



WWF Insider Journeys



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Kingdom of the Monarchs
The Eastern Himalaya
Kenya Rhino Conservation Safari
Women in the Wild Galápagos Adventure

As a valued supporter, you are invited to join WWF Insider Journeys to see firsthand the positive impact World Wildlife Fund is making. These curated journeys are accompanied by WWF experts and offer exclusive opportunities to discover the wildlife and ecosystems we protect, meet community members whose lives are being improved through conservation work and sustainable tourism, and immerse yourself in the worlds of our staff and partners on the ground. Come explore the best of the natural world alongside other WWF supporters and see how together we are making a difference for our planet.



WWF Experts



Kingdom of the Monarchs: January 25–30, 2026

Originally from Mexico City, Monica Echeverria is WWF's director for media and external affairs for Latin America. During her 20 years at WWF, Monica has had the chance to unveil the wonders of the monarch butterflies' world and share the story of WWF's work to protect them with science reporters, WWF supporters, and others from around the world.



The Eastern Himalaya: March 1–12, 2026

Dechen Dorji is the vice president for Asian wildlife on WWF's Wildlife Conservation team. Dechen oversees WWF-US's wildlife efforts in Asia, and previously served as WWF's Country Representative in Bhutan, where he led a number of successful conservation efforts, including launching some of Bhutan's first nationwide conservation efforts for threatened species.



Kenya Rhino Conservation Safari: May 26–June 5, 2026

Originally from Kenya, Dr. Nikhil Advani is WWF's senior director of wildlife and climate resilience. Nikhil works at the intersection of wildlife, rural communities, and climate change. Projects under his portfolio focus on better understanding how wildlife and rural communities are being affected by changes in weather and climate, and developing and implementing solutions to help them adapt.



Women in the Wild Galápagos Adventure: July 29–August 7, 2026

Wendy Goyert leads WWF-US's seascapes work in the Eastern Pacific. Since 2011, Wendy, along with WWF staff and partners have developed, implemented, monitored, and trained others to build capacity on fishery improvement projects in Latin America and the Caribbean to ensure fisheries there are transitioning towards sustainability.



These journeys are being arranged by Natural Habitat Adventures of Boulder, Colorado. WWF selected Natural Habitat as its primary tour operator because of its long-standing commitment to conservation and the exceptional quality of its adventures.

KINGDOM OF THE MONARCHS

January 25–30, 2026

Join us in Mexico for one of the most astounding natural events on Earth featuring an unlikely creature: the delicate monarch butterfly. Every year, at the end of the summer, millions of monarchs take flight on a remarkable 2,500-mile journey, from the northern edge of their territory in Southeast Canada to their ancestral wintering grounds in



COURT WHELAN

the volcanic mountains of central Mexico. Travel with Monica Echeverria, WWF director for media and external affairs for Latin America, to the Monarch Butterfly Biosphere Reserve to see these amazing creatures up close.

While immersed in an orange and black kaleidoscope—yes, that’s what a group of butterflies is called!—you’ll hear directly from WWF Experts and local guides about work done over the past two decades to preserve vital monarch habitats and the species’ migratory path from climate change. This trip is a behind-the-scenes look at several local efforts, from planting fir trees for reforestation and creating business opportunities for additional income, to organizing volunteer brigades that prevent illegal logging and forest fires.



BOB HILSCHER

HIGHLIGHTS

WWF Conservation —Tour a WWF-supported tree nursery and learn firsthand how local partners are restoring habitats by planting oyamel firs and native pines.

Millions of Monarchs —On foot, enter the remote fir forests of Mexico’s Central Highlands, where masses of monarchs roost and breed each winter.

Authentic Local Culture —Explore traditional Mexican mountain villages and visit an authentic market, witnessing the benefits of sustainable butterfly tourism for local people.

Trip Information

Dates: January 25-30, 2026

Price: From \$5,495 per person

Group Size: Limited to 14 guests

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THE EASTERN HIMALAYA

March 1–12, 2026

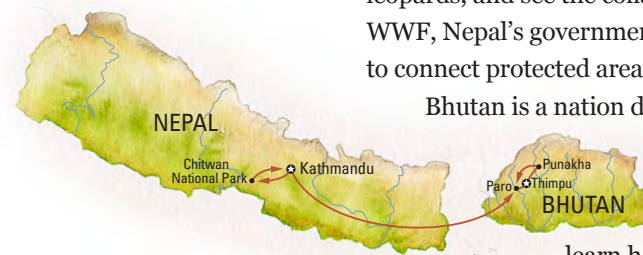
Join Dechen Dorji, WWF’s vice president for Asian wildlife, to explore mountain heights and tropical lowlands on a soulful journey through the cultural and wildlife treasures of two Himalayan countries—Nepal and Bhutan. With a presence in the Eastern Himalaya since the early days of the conservation movement, WWF works here to protect and restore key species, like tigers and snow leopards, conserve the region’s abundant forests, and mitigate the effects of climate change.



NARVIK

Geographically diverse, Nepal contains the world’s highest mountains and lush subtropical forests. In Chitwan National Park, experience WWF’s efforts to protect Bengal tigers, rhinos, and leopards, and see the collaborative efforts between WWF, Nepal’s government, and local communities to connect protected areas.

