

INTO THE WILD

T R A V E L B R O C H U R E

LIFE-ALTERING JOURNEYS WHERE NATURE BECOMES BOTH
DESTINATION AND MENTOR

*wilderness immersion / personal
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photographic intrigue / authentic
discovery / mindful adventure*

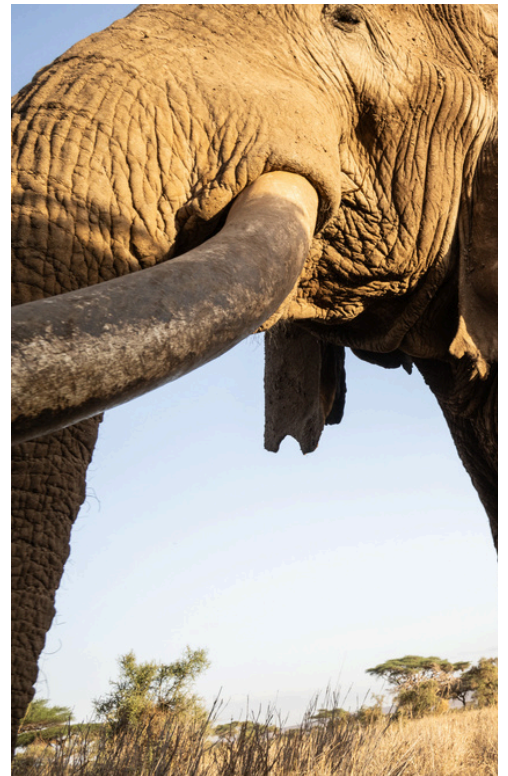


EXPEDITIONS | JOURNEYS

IMAGINE EXPERIENCING A MOMENT SO EXTRAORDINARY - IT TRANSFORMS
THE WAY YOU BREATHE.

THE WAY YOU DREAM.
THE WAY YOU LIVE.

RARE. UNFILTERED. ALIVE.



What sets my journeys apart is the pursuit of the seemingly impossible. I don't just ask "where should we go?" but rather "what extraordinary experience calls to your soul?" Whether it's dancing with whales in crystal waters, tracking the ghost-like snow leopard across remote mountains, or witnessing phenomena that defy description, I transform fantastical wonderings into lived reality.

. These expeditions grow from places and people who have profoundly changed me. Each journey I curate emerges from moments that altered my own perspective and expanded my understanding of what's possible. By sharing these transformative experiences, I offer you access to exceptional, unreproducible memories that can't be found in guidebooks or standard tours—moments of connection and wonder that may reveal unexpected dimensions of yourself.







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*" You Change the World By Helping Others Change
The Way They See Themselves" - Briana Wiest*



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THE ELEMENTAL JOURNEY - OUR DIFFERENCE



Intimate Group Experiences - Never more than 6 travelers on any expedition, creating space for deeper connections with both the wilderness and fellow travelers who share your curiosity

Transformative Narratives - Each journey crafted as a chapter in your ongoing personal story, designed to challenge perspectives and reveal new dimensions of yourself

Expert Local Partnerships - Collaboration with indigenous guides and regional specialists who offer intellectual depth and cultural insights rarely accessible to conventional travelers

Adaptive Exploration - Fluid itineraries that respond to both environmental conditions and the evolving interests of our discerning travelers, balancing structure with serendipity

Authentic Encounters - Carefully cultivated moments with wildlife and landscapes that spark genuine wonder and reflection, free from artificial or staged experiences

Thoughtful Curation - Every element of your experience meticulously considered, from accommodations that blend comfort with context to meaningful conversation over exceptional meals

Legacy of Growth - Each expedition designed to yield insights that extend far beyond the journey itself, influencing your perspective on leadership, purpose, and impact

THE ELEMENTAL JOURNEY - THE AUTHENTIC WAY




In a world saturated with manufactured experiences and curated social media moments, the journeys I craft stand apart by embracing authenticity at every level.

