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Discover the Joys of Coastal Walking

Meandering along the coast provides an opportunity to reconnect with nature, refresh your spirit, and create lasting memories. So, slip on your walking boots, pack your sense of adventure, and embark on a journey of discovery!



What better way to escape the hustle and bustle of everyday life than to set off along one of the world's coastlines? It's a unique and rejuvenating experience that lets you immerse yourself in nature, appreciate the soothing presence of the sea and connect with the ever-changing landscapes that extend before you. Refreshing sea air blows away the cobwebs, and the gentle rhythm of walking fosters mindfulness and relaxation. It's a wellness retreat at its most natural, providing respite from the demands of modern life.

As you navigate a cliffside trail, you're greeted by endless horizons that stretch as far as the eye can see, with the ocean merging seamlessly with the sky. Your reward is unparalleled vistas that captivate your soul while nature serenades you.

But it isn't only about views - there's a wealth of natural wonders to discover: unique rock formations, tidal pools teeming with marine life, and secluded coves only accessible on foot. Keep an eye out for dolphins frolicking in the waves or a group of seals basking on a rocky outcrop, reminding you of the rich biodiversity that thrives in this environment.

Along the way, you encounter coastal villages and towns where you can immerse yourself in local culture, explore traditional fishing harbours, admire quaint architecture, and enjoy fresh seafood at waterfront restaurants. These encounters will give you a deeper

appreciation for the history and traditions that have evolved alongside the sea.

Whether you're an experienced hiker or a casual stroller, we offer over 30 coastal walking holidays to suit every type of walker. From classic trails to off-the-beaten-track routes that feature both mainland and island shores, there are miles of coastline just waiting to be explored. If you're searching for excellent value, our popular Almeria Coastal Way itinerary offers exactly this. Over six glorious days, you traverse clifftop trails amidst a striking backdrop of azure sea and secluded bays.

We've recently launched several new coastal walking holidays, but two of our top recommendations are along the Italian and Albanian Rivas. Our Ligurian Riviera itinerary is a twist on our popular Cinque Terre and Portofino holiday, but is based in the charming village of Sestri Levante and offers beautiful trails in this idyllic paradise.

If you prefer to escape from it all, our Albania's Ionian Coast itinerary provides moderate walks in Llogara National Park and the delightful beach town of Himare, showcasing the country's pristine beaches from both coastal paths and mountain vantage points.

Let us take you on a journey along some of Europe's best coastlines!

Walking Grades



For a full description of walking grades please see the website.

Welcome

Welcome to our new 2024 brochure! We've had a very busy year during which we've launched some 15 new trips in all - which you can see in this brochure. These include two new self-guided trips in Portugal plus another two in Albania - one to the mountainous north and another to the coastal south - and two new guided-group tours to the Spanish Pyrenees and northern Greece - Mount Olympus and the Meteora. As far as island walking goes, we have fantastic new itineraries in Cape Verde, the Canaries, Madeira and Majorca.

In the brochure, you'll find articles on Gran Canaria and Morocco written by members of the Walks team who've visited those destinations recently and were captivated by the otherworldly landscapes. If that's not enough and you want more inspiration or to view all our trips, don't miss our handy holiday planner at the back.

Don't forget that you can keep up to date with everything Walks Worldwide on our website or simply by signing up to our enews; and we look forward to helping you plan your next walking holiday.

Walks Worldwide Team

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Our Holiday Types



Self-Guided

Enjoy the flexibility of being able to travel at your convenience, on your preferred dates. Once on holiday, we provide dedicated walking notes so you can take to the trails and enjoy your new surroundings. Daily luggage transfers are included on all our trips.



Guided-Group

Join a small, informal group of like-minded walkers on a tour with a set departure date. Benefit from the knowledge of a professional guide in some of the world's best trekking locations.



Private-Guided

Many of our trips are available as private-guided departures for those of you who prefer to be guided, but without joining a larger group. You can travel with a partner, family, friends or perhaps a walking club.



NEW Walking the Ligurian Riviera

Explore Italy's enchanting Ligurian Riviera, where each trail unveils a postcard-perfect panorama of Cinque Terre's coastal villages, whose pastel-hued buildings cling to rugged cliffs. Scenic paths bordered by fragrant lemon groves and vineyards link hidden coves where you can enjoy a refreshing dip in the azure sea. Sample authentic cuisine at local trattorias and soak in the culture of this Mediterranean paradise.

Highlights

- Stay in the quaint Sestri Levante
- See the picture-perfect colourful buildings
- Take scenic boat trips and train rides

When to go: Apr-Nov
7 days from £529



Almeria Coastal Way

Discover this hidden gem on Spain's southern coast! This picturesque route offers a captivating blend of rugged landscapes, pristine beaches and charming fishing villages. The sun-drenched paths offer breathtaking views of the Mediterranean, and you can explore Moorish fortresses, enjoy local seafood, or simply unwind on the tranquil shore. Immerse yourself in the rich culture and stunning vistas on this unparalleled walking adventure!

