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2020-2021 TRAVEL GUIDE



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About Us

We Create Life-Changing Safari Experiences!

Family-Owned and -Operated!

Cheesemans' Ecology Safaris grew out of Doug and Gail Cheesemans' passion for exploring, protecting, and learning about incredible wildlife and environments around the world. This passion was shared from an early age with their son, Ted. Nearly four decades later, Doug and Gail Cheeseman still lead their favorite safaris to Africa, and the operational reins are now in the hands of Ted and our CEO, Gina. We are excited by the opportunities a new era brings and will hold fast to our long-proven ethos: in-depth wildlife explorations with conservation, education, and great experiences at the heart of our travels.

Why Choose Cheesemans'?

Cheesemans' Ecology Safaris continues to design and lead nature tours to the world's most ecologically diverse regions, emphasizing wildlife watching and photography with one simple goal in mind – to create life-changing safari experiences! To spread this passion, Cheesemans' leads unsurpassed tours with the goal of providing a higher standard of wildlife travel under the guidance and knowledge of the best leaders available.

Let this travel guide inspire you to find your dream safari and visit www.cheesemans.com to learn more and see what all the excitement is about!

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Antarctica

SOUTH GEORGIA AND ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

EARTH'S GREATEST WILDLIFE DESTINATION

Experience the vibrant spring of South Georgia Island and the early season of the Antarctic Peninsula. While beneath the towering, snow-blanketed mountains of South Georgia Island and Antarctic Peninsula, observe and photograph special wildlife behaviors seldom seen. With over twenty-five years of experience in the Antarctic, we offer the most in-depth exploration of one of the densest wildlife spectacles found anywhere in the world, and with only 100 passengers, you'll have ample opportunities to experience this wildlife wonderland during every landing and Zodiac cruise.

OCT 21 - NOV 12, 2021

23 days | 100 spaces | \$15,550 - \$23,550

Leaders: Ted Cheeseman
+ 14 more experts

Extend Your Trip:

Chile Extension | OCT 17 - 23

Falkland Islands Extension | OCT 14 - 23





FALKLAND ISLANDS

FIVE ISLAND CIRCUIT

The Falkland Islands feel like the best of Patagonia and Antarctica combined into one. Visit five islands to see penguins (four different species!), albatross, seals, orcas, and more. With two days on Steeple Jason Island – a place very few have the opportunity to stay – you'll have ample time to explore this wild landscape on foot and to sit quietly alongside the black-browed albatross colony as they take off, land, court, and preen each other.

NOV 11 - 28, 2021

18 days | 8 spaces | \$10,350
Leader: Hugh Rose

Extend Your Trip:

South Georgia and Antarctic Peninsula | OCT 21 - NOV 12



Antarctica

ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

SMALL GROUP EXPEDITIONS

Fly to the Antarctic and sail on our 12-passenger ship to experience the Antarctic Peninsula's incredible vistas and abundant wildlife. With a small, maneuverable ship, we will focus on areas completely out of range of larger tour vessels, so your time in nature will be unrivaled as you explore in quiet serenity. Experience thousands of curious penguins, whales, inquisitive seals, and iceberg-filled landscapes. This expedition offers a great depth of exploration and unsurpassed experiences for an intimate group, while enriching your understanding of the Antarctic ecosystem through participatory citizen science.

JAN 2 - 19, 2020

(FLY IN / FLY OUT)

18 days | 12 spaces | \$20,690 - \$24,140

Leader: Scott Davis

FEB 8 - MAR 1, 2020

(FLY IN / SAIL OUT)

23 days | 12 spaces | \$19,990 - \$23,290

Leaders: Ted Cheeseman and Tom Hart

DEC 19, 2020 - JAN 5, 2021

(FLY IN / FLY OUT)

18 days | 12 spaces | \$22,760 - \$26,555

Leader: Ron Niebrugge





BELUGA CAMP

CANADIAN ARCTIC ADVENTURE

Immerse yourself in the wilderness of the Canadian Arctic to experience one of the largest beluga whale gatherings in the world. This exploratory tour will take you to a remote camp at the Cunningham River estuary, where you will spend a week exploring the high Arctic's landscapes and wildlife by bike, kayak, ATV, plane, truck, and on foot.

