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# with a small group, *amazing* is around every corner

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intimacy of a small group, the world's most amazing moments are yours to behold – whether they are big, such as exploring ancient temples in Cambodia, or small, like enjoying a drink with a new friend in a Newfoundland brewery. With **a focus on cuisine, boutique accommodations, and cultural immersion**, you'll see that great things truly come in small packages.



Blue Lagoon, Grindavik, Iceland



St. Mark's Square, Venice, Italy



Bayon Temple, Siem Reap, Cambodia



Hanging Bridges, Alajuela, Costa Rica



Lake Nakuru, Nakuru, Kenya

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Cape Spear, Avalon Peninsula, Newfoundland



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Tuscan Winery

Local Market, Hoi An, Vietnam

# explore the world through *food*

## cooking classes

What better way to experience the cuisine of a destination than by creating it yourself during a cooking lesson from an expert chef? Plus, the places you'll be having these experiences in are just as amazing as the classes themselves: a Tuscan winery, a 16th-century Italian farmhouse, tropical Costa Rica, and more.

## local markets & unique dining

Stroll through the markets where the locals shop. You won't believe the colors and exotic flavors in places such as Hoi An, Vietnam. Also enjoy authentic meals in an Irish bed & breakfast, by an African river, and under the stars in the Australian Outback. Wouldn't you like to tell your friends you had crocodile for dinner?

## homemade meals

This is as real as it gets: make friends for life when local families welcome you into their homes. In places like India, New Zealand, and Umbria, share stories and laughs, observe daily life, and become part of the family with a delicious meal made just for you.

Cooking Lesson, Umbria, Italy





Hotel Santa Marina, Venice, Italy



Imperial Hotel, Hue, Vietnam



Bellingham Castle, Castlebellingham, Ireland

## where *hotels* become home

As you embrace new lands, you'll be staying in quality local accommodations that capture the true essence of the culture. You'll find yourself in a beachside resort in Cairns, Australia, soaking up the sunshine. In Ireland, spend the night in a beautiful, ancient castle, located by the river. Experience country life as you stay in a local family's home

in New Zealand, or relax in a former convent in Italy that is now a 4-star hotel. Whether they are majestic, historic, one-of-a-kind, or all three, these accommodations will envelop you in the local way of life. Each has their own elegant touch that makes you feel right at home.



Machu Picchu, Aguas Calientes, Peru



Isola Bella, Borromean Islands, Italy

# infinite *possibilities*

On Collette Explorations tours, you often have the choice to see the world the way you want to see it. In Stresa, Italy, **cruise past islands and palaces**, or visit an ancient mountain village for a cheese and wine tasting. In Iceland, venture out on a **deep-sea fishing expedition**, or embark on a **hike through volcanic caves**. During free time in Ireland, **browse local boutiques and cafes**, and in Peru, enjoy time to **explore the lost city of Machu Picchu**. With Collette Explorations, embrace culture and experience adventure in the way that suits you best. Whichever activity you choose, you'll be sure to create moments you'll never forget.



Deep-Sea Fishing, Iceland



Canopy Tour (zip line), Arenal, Costa Rica



Wine Tastings

Dubai, United Arab Emirates



Hong Kong, China



# explore even more with tour *extensions*



Serengeti National Park, Serengeti, Tanzania

There's so much to see in this world, and with Collette Explorations tour extensions, you can see it all. After leaving Australia, spend three nights in **the paradise of Fiji**. Begin your Asia adventure with a stay in **fascinating and beautiful Hong Kong**. Follow up your African safari with four nights in Tanzania, including the Serengeti. Or, for a destination unlike any other, add a journey to **opulent and cosmopolitan Dubai** to your South Africa tour. Thanks to Collette Explorations tour extensions, get up close and personal with even more amazing destinations.

Floating Market, Bangkok, Thailand







Arenal Volcano, Alajuela, Costa Rica



Taj Mahal Sunrise, Agra, India



Tourism Ireland

Irish Pub, Ireland

this is  
*your*  
world

The moment you experience a new culture for the first time is a moment that stays with you forever – changing the way you see the world, and leaving you with new friends, new memories, and a renewed perspective on life.

These are the experiences we travel for: meeting the members of a remote tribe in Africa; snorkeling in the Galapagos; watching whales breach the ocean in Newfoundland; laughing with friends in a Dublin pub; watching the sunset in a city on the other side of the world.

When you travel with a small group, you'll be closer than ever to these new people, new places, and unforgettable moments.

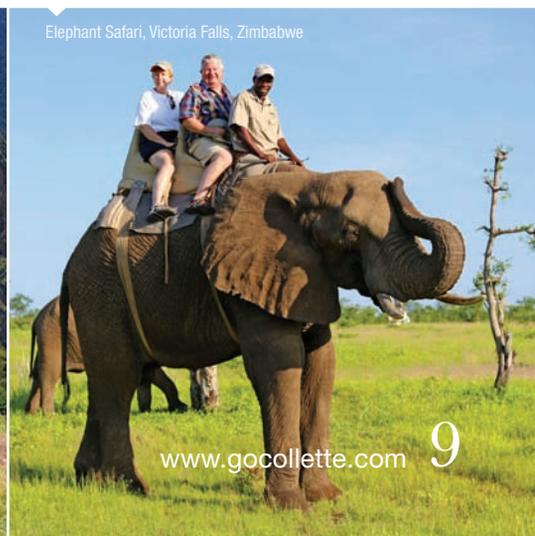
*embrace*  
every  
moment



Whale Watching Cruise, Newfoundland



Machu Picchu, Peru



Elephant Safari, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe



all you have  
to do is *enjoy*  
every moment.

### peace of mind

Collette's Travel Protection Plan allows you to cancel your tour for any reason right up to the day prior to departure and receive a full refund. You can reserve your trip with complete peace of mind. Plus, you are covered while on tour!

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### starting in style

With all air-inclusive tours, we'll pick you up at home and bring you right to the airport. Thanks to roundtrip sedan service, there's no more worrying about traffic or finding a ride. The fun starts the moment you walk out of your door.

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### with you every step

Our expertly trained Tour Managers are with you every step of your journey — leading you from place to place, sharing their knowledge, and communicating with the locals. It's like traveling with a trusted (and very well-traveled) friend.

### **new** elite airfare

Collette's Elite Airfare allows you to travel in ultimate comfort and convenience. Treat yourself to a wealth of amenities that come with a business, premium economy, or first-class ticket. Land rested, refreshed, and ready to embrace new cultures.

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we handle  
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## Italy's Treasures

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Phil S.  
Jamesville, NY

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# Italy's Treasures: Art, Food & Wine of Italy



Tuscany

**Highlights:** Italian Lakes Region • Stresa • Lago Maggiore • Italian Riviera • Portofino • Cinque Terre • Lucca • Tuscany • Florence • Siena • Wine Tasting • Italian Cooking Class • Bologna • Venice

**Day 1: Overnight Flight** Set out on your overnight flight to Italy!

**Day 2: Stresa, Italy - Tour Begins**

Begin in Stresa, on the shore of Lago Maggiore. Visit a wine shop and enjoy a cocktail party, tasting some local products. A boat transports you to your welcome dinner on Isola dei Pescatori, the most picturesque of the Borromean Islands. (D)

**Day 3: Stresa - Lago Maggiore - Stresa**

Today you choose how you want to spend your day in Stresa. Perhaps you will choose to cruise on scenic Lago Maggiore past islands, villas, and historic palaces, and also enjoy a guided visit to the quaint town of Pallanza. Or, visit an ancient village nestled in the mountains where you stop at a local farm to sample their artisanally produced cheeses paired with the region's delicious wines. Your evening in Stresa is at leisure. Perhaps you will investigate the piazzas, flower-lined cobblestoned streets and lakeside promenades. (B)

**Day 4: Stresa - Orta - Italian Riviera**

Ease your way into the local culture as your tour manager teaches you a few key phrases of the native language. Depart the lake region for Sestri Levante on the Ligurian coast. Stop at Lake Orta and take a boat to Isola di San Giulio. Walk the grounds of this charming island with its working convent. Experience the outdoor cafés and shops of this lakeside resort. Continue on to the Italian Riviera! (B, D)

**Day 5: Italian Riviera - Portofino - Cinque Terre**

Travel to the seaside town of Santa Margherita Ligure for a boat ride to glamorous Portofino. Take in the town's colorful harbor dotted with fishing boats and yachts set against a backdrop of pastel-colored buildings. Traveling by rail through the villages of the Cinque Terre, traverse the rugged coastal area dotted with terraced vineyards. Arrive at this nearly inaccessible string of fishing villages tucked between the mountains and the Mediterranean. Enjoy an afternoon independently exploring. (B)

**Day 6: Italian Riviera - Lucca - Tuscan Villa**

Drive to the medieval city of Lucca, encircled by 16th-century Renaissance walls. Tour the piazza on foot. Next, visit the Cathedral of San Martino and the Piazza Napoleone. End the day in a traditional Tuscan villa and begin a relaxing four-night stay. (B, D)

**Day 7: Florence**

Get to know Florence with a walking tour of the city's treasures and monuments, including the Piazza del Duomo, center of religious life in medieval Florence, and the Piazza della Signoria. Visit the Museo della Casa Fiorentina Antica, housed in the 14th-century Palazzo Davanzati. Explore independently before returning to your villa. At dinner, sample Tuscan cuisine in one of Tuscany's locandas. (B, D)

**Day 8: Siena**

Travel to Siena for an expert-led walking tour. Visit the town's dramatic cathedral, a stunning example of Romanesque and Gothic architecture. Stroll through narrow medieval streets as you experience life in this historic cultural



center. Return to your villa for a relaxing afternoon. (B, D)

**Day 9: Tuscan Countryside** Visit a winery in the heart of Tuscany that showcases the wine cellar, family estate, vineyards, and olive groves. Participate in a Tuscan cooking lesson given by the winery's own chef. Enjoy an authentic Tuscan lunch expertly paired with wines produced on-site. Return to the villa for some leisure time. (B, L)

**Day 10: Tuscany - Bologna - Venice** Depart for Venice and stop en route in Bologna. Take a guided walking tour of the center, virtually unchanged since the Renaissance, and sample local delicacies

at specialty food shops. Arrive in romantic Venice for your two-night stay. (B)

**Day 11: Venice** Enjoy a boat trip to Murano Island for a fascinating glass-blowing demonstration. Return to St. Mark's Square for a locally guided walking tour featuring the Clock Tower, St. Mark's Basilica, Bridge of Sighs, and a visit to the Doge's Palace. Tonight, partake in a celebratory farewell dinner. (B, D)

**Day 12: Venice - Tour Ends** Wake up in Venice and depart for home. (B)

**This trip requires a passport**

Note that villas in Tuscany are dotted throughout the region and we use different properties on this program. Some may be located in the countryside, removed from a city center. Still others may be closer to the hustle and bustle of the region. Each one is unique, full of history, with many amenities, and brimming with true Tuscan flavor. This is part of the fun! In order to fully experience the destination, some of our hotels on these programs are located in smaller towns or on country roads where access is limited for large coaches. In these cases, you will be dropped off as close as possible and there will be a short walk to access the hotel from the drop-off area. Our passengers will arrive into the Milan airport and depart out of the Venice Airport. All of our departure transfers will depart from Venice city center to the Venice airport.

**What's Included**

- 17 Meals
- Sedan service & airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 47 for details.

**Travel Dates**

February - April 2015	Double
February 28	\$3549
March 7, 14	\$3549
March 20, 21	\$3649
April 6, 10, 11, 13, 17, 18	\$3749

Itinerary featured is for May 2015 - April 2016 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2015 - April 2016	Double
May 2	\$3949
May 9, 23	\$4149
June 6, 13, 20, 27	\$4149
July 4, 11, 18	\$4099
August 8, 22	\$4049
September 4, 5, 7, 12, 14, 18, 19, 21	\$4249
September 26, 28	\$4149
October 3	\$4149
October 10, 17, 24	\$3999
October 31	\$3749
March 5, 12	\$3749
April 2, 9, 11, 18, 25	\$3949

Single Room Supplement (+) \$700 - \$900  
Triple Room Reduction (-) \$30 - \$50

Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.

**Purchase air**

as part of your transportation package. See page 48 for details.

**Accommodations**

- **Stresa, 2 nights**  
Regina Palace Hotel
- **Italian Riviera, 2 nights**  
Grand Hotel dei Castelli
- **Cortona or San Gimignano, 4 nights**  
Relais Villa Petrischio or Villa Baldelli (Cortona) or Villa Sanpaolo (San Gimignano)
- **Venice, 2 nights**  
Hotel Bonvecchiati or Hotel Santa Marina  
On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

**Pre/Post-Night Stay**

Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in Stresa. Relax after your tour with an extra night in Venice; call for details.

# Tuscan and Umbrian Countryside



San Gimignano

**Highlights:** Rome • Orvieto • Spoleto • Cooking Class • Olive Oil Factory • Bevagna • Montefalco • Home-Hosted Lunch • Assisi • Winery • Florence • Siena • Monteriggioni • Volterra • San Gimignano

**Day 1: Overnight Flight** Board your overnight flight to the Italian capital city of Rome.

**Day 2: Rome, Italy - Tour Begins** Meet your fellow travelers in Rome for a welcome dinner in a local restaurant. Join in an interactive and fun presentation on Italy's wines given by the restaurant's sommelier. Indulge in a traditional four-course meal paired with some of the country's finest wines. (D)

**Day 3: Rome - Orvieto - Umbria** Travel to the Etruscan hill town of Orvieto, known for its white wine and Gothic cathedral housing a Signorelli fresco. Take time for a leisurely lunch or explore this town on your own. Spend the next four nights in a palace in a pristine Umbrian hill town. (B, D)

**Day 4: Umbria - Spoleto - Cooking Class - Umbria** Embark on a guided walking tour of historic Spoleto. See medieval palaces, the ornate Duomo of Santa Maria Assunta, and the magnificent

Ponte delle Torri, an aqueduct dating back to the 13th century. Enjoy free time to peruse the town's shops and cafés. Pay a visit to a country restaurant housed in a 16th-century farmhouse. The chef provides a hands-on Umbrian cooking lesson. Indulge in an early dinner in the countryside. (B, D)

**Day 5: Umbria - Olive Oil Factory - Bevagna - Montefalco - Umbria** Explore Umbria's specialty food items through a series of tastings. Start the day with a visit to a local olive oil factory in the area of Trevi. Travel to Bevagna for a guided walking tour featuring Roman and medieval archaeological and architectural marvels. Stop off in Montefalco, nicknamed the "Balcony of Umbria." Visit a local winery and sip some of this region's most prized wine, the Sagrantino, accompanied by some local specialties. (B)

**Day 6: Umbria - Home-Hosted Lunch - Assisi - Umbria** After a leisurely morning, an Umbrian family welcomes you to their country home as they prepare

a delicious home-cooked meal. Travel to Assisi, birthplace of St. Francis, for a guided walking tour of the old city, including the Basilica of St. Francis and its medieval streets. Take time to explore the city on your own. (B, L)

**Day 7: Umbria - Winery - Tuscany** Journey from Umbria through southern Tuscany. Make a stop at a winery to discover the wine cellar, family estate, vineyards, olive groves and stunning views. The winery's chef prepares an authentic Tuscan lunch, expertly paired with wines produced on-site. Make yourself at home in Tuscany in your restored palazzo for the next four nights. (B, L)

**Day 8: Tuscany - Florence - Tuscany** Set out on a short journey to Florence, "Cradle of the Italian Renaissance." Begin with a guided walking tour of the city sights, including the cathedral of Santa Maria Del Fiore, located in the religious center of the Piazza Del Duomo and the Palazzo Vecchio. Join your local guide in exploring the unique



qualities of the city focusing on Florence's local artisans and visiting their workshops. Spend some free time shopping and investigating Florence on your own. Return to Montaigne. (B, D)

**Day 9: Tuscany - Siena - Monteriggioni - Tuscany** Travel to the city of Siena. On a walking tour you will visit the historic piazza famous for the Palio Horse Race. Continue to the walled town of Monteriggioni for a stroll along quaint streets. Take an afternoon break and try some Tuscan pastries before returning to Montaigne. (B)

**Day 10: Tuscany - Volterra - San Gimignano - Tuscany** Spend your morning in Volterra, a former Etruscan city which sits high above the Tuscan

countryside. Visit one of the most famous Etruscan museums in Italy, the Guarnacci Museum. Travel to San Gimignano, known as the "Medieval Manhattan," and look for the town's fourteen medieval towers that date back to the 13th century. Enjoy a stroll along Piazza del Duomo and Piazza della Cisterna. This evening, gather for a farewell dinner with your fellow travelers. (B, D)

**Day 11: Tuscany - Tour Ends** Your journey comes to a close in Montaigne. (B)

**This trip requires a passport**

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**What's Included**

- 16 Meals
- Sedan service & airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 47 for details.

**Travel Dates**

February - April 2015	Double
February 27	\$2949
March 6, 13, 14, 20, 21	\$3049
April 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25	\$3149

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May 2015 - April 2016	Double
May 8, 16, 23, 30	\$3399
June 13, 20	\$3399
July 11	\$3399
August 1, 8, 29	\$3399
September 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26	\$3399
October 3, 9, 10	\$3399
October 16, 17, 23, 24	\$3349
October 30, 31	\$3249
November 6, 7, 13	\$3149
March 4, 5, 11	\$3149
April 1, 2	\$3249
April 8, 9	\$3349
April 15, 16, 22, 23, 29	\$3399

Single Room Supplement (+) \$400 - \$500  
Triple Room Reduction (-) \$30

**Rates are land only, per person.** Call about additional dates.

**Purchase air**

as part of your transportation package. See page 48 for details.

**Accommodations**

- **Rome, 1 night**  
Hotel Imperiale
- **Spoleto or Trevi, Umbria, 4 nights**  
Hotel Antica Dimora Alla Rocca (Trevi),  
Hotel Dei Duchi (Spoleto),  
or Hotel San Luca (Spoleto)
- **Montaigne, Tuscany, 4 nights**  
UNA Palazzo Mannaioni

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

**Pre/Post-Night Stay**

Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in Rome. Relax after your tour with an extra night in Tuscany; call for details.