Highlights

- Visit coves and azure waters along Almeria's coast
- Walk to Cabo de Gata Lighthouse
- Explore desert-like interior landscapes

When to go: Jan-Jun & Sep-Dec
6 days from £649



NEW Albania's Ionian Coast

Enjoy the beauty of Albania's Ionian Coast on this unforgettable adventure as you meander along its unspoiled beaches, hike through ancient olive groves, and explore tiny villages. With crystal-clear sea, rugged cliffs and Mediterranean climate, this coastal paradise offers a magical blend of nature and culture. This coast promises a unique experience for outdoor enthusiasts and culture seekers alike.

Highlights

- Swim and relax on beaches
- Discover coastal paths and villages
- Explore gorgeous landscapes by foot

When to go: Apr-Jun & Sep-Nov
8 days from £749



NEW Walking Trips for 2024

Our team has been busy looking into new walking adventures across the globe. We'll whisk you away to the islands of Madeira, Cape Verde and Majorca, to both corners of Europe for new guided-group trips to the Spanish Pyrenees and Mount Olympus, and new self-guided trips to the Portuguese and Albanian coasts.



NEW Scenic Trails of Madeira

Discover this enchanting Atlantic island, where each step is a journey through paradise. A network of levadas covers the island, so you can walk through ancient forests, marvel at idyllic waterfalls, and inhale the sweet scent of exotic flora. Whether you're searching for mountain vistas or coastal panoramas, Madeira is a masterpiece of nature.

Highlights

- Walk the famous Madeiran levadas
- Discover Ponta de São Lourenço peninsula
- Hike to several scenic viewpoints

When to go: Jan-Dec
8 days from £769



NEW Hiking Trails of Cape Verde

Experience the wonders of San Antão island through exhilarating walks that unveil its mountainous nature, and explore a hidden world of lush valleys, soaring peaks and charming villages. Enjoy the flora and fauna of this volcanic paradise and follow scenic trails to secluded beaches. With its diverse landscapes and warm hospitality, Cape Verde is perfect for adventurous walkers.

Highlights

- Travel the spectacular Corda Road
- See magnificent rock formations
- Take in the arid mountains, green valleys and azure ocean

When to go: Nov-May
8 days from £769



NEW Majorca's Mountains & Coast

Discover Majorca's impressive mountains and rocky northern coastline. Immerse yourself in nature as you traverse rugged trails through lush pine forests with stunning vistas of the Mediterranean, coastal villages and tranquil secluded coves. Majorca's varied landscapes promise a perfect blend of adventure and relaxation, making it an ideal destination for walkers.

Highlights

- Stay in the historic mountain town of Valldermossa
- Hike the coast of Port de Sóller
- See the historic sights of the Carthusian Monastery, Torre Picada and Lluc

When to go: Feb-Nov
8 days from £849



NEW Greece: Mount Olympus & Meteora Trek

Get to know northern Greece with visits to Mount Olympus and the Meteora region. Ascending the legendary home of the gods you surround yourself with nature as you hike through dense forest and enjoy wide-open vistas. The monasteries of the Meteora perch dizzily atop towering rock formations, transporting you into a spiritual realm that defines these iconic Greek destinations.

Highlights

- Summit Mount Olympus
- Visit the unique landscapes of Meteora
- Follow in the footsteps of 14th century monks

When to go: 15 Jun, 6 Jul & 14 Sep 2024
8 days from £1,289



All holiday prices include accommodation, some meals, transfers and expert guides. Flight prices on request. For full details contact our team.

"It's the perfect time at Walks Worldwide to introduce an exciting and diverse array of new walking holidays that will hopefully inspire your imagination and stimulate your wanderlust to head to parts of the world we feel have so much to offer for hiking opportunities, including some options during the winter months with opportunities to enjoy warm sunny hiking days on off-the-beaten-track trails."

Alistair Grice, Product Manager

Sign up to our e-news to be the first to hear of our new walking holidays.



NEW Wild Algarve Walking

Explore the untamed beauty of the Algarve's Wild Coast in southern Portugal. Your route leads south along rugged coastline past pristine beaches, tiny fishing harbours, precipitous cliffs and wave-lashed headlands. Discover the region's wonders where a world of sand dunes and surprising biodiversity awaits, making every step a nature lover's delight.

Highlights

- Enjoy coastal walking with stunning views
- See sand dunes and rich biodiversity
- Walk to Europe's most south-westerly point

When to go: Jan-Dec
7 days from £1,025



NEW Alentejo's Fisherman's Trail

Uncover the distinctive charm of the Alentejo while walking this pleasant long-distance footpath and immerse yourself in its natural delights. As you follow the coast south, you can't help but be impressed by the rugged cliffs, deserted beaches, and timeless beauty of the Atlantic Ocean. Enjoy the region's rich culture and its famous cuisine - from fresh seafood to hearty specialities.

Highlights

- Admire the distinctive charm of the Alentejo
- Hike part of the Fisherman's Trail
- Sample some of the region's gastronomy highlights

When to go: Jan-Dec
7 days from £1,095



NEW Hiking in the Albanian Alps

Experience the awe-inspiring beauty of the Albanian Alps through a walking adventure like no other. This rugged and unspoiled mountain range is a haven for hikers with its quaint villages, and breathtaking vistas of emerald valleys and towering peaks. Immerse yourself in local culture and revel in the warm hospitality of the Albanian people in this hidden gem.