JUL 9 - 18, 2021

10 days | 24 spaces | \$11,900

Leader: Ted Cheeseman



SVALBARD ISLANDS

REALM OF THE POLAR BEAR

Sail the Norwegian archipelago of Svalbard in your own private cabin amidst picturesque mountains, dramatic fjords, and glaciers. Search for polar bears, walrus, reindeer, Arctic foxes, puffins, whales, and nesting seabirds during the midnight sun. Sharpen your skills capturing striking pictures with photography expert and leader Scott Davis and learn about the wildlife with naturalist Agnès Brenière.

JUN 23 - JUL 6, 2020

14 days | 12 spaces | \$12,300

Leader: Scott Davis and Agnès Brenière

JUL 3 - 16, 2020

14 days | 12 spaces | \$12,300

Leader: Scott Davis and Agnès Brenière

JUN 24 - JUL 7, 2021

14 days | 12 spaces | \$12,800

Leader: Scott Davis and Agnès Brenière



North America



ALASKA

ARCTIC IN SPRING

Explore Alaska's Arctic Coastal Plain and Brooks Range under the midnight sun. Experience the true wilderness, wildlife, and scenery of the Arctic while journeying from the Beaufort Sea coast to Fairbanks, Alaska's Golden Heart City. Witness the stunning gathering of migratory birds on the Coastal Plain, waiting for nesting habitat to emerge from winter snows. Iconic wildlife, including grizzly bear, caribou, muskox, gray wolf, Arctic fox, moose, and birds from king eiders to gyrfalcons and rock ptarmigan await you in this arctic landscape.

Discount if combining Alaska trips.

JUN 11 - 18, 2021

8 days | 7 spaces | \$2,900

Leader: Bill Mohrwinkel

Extend Your Trip:

Alaska: Denali's Spring Wildlife and Wildflowers

| JUN 16 - 22

*"Great planning to maximize
time in nature."*

- Victor Cooper



North America



ALASKA

DENALI'S SPRING WILDLIFE AND WILDFLOWERS

Experience the Crown Jewel of the North, Denali National Park, from our private, custom-designed Sprinter van, avoiding the crowd on the public shuttle buses. Look for and photograph iconic wildlife, such as grizzly bears, moose, and caribou, as you leisurely drive through the park. Take in the breathtaking grandeur of North America's highest mountain as you soar over Denali's glaciers and peaks in your privately chartered plane.

Discount if combining Alaska trips.

JUN 16 - 22, 2021

7 days | 7 spaces | \$3,475

Leader: Bill Mohrwinkel

Extend Your Trip:

Alaska: Arctic in Spring | JUN 11 - 18

Alaska: Cruise Prince William Sound | JUN 21 - 27

North America



ALASKA

CRUISE PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND

Explore the northernmost coastal temperate rainforest in the world from your comfortable ship, the Discovery. From calving glaciers to breaching humpback whales, every day on Prince William Sound is full of highlights. On your five-day voyage, observe and kayak amongst sea otters, harbor seals, whales, puffins, and loons amidst a spectacular blend of mountain, forest, and glacial scenery.

Discount if combining Alaska trips.

JUN 21 - 27, 2021

7 days | 12 spaces | \$4,700

Leader: Bill Mohrwinkel

Extend Your Trip:

Alaska: Denali's Spring Wildlife and Wildflowers | JUN 16 - 22

Alaska: Coastal Brown Bears of Silver Salmon Creek | JUN 26 - JUL 1



North America



ALASKA

COASTAL BROWN BEARS OF SILVER SALMON CREEK

Take a bush flight to the seldom visited Lake Clark National Park to walk amongst wild brown bears. This unique experience begins with a magnificent bush plane flight along the bases of active, steaming volcanoes of the Alaska Peninsula and ends with a landing on the beach in front of the lodge. Spend three days with these giants of the bear world as they go about their daily lives of eating, playing, and sleeping. You're likely to see mothers with their cubs and juveniles at this time of year.

