



GLOBAL EXOTIC
ADVENTURES

Welcome Guide



Nice to Meet You!

I am so glad you contacted me! There is nothing like travel for expanding your horizons, bringing you closer together with friends and family, learning about the world, and even just relaxing. And there are so many options for doing this, that it can be overwhelming. That's where I come in.

In this document you will find an overview of my design process and timeline, testimonials and pricing. I hope this gives you a flavor of what to expect when working with Global Exotic Adventures.

I am looking forward to navigating your journey with you.

Juliet



"Juliet was professional, very well organized, responsive to all questions - and she was fun - a perfect combination and all the things one wants with a trip so expensive. The trip she put together exceeded my expectations in all ways...the agenda, accommodations, tours, food, wine. We had it all and will not hesitate to use Juliet in the future."

Sonya.



Client Testimonials

"The experience could not have been better.
Juliet is very responsive and allowed us to
create so many wonderful memories with our
friends on this trip."

Chris

"We had an amazing trip to Iceland thanks to
Juliet. She arranged our drivers/guides, set up our
itinerary and made suggestions to us beyond
what we had thought of. It was an incredible trip."

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Why Global Exotic Adventures?

As a full-service travel advisor, I organize, plan and arrange authentic vacations for my clients that create lifelong memories.

Personalized Attention

Each client is unique and therefore every trip is as well. I take pride in getting to know you to make sure that your dream vacation reflects you. This personal connection continues from our first conversation until you arrive home. I work with a limited number of clients so that I can consistently provide exemplary service. My service surpasses the status quo as I dedicate many hours of research and design to create your seamless, stress-free vacation.

Coordination of Details

Once we've identified what's important to you, I begin the design process. I work with my local partners in the destination who have their ear to the ground of what's new. We collaborate together to make sure your trip is perfect. Prior to traveling, you will receive your final documents. I provide a beautiful itinerary available at your fingertips via an online app for easy access day by day.

VIP Treatment

Relationships are everything! When we work together, you have access to my partners and connections all over the globe. As part of Virtuoso, a leading global network specializing in luxury and experiential travel, you have opportunities for private experiences (many not available to the general public), and extra perks and amenities reserved for Virtuoso advisors. From the moment you arrive at your destination, you will feel like a VIP. Dream Big! We can make it happen.

Peace of Mind

Let's face it, even the best-laid plans can have some hiccups along the way, especially when traveling. I will be with you, figuratively, of course, to assist while you are at your destination. You will have 24/7 access to my local onsite partner if anything unforeseen arises or if you need a little extra TLC. My goal for you is to just show up and have the vacation of your dreams.





Pricing

The fees shown here for creating and arranging customized vacations are based on a single person or per couple basis. Pricing may vary depending on the complexity of the arrangements, such as the number of countries visited, or additional travelers in your party.

THE QUICK GETAWAY

For domestic or international travel up to seven days \$347 AND UP

THE LONGER GETAWAY

For domestic or international travel up to two weeks \$547 AND UP

THE EVEN LONGER GETAWAY

For domestic or international travel longer than two weeks \$627 AND UP

FLIGHT BOOKING SERVICES

Premium Economy, Business and First Class Air when not booked a part of a travelpackage \$75 PER PERSON



Ready to Go?

01 First, let's connect

I'd love to hear your thoughts about your upcoming trip. During our call, we'll be talking all about your interests and preferences, and your vision for your trip. Think about what you want this trip to accomplish, the memories you want to take home, and how you want this trip to feel.

02 Enlisting my services

After our call, if we find I am a fit for your travel planning needs, I will send you the next steps to secure my services. This includes your review of my Terms & Conditions, and payment of my planning fee.

03 Curation

Now the fun begins! Once I have received the planning fee and signature on my Terms and Conditions, you'll have a spot on my design calendar. I'll start work crafting the trip of your dreams. We'll review it together to make sure all your questions are answered and make any necessary adjustments.

04 On your way

You now have the perfect itinerary, and we're ready to reserve all the components of your trip. The deposit will be made, and I will book the components of your trip! Between now and your travel date, I'll share helpful information and make sure you are ready to go. All you have to do is sit back, relax, and get excited!

"When I began to plan our trip, I realized that I really didn't know where to begin. Juliet was understanding and able to help us plan the trip of a lifetime. She arranged private drivers and guides who were consummate professionals. Their knowledge of the region was astounding and they were very fun to be with. We never could have explored on our own the way we did with our guides. Now we don't want to travel any other way."

Mary & Tom



Frequently Asked Questions

How do we work best together?