Highlights

- Take a boat trip across Komani Lake
- Hike across the Valbona Pass
- Trek the Accursed Mountains to Peja Pass

When to go: Jun-Oct
8 days from £769



NEW Walking in the Spanish Pyrenees

Explore the Spanish Pyrenees on a guided two-centre walking holiday and discover nature's splendour in the dramatic landscapes of this mountain range, where scenic trails lead through lush valleys, past tranquil glacial lakes, and beneath a line of soaring, rocky, snow-draped peaks. Experience the region's rich cultural tapestry in its centuries-old villages.

Highlights

- Explore historic villages
- Enjoy traditional local cuisine and wines
- Spot endangered birdlife including bearded vulture

When to go: 22 May & 16 Oct 2024

8 days from £2,195



Meet the Expert Walks Team

In this article, we put our questions to team members Product Manager Alistair Grice and Sales Consultant Rhiannon Lewis. Both Alistair and Rhiannon have years of experience in creating and designing walking holidays around the world.



What has been your favourite travel experience to date?

AG: Expeditionary trekking in the Pamir Mountains, Kyrgyzstan, with the aim of summiting Peak Lenin, one of the world's highest trekking peaks at 7,310m. Despite being beaten back by severe weather at High Camp (6,410m), I've never felt so energised or proud of our group's achievement after five weeks of high-altitude point-to-point trekking.

RL: Backpacking in South Africa, where I hiked in Blyde River Canyon, the Garden Route and Cape Town, and spent a few days on safari in Kruger National Park.

Which destination do you think will top the hot list in 2024?

AG: Albania and North Macedonia, as they're excellent value for money.

RL: I would also say Albania and then add the Azores too, as they're both quite unusual and emerging destinations.

What's the best piece of advice you give to your clients?

AG: Whenever flying and where possible, only travel with a carry-on bag for a week's walking - fast and light, 'Alpine style' is the way to go.



RL: Invest in a good pair of walking boots and get used to hiking on several days before the trip.

Where is your favourite walking location?

AG: Patagonia for its remoteness, rugged wilderness and stark, undiluted beauty unlike anywhere else.

RL: Italy, because of the varied landscapes, spectacular architecture and food. The country has many options, from leisurely to more strenuous hikes.

Which walking destination has most surprised you?

AG: Walking in the Julian Alps in Slovenia was surprisingly challenging over rugged and exposed terrain but all the more gratifying for the experience.

RL: Majorca, I went with little expectations and was blown away by the nature and rustic architecture.

Where would you recommend for a more challenging walk?

AG: The GR10 Section 3 for the contrasting terrain of gentle rolling alpine meadows and rugged, steep ascents that don't pull their punches.

RL: The Albanian Alps for its remoteness, scenery and relatively undiscovered areas.

Where would you recommend for something a bit out of the ordinary?

AG: Bulgaria is a very non-traditional Alpine-style walking destination that never fails to disappoint.

RL: Hidden Hill Tribes of Vietnam, where you can immerse yourself in the culture.

What do you hope people will enjoy most from a Walks Worldwide holiday?

AG: It may sound a bit of a cliché, but to be able to head off on an unknown, remote trail to a new destination a few hours hiking away and embrace that feeling of freedom, whatever the conditions overhead and underfoot.

RL: Getting to know a destination on foot, the slower pace often means appreciating the surrounding areas more and feeling more connected with that destination.

Which are the top destinations on your wish list?

AG: Tibet and Papua New Guinea.

RL: Vietnam, Laos and Rwanda.

What has been most memorable in terms of food whilst travelling overseas?

AG: Argentina for its diverse and hearty trekking menu in the High Andes on the trail to Aconcagua ... the best quarter pounders at 6,000 metres pre-summit day and a glass of Malbec back in Mendoza!

RL: Either Namibia or Zambia, where I tried so many unusual things, including crocodile and worms!

Although much of your week is spent arranging holidays, what do you do in your spare time?

AG: Not surprisingly, all my spare time is spent walking in the Chiltern Hills come rain or shine or heading to the Sussex Coast for the Seven Sisters Walk ... always different, always the same!

RL: Hiking on the South West Coast Path or Dartmoor, kayaking, yoga, going to the gym and supporting my local rugby team.



Step into Morocco



In September, Walks Sales Consultant Rhiannon Lewis travelled to Morocco, where she indulged in some cultural discovery in the souks of Marrakech before taking to the trails of the Atlas Mountains, exploring Berber villages and UNESCO World Heritage Sites.



Walking into the souks and Jemaa el-Fnaa - Marrakech's main square - for the first time awakens all senses. These lively areas are filled with street vendors and performers, while a buzz of noise and the smell of spices carries through the air. Venturing further into the souk, I wandered the labyrinth of bustling market streets selling everything from leather goods to lamps and souvenirs. The souk is a great place to brush up on haggling and soak up the atmosphere. I explored the market until I reached Ben Youssef School, a former Islamic school that dates back to the 16th century. It's an architectural marvel, with its coloured tiles and intricate detail all carved by hand.