Discount if combining Alaska trips.

JUN 26 - JUL 1, 2021

6 days | 8 spaces | \$5,199

Leader: Bill Mohrwinkel

Extend Your Trip:

Alaska: Cruise Prince William Sound | JUN 21 - 27



ALASKA'S ARCTIC

POLAR BEARS AND AURORA

Explore Arctic Alaska by car, boat, and plane with local photographer and naturalist Hugh Rose, spending nights photographing the magical aurora borealis and days immersed in the Arctic autumn with wildlife and polar bears. Cross the Arctic Circle and then travel through the picturesque Alaskan landscape of the Brooks Range, decorated in fall colors, to the stark vastness of the Arctic Coastal Plain.

AUG 30 - SEP 9, 2021

11 days | 8 spaces | \$11,270

Leader: Hugh Rose





MONTEREY BAY

MARINE MAMMALS AND SEABIRDS

Spend a full day sailing the rich sub-marine canyons of Monterey Bay as seabirds soar above and lounging sea otters float atop kelp forests. Cruise towards the open ocean among breaching humpback whales and playful dolphins. Keep an eye out for the possibility of an appearance of enormous blue whales.

JULY 12, 2020

1 day | 50 spaces | \$160
Leader: Ted Cheeseman

JULY 11, 2021

1 day | 50 spaces | \$160
Leader: Ted Cheeseman

North America



GREAT WHITE SHARKS

GUADALUPE ISLAND, MEXICO

Sail to Guadalupe Island for an unparalleled in-water experience with one of the world's most respected and enigmatic predators: the great white shark. With its clear blue waters, subtropical temperatures, and an abundance of great whites, the protected waters surrounding Guadalupe Island are one of the absolute best places to observe and photograph these awe-inspiring animals. Scott Davis is the perfect leader for this unique adventure, having a background in marine biology and decades of photography field experience.

SEP 4 - 9, 2021

6 days | 24 spaces | \$3,800 - \$5,250

Leader: Scott Davis



Central America



COSTA RICA

KALEIDOSCOPE OF BIRD DIVERSITY

Lush and verdant throughout the year, Costa Rica is a haven for bird lovers. March is the best time to travel to Costa Rica for its exceptional weather and active animals, including migrating birds. Explore various tropical environments through Savegre River Valley, Carara National Park, La Selva Biological Station, and Tortuguero National Park to maximize your experience in this beautiful tropical ecosystem.

MAR 13 - 28, 2021

16 days | 10 spaces | \$6,990

Leader: Paco Madrigal

South America



EASTER ISLAND, CHILE, AND ARGENTINA

ISLAND TO ANDES

Join us on an exciting South American journey to Easter Island, through central Chile, and across Argentina's rustic wine country. Learn about Easter Island's moai statues and the long history of the Rapa Nui culture. Travel through Chile and Argentina to appreciate the variety of bird and mammal life that has adapted to arid and high-elevation areas. Search for whales, dolphins, fur seals, marine otters, and a variety of seabirds on the rich waters along the Chilean coast. Wind down after an exciting day of bird watching with wine tasting at local vineyards. Come along for an unforgettable journey of exploration into the history, wildlife, and sweeping landscapes of South America.

Newly listed trip for 2021!