When I speak of authentic travel, I'm referring to experiences that honor the true nature of a place—its rhythms, challenges, and unexpected gifts. This means sometimes waiting patiently for hours as the mountain mist parts to reveal a snow leopard, or adjusting our plans when local conditions shift. It means embracing discomfort alongside luxury when that discomfort serves as a gateway to something extraordinary.

Authenticity extends to our relationships with local communities and environments. We move through these spaces not as consumers of experiences, but as respectful witnesses and temporary participants in ecosystems and cultures that existed long before us and will continue long after our departure.

Most importantly, these journeys invite you to bring your authentic self—your questions, your limitations, your expertise, your wonder. There's no performance required here, no need to present a polished version of yourself. The wilderness doesn't care about your resume or social status; it responds only to your genuine presence and attention.

This commitment to authenticity creates space for real transformation. When we strip away pretense and expectation, we create room for genuine discovery—both of the magnificent world around us and the unexplored territories within ourselves.



THESE EXPEDITIONS CHANGE THE WAY YOU BREATHE. THE WAY YOU DREAM. THE WAY YOU LIVE.

*Dear Seeker of Extraordinary
Wilderness*

As you explore these pages, you've already begun your journey toward transformation.

Perhaps you're drawn to the silent world of the snow leopard, where patience reveals the ghost of the mountains against rugged Mongolian peaks. Perhaps your heart yearns for the raw connection of witnessing a lion pride stalk through Kenya's amber grasslands, or the awe-inspiring moment when a pod of orcas moves in perfect harmony through crystal waters, or the electric thrill of watching a swordfish slice through the deep blue in a spectacular hunting display.

What distinguishes these journeys is the intimate nature of our approach—never more than six travelers, ensuring each expedition remains authentic and deeply personal. I create these experiences because I've witnessed how wilderness moments transform the very rhythm of existence, changing how we perceive possibility and awakening what's been sleeping within.

These aren't standard tours but carefully crafted opportunities to discover both extraordinary places and unexpected dimensions of yourself.

Are you ready to meet the person you're meant to become?

Emily McCulliss
Expedition Curator

Inspire Today to Change Your Tomorrow



A WILDLIFE SPECTACLE BEYOND IMAGINATION

BAJA UNLEASHED

Starting
\$5000 pp

DURATION 7 days

*Magdalena Bay, Baja
California, Mexico*

August 10-16, 2025

GUESTS 5 Max

Imagine plunging into the wild, untamed waters of Baja Mexico, where reality outshines even the most vivid imagination. Here, a living vortex of sardines parts as striped marlin slice through in pursuit, while mobula rays take synchronized flight above the waves in a display that seems choreographed by nature itself.

Beneath the surface, the deep resonance of blue, sei, and Bryde's whales announces their presence before your eyes confirm their majesty. The thrill of encountering orcas is very real—these apex predators patrol these waters with undeniable authority, transforming your understanding of what it means to be a guest in their domain.

This is where going eye-to-eye with a whale shifts something profound within you. Where swimming alongside a baitball surrounded by hunting predators floods your system with primal awe. Where the boundary between observer and participant dissolves in the crystalline waters of the Sea of Cortez.

Baja is where the impossible becomes reality—an untamed wilderness where every moment offers nature's most astonishing performances, and you return forever changed by what you've witnessed and felt in these living waters.



