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In every way we are 'guided by travel' and the happiness it brings. It is my hope that among the following pages you will find your path.

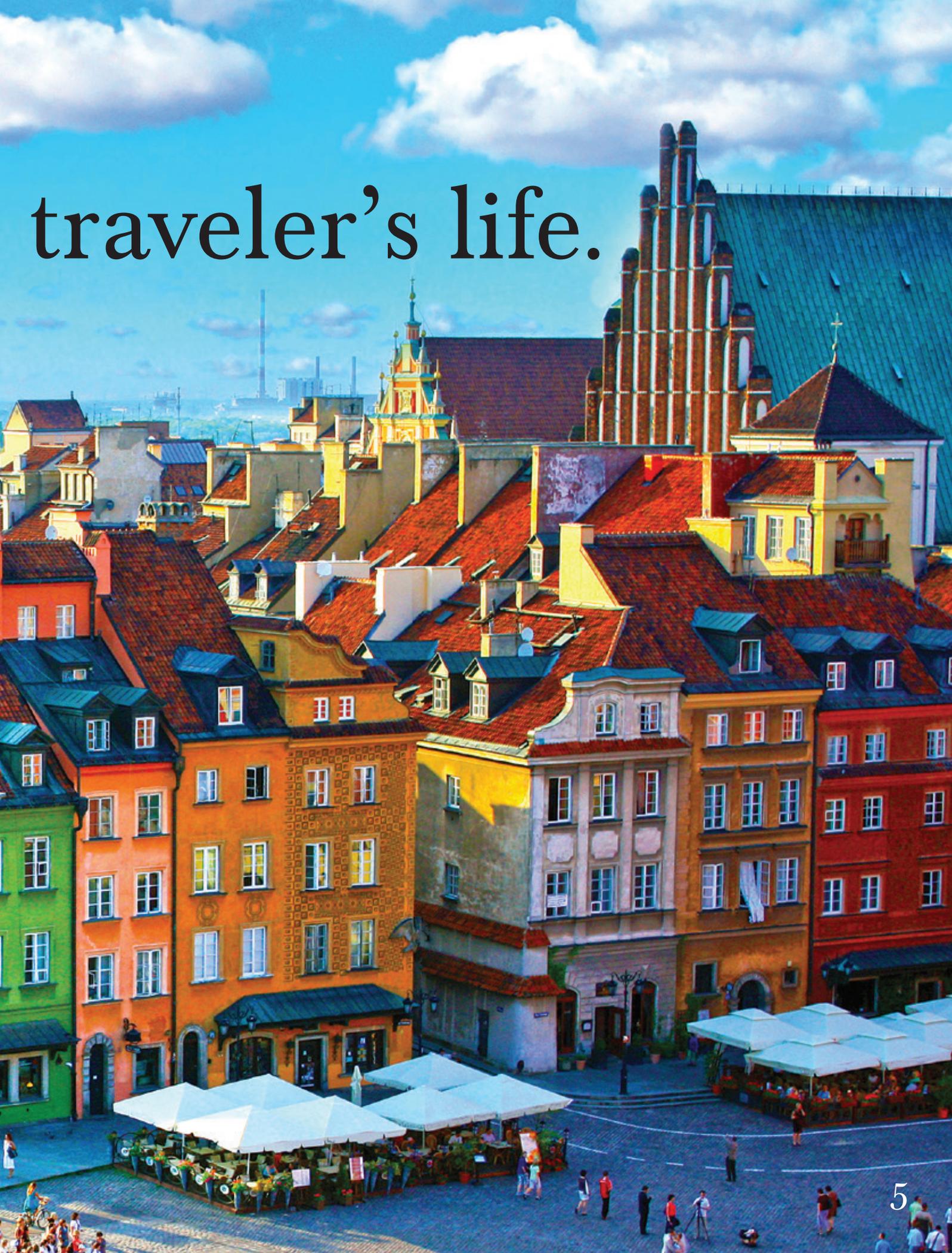
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senses



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hear

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Day 1: Overnight Flight

Day 2: Rome, Italy - Tour Begins

Arrive in Rome and join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner featuring regional delicacies and Italian wines. (D)

Day 3: Rome - Classical Rome City

Tour A locally guided tour of Classical Rome features such sights as the Piazza Venezia, the Roman Forum, the Circus Maximus and the Arch of Constantine. During an in-depth visit to the Colosseum, your guide recounts its rich history. The catacombs, burial place of early Christians, the mythic Pantheon and Piazza Navona are also featured. (B)

Day 4: Rome Enjoy a full day at leisure to explore Rome's cultural treasures independently. Perhaps a trip to Vatican City, with an optional tour to the Vatican Museums and St. Peter's Basilica, will be on your personal sightseeing list. (B, D)

Day 5: Rome - Pompeii - Sorrento

Coast After a short lesson on the local language, journey south toward the Bay of Naples where charming villages are built into hillsides above a sparkling blue sea. Soak in 2,000 years of history during your discovery of the excavated ruins of Pompeii. A local guide provides an in-depth view of this remarkably preserved archaeological site. Continue to the resort town of Sorrento for a demonstration of the art of inlaid wood-making by a local artisan. Take some time to explore Sorrento independently. End your day on the breathtaking Sorrento Coast. (B, D)

Day 6: Sorrento Coast - Isle of Capri

- Sorrento Coast A scenic boat ride brings you to the Isle of Capri. Upon arrival, take a panoramic ride to the island's highest town, Anacapri. Spend time in Capri town with its world-famous piazzetta, and explore this island paradise of chic boutiques, lush vegetation and outdoor cafés before returning to the Sorrento Coast. (B)

Day 7: Sorrento Coast - Florence

Today Tuscany unfolds with its vista of vineyards and olive groves. Florence awaits, offering Italy's best art and architecture. Visit the Academy Gallery to see Michelangelo's sculpture of *David*. This evening, it's *Diner's Choice*...tonight your dinner is included and you'll choose the perfect spot from a "menu" of Florence's great restaurants. (B, D)

Day 8: Florence A locally guided tour highlights the Piazza Del Duomo, with its Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, and the famous Gates of Paradise on the Baptistery of St. John. You also view the magnificent Piazza della Signoria with its imposing Palazzo Vecchio. Next, explore a pair of traditional Italian specialties at local shops. Visit a family-owned leather store and then enjoy an informative explanation of Florentine gold. (B)

Day 9: Florence - Pisa - Venice Visit the maritime Republic of Pisa to discover the Piazza Dei Miracoli, the Duomo (Cathedral) and the famous Leaning Tower. A special



stop is made at a Tuscan winery to enjoy lunch and sample local wines and specialties. Next, cross the Apennine Mountains en route to Venice where 117 islands are connected by a latticework of 150 canals and 400 bridges. (B, L)

Day 10: Venice - Murano Island - Venice Embark on a boat trip (weather permitting) to Murano Island for a glass-blowing demonstration. Return to St. Mark's Square where a local expert takes you on a walking tour of the Basilica, Doge's Palace and the legendary Bridge of Sighs. The remainder of the day is at leisure. (B)

Day 11: Venice - Verona - Stresa
Depart Venice for Verona to stroll the

streets that were the backdrop for Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*. Arrive in the resort town of Stresa in the breathtaking Italian Lakes District, your home for the next two nights, and admire the beautiful views of Lago Maggiore. (B, D)

Day 12: Stresa - Locarno, Switzerland - Isola dei Pescatori, Italy - Stresa
Cross into Switzerland and the lakeside resort of Locarno for magnificent views, excellent shopping and charming cafés. Tonight, travel by boat to Isola dei Pescatori for a farewell dinner while surrounded by beautiful scenery. (B, D)

Day 13: Stresa - Tour Ends (B)

This trip requires a passport

Due to flight schedules, you may require an early morning departure from the hotel on the last day of the tour. Return flights should not be booked prior to 10 AM. Air passengers will depart from the Milan airport. All transfers will depart from Stresa for the Milan airport.

PRE-NIGHT STAY

Relax before your tour with an extra night in Rome; call for details.

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

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WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **18 Meals**
- Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air.
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TRAVEL DATES

February - April 2014	Double
February 10	\$2949
March 1, 3	\$3049
March 8, 10, 15, 17, 22	\$3149
March 31	\$3449
April 5, 7	\$3449
April 26	\$3449

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 5, 10, 12, 19, 24, 26	\$3649
June 2, 14, 16, 23	\$3649
July 7, 12, 14, 21	\$3299
August 2, 16, 23, 30	\$3299
September 1, 6	\$3649
September 8, 15, 22	\$3749
September 13, 20, 27, 29	\$3649
October 4, 6, 11, 13	\$3649
October 18, 20, 25, 27	\$3549
November 1, 8, 10	\$3249
February 16	\$2999
February 28	\$3249
March 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21	\$3249
April 6, 11, 13, 18, 20	\$3549

Single Room Supplement (+) \$600 - \$1000
Triple Room Reduction (-) \$30 - \$50

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

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Rome, 3 nights**
Grand Hotel Palatino, Mediterraneo Hotel or Imperiale Hotel
- **Sorrento Coast, 2 nights**
Crowne Plaza Stabiae, Hotel Michelangelo or Hotel Cetus, Amalfi Coast
- **Florence, 2 nights**
Grand Hotel Baglioni, Anglo American Hotel or Plaza Lucchesi Hotel
- **Venice, 2 nights**
Hotel Bellini or Hotel LaGare Murano-Venice
- **Stresa, 2 nights**
Regina Palace Hotel

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

REFLECTIONS OF ITALY



Trevi Fountain

HIGHLIGHTS: Rome • Colosseum • Assisi • Perugia • Siena • Florence • Chianti Winery • Venice • Murano Island • Lugano, Switzerland • Como

Day 1: Overnight Flight Welcome to Italy, a land rich in history, culture, art and romance. Your journey begins with an overnight flight to Rome, “The Eternal City.”

Day 2: Rome, Italy - Tour Begins You arrive in Rome today. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a special welcome dinner at a popular local restaurant featuring regional delicacies and fine Italian wines. (D)

Day 3: Rome This morning, enjoy a locally guided panoramic tour of Rome featuring the impressive Piazza Venezia, the Circus Maximus, the Arch of Constantine, the famous Piazza Navona and a visit to the Colosseum. This afternoon it's your choice! Perhaps a trip to Vatican City, with an optional tour to the Vatican Museums and St. Peter's Basilica, will be on your personal sightseeing list. (B)

Day 4: Rome - Assisi - Perugia Ease your way into the local culture as your tour manager teaches you a few key phrases of the native language. Travel to Assisi,

birthplace of St. Francis. Take a guided walking tour of the old city, including the Basilica of St. Francis. Then you are off to medieval Perugia, the historic capital of Umbria. Behold one of the grandest squares in Italy, the Piazza IV Novembre, and delight in the medieval palaces and ornate cathedrals. (B, D)

Day 5: Perugia - Siena - Florence

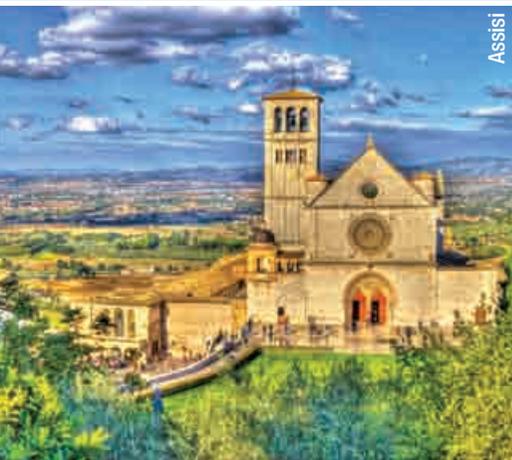
A scenic journey through Tuscany's graceful low-lying hills brings you to the mystical city of Siena. You will be delighted by its narrow Gothic streets, magnificent palaces and historic Piazza del Campo. After a walking tour with a local expert, take some time to explore the medieval corners of Siena with its great shops and outdoor cafés. Arrive in Florence and enjoy some free time before departing for dinner. (B, D)

Day 6: Florence In Florence, the “Cradle of the Italian Renaissance,” visit the world-famous Academy Gallery to see Michelangelo's incredible statue of *David*.

During your cultural tour of Florence you'll also view the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, the Palazzo Vecchio and the Church of Santa Croce. Afterwards, learn the traditional Italian techniques of leather making at a family-owned leather shop before visiting a local gold shop for an informative explanation of Florentine gold. The remainder of the day is at leisure to enjoy this fascinating city on your own. (B)

Day 7: Florence - Venice Start your day with a trip to a historic winery in the heart of the Chianti region with its very own 12th century castle. Learn about Tuscany's famous wines and enjoy a light lunch filled with local specialties. This afternoon, journey through central Italy, crossing over the wooded Apennine Mountains toward the Valley of the Po. Enchanting Venice awaits with 117 tiny islands and its latticework of 150 canals and 400 bridges. (B, L)

Day 8: Venice - Murano Island - Venice Your day begins with a boat trip



(weather permitting) to Murano Island for an up-close glass making demonstration. Next, return to Venice and visit charming St. Mark's Square, the lively hub of the city's activity and events. A local expert will guide you on a walking tour of the area featuring St. Mark's Basilica, the Doge's Palace, the Bridge of Sighs, and the Clock Tower with its famous Moors. (B, D)

Day 9: Venice - Lugano, Switzerland - Como, Italy - Milan Malpensa Today you travel to the picturesque Italian Lake district. Cross

into Switzerland and the lakeside resort of Lugano to enjoy beautiful views of Lake Lugano with excellent shopping opportunities. Returning to Italy, spend time in the elegant town of Como. Lake Como's charm is tied to its beautiful villas, lush gardens and spectacular views. Continue to Milan Malpensa for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of an unforgettable trip. (B, D)

Day 10: Milan Malpensa - Tour Ends Your tour ends in Milan Malpensa this morning. (B)

This trip requires a passport

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

PRE-NIGHT STAY

Relax before your tour with an extra night in Rome; call for details.

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WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **14 Meals**
- Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air.
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TRAVEL DATES

January - April 2014	Double
January 20	\$2249
February 17	\$2249
March 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19	\$2449
March 31	\$2549
April 2	\$2549
April 7, 9, 28	\$2649

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May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21	\$2649
June 2, 9, 16, 18, 23, 25	\$2649
June 30	\$2449
July 7, 14, 21, 28, 30	\$2449
August 4, 18	\$2449
September 1, 3, 8, 10, 15	\$2649
September 17, 22, 24, 29	\$2649
October 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27	\$2649
November 3, 5, 10, 12	\$2449
November 24	\$2249
January 19	\$2149
February 16, 23	\$2249
March 2, 4	\$2349
March 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25	\$2449
April 6, 8, 13, 15, 20	\$2649

Single Room Supplement (+) \$400 – \$700
Triple Room Reduction (-) \$30

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

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Rome, 2 nights**
Hotel Diana Roma Roof Garden or Massimo D'Azeglio Hotel
- **Perugia, 1 night**
Sangallo Palace Hotel or Roseo Hotel, Assisi
- **Florence, 2 nights**
Starhotels Michelangelo or Best Western Rivoli Hotel
- **Venice, 2 nights**
Carlton on the Grand Canal Hotel or LaGare Hotel
- **Malpensa, 1 night**
Crowne Plaza Malpensa or Sheraton Milan Malpensa Airport Hotel & Conference Center

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

ITALY FAMILY DISCOVERY



HIGHLIGHTS: Venice • Florence • Winery Visit • Pasta Making • Rome • Gladiator School

Day 1: Overnight Flight Join us for an unforgettable family adventure through Italy's most magical cities – Venice, Florence and Rome. Explore Italy by foot, train and boat – making your way through ancient and scenic landscapes. Filled with history and culture, these cities come to life before your eyes. Your vacation begins with an overnight flight.

Day 2: Venice, Italy - Tour Begins Your tour begins in Venice – the city of gondolas, canals and hundreds of islands connected by bridges. Tonight, join your new friends for a special welcome dinner featuring some famous Italian specialties and fine Italian wines. (D)

Day 3: Venice Today, explore Venice's enchanting spots. Take a boat trip this morning to Murano Island for an up-close demonstration on how Murano glass is made. Next, return to Venice and visit charming St. Mark's Square, the lively hub of the city's activity and events for more than a millennium. A local expert will guide you on a walking tour of the area featuring St. Mark's Basilica, the Bridge of Sighs, and the

Clock Tower with its famous Moors. This afternoon, lead your family on a discovery of Venice, scavenger hunt style – we provide the map and clues, you provide the sense of adventure! You may choose to see the city by gondola – there is no better way to experience the magic of Venice than on a serenaded gondola ride through its canals! (B)

Day 4: Venice - Florence - Tuscan Estate Climb aboard the trendy Eurostar Italia train this morning and head to Florence, the spectacular capital of Tuscany. Ease your way into the local culture as your tour manager teaches you a few key phrases of the native language before discovering the great city of Florence with the help of a local expert! Enjoy a leisurely paced walking tour featuring the Piazza del Duomo, the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore and the Baptistery. View the Palazzo Vecchio and the Church of Santa Croce, where Michelangelo and Galileo are buried. Then, taste one of Italy's sweetest treasures – gelato, a frozen treat for the whole family. This afternoon, set off on a scenic drive

to nearby Artimino, a historic town on the hills overlooking Florence. Check into your very own apartment, located in the ancient hamlet and within the city walls, for a two-night stay. Prior to dinner, enjoy an after-hours visit to the 16th-century Medici Villa. Revel in the beauty that lurks inside, experiencing the villa's magnificence and its intriguing history. Your evening continues in the estate's charming restaurant. Experience an authentic and traditional Tuscan dinner. Savor local wines, Tuscan food and enjoy the surroundings. (B, D)

Day 5: Tuscan Estate - Pisa - Tuscan Estate Be sure to have your camera handy for your visit to the famous Leaning Tower of Pisa so you, too, can take a picture that makes it appear as if you are holding this iconic building up! Explore the many historic sites in the ancient maritime Republic of Pisa, including the Piazza dei Miracoli ("Field of Miracles") – a UNESCO World Heritage site. After a relaxing afternoon, visit the Tuscan winery belonging to the estate. Learn about Italian wines and olive oil production and enjoy a lesson on the art of pasta



making! Afterwards, enjoy a traditional dinner of local wines and specialties at the winery. (B, D)

Day 6: Tuscan Estate - Rome Say goodbye to Tuscany as you make your way through Italy's gorgeous low-lying hills towards the "Eternal City" of Rome. Walk along the Spanish Steps. Toss a coin into the Trevi Fountain for good luck... and make a wish! Tonight, your family joins in a fun-filled cooking class! Roll up your sleeves and learn to make an Italian favorite – pizza! Discover the art of tossing the dough as you work to create your own pizza. Then sit down together to enjoy the results. (B, D)

Day 7: Rome Step back in time to the days when all roads led to Rome on a locally guided city tour. View the Piazza Venezia, the Circus Maximus and the Arch of Constantine. A visit to Rome's most

renowned structure – the Colosseum – teaches about its dramatic history when gladiators were pitted against the lions. This afternoon, explore the splendors of Vatican City, the Vatican Museums and St. Peter's Basilica on a guided tour. (B)

Day 8: Rome This morning, walk in the footsteps of gladiators as you learn how to act like these legendary warriors! Visit the Roman Gladiator School and the museum where you can try on the official gear of the gladiators. Bring this amazing era to life as you practice different gladiator formations and combat exercises! Return to Rome's city center and enjoy a free afternoon to do as you please. Join your fellow travelers this evening for a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 9: Rome - Tour Ends Your tour ends in Rome this morning. (B)

FAMILY VACATIONS

Collette Family Vacations brings travelers of all ages together to experience the world's greatest destinations. Wherever you decide to go, our affordable rates, family-oriented hotels and engaging itineraries make the most of every moment.

This trip requires a passport

One adult traveling with a child must be booked as a single adult paying passenger and a child. Child rates are for ages 4 - 14.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 12 Meals
- Sedan service PLUS airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

February - April 2014	Double
February 15	\$2499
April 12	\$2599

Itinerary featured is for June 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

June 2014 - April 2015	Double
June 14	\$2699
June 28	\$2599
July 5, 19, 26	\$2499
August 2, 16	\$2499
December 27	\$2599
February 21	\$2299
April 11	\$2499

Single Room Supplement	(+) \$350 - \$550
Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30
Child Rate Reduction	(-) \$550 - \$600

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Venice, 2 nights**
Santa Marina Hotel or Hotel Carlton on the Grand Canal
 - **Tuscany, 2 nights**
Borgo Artimino Apartment Hotel
 - **Rome, 3 nights**
Cardinal Hotel St. Peter
- On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

POST-NIGHT STAY

Relax after your tour with an extra night in Rome; call for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

ITALY'S TREASURES

ART, FOOD & WINE OF ITALY



Tuscany

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

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Day 2: Stresa - Tour Begins Begin in Stresa, on the shore of Lago Maggiore. Visit a wine shop and enjoy a cocktail party, tasting some local products. Later, 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. Cruise on scenic Lago Maggiore past islands, villas and historic palaces, and enjoy a guided visit of 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. Investigate the piazzas, flower-lined cobblestone streets and lakeside promenades, or simply relax at your hotel. (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. Then depart the lake region for Sestri Levante on the Ligurian coast. Stop at Lake Orta and take a boat to Isola di San Giulio, where you can walk the grounds of this charming island. Experience the outdoor cafés and shops of this lakeside resort before you 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. This afternoon travel by rail through the villages of the Cinque Terre. Traverse the rugged coastal area dotted with terraced vineyards and arrive at this nearly inaccessible string of fishing villages tucked between the mountains and the Mediterranean. Enjoy an afternoon exploring. (B)

Day 6: Italian Riviera - Lucca - Tuscan Villa

Drive to the medieval city of Lucca, encircled by 16th century Renaissance walls, and tour the piazza on foot. 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. Then 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)

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Florence



Cinque Terre

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. This afternoon, 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 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 glass-blowing demonstration. Return to St. Mark's Square for a locally-guided walking tour featuring the Clock Tower, St. Mark's Basilica, and the Bridge of Sighs. Partake in a celebratory farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 12: Venice - Tour Ends (B)

EXPLORATIONS: SMALL GROUPS. BIG EXPERIENCES.

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This trip requires a passport

Our air 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.

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

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

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 17 Meals
- Sedan service PLUS airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

March - April 2014	Double
March 1, 8, 15, 22	\$3649
April 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 25, 26	\$3749

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 3, 10, 12, 17, 19	\$3749
June 7, 14, 21	\$3749
July 5, 12, 19, 26	\$3849
August 16, 18, 23	\$3849
September 1, 5, 6, 8, 12, 13, 15	\$3799
September 19, 20, 22, 26, 27, 29	\$3799
October 3, 4, 6, 10, 11, 13, 17, 18, 20	\$3749
October 25	\$3549
November 1, 7	\$3549
February 28	\$3549
March 7, 14	\$3549
March 20, 21	\$3649
April 6, 10, 11, 13, 17, 18	\$3749

Single Room Supplement (+) \$600 - \$950
Triple Room Reduction (-) \$30

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Stresa, 2 nights
Regina Palace Hotel
- Italian Riviera, 2 nights
Grand Hotel dei Castelli
- Tuscany or Cortona, 4 nights
Relais Villa Petrischio or Villa Baldelli (Cortona) or Villa Casa Grande or Borgo San Luigi (Tuscany)
- Venice, 2 nights
Hotel Bonvecchiati or Hotel Santa Marina

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TUSCAN & UMBRIAN COUNTRYSIDE



HIGHLIGHTS: Rome • Orvieto • Spoleto • Cooking Class • Olive Oil Factory • Bevagna • Montefalco • Assisi • Winery • Florence • Siena • Monteriggioni • San Gimignano

Day 1: Overnight Flight Board your overnight flight to the Italian capital 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 Depart Rome. 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

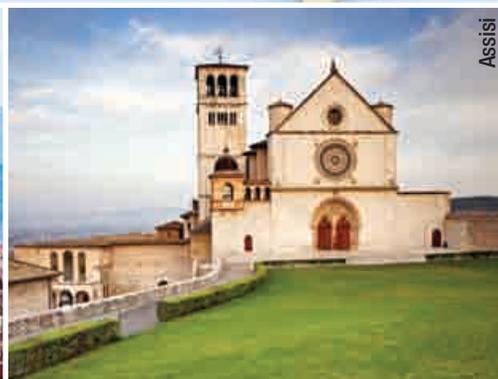
Ponte delle Torri, an aqueduct dating back to the 13th century. Enjoy free time to peruse the town's shops and cafés. Pay a visit to a country restaurant housed in a 16th century farm house. The chef here provides a hands-on Umbrian cooking lesson. Indulge in an early dinner in the countryside. (B, D)

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 to 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. Afterwards, you'll head to Assisi, birthplace of St. Francis. Take 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 Travel from Umbria through southern Tuscany. A winery visit showcases 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



your day 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. Focus on Florence's local artisans and visit their workshops. Spend some free time shopping and investigating Florence on your own. Return to Montaiione. (B, D)

Day 9: Tuscany - Siena - Monteriggioni - Tuscany Travel to the city of Siena. Enjoy a walking tour and 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 the town of Montaiione. (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." 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. Enjoy a farewell dinner with your fellow travelers. (B, D)

Day 11: Tuscany - Tour Ends Your vacation comes to a close in Montaiione. (B)

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This trip requires a passport

Our air passengers will arrive into the Rome airport and depart out of the Florence or Pisa airport. All of our departure transfers will depart from Tuscany region to either the Florence or Pisa airport.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 16 Meals
- Sedan service PLUS airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

February - April 2014	Double
February 28	\$2949
March 7, 14	\$2949
April 3, 4, 9, 21, 23, 25	\$3049

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 2, 9, 16, 23	\$3149
June 13, 20	\$3149
July 11	\$3149
August 1, 29	\$3149
September 5, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26	\$3149
October 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25	\$3149
November 7, 8, 14, 15	\$3049
February 27	\$2949
March 6, 13, 14, 20, 21	\$3049
April 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25	\$3149

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 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Rome, 1 night
Hotel Imperiale
- Spoleto, Umbria, 4 nights
Hotel Clitunno
- Montaiione, Tuscany, 4 nights
UNA Palazzo Mannaioni

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE-NIGHT STAY

Relax before your tour with an extra night in Rome; call for details.

TUSCANY & THE ITALIAN RIVIERA



Cinque Terre

HIGHLIGHTS: Tuscan Estate • Tuscan Winery • Florence • Uffizi Gallery • Siena • Monteriggioni • Lucca • Pisa • Italian Riviera • Cinque Terre • Portofino

Day 1: Overnight Flight Set out to experience two of Italy's great regions.

Day 2: Italy - Tuscan Estate - Tour Begins Begin your trip with a relaxing three-night stay in a traditional Tuscan estate. This evening, enjoy a private tour of the estate's winery that showcases the wine cellar and the splendid grounds. Prior to enjoying an authentic Tuscan dinner expertly paired with wines produced on site, experience an interactive pasta making demonstration with the winery's chef. (D)

Day 3: Tuscan Estate - Florence - Tuscan Estate In Florence, the "Cradle of the Italian Renaissance," visit the world-famous Uffizi Gallery with a local expert to see some of the most important works from the Renaissance period. During your cultural tour, you'll also view Florence's Cathedral of Santa Maria Del Fiore and the Palazzo Vecchio. Complete your tour with an informative explanation of Florentine gold and the fascinating techniques behind it at a local gold shop. Finally, enjoy time at

leisure to relax or discover this thrilling city on your own. Prior to enjoying an authentic Tuscan dinner expertly paired with wines produced on site, enjoy a private tour of the estate's winery in the heart of Tuscany that showcases the wine cellar and the splendid grounds. (B, D)

Day 4: Tuscan Estate - Siena - Monteriggioni - Tuscan Estate A scenic journey through Tuscany's graceful low-lying hills brings you to the mystical city of Siena. Delight in its narrow Gothic streets,

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magnificent palaces and historic Piazza del Campo. After a walking tour with a local expert, take some time to explore the medieval corners of Siena with its great shops and outdoor cafés. 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 your countryside estate where you may take time to explore the Medici Villa on site. (B)

Day 5: Tuscan Estate - Lucca - Pisa - Italian Riviera As you head towards Italy's picturesque Riviera, make a stop in the medieval city of Lucca, encircled by 16th century Renaissance walls. A guide takes you on an informative tour including a visit to the Cathedral of San Martino and the Piazza Napoleone. Next, visit the ancient maritime Republic of Pisa to discover the Piazza Dei Miracoli, the Duomo (Cathedral) and, of course, the famous Leaning Tower. Continue on to the Italian Riviera, your home for three spectacular nights. (B, D)

Day 6: Italian Riviera - Cinque Terre - Italian Riviera Spend a day exploring the Cinque Terre with its rugged coastline dotted with terraced vineyards. Travel by rail through this nearly inaccessible string of fishing villages nestled between the mountains and the Mediterranean. Your tour manager is on hand to help plan your day and make the most of your time in these five towns. (B)

Day 7: Italian Riviera - Santa Margherita Ligure - Portofino - Italian Riviera Travel to the seaside town of Santa Margherita Ligure for a boat ride to glamorous Portofino. Take in the town's colorful harbor, dotted by fishing boats and yachts set against a backdrop of pastel-colored buildings. Return to Santa Margherita Ligure where you can enjoy a lovely lunch or peruse its charming streets and boutiques. Enjoy a free afternoon in the area before your farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 8: Italian Riviera - Tour Ends Today you depart for home. (B)

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 10 Meals
 - Sedan service PLUS airport transfers when you purchase our air.
- See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

March - April 2014	Double
March 14	\$1849
April 11	\$1949

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 23	\$2049
June 16	\$2049
September 19	\$2049
October 13	\$1999
November 3	\$1949
March 13	\$1949
April 10	\$1999

Single Room Supplement (+) \$300
Triple Room Reduction (-) \$30

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Tuscany, 3 nights
Hotel Paggeria Medicea
- Italian Riviera, 3 nights
Grand Hotel Sestri Levante
or Grand Hotel dei Castelli

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

This trip requires a passport

Our air passengers will arrive into and depart out of the Florence or Pisa airports. All arrival transfers will depart from the Pisa or Florence airport to the Tuscan villa. All of our transfers will depart from the Italian Riviera to the Florence or Pisa airport.

GARDENS AND VILLAS OF THE ITALIAN



Isola Bella

HIGHLIGHTS: Venice • Murano Island • Doge's Palace • Giardino Giusti • Como • Lugano, Switzerland • Bellagio • Varese • Lake Maggiore • Villa Cicogna Mozzoni • Isola Madre • Isola Bella

Day 1: Overnight Flight Join Collette Vacations for an unforgettable exploration of the spectacular gardens and villas of Italy's lakes region. Your adventure begins with an overnight flight to Venice.

Day 2: Venice, Italy - Tour Begins Your tour begins in Venice today. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a special welcome dinner at a popular local restaurant featuring regional delicacies and fine Italian wines. (D)

Day 3: Venice - Murano Island - Venice Your day begins with a boat trip (weather permitting) to Murano Island, one of a series of islands linked by bridges in the Venetian Lagoon. Here you will experience a close-up glass making demonstration. Next, return to Venice and visit charming St. Mark's Square, the lively hub of the city's activity and events. A local expert will guide you on a walking tour of the area featuring St. Mark's Basilica,

the Doge's Palace, the Bridge of Sighs and the Clock Tower with its famous Moors. (B)

Day 4: Venice - Verona - Como This morning, visit the Giardino Giusti, a lush sculpted garden named after the noble family that has looked after it for years. On the far end of the garden, take a short climb for magnificent views of the city and breathtaking photo opportunities. Next, travel to Verona and stroll the historic streets that were the setting for Shakespeare's epic love story, *Romeo and Juliet*. Later, journey to the picturesque Italian Lake District featuring captivating gardens of exotic and rare plants. Arrive in the elegant town of Como, your home for the next three nights. Its charm stems from the beautiful villas, lush gardens and spectacular views. (B, D)

Day 5: Como - Lugano, Switzerland - Como This morning venture to Switzerland and explore Lugano's gardens and parks.

A local expert introduces you to the indigenous plants and flowers as well as species native to other countries. This afternoon, return to your hotel in Como for a special wine reception in the garden. (B)

Day 6: Como - Bellagio - Como This morning visit one of the most spectacular gardens in all of Italy, the Villa Carlotta. Built at the end of the 17th century, this lake front property was once part of Europe's Grand Tour. Afterwards, travel by ferry to the romantic town of Bellagio. Bellagio provides the perfect place to soak up the lake's famous panoramic view. The village is characterized by century-old buildings, stone lanes and picturesque cobbled stairways filled with shops showcasing the finest Italian wares. Stroll the neoclassic Villa Melzi d'Eril's garden with its exotic species, camellias and rhododendrons. Discover the splendor of Bellagio at your own pace this



afternoon before returning to Como. (B, D)

Day 7: Como - Varese - Lago

Maggiore Visit the incomparable Villa Cicogna Mozzoni, a wonderful example of Italian Lombard Renaissance architecture. Immerse yourself in the spectacular elegance of the villa and gardens on a tour hosted by a member of the Cicogna Mozzoni family. At the conclusion of your tour, enjoy refreshments in this delightful setting. Later, travel to Varese, the garden city of Italy, to visit the beautiful Estensi Gardens, an enchanting public space. Continue to Lago Maggiore, home to spectacular views as well as areas of historical and architectural interest. (B)

Day 8: Lago Maggiore This morning, journey via cableway to the Alpinum Garden, a botanical garden specializing in the collection and cultivation of Alpine plants. Later, visit Villa Taranto Botanic Gardens. Neil McEacharn, a Scottish captain, purchased the villa and

dedicated his life to creating a great botanic collection. (B)

Day 9: Lago Maggiore - Borromeo Islands - Lago Maggiore

Travel by boat to the stunning Borromeo Islands. Arrive first to the enchanting Isola Madre where you will tour the gardens and palace with a local expert. Isola Madre is the largest of the islands with stunning gardens featuring azaleas, pergolas of ancient wisteria, and camellia blossoms. This afternoon, cruise to another of the Borromeo Islands, Isola Bella. Join an expert guide and discover the beauty of the island's palace and gardens. Gather this evening to celebrate with a delightful farewell dinner. After dinner, you will return to the mainland by boat. (B, D)

Day 10: Lago Maggiore - Milan Malpensa - Tour Ends Your tour ends in Milan Malpensa this morning. (B)

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **12 Meals**
- Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

May - September 2014	Double
May 24	\$3349
June 7, 21	\$3349
July 26	\$3499
August 23	\$3349
September 6, 13	\$3349
Single Room Supplement	(+) \$800
Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$50

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Venice, 2 nights**
Hotel Monaco & Grand Canal
 - **Como, 3 nights**
Grand Hotel Imperiale
 - **Lago Maggiore, 3 nights**
Zacchera Hotels
- On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE-NIGHT STAY

Relax before your tour with an extra night in Venice; call for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

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ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY GARDEN HOLIDAYS

The Royal Horticultural Society, one of the world's leading horticultural organizations, has partnered with Collette to bring you a line of botanically themed tours. Guests enjoy privileged access to stunning horticultural attractions along with all the benefits of guided travel.

This trip requires a passport

Zacchera Hotels is a hotel chain in Lago Maggiore. The exact hotel to be used will be available 15 days prior to tour departure date.

Departure flights should not be booked prior to 10 a.m.

Air passengers will depart from the Milan, Italy airport. All transfers will depart from Lago Maggiore for Milan airport.

RHS Garden Holidays are expertly crafted for their members. A one-year gift membership to the Royal Horticultural Society is included in the cost of your vacation. Upon completion of your trip you will receive a Royal Horticultural Society gift pack by mail.

ETERNAL GARDENS OF ROME



HIGHLIGHTS: Rome • Rooftop Garden Cocktail Reception • Colosseum • Trevi Fountain • Vatican Gardens • Tivoli • Villa d'Este • Hadrian's Villa • Villa Lante • Ninfa

Day 1: Overnight Flight Come to know the romance of Rome as you explore the history and brilliant design of its splendid gardens.

Day 2: Rome, Italy - Tour Begins Welcome to Rome, "The Eternal City." This evening, join your fellow travelers for a private cocktail reception and dinner in the rooftop garden of your hotel. (D)

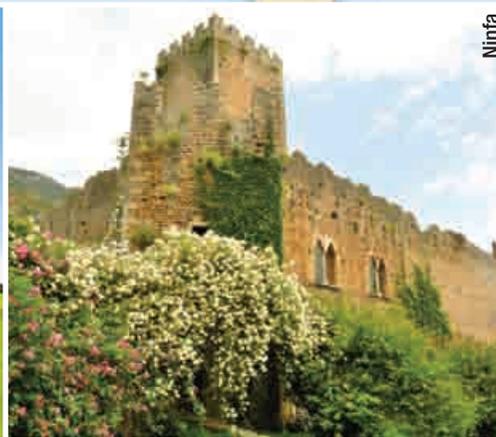
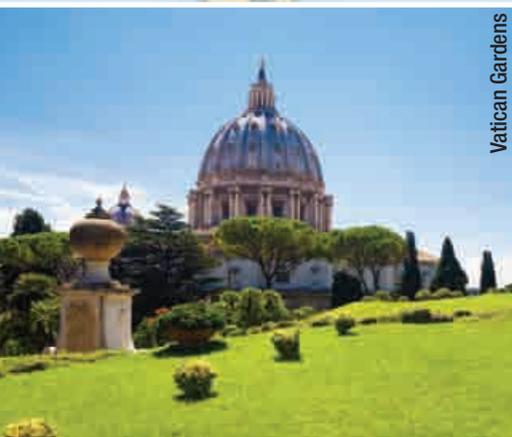
Day 3: Rome - Vatican Gardens Discover why Rome has been known through the ages as the "Eternal City" during this fascinating tour of its most famous antiquities. Spend your morning with a local guide as you discover Rome's great monuments and iconic testimonies to its former glory as the seat of an empire. During your guided panoramic tour you will behold the Piazza Venezia, the Roman Forum and the Circus Maximus. You can almost hear the distant echoes of 45,000 spectators cheering when you visit the

Colosseum, the site of legendary gladiator contests, and marvel at the ingenuity and scale of this world-famous structure. You will also visit the majestic Trevi Fountain for your chance to toss a coin over your shoulder and hope that legend proves true and you will one day return to Rome. This afternoon, continue your exploration with a specialized Vatican expert-led tour of the extraordinary Vatican Gardens. This urban oasis houses over 2,000 years of history. Established in 1279, these gardens blend ancient statues, medieval fortifications, and monuments with a wide array of flora. (B)

Day 4: Rome - Villa Lante - Rome Journey to Villa Lante. Noted for its sophistication, it is a fine example of a grand period in garden design. Heavily influenced by the Mannerist phase of the Italian Renaissance, Villa Lante's genius revolves around near-perfect proportions and rich detail. The intellectual movement of

Mannerism was noted for its complexity and this striking location wonderfully illustrates the artistic nature of gardening. Tour the stunning gardens with an expert guide and learn about the various gardens that have inspired and influenced Villa Lante's design. (B)

Day 5: Rome This morning, travel to the neighboring Sabine Hills to the hilltop town of Tivoli to tour the famed Villa d'Este with its picturesque gardens and glorious fountains. This UNESCO World Heritage site's symmetrical layout offers a refined take on the Renaissance style and proved to be a model for many European gardens. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before continuing on to Villa Adriana, Hadrian's Villa. Villa Adriana is the most complete estate to have survived the fall of the Roman Empire. Explore the gardens and spectacular surroundings. Return to Rome this evening. (B, L)



Day 6: Rome - Ninfa - Rome Today, experience a stark contrast from the bustling streets of Rome as you venture to the quiet ruins of the city of Ninfa. In the Middle Ages this ancient town was a bustling location along the legendary Appian Way. In the 17th-century, it was converted into the famed Giardino e Rovine de Ninfa, a tranquil garden framed by the city's Classical ruins. Roses wind over ancient walls, towers and crumbling archways, creating a medieval atmosphere. Explore the gardens, opened

exclusively for our group, with a local expert and learn more about the beautiful flora and fauna that inhabit these grounds today. Return to Rome and gather this evening to enjoy a special farewell dinner with wine to toast the end of a wonderful journey through the gardens of Rome. (B, D)

Day 7: Rome - Tour Ends Your tour ends today. (B)

ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY GARDEN HOLIDAYS

The Royal Horticultural Society, one of the world's leading horticultural organizations, has partnered with Collette to bring you a line of botanically themed tours. Guests enjoy privileged access to stunning horticultural attractions along with all the benefits of guided travel.

This trip requires a passport

RHS Garden Holidays are expertly crafted for their members. A one-year gift membership to the Royal Horticultural Society is included in the cost of your vacation. Upon completion of your trip you will receive a Royal Horticultural Society gift pack by mail.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **8 Meals**
- Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

May - September 2014	Double
May 22	\$2299
June 12	\$2399
July 10	\$1999
August 21	\$1999
September 4, 11	\$2299
Single Room Supplement	(+) \$300 - \$400
Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Rome, 5 nights**
Hotel Diana Roma Roof Garden

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE-NIGHT STAY

Relax before your tour with an extra night in Rome; call for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

ROME & THE AMALFI COAST



The Amalfi Coast

HIGHLIGHTS: Rome • Regional Wines with Dinner • Ravello • Villa Rufolo • Vietri-sul-Mare • Sorrento • Amalfi Coast • Paestum • Pompeii • Wine Tasting • Naples • Archaeological Museum

Day 1: Overnight Flight Your adventure begins with an overnight flight to Italy. Journey through southern Italy and experience its rich scenery, art, culture, food and wine! Witness the breathtaking scenery of the Amalfi Coast, discover the ruins of Pompeii, explore the most well-preserved Greek temples outside of Greece while in Paestum, and visit the stunning hilltop village of Ravello.

Day 2: Rome, Italy - Tour Begins Your tour begins in Rome. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner featuring local delicacies and wines. (D)

Day 3: Rome This morning you may wish to participate in an optional tour to the magnificent treasures of the Vatican Museums and St. Peter's Basilica. Later, enjoy a panoramic tour of Classical Rome featuring the Piazza Venezia, the Roman Forum, the Circus Maximus, and the Arch

of Constantine, followed by an in-depth guided visit to the spectacular Colosseum. Contemporary Rome is highlighted through the legendary Piazza Navona. (B)

Day 4: Rome - Ravello - Vietri-sul-Mare Depart Rome and journey south to the Amalfi Coast. En route, ease your way into the local culture as your tour manager teaches you a few key phrases of the native language. In the picturesque village of Ravello, visit the magnificent gardens of the Villa Rufolo with its spectacular panorama. Your day ends in the beautiful town of Vietri-sul-Mare, overlooking the Mediterranean Sea. (B, D)

Day 5: Vietri-sul-Mare - Sorrento - Positano - Amalfi Coast Cruise - Vietri-sul-Mare Begin your day exploring the popular seaside resort town of Sorrento. Visit a local factory and watch a demonstration of the art of inlaid wood making.

This afternoon, travel to the charming town of Positano where you have time to explore. Then, board a boat for a private afternoon of exploration along the breathtaking Amalfi Coast the best way possible – from the sea! Cruise past Amalfi and Praiano before arriving in charming Minori where you will have the opportunity to sample some of the local specialties at a family-owned limoncello factory. You'll also enjoy a typical Italian afternoon break at a local café and pastry shop. Hop back on board your boat and continue along the coast to Vietri, where your evening is at leisure. (B)

Day 6: Vietri-sul-Mare - Paestum - Vietri-sul-Mare After breakfast, learn about one of Italy's most famous products during a tour of a local buffalo milk mozzarella factory. Your day continues with a visit to Paestum where a local guide will escort you through some of the best preserved Greek temples outside of Greece.



End your day with dinner at a popular local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 7: Vietri-sul-Mare Enjoy a day at leisure to take in the beautiful scenery of the Amalfi Coast. You may wish to sign up for an optional boat trip (weather permitting) to the wonderful Mediterranean island of Capri, where a local guide will provide an interesting tour of this paradise island. (B)

Day 8: Vietri-sul-Mare - Pompeii - Winery - Vietri-sul-Mare Experience the excavated ruins of Pompeii at the foothills of Mount Vesuvius. Soak in the history of the preserved original buildings of a typical Roman town 2,000 years ago. A local guide will provide an in-depth view of this remarkable archaeological site. Stop at a local winery at the foot of Mt. Vesuvius to savor the famous Lacryma Christo wines and enjoy a typical Neapolitan lunch. Next, return

to Vietri-sul-Mare where you will enjoy free time to explore the town square, ceramic shops and cafés. (B, L)

Day 9: Vietri-sul-Mare - Naples - Rome Bid farewell to the Amalfi Coast this morning and proceed to colorful and vibrant Naples. Enjoy a visit to the fascinating National Archaeological Museum, one of the finest in the world. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of a marvelous trip to Italy. (B, D)

Day 10: Rome - Tour Ends Your tour ends, leaving you with many pleasant memories of a wonderful vacation. (B)

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 13 Meals
- Sedan service PLUS airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

February - April 2014	Double
February 20	\$2149
March 6, 13	\$2149
April 3, 10, 24	\$2249

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May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 1, 8, 15, 22	\$2449
June 5, 19	\$2449
July 10, 24, 31	\$2449
August 21	\$2449
September 4, 11, 18, 25	\$2449
October 2, 9	\$2449
October 16, 23, 30	\$2349
November 6, 13	\$2249
February 19	\$2249
March 5, 12, 19	\$2249
April 9, 16	\$2349

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 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Rome, 2 nights
Mediterraneo Hotel
- Amalfi Coast, 5 nights
Cetus Hotel or Lloyds Baia Hotel
- Rome, 1 night
Crowne Plaza St. Peter's

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE-NIGHT STAY

Relax before your tour with an extra night in Rome; call for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

This trip requires a passport

SOUTHERN ITALY & SICILY



Taormina

HIGHLIGHTS: Palermo • Monreale • Agrigento • Valley of the Temple • Catania • Mt. Etna Volcano • Taormina • Matera • Alberobello • Sorrento • Amalfi Coast • Pompeii

Day 1: Overnight Flight Join us in exploring the hidden treasures of southern Italy and Sicily. Enjoy breathtaking scenery, historic cities, centuries-old hilltop villages and wonderful cuisine.

Day 2: Palermo, Sicily - Tour Begins Your tour begins in Palermo, the capital of Sicily. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner featuring traditional Sicilian cuisine. (D)

Day 3: Palermo - Monreale - Palermo A Palermo cultural tour features the lovely squares of Quattro Canti, Piazza Pretoria and Piazza Bellini. Note the exotic mixture of Moorish, Norman and Spanish Baroque styles that make this city special. Also see the Palace of the Normans, La Martorana Church, and the Cathedral, which houses the Imperial Crown of Constance of Aragon. In the nearby town of Monreale, visit the 12th-century cathedral with its dazzling interior of multicolored marbles, paintings, mosaics and cloisters. Enjoy the rest of your

day at leisure to visit some of the city's great museums and shops. (B)

Day 4: Palermo - Agrigento Ease your way into the local culture as your tour manager teaches you a few key phrases of the native language before traveling through the beautiful countryside with rolling hills and working farms towards the town of Agrigento. Upon arrival, visit the stunning Valley of the Temples, one of the most important archeological sites in the world and a UNESCO World Heritage site. From ancient times to the present day, the Valley of the Temples' ruins, landscape and colors have inspired poets, writers and painters. Here you get an up-close view of the temples of Juno, Concordia, Hercules and Jupiter. (B, D)

Day 5: Agrigento - Catania - Mt. Etna - Giardini Naxos Depart Agrigento and travel across Sicily, with its spectacular landscapes and picturesque towns. Arrive in vibrant Catania where a local guide will share its history. Visit the cathedral and view

the main sites of this historic and Baroque city. Witness the daily spectacle of bartering for fresh fish and produce when you visit the local market. Later, visit Mt. Etna Volcano National Park to see the spectacular landscapes sculpted by nature. Arrive in Giardini Naxos, the "garden of Sicily," for your two-night stay. (B, D)

Day 6: Giardini Naxos - Taormina - Giardini Naxos This morning you visit beautiful Taormina, known for its charming atmosphere, significant monuments and flowering gardens. During a guided tour you will be viewing Corso Umberto and the beautiful Public Gardens and visit the Greek Amphitheater. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure to further explore this delightful town. (B)

Day 7: Giardini Naxos - Matera Travel to Messina where you will take a short ferry ride to Villa San Giovanni on Italy's mainland. Travel through the beautiful and unspoiled region of Calabria and into the Basilicata region. This afternoon you'll visit one of



the area's local wineries for a wine tasting and informative visit through the cellars and vineyards. Linger over a delicious regional dinner in the winery's own "agriturismo" restaurant. (B, D)

Day 8: Matera Today, explore the "Sassi di Matera," an ancient town known for its cave dwellings, both modern and ancient. A local guide will help you learn the history of this site and why it has recently caught the eye of many film producers. Afterwards, stop at a local shop for a chance to sample some regional produce. Then, enjoy free time before returning to your hotel for a special Italian evening. Tonight's dinner will include a pasta-making demonstration, an extensive dinner with all the local favorites and an entertaining performance of traditional music. (B, D)

Day 9: Matera - Alberobello - Sorrento Peninsula Travel to the mystical town of Alberobello where you will see some of the most unusually built homes, known as "trulli," with cone-shaped roofs and no mortar to hold the stones together. Next, travel towards Campania and the Bay of Naples, one of the most breathtaking areas of Italy. This evening, arrive at the Sorrento Peninsula in the late afternoon and take in the views of this magical place. (B, D)

Day 10: Sorrento - Amalfi Coast Drive - Sorrento Peninsula Begin your day exploring the popular seaside resort town of Sorrento. Visit a local shop and learn about the art of inlaid wood making. This afternoon take time to explore this lovely town on your own. Then, begin your adventure exploring the breathtaking Amalfi Coast. Make a special stop in the charming town of Amalfi where you will have time to explore. Then it's off to Minori where you will have the opportunity to sample some of the local specialties at a family-owned limoncello factory. You'll also enjoy a typical Italian afternoon break at a local café and pastry shop. Your evening is at leisure to enjoy Sorrento's chic restaurants or outdoor cafes. (B)

Day 11: Sorrento Peninsula - Pompeii - Rome Travel along the Bay of Naples and experience the excavated ruins of Pompeii at the foothills of Mount Vesuvius. Soak in the history of the preserved original buildings of a typical Roman town 2,000 years ago. A local guide will provide an in-depth view of this remarkable archeological site. Later, travel to Rome where you will spend your last evening. Celebrate the end of your journey with a farewell dinner at a popular local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 12: Rome - Tour Ends (B)

This trip requires a passport

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in Palermo, or relax after your tour with an extra night in Rome; call for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 17 Meals
 - Sedan service PLUS airport transfers when you purchase our air.
- See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

February - April 2014	Double
February 27	\$2399
March 6, 7, 13, 14	\$2399
April 3, 4	\$2549
April 24, 25	\$2599

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May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 15, 22	\$2599
June 19	\$2599
July 10	\$2599
August 1	\$2599
September 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26	\$2599
October 2, 3, 9	\$2599
October 16, 23, 30	\$2549
November 6, 7, 13, 14	\$2449
February 26	\$2349
March 5, 12, 19, 20	\$2449
April 9, 10, 16	\$2549
April 17, 23	\$2599

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 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Palermo, 2 nights
Hotel Palazzo Sitano
- Agrigento, 1 night
Hotel Della Valle
- Giardini-Naxos, 2 nights
Hellenia Yachting Hotel
- Matera, 2 nights
Hilton Garden Inn Matera
- Sorrento Coast, 2 nights
Crowne Plaza Stabia or Hotel Michelangelo
- Rome, 1 night
Hotel Cardinal St. Peter's

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

CROSSROADS OF SICILY



Agrigento Temple

HIGHLIGHTS: Palermo • Monreale • Cefalù • Agrigento • Catania • Siracusa • Taormina

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Day 2: Palermo, Italy - Tour Begins

Begin your exploration in Palermo - Sicily's vibrant and welcoming capital. This evening you are off to a festive welcome dinner at a local restaurant featuring traditional Sicilian cuisine. (D)

Day 3: Palermo - Monreale - Palermo

This morning depart for the nearby town of Monreale where you will visit the 12th-century cathedral which dazzles from the moment you step inside. Return to Palermo for a comprehensive panoramic

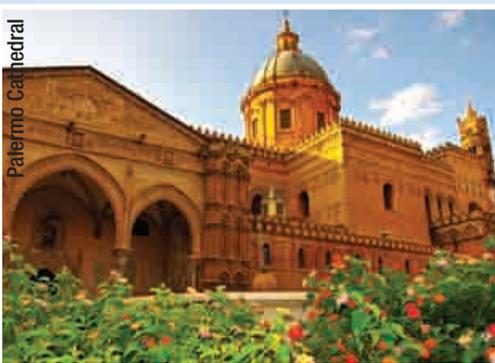
tour featuring the squares of Quattro Canti, Piazza Pretoria and Piazza Bellini. Discover the city's exotic blend of Moorish, Norman and Spanish Baroque styles. You will also view the Palace of the Normans and La Martorana Church, and visit the Cathedral which houses the Imperial Crown of Constance of Aragon. (B)

Day 4: Palermo Your day is at leisure to enjoy the marvels of this fascinating city. Take time to visit one of the city's great museums or stroll its streets lined with fancy boutiques and inviting cafés. Or,

you may choose to sign up for an optional excursion to the medieval town of Erice and the archeological sight of Segesta. This afternoon, visit a medieval palace where a countess welcomes you on a tour of her family's home. Experience the life of the nobility as you join her for an aperitif and hors d'oeuvres in one of the palaces' historic chambers. (B, D)

Day 5: Palermo - Cefalù - Sicilian Countryside - Palermo This morning visit the seaside town of Cefalù which houses one of the most magnificent

- ① Overnight stay*
- Visit
- Standard tour
- *—number indicates length of stay



cathedrals in Sicily. After strolling through its medieval streets, proceed to a family farm in the countryside. Learn about a day on a Sicilian farm and the typical products created there. A farmer demonstrates how to make a Sicilian favorite – ricotta cheese! Watch a chef prepare local specialties and enjoy a hearty lunch featuring the farm's own products and recipes. Return to Palermo for an evening at leisure. (B, L)

Day 6: Palermo - Agrigento - Catania
 Depart Sicily's capital for Agrigento. Start your day at the Valley of the Temples, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Enjoy a guided tour learning about the rich history as you walk around the temples of Juno, Concordia, Hercules and Jupiter. Journey through the beautiful Erei Mountains to Sicily's Ionian Coast. Spend the next four nights in Catania, a coastal city at the foot of Mount Etna, an active volcano. (B, D)

Day 7: Catania This morning a local guide will share Catania's history. Visit the cathedral and view the main sites of this historic city. Witness the daily spectacle of bartering for fresh fish and produce when you visit the local market. Enjoy free time

in Catania's elegant center. Afterwards you may wish to sign up for an optional excursion to Mount Etna. (B)

Day 8: Catania - Siracusa - Catania
 Depart Catania and venture further south to Siracusa. Reflect on the grandeur of ancient Greece during an included excursion to the historical sites in Siracusa, boasting archaeological treasures rivaling those in Athens. A local expert guides you through Archaeological Park which features an impressive collection of Greek and Roman antiquities. (B)

Day 9: Catania - Taormina - Catania
 Explore Taormina, the jewel of Sicily, perched above the Ionian Sea. During a guided tour you will see the Greek Theatre, the Duomo and the public gardens. Spend the afternoon dining at a sidewalk café or shopping in the town's boutiques. On your return to Catania, travel along the Cyclops Coast, passing vineyards, citrus groves and charming fishing villages. This evening, enjoy a farewell dinner in one of Catania's charming trattorie. (B, D)

Day 10: Catania - Tour Ends (B)

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 13 Meals
- Sedan service PLUS airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

March - April 2014	Double
March 14	\$2199
April 4, 25	\$2299

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 2, 16	\$2299
June 6	\$2299
July 11	\$2199
August 1	\$2199
September 5, 19, 26	\$2399
October 3, 17	\$2399
November 7, 14	\$2299
March 13	\$2199
April 10, 17, 24	\$2299

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 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Palermo, 4 nights
Centrale Palace Hotel
- Catania, 4 nights
UNA Hotel Palace

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

SHADES OF IRELAND



Cliffs of Moher

HIGHLIGHTS: Dublin • Irish Evening • Kilkenny • Waterford Crystal • Blarney Castle • Jaunting Car Ride • Ring of Kerry • Killarney • Farm Visit • Limerick • Cliffs of Moher • Galway • Castle Stay

Day 1: Overnight Flight Travel to the Emerald Isle and find yourself surrounded by its “forty shades of green.” Soak in the landscapes of rolling hills and feel the warmth of an Irish welcome. Visit Dublin, Waterford, Killarney and Limerick as this comprehensive tour introduces Ireland’s natural beauty, rich history and most importantly, its hospitable culture.

Day 2: Dublin, Ireland - Tour Begins Begin your tour in Dublin. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for some traditional entertainment during a fun-filled Irish evening. (D)

Day 3: Dublin Become familiar with the “Fair City” of Dublin during a tour highlighting the top sights! Visit St. Patrick’s Cathedral, O’Connell Street, Grafton Street, Phoenix Park and see the city’s trademark: magnificent rows of stately Georgian town homes. Enjoy the freedom to spend your afternoon relaxing or set out on a personal adventure to discover the cultural offerings of delightful Dublin on your own. (B)

Day 4: Dublin - Kilkenny - Waterford Travel to Kilkenny to explore the medieval atmosphere of this city situated on the banks of the River Nore. Then, arrive in the historic city of Waterford and visit the House of Waterford Crystal. Enjoy a fascinating factory tour and browse the retail store housing the largest collection of Waterford Crystal in the world. Complete your day with a leisurely-paced walking tour of this unique city. (B, D)

Day 5: Waterford - Blarney Stone - Killarney Today, journey to historic Blarney Castle and embrace the opportunity to kiss the famous Blarney Stone. Legend has it that those who kiss the stone are bestowed with the gift of eloquence. In Killarney you will be treated to a time-honored Irish jaunting car ride. A tour of the beautiful Muckross House and Gardens offers a glimpse into the elegant lifestyle of the Victorian gentry. Imagine what their days were like as you explore the perfectly restored rooms of this magnificent mansion

or stroll in the lush gardens, spectacularly adorned with blooms. (B, D)

Day 6: Killarney - Ring of Kerry - Killarney Travel along one of the most beautiful coastal routes in the world, the Ring of Kerry. At the Gap of Dunloe, shop for traditional Irish goods handcrafted by local artisans. Enjoy pristine ocean scenery as you move through picturesque villages. Continue on as you traverse rugged mountain passes into “Ladies View.” From this spectacular vantage point, one of Ireland’s finest, gaze upon the Lakes of Killarney. Tonight, use your leisure time to sample a true taste of Irish culture. (B)

Day 7: Killarney - Limerick Today, experience the customs and daily life of a traditional Irish family during a memorable visit to the Molanna Dairy Farm. Continue to Limerick where a panoramic city tour showcases King John’s Castle and the Treaty Stone. Delve into the fascinating history of the “city of the violated treaty.” (B)

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ATLANTIC OCEAN



Celtic Sea

- ① Overnight stay*
- Visit
- Standard tour
- *—number indicates length of stay



Cabra Castle



Ring of Kerry

Day 8: Limerick - Cliffs of Moher - Galway - Limerick An exciting day awaits. Journey to the stunning, 700-foot-high Cliffs of Moher for awe-inspiring views of the mighty Atlantic and the Aran Islands. Stand tall as the ocean winds blow in from half a world away. Learn about our Collette Foundation project that benefits over 470 children in the local community. Then, travel through the vast limestone landscape of the Burren, known for its stark beauty and Neolithic tombs. Continue past scenic countryside into Galway, where a brief city tour introduces "The City of Tribes." (B, D)

Day 9: Limerick - Tullamore/ Kilbeggan - Kingscourt Start your day with a cross-country journey to Irish Whiskey territory. The ancient towns of Tullamore and Kilbeggan have long been associated with the whiskey industry. Become engaged in the process of whiskey making and enjoy a tasting of the final product during a visit to one of these historic distilleries. Top your day off with an overnight stay on the regal grounds of Cabra Castle, where you toast the end of a fabulous trip during your farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 10: Kingscourt - Tour Ends Your tour ends in Kingscourt. (B)

This trip requires a passport

On day 10, due to flight schedules, you may require an early morning departure from your hotel. Return flights should not be booked prior to 9:00 AM. Air passengers will arrive and depart from Dublin airport. All transfers will arrive into and depart from Dublin airport.