# Countryside of the Emerald Isle



Ring of Kerry Sheep

**Highlights:** Dublin • Brazen Head Pub • Distillery Tour • Kinsale • *Diner's Choice* • Cobh Heritage Centre • West Cork • Bantry House • Kenmare • Killarney • Ring of Kerry • Country Guesthouse Stay • Kilkenny • Belfast • Titanic Experience • Castle Stay

**Day 1: Overnight Flight** Set out for the rolling hills, warm people and rollicking fun of the Emerald Isle.

**Day 2: Dublin, Ireland - Tour Begins** Discover the elegance and deep history of Dublin. Tonight, meet your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner at the Brazen Head, one of Ireland's oldest pubs. (D)

**Day 3: Dublin** Come to know Dublin during a city tour that takes you through the history of this ancient settlement. You will discover Phoenix Park, Grafton Street, O'Connell Street, St. Patrick's Cathedral and Dublin's signature Georgian townhomes. Spend the remainder of your day relaxing or set out to explore more of charming Dublin on your own. (B)

**Day 4: Dublin - Midleton - Kinsale** Leave Dublin behind for the country roads of Ireland. Stop for photos at the impressive Rock of Cashel, where St. Patrick preached. Drive the famous "Vee" road across the

mountains to Lismore, home to mighty Lismore Castle. Explore Old Midleton Distillery, home of Jameson's Irish Whiskey. Give it a go with a tasting of the distillery's production. Arrive in the quaint coastal village of Kinsale. This evening, it's *Diner's Choice*...tonight your dinner is included and you'll choose the perfect spot from a "menu" of Kinsale's great restaurants. (B, D)

**Day 5: Kinsale - Cork - Cobh - Kinsale** Begin your day with a visit to the bustling city of Cork. From here, travel via local train to the small coastal town of Cobh. Reflect upon the site where the *Titanic* last dropped anchor before its fateful voyage. Take a walk through history at the Cobh Heritage Centre, chronicling how millions of Irish left their native land forever. Then, returning to Kinsale, discover the fascinating history of the village when you join a local guide for a walking tour. Complete your day with time at leisure to browse the many galleries and small shops of the town, and to learn why

the town is considered the gourmet capital of Ireland. (B)

**Day 6: Kinsale - Bantry - Kenmare - Killarney** Embark upon a beautiful drive along West Cork's Wild Atlantic Way, one of the world's most stunning coastal routes. Take in the atmosphere of the quaint seaside villages of Tiimoleage and Skibbereen before arriving at the regal Bantry House. During a tour of the home and gardens, uncover centuries of history and be awed by the inspiring grandeur of this place. Next, we travel to County Kerry and the resort town of Kenmare. Enjoy free time to explore its many local boutiques and cafés. Continue to Killarney and top off your day with dinner "on the town" at one of Killarney's best restaurants. Enjoy a cooking demonstration that will bring to life the secrets of the town's legendary farm-to-table recipes. (B, D)

**Day 7: Killarney - Ring of Kerry - Killarney** Drive across Moll's Gap into Killarney National Park. Take in awe-inspiring



views of the Lakes of Killarney and be amazed by the famed Ladies View. At the Gap of Dunloe you will have time to browse for traditional Irish goods handcrafted by local artisans. Traverse the spectacular Ring of Kerry, one of Europe's great coastal roads, and discover the serene beauty of this magical land. (B)

**Day 8: Killarney - Adare - Bunratty - Guesthouse Stay** Leave the rugged southern coast behind as you travel to Adare, renowned as "Ireland's prettiest village." Next, feel like you have stepped back in time at the Bunratty Folk Park & Castle. Gain insight into the way of life of the Ireland of yesteryear. Later, experience life on an Irish farm as you join your hosts for a stay in an authentic Irish guesthouse bed and breakfast. Take in your surroundings and get to know the family as you enjoy a truly homemade traditional dinner. (B, D)

**Day 9: Guesthouse Stay - Kilkenney-Bellingham Castle** Bid a fond Irish farewell to your newfound friends as you

leave the bed and breakfast behind. Make a stop in the city of Kilkenney, the medieval capital of Ireland. Stroll through the elegant halls of the majestic Kilkenney Castle during a guided tour. Finally, bring your journey full circle as you return to the Dublin area for a relaxing two-night stay at the regal Bellingham Castle. You will feel like a royal guest at this historic 17th-century castle with only 19 elegant rooms! (B)

**Day 10: Castlebellingham - Belfast - Castlebellingham** Journey to Northern Ireland's capital city of Belfast. Discover the history and grandeur of days gone by on a tour with a local guide. Tour the renowned "Titanic Experience," the number one visitor attraction in Northern Ireland. Return to the magnificent Bellingham Castle for a memorable farewell dinner. (B, D)

**Day 11: Dublin - Tour Ends** (B)

## What's Included

- 14 Meals
- Sedan service & airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 47 for details.

## Travel Dates

March 2015 - April 2015	Double
March 7, 21	\$2449
April 11, 25	\$2549

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May 2015 - April 2016	Double
May 17	\$2949
June 14	\$2949
July 12	\$2949
August 9	\$2949
September 6, 20	\$2949
October 4	\$2849
March 6	\$2649
April 3, 17	\$2749

Single Room Supplement (+) \$400 - \$500  
Triple Room Reduction (-) \$30 - \$50

Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.

## Purchase air

as part of your transportation package. See page 48 for details.

## Accommodations

- **Dublin, 2 nights**  
Schoolhouse Hotel
- **Kinsale, 2 nights**  
Actons Hotel
- **Killarney, 2 nights**  
Plaza Hotel
- **Kilkenney area, 1 night**  
Guesthouse Stay
- **Castlebellingham, 2 nights**  
Bellingham Castle

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

## Pre-Night Stay

Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in Dublin; call for details.

This trip requires a passport

Triple rooms are not available at the country guesthouse. Rooms are confirmed as one single and one double.

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# Inspiring Iceland



**Highlights:** Reykjavik • Golden Circle • Thingvellir National Park • Snaefellsnes Peninsula • Puffin Cruise • Blue Lagoon

**Day 1: Overnight Flight** Set out on a journey full of dramatic contrasts. Discover Iceland, a land and culture forged by fire and ice. Steaming lava fields reflect a volcanic nature. Massive glaciers sculpt mountains and valleys, leaving thundering waterfalls and plunging fjords.

**Day 2: Reykjavik, Iceland - Tour Begins** Begin in Reykjavik where you have the choice of two cultural experiences. You may opt to set out on a bicycle trip that explores the old town, the heart of the city and the old cemetery. Or, you may choose a personal walking tour of the city's old section that features Hallgrímskirkja church, City Hall, the harbor, and Reykjavik's oldest building, home of the Kraum Icelandic Design Center. Tonight, get to know your fellow travelers at a popular restaurant while dining on Icelandic cuisine. (D)

**Day 3: Reykjavik - Golden Circle - Reykjavik** Travel the incredible Golden Circle, a route that encompasses many of Iceland's most renowned natural wonders. Marvel at the beauty of the Gullfoss

(Golden Falls) Waterfall, a stunning 100-foot double cascade. Journey to Thingvellir National Park, the nation's most historic area. Here, Icelanders gathered in A.D. 930, and established what is considered one of the world's first parliaments. Find yourself standing upon one of the globe's most geologically significant landscapes – Thingvellir's rugged rift valley – a UNESCO World Heritage site that marks the crest of the Mid-Atlantic Ridge, the point where the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates meet. Return to Reykjavik and have time to explore the city on your own. Later, you may choose to learn more about Iceland's volcanoes and how important they are to the country during an optional tour to Volcano House. (B)

**Day 4: Reykjavik - Grundarfjordur** Journey to the Snaefellsnes Peninsula. Catch a glimpse of Hallmundarhraun, the largest lava field in this region where lava emanated from the northwestern slopes of the Langjökull (long glacier). See the first toehold of vegetation growing close to where the eruption began. Visit the Settlement Museum

to discover the Saga of Settlement of Iceland and delve into the life and works of the famous Viking and poet Egill Skallagrímsson. Embark on a true Icelandic cultural adventure as you spend time with a family that keeps alive a 400-year-old tradition of catching and preserving Greenland shark. See the fishing boat that was used by their grandfather; the tiny farmer's church; and explore the museum to learn more about Iceland's deep relationship with this trade. Before leaving, taste "hakare," cured shark meat. Travel to the fishing village of Grundarfjordur and board a traditional oak fishing vessel. Head out to Melrakkæy Island, a Puffin sanctuary. En route you may have the opportunity to immerse yourself in Icelandic fishing practices by joining your captain as he fishes for tonight's dinner. Experience the life of the locals as you overnight in this quaint fishing village. (B, D)

**Day 5: Grundarfjordur - Akureyri** Continue the adventure as we travel to the north of the country. En route, stop at the home of Erik the Red, now a museum.



Imagine yourself a part of his grand explorations before he was exiled to Greenland. Upon arrival in Akureyri, enjoy some time to independently explore the city center of this “unofficial” capital of northern Iceland. (B)

**Day 6: Akureyri** Today it’s your choice. Enjoy immersing yourself in the nature of Iceland on your horseback riding excursion; or, spend the day reflecting and relaxing in the geothermal Myvatn Nature Baths. Have the evening at leisure in Akureyri to explore independently. (B)

**Day 7: Akureyri - Reykjavik** Leave Akureyri behind as you take a short flight back to Reykjavik. Travel out to the Reykjanes Peninsula, home of the famed Blue Lagoon. Slip into a natural geothermal pool in the middle of a dramatic lava field. Relax in the warm, mineral-rich water. (B)

**Day 8: Reykjavik** Today you get to choose from three amazing activities: try an adventure on the water during a deep sea angling expedition; set out on a volcanic cave hike; or relax on a scenic whale watching cruise. Tonight, enjoy a short ferry ride to Videy Island to dine at Videyjarstofa (Videy House), the original residence of Skuli Magnusson. Skuli, known as “The Father of Reykjavik,” founded Iceland’s first industrial enterprise, woolen workshops, which led to the development of the country. You will be surrounded by Icelandic history while savoring works of culinary art with each course. (B, D)

**Day 9: Reykjavik - Tour Ends** Depart for home with many incredible Icelandic memories. (B)

## What’s Included

- 10 Meals
- Sedan service & airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 47 for details.

## Travel Dates

May 2015 - October 2015	Double
May 10, 24	\$2699
May 31	\$3099
June 7	\$3099
June 14, 21, 28	\$3199
July 5, 12, 19, 26	\$3199
August 2, 16, 23	\$3199
August 30	\$3049
September 6	\$2949
September 13	\$2849
September 20, 27	\$2699
October 6	\$2549

Single Room Supplement (+) \$450 - \$650  
 Triple Room Reduction (-) \$30 - \$50

Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.

## Purchase air

as part of your transportation package. See page 48 for details.

## Accommodations

- **Reykjavik, 2 nights**  
Centerhotel Plaza Hotel
- **Grundarfjordur, 1 night**  
Hotel Framnes
- **Akureyri, 2 nights**  
Hotel Kea
- **Reykjavik, 2 nights**  
Centerhotel Plaza Hotel

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

## Pre/Post-Night Stay

Start or end your tour rested with an extra night in Reykjavik; call for details.

### This trip requires a passport

Puffins can be viewed between mid-May through late August. During the other seasons, a cruise featuring a talk on fishing in the region will be included. Smaller buses, which may not be lavatory equipped, may be used on this program. In this case, frequent stops are made during travel periods. The internal flight on this program is not included in the land price. Due to flight schedules, a post-night may be required at additional cost. Please inquire at time of booking. The flight from Akureyri to Reykjavik on Day 7 is not included in the land-only price of this tour. All air, including internal flights, can be purchased through us.

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# The Plains of Africa

*Plus, extend your trip in Tanzania or Dubai*



Zebras

**Highlights:** Nairobi • Shaba National Reserve • Fairmont Mt. Kenya Safari Club • Lake Nakuru • Masai Mara • Karen Blixen Home • Mt. Kilimanjaro • 9 Wildlife Safaris

**Day 1: Overnight Flight** Explore Kenya's wildlife and stunning natural vistas. Numerous game drives bring you in search of the "Big 5" (lions, elephants, buffalo, leopards and rhinos) on your safari adventure.

**Day 2: Nairobi, Kenya - Tour Begins** Arrive in Nairobi, the safari capital of Africa, for your overnight stay.

**Day 3: Nairobi - Samburu Reserve - Shaba Reserve** Today we set off for Shaba Reserve, home to some of Africa's most exotic wildlife – the "Big 5," Reticulated Giraffe and Grevy's Zebra. Enjoy a game drive en route to your riverside lodge. This evening learn about the culture and traditions of the Samburu – an ethnic group related to the Masai. (B, L, D)

**Day 4: Shaba Reserve - Samburu Reserve - Shaba Reserve** Bring your camera as you continue searching for the elusive "Big 5" on a journey through this rugged region. The striking contrast of sand, sky and bush will leave you breathless. Look

for the spectacular local birdlife; over 350 species of birds are known to inhabit Shaba. Watch for the desert rose, splashing color against its natural surroundings. (B, L, D)

**Day 5: Shaba - Nanyuki - Fairmont Mt. Kenya Safari Club** Arrive at the Fairmont Mt. Kenya Safari Club, a world-famous retreat in the shadow of Mt. Kenya. The resort shares its delightful history and beautiful grounds with you; it was once the private hunting lodge and retreat of actor William Holden. (B, L, D)

**Day 6: Fairmont Mt. Kenya Safari Club** A full day at leisure gives you time to independently explore the Fairmont Mt. Kenya Safari Club. Stroll through 100 acres of landscaped gardens, visit the animal orphanage or unwind by the pool. Perhaps embark on an optional excursion to the Sweetwater Private Sanctuary. (B, L, D)

**Day 7: Nanyuki - Lake Nakuru** This morning, drive past the mountains via Nyahururu waterfalls. Arrive at the floor of

the Great Rift Valley. A local expert leads you on an afternoon game drive to continue your search for the "Big 5." (B, L, D)

**Day 8: Lake Nakuru** After a morning game drive, savor a traditional breakfast in the bush. Relax and enjoy the amenities at the lodge. Your exciting afternoon game drive returns to the lodge before sunset. (B, L, D)

**Day 9: Lake Nakuru - Masai Mara Game Reserve** This morning, travel to the Masai Mara Game Reserve. The Masai Mara – an extension of the great Serengeti Plain – is considered the most stunning game viewing spot in all of Kenya: lions, giraffes, zebras, elephants and other wildlife reside here. Your tent provides all the deluxe amenities of a lodge, complete with the adventure of the wild. Visit a Masai village prior to your game drive. This evening, enjoy a traditional bush dinner featuring a Masai dance performance. (B, L, D)

**Day 10: Masai Mara** Your full-day game drive includes a picnic lunch. Return to your



Masai Village



Leopard

hotel in the Masai Mara for sunset. (B, L, D)

**Day 11: Masai Mara - Nairobi** After breakfast, return to Nairobi and travel to Karen, on the outskirts of Nairobi, and visit the farmhouse of Karen Blixen, author of the book *Out of Africa*. Experience the local wildlife firsthand as you have the opportunity to feed the endangered Rothschild giraffes from a raised platform at the Giraffe Sanctuary. (B, L)

**Day 12: Nairobi - Amboseli National Park** This morning depart Nairobi for Amboseli National Park, famous for its open plains where lions and elephants

roam and the breathtaking snowcapped Mt. Kilimanjaro dominates the landscape. Enjoy an afternoon game drive. (B, L, D)

**Day 13: Amboseli** Further explore Amboseli with two game drives – your final chance to see the “Big 5.” (B, L, D)

**Day 14: Amboseli - Nairobi - Tour Ends** Return to Nairobi and visit the students at Tenderfeet Education Center, supported by the Collette Foundation. This school helps orphans and high-risk children in Riruta, a suburb of Nairobi. A day room has been reserved for you to freshen up. Your tour ends this evening in Nairobi. (B)



**Extend your trip in Dubai or Tanzania**

Enjoy a 3-night pre-tour stay in opulent Dubai or a 4-night post-tour stay in exotic Tanzania. See page 43-44 for details.

**This trip requires a passport and visa**

This trip features full days of sightseeing, frequently in warm temperatures. To experience Africa fully, we recommend that all travelers be in reasonably good health and prepare properly. Unfortunately, wheelchairs cannot be accommodated on this trip. In addition, passengers who require assistance walking or who travel with oxygen tanks will not fully enjoy this trip and we strongly recommend a different tour. Due to tour scheduling, return flights should not be scheduled prior to 9:00 p.m. Single rooms are extremely limited. Triples are not available. The approximate cost of a Kenya visa, purchased at the border, is \$50 USD and requires a blank page in your passport. Rates are approximate and can be changed at any time based on governing authority. Park fees (approximately \$640 USD) are included in the land price of your tour. Fees are subject to change and are payable at time of final payment. Soft duffel bag luggage is required for this tour with maximum weight of 15 kgs. (approximately 33 pounds). Each client is responsible for proper documentation and inoculations that may be required and/or recommended to participate on this tour. Please contact your local travel clinic or personal physician for specific details on the destinations you are traveling to and from.

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**What's Included**

- 33 Meals
- Sedan service & airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 47 for details.

**Travel Dates**

January - April 2015	Double
January 9, 22, 29	\$5179
February 12, 19, 26	\$5179
March 5, 12, 19	\$5179
April 9, 16	\$4079

Itinerary featured is for May 2015 - April 2016 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2015 - April 2016	Double
May 7, 21	\$4289
June 11, 25	\$4289
July 16	\$5589
August 6, 13	\$5589
September 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26	\$5589
October 1, 8, 15, 22	\$5589
October 31	\$4689
November 5, 7	\$4689
February 4, 18, 25	\$5189
March 3, 5, 10	\$5189
April 7, 14, 21, 28	\$4389

Single Room Supplement (+) \$1000 - \$1900

**Rates are land only, per person.** Call about additional dates.

**Purchase air**

as part of your transportation package. See page 48 for details.

**Accommodations**

- **Nairobi, 1 night**  
Fairmont The Norfolk Hotel
- **Shaba Reserve, 2 nights**  
Sarova Shaba Lodge
- **Nanyuki, 2 nights**  
Fairmont Mt. Kenya Safari Club
- **Lake Nakuru, 2 nights**  
Sarova Lion Hill Lodge
- **Masai Mara, 2 nights**  
Sarova Mara Camp
- **Nairobi, 1 night**  
Fairmont The Norfolk Hotel
- **Amboseli, 2 nights**  
Kilima Safari Lodge

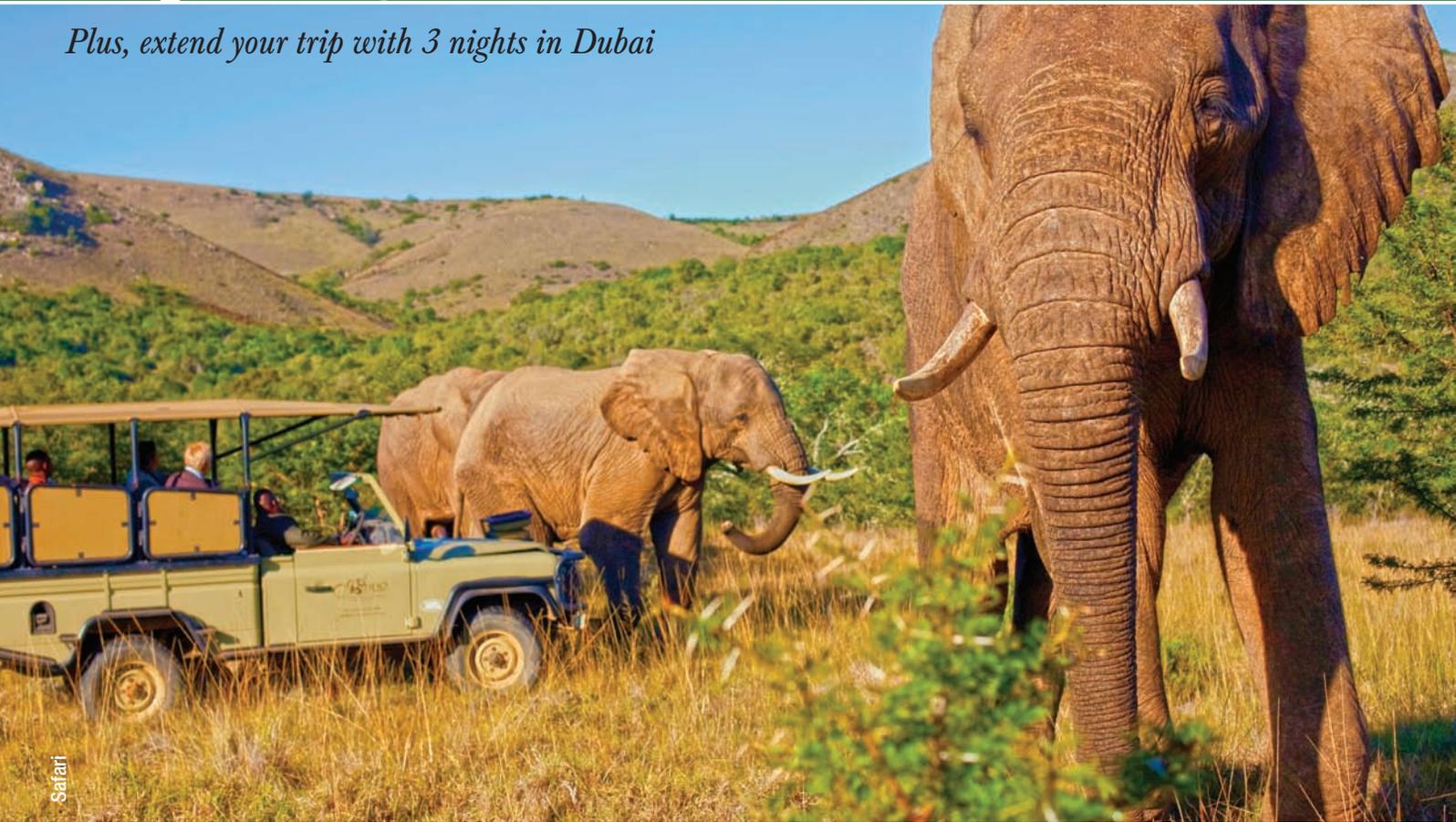
On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

**Pre/Post-Night Stay**

Start or end your tour rested with an extra night in Nairobi; call for details.

