** Meet at our waterside hotel in Faro, overlooking the marina and a national park.
Welcome Dinner at a nearby restaurant.
Overnight: Faro, Hotel Eva

**Mon** Start the day with a transfer to the fishing port of Olhão, where we visit the lively fish and vegetable market. A boat takes us to Culatra, one of the tiny sandbar islands off the coast with no vehicles and no roads. We'll walk on the beach with stunning water views to the lighthouse, then have lunch nearby. We return to Faro with the option to visit the old town center or relax at the hotel pool.
Overnight: Faro, Hotel Eva

**Tue** In the morning, we transfer to Rocha de Pena for a scenic hike with panoramic coastal views and an amazing variety of wildflowers. After lunch in the Moorish medieval castle town of Silves, we take a walk through town and transfer to our hotel on Três Irmaós beach.
Overnight: Alvor, Pestana Alvor South Beach

**Wed** Today's walk takes us to the trail of the Seven Hanging Valleys, one of the most scenic hiking routes in the Algarve. We'll walk along massive limestone cliffs eroded by the sea, stopping to explore hidden caves, sinkholes and majestic sea arches. After lunch in Carvoeiro, depending on conditions at the time, we can walk to the wildlife habitats in the Ria Algarve Nature Reserve, or discover other scenic spots and white sand beaches in the area.
Overnight: Alvor, Pestana Alvor South Beach

**Thu** Follow the coast path in the direction of Praia da Luz, to Ponte de Piedade, one of the most beautiful rock formations in the Algarve. Afterwards, transfer to a picturesque village nearby to enjoy lunch in a traditional restaurant.
Overnight: Alvor, Pestana Alvor South Beach

**Fri** Spend today walking further along the southern coast, exploring the sheltered coves, beaches and grottos unique to this area. It's the ideal spot for a picnic lunch. Later, we'll visit the sheltered beach at Praia das Furnas, with numerous caves, galleries, rock protrusions and grottoes carved by the sea.
Overnight: Sagres, Pousada Infante de Sagres

**Sat** Set out on an all-day walk to Cape St Vincent. Count on spectacular ocean views from cliffs that rise 250 feet above the sea. With its proud seafaring history, this part of the Algarve is as interesting as it is beautiful. Most of the area is now a National Park, with scenic coastal trails winding through flowering rock rose and South African ice plant; where massive folded and eroded cliffs continue to be lashed by the mighty Atlantic, and migrant birds, gannets, dolphins and whales plunder the rich sea life offshore. In a word: amazing. Farewell Dinner at our hotel.
Overnight: Sagres, Pousada Infante de Sagres

**Sun** After breakfast, The Wayfarers will transfer you to Faro Airport.

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**Arrival:** Faro
**Departure:** Faro Airport

**Terrain:** A mix of coastal paths and well-trodden forest tracks, a boat journey, some steep inclines & descents, highest altitude 1,660ft, one morning 1,500ft elevation (vehicle transfer optional for this section).

7-12 miles of walking per day.

**US$ 4,495 per person**
**US$ 4,270 Wayfarers’ Friends**
**US$ 695 Single Supplement**

**Trip Length:** 7 nights
**2019 Dates:**
**May 12-19,**
**September 22-29**
Main Photo: Utah – Bryce Canyon National Park
Meet in Durango, a historic mining town and a jewel of the old west, located at the base of the towering San Juan Mountains. Welcome Dinner tonight. Overnight: Durango, The Leland House and Rochester Hotel.

Visit Mesa Verde National Park to see the 800-year-old cliff dwellings of the ancient Pueblo Indians, and learn about the fascinating culture of America’s indigenous people. We’ll proceed up the Delores River, stopping for a short walk on Lizard Head Pass before heading into the San Juan Mountains and the heart of Colorado’s old mining country at Telluride. Overnight: Telluride, The Hotel Telluride.

Walk from our hotel to explore this fully restored 19th century mining town, then follow a side canyon to taste the beauty of wildflowers, aspen forests and rushing creeks on our way to Bear Creek Falls. After lunch, walk from the top of the Telluride Gondola back to our hotel, enjoying big views of Mt. Sneffels and Telluride Ski Area. Overnight: Telluride, The Hotel Telluride.

Set out for a hike to Colorado’s highest waterfall, the 365-ft Bridal Veil Falls. After enjoying the mist of the falls and long views with even more wildflowers, we’ll stop for lunch and walk along the San Miguel River before driving through stunning landscapes from Telluride to Ouray. Overnight: Ouray, The Hot Springs Inn.

After breakfast, The Wayfarers will transfer you to Durango.

Start the day with a spectacular hike near Ouray, enjoying the mountain peaks and creeks that surround the town on the Perimeter Trail. After lunch, opt to soak in the hot springs and a tour of an old silver mine, or try another nearby walk to find wildflower-filled meadows, streams and snowy peaks. We return to our wonderful hotel with another chance to soak in the hot spring pools. Overnight: Ouray, The Hot Springs Inn.

We walk through aspen groves and towering pines with views of dramatic volcanic cliffs on the edge of the Weminuche Wilderness. We return to our hotel for our Farewell Dinner. Overnight: Durango, The Leland House and Rochester Hotel.