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 6 nights accommodation
- Ground transportation including private shuttle transfers
- 5 days of guided snorkeling excursions
- Boat transportation to snorkeling sites
- All necessary snorkeling equipment
- Includes all meals from arrival to departure
- Expert local marine guides plus Emily with maximum 5 guests
- Bilingual guides (Spanish/English)

NOT INCLUDED

- Round-trip airfare to La Paz
- Mandatory emergency medical and trip interruption insurance
- Items of a personal nature
- Additional expenses in the event of flight delays
- Hotel nights before and after the tour
- Alcoholic beverages

**PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS**

This expedition requires a moderate to advanced fitness level. Participants should be comfortable with:

- Open ocean snorkeling in potentially choppy conditions
- Getting in and out of boats frequently throughout the day
- Being comfortable in the water for extended periods
- Swimming in proximity to large, fast-moving marine life
- No serious health conditions that could be compromised in a remote setting



MONGOLIAN SNOW LEOPARD EXPEDITION

GHOST OF THE MOUNTAINS

*Starting
\$8975 pp*

DURATION 10 days

*ARRIVAL TO ULAANBAATAR,
MONGOLIA*

DECEMBER 1-10, 2025

GUESTS 4 Max

On this expedition, we will venture into the remote, snow-covered wilderness of Western Mongolia, home to the elusive snow leopard—the legendary "Ghost of the Mountains." Every day unfolds as an adventure where expert local trackers scout the terrain ahead, calling us to witness remarkable sightings as they occur.

We'll traverse high-altitude landscapes - climbing across sliding sandstone rocks, ascending ridgelines, and navigating valleys—while our trackers apply their specialized knowledge to locate these phantom-like cats. This intimate experience, limited to just 4 guests, ensures you receive personalized attention while experiencing the pristine terrain where cold winds carve through vast valleys and golden eagles soar overhead.

Our 10-day itinerary offers the perfect balance of challenge and comfort for those seeking a profound encounter with one of the world's most secretive predators. This rare opportunity delivers more than just wildlife photography - it provides immersion in a stark, beautiful world few ever witness, where patience reveals extraordinary moments and landscapes transform your perspective.



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 2 nights luxury accommodation in Ulaanbaatar
- 1 night comfortable accommodation in regional hub
- 6 nights in traditional Mongolian ger camp with enhanced comfort features
- All ground transportation including airport transfers
- Internal flights (Ulaanbaatar to western region and return)
- Daily guided hikes and wildlife tracking excursions
- Expert local guides and trackers throughout your expedition
- Photography instruction and image review sessions
- Storytelling workshops and development guidance
- Full board package throughout the journey including:
 - All meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner)
 - Additional meal options (packed lunches for hiking days)
 - Non-alcoholic beverages, tea, and coffee
- All permits and conservation fees
- Access to exclusive wildlife viewing areas
- Maximum of 4 guests plus Emily as your expedition leader

NOT INCLUDED

- International airfare to/from Ulaanbaatar
- Mandatory travel insurance
- Visa fees
- Medical evacuation insurance
- Alcoholic beverages
- Gratuities for guides and camp staff
- Items of personal nature
- Equipment rentals (specialized photography gear, winter clothing if needed)

**PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS**

This expedition requires an active to advanced fitness level. Participants should be comfortable with:

- Daily hiking of 2-8 hours on varied mountain terrain
- Altitudes of 6,000-10,000 feet
- Cold weather conditions (temperatures consistently below freezing)
- Early morning and late evening activities
- Limited access to modern facilities during the tracking portion
- No serious health conditions that could be compromised in a remote setting



Emily

CELEBRATE THE ALOHA THAT WHALE SEASON BRINGS

MAUI, HAWAII

Starting
\$14995 pp

DURATION 7 days

Maui, Hawaii

February 8- 14, 2026
February 21-27, 2026

GUESTS 4 Max

GGlide through crystal waters on private zodiacs, where nothing separates you from 40-ton humpbacks surging beneath the surface. Witness spectacular breaches, competitive displays, and tender moments between mothers and calves. Then transform your perspective entirely—soaring above in doors-off helicopter flights that reveal these giants from heaven's vantage point.

This 7-day journey into Emily's beloved island "backyard" combines intimate whale encounters with Maui's pristine beaches and lush landscapes. Emily's deep local knowledge and partnerships with marine specialists ensure exceptional experiences both on water and in air.