# Exploring South Africa, Victoria Falls &

*Plus, extend your trip with 3 nights in Dubai*



Safari

**Highlights:** Cape Town • Table Mountain • Hermanus Region • Entabeni Conservancy • Soweto Tour • Victoria Falls • Chobe National Park • 7 Wildlife Safaris

## **Day 1: Overnight Flight**

**Day 2: Cape Town, South Africa - Tour Begins** Welcome to the harborside city of Cape Town. Its architecture and traditions set the stage for a thrilling journey.

**Day 3: Cape Town** Step aboard a cable car that whisks you to an altitude of more than 3,000 feet atop Table Mountain. Gaze at the view of Cape Town, Robben Island and Lion's Head. Return to the city via Table Bay, pausing along the way at Milnerton Lighthouse. Spend the remainder of your afternoon at leisure. You may choose to explore Victoria and Alfred Waterfront, known for its shopping and entertainment. This evening, savor a true African dining experience as you explore the art of African drumming and experience a traditional African hand washing ceremony before sampling local delicacies. (B, D)

**Day 4: Cape Town** Travel to Cape Point on the southwestern tip of Africa. Along the way, marvel at the coastal scenery and

pleasant towns that populate the Cape Peninsula. Come to know the Cape of Good Hope and take a tram to the top of the mountain. Enjoy a leisurely hike down before continuing on to Boulder Beach to see the penguins who call it home. Later this evening, make some new South African friends during a home-hosted dinner. Sit down with a local family and learn about their daily life. (B, D)

**Day 5: Cape Town - Hermanus** Travel along the coast to the seaside village of Hermanus. Arrive at a winery for a tasting before enjoying lunch paired with wine. Relax with some leisure time at your hotel. (B, L)

**Day 6: Hermanus Region** Spend a free day independently exploring Hermanus Region. Perhaps you'll choose to test your mettle and opt for a thrilling great white shark experience! (B)

**Day 7: Hermanus - Entabeni Conservancy** Fly to the city of Johannesburg and head to the Entabeni

Conservancy. Gather for an afternoon game drive, searching for the "Big Five" (lion, African elephant, Cape buffalo, leopard and rhino). As the sun sets, enjoy a traditional African sun downer. Get out of your 4x4 and gaze over the land as the sun drops behind the mountains. Keep your eyes peeled for the great cats preparing to hunt. Return to the lodge for dinner under the stars. (B, D)

**Day 8: Entabeni Conservancy** Rise before the sun and set out on a game drive. Enjoy coffee and tea in the bush before returning to the lodge for breakfast. Later, learn to follow the clues left by wildlife during a track identification walk with a ranger. After you have worked up an appetite, take time for a leisurely lunch in the gardens. Late afternoon, continue your quest for the "Big Five" during another game drive. (B, L, D)

**Day 9: Entabeni Conservancy - Johannesburg** Carry on your quest for the "Big Five" before breakfast. Later, journey to the vibrant city of Johannesburg. A guided tour of Soweto – South West



Township – showcases mansions and informal settlements. (B)

**Day 10: Johannesburg - Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe** Fly to Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe. Spend some time at a local village learning about the culture. Embark on a walking tour of stunning Victoria Falls. Later, enjoy the spectacular African sunset while the animals gather at the watering hole. (B, D)

**Day 11: Victoria Falls** Early this morning depart on an elephant back safari with a chance to meet African elephants! Continue on to explore a local craft market before having some free time at the lodge. (B)

**Day 12: Victoria Falls - Chobe, Botswana** Enjoy a nature walk with a local guide. Cross the border as you travel to Chobe, Botswana. An exciting

safari cruise awaits. Spot wildlife along the water's edge, find hippos swimming along the shores, and crocodiles basking in the sun. (B, L, D)

**Day 13: Chobe** Today features two game drives in Chobe National Park. View the animals as they drink from the river. This evening, enjoy dinner by the river hosted by a chef who will teach you the art of cooking a traditional Braai (barbeque) complete with some local favorites such as game meat. (B, L, D)

**Day 14: Chobe - Johannesburg - Tour Ends** Fly to Johannesburg where your tour comes to a close. (B)



## Extend your trip in Dubai

Experience 3 nights in opulent and fascinating Dubai!

See page 43 for details.

## This trip requires a passport & visa

The internal flights on this program are not included in the land price of your tour. These flights must be arranged and purchased separately, through us, if you arrange your own air. Internal flights are included with the air portion of your tour if you purchase air through us. A valid multiple entry visa is required for Zimbabwe. Multiple entry Visa cost is approx. 45 USD for US citizens. The visa may be purchased upon arrival, in cash only. Passports must be valid for at least 30 days beyond the intended period of stay, plus you must have at least 4 blank pages (with visa hologram) remaining in your passport to allow for the entry stamp issued for South Africa as well as the visas for Zimbabwe and Botswana. The two pages for South Africa MUST be facing each other. Failure to comply with this law will result in denied boarding of your international flight. Each client is responsible for proper documentation and inoculations that may be required and/or recommended to participate on this tour. Please contact your local travel clinic or physician for specific details. Wheelchairs cannot be accommodated on this trip. Guests who require assistance walking or who travel with oxygen tanks will not fully enjoy this trip and we strongly recommend a different tour. Park fees (approx. 68 USD) are included in the land price of your tour. Fees are subject to change and are payable at time of final payment. Malaria pills are recommended when visiting Zimbabwe and Botswana. Consult your physician 2-3 weeks prior to departure. Return flights home should not be scheduled prior to 6:30 PM.

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## What's Included

- 23 Meals
- Sedan service & airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 47 for details.

## Travel Dates

January - April 2015	Double
January 7, 14, 21, 28	\$4417
February 5, 11, 13, 18, 25, 28	\$4417
March 1, 4, 11, 18, 25	\$4417
April 8, 10, 15, 19, 22, 29	\$4317

Itinerary featured is for May 2015 - April 2016 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2015 - April 2016	Double
May 6, 13	\$4717
June 10	\$4717
July 15	\$4717
August 12	\$4717
September 2, 9, 16, 23	\$4767
September 30	\$4867
October 7, 14, 21	\$4867
November 4, 11	\$4867
January 6, 13, 20	\$4867
February 3, 6, 17, 24	\$4867
March 2, 5, 9, 23	\$4867
April 2, 6, 13, 16, 20, 27	\$4767

Single Room Supplement (+) \$1250 - \$1500

Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.

## Purchase air

as part of your transportation package. See page 48 for details.

## Accommodations

- **Cape Town, 3 nights**  
Southern Sun Waterfront
- **Hermanus, 2 nights**  
Arabella Hotel and Spa
- **Entabeni, 2 nights**  
Hanglip Mountain Lodge or Lakeside Lodge
- **Sandton, 1 night**  
Southern Sun Katherine Street
- **Victoria Falls, 2 nights**  
Victoria Falls Safari Lodge
- **Kasane, 2 nights**  
Chobe Marina Lodge  
On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

## Pre-Night Stay

Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in Cape Town; call for details.

# Discovering Myanmar

new tour

*Plus, extend your trip with 3 nights in Hong Kong*



Bagan

**Highlights:** Shwedagon Pagoda • Inle Lake • Botanical Garden • Gokteik Viaduct • Mahamuni Pagoda • Ananda Temple • Bogyoke Market

**Day 1: Overnight Flight** Embark on a captivating tour through Myanmar.

**Day 2: Yangon, Myanmar - Tour Begins** Your tour opens in Yangon, formerly known as Rangoon. Its colonial and spiritual heritage makes it one of the most fascinating cities in Southeast Asia.

**Day 3: Yangon** Ride on the Yangon Railway, a circular train that brings you through the outskirts of town. This train gets you up-close to the vibrant lifestyle of the people. Disembark at the Kyi Myin Dain market for time to explore and interact with the locals. This afternoon, continue to Shwedagon Pagoda, the most revered Buddhist temple in Myanmar. Local legend states that the original structure was built 2,500 years ago, and was then renovated several times, finally taking shape in the 15th century. At dusk, witness the illumination of hundreds of small oil lamps around its base. (B, L, D)

**Day 4: Yangon - Kalaw** A short flight this morning brings you to Heho. Embark on a journey to Kalaw, a former British hill station.

A number of ethnic hill tribes reside in villages among the hills, including Palaung, Danu, Pa-O and Taung Yo. Traverse undulating hills, passing through their villages where you can observe their unique culture. You will be invited to join a family in their home for lunch. (B, L, D)

**Day 5: Kalaw - Nyaung Shwe - Inle Lake** Your first stop today will be at the town of Aungban for a visit to its “wholesale” market. Discover an array of regional produce piled high. Continue your drive to Nyaung Shwe, the gateway to Inle Lake. Pause for a moment at the unique, wooden Shwe Yan Pyay Monastery, built on stilts along the edge of the lake. Board your private motorboat and head out on tranquil Inle Lake and be surrounded by one of Myanmar’s most spectacular panoramas. Pass villages built on stilts which are inhabited by the local Intha people. Intha farmers grow flowers and vegetables in floating beds of water hyacinth and grasses, staked to the shallow lake bed with bamboo poles. Explore the local crafts of Inle Lake at the weaving village of

Inpawkhone and visit a cheroot factory where Burmese cigars are rolled by hand. (B, L)

**Day 6: Inle Lake - In Dein - Inle Lake** Spend time at the lake’s rotating morning market, frequented by village inhabitants and surrounding hill tribesmen who come to sell and trade their wares. Continue to the Pa-oh village in In Dein, where you will have the opportunity to meet the “long neck” women of the Padaung hill tribe and learn about their ancient tradition of wearing brass ornaments around their necks and limbs. Take time to visit a school and to wander through the stunning Alaung Sithu area filled with ancient spired pagodas. (B, L)

**Day 7: Inle Lake - Pyin Oo Lwin** Fly to Mandalay and ascend the plateau to the charming former British hill station of Pyin Oo Lwin. Discover its many colonial-era elements, including brick and timber houses. Residents include various ethnic tribes as well as many Nepalese and Hindu. Explore the peaceful botanical gardens, featuring 432 acres of botanical species from around the world. (B, L, D)



**Day 8: Pyin Oo Lwin - Mandalay**

Board your train for a scenic journey across the Gokteik Viaduct. Travel over a nearly 100-foot-deep gorge in the Shan mountains. Stop in the traditional village of Amarapura, a former capital of Myanmar. Make a stop at the U Bein Bridge, constructed of 984 teak posts making it the world's longest teak span. End your day in Mandalay. (B, L, D)

**Day 9: Mandalay** Behold the Mahamuni Pagoda, home to one of the country's most revered Buddha images. Grateful worshipers have covered the statue with gold leaf. Continue to Kuthodaw Pagoda, with 729 marble stone slabs of Buddhist scripture that have earned it the title of "World's Biggest Book." Enjoy leisure time in Mandalay before heading to Mandalay Hill. Soak up the magnificent views of the city and Irrawaddy River. (B, L, D)

**Day 10: Mandalay - Bagan** A short flight brings you to Bagan, the capital of Myanmar during the 11th to 13th centuries. Its rulers constructed thousands of huge stupas and temples, many of which are still standing. Have time at the Shwezigon Pagoda with its elegant bell-shaped gilded tower. Next, stop at the nearby Wetkyi-In Gubyaukgyi, a cave temple with Jataka frescos and an Indian-inspired spire. Then, discover the Ananda Temple, an architectural masterpiece and one of Bagan's most beautiful temples. Climb aboard a horse cart and pass

Thatbyinnyu, the region's highest temple; the massive Dhammayangyi Temple, noted for its remarkable brickwork; and the impressive Sulamani temple. Pause to take in the unforgettable sunset from the upper terrace of one of the temples. (B, L, D)

**Day 11: Bagan - Popa - Bagan** Drive to Mt. Popa, an imposing sight of sheer rock topped with golden stupas from the monastery that sits on its peak. Walk the nearly 900 stairs to the top to see this amazing structure. Learn about nats (spirits) and nat worship as you climb past shrines and see local pilgrims. Pause for a traditional Burmese lunch under the shade of toddy palm trees. Later, visit the village of Minnanthu, one of Bagan's most remote regions. Explore the local temples before boarding a boat for a relaxing cruise down the Irrawaddy River. Tonight, say farewell to this magical region during dinner featuring a traditional puppet show. (B, L, D)

**Day 12: Bagan - Yangon - Tour Ends** Return to Yangon, catch up on some last-minute shopping at Bogyoke Market, formerly known as Scott's Market, and have some time to relax before departing for home. Cross the International Dateline on your flight home. (B)

**What's Included**

- 26 Meals
- Sedan service & airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 47 for details.

**Travel Dates**

November 2015 - March 2016	Double
November 5	\$3349
January 14	\$3349
February 11	\$3349
March 10	\$3349

Single Room Supplement (+) \$1500

Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.

**Purchase air**

as part of your transportation package. See page 48 for details.

**Accommodations**

- **Yangon, 2 nights**  
Chatrium Hotel
  - **Kalwa, 1 night**  
Pine Hill Resort
  - **Inle Lake, 2 nights**  
Inle Resort
  - **Pyin Oo Lwin, 1 night**  
Hotel Pyin Oo Lwin
  - **Mandalay, 2 nights**  
Mandalay Hill Resort
  - **Bagan, 2 nights**  
Hotel at Tharbar Gate
  - **Yangon, 1 night**  
Chatrium Hotel (Day Room)
- On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



**Extend your trip in Hong Kong**

Complete your adventure with a 3-night stay in Hong Kong. Don't miss your chance to experience one of the world's most dynamic cities. See page 42 for details.

**This trip requires a passport and visa**

The internal flights on this program are not included in the land price. All air, including internal flights, can be purchased through us. Internal flights that are purchased will be ticketed and distributed on tour by your tour manager. Triple accommodations are not available. A Myanmar visa is required and you must obtain it prior to departure. The approximate cost is \$22.00 USD.

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# Three Kingdoms of Indochina

*Plus, extend your trip in Hong Kong or Bangkok*



Halong Bay

**Highlights:** Reunification Palace • War Remnants Museum • Mekong Delta • Hoi An Ancient Town • Imperial Citadel • Hanoi Hilton • Water Puppet Theater • Halong Bay • Baci Ceremony • Ta Prohm Temple • Angkor Wat

## Day 1: Overnight Flight

**Day 2: Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam - Tour Begins** Arrive in Ho Chi Minh City.

**Day 3: Ho Chi Minh City** Tour the city's landmarks including the Post Office, Notre Dame Cathedral and the Opera House. Discover the Reunification Palace where the Vietnam War ended and learn more about its lasting effects at the War Remnants Museum. Join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner at a rooftop garden that was popular with American military officials and war correspondents. (B, L, D)

**Day 4: Ho Chi Minh City** See the Mekong Delta and cruise along the bustling river. Next, visit a local home factory which produces rice paste and coconut candies. Enjoy a traditional lunch in a tropical garden and explore local villages. Make a stop at Cao Dai Temple to take in its striking architectural style. Tonight you may choose an optional dinner at a French restaurant. (B, L)

**Day 5: Ho Chi Minh City - Hoi An** Fly to Da Nang. Your first stop is at China Beach where American troops landed. Venture to

Hoi An, an ancient merchant trading port. Board a cyclo for a ride by the Tan Ky Old House, Phuc Kien Assembly Hall, and Chua Ong Pagoda. (B, L)

**Day 6: Hoi An** Learn about the local cuisine at a cooking class. Visit a local market and learn about traditional ingredients. (B, L)

**Day 7: Hoi An - Hue** Early this morning you may join an optional sunrise photography class and observe local fishermen. En route to Hue, savor lunch at Lang Co fishing village. Time is allowed to explore at the Imperial tomb of Emperor Tu Duc. Arrive in Hue, home of the Nguyen dynasty and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Tonight, enjoy a royal feast, complete with traditional music and Imperial costumes. (B, L, D)

**Day 8: Hue - Hanoi** Tour Hue, visiting the Imperial Citadel, the Forbidden Purple City and the Thien Mu Pagoda. Later, fly to Hanoi. Spend time at Hoa Lo Prison (the Hanoi Hilton), where American POWs were held, and view the poignant exhibits. Tonight, dine in an environment reminiscent of local markets. (B, D)

**Day 9: Hanoi** Learn more about Vietnam's culture at the Museum of Ethnology. Take in the traditional architecture at the Temple of Literature, Vietnam's first university founded in the 11th century. Enjoy lunch at a non-profit restaurant that teaches underprivileged children new skills. End the day with a traditional Water Puppet performance. (B, L)

**Day 10: Hanoi - Halong Bay** Journey to Halong Bay for your overnight cruise on a luxury junk boat. Transfer to a sampan to visit a floating fishing village to watch the sunset before sharing a seafood feast. (B, L, D)

**Day 11: Halong Bay - Hanoi** Join a sunrise tai chi class on deck. Explore an ancient cave on a nearby island. Enjoy brunch on board and cruise back to the harbor, returning to Hanoi. This afternoon you have the option of embarking on a street food tour of the city. (B)

**Day 12: Hanoi - Luang Prabang, Laos** Begin your day in Ba Dinh Square, home of the mausoleum honoring Ho Chi Minh. Admire the lotus-shaped One Pillar Pagoda resting on a single stone pillar emerging from the water. From Hanoi, fly to Luang Prabang,



Laos. Tonight, enjoy a dinner of local Laotian delicacies. (B, D)

**Day 13: Luang Prabang** Venture through the Luang Prabang countryside to the stunning Kuang Si waterfalls. Return to town and board a traditional riverboat. Cruise up and down the Mekong River and make a stop at Pak Ou Caves, home to hundreds of Buddhas. Then we are off to the remarkable Wat Xieng Thong temple. (B, L)

**Day 14: Luang Prabang** At an elephant village, view these gentle giants and learn how mahouts train their elephants. You may opt to take an elephant ride. The afternoon is yours to explore. This evening, gather for a traditional Baci ceremony, a "calling of the soul" reserved for special events, followed by dinner in a historic home. (B, D)

**Day 15: Luang Prabang - Siem Reap, Cambodia** Wake before dawn and participate in the offering of alms to hundreds of saffron-robed monks. Then, tour the former Royal Palace, now the National Museum. Fly to Siem Reap. This

evening enjoy an Apsara show with dinner. (B, D)

**Day 16: Siem Reap** Explore the ruins of Angkor Thom. Continue to the Ta Prohm temple, overgrown by creeping jungle. Meet local school children at the JWOC Community Center. Continue to famous Angkor Wat, the symbol of Cambodia. Admire the stone carvings and bas-reliefs and remain until sunset. (B, L)

**Day 17: Siem Reap** Be amazed by the Roluos Group, temples remaining from the Khmer Empire. An oxcart ride brings you to the Roluos Pagoda where monks celebrate a blessing ceremony. Explore Kompong Phluk, a floating village, and enjoy a picnic lunch. Later you may opt to visit the Landmine Museum and the Banteay Srei complex. (B, L)

**Day 18: Siem Reap - Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam** Fly to Ho Chi Minh City this afternoon. Savor a farewell dinner at a highly acclaimed restaurant. (B, D)

**Day 19: Ho Chi Minh City - Tour Ends** (B)



**Extend your trip in Hong Kong or Bangkok**

Enjoy a 3-night pre-tour stay in Hong Kong or a 3-night post-tour stay in Bangkok. See page 42-43 for details.

