

## Canadian Geographic Adventures launches 2024 travel program hosted by educators, photographers and explorers

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OTTAWA, September 26, 2023 –The Royal Canadian Geographical Society's in-house travel program, <u>Canadian Geographic Adventures</u>, launches new small group guided travel experiences across Canada and around the world for 2024.

Guests explore and learn through carefully curated itineraries designed to bridge the intrinsic link between in-depth Canadian Geographic editorial content and inspiring infield experiences.

Each journey is hosted by an RCGS Ambassador. These world-renowned photographers, explorers, astronauts and Fellows of the RCGS contribute their professional and life experience and share insights into the Royal Canadian Geographical Society, Canadian Geographic, the importance of geographic literacy and the connection of people and place in our ever-changing world.

Each Canadian Geographic Adventure offers the ultimate combination of highly experienced local guides, carefully selected boutique accommodations, extraordinary locally prepared food and access to some of the country's most magnificent communities and wilderness areas. Every Canadian Geographic Adventures guest is invited to a pre-voyage virtual Canadian Geographic meet and greet and receives a welcome package at the start of their tour.

A selection of experiences from Canadian Geographic Adventures 2024 and its Designated Travel Collection are featured below:

**Explore the** Northwest Passage, Labrador and the Torngat Mountains with <u>Adventure Canada</u>, RCGS Fellow and geographer **Dr. Lynn Moorman**, alongside RCGS Fellow, coastal and freshwater expert and Vega medal recipient **Dr. John Smol**.



Paddle and Raft on Canada's Iconic Rivers with Nahanni River Adventures experiencing both the Nahanni and Firth Rivers with anthropologist Wade Davis, photographer Rob Stimpson and Society Ambassador Gavin Fitch.

Traverse the Canadian Rockies into Allenby Pass by Horseback with <u>Banff Trail</u> <u>Riders</u> and RCGS hosts including Brian Hodgson, naturalist and photographer Myrna Pearman and Canadian Geographic Editor-in-Chief Alexandra Pope.

Heli - Hike and Explore the High Alpine in British Columbia with <u>Canadian Mountain</u> <u>Holidays Summer Adventures</u> at the CMH Cariboo Lodge with **RCGS Photographer-in-Residence Scott Forsyth and photographer Jenny Wong.** 

**Witness Migratory Birds**, Marine Mammals and Land Predators with <u>Eagle-Eye Tours</u> across British Columbia, Alberta, Newfoundland, Costa Rica and Patagonia. RCGS hosts include **Nakota Elder Wilson Bearhead**, photographer Jenny Wong and RCGS Explorer-in-Residence George Kourounis.

Historical & Cultural Immersion and Photographic Safaris with Exodus Travels in Egypt, Kenya, Vietnam and Italy. RCGS hosts include photographer, documentary filmmaker, naturalist and RCGS Fellow Patricia Sims, education and reconciliation specialist Charlene Bearhead, geographer and professor Dr. Lynn Moorman, bestselling author Robin Esrock and RCGS Photographer-in-Residence Scott Forsyth.

Align and Experience Local Communities and Hidden Gem Experiences with Great Canadian Trails in the Yukon, British Columbia, Alberta and Gros Morne, Newfoundland alongside RCGS Explorer in Residence and adventurer George Kourounis and RCGS Fellow and notable travel writer Kim Gray.

**Learn, Immerse and Align with Klahoose Nation Practices** and Photograph Grizzly Bears in their Natural Habitat with <u>Klahoose Wilderness Resort</u> located in Desolation Sound, British Columbia. RCGS hosts include photographers Javier Frutos, Carol Patterson, Scott Forsyth and Jenny Wong.



Experience Wilderness and remote coastal communities of British Columbia and Alaska with Maple Leaf Adventures onboard Cascadia (catamaran) and Swell (cozy tugboat). Hosts include RCGS Photographer-in-Residence Daisy Gilardini, photographer and watercolour artist David McEown, and photographer Fred Cattroll, alongside coastal and freshwater expert and Vega medal recipient Dr. John Smol, Canadian Geographic editor Abi Hayward and historian/adventurer John Wright.

**Welcome to Newfoundland** with <u>Ocean Quest Adventures</u> and their True Newfoundland Hospitality and Coastal Tours, hosted by RCGS Fellows and owner-operators Rick Stanley and John Olivero.

Voyages showcased as part of the **Designated Travel Collection** include multi-day, locally-guided, small-group travel supported by expanded learning through Canadian Geographic and RCGS resources. Each voyage hosts a notable <u>RCGS Ambassador</u>, adding incredible insight into the Society and *Canadian Geographic*.

Each travel operator selected to be a member of the Designated Travel Collection is a leader in their field and strives to deliver exceptional guest experiences whilst working towards social, ecological and economic sustainability. Each guest benefits from exclusive inclusions as well as exceptional experiences delivered by local guides. For every booking made, members of the Designated Travel Collection support the impactful programming of the RCGS by providing a contribution to the Society through the travel operator. **Travelling with purpose has never been so rewarding.** 

For the full line up visit: canadiangeographic.ca/adventures

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