**USA HIGHLIGHTS**

- Walk amid amazing wildflower meadows
- Visit the cave dwellings of Ancient Pueblo Indians
- High, rugged mountain peaks with spectacular views
- Tour historic gold and silver mining towns

**Summertime in a mountain wilderness**

**Territory:** A strenuous but rewarding Walk! Walking at altitude - between 9,000 and 13,000 feet - on well marked mountain trails with some steep ascents and descents. 8-12 miles walking per day.

**Arrival:** Durango  
**Departure:** Durango

**Terrain:** A strenuous but rewarding Walk! Walking at altitude - between 9,000 and 13,000 feet - on well marked mountain trails with some steep ascents and descents. 8-12 miles walking per day.

**For more details:** www.thewayfarers.com

**Trip Length:** 6 nights  
**2019 Dates:**  
**July 7-13**

**USA**

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**Photos:** Monique Schoustra
Mon  Gear up for an undulating hike through a high pine forest with many-textured views of the Canyon along the dramatic Widforss Trail. After lunch, a scenic drive holds even more memorable views from various overlooks and stops along the way. Bring your camera!
Overnight: North Rim, Grand Canyon Lodge

Tue  Today we’re off to Bryce Canyon, stopping for lunch in the old western movie town of Kanab. We then motor through some spectacular Red Rock country and walk the rim trail in the glow of late afternoon sunlight.
Overnight: Bryce Canyon, Bryce Canyon Lodge

Wed  Wake up for a short dawn walk to Sunrise Point, in time to watch the sun ignite the altar candles in the great rock amphitheater. Fantastic! And yet, it won’t fully prepare you for the feeling you’ll have as we walk into the amphitheater and come face to face with the dramatic and powerful limestone ‘hoodoos’.
Overnight: Bryce Canyon, Bryce Canyon Lodge

Thu  A scenic drive leads to Zion, stopping for a short walk along the Overlook Trail. We visit the History Museum for an introductory film before lunch. Later, be prepared to get a little wet when we follow a short but steep trail to Weeping Rock. The water really does seep down from above the rock alcove! End the day at the Visitor Center in Zion, and an enjoyable dinner in town.
Overnight: Springdale, Flanigan’s Inn

Fri  We’re up early to hike the Emerald Pools Trail, then on to the great Narrows walkway. After lunch, relax by the pool, stroll the shops of Springdale, or take an optional walk. Our Farewell Dinner is at the hotel.
Overnight: Springdale, Flanigan’s Inn

Sat  After breakfast, we return to St George for onward connections.
The Badlands and Black Hills region of South Dakota is one of the most surprisingly interesting places in the country. A varied landscape of desert badlands, rolling prairie, magnificent forests, colorful canyons, towering granite peaks; unparalleled wildlife viewing; and a human history that continues to capture our imagination all contribute to the appeal of this region. This really is the Wild West! The Badlands, Devils Tower, the Black Hills, Wind Cave - are all names that evoke the mysteries of the land you'll be exploring. Each day reveals remarkably different terrain and new marvels. Bison graze where the prairie meets the forest. Falcons soar above granite spires. Bighorn cling to inaccessible crags. Medicine bundles sway from Ponderosa Pines. Immense sculptures are blasted from the bedrock. Ancient fossils are revealed. You will wonder why you didn’t make it here sooner.

**USA**

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- High plains and granite peaks, rugged canyons and steep buttes
- Rapid City, Deadwood, Custer
- Pine forests, waterfalls, caves, and fossils
- Bighorn sheep, prairie dogs, eagles, bison, elk, burrowing owl
- Devils Tower, The Badlands, Mount Rushmore

**Badlands, granite peaks, rugged canyons**

_Sun_ Catch the shuttle from Rapid City Regional Airport (RAP) to our first hotel. Introductory Talk and Welcome Dinner at the hotel tonight.

_Rapid City, Hotel Alex Johnson_

**Mon** Head out across the plains to Badlands National Park, our gateway to the broad valley carved in the plains of South Dakota. The valley’s north rim presents an irregular wall of amazingly colorful and intricate formations called the Badlands. We hike the Castle Trail, where pinnacles, buttes and spires eroded from ancient deposits rise above us and a web of inaccessible canyons appear below as we search for hidden fossils and wildlife. We walk through the “Door” before embarking on a wonderful drive through this unique landscape. Be sure to have your camera handy to capture the amazing scenery and wildlife we’ll see along the way.

_Lead, Spearfish Canyon Resort_

**Tue** Visit Devils Tower National Monument - our nation’s first National Monument, recognized for its geologic significance, and an important Native American cultural site. We will circle the tower for different vantage points to really appreciate this special landscape. First we hike the Red Beds Trail, working our way downhill from the visitor center to the extraordinarily colorful deposits that give this trail its name. We pass through a Prairie Dog Town along the Belle Fourche River and, after lunch, begin an ascent back.

_South Dakota_
to the base of the tower. We then walk a paved path at the base of this remarkable formation, where we might spot rock climbers clinging to the rock or medicine bundles hanging from trees. A short hike at nearby Joyner Ridge provides a different perspective of the tower.