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in Dublin, or relax after your tour with an extra night in Kingscourt; call for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

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WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **13 Meals**
 - Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air.
- See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

February - April 2014	Double
February 23	\$1799
March 2, 3, 4	\$1799
March 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18	\$1849
March 23, 24, 25, 30	\$1849
March 31	\$1899
April 1, 6, 7, 8, 15, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29	\$1899

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May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27	\$2099
June 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29	\$2099
July 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 27, 29	\$2099
August 3, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 31	\$2099
September 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16	\$2099
September 21, 22, 23, 28, 29	\$2049
September 30	\$2049
October 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14	\$2049
October 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28	\$1999
November 2, 4, 9, 11	\$1949
November 16	\$1899
February 24	\$1899
March 1, 3	\$1899
March 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24	\$1949
April 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21	\$1999
April 26, 27, 28	\$2049

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

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ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Dublin, 2 nights**
Trinity Capital Hotel or Burlington Hotel
- **Waterford, 1 night**
Granville Hotel or Tower Hotel
- **Killarney, 2 nights**
Killarney Avenue, Killarney Towers or Killarney Plaza Hotel
- **Limerick, 2 nights**
Absolute Hotel, George Hotel or Strand Hotel
- **Kingscourt, 1 night**
Cabra Castle or similar

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

SHADES OF IRELAND

FEATURING NORTHERN IRELAND



Muckross House

HIGHLIGHTS: Dublin • Irish Evening • Kilkenny • Waterford Crystal • Blarney Castle • Jaunting Car Ride • Killarney • Ring of Kerry • Farm Visit • Limerick • Cliffs of Moher • Galway • Belleek Pottery • Donegal Town • Derry • Giant's Causeway • Glens of Antrim • Belfast • Castle Stay

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Day 4: Dublin - Kilkenny - Waterford Travel to Kilkenny to explore the medieval atmosphere of this city situated on the banks of the River Nore. Then, arrive in the historic city of Waterford and visit the House of Waterford Crystal. Enjoy a factory tour and browse the retail store housing the largest collection of Waterford Crystal in the world. Complete your day with a leisurely paced walking tour of this unique city. (B, D)

Day 5: Waterford - Blarney Stone - Killarney Today, journey to historic Blarney Castle and embrace the opportunity to kiss the famous Blarney Stone. Legend has it that those who kiss the stone are bestowed with the gift of eloquence. In Killarney you will be treated to a time-honored Irish jaunting car ride. A tour of the beautiful Muckross House and Gardens offers a glimpse into the elegant lifestyle of the Victorian gentry. Imagine what their days were like as you explore the perfectly restored rooms of this magnificent mansion or stroll in the lush gardens. (B, D)

Day 6: Killarney - Ring of Kerry - Killarney Travel along one of the most beautiful coastal routes in the world, the Ring of Kerry. At the Gap of Dunloe, shop for traditional Irish goods handcrafted by local artisans. Enjoy pristine ocean scenery as you move through picturesque villages. Continue on as you traverse rugged mountain passes into “Ladies View.” From this spectacular vantage point, one of Ireland’s finest, gaze upon the Lakes of Killarney. Tonight, use your leisure time to sample a true taste of Irish culture. (B)

Day 7: Killarney - Limerick Today, experience the customs and daily life of a traditional Irish family during a memorable visit to the Molanna Dairy Farm. Continue to Limerick where a panoramic city tour showcases King John’s Castle and the Treaty Stone. Delve into the fascinating history of the “city of the violated treaty.” (B)

Day 8: Limerick - Cliffs of Moher - Galway - Bundoran An exciting day



ATLANTIC OCEAN



① Overnight stay*
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Celtic Sea

awaits. Journey to the stunning, 700-foot-high Cliffs of Moher for awe-inspiring views of the mighty Atlantic and the Aran Islands. Stand tall as the ocean winds blow in from half a world away. Learn about our Collette Foundation project that benefits over 470 children in the local community. Then, travel through the vast limestone landscape of the Burren, known for its stark beauty and Neolithic tombs. Continue past scenic countryside into Galway, where a brief city tour introduces “The City of Tribes.” Your day ends at the seaside resort of Bundoran. (B, D)

Day 9: Bundoran - Belleek - Donegal Town - Derry, Northern Ireland

Today’s adventure begins with a visit to Belleek Pottery, internationally known for its highly decorative Parian China. Next, take in the rugged, natural beauty of County Donegal. Stop in Donegal Town and stroll the town square, enjoying its quaint craft and woolen shops. Then, it is on to the city of Derry, famous for its turbulent political history. (B, D)

Day 10: Derry - Inishowen Peninsula - Derry

This morning, a local guide leads you on a walk through the old city. The tour features the medieval city walls, St. Augustine’s Cathedral and the Guildhall. Later, enjoy an excursion to the Inishowen

Peninsula and Malin Head. Passing through Malin village, you arrive at Malin Head, Ireland’s northernmost point with its beautiful panoramic view of the North Atlantic Ocean. Return to Derry via the Slieve Snaght hills. (B)

Day 11: Derry - Giant’s Causeway - Glens of Antrim - Belfast See the most famous natural site in Northern Ireland as you visit the magnificent Giant’s Causeway. Formed by volcanic activity millions of years ago, the causeway resembles a cobbled road leading into the sea. Then, lose yourself in the natural beauty of Northern Ireland as you explore the scenic back roads of the Antrim Glens. (B, D)

Day 12: Belfast - Kingscourt, Ireland Get ready for a guided tour of Belfast. Hear of the struggles in this great city’s history as you pass through its neighborhoods. See “Samson” and “Goliath,” the cranes that built the Titanic. Next you’re off to Kingscourt as you cross back into the Republic of Ireland. Top your day off with an overnight stay on the regal grounds of Cabra Castle where you toast the end of a fabulous trip during your farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 13: Kingscourt - Tour Ends

Your tour ends in Kingscourt. (B)

WHAT’S INCLUDED

- 18 Meals
 - Sedan service PLUS airport transfers when you purchase our air.
- See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

February - April 2014	Double
February 28	\$2399
March 18, 25	\$2399
April 1, 15, 22	\$2499

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 13, 20	\$2649
June 17, 24	\$2649
July 15	\$2649
August 12	\$2649
September 2, 9, 16, 23	\$2649
October 7, 21, 28	\$2549
March 10, 17	\$2449
April 7, 14, 21	\$2549

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 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Dublin, 2 nights
Trinity Capital Hotel
- Waterford, 1 night
Granville Hotel or Tower Hotel
- Killarney, 2 nights
Killarney Avenue or Killarney Plaza Hotel
- Limerick, 1 night
Absolute Hotel
- Bundoran, 1 night
Great Northern Hotel
- Derry, 2 nights
City Hotel
- Belfast, 1 night
Europa Hotel
- Kingscourt, 1 night
Cabra Castle or similar

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

This trip requires a passport

On day 13, due to flight schedules, you may require an early morning departure from your hotel. Return flights should not be booked prior to 9:00 AM. Air passengers will arrive and depart from Dublin airport. All transfers will arrive into and depart from Dublin airport.

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in Dublin, or relax after your tour with an extra night in Kingscourt; call for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

ELEGANT IRELAND

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Ashford Castle

HIGHLIGHTS: Dublin • Irish Night • Kilkenny • Farmhouse Lunch • Castlemartyr Resort • Old Midleton Distillery • Blarney • Killarney • Ring of Kerry • Adare • Limerick • Cliffs of Moher • Ashford Castle • Galway • Castletown House

Day 1: Overnight Flight Days of yore and Old World elegance sparkle as you explore the Emerald Isle. Stay in some of Ireland's most luxurious estates, interact with its charming locals, and take in the inspiring beauty that has made Ireland a timeless destination.

Day 2: Dublin, Ireland - Tour Begins There is no better place to begin your journey than Ireland's dynamic capital city. Arriving in Dublin, discover a city brimming with history and warmth. Tonight, meet your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Dublin Set off today to truly embrace Dublin – the “Fair City” – on a comprehensive sightseeing tour. See St. Patrick's Cathedral, O'Connell Street, Grafton Street, and the historic Phoenix Park – originally established as a Royal deer park in the 17th century. View the city's magnificent rows of elegant Georgian town homes which boast colorful doors that lend vibrancy and charm to Dublin's aesthetic

palette. After your tour, step back in time when you visit the Casino Marino, designed by a Scottish architect for the first Earl of Charlemont. Intended as an aristocratic pleasure house, the casino is considered one of the most important Neo-Classical buildings in Europe. With the remainder of your day at leisure, unwind near your hotel or continue to discover Dublin's countless cultural offerings. As always, your tour manager is on hand to make suggestions so that you can make the most of your time. End your day at an exciting, fun-filled “Irish Night” complete with traditional entertainment. (B, D)

Day 4: Dublin - Kilkenny - Farmhouse Lunch - Castlemartyr Leave Ireland's gorgeous capital behind to visit the country's medieval capital – Kilkenny! Meander its historic streets and soak up the unique sights of the city built on both banks of the River Nore. An Irish family welcomes you to their farmhouse for a traditional lunch! Learn about the local agriculture and what daily life

entails for farmers in modern-day Ireland. Later, rejuvenate with a relaxing evening in the country at the Castlemartyr Resort. This grand manor house, which once belonged to Sir Walter Raleigh, is like something out of an ancient tale. You will even find dramatic 800-year-old castle ruins on the grounds. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Castlemartyr - Blarney - Killarney With a leisurely morning at Castlemartyr, there are endless possibilities. Indulge in a spa treatment, cycle, or walk a little of the estate's 220 stunning acres! Later, a short drive brings you to the Old Midleton Distillery, where an expert leads you through while regaling you with the extraordinary story of Jameson Irish Whiskey. Stop at the historic Blarney Castle and embrace the opportunity to kiss the Blarney Stone. Legend has it that those who kiss the stone are bestowed with the gift of eloquence. Arrive in Killarney, your home for the next two nights. (B, D)



CASTLES & COUNTRY ESTATES

Discover the brilliant country estates that make the Irish landscape so magical. Enjoy stays in some of Ireland's finest five-star castles and country manor houses.

Each stop feels like you are entering another fairytale. Relax as Elegant Ireland allows you to indulge in the Old-World charm of these luxury accommodations.

Day 6: Killarney - Ring of Kerry - Killarney Today, travel along one of the most beautiful coastal routes in the world – the Ring of Kerry. This world-famous trail is part of an unspoiled region of Ireland that boasts beautiful beaches, plunging cliffs and miles of brilliant greenery for which the Emerald Isle is known. At the Gap of Dunloe, shop for traditional Irish goods handcrafted by local artisans. Make your way through picturesque villages and traverse rugged mountain passes into “Ladies View” to gaze upon the Lakes of Killarney. (B)

Day 7: Killarney - Adare - Limerick - Cliffs of Moher - Cong Travel to Adare and discover why they call it “Ireland’s prettiest village.” A city tour of Limerick showcases King John’s Castle and the Treaty Stone. Learn the fascinating history of the “City of the Violated Treaty.” Then, journey to the stunning 700-foot-high Cliffs of Moher for awe-inspiring views of the mighty Atlantic and the Aran Islands. Learn about our Collette Foundation project that benefits over 470 children in the

local community. Travel through the vast limestone landscape of the Burren, known for its stark beauty and Neolithic tombs. As you are whisked through gorgeous countryside, arrive at Ashford Castle. Regarded as one of Ireland’s finest hotels, your home for the next two nights truly seems like something out of the pages of a fairytale. This evening, attend a formal dinner in the castle and toast your unforgettable voyage through Ireland. (B, D)

Day 8: Ashford Castle Spend the entire day at Ashford Castle living like royalty! Dating back to 1228, Ashford Castle was once the country home of the Guinness family. Today, it is revered as one of the great estate hotels of Europe. With a full day to independently explore, you may choose to stroll the grounds, play a round of golf, fish or even cruise along the lake on the property. There is also an optional full day excursion to Connemara. This day is yours to spend however you would like. (B)

Day 9: Cong - Galway - Dublin Area En route to the Dublin area, visit Galway, the ancient “City of Tribes.” This afternoon, tour Castletown House. Built in the 18th century for William Conolly, the wealthiest commoner in Ireland, it remains the country’s largest Palladian style mansion. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for an elegant private farewell dinner as you toast the end of an unforgettable trip. (B, D)

Day 10: Dublin area - Tour Ends Your journey ends in Dublin today. (B)

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 15 Meals
- Sedan service PLUS airport transfers when you purchase our air.

See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 13	\$3049
June 17	\$3049
July 15	\$3049
August 12	\$3049
September 9, 23	\$3049
October 7, 21	\$2949
March 10, 17, 24	\$2749
April 7, 21	\$2949
Single Room Supplement	(+) \$650 - \$800
Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$280 - \$300

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Dublin, 2 nights**
Radisson Blu St. Helen's Hotel
- **County Cork, 1 night**
Castlemartyr Resort
- **Killarney, 2 nights**
The Dunloe Hotel or The Europe
- **Cong, 2 nights**
Ashford Castle
- **Dublin area, 1 night**
Dunboyne Castle Hotel

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE-NIGHT STAY

Relax before your tour with an extra night in Dublin; call for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

This trip requires a passport

Air passengers will arrive and depart from Dublin airport. All transfers will arrive into and depart from Dublin airport.

COUNTRYSIDE OF THE EMERALD



HIGHLIGHTS: Dublin • Distillery Tour • Kinsale • Diner's Choice • Cobh Heritage Centre • Harbor Cruise • West Cork • Bantry House • Kenmare • Killarney • Jaunting Car • Ring of Kerry • Farmhouse Stay • Kilkenny • Wicklow • Traditional Irish Night

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

Day 2: Dublin, Ireland - Tour Begins Begin in elegant and historic Dublin. Meet your fellow travelers at a welcome dinner at the Brazen Head, Ireland's oldest pub. (D)

Day 3: Dublin Embark on a city tour that takes you through the history of this ancient settlement. See Phoenix Park, Grafton Street, O'Connell Street, St. Patrick's Cathedral and Dublin's signature Georgian townhomes. Walk in the footsteps of monks and scholars as you view the Book of Kells. Spend the remainder of your day relaxing or exploring delightful Dublin on your own. (B)

Day 4: Dublin - Midleton - Kinsale Leave Dublin behind for the country roads of Ireland. Stop for photos of the impressive Rock of Cashel, where St. Patrick preached. Drive the famous "Vee" road across the mountains to Lismore, home to mighty Lismore Castle. Take a guided tour of Old Midleton Distillery, home of Jameson's Irish

Whiskey. Give it a go with a tasting of the distillery's production. Arrive in the charming 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 - Cobh - Cork - Kinsale Start your day in the bustling city of Cork. From here, travel via local train to the harbor of Cobh. Reflect upon the site where the Titanic last dropped anchor before its fateful voyage. Visit the Cobh Heritage Centre, where millions of Irish left their native land forever. Take a scenic cruise back up the River Lee to Cork. Join a local guide on a walking tour of Kinsale. Complete your day with time at leisure to browse the many galleries and small shops of the town. (B)

Day 6: Kinsale - West Cork - Kenmare Today you experience the wild terrain of West Cork. See the ruins of Timoleague Abbey. Pass through Clonakilty and Skibbereen. Visit the stately home of Bantry House.

Cross the desolate Beara Peninsula. Gaze upon the stone circle and Celtic ring fort at Bonane Heritage Park. Arrive in beautiful Kenmare. After dinner, jump into Irish social life as your tour manager takes you to a few of Kenmare's favorite pubs. (B, D)

Day 7: Kenmare - Killarney - Ring of Kerry - Kenmare Drive across Moll's Gap into Killarney National Park. Look out over the Lakes of Killarney from the famed Ladies View. Take a traditional jaunting car ride through the national park. Shop at the Gap of Dunloe for traditional Irish goods handcrafted by artisans. Travel the spectacular Ring of Kerry, one of the world's great coastal roads. (B)

Day 8: Kenmare - Adare - Bunratty - Farmhouse Stay Leave the wild coast behind as you travel to Adare, renowned as "Ireland's prettiest village." Visit the Bunratty Folk Park & Castle to gain insight into the way of life of the Ireland of yesteryear.

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- the Frank McCourt Museum - where we have funded a project to help impoverished youth of the local community experience the legacy of the famed author of "Angela's Ashes." Experience the true way of Irish life as you join your hosts for a stay in an authentic Irish farmhouse B&B. Explore the property, get to know your hosts, and enjoy a truly homemade traditional dinner. (B, D)

Day 9: Farmhouse Stay - Kilkenny - Castleknock Bid a fond Irish farewell to your newfound friends as you leave the farmhouse behind. Visit the city of Kilkenny, medieval capital of Ireland. Tour the majestic Kilkenny Castle. Bring your journey full circle as you return to the

Dublin area. Relax for two nights in a country golf resort and spa. (B)

Day 10: Castleknock - Glendalough - Avoca - Castleknock Travel to the rugged Wicklow mountains, still echoing with the memories of their original Celtic inhabitants. Reflect on the deep faith of the early Irish monks at the holy site of Glendalough, founded by St. Kevin. Visit Avoca and the original Avoca Handweaving Mill, dating back to 1723. Stroll in the magnificent gardens of Powerscourt House. Toast the end of a fabulous trip during a fun-filled Irish evening complete with entertainment. (B, D)

Day 11: Dublin - Tour Ends (B)

EXPLORATIONS: SMALL GROUPS. BIG EXPERIENCES.

From vibrant cities to remote villages, immerse yourself in other worlds. As part of a small group, enjoy accommodations chosen to capture the spirit of the destination, savor spectacular local cuisine, and take the time to explore on your own. Along the way, Explorations sets the stage for the unexpected moments that make travel so special.

This trip requires a passport

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **14 Meals**
- Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air.
See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

March - April 2014	Double
March 8, 22	\$2449
April 5, 26	\$2549

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May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 10, 24	\$2649
June 14	\$2649
July 12	\$2649
August 16	\$2649
September 6, 20	\$2649
October 4, 18	\$2549
March 7, 21	\$2449
April 11, 25	\$2549

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

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Dublin, 2 nights**
Pembroke Townhouse
- **Kinsale, 2 nights**
Trident Hotel
- **Kenmare, 2 nights**
Kenmare Bay Hotel
- **Kilkenny area, 1 night**
Farmhouse Stay
- **Castleknock, 2 nights**
Castleknock Hotel & Country Club

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE-NIGHT STAY

Relax before your tour with an extra night in Dublin; call for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

IRELAND'S COASTAL TREASURES



Kinsale

HIGHLIGHTS: Dublin • National Stud • Old Midleton Distillery • Kinsale • Cobh Heritage Centre • Bunratty Folk Park • Farm Visit • Galway • Kylemore Abbey • Killary Harbour Cruise • Clonmacnoise • Athlone • Irish Night

Day 1: Overnight Flight Discover another side of the Emerald Isle. Visit Dublin, Kinsale and Galway and experience Ireland's natural beauty, rich history and hospitable culture. You are in for some rollicking fun.

Day 2: Dublin, Ireland - Tour Begins Arrive in Dublin, Ireland's dynamic capital city. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Dublin Today, enjoy a sightseeing tour of Dublin, the "Fair City." See St. Patrick's Cathedral, O'Connell Street, Grafton Street, Phoenix Park and the city's magnificent rows of stately Georgian town homes. Afterwards, step aboard the "Jeanie Johnston," a skillful recreation of one of Ireland's famous "famine ships," and learn about the experience of millions of Irish seeking a better life in the New World. Spend the remainder of the day at leisure, relaxing or exploring the cultural offerings of

delightful Dublin on your own. (B)

Day 4: Dublin - Irish National Stud - Midleton - Kinsale This morning, drive into Ireland's beautiful Curragh region, a place well-known for Irish horse breeding and training. Visit the Irish National Stud and learn about the "Sport of Kings" and its long connection with this land. Stroll through their extensive Japanese Gardens, the finest in Europe. Next, pause in the center of the country for views of the historic Rock of Cashel. Visit the Old Midleton Distillery and discover the secrets of Jameson's Irish Whiskey and enjoy a tasting. Later, arrive in the charming fishing town of Kinsale, known for its spectacular restaurants and art galleries. Settle into your waterfront hotel for a two-night stay. (B, D)

Day 5: Kinsale - Cobh - Cork - Kinsale Begin your day with a trip to the port of Cobh and the Cobh Heritage Centre. Come

to know the personal stories behind the millions of Irish emigrants who have carried their vibrant culture around the globe before continuing to Cork, the second city of Ireland. Discover the city's famous English Market and stroll its bustling streets. Then, enjoy time in Kinsale to independently explore more of this lovely town. (B)

Day 6: Kinsale - Limerick - Bunratty - Galway Depart this morning for Limerick. Upon arrival, enjoy a city tour showcasing King John's Castle and the Treaty Stone while learning about the fascinating history of the "City of the Violated Treaty." Continue to Bunratty where you will visit Bunratty Castle and Folk Park. This intriguing site offers a window into the life of the Ireland of yesteryear. This afternoon, experience the customs and daily life of a traditional Irish family during a memorable visit to Rathbaun Farm. Enjoy a guided tour of the farm and join the farmers for tea and scones and

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stories of farm life. Then, travel to the great city of Galway on Ireland's West Coast. Perhaps tonight you will take advantage of the chance to experience Galway's night life. (B)

Day 7: Galway - Connemara - Galway

Spend a day exploring Connemara, Ireland's "wild west." Begin with a visit to the last workshop still processing Connemara marble, Ireland's only natural marble. Continue to Kylemore Abbey, home to the oldest order of Benedictine nuns in Ireland and site of beautiful gardens. This afternoon, cruise the unspoiled splendor of Killary Harbour, the only natural fjord in Ireland. (B, D)

Day 8: Galway - Clonmacnoise -

Athlone - Dublin Depart Galway and pass the village of Athenry, inspiration for the famous song, "The Fields of

Athenry." Journey to the stirring ruins of Clonmacnoise, site of great monastic settlements. Tour the site and learn about the great Celtic Christian tradition of the Irish. Then, travel to the nearby town of Athlone. Since medieval times, this place has been an important crossing point of the River Shannon. Pay a visit to Sean's Pub, recorded as the oldest pub in Europe, and toast with the locals. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for an exciting, fun-filled "Irish Night" complete with traditional entertainment. Toast the end of a fabulous trip during this memorable farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 9: Dublin - Tour Ends Your tour comes to a close in Dublin. (B)

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 11 Meals
 - Sedan service PLUS airport transfers when you purchase our air.
- See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

February - April 2014	Double
February 27	\$1749
March 6, 13, 20, 27	\$1799
April 3, 5, 10, 24	\$1849

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 8, 22	\$1999
June 5, 19	\$1999
July 17, 31	\$1999
August 14	\$1999
September 4, 11	\$1999
October 2, 9, 23	\$1899
November 6	\$1849
March 5, 19	\$1849
April 16, 23	\$1899

Single Room Supplement (+) \$300 - \$400
Triple Room Reduction (-) \$30

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Dublin, 2 nights
Grand Canal Hotel
- Kinsale, 2 nights
Trident Hotel or Actons Hotel
- Galway, 2 nights
Hotel Meyrick
- Dublin, 1 night
Citywest Hotel

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

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

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

This trip requires a passport

Air passengers will arrive and depart from Dublin airport. All transfers will arrive into and depart from Dublin airport.

IRELAND FAMILY DISCOVERY

new tour

Falconry Demonstration

HIGHLIGHTS: Dublin • “Taste of Ireland” Dinner • Blarney Castle • Gap of Dunloe • King John’s Castle • Cliffs of Moher • Farm Cooking Class • Dromoland Castle Falconry Demonstration • Medieval Banquet

Day 1: Overnight Flight Discover the magic of Ireland on a true family adventure. Begin your vacation with an overnight flight.

Day 2: Dublin, Ireland - Tour Begins Welcome to Dublin, Ireland’s dynamic capital city! Tonight, meet your fellow travelers for a fun-filled “Taste of Ireland” dinner complete with traditional Irish music and dance. (D)

Day 3: Dublin This morning, climb aboard an amphibious vehicle for a truly unique tour of Dublin. The whole family will be having a wonderful time during your “Viking Splash!” tour that includes Grafton Street, Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin Castle and more. After your tour, visit Ireland’s oldest university – Trinity College. As you explore the grounds, view the Book of Kells, one of medieval Ireland’s religious masterpieces, and learn its fascinating history. Spend the remainder of the day at leisure. (B)

Day 4: Dublin - Blarney Castle - Killarney Bid farewell to Dublin as you board your train to County Cork. Visit the

historic Blarney Castle, built nearly six hundred years ago, and climb to the top to kiss the mystic Blarney Stone. Legend has it that those who kiss this stone are bestowed with the gift of eloquence. Later, enjoy dinner at a historic stone-built pub in the countryside outside of Killarney. Famous as a setting for many silent films, it’s an experience that captures the feeling of old Ireland and the romance of the movies. (B, D)

Day 5: Killarney - Gap of Dunloe - Killarney Your day begins with a rollicking adventure when you step into a traditional Irish jaunting car. Marvel at the red sandstone cliffs, narrow road and gorgeous lake views as you make your way through the Gap of Dunloe. End in Killarney National Park where, after a picnic lunch, you board a traditional open boat for a cruise across the Three Lakes of Killarney. Your trip comes to a close at the 15th century Ross Castle where you have time to snap photos before returning to your hotel for an evening at leisure. (B, L)

Day 6: Killarney - Adare - Limerick - County Clare Set off for Adare and discover why it is called “Ireland’s prettiest village.” Upon arriving in Limerick, embark on a city tour that tells the fascinating history of the “city of the violated treaty.” At King John’s Castle, medieval guides share the secrets of castle life as you make your way through this historic building. Get a taste for royalty when you arrive at your hotel located on the estate of the Dromoland Castle. During an amazing falconry demonstration, sit back and experience the thrill of watching these impressive birds of prey. (B, D)

Day 7: Clare - Cliffs of Moher - Clare Journey to the stunning, 700-foot-high Cliffs of Moher where awe-inspiring views reveal the mighty Atlantic and the Aran Islands below. ❤️ Learn about our Collette Foundation project that benefits over 470 children in the local community. Then, travel through the Burren – a limestone landscape known for its beauty and Neolithic tombs. Visit Aillwee



ATLANTIC OCEAN



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Celtic Sea



Bunratty Castle



Jaunting Car Ride

Cave and learn about the chasms and waterfalls that lie in the underworld. Then, roll your sleeves up for a cooking class on a working Irish farm! Meet the family that runs Rathbaun Farm as they offer a warm Irish welcome and teach a scone-making class. While your treats bake, take a guided tour of the farm. (B)

Day 8: Clare - Craggaunowen - Clare Your day is filled with fun, castles and a scavenger hunt! This morning it is your choice! You may choose to explore the historic grounds of Dromoland Castle estate independently and take advantage of the many optional activities at your fingertips. Take a swim in the pool, enjoy a game of mini-golf, play in the games room, cycle the many byways of the estate, take a trout fishing adventure on

Dromoland Lough, take an archery lesson or simply stroll the 410 acres of woodlands. If you prefer to get out for the morning, you may join an included visit to Craggaunowen to see what life in Ireland was like 1,000 years ago. See the fortified castle and ring fort or walk the Treasure Trail. Later this afternoon, embark on a scavenger hunt in the walled gardens of Dromoland Castle estate and search for chocolatey treats. Tonight, step inside the beautiful Bunratty Castle for an exciting farewell dinner. Traditional song and dance set the scene as you reminisce about your unforgettable adventure over a four-course meal. (B, D)

Day 9: Clare - Tour Ends Your tour comes to a close in Clare. (B)

FAMILY VACATIONS

Collette Family Vacations brings travelers of all ages together to experience the world's greatest destinations. Wherever you decide to go, our affordable rates, family-oriented hotels and engaging itineraries make the most of every moment.

This trip requires a passport

Please note that a booking of one adult and one child must utilize the adult single rate and the child rate. Child rates are for ages 4 - 14. Our air passengers will arrive into Dublin airport and depart from Shannon airport. All Our transfers will be from Dublin airport on arrival and to Shannon airport on departure.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 12 Meals
- Sedan service PLUS airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

June 2014 - April 2015 Double

June 21	\$2299
July 12, 26	\$2299
August 2, 9	\$2299
April 18	\$2149

Single Room Supplement	(+) \$500
Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30
Child Rate Reduction	(-) \$750 - \$800

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Dublin, 2 nights
Maldron Hotel Cardiff Lane
 - Killarney, 2 nights
Randles Court
 - County Clare, 3 nights
The Inn at Dromoland
- On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in Dublin, or relax after your tour with an extra night in County Clare; call for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

EXPLORING BRITAIN & IRELAND



Stonehenge

HIGHLIGHTS: London • Stonehenge • Bath • Cardiff • Waterford Crystal • Blarney Castle • Killarney • Ring of Kerry • Dublin • Wales • Lake District • Edinburgh • York • Stratford-upon-Avon

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Day 2: London, England - Tour Begins

Your tour begins in the capital city of London. Tonight, meet your fellow travelers at a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: London During a locally guided tour of London you'll see Buckingham Palace, the Tower of London, Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey and the changing of the guard (if held). Enjoy an afternoon at leisure to further explore the city's sights. (B)

Day 4: London - Stonehenge - Bath - Cardiff Visit Stonehenge, the mysterious formation that dates back to the Stone Age. Journey to the elegant Georgian town of Bath to visit the Roman Bath Museum's 2,000-year-old elaborate spas. Continue to the Welsh capital of Cardiff. (B, D)

Day 5: Cardiff - Ferry to Ireland - Waterford Take in the beautiful countryside of Wales en route to the coastal village of Fishguard. Take a ferry across the Irish Sea to Rosslare, Ireland and travel to

Waterford, your home for the night. (B, D)

Day 6: Waterford - Blarney - Killarney

Begin your day with a tour at the new House of Waterford Crystal factory featuring a fascinating visitors center and a retail store housing the largest collection of Waterford Crystal in the world. Next, travel to the historic Blarney Castle. Make your way to the top of the castle, lie back and kiss the famous Blarney Stone where, legend has it, you will be blessed with the "gift of eloquence." (B, D)

Day 7: Killarney - Ring of Kerry - Killarney Explore the Ring of Kerry where you'll find some of Ireland's most magical scenery. At the Gap of Dunloe, shop for traditional Irish handcrafted goods. Marvel at the vistas created by windswept cliffs, rugged mountains, lakes and picturesque villages. (B)

Day 8: Killarney - Rock of Cashel - Dublin Today you have a chance to talk and laugh with a local family when you visit the Molanna Dairy Farm and meet its

owners. Later, journey through the "Golden Vale" en route to the Rock of Cashel to visit the spot where St. Patrick preached. Tonight, join in the festivities at a traditional Irish Night show. (B, D)

Day 9: Dublin A locally guided tour of Dublin highlights the Bank of Ireland, O'Connell Street, Grafton Street, Phoenix Park and St. Patrick's Cathedral. Later, enjoy leisure time to explore the city independently. (B)

Day 10: Dublin - Ferry Crossing - Wales Ferry across the Irish Sea to Holyhead, Wales where you'll pass Llanfairpwllgwyngyll gogerychyrndrob-wlllantysillogogoch, the town with the longest name in the world. Visit majestic Caernarfon Castle, where Charles was crowned Prince of Wales. Then, travel through the Welsh countryside and discover some of the most fantastic scenery in all of Britain. (B, D)

Day 11: Wales - Lake District - Gretna Green, Scotland - Edinburgh Travel

THE GARDENS OF LONDON



RHS Garden Wisley

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HIGHLIGHTS: London • City Tour • Diner's Choice • RHS Chelsea Flower Show • Hampton Court Palace • Kew Gardens • Windsor Castle • RHS Garden Wisley

Day 1: Overnight Flight Join us and the Royal Horticultural Society on a journey to discover the horticultural heritage of Britain, complete with members-only day access to the Chelsea Flower Show!

Day 2: London, England - Tour Begins Your horticultural adventure begins in London, the cosmopolitan and historic capital of Britain. This evening, enjoy a welcome dinner with your fellow travelers and representatives from the RHS. (D)

Day 3: London This morning, see the quintessential sights of London with a local guide. View Buckingham Palace, the Tower of London, Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, and the changing of the guard (if held). The remainder of the day is free for you to explore at your leisure. You may choose to attend a briefing this afternoon to assist in planning your perfect day at the Chelsea Flower Show. Experts will be on hand with

maps and information to ensure your day at Chelsea is unforgettable! Tonight may be the night you elect to enjoy *Diner's Choice* ...choose the perfect spot from a "menu" of London's great restaurants or save this culinary adventure for later in your journey. (B, D)

Day 4: RHS Chelsea Flower Show Get out your cameras! Today is the opening of the famous RHS Chelsea Flower Show and you are invited to this prestigious event. Enjoy full access on this members-only day. You will be amazed at the sheer number and variety of gardens and plants on display. (B)

Day 5: Hampton Court Enjoy a leisurely morning before joining us to discover the wonders of majestic Hampton Court Palace. Chat with Henry VIII and other royals from the Tudor family at this living museum. Listen as they captivate you with their stories as you explore one of Britain's most important historic buildings. Marvel at the Tudor Kitchens and Great Hall. Lose yourself in

the world-famous yew tree maze which consists of over half a mile of winding paths. Stroll in the riverside formal gardens and be transported through five hundred years of royal history during this incredible visit. (B)

Day 6: Kew Gardens Begin your day with a visit to the Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew. This 300-acre site houses one of the world's great collections and is featured as a UNESCO World Heritage site. The Kew Explorer is included for you to discover the many wonders that the gardens exemplify. Explore the iconic Victorian Palm House or tour Kew Palace, former home of George III. Next, enjoy an afternoon at leisure in London. (B)

Day 7: Windsor Castle - Wisley Step into the formal world of the British Monarchy when you visit the stately and expansive Windsor Castle this morning. This working Royal residence dates back to the 1070s when William the Conqueror built the original



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wooden structure, since replaced by grand stone edifices. This afternoon, travel to RHS Garden Wisley, a stunning 60-acre estate. As the flagship garden of the Royal Horticultural Society, Wisley houses an astounding array of common and exotic flora. Enjoy an exclusive RHS gala dinner at this world-renowned garden. Start with cocktails in the

Glasshouse before sharing memories of your spectacular tour experience over dinner in the restaurant. (B, D)

Day 8: London - Tour Ends Return home with memories and photos to last a lifetime. (B)

ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY GARDEN HOLIDAYS

The Royal Horticultural Society, one of the world's leading horticultural organizations, has partnered with Collette to bring you a line of botanically themed tours. Guests enjoy privileged access to stunning horticultural attractions along with all the benefits of guided travel.

This trip requires a passport

All air passengers will arrive into and depart from the London airports. All transfers will be from the London airports. RHS Garden Holidays are expertly crafted for their members. A one-year gift membership to the Royal Horticultural Society is included in the cost of your vacation. Upon completion of your trip you will receive a Royal Horticultural Society gift pack by mail.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **9 Meals**
- Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 17	\$2849
Single Room Supplement	(+) \$1100

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **London, 6 nights**
Kensington Close Hotel
- On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

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

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

THE BEAUTY OF BRITAIN



RHS Garden Wisley

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HIGHLIGHTS: London • Windsor Castle • RHS Garden Wisley • Cambridge • Sherwood Forest • Yorkshire • Castle Howard • RHS Garden Harlow Carr • Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh

Day 1: Overnight Flight Set forth on a horticultural voyage of discovery that takes you from the excitement of London... to the history of York...to the pageantry of Edinburgh...all with an eye on Britain's stately gardens.

Day 2: London, England - Tour Begins Your tour begins in London, the cosmopolitan and historic capital of Britain. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: London This morning, see the quintessential sights of London with a local guide. View Buckingham Palace, the Tower of London, Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, and the changing of the guard (if held). Enjoy the remainder of the day to explore one of the world's great cities on your own. (B)

Day 4: Windsor Castle - Wisley - London Step into the formal world of the British Monarchy as you visit the stately and expansive Windsor Castle. This working Royal residence dates back to the 1070s, when William the Conqueror built the original

wooden structure, now replaced by the grand stone edifices. This afternoon, travel to RHS Garden Wisley, a stunning 60-acre estate. As the flagship garden of the Royal Horticultural Society, Wisley houses an astounding array of common and exotic flora. Enjoy an expert-led private tour at this, their garden home. (B)

Day 5: London - Cambridge - Yorkshire Today you visit Cambridge, home of the famous university which is more than 800 years old. Upon arrival, meet a Cambridge University student for a personally-guided stroll that reveals the history and traditions of this college town. Then, take to the river in a traditional punt to continue your tour. Complete your visit with a stop at the famed Cambridge Botanic Garden. This afternoon, travel to Yorkshire, stopping en route to visit the remnants of the once-mighty but still mythic Sherwood Forest. Finally, arrive at your impressive country estate hotel. (B, D)

Day 6: Yorkshire This morning, peer through a window into another world as you

visit the spectacular Castle Howard. Your private tour of this magnificent landmark takes place before it opens to the public. Enjoy a special coffee break in the Great Hall as you visit the house. Explore the extensive gardens and grounds with their multitude of fountains and 'follies.' Later, your tour manager guides your discovery of the medieval city of York during a walking tour. See the famous Minster and step lively down the "Shambles," a quaint, narrow street that appears today almost as it did during the Middle Ages. Here you'll find great shopping and a street that is so narrow in parts that you can almost reach both sides with your outstretched arms. (B)

Day 7: Yorkshire - RHS Garden Harlow Carr - Border Region - Edinburgh, Scotland Head north past rolling fields on your way to regal Scotland. Make a morning stop at Harlow Carr, the splendid RHS garden in North Yorkshire. This nearly 70-acre space is dominated by water, stone and woodland and is an integral part of the surrounding landscape. During



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 10 Meals
- Sedan service PLUS airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

March - April 2014	Double
March 13, 20	\$2349
April 3, 10	\$2399

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 8	\$2499

Featuring the RHS Chelsea Flower Show:

May 21	\$2849
June 19	\$2499
July 10	\$2499
August 21	\$2549
September 11, 25	\$2499
October 9, 16	\$2399
March 12, 19	\$2349
April 9, 16	\$2399

Single Room Supplement (+) \$600 - \$650

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

The 5/21/14 Date Features the RHS Chelsea Flower Show

Located in Chelsea, London, The RHS Chelsea Flower Show is the world's greatest flower show. This stunning display, which is held on the 11-acre grounds of the Royal Hospital Chelsea, features modern garden designs and innovative displays that will leave you breathless. Experience the amazement of this magnificent British tradition!

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- London, 3 nights
Grange Tower Bridge Hotel
- Yorkshire, 2 nights
Aldwark Manor Golf & Spa Hotel
- Edinburgh, 2 nights
King James Thistle Hotel

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.



ATLANTIC OCEAN

- 1 Overnight stay*
 - Visit
 - Standard tour
- *--number indicates length of stay



your visit, enjoy an exclusive workshop on garden design. Stop for a photo of Hadrian's Wall, the ancient fortification begun in AD 122 to protect Roman Britain from the tribes of Scotland. Next, drive through Scotland's Border Region. Stop at a traditional Scottish Woollen Mill store before arriving in Edinburgh, the "Athens of the North." Enjoy discovering Scotland's exciting capital city which is rich in scenic beauty and culture. (B)

Day 8: Edinburgh Join a local expert on a guided tour of the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh. The history of the garden extends back to 1670 when it was

begun as a physic garden on the grounds of Holyrood Palace. The current extensive grounds were first occupied in 1820 and have become renowned for horticultural excellence. Enjoy time this afternoon to discover for yourself the many fascinating aspects of this intriguing city. Finally, toast the end of a spectacular trip at a rollicking evening of classic Scottish entertainment while dining on a banquet prepared from a selection of local recipes. (B, D)

Day 9: Edinburgh - Tour Ends Head for home with a new appreciation for the many and varied beauties of Britain. (B)

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PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

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This trip requires a passport

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BRITISH LANDSCAPES

FEATURING ENGLAND, SCOTLAND AND WALES



Big Ben

HIGHLIGHTS: London • London Theatre Performance • Cambridge • York • Edinburgh Castle • Lake District • North Wales • Stratford-upon-Avon • Cotswolds • Stonehenge

Day 1: Overnight Flight Feel the vibrant energy of England, hear the unique sounds of Scotland and see the rolling countryside of Wales on a trip that combines the exploration of dramatic history and natural wonders.

Day 2: London, England - Tour

Begins Your tour begins in London, the cosmopolitan and historic capital of Britain. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: London This morning, see the quintessential sights of London hosted by a local guide. View Buckingham Palace, the Tower of London, Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, and the changing of the guard (if held). London has one of the best live theatre scenes in the world. Later today, enjoy one of London's spectacular theatre performances. (B)

Day 4: London - Cambridge - York Today you visit Cambridge, home of the

famous university which is more than 800 years old. Later, stroll through the medieval city of York. See the famous Minster and walk on the "Shambles," a quaint, narrow street that appears today almost as it did during the Middle Ages. Here you'll find great shopping and a street that is so narrow in parts that you can almost reach both sides with your outstretched arms. (B, D)

Day 5: York - Border Region - Edinburgh, Scotland

Head north through the rolling fields on your way to Bonnie ("lovely" in Scottish) Scotland. Stretching across the country you will find Hadrian's Wall, which once marked the northern border of the Roman Empire. Stop to see this ancient fortification that was begun in AD 122 to protect Roman Britain from the tribes of Scotland. Next, drive through Scotland's Border region before arriving in Edinburgh, the "Athens of the North." Enjoy discovering Scotland's exciting

capital city which is rich in scenic beauty and culture. (B, D)

Day 6: Edinburgh Enjoy a locally guided tour of Edinburgh that includes a visit to Edinburgh Castle, home of the Scottish crown jewels. You will get a glimpse at what life is like for the royals during your visit to the Palace of Holyroodhouse, the Queen's official residence in Edinburgh and once the home of Mary, Queen of Scots. Your evening is at leisure to sample one of Edinburgh's fine restaurants and perhaps take an evening stroll through Princes Street Gardens to view the illuminated castle. (B)

Day 7: Edinburgh - Lake District, England - Wales Your final stop in Scotland is at the border town of Gretna Green, where generations of runaway couples came to be married. Later, return to England and travel through the picturesque Lake District. In the heart of the Lake District, visit the charming village of Grasmere, home of the poet William



Stonehenge



Edinburgh Castle

Wordsworth. End your day with an overnight stay in beautiful Ruthin Castle situated in the north of Wales. Tonight, enjoy a typical Welsh-style dinner followed by traditional entertainment. (B, D)

Day 8: Wales - Stratford-upon-Avon Journey to Stratford-upon-Avon, your home for the next two nights and birthplace of William Shakespeare, England's most famous playwright. Walk in Shakespeare's footsteps, visiting his birthplace as well as Anne Hathaway's thatch-roofed cottage, the childhood home of the author's wife. (B)

Day 9: Stratford - Stonehenge - Cotswolds - Stratford No visit to Britain would be complete without a visit to Stonehenge. Start your day at this mystical and fascinating site. Then, travel through some of England's most beautiful countryside. Explore the picturesque villages of the idyllic Cotswolds region, such as Stow-on-the-Wold or Bourton-on-the-Water. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner as you toast the conclusion of a wonderful trip. (B, D)

Day 10: Stratford-upon-Avon - Tour Ends (B)

This trip requires a passport

Due to transfer scheduling, flights on the last day of your tour should be scheduled after 11:30 AM. Air passengers will arrive and depart from London airports. On day 10, all transfers will depart from Stratford-upon-Avon for the London airports.

PRE-NIGHT STAY

Start your tour rested with an extra night in London; call for details.

See the filming location of *Downton Abbey!*

On select departure dates which include 2 additional nights in London, experience an unforgettable visit to Highclere Castle – otherwise known as Downton Abbey. The worldwide phenomenon is filmed here; walk the grounds of the 1,000-acre estate and see the grand rooms in which Matthew and Lady Mary began their love affair.

Dates: 8/12/14; 8/19/14; 9/2/14; 9/9/14

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **13 Meals**
 - Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air.
- See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

March - April 2014	Double
March 6, 13	\$2199
March 20, 27	\$2249
April 3	\$2249
April 24	\$2299

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	\$2399
June 5, 12, 19	\$2399
July 3, 10	\$2399
July 31*	\$2549
August 7*	\$2549
August 28	\$2399
September 6, 18, 20, 25	\$2449

Featuring Highclere Castle (Downton Abbey):

August 12*	\$3049
August 19	\$2949
September 2, 9	\$2949
October 2, 9, 16	\$2349
October 23, 30	\$2299
November 6	\$2249
March 12, 19, 26	\$2249
April 9, 16, 23	\$2299

Single Room Supplement (+) \$450 – \$700

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

*These dates feature the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo.

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

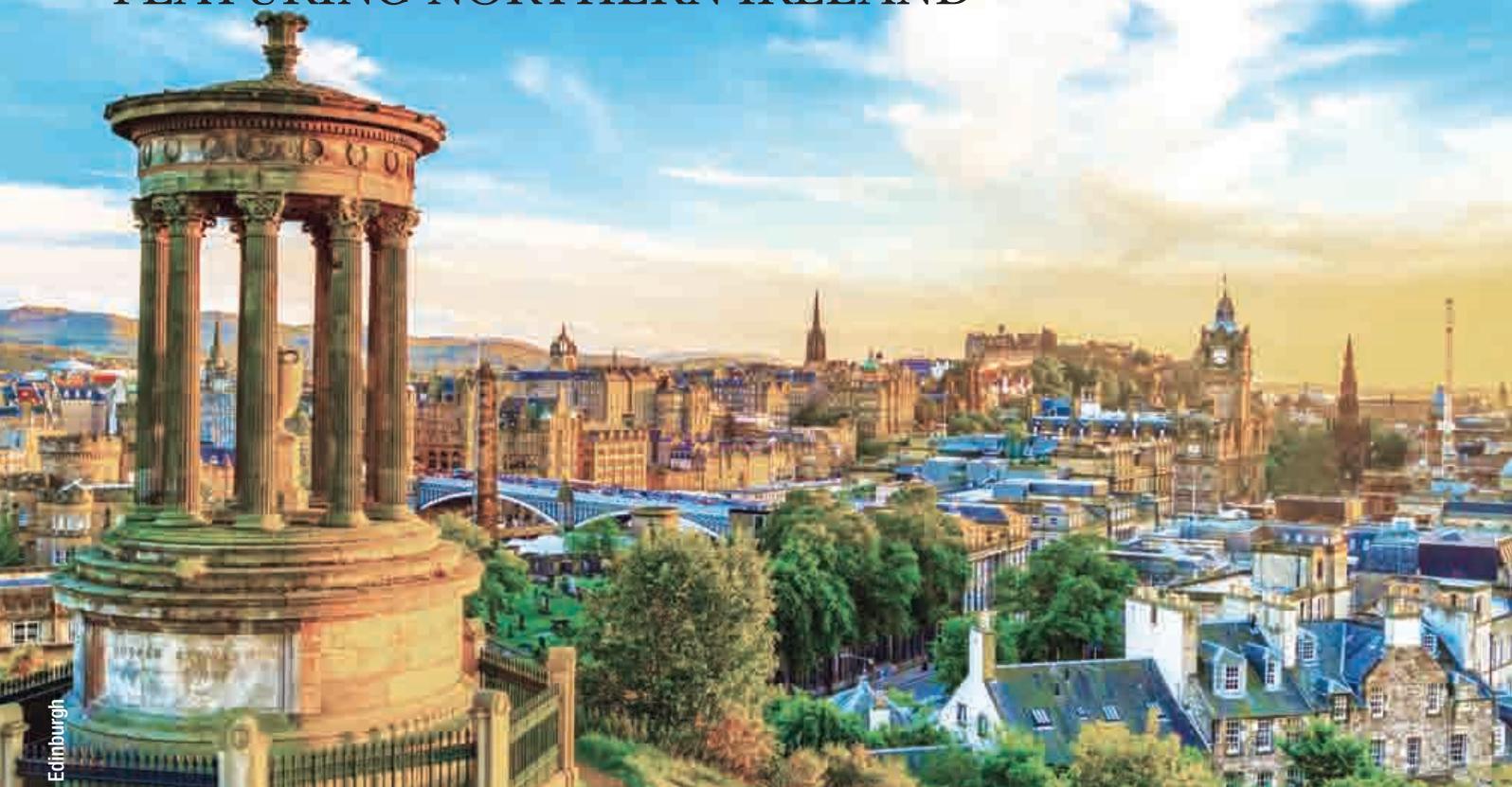
ACCOMMODATIONS

- **London, 2 nights**
Grange Tower Bridge Hotel
- **York, 1 night**
Marriott or Mercure Fairfield Manor
- **Edinburgh, 2 nights**
King James Thistle Hotel
- **Ruthin, 1 night**
Ruthin Castle
- **Stratford-upon-Avon, 2 nights**
The Falcon Hotel

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

EXPLORING SCOTLAND & IRELAND

FEATURING NORTHERN IRELAND



HIGHLIGHTS: Edinburgh • Whisky Distillery • Inverness • Loch Ness • Loch Lomond • Glasgow • Belfast • Titanic Experience • Giant's Causeway • Derry • Glenveagh National Park • Ulster American Folk Park • Dublin • Irish Night

Day 1: Overnight Flight From rugged natural beauty to vibrant and historical cities, the diverse charms of Scotland and Ireland await.

Day 2: Edinburgh, Scotland - Tour Begins Your tour begins in Edinburgh - Scotland's regal capital city. Tonight, meet your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Edinburgh A locally guided tour of the city begins with a visit to the famous Palace of Holyroodhouse, once the home of Mary, Queen of Scots. Next, explore the famous Royal Yacht Britannia which sailed more than a million miles in service to the Queen. Enjoy a free afternoon to discover Edinburgh independently. (B)

Day 4: Edinburgh - Glamis - Inverness Leave Edinburgh for a guided tour of Glamis Castle. Centuries old, the castle remains the residence of the Earls of Strathmore and was the birthplace of the Queen Mother. This afternoon, visit a Scottish whisky

distillery and taste one of the world's most well-known whiskies! Enter the Highlands as you travel towards Inverness where you will overnight. (B, D)

Day 5: Inverness - Loch Ness - Ft. William - Loch Lomond - Glasgow This morning, drive the historic military road along the southern shores of Loch Ness, passing the famous Falls of Foyers. Keep your eyes peeled and your camera ready for sightings of "Nessie!" Make a stop in the former garrison town of Ft. William. Later, take a scenic cruise on Loch Lomond, Britain's largest lake. (B)

Day 6: Glasgow - Ferry Crossing - Belfast, Northern Ireland Enjoy some time to explore bustling Glasgow before you travel along the scenic Ayrshire coast to your ferry. Cross the famed Irish Sea as you head for Northern Ireland's capital city of Belfast. Upon arrival, settle into your city-center hotel for a two-night stay. (B, D)

Day 7: Belfast Enjoy a fascinating guided tour of Belfast, Northern Ireland's largest city. Learn about the struggles in this great city's history as you pass through its distinctive neighborhoods. See "Samson" and "Goliath," the massive cranes of the shipyard that built the legendary Titanic. Finish your tour with a visit to the new, award-winning Titanic Experience museum. The afternoon is yours to explore the many attractions that this dynamic capital has to offer. (B)

Day 8: Belfast - Glens of Antrim - Giant's Causeway - Derry Venture along the stunning Antrim Coastal Route, stopping at the wondrous Giant's Causeway. Formed by volcanic activity millions of years ago, the causeway resembles an old cobbled road leading mystically into the sea. Continue to the walled city of Derry, situated on the banks of the River Foyle. Enjoy a walking tour featuring the medieval city walls, St. Augustine's Cathedral and the Guildhall. (B, D)

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Giant's Causeway



Glamis Castle

Day 9: Derry - County Donegal - Glenveagh National Park - Derry

Today's journey showcases the rugged beauty of County Donegal. Visit spectacular Glenveagh National Park, a natural wonderland covering 40,000 acres of mountains, lakes and woodland. Enjoy a guided visit to stately Glenveagh Castle, set amidst the colorful splendor of one of the finest gardens in Ireland. Return to Derry with time to explore the town on your own and enjoy an evening at leisure. (B)

Day 10: Derry - Ulster American Folk Park - Dublin, Republic of Ireland

Travel to the Ulster American Folk Park where you will find collected buildings and artifacts from generations past. As you walk through the museum, learn how the Irish used to live and about

the tragic and triumphant experiences that awaited them in America after emigration. Pass through the scenic countryside and cross into the Republic of Ireland. Your day ends in the "Fair City" of Dublin. (B)

Day 11: Dublin A locally guided tour of Dublin highlights the world-renowned St. Patrick's Cathedral, O'Connell Street, Grafton Street, Phoenix Park, and the city's magnificent rows of lovely Georgian town homes. Spend the rest of your day at leisure as you delve further into Dublin's cultural treasures. This evening, partake in an "Irish Night," a memorable experience featuring great local cuisine and traditional Irish entertainment. (B, D)

Day 12: Dublin Your tour comes to a close. (B)

This trip requires a passport

Air passengers will arrive into Edinburgh airport and depart from Dublin airport. All transfers will arrive into Edinburgh airport and depart from Dublin airport.

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in Edinburgh, or relax after your tour with an extra night in Dublin; call for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 15 Meals
- Sedan service PLUS airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

March - April 2014	Double
March 5, 19	\$2499
April 2, 23	\$2549
April 30	\$2649

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 14	\$2649
June 4, 18	\$2649
July 2, 16	\$2649

Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo included:
August 6, 13 \$2899

September 3, 10, 17	\$2649
October 1, 15	\$2549
November 5	\$2449
March 4, 11, 18	\$2499
April 8, 22	\$2549

Single Room Supplement (+) \$550 - \$600
Triple Room Reduction (-) \$30

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Edinburgh, 2 nights**
Apex International Hotel or Apex City Hotel
- **Inverness, 1 night**
Thistle Hotel
- **Glasgow, 1 night**
Novotel Glasgow Centre
- **Belfast, 2 nights**
Europa Hotel
- **Derry, 2 nights**
Tower Hotel
- **Dublin, 2 nights**
Maldron Hotel Cardiff Lane

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

DISCOVER SCOTLAND



HIGHLIGHTS: Edinburgh Castle • Holyrood Palace • St. Andrews • Dunrobin Castle • Orkney Islands • Loch Ness • Isle of Skye • Armadale Castle

Day 1: Overnight Flight An overnight flight transports you to a country of stunning landscapes, lively cities, stirring history plus distinct myths and stories.

Day 2: Edinburgh, Scotland - Tour Begins Your tour begins in Edinburgh. Tonight, meet your fellow travelers at a fun-filled Scottish evening complete with traditional entertainment. (D)

Day 3: Edinburgh A locally guided tour of this regal city includes Edinburgh Castle, home of the Scottish Crown Jewels, and the Palace of Holyrood, the Queen's official residence in Edinburgh and former home of Mary, Queen of Scots. This afternoon, enjoy free time to explore the city or strike up conversations with the locals to hear stories in their distinctive accent. (B)

Day 4: Edinburgh - St. Andrews - Pitlochry - Grantown-on-Spey Travel to St. Andrews, the beautiful town in the Kingdom of Fife that gave the world the game of golf, to see the Royal and Ancient Clubhouse and the famous Old Course.

Next, stop at Pitlochry, a vibrant Victorian town, for time to explore. As you enter the rugged Highlands region this afternoon, pause to watch a traditional farmer working his sheep dogs. You will be amazed by their skill and enthusiasm! Continue to Grantown-on-Spey, in the heart of whisky country, for your overnight stay. (B, D)

Day 5: Grantown-on-Spey - Inverness - Thurso This morning travel to Inverness, "Capital of the Highlands," where you will visit the Culloden Battlefield. On this spot, in April 1746, a half-hour battle changed the course of history and the lives of the Highland people. Next, visit the majestic Dunrobin Castle which dates back to the 1300s. Enjoy a fascinating falconry display in the formal gardens overlooking the North Sea. Later, soak in the breathtaking views as you drive along the windswept cliffs of Scotland's east coast. Your day concludes in Thurso. (B)

Day 6: Thurso - Orkney Islands - Thurso A day of adventure awaits as you voyage by ferry to the Orkney Islands, for

many years a Viking stronghold off the coast of Scotland. On the crossing you'll see abundant bird life and, if you are very lucky, porpoises and seals. A local guide introduces this magical place that very few visitors to Scotland get to experience. Visit Skara Brae where you will discover the remains of a Neolithic village built at the same time as the Great Pyramid in Egypt. Next, pass the prehistoric Ring of Brodgar, reported to be older than Stonehenge. Visit the town of Viking Kirkwall before returning to the mainland. (B, D)

Day 7: Thurso - Loch Ness - Ballachulish Today, enjoy stunning and unspoiled landscapes as you return south through the Highlands. Take in the panorama of Loch Ness, one of Britain's most scenic bodies of water. Keep your eyes open - you never know when Nessie will appear! Enjoy a visit to the striking ruins of Urquhart Castle. Travel through the Great Glen, famous for its many lochs (lakes), before arriving at your hotel situated on lovely Loch Linnhe. (B, D)



Day 8: Ballachulish - Isle of Skye - Ballachulish Take the stunningly beautiful ride along the "Road to the Isles" and over the Skye Bridge to the legendary Isle of Skye, also known in poetry and song as Eilean a' Cheò (The Misty Isle). Enjoy dramatic views of the Cuillin Hills. Then, visit Armadale Castle and Gardens and the Museum of the Isles to learn about island life and the history of Skye. Conclude your visit with views of the isle from yet another vantage point during a ferry crossing back to the mainland. Returning to Ballachulish, see Glenfinnan where Bonnie Prince Charlie rallied the clansmen for battle during the 1745 Jacobite Rebellion. (B, D)

Day 9: Ballachulish - Erskine Begin your day with a breathtaking drive in the heart of Scotland as you pass through Glencoe and cross Rannoch Moor. Enjoy time at leisure in the charming town of Callander before visiting one of Scotland's renowned whisky distilleries. Taste and see for yourself why Highland malt whisky is considered the world's finest. Enjoy an afternoon cruise on famed Loch Lomond, the largest lake in the United Kingdom. Later, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner to celebrate your time together in Scotland. (B, D)

Day 10: Erskine - Tour Ends Your tour of Scotland comes to a close. (B)

This trip requires a passport

Due to itinerary scheduling, arrival flights should arrive prior to 5:00 PM. All airport transfers will depart from Edinburgh, Scotland airport at the start of the tour and depart from Glasgow, Scotland airport at the end of the tour.

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in Edinburgh, or relax after your tour with an extra night in Erskine; call for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **14 Meals**
 - Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air.
- See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

March - April 2014	Double
March 10, 17, 24	\$1849
March 31	\$1949
April 7, 21	\$1949

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May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 5, 19	\$2299
June 9, 16	\$2349
July 7	\$2349

Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo included:
August 4, 11, 18 \$2649

August 25	\$2499
September 1, 8, 15, 22	\$2349
October 6	\$2199
October 13, 20	\$2099
March 9, 16, 23	\$1949
April 6, 13, 20	\$2099
April 27	\$2149

Single Room Supplement (+) \$350 - \$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 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Edinburgh, 2 nights**
Radisson Blu Edinburgh
- **Granttown-on-Spey, 1 night**
Craiglynn Hotel
- **Thurso, 2 nights**
Royal Hotel
- **Ballachulish, 2 nights**
Ballachulish Hotel or
Isles of Glencoe Hotel
- **Erskine, 1 night**
Erskine Bridge Hotel

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

ENGLAND'S TREASURES

FEATURING THE LAKE DISTRICT, COTSWOLDS AND CORNWALL



HIGHLIGHTS: Manchester • Liverpool • Lake District • Wedgwood • Cotswolds • Steam Train • Glastonbury • Plymouth • Cornwall • Salisbury • Stonehenge

Day 1: Overnight Flight Absorb the idyllic charms of England on this journey that includes three of its most scenic rural areas. Enchantment awaits as you travel through the Lake District, Cornwall and the Cotswolds.

