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## **Country Walkers Announces Three Exceptional Tours Available for Fall Travel in 2015**

*Country Walkers Provides Premium, Active Experiences with Unique Itineraries.  
Discover a Different Side of Autumn in Destinations Around the Globe.*

WATERBURY, VT – July 29, 2015 – [Country Walkers](#), the leading provider of premium active and experiential travel, features immersive guided walking vacations perfect for travelers looking to discover scenic pathways and new cultures this autumn. Embark on a tour close to home in one of the United States National Parks. For a more exotic adventure, journey towards the equator to hike through Costa Rica's southern rainforests or explore the most majestic mountain ranges in Asia. Country Walkers announces three can't-miss tours to experience this season:

### **[Bhutan: Kingdom in the Himalayas](#)**

Head to an ancient home of timeless Buddhist culture and hike through "The Land of the Thunder Dragon" during this 10-day long journey.

- Led by accomplished local guides, including a descendant of the Wong clan and a professional writer and mountaineer, travelers will experience Bhutan's walking trails between whitewashed farmhouses, monasteries, temples and former fortresses nestled among the Himalayas.
- Guests will visit the most famous monastery in Bhutan, "Tigers Nest," as well as the capital city of Thimphu and other villages.
- Travelers will hike through Jigme Dorji National Park, visit locals in the Punakha valley, where Country Walkers supports a rice bank, walk through rice fields and observe yak and white-bellied herons throughout the botanical landscape.

### **[Costa Rica: Southern Rainforest & Coast](#)**

On an off-the-beaten-path tour through the rainforest, travelers will journey into the primeval wilderness to experience the vivid and exotic beauty of Costa Rica during this eight-day vacation.

- Travelers will spend the initial part of the trip in the heart of the Talamanca Mountain Range in Los Quetzales National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Travelers can bird watch while they hike as red-tailed hawk, hairy woodpecker and other birds can be found in the area.
- Guests will board a boat to visit Casa Corcovado, a jungle lodge on a 170-acre private reserve bordering the national park.
- In addition to viewing the natural landscape, travelers will visit a family home for dinner and pick blackberries on their farm.

### **[California: Death Valley National Park](#)**

Experience the largest national park in the lower-48 states and the lowest elevation in North America while exploring Death Valley National Park during this 4-day trip.

- This itinerary takes travelers to Badwater Basin, home to 1,000 plant species, colorful canyons, serene sand dunes and remarkable rock formations. A visit to Scotty's Castle is a step back into time.
- Travelers look out for hawks, raven, lizards and iguanas while hiking along the slopes of Tucki Mountain. Other hikes include Ubehebe Crater, Little Hebe Crater and the 500-foot hole along the rim of the scenic walking trail.
- Walk the Natural Bridge, a massive rock bridge about 35-feet above canyon wash before finishing the tour in Badwater Basin.

For more information on how to reserve a Country Walkers vacation or to receive a catalog, visit [www.countrywalkers.com](http://www.countrywalkers.com) or call 800-464-9255. To book a Country Walkers adventure, use the promo code PRESS.

### **About Country Walkers**

For over 35 years, Country Walkers ([www.countrywalkers.com](http://www.countrywalkers.com)) has provided active, experiential, and stunning travel experiences on five continents. Based in Waterbury, Vermont, their unique adventures and insider access bring the beating heart of a destination to life with well-crafted itineraries for Guided Walking Adventures, Self-Guided Walking Adventures, Safaris, and Private vacations. All trips highlight superb cuisine, fine, authentic accommodations and immersive cultural and natural experiences.

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