

Introducing new Small Group Discovery tours from Globus

Smaller groups. Magnified moments.

Sydney, Australia – 15 August, 2024- Leading coach touring brand Globus, part of Globus family of brands (GFOB), is thrilled to introduce Small Group Discovery tours! An entirely new type of tour specifically designed for travellers who crave the intimacy of small group travel, Globus is unveiling more than 45 Small Group Discovery tours across the globe next year. Devoted to providing a travel style for every type of traveller, Globus is excited to go small in a big way in 2025!

"Our new Small Group Discovery tours were built from the ground-up, specifically for small groups, with unique accommodations, exclusive excursions and special access throughout Europe, North America, Asia, Africa and South America" said Gai Tyrrell, managing director, Asia Pacific at Globus family of brands.

Half the group. Even more fun! With an average group size of 15 (18 outside of Europe), Small Group Discovery tours offer more freedom, more flexibility and more room to roam the ruins of Italy, the rainforests of Costa Rica, the pagodas of Japan and the preserves of Kenya, leading travellers to private wine tastings, cooking classes, art classes and quaint estates along the way.

Available exclusively on Small Group Discovery tours, some of the immersive experiences travellers can look forward to include:

- Spending the night in a former Franciscan Monastery in Pienza (*Enchanting Italy*)
- Partaking in an after-hours poetry reading at William Wordsworth's home (*Extraordinary England & Scotland*)
- Enjoying a choir performance at Geghard monastery (<u>A Journey Through Time: Armenia & Georgia</u>)
- Embarking on a "Viking" sushi tour (*Inspiring Iceland*)
- Guided sightseeing with a local painter followed by a painting class in Arles (Paris & Provence)
- Overnighting on the islands of Brac and Hvar (*Croatia Island Hopper*)
- Spending the evening on a walking food tour of Santa Fe (*Enchanted New Mexico*)
- "Glamping" in luxurious tents with Yellowstone as the backdrop (<u>Majestic Montana &</u> <u>Yellowstone</u>)
- Exploring Beaufort by horse-drawn carriage (<u>Southern Charms</u>)
- Learning how to make Hiroshima-style okonomiyaki with local ingredients (*Majestic Japan*)

Limited guests. Unlimited "wow!" Globus' lineup of Small Group Discovery tours are available throughout Europe, North America and many other destinations, from Kenya to Costa Rica, Colombia to Cambodia and South Korea to Japan.

Sample new Small Group Discovery tours across Europe include:

• <u>A Journey Through Time: Armenia & Georgia</u>

- <u>Croatia Island Hopper</u>
- Extraordinary England & Scotland
- Enchanting Italy
- Paris & Provence
- Legendary Greece
- Captivating Spain
- <u>Swiss Splendors by Train</u>
- Inspiring Iceland

Sample new Small Group Discovery tours across North America include:

- Enchanted New Mexico
- Quebec in Depth & the Gaspe Peninsula
- Majestic Montana & Yellowstone
- Southern Charms

Other new Small Group Discovery tours include:

South America:

- <u>Costa Rica: Coast to Coast</u>
- Patagonia: Journey to the End of the World
- Jewels of Colombia

Africa:

- Kenya & Tanzania: The Safari Experience
- Kenya: A Classic Safari
- <u>Tanzania: The Serengeti & Beyond</u>
- Splendors of South Africa & Victoria Falls

Asia:

- Alluring Vietnam & the Temples of Angkor
- Discover South Korea
- Gems of Indonesia: From Bali to Java
- Majestic Japan
- Icons of India: Taj, Tigers and Beyond

Globus is dedicated to going small across its portfolio in 2025! In addition to new Small Group Discovery tours, special small group departure dates will be available on most other Globus tours, limiting the group size to an average of 24 travellers. That means Globus will now have the widest range of tours catering to small groups: Nearly 250 tours and 5,000 departures. Now that's big!

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