Day 2: Manchester, England - Tour Begins Your tour begins in Manchester, largest city of the Midlands and the engine of the Industrial Revolution. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Manchester - Liverpool - Lake Windermere This morning, travel to the great port city of Liverpool. Spend time at the restored Albert Dock complex, exploring one of the many museums such as the Tate Liverpool Gallery, Maritime Museum or International Slavery Museum. Enjoy a visit to the award-winning Beatles Story as you learn about these famous “Merseysiders.” Travel north to the scenic Lake District and your hotel on the shores of Lake

Windermere. Settle in for a relaxing two-night stay. (B, D)

Day 4: Lake District Enjoy a full day exploring the magnificent Lake District, England’s most popular area of bucolic beauty. Stroll through the picturesque village of Grasmere, once home of and inspiration to the romantic poet William Wordsworth. Sail Coniston Water aboard the Victorian steam yacht *Gondola*. Take an afternoon break in Bowness before returning to your hotel on the water’s edge for an evening at leisure. (B)

Day 5: Lake District - Stoke-on-Trent - Great Malvern Head south en route to England’s rural heartland. Make a special stop to visit the fascinating Wedgwood China Visitor Centre for a tour of this working factory. Next, travel to the city of Worcester where you will stand in awe of the majestic cathedral. Complete your day in the spa town of Great Malvern. Here, your hotel affords you magnificent views across the English countryside. (B, D)

Day 6: Cotswolds Relax during a leisurely day touring the Cotswolds region. Pay a visit to some of the region’s charming villages such as Broadway and Stow-on-the-Wold. Next, enjoy a trip on the restored Gloucestershire Warwickshire Railway. Watch the vistas open up from this classic steam train as you enjoy an authentic English afternoon tea. Return to your hotel with time to relax and explore the town during an evening at leisure. (B)

Day 7: Great Malvern - Bath - Glastonbury - Plymouth Stop in the ancient Roman town of Bath - renowned for more than 2,000 years for its spas and natural hot springs. Visit the Roman Baths Museum to see the elaborate spas, valued since Roman times for their curative properties. See the reputed grave of King Arthur when you visit the ruins of Glastonbury Abbey, once the richest monastic community in England. Travel to Plymouth for a two-night stay. (B, D)



Day 8: Cornwall Explore the “sunny southwest” of England as you spend the day in Cornwall. Visit Tintagel, believed to be the site of the original Camelot Castle. Next, drive the coastal road to Padstow, a charming fishing village replete with shops and restaurants. This afternoon, visit spectacular Lanhydrock, one of Cornwall’s most impressive estates, to explore some of its 50 rooms and stroll the magnificent grounds. Conclude your day back in the old town of Plymouth. See where the Mayflower Pilgrims set sail and enjoy time at leisure to dine in one of the many fine restaurants and pubs. (B)

Day 9: Plymouth - Salisbury - Stonehenge - Windsor Area Travel across some of England’s most beautiful country on your way to Salisbury. Enjoy time in this bustling market town and pay a visit to the famous Salisbury Cathedral which boasts the tallest spire in Britain. Finally, no trip to the English countryside would be complete without a visit to mysterious Stonehenge, a center of spiritual activity since prehistoric times. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner as you toast the conclusion of a wonderful trip. (B, D)

Day 10: Windsor Area - Tour Ends Your journey through Britain ends today. (B)

This trip requires a passport

Flights for passengers who purchase airfare with us will arrive into Manchester and depart from London.

PRE-NIGHT STAY

Relax before your tour with an extra night in Manchester; call for details.

EXTEND YOUR TRIP

Complete your tour with a 3-night stay in London! See another side of English life in one of the greatest cities in the world.

See page 129 for details.

WHAT’S INCLUDED

- **13 Meals**
 - Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air.
- See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

March - April 2014	Double
March 13, 20, 27	\$2099
April 3, 24	\$2149

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 1	\$2199
June 12	\$2199
July 17	\$2199
August 14	\$2199
September 4, 25	\$2199
October 9	\$2149
March 12	\$2099
April 9	\$2149

Single Room Supplement (+) \$400

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Manchester, 1 night**
Mercure Manchester Piccadilly
- **Ambleside, 2 nights**
Low Wood Bay Hotel
- **Great Malvern, 2 nights**
Abbey Hotel
- **Plymouth, 2 nights**
Jurys Inn
- **Windsor, 1 night**
Marriott Heathrow/Windsor area

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

LONDON & PARIS



Eiffel Tower

HIGHLIGHTS: Buckingham Palace • Big Ben • London Theatre Performance • Eurostar Train • Eiffel Tower Dinner • Seine River Cruise • Arc de Triomphe • Paradis Latin Cabaret

Day 1: Overnight Flight Experience two of the world's most popular cities on one fabulous tour. Enjoy unpacking just once in each city for a relaxing journey as you discover the beauty and allure of both London and Paris. Begin your vacation with an overnight flight to London.

Day 2: London, England - Tour Begins Your tour begins in London, a sophisticated metropolis featuring style, culture and history. Its bustling city streets are filled with colorful history, regal pageantry, beautiful

gardens, fascinating museums, celebrated monuments and grand theatres. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a special welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: London A local expert leads you on a panoramic tour of London. See Trafalgar Square, St. Paul's Cathedral, the Tower of London, and Buckingham Palace, the London home to Britain's royalty since 1837. At Westminster, see the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey and Big Ben. Cap off your afternoon with one of

London's finest theatre performances. (B)

Day 4: London After breakfast, enjoy a day to explore London at your leisure. You may choose to take an optional excursion to Windsor Castle. Originally built to guard the city of London, Windsor Castle has been the home of Kings and Queens for nine centuries and is the oldest royal residence still in use today. This evening, it's *Diner's Choice*...tonight your dinner is included and you'll choose the perfect spot from a "menu" of London's great restaurants. (B, D)

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Day 5: London - Eurostar Train - Paris, France Sit back and relax as you depart London and travel on the innovative Eurostar High Speed Train to France. Arrive in the "City of Lights," Paris. Tonight, sample delicious French cuisine and breathtaking views during dinner at the Eiffel Tower. Following dinner, enjoy a romantic Seine River cruise against a backdrop of Paris' glittering skyline. (B, D)

Day 6: Paris The world-famous Arc de Triomphe, Notre Dame Cathedral, Champs-Élysées, Place de la Concorde and the magnificent Place Vendôme are some of the amazing landmarks you will see while on a locally guided tour of Paris. This afternoon you may choose to take an optional excursion to Louis XIV's magnificent Palace and Gardens of Versailles and relive history as you walk

through the various rooms of the State Apartments, including the Queen's bed chamber and the famous Hall of Mirrors. (B)

Day 7: Paris Today you are free to enjoy the city however you would like. Enjoy an optional tour at the Louvre; indulge in some of the world's best shopping on the Champs-Élysées; or simply do as the Parisians do and sit at a sidewalk café and watch the beauty that is Paris go by.

Celebrate the end of a fabulous trip with a special dinner at the Paradis Latin, Paris' oldest cabaret theatre. Enjoy a sumptuous dinner complete with wine, champagne and a delightful cabaret show. (B, D)

Day 8: Paris - Tour Ends Your tour ends, leaving you with many pleasant memories of a wonderful vacation. (B)

This trip requires a passport

Due to tour scheduling, flights must arrive prior to 3:30 PM.

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in London, or relax after your tour with an extra night in Paris; call for details.

EXTEND YOUR TRIP

Enjoy a 3-night stay in Rome! Experience a third legendary city of Europe! See page 128 for details.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **10 Meals**
- Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

February - April 2014	Double
February 27	\$2249
March 6	\$2249
March 13, 20, 27	\$2349
April 3, 10, 24	\$2449

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 5, 12, 19, 26	\$2499
June 2	\$2549
June 9	\$2949
June 16, 23, 30	\$2549
July 14	\$2449
July 21, 28	\$2349
August 4, 18	\$2349
September 1	\$2449
September 8, 15, 22	\$2549
September 29	\$2949
October 6	\$2549
October 13	\$2949
October 20	\$2549
October 27	\$2449
November 3, 10	\$2449
February 23	\$2299
March 9, 16, 23	\$2399
April 6, 13, 20	\$2449
April 27	\$2499

Single Room Supplement (+) \$600 - \$1200
Triple Room Reduction (-) \$30

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **London, 3 nights**
Cophorne Tara Hotel
- **Paris, 3 nights**
Marriott Rive Gauche Hotel

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

LONDON AND PARIS FAMILY

London Eye



HIGHLIGHTS: London Eye • London Theatre Performance • Warner Bros. Studio Tour • Eurostar Train • Palace and Gardens of Versailles • Eiffel Tower Dinner • Seine River Cruise

Day 1: Overnight Flight Make your way through two of the world's most lively and popular cities on one tour. Discover two cities rich in history, castles and kings – London and Paris. Begin your vacation with an overnight flight.

Day 2: London, England - Tour Begins Your tour officially begins today in London, a city so rich with history that every step reveals a new piece in its long, compelling story. Meet your fellow travelers at a traditional English pub dinner. (D)

Day 3: London Begin your exploration into British history with a panoramic sightseeing tour of London. See St. Paul's, Big Ben, Westminster Abbey and Trafalgar Square. Stop at Buckingham Palace and, when available, see the Changing of the Guards. Next, soar above the city on the London Eye, one of the most iconic landmarks in London and an engineering

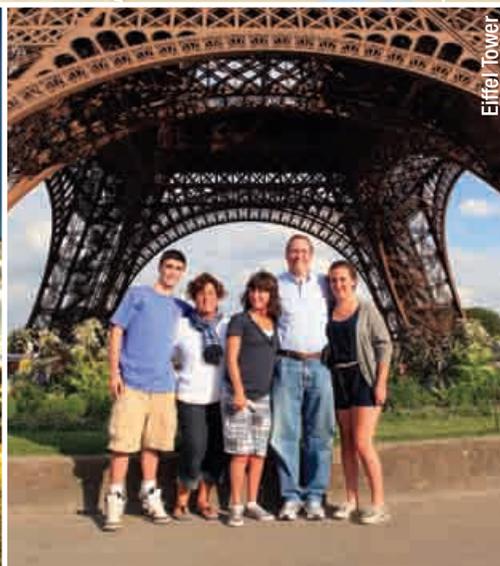
marvel. Cap off your day with a theatre performance in London's vibrant theatre district! (B)

Day 4: London Begin your day in the world of show business with a visit to the Warner Bros. Studio Tour London. Enjoy a behind-the-scenes walking tour featuring authentic sets, costumes and props from the *Harry Potter* film series, located at the studios where they were filmed. The rest of the day is yours to spend with your family independently exploring London. Perhaps you'll join us on an optional tour to meet Henry VIII at Hampton Court Palace; visit the British Museum or the London Zoo; or stop by Harrods famous food court – create your best London experience! (B)

Day 5: London - Eurostar Train - Paris, France Sit back and relax as you are whisked from London to Paris aboard the innovative Eurostar High Speed Train via

the Channel Tunnel. Say "bonjour" to Paris with a locally guided tour where you will see the world-famous Arc de Triomphe, Notre Dame Cathedral, Champs-Élysées, Place de la Concorde and the magnificent Place Vendôme. Begin your adventures in French cuisine during dinner in a charming local restaurant, complete with traditional musical entertainment. (B, D)

Day 6: Paris Spend today at King Louis XIV's magnificent Palace and Gardens of Versailles, the largest palace in Europe. Relive history as you walk through the various rooms of the State Apartments, including the Queen's bed chamber and the famous Hall of Mirrors. Stroll the incredible gardens, some of the most famous in the world, which took over 40 years to complete. After your return to Paris, the remainder of the day is yours to explore. (B)



Day 7: Paris Enjoy a full day on your own in Paris to do whatever suits your family the best. Perhaps you'll join an excursion to the incomparable Louvre Museum, indulge in the world's best shopping on the Champs Elysées or stop in a patisserie to sample a chocolate confection...it's a Paris family adventure your way! Tonight, sample delicious French cuisine and breathtaking views of the "City of Lights" during dinner at the

Eiffel Tower, the tallest and most famous building in Paris. Following dinner, bid farewell to Paris during a Seine River cruise against a backdrop of the city's magical skyline. (B, D)

Day 8: Paris - Tour Ends Your tour ends, leaving you with many pleasant memories of a wonderful vacation. (B)

FAMILY VACATIONS

Collette Family Vacations brings travelers of all ages together to experience the world's greatest destinations. Wherever you decide to go, our affordable rates, family-oriented hotels and engaging itineraries make the most of every moment.

This trip requires a passport

Our air passengers will arrive into the London airport. Due to tour scheduling, flights must arrive prior to 3:30 PM. One adult traveling with a child must be booked as a single paying passenger and a child. Child rates are for ages 4 - 14.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **9 Meals**
- Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

June - August 2014	Double
June 19, 26	\$2749
July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	\$2649
August 7, 14, 21	\$2649
Single Room Supplement	(+) \$400 - \$500
Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30
Child Rate Reduction	(-) \$500

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **London, 3 nights**
Novotel London Tower Bridge
 - **Paris, 3 nights**
Crowne Plaza Paris République
- On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in London, or relax after your tour with an extra night in Paris; call for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

FRANCE MAGNIFIQUE



Notre Dame

HIGHLIGHTS: Paris • Seine Dinner Cruise • Normandy • French Riviera • Omaha Beach • Amboise • Winery Tour • TGV Train • Avignon • Aix-en-Provence • Nice • Monaco

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Day 2: Paris, France - Tour Begins

Your tour begins in beautiful Paris. Celebrate the beginning of a fabulous trip with a wonderful sunset dinner cruise past famous glittering landmarks along the River Seine. (D)

Day 3: Paris A panoramic tour of Paris reveals the breathtaking architecture of the Arc de Triomphe; the Cathedral of Notre Dame; the Place de la Concorde and its commanding obelisk from the tomb of Ramses II in Egypt; Place Vendome; and the Champs-Élysées, the promenade famous for its people watching. (B)

Day 4: Paris - Caen - Huppain Port-en-Bessin Set off for the Normandy coast. During WW II, the largest invasion in history took place here. Enjoy an insightful visit to the Memorial Peace Museum, built to commemorate those who died in the epic battle of Normandy in 1944. Later, see the

remains of the artificial Mulberry port built near Arromanche-les-Bains, where the allies resupplied their lines during the liberation of France, before making your way to the hotel. (B, D)

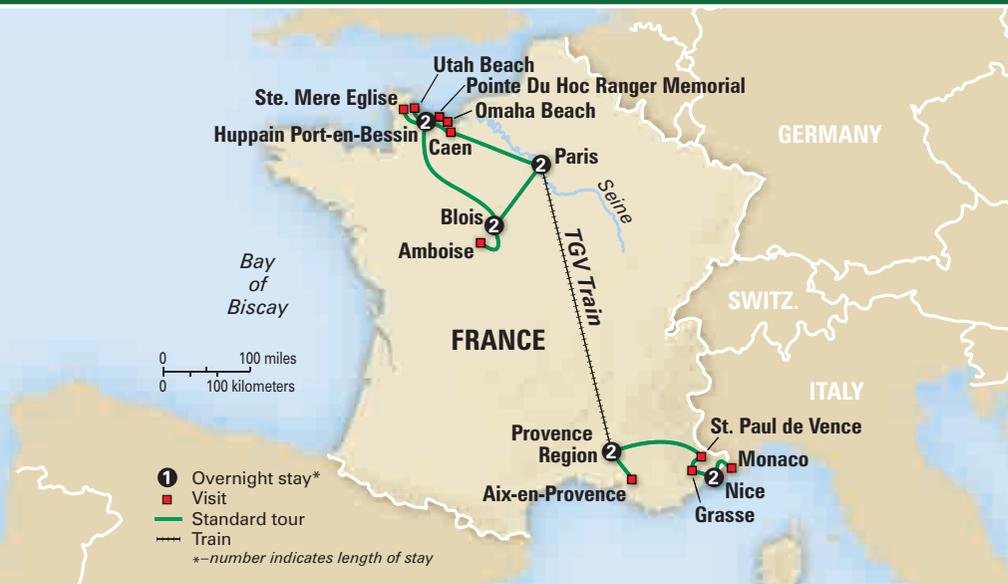
Day 5: Huppain Port-en-Bessin - D-Day Landing Sights This morning visit the Omaha Beach Cemetery with time to visit the new interpretive center and to see the stars and stripes raised over the graves of the valiant soldiers who gave their lives in the Battle of Normandy. Then, walk through la Pointe Du Hoc Ranger Memorial and see where the 2nd Ranger Battalion scaled 100-foot cliffs on D-Day to seize the fortified enemy position. Next, make your way to Sainte Mère Eglise, the heart of the American Airborne operations on D-Day, and visit its parachute-shaped Airborne Museum. You will also visit other landing beaches, such as Utah and Juno. Then, stop off at a local cider farm to sample Normandy's drink of choice. (B)

Day 6: Huppain Port-en-Bessin - Blois

Journey south to the Loire Valley which is brimming with chateaux and parks, once the setting for the French court. Visit Chateau de Chenonceau on the banks of the Cher River, a jewel of Renaissance architecture with traditional French gardens. Enjoy dinner at a local bistro in Blois. (B, D)

Day 7: Blois - Amboise - Blois Embark on a tour of Chateau du Clos Luce, where Leonardo da Vinci spent his last three years, showcasing a display of his early inventions. Proceed to the picturesque center of Amboise for free time to explore the colorful market street. Enjoy a tour and tasting at a well-known winery in Vouvray. (B)

Day 8: Blois - Paris - TGV Train - Provence Region Climb aboard the high speed TGV Train heading for Avignon, Provence. Enjoy a delightful tour of this walled city that was the center of European religion for 70 years when the Popes moved



there in 1309. The afternoon is at leisure for independent exploration of the city before boarding your coach to drive to your hotel. (B, D)

Day 9: Provence Region Today, you embark on a walking tour "in the footsteps of Cézanne" through Aix-en-Provence's tree-lined avenues to view sites from the famous painter's life. Experience the markets and monuments of this ancient city before returning to your hotel. (B)

Day 10: Provence Region - St. Paul de Vence - Grasse - Nice Today, journey to St. Paul de Vence, a 16th century walled town overlooking the Mediterranean coast. Travel to Grasse, a retreat in the alluring Cote d'Azur region of France. Learn the secrets of perfume making, from

extraction to distillation, when visiting a famous perfumerie. Then it's off to Nice, the playground of the rich and famous. (B)

Day 11: Nice - Monaco - Nice Enjoy a morning stroll through the local Flower Market in Nice. Next, see Place Massena and the lively seafront Promenade des Anglais. Witness the splendor of Monaco, the glittering gem of the Riviera. A panoramic tour highlights the famous Casino of Monte Carlo and the 13th century Prince's Palace. See the Cathedral of Monaco, where Prince Rainier III and Princess Grace are buried. This evening, enjoy a farewell dinner at a quaint restaurant. (B, D)

Day 12: Nice - Tour Ends (B)

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 15 Meals
- Sedan service PLUS airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

March - April 2014	Double
March 13, 20, 27	\$2849
April 3, 17, 21, 24	\$2949

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 1, 3, 8	\$2949
May 22, 24	\$3049
June 5, 19	\$3049
July 3, 17	\$3049
August 28	\$2999
September 4, 6, 11, 18, 20, 25, 27	\$3049
October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	\$2949
November 6	\$2849
March 12, 19, 21	\$2849
April 9, 11, 16, 18, 23	\$2949

Single Room Supplement (+) \$800 - \$950
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 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Paris, 2 nights
Pullman Hotel Montparnasse
- Port-en-Bessin, 2 nights
Mercure Omaha Beach
- Blois, 2 nights
Holiday Inn
- Provence Region, 2 nights
Mercure Pont d' Avignon, Avignon or Mercure Cite Des Papes, Avignon or Hotel Imperator, Nimes or Grand Hotel Roi Rene, Aix-en-Provence
- Nice, 2 nights
Hotel Nice Riviera

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

This trip requires a passport

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in Paris, or relax after your tour with an extra night in Nice; call for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

GARDENS OF THE LOIRE



Chateau de Villandry

HIGHLIGHTS: Paris • Versailles • Chateau de Courances • Orleans • Chateau de Chaumont-sur-Loire • International Garden Festival • Chateau de Chenonceau • Winery Tour • Plessis Sasnieres • Chateau de Villandry • Chartres • Giverny

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Day 2: Paris, France - Tour Begins Your tour opens in beautiful Paris, the “City of Lights.” This evening, depart for the Left Bank and the original medieval quarter of the city. Meet your fellow travelers and enjoy dinner at a charming Parisian restaurant, complete with local music. (D)

Day 3: Paris A panoramic tour of Paris reveals the breathtaking architecture of the Arc de Triomphe; the Place de la Concorde and its commanding obelisk from the tomb of Egypt’s Ramses II; Place Vendome and the Champs-Élysées. Spend the afternoon at King Louis XIV’s magnificent Palace and Gardens of Versailles, the largest palace in Europe. Relive history as you walk through the various rooms of the State Apartments including the Queen’s bed chamber and the famous Hall of Mirrors. Stroll the incredible gardens, some of the most famous in the world, which took over 40 years to

complete. A highlight of your visit will be the enchanting “Grandes Eaux” fountain show, a majestic display reminiscent of the glory days of Louis XIV. (B)

Day 4: Paris - Courances - Orleans - Loire Valley Journey south to the Loire Valley. Once the setting for the French court, this region brims with chateaux and parks. Drive deep into the ancient royal forest of Fontainebleau and discover the Chateau de Courances during a private guided tour that features the chateau and gardens. The Ganay family has owned the chateau since 1872 and they continue to carefully maintain and develop the extensive gardens. Later, stop in the city of Orleans, famously liberated by Joan of Arc in 1429. Enjoy a locally-guided tour of this charming spot before continuing to your hotel in the Loire Valley. Enjoy dinner this evening at a local bistro in Blois. (B, D)

Day 5: Chaumont - Chenonceau - Vouvray This morning visit the Chateau de Chaumont-sur-Loire, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and be part of the 23rd annual International Garden Festival. Tour the chateau and gardens with a local guide. Visit Chateau de Chenonceau on the banks of the Cher River, a jewel of Renaissance architecture with traditional French gardens, a garden maze, and a silk worm factory established by Catherine de Medici. Relax with afternoon tea in this tranquil setting. Complete your day with a tour and tasting at a well-known winery in Vouvray. (B)

Day 6: Plessis Sasnieres - Tours - Villandry Begin your day as guests of Rosamée Henrion and her son in their gardens at Plessis Sasnieres where you will enjoy a guided tour. In 1960 Mme. Henrion inherited the house which had lain abandoned since 1914. In the years since, she has established this substantial



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 9 Meals
- Sedan service PLUS airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

May - July 2014	Double
Featuring London and the RHS Chelsea Flower Show:	
May 20	\$3649
May 29	\$2899
June 12, 26	\$2749
July 24	\$2599

Single Room Supplement (+) \$700 - \$1000

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

The 5/20/14 Date Features the RHS Chelsea Flower Show

Located in Chelsea, London, The RHS Chelsea Flower Show is the world's greatest flower show. This stunning display, which is held on the 11-acre grounds of the Royal Hospital Chelsea, features modern garden designs and innovative displays that will leave you breathless. Experience the amazement of this magnificent British tradition!

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Paris, 2 nights
Les Jardins du Marais Hotel
- Blois, 3 nights
Mercure Blois Centre Hotel
- Paris, 1 night
Les Jardins du Marais Hotel

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

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



garden in her own style and will be pleased to welcome you to this romantic countryside oasis. After a pause in the medieval city of Tours where you can enjoy lunch on your own, you continue to the Chateau de Villandry, the last of the great Renaissance chateaux built in the Loire. The current caretakers, the Carvallo family, have spent over 100 years restoring the gardens to their original glory. Discover the beauty of the gardens and chateau during a private guided tour. (B)

Day 7: Loire Valley - Chartres - Giverny - Paris Leaving the wonders

of the Loire, you travel to Chartres. After a tour of the famous medieval cathedral, spend some time in town. This afternoon you travel to Giverny on the River Seine. These tranquil gardens combine flora and water elements, and also inspired Monet's greatest works when he lived in Giverny for more than 40 years. Celebrate the end of a fabulous trip with a delightful dinner and cruise through the heart of Paris aboard a traditional river barge. (B, D)

Day 8: Paris - Tour Ends (B)

ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY GARDEN HOLIDAYS

The Royal Horticultural Society, one of the world's leading horticultural organizations, has partnered with Collette to bring you a line of botanically themed tours. Guests enjoy privileged access to stunning horticultural attractions along with all the benefits of guided travel.

This trip requires a passport

RHS Garden Holidays are expertly crafted for their members. A one-year gift membership to the Royal Horticultural Society is included in the cost of your vacation. Upon completion of your trip you will receive a Royal Horticultural Society gift pack by mail.

Included breakfasts are French buffet breakfasts.

TREASURES OF FRANCE



Eiffel Tower

HIGHLIGHTS: Paris • TGV Train • Arles Roman Arena • Avignon • Orange Roman Theatre • Wine Tasting • Cooking Class • Olive Oil Tour • Provençal Market • Lavender Factory • Antibes • Perfume Workshop • Nice • Monaco

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Day 2: Paris, France - Tour Begins

Your tour begins in Paris, the “City of Lights.” This evening, meet your fellow travelers and enjoy dinner at a charming, typical Parisian restaurant, complete with local music. (D)

Day 3: Paris A panoramic city tour reveals the breathtaking architecture of the Arc de Triomphe, the Cathedral of Notre Dame, and the Place de la Concorde with its commanding obelisk from the tomb of Ramses II. You will also see the Place Vendôme, the Eiffel Tower and the Champs-Élysées, the promenade famous for its people watching. After your guided tour, experience what so many travelers dream about and take an afternoon to independently explore this legendary city. (B)

Day 4: Paris Enjoy a day at leisure to pursue your individual interests. You may want to stroll the elegant Champs Élysées,

visit the Louvre and Orsay museums, take a cruise on the River Seine or simply watch the world go by from a sidewalk café. Perhaps you will join an optional excursion to Monet’s gardens at Giverny. (B)

Day 5: Paris - TGV Train - Avignon - Arles Climb aboard the high speed TGV Train heading for Provence. After arriving in Avignon, take a short drive to Arles where you will be introduced to the history and culture of this ancient Roman town. Visit the Arena, still used to this day, and stroll the streets that inspired Van Gogh. A local guide is on hand to provide special insight into this charming locale. A Belle Époque hotel, your home for the next three nights, awaits. Built in an ancient convent, the hotel represents the taste that defines French style around the world. Relax and enjoy fine French dining at its best as you savor the elegant, award-winning restaurant at your hotel. (B, D)

Day 6: Arles - Orange - Chateauneuf-du-Pape - Avignon - Arles This morning,

travel to the nearby town of Orange to see the world’s best-preserved ancient theatre during an exclusive guided tour. Continue on to the famous wine region of Chateauneuf-du-Pape. An expert guide leads you through the mysteries of wine and chocolate at a private tasting. This afternoon, return to Avignon for a delightful tour of the walled city. Avignon, often called the “City of Popes,” acted as a center of European religion for 70 years when the Popes moved there in 1309. See the famous Roman “Bridge of Avignon” before taking some time for independent exploration. Complete your day with a personal introduction to French cooking, guided by a top local chef at his own restaurant. Enjoy the fine dinner you helped create before your return to Arles. (B, D)

Day 7: Arles - Les Baux de Provence - St. Remy - Gordes - Arles Today, discover the wonderful scenery and traditional products of Provence. Begin



with a stop at the hilltop village of Les Baux de Provence, with its picturesque castle. Next, enjoy a private tour at an olive oil producer where you can sample their wonderful products. Pause in St. Remy de Provence to explore the weekly market and take some time on your own for lunch. Then, visit a lavender factory and learn about their quintessential Provencal products. Finally, travel into Luberon National Park to the medieval town of Gordes where you will take in spectacular views of the expansive countryside. (B)

Day 8: Arles - Antibes - Grasse - Nice Journey to Antibes to rub shoulders with Europe's elite in this Riviera getaway. After some free time to explore, continue to Grasse, the world's center of perfume making. Learn the secrets of perfume making, from extraction to distillation, while visiting a famous perfumery, then participate

in a special workshop where you will create your own fragrance. Take home a unique and personal souvenir from this memorable hands-on experience. Then it's off to Nice, the renowned playground of the rich and famous. (B)

Day 9: Nice - Monaco - Nice Enjoy a morning stroll through the local Flower Market in Nice. Next, see Place Massena and the lively seafront Promenade des Anglais. Witness the splendor of Monaco, the dazzling gem of the Riviera. A panoramic tour highlights the famous Casino of Monte Carlo and the 13th century Prince's Palace. See the Cathedral of Monaco, where Prince Rainier III and Princess Grace are buried. This evening, enjoy a farewell dinner at a quaint restaurant. (B, D)

Day 10: Nice - Tour Ends Depart for home with many wonderful memories. (B)

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 12 Meals
- Sedan service PLUS airport transfers when you purchase our air.
See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

March - April 2014	Double
March 20	\$2649
April 3	\$2749

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 22	\$2899
June 12	\$2899
July 17	\$2899
September 11, 25	\$2899
October 2, 9	\$2799
March 12, 19	\$2749
April 9, 16	\$2799

Single Room Supplement (+) \$900 - \$1250
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 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Paris, 3 nights
Pullman Hotel Montparnasse
- Arles, 3 nights
Hotel Jules César
- Nice, 2 nights
Hotel Massena

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in Paris, or relax after your tour with an extra night in Nice; call for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

This trip requires a passport

MEMORIALS OF WAR: NORMANDY

new tour



Omaha Beach

HIGHLIGHTS: Paris • Vel d'Hiv Memorial • Eiffel Tower Dinner • Normandy • Memorial Peace Museum • D-Day Landing Beaches • St. Mere Eglise • Bayeux Tapestry • Le Mont St. Michel • Chartres Cathedral

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Day 2: Paris, France - Tour Begins

This moving experience, marking the 70th anniversary of the D-Day landings, begins in Paris, the "City of Lights." Join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner at a local restaurant. (D)

Day 3: Paris Today's tour of Paris highlights life in the city during the German occupation and through the Liberation. View symbolic sights such as the Opera, the Ministry of Navy at the Place de la Concorde and the grand Hotel Meurice, residence of Dietrich von Choltitz, the German military governor of the city. Visit the small commemoration garden close to the Bir Hakeim Bridge. Here on July 16, 1942 over 11,000 Jews were arrested and confined to Velodrome d'Hiver before deportation during what became known as the Vel d'Hiv roundup. (B)

Day 4: Paris

Today you have a chance to explore Paris, truly one of the world's great cities, at your leisure. Perhaps you will take an optional tour to visit the magnificent Versailles Palace, the chateau of Louis XIV. Tonight, enjoy dinner with a view on the first floor of the Eiffel Tower. (B, D)

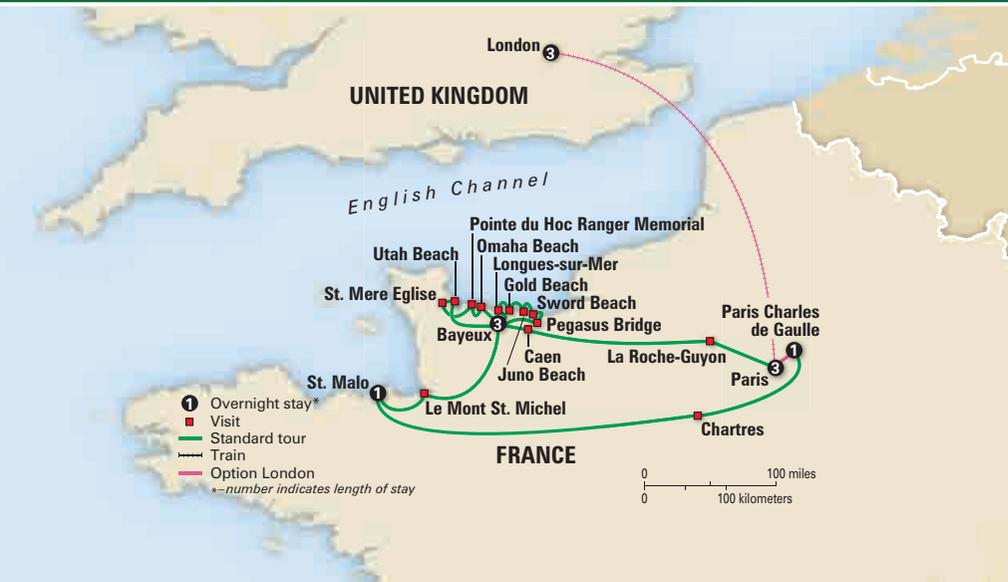
Day 5: Paris - La Roche-Guyon - Caen - Bayeux

Set off for the Normandy coast. During WW II, the largest invasion in history took place on these hallowed beaches. Visit the imposing La Roche-Guyon Castle, former headquarters of Field Marshall Erwin Rommel, the man responsible for Germany's imposing "Atlantic Wall." Enjoy an insightful visit to the Memorial Peace Museum, built to commemorate those who gave their lives in the epic Battle of Normandy in 1944. Later, stop off at a local cider farm to experience a little of the local culture and sample Normandy's drink of choice. (B, D)

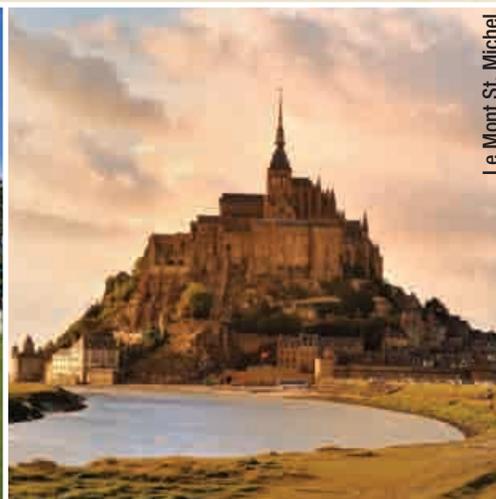
Day 6: Bayeux - Landing Beaches

Join a local expert on a tour of the Landing Beaches. Stop at the strategically vital Pegasus Bridge, captured by the heroic British 6th Airborne Division in the opening hours of the invasion. Then, make moving visits to Sword, Juno and Gold beaches to view the remains of a Mulberry Harbour, the ingenious portable harbor developed by British engineers. Continue to the still-intact Longues-sur-Mer, location of the former German Artillery battery set between Omaha and Gold beaches. (B)

Day 7: Landing Beaches As you continue exploring the landing beaches, pause and reflect on the struggles and heroism that took place so many years ago. Depart to visit Utah, westernmost of the Allied landing beaches. Then head to the town of St. Mere Eglise – made famous by paratrooper John Steel and the film *The Longest Day*. Visit the parachute-shaped Airborne Museum which honors the



Normandy



Le Mont St. Michel

paratroopers' sacrifices. Afterwards, stop at the Pointe Du Hoc Ranger Memorial to see where the valiant men of the 2nd Ranger Battalion put the success of what General Eisenhower called the "Great Crusade" above all else and scaled 100-foot cliffs on D-Day morning to seize the fortified enemy position and take control of the landing approaches to Omaha and Utah. Later, visit Omaha Beach, Omaha Memorial Museum and the U.S. Military Cemetery. (B)

Day 8: Bayeux - Le Mont St. Michel - St. Malo This morning you travel further back in history during a visit to the Bayeux Tapestry, a 230-foot embroidered cloth depicting the events leading up to the

Norman conquest of England. Continue to Le Mont St. Michel, a place of worship that rests on the border between Normandy and Brittany. Explore one of the most beautiful abbeys in France which dates back to the 11th century. (B, D)

Day 9: St. Malo - Chartres - Paris Charles De Gaulle This morning depart for the medieval town of Chartres for a guided visit of its splendid Cathedral, spared during the war by an American officer who questioned the need to destroy it. Savor some free time before returning to Paris Charles de Gaulle for your final overnight. (B, D)

Day 10: Paris Charles De Gaulle - Tour Ends (B)

This trip requires a passport

PRE-NIGHT STAY

Relax before your tour with an extra night in Paris; call for details.

EXTEND YOUR TRIP

Complete your vacation with a 3-night stay in London! Experience the history-filled capital of the United Kingdom on this leisurely extension. See page 129 for details.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 13 Meals
- Sedan service PLUS airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

May 2014 - April 2015

Travel Dates	Double
May 15, 22	\$2649
June 5, 12, 19, 26	\$2649
July 3, 10, 17, 24	\$2649
September 11, 18, 25	\$2649
October 9, 16, 23	\$2649
November 6, 13	\$2549
March 12, 19	\$2549
April 16, 23	\$2649

Single Room Supplement	(+) \$650 - \$700
Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Paris, 3 nights
Pullman Hotel Montparnasse
- Bayeux or Port-en-Bessin, 3 nights
Novotel Bayeux or Ibis
- St. Malo or Rennes, 1 night
Mercure St. Malo or Novotel Rennes Centre Gare Hotel
- Paris Charles de Gaulle, 1 night
Novotel Paris CDG

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

DISCOVER THE FRENCH RIVIERA



Monaco

HIGHLIGHTS: Nice • Flower Market • St. Jean-Cap-Ferrat • Rothschild Villa and Gardens • Antibes • St. Paul de Vence • Monaco • Fréjus • Roman Arena • Grasse • Parfumerie

Day 1: Overnight Flight The fabulous French Riviera awaits your arrival, complete with elegant coastal resorts, superb dining, fabulous shopping and fascinating museums. Unpack your bags just once and stay at a single hotel for your entire adventure which begins with an overnight flight to France.

Day 2: Nice (French Riviera), France - Tour Begins Your tour commences today in the stunning Mediterranean city of Nice, long revered as the playground of the rich and famous. With an average of nearly 300 sunny days per year, Nice is a seaside paradise. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner featuring inspired French cuisine artfully presented. (D)

Day 3: St. Jean-Cap-Ferrat Begin your day with a tour of Nice. A visit to the local flower market, where much more than brightly colored blooms are sold, is followed by a trip to the lively seafont

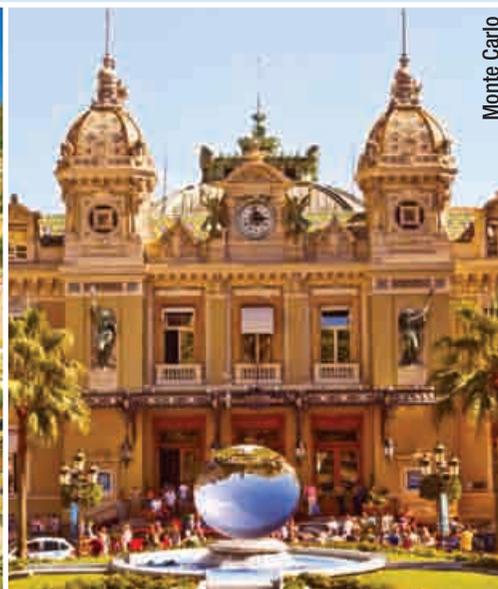
Promenade des Anglais and Place Massena, the town's center of activity. Then, travel the spectacular coastline, passing the charming town of Villefranche-sur-Mer east of Nice. In St. Jean-Cap-Ferrat, called the crown jewel of the French Riviera, you visit the impressive Rothschild Villa and Gardens. This seaside palazzo overlooks the Mediterranean and boasts seven themed gardens. (B)

Day 4: Antibes - St. Paul de Vence Travel first to charming Antibes to enjoy the typical Provençal market and explore this ancient port town. Next is St. Paul de Vence, situated atop a hill overlooking the beautiful countryside. This walled medieval town is filled with historic buildings, hidden alleyways, fabulous restaurants and many specialty shops. As you explore, soak in its distinctive light, said to have inspired Matisse, Braque, Chagall and many other artists. (B, D)

Day 5: Monaco A tour of Monaco will introduce you to the famous Casino of Monte Carlo, the Place des Armes, Prince's Palace, Avenue des Beaux Arts, and the Cathedral of Monaco, where Prince Rainier III and Princess Grace are buried. A highlight of your visit to Monaco is the fascinating Oceanographic Museum which was founded in 1910 by Prince Albert I, who personally collected many of the marine artifacts on display. The museum building itself is a masterpiece of architecture not to be missed. (B, D)

Day 6: Day at Leisure Enjoy a full day at leisure to explore romantic Nice on your own. Stroll by the shore, linger in an elegant café, or peruse the local shops...the choice is yours! Or, you may choose to purchase an optional excursion to St. Tropez and the popular resort town of Cannes, complete with a delightful cruise around the yacht-filled bay. (B)

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Day 7: Fréjus Delve into history as you travel to the town of Fréjus, once site of a major naval port established by Julius Caesar in 49 B.C. See the remains of the Roman Theatre, Amphitheatre and Aqueduct. Then, there's time to discover this historic location on your own and enjoy the bustling market day in this typical French town. Spend the afternoon back in Nice catching up on any last-minute shopping and soaking in its chic atmosphere. (B)

Day 8: Grasse - Gourdon Learn the secrets of perfume making with a tour of the Fragonard Parfumerie in Grasse, where fragrant formulations

have been prepared since 1782. Spend time soaking up the atmosphere of this charming town. Visit the new museum dedicated to the artist Fragonard and the Museum of Provençal Costume. Then, follow the road high above the Loup River Gorge to Gourdon for an unparalleled panoramic view. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of an unforgettable trip. (B, D)

Day 9: Nice - Tour Ends Depart for home with many wonderful memories of your vacation to the Cote d'Azur. (B)

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **11 Meals**
- Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

February - April 2014	Double
February 13, 20, 27	\$1799
March 6, 13, 20, 27	\$1849
April 3, 10, 24	\$1949

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May 2014 - April 2015	Double
September 4, 11, 18	\$2299
October 9, 16	\$2249
November 6, 13	\$2149
February 19, 26	\$2099
March 5, 12, 19	\$2149
April 9, 16, 23	\$2249

Single Room Supplement (+) \$500 - \$850
Triple Room Reduction (-) \$30

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

This tour runs in the "off season." You can expect shorter days and slightly cooler temperatures.

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Nice, 7 nights
Holiday Inn Nice Hotel

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE-NIGHT STAY

Relax before your tour with an extra night in Nice; call for details.

EXTEND YOUR TRIP

Complete your vacation with a 3-night stay in Paris! Experience all the romance and charm of the City of Light! See page 129 for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

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COLORS OF PROVENCE

A CULTURAL AND EPICUREAN JOURNEY THROUGH THE SOUTH OF FRANCE



Provence

HIGHLIGHTS: Arles • Les Baux-de-Provence • Olive Oil Tasting • St. Rémy-de-Provence • Wine Tasting • Avignon • L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue • Gordes • Cheese Tasting • French Cooking Class • Aix-en-Provence • Perfume Making • Nice

Day 1: Overnight Flight Depart for your overnight flight to Marseilles, your entry point to the wonders of Provence.

Day 2: Arles - Tour Begins *Bienvenue!* Your tour begins in historic Arles. Tonight, meet your fellow travelers at a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Arles - Camargue - Arles This morning embark on a walking tour through Arles. Learn the history of this ancient Roman town and its connection with Vincent Van Gogh. Walk in the footsteps of gladiators as you enter the arena. This afternoon, travel to the wild, open wetlands of the Camargue region. Later, visit the small seaside town of Stes. Maries-de-la-Mer, famous for its "Gypsy Cathedral" and annual pilgrimage. (B)

Day 4: Arles Spend a day at leisure. Embark on your own explorations, soaking up the essence of Provence as you admire its beautiful backdrop and rich culture. Partake in an optional excursion to the

nearby town of Nîmes which includes lunch overlooking the famous Pont du Gard, an impressive relic of Roman engineering. (B)

Day 5: Arles - Les Baux - St. Rémy - Chateauneuf-du-Pape - Avignon Travel scenic country roads through the Alpilles mountain range to the hilltop town of Les Baux-de-Provence. As you navigate its winding medieval streets, you'll find yourself captivated by the sound and light show at the nearby ancient quarries. Later, visit a local olive oil estate for a comprehensive explanation of the process of making olive oil, followed by a tasting. You will also travel to St. Rémy-de-Provence, the inspiringly beautiful town where Van Gogh painted "Starry Night," and the famous wine region of Chateauneuf-du-Pape, where you will discover how the wines of this area combine with the finest French chocolate. Arrive in Avignon to begin a 3-night stay in an original medieval building in the heart of this historic city. (B, D)

Day 6: Avignon - L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue - Gordes - Avignon Start your day with a visit to a colorful open air market in L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue. Here you will discover traditional crafts, hand-made ceramics, and local foods like sausages, breads and a vibrant bounty of freshly grown produce. Later, make your way through the Lubéron National Park. Arrive in the picturesque hilltop village of Gordes, where you can gaze upon its 16th century château and cobblestone streets. Visit the Lavender Museum and learn about this precious plant, its unique distillation process and its uses throughout history. (B)

Day 7: Avignon Discover Avignon, where the Popes moved in 1309. Take a walking tour through this walled city and investigate its fascinating history and culture. Stroll the markets with a local chef and partake in a truly French tradition as you sample artisanal cheese at a specialty cheese shop. Spend the afternoon exploring the quaint streets, cafés and specialty boutiques that comprise



Avignon's charm. This evening, rejoin your chef at his popular restaurant for a demonstration that teaches you about authentic Provençal cooking. Relax and enjoy the sumptuous dinner you have created, expertly paired with regional wines. (B, D)

Day 8: Avignon - Aix-en-Provence - Grasse - Nice Drive towards the exquisite French Riviera, stopping in Aix-en-Provence – a medieval town that was once home to Cezanne. Explore the city on a guided walking tour, then enjoy time at leisure. This afternoon, visit Grasse, where perfumes have been prepared since 1747. Learn the secrets of perfume making when you tour the Galimard Perfumery and meet the “Nose,” or Master Perfume Maker, for an in-depth workshop. She will assist you in finding the essences you like best and then you

will create your very own perfume, which you can take home as a unique and personal souvenir. Enjoy an evening at leisure and perhaps indulge in a meal at one of the wonderful restaurants of this coastal city. (B)

Day 9: Nice Delight in the dazzling color and scent of the Nice Flower Market and admire the narrow streets and cheerful facades of Nice's old town. Embark on a scenic boat ride that whisks you along the breathtaking coast, sailing past the Promenade des Anglais, posh villas, lush gardens and rocky cliffs set against the azure waters. Wander Nice's bustling streets and sample outdoor cafés, boutiques and museums. Tonight, join your fellow travelers at a local restaurant to bid farewell to Provence and the French Riviera. (B, D)

Day 10: Nice - Tour Ends (B)

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This trip requires a passport

Our air passengers will arrive into the Marseille airport. All of our transfers will depart from the Marseille airport for Arles.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 12 Meals
- Sedan service PLUS airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

February - April 2014	Double
February 22	\$2749
March 1, 15, 29	\$2849
April 5, 12	\$2849
April 26	\$2949

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May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 3, 10	\$2849
May 24	\$2949
June 7, 21, 28	\$2949
September 6, 20, 27	\$2949
October 4, 11, 18, 25	\$2849
November 1	\$2849
March 14, 21, 28	\$2849
April 11, 18, 25	\$2849

Single Room Supplement (+) \$500 - \$750
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 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Arles, 3 nights
Le Calendal SPA Hotel
- Avignon, 3 nights
Hotel du Palais des Papes
- Nice, 2 nights
B4 Plaza Hotel

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in Arles, or relax after your tour with an extra night in Nice; call for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

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TREASURES OF TUSCANY AND



Florence

HIGHLIGHTS: Avignon • Arles • Pont du Gard • Aix-en-Provence • Eze Perfumery • Monaco • Cinque Terre • Florence • Siena • Winery • Chiantigiana Road

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Day 2: Avignon, Provence - Tour

Begins *Bienvenue!* Your tour begins in Avignon, in the heart of Provence. Meet your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner at a popular local restaurant and join the chef on a culinary adventure as he prepares lavender infused crème brûlée. (D)

Day 3: Avignon This morning take a walking tour through the walled city of Avignon, where the Popes moved in 1309, and learn about its rich history and culture. Spend the afternoon exploring the quaint streets, cafés and specialty boutiques that comprise Avignon's charm. Or, take an optional excursion to nearby Chateauneuf-du-Pape with its impressive stone-lined vineyards. (B)

Day 4: Avignon - Arles - Pont du Gard - Avignon Experience Provence and its Roman past during a walking tour of Arles, a true gem of the Provence region. Visit the Roman arena, still used for local bull fights,

and explore the town that inspired some of van Gogh's most famous work. After free time for lunch on your own, drive through Provence's colorful countryside to the Pont du Gard, a UNESCO World Heritage site built as a Roman aqueduct in the 1st Century AD. Return to Avignon for a leisurely evening and enjoy one of the city's fine restaurants or cafes. (B)

Day 5: Avignon - Aix-en-Provence - Eze - Monaco Before you leave Provence behind, visit Aix-en-Provence. Take a morning walking tour in "the footsteps of Cezanne" – featuring the local markets and monuments of Aix-en-Provence's old city. Upon arrival in the French Riviera, travel the scenic coastal road that takes you to the hilltop town of Eze Village. Navigate its winding medieval streets as they reveal stunning views of the Cote d'Azur and surrounding seaside cliffs. Learn the secrets of perfume making at a famous perfumery in medieval Eze. Spend the next two nights

in cosmopolitan Monaco, playground of the rich and famous. (B, D)

Day 6: Monaco Enjoy a leisurely morning in Monaco or sign up for an optional excursion to nearby Nice, capital of the French Riviera. This afternoon a panoramic tour highlights the famous Casino of Monte Carlo, 13th century Prince's Palace, and the Cathedral of Monaco, where Princess Grace and Prince Rainier III are buried. Monaco captivates with its mild climate, breathtaking scenery and harbor filled with luxury yachts. (B)

Day 7: Monaco - Cinque Terre, Italy - Florence Travel along the Riviera and cross the border into Italy. Stop in the seaside town of Rapallo where you will board your train to the famous Cinque Terre, a rugged coastal area dotted with terraced vineyards. Arrive at this nearly inaccessible string of fishing villages tucked between the mountains and the Mediterranean where you will have free time for lunch and

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exploration. Next, it's off to Tuscany and the Renaissance city of Florence. This evening enjoy a classic Tuscan meal in one of the city's trattorie. (B, D)

Day 8: Florence Discover the great city of Florence with the help of a local expert. Visit the Academy Gallery to see Michelangelo's magnificent sculpture of *David*. Enjoy a walking tour featuring the Piazza del Duomo, the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore and the Baptistry. View the Palazzo Vecchio and the Church of Santa Croce. Continue with an informative explanation of Florentine gold and its fascinating techniques at a local gold shop. The remainder of your day is at leisure to experience the city's shops, markets and outdoor cafés. (B)

Day 9: Florence - Siena - Chiantigiana Road - Chianti Winery - Florence

Journey through Tuscany's low-lying hills and olive groves

to Siena, one of Italy's most beautiful cities. Take a walking tour through Siena's narrow, Gothic streets and behold stunning palaces, mansions and the historic Piazza del Campo. Enjoy free time to soak up Siena's captivating ambiance. Have lunch in one of the city's cafés or climb to the top of the Torre Del Mangia for a breathtaking view of Siena and the Tuscan countryside. On the return to Florence, travel the picturesque Chiantigiana Road, past landscapes of low-lying hills, vineyards and olive groves. Make a special stop at one of Chianti's most renowned vineyards with its very own medieval castle for a visit of the estates and a wine tasting session. Tonight, say farewell to your fellow travelers as you celebrate the end of a fantastic trip through Provence, Monaco and Tuscany. (B, D)

Day 10: Florence - Tour Ends (B)

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 12 Meals
- Sedan service PLUS airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

February - April 2014	Double
February 26	\$2249
March 12, 19	\$2449
April 2, 9, 23	\$2549

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May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 14, 21	\$2749
June 11	\$2749
June 25	\$2649
July 23	\$2649
August 20	\$2649
September 10, 17, 24	\$2749
October 1, 8	\$2749
October 22	\$2649
November 5	\$2449
February 25	\$2299
March 11	\$2449
April 8, 15, 22	\$2649

Single Room Supplement (+) \$550 - \$900
Triple Room Reduction (-) \$30

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Avignon, 3 nights
Novotel Avignon Centre Hotel
- Monaco, 2 nights
Hotel Columbus
- Florence, 3 nights
Plaza Hotel Lucchesi

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

This trip requires a passport

Air passengers will arrive into the Nice, France airport. All transfers will depart from the Nice airport for Avignon (approximately a 3 hour drive). Departures will be out of the Florence or Pisa airport and all departure transfers will depart from Florence to either the Florence or Pisa airport.

SPAIN'S CLASSICS



The Alhambra

HIGHLIGHTS: Madrid • Royal Palace • Toledo • Cordoba • Seville • Flamenco Show • Granada • The Alhambra • Valencia • Lladro-City of Porcelain • City of Arts & Sciences • Barcelona • Gothic Quarter • La Sagrada Familia • Parc Guell

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Day 2: Madrid, Spain - Tour Begins

Welcome to Madrid, Spain's capital. Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Madrid - Royal Palace - Toledo

- Madrid During a locally guided tour of Madrid's historic center, see the Puerta del Sol and Plaza Mayor, where events have been held since the 17th century. A guided tour of the monumental 18th century Royal Palace reveals lavish halls, banquet rooms, the throne room, royal armory and the impressive courtyard. This afternoon travel to Toledo, a UNESCO site and the capital of medieval Spain until 1560. A comprehensive tour highlights the magnificent Gothic cathedral and the 13th century synagogue, a testament to Toledo's Jewish heritage. Also stop in the Church of Santo Tome to view El Greco's masterpiece painting, *The Burial of Count Orgaz*. (B)

Day 4: Madrid - Cordoba - Seville Ease your way into the local culture as your tour

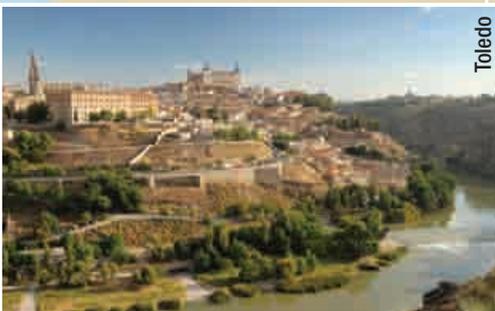
manager teaches you a few key phrases of the native language. Then, travel to the extraordinary Moorish city of Cordoba. Embark on a walking tour of the Mezquita. This UNESCO site, an architectural marvel built by the Moors in the 8th century as a magnificent mosque, was converted into the city's cathedral in the 16th century. Continue your exploration of Cordoba in the city's well-preserved and historical old Jewish Quarter. Later, transfer to Seville, considered Spain's "cultural capital." (B)

Day 5: Seville Today you will see Columbus' tomb, the ornate cathedral, a UNESCO site, and Giralda Bell Tower. Enjoy a walking tour of the quaint old Santa Cruz Quarter with its bright flowers, white-washed buildings and winding streets; then continue to Plaza de Espana and the beautiful Maria Luisa Park, one of the loveliest in all of Europe. This evening, enjoy authentic regional cuisine followed by reserved seats for an authentic flamenco show (UNESCO) featuring Seville's top performers. (B, D)

Day 6: Seville - Granada Travel along the peaceful Sierra Nevada to Granada, the last great capital of the Moors in Spain before it fell to the Catholic monarchs in 1492. Join a local expert for a tour of the world-famous Alhambra, the immense hilltop palace that is a UNESCO site. Also tour the Generalife, meaning "garden of the architect," where the grounds are beautifully designed with waterfalls, courtyards and smaller secret gardens. (B, D)

Day 7: Granada - Valencia Today you travel through Spain's amazing landscape viewing rolling hills dotted with picturesque olive groves while en route to the Mediterranean coast. Arrive in the city of Valencia, a treasure trove of Roman and Arabic architecture, surrounded by citrus groves. (B)

Day 8: Valencia - Lladro - Valencia Begin your day with a tour of Valencia's port area followed by the impressive City of Arts & Sciences. Next, visit Lladro-City of Porcelain and learn about the history and creative



process of the world-famous, handmade Lladro figurines. Travel to the area where paella cuisine originated. A "paella experience" features a boat ride on the canals surrounding rice field plantations, a visit to a traditional fisherman's home known as a "barraca," a paella-making demonstration, and an authentic paella lunch. The remainder of the day is at leisure. (B, L)

Day 9: Valencia - Museum of Las Fallas - Barcelona A walking tour of historic Valencia features the ornate 14th century Serranos Tower and imposing 15th century Quart Tower. You'll also see the bustling central market, one of the largest in Europe, and view the Gothic Cathedral, where construction began in 1262 on the site of an ancient mosque. Your trip to Valencia would not be complete without a stop at Lonja, the old Silk Exchange, recognized by UNESCO as one of the most beautiful buildings of European civil Gothic architecture. Visit the Museum of Las Fallas where you will see figurines from the last 80 years of the Las

Fallas festival. Learn about this unique, spectacular festival from assembly and costumes to fireworks and the night of burning. Later, travel to Barcelona, one of Europe's most beautiful and exciting cities. (B)

Day 10: Barcelona Today, get an in-depth look at vibrant and lively Barcelona. Your locally guided tour showcases Las Ramblas Boulevard, the most famous in Barcelona, dotted with bird and flower stalls. Also see Columbus Monument, Parc Montjuic, Antonio Gaudi's UNESCO World Heritage sites including "La Sagrada Familia," Parc Guell, Bartlo House and the unconventional Casa Mila building. This afternoon continue to explore colorful Barcelona on your own. Gather this evening for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of an unforgettable trip to Spain! (B, D)

Day 11: Barcelona - Tour Ends You return home with vivid memories of a spectacularly beautiful land with an old, rich and diverse cultural heritage. (B)

This trip requires a passport

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

Start your tour rested with an extra night in Madrid, or relax after your tour with an extra night in Barcelona; call for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **14 Meals**
- Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

February - April 2014	Double
February 15, 22	\$2099
March 1, 8, 15	\$2199
April 5, 12, 26	\$2249

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 10, 17, 24	\$2299
June 7, 14, 21	\$2299
July 19	\$2249
August 2	\$2249
September 6, 13, 20, 27	\$2299
October 4, 11, 25	\$2299
November 1, 3, 5, 8	\$2249
February 14, 21	\$2149
February 28	\$2249
March 7, 14	\$2249
April 11, 18, 25	\$2299

Single Room Supplement (+) \$500 - \$550
Triple Room Reduction (-) \$30

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

Seville Fair

Eat, drink and be merry.
May 6 - 11, 2014

(Coincides with May 10, 2014 departure date)

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Madrid, 2 nights**
Hotel Husa Princesa
- **Seville, 2 nights**
Hotel Melia Sevilla or Melia Lebreros
- **Granada, 1 night**
Hotel Melia Granada
- **Valencia, 2 nights**
Hotel Tryp Oceanic
- **Barcelona, 2 nights**
Hotel Colon

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

SPAIN'S CLASSICS & PORTUGAL



HIGHLIGHTS: Lisbon • Fatima • Nazare • Obidos • Madrid • Royal Palace • Toledo • Cordoba • Seville • Flamenco Show • Granada • The Alhambra • Valencia • Lladro-City of Porcelain • City of Arts & Sciences • Barcelona • Gothic Quarter • La Sagrada Familia • Parc Guell

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Day 2: Lisbon, Portugal - Tour Begins

Welcome to Portugal, where quaint farming villages, cork and olive tree plantations dot the landscape. Enjoy Lisbon, Portugal's vibrant capital city. Tonight, begin your journey with a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Lisbon A tour of Lisbon features the Moorish Alfama Quarter, Jeronimo's Monastery (UNESCO World Heritage site), Monument to the Discoveries, and the Tower of Belem (UNESCO). Tonight, enjoy a dinner complete with local cuisine, wines, folkloric dances and Fado music (UNESCO). (B, D)

Day 4: Lisbon - Fatima - Nazare - Obidos - Lisbon Your day on Portugal's "Silver Coast" begins in the pilgrimage town of Fatima. View the Batalha Monastery (UNESCO), an example of Manueline architecture, and travel to the quaint towns of Nazare and the medieval walled town of Obidos. (B)

Day 5: Lisbon - Madrid, Spain Depart

Lisbon and cross the border into Spain.