**This trip requires a passport and visa**

Each client is responsible for proper documentation and inoculations that may be required and/or recommended to participate on this tour. Please contact your local travel clinic or personal physician for specific details. Due to flight schedules, a pre and/or post night stay may be required in some gateway cities (at an additional cost). The internal flights on this program are not included in the land price of your tour. These flights need to be arranged and purchased separately if you arrange your own air. Internal flights are included with the air portion of your tour if you purchase air through us. Visas are required for this tour at your expense. The approximate cost for the one month multiple entry Vietnam visa is \$90 USD and you must obtain it prior to departure. You can obtain the visa for Cambodia at the airport upon arrival. The cost is approximately \$20 USD and you will need 2 passport photos. A Laos visa is required for this tour at your expense. This can be purchased upon arrival in Luang Prabang, Laos. One complete blank page is required in your passport along with one passport photo to allow for visa on arrival. The approximate cost is \$36 USD. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from the date of return home.

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**What's Included**

- 35 Meals
- Sedan service & airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 47 for details.

**Travel Dates**

January - April 2015	Double
January 15, 22, 29	\$3499
February 5, 26	\$3499
March 5, 12, 19	\$3499
April 16	\$3499

Itinerary featured is for May 2015 - April 2016 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2015 - April 2016	Double
May 7	\$3599
September 10, 17, 24	\$3599
October 1, 8	\$3699
January 7, 14	\$3699
February 11, 18, 25	\$3699
March 3, 10, 17	\$3699
April 7	\$3699

Single Room Supplement (+) \$1150 - \$1250  
Triple accommodations are not available.

**Rates are land only, per person.** Call about additional dates.

**Purchase air**

as part of your transportation package. See page 48 for details.

**Accommodations**

- **Ho Chi Minh City, 3 nights**  
New World Saigon
- **Hoi An, 2 nights**  
Alma Courtyard
- **Hue, 1 night**  
Imperial Hotel
- **Hanoi, 2 nights**  
Movenpick Hotel
- **Halong Bay, 1 night**  
Bhaya Classic
- **Hanoi, 1 night**  
Movenpick Hotel
- **Luang Prabang, 3 nights**  
The Sanctuary Hotel
- **Siem Reap, 3 nights**  
Angkor Century Hotel
- **Ho Chi Minh City, 1 night**  
New World Saigon

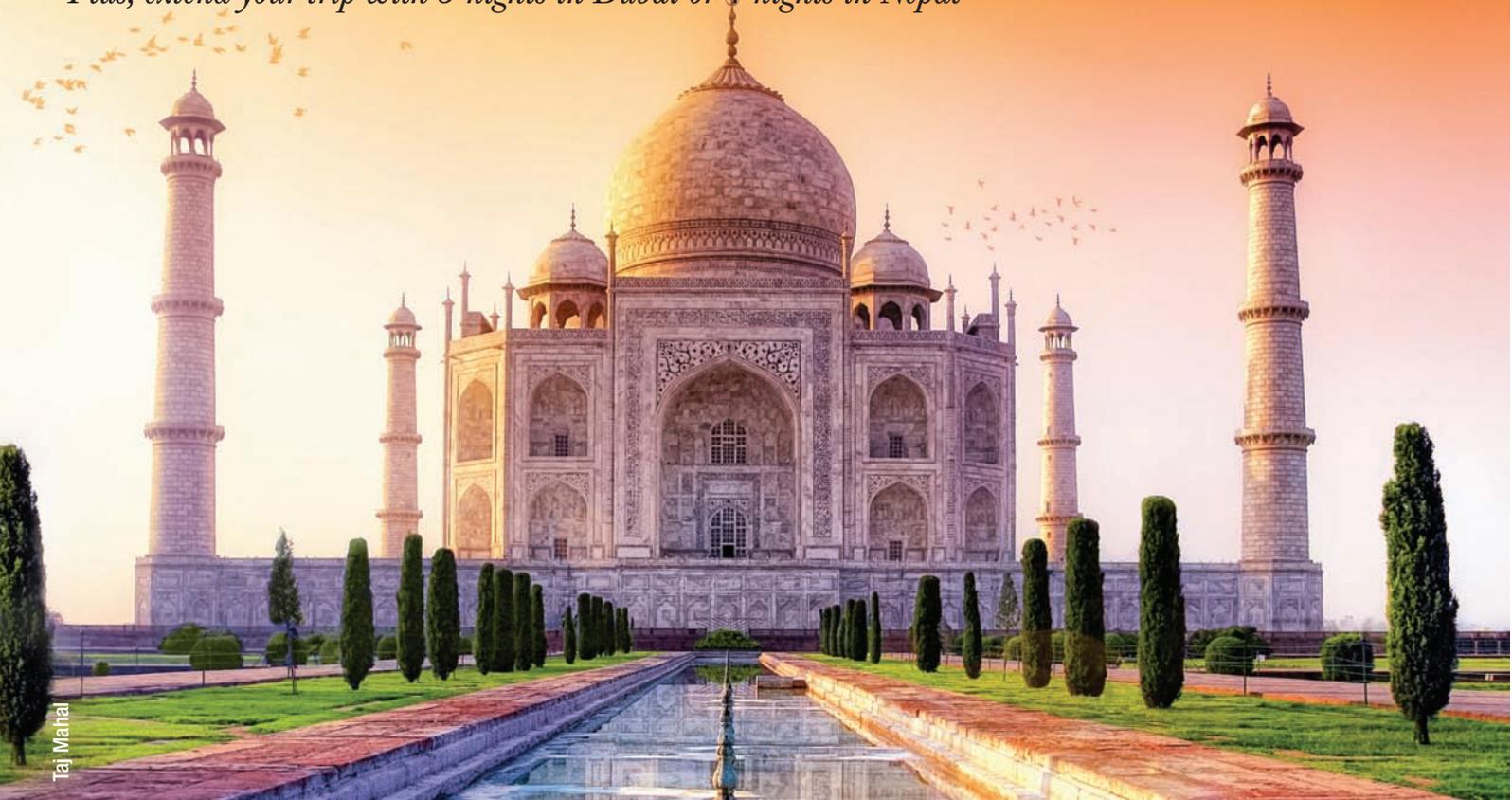
On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

**Pre/Post-Night Stay**

Start or end your tour rested with an extra night in Ho Chi Minh; call for details.

# Mysteries of India

*Plus, extend your trip with 3 nights in Dubai or 4 nights in Nepal*



Taj Mahal

**Highlights:** Old Delhi • Yoga Class • Lake Pichola Cruise • Hawa Mahal • Amber Fort • Home-Hosted Dinner • Game Drives • Taj Mahal • Chandel Temple Complex • Ganga Aarti Ceremony • Sarnath

## Day 1: Overnight Flight

## Day 2: Delhi, India - Tour Begins

**Day 3: New Delhi** Begin your day with a sightseeing tour of Old Delhi. Visit Jama Masjid, India's largest mosque. Explore Old Delhi's narrow streets by rickshaw, the traditional mode of transportation. Next you'll tour New Delhi, visiting Qutub Minar, the tallest brick minaret in the world. Then, visit Humayun's tomb – considered a precursor to the Taj Mahal for its Indo-Persian design. Behold the India Gate war memorial, the Parliament and the palatial Rashtrapati Bhawan – the President's residence. (B, L, D)

**Day 4: Delhi - Udaipur** Fly to Udaipur, your gateway to Rajasthan, where chivalrous tales come to life at forts and palaces. Settle into your hotel, a restored palace perched on a hill and overlooking the lake. (B, D)

**Day 5: Udaipur** Participate in a yoga class and learn exercises and breathing techniques from a local expert. Visit the

exquisite City Palace. Its main entrance, Tripolia, was built in 1725. Stop at Sahelion-ki-Bari, the Garden of the Maids of Honour, and learn about the lifestyle of the royal ladies who once strolled through these gardens. This evening we cruise along Lake Pichola and take in views of the Jag Mandir Palace and the City Palace. (B)

**Day 6: Udaipur - Jaipur** This morning, depart on a scenic drive through the countryside to the "Pink City" of Jaipur. After having lunch and checking into your hotel, enjoy a brief stop at Hawa Mahal, home to a former Maharaja, and behold its façade of 953 windows. Visit the City Palace, finding gardens, courtyards, intricate decorative art and carved doorways. Marvel at Jantar Mantar, an astronomical observatory built in 1726. (B, L)

**Day 7: Jaipur** Ride an elephant to the top of Amber Fort, India's former seat of power. Visit a local school where the children are part of a program supported by the efforts of the Collette Foundation. Tap into local

customs during lunch as you learn about turban and sari tying. Stroll through a flower market for a glimpse into the art of making garlands used in traditional Indian welcome ceremonies. Enjoy a henna tattoo and bindi demonstration. Sit down tonight for a home-hosted dinner, observing daily life inside the old city. (B, L, D)

**Day 8: Jaipur - Ranthambore** Travel to Ranthambore National Park, learning of Project Tiger's efforts at conservation in the country. A naturalist discusses the wildlife of the country and presents a slide show. Embark on a game viewing drive by canter, an open-air vehicle. Watch for marsh crocodiles, hyenas, sloth bears and even tigers. (B, L, D)

**Day 9: Ranthambore** Rise and shine early for a game viewing drive. Later, visit the Ranthambore School of Art, which recruits students from neighboring villages and trains them to be self-sufficient artists. Next, visit Dastkar Ranthambore Project, founded in 1981 by six women united to protect



India's traditional artisans. Dive into the local cuisine with an interactive cooking demonstration followed by dinner. (B, L, D)

**Day 10: Ranthambore - Bharatpur - Agra** An early morning train brings you to Bharatpur. Disembark and enjoy brunch before continuing your journey to Agra, a city rich with the splendors of the past. (B, L)

**Day 11: Agra** Visit the Taj Mahal at sunrise aboard a tonga – or horse carriage – that takes you to its gates. The Taj Mahal took 22 years and 20,000 men to build. Built in the 17th century by Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan as an expression of his love for his wife Mumtaz Mahal, the Taj Mahal is truly one of the wonders of the world. Visit Agra Fort, the seat of the Mughal Empire. (B)

**Day 12: Agra - Jhansi - Orchha - Khajuraho** Board your train for Jhansi and continue to Orchha for a relaxing lunch. Arrive in Khajuraho, your home for the evening. (B, L)

**Day 13: Khajuraho - Varanasi** Visit the Chandel Temple complex and behold

some of the finest examples of temple architecture in northern India. Fly to Varanasi, a simplistic and charming city with a universal mystique. Tonight, visit the Ghats – the banks of the river – witnessing the illuminated Ganga Aarti ceremony. (B)

**Day 14: Varanasi** Cruise along the River Ganges past various Ghats where we see people ritually cleansing themselves of their sins, hoping for salvation. A tour of Varanasi includes the Benaras Hindu University and Bharat Mata Temple. Continue to Sarnath where Siddharth Gautama, later known as Buddha, gave his first sermon in the 6th century B.C. A Hindu scholar discusses the philosophy of Hinduism with you. Join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner this evening. (B, D)

**Day 15: Varanasi - Delhi - Tour Ends** Enjoy a morning at leisure before flying back to Delhi. Later, depart for your flight home. (B)



**Extend your trip in Dubai or Nepal**

Extend your tour with an exploration of the temples of Nepal or a stay in opulent Dubai! See page 42-43 for details.

**This trip requires a passport & visa**

The Indian Government charges a camera and/or video fee of approximately \$6 USD/\$20 USD respectively for taking photos inside attractions. Your Tour Manager will collect these fees at the beginning of the tour and pay the government accordingly. Triple accommodations are not available. Due to flight schedules, a pre- or post-night may be required (at an additional cost). A passport and visa are required for this tour at your expense. The approximate visa cost is \$135 USD. Due to tour scheduling, return flights home should not be booked to leave prior to 6:00 p.m. on the last day. The internal flights on this program are not included in the land price. All air, including internal flights, can be purchased through us. Internal flights that are purchased will be ticketed and distributed on tour by your tour manager.

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**What's Included**

- 26 Meals
- Sedan service & airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 47 for details.

**Travel Dates**

January - April 2015	Double
January 8, 15, 22, 29	\$3249
February 5, 12, 19, 23	\$3249
March 12	\$3249
April 9, 16	\$2649

Itinerary featured is for May 2015 - April 2016 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

October 2015 - April 2016	Double
October 8, 15, 22, 29	\$3099
November 5	\$3099
January 14, 21	\$3099
February 4, 18	\$3099
March 3, 10	\$3099
March 31	\$2649
April 7, 21	\$2649

Single Room Supplement (+) \$940 - \$1300

**Rates are land only, per person.** Call about additional dates.

**Purchase air**

as part of your transportation package. See page 48 for details.

**Accommodations**

- **New Delhi, 2 nights**  
Kempinski Ambience
- **Udaipur, 2 nights**  
Lalit Laxmi Vilas
- **Jaipur, 2 nights**  
Hilton
- **Ranthambore, 2 nights**  
Dev Vilas
- **Agra, 2 nights**  
Jaypee Palace
- **Khajuraho, 1 night**  
Taj Chandela
- **Varanasi, 2 nights**  
Gateway Hotel (Ganges)

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

**Pre/Post-Night Stay**

Start or end your tour rested with an extra night in Delhi; call for details.

# A Down Under Adventure

*Plus, extend your trip with 3 nights in Fiji*



Great Barrier Reef

**Highlights:** Auckland • Farm Stay • Rotorua • Wellington • Christchurch • Mt. Cook Region • Queenstown • Milford Sound • Melbourne • Barossa Valley • Uluru • Sounds of Silence Dinner • Great Barrier Reef • Daintree Rainforest • Sydney Opera House Tour • Gourmet Tour • Sydney Harbour Cruise

**Day 1 – Day 2: Overnight Flight** Board your Qantas flight and cross the International Dateline en route, skipping a day ahead.

**Day 3: Auckland, New Zealand - Tour Begins** Arrive in one of the world's best-kept secrets, New Zealand. Begin in Auckland, the "City of Sails," consistently rated one of the best places in the world to live. Experience the vibrant cultures from many Pacific islands that come together here. This evening, meet your fellow travelers during a welcome reception and dinner. (D)

**Day 4: Auckland - Matamata - Farm Stay** Come to know the best of Auckland

as we set out on a panoramic city tour featuring the America's Cup Village, the War Memorial, vibrant Queen Street, the Auckland Harbour Bridge and spectacular views from the harborside. Head to Matamata in the agricultural heartland of the North Island. This idyllic landscape inspired the producers of *The Lord of the Rings* and *Hobbit* films and is sure to inspire you when you tour Hobbiton, the only outdoor filming location still in existence. Make yourself at home this evening when a New Zealand family welcomes you to stay on their farm for the night! This is sure to be an unforgettable experience as you make new friends, learn about the customs of the "Kiwis" and enjoy

a home-cooked meal. (B, D)

**Day 5: Rotorua** Find yourself amid the dramatic geothermal landscape of Rotorua, where we explore the local culture. With over one-third of its population boasting Maori roots, this city is known as the Maori capital of New Zealand. Take the controls of your own "RailCruiser" as you undertake Rotorua's ultimate rail experience. This heritage rail line takes you through the native landscape and reveals beautiful lake views. Next, meet skilled carvers who work with pounamu, New Zealand greenstone, at a local jade factory. Visit Te Puia, New Zealand's premier Maori cultural and



geothermal experience, and see how age-old customs are passed down at the National Carving School and National Weaving School, where tribal youth learn traditional skills. Tonight, experience an authentic Hangi dinner celebration where you learn about the warm hearted Maoris and their lives before and since European colonists arrived in Aotearoa (New Zealand). Enjoy an immersive experience featuring traditional entertainment such as the poi dance and the famous “Haka” war challenge. (B, D)

**Day 6: Rotorua - Wellington** Begin your day with a breakfast cruise on the waters of Lake Rotorua. Then, travel through the majestic countryside of the North Island. Arrive in Wellington, nestled between the sparkling harbor and rolling hills. Savor Wellington’s unique cosmopolitan feel as we experience this small capital city. (B)

**Day 7: Wellington** Join a sightseeing tour of Wellington that includes the Beehive, New Zealand’s Parliament, historic St. Paul’s Church, and the Government Building. Visit Te Papa Tongarewa Museum, the national museum of New Zealand. While at the museum, learn firsthand about the early interactions between Maoris and colonial settlers. Take the rest of the day to relax and enjoy the city. (B)

**Day 8: Wellington - Picton - Christchurch** Board a ferry and sail across Cook Strait, “the most beautiful ferry ride in the world.” From the port of Picton, we travel across New Zealand’s South Island to Christchurch, the “Garden City.” Stroll the magnificent gardens or

learn its more recent history at the Quake City Exhibition at the Re:Start Mall. (B, D)

**Day 9: Christchurch - Mt. Cook Region** Travel over the rugged countryside to New Zealand’s most famous national park, Mt. Cook. Gaze up at formidable Mt. Cook, pinnacle of the Southern Alps. Take a nature walk, choose an optional glacier flightseeing tour or simply meditate on the beauty of the Southern Alps. (B, D)

**Day 10: Mt. Cook Region - Queenstown** Traverse the rugged Lindis Pass en route to Queenstown. Visit Akarua Vineyard to see why the Central Otago region is becoming famous for its wines. Next, arrive in Queenstown, one of New Zealand’s prettiest towns. Dine at the Skyline Restaurant with spectacular views of Queenstown, the Remarkable Mountains and Lake Wakatipu. (B, D)

**Day 11: Queenstown - Milford Sound - Queenstown** Travel through the Hollyford Valley to world-famous Milford Sound. Cruise this dramatic fjord. You may choose to return to Queenstown via a short optional flight for spectacular views or return by coach. (B, L)

**Day 12: Queenstown** Your day is at leisure to relax or explore Queenstown independently. Perhaps you will opt to take “A Journey Through Middle-earth,” a tour of the South Island’s Tolkienesque landscape, and see the cinematic backdrop that brought *The Lord of the Rings* to life on the big screen. (B)

**Day 13: Queenstown - Melbourne, Australia** Continue on your adventure to Australia, the island continent. We fly

## What’s Included

- 35 Meals
- Sedan service & airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 47 for details.

## Travel Dates

January - April 2015	Double
January 19, 26	\$7399
February 2, 16	\$7399
March 9	\$7399
April 6	\$7399

Itinerary featured is for September 2015 - April 2016 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

September 2015 - April 2016	Double
September 15	\$7599
October 6, 20	\$7599
January 19	\$7599
February 2, 16	\$7599
March 8	\$7599
April 12	\$7599

Single Room Supplement	(+) \$2000
Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$100 - \$200

**Rates are land only, per person.** Call about additional dates. The internal flights on this program are not included in the land price. All air, including internal flights, can be purchased through us.

## Purchase air

as part of your transportation package. See page 48 for details.