**Lead, Spearfish Canyon Resort**

**Wed** Good times await in Black Hills National Forest. We walk from our Inn, taking a quiet stroll along Little Spearfish Creek to Roughlock Falls. Delicate wildflowers or colorful foliage will catch our eye depending on the season. The falls are nestled in a small ravine below the sheer sandstone walls of Spearfish Canyon. Next, we’ll drive to historic Deadwood and the Mt. Moriah Cemetery, where famous personalities of the West, like Calamity Jane, Wild Bill Hickok and other respectable and some not so respectable citizens, are laid to rest. We then continue deeper into the Black Hills to hike along Rapid Creek, following the remnants of an abandoned mining railroad as it crosses the creek on sturdy bridges beneath the canyon walls.

**Custer, Sylvan Lake Lodge**

**Thu** Today begins with a 45 minute wildlife drive through Custer State Park into Wind Cave National Park where we will hike through rolling grasslands and wooded slopes in search of bison, deer, elk, prairie dogs and pronghorn, whatever crosses our path. We’ve been lucky to see coyote, golden eagles, badgers, and burrowing owls on past hikes. You never know what may surprise us. After lunch, you have the choice of taking a ranger tour into Wind Cave to see its rare boxwork formations or visiting the Mammoth Site at Hot Springs, an active paleontological dig boasting the largest concentration of mammoth remains in the world.

**Custer, Sylvan Lake Lodge**

**Fri** Our morning hike takes us to the incredible granite fingers called the Cathedral Spires. We’ll pass through cool spruce forests and open slopes as we climb to the base of these magnificent formations. We’ll return to Sylvan Lake Lodge for lunch before a visit to Mount Rushmore National Memorial, an inspiring monument to the indomitable American Spirit. We will walk the Presidential Trail directly below the massive sculpture, great for photographing this immense work of art, while at the museum and theater we’ll learn how it took shape.

**Custer, Sylvan Lake Lodge**

**Sat** After breakfast the Wayfarers will deliver you to Rapid City Regional Airport for onward connections.

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**Arrival:** Rapid City

**Departure:** Rapid City

**Terrain:** Mostly well-defined trails with occasional stretches of loose rock or slippery soil on steeper slopes. Much open treeless country with more forest at higher elevations. Elevation gains of no more than 500’. Elevations range from 2400’ to 6800’. 4-8 miles of hiking per day.

**US$ 4,295 per person**

**US$ 4,080 Wayfarers’ Friends**

**US$ 795 Single Supplement**

**Trip Length:** 6 nights

**2019 Dates:**

**June 23-29, September 15-21**

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**Devils Tower**

The mammoths, along with many other Pleistocene era animals were entrapped in a sinkhole that is now enclosed by the museum.

**Custer, Sylvan Lake Lodge**

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**Tim Loveridge**

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**Custer, Sylvan Lake Lodge**

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**Tim Loveridge**
**Sun** Meet our courtesy pickup at Portland Airport, or meet at the hotel for an Introductory Talk and Welcome Dinner.

**Overnight:** North Conway, The White Mountain Hotel and Resort

**Mon** Our first walk is to Black Cap, for superb mountain views. From its open summit we’ll see a myriad of mountain peaks dominated by the mile-high Presidential Range and mighty Mt. Washington. After lunch in Jackson, we’ll walk a trail that encircles Mountain Pond, a serene and remote lake with a view of surrounding mountains that is uncluttered by familiar signs of civilization.

**North Conway, The White Mountain Hotel and Resort**

**Tue** We’ll walk along the Saco River Trail to the site of the legendary Willey House in Crawford Notch, inspiration for Nathaniel Hawthorne’s short story, “The Ambitious Guest”, before heading to the opulent Mt. Washington Hotel to learn about the era of Grand Hotels in the White Mountains and enjoy a splendid lunch. In the afternoon, we’ll hike to the summit of Mt. Willard, where, from a safe perch above a dramatic cliff, we will enjoy one of the most magnificent views in the mountains.

**North Conway, The White Mountain Hotel and Resort**

**Wed** We spend the morning exploring Pinkham Notch beginning with a short climb to lively Crystal Cascade, a gem of a waterfall. We then follow the famed Appalachian Trail to the rocky shore of secluded Lost Pond. We complete the morning with awesome views, top to bottom, of mighty Glen Ellis Falls as it thunders over a vertical cliff into a deep pool at its base. We’ll enjoy a picnic lunch before driving into the heart of the mountains to a remote trailhead, then follow a path fringed with wildflowers, ferns, mosses and wild edibles to Sawyer Pond, a clear, cold bowl of a lake, cradled by steep, thickly forested ridges, a great spot to listen for a loon or hear a raven’s call echo from the surrounding mountains.

**North Conway, The White Mountain Hotel and Resort**

**Thu** This morning’s walk follows a swift running river along the Nanamocomuck Trail from Albany Bridge to Falls Pond and Rocky Gorge. Afterwards we’ll drive the scenic Kancamagus Highway to lunch at the Gypsy Café, a local favorite in Lincoln. This afternoon we’ll make our way to the Flume, where a boardwalk allows us to safely explore its entire length while a graded path leads to Avalanche Falls, Liberty Gorge, the Pool, and across two covered bridges.