Enjoy your day viewing the countryside of Portugal and Spain before arriving into the capital city of Spain - Madrid. (B, D)

Day 6: Madrid - Royal Palace - Toledo

- Madrid During a locally guided tour of Madrid's historic center, see the Puerta del Sol and Plaza Mayor, where events have been held since the 17th century. A guided tour of the monumental 18th century Royal Palace reveals lavish halls, banquet rooms, the throne room, royal armory and the impressive courtyard. This afternoon travel to Toledo, a UNESCO site and the capital of medieval Spain until 1560. A comprehensive tour highlights the magnificent Gothic cathedral and the 13th century synagogue, a testament to Toledo's Jewish heritage. Also stop in the Church of Santo Tome to view El Greco's masterpiece painting, *The Burial of Count Orgaz*. (B)

Day 7: Madrid - Cordoba - Seville Ease your way into the local culture as your tour

manager teaches you a few key phrases of the native language. Then, travel to the extraordinary Moorish city of Cordoba. Embark on a walking tour of the Mezquita. This UNESCO site, an architectural marvel built by the Moors in the 8th century as a magnificent mosque, was converted into the city's cathedral in the 16th century. Continue your exploration of Cordoba in the city's well-preserved and historical old Jewish Quarter. Later, transfer to Seville, considered Spain's "cultural capital." (B)

Day 8: Seville Today you will see Columbus' tomb, the ornate cathedral, a UNESCO site, and Giralda Bell Tower. Enjoy a walking tour of the quaint old Santa Cruz Quarter with its bright flowers, white-washed buildings and winding streets; then continue to Plaza de Espana and the beautiful Maria Luisa Park, one of the loveliest in all of Europe. This evening, enjoy authentic regional cuisine followed by reserved seats for an authentic flamenco show (UNESCO) featuring Seville's top performers. (B, D)



Day 9: Seville - Granada Travel along the peaceful Sierra Nevada to Granada, the last great capital of the Moors in Spain before it fell to the Catholic monarchs in 1492. Join a local expert for a tour of the world-famous Alhambra, the immense hilltop palace that is a UNESCO site. Also tour the Generalife, meaning “garden of the architect,” where the grounds are beautifully designed with waterfalls, courtyards and smaller secret gardens. (B, D)

Day 10: Granada - Valencia Today you travel through Spain’s amazing landscape viewing rolling hills dotted with picturesque olive groves while en route to the Mediterranean coast. Arrive in the city of Valencia, a treasure trove of Roman and Arabic architecture, surrounded by citrus groves. (B)

Day 11: Valencia - Lladro - Valencia Begin your day with a panoramic tour of Valencia’s port area followed by the impressive City of Arts & Sciences. Next, visit Lladro-City of Porcelain and learn about the history and creative process of the world-famous, handmade Lladro figurines. Travel to the area where paella cuisine originated. A “paella experience” features a boat ride on the canals surrounding rice field plantations; a visit to a traditional fisherman’s home known as a “barraca;” a paella-making demonstration and an authentic paella lunch. The remainder of the day is at leisure. (B, L)

Day 12: Valencia - Museum of Las Fallas - Barcelona A walking tour of

historic Valencia features the ornate 14th century Serranos Tower and imposing 15th century Quart Tower. You’ll also see the bustling central market, one of the largest in Europe, and view the Gothic Cathedral, where construction began in 1262 on the site of an ancient mosque. Your trip to Valencia would not be complete without a stop at Lonja, the old Silk Exchange, recognized by UNESCO as one of the most beautiful buildings of European civil Gothic architecture. Visit the Museum of Las Fallas where you will see figurines from the last 80 years of the Las Fallas festival. Learn about this unique, spectacular festival from assembly and costumes to fireworks and the night of burning. Later, travel to Barcelona, one of Europe’s most beautiful and exciting cities. (B)

Day 13: Barcelona Today, get an in-depth look at vibrant and lively Barcelona. Your locally-guided tour showcases Las Ramblas Boulevard, the most famous in Barcelona, dotted with bird and flower stalls. Also see Columbus Monument, Parc Montjuic, Antonio Gaudi’s UNESCO World Heritage sites including “La Sagrada Familia,” Parc Guell, Bartlo House, and the unconventional Casa Mila building. This afternoon continue to explore colorful Barcelona on your own. Gather this evening for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of an unforgettable trip to Spain! (B, D)

Day 14: Barcelona - Tour Ends (B)

WHAT’S INCLUDED

- 19 Meals
 - Sedan service PLUS airport transfers when you purchase our air.
- See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

March - April 2014	Double
March 12	\$2649
April 2, 23	\$2749

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 7, 21	\$2849
June 11	\$2849
July 9	\$2849
August 6	\$2849
September 17	\$2899
October 1, 8, 15	\$2899
November 5	\$2749
March 11	\$2749
April 22	\$2899

Single Room Supplement	(+) \$700 - \$1000
Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Lisbon, 3 nights
Hotel Altis
- Madrid, 2 nights
Hotel Husa Princesa
- Seville, 2 nights
Hotel Melia Sevilla or Melia Lebreros
- Granada, 1 night
Hotel Melia Granada
- Valencia, 2 nights
Hotel Tryp Oceanic
- Barcelona, 2 nights
Hotel Alexandra

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

POST-NIGHT STAY

Relax after your tour with an extra night in Barcelona; call for details.

This trip requires a passport

ON TOUR OPTIONS Visit our website to learn more.

SPAIN'S COSTA DEL SOL & THE PORTUGUESE RIVIERA



HIGHLIGHTS: Madrid • Prado Museum • AVE High Speed Train • Cordoba • Costa del Sol • Granada • Alhambra • Ronda • Seville • Cascais • Lisbon • Mafra Palace & Monastery • Ericeira • Sintra • Obidos • Fatima

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Day 2: Madrid, Spain - Tour Begins

Welcome to Madrid, Spain's dynamic capital city. Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Madrid - Prado Museum Ease your way into the local culture as your tour manager teaches you a few key phrases of the native language. Enjoy a locally guided tour of Madrid's historic center. See the Puerta del Sol and Plaza Mayor. Join a local expert to explore the priceless masterpieces of the Prado Museum which opened in 1819 and boasts the world's finest collection of art by masters such as Velazquez and Goya. Your afternoon is at leisure. (B)

Day 4: Madrid - High Speed Train - Cordoba - Costa del Sol Sit back and enjoy stunning landscapes as you travel via high-speed train to the Moorish city of Cordoba. Embark on a walking tour of the Mezquita, a UNESCO site. Originally built as a mosque, it was converted into the city's

cathedral when the Christians conquered the region in 1236. Enjoy a stroll through the streets of the historic Jewish quarter. Later, arrive in Spain's Costa del Sol for a three-night stay. (B, D)

Day 5: Costa del Sol Spend a day at leisure to relax and experience the best of this cosmopolitan coastal region. Stroll the sandy beaches and promenades or linger at a traditional café. Your tour manager will be on hand to help you plan your day. (B)

Day 6: Costa del Sol - Granada - Costa del Sol Take a day trip to Granada, the last great capital of the Moors in Spain. Travel past rolling hills dotted with olive groves, capturing the country's classic beauty. Upon arrival, join a local expert for a tour of the world-famous Alhambra, a hilltop palace and UNESCO site. Tour the Generalife, "Garden of the Architect," and behold the waterfalls, courtyards and secret gardens upon its grounds. (B)

Day 7: Costa del Sol - Ronda - Seville

Travel to Ronda, one of the loveliest and most historic towns in Andalucía. Savor some free time to independently explore Ronda's old town full of twisting narrow streets or view the 18th century Puente Nuevo (New Bridge) over the El Tajo gorge. Perhaps you will visit Plaza de Toros, the oldest bullring in Spain, or La Alameda Park with its wonderful panoramic views of the surrounding countryside and mountains. Continue to Spain's "cultural capital" – Seville. (B, D)

Day 8: Seville In Seville, see Columbus' tomb, the ornate cathedral (UNESCO), and Giralda Bell Tower. Take a walking tour of the quaint Santa Cruz Quarter with its cascading bright flowers, whitewashed buildings and winding streets. Continue to Plaza de Espana and the beautiful Maria Luisa Park – one of the loveliest parks in all of Europe. (B)

Day 9: Seville - Azeitao, Portugal - Cascais Depart Spain and travel through



Cascais
AVE High Speed Train

the Portuguese countryside to Azeitao – an agricultural village known for red wine, olive trees and country estates. Enjoy a tour and tasting of local wines when you visit a centuries-old wine maker. Later, arrive in Cascais, the famous and picturesque coastal resort on the Portuguese Riviera. (B)

Day 10: Cascais - Lisbon - Cascais Tour Lisbon, including the Moorish Alfama Quarter. See the 16th century Jeronimo's Monastery (UNESCO); the Monument to the Discoveries, honoring intrepid Portuguese explorers and their patrons; and the impressive Belem Tower (UNESCO). Then, enjoy leisure time in Cascais...perhaps walk the beach promenade or shop for ceramics, hand-woven works and tapestries. (B)

Day 11: Cascais - Ericeira - Sintra - Cascais Visit the impressive Mafra Palace and Monastery, one of the largest Baroque buildings in Portugal. A guided tour takes you through the domed basilica, the royal apartments decorated in 18th century

furniture and paintings, and the magnificent Baroque library, one of the finest in Europe. Enjoy some free time to explore the fishing village of Ericeira, perched on cliffs overlooking the Atlantic. Its unique narrow streets, lined with whitewashed chapels and white houses edged in blue, are the perfect place for thoughtful wandering. Continue on to the town of Sintra, a UNESCO site and the favorite summer residence of Portuguese kings for six centuries. Here, peruse specialty shops filled with Portuguese handicrafts. (B)

Day 12: Cascais - Obidos - Nazare - Fatima - Cascais Travel Portugal's Silver Coast, a region filled with sleepy villages, rich vineyards and centuries-old castles. Stop in Obidos, protected by medieval city walls. Continue to Nazare, a coastal fishing village. Then, visit Fatima, the world-famous Marian pilgrimage site. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 13: Cascais - Tour Ends (B)

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **15 Meals**
- Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

January - April 2014	Double
January 23	\$2249
February 13, 20, 27	\$2299
March 6, 13, 20, 27	\$2349
April 3, 24	\$2449

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 15, 22	\$2449
June 26	\$2549
July 10	\$2649
September 11, 18	\$2649
September 25	\$2549
October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	\$2449
November 6, 13	\$2349
February 19	\$2249
March 5, 12, 19	\$2349
April 9, 16, 23	\$2449

Single Room Supplement (+) \$600 - \$700
Triple Room Reduction (-) \$30

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Madrid, 2 nights**
Melia Galgos Hotel
- **Torremolinos, 3 nights**
Melia Costa del Sol
- **Seville, 2 nights**
Melia Sevilla or Melia Lebreros
- **Cascais, 4 nights**
Vila Gale Cascais

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE-NIGHT STAY

Relax before your tour with an extra night in Madrid; call for details.

This trip requires a passport

Air passengers will depart from Lisbon, Portugal airport. All transfers will depart from Cascais to Lisbon airport (approximately a 40 minute drive).

ON TOUR OPTIONS Visit our website to learn more.

BARCELONA & MADRID



Madrid

HIGHLIGHTS: Barcelona • Las Ramblas • Parc Guell • La Sagrada Familia • Picasso Museum • AVE High Speed Train • Madrid • Tapas Dinner • Paseo Castellano • Gran Via • Plaza de Espana • Prado Museum • Toledo

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Day 2: Barcelona, Spain - Tour Begins

Welcome to Barcelona, Spain's second largest city and capital of the Catalunya province. Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Barcelona Get an in-depth look at Barcelona, one of the liveliest cities in all of Europe! Your locally guided tour showcases Las Ramblas Boulevard, the most famous in Barcelona, dotted with bird and flower stalls. Also see the Columbus Monument, Parc Montjuic, and several UNESCO World Heritage sites linked to Antonio Gaudi including the unconventional Casa Mila building, Parc Guell, Batllo House and his unfinished masterpiece, "La Sagrada Familia." This afternoon continue to explore colorful Barcelona on your own. (B)

Day 4: Barcelona Visit the Picasso Museum where one of the 20th century's

most significant artists is revealed through the genius of the more than 3,800 works that make up the permanent collection. The museum captures Picasso's intimate relationship with Barcelona, a connection that lasted throughout his life. Later, enjoy a leisurely-paced walking tour of Barcelona's historic Barri Gòtic (Gothic Quarter), a beautifully preserved neighborhood of gothic buildings and medieval squares set inside a labyrinthine street plan leading to the 13th century La Seu Cathedral. Spend the remainder of the day at leisure, independently exploring the sights and sounds of this striking city. Or you may take an optional excursion to Montserrat, a spectacular mountaintop monastery. This evening, it's *Diner's Choice*... your dinner is included and you'll choose the perfect spot from a "menu" of Barcelona's great restaurants. (B, D)

Day 5: Barcelona - AVE High Speed

Train - Madrid After a leisurely breakfast you climb aboard the futuristic AVE High Speed train. AVE stands for Alta Velocidad Española and you can travel between Barcelona and Madrid in less than three hours. Sit back, relax and gaze out of the windows as you are whisked through the picturesque landscapes of Catalunya, Castilla and Leon. Arrive in Madrid, Spain's capital and largest city. While Madrid possesses a modern infrastructure, it has preserved the look and feel of many of its historic neighborhoods and streets. Next, you are in for a treat! No trip to Spain would be complete without experiencing a classic tapas dinner in the heart of Madrid. Enjoy Old World ambiance and traditional castillian "tapas" with unlimited Rioja wine. Later, view Madrid's major sights and avenues illuminated at night including Plaza Mayor, Puerta del

8 DAYS FROM \$2249



Toledo



Plaza Mayor

Sol, Plaza de Espana, the Royal Palace, Gran Via and Paseo Castellano. (B, D)

Day 6: Madrid During a locally guided tour of Madrid's historic center you will see the Puerta del Sol and Plaza Mayor, where events have been held since the 17th century. You will also see beautiful Paseo Castellano, Gran Via and Plaza de Espana. Next, a guided tour of the Prado Museum, open since 1819, offers a historical and cultural perspective on this magnificent institution. Boasting a world-renowned collection, the Prado is best known for the works of Velazquez and Goya held within its walls. The remainder of the day is at leisure. Perhaps you'll choose to explore the huge Royal Palace or the Royal Theatre with its restored 1850 Opera House. The Reina Sofia and the Thyssen-Bornemisza museums are also popular with visitors. Your tour manager will be on hand to offer suggestions. (B)

Day 7: Madrid - Toledo - Madrid

Today you visit Toledo, a UNESCO World Heritage site and the capital of medieval Spain until 1560. A comprehensive walking tour highlights the magnificent Gothic cathedral and the 13th century synagogue, a testament to Toledo's Jewish heritage. Also, stop in the Church of Santo Tome to view El Greco's masterpiece painting, *The Burial of Count Orgaz*. Return to Madrid for a final afternoon to explore at leisure. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of a wonderful trip. (B, D)

Day 8: Madrid - Tour Ends

Return home with vivid memories of two of Europe's most beautiful and exciting cities and their diverse cultural heritages. (B)

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 10 Meals
- Sedan service PLUS airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

March - April 2014	Double
March 13, 20	\$2249
April 3, 24	\$2249

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May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 22	\$2249
June 12	\$2249
July 10	\$2249
August 7	\$2249
September 11	\$2249
September 25	\$2249
October 16	\$2249
October 23	\$2249
November 6	\$2249
November 13	\$2249
November 27	\$2249
March 19	\$2249
April 9	\$2249
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 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Barcelona, 3 nights
Gallery Hotel
- Madrid, 3 nights
Tryp Ambassador Hotel

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in Barcelona, or relax after your tour with an extra night in Madrid; call for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

This trip requires a passport

SUNNY PORTUGAL

ESTORIL COAST, ALENTEJO & ALGARVE



HIGHLIGHTS: Cascais • Lisbon • Jeronimo's Monastery • Sintra • Obidos • Fatima • Folkloric Fado Dinner Show • Evora • Monsaraz • Alentejo Countryside Stay • Algarve • Lagos • Sagres • Faro • Cork Museum • Cooking Demonstration • Azeitao • 2 Winery Tours • 5 UNESCO World Heritage Sites

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Portugal – a historic land of great explorers – is waiting for your own exploration. Discover ancient castles, Roman ruins, groves of lemon and almond trees, quiet whitewashed villages, and kind, gentle people.

Day 2: Cascais, Portugal - Tour Begins

Your tour begins today in Cascais, a scenic coastal resort on the “Portuguese Riviera,” and your home for three nights. The mansions scattered about Cascais and nearby Monte Estoril hint at its history as a haven for exiled European royals and nobility. Tonight, join your fellow passengers for a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Cascais - Lisbon - Cascais

This morning enjoy a city tour of Lisbon, Portugal's capital set on seven hills overlooking the Tagus River. Your tour highlights the Moorish Alfama Quarter. See the 16th-century Jeronimo's Monastery (a UNESCO World Heritage site) and the

Monument to the Discoveries, which honors intrepid Portuguese explorers and their patrons. The impressive Belem Tower, also a UNESCO site, features carved rope and balconies that stand watch where great navigators once set forth. Later today, enjoy leisure time in Cascais. Stroll its narrow cobblestone streets, walk the wide ocean-side promenade or shop for ceramics, lace, filigree, hand woven works and tapestries. This evening, savor excellent Portuguese cuisine and wine while local artists perform folkloric dances and songs, including the traditional Fado (UNESCO). (B, D)

Day 4: Cascais - Sintra - Obidos - Fatima

- Cascais Begin your day exploring the picturesque town of Sintra, a UNESCO site and the favorite summer residence of Portuguese kings for six centuries. Travel to Portugal's beautiful “Silver Coast,” a spectacular region filled with sleepy villages, rich vineyards and age-old castles. Proceed

to picture-perfect Obidos, where white washed houses are held snug by medieval city walls. Later, visit Fatima, the world-famous Marian pilgrimage site. (B)

Day 5: Cascais - Evora - Monsaraz - Alentejo

Travel through beautiful Portuguese countryside and stop in historic Evora (UNESCO), known as the “Museum City of Portugal.” Inside this medieval walled city lies a 2nd-century Roman temple to Diana. Then, journey to the hilltop, walled village of Monsaraz, a “jewel in the crown” of the Alentejo. This small medieval town has carefully preserved its original charm. From the 13th-century castle you'll enjoy amazing panoramic views of the Alentejo countryside. Next, indulge in a winery tour and a tasting of the full-bodied character of Alentejo's wines. Enjoy your stay in the heart of Alentejo's countryside during an overnight at a country resort set among 3,000 acres of farm land, vineyards and cork trees. (B, D)



Day 6: Alentejo - Algarve - Sagres

- Lagos Travel to the famous Algarve and visit the 16th-century fortress at Sagres, home of Prince Henry's School of Navigation and the "compass rose." You will also garner magnificent views of beautiful Cape of St. Vincente where 200-foot cliffs plunge into the Atlantic at the most southwesterly point of Europe. Next, explore the historic resort town of Lagos, where Moorish and Renaissance influences abound. Here, the famous voyager, Prince Henry the Navigator, began his explorations and from the harbor, Vasco da Gama sailed in 1499 on his epic voyage of discovery. Enjoy leisure time to explore the fortress, historic buildings and take in the surrounding ocean views. (B, D)

Day 7: Algarve The entire day is yours to independently experience the beautiful Algarve. Geraniums, camellias and oleanders grow alongside fig, orange and almond trees while brightly colored fishing boats bob on the seas. Protected by hills to the north and warmed by the sea, the Algarve's mild climate and beautiful beaches attract vacationers from all over the world. (B)

Day 8: Algarve - Faro - Sao Bras de Alportel - Algarve Visit Faro, gateway to the Ria Formosa protected lagoon

landscape. Explore the city's historic center with 9th-century Roman walls, dramatic golden coastline, archaeological and architectural gems. Portugal is the world's number one producer of cork. In historic Sao Bras de Alportel, visit a local cork factory and museum to learn about its importance to the local economy and its many uses. Later, a presentation by a local liqueur maker is followed by a tasting of some of the many varieties produced in the region. Your day concludes with a cooking demonstration of Portuguese cuisine followed by a sumptuous dinner featuring local delicacies and wines. (B, D)

Day 9: Algarve - Azeitao - Lisbon En route to Lisbon, visit Azeitao, a charming agricultural village known for red wine, olive trees and beautiful country estates. Visit a family-run shop that demonstrates how azulejos, the famous hand-painted Portuguese tiles, are made. Next, visit the Azeitao Wine Museum at the centuries-old Jose Maria da Fonseca Winery for a tour and tasting of local wines, including moscatel. Later, bid "adeus" to Portugal during a dinner celebrating the end of a wonderful tour. (B, D)

Day 10: Lisbon - Tour Ends (B)

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 14 Meals
- Sedan service PLUS airport transfers when you purchase our air.

See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

February - April 2014 Double

Extra Night in Lisbon Included:	
February 7, 14, 21	\$1649
February 28	\$1649
March 7, 14, 21, 28	\$1649
April 4, 11, 25	\$1749

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May 2014 - April 2015 Double

May 16, 23	\$1799
September 12, 19, 26	\$1949
October 10, 17, 24	\$1799
November 4, 7, 11, 14	\$1699

Extra Night in Lisbon Included:	
February 13, 17, 20, 24, 27	\$1699
March 6, 10, 13, 17, 20	\$1699
April 7, 10, 17, 24	\$1799

Single Room Supplement	(+) \$300 - \$500
Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30 - \$40

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Cascais, 3 nights
Hotel Vila Gale
- Beja, Alentejo, 1 night
Hotel Clube de Campo & Country Resort
- Lagos (Algarve), 3 nights
Hotel Vila Gale Lagos
- Lisbon, 1 night
Marriott Lisboa Hotel

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

EXTEND YOUR TRIP

Complete your vacation with an extension to Madeira Island.

See page 136 for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

This trip requires a passport

Air passengers will arrive into the Lisbon, Portugal airport. All transfers will depart from the Lisbon airport for Cascais (approximately a 40 minute drive).

PORTUGAL AND ITS ISLANDS

FEATURING THE ESTORIL COAST, AZORES & MADEIRA ISLANDS



HIGHLIGHTS: Lisbon • Folkloric/Fado Dinner Show • Portuguese Riviera • Fatima • Obidos • St. Michael Island - Azores • Ponta Delgada • Sete Cidades • Plantation Visits • Furnas Valley • Cooking Class • Madeira Island • Monte • Botanical Garden • Câmara de Lobos • Cabo Girão • Espetada Dinner/Show

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Day 2: Lisbon, Portugal - Tour Begins

Welcome to Portugal where Old World traditions continue to thrive. Four nights in Lisbon, four nights on the Azorean island of St. Michael and three nights in Madeira introduce you to medieval towns, coastal villages, natural landscapes, Portuguese cuisine, regional wines and folkloric entertainment. Tonight, begin your journey with a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Lisbon - Sintra - Cascais - Estoril - Lisbon

A tour of Lisbon features Jeronimo's Monastery (UNESCO World Heritage site), the Monument to the Discoveries, and the Tower of Belem (UNESCO). Later, explore the town of Sintra, another UNESCO site and summer residence of Portuguese kings for six centuries. Continue to Cascais and Estoril, coastal resorts dotted with specialty shops. Tonight, enjoy regional cuisine complete with wine and Fado music (UNESCO). (B, D)

Day 4: Lisbon - Fatima - Nazare - Obidos

- Lisbon Travel to Portugal's "Silver Coast," a region of sleepy villages and age-old castles. Begin in the pilgrimage town of Fatima and see the famous Basilica. Next, view the magnificent Batalha Monastery (UNESCO). Continue to Nazare and picture-perfect Obidos, where white-washed houses are guarded by medieval city walls. (B)

Day 5: Lisbon - St. Michael, Azores - Ponta Delgada - Sete Cidades

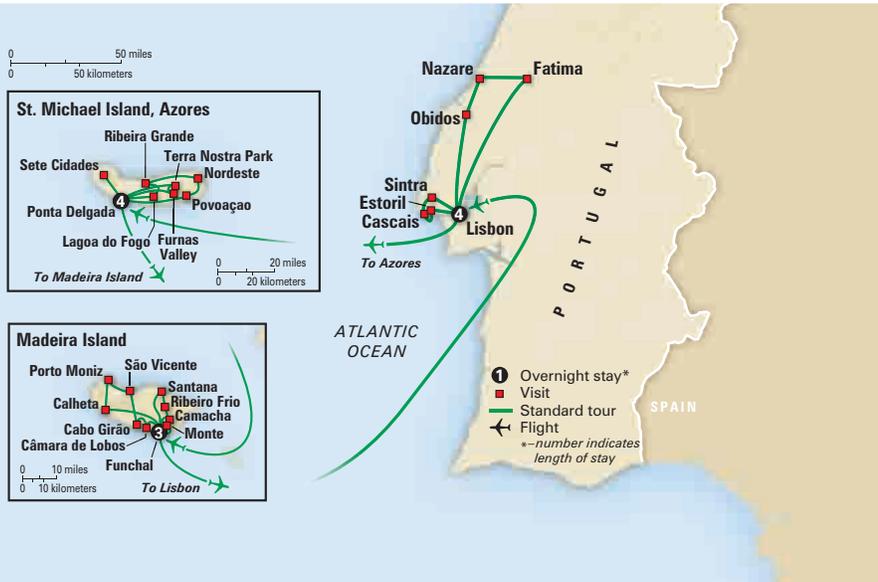
Fly to St. Michael, the largest of the nine volcanic islands that form the Azores. A walking tour of Ponta Delgada features the "Portas da Cidade" (The City Gates), St. Sebastian Church with 17th-century painted tiles, and the seashore promenade. Later, visit the twin lakes of Sete Cidades (Seven Cities). Composed of two lakes inside a volcanic crater, it is the island's most popular national park. Your day concludes with a magnificent view of the coastal village of Mosteiros. (B, D)

Day 6: Ponta Delgada - Plantation Visits

- Furnas Valley - Terra Nostra Park Visit pineapple and tea plantations to learn about timeless methods of production. In Furnas Valley, experience a "cozido das furnas" lunch in which meat and vegetables are stewed in the heat of the volcanic earth. Afterwards, stroll through the botanical garden of Terra Nostra Park, home to the world's largest collection of camellias. Next, explore Caldeiras das Furnas, the town's famous hot springs area. (B, L)

Day 7: Optional Whale and Dolphin Watching - Cooking Class

Enjoy a morning at leisure to explore Ponta Delgada or take an optional whale and dolphin watching excursion. Late afternoon, discover the secrets of Azorean cuisine with a cooking class at one of the island's most popular restaurants. Your evening concludes with a sumptuous dinner. (B, D)



Day 8: Ponta Delgada - Lagoa do Fogo - Ribeira Grande - Nordeste - Povoação See the landscape of Lagoa do Fogo (Fire Lake), a mystical lake surrounded by mountains. Visit Ribeira Grande, known for its historic 16th and 17th century buildings. See the city hall, Church of Our Lady, and the eight-arch bridge, a symbol of the town. Then, stop at a family-owned distillery to taste some of the all-natural local liqueurs. Continue to the highest part of the island, Nordeste, where you will explore the natural beauty of Ribeira dos Caldeiros Natural Park with its waterfalls and unique vegetation. Your day ends in Povoação, home of the island's first settlement and oldest church. (B)

Day 9: St. Michael, Azores - Funchal, Madeira - Monte - Botanical Garden Fly to Madeira Island, the "pearl of the Atlantic." Madeira boasts a subtropical climate, majestic mountain ranges and volcanic caves. Stop in Monte, perched on the hills overlooking Funchal. Visit the Botanical Garden of Madeira with its vast collection of exotic birds and more than 2,500 plants. Discover Madeira's history during a leisurely-paced tour of Funchal's charming plazas, colonial mansions, 15th-century cathedral and local market. (B)

Day 10: Funchal-Câmara de Lobos-São Vicente-Porto Moniz-Calheta Visit Câmara de Lobos, a traditional village

with a wonderful bay. Continuing along mountain roads, pass banana plantations and vineyards on your way to Cabo Girão, the world's second highest cliff. Explore the lively fishing village of Porto Moniz, renowned for its natural volcanic pools. Also visit Calheta, home to a working sugar mill. Nearby Paul da Serra plateau offers amazing views. (B)

Day 11: Funchal - Camacha - Ribeiro Frio - Santana Wind through the mountains to Camacha, a village known for wicker crafts. In Poiso, visit the island's third highest point, Pico do Arieiro. Next, visit Ribeiro Frio ("cold river"), famous for its trout farm. Continue to Santana, a village characterized by small triangular homes thatched with straw. Visit a family-owned embroidery shop for a first-hand look at this delicate craft followed by a tasting of world-famous Madeira wine. Celebrate your Madeira adventure with a traditional dinner known as "espetada." Folk dancers and music entertain as you feast on a local dish of beef marinated in herbs and cooked over an open fire. (B, D)

Day 12: Funchal - Lisbon Return to Lisbon and spend the remainder of the day at leisure. Later, bid "adeus" to Portugal during a farewell dinner at St. George's Castle, beautifully situated on a hilltop overlooking the city of Lisbon. (B, D)

Day 13: Lisbon - Tour Ends (B)

This trip requires a passport

Flights from Lisbon to St Michael, Azores and Madeira Island to Lisbon are not included in the land-only price of this 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 vacation if you purchase air through us.

ON TOUR OPTIONS Visit our website to learn more.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **18 Meals**
- Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air.
See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

March - April 2014	Double
March 21	\$2099
April 4, 25	\$2149

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 16, 23	\$2349
June 13	\$2349
July 11	\$2449
August 1	\$2449
September 12, 19, 26	\$2449
October 3, 10, 17	\$2349
October 31	\$2249
November 7	\$2249
March 13	\$2249
April 10, 17	\$2349
April 24	\$2349

Single Room Supplement	(+) \$650 - \$700
Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30

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

Madeira Island Flower Festival

Enjoy the island in bloom.
April 16 - 22, 2015
(Coincides with April 17, 2015 departure date)

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Lisbon, 3 nights**
Hotel Altis
- **St. Michael, Azores, 4 nights**
Royal Garden Hotel, Ponta Delgada
- **Madeira Island, 3 nights**
Casino Park Hotel, Funchal
- **Lisbon, 1 night**
Hotel Altis

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

POST-NIGHT STAY

Relax after your tour with an extra night in Lisbon; call for details.

PORTUGAL'S GARDENS



Queluz Gardens

HIGHLIGHTS: St. Michael, Azores • Sete Cidades • Ponta Delgada • Furnas Valley • Terra Nostra Park • Lisbon • Queluz Palace & Gardens • Sintra • Quinta da Regaleira Gardens • Cascais • UNESCO World Heritage Sites • Jeronimo's Monastery • Tower of Belem

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Day 2: Lisbon, Portugal - Tour Begins

Welcome to Lisbon, one of Europe's oldest cities. Transfer to your hotel for an overnight stay.

Day 3: Lisbon - Ponta Delgada - St. Michael, Azores - Sete Cidades

Fly to the Azorean island of St. Michael, the largest of the nine volcanic islands that form the archipelago. Visit a pineapple plantation and learn about the various horticultural methods involved to make them so sweet. Later, visit the twin lakes of Sete Cidades (Seven Cities), composed of two lakes inside a volcanic crater. From the edge of the crater one lake appears blue (reflecting the sky) and the other appears green (reflecting the ground). Your day concludes with a magnificent view of the coastal village of Mosteiros. Tonight, get to know your fellow travelers at a welcome dinner. (B, D)

Day 4: Ponta Delgada - Antonio Borges Botanical Gardens

A walking tour of

Ponta Delgada features the "Portas da Cidade" (The City Gates), St. Sebastian Church with its 17th-century painted tiles, the Jesuit College and the seashore promenade. Next, a private tour allows you to explore the romantic Antonio Borges Botanical Gardens. Established by an avid 19th-century amateur botanist, it is the largest and most verdant municipal garden on the island. (B)

Day 5: Ponta Delgada - Lagoa do Fogo - Furnas Valley - Terra Nostra Park

Today, look upon the landscape of Lagoa do Fogo (Fire Lake). Surrounded by mountains and lush vegetation, this mystical lake rests inside the crater of an extinct volcano. In Furnas Valley, sample the local cuisine with a "cozido das furnas" lunch in which meat and vegetables are stewed in the heat of the volcanic earth. Afterwards, enjoy a fascinating talk about the creation and layout of Terra Nostra Park followed by a leisurely guided walk to discover the vast collection of plants from around the globe. Terra

Nostra Park is home of the world's largest collection of camellias. This stunning spot features tropical plants and trees, charming grottoes and a canal that winds through the grounds. Next, explore Caldeiras das Furnas, a geothermal wonderland with 22 steaming hot springs, geysers and hot mud pools. Complete your day with a visit to the Porto Formoso Tea Plantation to learn about the history of tea on the island. (B, L)

Day 6: Ponta Delgada - Ribeira Grande - Nordeste - Povoação

Visit Ribeira Grande, known for its historic 16th- and 17th-century buildings. See the city hall, Church of Our Lady, and the eight-arch bridge - symbol of the town. Next, discover the art of painted ceramics during a studio visit. Then, stop at a family-owned distillery to taste some of the natural local liqueurs. All the liqueurs are made with 100% natural raw materials. Continue to the highest part of St. Michael, Nordeste, where you will explore the natural beauty of Ribeira dos



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **15 Meals**
 - Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air.
- See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

May - September 2014	Double
May 9, 30	\$2199
June 6	\$2349
July 11	\$2199
September 5	\$2199
Single Room Supplement	(+) \$500
Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30

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

Caldeiros Natural Park with its waterfalls, watermills and unique vegetation. Your day ends in Povoação, home of the island's first settlement. (B, D)

Day 7: St. Michael, Azores - Lisbon
Today you fly back to Lisbon. Enjoy time to indulge in exquisite shopping, exciting nightlife and interesting museums. Tonight, enjoy regional cuisine complete with wine and Fado music. (B, D)

Day 8: Lisbon - Queluz Palace and Gardens - Lisbon A tour of Lisbon features the Moorish Alfama Quarter, Jeronimo's Monastery (UNESCO World Heritage Site), the Monument to the Discoveries, and the Tower of Belem (UNESCO). Lunch is included at Cozinha Velha Restaurant, known as one of Portugal's finest restaurants. Afterwards, visit Queluz Palace and Gardens, often called the "Versailles of Portugal." An expert horticulturist provides a private tour of these formal yet intimate gardens, highlighting the work of French architect Jean-Baptiste Robillon, the Italian marble statues, and the lead statues of John Cheere. In this Baroque space the most famous section is the Malta garden, where guests would enjoy concerts, and the Hanging or Pensile garden which is

laid over arches. The grounds contain a profusion of statues, ponds, a beautiful grotto and the azulejo-tiled canal where the royal family would go boating. (B, L)

Day 9: Lisbon - Sintra - Quinta da Regaleira Gardens - Cascais - Lisbon
Travel to Sintra with its fairytale palaces and extravagant villas. The Romans and the Moors were taken by its lush landscape and later it became the summer residence of the Portuguese royal family. Poet and traveler Lord Byron called it a "glorious Eden." Today, Sintra is protected by UNESCO as a World Heritage site. Join landscape architect Gerald Luckhurst on a private tour of the gardens at Quinta de Regaleira, one of Sintra's most elaborate private estates. Dating back to the turn of the twentieth century, and created for wealthy landowner Antonio Augusto Carvalho Monteiro, the gardens feature terraces, lakes, grottoes and fountains, and an extraordinary 'Initiation Well' reached by a secret spiral stairway. Enjoy a delightful light lunch before visiting the 'Palace of the Millions.' The remainder of the day is at leisure to enjoy Cascais. Gather this evening for a farewell dinner. (B, L, D)

Day 10: Lisbon - Tour Ends (B)

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Lisbon, 1 night**
Hotel Altis
- **St. Michael, Azores, 4 nights**
Royal Garden Hotel, Ponta Delgada
- **Lisbon, 3 nights**
Hotel Altis

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

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

ON TOUR OPTIONS

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ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY GARDEN HOLIDAYS

The Royal Horticultural Society, one of the world's leading horticultural organizations, has partnered with Collette to bring you a line of botanically themed tours. Guests enjoy privileged access to stunning horticultural attractions along with all the benefits of guided travel.

This trip requires a passport

RHS Garden Holidays are expertly crafted for their members. A one-year gift membership to the Royal Horticultural Society is included in the cost of your vacation. Upon completion of your trip you will receive a Royal Horticultural Society gift pack by mail.

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DISCOVER PORTUGAL'S TREASURES

FEATURING HISTORIC POUSADAS, PORTO, GUIMARÃES, SINTRA & LISBON



Pousada de Cascais

HIGHLIGHTS: Palmela • Evora • Royal Palace Ducal • Castle of the Knights Templar • Porto • Guimarães • Palace of the Dukes • Cooking Class & Wine Pairing • Vista Alegre Porcelain • Cascais • Lisbon • Jeronimo's Monastery • Belem Tower • Folkloric Fado Dinner Show • Sintra • 10 UNESCO World Heritage Sites

Day 1: Overnight Flight Discover Portugal's ancient castles, Roman ruins, wineries, fine dining and kind people.

Day 2: Palmela, Portugal - Tour Begins Begin in Palmela, a small hill town with a 12th century castle, situated in the heart of a rich wine growing region. Take in panoramic views of the countryside, then join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Palmela - Azeitão - Evora - Vila Viçosa On to Azeitão, an agricultural village known for its muscatel, red wines, olive trees and country estates. Visit a family-run shop for a demonstration on how azulejos, the famous hand-painted tiles, are crafted. Taste the region's famous pastry "Tortas de Azeitão" and savor local wines (including muscatel) when you visit a wine maker. Travel across Alentejo's plains and vineyards to Evora, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Experience a true open-air museum inside Evora's medieval walls. A 2nd century Roman temple to Diana and well-preserved

monuments set the scene before you end your day in Vila Viçosa, known for its medieval castle and royal palace. (B, D)

Day 4: Vila Viçosa - Royal Palace Ducal - Winery Tour and Tasting Tour the Royal Palace Ducal with its marble facade and mixture of tapestries, porcelain and Brazilian ebony. Visit a local wine producer for a tour, then indulge in a tasting of Alentejo's red wines. (B)

Day 5: Vila Viçosa - Tomar - Viseu Visit Tomar's Convent of the Order of Christ (Castle of the Knights Templar), a UNESCO site. Begun in 1160 to defend against the Moors, this stronghold incorporates nearly five centuries of architectural styles. The rotunda is modeled after Jerusalem's Church of the Holy Sepulchre and the Dome of the Rock. The intricately sculpted Window of the Chapter House reveals a wealth of details illustrating Portugal's status as a sea power. Continue to Viseu, whose center has changed little since medieval times. (B, D)

Day 6: Viseu - Douro Vineyards - Lamego - Vila Real - Mateus Palace - Porto Follow the contours of the Douro River. View the terraced vineyards and hilltop castles of the world's oldest wine region (UNESCO). Stop in Lamego for a tasting of *Raposeira* sparkling wine. In Vila Real visit the Baroque Mateus Palace and gardens for a glimpse into the aristocratic lifestyle. (B, D)

Day 7: Porto Welcome to Porto, a UNESCO site and birthplace of Prince Henry the Navigator. This ancient port is known for its contemporary monuments and Baroque carvings. Discover Porto's riverfront, San Francisco Church's golden interior, and the exuberant interior of the Stock Exchange Palace with a local expert. See the 18th century fortress-like Clerigos Tower; the impressive Dona Maria Pia Bridge, designed by Gustave Eiffel; and the medieval quarter with traditional boats floating by the riverbanks. Conclude your day with a tasting of Porto's famous port wine. (B)



Maximum Elevation: approximately 1,200 feet (Palmela)

Day 8: Porto - Guimarães - Cooking Class - Porto Travel to medieval Guimarães, a UNESCO site, first capital of Portugal and birthplace of the nation's first king. A guided tour features the imposing 10th century castle; the Palace of the Dukes of Bragança, with 39 unusual brick chimneys; and the town's superbly restored buildings. Learn the secrets of Portuguese cuisine during an interactive cooking class followed by dinner featuring local food and wines. (B, D)

Day 9: Porto - Vista Alegre Museum - Coimbra - Batalha Monastery - Cascais Tour the Vista Alegre Museum, factory and 19th century social quarter. Learn the art of hand-made Portuguese porcelain. Join a local expert in exploring Coimbra, home to one of the world's first universities. See the Baroque library, lined with 300,000 books; the 12th century Old Cathedral and the 16th century aqueduct. View Batalha Monastery, a monument to Portugal's history and a UNESCO site. Prince Henry the Navigator rests here. (B, D)

Day 10: Cascais - Lisbon - National Museum of Coaches - Cascais Embark

on a city tour of Lisbon highlighting the Moorish Alfama Quarter. View Jeronimo's Monastery (UNESCO), the Monument to the Discoveries, and the Belem Tower, another UNESCO site. Visit the National Museum of Coaches, the largest and most valuable collection of its kind. Taste Portugal's famous hand-crafted pastry, "pastel de belem." Tonight, savor Portuguese cuisine and wine while local artists perform traditional folkloric dances and songs, including the Fado (UNESCO). (B, D)

Day 11: Cascais - Sintra - Cabo da Roca - Estoril Coast - Cascais Explore picturesque Sintra, a UNESCO site and favorite summer residence of Portuguese kings for six centuries. Travel to Cabo da Roca, the westernmost point on the European continent. The great poet Camões called it "where the land ends and the sea begins." Follow the Estoril Coast back to Cascais for some leisure time. Stroll its cobblestone streets or walk the oceanside promenade, then enjoy a wonderful farewell dinner at Cozinha Velha Restaurant, one of Portugal's finest dining establishments. (B, D)

Day 12: Cascais - Tour Ends (B)

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From vibrant cities to remote villages, immerse yourself in other worlds. As part of a small group, enjoy accommodations chosen to capture the spirit of the destination, savor spectacular local cuisine, and take the time to explore on your own. Along the way, Explorations sets the stage for the unexpected moments that make travel so special.

This trip requires a passport

Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Lisbon International Airport, Portugal. All of our transfers will depart from the Lisbon airport for Palmela (approximately a 45 minute drive). On the last day, all of our transfers will depart from Cascais to Lisbon International Airport (approximately a 45 minute drive).

ON TOUR OPTIONS Visit our website to learn more.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **18 Meals**
- Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

March - April 2014	Double
March 20	\$2949
April 3, 24	\$3049

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 15	\$3249
June 5	\$3249
July 10	\$3249
September 11, 18, 25	\$3249
October 2, 9	\$3249
November 6	\$3049
March 19	\$3049
April 9, 16, 23	\$3149

Single Room Supplement (+) \$900 - \$1000

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

Douro River Valley Grape Harvest

Savour this yearly autumn event. (Coincides with September & October departure dates)

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Palmela, 1 night**
Pousada de Palmela
- **Vila Viçosa, 2 nights**
Pousada de Vila Viçosa
- **Viseu, 1 night**
Pousada de Viseu
- **Porto, 3 nights**
Pousada de Porto
- **Cascais, 3 nights**
Pousada de Cascais

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

POST-NIGHT STAY

Relax after your tour with an extra night in Cascais; call for details.

ALPINE LAKES AND SCENIC TRAINS



Glacier Express

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HIGHLIGHTS: Lake Zurich Cruise • GoldenPass Train • Zermatt • Glacier Express Train • St. Moritz • Bernina Pass Train • Ferry Ride on Lake Como • Como • Lucerne

Day 1: Overnight Flight Breathtaking Alpine vistas paint the canvas of your trip of a lifetime through Switzerland and Italy. Explore dramatic railways and scenic lakes, and enjoy cultural experiences in charming villages in the heart of Europe. Your journey begins with an overnight flight.

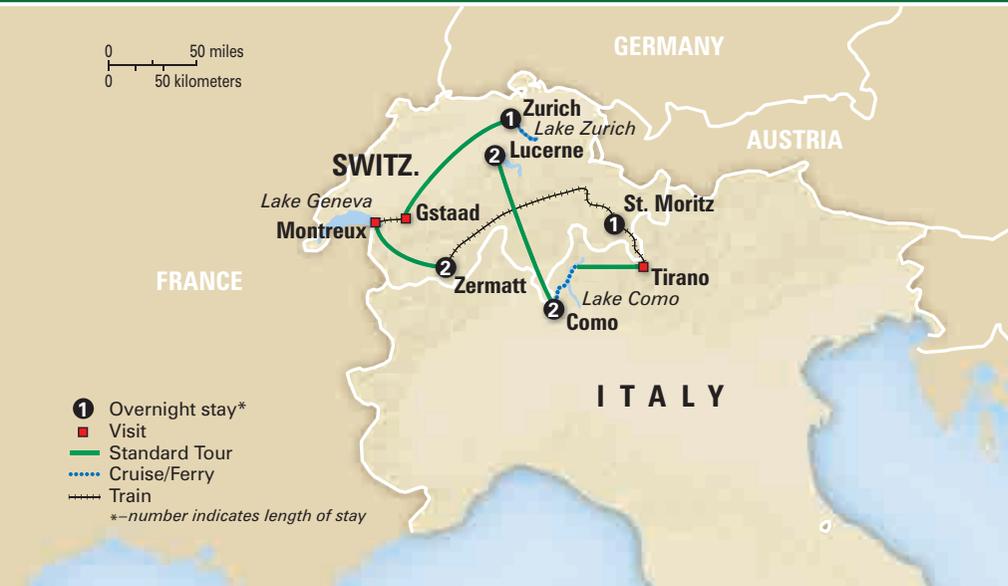
Day 2: Zurich, Switzerland - Tour Begins Arrive in Zurich and take some free time to explore this lakeside town on

your own. Relax this evening and soak in the scenery during a lovely dinner cruise on Lake Zurich where you will enjoy the traditional Swiss culinary invention - cheese fondue. (D)

Day 3: Zurich - GoldenPass Train - Zermatt This morning, travel to Gstaad where you climb aboard the GoldenPass panoramic train to enjoy breathtaking Alpine views along the route to Montreux. Upon

arrival you have free time in this legendary town on the shores of Lake Geneva. Then, continue on to the pedestrian village of Zermatt. (B, D)

Day 4: Zermatt After a short tour of this village at the base of the Matterhorn, spend the remainder of your day at leisure. Sit back in a café and soak up the rejuvenating mountain air while enjoying views of the Alps or join an optional train journey into



the mountains aboard the Gornergrat Railway. (B)

Day 5: Zermatt - Glacier Express Train - St. Moritz Traverse bridges and tunnels while aboard the world-renowned narrow gauge Glacier Express, the most charming express train in the world. Enjoy the natural beauty of this route through the heart of the Swiss Alps. Filled with forests, fragrant meadows, gurgling streams and deep valleys, it's a mountain dream come to life. Tonight, explore the many splendors of famous St. Moritz during an overnight stay. (B)

Day 6: St. Moritz - Bernina Pass Train - Lake Como, Italy Embark on a journey through the Bernina Pass while traveling along one of the most scenic railway lines in the world en route to Tirano, Italy. Enjoy striking views of the Swiss and Italian Alps throughout your adventure, including the famed Morteratsch Glacier. Next, a short ferry ride across the waters of Lake Como introduces you to its stunning beauty before arriving at your hotel. (B, D)

Day 7: Lake Como The day is yours to independently explore the region along the shores of Lake Como. Keep an eye out for some of the region's famous

residents whose chateaus dot the hills around the lake. Perhaps spend some time strolling the lakefront boulevards or join an optional excursion to the town of Stresa. (B)

Day 8: Lake Como - Lucerne, Switzerland This morning, complete your journey over the Alps by traveling to Lucerne. Upon arrival, enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure in this picturesque town. Perhaps embark on a walk through the romantic old town or simply take in the beautiful scenery. (B)

Day 9: Lucerne Today explore the "Swiss Paradise on the Lake." Enjoy an Altstadt (Old Town) walking tour that follows the ancient pathways of the city. Over 800 years of history lives on with such treasures as the covered Chapel Bridge (1333), the famous Water Tower that once served as a prison, the watchtower and treasury, the Renaissance-style Town Hall, the baroque Jesuit Church, and the Lion Monument, carved from sandstone to commemorate the heroic soldiers who were protecting King Louis XVI in 1792. (B, D)

Day 10: Lucerne - Tour Ends Your thrilling Alpine journey ends today in the city of Lucerne. (B)

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 12 Meals
- Sedan service PLUS airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

May - October 2014	Double
May 9, 23	\$2899
June 6, 13	\$2899
July 4, 18	\$2899
August 8, 15	\$2899
September 5, 12, 19, 26	\$2899
October 3	\$2899

Single Room Supplement (+) \$400

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Zurich, 1 night
Renaissance Tower Hotel
- Zermatt, 2 nights
Hotel Alex or Hotel Pollux
- St. Moritz, 1 night
Hotel Laudinella
- Lake Como, 2 nights
Grand Hotel Di Como
- Lucerne, 2 nights
Hotel Ameron Flora or Waldstaetterhof

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE-NIGHT STAY

Relax before your tour with an extra night in Zurich; call for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

This trip requires a passport

Due to tour scheduling, flights on Day 2 should arrive in Zurich prior to 4:00 PM. Air passengers will depart from the Zurich, Switzerland airport. All transfers will depart Lucerne for Zurich. Return flights out of Zurich should be booked after 10:00 AM.

Lake Zurich cruise is available until late September. October dates will have an afternoon cruise on Lake Lucerne.

DISCOVER SWITZERLAND, AUSTRIA



HIGHLIGHTS: Bern • Chateau de Chillon • Montreux • GoldenPass Panoramic Train • Gstaad • Lucerne • Bern Dine Around • Innsbruck • Austrian Alps • Salzburg • Mirabell Gardens • St. Peter's Restaurant • Bavaria • Oberammergau • Tyrolean Folklore Show

Day 1: Overnight Flight Discover spectacular Switzerland, Austria and Bavaria on a tour featuring four-night stays in two cities. The medieval city of Bern, one of Europe's loveliest capitals, is your host city as you explore the countryside of Switzerland. Next, relax during an extended stay in Innsbruck offering the perfect location from which to explore the delights of Austria and Bavaria.

Day 2: Bern, Switzerland - Tour Begins Your tour begins in the capital of Switzerland, Bern, a UNESCO World Heritage site nestled in the Swiss countryside. The cobbled Old Town section is so well preserved that residents who lived here 500 years ago would still find it familiar today. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner featuring local cuisine such as traditional cheese fondue. (D)

Day 3: Bern Explore delightful Bern on a panoramic sightseeing tour featuring the Bundeshaus (the Swiss Parliament), the

famous Bear Pit, the Rose Gardens, and the gothic cathedral, which dominates the Old Town skyline. Your visit to the Bear Pit will answer the question as to why bears are so revered in this enchanting city. Along the way, your tour manager will introduce you to both the language and culture of the region. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore charming Bern independently. (B)

Day 4: Bern - Chateau de Chillon - Montreux - Train Ride Travel the shores of Lake Geneva to the legendary, medieval Chateau de Chillon, a princely residence facing the lake but an imposing fortress from the mountains. Later, enjoy breathtaking Alpine views with a ride on the GoldenPass Panoramic Train from Montreux to Gstaad. Discover the delightful ambiance of this world-famous Alpine ski resort with its numerous traditional wood chalets. (B)

Day 5: Bern - Lucerne - Bern Travel to Lucerne, the "Swiss Paradise on the Lake." Enjoy a leisurely-paced Altstadt (Old Town)

walking tour, exploring the hidden treasures of the city. Lucerne has more than 800 years of history. Explore such medieval treasures as the covered Chapel Bridge (1833); the famous Water Tower which has served as a prison, watchtower and treasury; the Renaissance-style Town Hall; the baroque Jesuit Church; and the Lion Monument, carved from natural rock to commemorate the heroic Swiss Guard. This evening it's *Diner's Choice...* tonight your dinner is included and you'll choose the perfect spot from a "menu" of Bern's great restaurants. (B, D)

Day 6: Bern - Innsbruck, Austria En route to Innsbruck you will travel through Liechtenstein, the smallest and richest German-speaking country in the world and the only country to lie entirely within the Alps. Upon arrival in Innsbruck, the "Capital of the Tyrol," a local guide leads a panoramic city tour highlighting the popular thoroughfare, Maria Theresienstrasse; the Hofburg, now a museum, but once the seat



Chateau de Chillon



GoldenPass Panoramic Train

of Habsburg princes; and the “Golden Roof,” all set against the imposing backdrop of the lovely Austrian Alps. (B)

Day 7: Innsbruck - Salzburg - Innsbruck Travel through the picturesque Austrian countryside to Salzburg. Upon arrival, enjoy a leisurely-paced walking tour featuring Mirabell Gardens (seen in the “Sound of Music”); the quaint Getreidegasse (site of Mozart’s birthplace); and many other highlights of this beautiful city. The afternoon is at leisure to explore and enjoy Salzburg’s fabulous sights. The day concludes with a delightful dinner at the 1200-year-old St. Peter’s Restaurant, the oldest in Austria and still owned by the Monks. (B, D)

Day 8: Innsbruck Today is at leisure for you to enjoy this beautiful city. You may choose to stroll through the old town and shop at many of the city’s outstanding stores or you may just relax and breathe in the fresh mountain air

while enjoying a beverage in one of the many cafés that dot this charming city. (B)

Day 9: Innsbruck - Bavaria, Germany - Oberammergau - Innsbruck Today fairy tales come to life with a picture stop at Bavaria’s most famous castle, Neuschwanstein. Next, visit Wies Church, proclaimed a World Heritage site, before proceeding to Oberammergau. Enjoy a brief orientation tour of this picturesque village which is famous for the internationally-known Passion Play, performed only every ten years to fulfill a pledge made by the villagers to God for sparing their city from the ravages of bubonic plague in 1633. Later, experience the rich musical tradition of mountainous Austria during a Tyrolean folklore show. Afterwards you are treated to a farewell dinner in one of Innsbruck’s most famous traditional restaurants. (B, D)

Day 10: Innsbruck - Tour Ends Your tour ends in Innsbruck. (B)

WHAT’S INCLUDED

- 12 Meals
- Sedan service PLUS airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

April 2014	Double
April 2, 9, 23	\$2099
April 30	\$2049

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 14, 21	\$2049
June 4, 11, 18, 25	\$2099
July 2, 9, 23	\$2099
August 6, 13, 20	\$2099
September 3, 10, 17, 24	\$2099
October 1, 8, 15	\$2099
October 29	\$2049
November 5	\$2049
April 8, 15	\$2099

Single Room Supplement	(+) \$300 - \$350
Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package.

See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Bern, 4 nights
Hotel Bristol or Hotel Ambassador
- Innsbruck, 4 nights
Hotel Innsbruck or Hotel Grauer Bar

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

POST-NIGHT STAY

Relax after your tour with an extra night in Innsbruck; call for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

This trip requires a passport

Due to tour scheduling, flights must arrive prior to 4:00 PM. Return flights should not be booked prior to 10:00 AM. Air passengers will arrive into the Zurich, Switzerland airport and depart from the Munich, Germany airport. All transfers will depart from/return to these airports.

EXPLORING THE ALPINE COUNTRIES



Matterhorn

HIGHLIGHTS: Vienna • Danube Cruise • Salzburg • Dinner at St. Peter's Stiftskeller • Munich • Oberammergau • Dine Around in Oberammergau • Innsbruck • Bavarian Castles • Black Forest • Chateau de Chillon • Zermatt • Lucerne • Cheese Fondue

Day 1: Overnight Flight Half-timber houses, vineyards, yodelers and some of the world's most picturesque villages await you. Explore Europe's most picturesque countries: Austria, Germany (Bavaria) and Switzerland following your overnight flight.

Day 2: Vienna, Austria - Tour Begins Your tour begins in Vienna. This evening, meet your fellow travelers for a welcoming dinner featuring a sampling of regional wine vintages and a meal highlighting the local cuisine in the quaint winemaking region of Grinzing. (D)

Day 3: Vienna Get to know Vienna this morning during a locally guided tour that showcases its architectural marvels. You will visit the incredible Schoenbrunn Palace and see impressive St. Stephen's Cathedral. This afternoon enjoy free time to explore the avenues of Vienna or visit one of its many museums. (B)

Day 4: Vienna - Salzburg After a short drive through the countryside, enjoy a lovely cruise along the Danube, one of Europe's most important waterways. Later, make a stop at the Benedictine Melk Abbey before continuing to the "City of Music," Salzburg. Tonight, enjoy dinner at the centuries-old St. Peter's Restaurant. (B, D)

Day 5: Salzburg Discover the splendor of Salzburg on a leisurely-paced walking tour of the Old Town. Some of the amazing sights you will see include the Cathedral, Mozart's birthplace and Mirabell Gardens. (B)

Day 6: Salzburg - Munich, Germany - Oberammergau Today you travel to Germany. In Munich, feel the energy of this lively and fascinating city during a tour that highlights Olympic Park, the world-famous Glockenspiel, and Marienplatz, a beautiful square surrounded by shops, restaurants and cafés. Later in the day, arrive at your home for the next two

nights - the quaint village of Oberammergau, renowned for wood carvings and the Passion Play. This evening, it's *Diner's Choice*...tonight's dinner is included and you will choose the perfect spot from a "menu" of Oberammergau's great restaurants. (B, D)

Day 7: Oberammergau - Innsbruck, Austria - Oberammergau Enjoy the scenery of the spectacular Bavarian Alps en route to enchanting Innsbruck, located in Tyrolean Austria. Walk through the charming pedestrian streets and see such landmarks as The Golden Roof on a locally guided tour. It is easy to understand why this city, during the 14th century, was the center of European culture and politics as you wind through the narrow cobblestone streets. (B, D)

Day 8: Oberammergau - Black Forest Today fairytales come to life with a picture stop at Bavaria's most famous castle, King Ludwig's Neuschwanstein. Next you are off to the heart of the stunning Black Forest, a



region famous for its artisans who create authentic cuckoo clocks, Hummels and wood carvings! (B)

Day 9: Black Forest - Zermatt, Switzerland Welcome to Switzerland! Your first stop en route to Zermatt is at one of the most photographed castles in the world, the Chateau de Chillon, located on serene Lake Geneva. Later, enjoy a short scenic train ride aboard the Matterhorn Gottard Bahn from Tasch to the relaxing pedestrian village of Zermatt in the Swiss Alps. (B, D)

Day 10: Zermatt After an orientation tour of this mountain resort village, the remainder of your day is at leisure. Get an up-close look at the famed Matterhorn, enjoy lunch at a local café, or just relax

and explore at your own pace. (B)

Day 11: Zermatt - Grimsel Pass - Lucerne Views of glaciers, crystal clear rivers and snow-capped mountains will invigorate you as you travel through the spectacular scenery of the Grimsel Pass. Your final destination is the “Swiss Paradise on the Lake,” the city of Lucerne. (B)

Day 12: Lucerne This morning, embark on a scenic walking tour of this picturesque town, including a stroll through the romantic old town. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure to explore the best Lucerne has to offer. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner featuring cheese fondue. (B, D)

Day 13: Lucerne - Tour Ends (B)

This trip requires a passport

Due to flight schedules, you may require an early morning departure from the hotel on the last day. Return flights should not be booked prior to 10:00 AM. Danube River Cruise is available mid-April to mid-October. Air passengers will depart from the Zurich, Switzerland airport. All transfers will depart Lucerne for Zurich.

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in Vienna, or relax after your tour with an extra night in Lucerne; call for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 17 Meals
 - Sedan service PLUS airport transfers when you purchase our air.
- See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

April 2014	Double
April 3	\$2599
April 17, 24	\$2699

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 8, 15, 29	\$2799
June 5, 19, 26	\$2799
July 3, 10	\$2799
July 17, 31	\$2849
August 14, 21	\$2849
August 28	\$2799
September 4, 11, 18, 25	\$2799
October 2, 9, 16	\$2699
April 9, 16, 23	\$2699

Single Room Supplement	(+) \$450 - \$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 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Vienna, 2 nights**
Mercure Grand Hotel Biedermeier
- **Salzburg, 2 nights**
Castellani Parkhotel
- **Oberammergau Region, 2 nights**
Hotel Alte Post or Hotel Wittelsbach
- **Black Forest, 1 night**
Maritim Hotel or Hotel Hofgut Sternen
- **Zermatt, 2 nights**
Hotel Alex or Alex Schlosshotel or Hotel Pollux
- **Lucerne, 2 nights**
Ameron Hotel Flora or Hotel Waldstaetterhof

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

NETHERLANDS, BELGIUM & PARIS

FEATURING HISTORIC BRUGES



Amsterdam

HIGHLIGHTS: Amsterdam • Canal Cruise • Hortus Botanicus • *Diner's Choice* in Amsterdam • Brussels • Bruges • Brewery Tour & Beer Tasting • Paris • Giverny • Seine River Cruise

Day 1: Overnight Flight On this tour you will enjoy immersion in the culture of the Benelux region. Cruise the canals of Amsterdam, explore the ancient lanes of historic Bruges and stroll the boulevards of Paris, France. Your journey begins with an overnight flight to Amsterdam, "Venice of the North."

