

Mountaineers Global Adventures – 2015

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Mountaineers travel far and wide across North America and the world enjoying outdoor adventure with like-minded people – and our experienced Global Adventures leaders help them get there! Take your backpack, skis or kayak to distant shores with The Mountaineers, for experiences that often can't be found on commercial tours, and at rates which can rarely be beaten. Global Adventures groups have visited Nepal, Bhutan, Iceland, Peru, Patagonia, New Zealand, England, Scotland, Austria, Italy, Germany, New Zealand, Switzerland, France and many other destinations. Our outings range from strenuous ski tours to treks and backpacks to hut and hotel walks. Check out our latest offerings by going to www.mountaineers.org, click on EXPLORE, and select **Global Adventures**.



XC ski or Snowshoe Maine. Feb. 15-21, 2015. Spend winter break in Maine XC skiing, snowshoeing, ice-skating, dog-sledding, enjoying wood-fired saunas, log-cabins with wood stoves and rocking chairs. Travel with a day pack on groomed trails. You are likely to see moose, deer, red fox or signs of these animals left in the snow. Gear is shuttled. **Price:** \$950 **Leader:** Patti Polinsky, MeanySports@me.com or 206-525-7464

Crag Climb in California's Joshua Tree. Feb 20-25, 2015.

Climb for five days on routes ranging from 5.6 to 5.10, at this high desert climbing mecca famous for its traditional-style crack, slab and steep face climbing. Camp and prepare your own meals. Intermediate Alpine Climbing students and Crag Climbing graduates preferred. **Price:** \$400. Application and full payment by Jan. 31. **Leader:** Stefanie Schiller, stefs67@gmail.com.



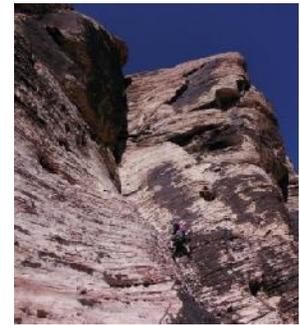
Backpack Hawaii's Haleakala National Park. March 11-18, 2015. Explore Maui's Haleakala National Park for 5 days including 17 miles of easy hiking in the crater with 3 nights in cabins, and exploring and swimming in the falls and pools at Ohe'o Gulch with two nights of camping nearby. **Price:** \$775. Application and full payment by Feb. 1. **Leader:** Royce Poetter, royce.poetter@hp.com

Ski Mountaineer British Columbia's Glacier National Park Rogers Pass. March 28-April 5, 2015.

Rogers Pass has the best accessible backcountry skiing in North America. The itinerary includes a 4-day ski mountaineering trip with an overnight pack, three day trips with a daypack, and an overview of all three major ski drainages at Rogers Pass. Very strong, expert backcountry skiers with glacier travel training only. Application and full payment by March 1. **Price:** \$500 **Leader:** Craig Miller, craigmiller@comcast.net



Crag Climb in Nevada's Red Rocks. **April 13-17, 2015.** Climb classic moderate multipitch routes graded from 5.6 to 5.8 in Nevada's Red Rock Canyon, known as one of the finest rock climbing areas in the world. Stay in nearby hotel. Must be crag climbing grad or equivalent. Price: \$530. Application and full payment by March 10. **Leader:** Loni Uchtyl, loniuchtyl@msn.com.



Trek Turkey's Lycian Way. **Apr. 23-May 8, 2015 (optional extensions Apr 16-23 and May 8-13).** Trek 115 miles of southwest Turkey's mountains and coast, among ancient tombs and ruins of Lycia. Stay in village homes, small hotels or supported camps; enjoy village food and hospitality. Carry only a daypack. Optional extensions include underground cities and fairy chimneys in Cappadocia, and Istanbul and ancient Greek sites along the Aegean coast. **Price:** \$2800. **Leader:** Cheryl Talbert, cascadehiker@earthlink.net.

Trek France's GR5 from Geneva to Chamonix. **Aug 15-30, 2015.** Trek France's Grand Randonnée 5 (GR5), the classic trail across the Alps, from Lake Geneva to Chamonix. This outing combines spectacular Alpine scenery, European culture, and very strenuous hiking. You carry only a daypack and sleep in beds. **Price:** \$3,000. Application and deposit by February 1. **Leader:** Craig Miller, craigmiller@comcast.net



Trek Nepal's Upper Dolpo. **Oct. 7 – Nov. 6, 2015.** Traverse across remote spectacular Himalayan Mountains, through ancient Tibetan Buddhist culture, in search of blue sheep and snow leopards. This is one of the world's great treks, in a restricted area, done by only a few lucky people. The trek is strenuous because of the altitude. Porters haul your overnight camping gear; you carry only a light daypack. **Price:** \$6,000. Application and deposit by March 1. **Leader:** Craig Miller, craigmiller@comcast.net.