After Marrakech, I headed onward to the Atlas Mountains. The landscapes started changing as we climbed winding roads through narrow valleys, opening to extensive views of the mountain range and remote villages. Once in the depths of the Atlas Mountains, we headed out on foot to explore rural villages, typically Berber communities. In Morocco, they refer to these as the Amazigh people, which translates to freemen. The Amazigh have their own language and traditions, with a history in Morocco dating back over 20,000 years. Walking between villages in the Atlas Mountains, surrounded by breathtaking scenery, gives a genuine insight into the everyday life of these communities. You're immersed in the Amazigh life and culture whilst talking to and passing people going about their everyday lives, from making argan oil to rugs and donkeys assisting farmers.

Our final stop was the fortified city and UNESCO World Heritage Site of Ait Benhaddou. Crossing a river, the city came into full view with its clay-coloured buildings contrasting against the vibrant blue sky. Walking further into the city, we passed local homes and craft sellers until we reached the fortress, a prime place for views across Ait Benhaddou and the vast Atlas Mountain range.

Marrakech and the Atlas Mountains was an unforgettable experience, from the scenery to the warm hospitality. It's an ideal destination for those seeking to experience nature, culture, and history.

Our Morocco Walking Holidays:

Marrakech & Atlas Short Break

When to go: May-Oct
5 days from £519



The Berber Trail

When to go: 4 May & 14 Sep 2024
8 days from £549



Raiders of the Lost Kasbah

When to go: 2 Mar & 7 Sep 2024
8 days from £859



Self-Guided Walking Holidays

Take your time, engaging all your senses with the world around you, as you follow route notes to reach your next welcoming inn or guest house with your luggage waiting for you on arrival. With no set departure dates, you're free to travel at your leisure.



The Corfu Trail: 10 Days

This 220-kilometre-long trail runs the length of Corfu, winding through ancient villages and past pristine beaches. Along the way, you can taste traditional cuisine in local tavernas and explore the island's rich history in its Byzantine churches and Venetian castles. Revel in the Mediterranean sunshine as the trail reveals Corfu's treasures one step at a time.

Highlights

- Walk the entire Corfu Trail
- Explore friendly mountain villages
- Traverse rolling hillsides, olive groves and vineyards

When to go: May-Jun & Sep-Oct

10 days from £715



NEW Trails of Tenerife & La Gomera

Explore the diverse beauty of Tenerife and La Gomera's volcanic landscapes, remote mountain villages and unique island culture. The temperate all year round climate is ideal for walkers who wish to escape the northern winter and enjoy some idyllic walking crossing lava fields, tropical forests, stunning coastlines and even to the top of Mount Teide.

Highlights

- Admire views of El Teide, Spain's highest peak
- Walk in Garajonay National Park with its endemic flora and fauna
- Experience bizarre basalt formations

When to go: Jan-Dec

8 days from £839



Walking on the Azores

This archipelago is a place of immense natural contrasts. Your adventure includes visits to Sete Cidades, with its mesmerising lakes and the unique Barreiro da Faneca, the 'red desert,' a vivid contrast to the otherwise lush landscapes. Then, wander through Furnas, with its steamy lakeside caldera which testifies to subterranean geothermal activity and creates lasting memories.

Highlights

- Island hop from São Miguel to Santa Maria
- Spot whales off the coast (seasonal)
- Explore lakes and volcanoes

When to go: Jan-Dec

8 days from £959



The Catalan Coast

Experience walking the enchanting coast of Catalunya with its stunning landscapes, from mountain trails to sandy beaches and lush forests. History meets charm in picturesque medieval villages, and you can indulge in the region's excellent wines and renowned gastronomy. This trip promises a perfect blend of adventure and relaxation, with diverse beauty and culture at every turn.

Highlights

- Sample famous Catalan wines and gastronomy
- Visit charming medieval villages
- Enjoy mountain, coast, beach and forest walks

When to go: Jan-Jul & Aug-Dec

8 days from £789



"The organisation was brilliant. The paths were well-marked, the walking notes were first-class, the views were beautiful and there was a great variety of trails on changing terrains."

Gina H, The Corfu Trail: 10 Days, October 2023



To see our full range of over 45 self-guided holidays see the website



Austria's Alpine Splendour

This trip is a great way to discover Austria's Lake District and for those who prefer longer walks and want to explore this beautiful region in depth. You follow waymarked trails over mountain passes, across meadows and high alpine plateaux between pretty villages, and down to the famous lakeshores. One particular delight is the remote mountain restaurants!

Highlights

- Hike in delightful alpine meadows
- Walk through splendid valleys
- View panoramic lakeshore scenery

When to go: Apr-Oct
8 days from £959



Montenegro on Foot

Experience the enchanting beauty of Montenegro, where nature, history and adventure intertwine. In the imposing surroundings of Durmitor National Park, there's towering peaks, crystal-clear lakes and lush forests. Another highlight is the train route that winds through dramatic canyons and along pristine coastline. Your adventure ends in Kotor, with stunning views of the fjord-like bay.

Highlights

- Enjoy spectacular hiking in Durmitor National Park
- Ride on the scenic Belgrade-Bar train
- Stay in the medieval town of Kotor

When to go: May-Oct
8 days from £1,049



The Classic GR10 - Section 4

Discover the grandeur of the French Pyrenees on this lovely but challenging section of the GR10. Setting off from Cauterets, known for its thermal spas, you cross the Col de Riou, where you might see Pyrenean chamois and marmots, to Luz Saint Sauveur. Continuing past mountain lakes and ski resorts, you end on a high by summiting Hourquette des Hounts (2,275m).