Day 2: Amsterdam, Netherlands - Tour Begins Your tour begins today in Amsterdam, the 800-year-old thriving capital of Holland. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a delicious welcome dinner, followed by an evening canal cruise. (D)

Day 3: Amsterdam A comprehensive sightseeing tour highlights Amsterdam's historic city center, the Royal Palace, and a visit to one of Amsterdam's famous diamond-cutting artisan workshops. Afterwards, visit the Hortus Botanicus Amsterdam, one of the oldest botanical gardens in the world. Originally founded in 1638 as a medicinal herb garden, today it

boasts more than 4,000 plant species in gardens and greenhouses protected from the bustle of the city behind the 300-year-old gates. The remainder of your day is at leisure. This evening, it's *Diner's Choice*...a Collette Exclusive. Dinner is included and you will choose the perfect spot from a "menu" of Amsterdam's great restaurants. (B, D)

Day 4: Amsterdam A day of leisure allows you to spend your time however you like. You may relax in Amsterdam at a local café or head to one of the many museums, including the Anne Frank House, or simply soak up the atmosphere of the city. You may also choose to wake up early for an optional trip out to the Aalsmeer flower auctions and later join your fellow travelers on an optional excursion to Volendam. (B)

Day 5: Amsterdam - Brussels, Belgium After breakfast, travel to Brussels, the capital of Belgium and home of the EU Parliament. Upon arrival, enjoy a panoramic tour of the city including the Royal Gardens and castle,

Atomium, Arch of Triumph, the Art Nouveau houses, and of course, the world-famous Grand Place. (B)

Day 6: Brussels Today is yours to explore Brussels on your own or you may choose to join an optional excursion to the Belgian and French countryside for an artisanal afternoon visiting various local farms and food producers. (B)

Day 7: Brussels - Bruges - Brussels Travel to the Imperial city of Bruges. Lined with typical patrician houses, Bruges, a World Heritage site, conveys the splendor of by-gone days. Allow yourself to journey back into medieval times with a leisurely-paced walking tour, guided by a local resident, of one of Europe's most perfectly preserved medieval cities. Then, spend time at leisure and independently explore Bruges. Next, enjoy a tour and tasting of beer and local delicacies in the last family-owned brewery in Bruges before returning to Brussels. Later this evening, join your fellow travelers for a local dinner in Brussels. (B, D)



Day 8: Brussels - Paris, France

Today you travel through the Ardennes forest and French countryside to the "City of Light." Upon arrival in Paris you will have free time to relax or explore the city independently. You may also join your fellow travelers for an optional dinner and cabaret show in the city. (B)

Day 9: Paris - Giverny - Paris

Your day begins with a panoramic tour of Paris. See the breathtaking architecture of the Arc de Triomphe, the Gothic cathedral of Notre Dame with its lovely rose windows dating to the 13th century, the historic Place de la Concorde and its commanding obelisk from the tomb of Ramses II in Egypt, Place Vendome, and the Champs-Élysées, the famed promenade that is known around the world for its people-watching. Next, Claude Monet's famous painting "Water Lilies" comes to life with a visit to the

artist's lovely home and palatial gardens in Giverny. (B)

Day 10: Paris Today is free for you to explore Paris on your own. Perhaps you'll join an optional excursion to the world-famous Louvre Museum or Louis XIV's magnificent Palace of Versailles. Or, just sit in a café on the Champs-Élysées and watch the world go by Parisian-style – it's Paris your way! Cap off an incredible trip by savoring delicious cuisine and a selection of French wines during an intimate dinner in a cozy bistro. The event is flavored with traditional musical entertainment. Afterwards, relax and soak up the atmosphere of the city while on a romantic Seine River cruise. (B, D)

Day 11: Paris - Tour Ends Your tour ends in Paris. (B)

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **13 Meals**
- Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

April 2014 Double

Keukenhof Gardens included:
April 7, 14, 21, 28 \$2649

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May 2014 - April 2015 Double

Keukenhof Gardens included:
May 5, 2014 \$2649
May 12, 2014 \$2849
March 30, 2015 \$2649
April 6, 13, 20, 27, 2015 \$2649

Hortus Botanicus included:
May 19, 2014 \$2699
May 26, 2014 \$2699
June 9, 2014 \$2999
July 14, 2014 \$2549
August 18, 2014 \$2549
September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2014 \$2699
October 6, 20, 27, 2014 \$2699

Single Room Supplement (+) \$1000 - \$1150

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Amsterdam, 3 nights**
American Hotel Hampshire-Eden
- **Brussels, 3 nights**
Crowne Plaza Le Palace
- **Paris, 3 nights**
Hotel Le Patio St. Antoine or Hotel Les Jardins du Marais

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE-NIGHT STAY

Relax before your tour with an extra night in Amsterdam; call for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

This trip requires a passport

On dates that include Keukenhof Flower Gardens, the visit to Hortus Botanicus is not included.

DISCOVER CROATIA



Dubrovnik

HIGHLIGHTS: Opatija • Plitvice Lakes National Park • Dubrovnik • Diocletian's Palace • Ljubljana • Lake Bled • Pletna Boat Ride • Wine Tasting

Day 1: Overnight Flight Join us and explore Croatia and the countries of the Adriatic. This is a "must see" region filled with ancient cities, medieval architecture, unique cultures, rolling hills and stunning coastal scenery.

Day 2: Venice, Italy - Opatija, Croatia - Tour Begins Upon arrival into Venice you will transfer directly to your hotel in the seaside resort of Opatija. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a special welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Opatija Opatija is known as "Croatia's Riviera" and was once the summer retreat for Roman Caesars and Hapsburg Monarchs. Your day is at leisure to explore the town or you may choose to join your fellow travelers on an optional trip to Pula to visit the second-largest Roman coliseum in the world. (B)

Day 4: Opatija - Plitvice Lakes After breakfast, travel to Croatia's most beautiful national park, Plitvice Lakes, a stunning

example of a UNESCO World Heritage site. Enjoy awe-inspiring scenery as you travel through this natural phenomenon of sixteen terraced lakes surrounded by forests and thick vegetation. A series of waterfalls and free flowing cascades connects each lake to the other. A short cruise on the lake takes you into the heart of this natural wonder. (B, D)

Day 5: Plitvice Lakes - Dubrovnik This morning you continue south through the heart of Croatia, towards the medieval city of Dubrovnik. Along the way, enjoy some breathtaking views of the beautiful blue waters of the Adriatic Sea. (B, D)

Day 6: Dubrovnik Join an expert local guide on a tour of "Old Dubrovnik," a UNESCO World Heritage site. Visit the Franciscan Monastery, where Europe's oldest pharmacy lies; Rector's Palace; the City Walls; and many more historical sites. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore this fascinating city on your own or join us for an optional excursion outside the city. (B)

Day 7: Dubrovnik The day is at leisure to explore Dubrovnik, enjoy the rocky coastline and crystal blue waters, or join your fellow companions on an optional trip to Montenegro. This evening, travel to the culturally rich Konavle region to Cilipi for a family-style dinner in a locally owned restaurant. While visiting with the local family you'll learn about life in the Croatian heartland and sample regional wines. At dinner, servers introduce you to a culinary feast, prepared in the way of their ancestors. (B, D)

Day 8: Dubrovnik - Split Today, enjoy stunning sea views as you travel up the winding coastal road, hugging the sheer cliffs that drop into the aquamarine Adriatic Sea. Enjoy a stop in a quaint village in the Croatian countryside. You will have time to taste the local specialties and perhaps walk through the village square. Upon arrival in Split you will enjoy an included walking tour featuring the impressive Diocletian's Palace, one of the most significant late-Roman historical monuments and a UNESCO World



Heritage site. In addition, see the peristyle of the palace and the Temple of Jupiter. Later, continue on to your hotel located in the center of Split. (B)

Day 9: Split - Ljubljana, Slovenia

Today you continue up the coast and into Slovenia where your destination is the quaint capital of Ljubljana. Upon arrival you will be met by a local expert who will introduce you to this lovely town nestled along the banks of the river. A tour includes stops at the medieval castle, the impressive City Hall, and a visit to magnificent St Nicholas's cathedral. After a short walking tour of the city center you arrive at your hotel. (B)

Day 10: Ljubljana Today is yours to relax in this lovely town where you can browse the many shops, visit Tivoli Park, or walk along the canal. You may also choose to join an excursion outside the city. (B)

Day 11: Ljubljana - Lake Bled - Koper, Slovenia - Venice, Italy Region

Today will surely be a highlight as you travel to Bled where you will enjoy the old-world charm of taking a "pletna" boat to the island on the lake to visit the 17th-century cathedral, St. Mary's Church and the "wishing bell." You will have some free time to stroll the paths of this lakeside community. Next, make a stop in Koper, Slovenia where you will have a chance to taste some of the local vintages at a winery. From there you travel to your hotel on the outskirts of Venice where you can easily take the train into the city or just relax before joining your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner to celebrate the end of a marvelous journey around the Adriatic. (B, D)

Day 12: Venice - Tour Ends Your tour ends in Venice this morning. (B)

This trip requires a passport

Flights must arrive into Venice, Italy airport by 2:30pm in order to transfer across the border to your overnight accommodations in Croatia.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 15 Meals
- Sedan service PLUS airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

March - April 2014	Double
March 3, 10	\$2349
March 31	\$2549
April 21	\$2549

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May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 10, 17	\$2449
June 7	\$2449
July 12, 19	\$2549
August 2	\$2549
September 6	\$2549
September 13, 20, 27	\$2449
October 4, 11, 18, 25	\$2349
November 1	\$2149
March 21	\$2149
April 11, 18, 25	\$2249

Single Room Supplement (+) \$600 - \$900
Triple Room Reduction (-) \$30

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

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Opatija, 2 nights
Bristol Hotel
- Plitvice, 1 night
Jezero Hotel
- Dubrovnik, 3 nights
Valamar Lacroma Resort
- Split, 1 night
Hotel Atrium
- Ljubljana, 2 nights
Hotel Lev
- Venice Region, 1 night
Crowne Plaza

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

EXTEND YOUR TRIP

Complete your vacation with a 2-night stay in Venice! Experience a different side of Europe in this city of stunning beauty and legendary canals. See page 128 for details.

DISCOVERING POLAND

WARSAW, KRAKOW, WROCLAW, TORUN & GDANSK



Marienburg Castle

HIGHLIGHTS: Warsaw • Jasna Gora Monastery • Black Madonna • Krakow • Wawel Castle • Auschwitz • Wroclaw • Torun • Gingerbread Baking • Marienburg Castle • Gdansk • Solidarity Shipyards

Day 1: Overnight Flight Your journey through Poland begins with an overnight flight.

Day 2: Warsaw, Poland - Tour Begins Welcome to Warsaw! Tonight, join your fellow passengers for a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Warsaw Embrace the moving history of Warsaw, a city reborn after WWII, as you embark on a locally-guided tour. Your journey through this capital city includes stops at what remains of the Warsaw Ghetto and Wilanow Palace. The afternoon is free to relax or explore independently. (B)

Day 4: Warsaw - Czestochowa - Krakow Travel south to Krakow, a charming old world city famous for its well-preserved town center. En route, stop in Czestochowa, the spiritual capital of Poland, where each year over 5 million pilgrims journey to pay their respects to the famous Black Madonna. Housed in the Jasna Gora monastery, you journey inside for an up-close look at this miraculous image. Arriving in Krakow, enjoy

some free time. This evening, it's *Diner's Choice*...a Collette Exclusive. Dinner is included and you will choose the perfect spot from a "menu" of Krakow's great restaurants. (B, D)

Day 5: Krakow This morning, your tour with a local expert includes visits to the Market Square, St. Mary's Church and the university. You will also visit Wawel Castle and explore this former residence of Polish kings. The rest of your day is at leisure. Perhaps you'll stroll the quaint side streets of Krakow's famous old town, have coffee in one of the largest squares in Europe or walk along the river for views of the new sections of the city. You may also visit the Schindler Museum or join your fellow travelers on an optional excursion. (B)

Day 6: Krakow - Auschwitz - Wroclaw A local expert guides you through the former concentration camp of Auschwitz. Learn the history of the prison and many of the hardships that occurred within those walls.

Later this afternoon you arrive in the ancient city of Wroclaw. Tonight, join your traveling companions for some locally-brewed beer and a traditional "home-style" dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 7: Wroclaw A morning tour of Wroclaw brings you up-close and personal to this large and ethnically diverse city. It could be the only location where you can find a Stare Miasto (Old Town) with a Synagogue, a Lutheran church, a Roman Catholic church and an Eastern Orthodox church standing near each other. The remainder of the day is at leisure. (B)

Day 8: Wroclaw - Torun Today you travel to the town of Torun, a UNESCO World Heritage site and birthplace of the astronomer Nicholas Copernicus. Torun remains one of the best preserved medieval towns in all of Europe and is one of the "Seven Wonders of Poland." This evening, join a local resident for a walking tour of this unspoiled town, including a stop at



Copernicus's house. Next, you step back into history while baking and sampling your very own gingerbread according to a 500-year-old recipe. (B)

Day 9: Torun - Marienburg Castle - Gdansk Travel to the seaside city and port of Gdansk. En route, stop in the town of Malbork, home to Marienburg Fortress, the largest castle in the world. A guided tour of this 700-year-old structure introduces you to the world of the Knights of the Teutonic Order. Upon your arrival in Gdansk, join a local expert for an introduction to this strategic and historic city. Visit City Hall, St. Mary's Church and the Polish post office where Polish militia defended against one of the first German attacks of WWII. Later, visit the Gdansk Shipyard, site of the creation of the anti-Communist Solidarity

movement in 1980 that helped liberate Poland from Soviet rule. (B, D)

Day 10: Gdansk Today is yours to relax or explore the city independently. You may choose to join an optional excursion outside the city that includes a visit to a working hay farm, the opportunity to make your own Polish ceramics, lunch with a local family and a carriage ride through the forest to a stunningly beautiful lake. (B)

Day 11: Gdansk - Warsaw Your journey through Poland comes full circle with your return to Warsaw. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner celebrating a fantastic journey through Poland. (B, D)

Day 12: Warsaw - Tour Ends (B)

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 15 Meals
- Sedan service PLUS airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

April 2014 Double
April 17, 24 \$2149

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2014 - April 2015 Double

May 1, 8	\$2099
June 12	\$2099
July 10	\$2099
August 7, 21	\$2099
September 4, 11, 18	\$2099
October 2, 9, 23	\$2099
April 9, 16, 23	\$2099
Single Room Supplement	(+) \$600

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Warsaw, 2 nights
Mercure Warszawa Grand
- Krakow, 2 nights
Holiday Inn City Center
- Wroclaw, 2 nights
Hotel Sofitel Old Town
- Torun, 1 night
Hotel Bulwar
- Gdansk, 2 nights
Radisson Blu Hotel Old Town
- Warsaw, 1 night
Mercure Warszawa Grand

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

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

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

IMPERIAL CITIES



Charles Bridge, Prague

HIGHLIGHTS: Prague • Hradcany Castle • Prague *Diner's Choice* • Vienna • Schoenbrunn Palace • Grinzing Evening • Danube River Cruise • Bratislava • Budapest • Matthias Church • Fisherman's Bastion • Szentendre • Renaissance Dinner

Day 1: Overnight Flight Inclusive sightseeing, traditional entertainment and a scenic cruise along the Danube River highlight your amazing tour of the Imperial Cities of Central Europe. Your cultural experience of a lifetime begins with an overnight flight to Europe.

Day 2: Prague, Czech Republic - Tour Begins After arriving in Prague, variously called the "Golden City" or "The City of 100 Spires," the remainder of your day is at leisure. You will adore Prague; its historic center has been included on the UNESCO list of World Heritage sites since 1992. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Prague Your introduction to this fairy tale city begins with a panoramic tour as you drive through the city and arrive at the amazing Hradcany Castle where you will stroll down the Golden Lane. Afterwards, enjoy your visit to the beautiful St. Vitus

Cathedral as well as the lovely statue-lined Charles Bridge. The afternoon is at leisure to independently explore the city, shop for famous Bohemian crystal or visit one of the city's many outstanding museums, such as the Lapidarium, home of stone sculptures dating from the 11th century to the present. This evening, it's *Diner's Choice*...a Collette Exclusive. Dinner is included and you will choose the perfect spot from a "menu" of Prague's great restaurants. (B, D)

Day 4: Prague Today enjoy the freedom to explore Prague on your own. You can stroll back down to the old town square, home to the famous Orloj, which functions as a clock, calendar and primitive planetarium. You may also choose to join an optional excursion to Prague's Old Jewish Quarter to see its historic Jewish Museum and Europe's oldest surviving Jewish cemetery, founded in 1478. (B)

Day 5: Prague - Vienna, Austria A scenic ride through the countryside takes you from

Prague into the grand city of Vienna, the former capital of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Upon arriving in the city, your tour of Vienna begins. Start with a visit to Schoenbrunn Palace, the summer retreat of the Habsburg dynasty for more than 200 years, before continuing through Vienna's city center, visiting the gothic St. Stephen's Cathedral. Along the way, behold the beautiful architecture, scenic parks and gothic spires that fill the city. You have a free evening to enjoy the city at leisure. (B)

Day 6: Vienna Enjoy a relaxing day exploring Vienna as you wish. You might sample a strudel at a traditional "kaffeehaus," visit a museum or stroll the historic streets of this beautiful city. Tonight, you may choose to join an optional dinner followed by an unforgettable classical music concert featuring many fine melodies from the great composers Mozart and Strauss. (B)



Day 7: Vienna - Danube River -

Melk - Vienna Travel along the banks of the Danube to the medieval town of Durnstein where you board your boat for a scenic Danube River cruise. "Waltz" across one of the most breathtaking bodies of water in the world, immortalized by Strauss, and travel through the historic Wachau Valley. Later, visit the 11th-century Melk Abbey, famous for its production and collection of manuscripts. A leisurely ride through the Vienna Woods completes this marvelous day. This evening enjoy a memorable dining experience, including local entertainment, in the picturesque wine-making village of Grinzing and sample locally-produced wine. (B, D)

Day 8: Vienna - Bratislava, Slovakia - Budapest, Hungary This morning you journey to Bratislava, former coronation city and Imperial capital of the Hapsburg Empire, for an included city tour with a local expert. Continue to Budapest, the "Queen of the Danube," truly one of the world's most beautiful cities. Upon arrival, an informative local expert brings the city to life. Visit the Matthias Church, site of many coronations of kings. Next, visit the Fisherman's Bastion with its white walls, towers and arcades for spectacular views. Continue to historic Old Buda and Gellert Hill, followed by the Parliament. At Heroes Square, admire the imposing Millennium Monument, completed in 1904, which memorializes the 1,000th anniversary of Hungarian dominion. (B, D)

Day 9: Budapest You may take advantage of this day at leisure to stroll the riverside streets of majestic Budapest, visit one of the many museums, sample the local cuisine or just relax. If you wish you may join an optional excursion which journeys through the picturesque Hungarian Great Plain countryside, called the "Pusztas," and visit a typical horse farm in this land which some say is "flat as water." Learn the unique culture and history of the Csikos, or Hungarian equestrians, whose equestrian lineage reaches back 1,000 years. Watch in amazement as they put on a spectacular horse show for your pleasure. (B)

Day 10: Budapest - Szentendre - Visegrad - Budapest Begin your day with a visit to the beautiful baroque town of Szentendre and the former Renaissance capital of Visegrad for a magnificent view of the Danube Bend and the Borzsony Mountains. Travel back in time with a visit to a 14th-century castle where knights with colorful costumes and authentic weaponry recreate the days of chivalry. Then, enjoy a special Renaissance-style dinner at the castle restaurant and re-enact the days of medieval times. Complete with wine and music, this highlight will end your fascinating cultural journey. (B, D)

Day 11: Budapest - Tour Ends (B)

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 14 Meals
 - Sedan service PLUS airport transfers when you purchase our air.
- See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

April 2014 Double
April 7, 28 \$2149

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2014 - April 2015 Double

May 5, 12, 19	\$2149
June 9	\$2149
July 7, 28	\$2149
August 11, 18	\$2149
September 1, 8, 15, 22	\$2199
October 6, 13	\$2149
October 27	\$2099
November 3, 10	\$2049
April 13, 20, 27	\$2149

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

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Prague, 3 nights
Hotel Century Old Town
- Vienna, 3 nights
MGallery Hotel Am Konzerthaus
- Budapest, 3 nights
Radisson Blu Beke Hotel

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in Prague, or relax after your tour with an extra night in Budapest; call for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

This trip requires a passport

Visitors to the Czech Republic are required to have travel/health insurance which must cover medical services abroad. If you have purchased our Travel Protection, your coverage meets this requirement. Danube River Cruise is available mid-April to mid-October.

MAGNIFICENT CITIES OF CENTRAL



Brandenburg Gate, Berlin

HIGHLIGHTS: Germany • Potsdam • Sans Souci Palace • Dresden • Czech Republic • Hradcany Castle • Austria • Schoenbrunn Palace • Hungary • Matthias Church • Poland • Wawel Castle • Auschwitz • Warsaw

Day 1: Overnight Flight Your journey to Central and Eastern Europe begins with an overnight flight to Germany.

Day 2: Berlin, Germany - Tour Begins Your tour begins today in Berlin. Tonight, join your fellow passengers for a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Berlin - Potsdam - Berlin Begin the day with a trip to Potsdam to see the impressive Sans Souci Palace. Return to Berlin for a comprehensive tour featuring Brandenburg Gate, Charlottenburg Palace, Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church, Schoenberg City Hall, Kurfuerstendam and the Reichstag Building. Then pass through the area which was once “Check Point Charlie,” and see what remains of the Berlin Wall. (B)

Day 4: Berlin - Dresden - Prague, Czech Republic Ease your way into the local culture as your tour manager teaches you a few key phrases of the native language.

Then, depart Berlin for the “Golden City” of Prague. En route, make a stop in Dresden, the capital of Saxony, with time to explore this lovely town on the banks of the River Elbe. Upon arrival in Prague, you are at leisure to explore this wonderful city. (B)

Day 5: Prague Your introduction to this fairytale city begins with a visit to the amazing Hradcany Castle and St. Vitus Cathedral. Continue with a leisurely walking tour through the old town, showcasing the Golden Lane, the unique astronomical clock and the statue-lined Charles Bridge. The afternoon is yours to independently explore this great city. This evening, it's *Diner's Choice*... a Collette Exclusive. Today's dinner is included and you'll choose the perfect spot from a “menu” of Prague's great restaurants. (B, D)

Day 6: Prague - Vienna, Austria Leaving the Czech Republic, arrive in colorful and vibrant Vienna, Austria, the “musical city.”

After a short orientation drive through the city, your afternoon is at leisure to relax. Tonight, enjoy an evening in one of Vienna's most beloved restaurants where dinner mixes with local cultural flavor to create an unforgettable night. (B, D)

Day 7: Vienna This morning enjoy a tour of the city showcasing some of its architectural marvels, including the magnificent St. Stephen's Cathedral and the lavish Schoenbrunn Palace, the summer retreat of the Habsburg dynasty. The remainder of the day is yours to explore independently. Perhaps you will visit one of the famous museums, sip a Viennese coffee at a local coffee house, stroll along the boulevards beside the Danube, or simply relax in this capital of Austria. Tonight you have the option to enjoy a Mozart concert and dinner in the city. (B)

Day 8: Vienna - Budapest, Hungary Sit back, relax and enjoy the picturesque



Hungarian countryside en route to historic Budapest. Upon arrival, a local expert provides an informative city tour featuring Fishermen's Bastion, Matthias Church, Old Buda, the New Parliament and Gellert Hill. A special stop is made at Heroes Square, a unique monument to the many diverse leaders of Hungary. (B, D)

Day 9: Budapest The beautiful city of Budapest is often referred to as "the Queen of the Danube." Today is yours to discover this city divided by the Danube with historic Buda on one side and cosmopolitan Pest on the opposite side. Relax in the city or perhaps join an optional excursion to a traditional Hungarian horse farm where riders perform amazing feats, followed by a typical lunch in the "Puzsta." (B)

Day 10: Budapest - Donovaly, Slovakia - Krakow, Poland En route to Poland, enjoy a scenic drive and stop in the hidden village of Donovaly, nestled in the Low Tatras mountain range of Slovakia. Your home for the next two nights is the lively city of Krakow, which still offers an old world charm. (B, D)

Day 11: Krakow A city tour of Krakow's historic Old Town features

Market Square, St. Mary's Church, the University, and Wawel Castle, a former residence of Polish kings. The afternoon is at leisure for you to enjoy the city on your own. (B)

Day 12: Krakow - Auschwitz - Warsaw Today you embark on a poignant journey through history as you travel to witness the camps of Auschwitz. A local expert guides you through the former concentration camps where you will see first-hand the various prison cells and learn the history of the prison and many of the hardships that occurred within those walls. Afterwards, travel through the Polish countryside en route to Warsaw, the reconstructed and modern capital of this rejuvenated country. The evening is yours to relax or explore the city. (B)

Day 13: Warsaw The moving history of Warsaw, both joyous and tragic, is yours to embrace as you embark on a locally-guided tour of this capital city. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of a memorable trip. (B, D)

Day 14: Warsaw - Tour Ends (B)

This trip requires a passport

Visitors to the Czech Republic are required to have travel/health insurance which must cover medical services abroad. If you have purchased our Travel Protection, your coverage meets this requirement.

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in Berlin, or relax after your tour with an extra night in Warsaw; call for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 18 Meals
 - Sedan service PLUS airport transfers when you purchase our air.
- See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

April 2014 Double
April 6, 20, 27 \$2649

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2014 - April 2015 Double

May 4, 11, 18	\$2549
June 8, 15, 22	\$2549
July 6, 13, 20	\$2549
August 3, 17, 24, 31	\$2549
September 7, 21, 28	\$2549
October 5, 12	\$2549
October 19, 26	\$2449
November 2	\$2349
March 1	\$2349
April 12, 19, 26	\$2549

Single Room Supplement	(+) \$800
Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Berlin, 2 nights
Arcotel John F
- Prague, 2 nights
Dorint Don Giovanni
- Vienna, 2 nights
Mercure Grand Hotel Biedermeier or Hotel Am Konzerthaus
- Budapest, 2 nights
Art'Otel
- Krakow, 2 nights
Andels Hotel
- Warsaw, 2 nights
Westin

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

LEGENDARY WATERWAYS OF



@ Lufiner Cruises

HIGHLIGHTS: Budapest • Bratislava • Vienna • Wachau Valley • Melk • Wine Tasting Ashore • Linz • Passau • Regensburg • Nuremberg • Bamberg • Würzburg • Wertheim • Rudesheim • Koblenz • Cologne • Amsterdam

Day 1: Overnight Flight Begin with an overnight flight to Europe.

Day 2: Budapest, Hungary - Tour Begins - Board Ship Your tour begins in Budapest, Hungary's capital city. Board your ship for a relaxing river cruise. Your vessel offers the newest technology, panoramic deck, excellent cuisine and outstanding service. Meet your fellow travelers at a welcome cocktail reception. Later, enjoy an evening cruise and folklore show. (D)

Day 3: Budapest Your tour of Budapest, Hungary's capital, features the historic Buda Castle area, Fisherman's Bastion and 500-year-old St. Matthias Church. Enjoy views of the twin cities of Buda and Pest, spread over both banks of the river. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Bratislava, Slovakia - Vienna, Austria Today, arrive in Slovakia's capital, Bratislava. A city tour includes the 13th century castle, the old town, St. Martin's Cathedral, Michaels Gate and the Archbishop's palace. This evening, cruise to

Austria's capital city, beautiful Vienna. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Vienna Join a local expert exploring Vienna's Imperial architecture including the Hofburg Palace, the Vienna Opera House, the Ringstrasse, and St. Stephen's Cathedral. The remainder of the day is at leisure. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Melk Cruise through the Strudengau en route to the Wachau Valley and charming Melk. A guided tour of the valley culminates with a visit to Melk's magnificent 900-year-old Benedictine Abbey. Afterwards you are treated to an exclusive wine tasting featuring vintages from the vineyards of Wachau and Burgenland. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Linz - Passau, Germany After breakfast, arrive in Linz, Austria, a favorite city of Mozart, who dedicated his Linz Symphony to the town. Later, cruise to Passau, where the rivers Inn and Ilz join the Danube. Enjoy a visit to this beautiful town, home to St. Stephan's Cathedral and the world's largest church organ. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Regensburg - Kelheim Today, arrive in magnificent Regensburg, one of Germany's best preserved medieval cities. A city walk features the Old Town Hall, 12th century Stone Bridge, St. Peter's Cathedral and the Porta Pretoria. Tonight, the ship enters the first stretch of the fascinating Main-Danube Canal. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Nuremberg Depart on a guided tour of Nuremberg, Bavaria's second largest city. View the 900-year-old ramparts, the Imperial Castle and the Justice Palace. Later, continue sailing and arrive at the stair-step locks. (B, L, D)

Day 10: Bamberg Today cruise through the final stretch of the Main-Danube Canal to Bamberg, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Disembark for a guided tour of this medieval gem. (B, L, D)

Day 11: Würzburg Arrive in Würzburg, "The Pearl of the Romantic Road." Nearly destroyed during WW II, Würzburg has been rebuilt into a beautiful Franconian town. Tour



sights include the Bishops' Residence, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Continue cruising through the Franconian wine region. (B, L, D)

Day 12: Wertheim Arrive in Wertheim where the ship will disembark those guests traveling on the optional excursion. If you choose to join the optional excursion, you will explore this city including a visit to the city's market square. Next, visit the famous glass museum followed by a walking tour along Miltenberg's cobblestone streets with their gabled, half-timbered houses. (B, L, D)

Day 13: Rudesheim - Koblenz Cruise along a beautiful stretch of the Rhine. Sail through the dramatic Rhine Gorge, dotted with hilltop castles. See the legendary Lorelei Rock before arriving in charming Rudesheim. The "Winzerexpress" mini-train takes you to Siegfried's Mechanical Musical

Instrument Museum for a guided tour. Explore the pedestrian street, Drosselgasee, and sample some local wines. Later, cruise to Koblenz. Enjoy an early evening walk. (B, L, D)

Day 14: Koblenz - Cologne Cruise the scenic Rhine River to Cologne, one of Germany's oldest cities. A guided tour through the old part of the city highlights the twin-steepled, 13th-century gothic cathedral. Tonight you are invited to attend the Captain's Gala dinner before departing for the Netherlands. (B, L, D)

Day 15: Amsterdam, Netherlands A local expert leads a leisurely paced tour of Amsterdam highlighting its 500 bridges, intricate canal system, charming churches, and 16th century homes. Tonight, gather on board with your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner and Dutch folklore show. (B, L, D)

Day 16: Amsterdam - Disembark Ship - Tour Ends (B)

This trip requires a passport

Cabins are available on middle (Strauss) and upper (Mozart) decks. Please note that river cruises are smaller ships and only have a finite number of each cabin category available. Specific categories are available on a first come first served basis. Suites are available (Amadeus Suites) on a very limited basis.

Return flights should not be booked prior to 12 noon on the last day of your tour.

Cruise ships have a limited quantity of cabins available in each cabin category. We will make every effort to accommodate your cabin category preference at the time of booking. If the cabin category preferred is not available at the time of booking, the next closest category available will be offered and the published surcharge will apply.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 41 Meals
- Sedan service PLUS airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 28	\$4749
September 3	\$4749
October 8	\$4749
Single Room Supplement	(+) \$2600

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Cruise Ship, 14 nights
MS Amadeus Brilliant, Princess or Diamond

On some dates alternate vessels may be used.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

RHINE RIVER CRUISE

new tour

FEATURING STRASBOURG



HIGHLIGHTS: Amsterdam Canal Cruise • *MS Gérard Schmitter* • Volendam • Zaanse Schans • Cologne • Rhine Valley & Vineyards • Rudesheim • Lorelei Rock • Heidelberg Castle • Strasbourg

Day 1: Overnight Flight Join us for an exciting cruise and land program featuring Strasbourg and the romantic Rhine Valley. This journey brings you through one of the most historic and dramatic regions in all of Europe.

Day 2: Amsterdam, Netherlands - Tour Begins Your trip begins in Amsterdam where you will board your cruise ship for a 6-night cruise along the Dutch canals and Rhine River. Your ship offers an array of amenities including outside staterooms, a full bar, lounge, outside sundeck, terrace and gift shop. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a guided canal cruise that weaves its way around the city along the intricate web of ancient waterways. Later, meet in the lounge for a reception hosted by your tour manager, followed by a welcome aboard dinner. For the duration of your cruise, enjoy unlimited wine and other beverages during lunch and dinner. (D)

Day 3: Amsterdam - Volendam - Amsterdam This morning, join a local

expert for a tour of Amsterdam highlighting the city's centuries-old canal system, charming cafés, famous 16th century row houses stacked side-by-side and the diamond industry during a stop at a diamond cutting workshop. Later, enjoy lunch onboard before traveling outside the city to the delightful seaside village of Volendam where you will have free time to explore among the charming painted houses. Next, enjoy a stop at Zaanse Schans, with its windmills, cheese demonstration, clog making class, and historical houses and warehouses from the 17th and 18th century, all highlighting "old Holland." After dinner onboard the ship, your evening is at leisure to explore Amsterdam on your own. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Amsterdam - Arnhem - Krefeld, Germany This morning, set sail through the Dutch countryside for Arnhem. Here, enjoy free time to independently discover one of the oldest towns in the region. History buffs will know Arnhem as the site of the WWII battle for the strategic bridge at

Nijmegen across the river. Later, cruise to Krefeld where you will dock for the evening. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Cologne - Koenigswinter Today's destination is Cologne. During your cruise this morning you pass quintessential German towns like Dusseldorf and Zons, a charming medieval city. Upon arrival in Cologne, join your guide for a walking tour of the city's old town. Later, leave Cologne and cruise towards Bonn before docking in Koenigswinter for the evening. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Rudesheim Today is truly a highlight. Cruise past Koblenz on your way to the legendary Lorelei Rock, a landmark of this most beautiful section of the Rhine River. Soak up the view of the Vineyard Region of the Rhine from the Observation Deck as you pass a fairytale backdrop of vineyards and castles as far as the eye can see. This afternoon, arrive in Rudesheim and board your "little train" for a tour of Rudesheim where you will visit the famous "Siegfried's Mechanisches Musikkabinett" (or

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Music Museum). Here you are treated to the music of barrel organs and medieval mechanical instruments. Afterwards, enjoy free time to stroll the Rudesheim's Drosselgasse, an area famous for its quaint restaurants that feature live orchestras. Later, travel through the Rhine Vineyard lands that include a stunning overlook of Rudesheim and the Rhine River Valley. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Mannheim - Heidelberg

Today you cruise past the landmark cities of Speyer, Wiesbaden and Worms before arriving in Mannheim where the ship will dock. After lunch onboard, depart by coach for Heidelberg Castle where you join a local expert for a guided tour. Witness the ruins of this majestic Renaissance palace. Discover the geometric terraces of the Palatinate Gardens and delve into the history of this stunning structure. Next, travel with your guide into the historic old town of Heidelberg where you will admire the Neckarmunzplatz (city square) and Saint-

Esprit Church before enjoying time on your own in this ancient university town. Finally, after this amazing day, return to your ship to relax while cruising towards Strasbourg. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Strasbourg, France Early this morning you arrive in Strasbourg to disembark and begin your stay in the city. Strasbourg, a provincial capital of France, blends centuries of Roman, French, German and Alsatian influences together, creating a unique character. Enjoy a guided city tour of the old quarter, "Petite France," featuring the Cathedral of Notre Dame. This is considered one of the noblest achievements of Western architecture. You will have ample free time to explore the perfectly preserved old town before heading to your hotel. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a delicious farewell dinner at one of Strasbourg's traditional restaurants. (B, D)

Day 9: Strasbourg - Tour Ends
Your tour ends today. (B)

This trip requires a passport

Due to tour scheduling, flights must arrive prior to 4:00 PM. You may require an early morning departure from the hotel on the last day. Return flights should not be booked prior to 10:00 am. Singles are limited and on request. Our air passengers will arrive into the Amsterdam, Netherlands airport and depart from the Frankfurt, Germany airport. All our transfers will depart/return to these airports.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 19 Meals
- Sedan service PLUS airport transfers when you purchase our air.
See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

May 2014 - April 2015	Double
September 16	\$3149
October 4	\$2599
Single Room Supplement	(+) \$1200 - \$1500

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Strasbourg, 6 nights
MS Gérard Schmitter Cruise Ship
- Strasbourg, 1 night
Hilton Hotel

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

CHRISTMAS ON THE DANUBE



@ Luffner Cruises

HIGHLIGHTS: Würzburg • Rothenburg • Nuremberg • Regensburg • Passau • Wachau Valley • Vienna • Hofburg Palace • Vienna Opera House • Christmas Markets

Day 1: Overnight Flight Welcome the winter season with a timeless trip down the Danube River. Your holiday tour begins with an overnight flight to Europe.

Day 2: Würzburg, Germany - Tour Begins Your tour begins in the ancient town of Würzburg, known as “the jewel of the Main River,” and reputed to be one of Germany’s loveliest towns. Meet your fellow travelers at tonight’s welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Würzburg - Rothenburg - Nuremberg - Board Cruise Ship This morning, join a local guide on a leisurely-paced walking tour of Würzburg. This ancient Franconian wine town is rich in historic sights, including the magnificent 18th century residence of the prince-bishops which boasts the largest ceiling fresco in the world, and the ornate Alte Mainbrücke, the oldest bridge on the River Main. Proceed to lovely Rothenburg, one of the most well-preserved medieval walled towns in all of Germany. Enjoy free time to explore the town’s hidden treasures. Late afternoon

you arrive in Nuremberg to meet your cruise ship. Unpack once for a relaxing 6-night Danube River cruise aboard your lovely ship. This beautiful craft offers the newest technology, a panoramic deck, terrace café, panorama salon and bar, fitness center, excellent cuisine and outstanding service. This evening, enjoy a special welcome dinner on board. (B, D)

Day 4: Nuremberg A local expert provides an interesting city tour of historic Nuremberg featuring the old town, the 900-year-old ramparts that surround the city, the Imperial Castle, and the Justice Palace, where the War Crimes Tribunal sat in 1946. Your city tour concludes with a visit to Nuremberg’s Christmas Market, Germany’s most famous and oldest, dating back to 1628. Nuremberg is a toy making center and you will have the opportunity to shop for traditional handcrafted nutcrackers and sample its famous Lebkuchen (gingerbread). Later in the day, your cruise continues across the continental divide and through

the final stretch of the fascinating Main-Danube Canal to Regensburg. Today, enjoy a short lesson on the local language from your tour manager and learn key words and phrases that will help you communicate with the locals. After a delightful dinner, the onboard orchestra provides a musical Christmas concert. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Regensburg A guided walking tour of magnificent Regensburg reveals one of Germany’s best-preserved medieval cities with nearly 1,400 historic buildings. Some of the architectural highlights include the old Town Hall and the Porta Pretoria, gates to an ancient Roman fort built in 179 AD. From the 12th century 1,400-foot long medieval bridge, you will have spectacular views of the city and surrounding countryside. This afternoon, take a stroll through the old town to Regensburg’s charming Christmas Market and marvel at the festive lights and decorations. Browse and shop at the brightly lit wooden huts that sell Christmas tree ornaments, wooden toys and local



handicrafts. Late evening your ship departs for Passau. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Passau Early morning you cruise past scenic valleys and charming riverside towns to Passau, situated at the confluence of the Danube, Inn and Ilz rivers. Enjoy a leisurely-paced walking tour of this 2,000-year-old fairytale city, exploring the ornate Baroque architecture, the quaint cobblestone streets, St. Stephen's Cathedral, home to Europe's largest church organ, and the charming Christmas Market. After dinner, enjoy a delightful music concert in the ship's panorama lounge. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Wachau Valley, Austria - Emmersdorf - Vienna View the picturesque landscapes as you cruise to the charming town of Emmersdorf. Relax and enjoy the surrounding scenery or if you wish, join an optional excursion to the nearby town of Durnstein and the 900-year-old Benedictine Melk Abbey, one of Europe's largest Baroque monasteries. This afternoon you continue cruising through the romantic Wachau Valley, dotted with magnificent castles and small riverside towns. You arrive in

Vienna, Austria's beautiful capital city, in the early evening. After dinner you are invited to visit Vienna's most famous Christmas Market, located near the town hall. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Vienna Join a local expert exploring Vienna's Imperial architecture including the lavish Hofburg Palace, the impressive Vienna Opera House, the majestic Ringstrasse and awe-inspiring St. Stephen's Cathedral. The afternoon is at leisure to explore Vienna's Baroque elegance, stroll along the Kartnerstrasse, or sample some of Vienna's famous pastries. If you wish, you may join an optional excursion to the opulent Schoenbrunn Palace, the summer retreat of the Habsburg dynasty. A wonderful evening of food, music and entertainment awaits you at the Captain's Gala Dinner. Celebrate the end of your trip with an enchanting musical performance in the Panorama Bar. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Vienna - Disembark Ship - Tour Ends After breakfast you disembark the ship as your tour comes to an end. (B)

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 19 Meals
- Sedan service PLUS airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

November - December 2014 Double

November 28	\$1749
December 4	\$1749

Single Room Supplement (+) \$500

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of

your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Würzburg, 1 night
Maritim Hotel Würzburg
- Cruise Ship, 6 nights
MS Amadeus Brilliant or Elegant

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

EXTEND YOUR TRIP

2-Night Magical Christmas Markets of Prague Post Tour Extension

\$399 per person, double, land only

Day 9: Vienna, Austria - Prague, Czech Republic This morning you say goodbye to your cruise ship as you board your vehicle for a drive through the European countryside. Your destination is Prague, the cultural capital of Bohemia. Upon arriving in Prague you will be met by a local representative who will help orientate you to your hotel and the surrounding city sights.

Day 10: Prague Your introduction to this fairytale city begins with a panoramic tour as you drive through the city and arrive at the amazing Hradcany Castle where you will stroll down the Golden Lane. Afterwards, enjoy your visit to the beautiful St. Vitus Cathedral as well as the lovely statue-lined Charles Bridge. Then, your local guide will introduce you to the magical Christmas markets where you may sample sausages, sip boiled wine and shop for ornaments. (B)

Day 11: Prague - Tour Ends (B)

This extension is hosted by a local representative who will provide all included services. Extensions not purchased at time of deposit are subject to availability and applicable charges at time of request.

This trip requires a passport

Air passengers will arrive into the Frankfurt, Germany airport and depart from the Vienna, Austria airport. All transfers will depart from/return to these airports. Due to tour scheduling flights must arrive prior to 4:00 PM.

Embarkation on day 3 is after 4:00 PM; on day 9, disembarkation is normally at 9:00 AM. Return flights should not be booked prior to 10:00 AM on the last day of your tour. An early morning departure from the cruise ship may be required due to air schedules to some U.S. and Canadian cities.

Cabins are available on lower, middle and upper decks. Please note that river cruises are smaller ships and only have a finite number of each cabin category available. Specific categories are available on a first come, first served basis. Every effort will be made to accommodate your cabin choice at time of booking; however, if that cabin category is no longer available, the closest available category will be offered.

ON TOUR OPTIONS Visit our website to learn more.

CLASSIC CHRISTMAS MARKETS



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HIGHLIGHTS: Black Forest • Strasbourg • Franconia Region • Würzburg • Nuremberg • Neuschwanstein Castle • Oberammergau *Diner's Choice* • Munich • Innsbruck • Christmas Markets

Day 1: Overnight Flight Welcome to our holiday program featuring the traditional Christmas markets and historic towns of Central Europe. On this journey you will have time to sip mulled wine and shop for handicrafts in some of the oldest and most famous Christmas markets in Europe.

Day 2: Black Forest, Germany - Tour Begins Arrive into Zurich, Switzerland and then travel through the scenic countryside of Germany to the heart of the Black Forest. Here you can relish the peacefulness of the surrounding forested mountains, stroll the village lanes to the local church or shop for authentic handicrafts and woodcarvings. Tonight, enjoy a traditional Black Forest dinner. (D)

Day 3: Black Forest - Strasbourg, France - Black Forest Travel the picturesque valleys of the Black Forest and the vineyard fields of the Alsace to the

provincial capital of Strasbourg, France where centuries of Roman, French, German and Alsatian influences blend together to lend this city its unique character. Enjoy a guided tour of the old quarter, "Petite France," featuring the Cathedral of Notre Dame, considered one of the noblest achievements of Western architecture. Time is available to explore the Christmas markets before returning to Germany. (B)

Day 4: Black Forest - Würzburg - Franconia Depart the Black Forest for the Franconia region of Germany. Your destination is Würzburg where a guide will lead a leisurely-paced walking tour of the city. This ancient wine town is rich in historic sites, including the magnificent 18th-century residence of the prince-bishops, boasting the largest ceiling fresco in the world, and the ornate Alte Mainbrücke, the oldest bridge on the River Main. You will have time to shop in the lively Christmas market. (B, D)

Day 5: Franconia - Nuremberg - Franconia Start your day with a city tour of historic Nuremberg featuring the old town, the 900-year-old ramparts that surround the city, the Imperial Castle, and the Justice Palace, where the War Crimes Tribunal sat in 1946. Your city tour concludes with a visit to Nuremberg's Christmas Market, one of the oldest and most famous markets in Germany that dates back to 1628. Here you can spend the day sipping Glühwein and sampling roast sausages. Over 200 wooden stalls have given the Christmas market its name - "Little Town from Wood." Here you can find items like Nuremberg spicy gingerbread, fruit loaves, bakery goods and sweets, Christmas tree angels and toys. (B)

Day 6: Franconia - Rothenberg - Neuschwanstein Castle - Oberammergau Begin your day with a stop in lovely Rothenberg, one of the most well-preserved medieval walled towns in all

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of Germany. After some free time in town, you continue on to Oberammergau. En route, make a picture stop at Neuschwanstein Castle, the fairy tale retreat of Ludwig II of Bavaria. Oberammergau is the perfect picture of a Bavarian Alpine village, offering the opportunity to glimpse into the past while experiencing the living history of the region. It is the ideal place to shop for cuckoo clocks, nutcrackers and Hummel figurines. This evening, it's *Diner's Choice...* a Collette Exclusive. Dinner is included and you will choose the perfect spot from a "menu" of Oberammergau's local restaurants. (B, D)

Day 7: Oberammergau - Innsbruck, Austria - Oberammergau Traverse the Bavarian landscape to the Tyrolean town of Innsbruck, nestled in the heart of the mountains. A local guide provides a

tour highlighting the city's history, culture and popular attractions including Maria Theresienstrasse, the Hofburg and the "Golden Roof." The remainder of the day is at leisure to shop in the many specialty stores and the cozy Christmas market. (B)

Day 8: Oberammergau - Munich - Oberammergau This morning, travel to Munich and enjoy a panoramic tour featuring the Marienplatz, the Glockenspiel and Olympic Park. Enjoy leisure time to independently explore Munich's historic area and the Christmas market. Later, return to Oberammergau where you will have time to stroll about the village, perhaps shopping for the intricate woodcrafts the town is known for. (B, D)

Day 9: Oberammergau - Tour Ends (B)

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **11 Meals**
- Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

Nov - Dec 2014	Double
November 28	\$1599
December 1, 4, 7, 10, 13	\$1599

Single Room Supplement	(+) \$200
Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Black Forest, 2 nights**
Hofgut Sternen or Maritim Titisee
- **Franconia Region, 2 nights**
Mercure Maininsel
- **Oberammergau, 3 nights**
Alte Post Hotel or Hotel Wittelsbach

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

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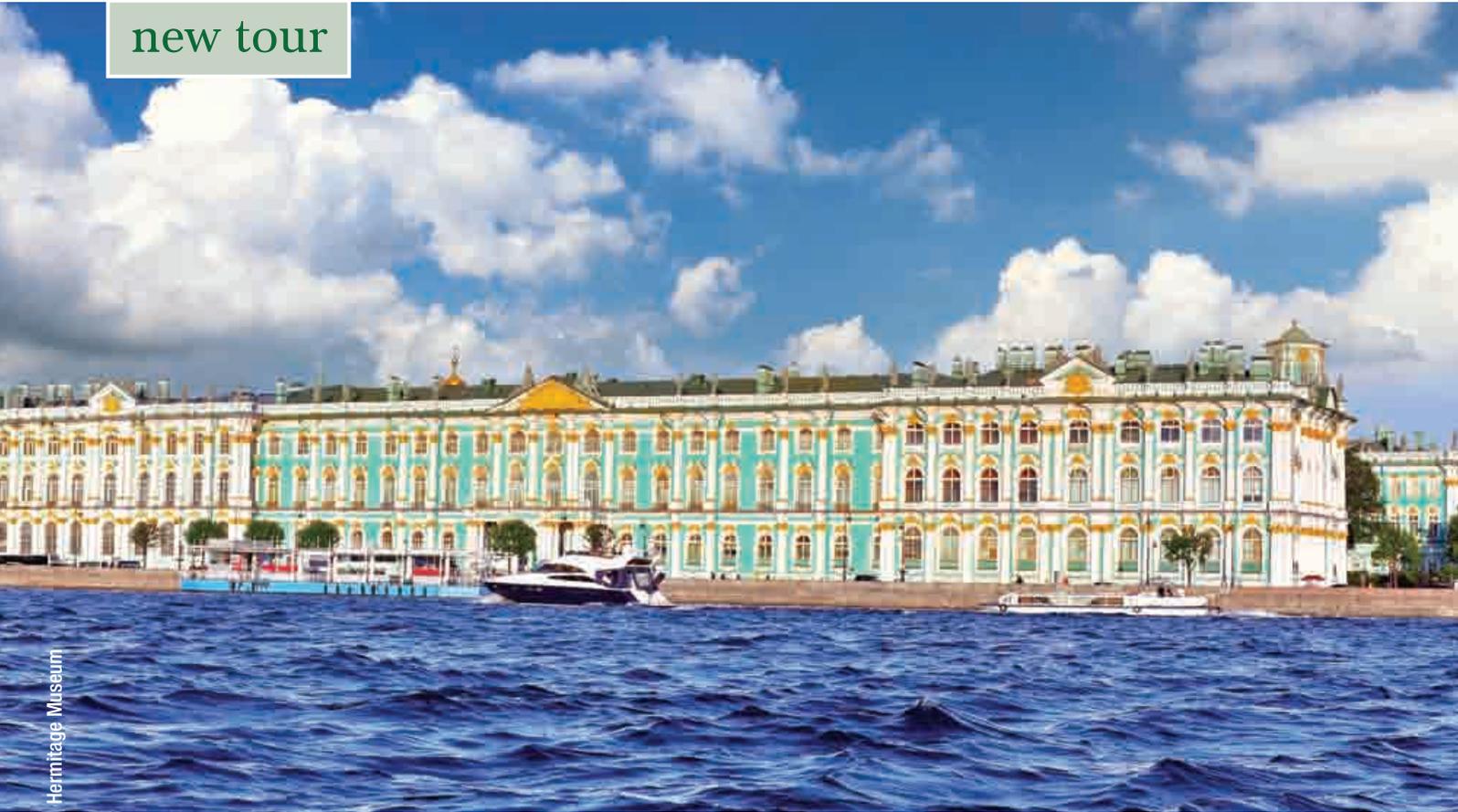
This trip requires a passport

Air passengers will arrive into the Zurich, Switzerland airport and depart from the Munich, Germany airport. All transfers will depart from/return to these airports.

Due to tour scheduling flights must arrive prior to 4:00 PM. You may require an early morning departure from the hotel on the last day. Return flights should not be booked prior to 10:00 AM.

HEART OF RUSSIA: CRUISING MOSCOW

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Hermitage Museum

HIGHLIGHTS: Moscow • Red Square • St. Basil's Cathedral • Kremlin with Armory Museum • Volga River • Blini & Caviar • Visits to Local School & Local Family • Piroshki Tea Party • Kizhi Island • Vodka Tasting • St. Petersburg • Hermitage Museum • Catherine Palace

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Day 2: Moscow, Russia - Tour Begins

This morning you arrive in Moscow, the capital of Russia. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner in the city. (D)

Day 3: Moscow This morning you will get acquainted with Moscow on a tour that includes a walk through Red Square (UNESCO World Heritage site), the glistening domes of St. Basil's Cathedral, a stroll past Lenin's Mausoleum, and the flame of the Unknown Soldier. Later, enjoy some leisure time to explore independently. (B)

Day 4: Moscow - Board Cruise Ship

Today will surely be a highlight as you visit the Kremlin (UNESCO) and view its priceless collection of Imperial treasures in the Armory Museum, including the crown jewels. Next, go inside one of the cathedrals situated around "Cathedral Square," which makes up the heart of the Kremlin complex. Afterwards, enjoy a traditional lunch on one of the small boats that dock along the

Moskva River. This afternoon you embark your cruise ship. You are greeted with a welcoming "bread and salt ceremony," followed by a Captain's cocktail party and shipboard dinner including wine. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Moscow Today is yours to explore Moscow as you wish. Or, you may choose to relax and enjoy the onboard amenities of your ship such as the piano bar, library or solarium. During your cruise you will enjoy exciting nightly entertainment such as lively folklore shows, a classical music concert, a Piroshki tea party, and discussions on Russian history. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Moscow - Uglich Today you set sail from Moscow for a journey through the countryside of Russia. Later, approach the picturesque Golden Ring city of Uglich and soak in a lovely view of its magnificent architectural monuments. Later, a walking tour features historic Transfiguration Cathedral, where a local choir brings the church's acoustics to life during a brief

demonstration. You will also see the blue-domed Church of Prince Dimitry on the Blood, visit a local handicraft market, and learn about the Chaika watches. On board your ship, continue along the mighty Volga River through unspoiled forests and rural villages. While sailing, enjoy a sampling of cuisine unique to Russia, such as blini and caviar. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Goritsy Enjoy breathtaking scenery as you sail south to Goritsy, a peaceful farming community. Here you will have the opportunity to experience Russian rural life, beginning with a walking tour. Next, a local resident introduces you to the children at a local school. Here you will visit the classrooms, stop by the gym and browse through the library and garden. Later this afternoon you are invited to visit the home of a local family where you can experience what Russian provincial life is really like. Afterwards, board your ship to set sail for the White Lake. On board, a special treat awaits as you join the chef for

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a Russian culinary demonstration followed by a traditional Piroshki tea party. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Lake Onega - Kizhi Island

This morning you arrive at Kizhi Island, located at the northern end of Lake Onega. Kizhi is renowned for its open-air museum; visit these buildings of northern-style wood architecture including the remarkable Church of the Intercession. This spectacular church has nine domes and is one of the ultimate examples of Russian fairytale architecture. Later, join your fellow travelers for a tasting of various types of vodka, as well as a lecture on the culture surrounding this Russian spirit. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Svir River - Green Stop on Mandroghi

Cruise through the 119-mile Svir River. Pause in a quaint riverside settlement where you will explore various buildings which represent country life in Russia. Afterwards, everyone comes together at the outdoor pavilion for a Shashlik barbecue lunch. This evening, enjoy a Captain's dinner on board the ship. (B, L, D)

Day 10: St. Petersburg Sail along the Neva River to St. Petersburg, one of the loveliest European cities. Your morning tour will take you to Palace Square, the historic heart of St. Petersburg (UNESCO), and along Nevsky Prospect, the city's

main boulevard. See St. Isaac's Cathedral, Admiralty Tower, and the other great buildings that stand as monuments to the extravagant splendors of Imperial Russia. This afternoon, enjoy a guided tour through the Hermitage Museum, the crown jewel of St. Petersburg. No museum rivals the Hermitage in grandeur and holdings, which include masterpieces by da Vinci, Rembrandt, Rubens and Picasso. (B, L, D)

Day 11: St. Petersburg - Disembark Cruise Ship

Today you travel to Tsarskoye Selo for a tour of the magnificent Catherine Palace. Built in 1717, the palace was the summer residence of the royal family and is a superb example of 18th century architecture. You are sure to marvel at the blazing robin's egg-blue of the exterior and also at the design and decoration of the interior rooms. Later you return to St. Petersburg. (B)

Day 12: St. Petersburg Today is yours to explore St. Petersburg on your own or you may wish to join an optional excursion outside the city. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner to celebrate the conclusion of a journey through the heart of Russia. (B, D)

Day 13: St. Petersburg - Tour Ends (B)

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 27 Meals
- Sedan service PLUS airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

May - September 2014	Double
May 14	\$3244
June 11	\$3594
June 25	\$3244
July 9, 23	\$3244
August 13	\$3244
September 3, 22	\$3244

Single Room Supplement (+) \$1300 - \$1500

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Moscow, 2 nights**
Radisson Slavianskaya or Renaissance Moscow Monarch Hotel
- **Cruise Ship, 7 nights**
MS Tolstoy or MS Pushkin
- **St. Petersburg, 2 nights**
Sokos Olympia Garden Hotel

On some dates alternate vessels may be used.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

This trip requires a passport and visa

Port Charges of 145 USD are included in the land price, quoted at time of release - and could change. The cruise line reserves the right to impose a supplemental fuel charge. Should this occur, you will be notified of the additional charges.

A visa is required for travel to Russia. The visa cost of approximately \$180 USD per person is not included in the tour price. All clients should check with the appropriate foreign consulate for additional entry requirements. All document fees are at the expense of the traveler.

Cruise ships have a limited quantity of cabins available in each cabin category. We will make every effort to accommodate your cabin category preference at the time of booking. 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.

For passengers purchasing their own air, transfers to the hotel in Moscow are provided only from Domodedovo Airport (DME).