Bhutan is a nation dedicated to preserving its Buddhist traditions and pristine landscapes. Along the way, you’ll learn how WWF is working with the Royal Government of Bhutan, donors, and partners from around the world on an innovative project to permanently protect Bhutan’s extensive network of protected areas and to protect the future of wild tigers in Bhutan and beyond.



Trip Information

Dates: March 1-12, 2026

Price: From \$15,095 per person (+ internal flights)

Group Size: Limited to 10 guests

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HIGHLIGHTS

WWF Conservation —Learn about the dynamic partnerships between WWF, Nepal’s government, and the Royal Government of Bhutan to protect species and landscapes.

Jungle Wildlife Safaris —Explore the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Chitwan, home to Asian elephants, one-horned rhinoceros, sloth bear, spotted deer, golden jackal, profuse birdlife, and more.

Ancient Cultural Heritage —Experience Nepal and Bhutan by visiting notable, picturesque temples and monasteries, plus meeting local people along the way.

KENYA RHINO CONSERVATION SAFARI

May 26–June 5, 2026

With their sharp, swooping horns, large nostrils, whimsical ears, and wrinkled, armor-like hides, Africa's rhinos look both ferocious and charming. The world's largest land mammal after elephants, rhinos can weigh more than two tons. They are among the oldest mammals on Earth, roaming the conti-



OLA JENNERSTEN/WWF, SWEDEN

nent for millions of years. Yet this mighty, enduring beast is threatened with extinction as poaching has decimated its numbers. But hope glimmers thanks to concerted conservation efforts that are helping rhinos step back from the brink.

Join WWF's senior director of wildlife and climate resilience, Nikhil Advani, your expedition leader, and local experts and partners on the front lines in three leading private conservancies to hear about struggles and successes with rhino restoration, and relish encounters with other rare Kenyan animals on game drives and guided walks from our secluded private camps. Visit Ol Pejeta where WWF and FLIR launched a project in 2019 to install thermal camera technology in Kenyan rhino conservation areas that help rangers detect and prevent poaching.



RICHARD DE GOUVEIA



HIGHLIGHTS

WWF Conservation —Visit Ol Pejeta where WWF and partner organizations are leading groundbreaking work to detect poaching and protect vulnerable rhinos.

The World's Last Two Northern White Rhinos —Meet Najin and Fatu on a private visit and learn directly from their keepers who guard them about the possible future of their subspecies.

Endangered and Orphaned Wildlife —Observe endangered black rhinoceros on the Lewa Conservancy and get close to baby pachyderms rescued from the wild at the Sheldrick Wildlife Trust.

Trip Information

Dates: May 26–June 5, 2026

Price: From \$18,095 per person
(+ internal flights)

Group Size: Limited to 10 guests

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ANTONIO BUSIELLO / WWF-US

WOMEN IN THE WILD GALÁPAGOS ADVENTURE

July 29–August 7, 2026

Six hundred miles off the coast of Ecuador lie the volcanic Galápagos Islands, named for the giant tortoises that are among its most noted inhabitants. This archipelago is “a little world within itself” where blue-footed boobies, marine iguanas, and Galápagos penguins abound and are unconcerned by human presence. Almost synonymous with Darwin, these islands are a symbol not only of change (evolution), but also of wildlife conservation.



GAZIZA MCCARTHY

WWF is proud to offer a special Insider Journey alongside Wendy Goyert, WWF’s director of the Eastern Pacific Seascape, which will highlight the vital role women play in conservation, while creating a comfortable, encouraging environment

that naturally fosters camaraderie and community.

Through the journey, you’ll garner a better understanding of one of WWF’s earliest priority places and its impact via the established marine reserve, effective waste management system, and the Charles Darwin Research Station. You’ll sail throughout these enchanted islands, docking for relaxing beach walks, snorkeling opportunities, panga rides, and hikes with wildlife viewing at every turn.

Trip Information

Dates: July 29–August 7, 2026

Price: Category 1: \$11,995

Category 2: \$12,995

Category 1 Solo: \$13,995
(+ internal flight/park fee)

Group Size: Limited to 14 guests

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HIGHLIGHTS

WWF Conservation —Experience one of WWF’s earliest priority places and the efforts endeavored to protect marine life and coastal communities.

Close Encounters with Iconic Wildlife —Snorkel with sea lions, swim with turtles, sunbathe with iguanas, and scout for whales aboard a privately chartered small ship.


Women in Conservation —Build long-lasting bonds with other female travelers, guides, and locals and learn about the vital role women play in conservation locally.

GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS



While Insider Journeys are designed specifically for WWF’s closest supporters and enhanced with WWF Experts, exclusive site visits, and enriched content, a minimum number of guests is required to run each trip. To avoid canceling, WWF and Nat Hab may fill unsold spots with WWF and non-WWF members.

For reservations and additional information, please contact Aly Jacobsen at Natural Habitat Adventures at 888-993-8687 or alyj@nathab.com.



*“Certainly, travel is more than the seeing of sights;
it is a change that goes on, deep and permanent,
in the ideas of living.”*

—Miriam Beard



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