Between high-adrenaline whale encounters, immerse yourself in the island's natural rhythms. Unwind on secluded beaches, explore tropical forests, and savor fresh, locally-sourced cuisine that captures the essence of island living. Your luxurious accommodations provide the perfect sanctuary—a place to reflect on each day's extraordinary experiences as the Pacific sun paints the sky in impossible colors.

Throughout your journey, Emily offers personalized photography guidance tailored to your skill level, helping you capture these magnificent creatures and landscapes in ways that exceed your expectations. Whether you're a seasoned photographer or simply want meaningful mementos, you'll return with images that tell the story of your remarkable adventure.

This expedition seamlessly balances wildlife wonder with island tranquility, creating a perfect getaway for those who seek both excitement and renewal in one of Earth's most magical settings.



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 6 nights luxury, 5 star, oceanfront accommodation
- Ground transportation including airport transfers
- Multiple private boat excursions for whale watching
- Doors-off helicopter whale photography experience
- Select reef snorkeling opportunities (weather permitting)
- Photography instruction and image review sessions
- Includes all meals from arrival to departure
- Expert local marine guides/ pilot plus Emily with maximum 6 guests

NOT INCLUDED

- Round-trip airfare to Maui
- Recommended travel insurance
- Items of a personal nature
- Additional expenses in the event of flight delays
- Hotel nights before and after the tour
- Non premium spirits, wines, alcohol
- Tips for drivers, crew, leader



PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

This expedition requires an easy fitness level. Participants should be comfortable with:

- Boarding and disembarking boats in potentially choppy conditions
- Potentially long periods on boats while watching for whale activity
- Basic snorkeling skills for reef explorations (optional activity)
- Early morning departures and full day excursions
- Helicopter flights with doors removed (secured by safety harness)
- No serious health conditions that could be compromised in a remote setting



CANADA'S POLAR BEAR & LANDSCAPE EXPEDITION

THE WILD NORTH

2026 Rates
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DURATION 10 days

Baffin Island, Canada

PENDING 4th week APRIL, 2026

GUESTS 6 Max

There are moments in the Arctic when time suspends—when a mother polar bear emerges with her cubs against an endless white horizon, their breath crystallizing in the pristine air. In these fleeting seconds, something within you shifts permanently.

This is not merely a landscape; it's a realm where elemental forces strip away pretense, leaving only what's essential. Where silence has texture and meaning. Where you discover parts of yourself long dormant in the comfortable rhythms of modern life.

Our intimate 10-day expedition to Baffin Island places you in the heart of this transformation. With just six travelers, we'll move with the rhythms of the Arctic spring—camping beneath skies of impossible clarity while our expert local guides position us for extraordinary wildlife encounters.

From our specialized mobile camp, we'll witness polar families emerging in crystalline light, set against a backdrop of towering ice formations and lunar-like landscapes that defy imagination. Each day unfolds according to nature's design, not ours—the unpredictability becoming the very essence of our journey. This isn't tourism; it's a profound immersion in one of Earth's last truly wild places. A rare opportunity to step beyond the boundary of the familiar and discover what happens when you stand, humbled and alert, in the presence of authentic wilderness.



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 1 night in hotel, 10 nights camping in the Arctic (all camp equipment provided)
- Ground transportation
- Travel by komatik (sled) to/from the Bear Camp
- Includes all meals from arrival to departure
- Expert local guide, local Inuit guides, plus Emily with maximum 6 guests

NOT INCLUDED

- Round-trip airfare to northern Canada
- Mandatory emergency medical and trip interruption insurance
- Items of a personal nature
- Additional expenses in the event of flight delays
- Hotel nights before and after the tour

**PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS**

This expedition requires a moderate fitness level. Participants should be comfortable with:

- Sustained below-freezing temperatures throughout the expedition
- Being towed by snowmobile in a komatiq (sled) - you will experience wind, cold, speed, moving backwards, and uneven/choppy terrain
- You must be comfortable as a passenger
- Mobile camping conditions in an extreme environment
- No serious health conditions that could be compromised in a remote setting



EXCLUSIVE LUXURY SAFARI IN LOISABA CONSERVANCY

KENYA / INTO THE WILD

**Starting
\$13,000 pp**

DURATION 8 days

***Loisaba Conservancy, Kenya,
Africa***

June 21-28, 2026

GUESTS 4 Max

Where black leopards move like midnight shadows and critically endangered rhinos roam freely across untamed landscapes—this is Loisaba, a 57,000-acre paradise far from the safari crowds.

For seven extraordinary days, immerse yourself in a world where wildlife sightings defy belief. Witness behaviors so remarkable you'll need photographic evidence: a male lion hunting a fully grown giraffe, the elusive Grevy's zebra with their piano-key stripes, or perhaps the mythical black leopard emerging from darkness at dusk.

Between heart-pounding wildlife encounters, surrender to world-class luxury that never forgets its wild setting. Wake to gourmet breakfasts with panoramic views stretching to Mount Kenya, return to perfectly-positioned sundowners as the sky ignites with color, and fall asleep to the distant symphony of nocturnal predators from your sumptuous sanctuary.

This journey balances raw wilderness with refined comfort in perfect harmony. With just four travelers, we'll explore secret wildlife hotspots at optimal times, guided by local experts who read this landscape like an open book.

You'll return transformed—carrying photographs of moments that seem impossible and memories of a place where Africa's wildness still reigns untamed, yet luxury awaits at day's end.



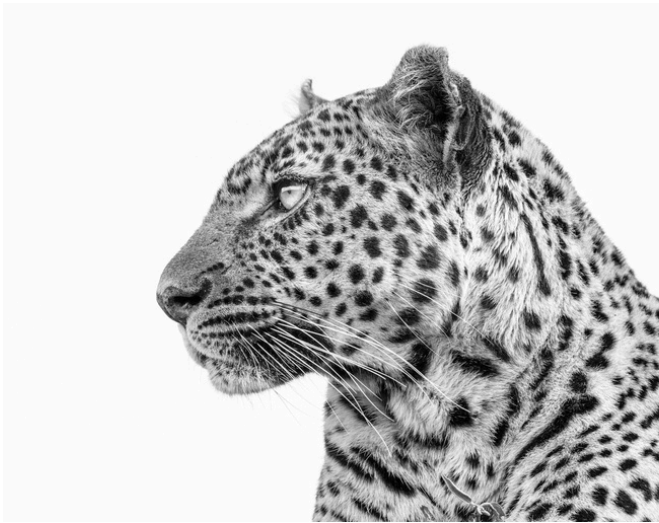
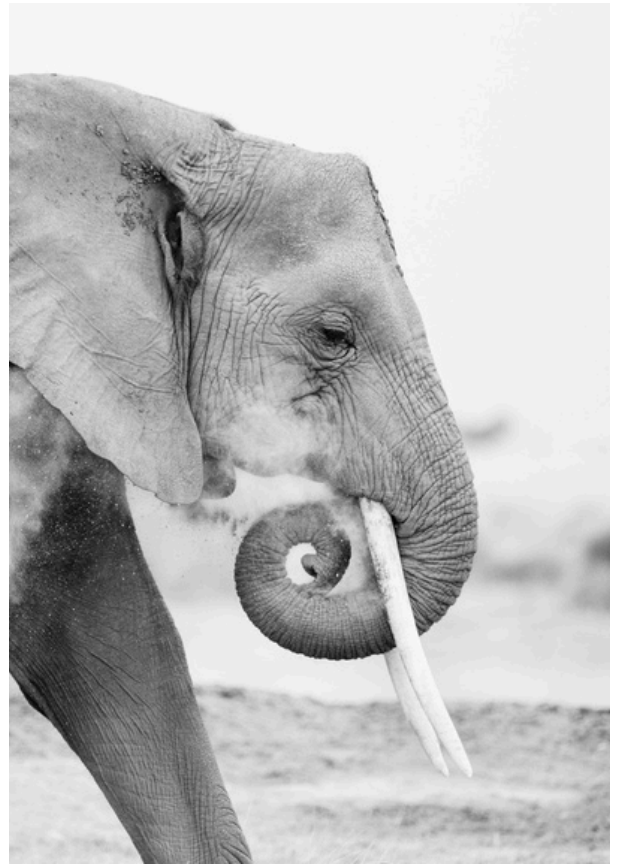
**LOISABA - WHERE POSSIBILITY TRANSCENDS
IMAGINATION**