CRUISING THE BEST OF SCANDINAVIA



Geirangerfjord

HIGHLIGHTS: Stockholm • Vasa Ship Museum • 7-Night Fjord Cruise • Flam • Geirangerfjord • Alesund • Bergen • Copenhagen • Tivoli Gardens

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Day 2: Stockholm, Sweden - Tour Begins

Your tour begins in beautiful Stockholm. Enjoy a welcome dinner in the old town at Fem Sma Hus, where five 17th-century timber-framed homes capture the flavor of a bygone era. (D)

Day 3: Stockholm Discover Stockholm on a locally guided tour. Visit City Hall, where the Nobel prizes are awarded. Stroll the Old Town – Gamla Stan – and see the Riddarholm Church, the Royal Palace and the Parliament. At the Vasa Ship Museum learn about its tragic maiden voyage when it sank after sailing only one nautical mile. This ship, commissioned in the 1600s by King Vasa, was raised 334 years later from its sunken ocean home. Perfectly preserved, it offers a rare glimpse into the amazing craftsmanship of the 17th-century. (B)

Day 4: Stockholm - Copenhagen, Denmark - Cruise Ship Embarkation - Cruise Fly to Denmark's capital, Copenhagen. Later in the day, board Royal

Caribbean's *Legend of the Seas*, a cruise ship devoted to providing the highest level of comfort and service on the high seas. During your cruise of the Norwegian fjords, you can take advantage of the day spa, themed restaurants, casino, outdoor saunas and pools. (B, D)

Day 5: Cruising Today is yours to relax on the ship. Take part in the almost hourly activities, catch the various entertainment shows, relax by the pools, or enjoy one of seven restaurant venues. Soak up the atmosphere of your Norwegian fjords cruise. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Flam, Norway Flam is the quintessential Norwegian fairytale village. The village is surrounded by sheer cliffs, majestic waterfalls, lush green scenery and is famous for its scenic railway. In fact, you may choose to hop on the Flam Railway for a trip through twenty tunnels while riding one of the most interesting and technically brilliant railways in the world. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Geirangerfjord Geirangerfjord is

a hilltop village lying at the end of a steep valley that is home to one of the largest fjords in western Norway. You may opt to join an excursion from Geiranger to Djupavnett Lake and the Dalsnibba glacier, dissected by numerous rivers. This fjord is 10 miles long, cutting its way inland and creating sheer cliffs laced with streaming waterfalls. While in town, be sure to visit the Geiranger Church, a wooden structure built in an octagonal shape. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Alesund Located along the Norwegian coastline, Alesund is a Viking-era fishing village where you can witness the traditional fishing methods of the region. Numerous restaurants offer meals of fresh seafood direct from the sea. You may choose to visit the local museum illustrating the village's history dating from the Stone Age. You experience all of this amidst a backdrop of stunning mountain scenery and rugged ocean coastline. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Bergen This morning enjoy a day in Bergen to do as you please! This ancient



and stunning town offers visitors an array of delights including the surrounding glacial landscape plus the stone architecture of the 13th-century church. You also may choose to visit the Håkonshallen, part of Bergen's ancient fortress. Completed in the 13th-century, its first recorded use was in 1261 for the marriage celebration of King Magnus Håkinsson and Princess Ingeborg of Denmark. (B, L, D)

Day 10: Cruising Today is a day of shipboard delights during your full day aboard your floating resort. Relax while enjoying the ocean scenery, visit the ship's shops, or attend the various live shows. Join your fellow guests tonight for a special Captain's reception. (B, L, D)

Day 11: Copenhagen, Denmark - Disembark Ship After disembarkation

in Copenhagen, accompany a local expert on an engaging city tour viewing Denmark's center of Parliament known as Christianborg; Amalienborg Palace, the 10th-century residence of the Danish Royal Family; and the Royal Theater. Conclude the tour at the Little Mermaid Statue, a tribute to the city's most famous son, Hans Christian Andersen. (B)

Day 12: Copenhagen Enjoy a day at leisure to explore the best Copenhagen has to offer! Perhaps you will visit the shops or famous museums in Copenhagen. This afternoon, the fantasy world of Tivoli Gardens provides the perfect place to end your stay. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner in a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 13: Copenhagen - Tour Ends (B)

This trip requires a passport

Please note: Cruise ships have a limited quantity of cabins available in each cabin category. We will make every effort to accommodate your cabin category preference at the time of booking. 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. Onboard gratuities are not included in the price of your vacation. For your convenience, Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines automatically adds gratuity charges to your shipboard account. Separately, a gratuity is automatically added to beverage purchases. The internal flights on this program (from Stockholm, Sweden to Copenhagen, Denmark) are not included in the land price of your vacation. 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 vacation if you purchase air through us. Cruise cabin categories offered are: D2 - Balcony; H - Ocean View; I - Ocean View; M - Inside location deck 3-7; N - Inside deck 3. Cabin number assignments are supplied in your final documentation. Port taxes and fees of \$275 USD, quoted at time of printing, per person are included in the land only tour cost. Single cabins, if confirmed, are higher. Prior to full payment for the program, the cruise line reserves the right to impose a supplemental fuel charge. Should this occur, you will be notified of the additional charges.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 26 Meals
- Sedan service PLUS airport transfers when you purchase our air.
See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

May 2014	Double
May 14, 28	\$3022
Single Room Supplement	(+) \$1200

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Stockholm, 2 nights
Radisson Waterfront Hotel
- Cruise - Royal Caribbean, 7 nights
Legend of the Seas
- Copenhagen, 2 nights
Hotel SP34

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

POST-NIGHT STAY

Relax after your tour with an extra night in Copenhagen; call for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

INSPIRING ICELAND



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

Day 1: Overnight Flight Fly overnight to Iceland, a place of dramatic contrasts. 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 fascinating tours. You may choose a bicycle trip that explores the old town, the heart of the city and the old cemetery, one of the most beautiful places in all of Reykjavik. Or you may choose a personal walking tour of the city's old section that features Hallgrímsskirkja church, City Hall, the harbor and Reykjavik's oldest building, home of the Kraum Icelandic Design Center. Tonight, join your fellow travelers at a popular local restaurant. Dine on gourmet cuisine from across Iceland including the traditional Icelandic fish buffet, a favorite of the locals. (D)

Day 3: Reykjavik - Golden Circle - Reykjavik Travel the Golden Circle, a route

which encompasses many of Iceland's most renowned natural wonders. Marvel at the beauty of the Gullfoss Waterfall, a stunning 100 foot double cascade. Journey to Thingvellir National Park, the nation's most historic area. Here you also stand upon one of the globe's most geologically significant landscapes. Gaze out over 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 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 Set out on a journey to the Snaefellsnes Peninsula. En route, catch a glimpse of Hallmundarhraun, the largest lava field in this region. The lava emanated from a few craters on the northwestern slopes of the Langjökull (long glacier). See the first toehold of vegetation which has started to regrow

close to where the eruption began. Visit the Settlement Museum and explore the Saga of Settlement of Iceland. Delve into the life and works of the famous Viking and poet Egill Skallagrimsson. Continue along the peninsula as you embark on a true Icelandic cultural adventure. Visit 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 as you share in their unique way of life. Visit the tiny farmer's church and explore the museum to learn more about Iceland's deep relationship with this trade. Complete your experience by trying your own piece of "hakare," cured shark meat. Travel to the fishing village of Grundarfjordur and board a traditional oak fishing vessel. Cruise the harbor and head out to Melrakkæy Island, a Puffin sanctuary. Relax as you watch these delightful birds and immerse yourself in Icelandic fishing practices during a demonstration by your captain. Experience the life of the locals as you overnight in this quaint fishing village. (B, D)

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1 Overnight stay*
Visit
Standard tour
Ferry
Flight
*--number indicates length of stay



Blue Lagoon



Puffin Sanctuary

Day 5: Grundarfjordur - Akureyri

Continue the adventure as you head 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 is 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. Enjoy the evening at leisure. (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 Blue Lagoon. Slip into a natural geothermal

pool in the middle of a dramatic lava field. Relax in the warm, mineral-rich water. Take the remainder of the day to explore on your own. (B)

Day 8: Reykjavik Today you get to choose from two amazing activities. Try an adventure on the water during a deep sea angling expedition. Or, perhaps set out on a volcanic cave hike. 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. Surrounded by Icelandic history, enjoy works of culinary art with each course. (B, D)

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

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Puffin 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. Due to flight schedules, a post night may be required in some Iceland Air gateway cities (at an additional cost). Please inquire at time of booking. Flight from Akureyri to Reykjavik on Day 7 is not included in the land-only price of this tour.

WHAT’S INCLUDED

- **10 Meals**
- Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

May - October 2014	Double
May 11, 18, 22, 25	\$2449
June 1, 8	\$2849
June 15, 22, 29	\$3049
July 6, 10, 13, 20, 27	\$3049
August 3, 7, 10, 17, 21, 24	\$3049
August 31	\$2649
September 4, 7	\$2649
September 11, 14	\$2549
September 18, 21, 25, 28	\$2449
September 30	\$2399
October 5	\$2399

Single Room Supplement (+) \$300 - \$600
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 332 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.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

ITALIAN LAKES, GREEK ISLANDS



Santorini

HIGHLIGHTS: Lago Maggiore • Como • Stresa • Greek Islands • Corfu • Santorini • Mykonos • Katakolon • Olympia • Venice

Day 1: Overnight Flight Join us and explore the magnificent historical sights and cultures of northern Italy and the stunning Greek Islands. Experience the breathtaking scenery of the Italian lakes region followed by a splendid 7-night Eastern Mediterranean cruise aboard the *Norwegian Jade*.

Day 2: Lago Maggiore, Italy - Tour Begins Your tour begins on the picturesque Lago Maggiore. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Lago Maggiore - Como - Stresa - Lago Maggiore Ease your way into the local culture as your tour manager teaches you a few key phrases of the native language. Then, enjoy time in the beautiful resort town of Como, charming with its beautiful villas, colorful gardens and spectacular views. Return to Lake Maggiore to soak up the lakeside atmosphere of this delightful town. Visit one of Stresa's specialty wine shops to enjoy a fun wine

tasting while learning about Italy's famous products such as olive oil, balsamic vinegar and fine wines. (B)

Day 4: Lago Maggiore - Venice - Board Cruise Ship Depart for Venice this morning. Your exciting 7-night Eastern Mediterranean cruise begins today on the *Norwegian Jade*. This lovely ship offers award-winning restaurants, a relaxing spa, grand casino, and an energetic nightlife. While on board, breakfast, lunch and dinner are included daily. Early this evening you will set sail for Corfu, Greece. (B, D)

Day 5: At Sea Enjoy a full day at sea. Savor the magic of the Mediterranean as you sit back, relax by the pool and explore all of the amenities available on board your cruise ship. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Corfu, Greece Today, visit the sea swept island of Corfu. Surrounded by turquoise waters and mountainous terrain, Corfu is considered the most lush of the

Ionian Islands. Visit one of its many golden sand beaches or explore the elegant town, rich in history and the arts. Sail this evening to breathtaking Santorini. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Santorini Welcome to the beautiful island of Santorini. In 1500 BC, a powerful volcano erupted and caused the central part of the island to sink into the sea. Could this be the lost city of Atlantis? Enjoy an entire day at leisure to soak in the breathtaking views and delve into the mysteries of ancient Santorini. Depart this evening and sail overnight to Mykonos. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Mykonos Dock this morning on the famed island of Mykonos. Enjoy a relaxing day to independently explore the charms of the most popular island in the Cyclades. Don't miss Mykonos Town, where mazes of narrow streets link the whitewashed buildings and traditional life continues amidst the bustling activity. (B, L, D)

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Day 9: Olympia (Katakolon) This morning, dock in Olympia. You may wish to visit the legendary sanctuary of Zeus and the Olympic Stadium, where the first Olympic Games were held in 776 BC. (B, L, D)

Day 10: At Sea Enjoy another day at sea. Cast your eyes toward the horizon and reflect on your amazing journey. Take some time to once again enjoy all of the amenities available aboard your ship. (B, L, D)

Day 11: Venice, Italy - Disembark Cruise Ship Disembark your cruise ship this morning in the port of Venice. Visit Venice's St. Mark's Square, a bustling hub of quintessentially Italian

activity and events. A local expert provides a walking tour featuring the Clock Tower, St. Mark's Basilica, the Grand Canal, and the famous Bridge of Sighs. Enjoy a free afternoon before arriving at your hotel. (B)

Day 12: Venice Today, explore Venice at your leisure. You may choose to see the city by gondola – there is no better way to experience the magic of Venice than on a serenaded gondola ride through its canals! This evening enjoy a farewell dinner celebrating the end of a fun-filled, memorable trip. (B, D)

Day 13: Venice - Tour Ends Your tour ends today. (B)

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 26 Meals
- Sedan service PLUS airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

May - October 2014	Double
May 21	\$2809
June 18	\$2909
July 23	\$2859
August 20	\$2859
September 3, 17	\$2809
October 1	\$2809

Single Room Supplement (+) \$1250 - \$1300
Triple Room Reduction (-) \$30

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Lago Maggiore, 2 nights
Zacchera Hotels
- Norwegian Cruise Lines, 7 nights
Norwegian Jade
- Venice, 2 nights
LaGare Hotel Murano Island

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

This trip requires a passport

The following cabin categories are available for most departures: Inside Category IC (INSIDE); Outside Category OG (OCEANVIEW) or Balcony Category BD (BALCONY). Specific cabin assignments are supplied in your final documentation.

Air passengers will arrive into the Milan, Italy airport. All transfers will depart from Venice, Italy.

Port taxes and fees of \$260 USD per person, quoted at time of printing, are included in the land only tour cost. Single cabins, if confirmed, are higher. Prior to full payment for the program, the cruise line reserves the right to impose a supplemental fuel charge. Should this occur, you will be notified of the additional charges. Onboard gratuities are not included in the price of your vacation.

EXPLORING GREECE AND ITS



Santorini

HIGHLIGHTS: Athens • Taverna Dinner Show • The Acropolis • Metéora • Delphi • Olympia • Cooking Class • Mycenae • Epidauros • Mykonos • Santorini • Ancient Akrotiri

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Day 2: Athens, Greece - Tour Begins

Your tour begins in the capital city of Athens. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner in Athens' historic Plaka district. In a traditional taverna, feast on local cuisine and wine while enjoying Greek entertainment. (D)

Day 3: Athens Enjoy a tour of Athens showcasing the city's ancient and glorious monuments. Tour the incredible Acropolis; see the ruins of the Temple of Zeus, the Royal Palace and the Olympic Stadium. (B)

Day 4: Athens - Thermopylae - Kalambaka Travel north through central Greece to Thermopylae. Stop to see a monument dedicated to Leonidas, who died defending the city against the Persians. Later, visit a local studio to see painters at work creating beautiful Byzantine icons. End your day in Kalambaka, a typical Greek town at the foot of the Pindos Mountains. (B, D)

Day 5: Kalambaka - Metéora - Arachova

Visit two remote Metéora monasteries situated in a unique landscape of limestone rock "towers" that extend nearly 900 feet into the air. Over 600 years ago, Byzantine monks chose to build their monastic community perched atop these virtually inaccessible rocks. Continue on to charming Arachova, a popular ski resort town with breathtaking views of the surrounding mountains and valleys. (B, D)

Day 6: Arachova - Delphi - Olympia

The ancient city of Delphi was one of Greece's most important religious centers during Classical times. A local expert guides you on a visit to the Sanctuary of Apollo, the Doric Temple, theatre and the Delphi Museum with its priceless collection of ancient artifacts. Travel along the Gulf of Corinth, crossing into the Peloponnese to the historic city of Olympia, a testament to ancient Greek civilization. (B, D)

Day 7: Olympia Your guided visit to

ancient Olympia includes a tour of the sanctuary of Zeus, the Olympic Stadium – where the first Olympic Games were held in 776 BC – and the Museum. Later, partake in a Mediterranean cooking experience followed by a traditional Greek lunch. Next, a stop at a local shop provides insight into unique Greek products. This evening, enjoy a delightful Greek dance class. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Olympia - Mycenae - Epidauros - Tolo

Enjoy spectacular scenery as you cross the Arkadian Mountains en route to the ancient city of Mycenae for a guided visit of the excavations featuring the Beehive Tombs and the Lion Gate. Continue to Epidauros to view the spectacular 2,300-year-old open air theater. Your day ends in the seaside resort of Tolo. (B, D)

Day 9: Tolo - Athens - Mykonos This morning, transfer to the port of Athens for the high-speed ferry ride to Mykonos, the whitewashed jewel of the Cyclades Islands. Enjoy magnificent views as you sail across

ISLANDS

15 DAYS FROM \$2649



the brilliant Aegean Sea. (B, D)

Day 10: Mykonos Enjoy a relaxing day to independently explore the charms of Mykonos. Don't miss Mykonos Town, where mazes of narrow streets link the whitewashed buildings and traditional life continues amidst the bustling activity. (B)

Day 11: Mykonos - Santorini Sail to the most spectacular destination in the Mediterranean, the fabled island of Santorini. (B, D)

Day 12: Santorini Begin your day with a visit to the excavation site of ancient Akrotiri, the most important prehistoric settlement in the Eastern Mediterranean. Known as the "Minoan Pompeii," the flourishing town was destroyed and preserved around 1450 BC by a

volcanic eruption. Next, travel through a landscape of vineyards, whitewashed chapels and volcanic cliffs to the town of Oia, where the best views of the crater are found. End your day with a visit to a local winery that produces the famous wines of Santorini. (B)

Day 13: Santorini The day is at leisure for you to explore Santorini, considered one of the most spectacular landscapes in the world. Shop in Thira's charming town center, visit a local museum or simply relax at your hotel. (B)

Day 14: Santorini - Athens Fly back to Athens. Celebrate the end of a memorable trip with a delightful farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 15: Athens - Tour Ends (B)

This trip requires a passport

The internal flights on this program are not included in the land price of your vacation. 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 vacation if you purchase air through us.

If you require a walker or wheelchair, or have difficulty walking, you may not be able to access some of these areas and may want to consider an alternate vacation. Breakfasts in Kalambaka are Continental.

PRE-NIGHT STAY

Relax before your tour with an extra night in Athens; call for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 23 Meals
 - Sedan service PLUS airport transfers when you purchase our air.
- See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

March - April 2014	Double
March 30	\$2549
April 27	\$2599

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 18	\$2699
May 25	\$2799
June 8	\$2799
July 13, 20	\$2949
September 14	\$2799
September 21, 28	\$2699
October 5	\$2699
April 12, 19	\$2649

Single Room Supplement (+) \$600 - \$800
Triple Room Reduction (-) \$30

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

Hotel quality on this tour ranges from those selected to capture the local flavor (3 1/2 star) all the way up to 4 1/2 star. Each has been strategically selected to provide the best touring experience.

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Athens, 2 nights
Crowne Plaza City Center
- Kalambaka, 1 night
Hotel Famissi or Famissi Eden Hotel
- Arachova, 1 night
Santa Marina Hotel
- Olympia, 2 nights
Europa Hotel
- Tolo, 1 night
Hotel King Minos or Apollon
- Mykonos, 2 nights
Royal Myconian Collection K Hotel
- Santorini, 3 nights
El Greco or Aegean Plaza
- Athens, 1 night
Holiday Inn Attica

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

CLASSICAL TURKEY



HIGHLIGHTS: Gallipoli • Troy • Pergamon • Kusadasi • Ephesus • Pamukkale • Antalya • Perge • Mevlana Museum • Cappadocia • Goreme Open Air Museum • Turkish Night • Ankara • Museum of Anatolian Civilizations • Istanbul • Hagia Sophia • Topkapi Palace • Blue Mosque

Day 1: Overnight Flight Depart for Turkey, a vibrant country that boasts an amazing mix of ancient and new, Asian and European. This thriving modern society welcomes visitors with genuine warmth and hospitality.

Day 2: Istanbul, Turkey - Tour Begins Welcome to Istanbul, one of civilization's great cities. Minarets and domes fill the skyline of this city that straddles many worlds. Spend the remainder of the day at leisure.

Day 3: Istanbul - Gallipoli - Canakkale Travel across the Dardanelles, a narrow strait that brings you to Asia. Visit the WWI battlefields of the Gallipoli peninsula, where one of Turkey's greatest modern military victories took place. (B, D)

Day 4: Canakkale - Troy - Pergamon - Kusadasi Delve into the past as you discover two of the most important ancient sites in Turkey. Visit legendary Troy, the

UNESCO World Heritage site, destroyed by "the face which launched a thousand ships" during the Trojan War. Travel to Pergamon, once one of the most powerful and progressive kingdoms in the Middle East, dating back to Alexander the Great. Finish your day's journey in the sparkling seaside resort town of Kusadasi. (B, D)

Day 5: Kusadasi - Ephesus - Kusadasi An awe-inspiring day awaits. Explore the ruins at Ephesus, the Roman capital of Asia, where both St. John and St. Paul came to preach. Walk the marble avenue and see the Library of Celsus, the great theatre and the Temple of Hadrian. Continue to St. John's Basilica, a magnificent church built on what is believed to be the burial site of St. John. (B)

Day 6: Kusadasi - Pamukkale - Antalya Today, wind along the mountain roads to Pamukkale, Turkey's foremost mineral-bath spa known for its natural beauty. Hot calcium-laden waters spring from the earth

and cascade over a cliff before cooling to form dramatic travertines of hard, brilliantly white calcium. Then, depart for some relaxing fun in the sun in Antalya on the Turkish Riviera. (B, D)

Day 7: Antalya - Perge - Aspendos - Antalya Explore the ruins of Perge, a Hittite city which dates back to 1,500 B.C.E. Visit the nearby ruins of Aspendos, including its Roman amphitheater. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure. (B)

Day 8: Antalya - Konya - Cappadocia Continue to Konya and its intriguing mix of old and new. Visit the Mevlana Museum with its impressive collection of ancient books and historical artifacts belonging to Mevlana Jelaeddin Rumi, the 13th century founder of the Whirling Dervishes. Arrive in Cappadocia, known for its fantastic clusters of multicolored spires and pinnacles. (B, D)

Day 9: Cappadocia Explore the landscapes of Cappadocia with its "fairy



chimneys,” hillside villages and rock hewn churches. In the Goreme Valley you visit the Open Air Museum, a UNESCO World Heritage site, where the famed rock chapels are decorated with beautiful frescoes dating back to the 6th century. Later, watch local artisans demonstrate the art of silk and wool carpet weaving at a family-owned carpet making facility. A unique Turkish Night in a cave features a re-enactment of a Turkish wedding complete with traditional foods, folklore music, a whirling dervishes ceremony and exhilarating belly dancers. (B, D)

Day 10: Cappadocia - Ankara Travel to the Turkish capital of Ankara. Visit the fascinating Museum of Anatolian Civilizations, housed in a 15th-century caravansary and covered bazaar. The museum owns the finest archaeological collection in all of Turkey and contains a remarkable record of every civilization that passed through Anatolia. See priceless items from as far back as 7,500 years, including the most extensive collection of Hittite artifacts in the world. Next, see the magnificent Mausoleum of Kemal Atatürk, founder of the modern Turkish Republic. (B, D)

Day 11: Ankara - Istanbul

Throughout its rich history, Istanbul has stood as a symbol of power. Become

a part of its confluence of peoples, languages and religions. Upon arrival, visit one of the world’s most spectacular landmarks, Hagia Sophia. Lose yourself in the Byzantine architecture of what was once the largest church in Christendom. See spectacular mosaics depicting saints, emperors and empresses. (B)

Day 12: Istanbul Return to Istanbul’s Old City for a guided visit of Topkapi Palace, the official and primary residence of the Ottoman sultans for 400 years. Next, visit the Blue Mosque, renowned for its splendid architecture and six minarets. Later, explore the bustling Grand Bazaar, one of the largest and oldest covered markets in the world, known for its jewelry, hand-painted ceramics, carpets, embroideries, spices and antique shops. Haggle and find just the right bargain. Spend the remainder of the day discovering Istanbul. Wander the spice markets, cruise the Bosphorus, or simply stroll the vibrant bustling streets. This evening, join your fellow travelers to celebrate the end of an unforgettable journey with a farewell dinner at a popular local restaurant overlooking the Bosphorus. (B, D)

Day 13: Istanbul - Tour Ends (B)

This trip requires a passport and visa

Visas are required for US citizens and can be purchased at the airport upon arrival in Istanbul. Approximate cost is \$20 USD per person. Rates are approximate and can be changed at any time based on governing authority. Visas can be paid for in local currency or USD. Other nationalities need to consult their embassies/consulates for proper documentation.

POST-NIGHT STAY

Relax after your tour with an extra night in Istanbul; call for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

WHAT’S INCLUDED

- **18 Meals**
 - Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air.
- See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

March - April 2014	Double
March 20, 27	\$2249
April 3, 24	\$2349

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 15	\$2449
June 5	\$2449
July 10	\$2549
September 11, 18	\$2549
October 2, 9, 16, 23	\$2449
November 6	\$2299
March 19	\$2299
April 9, 16	\$2449

Single Room Supplement (+) \$600 – \$800
Triple Room Reduction (-) \$30

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Istanbul, 1 night**
Holiday Inn Istanbul Airport
- **Canakkale, 1 night**
Kolin Hotel
- **Kusadasi, 2 nights**
Korumar Hotel De Luxe
- **Antalya, 2 nights**
Crowne Plaza Antalya
- **Cappadocia, 2 nights**
Lykia Lodge Kapadokya
- **Ankara, 1 night**
Barcelo Ankara Altinel
- **Istanbul, 2 nights**
Barcelo Eresin Topkapi

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

ISRAEL: A JOURNEY TO THE



The Wailing Wall

HIGHLIGHTS: Tel Aviv • Jaffa • Caesarea • Tiberias • Nazareth • Sea of Galilee • Jericho • Qumran • Dead Sea • Masada • Bethlehem • Church of the Nativity • Jerusalem • Mount of Olives • Mt. Zion • Wailing Wall

Day 1: Overnight Flight Journey with us on an inspirational trip to the Holy Land and visit some of the most ancient sites in the world.

Day 2: Tel Aviv, Israel - Tour Begins Your tour begins in Tel Aviv. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Tel Aviv - Jaffa - Caesarea - Haifa - Acre - Tiberias Begin the day with a stroll through the ancient port city of Jaffa. Continue along the Mediterranean coast to the ruins of the ancient Roman capital of Caesarea, built by Herod the Great in 22 B.C. Visit the Roman Theatre, Aqueduct and Fortress. Travel the Valley of Armageddon to the excavation site of Tel Megiddo. Next, enjoy a panoramic view of Haifa and the Baha'i Shrine and Gardens on Mount Carmel (UNESCO World Heritage site). Then, visit the ancient Crusader city of Acre (UNESCO). Your day comes to an end in Tiberias. (B, D)

Day 4: Tiberias - Cana - Nazareth - Tabgha - Capernaum - Sea of Galilee

This morning you'll visit Cana, considered to be the site of the First Miracle, where Jesus turned water into wine. Next, travel to Nazareth to visit the Church of the Annunciation and Mary's Well. Afterwards, visit the Mt. of Beatitudes, site of the Sermon on the Mount, and Tabgha, site of the Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes. Your visit to Capernaum is followed by an enjoyable boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. Enjoy lunch at a communal settlement, known as a Kibbutz. Later, cross the River Jordan to visit the Golan Heights and the Hashalom Observatory. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Tiberias - Beit Shean - Jericho - Qumran - Dead Sea

This morning you visit Beit Shean to see the ancient theatre. Continue along the Jordan River Valley to Jericho which, at over 2,000 years old, is considered to be the oldest city on earth. Later, drive to Qumran where the ancient Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered.

Afterwards, proceed to the lowest place on earth, the Dead Sea. The remainder of the day is at leisure. (B, D)

Day 6: Dead Sea - Masada - Bethlehem - Jerusalem

Today's route leads to the former palatial fortress of Masada (UNESCO). Ascending the ancient walls of Masada by cable car, a visit to Herod's Palaces, the Roman Camp and the Synagogue await. A stop in the biblical city of Bethlehem, spread along the Judean Hills, allows for a visit to the Church of the Nativity, the birthplace of Jesus and the first church ever built. Tonight you arrive in one of the holiest cities in the world, Jerusalem. (B, D)

Day 7: Jerusalem Drive to Mount of Olives for a panoramic view of the city of Jerusalem and the surrounding area. Proceed to the Church of Ascension and the Garden of Gethsemane to view the Kidron Valley and the tombs of Mary, Absalom, Zachariah and James. Visit St. Peter in

HOLY LAND

10 DAYS FROM \$2249



Galicantu and Mt. Zion where you will see the room of The Last Supper and the tomb of King David. See the Shrine of the Book at the Israel Museum to view the display of the Dead Sea Scrolls. Then, visit the Garden Tomb. (B)

Day 8: Old City, Jerusalem A magnificent tour of the Holy City of Jerusalem begins with a drive to the old walled city. While walking through the four quarters that make up the Old City (UNESCO), you will visit the Western (Wailing) Wall, the Temple area, the Dome

of the Rock (outside view only), the Pool of Bethesda and the Church of St. Anne. Next, walk the path of the Stations of the Cross as you traverse the Via Dolorosa, beginning at Pilate's Judgment Hall and ending at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. (B)

Day 9: Jerusalem Your day is at leisure. This evening, join your fellow travelers for dinner. (B, D)

Day 10: Jerusalem - Tour Ends (B)

This trip requires a passport

Due to flight schedules, you may require a very early morning departure from the hotel on the last day (Day 10). Travel distance from Jerusalem to Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion airport is approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes. It is recommended that you arrive at Ben Gurion airport approximately 3 hours prior to departure. Proper dress is required when visiting religious sites, sanctuaries, basilicas, etc. Air passengers will depart from the Tel Aviv airport and all transfers will depart from Jerusalem for the Tel Aviv airport.

PRE-NIGHT STAY

Relax before your tour with an extra night in Tel Aviv; call for details.

EXTEND YOUR TRIP

Complete your vacation with a 4-night stay in historic and fascinating Jordan.

See page 137 for details.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 15 Meals
- Sedan service PLUS airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

February - April 2014	Double
February 12, 19, 26	\$2199
March 5, 12, 19, 26	\$2249
April 2	\$2249
April 9, 16	\$2549
April 23	\$2249

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 14, 21	\$2349
June 4, 11	\$2349
July 9	\$2349
September 17, 24	\$2649
October 8, 15	\$2649
October 22, 29	\$2449
November 5, 12	\$2449
December 3	\$2249
February 4, 11, 18, 25	\$2249
March 4	\$2349
March 11, 18	\$2449
April 8	\$2649
April 15, 22	\$2449

Single Room Supplement (+) \$800 - \$1000
Triple Room Reduction (-) \$30

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Tel Aviv, 1 night
Leonardo City Tower Hotel
- Tiberias, 2 nights
Leonardo Plaza Hotel
- Dead Sea, 1 night
Le Meridien
- Jerusalem, 4 nights
Crowne Plaza Hotel

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

EXTEND YOUR VACATION

ROME 3-NIGHT POST TOUR FROM \$699 - \$849*



Day 8: Paris - Rome, Italy Leave the marvels of Paris behind as you board your flight to Rome. Upon arrival, transfer to

ADD TO: London & Paris (pg. 64)

your hotel in the heart of this astounding city. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

Day 9: Rome Your day is at leisure to explore the "Eternal City." Enjoy the use of your hop-on hop-off sightseeing pass over two full days to see such sights as the Roman Forum, the Circus Maximus and the Colosseum. Or purchase a guided tour to one of the nearby attractions such as the world-famous Vatican Museums. (B)

Day 10: Rome Today is at leisure. Perhaps stroll through the medieval squares of the city; visit the great basilicas

3 MEALS: 3 BREAKFASTS

of Rome including St. Peter's and Santa Maria Maggiore; experience the Capitoline Museums; or simply watch the world go by from a sidewalk café. (B)

Day 11: Rome - Tour Ends (B)

Please Note: A minimum of 2 passengers is required for this extension to operate. Flight time from Paris to Rome is approximately two hours. Transfers are included from the hotel to the airport in Paris and between the hotel and the airport in Rome on arrival and departure. This extension is not hosted or guided. *Additional air segment purchases required.



TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

See page 331 for details.

VENICE 2-NIGHT POST TOUR \$849*



Day 12: Venice Today you say goodbye to your fellow companions as you continue on to Venice. Your exploration of the city begins with a boat trip (weather permitting)

ADD TO: Discover Croatia (pg. 106)

to Murano Island for a glass making demonstration. Next, return to Venice and visit charming St. Mark's Square, the lively hub of the city's activity and events. A local expert will guide you on a walking tour of the area featuring St. Mark's Basilica, a stop outside the Doge's Palace, the Bridge of Sighs, and the Clock Tower.

Day 13: Venice This day is yours to relax and discover Venice on your own terms. Perhaps you will hop on a water taxi and cruise through the many canals of this floating city or spend time in one of the

2 MEALS: 2 BREAKFASTS

squares enjoying a coffee. A relaxing stroll down the winding lanes and over one of the hundreds of pedestrian bridges is a fine way to get up-close and personal with this alluring city. (B)

Day 14: Venice - Tour Ends

Your tour ends this morning. (B)

Please Note: This extension is hosted by a local representative who will provide all included services.



TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

See page 331 for details.

MADEIRA 4-NIGHT POST TOUR \$699*



Day 10: Lisbon - Funchal, Madeira - Monte - Botanical Garden

Fly to Madeira Island, the "pearl of the Atlantic." Stop in Monte, perched on the hills overlooking Funchal. Visit the Botanical Garden of Madeira with its vast collection of more than 2,500 plants.

ADD TO: Sunny Portugal (pg. 90)

Day 11: Funchal - Câmara de Lobos - Cabo Girão - São Vicente - Porto Moniz - Calheta Visit Câmara de Lobos, a traditional village with a wonderful bay. Continue along mountain roads to Cabo Girão. São Vicente, a charming agricultural town, offers dramatic views. Explore the fishing village of Porto Moniz, renowned for its natural volcanic pools. Also visit Calheta, home to a working sugar mill. (B)

Day 12: Funchal - Camacha - Ribeiro Frio - Santana Wind through the mountains to Camacha. In Poiso, visit the island's third highest point, Pico do Arieiro. Continue to Santana, a village characterized by small triangular homes thatched with

5 MEALS: 4 BREAKFASTS, 1 DINNER

straw. Celebrate your Madeira adventure with a traditional dinner known as "espetada." (B, D)

Day 13: Funchal - Lisbon The remainder of the day is at leisure in Lisbon. (B)

Day 14: Lisbon - Tour Ends (B)

Please Note: This extension is hosted by a local representative who will provide all included services. A minimum of 2 passengers is required for this extension to operate. *Additional air segment purchases required.



TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

See page 331 for details.

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

LONDON

3-NIGHT POST TOUR \$649 - \$849*



Extension Day 1: London Today you travel to the bustling city of London. Upon arrival, the remainder of the day is yours to explore London.

ADD TO:

England's Treasures (pg. 62)
Memorials of War: Normandy & Paris (pg. 74)

3 MEALS: 3 BREAKFASTS

Extension Day 2: London Spend a full day at leisure exploring this astounding capital. Enjoy the use of your included hop-on hop-off sightseeing pass to see such sights as the Tower of London, the British Museum and Westminster Abbey. (B)

Extension Day 3: London Today is at leisure to pursue your individual interests. Perhaps you'll stroll through Covent Garden, soaking up the vibrancy of London life; visit St. Paul's Cathedral; eat fish and chips in a local pub; or experience the pomp of royalty as you witness the

Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace. (B)

Extension Day 4: London - Tour Ends (B)

Please Note: A minimum of 2 passengers is required for this extension to operate. This extension is not hosted or guided. Transfers are included from the Windsor area to your hotel in London and between the hotel and the airport in London on departure.



TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

See page 331 for details.

PARIS

3-NIGHT POST TOUR
FROM \$899 - \$999*



Day 9: Nice - TGV Train - Paris Leave the French Riviera behind and board the modern and comfortable high speed TGV

ADD TO:

Discover the French Riviera (pg. 76)

3 MEALS: 3 BREAKFASTS

train to Paris. The remainder of the day is yours to explore Paris.

Day 10: Paris Spend your day at leisure exploring the "City of Light." Enjoy the use of your hop-on hop-off sightseeing pass over two full days to see such sights as Notre Dame Cathedral, the Place Vendôme and the Eiffel Tower. Or perhaps visit one of the nearby attractions such as Giverny or Louis XIV's glorious Palace of Versailles. (B)

Day 11: Paris Enjoy another day at leisure to pursue individual interests. You may want to stroll the elegant Champs Élysées,

visit the Louvre and Orsay museums, or take a cruise on the River Seine. (B)

Day 12: Paris - Tour Ends (B)

Please Note: A minimum of 2 passengers is required for this extension to operate. Approximate travel time on the TGV train is 5¼ hours. Transfers are included from the hotel to the train station in the French Riviera and the train station to the hotel in Paris; and from the hotel to the airport in Paris. Luggage handling on the TGV train is not included. This extension is not hosted or guided.

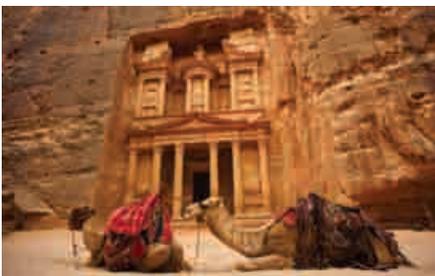


TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

See page 331 for details.

JORDAN

4-NIGHT POST TOUR \$1499*



Day 10: Jerusalem - Jordan Valley Border Crossing - Madaba, Jordan - Mt. Nebo This morning you travel to the Jordan Valley, crossing the border into Jordan. Travel the Desert Highway to the city of Madaba, the "City of Mosaics." Visit the church of St. George to see the famous 6th century Byzantine mosaic

ADD TO:

Israel: A Journey to the Holy Land (pg. 134)

7 MEALS: 4 BREAKFASTS, 3 DINNERS

map of the region, one of the oldest in existence, and the museum where many other spectacular mosaic examples are on display. Continue to the ancient city of Petra for a two night stay.

Day 11: Petra Enjoy a full day tour of the stone-carved city of Petra (UNESCO), one of the new Wonders of the World. (B, D)

Day 12: Petra - Wadi Rum - Amman This morning, depart for the immense desert of Wadi Rum. Later, arrive in Amman, known as the "White City." (B, D)

Day 13: Amman - Jerash - Jordan Valley Border Crossing - Tel Aviv, Israel Travel the quiet valley among the mountains of Gilead to the city of Jerash – the "Pompeii of the East." Later, travel

to the Jordan Valley Border Crossing, returning to Israel. Continue to Tel Aviv for your overnight stay. (B, D)

Day 14: Tel Aviv - Tour Ends (B)

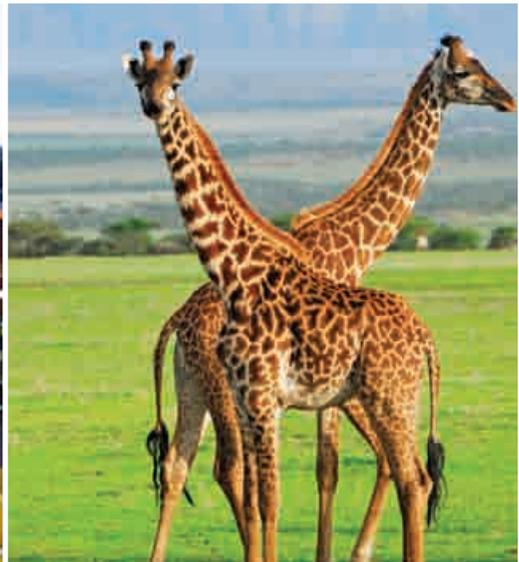
Please Note: When using the shuttle buses at the border crossings, a 3 USD fee per person, paid in local currency or USD, is collected on the bus by each driver. Israel exit fee is approximately 32 USD per person, paid in local currency when crossing the border into Jordan. A Jordanian visa is required and can be purchased at the Sheik Hussein (Jordan Valley) border crossing; approximate cost 30 USD, paid in local currency (Jordanian dinar). Money can be exchanged at the border crossing. When returning to Israel, the Jordan exit fee is approximately 15 USD per person, paid in local currency, subject to change without advance notice. Rates are approximate and can be changed at any time based on governing authority. A minimum of 2 passengers is required for this extension to operate. This extension is hosted by local representatives who will provide all included services.



TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

See page 331 for details.

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





africa

Imagine it: You're in Kruger National Park. Two million hectares of protected game reserve spread over South Africa's open plains. The Big 5 roam freely. More than three hundred types of trees rise skyward and over five hundred species of birds call this natural wonderland home. Now – make that moment a reality.

Safari adventures and unparalleled vistas are yours to discover in Africa. Here, beautiful wild animals are some of the characters you'll meet on tour. Here, everything is different.

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THE PLAINS OF AFRICA



HIGHLIGHTS: Nairobi • Samburu 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 From Europe, fly to Nairobi, Kenya. Arrive in Nairobi for your overnight stay.

Day 3: Nairobi - Samburu Reserve Set off for Samburu 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 – during an interactive discussion. (B, L, D)

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

bird life; over 365 species of birds are known to inhabit Samburu. Watch for the desert rose, splashing color against its natural surroundings. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Samburu - 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)

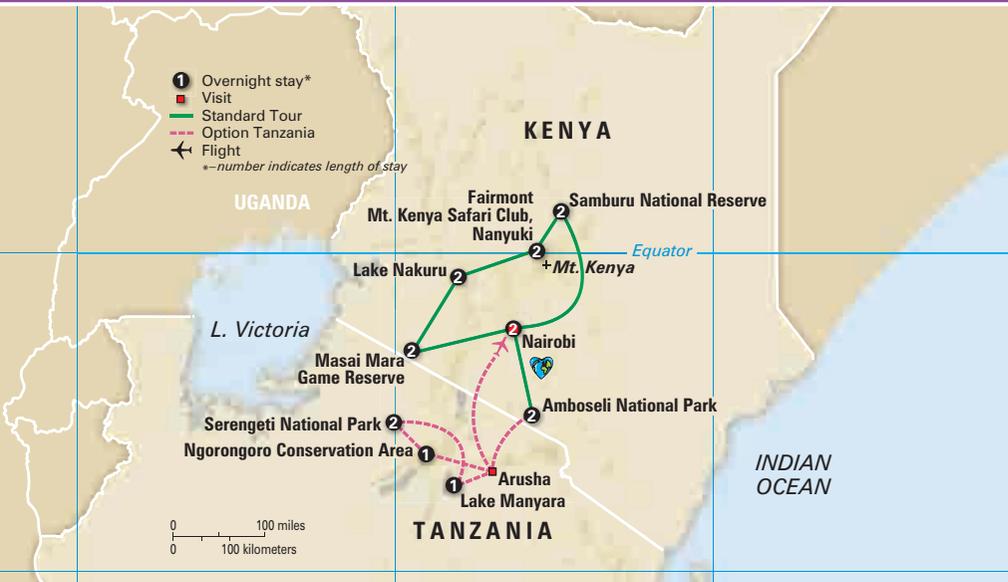
Day 7: Nanyuki - Lake Nakuru This morning, drive past the mountains via Nyahururu waterfalls and arrive at the floor of the Great Rift Valley. A local expert leads

you on an afternoon game drive to continue your search of the "Big 5." (B, L, D)

Day 8: Lake Nakuru After a morning walk, savor a traditional breakfast in the bush. Next, enjoy a morning game drive where you may see thousands of flamingos. The afternoon is at leisure to enjoy the amenities at the lodge. (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 hotel in the Masai Mara for sunset. (B, L, D)



Masai Village



Leopard

Day 11: Masai Mara - Nairobi After breakfast, return to Nairobi. 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 snow-capped 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. Your tour ends this evening in Nairobi. (B)

EXPLORATIONS: SMALL GROUPS. BIG EXPERIENCES.

From vibrant cities to remote villages, immerse yourself in other worlds. As part of a small group, enjoy accommodations chosen to capture the spirit of the destination, savor spectacular local cuisine, and take the time to explore on your own. Along the way, Explorations sets the stage for the unexpected moments that make travel so special.

This trip requires a passport and visa

Due to tour scheduling, return flights should not be scheduled prior to 9:00 PM. **Soft duffel bag luggage is required** with maximum weight of 15 kgs. (approximately 33 pounds). Park fees (approximately \$520 - \$600 USD) are included in the land price of your tour. Fees are subject to change and are payable at time of final payment. 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. Should you wish to purchase the Tanzania extension, based on timing and routing, the visit to Tenderfeet on day 14 will not be included. Unfortunately, this tour is not appropriate for individuals who use either walkers or wheelchairs.

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

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

EXTEND YOUR TRIP

Enjoy a 4-night stay in Tanzania. See page 149 for details.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **33 Meals**
- Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air.

See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

January - April 2014	Double
January 9, 23, 30	\$5019
February 6, 8, 13, 15, 20	\$5019
March 6, 8, 13, 15, 20	\$5019
April 3, 10, 17, 24	\$3919

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 8, 22	\$3849
June 5, 12, 19	\$3849
July 17, 24	\$5149
August 7, 14	\$5149
September 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27	\$5149
October 2, 4, 9, 16, 23	\$5149
October 30	\$4949
November 1, 6, 8, 13	\$4449
January 22, 29	\$5149
February 12, 19, 26	\$5149
March 5, 12, 19	\$5149
April 9, 16	\$4049

Single Room Supplement (+) \$1000 - \$1800

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Nairobi, 1 night**
Fairmont The Norfolk Hotel
- **Samburu National 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.

SPECTACULAR SOUTH AFRICA



Cape Town

HIGHLIGHTS: Johannesburg • Soweto • Panoramic Route • Kruger National Park • Garden Route • Safari Game Drive • Knysna • Featherbed Nature Reserve • Ostrich Farm Visit • Wine Pairing Dinner • Cape Town • Table Mountain

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Day 2: Sandton, South Africa - Tour Begins

Your journey begins in Sandton, a city established in 1969.

Day 3: Sandton - Soweto - Sandton

Today a guided tour of Soweto – South West Township – showcases luxurious mansions and informal settlements. Experience the regional lifestyle when joining locals for lunch at a nearby Shebeen or house tavern. This afternoon, visit the Apartheid Museum for a look into the dynamic history of racial segregation in South Africa. Join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Panoramic Route - Kruger National Park

Travel through the Drakensburg Mountain Range en route to Kruger National Park, the largest game reserve in South Africa. Scenic wonders surround you as you pass through the Blyde River Canyon, made mostly of red sandstone and known as one of Africa's greatest natural wonders. Along

this magnificent route you will also see Bourke's Luck Potholes, the dramatic natural cylinders shaped by millions of years of natural erosion. This evening, enjoy a traditional BOMA dinner under the stars where you may sample some local game meat! (B, D)

Day 5: Kruger National Park - Safari Game Drive

Have your cameras ready for an unforgettable day of adventure! Enjoy a full day open air vehicle safari game drive. A local expert leads you in search of the "Big 5" – elephant, buffalo, lion, leopard and rhino – and provides insight into these fascinating animals along the way. Enjoy a picnic lunch surrounded by the beauty of Kruger National Park. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Kruger National Park - Johannesburg - Knysna

Travel to Johannesburg to board your flight to George. Upon arrival, travel to the resort town of Knysna, in the heart of the Garden Route, to enjoy a 3-night stay. (B)

Day 7: Knysna

Today you visit Featherbed Nature Reserve. Begin with a lagoon cruise out to the Knysna Heads. Next, board a 4x4 vehicle and travel deep into the forest. Discover the flora and fauna during a nature walk. Enjoy lunch amongst the ancient milkwood trees – so called because of their white latex sap – before your return cruise. This afternoon, enjoy a drive to Tsitsikamma Forest. Next, visit Plettenberg Bay, a tranquil and charming town originally known as "Bahia Formosa" (or "Beautiful Bay"). Enjoy views of beaches, dramatic rock formations and lagoons. Return to Knysna. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Knysna - Oudtshoorn - Knysna

This morning, enjoy a touching experience as you visit a local school. Learn about the efforts of the Collette Foundation  to conquer the challenges of educating the children of the region. Travel to Oudtshoorn, the ostrich capital of South Africa. Enjoy a tour of one of the oldest working ostrich farms in the area and, if you wish, go for a



ride on one of these great birds! An outdoor barbecue lunch adds to an amazing day. Upon your return to Knysna, enjoy some time to explore the charming waterfront area. (B, L)

Day 9: Knysna - Stellenbosch Before leaving the Garden Route, enjoy a visit to the Aloe Forex region where you will enjoy an aloe tapping demonstration and a stroll in the indigenous gardens. Next, journey to the heart of the beautiful wine lands region, known for its colorful mountains and endless vineyards. Enjoy a wine pairing dinner this evening as you indulge in the laid-back atmosphere. (B, D)

Day 10: Stellenbosch This morning, set out on a walking tour of Stellenbosch, one the oldest European settlements in the region. Then, spend a leisurely afternoon relaxing and soaking in the beauty of your hotel. (B)

Day 11: Stellenbosch - Cape Town This morning, travel to Cape Town to enjoy a panoramic tour of this beautiful harborside city. Enjoy a thrilling ride on a cable car as it whisks you to an altitude of more than 3,000 feet, landing atop

the aptly named, and flat-topped, Table Mountain. The views of Cape Town, Robben Island and Lion's Head will leave you breathless. Return to the city via Table Bay, passing through the Malay Quarter with its mosques and minarets. Make a special stop at the Milnerton Lighthouse. The remainder of the day is at leisure for you to discover charming Victoria and Alfred Waterfront, known for its shopping and entertainment venues. (B)

Day 12: Cape Town Explore the coastal scenery and charming towns that populate the Cape Peninsula. Travel out to Cape Point, stopping for a visit with the penguins at Boulder Beach. On your return, explore the fascinating and famous Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, home to over 5,000 species of plants native to South Africa. This evening, experience a unique farewell to Africa as you enjoy a lesson on the Djembre Drums to learn the local beat. Then, experience a soothing hand washing ceremony before a traditional African dining experience! (B, D)

Day 13: Cape Town - Tour Ends (B)

This trip requires a passport and visa

For passengers transiting via Europe, an additional overnight flight will be required. Day rooms or overnight stays can be arranged for a cost upon request. 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 doctor for specific details on the destinations you are traveling to and from. The internal flights on this program are not included in the land price of your vacation. 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 vacation if you purchase air through us. Our air passengers will arrive on Day 2 at Johannesburg airport. All transfers on Day 2 will be from Johannesburg airport to Sandton. Important Passport Information: Passports must be valid for at least 6 months beyond the intended period of stay, plus you must have at least 2 blank pages remaining in your passport to allow the entry visa to be issued for South Africa (side by side). Failure to comply with this law will result in denied entry. These pages are in addition to the endorsement/amendment pages at the back of the passport.

EXTEND YOUR TRIP

Enjoy a 3-night Victoria Falls post-tour extension. See page 149 for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **21 Meals**
- Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

January - April 2014	Double
January 2, 9, 16	\$2949
February 6, 13, 20, 27	\$2949
March 6, 13, 20, 27, 31	\$2949
April 3, 7, 10, 16, 24, 28	\$2949

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 8, 22	\$2499
June 5, 19	\$2499
July 10, 17	\$2499
August 14, 21	\$2499
September 4, 11, 18	\$2499
September 25	\$2599
October 2, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, 30	\$2599
November 6, 10, 13	\$2599
January 15, 22, 29	\$2699
February 5, 12, 19, 26	\$2699
March 5, 12, 16, 19	\$2699
April 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27	\$2699

Single Room Supplement (+) \$850 - \$1050

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Sandton, 2 nights**
Da Vinci Hotel and Suites
- **Kruger, 2 nights**
Protea Kruger Gate
- **Knysna, 3 nights**
Log Inn
- **Stellenbosch, 2 nights**
Spier Hotel
- **Cape Town, 2 nights**
The Commodore Hotel

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in Sandton, or relax after your tour with an extra night in Cape Town; call for details.

EXPLORING SOUTH AFRICA, VICTORIA FALLS



Safari

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

Day 1: Overnight Flight Epic scenery, remarkable cultural diversity and abundant wildlife come together in an incredible experience.

Day 2: Cape Town, South Africa - Tour Begins Welcome to the harborside city of Cape Town. Architecture which fuses French, German and Dutch traditions sets the stage for a thrilling cultural journey.

Day 3: Cape Town Step aboard a cable car that whisks you to an altitude of more than 3,000 feet. Land atop Table Mountain and gaze out at Cape Town, Robben Island and Lion's Head. Return to the city via Table Bay, passing through the Moorish Malay Quarter on a panoramic tour. Spend the remainder of your afternoon at leisure. Perhaps discover charming Victoria and Alfred Waterfront, known for its shopping. This evening, savor an African dining experience. Explore the traditional art of African drumming and experience a traditional African hand washing ceremony before sampling local delicacies. (B, D)

Day 4: Cape Town Marvel at the coastal scenery and towns that populate the Cape Peninsula. Travel out to Cape Point and listen to the tales behind the numerous ship wrecks which attest to the treacherous nature of these waters. Visit the Cape of Good Hope and take a tram to the top of the mountain before enjoying a leisurely hike down. Next you are off 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. (B, D)

Day 5: Cape Town - Hermanus Travel to the seaside village of Hermanus for a winery tour and wine pairing. Relax with some leisure time at the hotel where you may choose to enjoy a spa treatment or simply kick back at the pool. (B, L)

Day 6: Hermanus Region Spend a free day exploring Hermanus. Perhaps you'll opt for a thrilling great white shark experience. (B)

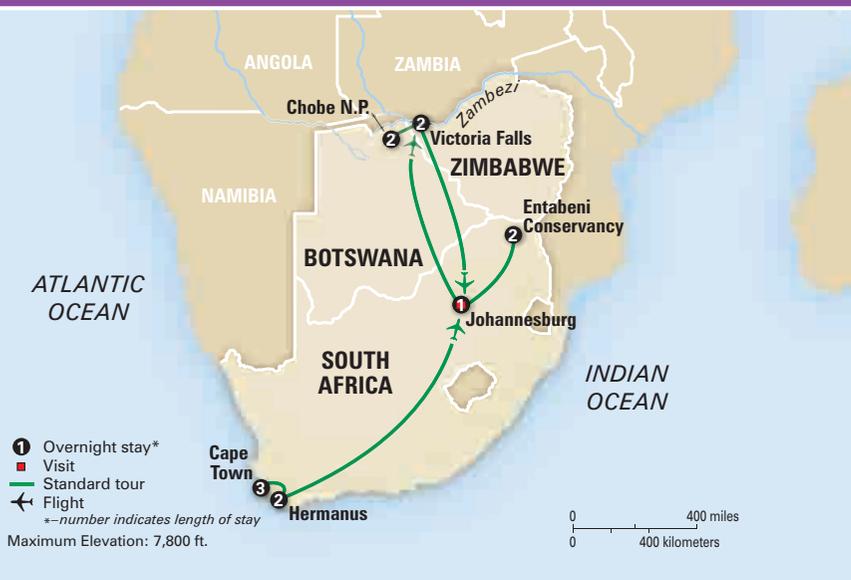
Day 7: Hermanus - Entabeni Conservancy Fly to the city of Johannesburg and head to the Entabeni Conservancy for an evening

game drive. Have your cameras ready as you search for the "Big Five" (lion, African elephant, Cape buffalo, leopard and rhino). As the sun sets, get out of your 4x4 for a cocktail as the sun drops behind the mountains. Sample a local favorite – Wild Game Biltong – before continuing on. 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. Later, learn to follow the clues left by wildlife during a track identification walk with a ranger; then, take time for a leisurely lunch in the gardens. Following dinner, enjoy another exciting game drive. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Entabeni Conservancy - Johannesburg Carry on your quest for the "Big Five" before breakfast. Later, travel to the vibrant city of Johannesburg. Along the way, your tour manager helps you discover the history of the local languages. A guided tour of Soweto - South West

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Township - showcases luxurious mansions and informal settlements. (B)

Day 10: Johannesburg - Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe Fly to Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe. Visit a local village to learn more about the regional culture. Then, embark upon a walking tour of stunning Victoria Falls. Tonight, be greeted in the local languages as you enjoy a BOMA dinner. Partake in a hand washing ceremony, followed by a sampling of traditional beer and snacks. Delight in a wide selection for dinner that includes kudu, crocodile, ostrich and wart hog. Traditional dancers, the Sangoma (story teller) and a local witch doctor complete the experience. (B, D)

Day 11: Victoria Falls Depart on an elephant back safari for a chance to meet African elephants up close. Later, relax while overlooking the wildlife watering hole at your lodge. (B)

Day 12: Victoria Falls - Chobe, Botswana Watch for bushbuck as well as bird life during a nature walk with a local guide. Travel to Chobe, Botswana for an exciting safari cruise. 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 morning and afternoon game drives in the one-of-a-kind 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 ends. (B)

EXPLORATIONS: SMALL GROUPS. BIG EXPERIENCES.

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This trip requires a passport and visa

Passports must be valid for at least 30 days beyond the intended period of stay, plus you must have at least 3 blank pages remaining in your passport to allow the entry visa to be issued for South Africa as well as a visa for Zimbabwe. (Two pages must be side by side for South Africa.) Failure to comply with this law will result in denied entry. The internal flights on this program are not included in the land price of your vacation. 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 vacation if you purchase air through us. Due to tour scheduling, return flights from Johannesburg should not be scheduled prior to 7:00 PM. Each client is responsible for proper documentation and inoculations that may be required and/or recommended. Contact your local travel clinic or personal physician for specific details. Park fees (approximately 68 USD) are included in the land price of your tour; fees are subject to change and are payable at time of final payment. A valid multiple entry visa is required for Zimbabwe. Multiple entry Visa cost is approx. 45 USD for US citizens. Canadian Citizens are required to purchase two single entry Visas at a cost of 75 USD for each visa (total of 150 USD). The visa may be purchased upon arrival; rates are approximate and can be changed at any time based on governing authority.

PRE-NIGHT STAY

Relax before your tour with an extra night in Cape Town; call for details.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **23 Meals**
 - Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air.
- See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

January - April 2014	Double
January 15	\$4059
February 5, 12	\$4059
February 26	\$4259
March 5	\$4059
April 2	\$3959
April 5	\$4159
April 9, 23	\$3959

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 14	\$4317
June 11	\$4317
September 10, 17, 24	\$4317
October 8, 15, 22	\$4417
November 5, 12	\$4417
January 14	\$4417
February 11, 25	\$4417
March 4	\$4417
April 8, 15, 22	\$4317

Single Room Supplement Call for details.

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Cape Town, 3 nights**
The Commodore Hotel
- **Hermanus, 2 nights**
Arabella Hotel and Spa
- **Entabeni, 2 nights**
Hanglip Mountain Lodge
- **Sandton, 1 night**
Da Vinci Hotel and Suites
- **Victoria Falls, 2 nights**
Victoria Falls Safari Lodge
- **Kasane, 2 nights**
Cresta Mowana Safari Resort and Spa

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

FLORAL WONDERS OF SOUTH



Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens

HIGHLIGHTS: Johannesburg • Soweto • Panoramic Route • Kruger National Park • Garden Route • Safari Game Drive • Knysna • Featherbed Nature Reserve • Stellenbosch • Cape Town • Table Mountain

Day 1: Overnight Flight The botanical treasures of South Africa await. Breathtaking scenery and remarkable wildlife highlight this horticultural experience.

Day 2: Sandton, South Africa - Tour Begins Your journey begins in Sandton, the cosmopolitan center of Johannesburg.

Day 3: Sandton - Soweto - Sandton Today your tour manager helps you discover the languages you will experience along with key words and phrases. A guided tour with a citizen of Soweto – South West Township – showcases mansions and informal settlements as you learn about the area's historic significance. Next, enjoy a tour at the Walter Sisulu National Botanic Garden. See firsthand the natural vegetation known as the "Rocky Highveld Grassland." This beautiful area, named for the courageous anti-apartheid activist, supports over 600 naturally occurring plant species. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Panoramic Route - Kruger National Park Travel through the Drakensburg Mountain Range en route to Kruger National Park, the legendary game

reserve. Pass through the Blyde River Canyon and look out in the distance to see the triplet mountain formation of the Three Rondavals. This evening, enjoy a traditional BOMA dinner under the stars where you may sample some local game meat. (B, D)

Day 5: Kruger National Park - Safari Game Drive Enjoy a full day open air vehicle safari game drive. A local expert leads you in search of the "Big 5" – elephant, buffalo, lion, leopard and rhino – and provides insight into these fascinating animals. During your game drive, your naturalist ranger will share with you the variety of plant life found in the Kruger. The national park is home to over 336 species of trees alone! (B, L, D)

Day 6: Kruger National Park - Johannesburg - Knysna Set out on a tour of the Lowveld Botanical Garden. This spot features spectacular cascades in addition to an exciting mix of cultivated gardens and tropical vegetation. Later, fly to George to begin your adventure along the famed Garden Route. (B)

Day 7: Knysna - Garden Route Journey through the Tsitsikamma Forest. Known for its gorges and steep cliffs, this indigenous forest shelters hundreds of species of birdlife. Enjoy a stop at Bosky Dell Farm and Rose Garden. Relax as you view the over 5,000 standard, shrub and miniature plantings. Later, indulge in an English crème tea and unwind amid the floral gardens. (B, D)

Day 8: Knysna Spend a leisurely morning exploring the waterfront area before you enjoy lunch on the docks. Next, visit the Featherbed Nature Reserve. Begin with a cruise out to the famous Knysna Heads which mark the entrance to the lagoon. Then, board a 4x4 vehicle and travel deep into the forest. Discover the local flora and fauna of the Cape Floral Kingdom during a nature walk that highlights the local plant life. The remainder of the day is yours to independently explore Knysna's charming waterfront. (B, L)

Day 9: Knysna - Wilderness - Hermanus Travel to Wilderness, a seaside town on the Garden Route. Discover the



flora of the region during a visit to the National Park Service. Visit the Aloe Forex region for an aloe tapping demonstration and a stroll in the indigenous gardens. Arrive this afternoon in the coastal village of Hermanus. (B)

Day 10: Hermanus - Stellenbosch
Begin your day with a trip to Betty's Bay for a private tour of the Harold Porter Botanical Garden. Journey north to the Karoo Desert Botanical Garden where you will find 2,000 species of succulents and geophytes. Arrive at your hotel located in the heart of the Winelands region. (B)

Day 11: Stellenbosch Enjoy some leisure time at Stellenbosch Botanical Gardens. Later, set out on a walking tour of Stellenbosch, one the region's first European settlements. Tonight, enjoy a wine pairing dinner. (B, D)

Day 12: Stellenbosch - Cape Town
Travel to Cape Town for a panoramic tour. Take a thrilling ride on a cable car to an altitude of more than 3,000 feet,

landing atop Table Mountain. The views of Cape Town, Robben Island and Lion's Head are inspiring. This evening, make some new South African friends during a home-hosted dinner. (B, D)

Day 13: Cape Town Enjoy a private expert-led garden tour of the acclaimed Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens. This incredible setting is home to over 5,000 species of native plants. This afternoon pick your seminar of choice – learn about the flavors of Fynbos during a culinary adventure or learn about the stories and adventures behind plant names. (B)

Day 14: Cape Town Explore the charming coastal towns that populate the Cape Peninsula. Travel out to Cape Point, stopping to visit with the penguins at Boulder Beach. This evening, experience an interactive Djembé drums lesson. Learn the local beat and then experience a hand washing ceremony before a traditional African dining experience! (B, D)

Day 15: Cape Town - Tour Ends (B)

ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY GARDEN HOLIDAYS

The Royal Horticultural Society, one of the world's leading horticultural organizations, has partnered with Collette to bring you a line of botanically themed tours. Guests enjoy privileged access to stunning horticultural attractions along with all the benefits of guided travel.

