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

Families will embark on more Adventures by Disney river cruise vacations than ever before in 2021 with 30 sailings along four enchanting European rivers: Danube, Rhine, Rhone and Seine. Select departures are reserved exclusively for families traveling without children, including Food and Wine and Oktoberfest-themed cruises, and festive holiday sailings wrap up the extended river cruise season.

New for 2021, guests aboard Rhine River voyages can travel to Papenburg, Germany, for an inside look at the construction of the fifth Disney Cruise Line ship, the Disney Wish.

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
- Arizona and Utah: Grand Canyon National Park, Arches National Park, Moab
- Boston Escape: Boston Public Library, Freedom Trail, Old North Church, Harvard University, Thompson Island
- Canadian Rockies: Lake Louise, Banff National Park
- Disneyland Resort and Southern California: Disney Backstage, Hollywood, Disneyland® Resort
- Disneyland Resort and Southern California Escape: Disneyland® Resort, Los Angeles
- Montana: Yellowstone National Park, Big Sky
- New York City Escape: Broadway, Times Square, Tribeca, Harlem
- Winter in Wyoming Escape: Jackson Hole, Yellowstone Nation Park
- Wyoming: Jackson Hole, Yellowstone National Park, Grand Teton National Park, Brooks Lake

EUROPE

- Amsterdam Escape: Van Gogh Museum & Workshop, Jordaan Neighborhood, Delft Earthenware Factory, Kinderdijk
- Austria, Czech Republic: Prague, Vienna
- Barcelona Escape: La Sagrada Familia, Parque Güell, Montserrat Tour, Pueblo Español
- Budapest Escape: Buda, Pest Tuk Tuk, Hungarian State Opera House
- Copenhagen Escape: Tivoli Gardens, Viking Ship Museum, Frederiksborg and Kronborg Castles
- Danube Christmas Markets Sailing: Vilshofen, Passau, Linz, Melk, Vienna, Budapest
- 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 Myvatn
- Ireland: Dublin, Killarney, Dromoland Castle

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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
- Paris Escape: Seine River, Eiffel Tower, Saint-Germain, The Louvre
- Rhine River Cruise: Basel, Strasbourg, Mannheim, Rudesheim, Cologne, Amsterdam
- Rhine River Food and Wine Cruise: Basel, Strasbourg, Mannheim, Rudesheim, Cologne, Amsterdam
- Rome Escape: Colosseum, St. Peter’s Basilica, Sistine Chapel
- Rhône River Cruise: Lyon, Tournon, Avignon, Nîmes, Arles, Marseilles
- 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 and Galápagos Islands: Quito, Napo River, Galápagos Islands, Guayaquil

ASIA, AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA
- Australia: Sydney, Ayers Rock, Palm Cove, Great Barrier Reef, Gold Coast
- 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
- Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia: Saigon, Hoi An, Hanoi, Luang Prabang, Angkor Wat

UNIQUE OFFERINGS YEAR-ROUND

Adult Exclusive Vacations
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. From wine-tastings to food tours to special privately-guided tours, Adventures by Disney offers an exciting selection of special Adult-Exclusive experiences for Guests on select Adult-Exclusive departures.

Escapes
Adventures by Disney Escapes are two- to four-night adventures in iconic destinations that can be booked as stand-alone getaways or as add-ons to other vacation plans. These itineraries are founded on enriching, authentic experiences and bolstered by signature Disney storytelling, VIP service and special access. In 2019, Adventures by Disney introduced two new itineraries in Boston and London.

Partnership with Disney Cruise Line
Disney Cruise Line guests can enrich their cruise vacation with a variety of add-on packages from Adventures by Disney on cruises to the Caribbean, Alaska, northern Europe and the Mediterranean. Throughout the voyage, knowledgeable Adventure Guides provide dedicated service both onboard and in port, as they lead guests on specially curated excursions, interactive activities and off-the-beaten-path adventures.

Adventures by Disney also offers popular pre-cruise vacations in Rome; London; Barcelona, Spain; and Copenhagen, Denmark. These two- to three-night Escapes feature unforgettable experiences in iconic cities, such as a private, after-hours visit to the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel in Rome.
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 2019 Editors’ Picks, Adventures by Disney and AmaWaterways partnership was honored as the Best River Cruise Line for Families for the fourth consecutive year.
- For the second consecutive year, Adventures by Disney won Best in Tour Operators - Adventure in the 2017 Travel Weekly’s Annual Readers Choice Awards.
- In 2019, Adventures by Disney won North America’s Leading Tour Operator for the fifth consecutive year in the World Travel Awards.