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 1 night comfortable accommodation in Nairobi
- 5 nights luxury accommodation at Loisaba Conservancy
- Day room in Nairobi on final day before international departure
- Internal flights (Nairobi-Loisaba-Nairobi)
- All ground transportation including airport transfers
- Daily game drives with exclusive use of 4x4 safari vehicle
- Expert local guide throughout your safari
- Photography instruction and image review sessions
- Full board package at Loisaba including:
 - Accommodation
 - All meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner)
 - Additional lunch options (picnic or in-house)
 - Soft drinks, beer, house wines and selected spirits
 - Teas, coffees and refreshments (on the property)
 - Laundry services
 - Park fees and Conservancy fees
- Maximum of 4 guests plus Emily as your trip leader

NOT INCLUDED

- International airfare to/from Nairobi
- Mandatory travel insurance
- Visa fees
- Flying doctors/medical evacuation insurance
- Champagne, private cellar wines and premium spirits
- Gratuities for guides and lodge staff
- Items of personal nature

**PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS**

This expedition requires an easy to moderate fitness level. Participants should be comfortable with:

- Early morning departures for optimal wildlife viewing
- Extended periods in safari vehicles (typically 3-4 hours per drive)
- Occasionally bumpy terrain during game drives
- Variable weather conditions
- No serious health conditions that could be compromised in a remote setting



AERIAL, DOORS-OFF HELICOPTER, BIG WAVE SURF PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

MAUI, HAWAII

Hourly Rate

From your privileged position in a doors-off helicopter, witness surfing and kiteboarding's elite athletes challenge monstrous waves at the legendary Pe'ahi (Jaws) break. Experience the visceral thrill as world champions carve massive walls of water in one of surfing's most feared and revered locations.

DURATION 4-5 hours

The experience overwhelms your senses—the thunderous roar of breaking waves, the rhythmic chop of helicopter blades, radio chatter from the control tower—all competing with your racing heartbeat as adrenaline courses through your veins. This is surfing's grand theater viewed from the ultimate perspective.

Maui, Hawaii

This rare opportunity extends beyond mere observation. Develop your photography skills as you document these athletic icons against Maui's dramatic coastal landscape. Capture the precise moment a surfer drops into a towering face, the explosive spray as boards carve through water, and the perfect alignment of human courage against nature's raw power.

Seasonal

GUESTS Weight Dependent

Whether you're an action photography enthusiast or simply seeking an unparalleled adventure, this experience delivers moments of breathtaking intensity and beauty. Return with both memories and images that showcase surfing's most elite athletes performing at the absolute edge of possibility.