This trip requires a passport and visa

Air passengers will arrive on Day 2 at Johannesburg airport. All transfers on Day 2 will be from Johannesburg airport to Sandton. The internal flights on this program are not included in the land price of your vacation. 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 vacation if you purchase air through us. For passengers transiting via Europe, an additional overnight flight will be required. Day rooms or overnight stays can be arranged for a cost upon request. Malaria pills are recommended when visiting Kruger National Park. Consult your physician 2-3 weeks prior to departure. 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 doctor for specific details on the destinations you are traveling to and from. RHS Garden Holidays are expertly crafted for their members. A one-year gift membership to the Royal Horticultural Society is included in the cost of your vacation. Upon completion of your trip you will receive a Royal Horticultural Society gift pack by mail.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **23 Meals**
- Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air.
See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

January - March 2014	Double
January 31	\$3799
March 7	\$3799

Itinerary featured is for November 2014 - March 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

November 2014 - March 2015 Double

November 7	\$3549
February 6	\$3799
March 6	\$3549
Single Room Supplement	(+) \$1200

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Sandton, 2 nights**
Da Vinci Hotel and Suites
- **Kruger National Park, 2 nights**
Protea Kruger Gate
- **Knysna, 3 nights**
Log Inn
- **Hermanus, 1 night**
Arabella Hotel and Spa
- **Stellenbosch, 2 nights**
Spier Hotel
- **Cape Town, 3 nights**
The Commodore Hotel

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in Sandton, or relax after your tour with an extra night in Cape Town; call for details.

EXTEND YOUR TRIP

Complete your vacation with a 3-night extension to Victoria Falls and Botswana. See page 148 for details.

EXTEND YOUR VACATION

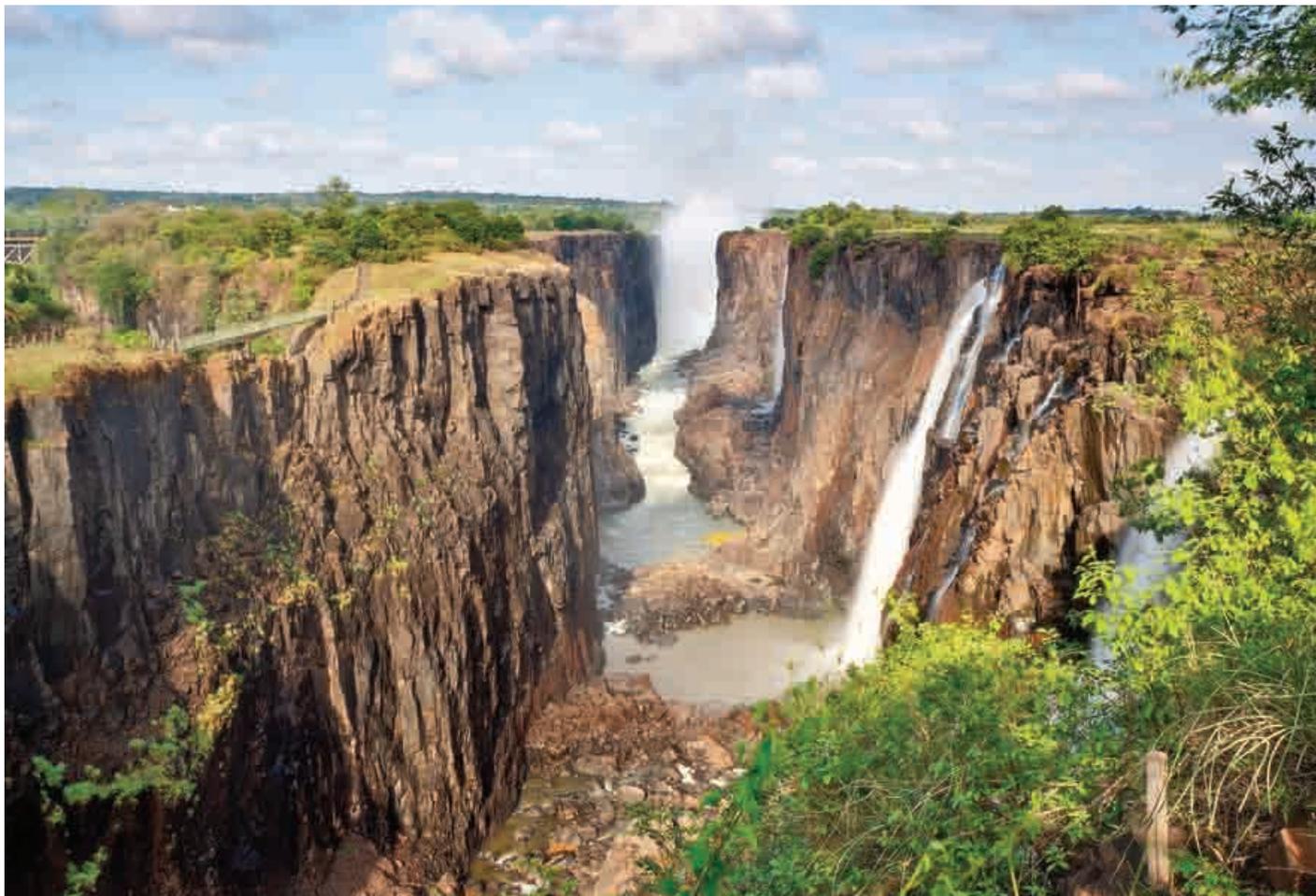
VICTORIA FALLS & BOTSWANA

3-NIGHT POST TOUR \$1299*

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TO:

Floral Wonders of South Africa (pg. 146)

4 MEALS: 3 BREAKFASTS,
1 DINNER



Day 15: Cape Town - Johannesburg - Zimbabwe Fly this morning to one of the world's true natural wonders, Victoria Falls, and transfer to the Victoria Falls Hotel, known as the "grand old lady of the falls." Upon arrival you'll enjoy a tour of this historic hotel. Tonight, enjoy a leisurely cruise on the Zambezi River, taking in the majestic African sunset.

Day 16: Victoria Falls - Botswana - Victoria Falls A full day of adventure awaits as you travel to Botswana. Upon arrival, enjoy a fantastic cruise along the Chobe River. Keep your camera ready as we seek out the spectacular local wildlife. You will have the opportunity to spot everything from spectacular birds to the famed "Big 5." A delicious lunch

follows at an authentic local restaurant on the banks of the river. Finally, experience extraordinary Chobe National Park. Enjoy an open-air safari as you search for even more wildlife. Explore these protected lands known for their teeming forests, marshy swamplands and rocky outcroppings. Return in the early evening to Victoria Falls. (B)

Day 17: Victoria Falls This morning, embark upon a walking tour of Victoria Falls, one of the "Seven Wonders of the World." Afterwards, spend the day independently exploring this amazing place. (B, D)

Day 18: Victoria Falls - Johannesburg - Tour Ends Later this afternoon, board your international flight home. (B)

Please Note: A minimum of 4 passengers is required for this extension to operate. Malaria pills are recommended when visiting Zimbabwe and Botswana. Consult your physician 2-3 weeks prior to departure. This extension is fully escorted by a local representative who provides all included services. The internal flight is not included in the land cost of your tour. This flight needs to be arranged and purchased separately if you arrange your own air. Internal flights are included with the air portion of your extension if you purchase air through us. Triple and Child accommodations are not available on this extension. A valid double entry visa is required for Zimbabwe at an approximate cost of 45 USD for US citizens. Two single entry visas are required for Canadian citizens at an approximate total cost of 150pp USD (75 USD for each single entry visa). Passports must have a blank page for the visa to be placed. The visa may be purchased upon arrival. Rates are approximate and can be changed at any time based on governing authority. **Additional air segment purchase required.**



TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

See page 331 for details.

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

TANZANIA

4-NIGHT POST TOUR FROM \$1499-\$2199*

ADD TO:

The Plains of Africa (pg. 140)

12 MEALS: 4 BREAKFASTS,
4 LUNCHESS, 4 DINNERS



Day 14: Amboseli - Arusha - Lake Manyara Depart Amboseli for the border town of 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 place" and 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: Breakfast is included in Amboseli before traveling to Arusha. This extension is hosted by a local representative who will provide all included services. A minimum of 2 passengers is required for this extension to operate. Single rooms are on request only and are extremely limited. Triples are not available. Child rates are not available. The internal flight is not included in the land cost of your tour. This flight must be purchased from us. 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. The approximate cost of a Tanzania visa, purchased at the border, is \$150 USD for US citizens. This requires a blank page in your passport. Rates are approximate and can be changed at any time based on governing authority. 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. **Additional air segment purchase required.**



TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

See page 331 for details.

VICTORIA FALLS

3-NIGHT POST TOUR \$1099*

ADD TO:

Spectacular South Africa (pg. 142)

5 MEALS: 3 BREAKFASTS,
1 LUNCH, 1 DINNER



Day 13: Cape Town - Johannesburg - Zimbabwe Fly this morning to one of the world's natural wonders, Victoria Falls, and transfer to the Victoria Falls Hotel, known as the "grand old lady of the falls." Upon arrival you'll enjoy a tour of this historic hotel. Tonight, enjoy a leisurely cruise on the Zambezi River, taking in the majestic African sunset.

Day 14: Victoria Falls Early this morning you will enjoy an elephant back

safari and a chance to meet African elephants up close. After breakfast, you have an opportunity to interact with the residents of a local village. Following lunch with a local family, take a walking tour of Victoria Falls, truly one of the "Seven Wonders of the World." Shop at a local curio market before returning to your hotel. (B, L)

Day 15: Victoria Falls Your day is free to explore independently. (B, D)

Day 16: Victoria Falls - Johannesburg - Tour Ends Later this afternoon, board your international flight home. (B)

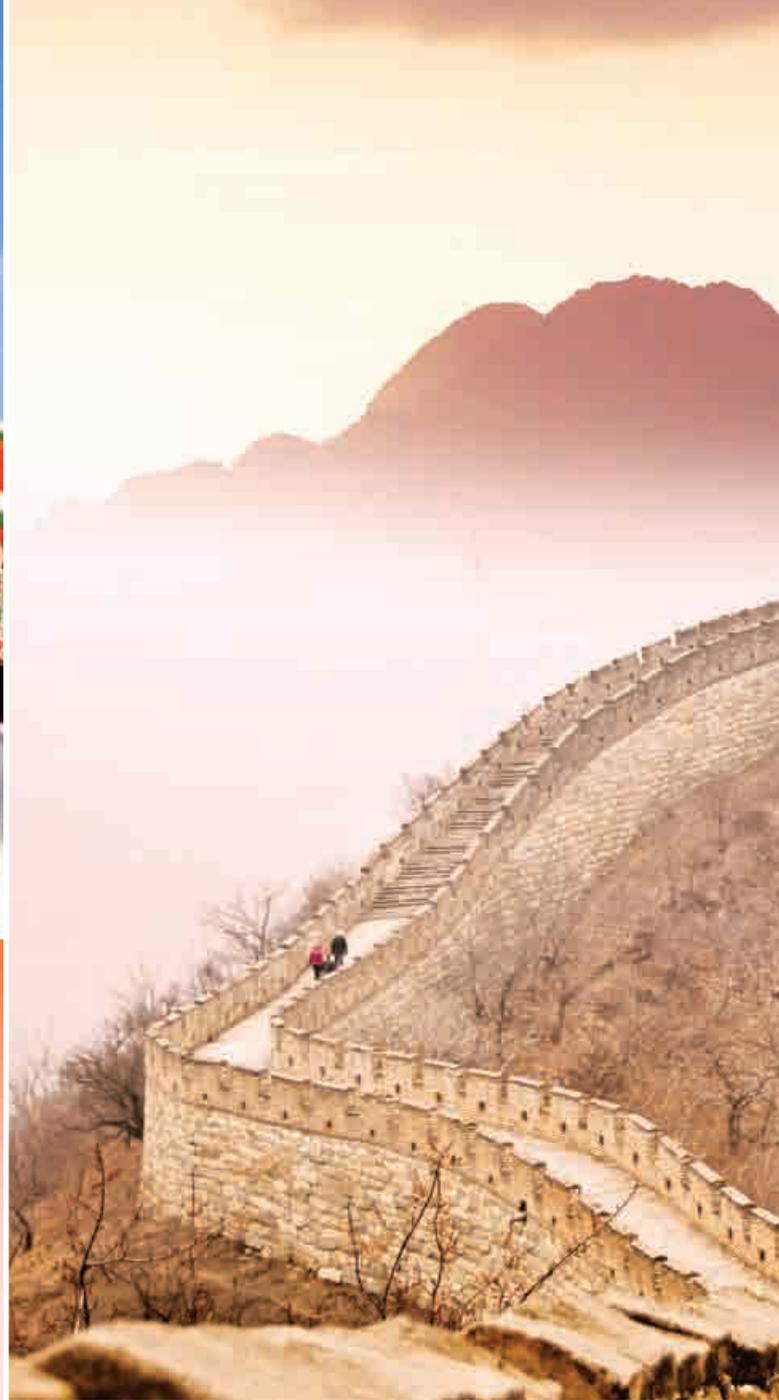
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TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

See page 331 for details.

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





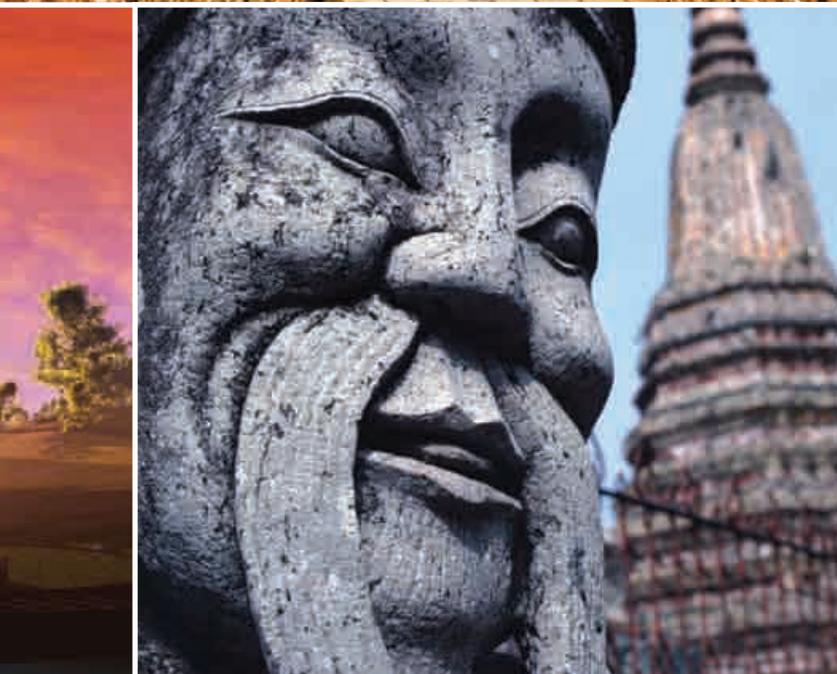
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“I stood on the Great Wall of China... and for a moment, I was a piece of history. Standing where thousands before me had stood. You feel so small, because this structure – this man-made structure – is so significant, so big – in every way. You walk along and in every direction, the scenery takes your breath away. Asia has it all...mystical temples, golden Buddhas, forbidden cities...and the Great Wall.”

–Jaclyn Leibl-Cote,
Director of International Product

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BEIJING CITY STAY



Forbidden City

HIGHLIGHTS: Tiananmen Square • Forbidden City • Peking Duck Dinner • Great Wall • Hot Pot Dinner • Summer Palace • Lama Temple • Acrobatics Show • Temple of Heaven • Rickshaw Tour • Home Hosted Lunch

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Day 2: Beijing, China - Tour Begins

Begin your journey in Beijing, one of the most fascinating cities in the world and the capital of the People's Republic of China. Over the next several days you will experience the beauty and intrigue of this ancient city that remains both the political and cultural heart of the country.

Day 3: Beijing Ease your way into the local culture as your tour manager teaches you a few key phrases of the native language. Then, delve into China's history with a visit to Tiananmen Square, one of the largest public spaces in the world. Next, visit the Forbidden City, an awe-inspiring palace complex that was the home to 24 Chinese Emperors over the course of almost 500 years. Take a special tour of the Treasure Hall, a section normally not open to the general public. Pause to savor a traditional dim sum lunch. Visit a silk factory and explore how traditional artisans create

the luxurious fabric. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner at a world-famous Peking Duck restaurant. (B, L, D)

Day 4: The Great Wall No visit to China would be complete without seeing The Great Wall. Visit the picturesque Juyongguan section and walk along the wall to take in the sweeping vistas. Next, visit jade and cloisonné workshops and learn how local artists create these ancient masterpieces. Tonight, have fun with a traditional Beijing hot pot dinner. (B, L, D)

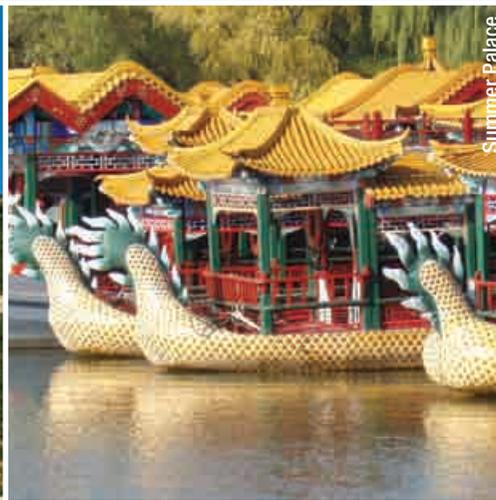
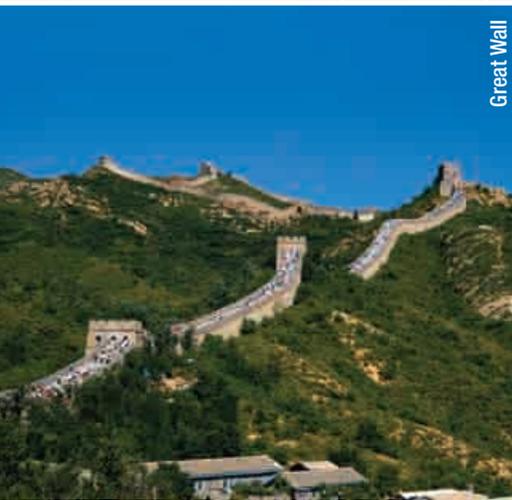
Day 5: Beijing Today is at your leisure to explore this fascinating, constantly changing city independently. Perhaps visit a local market in the morning and participate in a cooking class. In the afternoon, you have the option to explore the 798 Dashanzi Art District. This evening, you may choose to experience a traditional Peking Opera and explore the Donghuanmen night market. Your tour manager will be available to offer

suggestions on how best to spend your free time. (B)

Day 6: Beijing Begin your day with a visit to the Summer Palace, considered a masterpiece of Chinese landscape design. Visit a pearl factory and learn about the different varieties of these underwater gems. Next, marvel at the intricate design of the Lama Temple, one of the most important Tibetan Buddhist monasteries in the world. Tonight, enjoy a breathtaking acrobatics show. (B, L)

Day 7: Beijing Enjoy a day of leisure to relax or independently explore this wonderful city. You may take an optional tour to Xian, which includes a visit to the spectacular Terracotta Warriors Museum. (B)

Day 8: Beijing This morning, visit the Temple of Heaven where the emperor came twice each year to thank the gods for a bountiful harvest and to pray for the new season. Learn tai chi amidst the



locals doing their morning exercises. Soak in the culture of this communal space while other citizens of the city play cards or board games nearby. Afterwards, experience ancient Beijing on a traditional rickshaw tour through its narrow streets and alleys. With help from an interpreter, you will learn about a local family's history and way of life when you share lunch with them in their Hutong home. They will also teach you the art of

traditional dumpling making. Next, visit a Chinese calligraphy master and learn how to write in this ancient art. Complete your visit with a traditional tea ceremony. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Beijing - Tour Ends Your tour ends in Beijing. On your return flight home, you will cross the International Dateline. (B)

This trip requires a passport and visa

A visa for China is required for this tour at your own expense. The approximate visa cost is \$190 USD plus shipping, subject to change. Please check with your consulate. Rates are approximate and can be changed at any time. The optional tour to Xian must be purchased a minimum of 45 days prior to departure and is non-refundable within 45 days of departure. Passport information is required at the time of booking this option.

EXTEND YOUR TRIP

Complete your adventure with a 3-night extension in Hong Kong. Don't miss your chance to experience one of the world's most dynamic cities. A fascinating fishing village, Victoria Peak and one-of-a-kind shopping are just some of the thrills that await. See page 169 for details.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **14 Meals**
- Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

January - April 2014	Double
January 14, 16	\$949
February 11, 12, 18, 19	\$949
March 4, 11, 12	\$1049
March 18, 19, 25	\$1099
April 1, 2, 3, 8, 9	\$1099

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 20, 27	\$1199
June 3	\$1199
September 2, 9, 16	\$1199
October 7, 14, 21, 28	\$1199
November 4, 11	\$1099
November 18	\$999
December 2, 9, 11	\$899
January 20, 27	\$899
February 3, 24	\$899
March 3, 10, 17, 24	\$1049
April 7, 9, 14, 21	\$1099

Single Room Supplement (+) \$350 - \$450
Triple Room Reduction (-) \$30

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Beijing, 7 nights**
Traders by Shangri-La Hotel

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

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

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

BEST OF CHINA



Great Wall of China

HIGHLIGHTS: Tiananmen Square • Forbidden City • The Great Wall • Beijing Zoo • Temple of Heaven • Rickshaw Tour • Terracotta Warriors • Guilin • Bund • Acrobatic Show • Zhujiajiao • Shanghai Museum

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Day 2: Beijing, China - Tour Begins

Your adventure begins in Beijing.

Day 3: Beijing Ease your way into the local culture as your tour manager teaches you a few key phrases of the native language. Next, visit Tiananmen Square, one of the largest public spaces in the world. Then, visit the Forbidden City, an awe-inspiring palace complex that has been home to 24 Chinese emperors for almost 500 years. Take a special tour of the Treasure Hall, a section normally not open to the general public. Next, savor a traditional dim sum lunch. This style of meal consists of various small dishes served in succession. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner at a world-famous Peking Duck restaurant. (B, L, D)

Day 4: The Great Wall China's legendary landmark, the Great Wall, is yours to discover. During your visit, walk along a portion of this 3,700 mile marvel! Visit jade and cloisonné workshops to learn how local

artists create these ancient masterpieces. Feel the excitement of the 2008 Summer Olympics when you view the Olympic Green where you have the opportunity to take photos of two famous structures - the Bird's Nest and Water Cube. Tonight, have fun at a traditional Beijing hot pot dinner. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Beijing Begin your day with a visit to the Summer Palace, considered a masterpiece of Chinese landscape artist design. Explore a pearl factory and learn about the different varieties of these underwater gems. Visit the Beijing Zoo, home of the famous pandas. The remainder of the day is at leisure. Perhaps you will decide to explore the 798 Dashanzi Art District. In the evening, you could choose to watch a traditional Peking Opera and explore the Donghuanmen night market. (B, L)

Day 6: Beijing - Xian Explore the world-famous Temple of Heaven, an ornate sanctuary where Chinese Emperors worshiped their gods. Learn tai chi amidst the locals doing their morning exercises or watch them playing cards or board games.

Enjoy a once-in-a-lifetime rickshaw tour through the Hutongs, the narrow streets of ancient Beijing. With help from an interpreter, you will learn about a local family's way of life when you share lunch with them in their Hutong home. Next, meet a Chinese calligraphy master and learn how to write using this ancient art. A short flight brings you to China's interior city of Xian. (B, L)

Day 7: Xian Your day begins with a visit to the excavation site of the Terracotta Warriors. This vast clay army, 8,000 strong, was created to guard one of China's emperors in the afterlife. Visit one of the most famous Buddhist temples in the world, the classical Wild Goose Pagoda. This impressive structure was built during the Tang Dynasty to house Buddhist treasures. The remainder of your day is at leisure. Tonight, you may choose to enjoy a Tang Dynasty dinner and show. (B, L)

Day 8: Xian Begin your day with a visit to the Shaanxi Museum where you can view bronze wares, pottery and murals. Visit the Xian city wall, the largest and best-preserved



in China. Take a stroll or perhaps rent bicycles to navigate the 8-mile loop. Savor a lunch of Xian's most celebrated local dish. Afterwards, explore the bustling Muslim Quarter where Chinese Muslims have lived for hundreds of years. Tonight, enjoy a traditional Xian dumpling banquet. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Xian - Guilin Fly to Guilin. Visit the Reed Flute Caves. Enjoy traditional Guilin rice noodles for lunch. Stop at Elephant Trunk Hill, the symbol of the city of Guilin. (B, L, D)

Day 10: Guilin Today you have a full day at leisure to relax or explore Guilin on your own. You may choose to take an optional excursion which includes a cruise on the Li River where you'll admire the landscapes that have inspired artists and poets for centuries, followed by a visit to Yangshuo's bustling market. (B)

Day 11: Guilin - Shanghai Depart for Shanghai, the economic heart of China, whose futuristic skyline will leave you speechless. Enjoy lunch at a celebrated restaurant known for its xiao long bao soup dumplings. Explore Old Town's narrow streets and relax in the tranquility of the Yuyuan Garden. Enjoy a locally-guided tour of the waterfront district known as the

Bund, famous for its gorgeous colonial buildings. Tonight, take in the excitement of the Chinese acrobatic show. (B, L, D)

Day 12: Shanghai - Zhujiajiao - Shanghai Enjoy a full day excursion to the water village of Zhujiajiao, an ancient city located on the banks of Dianshan Lake. After more than one thousand years, Ming and Qing dynasty buildings still stand and 36 ancient stone bridges cross the canal that runs through the center of town. Enjoy a boat ride on the canal and have time to shop. Tonight you may choose to dine at the French Concession and enjoy an evening cruise on the Huangpu River. (B, L)

Day 13: Shanghai Discover the treasures of the Shanghai Museum, home to priceless artifacts that span China's rich history. Visit the Shanghai Urban Planning Exhibition Center and view the centerpiece of the museum, a vast scale model of urban Shanghai as it is projected to look in 2020. Watch a video that paints a picture of the Shanghai of the future. Explore the shops, galleries and cafes of the Tian Zi Fang district. The remainder of the day is at leisure. Tonight, bid farewell to China at a farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 14: Shanghai - Tour Ends (B)

This trip requires a passport and visa

A visa is required for this tour at your expense. The visa cost of approximately \$190 USD per person is not included in the tour price and subject to change. Rates are approximate and can be changed at any time based on governing authority. 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.

EXTEND YOUR TRIP

Enjoy a 3-night stay in Hong Kong.

See page 169 for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 27 Meals
 - Sedan service PLUS airport transfers when you purchase our air.
- See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

February - April 2014	Double
February 12	\$1749
March 5	\$1749
March 12, 19	\$1849
April 2, 23	\$1949

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 14, 28	\$2099
June 25	\$1999
July 9	\$1999
September 10, 24	\$2099
October 8, 22	\$2099
November 5, 12	\$1999
December 3	\$1849
January 28	\$1849
March 11, 18	\$1999
April 8	\$2099
April 15, 22	\$2149
Single Room Supplement	(+) \$400 - \$800
Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Beijing, 4 nights**
Doubletree Hotel by Hilton
- **Xian, 3 nights**
Golden Flower Hotel by Shangri-La
- **Guilin, 2 nights**
Guilin Bravo Hotel
- **Shanghai, 3 nights**
Broadway Mansions

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in Beijing, or relax after your tour with an extra night in Shanghai; call for details.

CRUISING THE YANGTZE RIVER



Yangtze River

HIGHLIGHTS: Shanghai • Yuyuan Garden • Acrobatics Show • Yangtze River Cruise • Three Gorges Dam • Xian City Wall • Terracotta Warriors • Wild Goose Pagoda • Tiananmen Square • Forbidden City • Great Wall • Summer Palace • Temple of Heaven • Hutong Rickshaw Tour

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Day 2: Shanghai, China - Tour Begins

Your tour begins in booming Shanghai, the economic capital of the People's Republic of China.

Day 3: Shanghai Ease your way into the local culture as your tour manager teaches you a few key phrases of the native language. Then, enjoy a sightseeing tour of Shanghai. Set out for the waterfront district, known as the Bund, which runs along the Huangpu River. Famous for its impressive colonial buildings, you'll feel as though you have stepped back into 19th century Europe. After a lunch that features xiao long bao soup dumplings, explore Old Town's narrow streets and relax in the tranquil Yuyuan Garden. Meet your fellow travelers at a welcome dinner overlooking the Shanghai skyline. Afterwards, enjoy an amazing acrobatics show. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Shanghai Discover the treasures of the Shanghai Museum, home to artifacts

that span China's rich history. Visit the Shanghai Urban Planning Exhibition Center and view the centerpiece of the museum, a vast scale model of Shanghai as it will look in 2020. Explore the shops, galleries and cafes of the Tian Zi Fang district. Your afternoon is at leisure. (B)

Day 5: Shanghai - Yichang - Board

Cruise Ship Visit a silk factory and learn how artisans create this luxurious fabric. After your morning in Shanghai, take a flight to Hubei province. After touching down in Yichang, board your ship for a 4-night Yangtze River cruise. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Cruising - Three Gorges Dam

- Xiling Gorge Begin your day with a tai chi lesson on the sundeck. Sail into Xiling Gorge, the longest section of the Three Gorges. Visit the construction site of the Three Gorges Dam. Upon completion, the dam, inside the first of the three gorges, will be the world's largest hydroelectric project. Tonight, enjoy the captain's welcome dinner and cabaret. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Cruising - Shennong Stream - Wu Gorge - Qutang Gorge

Enjoy an excursion visiting the Shennong Stream in traditional pea boats. Upon returning to your ship, sail through Wu Gorge, well-known for its 12 forest-covered peaks. This afternoon, sail through Qutang Gorge, the river's most dramatic. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Cruising - Fengdu Arrive in the city of Fengdu, depicted as the "City of Ghosts" in ancient works. Home to over 48 temples, the origin of the town's extraordinary reputation can be traced back to the Han Dynasty. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Chongqing - Disembark Cruise Ship - Xian

Arrive at the mountain city of Chongqing and disembark. Fly to the ancient city of Xian. Upon arrival, savor a lunch of Xian's celebrated local noodles. Visit the Xian city wall, China's largest and best-preserved. Take a stroll or perhaps rent bicycles to navigate part of the 8-mile loop. Tonight, enjoy a traditional Xian dumpling banquet. (B, L, D)



Day 10: Xian Today, explore the excavation site of the Terracotta Warriors. This vast clay army, 8,000 strong, was created to guard China's first emperor in the afterlife. You'll be amazed – each soldier has a different face. After lunch, visit the Muslim Quarter, a fascinating area filled with exotic local shops. See the Great Mosque and its fusion of Chinese and Arabian architecture. (B, L)

Day 11: Xian Visit the Shaanxi Museum and view bronze wares, pottery and ancient murals. Afterwards, visit one of the world's most famous Buddhist temples, the Wild Goose Pagoda. Your afternoon is at leisure. Tonight you may choose to enjoy an opulent Tang Dynasty dinner and show. (B, L)

Day 12: Xian - Beijing Fly to Beijing, capital of China. Upon arrival, savor a traditional dim sum lunch. Visit Tiananmen Square, one of the largest public spaces in the world. Next, visit the Forbidden City, an awe-inspiring palace complex that has been home to 24 Chinese emperors. Take a special tour of the Treasure Hall, a section normally closed to the public. Tonight, experience an authentic hot pot dinner. (B, L, D)

Day 13: The Great Wall Visit the picturesque Juyongguan section of the Great Wall and walk along a portion of this legendary structure. Visit a cloisonné workshop to learn how local artists create

these masterpieces. On your way back to Beijing, relive the excitement of the 2008 Summer Olympics when you view Olympic Park, the Water Cube and the famous Bird's Nest Stadium. (B, L)

Day 14: Beijing Visit the Summer Palace, considered a masterpiece of Chinese landscape design. Explore a pearl factory and learn about the different varieties of these underwater gems. Visit the Beijing Zoo, home of the famous pandas. Spend the rest of the day at leisure. Tonight, you may opt to attend the Peking Opera and explore the Donghuanmen night market. (B, L)

Day 15: Beijing Visit the Temple of Heaven where the emperor came twice each year to pray. Relax amidst the locals doing their morning exercises. Later, take a thrilling rickshaw tour through the oldest part of Beijing. With an interpreter, learn about a local family's way of life and share lunch with them in their Hutong home. They will also teach you the art of dumpling making. Next, meet a Chinese calligraphy master and learn about this ancient art. Your final stop features a traditional tea ceremony. Later, enjoy a special Peking Duck farewell dinner. (B, L, D)

Day 16: Beijing - Tour Ends (B)

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **34 Meals**
- Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

April - November 2014	Double
April 7, 21	\$2549
May 19	\$2699
June 16	\$2549
July 7	\$2549
August 4	\$2549
September 1, 8, 15	\$2699
October 13, 20, 27	\$2699
November 3	\$2549

Single Room Supplement (+) \$900 - \$1000

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Shanghai, 3 nights**
Broadway Mansions
- **M/V President Prime, 4 nights**
- **Xian, 3 nights**
Golden Flower Hotel by Shangri-La
- **Beijing, 4 nights**
Doubletree Hotel by Hilton

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in Shanghai, or relax after your tour with an extra night in Beijing; call for details.

EXTEND YOUR TRIP

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This trip requires a passport and visa

A visa is required for this tour at your expense. The approximate visa cost is \$190 USD. Rates are approximate and can be changed at any time based on governing authority. 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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THE BEAUTY OF JAPAN



Koraku-en Garden ©Okayama-ken Kanko Renmei/JNTO

HIGHLIGHTS: Tokyo • Hakone • Mt. Fuji • Nagano • Omicho Market • Kenroku-en & Koraku-en Gardens • Kanazawa • Kyoto • Okayama

Day 1: Overnight Flight Board your flight to Japan, a nation internationally acclaimed for its gardens and appreciation of the art of horticulture. Immerse yourself in Japanese culture as you visit temples, shrines, gardens and markets for an authentic experience of this stunning country. (D)

Day 2: Arrive Tokyo, Japan - Tour Begins Welcome to Tokyo, the bustling capital of “the Land of the Rising Sun.” This evening, enjoy a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Tokyo Tour the Shinjuku Gyoen National Garden. Continue on to Happoen Garden to meet with a tea master and participate in a traditional Japanese tea ceremony. Next, visit the Jindai Botanical Garden, home of approximately 4,500 different species of trees and shrubs. Learn about the special program this garden conducts to preserve endangered Japanese species. Experience some tranquility within the busy city with a visit to the Imperial Palace’s East Gardens. (B, L)

Day 4: Tokyo - Hakone - Tokyo Start the day with a tour of beautiful Sankei-en, a traditional Japanese garden located in Yokohama. Next, set off for Hakone, part of a stunning national park. Cruise along Lake Ashi, taking in the view of impressive Mt. Fuji reflected in its waters (weather permitting). Climb aboard a Hakone Ropeway cable car and gaze down upon Mt. Fuji, Lake Ashi, Mt. Futago, volcanic peaks, steaming hot springs and shady valleys. (B, L)

Day 5: Tokyo - Nagano Today, travel by train to Nagano, home of the 1998 Winter Olympics. Stop at Matsumoto Castle, built in 1504, for a tour of this national treasure. Visit Daio Wasabi Nojo Farm, where pungent wasabi grows. Meet with a farmer, then roll up your sleeves and make pickles. Next, visit the Ukiyoe Museum which showcases traditional wood block prints; plus, meet with a curator who teaches you about this art. (B, D)

Day 6: Nagano Visit Jigokudani Yaen Koen, the only place on earth where wild

snow monkeys bathe in hot springs. Enjoy a walking tour of the Zenkoji Temple, one of the most visited temples in Japan. Founded 1,400 years ago, it is home to what many believe is the first Buddhist statue ever brought to Japan. The remainder of the day is yours to explore Nagano. (B)

Day 7: Nagano - Kanazawa This morning you depart for Kanazawa, one of the most well-preserved towns from the Edo period (1603-1868 AD). Stop along the way at Togakushi shrine and botanical gardens which is located within the Joshinetsu Kogen National Park. This Shinto shrine is actually made up of five separate shrines. See the wildflowers this area is known for as you walk the famous path, lined with 300-year-old Sugi trees. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Kanazawa Recall the days of the samurai when you visit Nomura Family House, the traditional residence of the Nagamachi Samuraiten district. Stroll through the renowned Omicho Fish Market which has been providing food for feudal



lords and citizens for approximately 270 years. Visit Higashi, the Geisha district, and learn about Geisha customs. This afternoon, explore Kanazawa Castle and Kenroku-en Garden, one of the Three Great Gardens of Japan, with a local expert. (B)

Day 9: Kanazawa - Kyoto Today, visit Natadera Temple en route to Kyoto. Originally built in 717 A.D., this striking temple incorporates several gardens, caves and cliff sides into its landscape. (B)

Day 10: Kyoto In Kyoto, visit Ryoan-ji, one of the finest examples of a Japanese rock garden. After learning about Buddhist sutra writing, calm your mind in the peaceful moss garden at Saiho-ji Temple. Visit the Kinkakuji Temple, or the Temple of the Golden Pavilion, dedicated to the Buddhist Goddess of Mercy. Gardens around Kinkakuji are excellent examples of Muromachi period garden design that highlights the relationship between structures and landscapes. End the day sampling sake at the Gekkeikan Brewery, one of the world's oldest family-owned companies. (B, L)

Day 11: Kyoto Discover Kiyomizu Temple. This incredible structure was built without using a single nail and is named for a waterfall that is within the complex. At Nijo Castle, see elaborate wood carvings, wall paintings, and the Ninomaru Garden designed by the famed landscape architect and tea master Kobori Enshu. The afternoon is yours to independently explore the beautiful city of Kyoto. (B)

Day 12: Kyoto - Okayama - Osaka It's all aboard the Shinkansen, or "bullet train," as you travel to Okayama. Spend time exploring Koraku-en, another of the Three Great Gardens of Japan. Next, pay a visit to Kurashiki, an exquisitely preserved merchant town. Conclude the day with a trip to a farm to learn about local agriculture – perhaps you will wander over to the orchard to pick some fruit! Later, ride the train back to Osaka where you will enjoy a farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 13: Osaka - Tour Ends Depart this fascinating land and reflect on its beauty and all you have learned about its rich history and traditional culture. (B)

ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY GARDEN HOLIDAYS

The Royal Horticultural Society, one of the world's leading horticultural organizations, has partnered with Collette to bring you a line of botanically themed tours. Guests enjoy privileged access to stunning horticultural attractions along with all the benefits of guided travel.

This trip requires a passport

Each client is responsible for proper medical 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. RHS Garden Holidays are expertly crafted for their members. A one-year gift membership to the Royal Horticultural Society is included in the cost of your vacation. Upon completion of your trip you will receive a Royal Horticultural Society gift pack by mail.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **19 Meals**
- Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

April 2014

April 6

Double

\$6249

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary.

Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2014 - April 2015

May 25

June 1

September 14

October 12

April 12

Double

\$5549

\$5549

\$5549

\$5949

\$5549

Single Room Supplement (+) \$1400 - \$1600
Triple Room Reduction (-) \$50 - \$100

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Tokyo, 3 nights**
Keio Plaza
- **Nagano, 2 nights**
Hotel Metropolitan or Hotel Sunroute
- **Kanazawa, 2 nights**
Hotel Nikko Kanazawa
- **Kyoto, 3 nights**
ANA Hotel
- **Osaka, 1 night**
ANA Crowne Plaza or Hotel Nikko

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in Tokyo, or relax after your tour with an extra night in Osaka; call for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

FLAVORS OF THAILAND



Wat Prathiat Doi Suthep

HIGHLIGHTS: Reclining Buddha • Jim Thompson House • Damnoen Saduak Floating Market • Klong Tour • Bridge Over the River Kwai • Death Railway • Golden Triangle • Hall of Opium • Khantoke Dinner and Show • Hill Tribes • Maesa Elephant Camp • Alms Giving

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Day 2: Bangkok, Thailand - Tour Begins Arrive in Bangkok, Thailand's capital. This bustling city blends the cosmopolitan with timeless tradition.

Day 3: Bangkok Begin your day with a visit to Wat Pho to see the monks' early morning chanting ritual. Proceed to the temple of the Reclining Buddha and be awed by the Golden Buddha, one of the world's largest solid gold statues. Explore the spectacular grounds of the Grand Palace. Stop at Wat Phra Kaew, home of the Emerald Buddha and Thailand's most sacred temple. Enjoy lunch overlooking the Chao Phraya River. Visit the Jim Thompson House, home of the American entrepreneur who revitalized the Thai silk industry before mysteriously disappearing. This afternoon you may choose to go shopping at Chatuchak Weekend Market or have a garment made at one of the town's best tailors. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Bangkok Visit the Damnoen Saduak floating market where vendors sell fruits and vegetables from their boats. This afternoon, board a long-tail boat and explore Bangkok's network of canals called *klongs*. Stop at the iconic Wat Arun, the impressive Temple of the Dawn. Later, you have the option of embarking on a street food tour. (B)

Day 5: Bangkok Reflect during a stroll along the Bridge over the River Kwai, built by prisoners of war during World War II. Learn about Thailand during this tragic war at Kanchanburi's JEATH War Museum. Ride the notorious Death Railway and visit the Hellfire Pass Museum before walking through the nearby canyon. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Bangkok Today is at leisure. You may choose to participate in an optional cooking class and learn the secrets of Thai ingredients while preparing lunch. Or, perhaps you will choose to relax and enjoy a traditional Thai massage. Tonight you may opt to join a candlelight dinner river cruise aboard a luxury rice barge. (B)

Day 7: Bangkok - Chiang Rai Take a short flight to Chiang Rai. At the Doi Tung Development Project, learn about the Princess Mother's efforts to eradicate opium and teach villagers sustainable practices. Stroll through the beautiful Mae Fah Luang Garden. Visit the Royal Handicraft Centre and discover local arts like mulberry paper making, pottery and weaving. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Chiang Rai Drive to the famous Golden Triangle. Enjoy magnificent views of the place where Thailand, Laos and Burma meet. Visit the Hall of Opium, an interactive museum that traces opium's worldwide impact. Discover the ruins and temples of the Kingdom of Chiang Saen on the Mekong River. Embark on a long-tail boat cruise on the Mekong and picnic by the river. (B, L)

Day 9: Chiang Rai - Chiang Mai Visit the contemporary Wat Rong Khun temple. Its white facade is the masterwork of one of Thailand's most renowned artists. En route to Chiang Mai, stop for lunch at a restaurant



Elephant Camp



Floating Market

that promotes community development. Visit the Sankampaeng Handicraft Village and learn about umbrella making, teak carving and lacquer ware. Tonight, enjoy a Khantoke dinner and show that highlights dances from the region's hill tribes. (B, L, D)

Day 10: Chiang Mai Visit the remote villages of the Akha and Lisu hill tribes. Learn about their way of life as you interact with children and share a simple lunch. This evening you may stroll and shop at Chiang Mai's night market. (B, L)

Day 11: Chiang Mai Travel through the lush jungle to Maesa Elephant Camp, home to one of the largest collections of elephants in northern Thailand. Observe their morning bath and how they work in the jungle, paint pictures and play games. You may even choose to ride an elephant or feed them their favorite treats. Later, stop at an orchid farm that displays

some of Thailand's most exquisite blooms. Enjoy lunch and northern Thailand's signature dish at a specialty restaurant. (B, L)

Day 12: Chiang Mai Wake before dawn to visit the local market and participate in the offering of alms to hundreds of saffron-robed monks. Proceed up the mountain to Wat Prathat Doi Suthep and climb the stairway to reach the golden pagodas. Venture through the tunnels of Wat Chedi Luang and experience a private blessing ceremony. Finally, savor a farewell dinner at an art gallery and restaurant overlooking the river. (B, D)

Day 13: Chiang Mai - Bangkok Fly back to Bangkok for a day at leisure. (B)

Day 14: Bangkok - Tour Ends Cross the International Dateline on your flight home. (B)

This trip requires a passport

The internal flights on this program are not included in the land price of your vacation. 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.

EXTEND YOUR TRIP

Enjoy a 3-night stay in Hong Kong or a 4-night stay in Angkor Wat. See page 168-169 for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **24 Meals**
- Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air.
See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

January - April 2014	Double
January 10, 17, 24, 31	\$1549
February 7, 21	\$1549
March 7, 14, 28	\$1549
April 4, 25	\$1549

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 23	\$1649
June 20	\$1649
July 18	\$1649
August 22	\$1649
September 19	\$1649
October 17, 31	\$1649
November 7	\$1649
December 5	\$1649
January 16, 23	\$1649
February 6, 20	\$1649
March 6, 27	\$1649
April 17, 24	\$1649

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 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Bangkok, 5 nights**
Rembrandt Hotel
- **Chiang Rai, 2 nights**
Imperial Golden Triangle
- **Chiang Mai, 4 nights**
Imperial Mae Ping Chiang Mai
- **Bangkok, 1 night**
Rembrandt Hotel

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

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

THREE KINGDOMS OF INDOCHINA



Halong Bay

HIGHLIGHTS: Reunification Palace • War Remnants Museum • Mekong Delta • Hoi An • Hanoi Hilton • Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum • 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 Notre Dame Cathedral and Opera House. Visit the Reunification Palace where the Vietnam War ended. Learn more about the lasting effects of this struggle at the War Remnants Museum. Later join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner at a rooftop garden that was a popular hangout for American military officials and war correspondents. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Ho Chi Minh City Travel to the Mekong Delta and cruise along the river, viewing floating markets, fruit orchards and river islands. Enjoy lunch in a tropical garden and explore local villages. This evening, you may experience the region's culinary heritage with an optional dinner at a French restaurant. (B, L)

Day 5: Ho Chi Minh City - Hoi An Fly to Da Nang. Stop at China Beach where American troops landed. Venture to Hoi

An and see the Tan Ky Old House, Chua Ong Pagoda and a 400-year-old Japanese covered bridge. (B, L).

Day 6: Hoi An Today's cooking class begins at a local market where you interact with vendors and learn about traditional ingredients. Follow the Thu Bon river to the cooking school and observe local life along the way. Discover the art of plate decorating and prepare five traditional Vietnamese dishes. (B, L)

Day 7: Hoi An - Hue Take an optional sunrise photography class and observe fishermen bringing in their catch. En route to Hue, savor lunch at Lang Co fishing village. Tonight, enjoy a royal feast, complete with music and Imperial costumes. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Hue - Hanoi Visit the Imperial Citadel, the Forbidden Purple City and the Thien Mu Pagoda. Later, fly to Hanoi and experience Hoa Lo Prison (the Hanoi Hilton), where American POWs were held. Enjoy dinner in an environment reminiscent of local markets. (B, D)

Day 9: Hanoi Learn more about Vietnam's culture at the Museum of Ethnology. Later, enjoy lunch at a non-profit restaurant that empowers underprivileged children, teaching them new skills. End the day with a traditional Water Puppet performance. (B, L)

Day 10: Hanoi Visit the mausoleum that holds the body of Ho Chi Minh. Admire the One Pillar Pagoda resting on a single stone pillar emerging from the water. For lunch, you have the option of embarking on a street food tour. (B)

Day 11: Hanoi - Halong Bay Drive to Halong Bay for your overnight cruise on a luxury junk boat. Transfer to a sampan and visit a floating fishing village. Watch the sunset before sharing a seafood feast. (B, L, D)

Day 12: Halong Bay - Luang Prabang, Laos Join a tai chi class as the fog lifts, revealing the morning light. Enjoy brunch on board and cruise back to the harbor. From Hanoi, fly to Luang Prabang. (B)

Day 13: Luang Prabang Venture to Kuang Si waterfalls, passing rice fields and



villages. Return to town and board a river boat for a cruise up and down the Mekong River. Visit Pak Ou Caves, home to hundreds of Buddhas. Visit the most remarkable temple in Luang Prabang, Wat Xieng Thong. (B, L)

Day 14: Luang Prabang Visit an elephant village in a jungle valley and opt to take an elephant ride. This afternoon is yours to independently explore. This evening gather for a Baci ceremony, a “calling of the soul.” (B, D)

Day 15: Luang Prabang - Siem Reap, Cambodia Wake before dawn for the offering of alms to hundreds of saffron-robed monks. Take a guided tour of the former Royal Palace, now the National Museum. Fly to Siem Reap and enjoy an Apsara show with dinner. (B, D)

Day 16: Siem Reap Explore the ruins of Angkor Thom, famous for its colossal

stone-carved faces. Continue to Ta Prohm temple, overgrown by creeping jungle. Meet local children at the JWOC Community Center. Visit Angkor Wat, the world’s largest religious building and view the stone carvings around the complex. (B, L)

Day 17: Siem Reap Explore Kompong Phluk, a floating village. Take an ox cart to the Roluos Pagoda, where monks celebrate a blessing ceremony. Enjoy lunch at a local home. You may choose 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. Savor a farewell dinner at a highly acclaimed restaurant. (B, D)

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

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This trip requires a passport and visa

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PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

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

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

EXTEND YOUR TRIP Enjoy a 3-night pre-tour stay in Hong Kong or a 3-night post-tour stay in Bangkok. See page 169 for details.

WHAT’S INCLUDED

- **34 Meals**
- Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

January - April 2014	Double
January 9, 16	\$3299
February 6, 20	\$3299
March 6, 13, 20	\$3299
April 3, 24	\$3299

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 15	\$3499
June 5	\$3499
July 10	\$3499
August 7	\$3499
September 18, 25	\$3499
October 23, 30	\$3499
November 6	\$3499
December 4	\$3499
January 15, 22, 29	\$3499
February 5, 26	\$3499
March 5, 12, 19	\$3499
April 16	\$3499

Single Room Supplement (+) \$1150

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

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

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

MYSTERIES OF INDIA



Taj Mahal

HIGHLIGHTS: Old Delhi • Lake Pichola Cruise • Hawa Mahal • Amber Fort • Home-Hosted Dinner • Game Drives • Fatehpur Sikri • Taj Mahal • Chandel Temple Complex • Ganga Aarti Ceremony

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Day 2: Delhi, India - Tour Begins

Welcome to Delhi, India's capital city that sports a history spanning over 2,000 years.

Day 3: New Delhi Enjoy a sightseeing tour of Old Delhi and explore the city's narrow streets by rickshaw. Then, tour New Delhi and visit Qutub Minar, the tallest brick minaret in the world. Visit Humayun's tomb, considered a precursor to the Taj Mahal. See 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 and check into your hotel, a carefully restored palace overlooking a lake. (B, D)

Day 5: Udaipur Participate in a yoga class, learning exercises and breathing techniques from a local expert. Visit the City Palace, whose main entrance, Tripolia, was built in 1725. Set off to see the largest temple in Udaipur – Jagdish Temple – dedicated to Lord Vishnu after its construction in the 16th century. Stop at

Sahelion-ki-Bari, the Garden of the Maids of Honor, and learn about the lifestyle of the royal ladies who once strolled these gardens. This evening, 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 Jaipur. After lunch, stop briefly at Hawa Mahal, home to a former Maharaja, and behold its façade of 953 windows. Visit the City Palace and view its gardens and carved doorways. Marvel at Jantar Mantar, an astronomical observatory built in 1726 by Sawai Jai Singh. (B, L)

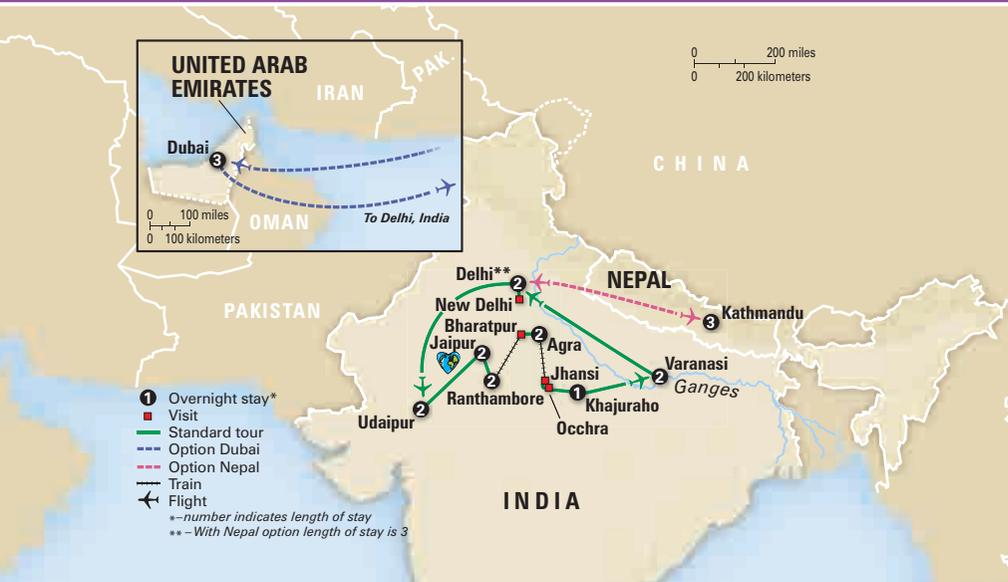
Day 7: Jaipur Ride an elephant to the top of Amber Fort, India's former seat of power. Later visit a local school where the children are part of a program supported by the Collette Foundation. Tap into local customs during lunch as you learn about turban and sari tying. Stroll through a flower market for a glimpse into the art of making garlands used in Indian welcome ceremonies. Sit down tonight for a home-hosted dinner, observing

daily life inside the old city. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Jaipur - Ranthambore You may choose to learn more about the non-profit effort that provides local schools with a mid-day meal during an early morning guided tour of their facility. Later, travel to Ranthambore National Park, learning of Project Tiger's efforts at conservation. Embark on a game viewing drive by canter, an open air vehicle, and watch for marsh crocodiles, hyenas, and even tigers. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Ranthambore Rise early for a game viewing drive. Afterwards, visit the Ranthambore School of Art which recruits students from neighboring villages and trains them to be artists. Next, visit Dastkar Ranthambore Project, founded in 1981 by six women united to protect India's traditional artisans. Tonight dive into the local cuisine with a cooking demonstration followed by dinner. (B, L, D)

Day 10: Ranthambore - Bharatpur - Agra A train ride brings you to Bharatpur. After brunch, set off for Fatehpur Sikri, a city



built in the 16th century. Boasting palaces and mosques, this city was larger than London when it was constructed. (B, L)

Day 11: Agra Visit the Taj Mahal at sunrise aboard a tonga – or horse carriage. 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. (B)

Day 12: Agra - Jhansi - Orchha - Khajuraho Board your train for Jhansi. Continue to Orchha and visit Jahangir Mahal. Notice the palace's aura of grandeur, representative of Bundela School of Architecture. Continue to 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 you'll see people ritually cleansing themselves of their sins, hoping for salvation. A city tour of Varanasi includes Benaras Hindu University and Bharat Mata Temple. Continue to Sarnath where Siddarth Gautama, later known as Buddha, gave his first sermon on a quiet grove in the 6th century BC. 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 (B)

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This trip requires a passport and visa

Due to flight schedules, flights arriving into Delhi may arrive very late in the evening on day 2 or just after midnight the morning of day 3. A pre or post night may be required (at an additional cost). Due to tour scheduling, return flights home should not be booked to leave prior to 6:00 PM 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. Due to flight departure schedules on Day 15, 4 day rooms have been reserved for the group. The approximate visa cost is \$135 USD. Rates are approximate and can be changed at any time based on governing authority. The Indian Government charges a camera and/or video fee of approximately \$6 USD/\$20 USD respectively (total for the entire trip) for taking photos inside attractions. Your tour manager will collect these fees at the beginning of the tour and pay the government accordingly.

EXTEND YOUR TRIP Enjoy a 3-night pre-tour stay in Dubai or a 4-night post-tour stay in Nepal. See page 168-169 for details.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **26 Meals**
 - Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air.
- See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

January - April 2014	Double
January 2, 9, 16, 23	\$3249
February 6, 13, 20	\$3249
March 6, 20	\$3249
April 3, 17, 24	\$2649

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

October 2014 - April 2015	Double
October 9, 16, 23, 30	\$3249
November 6	\$3249
December 4	\$3249
January 8, 15, 22, 29	\$3249
February 5, 12, 19	\$3249
March 12	\$3249
April 9, 16	\$2649

Single Room Supplement (+) \$1100 - \$1300

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Delhi, 2 nights**
Hilton Janakpuri Hotel
- **Udaipur, 2 nights**
Fateh Garh Palace
- **Jaipur, 2 nights**
Hotel Trident
- **Ranthambore, 2 nights**
Dev Vilas
- **Agra, 2 nights**
Hotel Trident
- **Khajuraho, 1 night**
Taj Chandela
- **Varanasi, 2 nights**
Gateway Hotel Ganges

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

EXTEND YOUR STAY

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

ON TOUR OPTIONS

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PEARLS OF ASIA



HIGHLIGHTS: Hong Kong • Borneo • Victoria Peak • Orangutans • Kinabalu National Park • Poring Hot Springs • Kuala Lumpur • Malacca • Singapore • Gardens by the Bay • Floating Market • Klong Tour • Bangkok • Golden Buddha

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Day 2: Hong Kong, China - Tour

Begins Today you arrive in Hong Kong, one of Asia's most cosmopolitan cities. You will stay in Kowloon, located in the heart of Hong Kong's bustling shopping district. Hong Kong is noted for fabulous savings on jewelry, silk and leather products. The remainder of your day is at leisure.

Day 3: Hong Kong - Hong Kong Island

Board the famous Star Ferry to cross the harbor. Enjoy a comprehensive tour of Hong Kong Island, 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 as you take a traditional sampan ride. Complete your tour with a panoramic ride up Victoria Peak for spectacular views of the city and harbor below. Enjoy a traditional dim sum lunch before having time to explore on your own. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Hong Kong Enjoy a day at leisure to explore. Perhaps you will take a stroll on one of Hong Kong's oldest and most distinctive areas, Shanghai Street. You may also choose to take an optional full day trip to Macau, a former Portuguese colony, or discover the Giant Buddha on Lantau Island. (B)

Day 5: Hong Kong - Kota Kinabalu, Borneo

Enjoy free time this morning to explore further or to do some shopping. This afternoon board your flight to the mountainous island of Borneo. Arrive in the bustling coastal city of Kota Kinabalu, located in the foothills of Kinabalu National Park. This evening, check into Shangri-La's Rasa Ria Resort, a spectacular beachfront oasis surrounded by 400 acres of tropical forest, for a three-night stay. (B, D)

Day 6: Kota Kinabalu Depart early this morning to visit Kinabalu National Park. Cross the mountainous Crocker Range with sweeping views of the countryside. Arrive in the park, a UNESCO World Heritage site known for its incredible biodiversity. Embark

on a guided nature walk before proceeding to Poring Hot Springs. Enjoy lunch and an opportunity to relax in the hot pools. Then venture on a high canopy walk to get a bird's-eye view of the rainforest. (B, L)

Day 7: Kota Kinabalu Today is yours to relax or explore as you choose. Perhaps join an optional tour to Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre. Fly to the region to learn about the rescued orphaned orangutans and witness a feeding. You will also have the opportunity to step back into colonial times on the North Borneo Railway. Board this historic steam train that whisks you through the countryside passing by quaint villages and beautiful landscapes. (B)

Day 8: Kota Kinabalu - Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Meet Borneo's most famous residents, the orangutans, during their feeding time, before flying to the dynamic capital city of Kuala Lumpur. Tonight enjoy a Malay dinner with cultural performances showcasing Asia's rich cultural heritage. (B, D)

Day 9: Kuala Lumpur Embark on a



tour the city. Your local guide will show you important sites such as Porta de Santiago, St. Paul's Church, Malacca Sultanate Palace, and Chinatown. Then stop for lunch at a local restaurant where you can try Nyonya cuisine. This evening have a leisurely dinner at a lovely restaurant nestled along the Malacca River. (B, L, D)

Day 11: Malacca - Singapore Cross the border into the multicultural nation of Singapore, situated on the tip of the Malaysian peninsula. Tonight, visit the intriguing Gardens by the Bay. Its unique domed structures recreate the environmental conditions that allow for ecosystems to flourish. They feature vegetation that thrives in the arid desert and lush cloud forest. (B, D)

Day 12: Singapore Board a bumboat this morning for a cruise along the Singapore River and to see the city by water. End at Merlion Park and embark on a city tour. See the modern Civil District, then explore Thian Hock Keng Temple, built in honor of the Chinese Goddess of the Sea. Continue on to the Botanical Gardens to explore the 60,000 colorful orchid plants. (B, L)

Day 13: Singapore The day is free to explore this fascinating city on your own. Perhaps you will visit the famed Raffles hotel to sip the famous Singapore Sling. (B)

Day 14: Singapore - Bangkok, Thailand Depart this morning for Bangkok. This afternoon, board a long-tail boat and explore Bangkok's network of canals called klongs. Drift along and discover daily life on the waterways. Stop at the iconic Wat Arun, the impressive Temple of the Dawn. Tonight, embark on a street food tour of Bangkok. Walk through lively Chinatown with a local guide and try the local delicacies. (B, D)

Day 15: Bangkok Begin your day with a visit to Wat Pho to see the monks' early morning chanting ritual. Proceed to the temple of the Reclining Buddha and be awed by the Golden Buddha, one of the world's largest solid gold statues. Explore the spectacular grounds of the Grand Palace. Stop at Wat Phra Kaew, home of the Emerald Buddha and Thailand's most sacred temple. Enjoy lunch overlooking the Chao Phraya River. (B, L)

Day 16: Bangkok This morning travel south to the amazing Mae Klong Market along the railroad tracks. Then, visit the Damnoen Saduak floating market where countless vendors sell fruits and vegetables from their boats. Tonight, toast the end of a fabulous trip during a candlelight dinner river cruise aboard a luxury rice barge, and also enjoy a traditional Thai dance performance. (B, D)

Day 17: Bangkok - Tour Ends (B)

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 27 Meals
 - Sedan service PLUS airport transfers when you purchase our air.
- See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

Sept 2014 – March 2015	Double
September 15, 29	\$4249
October 20	\$4249
November 10	\$4249
February 16, 23	\$4249
March 2, 16	\$4249

Single Room Supplement (+) \$1000

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Hong Kong, 3 nights
Park Hotel
- Kota Kinabalu, 3 nights
Shangri-La's Rasa Ria Resort
- Kuala Lumpur, 2 nights
The Royale Chulan
- Malacca, 1 night
Casa del Rio
- Singapore, 3 nights
Concorde Hotel
- Bangkok, 3 nights
Rembrandt Hotel

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

This trip requires a passport

The internal flights on this program are not included in the land price and must be purchased with the air portion.