FEB 11 - MAR 1, 2021

19 days | 8 spaces | \$8,200

Leader: Claudio Vidal



South America



BRAZIL

PANTANAL'S BIG FIVE

Tour the Pantanal to seek South America's Big Five – jaguar, giant anteater, giant otter, ocelot, and South American tapir. Travel via boat, private bus, and safari vehicles through regions where marshes, lakes, and streams provide diverse ecosystems that foster superb wildlife encounters with these awe-inspiring mammals. Explore the Pantanal Conservation Complex, a UNESCO world heritage site and biosphere reserve, to take in its spectacular beauty and rich wildlife.

JUL 17 - AUG 3, 2021

18 days | 10 spaces | \$13,800

Leader: Diogo Lucatelli

AUG 7 - 24, 2021

18 days | 10 spaces | \$13,800

Leader: Diogo Lucatelli



GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

EVOLUTION'S PLAYGROUND

Immerse yourself among the diverse wildlife of Ecuador and snorkel the blue waters of The Enchanted Isles on this definitive Galápagos voyage through the famous archipelago. The evolutionary story of the Galápagos Islands has been told many times, but only through immersing yourself in its splendor can you truly appreciate the impressive forces that shape nature here and around the globe.

MAY 9 - 27, 2020

19 days | 14 spaces | \$9,800 - \$10,650
Leader: Juan Manuel Salcedo

JUN 6 - 24, 2020

19 days | 14 spaces | \$9,800 - \$10,650
Leader: Juan Manuel Salcedo

MAY 8 - 26, 2021

19 days | 14 spaces | \$10,800 - \$11,750
Leader: Juan Manuel Salcedo

JUN 5 - 23, 2021

19 days | 14 spaces | \$10,800 - \$11,750
Leader: Juan Manuel Salcedo



BOTSWANA AND ZAMBIA

PORTRAITS OF WILD AFRICA

Professional wildlife photographer Tom Murphy will teach you photography techniques as you experience full immersion in wild Africa during fully provisioned mobile camping in the wildlife-rich parks of Botswana: Okavango Delta's Moremi, Savuti, and Chobe where African wild dogs, elephants, and lions roam. Witness thunderous Victoria Falls. Continue with game drives while staying in deluxe tents in Zambia's South Luangwa.

AUG 5 - 24, 2020

20 days | 12 spaces | \$13,890

Leader: Tom Murphy

Extend Your Trip:

Meerkats Extension | AUG 2 - 7

Mountain Gorillas | AUG 22 - 27

Madagascar | AUG 22 - SEP 14



MOUNTAIN GORILLAS

RWANDA

Trek the forests of the Virunga Mountains with professional photographer Tom Murphy to encounter Rwanda's "gentle giant," the mountain gorilla. With fewer than 1,000 mountain gorillas remaining in the wild, this is a rare opportunity to observe these social apes in their natural habitat. You might observe youngsters playing, silverbacks stripping leaves from huge branches to satisfy their immense appetites, friendly grooming between pals, tiny babies nursing from their mother, and other captivating behaviors.

AUG 22 - 27, 2020

6 days | 7 spaces | \$10,100

Leader: Tom Murphy

Extend Your Trip:

Botswana and Zambia | AUG 5 - 24



TANZANIA

MIGRATION AND PREDATION

FOUNDERS' FAVORITE!!

Join founders Doug and Gail Cheeseman on safari to one of their favorite wildlife destinations! Explore the vibrant life among the vast, green East African savannas in February. With only four participants in each stretch, pop-top Land Cruiser, enjoy a flexible schedule and 360° views for watching and photographing wildlife. Experience all the wonders of African wildlife on this unforgettable safari.

FEB 5 - 22, 2020

18 days | 18 spaces | \$13,150
Leaders: Doug and Gail Cheeseman

Extend Your Trip:

Kenya Extension | FEB 21 - 28
Mountain Gorilla Extension | FEB 27 - MAR 3

FEB 5 - 22, 2021

18 days | 15 spaces | \$13,550
Leaders: Doug and Gail Cheeseman

Extend Your Trip:

Kenya Extension | FEB 21 - 28
Mountain Gorilla Extension | FEB 27 - MAR 3

"A once-in-a-lifetime trip that might need to happen more than once in my lifetime!"