We work best together when I have a clear understanding of what you are looking for in your vacation. Be as specific as you can with what you envision and honest in your feedback. Speaking of feedback, please respond in a timely fashion (24-48 hours) so we can ensure pricing and availability. I ask that you do not book components of your trip without consulting me first. Most importantly, trust me! I am a travel industry professional. I work extremely hard to provide excellent service to you as my client.

Can I make changes to the proposed itinerary?

Of course!

Three changes are included in the planning fee. My goal is always to perfect the itinerary so that it suits you to a tee!

Do you book Airbnb?

While I do not book Airbnb-type rental properties, the good news is that I work with partners all over the world that provide fabulous houses, villas, and apartments.

Do you book hotels only?

I book complete experiences which include hotels, transfers, tours, excursions and activities. However, I will book just a hotel if it is a Virtuoso property or part of one of our Preferred Partner Programs.

Can my itinerary cost be itemized?

I work directly with my supplier partners to provide you with the best accommodations, experiences, and service at the best value. This does not always mean the least expensive. Most of my itineraries are a packaged cost, and when available I will happily itemize. However, the pricing is a result of leveraging my partner relationships and their proprietary contracts to which I am not privy. We work together to provide you the best of everything at the best value.

Can I use my points/rewards?

I am not able to book reservations using your points or rewards. If you wish to do so, please let me know as soon as possible as it may impact your itinerary. You will be responsible for making those arrangements on your own, with my guidance, if you wish.

What happens if I need to cancel?

If after you have made your deposit and/or final payment and you decide to cancel or change any or all parts of your itinerary, our travel suppliers and partners will charge a change or cancellation fee. These fees vary and will be outlined clearly in the Terms & Conditions that I will present with your proposal.

Eight things travel advisors want their clients to know

Travel arrangements are contractual and binding. Most people don't understand the risks they take with large, non-refundable travel purchases or that they are entering into a contractual arrangement. Payment dates and penalties really are what is stated. Emergency cancellations and trip interruption need to be covered by insurance.

A doctor's note won't get you a refund without insurance. If you ask for a refund from a cruise line or other supplier, they will say "that's what insurance is for." I insist clients who decline insurance sign a waiver.

Travel insurance is about more than cancellations. If you have a serious health emergency while on vacation, would you rather have surgery or be hospitalized in a faraway locale or at your hospital back home? The cost of a medevac (air-lifting you via an air ambulance) can be as much as \$250,000.

Advisors shoulder the stress of travel planning and problems that arise at no added cost. You get the same rate whether booking through us or directly with suppliers, but we usually can provide added inclusions and benefits. Plus, our expert guidance makes the planning process so much easier. We can enhance your trip with added surprises and delights and are here to help if there are any issues along the way.

Travel advisors are professionals and charge fees. Travel advisors do not work for suppliers; we work for you, and much of the work we do does not earn us commissions. We cannot afford to spend the many hours it takes to pull together quotes unless you are committed to working with us.

Using a travel advisor puts a seasoned pro in your corner.~ We are your personal travel guru, guiding you through the maze of options, doing what we can to keep you safe, and saving you from drowning in a sea of travel details. Plus, who doesn't love a little human touch in this digital age?

A package price cannot be broken into components. When I give you a package price, it is with a vetted travel partner in your destination who takes responsibility for ensuring that all the elements of your trip work together. There is so much more room for mishaps when you have 17 different suppliers for transfers, hotels, trains, tours, etc. Imagine having 17 contacts to coordinate and no one to let you know if there's a change in the train schedule and no one to turn to if your "bargain" transfer doesn't show up.

Last minute plans can mean high prices and less availability. When you make travel plans at the last minute, you generally have limited yourself enormously in terms of what is available and you're generally going to pay more. Ideally, give yourself at least 60 days. The earlier you can plan the better.



About Global Exotic Adventures

I am often asked what drives me as a travel advisor. The answer goes back to my childhood, and I think for many people, the reason they love traveling goes that far back too.

Remember as a child all the places you saw in movies, on television, in picture books and the beautiful color photographs in National Geographic magazines? Do you ever feel pulled to go see those places for yourself? In real life? I do!! One of those memories for me is seeing and being in the Swiss Alps - the same towering, snow-covered peaks I used to see in photos on wall calendars at my Grandfather's house.

What are your most vivid remembrances from the books you have read or the stories that other people have told? Are you ready to turn them into real-life experiences? Is it camel-riding past the pyramids? Adventuring to the Antarctic? Strolling through a colorful Moroccan marketplace?

Let's talk about it then start planning.



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