**North Conway, The White Mountain Hotel and Resort**

**Fri** We’ll circle lovely Echo Lake prior to lunch in North Conway. After lunch we’ll shuttle to Portland Airport for onward travel.

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**USA HIGHLIGHTS**

- **White Mountains and the Presidential Range**
- **Glacier-carved granite mountains with wild, rugged terrain**
- **Crystal clear waterfalls, rivers, streams, and lakes**

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**New Hampshire White Mountains**

**Woodland trails, gorges, mountain views**

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**Arrival:** Portland, ME

**Departure:** Portland, ME

Terrain: A mix of graded and rough trails, some with loose rock and slippery roots. Elevation gains up to 1000’. Open vistas and forests, some water crossing, some ledges and cliffs, with moderate ascents and descents. Daily mileage 5-7 miles per day.

For more details: [www.thewayfarers.com](http://www.thewayfarers.com)

**US$ 3,395** per person

**US$ 3,225** Wayfarers’ Friends

**US$ 595** Single Supplement

**Trip Length:** 5 nights

**2019 Dates:**
- July 7-12, August 18-23, September 29-October 4
Maine Coast

Acadia National Park and Mount Desert

Sun Meet at Bangor airport for transfer to the Asticou Inn, or meet at the Inn. Welcome and Introductory Talk, before we walk to a favorite dinner spot in Northeast Harbor. Overnight: Northeast Harbor, Asticou Inn

Mon From our hotel we’ll ascend the remarkable Asticou Terraces to secluded Thuya Gardens where a profusion of annuals and perennials are in bloom. We will then walk a small segment of the famed carriage roads of Acadia on our way to Lower Hadlock Pond, and serene Asticou Azalea Gardens before we lunch at the hotel. In the afternoon we’ll sail aboard the “Sea Princess” for a narrated tour of Mount Desert Harbor and Somes Sound. We’ll see nesting osprey, basking seals, and go ashore on Little Cranberry Island to explore an offshore island village. Overnight: Northeast Harbor, Asticou Inn

Tue Today we’ll hike Acadia’s historic carriage roads to the Jordan Pond House, renowned for its beautiful setting and freshly baked popovers. We’ll savor them with our delicious lunch while enjoying the iconic views of the “Bubbles” reflected in the waters of Jordan Pond. After lunch we’ll walk the length of Jordan Pond on a shoreline path and return, after a short climb, on a carriage road on the opposite shore, a three mile loop of sublime splendor. We’ll enjoy dinner tonight at a favorite Bar Harbor restaurant. Overnight: Bar Harbor, Mira Monte Inn

Wed Walking from our inn, we’ll cross Acadia’s tallest carriage road bridge en route to Witch Hole Pond with its wonderful bogs and pitcher plants, then continue on to Eagle Lake, Acadia’s largest lake. After lunch in downtown Bar Harbor, we’ll visit Sand Beach, hike over Gorham Mountain and join the Ocean Path... with a stop at the unpredictable but always fun Thunder Hole, a rock formation that produces thunder-like claps during storms and high seas. Overnight: Bar Harbor, Mira Monte Inn

Thu Today we’ll walk the coast on the quiet western side of Mt. Desert Island. At Ship Harbor, we’ll learn how a Yankee privateer escaped a British gunboat during the Revolutionary War. We’ll examine tidal pools and sand bars on our walk if the 10 ft tides allow. A bit further along the coast, at Wonderland, we’ll see oddly shaped trees and wonderful ocean views. After a picnic lunch by the sea, we’ll get unforgettable views of mountains, lakes, ocean, and forest from Beech Cliff and atop Beech Mountain. Overnight: Bar Harbor, Mira Monte Inn

Fri After breakfast, The Wayfarers will provide a shuttle to Bangor International Airport.

HIGHLIGHTS
- Historic Bar Harbor and Northeast Harbor
- Acadia National Park, Thuya Gardens, Cranberry Islands
- Hike craggy coastal mountain trails and historic carriage roads
- Fresh local lobster and delicious seafood

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Cuba is a land of beautiful contrasts, with unspoiled nature reserves just a stone’s throw from famous colonial cities. Hike mountain and beach paths, explore two of the island’s six UNESCO World Heritage sites, visit Hemingway’s home, snorkel in the famous Bay of Pigs, and walk in a veritable forest of orchids, some that grow only in Cuba.

No matter the political realities, the country’s rich culture continues to flourish and thrive. We dine among the locals in paladars, celebrate local arts and culture, and visit many of Cuba’s best loved natural places. This is a people-to-people trip and so much more. It’s a chance to see and know the very best of an unspoiled gem. Regrettably, we are able to offer this trip to US citizens only.

CUBA HIGHLIGHTS

- Unspoiled parks and wildlife reserves with abundant rare species.
- Santa Clara, Trinidad, Cienfuegos, Playa Larga, Havana.
- Two UNESCO World Heritage sites.
- Snorkel and swim in the Bay of Pigs, kayak in Cienfuegos.
- Havana Extension available.