*Group size is weight restricted to ensure optimal flight experience and viewing angles



What You'll Experience

Pre-Flight Preparation (Ground Session)

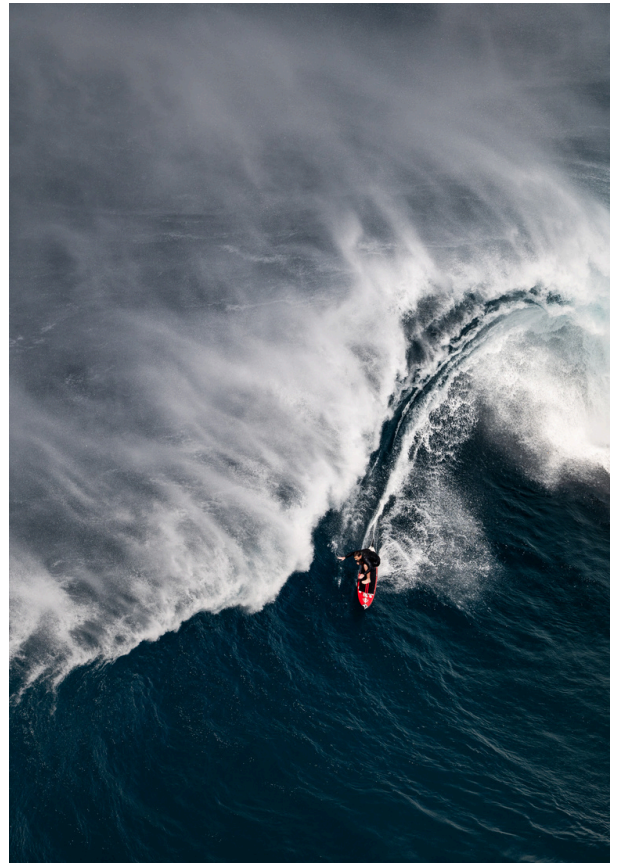
- Technical briefing on aerial photography settings and techniques
- Equipment preparation and safety procedures
- Shot planning and composition strategies for action photography
- Understanding Pe'ahi's unique conditions and athlete movements

Aerial Photography Flight

- Doors-off helicopter experience above Pe'ahi
- Real-time guidance from your instructor via headset
- Prime positioning to capture world-class athletes in action
- Opportunities to photograph dramatic coastlines, breaking waves, and athletic performances

Post-Processing Workshop

- Professional editing guidance for your captured images
- Color correction techniques for ocean photography
- Selection and enhancement of your best shots
- Tips for showcasing your aerial photography portfolio



Workshop Details

Duration: 4-5 hours total (includes pre-flight instruction, 1-2 hour helicopter flight time based on weight, post-processing session)

Location: Maui, Hawaii

Group Size: Variable based on total passenger weight

Skill Level: Beginner to Advanced

Price: Contact for personalized quote

What's Included

- Professional photography instruction
- 1-2 hour helicopter flight time (doors off)
- Safety equipment and headset communication
- Light refreshments

USEFUL INFORMATION

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Comprehensive pre-departure information with detailed packing lists
- Group WhatsApp, Private communication with Emily before arrival
- Expert local guides and trackers throughout your expedition
- All ground transportation including airport transfers
- Accommodations as described in each specific itinerary
- all meals and non-alcoholic beverages described in each specific itinerary
- Photography instruction and storytelling development when applicable
- All permits and conservation fees
- Privileged access to extraordinary natural settings
- Maximum of 2-6 guests plus Emily as your expedition leader

EXPEDITION INVESTMENT & TERMS

- Per Person Rate: varies by destination
- Group Size: Limited to 2-6 participants
- Single Supplements: Available upon request

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- Initial Deposit: \$1,000 per person to secure your place
- Interim Payment: 40% of total expedition cost due 120 days prior to departure
- Final Payment: Remaining balance due 90 days prior to departure

RESERVATION POLICY

- Your place is confirmed only upon receipt of deposit
- Payments accepted via credit card, bank transfer, check, or ACH
- No processing fee for payments made by check or ACH
- A detailed expedition preparation guide provided upon registration

CANCELLATION POLICY

- Deposit is non-refundable
- 120-90 days prior to departure: 50% of total expedition cost
- 89-60 days prior to departure: 75% of total expedition cost
- 59 days or less prior to departure: 100% of expedition cost
- We strongly recommend comprehensive travel insurance that includes trip cancellation coverage