- Arnold Barlow



KENYA

MIGRATION AND PREDATION

Timed at the peak of the Great Migration into Kenya's Masai Mara National Reserve, search for huge wildebeest and zebra herds making river crossings while optimistic predators wait to attack. Experience top-quality lodging, knowledgeable guides, and a safari adventure that Cheesemans' has perfected over 30 years visiting Kenya.

AUG 1 - 17, 2021

17 days | 15 spaces | \$11,500

Leader: Grepus Ingati

Extend Your Trip:

Mountain Gorilla Extension | AUG 16 - 21



UGANDA

PRIMATE ENCOUNTERS

Completely immerse yourself in the fascinating world of the rare and elusive mountain gorillas and chimpanzees on this special great ape expedition. With your special access permits, savor full days with the chimpanzees in Kibale National Park, then delve into Bwindi Impenetrable Forest, a UNESCO World Heritage Site; for three days, you will hike into the mountainous jungle habitat to locate and observe the rare and special mountain gorillas.

OCT 23 - NOV 5, 2020

14 days | 7 spaces | \$12,700

Leader: Scott Davis



*"First class all the way.
From start to finish."*

- Barry Miller

NAMIBIA, SOUTH AFRICA, AND ZAMBIA

DESERT DUNES AND WILDLIFE

Experience the incredible beauty of Southern Africa's wildlife and stunning desert landscapes as you explore the otherworldly dunes of Namibia and the abundant wildlife of South Africa's Sabi Sand and Zambia's South Luangwa regions. Led by professional photographer Scott Davis, balancing maximum time in nature with extraordinary comfort and luxury accommodations, we've created a unique safari that highlights much of what makes Southern Africa so special.

JUL 23 - AUG 8, 2020

17 days | 11 spaces | \$16,750

Leader: Scott Davis



MADAGASCAR

QUEST FOR ISLAND ENDEMICIS

Madagascar is well known as one of the greatest destinations in the world with over 90% of its wildlife being endemic. Our 24-day tour with maximum time in nature provides the perfect opportunity to get to know this island's unique species well. This special itinerary caters to the pace of nature lovers and photographers alike.

JUL 27 - AUG 19, 2020

24 days | 9 spaces | \$15,500

Leaders: Doug and Gail Cheeseman

Extend Your Trip:

Tsingy Extension | AUG 15 - 24

AUG 22 - SEP 14, 2020

24 days | 9 spaces | \$15,500

Leaders: Doug and Gail Cheeseman

Extend Your Trip:

Tsingy Extension | AUG 15 - 24

Botswana and Zambia | AUG 5 - 24



"AMAZING! The trip and company were absolutely amazing!"

- Charles Hartley

SNORKEL WITH HUMPBACK WHALES

SILVER BANK

Spend an unforgettable week snorkeling with humpback whales on the Silver Bank, north of the Dominican Republic. Sail when the water is warm, the weather is nice, and whale activity is at its peak. Find the world's largest concentrations of humpback whales as they congregate in this marine reserve to give birth, court, and mate.

MAR 28 - APR 4, 2020

8 days | 19 spaces | \$5,320 - \$5,820

Leader: Ted Cheeseman

MAR 20 - 27, 2021

8 days | 19 spaces | \$5,420 - \$5,920

Leader: Ted Cheeseman



Oceania



NORTHERN AUSTRALIA

CENTRAL AUSTRALIA, KAKADU AND THE TOP END,
AND NORTH QUEENSLAND WET TROPICS

Explore the highlights of the Northern Territory and northern Queensland, including the Great Barrier Reef. Search for colorful birds, kangaroo species large and small, exotic reptiles, and possibly platypus! We're excited to offer this tour in partnership with Inala Nature Tours owner, Australian biologist, and guide, Tonia Cochran. Join Tonia as she leads the group throughout these rich wildlife areas of Australia, assisted by some of the best resident naturalists in the region.