> Nature and city walks, meet the locals

**Sat** Meet our local guide and driver at Santa Clara airport, then stretch your legs with a walking tour of Santa Clara’s town center and the centrally located Parque Leoncio Vida, near our hotel. Meet this evening for an Introductory Talk at the hotel, then dinner at a local paladar.

Santa Clara, Hotel America

**Sun** Hike the Vegas Grandes trail through a pine forest to a plunging waterfall, with time for a dip in the swimming hole. After lunch on the trail, we’ll drive to Trinidad, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and Cuba’s best preserved colonial city. There’s a walking tour of the historic main square this afternoon, followed by dinner at a local paladar.

Trinidad, Iberostar Grand Hotel Trinidad

**Mon** Driving toward Cienfuegos, known as the ‘Pearl of the South’, we’ll stop for a hike at the protected area known as Valle de Yaguanabo, for stunning views of the Escambray mountains to the north and the Caribbean coast to the south. Arriving in Cienfuegos, we enjoy a walking tour and a special performance by a local chorale group, then head to the town harbor for a swim or relaxing paddle in the bay.

Cienfuegos, Hotel la Union

**Tue** Today begins with a short drive to the Jardin Botanico Cienfuegos, one of Cuba’s largest botanical gardens with 2000 species of plants, just outside of town. A local expert will lead our tour here. We then drive a bit further to Laguna Guanaroca, a nature reserve with a resident flock of flamingos, where we explore the lake on small row boats. We’ll lunch at one of our favorite seafood paladars and perhaps take a swim in the bay. A short ferry ride takes us to explore the...
dramatic limestone fortress Castillo de Jagua, at the entrance of the Bay of Cienfuegos.

Cienfuegos, Hotel la Union

Wed Our day begins with a visit to a local cigar factory where we learn about cigar making and its important place in the Cuban economy. Traveling west toward the Bay of Pigs, we stop at the Bay of Pigs Museum for a Cuban perspective on the historic events of 1961. After our visit, we walk the Engima de las Rocas trail to see native birds and limestone cenotes. We’ll stop for lunch in the area, then drive further along the stunning coastline to a favorite snorkeling and swimming spot, Punta Perdiz. We’ll try to catch the colorful sunset from the tiny coastal town of Playa Larga, before dinner at our casa there.

Playa Larga, Hostal Enrique

Thu Driving to Havana, we stop at Finca Vigia, Ernest Hemingway’s former estate, now a museum. It’s said to have inspired several of his greatest books, including ‘Old Man and the Sea’. We’ll arrive in Havana in time for lunch and a guided tour of Habana Vieja. After checking into our historic hotel, we’ll freshen up and head out again for a city cruise in Cuba’s famous colorful classic cars. This would be a great night for enjoying the local music scene. Possibly a show at Tropicana or pop into Cafe Taberna for the Buena Vista Social Club.

Havana, Hotel Nacional

Fri Option One: Enjoy a mid-morning hike in the Orquiderio de Soroa, with over 700 species of orchids, many of which grow only in Cuba. Afterwards, we’ll tour a famous coffee plantation in Las Terrazas before heading back to Havana. Alternatively, if you are not extending your visit, consider spending a full day in Havana. There’s much to see, including the cigar factory, the Havana Club Rum Museum, a fine arts museum, and the Museum of the Revolution. This option allows ample time for a visit to the San Jose Artisans Market, with its maze of shops and galleries. The group will come back together for our Farewell Dinner.

Havana, Hotel Nacional

Sat After breakfast, we will proceed with the extension portion of the trip, or transport you to Havana Jose Marti International Airport for departure from Cuba.
Southern Hemisphere

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Main photo: Patagonia
Tue/Wed  Meet in Picton. After a group orientation, we walk along to Bob’s Bay on a ridge following the Snout Walkway, with superb views of Queen Charlotte Sound. Transfer by water taxi to follow the Queen Charlotte Walkway high on the dividing ridge between Kenepuru and Queen Charlotte Sounds. The views are striking. In time, the track drops down to native forests where the birdsong of tui, bellbirds, and fantails can be heard.
Overnight: Picton, Broadway Motel

Thu  Heading south from the Marlborough Sounds, we drive to coastal Kaikoura, exploring the town and the water’s edge on the Kaikoura Peninsula Walkway. Maybe we’ll see the sperm whales or fur seals that thrive in abundance here. In the evening we sample fresh, local seafood.
Overnight: Kaikoura, The White Morph

Fri/Sat  After a relaxing night in Kaikoura, we continue our journey to the magnificent Southern Alps and Wilderness Lodge in Arthur’s Pass National Park. We’ll stay two nights, with a variety of alpine tracks, including the rock formations at Castle Hill and a visit to a working merino sheep farm. We travel through the beautiful landscapes used in ‘Lord of the Rings’ and ‘Narnia’.
Overnight: Arthur’s Pass, Wilderness Lodge

Sun/Mon  Our route now crosses the Southern Alps via Arthur’s Pass, past verdant valley farms to the Tasmanian coast and the rainforest of Paparoa National Park. What an experience; the park is alive with all forms of rarely seen vegetation and wildlife. We’ll visit the Pancake Rocks and the Blowholes, and walk to the beautiful Pororari River gorge.
Optional Extra: The Lake Brunner area has some of New Zealand’s finest trout rivers. We can arrange for you to take a half or whole day away from the group to go trout fishing with a specialist guide. (Please note: due to high demand, bookings need to be made in advance of arrival in New Zealand.)
Overnight: Kumara, Lake Brunner Lodge

Tue/Wed  Making our way closer to the glaciers, we follow the coast south to our base at Franz Josef Glacier. From here we can trek from the rainforest to the face of the Franz Josef Glacier and hike to the edge of Fox Glacier. On Wednesday evening, you are free to wander out at leisure – dinner is not included on this night.

