In 1955, Walt Disney introduced a new form of family entertainment to the world — the theme park — taking guests on adventures into stories of fantasy and discovery. In 2005, Walt Disney Parks and Resorts launched an entirely new kind of family-vacation concept: Adventures by Disney. These guided group vacations take families to some of the most sought-after destinations in the world, delivering unmatched guest service by trained adventure guides and local experts, uncompromising attention to detail, and a bit of Disney magic every step of the way.

Adventures by Disney offers itineraries to some of the most beautiful places on the planet including China, Australia, South Africa, Peru, England and France, as well as North American adventures in Alaska, the Canadian Rockies and more. Adventures by Disney is a leader in guided group family vacation experiences, in part due to the hassle-free travel, VIP experiences and activities that enable guests to interact with world cultures in new ways.
OVERVIEW

NEW DEVELOPMENTS
Adventures by Disney will transport guests to the storied land of pharaohs and pyramids in 2020 with the launch of an unforgettable family vacation itinerary in Egypt, a three-part tour featuring adventures by land, river and sea.

Disney’s roster of guided adventures in 2020 also includes more adult-exclusive departures than ever before, with many itineraries offering new activities and experiences tailored to adults. A reimagined trip to Montana and Yellowstone National Park highlights the return of more than 35 popular itineraries around the globe.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
Adventures by Disney is committed to corporate citizenship. Disney VoluntEARS have been giving back to their communities by visiting schools and reading with students, participating in gift-wrapping projects to aid local charities, caring for trees in neighborhood parks, and organizing efforts to provide children in need with backpacks and school supplies. Select Adventures by Disney itineraries to Southeast Asia include a visit to a school for disabled children, where Adventures by Disney donates school supplies, including drawing materials.

THE ENVIRONMENT
Adventures by Disney offers vacations that include programming led by naturalists and experts in local ecosystems, as well as visits to wildlife conservations.

DESTINATIONS

NORTH AMERICA
- Alaska: Denali National Park and Preserve, Anchorage, Kenai Peninsula
- Alberta, Canada: Lake Louise, Banff National Park
- Arizona and Utah: Grand Canyon National Park, Arches National Park, Moab
- Boston Short Escape: Boston Public Library, Freedom Trail, Old North Church, Harvard University, Thompson Island
- Disneyland Resort and Southern California Short Escape: Disneyland® Resort, Los Angeles
- Montana: Yellowstone National Park, Big Sky
- New York City Short Escape: Broadway, Times Square, Tribeca, Harlem
- San Francisco Short Escape: Golden Gate Bridge, Muir Woods, Angel Island, Silverado Vineyards
- Southern California: Disney Backstage, Hollywood, Disneyland® Resort
- Vancouver Short Escape: Grouse Mountain, Capilano Suspension Bridge Park, Granville Island
- Winter in Wyoming Short Escape: Jackson Hole, Yellowstone National Park
- Wyoming: Jackson Hole, Yellowstone National Park, Grand Teton National Park, Brooks Lake

EUROPE
- Austria, Czech Republic: Prague, Vienna
- Barcelona Short Escape: La Sagrada Familia, Parque Güell, Montserrat Tour, Pueblo Español
- Copenhagen Short Escape: Tivoli Gardens, Viking Ship Museum, Frederiksberg and Kronborg Castles
- Danube Oktoberfest Sailing: Vilshofen, Passau, Linz, Melk, Vienna, Bratislava, Budapest
- Danube River Cruise: Vilshofen, Passau, Linz, Melk, Vienna, Bratislava, Budapest
- Disneyland Paris Extension: Disneyland Paris
- Germany: Munich, Nuremberg, Rothenburg, Bamberg, Berlin
- Greece: Athens, Delphi, Santorini, Crete
- Holiday Danube River Cruise: Vilshofen, Passau, Linz, Melk, Vienna, Budapest
- Iceland: Reykjavik, Golden Circle, Akureyri, lake Mývatn
- Ireland: Dublin, Killarney, Dromoland Castle
- Italy: Rome, Tuscany, Florence, Venice
- Italy and Amalfi Coast: Sorrento, Positano, Amalfi, Capri, Naples, Florence, Tuscany, Lucca, Pisa, Siena
- Italy and Switzerland: Lake Como, Zermatt, Lucerne, the Alps
- Norway: Bergen, Flåm, Geiranger, Oslo
- Rhine River Cruise: Basel, Strasbourg, Mannheim, Rudesheim, Cologne, Amsterdam
Rhine River Food and Wine Cruise: Basel, Strasbourg, Mannheim, Rüdesheim, Cologne, Amsterdam
Rome Short Escape: Colosseum, St. Peter’s Basilica, Sistine Chapel
Scotland: Edinburgh, Inverness, The Highlands
Seine River Cruise: Paris, Vernon, Giverny, La Havre, Rouen, Conflans
Spain: Barcelona, Madrid, Seville and Marbella

CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA
Costa Rica: San José, Cacao Rainforest, Arenal Volcano National Park, Caño Negro
Ecuador: Amazon and Galápagos Islands: Quito, Napo River, Galápagos Islands, Guayaquil
Ecuador and Galápagos Islands: Quito, Otavalo Valley, Guayaquil
Peru: Machu Picchu, Lima, Sacred Valley of the Incas, Cusco

ASIA, AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA
Australia: Sydney, Ayers Rock, Palm Cove, Great Barrier Reef, Gold Coast
Cambodia, Vietnam, Laos: Saigon, Hoi An, Hanoi, Luang Prabang, Angkor Wat
China: Beijing, Chengdu, Xi’an, Guilin, Shanghai, Hong Kong
Egypt: Cairo, Aswan, Nile River, Sharm el Sheikh
Japan: Kyoto, Osaka, Hiroshima, Takayama, Odawara, Tokyo
South Africa: Cape Town, Knysna, Kapama Game Reserve

UNIQUE OFFERINGS YEAR-ROUND

Adult Exclusive Departures
Adult Exclusive adventures are a great way to mark an anniversary, celebrate a birthday, or simply reward yourself for reaching one of life’s milestones.

Long Weekend Trips
Whether it’s a trip to the City by the Bay, the Big Apple or Old Faithful, these getaways are the perfect route to explore new sights or see a new side of a favorite vacation spot. From a Broadway rehearsal studio to a private tour of the Walt Disney Family Museum, Adventures by Disney gives you and your family one-of-a-kind travel experiences.

Partnership with Disney Cruise Line
Guests sailing in the Mediterranean, Baltic or Scandinavia with Disney Cruise Line can enhance their voyage with all-inclusive group guided port experiences from Adventures by Disney. Highlights include specially created onshore activities and unique experiences designed to immerse guests in the local culture, private receptions and special events hosted on board throughout the sailing, and fun activities for children created to spark their imagination and engage their natural curiosity.

THE DISNEY DIFFERENCE
Special access – Handcrafted itineraries provide families with access to unique activities and VIP experiences, from exclusive access to The Jim Henson Studios in Hollywood, to a private visit to the Vatican Museum and Sistine Chapel, all designed to immerse guests in the local culture.

Distinctive Disney quality – With Disney’s impeccable service, guests can relax and enjoy memorable experiences with a Disney twist — and surprises around every corner. The quality extends to the hotels, each selected for their outstanding accommodations, comfort and family friendliness.

Adventure Guides – Two Disney-trained Adventure Guides with a gift for creating family fun lead the groups and bring each destination to life through engaging storytelling for the entire family.

Local experts – Exceptional locals, such as a cowboy in the American Southwest, a tai chi master in China or a naturalist in Costa Rica, provide color, context and cultural background in each destination.

Family activities and programs – Specially designed activities ensure that all family members, from the kids to the grandparents, enjoy their trip their way.

Evenings just for kids – On each trip, “Junior Adventurers” spend an evening with their Adventure Guides and newfound friends, eating dinner, playing games, and watching movies, while adults enjoy a relaxing evening at the hotel.

Hassle-free travel – Every detail is taken care of for guests on an Adventures by Disney vacation, including concierge service, transportation and refreshments en route and top-quality accommodations. The idea of “just showing up” and enjoying a seamless experience filled with Disney magic ranks among the top reasons guests choose Adventures by Disney.
FACTS & FIRSTS

- The first Adventures by Disney vacation, in 2005, was to Jackson Hole, Yellowstone and Grand Teton. Wyoming continues to be a popular destination for guests.

- The Adventure Guides who lead every trip are as diverse as the destinations that guests visit. Conversant in local languages and customs, Adventure Guides often call the destinations guests visit home.

AWARDS

- In the Cruise Critic’s 2016 Editors’ Picks, Adventures by Disney and AmaWaterways partnership was honored as the Best River Cruise Line for Families. Cruise Critic’s 2017 Editors’ Pick awarded Adventures by Disney as the Best for Families in the River Cruising Category.

- Travel Weekly readers selected Adventures by Disney as the best in the “adventure” category for tour operators in the 2016 Reader’s Choice Awards.