10% off if combining with Southern Australia trip.

AUG 30 - SEP 16, 2021

18 days | 12 spaces | \$10,410

Leader: Tonia Cochran

Extend Your Trip:

Southern Australia | SEP 13 - 29



SOUTHERN AUSTRALIA

LAMINGTON NATIONAL PARK, KANGAROO ISLAND, AND TASMANIA

Tour three states of southeastern Australia: Queensland, South Australia, and Tasmania, to experience the best of its wildlife and scenery. The grand finale is a full six days in Tasmania for an in-depth look at its unique flora and fauna at Bruny Island, Cradle Mountain, and Mount Field and Narawntapu National Parks. Not only is Bruny Island your guide Tonia's home, it is also the place to see endangered forty-spotted pardalote and other Tasmanian endemic birds.

10% off if combining with Northern Australia trip.

SEP 13 - 29, 2021

17 days | 12 spaces | \$10,220

Leader: Tonia Cochran

Extend Your Trip:

Northern Australia | AUG 30 - SEP 16



SOLOMON ISLANDS

SNORKEL THE CORAL TRIANGLE'S HIDDEN GEM

Snorkel the vibrant waters of the Solomon Islands, with their colorful coral reefs rich with iridescent fish, shimmering tropical lagoons, and jungle-clad volcanic islands. Enjoy two to three snorkeling excursions a day, complemented by visits to intriguing cultural villages and invigorating jungle hikes on uninhabited islands. Join us on this special voyage in partnership with the Oceanic Society and Planet Deep!

Newly listed trips for 2021 ---- \$600 off if combining both trips.

APR 8 - 20, 2021

13 days | 17 spaces | \$8,930
Leader: Dr. Chandra Salgado Kent

APR 19 - MAY 1, 2021

13 days | 17 spaces | \$8,930
Leader: Benjamin Kahn

PALAU

SNORKEL AND SCUBA DIVE MICRONESIA

Snorkel and SCUBA dive amongst tropical islands in the western Pacific Ocean on our voyage through the newly created Palau National Marine Sanctuary. Join us on this unique voyage that balances the interests of both snorkelers and SCUBA divers to explore some of the most diverse reefs on the planet, learn about the ecology of Palau's fish and reefs, and experience the unique culture of the people of the remote and seldom-visited Southwest Islands.

APR 2 - 17, 2020

16 days | 14 spaces | \$10,570 - \$12,500

Leaders: Scott Davis and Macstyl Sasao



Asia

“Quality tours, small groups.”

- Peter Payzant

BHUTAN

SPIRIT OF THE HIMALAYAS

Venture through one of the top biodiversity hot spots of the world. Seek extraordinary wildlife like vibrant pheasants, colorful sunbirds, and acrobatic langurs, all surrounded by the lush Himalayan landscape. Learn about the resilient Buddhist culture while visiting the Tiger’s Nest Monastery and observing a traditional Bhutanese festival.

NOV 16 - DEC 10, 2020

25 days | 10 spaces | \$9,325

Leader: Hishey Tshering

BORNEO

PRIMATES OF THE ANCIENT FOREST

Explore an island with pristine ecosystems, one of the oldest rainforests in the world, and the home of charismatic and rare wildlife. Visit an orangutan sanctuary where these gentle giants feed and socialize. Observe clouded leopards, Bornean gibbons, proboscis monkeys, maroon langurs, and so much more, while discovering one of the most species-rich equatorial rainforests on this unique island.

MAY 13 - 28, 2020

16 days | 8 spaces | \$9,990

Leader: Charlie Ryan





NEPAL

TREKKING AND TRACKING

Nepal is famous for both its majestic, towering Himalayas and its lowland wildlife gems such as tigers, rhinos, elephants, and sloth bears. In the Annapurna region, spend three days of moderate, porter-assisted trekking at elevations less than 7,000ft, while dining and sleeping at mountain lodges. Game drive in Bardia and Chitwan National parks in the lowlands to discover its wildlife. Led by Tashi Tenzing, a three-time summiteer of Mount Everest and the grandson of Tenzing Norgay, famed sherpa to Sir Edmund Hillary and one of the earliest local wildlife guides in Nepal.