Optional Extra: During this leg of your Walk, it is possible to plan a helicopter ride to view Mount Cook and land on the glacier.
Overnight: Franz Josef Glacier, Te Waonui Forest Retreat
Thu/Fri  Heading further south, we picnic in the Makarora River Valley and visit the Cascade Falls and Blue Pools, where enormous trout come to feed. One afternoon we’ll walk along Lake Wanaka to Glendhu Bay to experience a magical sunset and the next day walk from the lake inlet into the township of Wanaka, and climb to the summit of Mount Iron to experience the incredible 360-degree views. Thursday evening, we enjoy New Zealand gourmet cuisine at one of Wanaka’s finest restaurants. On Friday evening, you are free to wander out at leisure – dinner is not included on this night.

Overnight: Wanaka, Edgewater Hotel

Sat/Sun  The final leg of our journey takes us to a tiny gold-mining town. We explore the river walk at Arrowtown before lunching in a delightful restaurant steeped in local history. Then travel to Queenstown for a walk through Sunshine Valley, along the shores of Lake Wakatipu, with time for exploring. Our final full day of walking begins with the Lake Hayes track followed by a drive to Glenorchy, along Lake Wakatipu with stunning views. We walk a section of the famous Routeburn Track, stopping along the way for a picnic. That evening we have our Farewell Dinner and reminisce about the journey we shared.

Optional Extra: Nearby Arrowtown and Millbrook Golf Courses are both open to the public and easily accessible from the hotel. You can take the opportunity to slip away from the scheduled itinerary or stay on after the walk has ended and enjoy a round.

Overnight: Queenstown, Nugget Point Hotel

Mon  We say farewell at breakfast, but we can assist you with your travels in this lovely country. There is nothing better than a cruise on the world renowned Milford Sound or a longer 24-hour cruise incorporating both Milford and Doubtful Sounds. Please note that these activities will incur an additional charge.

Walk Notes
This special trip differs from shorter Walks. We cover a lot of ground in our quest to do justice to this spectacular scenery and this entails taking transfers every day. We hike in some remote areas, but the Walk Level is relatively easy at a Level 2, and our experienced Walk Leader and Manager will guide you safely around the marvels of this incredible destination.

We also offer a number of Optional Extras for those who are interested in golf, trout fishing, or a helicopter ride. These excursions can be booked with the Walk Manager when you arrive in New Zealand.

Trip price excludes dinner on two evenings when you are free to dine independently in a local restaurant:
Wednesday in Franz Joseph Village and Friday in Wanaka.
Explore the magnificent, sweeping vistas of Argentinian Patagonia with our Walk in this incredible paradise for hikers. This trip has so many exciting highlights.

We cruise by boat to the foot of the awe-inspiring Perito Moreno Glacier, where chunks of ice regularly “calve” from the main ice sheet and thunder into the water, creating waves that rock the boat. We visit an original pioneer ranch where we see a demonstration of sheep shearing, there is the opportunity to take a horseback ride over the estancia and we see a rich array of wildlife from flamingos to guanacos.

Three nights are spent at a remote but comfortable hotel in the Anita Valley, here we can walk directly from the hotel doors out into the wilderness. Wayfarers who love unspoiled frontiers will exult in the unmatched majesty and silence of the surroundings.

Day 1: Meet at El Calafate Airport, then transfer to our hotel. This evening, an Introductory Talk and Welcome Dinner.
Overnight: El Calafate, Los Ponchos Apart Boutique

Day 2: We head out of town on famous Ruta 40 bound for El Chaltén. En route we stop at the hiding place of Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid. Once at El Chaltén, we’ll walk in the wild beauty of the borderlands between Argentina and Chile in Los Glaciares National Park.
Overnight: El Chalten, Hotel Don Los Cerros

Day 3: Today’s walk follows the river on the Fitz Roy Trail and climbs with ever-wider views of Mount Fitz Roy and its glacier – a thrilling day’s hike.
Overnight: El Chalten, Hotel Don Los Cerros

Day 4: We’ll leave early for Lake Viedma and a very special stay at the family-owned Estancia Helsingfors. On arrival, we’ll be welcomed with a traditional asado (barbecue) followed by a gentle afternoon of walking, taking in the peace and beauty of our surroundings.
Overnight: Lake Viedma, Hosteria Helsingfors

Day 5: Set out on a full day’s hike to the Blue Lagoon, following the gradual ascent of the River Alfredo valley. After a steady uphill climb, we reach the lagoon and the unforgettable view of deep bright blue water, set against a backdrop of dark, stone mountains and the brilliant white glacier.
Overnight: Lake Viedma, Hosteria Helsingfors
Day 6  Slowly making our way back towards El Calafate, we settle into our stunning hotel in La Anita Valley, the Eolo Lodge, a Relais & Chateaux hotel. Its unique location, with 360-degree views of the surrounding land, makes it a perennial Wayfarer favorite! The 10,000 acres property is a paradise for hiking and bird watching.

