



USA, Arizona Grand Canyon

Adventure Travel Myths

One question we at G Adventures get A LOT, and understandably so, is “what exactly is adventure travel, and how can I be sure it is a fit for my travelers?”

The term conjures up bungee jumping, white-water rafting and maybe even leaping from an airplane. But we think that is a pretty narrow way to describe adventure!

To us at G Adventures, we believe that adventure travel is anything that takes travelers out of their comfort zones (even if it's just a few inches!) and shows them a part of the world, a community, a way of living, that is different from what they know in their day-to-day lives.

For some, adventure might mean a safari. For some, it might mean pushing their physical limits in a way they never have before (hiking! biking! running!). And yet for others, it might mean staying with a local family in a country on the other

side of the world, sharing meals with them and getting a small glimpse into their daily lives. Or maybe it is learning a new skill: surfing in Costa Rica or pizza-making in Naples.

On G Adventures' trips, adventure can be experienced in endless ways: physical exercise, trying a new cuisine, adrenaline-pumping activities, breaking down misconceptions about other cultures, discovering new friends and so much more.

We describe ourselves as an adventure travel company because we believe that every trip we offer includes the opportunity for travelers to experience something new - and a chance to open their minds to change.

So, is “adventure travel” a fit for your clients? Maybe not for ALL of them, but we're willing to bet that it is for many of them!

G Adventures' Travel Styles

With over 700 trips worldwide and a broad range of travel styles, G Adventures has a trip for every type of traveler. From trips geared toward younger travelers, families, adrenaline-seeking adventurers and everything in between - we've got a style that will fit.

Here are just a few of the many style options:

Classic

The quintessential G Adventures experience, our Classic trips deliver the perfect balance of must-see highlights, cultural exchange, insider access, unbeatable value, and the kind of spontaneous, you-really-had-to-be-there moments that make your trip memorable.

Marine

There's adventure aplenty out there beyond the shore but unless you've got gills or flippers, you'll need a ship to find them. Marine tours are designed for travelers of all stripes, from experienced cruisers and sailors to landlubbers who've never set foot on a boat. And they go just about everywhere there's water. If you can float there, you can go there.

Local Living

Local Living trips bring travelers up close and personal with the destination they're visiting. It's like a deep

dive into one specific place, rather than covering a lot of geographic ground. Travelers unpack once, and immerse themselves in some of the world's most interesting places in search of life as it's lived every day.

Wellness

Travel connects us — to our planet, to its people, and to ourselves. Wellness travel was created to recharge the body and nourish the mind, our Wellness trips offer the perfect balance of awe-inspiring destinations, rejuvenating activities, and healthy food experiences, helping you return home feeling even better than when you left.

National Geographic Journeys/ National Geographic Journeys Family

A partnership between National Geographic and G Adventures, this collection of unique trips is designed to take you deeper into the cultures and habitats of the places we explore. They offer more inclusions, greater hands-on exploration, interactions with local experts, and the freedom to roam, all within the structure and security of traveling in a small group. With itineraries inspired by National Geographic's expertise in photography and storytelling, wildlife, culture, history, and geography, these trips let travelers connect with the world and each other.

Costa Rica, Pacuare River Suspension Bridge Waterfall



The Remix: Our most popular trips

At G Adventures we offer hundreds of trips all over the world. That's a LOT to choose from, so we pulled together some of our greatest hits and dubbed the list "The Remix." On it, you'll find our top selling trips, the ones that travelers and advisors keep coming back to and are consistently the most highly rated.

And because G Adventures is committed to uplifting the communities we visit, you can feel good knowing that the ridiculous amount of fun your travelers will be having will also empower the local communities that make it possible. Changing the world just by having the time of your life.

Here are a few Remix top hits:

Explore Machu Picchu

8 Days | Lima to Lima

Travel Style: National Geographic Journeys

Highlights:

- Explore ancient ruins off the beaten path in the Sacred Valley with our expert guide
- Take in mountain views on the scenic train to Machu Picchu
- Enjoy traditional treats and foods Delve into the historical mysteries and cultural treasures of Peru on this compact adventure
- Discover UNESCO World Heritage sites—including the mountaintop citadel of Machu Picchu and historic Cusco—alongside knowledgeable local guides
- Travel across the snowcapped peaks of the Andes, and get a glimpse of the ancient traditions that continue to endure in the misty valleys



Jordan, Wadi Rum Desert, Hot Air Balloon Ride

Costa Rica Quest

9 Days | San José to San José

Travel Style: Classic

Highlights:

- Search for the elusive quetzal bird in the cloud forest
- Watch the sunset over the Pacific
- Learn about sugarcane and coffee production at a local plantation

Galápagos – Central and East Islands aboard the Reina Silvia Voyager

10 Days | Quito to Quito

Travel Style: Marine

Highlights:

- See giant tortoises at the Charles Darwin Research Station
- Go snorkelling in Santa Fé
- Spot sea lion colonies at Cerro Dragon

Highlights of Portugal

7 Days | Lisbon to Porto

Travel Style: Classic

Highlights:

- Explore the seven hills of Lisbon
- Step back in history wandering charming hill towns
- Taste local delicacies and become a port wine connoisseur
- Start in Lisbon, where you'll wander the hilly streets of this gorgeous coastal city, while munching local delicacies and gazing at sundappled architecture. Brush up on your history and culture at UNESCO World Heritage Sites on your way north and end the trip in Porto, where the majestic Douro Valley begs for you to lounge back with a glass of port wine in hand.

Antarctica Classic

11 Days | Ushuaia to Ushuaia

Travel Style: Marine

Highlights:

- Set foot on Antarctica — the world's least-visited continent
- Watch majestic albatross soar by the ship while crossing the Drake Passage
- Opt to brave the chill of a polar plunge The Antarctic Peninsula is anything but a world of white desolation.
- Passing huge icebergs in the flat calm of a polar morning will reshape the way you look at your world. Encounter huge whales, enormous rookeries of penguins, and stunning landscapes on this 11-day expedition.

Morocco Journey

9 Days | Casablanca to Marrakech

Travel Style: National Geographic Journeys

Highlights:

- Roam ancient markets
- Explore parts of the desert
- Peer out over the Atlas Mountains
- Take part in a Marrakech cooking class
- From timeless golden dunes to vibrant, bustling bazaars and the age-old remains of civilizations past, explore some of Morocco's most fascinating sights. Discover the fresh cedar forests of the Atlas Mountains, meander the winding lanes of old Marrakech, and ride into the desert on a 4x4. Meet musicians, artisans, and nomads as you soak up the mystique of this captivating North African nation.

Community Tourism

Changing the world through travel: that's been G Adventures' goal since 1990. Sure, call us dreamers, but that idea has been at the heart of everything we've ever done and has helped us grow into one of the biggest adventure travel companies on the planet.

But, to us, being big comes with responsibility. G Adventures is a social enterprise as much as we are a small group travel company. We've been pioneers of community tourism since the day we first headed out into the world 30 years ago. What does that mean? That our trips, created by building meaningful relationships with local communities, directly benefit the people and places we visit.

We've always believed travel can help local communities, Indigenous peoples, women, youth — anyone who has traditionally been marginalized or undervalued. Because there's incredible power in being part of something bigger

than yourself. Today, our definition of community tourism means that the communities we impact ripples far beyond our destinations. To us, it includes our employees, supplier and agent partners, small business owners, customers, social followers, and travelers.

Our non-profit partner, Planeterra, helps support communities around the world that can benefit from tourism. Many of our trips visit Planeterra projects, so that travelers can see firsthand how travel can be a force for good, and how they, as travelers, can help push this positive change forward.

Because when we all come together, we have the power to realize the full potential of our global community.

Learn more about what responsible travel means to us here: <https://www.gadventures.com/about-us/responsible-travel/>



Peru, Machu Picchu Landscape



Book With Confidence

Booking an adventure is a big deal. That's why G Adventures offers freedom and flexibility every step of the way with our Book With Confidence Policy.

Our Book with Confidence policy lets travelers cancel and rebook with no added costs up to 45 days prior to departure, giving them added flexibility and peace of mind. (Some exclusions apply, so be sure to read our terms and conditions.)

Below are a few more ways G Adventures makes booking a breeze:

100% Guaranteed Departures

That's right. We were the first travel company in the world to guarantee every single one of our departures.

Lifetime Deposits™

If you cancel or delay your trip for any reason, your deposit remains valid until you're ready to go. You can even pass it on to a friend or donate it to Planeterra, our non-profit partner.

No Single Supplements

We treat single travelers to the same benefits as the rest of the group, which is why we don't charge single supplements on small group tours. We'll even partner you up with a fellow traveler to ensure you pay the same as everyone else.

At your Service

If you've got questions about a trip — even if it's the one that you're currently on — we're here to help. Give us a call, shoot us an email, or drop into our live chat, it's all good.

For more information: <https://www.gadventures.com/book-with-confidence/>