Highlights

- Trek through scenic mountain grandeur of the Pyrenees
- Embark on one of Europe's most challenging and classic walks
- Walk through lush green valleys and rolling vineyards

When to go: Jun-Sep
8 days from £835



Along the Salento Coast

Experience the charm of the lovely Salento coastline, where history and culture converge with natural beauty. From Lecce, with its magnificent Baroque architecture, you head to Otranto to see its fine cathedral, then follow clifftop paths overlooking the Adriatic. Along the way, you can see whispers of the past, and a dip in a deserted cove makes a refreshing break from walking.

Highlights

- Admire Lecce's Baroque architecture
- Swim in pristine coves
- Visit ancient ruins and noble palaces

When to go: Feb-Dec
8 days from £729



Guided Group Walking Holidays

Join like-minded walkers alongside your expert local guide for a journey of discovery along the world's least trodden routes. Whether travelling solo, or with family or friends, our small group trips provide you with a sociable way to explore the world on foot.



Thailand & Laos Discovery

As we trek between remote hill tribe villages on this captivating trip, we discover the wonders of Thailand and neighbouring Laos, immersing ourselves in their rich and colourful cultures. Embarking on a Mekong River cruise, we soak in lush tropical landscapes and explore the UNESCO World Heritage city of Luang Prabang, with its ancient temples, markets and enchanting riverside vistas.

Highlights

- Trek between hill tribes
- Cruise the famous Mekong River
- Visit Luang Prabang's famous temples

When to go: 24 Feb & 18 Nov 2024

13 days from £1,519



Albania: The Accursed Mountains

Albania's Accursed Mountains offer an unforgettable alpine adventure as we trek through remote and challenging terrain surrounded by splendid landscapes and a hidden gem of exceptional beauty. With opportunities to experience Albanian hospitality and enjoy local culture and cuisine, this trip promises an authentic, off-the-beaten-path experience.

Highlights

- Enjoy a remote and challenging Balkan alpine adventure
- Explore magnificent, isolated Thethi National Park
- Experience Albanian Highlander hospitality

When to go: 23 Jun, 7 Jul, 21 Jul & 15 Sep 2024

8 days from £1,249



Highlights of Kyrgyzstan

Why not try something different and discover the beauty of Kyrgyzstan? We hike within sight of the majestic Tien Shan, whose lofty snow-capped summits touch the sky. To appreciate Kyrgyz culture, we stay in traditional yurts, mingle with nomads, and witness the ancient art of hunting with golden eagles. Don't miss this unique opportunity.

Highlights

- See Tien Shan's magnificent peaks
- Stay in a yurt and meet Kyrgyz nomads
- Meet golden eagle hunters

When to go: 7 Jul & 1 Sep 2024

14 days from £2,019



Land of Dracula: Walking in Transylvania

This walking holiday explores the mysterious realm of Transylvania in Romania. We follow in the footsteps of the legendary Count Dracula with a trek to 'Castle Dracula' in Bran - a hauntingly beautiful experience. The majestic scenery of the Carpathians, with its rugged peaks and dense forests, and wonderful Piatra Craiului National Park, a hiker's paradise, cannot fail to impress us.

Highlights

- Trek to 'Castle Dracula'
- Enjoy breathtaking Carpathian mountain scenery
- Hike in Piatra Craiului National Park

When to go: 25 May, 24 Aug, 7 Sep & 12 Oct 2024

8 days from £1,029



"Everything about the country exceeded our expectations. The scenery was fantastic, the food was varied, and our guide was excellent."

Sarah B, Highlights of Kyrgyzstan, August 2023



To see our full range of over 40 guided holidays see the website



Hidden Hilltribes of Vietnam

Vietnam's bewitching beauty is revealed in full as we walk with Fansipan, Indochina's highest peak in the Hoang Lien Son range, as a backdrop and enjoy the kaleidoscope of Northern Vietnam's hill tribes while trekking from village to village. Hanoi, the capital, on the other hand, is a city full of colonial charm, where history and culture merge effortlessly.

Highlights

- Trek in the backdrop of Fansipan
- Stay with locals in homestays
- Soak up the atmosphere of Hanoi

When to go: 18 Feb 2024
11 days from £1,179



Bulgaria: Rila & Pirin Trek

This mesmerising journey takes us through the unspoiled surroundings of Bulgaria's Rila and Pirin mountain ranges to discover their unrestrained beauty. We traverse spectacular ridges and ascend Musala, the highest peak in Rila, and explore the famed Rila Monastery, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This adventure offers a harmonious blend of hiking and culture.

Highlights

- Ascend Musala, the Rila giant (2,925m)
- Hike spectacular mountain ridges and summits
- Visit the famous Rila Monastery

When to go: 15 Jun & 14 Sep 2024
8 days from £1,159



Armenia: Beyond the Silk Road

Landlocked Armenia, in the mountainous Caucasus between Europe and Asia, is famed for its history and culture. It boasts some of the world's oldest churches and monasteries in beautiful natural settings. Our trek on the slopes above Lake Sevan with views of Mount Ararat plunges us into Armenia's history. With its varied terrain, Armenia promises a memorable journey.