Overnight: El Calafate, Eolo Lodge

Day 7  Nothing can prepare you for the magnificence of today’s destination: the Perito Moreno Glacier! First, we walk the length of the pasarelas (catwalks). Then we board a boat that takes us up close to the gigantic wall of blue ice.

Overnight: El Calafate, Eolo Lodge

Day 8  Our last walk explores the majestic Anita Valley, hiking along the river to the heights of Mount Frias. This day holds unforgettable views and the chance to see local wildlife from flamingos in the valley to guanacos and hares in the hills. Farewell Dinner in the hotel.

Overnight: El Calafate, Eolo Lodge

Day 9  We say farewell and transfer to El Calafate airport.

Arrival: El Calafate
Departure: El Calafate

Terrain: Well marked trails and paths, some hills with steep inclines/declines. Paths can be rocky. Up to 12 miles walking per day

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Walk along Iguazu’s impressive collection of waterfalls

Feel the mist from the stunning Garganta del Diablo surrounded by a tropical jungle which is home to a huge diversity of flora and fauna. Stay in the only hotel situated within the National Park or choose a luxury lodge in Iryapú Rainforest. Includes transfers to and from Puerto Iguazu Airport, National Park Fees, two nights’ hotel accommodation, full day guided tour of the Falls and forest trails.

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Three, four and five nights – all inclusive program at the luxurious Patagonia Camp with hikes every day in the Torres del Paine Park, transfers to and from either El Calafate, Argentina or Punta Arenas, Chile.

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Trip Extensions!

Buenos Aires City Stay

Iguazu Falls

Hiking in Chilean Patagonia

Betsy West
Thank you to everyone who submitted photos for our 2018 photo contest!

On this page just a few examples of all the wonderful contributions. To submit photos for next year’s brochure, just follow the instruction below. If we included your 2018 photo in this brochure we’ll send you a $50 Gift Certificate from REI.

We are always looking for more good photos. Please send us your best shots.

Use www.wetransfer.com (free service) to photos@thewayfarers.com

Photo Contest 2018 Winners:

Elizabeth Austin
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Susan Burns
Dick Dixon
Julia Emmons
Nancy Fishman
Louise Halfpenny
Iona Ivan
Jan & Dan Hoyt
Lisa Kegloitz
Steph Martin

Martha Murray
William Palmer
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Julie Vanek
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Preparing for your Walk

Let's Stay In Touch!
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Follow us on any platform and we will follow you.

Our Facebook Page is stacked with Walk photos and lively comments. “Follow” and “Like” our page to see new posts on your Facebook feed.

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Tag Your Photos!
We love seeing and sharing your photos. Add the hashtag #WayfarersWalks on all of the Walk photos you post online. It will let other Wayfarers see them too just by searching for that tag. It's the best way to see photos from all of our Wayfarers’ Friends.

Planning is half the fun

Website & e-books
Visit our website for more details on any Walk, and find more information in these e-books, available for download.
> Private Walks Planning Guide
> Exotic Walks Guide
> Spring Walks Guide

Plan Ahead for a Great Experience
If you’ve never been on a group walk, you’re in for a rare and truly memorable experience; a week or so of gentle to moderate exercise punctuated with rambling conversation, unimaginable scenery, and revelatory moments that warm the soul.

Keep in mind that itineraries vary greatly according to the level of fitness required.

Levels 1 and 2 will be fairly easy, walking relatively short distance between stops, and generally level terrain. The higher the walk rating, we go up to Level 5, the more challenging the terrain and distances will be.

We recommend choosing an itinerary that matches your fitness level. If you want to work on improving performance, look to these three areas: strength, endurance, and balance.

In addition to walking 5 miles per day at least two-three days a week, we recommend these benchmarks:

Endurance: Build endurance by walking uphill once or twice a week.
Strength: Build leg muscle with walking lunges. Two sets of 10-15 reps, twice per week.
Balance: Improve balance by standing on one leg for 60 seconds at a time, twice per week.

Eric Bonal
Frequently Asked Questions

1. How Fit Do I Need to Be?
Our Walks are rated numerically, one to five, from Easy to Energetic. Each rating is based on the average daily terrain, distance, time and elevation gain. If you’re uncertain, let us help you assess your fitness when it comes time to choose.

2. How Many People Will Be on the Trip?
The Wayfarers walk with a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 14 walkers per trip. Most groups include 8-12 participants.

3. Where Do We Stay?
As a small, independent company, The Wayfarers avoid hotel chains in favor of locally-owned inns. You can expect gracious English manor houses, Tuscan villas, French chateaux, medieval inns, and rustic lodges in the American West, all chosen for their character, location, and the warmth of their welcome.

4. What if it Rains?
The Walk typically goes on, though you do have the option of taking the van. Bring Gore-Tex jackets and pants, as well as Gore-Tex hiking boots, to keep you dry during the wettest afternoons.