EXPEDITION PROTECTION

Given the remote nature and specialized arrangements for these expeditions:

- Comprehensive travel and medical evacuation insurance is required, where applicable
- Documentation of appropriate coverage must be provided 90 days before departure
- We can provide recommendations for insurance providers experienced with expeditions of this nature

USEFUL INFORMATION

TRANSFORMATIVE EXPERIENCE

Beyond photography, these expeditions offer rare opportunities to disconnect from modern life and reconnect with the primal experience of witnessing extraordinary wildlife in their natural habitats. In these remote settings, you'll observe remarkable behaviors in landscapes few travelers ever visit. The experience invites you to slow down, observe intently, and connect with both the dramatic and subtle rhythms of wilderness. Many guests describe their experiences as profoundly moving—where the combination of remarkable wildlife, stunning landscapes, and authentic cultural experiences creates memories that last a lifetime.

A FLEXIBLE APPROACH

One of the most exciting aspects of an Emily McCulliss expedition is that no journey is ever the same. The unpredictable nature of wildlife, weather conditions, and the unique dynamics of each small group create an unrepeatable experience. We take a flexible approach to exploring, which makes your journey a true adventure. Your expedition leader works tirelessly with local conditions to ensure you get the most from your trip, adapting to circumstances to maximize extraordinary encounters. Our itineraries serve as frameworks, but authentic experiences require adaptability—the key to having the adventure of your lifetime.

WILDLIFE VIEWING & SAFETY

Our small group size (maximum 2-6 participants) ensures minimal environmental impact while providing authentic wildlife encounters. During expeditions, you'll be accompanied by Emily and expert local guides trained to keep you safe and position you for optimal wildlife viewing opportunities. For photographers, we recommend bringing telephoto lenses to maintain respectful distances from wildlife. Your safety is paramount—all participants must remain with guides at all times and follow their instructions during wildlife interactions.

BOOKINGS AND INQUIRIES

For bookings and enquiries please reach out to Emily McCulliss to explore the depth of these once-in-a-lifetime journeys



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Now, I curate rare expeditions that reflect my belief in nature as our greatest teacher of ourselves. We meet who we are capable of by being in environments where there is no choice. My intimate journeys—whether tracking snow leopards across Mongolia's rugged terrain or swimming alongside majestic marine predators—are designed by curiosity, asking big questions, and reframing what is possible. I bridge worlds to create experiences that reveal not just extraordinary places, but unexpected dimensions of yourself.

Each expedition I lead is an invitation to step beyond the boundaries of conventional travel into a space where authentic connection—with nature, with others, and with yourself—becomes possible. My greatest satisfaction comes from witnessing the subtle transformations that occur when someone encounters something truly extraordinary: the shift in perspective, the quiet recognition of capability, the awakening of dormant questions. These are the souvenirs that matter, the ones that continue to reveal their value long after you've returned home.

My journey began at thirteen when I left home to help launch an international traveling school, discovering early that conventional paths rarely lead to extraordinary revelations. From living out of a hammock in Costa Rica for surf locations to swimming with whale sharks in Australia, I've consistently chosen experiences over expectations. My background spans marine biology, biology, neuroscience, human biology, psychology, and business, cultivating a unique ability to navigate both wilderness and wonder with equal precision.

Life's pivotal moments and my daughter's presence transformed my understanding of time's value. The ocean called me back through Maui, but it was encountering blue marlins and humpback whales in Mexico that ignited something profound. That moment underwater crystallized what I'd always known: transformation happens at the edge of comfort, where wildness meets wonder.





"I travel because it transforms me. With every place visited and person met, I return changed—sometimes subtly, sometimes profoundly. These journeys help me understand my world more deeply, revealing who I aspire to become and illuminating the path to meet her. I want to meet the person I am to become." - Emily McCulliss

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