

LIVE AUCTION CATALOG

LIVE AUCTION RULES

- The Mountaineers 2025 Live Auction will be open for bidding during the program either (a) using traditional bid cards for in-room guests, or (b) via in-room proxy bidders for out-of-room guests.
- For guests in the room, your bid number will be recognized by the Auctioneer. Please hold your bid card high so it can be easily seen. For online guests, please submit your proxy bid forms by 12pm on April 26, 2025.
- If your proxy bid is the highest at the close of the live auction, you will be deemed the winning bidder, and agree to pay the amount due in full. In the event two proxy bids tie for the same item, the proxy bidder who submitted the signed proxy bid first will win the item.



Full List of Gala Auction Rules & Details

- A bid during the auction constitutes a legal offer to buy. At the call of the Auctioneer, the highest bidder shall be deemed to have purchased the offered item in accordance with all of the conditions set forth herein and thereupon (a) assumes full risk and responsibility therefore, (b) if requested will sign a confirmation of purchase and (c) will pay the purchase price in full for all items purchased.
- All sales are final and there will be no exchanges or refunds. In all cases of dispute, the decision of the Auctioneer and CEO is final.
- Items depicted on the screens are for illustrative purposes and may not be the actual auction item.
- Please read all gift certificates and other materials carefully.
- Some purchases are tax deductible as provided by law. Please consult a tax advisor regarding tax laws for items purchased at The Mountaineers 2025 Gala.
- All items are non-transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash. The Mountaineers does not assume responsibility for any auction item, trip, or experience that is purchased at this event and then donated to other organizations.

We hope you enjoy your evening and wish you the best of luck on your auction bidding. Bid high and bid often to support The Mountaineers efforts to get more people outside safely and responsibly.



Signed & Framed Panoramic Print of Art Wolfe's "Triumph"

Take home this truly unique panoramic print of Art Wolfe's photograph "Triumph". In this image a lone climber balances atop a rock spire high above France's Chamonix Valley.

"'Triumph' is a powerful metaphor for man's eternal desire to explore Earth's farthest reaches. I like the composition's simplicity of form and message. The climber's classic silhouetted stance nearly goes unnoticed as Mont Blanc, the Alps' highest point that looms above and beyond." - Art Wolfe

Key Features:

- The 60" wide by 22" high panoramic print
- Signed by Art Wolfe
- Custom framed by Frame Central Wallingford with maple framing and museum quality glass

This package also includes:

- (1) Signed collector's copy of *Edge of the Earth, Corner of the Sky* which features 'Triumph'
- (1) Signed copy of *Travels to the Edge: A Photo Odyssey* published by Mountaineers Books

Special thanks:





Package Value \$3,000







Pick Your Peak on a Three Day Guided Climb in the North Cascades

Select the North Cascades peak of your choice for this three day guided climb for two led by guides from Climbers of Color. Package winners will work with the guides to curate their dream route exploring one of the following peaks: Sahale, Shuksan, Eldorado, or others on your classic North Cascades bucket list.

Key Features:

- Climbs will take place in a prearranged three day window June - September 2025
- Skill level and overall fitness will determine the routes
- Climbers should have basic overnight hiking fitness plus rock climbing or scrambling experience
- Permits and necessary rope/ technical gear included

This package also includes:

- Petzl Alpine Climb Package with: ice axes, crampons, climbing harness, belay device & carabiners
- \$500 Feathered Friends gift card
- (1) Copy of Cascade Alpine Guide,
 Vol. 3: Rainy Pass to Fraser River
 Climbing & High Routes published
 by Mountaineers Books

Special thanks:













Explore the Islands of Croatia by Foot With Adventure Tripr

Explore Croatia's stunning southern coast on this eight day guided group tour of the Dubrovnik Islands for two. Explore four enchanting islands: Kolocep, Sipan, Mljet, and Lopud. This trip is a perfect blend of culture, nature, and comfort led by a vetted local expert which gives travelers insider access to Croatia's hidden gems.

This package also includes:

- (2) NEMO Vantage Backpacks
- (2) Lifestraw Go Series Water Bottles with filter
- (1) Copy of Home Base Hiking Europe: An Explore-on-Foot Guide to Unforgettable Destinations published by Mountaineers Books

Trip Highlights:

- Wander Dubrovnik's Old Town (a UNESCO site)
- Hike to Mount Srdj for sweeping Adriatic views
- · Stroll through olive groves and relax on serene, car-free islands

Trip Details:

- Includes three star guesthouse lodging plus most breakfasts
- Trips run May Sep and valid for 2025 or 2026 dates
- Package is for two spots on a group tour with travelers from around the world
- For ages 8 and up













Backpacking Trip for Two in Patagonia, Chile With Patagonia Frontiers

Head off the beaten path to explore Patagonia's pristine wilderness on this six day guided backpacking trip on the Gaucho Way. Patagonia Frontiers is based in the Soler Valley along the water's edge of Lago Plomo in the Aysén Region. The area is situated in the center of an immense, wild terrain of crystalline lakes, broad valleys, ancient forest and glaciated peaks.

This package also includes:

- (2) NEMO Solo Sleeping Bags
- (2) NEMO Flyer Sleeping Pads
- (2) LifeStraw Peak Series Solo Water Filters

Trip Highlights:

- Views of Lago Bertrand +
 Plomo, the Northern
 Patagonia Icefield with Cerro
 Hyades in the Cacho Valley
- Hike through old-growth forest with local flora and fauna.