Highlights

- Trek above Lake Sevan
- Admire the views of Mount Ararat
- Experience Armenia's rich history and culture

When to go: 22 Jun & 7 Sep 2024
11 days from £1,959



Ancient Trails of Japan

The unparalleled richness of Japan's cultural heritage is revealed as you follow its ancient trails. Treading these historic paths is like stepping back in time as you witness the timeless customs. Staying in ryokans, you can savour exquisite kaiseki cuisine and bathe in traditional onsens. Discover the beauty of nature and the serenity of tradition on this unforgettable trek.

Highlights

- Walk along ancient trails
- Sample local food & traditions
- Encounter exquisite peaks & pristine forests

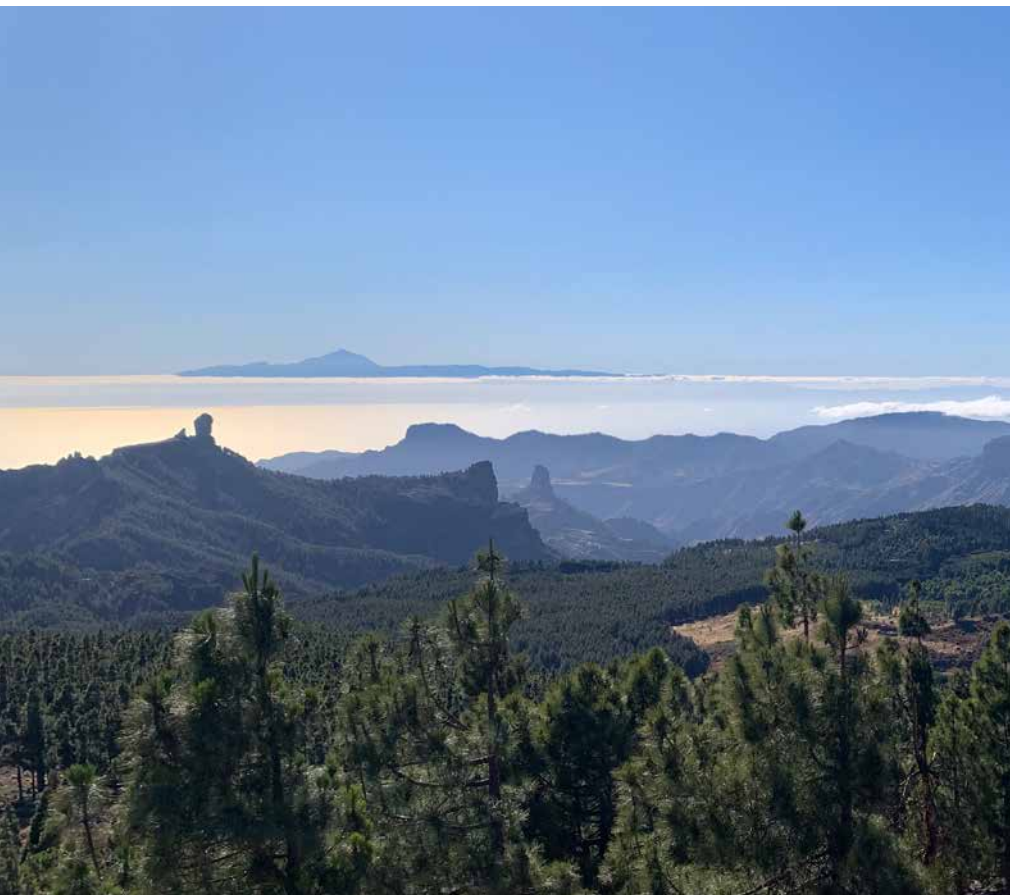
When to go: 19 May & 13 Oct 2024
13 days from £4,359



Gorges & Calderas in Gran Canaria



Marketing team member Katie House visited Gran Canaria to discover the hidden delights in the north of the island, far away from any crowds and one of the best places for nature and venturing off-the-beaten-track on a walking adventure.



Last year, I was fortunate to be invited on a trip to Gran Canaria. With its UNESCO Biosphere Reserve central mountains, pine forest, rainforest, beaches, coastal dunes and cliffsides - some of the highest in the world, towering over a kilometre high - there's so much to enjoy as Gran Canaria reveals its charm.

As we approached Agaete, I noticed the banana plantations and vineyards painting the landscape green, a testament to the island's tropical climate. In the village, whitewashed buildings typical of mainland Spain contrasted beautifully against the brownish-black of the mountains that seemingly dropped into the Atlantic Ocean. Locals were bathing in the natural salt pools below whilst hikers were returning from a day on the walking trails - and tomorrow, I would be treading in their footsteps.

Hiking along the path, it wasn't long before fragrant purple sage and pine forests made way to a vast open plain, with the island's second-highest peak, Pico de las Nieves, jutting out of the horizon. We craned our necks ever so slightly to the right, where Mount Teide - Spain's highest peak on the island of Tenerife - was floating above the clouds in all its splendour.