5. Are Solo Travelers Welcome?
Solo travelers fit right in with a Wayfarers’ group! Here’s a chance to meet other like-minded people and share the camaraderie of the trail, to Walk off the beaten track in safety and comfort. You can be sure to feel welcome and at ease whatever your circumstances. We offer reasonably priced single supplements on every trip.

6. What Does it Cost to Use Wayfarers Travel Service?
The Wayfarers Travel Service charges a nominal fee for airline bookings. We do not charge fees for individual rail or hotel reservations. Contact the Wayfarers’ Travel experts, Wendy Houle or Christine Klase at wendy.houle@thewayfarers.com and christine.klase@thewayfarers.com
What’s Included...

...in every Wayfarers’ Walk:

➢Small group sizes – limited to 14 persons
➢Comprehensive pre-trip information
➢Walk Leader and Manager on duty 24/7
➢Unique itineraries inspired by the local culture, its history and geography
➢First-class accommodation at inns, hotels and resorts
➢All meals, featuring locally sourced regional specialties and wine with dinner
➢Entry fees to demonstrations, sights, concerts, museums and more.
➢Luxury support vehicles to transport luggage and walkers
➢On-trail support including snacks and refreshments
➢A Wayfarers’ water bottle and luggage tags
➢All gratuities at hotels and restaurants

For more details: www.thewayfarers.com
Let's Plan Your Trip Together

Take the guesswork and stress out of planning your vacation. The Wayfarers' full-service, in-house travel experts are ready to help, with extensive knowledge of the places we walk and the transportation options for getting to and from each Walk.

Working with another Travel Agent? No problem. We'll be happy to coordinate with your agent on any travel planning.

Did you know?
The majority of Wayfarers depend on our Travel Experts to book all of their transportation to and from each Walk, as well as hotels before and after.

Nominal fees apply for some services.
Ask about our reasonable rates.

Meet our Travel Experts:

Wendy Houle
Christine Klase

Here's a sampling of our services

- International Flight Schedules and Reservations
- Intra-country Flight Schedules and Reservations
- Hotel Recommendations and Reservations
- Eurail and British Rail Tickets
- Ground Transportation, Shuttle and Private Livery Services
- Extended Trip Planning
- Cruise Reservations
- City Tours and Private Guided Tours
- Concert and Event Tickets
- Last-Minute Travel Insurance Options
- Special Services upon Request

Contact The Wayfarers’ Travel Service at:

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Wendy.Houle@thewayfarers.com | Christine.Klace@thewayfarers.com
Reserve Your Walk

There’s no need to guess which Walk is best for you. Let us help! Ask the **Walk Experts** in The Wayfarers’ Newport Office.

And the **Travel Experts**... can help figure out how to get where you want to go.

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**Deposit and Cancellations**

**Deposit**
We request a deposit of US $500 per person for most Walks, with final payment requested 90 days ahead of the trip.
Cuba, New Zealand, and Patagonia require a US $1000 deposit and final payment is due 120 days ahead of the departure date.

**Cancellations**
If you find it necessary to cancel your reservation, all payments will be refunded to you, less a cancellation fee as follows:
- More than 120 days before Walk date: FULL refund
- 120-91 days before Walk date: $500 per person
- 90-60 days before Walk date: 50% of walk price per person
- 59-0 days before Walk date: FULL price of Walk

Cuba, New Zealand and Patagonia:
- More than 120 days before Walk date: FULL refund
- 120-91 days before Walk date: $1,000 per person
- 90-0 days before Walk date: FULL price of Walk

Exceptions to this cancellation policy cannot be made for any reason, including personal emergencies, business emergencies, illness, or weather. We recommend taking out travel insurance.

Reserve Your Walking Vacation Now:
3 Easy Ways!

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2. Request a booking online at [www.thewayfarers.com](http://www.thewayfarers.com)
3. Ask your Travel Agent to call us

WALK RATINGS

Each rating is based on a combination of type of varying terrain, walking distance / time & elevation gain.

1. **Easy**
   - Morning/Afternoon: 3-4mi, 2-2 1/2hrs.
   - Daily: 6-8mi, 4-5hrs.
   - Mainly flat, several hills, easy incline, good footing.

2. **Easy/Moderate**
   - Morning/Afternoon: 4-5mi, 2-3hrs.
   - Daily: 8-10mi, 5-6hrs.
   - Days provide a combination of Easy and Moderate Terrains.

3. **Moderate**
   - Morning/Afternoon: 4-5mi, 2-3 1/2hrs.
   - Daily: 8-12mi, 5-6hrs.
   - Moderate hills each day, variety of surfaces, no long difficult descents.

4. **Moderate/Energetic**
   - Morning/Afternoon: 4-8mi, 3-3 1/2hrs.
   - Daily: 8-16mi, 5-6hrs.
   - Days provide a combination of Moderate and Energetic Terrains.

5. **Energetic**
   - Morning/Afternoon: 5-8mi, 3-3 1/2hrs.
   - Daily: 10-16mi, 6-7hrs.
   - Higher frequency of hills or steps each day, longer ascents and descents, good level of fitness required to enjoy the Walk.
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