## Personalize your trip with on-tour options

- Milford Sound Flight
- A Journey Through Middle-earth
- Little Penguins
- Mt. Cook Glacier Flight

Visit our website for more options & details.

into the beautiful Victorian city of Melbourne. Take a behind-the-scenes look at the world of opals, Australia's national gemstone. See how raw opals are transformed into beautiful jewelry at the National Opal Centre. Tonight, dine on the historic Colonial Tramcar Restaurant. Trams are an essential part of Melbourne's colorful atmosphere. (B, D)

**Day 14: Melbourne** This morning, enjoy a city tour featuring Fitzroy Gardens, the Shrine of Remembrance and bustling Victoria Market. Take a free afternoon to discover all that Melbourne has to offer. You may participate in an optional tour that travels to Phillip Island, a renowned nature reserve and home of the world's largest colony of Little Penguins. (B)

**Day 15: Melbourne - Adelaide - Barossa Valley** Fly to Adelaide, capital of South Australia. Enjoy a panoramic tour of this historic city before heading north into the Barossa Valley, one of Australia's most famous wine regions. Tonight, enjoy the beauty of Barossa during a scenic dinner overlooking the gorgeous vineyards. (B, D)

**Day 16: Barossa Valley** Enjoy a sightseeing tour of the Barossa Valley. Visit

Langmeil Winery, one of the area's oldest, to learn about the history and geography of the region. Jacob's Creek Winery welcomes you for a food and wine Master Class and lunch. This afternoon, discover the secret of Australia's fortified wines as you tour historic Seppeltsfield. The barrels here contain ports from every year as far back as 1878. Wine connoisseur or not, sit back and relax while Australian wine experts introduce you to these delicious products. (B, L)

**Day 17: Barossa Valley - Uluru (Ayers Rock)** Fly into the heart of the Outback and arrive at iconic Uluru, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Tonight an unforgettable experience awaits. At the world-famous Sounds of Silence dinner you will sip champagne while watching the sun set over Uluru. Enjoy a delicious buffet featuring Australian "bush tucker," or native foods. Listen to the sound of the didgeridoo and watch native Aboriginal dances. Gaze at the broad sweep of the southern stars as a guide points out the features of the night sky. (B, D)

**Day 18: Uluru - Cairns - Palm Cove** In the cool of the morning, set out for a tour of

"the Rock." Explore the sandstone domes of the Olgas. Learn how geologic forces created these masterpieces and get a sense of their Aboriginal spiritual significance. Next, soar above the Red Centre as you fly to tropical Cairns. Finally, we arrive at our beachside resort in the secluded village of Palm Cove. (B)

**Day 19: The Great Barrier Reef** Head for one of the world's natural wonders, the Great Barrier Reef. Set sail with a select few on the exclusive luxury sailing catamaran *Wavedancer*. Moor at the Low Isles and allow the natural beauty to surround you. Enjoy a guided walking or snorkel tour with a marine biologist, check out marine life from a glass-bottom boat, or just relax under a palm-thatched umbrella on this peaceful coral cay. Indulge in a tropical buffet lunch onboard. (B, L)

**Day 20: Daintree Rainforest - Mossman Gorge - Palm Cove** This morning, relax and enjoy the facilities of your resort. Later, journey north to the ancient Daintree Rainforest. Cruise the Daintree River to search for fearsome saltwater crocodiles. At beautiful Mossman Gorge,



members of the Kuku Yalanji tribe, the original Aboriginal people of the area, introduce you to their traditional lifestyle. Walk with them through their ancestral lands and learn their ancient ways. Perhaps you would like to swim in the fresh, clear water of the gorge. Savor a dinner prepared using a traditional camp oven-style of cooking. (B, D)

on a special foodie tour. Taste beers in an authentic pub; visit a family-owned Italian deli; enjoy handmade gelato; and indulge in a great Australian specialty, meat pies, at the landmark “Harry’s Café de Wheels.” (B)

**Day 23: Sydney** Today is yours to explore Sydney on your own. See what the city has to offer in the way of



**Day 21: Palm Cove - Cairns - Sydney**

Return to Cairns and fly to energetic Sydney, Australia’s largest city, where the original British colonists first settled in 1788. (B)

**Day 22: Sydney** Set out on a tour of Sydney which highlights the lively Kings Cross district, Harbour Bridge, Chinatown, the historic Rocks neighborhood, and the Botanic Gardens. Discover the perfectly designed UNESCO World Heritage Sydney Opera House during a guided tour. Then, we will head to world-famous Bondi Beach for a surfing lesson. Don’t worry... you don’t have to get wet as we explore the rigorous training lifeguards must go through and figure out how to stay up on a board. This afternoon, discover the “Gourmet Icons” of this multicultural city

shopping, history, or culinary adventures. Immerse yourself in this cosmopolitan melting pot. Your tour manager will be on hand to make suggestions. Later, take a farewell dinner cruise on Sydney Harbour. Marvel at the scenic vistas the harbor has to offer including Sydney’s magnificent skyline and iconic attractions, the Sydney Opera House and the Harbour Bridge. Trade stories about your trip with your new friends and celebrate your Down Under adventure. (B, D)

**Day 24: Sydney - Tour Ends** Your memorable exploration of the South Pacific ends today as you depart for home. (B)

**This trip requires a passport and visa**

Your farm stay will take place in the region of Matamata. Your host family will pick you up at Hobbiton and return you in the morning, when you will be transferred to Rotorua. If you prefer not to stay in a private home, you may choose to stay at your Rotorua hotel with dinner included. Please make your decision known at the time of booking as no changes are allowed on tour. If your preference is not made known, your stay will default to the farm stay. The internal flights on this program are not included in the land price. All air, including internal flights, can be purchased through us.

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**Accommodations**

- **Auckland, 1 night**  
Amora Hotel
- **Matamata, 1 night**  
Farm Stay
- **Rotorua, 1 night**  
Regents Hotel
- **Wellington, 2 nights**  
Rydges Hotel
- **Christchurch, 1 night**  
Rydges Latimer Square
- **Mt. Cook Region, 1 night**  
Mackenzie Country Inn
- **Queenstown, 3 nights**  
Scenic Suites
- **Melbourne, 2 nights**  
Club at Batman’s Hotel
- **Barossa Valley, 2 nights**  
Novotel Resort
- **Uluru, 1 night**  
Sails in the Desert
- **Palm Cove, 3 nights**  
The Reef House
- **Sydney, 3 nights**  
Parkroyal Darling Harbour

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



**Extend your trip in Fiji**

Complete your adventure with an incredible extension in Fiji. Escape into a tropical paradise. Relax with a fresh fruit drink, read a book, go for a swim – you won’t regret adding 3 nights on this stunning archipelago.

See page 45 for details.

**Pre/Post-Night Stay**

Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in Auckland or Los Angeles. Relax after your tour with an extra night in Sydney or Los Angeles; call for details.

# The Galapagos Islands & Machu Picchu

Plus, extend your trip with 3 nights in Otavalo



Galapagos Islands

**Highlights:** Quito • Middle of the World • 5-Day Galapagos Cruise • Guayaquil • Lima • Sacred Valley of the Incas • Pablo Seminario Ceramic Studio • Machu Picchu • Cuzco • Larco Museum

## Day 1: Quito, Ecuador - Tour Begins

**Day 2: Quito** This morning, tour Quito's colonial center including the Presidential Palace and 17th-century church of La Compañía. Later, enjoy a welcome lunch overlooking the Pululahua volcanic crater. Cross between hemispheres at the Equatorial Line Monument and Museum at the "Middle of the World." Spend the rest of the day at leisure. (B, L)

**Day 3: Quito - San Cristóbal Island, Galapagos - Embark Ship** Fly to San Cristóbal Island, gateway to the Galapagos. Enjoy lunch aboard the *m/v Galapagos Legend*. At Port Baquerizo Moreno, visit the San Cristóbal Cerro Colorado Tortoise Reserve. After exploring the island, enjoy some tropical cocktails onboard the ship. (B, L, D)

**Day 4: Española Island (Gardner Bay and Suarez Point)** Board your *panga* to visit Gardner Bay. Swim and snorkel with marine life, including manta rays and whitetip reef sharks. During a nature walk, watch

for hooded mockingbirds, lava lizards, Sally Lightfoot crabs and blue-footed boobies. Finally, visit the Soplador blowhole where water shoots 75 feet into the air. (B, L, D)

**Day 5: Floreana Island (Post Office Bay and Cormorant Point)** Land at storied Post Office Bay, named for a barrel left in 1793 by Captain James Colnett as a "post office" for passing sailors. Snorkel if you choose with green sea turtles or set out to search for Darwin's finches and yellow warblers. Sail to Cormorant Point and try to spot stingrays and reef sharks in the emerald waters. Enjoy another chance to snorkel and swim near playful sea lions! (B, L, D)

**Day 6: Santa Cruz Island (Charles Darwin Research Station and Highlands)** Visit the Charles Darwin Research Station and see the giant tortoises from the station's breeding program. Trek through the Santa Cruz highlands to Cerro Chato and find more giant tortoises. Embark on a walk inside dormant lava tubes to gain insight on how these pristine islands were

formed. Enjoy time to explore Port Ayora town. (B, L, D)

## Day 7: Daphne Island - Disembark Ship - Baltra Island - Guayaquil

Circumnavigate Daphne Island and watch for marine iguanas, fur seals and crabs. Bid farewell to the Galapagos and fly to Guayaquil. Visit the Malecón 2000 waterfront area and the 19th-century neighborhood of Las Peñas with its Spanish-style houses. From Santa Ana Hill, look out over the city and the Guayas River. (B, D)

**Day 8: Guayaquil - Lima, Peru** Fly to Lima and spend a free afternoon shopping or visiting Lima's many fine museums. (B)

**Day 9: Lima - Cuzco - Sacred Valley of the Incas** Fly to Cuzco and descend through the Andes to the Sacred Valley of the Incas. Visit Awana Kancha, a living museum of the Peruvian Andes. Explore centuries-old methods of spinning, dyeing and weaving textiles. Stop in Pisac village to browse the handicraft market. Visit Pablo



Seminario Ceramic Studio and marvel at this internationally-renowned artist's designs, inspired by ancient Peruvian cultures. (B, D)

**Day 10: Ollantaytambo - Sacred Valley of the Incas** Glimpse daily activities at a nearby village and connect with another culture. Visit the Ollantaytambo ruins, a spectacular example of Inca architecture. Enjoy a tasting of "chicha," a regional drink made from maize, at a local pub. (B)

**Day 11: Sacred Valley of the Incas - Machu Picchu** Embark on a train ride to mysterious Machu Picchu. Hidden for centuries, the "Lost City of the Incas" is the most spectacular sight in South America. Spend the day exploring the fabled ruins. Overnight at the base of Machu Picchu after enjoying an exclusive culinary demonstration. (B, D)

**Day 12: Aguas Calientes - Cuzco** This morning you may return to Machu Picchu on your own or explore the local markets. Return by train to the Sacred Valley and continue to Cuzco. En route,

meet Peruvian children at an orphanage supported by the Collette Foundation. In Cuzco, relax and become acclimated to the altitude. (B)

**Day 13: Cuzco** Explore the former capital of the Inca Empire. On a city tour, experience the Spanish architectural legacy visible in the Cathedral, Santo Domingo and the Plaza de Armas. Discover the sacred Incan ruin of the Sacsayhuaman Fortress. See the San Blas artisan quarter or visit one of the impressive museums. Tonight, enjoy dinner at a restaurant located in the Plaza de Armas. (B, D)

**Day 14: Cuzco - Lima - Tour Ends** Fly to Lima and tour its historical center, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Admire the artwork at San Francisco Monastery and enter the catacombs. View the Government Center, the Plaza de Armas' Cathedral and the fashionable suburbs for insight into the life of Limeños. Before transferring to the airport, complete your day with a farewell dinner at the Larco Museum. (B, D)



**Extend your trip in Otavalo**

Experience the colorful sights and sounds of Otavalo during a 3-night pre-tour stay. See page 44 for details.

**This trip requires a passport**

The cabins available are Superior Outside cabins. Upgrades may be available to Junior Suites or Balcony Suites. We will make every effort to accommodate your cabin category preference. If the cabin category preferred is not available at the time of booking, the next closest category available will be offered and a surcharge may apply. The itinerary is subject to change due to weather conditions or National Park directives. Rates include the approx. \$110 USD Galapagos National Park and Galapagos National Institute entrance fees. Each client is responsible for proper documentation and medical inoculations that may be required and/or recommended. Please contact your local travel clinic or physician. The internal flights on this program in Ecuador and Peru are not included in the land price and must be purchased with the air portion of your tour. Internal flights that are purchased will be ticketed and distributed on tour by your tour manager. For passengers wishing only to purchase inter-air from us, own air must be arranged into Quito and out of Lima.

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**What's Included**

- 27 Meals
- Sedan service & airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 47 for details.

**Travel Dates**

January - April 2015	Double
January 6, 20	\$6109
February 17	\$6109
March 3, 17	\$6109
April 14	\$6109
April 28	\$6459

Itinerary featured is for May 2015 - April 2016 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2015 - April 2016	Double
May 12	\$6509
September 1	\$6509
October 13, 27	\$6509
November 10	\$6509
January 5, 19	\$6509
February 16	\$6509
March 1	\$6509
March 29	\$6559
April 12	\$6559

Single Room Supplement (+) \$2200 - \$2750

Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.

**Purchase air**

as part of your transportation package. See page 48 for details.

**Accommodations**

- **Quito, 2 nights**  
Hilton Colon
- **Cruise Ship, 4 nights**  
*m/v Galapagos Legend*
- **Guayaquil, 1 night**  
Hotel Oro Verde
- **Lima, 1 night**  
Sheraton Hotel
- **Yucay, 2 nights**  
Sonesta Posada del Inca
- **Aguas Calientes, 1 night**  
Sumaq Machu Picchu Hotel
- **Cuzco, 2 nights**  
Novotel Cuzco Hotel

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

**Pre/Post-Night Stay**

Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in Quito. Relax after your tour with an extra night in Lima; call for details.

# Costa Rica: A World of Nature



Red-eyed tree frog

**Highlights:** Tortuguero National Park • Sarapiquí Rainforest • Pineapple Plantation • Bat Presentation • Chocolate-Making Demonstration • River Rafting • Culinary Demonstration • Farm Tour • Arenal Volcano • Jungle Crocodile Safari and Bird Watching • Manuel Antonio National Park • Coffee Plantation

**Day 1: San Jose, Costa Rica - Tour Begins** Journey to Costa Rica and discover the fascinating tropical ecosystems of Tortuguero National Park, Sarapiquí Rainforest and Manuel Antonio National Park. Embark on many exclusive explorations of the country's natural gems. Take time for independent personal discovery.

**Day 2: San Jose - Tortuguero National Park** Journey through Braulio Carrillo National Park en route to the Caribbean lowlands. Later, discover the natural wonders of the rainforest of Tortuguero National Park as you cruise the rivers and canals with your guide. Enjoy a two-night stay at your eco-lodge surrounded by a tropical forest and wildlife. Learn more about your surroundings with a visit to the world's first Green Turtle Research Station. Discover how to protect the turtle's nesting habitat and eggs. Join your fellow travelers this evening for a welcome reception followed by dinner. (B, L, D)

**Day 3: Tortuguero National Park** Set out on an early morning bird watching excursion that explores the variety of local species and migratory birds that flock to this area. Find yourself surrounded by wildlife as you embark on a cruise through the park – keep an eye out for howler monkeys, sloths, toucans and caimans. Tortuguero National Park protects over 350 species of birds and mammals. Explore and seek out green macaws, reptiles and 60 mammal species, including 13 of Costa Rica's endangered animals including jaguars, tapirs, ocelots, cougars, river otters and manatees. (B, L, D)

**Day 4: Tortuguero National Park - Sarapiquí** Embark on a leisurely boat ride to the mainland as you travel to the fascinating Sarapiquí region. Make a stop at an organic pineapple plantation to learn about the various types of this exotic fruit and taste Costa Rican pineapples. Join a local expert at La Tirimbina Biological

Reserve for a fascinating presentation on bats, explaining the biological importance of these flying mammals. (B, L, D)

**Day 5: Sarapiquí** At a cacao plantation, discover the history and continuing importance of cacao to Central America's economy. Observe the process of producing chocolate from the cacao bean and sample the finished product. Add some zest to your life with an exhilarating Sarapiquí River rafting adventure. Before dinner, enjoy a culinary demonstration by a Costa Rican chef and learn how to cook palmito (Hearts of Palm) picadillo, tortillas, plantains and refried beans. (B, D)

**Day 6: Sarapiquí - Arenal** Begin the day with an early morning bird watching tour along the natural forest trails and nearby stream. Later, behold the spectacular views of Arenal Volcano and absorb the tranquility of your surroundings in Arenal. (B, D)

**Day 7: Arenal** Today visit a family-owned



farm and experience the life of a Costa Rican farmer. Visit gardens of native and exotic medicinal plants and learn about the farm's biodiversity. Enjoy a lunch at the farm with a selection of Costa Rican favorites. Spend the afternoon at leisure and enjoy the lodge's amenities, relax in a hot spring or explore nature trails. (B, L)

**Day 8: Arenal Hanging Bridges Tour, Arenal Canopy Zip Line or Hot Springs** Today you get to choose from 3 amazing experiences! Perhaps you will experience a combination of pure air and rainforest on a "hanging bridges" tour. Or, you may choose to soar through the Arenal Volcano Rainforest on an amazing zip line canopy tour. Maybe your choice will be to simply relax and soak in the luxurious soothing waters of one of the region's famous hot springs. (B, D)

**Day 9: Arenal - Tarcoles - Sunset Jungle Crocodile Safari & Bird Watching by Boat** Travel the beautiful checkered landscape surrounding Lake Arenal while en route to the Pacific coast. Explore the natural surroundings and exotic wildlife of Tarcoles River during a sunset jungle crocodile safari and bird watching boat excursion. See the awesome mangrove ecosystem and one of the world's largest crocodile populations in the wild. View waterfowl, iguanas

and over fifty different kinds of birds, including the very rare scarlet macaw. Enjoy a wonderful "dinner under the stars" featuring tasty local cuisine and lively tropical music. (B, D)

**Day 10: Tarcoles - Manuel Antonio National Park - Tarcoles** Explore spectacular Manuel Antonio National Park, known for its pristine beaches and primary forest. Spend the morning leisurely walking the forest trails in search of native inhabitants like the three-toed sloth, agoutis, squirrel monkeys and iguanas. Take a swim in the inviting blue waters of its beaches. Relax for the rest of the day by the pool and absorb the natural beauty of your surroundings. This evening, enjoy dinner by the beach, overlooking the Pacific Ocean (weather permitting). (B, D)

**Day 11: Tarcoles - Sarchi - San Jose** After breakfast, travel to Sarchi, an important crafts center. Learn about the traditional crafts of this region and witness local artisans creating colorful oxcarts. Discover the history and cultivation techniques of coffee and its importance to the Costa Rican economy on a tour of the Espiritu Santo Coffee Plantation. Journey back to San Jose for your farewell dinner and overnight stay. (B, D)

**Day 12: San Jose - Tour Ends** Your tour ends today. (B)

**This trip requires a passport**

Taxes/Fees to be paid in local currency or USD upon exiting the country are approximately \$32 USD. We want you to enjoy your tour with us; therefore, it is important that you know this tour is an adventure! You will view spectacular scenery while experiencing the culture and heritage of the region. We have selected small, comfortable hotels for their locations and they may be considered rustic. Air conditioning and elevators are not available in all properties used on this tour. Travelers must be in good health as sightseeing requires walking on uneven terrain; wheelchairs and walkers cannot be accommodated on this tour. Due to luggage size and weight restrictions on the boats, please bring an overnight bag for the two-night stay in Tortuguero National Park. Your main luggage stays in San Jose and joins you upon your return to the mainland.

