Classic Walking Adventures News

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**Fall 2012**

# Autumn is Here!

Hello! We hope you had a carefree, relaxing summer. After all that lounging around the pool or the beach, it’s time to get out the walking shoes and sign up for another Classic Walking Adventure! Whether you’ve experienced one of our walking adventures before or whether you are considering trekking out with us for the first time, we have a walking adventure that is just right for you. We offer cultural tours to more than ten destinations around the United States. Visit us on the Web for a complete listing of our exciting trips. Happy adventures!

# New Fall Walking Adventures

We are pleased to announce three exciting new tours for the Fall of 2012. First, if you like the Pacific Northwest, you will want to sign up for our **Great Northwest Walking Adventure**. This 6-day trip begins in Seattle, where we will explore the city sights by foot and Puget Sound by sea kayaks. We will then take a ferry to Victoria, British Columbia and spend two nights there walking and enjoying the beauty of Canada. Second, if you enjoy the historic and picturesque atmosphere of New England, you should consider signing up for our **Vermont Leaves Walking Adventure**. During this 4-day trip we will stay in a lovely bed and breakfast in Burlington, Vermont and take daily walks to enjoy all that Burlington has to offer. Finally, if you are in the mood for canyons, consider joining us for one of our **Canyon Walking Adventures**. In this 6-day adventure, we will explore the spectacular scenery in Bryce, Grand Canyon, and Zion. Two are scheduled for this fall! See the table below for information on start and end dates and prices for all three trips:

# Introducing Culinary Walking Adventures

We are pleased to announce plans to introduce Culinary Walking Adventures in the Summer of 2013! Our first Culinary Walking Adventure will take us to the culinary region of Tuscany, where we will enjoy walks in the Italian countryside by day and experience the flavors of the region as we go. You will experience the legendary food of the region by visiting hotel kitchen, and getting group cooking lessons from a series of local chefs. Don’t miss this first special culinary adventure! It is sure to be a mouth watering experience!

# Walking on the Maine Coast

If you like salt air, mountains, lush natural settings, and picturesque New England beaches with lighthouses, then you will love our Maine Coast Tour. This seven-day tour is ideal for those who are new to walking adventures and want to start out with a relaxed, fun experience. We will start our trip in Boothbay Harbor and venture to Camden. We will enjoy days of kayaking and exploring the many coves and inlets along the rocky Maine coast. We will spend one night aboard a schooner singing songs of the sea and listening to tales of old sea captains. We will also enjoy an old fashioned clambake on Monhegan Island, where we will watch seals playing along the beach. To sign up for this trip or to find out more information about it, visit our Web site at classicwalkingadventures.com.

# Don’t Miss Our Literary Walking Adventure!

If you like literature and reading the great works of the Transcendentalists, then sign up soon for our first ever Literary Walking Adventure in Concord, Massachusetts. In this adventure, we will visit Orchard House, the home of Louisa May Alcott, author of the classic American novel *Little Women*. We will also visit Walden Pond and discuss the writings of Thoreau and Emerson, and take in many historic sites in the area. As Ralph Waldo Emerson once wrote “Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.” So why not sign up today! This adventure starts October 15 and ends October 18.

# *About Classic Walking Adventures, Inc.*

*Classic Walking Adventure Tours was founded in 2001, when Vivian and Alex Simpson decided to turn their love of exploring the world on foot into a tour business. Since then more than 1000 people have participated in a Classic Walking Adventure Tour in the United States, Europe, China, New Zealand, and Australia.*