Trip Details:

- The trip is crafted for your team.
- Itineraries involve 7-11 miles of hiking on most days
- Selection of dates from mid
 October mid April, 2025-26
- Meals and guiding included
- Travelers are responsible for their own travel to Puerto Bertrand and personal gear

Special thanks:









Package Value \$5,120





Adventure Awaits in the Heart of the French Alps

Breathtaking scenery and unforgettable memories await in the picturesque alpine town of Chamonix, France! Nestled in the French Alps at the base of Mont Blanc, this beautiful family home will be yours to enjoy for eight incredible nights.

Chamonix House Highlights:

- 2 bedrooms, 1.5 baths + loft can accommodate up to six guests
- Equipped with a full kitchen and a cozy fireplace
- Views of Mont Blanc
- Access to all that Chamonix has to offer for both winter and summer activities

Booking Details:

- Must arrange for a mutually agreeable date eight weeks in advance.
- Book no later than April, 2026.
- Some blackout dates apply see online listing for full details.

This package also includes:

- (1) Copy of *The Mont Blanc Range: Classic Snow, Ice and Mixed Climbs* published by Mountaineers Books
- (1) Copy of Explore Europe on Foot: Your Complete Guide to Planning a Cultural Hiking Adventure published by Mountaineers Books

Special thanks: Amelie Mabbutt & Edward Monrad

Package Value \$5,050









Take a trip to paradise with this five-day, four-night stay at an oceanfront condo in Maui, Hawaii for up to six. Swim with sea life, sunbathe in the sand, and soak up the stunning views during this perfect tropical getaway. The package includes two First Class tickets from Alaska Airlines that can whisk you anytime of year to Hawaii or to anywhere Alaska flies.

Maui Condo Highlights:

- This 3-bed, 2.5 bath condo can accommodate up to six guests
- Fully-equipped kitchen

Package

Value

\$6.564

- Complimentary toiletries and beach accessories
- Access to the ground's pools and jacuzzis
- Located in close walking distance to local restaurants and shops

Special thanks:



Brynne & Ryan Koscianski

Alaska Airlines Flights:

- Two First Class tickets to HI or anywhere Alaska flies
- Vouchers need to be ticketed prior to their expiration date
- Not valid on Alaska Airlines' codeshare partners
- No blackout dates

This package also includes:

- (1) Copy of Surfing: Mastering Waves
- (1) Copy of The Zen of Oceans & Surfing published by Mountaineers Books







Leap Into Adventure With an UnCruise Trip for Two to Baja, Mexico

Embark on this seven night trip for two in stunning Baja, Mexico exploring marine life, landscapes, and culture. Departing from La Paz, you'll cruise alongside rugged coastlines, white sand beaches, and crystal-clear waters. Enjoy activities like hiking volcanic trails, taking mule rides with local rancheros in Bahía Agua Verde, savoring farm-to-table meals with ingredients sourced from our partner farmers, and more.

Cruise Highlights:

- Snorkel with playful sea lions and colorful fish
- Ride a mule with local rancheros
- Explore remote beaches and coral reefs surrounding Honeymoon Cove
- View wildlife including unique birds, orcas, fin whales, flying mobulas, and more

This package also includes:

 (1) Copy of Wild Chorus: Finding Harmony with Whales, Wolves, and Other Animals published by Mountaineers Books UnCruise Adventures is known for their family-friendly, small ship adventure destination cruises that take groups to bucket list excursions. Trips offer unique opportunities to spend time in the outdoors, while skipping the big cruise scene and port town crowds. Groups don't just cruise, they paddle, hike, and snorkel among wildlife all while embracing the wilderness and appreciating Mexico's natural world.

Special thanks:



Package Value \$14,050











Two United Polaris Business Tickets to Anywhere in the World United Flies

Take a trip to your dream destination without the pains of cramped middle seats and constricted leg room with two Polaris Business Class round trip tickets to anywhere in the world that United Airlines flies. If you've always wanted to treat yourself to a little bit of luxury, these tickets will give you the ultimate comfort and convenience as you travel to your next adventure. From lounge to landing, United Polaris offers elevated quality and service to every aspect of your travels.

United Ticket Details:

- Two Electronic Travel Certificates valid for Business/First In-Class round trip travel system wide on United or United Express
- Booking travel must be done on united.com
- Certificate redemption is based on availability of the booking class designated
- Certificates are not upgradeable and are valid for 12 months from the start date listed on the certificate

This package also includes:

- (2) NEMO Vantage 26L backpacks
- (2) LifeStraw Stainless Steel 24 oz Water Bottles with carbon filters
- (1) Copy of *Travels to the Edge: A Photo Odyssey* by Art Wolfe
- (1) Copy of Walking to the End of the World by Beth Jusino

Special thanks:







Package Value \$30,650



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The Mountaineers is a community built around shared passion for the outdoors.

Since 1906, we have been teaching skills, sharing experiences, equipping volunteers, and conserving our natural world. Our mission is to enrich the community by helping people conserve, learn about, and enjoy the lands and waters of the Pacific Northwest and beyond.

All of these efforts support our vision to **Adventure with Purpose.**

Your donations will advance The Mountaineers efforts to transform lives through outdoor recreation and protect the natural world for generations to come.

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