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**What's Included**

- 24 Meals
- Sedan service & airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 47 for details.

**Travel Dates**

January - April 2015	Double
January 11, 18, 25, 29	\$2249
February 1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22	\$2249
February 26	\$2549
March 1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 19	\$2249
April 9, 12, 19	\$2199

Itinerary featured is for May 2015 - April 2016 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2015 - April 2016	Double
May 17, 24	\$2149
June 7	\$2149
July 12, 19	\$2149
August 2	\$2149
September 20	\$2149
October 11, 18, 25	\$2149
November 5, 8, 12	\$2199
December 3	\$2199
January 10, 17, 24, 28	\$2249
February 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21	\$2249
March 3, 6, 10, 13	\$2249
April 3, 10, 17	\$2199

Single Room Supplement (+) \$500  
Triple Room Reduction (-) \$30

Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.

**Purchase air**

as part of your transportation package. See page 48 for details.

**Accommodations**

- **San Jose, 1 night**  
Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Cariari
  - **Tortuguero, 2 nights**  
Evergreen Lodge
  - **Sarapiquí, 2 nights**  
La Quinta Country Inn
  - **Arenal, 3 nights**  
Mountain Paradise Hotel
  - **Tarcoles, 2 nights**  
Hotel Punta Leona
  - **San Jose, 1 night**  
Doubletree by Hilton Cariari Hotel
- On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

**Pre-Night Stay**

Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in San Jose; call for details.

# Winter in Yellowstone

new tour



**Highlights:** Jackson Hole • Sleigh Ride in Elk Refuge • Grand Tetons • Yellowstone National Park • Old Faithful • Fountain Paint Pots • Lamar Valley

**Day 1: Jackson Hole, Wyoming - Tour Begins** Your adventure begins in Jackson Hole, America's most famous cowboy town. Find yourself amid its rare blend of elegance and western charm that sparkles in the wintertime. (D)

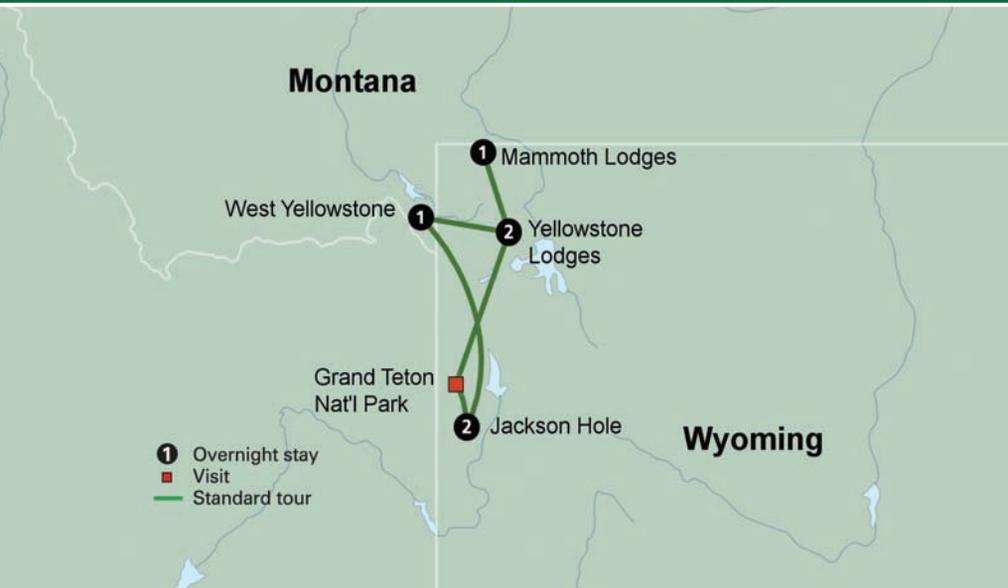
**Day 2: Jackson Hole - Grand Tetons - Yellowstone Snow Lodge** Get up-close to wildlife on a delightful sleigh ride to the National Elk Refuge and view hundreds of elk in their natural habitat. Then take a drive through the majestic Grand Tetons to the entrance of Yellowstone National Park. Your Yellowstone winter adventure begins by boarding a snowcoach. This unique vehicle will transport you over the snow-covered

landscape and by some of the park's most stunning scenery – including Moose Falls, Lewis Falls and West Thumb Geyser. The coach will continue over Craig Pass and on to Old Faithful. (B, D)

**Day 3: Yellowstone Snow Lodge** Wake up just minutes away from Old Faithful and enjoy a brisk walking tour led by a park ranger...you'll learn the history of this colossal geyser and view the amazing natural phenomenon in action. Later, spend free time exploring on your own. Perhaps you will choose to venture out on the trails with snowshoes or partake in some cross country skiing. (B, D)

**Day 4: Yellowstone - Mammoth Hot Springs** Board your snowcoach again for your transfer across the frozen landscape en route to Mammoth Lodge. During your journey, pause at some famous areas of the park including the Fountain Paint Pots, Fire Hole Canyon and the Madison Warming Hut. Your day will be filled with incredible scenery and plenty of photo opportunities. (B, L, D)

**Day 5: Yellowstone - West Yellowstone, Montana** An early departure takes you to the remote Lamar Valley in the scenic northwest corner of Yellowstone. You will traverse forests and meadows before arriving in the Lamar Valley where you will be surrounded by



tranquility. This area of the park is not only breathtaking but it's also an excellent habitat for the park's wildlife. It is here, in the 1990s, that previously endangered wolves were reintroduced to the park. There are now over 400 wolves living here. We depart Yellowstone Park and cross the border into Montana before arriving in West Yellowstone for the night. (B)

**Day 6: West Yellowstone - Jackson Hole, Wyoming** Today's journey brings you south through Idaho to the picturesque Caribou Targhee National Forest. You will be amazed by the stunning views of the Grand Tetons as you make your way to Jackson Hole. Tonight, toast to the end of your winter adventure at a farewell dinner with your fellow travelers. (B, D)

**Day 7: Jackson Hole - Tour Ends** Today your tour comes to a close. You will depart with truly amazing memories of the region's breathtaking winter backdrop. (B)

## What's Included

- 12 Meals
- Sedan service & airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 47 for details.

## Travel Dates

**January 2016** **Double**  
January 10, 17, 24 \$3199

Single Room Supplement (+) \$900  
Triple Room Reduction (-) \$50

Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.

## Purchase air

as part of your transportation package. See page 48 for details.

## Accommodations

- **Jackson Hole, 1 night**  
The Lodge
- **Yellowstone National Park, 2 nights**  
Snow Lodge
- **Yellowstone National Park, 1 night**  
Mammoth Lodge
- **West Yellowstone, 1 night**  
Holiday Inn
- **Jackson Hole, 1 night**  
The Lodge

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

## Pre-Night Stay

Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in Jackson Hole; call for details.

# Wonders of Newfoundland

new tour



Newfoundland Lighthouse

**Highlights:** St. John's • Quidi Vidi Village • Colony of Avalon • Whale Watching Cruise • Trinity Village • Bonavista Lighthouse • Ryan Premises Historic Site • Twillingate • Gros Morne National Park

## Day 1: St. John's, Newfoundland

**- Tour Begins** Your journey through Newfoundland opens in the colorful coastal city of St. John's. The province's capital city is a delightful blend of old-world charm and new-world elegance.

**Day 2: St. John's** Meet your fellow travelers this morning over breakfast, then come to know North America's oldest and furthest east city on a tour highlighting Signal Hill, Cape Spear Lighthouse, Government House, and the Basilica of St. John the Baptist. Tour the quaint fishing harbor of Quidi Vidi Village. Sample the beloved beverage of the region during a visit to the province's most popular brewery. At a local art cooperative, see artisans at work and chat with them about their creations and inspirations. Tonight, get to know the flavors of the region at a local restaurant featuring farm-to-table products in the oldest building in St. John's. (B, D)

**Day 3: St. John's** Journey to the countryside and take a step back in time at

the Colony of Avalon, a former 17th-century settlement. The site was founded by Lord Baltimore before his settlement in Maryland. Continue on a stroll to the coast at a remote lighthouse. Enjoy a gourmet picnic lunch surrounded by tranquility before traveling to Bay Bulls for an afternoon cruise of Witless Bay Ecological Reserve. Watch for whales, puffins and other marine life as you glide along the bay. (B, L)

## Day 4: St. John's - Clarenville Area

Traverse the picturesque coastal drive that surrounds stunning Conception Bay. Make a stop in charming Brigus to spend some time in a traditional Newfoundland fishing village. Then it's on to Cupids Cove Archaeological Site, the remnants of the oldest English settlement in Canada. Join an expert for a private tour at the Legacy Centre, revealing life in the early 1600s, and get to know the culture during a musical performance. Then, get your hands dirty during a hands-on lesson in archaeology. Your day comes to a close in the Clarenville area, your home for the next two nights. (B, D)

## Day 5: Clarenville - Cape Bonavista - Clarenville Area

In Trinity Village, relive days gone by during visits to historic buildings including the Georgian Lester-Garland House and the Green Family Forge, a living history blacksmith's museum. Learn the importance of sealing to the culture and economy in Elliston. Spend time in Dungeon Provincial Park to take in the awe-inspiring views of the rugged eastern coastline. At Cape Bonavista, pause at the lighthouse to take in the sweeping views – you may even spot an iceberg! Your last stop today is Ryan Premises Historic Site. Discover the rich history of a cod fishery along with the story of the Ryan family, the early pioneers of the industry on the island. (B)

## Day 6: Clarenville - Gander - Twillingate

Drive to Gander for a visit to the North Atlantic Aviation Museum, where you will see the significance of this remote outpost to the development of aviation from its earliest years until today. Continue to the small fishing village of Twillingate and have some free time on your own to explore. This



afternoon, stop at the Prime Berth Fishing Heritage Centre, where owner David Boyd will introduce you to the traditions his family has been part of for generations. Finish your day at Twillingate Lighthouse, a location which affords prime viewing over Iceberg Alley, before settling in for the evening. (B, D)

**Day 7: Twillingate - Springdale - Deer Lake Area** Explore Beothuk Interpretation Centre at Boyd's Cove to learn about this extinct and intriguing native culture. As you drive west across the island, make a stop in the charming harborfront town of Springdale. Continue on to King's Point Pottery Gallery where you have time to browse Newfoundland-inspired pottery and a wide variety of products from local artists and craftspeople. Your day comes to a close in a peaceful riverfront resort. (B)

**Day 8: Gros Morne National Park - Western Brook Cruise - Deer Lake** This morning you enter Gros Morne National Park. This stunning area is one of Newfoundland's treasures and has been a designated UNESCO World Heritage site since 1987. An easy 45-minute walk through the incredible surroundings will take you to the shores of 10-mile-long Western Brook Pond. Enjoy a picnic lunch

before setting off on an unforgettable cruise on this rare freshwater fjord, trapped at the northernmost extent of the Appalachians. Relax during an evening at leisure back at your resort. (B, L)

**Day 9: Gros Morne National Park - Woody Point - Deer Lake** Discover more of breathtaking Gros Morne today. Delve into its history and geological significance. A guided walk of the Tablelands will bring you face to face with some of the oldest rock formations in the world, a place where the movement of the earth's crust has forced the interior of the planet to the surface. Learn more in the Discovery Centre before having time on your own to explore in the waterfront village of Woody Point. Tonight, toast with your fellow travelers to a trip through the history and natural wonders of the region during a farewell dinner. (B, D)

**Day 10: Deer Lake - Tour Ends** Your tour comes to a close today in Deer Lake. (B)

## What's Included

- 15 Meals
- Sedan service & airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 47 for details.

## Travel Dates

June 2015 - September 2015	Double
June 9	\$3549
July 14	\$3549
August 4	\$3549
September 15, 22	\$3549

Single Room Supplement	(+) \$1000
Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$50

Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.

## Purchase air

as part of your transportation package. See page 48 for details.

## Accommodations

- **St. John's, 3 nights**  
JAG Hotel
- **Clarenville area, 2 nights**  
Terra Nova Golf Resort
- **Twillingate, 1 night**  
Anchor Inn
- **Deer Lake area, 3 nights**  
Marble Inn Resort

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

## Pre-Night Stay

Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in St. John's; call for details.

### This trip requires a passport

In order to access the Western Brook Pond cruise, a 2-mile walking path must be traveled in each direction. The path is a combination of well-packed gravel and boardwalk and is mostly level with some slight inclines. There is no alternative transportation available. In order to access the lighthouse picnic on Day 3, a 1.25-mile walking path with some inclines must be walked in each direction. Guests unable to walk the path will be offered an alternative lunch. Please see checked baggage charges note on page 50 for trans-border flights.

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# Extend Your Journey

## Nepal

4-night post tour from \$999\*



**Day 15: Day in Delhi** Overnight in Delhi before traveling to Nepal in the morning.

**Day 16: Delhi - Kathmandu, Nepal** Take an early morning flight to Kathmandu and enjoy a sightseeing tour of Patan city, the old Newar city. See the Patan Durbar Square, a combination of palace buildings, artistic courtyards and pagoda-style temples. Listed as a World Heritage site, the complex is the center of Patan's religious and social life. (B)

**Day 17: Kathmandu** Tour Kathmandu city and Swoyambhuanth Stupa, a famous monkey

**ADD TO:** Mysteries of India (pg. 28) **5 Meals: 4 Breakfasts, 1 Dinner**

temple boasting the famous painted eyes of Buddha watching all who ascend the steps. Continue on to visit such sights as the 17th-century Durbar complex; Hanuman Dhoka, the temple of the living goddess; and Kasthmandap – a wooden temple built from a single tree. See the Shiva Paravati temple, the Seto Bhairav and Kal Bhaira temple. Head to Swoyambhunath, a Buddhist temple, taking in views of the entire Kathmandu valley. Tonight enjoy a Nepali dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

**Day 18: Kathmandu** Visit Pashupatinath Temple, situated on the banks of the River Baghmati, and the

most important Hindu temple in Nepal. See Boudnath, one of the largest stupas in the world and a sacred place to Buddhist pilgrims from Tibet. Embrace the bustle of the city when you see carpet manufacturers at work and prayers being held at the monasteries belonging to different sects of Tibetan Buddhism. Travel to Bhadgaon, a city of devotees, known for its incredible architecture and art. (B)

**Day 19: Kathmandu - Delhi - Tour Ends** Fly to Delhi where you have leisure time in Old Delhi for some last minute shopping before transferring to the airport for your return flight home. (B)

Please Note: This extension is hosted by a local representative who will provide all included services. Internal flights that are purchased will be ticketed and distributed on tour by your tour manager. A passport and visa are required at your own expense. The approximate cost of a Nepalese visa is \$30 USD and obtainable on arrival. A passport photo is required for the visa in Nepal and costs approximately \$5 USD. We recommend bringing a passport photo as well as small bills for these expenses as oftentimes change is not available. Rates are approximate and can be changed at any time based on governing authority. A minimum of 2 passengers is required for this tour to operate. **Additional air segment purchase required.**



**TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL**

See page 47 for details.

## Hong Kong

3-night pre tour  
from \$699 - \$899\*



**Extension Day 1: Beijing - Hong Kong** This afternoon you arrive in Hong Kong, one of Asia's most cosmopolitan and dynamic cities. You will stay in Kowloon, located in the heart of Hong Kong's bustling shopping district. The remainder of your day is at leisure. Hong Kong is noted for fabulous savings on jewelry, silk and leather products.

**Extension Day 2: Hong Kong** Cross the harbor and enjoy a comprehensive tour of Hong Kong Island,

**ADD TO:** Discovering Myanmar (pg. 24); Three Kingdoms of Indochina (pg. 26)

**4 Meals: 3 Breakfasts, 1 Dinner**

home to the city's most popular sites. Visit Stanley Market and stroll around its famous seaside village bazaar. Learn about the lifestyle of Hong Kong's fishermen with a visit to Aberdeen Fishing Village where you will have the opportunity to take an optional traditional sampan ride in the typhoon shelter. Your tour will also take you past Repulse Bay Beach, an important strategic location during World War II and the longest beach on the island. Cap your tour with a

panoramic ride up Victoria Peak for spectacular views of the city and harbor below. The remainder of your day is at leisure. (B)

**Extension Day 3: Hong Kong** Today is at leisure for you to independently explore this great city. Perhaps you will enjoy shopping in the Kowloon area. Or, take a stroll on Hong Kong's oldest and most atmospheric street, Shanghai Street. (B, D)

**Extension Day 4: Hong Kong - Tour Ends** (B)

Please Note: This extension is hosted by a local representative who will provide all included services. **Additional air segment purchase required.** Pre-tour extensions begin with an overnight flight and end by joining the base tour.



**TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL**

See page 47 for details.

## Bangkok

3-night post tour from \$549 - \$599\*



**Day 19: Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam - Bangkok, Thailand** Board a short flight to Bangkok, the capital of Thailand. A feast for the senses, this bustling city on the banks of the Chao Phraya River blends cosmopolitan sophistication with a strong sense of history and tradition. Marvel at ancient monuments, explore local culinary treasures, shop for unique souvenirs or just soak in the energy of the city – there is a reason Bangkok has always been one of the most popular destinations in Asia. Begin by boarding a long-tail boat and explore Bangkok's network of canals

called “klongs.” Drift past local houses and learn about daily life along the waterways. Stop at the iconic Wat Arun, the Temple of the Dawn.

**Day 20: Bangkok** Visit the Golden Buddha, one of the world's largest solid gold statues; learn how it was originally covered in plaster to conceal it from invaders. Proceed to Wat Po, temple of the Reclining Buddha. Gasp at the scale of this 140-foot long gold-leaf-covered monument and its mother-of-pearl inlaid feet. Explore the grounds of the Grand Palace and marvel at

the grandeur of this royal residence. Stop at Wat Phra Kaew, home of the Emerald Buddha and Thailand's most sacred temple. Continue with a visit to the Jim Thompson House, home of the American entrepreneur who revitalized the Thai silk industry before his mysterious disappearance. Tonight, you have the option of a candlelight dinner cruise aboard a luxury rice barge on the Chao Phraya River (B, L)

**Day 21: Bangkok** Travel south of Bangkok to the amazing Mae Klong Market along the railroad tracks. Visit the Damnoen Saduak floating market where hundreds of vendors sell fruits and vegetables from their boats. Your afternoon is at leisure. (B)

**Day 22: Bangkok - Extension Ends** Board your flight home and cross the International Dateline en route. (B)

Please Note: A minimum of 4 passengers is required for this extension to operate. This extension is hosted by a local representative who will provide all included services. **Additional air segment purchase required.**



**TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL**

See page 47 for details.

## Dubai

3-night pre tour from \$349 - \$499\*



**Day 1: Overnight Flight** Your tour begins with an overnight flight to Dubai.

**Day 2: Dubai - Extension Begins** Today you arrive in Dubai, one of the world's most exciting destinations. The remainder of your day is at leisure to relax or explore this dynamic and cosmopolitan city. As one of the seven emirates of the United Arab Emirates, Dubai is considered the shopping capital of the Middle East. With its many world-famous man-made structures built in recent years, Dubai is a must-see destination for any traveler and will surely be an experience you will always remember.

