

Details:

To reserve: Simply mail your application with a \$300 deposit. If you call us first at 800-825-9766, we'll hold your spot one week while you send a check.

Payment schedule: Your \$300 deposit holds your spot until 60 days before departure. We may consider a reservation cancelled, and the deposit forfeited, if the balance is not received by that time. Payment must be with check or money order. Our prices do not include airfare.

Bicycle rentals: On bicycle trips, you can bring your own bicycle, or rent from us: we supply good-quality 18- and 21-speed hybrids, combining the best characteristics of touring and mountain bikes for this type of terrain.

Eligibility: Trip participants must be at least 18 years of age unless accompanied by parent or guardian, and must have medical insurance. After receiving your reservation, we will send a waiver to be signed before your application is accepted; on the Grand Teton trip, you will also need to sign a waiver with our guide service. Participants agree to respect the environment, laws, and customs of the regions in which we travel.

Cancellations and refunds: If you must cancel a reservation, we will refund your payments except for a cancellation fee, which is based on how many days before the departure date you cancel:

Cancellation received by:	Cancellation fee:
90 days	\$100
60 days	\$200
30 days	50% of total
10 days	75% of total
Thereafter	No refund

If we are able to fill a cancelled spot, we may refund part of the cancellation fee. Such refunds are at our discretion and will be made after the completion of the trip; priority will be given to individuals who cancel for health-related reasons.

Trip changes and cancellations: We reserve the right to alter trip itineraries without notice due to road, weather, or other considerations. On the Grand Teton trip, although we have a high probability of reaching the summit, unforeseeable circumstances may prevent this. If a trip must be cancelled due to events beyond our reasonable control, we will refund all monies that you have paid. This shall constitute full settlement. We are not responsible for additional expenses such as non-refundable air tickets. Alyson Adventures, Inc., reserves the right to accept or refuse any person as a member of the trip at any time.

Lodging: Prices are per person, double occupancy, unless otherwise noted. Traveling alone? There's no need to pay extra; just ask us to match you with a roommate. The singles supplement applies only if you request a single room. Shared rooms are non-smoking unless both parties agree otherwise.

Physical condition: Please consult with your doctor to be sure you have no health-related barriers to participation. To fully enjoy your trip, plan some conditioning rides or hikes. We'll send suggestions after you register.

Price guarantee: These prices are guaranteed through April 1, 1996, and will not be changed due to currency fluctuations.

Pre-departure information: Unless otherwise noted, all trips begin at 6:00 p.m., before dinner; and end after breakfast. Starting and ending cities are all easily accessible by public transportation. At least two months before your trip begins, we'll send a packet telling about travel options, where to meet, what to bring, and other useful information.

Reserve early! Unlike cruise ships, which handle tens of thousands of passengers, we can accept only a small, select group. Don't be disappointed!

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ALYSON ADVENTURES: What's in the name?

ALYSON: Founder Sasha Alyson started one of the country's first gay publishing companies, Alyson Publications, in 1980. It quickly became the leading publisher of lesbian and gay books, with an emphasis on providing books for gay teenagers (such as *Reflections of a Rock Lobster* and *One Teenager in Ten*) and for children, including the controversial *Daddy's Roommate* and *Heather Has Two Mommies*. Sasha sold his publishing company in 1995, and brings that same fresh approach to the world of travel.

ADVENTURE: Our trips are active vacations, full of options and opportunities. On our biking and hiking trips, you can head off by yourself each day, or with a group. Stay with a guide; take our suggested route independently; or strike out entirely on your own. (On the Grand Teton climb, we'll all stay together. It will still not lack for adventure!) If you prefer the security of a tightly-organized group tour, this may not be the right vacation for you. If you find it exciting to bike along a country road, or to hike along a mountain trail, not knowing just what's around the corner, then give us a try.

To Register:

Please call us at 800-825-9766 to see if space is still available on the trip you want. If it is, we'll hold your spot one week while you send a \$300 deposit. We'll then send a full application form (with other questions about roommates, bicycle rentals, etc.) and waiver. Use the form below, or just include this information in a letter.

Yes. I/we would like to join you on the following trip:

Trip name: _____

Dates: _____ Number of people: _____

Here is my deposit of \$300 per person. I understand that the balance will be due 60 days before the trip begins.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, state, zip: _____

Phone: _____

Referred by (optional): _____

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