On our new itinerary, you can explore the quieter side of this island and reap the rewards of its astounding vistas. Some of the trails

you'll walk over the week include Guadayeque, the largest canyon in the Canary Islands, geological marvels such as Roque Nublo at 1,813 metres, and one of the best walks on the island around Altavista Ridge with its panoramic views. If you travel during February, the almond blossoming in Tejeda is a particular highlight, however the walks from the village are all outstanding, with three to choose from on one of your days.

Gran Canaria left an indelible impression and was like nothing I had ever seen or experienced before. It's a great option for seasoned hikers, and of course, its location makes it an excellent winter sun walking holiday. I'm so excited that we're bringing hiking in Gran Canaria to Walks Worldwide, and I hope you feel as rejuvenated as I did after visiting.

NEW Walking on Gran Canaria

Enjoy moderate walking from the east to the west coast of Gran Canaria. Traverse a series of trails through a variety of stunning landscapes and witness the changing landscapes from volcanic craters to lush green forests that dot the horizon. Visit a spice centre and botanical garden, and look for endemic flora and fauna.

When to go: Jan - Dec
8 days from £759



Client Feedback

As a team of walking and trekking enthusiasts, we love nothing more than sending travellers on a walking adventure. We're always delighted to hear from hikers after they've travelled on one of our holidays, and this year we've sent clients around the world from Greece to Japan. Here's some feedback from recent trips.



'Walks Worldwide, along with the ground operator, were a pleasure to deal with. From the outset, they answered any questions and resolved any specific requirements I had (before and during the hike) and ensured the holiday ran smoothly. The hiking routes were beautiful, challenging (but manageable) and easy to follow (thanks to the comprehensive route guide). The logistics, including hotel bookings and luggage transfers were also well managed. All in all, a great experience - thank you!'

Dominic O, Austria's Alpine Splendour, Oct 2023



'We most enjoyed seeing the Greek Cyclades - the villages, nature, mountains, plants, agriculture, the beaches, weather and meeting local people. The volcano and caldera were spectacular, and Profitis Ilias was challenging but definitely our most enjoyable walk.'

Richard H, Santorini & Naxos Discovery, Greece, Sep 2023



'We got back from a wonderful six days in Albania yesterday. What a trip! The mountains were spectacular, the welcome was as warm as the weather, and the whole holiday went without a hitch. Thank you for organising a wonderful experience for us all. Particular thanks to Valentin, whose exceptional knowledge enlightened us, Kamal for his calm and efficient transport support, and the good people of Albania for their hospitality. What a great place to visit too!'

Simon C, The Accursed Mountains, Albania, Jul 2023



'The variety of scenery and knowledge of the guide, Lama, was brilliant and a real credit to your company and a wonderful ambassador for Jordan. We always felt very safe, even when wandering around downtown Amman on my own - the local people are so very friendly and helpful. Petra and Jerash are fantastic places to visit.'

Kenneth S, Highlights of Jordan on Foot, May 2023



'This was a very good tour of all the best places in Puglia. The walks were so well planned - there were different landscapes each day and places of interest marked. The phone app worked really well, sending a little ping when we went off the route by mistake. Walking towards a white hilltop town was magical, seeing it from a distance and then arriving and exploring. The highlight was a scheduled stop marked 'tasting' on our itinerary, where we were given a delicious light lunch in a little farmhouse in an olive grove. I also loved the visit and tour to the olive oil-making farm.'

Philippa B, Beautiful South - Explore Puglia On Foot, Italy, Apr 2023



'A unique experience - the landscape and traversing the snow in all manner of ways was exciting. I loved the snowshoe expedition - this was the reason for booking the trip - but above all, the dog sledging was a highlight.'

Kim E, Call of the Wild, Finland, Mar 2023

Walking Holiday Planner

We offer plenty of options for year round walking. Have a look at the handy planner below to work out where to go, and when, for your 2024 walking adventures.

Walking Grades & Trip Types

Easy
 Easy/Moderate
 Moderate
 Moderate/Demanding
 Demanding
 Demanding/Strenuous
 Strenuous
 For a full description of walking grades please see the website.
 Self-Guided
 Guided-Group
 Private-Guided
 Many of our trips are available as private-guided options. Please ask for details.