**Day 3: Dubai** Dubai is a city that provides a new setting at every turn. Richly mixing together the old and the new, it's a city of ages that rises out of the desert and crowns the gulf coast with its presence. Your route takes you to a magnificent view of Dubai Creek, passing by the heritage area of Bastakiya, with its fascinating old wind-towered houses built by wealthy merchants. Visit the 180-year-old Al Fahidi Fort, which today houses the Dubai Museum. Continue your journey by abra – a traditional water taxi – across the creek. Stroll through the spice and gold *souks* – markets. On your way to Burj Al Arab – one of Dubai's

landmarks – make a photo stop at Jumeirah Mosque. Your afternoon is at leisure. (B)

**Day 4: Dubai** Your morning is at leisure. This afternoon your safari guide will take you on a 4-wheel drive into the golden sand dunes of Arabia. Experience the thrill of a lifetime while riding through the dunes. Enjoy a scenic sunset overlooking the desert. Continue to a Bedouin campsite where you can enjoy camel riding, Henna design, Arabic gava, and a delicious barbeque dinner. During dinner watch as an enchanting belly dancer performs to Arabic rhythms. (B, D)

**Day 5: Extension Ends** (B)

Please Note: Triple accommodations are not available. This extension is hosted by a local representative who will provide all included services. A Passport is required at your own expense. There is no cost to obtain a UAE tourist visa valid for stays 30 days or fewer. Rates can be changed at any time based on governing authority. A minimum of two passengers is required. **Additional air segment purchase required.** The flight from Dubai to Delhi is not included in the land-only cost of your tour.



**TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL**

See page 47 for details.

\*USD, per person, land only, double occupancy.  
Extensions not purchased at time of deposit are subject to availability and applicable charges at time of request.

# Extend Your Journey

## Tanzania

4-night post tour  
from \$1549 - \$2249\*



### Day 14: Amboseli - Arusha - Lake Manyara

Depart Amboseli for Arusha. After clearing border crossing formalities, continue to Lake Manyara. (L, D)

### Day 15: Lake Manyara - Serengeti National Park

After an early breakfast, enjoy a game drive in Lake Manyara National Park. After lunch, continue to Serengeti National Park, undoubtedly the most famous wildlife sanctuary in the world and known to have the greatest concentration of plains game anywhere. (B, L, D)

**Day 16: Serengeti National Park** Today you will enjoy a full day game drive in the park. "Serengeti" comes from the Masai language meaning "extended

**ADD TO:** The Plains of Africa (pg. 20) **12 Meals: 4 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches, 4 Dinners**

place" and it is the most complex and least disturbed ecosystem on Earth! (B, L, D)

### Day 17: Serengeti National Park - Ngorongoro Conservation Area

After breakfast, begin your safari in the Ngorongoro Crater, the largest intact caldera in the world. Its enduring charm stems from its overwhelming beauty and the abundance of wildlife permanently residing on the crater floor. Enjoy a picnic lunch as you continue your journey to Ngorongoro Conservation Area. (B, L, D)

### Day 18: Ngorongoro - Arusha - Nairobi - Tour Ends

This morning drive to the Arusha airport for a short flight to Nairobi. (B)

Please Note: Park fees (approximately \$265 USD) are not included in the land price of your extension. Fees are subject to change and are payable at time of final payment. This extension is hosted by a local representative who will provide all included services. Breakfast is included in Amboseli before traveling to Arusha. Single rooms are on request only and are extremely limited. Triples are not available. Child rates are not available. Should you purchase the Tanzania extension, based on timing and routing, the visit to Tenderfeet on day 14 of the base tour will not be included. A minimum of 4 passengers is required for this extension to operate. Due to tour scheduling, return flights should not be scheduled prior to 9:00 PM. Soft duffel bag luggage is required for this tour with maximum weight of 15 kgs. (approximately 33 pounds). Clients leaving Kenya and continuing their travels to Tanzania (including Zanzibar), even if only for a transit, will need a Yellow Fever certificate to enter Tanzania. The internal flight is not included in the land cost of your tour. This flight must be purchased from us. The approximate cost of a Tanzania visa, purchased at the border, is \$100 USD, for US citizens, payable in cash only. This requires a second blank page in your passport in addition to the required blank page for your Kenya visa. Rates are approximate and can be changed at any time based on governing authority. **Additional air segment purchase required.**



**TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL**

See page 47 for details.

## Otavalo

3-night pre tour from \$1099\*



**Day 1: Quito, Ecuador - Tour Begins:** Arrive in Quito, Ecuador's capital city.

### Day 2: Quito - Imbabura - Otavalo - Optional Homestay

Experience the sights and sounds of the Otavalo Indigenous Market. Visit the Andean Instruments Museum. You will meet local residents at lunch and enjoy indigenous music and dance. See the legendary birds of the Andes at Condor Park. While on your return to Quito, stop to watch local artisans create traditional "Masapan" bread dough figurines. Arrive at

**ADD TO:** The Galapagos and Machu Picchu (pg. 34)  
**8 Meals: 3 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 2 Dinners**

a 300-year-old Andean hacienda for an overnight in old world elegance. Or, choose a home-cooked dinner and homestay with the Karanki community of La Magdalena. The Karanki welcome visitors into charming guest houses to learn about their culture. (B, L, D)

**Day 3: Otavalo - La Magdalena** Witness the community tourism project at La Magdalena and learn how the Collette Foundation helps support its residents. Experience the shepherding and harvesting activities; taste the homemade cheeses and breads; and learn

about their medicinal herbal teas. Travel to the foot of the Cotacachi Volcano and visit Cuicocha Crater Lake before returning to Hacienda Pinsaqui. Learn how to make the Ecuadorian spiced *canelazo* and sample this delicious drink. (B, L, D)

### Day 4: Otavalo - Andes Mountain Train - Quito

Travel to the region of Imbabura, known for towering volcanoes. Ride on the Andes Mountain Train past volcanoes and through spectacular Andes scenery that includes fertile valleys of fruit and sugar plantations. Visit Salinas where lunch features regional specialties and Afro-Ecuadorian music and dance. (B, L)

Please Note: This extension is hosted by a local representative who will provide all included services. The optional homestay at La Magdalena must be pre-booked. Space is limited. Rooms are simple and have private bathrooms. Dinner is included with the homestay. Otherwise you may overnight at the Hacienda (dinner is also included). Please make your decision known at the time of booking. A minimum of 4 passengers is required for this extension to operate. **Additional air segment purchase required.**



**TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL**

See page 47 for details.

**Fiji** 3-night post tour \$529\*

**ADD TO:** A Down Under Adventure (pg. 30) **4 Meals: 3 Breakfasts, 1 Dinner**



**Day 24: Sydney - Nadi, Fiji** Today you will arrive in the beautiful tropical paradise of Fiji. Fijians are warm and friendly, with a welcoming, vibrant South Pacific culture. The expansive sandy beaches and clear ocean waters draw visitors from around the world.

**Day 25: Fiji** Your day is free to explore everything that your resort has to offer. Relax by the beach and

pool, or choose one of the many fun, adventurous activities available to you from the hotel activities desk. Tonight, enjoy a lovely dinner. (B, D)

**Day 26: Fiji** Enjoy another day of rest and relaxation. The friendly concierge and activities staff will help you get the most out of your time. (B)

**Day 27: Fiji - Tour Ends** Before your tour ends today in Fiji, an optional island tour is offered. (B)

Please Note: This extension is hosted by a local representative who will provide all included services. Due to flight schedules, on some departures the optional Fiji extension is 2 nights and is slightly lower priced. **Additional air segment purchase required.**



**TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL**

See page 47 for details.

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**gateway.gocollette.com**

\*USD, per person, land only, double occupancy.  
Extensions not purchased at time of deposit are subject to availability and applicable charges at time of request.

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## ACCOMMODATIONS

### **What is the difference between a twin room and a double room?**

In certain countries, hotel rooms tend to be smaller than U.S. standard accommodations. A double room is designed to accommodate two people, but may not have two separate beds. A twin bedded room has two separate beds of any size, and is the type most commonly utilized.

**What size is a triple room?** A triple room is the same size as a twin bedded room and beds will accommodate three people, but we cannot guarantee that there will be three separate beds. If there are only two beds, a rollaway may be requested but cannot be guaranteed due to size of room and fire codes. This will vary for our Family tours. Please inquire at time of reservation.

**Can my children travel on tour?** Children over the age of 5 may travel on a Collette tour accompanied by an adult. Child land rates are valid for ages 5-12, sharing a room with two full-paying adults. Children ages 4 and over may travel on a Collette Family trip, accompanied by an adult. Child land rates for Collette Family are valid for ages 4-14, sharing a room with at least one adult. If you are traveling with a child, it is your sole responsibility to ensure that the child follows all safety rules of the tour. Please note: A single adult traveling with a child on a Family tour will be charged the single rate.

**Are single and triple rooms always available?** On many tours, triple and single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis. Be advised that single rooms are often smaller.

**When can I check into my hotel?** Normal check-in time is late afternoon in most locations. Due to early arrival times into some cities, rooms may not always be available for immediate check-in.

## AIR

**Can Collette book our airline reservations?** Collette is happy to assist you in accommodating your flight needs. Due to tour scheduling and limited availability, you are strongly encouraged to take advantage of Collette's air packages. We are not responsible for air arrangements you have made on your own. On occasion, it is necessary to change tour dates. In this case, we can only protect air reservations booked through Collette. For all air reservations, it is strongly recommended to reconfirm flights before departure, in the event that the airline has an unexpected schedule change. We cannot assume responsibility for schedule changes, routings or flight cancellations involving the airlines.

## ATTRACTIONS & SIGHTSEEING

**Are attractions always available?** Access to some attractions or Collette Foundation sites may be affected by the observance of holidays, weather conditions or other circumstances. As a result, the days and order of sightseeing may change to best utilize your time on tour. Boat rides are weather permitting. Some attractions may not be available during the "off-season" months. When attractions are unavailable, other similar attractions will be substituted. Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed.

**Is there a lot of walking on tour?** We pride ourselves on bringing travelers the very best experiences a destination offers. Our itineraries include many activities and may consist of walking on uneven terrain or significant walking at times. Some of the most unique sightseeing can mean accessing locations that restrict motorcoaches, especially in historic areas. Some hotels/lodges in remote locations may not have elevators. For your comfort, we recommend bringing walking shoes. Review each tour's "Tour Activity Level" and "Tour Pacing" (pg 47) for details.

**Can you tell me more about the safaris?** In order to most fully experience the wildlife, you will be traveling by custom-built safari vehicle which requires climbing in and out frequently and sometimes travels on bumpy roads. To experience Africa fully we recommend that all travelers be in reasonably good health and prepare properly.

**How can I plan for shore landings?** Special clothing is required for the shore landings (Antarctica, Galapagos); please refer to your predeparture documents for important details.

**Are all theater performances suitable for children?** Some theater performances may be unsuitable for children – consult your tour manager.

## DOCUMENTATION

**Do I need a passport?** Government-issued identification is required for all air travel. A valid passport is required for all trips outside the USA. All passengers should check with the appropriate foreign consulate for entry and validity requirements. We recommend that your passport has six months validity, and at least 3 blank pages. Passports and visas are the responsibility of each client.

**International Borders** Any child under age 16 (traveling without a parent or legal guardian to Canada) must have written permission from a parent or legal guardian. In South Africa, children are required to have a passport as well as additional documentation to travel with you into and out of the country. Please consult the South African Embassy for the current specific requirements related to your travel dates.

Please be advised that if you have been convicted of an offense, or have committed a criminal act that is an offense under the laws where it occurred and would be an offense in Canada, you may be inadmissible into Canada. You will need to apply for a Minister's Permit of Approval of Rehabilitation at a Canadian Consulate. All other travelers should contact the appropriate consulate for entry requirements in other international destinations.

## EXTENDING YOUR STAY

**Can I extend my tour to see more of a region?** Yes! You may enhance your tour by purchasing either an extension or pre/post hotel stays, offered on select tours. Extensions may be "hosted" rather than escorted. When hosted, passengers will be greeted upon arrival by a local tour manager who will provide all included services and be available on-call during the duration of the extension. A minimum number of passengers may be required to operate some extensions. Extensions not purchased at time of deposit are subject to availability and applicable charges at time of request.

Collette also offers pre and post hotel nights before and/or after a tour for you to explore the destination independently. Should you purchase additional nights, please be advised that your tour manager will not be available during this time.

## EXTRAS

**What is not included in the tour price?** The land price does not include air travel, airline fees, airport or departure taxes, transfers, visas, customary end-of-trip gratuities for your tour manager, driver, local guides, hotel housekeepers, cruise ship waitstaff, and any incidental charges.

## LATE BOOKINGS

**Do you accept late bookings?** Tour sales normally close 7 days prior to departure. All late bookings are on request and must be guaranteed with a credit card if within 60 days of departure date.

## ON TOUR EXPERIENCE

**Where do I meet my tour manager?** Your tour will begin at your first hotel. The tour manager will make contact with you at the hotel and will provide details relating to your tour. The hotel's address and phone number will be included in your documents.

**Can I prepurchase optional excursions/activities?** Yes, the majority of optional excursions and activities are available for advance purchase for applicable tours provided that you make your options purchase prior to 15 days of the tour departure. Collette makes it convenient to reserve presold

options by visiting our website for a full listing of activities and excursions or when your reservation is made with our reservations staff. In addition, there are benefits to prepurchasing options including a price guarantee once your tour is paid in full. So, while the cost of an optional activity may change from the time you book your tour, once payment is received in full, your preselected options are guaranteed by Collette at their original price. Although you can still purchase options while on tour, reserving them ahead of time ensures you a spot in the event that the activity sells out. Collette will provide a refund if you cancel a presold option prior to tour departure. Any presold options cancelled while on tour are nonrefundable.

## WHAT DO THESE SYMBOLS MEAN?



**Leisure Stay tours** are designed to allow for multiple night stays at each hotel. This allows you a more leisurely pace and more time to explore the destinations on your own.



**Cruise-Land tours** combine the best of both land and sea. These tours feature all the qualities of our traditional escorted tours, including a tour manager, and also include an ocean vessel and a portion on land.



**River Cruise tours** feature small, intimate vessels for a more personal experience as you travel through a variety of beautiful waterways that are inaccessible to larger cruise ships, and sometimes includes a portion on land.

## REVISIONS/CHANGES

**Would my tour date ever be changed?** While it is unlikely, Collette does reserve the right to cancel a tour prior to departure. Should this happen, Collette will make every effort to put you on another departure date. If an alternate cannot be found, a full refund will be made. Air booked through Collette will be protected. We cannot be held responsible for penalties incurred if you have secured your own air.

**Can I make changes to my reservation?** Should you decide to change your reservation after initial booking, a handling fee of \$25 per transaction will be charged. A change of tour date, tour itinerary or passenger name, within the guidelines of the cancellation policy, will be treated as a cancellation and regular cancellation fees may apply.

Revisions to air tickets are subject to the rules and regulations of the airline. See our Cancellation Policy for more details.

## TOUR PACING

**How can I be best prepared for the pacing and physical requirements on a Collette tour?** Tour pacing varies by itinerary, and each destination's sightseeing and activities are unique. Pacing is subject to personal interpretation. At Collette, we do include the best a destination has to offer, enhancing your overall tour experience. For overnight pacing of a tour, please refer to the "Accommodations" section on each tour page and on the tour map. These describe the number of nights you will stay in each hotel during your tour. The day-by-day descriptions will provide additional detail about the number of activities included in each day.

The Tour Activity Level Ranking is featured on each tour itinerary in a circle. The definition of each activity level is listed here. If you have additional questions regarding a specific tour, please inquire at time of reservation. For your comfort, we recommend packing comfortable walking shoes so you can fully enjoy every aspect of your tour.

**Level 1:** At a very leisurely pace, this tour involves minimal physical activity, such as climbing some stairs, boarding a motorcoach, and walking from the hotel reception area to hotel rooms and dining areas.

**Level 2:** This tour requires average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven ground and cobblestoned streets.

**Level 3:** This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces should be expected.

**Level 4:** To truly experience the program and destination, you need to be able to participate in physical activities such as longer walking tours, walking over uneven terrain, climbing stairs and periods of standing. Some of the touring days may be longer, with select included activities occurring later in the evening.

**Level 5:** This tour is very active, requiring participants to be physically fit to fully enjoy all the experiences. This itinerary has more strenuous activities which may include such things as: extensive walking tours, transfers over uneven and dusty terrain, high altitudes, early morning departures, late night activities, or extreme temperatures. All conditions do not apply to all days so please read the itinerary carefully and speak to one of our travel counselors to determine if this tour is right for you. We recommend this program to individuals who are physically fit. Unfortunately, this tour is not appropriate for individuals who use either walkers or wheelchairs. If this trip is not ideally suited for you, our travel counselors can help determine the perfect trip for you.

## TRANSFERS

**Are airport and hotel transfers available?** Roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers are provided for all passengers who purchase airfare through Collette. These transfers do not apply to pre- and post-night stays. Passengers who do not purchase airfare through Collette can purchase transfers (for the first and last day of the tour) at an additional cost of \$100 per person, roundtrip. Some restrictions may apply. All transfers leave at prescheduled times.

**Are airport transfers available for pre/post hotel stays?** All passengers who purchase pre and post hotel nights through Collette may also purchase transfers to/from the airport and the pre or post hotel. Please inquire at time of booking.

**What is Roundtrip Home to Airport Sedan Service?** It's your ticket to and from the airport. This service is available for all air-inclusive tour bookings. This personalized service is included in many U.S. cities within a 50 mile radius from more than 90 airport gateways.\* Not valid on group travel.

\*One transfer per room booking. Additional stops are not permitted on route.

## TRAVEL LOYALTY

**What is Travel Loyalty by Collette or TLC?** It allows you to automatically receive a \$150 travel credit for each trip you take.<sup>†</sup> It's our way of saying thank you for making us your #1 choice in guided travel. Be sure to enroll in TLC to take advantage of this benefit.

<sup>†</sup> Full credit is valid for travel within 12 months of the original trip. \$100 of the credit remains valid for travel within 13-24 months, and the entire credit expires after 24 months.

## OUR AWARDS



# The choice is yours. 3 great air options.

Enjoy the benefits of air-inclusive bookings. Allow us to be your liaison with the airlines and to handle all the details. Choose Flex Airfare, Instant Purchase, or Elite Airfare.

	Flex Airfare	Instant Purchase Airfare <sup>3</sup>	Elite Airfare <sup>4</sup>
Receive roundtrip home to airport sedan service – your journey begins at home! <sup>1</sup>	●	●	●
Free roundtrip airport to hotel transfers included <sup>2</sup>	●	●	●
Dedicated Concierge Service			●
Lounge Passes <sup>5</sup>			●
Express Check-In <sup>5</sup>			●
Eligible for Collette's Travel Protection Plan	●	● part b	● part b
Benefit from our flexible change and refund policies	●		⚡
Deposit now, pay the balance later	●		⚡
Eliminates future surcharges by locking in price		●	
All the perks of upgraded air (more leg room, comfort, and space)			●

## Treat yourself and enjoy.

Experience the added comfort and convenience of Collette's Elite Airfare. Features such as dedicated concierge service, lounge passes and express check-in only add to the benefits of your business, premium economy, or first-class ticket.

Whether you select Elite Airfare, Flex, or Instant Purchase Airfare, you'll enjoy the ease and security that comes with reserving your air with Collette.



<sup>1</sup>This roundtrip home to airport sedan service is included in many U.S. cities within a 50 mile radius from more than 90 airport gateways when you purchase an air-inclusive tour. One transfer per room booking. Additional stops not permitted on route. Not valid on group travel. <sup>2</sup>These transfers are available on the first and last day of the actual tour dates and when you are traveling on select flights (not applicable to pre & post nights). Land only clients may purchase transfers on the first and last day of the actual tour dates for an additional cost of \$100 per person, roundtrip (some restrictions may apply). Clients who purchase pre/post hotel nights may purchase transfers to/from the pre/post hotel. <sup>3</sup>Instant Purchase Airfare is offered on select dates; consult your booking agent. <sup>4</sup>Elite Airfare status is only included with the purchase of a First Class, Business Class or Premium Economy ticket with either Flex or Instant Purchase Air. <sup>5</sup>Lounge Passes & Express Check-In are based on airline and airport availability and only available for Business Class passengers; not available for Premium Economy Passengers. ⚡ Not applicable with Instant Purchase Airfare.