Newly listed trip for 2021!

MAR 12 - 30, 2021

19 days | 10 spaces | \$7,850

Leader: Tashi Tenzing

Extend Your Trip:

India | MAR 27 - APR 15



INDIA

ESPECIALLY TIGERS!

Explore the heart of India and its famous wildlife reserves and national parks as you seek magnificent tigers, graceful gazelles, chattering primates, and graceful birds. Our comprehensive tour visits cultural marvels at the famous Taj Mahal and the Khajuraho Monuments, plus natural wonders like the Keoladeo Ghana National Park at Bharatpur, a unique wetland wildlife preserve.

MAR 27 - APR 15, 2021

20 days | 10 spaces | \$11,600

Leaders: Doug and Gail Cheeseman

APR 13 - MAY 2, 2021

20 days | 10 spaces | \$11,600

Leaders: Doug and Gail Cheeseman

Extend Your Trip:

Nepal | MAR 12 - 30





Europe



FINLAND

BOREAL WILDS

Sparsely populated, Finland offers exceptional opportunities to observe and photograph wolverines, brown bears, and hopefully gray wolves. See these mammals at close range from comfortable viewing blinds situated in wildlife-rich areas. Discover taiga mammals, like the endemic Saimaa ringed seal and forest reindeer, plus Arctic birds. Avid photographers and wildlife enthusiasts alike will enjoy fabulous views of elusive and seldom-seen mammals on this small-group safari.

MAY 31 - JUN 12, 2020

13 days | 6 spaces | \$5,950

Leader: Billy Herman

Conservation

In nearly 40 years of leading safaris, we have continuously adapted to change, while remaining committed to our core values:

- Delivering the most incredible wildlife experiences possible
- Acting as environmental stewards in all we do
- Creating an outsized positive impact on the tourism industry

We deliver life-changing wildlife experiences with unique flair, personality, and quality. But as a small company, can we really uphold environmental best practices and make a positive impact on the huge tourism industry? We believe so.

In Antarctica we represent less than 1% of total travelers, yet we consistently play the part of major stakeholder in Antarctic tourism management through IAATO, the International Association of Antarctic Tour Operators. We sought protections against introduction of invasive species to pristine polar environments — now adopted industry-wide. We are now actively supporting pioneering science to protect recovering whale populations from increasing ship traffic on the Antarctic Peninsula. We must understand nature to protect it; we thank you for joining us in explorations that support these values.



Leaders

Follow Our Leaders into the Wild

The common thread uniting Cheesemans' leaders is an eagerness and commitment to share wildlife, conservation, and photographic opportunities with you. Our combination of fun, knowledgeable tour leaders and top-notch local resident guides foster an atmosphere where life-changing experiences abound. After nearly four decades of designing and refining tours, we are proud to share the finest regional expertise you can find at each of our destinations.

Come watch wildlife with us!



“Top rate guides and support staff.”

- Tom and Lindsay Bell

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Itineraries state what is and is not included in the tour cost and the cancellation policy. All trips require a partially refundable deposit to reserve your space. Tour prices do not include airfare, except as specified. We reserve the right to add charges for increased cost of fuel, exchange rate, or other unforeseen changes that occur before the date of travel. All tours are at your own risk. Itineraries may require last-minute adjustment due to unpredictable problems in current local conditions such as weather and transportation. Trip dates include average travel time to and from destinations. We have a strict non-smoking policy. Additional provisions regarding liability and responsibility apply and will be provided; your deposit affirms acceptance of these provisions.

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*"One of the best trips we've ever taken.
Will be going back again!"*

- Nancy Frank

