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## HORSES, CHIMPANZEES, GORILLAS OH BOY...!

This month we're focusing on two very special adventures... and they **ARE ADVENTURES!**

National Geographic picked our **Iceland Horseback Riding** trip as one of their "50 Trips of a Lifetime." This is a great trip for experienced riders and those passionate about horses who like to go FAST on a horse! For those of you who yearn to fly on a "legendary and gaited" Icelandic horse, brought to Iceland by the Vikings over 1,000 years ago, this is YOUR trip! Take a look at where we are riding, and view our past videos of what it's like to ride these smooth and spirited steeds. This is the horseback trip of a lifetime!

If tracking **Mountain Gorillas and Chimpanzees** in the bamboo forests of Uganda is on your bucket list (and why shouldn't it be??), then this AWESOME trip to Africa will leave you breathless, as you stand just a few feet away from the rare and endangered mountain gorillas of East Africa. It is a unique privilege to be able to see these families of gorillas in the lush, misty forests of Uganda's Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park as they feed and socialize, and a powerful wildlife experience that redefines unforgettable. In addition to tracking gorillas and chimps, we'll find excellent big game viewing and African birding opportunities throughout our entire journey! Watch our videos and hear what past participants have to say.

Then read about **Susan Eckert's all-time favorite trips in *Ciao Bella***. Having been to all 7 Continents, find out why these worldwide adventures are her standouts.

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#### Iceland Horseback Riding

We are honored that our Iceland Horseback Riding trip was selected by National Geographic Traveler Magazine as one of their 2013 "50 Tours of a Lifetime"! On this very special, custom-designed 2016 Icelandic horseback riding trip for... [Read more.](#)

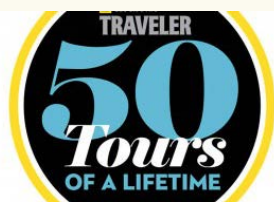


#### Uganda Gorilla Trek & Wildlife Safari

On AdventureWomen's October 2016 Uganda Gorilla Trek and African Wildlife Safari you'll see and photograph the endangered Mountain Gorillas of Uganda on one of the best African wildlife safari adventures you will ever experience! This amazing... [Read more.](#)

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### Horseback Riding Trip in Iceland is One of National Geographic's "50 Tours of a Lifetime"

April 11, 2013 – The Horseback Riding in Iceland: Land of Fire and Ice tour from women's active travel outfitter, AdventureWomen, has been recognized as one of National Geographic Traveler Magazine's 2013 "50 Tours of..." [Read more.](#)



### Watch the Video: Horseback Riding in Iceland

AdventureWomen has been traveling to Iceland to go horseback riding, leading riding trips featuring the famously smooth-gaited "tölting" Icelandic horse since 1998. On the last day of our 6-day August 2014 horse trip, a circle... [Read more.](#)



### Watch the Video: Horseback Riding in Iceland 2011 (Cyd Pearl)

Check out this video of our AdventureWomen Horseback Riding in Iceland trip in 2011.



### Watch the Video: Uganda & Rwanda Gorillas

"After more than 30 years in the travel business, it takes a LOT to impress me! But our Uganda and Rwanda Gorilla Safari is definitely in the "Top 5" AdventureWomen® trips I have ever experienced.... [Read more.](#)



### Uganda/Rwanda Gorilla Trek: What Adventure Women Are Saying

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### What Are Susan Eckert's Favorite 7 Adventure Travel Trips?

Women often ask me, "What's your favorite adventure travel trip?" And my answer has always been that I really don't have one. They are all special, which makes it's difficult to name just one. I... [Read more.](#)

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I hope you've enjoyed reading our E-Newsletter and exploring our website. The world is waiting for you to create your own personal



journeys of the heart!

*Susan F. Eckert*

The Yellowstone Winter Wonderland adventure was my favorite trip to date because it offered what I consider to be the best of everything: fun every day; adventure; and great exercise with stunning vistas at every turn in the snow trail.

We spotted just about every form of wildlife and in some places, wildlife practically jumped into our camera views! - Ann Deakyne, 2016 Yellowstone participant

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