# RESERVATION INFORMATION

## LAND RATES

Land rates are per person, double occupancy. Availability of departures at the prices noted in the brochure is limited. For current prices, please see our website. Government taxes and fees are additional. Land rates are guaranteed at time of deposit.

## PAYMENTS

A \$250 nonrefundable deposit is required at time of booking to secure your reservation. If you have selected Instant Purchase nonrefundable air, you are required to pay the full air cost in addition to the \$250 deposit at time of booking (all of which is nonrefundable). For Antarctica, a \$500 per person deposit is required at time of booking. An additional deposit of \$1,000 is due 180 days prior to departure for Antarctica. Should you decide to purchase our Travel Protection Plan, you must do so at the time of booking. Payment of a per person Travel Protection Plan fee guarantees a full refund of all payments (including deposit), except for the Travel Protection Plan fee itself, in case of cancellation of your travel plans for any reason prior to the day of departure. If you originally purchased nonrefundable airline tickets, Collette's Travel Protection Plan does not provide a refund for the airline tickets, taxes, or fees in the event of a cancellation. This air ticket is covered by our Travel Protection Plan under Part B, if you cancel your trip for covered reasons (see Part B for more details). The balance is due 60 days before departure on all tours, except cruises. The balance is due 120 days before departure for cruises. Payment may be made by charging to clients' Mastercard, Visa, American Express, or Discover (card imprint and signature required) or by sending a check or money order. All land rates are guaranteed upon deposit.

### TRAVEL PROFESSIONALS PLEASE CONTACT:

Collette: 1-800-611-3361

### PLEASE SEND PAYMENTS TO:

Collette, 162 Middle Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860  
Attn: Accounts Receivable

## REVISION FEES

A handling fee of \$25.00 per transaction will be assessed for any change or revision made to a reservation. A change of departure date within 11 months of departure will be treated as a cancellation, and cancellation charges will apply.

## CANCELLATION CHARGES

Cancellations of confirmed bookings and transfers to new travel dates both result in penalties and fees assessed by travel suppliers. If you have not purchased our Travel Protection Plan, and you need to transfer or cancel for any reason prior to tour departure, the following cancellation fees will be assessed on your land or cruise product. Air is 100% nonrefundable once paid in full. If cancelled prior to being paid in full, the following cancellation fees will also apply to air. (\*see cancellation and unused services Travel Protection Plan fees and exceptions):

- More than 60 days prior to departure: a nonrefundable deposit will be retained
- 60 - 16 days prior to departure: 30% of land or cruise price
- 15 - 1 day prior to departure: 50% of land or cruise price
- Day of departure and after: 100% of land or cruise price

### Exceptions:

#### Ocean Cruises:

- More than 90 days prior to departure, a nonrefundable deposit will be retained.
- 90 - 61 days prior to departure: 35% of land or cruise price
- 60 - 31 days prior to departure: 60% of land or cruise price
- 30 - 0 days prior to departure: 100% of land or cruise price

#### River Cruises: including Europe, Russia, Egypt and China

- More than 90 days prior to departure, a nonrefundable deposit will be retained.
- 90 - 61 days prior to departure: 50% of land or cruise price
- 60 - 31 days prior to departure: 85% of land or cruise price
- 30 - 0 days prior to departure: 100% of land or cruise price

#### Galapagos & Antarctica:

- More than 120 days prior to departure: nonrefundable deposits will be retained.
- 120 - 90 days prior to departure: 60% of land or cruise price
- 89 - 0 days prior to departure: 100% of land or cruise price

\* Instant Purchase air and its associated taxes, fees and surcharges are 100% nonrefundable at time of reservation.

Upon cancellation of transportation or travel services where you, the customer, are not at fault and have not cancelled in violation of the terms and conditions above, you will be refunded 100%.

## COLLETTE'S TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN

Payment of a per person Travel Protection Plan fee guarantees a full refund of all payments (including deposit), except the Travel Protection Plan fee itself, made to Collette for travel arrangements in case of cancellation of your travel plans for any reason prior to the day of departure. The Travel Protection Plan fee with air only covers airline tickets you have purchased from Collette.

**Exception:** If you originally purchased nonrefundable airline tickets, the Travel Protection Plan does not provide a refund for the airline tickets, taxes or fees, in the event of a cancellation. This air ticket is covered by Collette's Travel Protection Plan under Part B, if you cancel your trip for covered reasons (see Part B for more details).

Collette's Travel Protection Plan protects you from penalties in the event you have a need to cancel your entire inclusive tour package up to the day prior to departure. The Travel Protection Plan does not indemnify you from penalties if you choose to cancel partial tour components or air. If you choose to partially cancel your tour, you will be responsible for a revision fee as well as any penalties that are incurred at the time of the cancellation.

**Collette's Travel Protection Plan does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure.** In this case, the single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. (However, the Part B travel insurance includes a single supplement benefit of \$1,000 for certain covered reasons, as detailed in Part B.) Division of this charge between the two passengers involved is solely their responsibility. If insufficient funds are deducted from the canceling client, the traveling client will be charged the remaining portion of the single supplement.

Payment of the Travel Protection Plan Fee (if chosen) must be received by Collette with your deposit. The fee is nontransferable and valid for each applicant only.

Collette can assume no responsibility for and cannot be held liable for any wrongful, negligent or unauthorized acts or omissions of any travel agent or travel agency other than that of Collette Travel Service, Inc. itself, and its own employees. On tour, insurance benefits are provided if you: must interrupt your trip or return home early for a covered reason; incur medical expenses for a covered sickness or injury; need medical assistance or evacuation; suffer a baggage loss or delay of more than 24 hours; or are delayed on tour for 12 hours or more for a covered reason.

Following is a schedule of the Part B insurance benefits provided.

### SCHEDULE OF COVERAGES

#### PART A – Benefits Provided By Collette

Predeparture Travel Protection Plan Fee	Trip Cost
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#### PART B – Benefits Provided by the Insurance Company Listed Below

• Accidental Death & Dismemberment	\$25,000
• Medical Expense/Emergency Assistance	
Accident & Sickness Medical Expense	\$25,000
Emergency Evacuation & Repatriation	\$50,000
One Call 24-Hour Assistance Services	Included
• Trip Cancellation	Amount Purchased*
• Trip Interruption	150% of Trip Cost
• Single Supplement	\$1,000
• Missed Connection	\$1,500
• Travel Delay (Maximum of \$100 per Day)	\$1,500
• Baggage and Personal Effects	\$1,500
• Baggage Delay	\$200

\*This benefit is only applicable to Instant Purchase (nonrefundable) air tickets and does not cover any other land, air or water travel arrangements.

## PART B Conditions & Limitations

Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the Travel Insurance Certificate which will be included with your documents and is also available to you online at [www.tripmate.com/wpF430C](http://www.tripmate.com/wpF430C), or by request from our travel consultants. For example, coverage does not apply to: any sickness or condition of yourself, a Traveling Companion, Family Member, or Business Partner traveling with you that existed during the 60 days prior to the effective date of the coverages (this exclusion is waived if your premium is received with your initial deposit/payment for your trip); suicide; normal pregnancy; war or any act of war; or mental or nervous disorders. A Traveling Companion is defined as a person with whom you have coordinated travel arrangements and intend to travel with during the trip.

Part B of the plan is underwritten by: United States Fire Insurance Company, Eatontown, NJ

## Where to Present Part A Claims

To request a refund under the Travel Protection Plan, please call Collette and send any unused airline tickets to:

### Collette

ATTN: Customer Service Department  
162 Middle Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860

If cancellation occurs prior to departure, contact the Collette Reservations Department. When a client cancels prior to departure, any refunds are processed through the booking agent. All Inquiries and Claims under Part B should be reported to the Plan Administrator:

### Trip Mate, Inc.\*

[www.tripmate.com](http://www.tripmate.com)

9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO 64114  
Tel: 800-888-7292

\* In CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency

## COLLETTE'S TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN PRICING (per person)

### Land Only Clients:

- \$70 adult/\$70 child for all domestic escorted tours under 6 days
- \$160 adult/\$90 child for all domestic escorted tours of 6 days or more
- \$160 adult/\$90 child for all international tours 8 days or under (except cruises, Canadian Rockies train tours, Australia, New Zealand, South America, Africa, South Africa & Egypt)
- \$230 adult/\$115 child for all international tours 9 days or more (except cruises, Canadian Rockies train tours, Australia, New Zealand, South America, Africa, South Africa & Egypt tours)
- \$270 adult/\$135 child for all Australia, New Zealand, South America, Africa & South Africa tours
- \$285 adult/\$140 child for all cruises & Canadian Rockies train tours

When purchasing pre- and post-night accommodations, including optional extensions, the number of days will be added to the total number of tour days, and may subsequently alter your Travel Protection Plan fees. Please confirm with your reservation agent at time of booking.

### Air-Inclusive Clients (Collette Flex Airfare is purchased through Collette)

- \$100 adult/child for all domestic tours under 6 days
- \$205 adult/child for all domestic tours of 6 days or more
- \$215 adult/child for all international tours 8 days or under (except cruises, Canadian Rockies train tours, Australia, New Zealand, South America, Africa, South Africa & Egypt tours)
- \$260 adult/child for all international tours 9 days or more (except cruises, Canadian Rockies train tours, Australia, New Zealand, South America, Africa, South Africa & Egypt tours)
- \$300 adult/child for all Australia, New Zealand, South America, Africa & South Africa tours
- \$345 adult/child for all cruises & Canadian Rockies train tours

Collette's Travel Protection Plan can only be purchased by individuals who have purchased Collette Flex Airfare or Instant Purchase nonrefundable air through Collette. Instant Purchase air and its associated taxes, fees and surcharges require full payment at time of reservation and are 100% nonrefundable. This air ticket is covered by Collette's Travel Protection Plan under Part B if you cancel your trip for

covered reasons. Tickets may only be changed for a fee up to \$300 plus any difference in airfare for travel in the following 12 months; specific fees and policies may vary by airline.

## CONSUMER PROTECTION PLANS

Collette is a member of the following organizations: The National Tour Association, The United States Tour Operators Association, The Alliance of Canadian Travel Associations, the Travel Industry Council of Ontario, and the Association of British Travel Agents. Some of these associations operate a consumer protection plan to cover deposits placed with any tour operator member. In the case of USTOA, the consumer protection bond is \$1 million. Full details are available from the organizations or Collette. Collette is pleased to give this additional protection to our clients.

## AIRFARE

For your convenience, we offer airfare for purchase with all tour packages. If you purchase an air-inclusive program, your airfare will be quoted inclusive of all fuel, taxes and fees. Your rates are subject to change until paid in full. Seats are limited and may not be available on every flight or departure date.

**Instant Purchase Nonrefundable Airfare** includes roundtrip airport/hotel transfers (excluding pre- or post-days and extensions). Instant Purchase nonrefundable airfare requires full payment at the time of booking. If you purchase the Travel Protection Plan, it does not provide a refund for the airline tickets in the event of a cancellation (there is coverage under Part B for Instant Purchase airline tickets if you cancel your trip for covered reasons – see Part B for more details). Tickets will be issued immediately and once issued are nonrefundable, and may only be changed for a fee up to \$300 plus any difference in airfare for travel in the following 12 months; specific fees and policies may vary by airline. These tickets include an administration fee and roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers, of which both hold no airline reissue value. Once issued, there can be no fluctuation in price due to an increase in government taxes or in airline fuel surcharges.

### Aircraft Cabin Disinsection Disclaimer

Some countries may require aircraft cabin insecticide treatment for inbound foreign flights. Information about aircraft disinsection requirements and a list of countries requiring such disinsection are available online at <http://www.dot.gov/office-policy/aviation-policy/aircraft-disinsection-requirements>.

## TRAVELERS NEEDING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

You must report any disability requiring special attention to Collette at the time the reservation is made.\* Collette will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants. Such participants, however, should be aware that the Americans with Disabilities Act is inapplicable outside of the United States and facilities outside the United States for disabled individuals are limited. It is strongly recommended that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the assistance. Neither Collette nor its personnel, nor its suppliers, may physically lift or assist clients into transportation vehicles. If a traveler thinks he or she might need assistance during a trip, he or she should call Collette to determine what assistance might reasonably be given. Collette cannot provide special individual assistance to tour members with special needs for walking, dining or other routine activities.

\*To request a wheelchair accessible room on a cruise, the traveler or person sharing the room must have a recognized disability that alters a major life function and requires the use of a mobility device and the use of the accessible features provided in the wheelchair accessible stateroom.

## BAGGAGE DISCLAIMER

Although every effort is made to handle passengers' luggage as carefully as possible, Collette is not responsible for and does not assume liability or accept claims for loss of or damage to luggage due to breakage, theft or wear and tear through hotel and group carrier handling. It is recommended for your own self-interest and protection that you have adequate insurance to cover these eventualities. Check with your sales agent for low-cost insurance to cover these risks.

**Checked Baggage Charges:** Some airlines may impose additional charges if you choose to check any baggage. Please contact your airline or refer to its website for detailed information regarding your airline's checked baggage policies. Please be advised there is a \$25 USD/CAD charge (per piece) for checked baggage on most transborder flights between U.S. & Canada. This is a fee levied by the airlines, not Collette, and may be subject to change.

## HOLIDAY AND MUSEUM CLOSURES

Museum visits and personal shopping time may be disrupted due to unforeseen circumstances or many religious, state and local holidays observed throughout the world.

## MOTORCOACH WASHROOMS

Most motorcoaches used on our tours are equipped with washrooms except safari vehicles, exotic locations, and some of our Explorations tours. These are typically for emergency use, as we make plenty of comfort stops, allowing you the opportunity to use public restrooms and/or stretch your legs.

## MAPS AND PHOTOS

Maps shown on tour pages are current at the time of printing and may not reflect actual tour routing should the tour change. Photos shown on tour pages are reflective of the area(s) visited, but may not be included in the actual tour itinerary.

## EXPLANATION OF RESPONSIBILITIES AND TOUR CONDITIONS FOR COLLETTE

Each client is responsible for proper documentation and inoculations that may be required and/or recommended to participate on tour. Please contact your local travel clinic or personal physician for specific details on the destinations you are traveling to and from. Any person reserving or purchasing any Collette product published in this brochure accepts the condition that Collette reserves to itself the exclusive right to change or cancel itineraries, hotels, and other tour components whenever it is deemed necessary. If this occurs, every effort will be made to offer alternate dates and/or programs. Published times on itineraries are as accurate as possible but subject to change due to traffic, weather, mechanical and any other conditions beyond Collette's control that prevent Collette from operating as scheduled. Collette expressly disclaims any liability for any damages that may be incurred for any changes, cancellations or delays on any itinerary on any Collette tour.

All rates on foreign tours are subject to fluctuations of currency and may be changed when necessary without advance notice prior to deposit.

All rates published are per person as indicated and are based on double occupancy when only one rate is shown. Reservations will be accepted subject to availability at the time of request and will be considered confirmed only upon receipt of a minimum deposit. Child land rates are available and are valid for ages 5-12, sharing a room with two full-paying adults. Children ages 4 and over may travel on a Collette Family trip, accompanied by an adult. Child land rates for Collette Family are valid for ages 4-14, sharing a room with at least one adult.

Collette does not accept liability in the case of any passenger being denied boarding by any airline carrier due to the carrier's overbooking of a flight. All cancellation charges, fees and refunds for any tour within this brochure are in effect as of the effective date as indicated on page 47 and supersede any other previously printed policies relating to these same charges.

### GENERAL DISCLAIMER

Neither Collette Travel Service, Inc., its affiliated entities and its and their employees, shareholders, officers, directors, successors, agents, and assigns (collectively "Collette"), own or operate any person or entity which is to or does provide goods or services for these trips. Collette does not maintain control or operate the personnel, equipment, or operations of these suppliers it uses and as such Collette assumes no responsibility for and cannot be held liable for any personal injury, death, property damage or other loss, accident, delay, inconvenience, or irregularity which may be occasioned by reason of (1) any wrongful, negligent, willful or unauthorized acts or omissions on the part of any of the suppliers or other employees or agents, (2) any defect in or failure of any vehicle, equipment, or instrument owned, operated or otherwise used by any of these suppliers, or (3) any wrongful, willful or negligent act or omission on the part of any other party not under the supervision and control of Collette.

Additionally, responsibility is not accepted for losses or expenses due to sickness, lack of appropriate medical facilities or practitioners, weather, strikes, theft or other criminal acts, war, terrorism, computer problems, or other such causes. All services and accommodations are subject to the laws of the country in which they are provided. Collette reserves the right to make changes in the published itinerary whenever, in their sole judgment, conditions warrant, or if Collette

deems it necessary for the comfort, convenience, or safety of the tour. Collette reserves the right to withdraw any tour announced. Collette reserves the right to decline to accept any person as a member of the tour, or to require any participant to withdraw from the tour at any time, when such action is determined by the tour manager to be in the best interests of the health, safety, and general welfare of the tour group or of the individual participant. Neither does Collette accept liability for any carrier's cancellation penalty incurred by the purchase of a nonrefundable airline or other ticket to the tour departure city and return or otherwise. Baggage and personal effects are the sole responsibility of the owner at all times.

Participants may be photographed for the promotional purposes of Collette. Payment of the deposit to Collette constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions.

### ARBITRATION

I agree that any dispute concerning, relating, or referring to this contract, the brochure or any other literature concerning my trip, or the trip itself, shall be resolved exclusively by binding arbitration according to the then existing rules of the American Arbitration Association in the State of Rhode Island. Such proceedings will be governed by and in accordance with substantive Rhode Island law. The arbitrator and not any federal, state, or local court or agency shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionability, or formation of this contract, including but not limited to any claim that all or any part of this contract is void or voidable.

### FORUM SELECTION

This Agreement shall be governed and interpreted pursuant to the laws of the State of Rhode Island by mutual agreement of the parties hereto and the Federal and State Courts in Rhode Island shall have exclusive and sole jurisdiction over any dispute, controversy or suit arising relative to this Agreement.

### Family Tours Disclaimer

Any minor child (under the age of majority) who shall participate in a Collette Family tour program must be accompanied by an adult and supervised by an adult during the entire length of the tour. Collette will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of any minor child during the tour. However, Collette cannot provide special individual assistance to any minor tour participant. The adult travel companion shall be primarily responsible for the conduct and care of the minor tour participant. Collette will not accept any parental responsibility for the minor tour participant.

## COLLETTE'S TRAVEL PROTECTION

Rest assured that at Collette we do everything within our power to provide you with an enjoyable and safe tour. However, there are times when unforeseen events will occur. To avoid incurring costly charges should this happen, we strongly urge you to invest in Collette's comprehensive, single-package insurance program that will cover you in the event of illness, accidents or travel delay. Unlike most other coverage, you also receive a full refund for cancellations any time, for any reason, prior to the day of departure. At Collette, your safety is always our primary concern. One price, one package, complete protection.

Collette is proud to be a member of USTOA (United States Tour Operators Association), an association that represents the tour operator industry. The USTOA logo on our brochures signifies that Collette is a member in good standing and is backed by their \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program.

Collette, as an Active Member of USTOA, is required to post \$1 million with USTOA to be used to reimburse, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program, the advance payments of Collette customers in the unlikely event of Collette's bankruptcy, insolvency or cessation of business. Further, you should understand that the \$1 million posted by Collette may be sufficient to provide only a partial recovery of the advance payments received by Collette. Complete details of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program may be obtained by email to [information@ustoa.com](mailto:information@ustoa.com) or by visiting their website at [www.ustoa.com](http://www.ustoa.com).



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