	Destination	Holiday Name	Trip Type	Walking Grade	Duration Based on land only	Price From Based on land only	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter	Classic Routes	Nature	Point-to-Point	Centre Based	Snowshoeing	Short Breaks	Coastal Walks	Cultural Discovery	Culinary Walks
Europe	Albania	The Accursed Mountains			8 days	£1,179													
	Albania	NEW Albania's Ionian Coast			8 days	£749													
	Albania	NEW Hiking in the Albanian Alps			8 days	£769													
	Albania	In the Footsteps of Byron			8 days	£1,685													
	Armenia	Beyond the Silk Road			11 days	£1,959													
	Austria	Austria's Alpine Splendour			8 days	£959													
	Austria	Dachstein Alpine Trek			12 days	£1,525													
	Austria	Austrian Snowshoeing Adventure			6 days	£1,045													
	Austria	Lakes & Alps in Style			8 days	£1,569													
	Austria	The Lechweg Trail			10 days	£1,299													
	Azores	Walking on the Azores			8 days	£959													
	Balearics	NEW Majorca's Mountains & Coast			8 days	£869													
	Bulgaria	Lakes, Peaks & Monasteries			8 days	£629													
	Bulgaria	Rila & Pirin Mountain Trek			8 days	£1,159													
	Bulgaria	Walking the Rhodope Mountains			8 days	£989													
	Canaries	NEW Walking on Gran Canaria			8 days	£759													
	Canaries	NEW Trails of Tenerife & La Gomera			8 days	£839													
	Cape Verde	NEW Hiking Trails of Cape Verde			8 days	£769													
	Corfu	The Corfu Trail: 8 Days			8 days	£629													
	Corfu	The Corfu Trail: 10 Days			10 days	£715													
	Corfu	The Corfu Trail: 15 Days			15 days	£995													
	Corsica	Corsica's Mountains & Coast			8 days	£979													
	Croatia	Highlights of Dubrovnik & Island Walking			8 days	£919													
	Croatia	Hiking in Croatia			8 days	£1,989													
	Finland	Call of the Wild			8 days	£1,275													
	France	Footsteps of the Cathars: Carcassonne to Quillan			8 days	£1,069													
	France	Footsteps of the Cathars: Quillan to Foix			8 days	£1,029													
	France	Footsteps of the Cathars: Carcassonne to Foix			15 days	£1,959													
	France	NEW Through the Pays Basque - GR10 Section 1			7 days	£695													
	France	NEW From Etsaut to Cauterets - GR10 Section 3			8 days	£825													
	France	The Classic GR10 - Section 4			8 days	£835													
	Georgia	Trekking in the Caucasus			10 days	£2,379													
	Germany	Along the Harz Witches Trail			8 days	£789													
	Greece	Hiking in the Pindos Mountains			10 days	£1,139													
	Greece	Santorini & Naxos Discovery			12 days	£1,049													
	Greece	NEW Mount Olympus & Meteora Trek			8 days	£1,189													
	Italy	NEW Walking the Ligurian Riviera			7 days	£529													

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Europe	Italy	Walking the Cinque Terre & Portofino			8 days	£789													
	Italy	Walking Trails of Puglia			8 days	£1,299													
	Italy	Naples, Vesuvius & Amalfi Coast Trails			8 days	£789													
	Italy	Along the Salento Coast			8 days	£729													
	Italy	Hiking in Sardinia's Wild South West			8 days	£1,025													
	Italy	Beautiful South: Explore Puglia on Foot			8 days	£899													
	Italy	White Cities of the Itria Valley			8 days	£829													
	Madeira	NEW Scenic Trails of Madeira			8 days	£769													
	Montenegro	Montenegro on Foot			8 days	£1,049													
	Macedonia	NEW Hiking in North Macedonia			9 days	£2,499													
	Portugal	NEW Alentejo's Fisherman's Trail			7 days	£1,229													
	Portugal	NEW Wild Algarve Walking			7 days	£945													
	Romania	The Alps of Transylvania			8 days	£995													
	Romania	Land of Dracula: Walking in Transylvania			8 days	£1,029													
	Slovakia	Walking with Bears			8 days	£1,045													
	Slovenia	Slovenia's Lakes & Mountains			8 days	£789													
	Spain	Camino de Santiago: The French Way			7 days	£699													
	Spain	Camino de Santiago: The Coastal Way			8 days	£799													
	Spain	Camino de Santiago: The French Way in Style			7 days	£1,049													
	Spain	Almeria Coastal Way			7 days	£609													
	Spain	Andalucia: Along the GR7			8 days	£879													
	Spain	Walking the Catalan Coast			8 days	£799													
	Spain	NEW Walking in the Spanish Pyrenees			8 days	£2,195													
Africa	Morocco	Marrakech & Atlas Short Break			5 days	£519													
	Morocco	Raiders of the Lost Kasbah			8 days	£859													
	Morocco	The Berber Trail			8 days	£549													
	South Africa	Kruger, Zulus & Drakensberg			15 days	£1,795													
Middle East	Jordan	Dana to Petra Trek			8 days	£1,859													
	Jordan	Highlights of Jordan On Foot			10 days	£2,389													
Asia	India	Darjeeling & the Singalila Ridge Adventure			14 days	£1,989													
	India	Spice Trails of Kerala			14 days	£1,499													
	Japan	Ancient Trails of Japan			13 days	£4,359													
	Kyrgyzstan	Highlights of Kyrgyzstan			14 days	£2,019													
	Laos	Thailand & Laos Discovery			13 days	£1,519													
	Nepal	Annapurna Sanctuary Lodge Trek			13 days	£2,489													
	Nepal	Annapurna in Style			10 days	£2,699													
	Thailand	Thailand & Vietnam on Foot			14 days	£2,749													
	Uzbekistan	Natural Wonders of Uzbekistan			14 days	£1,379													
	Vietnam	Hidden Hill Tribes of Vietnam			11 days	£1,179													
The Americas	Argentina	Highlights of Patagonia			13 days	£3,889													
	Chile	Walking in Chile's Lake District & Desert			13 days	£4,475													
	Peru	Cusco, Machu Picchu & the Ancascocha Trek			13 days	£3,399													

All holiday prices include accommodation, some meals, transfers and walking notes or expert guides where applicable. Flight prices on request. Prices are correct at time of going to print (December 2023). For full details contact our team.

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