EXTEND YOUR VACATION

ANGKOR WAT 4-NIGHT POST TOUR \$649*



Day 14: Bangkok - Siem Reap Board a flight from Bangkok to Siem Reap. Visit Angkor Wat, the world's largest religious building and the symbol of Cambodia. Marvel at the stone carvings and bas-reliefs that decorate this 12th century complex, a prime example of classical Khmer architecture. Perhaps choose to remain at Angkor Wat until sunset when the golden light creates an awe-inspiring sight. Enjoy a traditional Apsara show with dinner. (D)

ADD TO:

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Day 15: Siem Reap Explore the ancient ruins of Angkor Thom, famous for the Bayon temple and its colossal stone-carved faces. Continue to the haunting Ta Prohm temple, overgrown by creeping jungle. Enjoy a Khmer lunch set in a traditional wooden house. Visit Artisans d'Angkor which trains young Cambodians to revive ancient traditions like stone carving. Meet local school children at the JWOC Community Center which is sponsored by the Collette Foundation. (B, L)

Day 16: Siem Reap Sail on Tonle Sap – the Great Lake of Cambodia. Explore Kompong Phluk, a floating village where you can see houses on stilts and flooded forests. Visit the Roluos Group and take an oxcart ride to the Roluos Pagoda where monks celebrate a private blessing ceremony. Enjoy lunch at a local home. (B, L)

Day 17: Siem Reap - Bangkok A short flight brings you back to Bangkok. You have the day at leisure to relax, explore more of the city or shop for souvenirs. (B)

Day 18: Bangkok - Tour Ends Board your flight home and cross the International Dateline en route. (B)

Please Note: A minimum of 2 passengers is required for this extension to operate. This extension is hosted by a local representative who will provide all included services. A visa is required for the Angkor Wat extension. You can obtain the visa for Cambodia online before departure or at the airport upon arrival. The cost is approximately \$25 USD and must be paid in local currency or USD. You will also need 2 passport photos. Rates are approximate and can be changed at any time based on governing authority. **Additional air segment purchase required.** Please note that Collette Foundation sites may not be available for visits due to school holidays or programming challenges.



TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

See page 331 for details.

NEPAL 4-NIGHT POST TOUR \$899*



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. Enjoy a sightseeing tour of Patan city, the old Newar city. See the Patan Durban 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 Swyambhuanth Stupa, a famous

ADD TO:

Mysteries of India (pg. 164)

monkey 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 Swyambhunath, 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: Delhi - Tour Ends Fly to Delhi where you have leisure time in Old Delhi for some last minute shopping and dinner on your own 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. Maximum elevation is 6,000 feet. 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. 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 331 for details.

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

HONG KONG 3-NIGHT PRE/POST TOUR FROM \$549 - \$749*



Extension Day 1: Hong Kong Arrive in Hong Kong, one of Asia's most cosmopolitan and dynamic cities. The remainder of your day is at leisure.

Extension Day 2: Hong Kong Enjoy a

ADD TO:

Post: Beijing City Stay (pg. 152), Best of China (pg. 154), Cruising the Yangtze River (pg. 156)
Pre**: Flavors of Thailand (pg. 160); Three Kingdoms of Indochina (pg. 162)

4 MEALS: 3 BREAKFASTS, 1 DINNER

comprehensive tour of Hong Kong Island, visiting Stanley Market and strolling 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. Your tour will also take you past Repulse Bay Beach, an important strategic location during World War II. Cap your tour with a panoramic ride up Victoria Peak for spectacular views. The remainder of your day is at leisure. (B)

Extension Day 3: Hong Kong Today is at leisure. (B, D)

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

Please Note: This extension is hosted by a local representative who will provide all included services. This tour requires average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven grounds and cobblestone streets. **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 331 for details.

BANGKOK

3-NIGHT POST TOUR FROM \$499*



Day 19: Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam - Bangkok, Thailand Fly to Bangkok, the capital of Thailand. Marvel at ancient monuments, explore local culinary treasures, or just soak in the energy of the city. Begin by boarding a long-tail boat and explore Bangkok's network of canals called

ADD TO:

Three Kingdoms of Indochina (pg. 162)

4 MEALS: 3 BREAKFASTS, 1 LUNCH

klongs. Drift past houses and learn about 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. Proceed to Wat Po, temple of the Reclining Buddha. Gasp at the scale of this 140-foot long, gold-leaf-covered monument. Explore the grounds of the Grand Palace. Stop at Wat Phra Kaew, home of the Emerald Buddha and Thailand's most sacred temple. Next, visit to the Jim Thompson House, home of the American entrepreneur who revitalized the Thai silk industry before his mysterious disappearance. (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 - Tour Ends Board your flight home and cross the International Dateline en route. (B)

Please Note: A minimum of 2 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 331 for details.

DUBAI

3-NIGHT PRE TOUR \$449*



Day 1: Overnight Flight Fly to Dubai.

Day 2: Dubai - Extension Begins Arrive in Dubai, one of the world's most exciting destinations.

Day 3: Dubai Your route takes you to a magnificent view of Dubai Creek, passing

ADD TO:

Mysteries of India (pg. 164)

4 MEALS: 3 BREAKFASTS, 1 DINNER

by the heritage area of Bastakiya, with its 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 traditional water taxi across the creek. 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 sand dunes of Arabia. Experience the thrill of a lifetime while riding through the dunes. Continue

to a Bedouin campsite, where you can enjoy camel riding, Henna design and a barbecue dinner. During dinner watch as an enchanting belly dancer performs to Arabic rhythms. (B, D)

Day 5: Dubai - Tour Ends You will board your flight to Delhi. (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. **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 331 for details.

*USD per person, land only, double.

Extensions not purchased at time of deposit are subject to availability and applicable charges at time of request.





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FROM THE OUTBACK TO THE



The Olgas

HIGHLIGHTS: Cairns • Daintree Rainforest • Great Barrier Reef • Ayers Rock • Alice Springs • Melbourne • Christchurch • Franz Josef Glacier Region • Queenstown • Milford Sound • Mt. Cook National Park • Dine with a New Zealand Family • Sydney • Sydney Opera House

Day 1 – Day 2: Depart from Home

Cross the International Dateline and begin the adventure of a lifetime by skipping a day ahead.

Day 3: Cairns, Australia - Tour

Begins Your tour begins in Cairns, the tropical gateway to one of the world's most spectacular natural attractions and a World Heritage site, the Great Barrier Reef. Established as a marine park in 1975, the

reef is a haven for thousands of species of sea life, as well as turtles and birds. (D)

Day 4: Cairns - Mossman Gorge -

Cairns Today you journey north to the ancient Daintree Rainforest. At beautiful Mossman Gorge, members of the Yalanji tribe, the original Aboriginal people of the area, will introduce you to their traditional lifestyle. Walk with them through their ancestral lands, learn their ancient ways...

perhaps you would even enjoy a swim in the fresh, clear water! (B)

Day 5: Great Barrier Reef Board a high speed catamaran for an exciting excursion to the Great Barrier Reef. This is an immense series of 2,800 coral reefs which are home to amazingly diverse marine life. Explore the reef from your base on Green Island. Enjoy a glass bottom boat ride, stroll along the walking trails, relax on

0 500 miles
0 500 kilometers



the beaches, snorkel or just watch the fish and sea turtles swim past from the pier. For a more adventurous encounter with the reef, optional scuba diving and an outer reef tour are also available. Whichever way you choose, you will see some of the world's most fascinating marine and plant life. (B, L)

Day 6: Cairns - Uluru (Ayers Rock)

Fly to Uluru (the Aboriginal name for Ayers Rock) in the heart of the Australian Outback. This huge monolith and the sandstone domes known as Kata Tjuta were created through the process of upheaval and erosion. Tour Kata Tjuta and the base of "the Rock," learning about their geology and significance to Aboriginal culture. Prepare for a truly majestic sunset as you witness the changing colors of Uluru accompanied by a champagne toast. (B)

Day 7: Uluru - Alice Springs

Traverse the "Red Centre" today as you drive to Alice Springs, located in the middle of Australia, the real Outback. Tour the Old Telegraph Station and Anzac Hill, with its excellent views of Alice Springs and the surrounding area. A special experience is in store this afternoon as you have the opportunity to meet the young Aboriginal group, Drum Atweme. Supported by the Collette Foundation, Drum Atweme is a musical group comprised of at-risk youth from the local community. (B)

Day 8: Alice Springs Access the history and culture of the Aboriginal people during a "Dreamtime Tour," where your specialist guide, along with members of the Walpiri tribe, shares stories of creation and everyday

Aboriginal life. Discover a more modern side to Outback life when you visit the Royal Flying Doctor Service, a lifeline to thousands across the vast terrain of Central Australia. Tonight, continue your cultural immersion with a memorable bush dinner decorated with the southern hemisphere's stars. (B, D)

Day 9: Alice Springs - Melbourne

Leaving behind Australia's Outback, fly to the beautiful Victorian city of Melbourne. Set around the shores of Port Phillip Bay and the Yarra River, the city exudes a lively and cosmopolitan atmosphere. (B)

Day 10: Melbourne Today's tour of Melbourne features Fitzroy Gardens, valued for their historic and horticultural significance, and the bustling Victoria Market. Next, enjoy the unique opportunity to learn firsthand how raw opals are transformed from the dark mine shafts to beautiful works of art at the National Opal Centre. Later, 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. Protected and studied by rangers, hundreds of them waddle out of the sea and cross the beach to their burrows in the dunes. At the interpretation center you have a chance to learn about the life of the Little Penguins and their significance to the area. (B)

Day 11: Melbourne - Christchurch, New Zealand Today you leave Australia behind and fly to the historic city of Christchurch, New Zealand. Devastated by an earthquake in early 2011, see firsthand how the city is recreating itself. (B)

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 28 Meals
 - Sedan service PLUS airport transfers when you purchase our air.
- See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

January - April 2014

Departure Dates	Double
January 9, 16, 23, 30	\$4999
February 6, 13, 20, 27	\$4999
March 4, 6, 13, 20, 27	\$4999
April 17, 24	\$4899

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2014 - April 2015

Departure Dates	Double
May 1, 15	\$4999
June 5, 12, 19	\$4999
July 17	\$4999
August 7, 21	\$4999
September 4, 11, 18, 25	\$5149
October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	\$5299
November 6, 13, 20	\$5299
January 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	\$5299
February 5, 12, 19, 26	\$5299
March 5, 12, 19, 26	\$5299
April 9, 16, 23	\$5149

Single Room Supplement	(+) \$1850 - \$2000
Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$50 - \$100

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 332 for details.

PERSONALIZE YOUR TRIP WITH ON TOUR OPTIONS

- TranzAlpine Train
- Little Penguins
- Mt. Cook Glacier Flight
- A Taste of Australia
- Outback Ballooning in Alice Springs

Visit our website for more options and details.

Day 12: Christchurch - Franz

Josef Glacier Take in the marvelous snowcapped peaks and beautiful river gorges during your travels across the Southern Alps, winding your way past waterfalls and rugged mountains. You may choose to take the TranzAlpine Express for a truly inspiring train ride through this glorious scenery (optional). You will end your day at the Franz Josef Glacier Region which offers travelers a rare opportunity to experience a living glacial landscape in a temperate environment. (B, D)

Day 13: Franz Josef - Queenstown

Before departing Franz Josef, if the dynamic New Zealand weather cooperates, you may opt to see this beautiful glacier region from a bird's-eye-view during a flightseeing tour. En route to Queenstown watch as the amazing landscape unfolds before your eyes as you pass through the rainforest, bordered by the Southern Alps and the twisting coastline. Cross jade green glacial rivers, view thundering waterfalls and enjoy dramatic changes in scenery. After crossing

the Haast Pass, arrive in Queenstown, one of New Zealand's prettiest towns. This evening, take a gondola to dinner at the Skyline Restaurant where you will enjoy spectacular views overlooking Queenstown, the Remarkable Mountains and mysterious Lake Wakatipu. (B, D)

Day 14: Queenstown - Milford Sound - Queenstown

En route to Milford Sound, enjoy the rugged grandeur of the Hollyford Valley. You'll travel through ancient beech forest via the Homer Tunnel. During a cruise of the breathtakingly beautiful Milford Sound you will see why this fjord is one of the most visited sights on the South Island. With rock faces that rise nearly 4,000 feet on either side, the scenery will take your breath away. Following the cruise, you return to Queenstown. You may choose to return via a short optional flight (weather permitting) for spectacular views of New Zealand's Southern Alps. (B, L)

Day 15: Queenstown Queenstown offers limitless diversions set amidst breathtaking Alpine scenery. Shop in the charming village

center or enjoy an optional and exhilarating jet boat ride on the Shotover River. Perhaps you will join the optional "Journey through Middle Earth" tour which takes you through the majestic Remarkable Mountains and the breathtaking Queenstown countryside showcasing many of the spots where the *Lord of the Rings* movies were filmed. Or... just relax! (B)

Day 16: Queenstown - Mt. Cook Begin your day with a visit to the beautiful 19th century gold rush settlement of Arrowtown, a boomtown during the 1860s gold fever. Next, enjoy a tasting and tour at one of New Zealand's famous wineries. Then, sample the freshness of the Central Otago region with a stop at a local fruit stand. Follow the Kawarau River and cross Lindis Pass before arriving in New Zealand's most famous national park, Mt. Cook. There will be time to enjoy the Alpine paradise of Mt. Cook – a larger than life experience during your overnight stay inside the park. You may choose to take a nature walk, enjoy an optional glacier flightseeing tour (weather



Milford Sound

permitting) or simply meditate on the beauty of the Southern Alps. (B, D)

Day 17: Mt. Cook - Christchurch As you return to Christchurch this morning, pay a visit to a working farm. Watch a skilled New Zealand “strong eye” sheep herding dog at work, followed by a sheep shearing demonstration. Get to know these New Zealand farmers over a home-cooked morning tea. Later, learn more of Christchurch’s more recent history at the Quake City exhibition at the Re:Start Mall. A special treat is in store

Discover one of the world’s most fascinating architectural sights as you take a guided tour of the Sydney Opera House, poised majestically on Sydney Harbour. Then, discover the wonders of Sydney by using your free time to pursue your own interests. Stroll through the city streets, visit the historic Rocks area or simply relax. Your tour manager will be on hand to offer suggestions. (B)

Day 20: Sydney This morning, visit Koala Park for an up-close and personal opportunity to learn about the different



for you tonight as you dine with a New Zealand family in their home. Meet and talk firsthand with a friendly Kiwi family who are delighted to share their culture, traditions and home with you. (B, D)

Day 18: Christchurch - Sydney, Australia Learn why Christchurch is known as the “Garden City” during a sightseeing tour that highlights the city’s magnificent gardens and elegant park district. Upon arrival in Sydney, sample the unforgettable cuisine of Australia during an epicurean tour with each course in a different, memorable restaurant. (B, D)

Day 19: Sydney This morning see where the English explorer James Cook first dropped anchor in 1770 during a city tour of Sydney. Highlights of your tour include Kings Cross, the Harbour Bridge, Chinatown, the Rocks, Circular Quay, the Botanic Gardens and the fashionable suburb of Paddington.

types of wildlife native to the land down under. You’ll walk amongst wallabies, indigenous birds, kangaroos, dingoes and other creatures. Experience the koala habitat where you can even take your picture with a koala! Return to the city for a final afternoon of leisure. Deepen your exploration of Sydney’s many wonders or catch up on your shopping before your trip home. Tonight, experience the best of Sydney. As you say your farewell to Australia, chat with new friends and take in the sights during a delightful dinner cruise of Sydney Harbour. Marvel at the scenic vistas the harbour has to offer including Sydney’s magnificent skyline and iconic attractions, the Sydney Opera House and the Harbour Bridge. (B, D)

Day 21: Sydney - Tour Ends Your tour ends, leaving you with many pleasant memories of a wonderful vacation. (B)

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Cairns, 3 nights
Pacific International
- Uluru, 1 night
Desert Gardens
- Alice Springs, 2 nights
Doubletree by Hilton
- Melbourne, 2 nights
Rendezvous Hotel
- Christchurch, 1 night
Rendezvous Hotel
- Franz Josef, 1 night
Scenic Franz Josef Hotel
- Queenstown, 3 nights
Novotel Lakeside
- Mount Cook, 1 night
The Hermitage
- Christchurch, 1 night
Rendezvous Hotel
- Sydney, 3 nights
Menzies Hotel

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

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

EXTEND YOUR TRIP

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 201 for details.

This trip requires a passport and visa

A DOWN UNDER ADVENTURE



Low Isles, Great Barrier Reef

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

Day 1 – Day 2: Overnight Flight

Board your Qantas flight. Cross the International Dateline en route and skip a day ahead.

Day 3: Auckland, New Zealand -

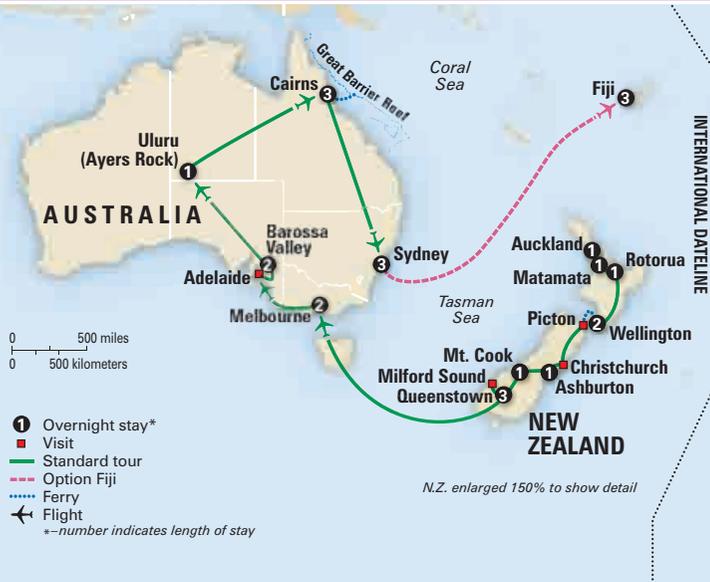
Tour Begins Arrive in one of the world's best-kept secrets, New Zealand. Begin in Auckland, the "City of Sails," consistently rated one of the best places in the world to live. Experience the vibrant cultures from

many Pacific islands that come together here. This evening, meet your fellow travelers at a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 4: Auckland - Matamata - Farm

Stay Get to know the best of Auckland when you 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 harbourside. 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. 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. 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. 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. Travel through the majestic countryside of the North Island. Arrive in Wellington, nestled between the sparkling harbour and rolling hills. Savor Wellington’s unique cosmopolitan feel. Come to know this cool little 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 - Ashburton

Board a ferry and sail across Cook Strait, “the most beautiful ferry ride in the world.” From the port of Picton, travel across New Zealand’s South Island to Christchurch. See firsthand how the “Garden City” is recreating itself after their 2011 earthquake with time to explore independently. Stroll the city’s magnificent gardens or learn its more recent history at the Quake City Exhibition at the Re:Start Mall. Later, arrive in Ashburton, a historic farming town in the heart of the Canterbury countryside. Enjoy dinner at a local favorite, the “Braided Rivers” restaurant. (B, D)

Day 9: Ashburton - 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. Stop at a local fruit stand for a colorful look at the varied produce of New Zealand. Arrive in Queenstown, one of New Zealand’s prettiest towns. Dine at the Skyline Restaurant with spectacular

WHAT’S INCLUDED

- 35 Meals
- Sedan service PLUS airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 19	\$7399
August 11	\$7399
September 22	\$7399
October 6, 13	\$7399
January 19, 26	\$7399
February 2, 16	\$7399
March 9	\$7399
April 6	\$7399

Single Room Supplement	(+) \$2000 - \$2600
Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$100

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 332 for details.

ALSO AVAILABLE:

The Aussie & Kiwi Experience

January - April 2014	Double
January 19	\$6699
February 16	\$6699
March 9	\$6699
April 20	\$6699

The Aussie & Kiwi Experience departure dates feature a different itinerary, inclusions, and accommodations. Please visit www.gocollette.com for more information.

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. 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. 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. Fly 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 Markets. 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. Barossa Valley wines are renowned among connoisseurs. Tonight, enjoy the beauty of Barossa during a scenic dinner overlooking the gorgeous vineyards. (B, D)

Day 16: Barossa Valley Enjoy a full sightseeing tour of the Barossa Valley. Indulge as you visit a few local wineries to learn about the history and geography of the region and why the wines garner such high praise. Quench your palate with varietals ranging from fruit-forward Chardonnays to earthy Pinot Noirs. Wine connoisseur or not, sit back and relax while Australian wine experts introduce you to these delicious products. (B)

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 as you watch 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 - Kewarra Beach Resort 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. Get a sense of their Aboriginal spiritual significance. Soar above the Red Centre as you fly to tropical Cairns. Arrive at your beachside resort. (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



Barossa Valley

coral cay. Indulge in a tropical buffet lunch on board. (B, L)

Day 20: Daintree Rainforest -

Mossman Gorge This morning relax and enjoy the facilities of your resort. 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

House during a guided tour. Head to world-famous Bondi Beach for a surfing lesson. Don't worry...you don't have to get wet. 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 on a special foodie tour. Taste beers in an authentic pub. Visit a family-owned Italian deli. Enjoy handmade gelato. Indulge in a great Australian specialty, meat pies, at the landmark "Harry's Café de Wheels." (B)



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)

Day 21: Kewarra Beach Resort -

Cairns - Sydney Return to Cairns and fly to energetic Sydney, Australia's largest city. Upon arrival, sample the city's best dining experiences – all in a single evening. Think of it as an epicurean tour with each course in a different, unforgettable restaurant on Sydney's stunning Darling Harbour. (B, D)

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 Botanic Gardens. Discover the perfectly designed UNESCO World Heritage Sydney Opera

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

EXPLORATIONS: SMALL GROUPS. BIG EXPERIENCES.

From vibrant cities to remote villages, immerse yourself in other worlds. As part of a small group, enjoy accommodations chosen to capture the spirit of the destination, savor spectacular local cuisine, and take the time to explore on your own. Along the way, Explorations sets the stage for the unexpected moments that make travel so special.

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.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Auckland, 1 night**
Amora Hotel
- **Matamata, 1 night**
Farm Stay
- **Rotorua, 1 night**
Regents Hotel
- **Wellington, 2 nights**
Amora Hotel
- **Ashburton, 1 night**
Hotel Ashburton
- **Mt. Cook Region, 1 night**
Mackenzie Country Inn
- **Queenstown, 3 nights**
Scenic Suites
- **Melbourne, 2 nights**
Batman's Hotel
- **Barossa Valley, 2 nights**
Novotel Resort
- **Uluru, 1 night**
Sails in the Desert
- **Cairns, 3 nights**
Kewarra Beach Resort
- **Sydney, 3 nights**
Parkroyal Darling Harbour

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

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

EXTEND YOUR TRIP

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 201 for details.

THE COMPLETE SOUTH PACIFIC



Sydney Opera House

HIGHLIGHTS: Cairns • Great Barrier Reef • Ayers Rock • Alice Springs • Darwin • Kakadu National Park • Little Penguins • Tasmania • Sydney Harbour Cruise • Queenstown • Milford Sound • Mt. Cook • Christchurch • Wellington • Rotorua • Auckland

Day 1 – Day 2: Depart from Home

Cross the International Dateline and begin the adventure of a lifetime by skipping a day ahead.

Day 3: Cairns, Australia - Tour Begins

Your tour begins in Cairns, the tropical gateway to one of the world's most spectacular natural attractions and a World Heritage site, the Great Barrier Reef. Established as a marine park in 1975, the

reef is a haven for thousands of species of sea life, as well as turtles and birds. (D)

Day 4: Great Barrier Reef The most biologically diverse ecosystem in the world awaits as you board a high speed catamaran for an exhilarating Great Barrier Reef excursion. Explore the reef from your base on Green Island. Enjoy a glass bottom boat ride, stroll the island walking trails, relax on the beaches, snorkel or just watch the fish and sea turtles swim past from the pier.

For a more adventurous encounter with the reef, optional scuba diving and an outer reef tour are also available. (B, L)

Day 5: Cairns Board the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway for an unforgettable morning ride over the rainforest canopy. Embrace the opportunity to explore the forest floor up-close with access to specially designed boardwalks. Your evening is at leisure to enjoy your tropical surroundings. (B)



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **39 Meals**
 - Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air.
- See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

January - April 2014	Double
January 9, 23, 30	\$6599
February 6, 13, 20, 27	\$6599
March 6, 13, 20	\$6599
April 3, 17	\$6399

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 15	\$6799
June 19	\$6799
July 31	\$6999
September 4	\$6999
October 2, 16, 23, 30	\$6999
November 6	\$6999
January 8, 22, 29	\$6999
February 5, 12, 19, 26	\$6999
March 5, 19	\$6999
April 9, 16	\$6799

Single Room Supplement	(+) \$2400 - \$2650
Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$100

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 332 for details.

PERSONALIZE YOUR TRIP WITH ON TOUR OPTIONS

- Dinner with the Maori
- Kuranda Railway
- The Land of the Hobbits
- Take a Steamship to Dinner
- Mt. Cook Glacier Flight

Visit our website for more options and details.

Day 6: Cairns - Uluru (Ayers Rock)

Fly to Uluru (the Aboriginal name for Ayers Rock) in the heart of the Australian Outback. Tour the sandstone domes known as Kata Tjuta and the beautiful area surrounding the base of "The Rock." Later, witness a stunning sunset over a glass of champagne as the Rock's hues change dramatically with the setting sun. (B)

Day 7: Uluru - Alice Springs A short flight over the "Red Centre" brings you to Alice Springs. Learn how people once communicated in the remote Outback during a sightseeing tour that includes a stop at the Old Telegraph Station, dating back to the 1800s. Visit the School of Air to find out more about the educational system of the Outback. There's a chance of witnessing a class in session! Become locally invested this afternoon as you have the opportunity to meet the young Aboriginal group, Drum Atweme. Supported by the Collette Foundation, Drum Atweme is a musical group comprised of at-risk youth from the local community. Tonight, continue your cultural immersion with a memorable bush dinner against a backdrop of the Southern Hemisphere's stars. (B, D)

Day 8: Alice Springs - Darwin - Kakadu National Park Access the history and culture of the Aboriginal people during a "Dreamtime Tour" where your specialist guide, along with members of the Walpiri tribe, shares stories of creation and everyday Aboriginal life. You'll even taste native cuisine. Later, board your flight to the city of Darwin on the northern edge of Australia and drive into the heart of Kakadu National Park. (B, D)

Day 9: Kakadu National Park

Today, enjoy the natural beauty of the "Top End." Kakadu National Park is home to wallaroos and wallabies, monitors and lizards, crocodiles and birds of every imaginable variety. Witness artwork dating back thousands of years as you view Nourlangie Rock. During your afternoon cruise be on the lookout for crocodiles as they bask in the sun, as well as waterfowl such as jabiru, egrets, herons and eagles. (B, D)

Day 10: Kakadu National Park - Darwin - Melbourne

Transfer to Darwin for your flight to the beautiful Victorian city of Melbourne. (B)

Day 11: Melbourne Enjoy a city tour featuring Fitzroy Gardens, the Shrine of Remembrance and bustling Victoria Markets. Take some time at leisure to explore Melbourne independently. See koalas in their natural setting during a stop at a koala conservation center before arriving at Phillip Island, a renowned nature reserve and home of the world's largest colony of Little Penguins. Protected and studied by rangers, hundreds of them waddle out of the sea and cross the beach to their burrows in the dunes. At the interpretation center you have a chance to learn about the life of the Little Penguins and their significance to the area. (B, D)

Day 12: Melbourne - Hobart A flight to Hobart, Tasmania brings you to Australia's second oldest city. The rugged and pristine beauty of the island of Tasmania provides the backdrop to your two-night stay. (B, D)

Day 13: Hobart This morning brace yourself as you meet the Tasmanian Devil at the Tasmanian Devil Conservation Center! Learn about this unique marsupial, its fight for survival, and the efforts in place to save it from extinction. Later, take a guided tour of the Port Arthur Historic Site, the best-preserved example of Australia's original penal colonies and home to stabilized ruins and restored buildings dating back to 1833. En route, witness the spectacular coastal rock formations known as Tasman Arch, Devil's Kitchen and the Blow Hole. (B)

Day 14: Hobart - Sydney Return to mainland Australia today and arrive in the bustling city of Sydney. Begin your Sydney orientation with dinner amid stunning views at the revolving 360 Restaurant, located atop the famous Sydney Tower. (B, D)

Day 15: Sydney Start your day with a tour of Sydney, birthplace of modern-day Australia. Highlights include Kings Cross, the Harbour Bridge, Chinatown, the Rocks, Circular Quay, the Botanic Gardens and the fashionable suburb of Paddington. Marvel at one of the world's most fascinating architectural wonders during a guided tour of the Sydney Opera House. (B)

Day 16: Sydney This morning visit Koala Park for an up-close and personal opportunity to learn about the different types of wildlife native to the land down

under. You'll walk amongst wallabies, indigenous birds, kangaroos, dingoes and other creatures. Experience the koala habitat where you can take your picture with a koala! Next, enjoy a unique experience as you learn firsthand about opals during a special presentation at the National Opal Collection. As you say your farewell to Australia, chat with new friends and take in the sights during a delightful dinner cruise of Sydney Harbour. Marvel at the scenic vistas the harbour has to offer including Sydney's magnificent skyline and iconic attractions, the Sydney Opera House and the Harbour Bridge. (B, D)

Day 17: Sydney - Queenstown, New Zealand Leave Australia behind and fly to one of the world's best-kept secrets, New Zealand, arriving in the gorgeous town of Queenstown. This evening, enjoy dinner at the Skyline Restaurant where you will enjoy spectacular views overlooking Queenstown, the Remarkable Mountains and mysterious Lake Wakatipu. (B, D)

Day 18: Queenstown - Milford Sound - Queenstown En route to Milford Sound, enjoy the rugged grandeur of the Hollyford Valley. You'll travel through ancient beech forest via the Homer Tunnel. During a cruise of the breathtakingly beautiful Milford Sound you'll see why this fjord is one of the most visited sights on the South Island. With

rock faces that rise nearly 4,000 feet on either side, the scenery will take your breath away. Following your cruise, you return to Queenstown. You may choose to return via a short optional flight (weather permitting) for spectacular views of New Zealand's Southern Alps. (B, L)

Day 19: Queenstown Queenstown offers limitless diversions set amidst breathtaking Alpine scenery. Shop in the charming village center or enjoy an optional and exhilarating jet boat ride on the Shotover River. Or perhaps you will join the optional "Journey through Middle Earth" tour which takes you through the majestic Remarkable Mountains and the breathtaking Queenstown countryside showcasing many of the spots where the *Lord of the Rings* movies were filmed. (B)

Day 20: Queenstown - Arrowtown - Mt. Cook National Park Begin your day with a visit to the beautiful turn-of-the-century Gold Rush settlement of Arrowtown. Next, follow the Kawarau River and cross Lindis Pass before arriving in New Zealand's most famous national park, Mt. Cook. There will be time to enjoy the Alpine paradise of Mt. Cook – a larger-than-life experience. You may choose to take a nature walk, enjoy an optional glacier flightseeing tour (weather permitting) or simply meditate on the beauty of the Southern Alps. (B, D)



Kakadu National Park

Day 21: Mt. Cook - Christchurch

This morning travel to the historic city of Christchurch. Devastated by an earthquake in early 2011, see firsthand how the city known as “the Garden City” is recreating itself. Enjoy some free time to explore. Stroll the city’s magnificent gardens or learn its more recent history at the Quake City exhibition at the Re:Start Mall. (B)

Day 22: Christchurch - Picton - Wellington

On your journey to Picton, admire the coastal views, scenic river

Zealand family welcomes you into their home 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 25: Rotorua This morning visit Te Puia, New Zealand’s premier Maori cultural and geothermal experience. Witness how the Maori keep their culture alive by teaching the tribal youth traditional carving and weaving. Enjoy the chance to view the Kiwi bird and



Port Arthur, Tasmania

valleys and vineyards. From there, sail across Cook Strait to experience what has been called “the most beautiful ferry ride in the world.” Your final destination is Wellington, New Zealand’s capital city. (B, D)

Day 23: Wellington During your panoramic sightseeing tour of Wellington, view the Beehive, New Zealand’s Parliament, historic St. Paul’s Church, and the Old Government Building - the largest wooden building in the Southern Hemisphere. Following the tour, visit the National Museum of New Zealand, Te Papa Tongawera, a fascinating center dedicated to art, history and the Maori culture. (B)

Day 24: Wellington - Rotorua

Depart for the dramatic geothermal landscape of Rotorua. With over one-third of its population boasting Maori roots, this city is known as the Maori capital of New Zealand. Make yourself right at home this evening when a New

learn what is being done in an effort to remove this marvelous creature from the endangered species list. Next, meet the skilled carvers who work with pounamu, New Zealand greenstone, at a local jade factory. Then, visit the Agrodome where you will see a fun sheep shearing demonstration and learn about the importance of agriculture to the nation. (B)

Day 26: Rotorua - Auckland Travel through the majestic countryside of the North Island, arriving in New Zealand’s largest city, Auckland, “The City of Sails.” A panoramic city tour features the America’s Cup Village, the War Memorial, vibrant Queen Street, the Auckland Harbour Bridge and spectacular views from the harbourside. Join your fellow travelers this evening at a farewell dinner where you will toast the end of a wonderful trip! (B, D)

Day 27: Auckland - Tour Ends Your tour ends in Auckland. (B)

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Cairns, 3 nights
Novotel Oasis
- Ayers Rock, 1 night
Desert Gardens
- Alice Springs, 1 night
Hilton Alice Springs
- Kakadu, 2 nights
Gagudju Crocodile
- Melbourne, 2 nights
Novotel on Collins
- Hobart, 2 nights
Hadleys Hotel Hobart
- Sydney, 3 nights
Novotel Rockford Darling Harbour
- Queenstown, 3 nights
Novotel Lakeside
- Mt. Cook Region, 1 night
The Hermitage Hotel
- Christchurch, 1 night
Rendezvous Hotel
- Wellington, 2 nights
Novotel Hotel
- Rotorua, 1 night
Home Stay or Millennium Hotel
- Rotorua, 1 night
Millennium Hotel
- Auckland, 1 night
Rendezvous Grand Hotel

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

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

EXTEND YOUR TRIP

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 201 for details.

This trip requires a passport and visa

Your home stay will take place in the greater Rotorua area. Your host family will pick you up at your hotel and return you to meet up with your group the following morning. 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 in Rotorua will default to the home stay.

SOUTH PACIFIC WONDERS



Great Barrier Reef

HIGHLIGHTS: Cairns • Great Barrier Reef • Sydney • Sydney Opera House • Christchurch • Mount Cook National Park • Queenstown • Milford Sound • Arrowtown

Day 1 – Day 2: Depart From Home

Cross the International Dateline and skip a day ahead.

Day 3: Cairns, Australia - Tour Begins

Your tour begins in Cairns, the tropical gateway to the Great Barrier Reef. Established as a marine park in 1975, the reef is a haven for thousands of species of sea life, as well as turtles and birds. (D)

Day 4: Cairns Today visit the Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Center to meet Australia's original inhabitants. See the traditional dances, learn how to play a didgeridoo or even throw a boomerang. Visit Hartley's Croc Farm for a chance to get up-close and personal with crocodiles in their natural habitat! Stroll through rainforests and woodlands to see animals such as wild birds, reptiles and wallabies. While visiting you also have the chance to meet some of the local koalas and have a private talk with a wildlife naturalist. Take an exciting cruise on the lagoon looking for crocodiles before enjoying a delicious Aussie barbecue. (B, D)

Day 5: Great Barrier Reef Board a high speed catamaran for an exciting excursion to the Great Barrier Reef. Explore the reef from your base on Green Island. Enjoy a glass bottom boat ride, stroll the island walking trails, relax on the beaches, snorkel or just watch the fish and sea turtles swim past from the pier. For a more adventurous encounter, optional scuba diving and an outer reef tour are also available. (B, L)

Day 6: Cairns - Sydney Your morning is at leisure for independent exploration. Later today, fly to the bustling city of Sydney. (B)

Day 7: Sydney This morning enjoy a city tour of Sydney. Highlights of your tour include Kings Cross, the Harbour Bridge, Chinatown, the Rocks, Circular Quay, the Botanic Gardens and the fashionable suburb of Paddington. Discover one of the world's most fascinating architectural sights as you take a guided tour of the Sydney Opera House. Next, learn firsthand how raw opals are transformed from the dark mine shafts to beautiful works of art at the National Opal Centre. The evening is free to explore

Sydney at your leisure. (B)

Day 8: Sydney Take hold of the exciting city of Sydney during a day of independent exploration. Your tour manager will be on hand to offer suggestions. Tonight, say farewell to Australia, chat with new friends and take in the sights during a delightful dinner cruise of Sydney Harbour. Marvel at the scenic vistas including Sydney's magnificent skyline, the Sydney Opera House and the Harbour Bridge. (B, D)

Day 9: Sydney - Christchurch, New Zealand Fly to the historic city of Christchurch, New Zealand. Devastated by an earthquake in early 2011, see firsthand how the city known as "the Garden City" is recreating itself. Make yourself right at home this evening when a New Zealand family welcomes you into their home for dinner! Learn about the customs of the "Kiwis" and enjoy a home-cooked meal. (B, D)

Day 10: Christchurch - Mt. Cook Region This morning you will have some leisure time to independently explore



Christchurch. You may wish to visit the International Antarctic Centre. Later, depart for the Mt. Cook region. En route, visit a Canterbury farmyard for a fantastic opportunity to learn how a New Zealand family farm operates. You may even catch a sheep shearing demonstration! Next, traverse the spectacular countryside to New Zealand's most famous national park, Mt. Cook. (B, D)

Day 11: Mt. Cook Region - Queenstown This morning, if the dynamic New Zealand weather cooperates, you may choose to view the massive glaciers and extensive snow-covered mountain top terrain on an optional glacier flightseeing tour. Or, perhaps enjoy nature during free time in Mt. Cook National Park. Later, depart for Queenstown, one of New Zealand's loveliest cities. En route, stop at a local fruit stand to gain an inside look at New Zealand produce. (B)

Day 12: Queenstown Today Queenstown offers up several options to enhance your dream vacation. Shop or people-watch in the village, enjoy an optional and exhilarating jet boat ride on the Shotover River, or join the optional "Journey through Middle Earth" tour which takes you through the majestic Remarkable Mountains and the

breathtaking Queenstown countryside showcasing many of the spots where the *Lord of the Rings* movies were filmed. (B)

Day 13: Queenstown - Milford Sound - Queenstown En route to Milford Sound, enjoy the rugged grandeur of the Hollyford Valley. You'll travel through ancient beech forest via the Homer Tunnel. During a cruise of the breathtakingly beautiful Milford Sound you will see why this fjord is one of the most visited sights on the South Island. Following your cruise, you return to Queenstown. You may choose to return via a short optional flight (weather permitting) for spectacular views of New Zealand's Southern Alps. (B, L)

Day 14: Queenstown - Arrowtown - Queenstown Enjoy a leisurely day as you set off for the beautiful turn-of-the-century Gold Rush settlement of Arrowtown. Take time to explore independently. Next, explore the Central Otago region where many of New Zealand's best wines are grown and produced. During a stop at a local winery, visit their storage cave for a tasting. This evening, take in the city of Queenstown from above during a gondola ride to dinner at the Skyline Restaurant overlooking Queenstown, Lake Wakatipu and the Remarkable Mountains. (B, D)

Day 15: Queenstown - Tour Ends (B)

This trip requires a passport and visa

EXTEND YOUR TRIP Enjoy a 3-night stay in Fiji. See page 201 for details.

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in Los Angeles or Cairns. Relax after your tour with an extra night in Queenstown or Los Angeles; call for details.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **20 Meals**
- Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air.
See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

March - April 2014	Double
March 3, 10, 17, 24	\$3399
March 31	\$3299
April 21, 28	\$3299

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 5, 19, 26	\$3399
June 9	\$3399
July 7	\$3399
August 4, 11, 25	\$3399
September 1, 15, 22	\$3399
September 29	\$3499
October 6, 13, 20, 27	\$3499
November 3, 10, 24	\$3499
January 5, 12, 19, 26	\$3499
February 2, 9, 16, 23	\$3499
March 2, 9, 16	\$3499
April 6, 13, 20, 27	\$3399

Single Room Supplement	(+) \$1050 - \$1250
Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$50

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 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Cairns, 3 nights
Novotel Oasis Resort
- Sydney, 3 nights
Menzies Hotel
- Christchurch, 1 night
Rendezvous Hotel
- Mt. Cook Region, 1 night
Mackenzie Country Inn
- Queenstown, 4 nights
Millennium Hotel

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

SOUTH PACIFIC WONDERS

INCLUDING NEW ZEALAND'S NORTH ISLAND



HIGHLIGHTS: Cairns • Great Barrier Reef • Sydney • Sydney Opera House • Auckland • Rotorua • Christchurch • Mount Cook National Park • Queenstown • Milford Sound • Arrowtown

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TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL See page 331





Day 1 – Day 2: Depart From Home

Today you board your flight and begin the adventure of a lifetime. Crossing the International Dateline, you skip a day ahead.

Day 3: Cairns, Australia - Tour

Begins Your tour begins in Cairns, the tropical gateway to one of the world's most spectacular natural attractions and a World Heritage site - the Great Barrier Reef. Established as a marine park in 1975, the reef is a haven for thousands of species of sea life, as well as turtles and birds. (D)

Day 4: Cairns Today visit the Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Center to meet Australia's original inhabitants. See the traditional dances, learn how to play a didgeridoo or even throw a boomerang. Browse the renowned art gallery and visit the interpretation center. Visit Hartley's Croc Farm for a chance to get up-close and personal with crocodiles in their natural habitat! Boardwalks take you on a path of adventure through rainforests and woodlands to see animals such as wild birds, reptiles and wallabies. While visiting you also have the chance to meet some of the local koalas and have a private talk with a wildlife naturalist to learn more about these cuddly creatures. Take an exciting cruise on the lagoon looking for crocodiles before enjoying a delicious Aussie barbecue. (B, D)

Day 5: Great Barrier Reef Board a high speed catamaran for an exciting excursion to the Great Barrier Reef. This is an immense series of 2,800 coral reefs which are home to amazingly diverse marine life. Explore the reef from your base on Green Island. Enjoy a

glass bottom boat ride, stroll the island walking trails, relax on the beaches, snorkel or just watch the fish and sea turtles swim past from the pier. For a more adventurous encounter with the reef, optional scuba diving and an outer reef tour are also available. Whichever way you choose, you'll see some of the world's most fascinating marine and plant life. (B, L)

Day 6: Cairns - Sydney Your morning is at leisure for independent exploration. Later today, fly to the bustling city of Sydney. (B)

Day 7: Sydney This morning enjoy a city tour of Sydney where the English explorer James Cook first dropped anchor in 1770. Highlights of your tour include Kings Cross, the Harbour Bridge, Chinatown, the Rocks, Circular Quay, the Botanic Gardens and the fashionable suburb of Paddington. Discover one of the world's most fascinating architectural sights as you take a guided tour of the Sydney Opera House, poised majestically on Sydney Harbour. Next, enjoy a unique opportunity to learn first-hand how raw opals are transformed from the dark mine shafts to beautiful works of art at the National Opal Centre. The evening is free to explore Sydney at your leisure. The opportunities are endless!! (B)

Day 8: Sydney Take hold of the exciting city of Sydney during a day of independent exploration. Your tour manager will be on hand to offer suggestions. Tonight, experience the best of Sydney. As you say your farewell to Australia, chat with new friends and take in the sights during a delightful

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **24 Meals**
- Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air.
See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

January - April 2014	Double
January 7, 21, 28	\$4199
February 4, 18, 25	\$4199
March 18, 25	\$4199
April 1, 22	\$3999

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 12	\$3899
June 23	\$3899
July 21	\$3899
August 18	\$3899
September 8	\$3899
October 6, 20	\$4049
November 17	\$4049
January 19	\$4049
February 2, 9, 16, 23	\$4049
March 9	\$4049
April 13, 27	\$3949

Single Room Supplement (+) \$1300 - \$1600
Triple Room Reduction (-) \$50

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.

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PERSONALIZE YOUR TRIP WITH ON TOUR OPTIONS

- The Land of the Hobbits
- Over and through the Rainforest Canopy
- The Harbour Bridge Experience
- Shotover River
- Hot Air Ballooning Adventure (Cairns)

Visit our website for more options and details.

dinner cruise of Sydney Harbour. Marvel at the scenic vistas the harbour has to offer including Sydney's magnificent skyline and iconic attractions, the Sydney Opera House and the Harbour Bridge. (B, D)

Day 9: Sydney - Auckland, New Zealand

Today you leave Australia behind and fly to one of the world's best-kept secrets, New Zealand! Arrive in Auckland, the "City of Sails," consistently rated one of the best places in the world to live. Auckland has the highest Polynesian population in the world, imbuing its chic atmosphere with the vibrant feel of the Pacific Islands. The evening is yours to explore New Zealand's largest city. (B)

Day 10: Auckland - Rotorua Get to know the best of Auckland during a panoramic city tour featuring the America's Cup Village, the War Memorial, vibrant Queen Street and the Auckland Harbour Bridge. Next, travel to the dramatic geothermal landscape of Rotorua. Rotorua is known as the Maori capital of New Zealand, with over one-third of its population having Maori roots dating back over 1,000 years. Tonight, experience an authentic Hangi dinner celebration where

you learn about the warm-hearted Maoris and their lives before European colonists arrived in Aotearoa (New Zealand) and since. Enjoy an immersive experience featuring authentic Maori entertainment such as the poi dance and the famous "Haka" war challenge. (B, D)

Day 11: Rotorua This morning visit Te Puia, New Zealand's premier Maori cultural and geothermal experience and a landscape of erupting geysers, bubbling mud pools and other geothermal wonders. The National Carving School and National Weaving School are located here, passing on age-old customs by teaching the tribal youth these traditional skills. Take part in an interactive demonstration on the art of weaving. You will also view the Kiwi bird and learn what is being done in an effort to remove the Kiwi from the endangered species list. Next, meet the skilled carvers who work with pounamu, New Zealand greenstone, at a local jade factory. Then, visit the Agrodome where you will see a fun sheep shearing demonstration and learn about the importance of agriculture to the nation. Tonight, relax or explore this lovely city on your own. (B)

Day 12: Rotorua - Christchurch A short flight brings you to the historic city of Christchurch. Devastated by an earthquake in early 2011, see firsthand how the city known as "the Garden City" is recreating itself. Make yourself right at home this evening when a New Zealand family welcomes you into their home for dinner! This is sure to be an unforgettable evening during which you will make new friends, learn about the customs of the "Kiwis" and enjoy a home-cooked meal. (B, D)

Day 13: Christchurch - Mt. Cook Region

This morning you will have some leisure time to independently explore Christchurch. You may wish to visit the International Antarctic Centre to learn about the 7th continent. Later, depart for the Mt. Cook region. En route, visit a Canterbury farmyard for a fantastic opportunity to learn how a New Zealand family farm operates. You may even catch a sheep shearing demonstration! Next, traverse the spectacular countryside to New Zealand's most famous national park, Mt. Cook. Admire the jagged contours and nearly vertical slopes of Mt. Cook amid this impressive mountain landscape. (B, D)



Auckland

Day 14: Mt. Cook Region -

Queenstown This morning, if the dynamic New Zealand weather cooperates, you may choose to view the massive glaciers and extensive snow-covered mountain top terrain on an optional glacier flightseeing tour. Or, perhaps enjoy nature during free time in Mt. Cook National Park. Later, depart for Queenstown, one of New Zealand's loveliest cities and a top adventure destination. En route, stop at a local fruit stand to gain an inside look at New Zealand produce. You could say it's a slice of life! (B)

breath-takingly beautiful Milford Sound you will see why this fjord is one of the most visited sights on the South Island. With rock faces that rise nearly 4,000 feet on either side, the scenery will take your breath away. Following your cruise, you return to Queenstown. You may choose to return via a short optional flight (weather permitting) for spectacular views of New Zealand's Southern Alps. (B, L)

Day 17: Queenstown - Arrowtown

- Queenstown Enjoy a leisurely touring day as you set off for the beautiful turn-of-the-century Gold Rush settlement of Arrowtown. Take



Tjapukai Aboriginal Park

Day 15: Queenstown Today Queenstown offers up several options to enhance your dream vacation. Shop or people-watch in the village or perhaps join the optional "Journey through Middle Earth" tour, which takes you through the majestic Remarkable Mountains and the breathtaking Queenstown countryside showcasing many of the spots where the *Lord of the Rings* movies were filmed. (B)

Day 16: Queenstown - Milford Sound

- Queenstown En route to Milford Sound, enjoy the rugged grandeur of the Hollyford Valley. You'll travel through ancient beech forest via the Homer Tunnel. During a cruise of the

time to explore independently and stroll its quaint, historic streets. Next, explore the Central Otago region where many of New Zealand's best wines are grown and produced. During a stop at a local winery, visit their storage cave for a tasting of some of their famous wines. This evening, take in the city of Queenstown from above and soak in the breathtaking views during a gondola ride to dinner at the Skyline Restaurant overlooking Queenstown, Lake Wakatipu and the Remarkable Mountains. (B, D)

Day 18: Queenstown - Tour Ends

Your tour ends, leaving you with many pleasant memories of a wonderful vacation. (B)

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Cairns, 3 nights
Novotel Oasis
- Sydney, 3 nights
Menzies Hotel
- Auckland, 1 night
Rendezvous Grand Hotel
- Rotorua, 2 nights
Rydges Hotel
- Christchurch, 1 night
Rendezvous Hotel
- Mt. Cook Region, 1 night
Mackenzie Country Inn
- Queenstown, 4 nights
Millennium Hotel

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

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

EXTEND YOUR TRIP

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.

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This trip requires a passport and visa

Due to ever changing flight schedules, a post-night in Queenstown may be required (at an additional cost). Please inquire at the time of booking.

EXPLORING AUSTRALIA



HIGHLIGHTS: Melbourne • Barossa Valley Wine Region • Sydney • Sydney Opera House • Blue Mountains • Alice Springs • Uluru • Cairns • Great Barrier Reef • Daintree Rainforest

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Day 1 - Day 2: Depart from Home

Cross the International Dateline and begin the adventure of a lifetime by skipping a day ahead.

Day 3: Melbourne, Australia - Tour Begins

Feel the cosmopolitan energy of modern Australia as you begin your tour in the beautiful Victorian city of Melbourne. (D)

Day 4: Melbourne Today's tour of Melbourne features Fitzroy Gardens, valued for their historic and horticultural significance, and the bustling Victoria Markets. Later you may participate in an optional tour that travels to Phillip Island, the home of the world's largest colony of Little Penguins. Protected and studied by rangers, hundreds of them waddle out of the sea and cross the beach to their burrows in the dunes. At the interpretation center you have a chance to learn about the life of the Little Penguins and their significance to the area. (B)

Day 5: Melbourne - Adelaide - Barossa Valley Fly to the capital of South Australia, Adelaide. Upon arrival, head to the Barossa Valley, one of Australia's most famous wine regions. Renowned among connoisseurs, the valley's award-winning wines attract visitors from all over the world. Tonight, enjoy the beauty of Barossa during a scenic dinner overlooking the vineyards. (B, D)

Day 6: Barossa Valley Set out on a sightseeing tour of the Barossa Valley. Indulge as you visit a few local wineries to learn about the history and geography of the region and why the wines garner such high praise. Quench your palate

with varietals ranging from fruit-forward Chardonnays to earthy Pinot Noirs. Wine connoisseur or not, sit back and relax while Australian wine experts introduce the lore and allure of these delicious products. (B)

Day 7: Barossa Valley - Sydney

Upon arrival in Sydney, sample the city's best dining experiences – all in a single evening. Think of it as an epicurean tour with each course in a different, unforgettable restaurant on Sydney's stunning Darling Harbour. (B, D)

Day 8: Sydney This morning see where the English explorer James Cook first dropped anchor in 1770 during a city tour of Sydney. Highlights of your tour include Kings Cross, the Harbour Bridge, Chinatown, the Rocks, Circular Quay, the Botanic Gardens and the fashionable suburb of Paddington. Discover one of the world's most fascinating architectural sights as you take a guided tour of the Sydney Opera House, poised majestically on Sydney Harbour. Discover the wonders of Sydney by using your free time to pursue your own interests. Stroll through the city streets, visit the historic Rocks area or simply relax. Your tour manager will be on hand to offer suggestions. (B)

Day 9: Sydney - Blue Mountains - Sydney Today is one of the most scenic days of your Aussie exploration! Head to the Blue Mountains of New South Wales, a stunning UNESCO World Heritage site. The Blue Mountains are full of geological inspiration including The Three Sisters sandstone rock formations, the region's most notable attraction. Experience sandstone plateaus, valleys, river gorges

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 23 Meals
 - Sedan service PLUS airport transfers when you purchase our air.
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TRAVEL DATES

January - March 2014	Double
January 10, 31	\$4399
February 7, 28	\$4399
March 7, 21	\$4399

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May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 16	\$4499
August 22	\$4599
October 10, 17	\$4699
January 9, 30	\$4599
February 6, 27	\$4599
March 6	\$4599
April 10	\$4599

Single Room Supplement	(+) \$1600 - \$1750
Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$50

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Annual Sydney Festival

Enjoy the cultural party down under.
January 9 - 26, 2014
(Coincides with January 10, 2014 departure date)

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- Kuranda Railway
- Little Penguins
- Experience the Sounds of Silence
- Outer Reef Experience
- The Harbour Bridge Experience

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and pristine wilderness among other natural wonders during this journey. Savor some leisure time this evening to sample Sydney's world-class restaurant scene. (B)

Day 10: Sydney Your day is at leisure. You may take advantage of an optional tour to Koala Park for an up-close and personal chance to learn about the different types of wildlife native to the land down under. You'll walk amongst wallabies, indigenous birds, kangaroos, dingoes and other creatures. Experience the koala habitat, where you can even take your picture with a koala! Or perhaps use today to walk around the city and do some shopping...or find a local café and relax. This evening, say farewell to Sydney, chat with new friends and take in the sights during a delightful dinner cruise of

Sydney Harbour. Marvel at the scenic vistas the harbour has to offer including Sydney's magnificent skyline and iconic attractions: the Sydney Opera House and the Harbour Bridge. (B, D)

Day 11: Sydney - Alice Springs Depart for Alice Springs and delve into life in the remote Outback. A sightseeing tour of the area includes the Old Telegraph Station and Anzac Hill, with its excellent views of Alice Springs and the surrounding area. Gain insight into the educational system in the Outback with a visit to the School of the Air; you may even see a class in session! Become locally invested as you have the opportunity to meet the young Aboriginal group, Drum Atweme.💙 Supported by the Collette Foundation, Drum Atweme is a

musical group comprised of at-risk youth from the local community. Tonight, continue your cultural immersion with a memorable bush dinner decorated with the Southern Hemisphere's stars. (B, D)

Day 12: Alice Springs - Uluru (Ayers Rock) Traverse the "Red Centre" today as you drive to Uluru (the Aboriginal name for Ayers Rock) in the heart of the Australian Outback. This huge monolith and the sandstone domes known as Kata Tjuta were created through the process of upheaval and erosion. Prepare for a truly majestic sunset as you witness the changing colors of Uluru while enjoying a champagne toast. (B)



Uluru

Day 13: Uluru This morning, meet your fellow travelers at the Circle of Sand in the town square. Here you will be met by your local Anangu guide to have a “yarn,” a word meaning “to chat” or “to story-tell.” The yarn you hear depends on the season. Tour Kata Tjuta and the base of “the Rock,” learning about their geology and significance to Aboriginal culture. (B)

excursion to the Great Barrier Reef. This is an immense series of 2,800 coral reefs which are home to amazingly diverse marine life. Explore the reef from your base on Green Island. Enjoy a glass bottom boat ride, stroll the island’s walking trails, relax on the beaches, snorkel or just watch the fish and sea turtles swim past from the pier. For a more adventurous encounter with the



Sydney Opera House

Day 14: Uluru - Cairns Leaving behind Australia’s Outback, you fly to Cairns, the tropical gateway to one of the world’s most spectacular natural attractions and a World Heritage site, the Great Barrier Reef. Established as a marine park in 1975, the reef is a haven for thousands of species of sea life, as well as turtles and birds. (B, D)

Day 15: Cairns This morning, board the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway for an unforgettable ride above the rainforest canopy. There are two stops where you may get off the cableway and experience the forest floor from specially designed boardwalks. The amazing diversity of plants, animals and birds simply astounds. The afternoon is at leisure to enjoy the tropical surroundings. (B)

Day 16: Great Barrier Reef Board a high speed catamaran for an exciting

reef, optional scuba diving and an outer reef tour are also available. Whichever way you choose, you will see some of the world’s most fascinating marine and plant life. (B, L)

Day 17: Cairns Today you journey north to the ancient Daintree Rainforest. 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! Later, enjoy an exciting farewell dinner prepared using a traditional camp oven-style of cooking. (B, D)

Day 18: Cairns - Tour Ends You depart for home with wonderful memories of this inspiring country. (B)

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Melbourne, 2 nights**
Grand Chancellor Hotel
- **Barossa Valley, 2 nights**
Novotel
- **Sydney, 4 nights**
Novotel Rockford Darling Harbour
- **Alice Springs, 1 night**
Hilton Alice Springs
- **Uluru (Ayers Rock), 2 nights**
Desert Gardens
- **Cairns, 4 nights**
Novotel Oasis

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PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

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EXPLORING NEW ZEALAND



HIGHLIGHTS: Auckland • Bay of Islands • Rotorua • Napier • Wellington • TranzAlpine Train • Franz Josef Glacier Region • Queenstown • Milford Sound • Te Anau • Dunedin • Mt. Cook

Day 1 – Day 2: Depart from Home

Cross the International Dateline and begin the adventure of a lifetime by skipping a day ahead.

Day 3: Auckland, New Zealand - Tour Begins

Your tour begins in Auckland, the “City of Sails,” consistently rated one of the best places in the world to live. Auckland’s Polynesian population instills into its chic atmosphere the vibrant feel of the Pacific

Islands. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 4: Auckland - Bay of Islands Get to know the best of Auckland during a panoramic city tour featuring the America’s Cup Village, the War Memorial, bustling Queen Street, the Auckland Harbour Bridge and spectacular views from the harbourside. Next, depart Auckland and travel north to the Bay of Islands, your home for the next

two nights. This sun-soaked region boasts more than 144 islands and warm waters with abundant marine life. Visit the Waitangi Treaty House where Maori and British leaders signed the 1840 treaty establishing New Zealand as a nation. (B, D)

Day 5: Bay of Islands Begin your day with a cruise through the bay’s famous Hole in the Rock and view the Cape Brett Lighthouse which stands nearly 500 feet



above sea level at the edge of the Cape Brett Peninsula. The rest of the day is yours to independently explore Paihia – the quaint town known as “the jewel of the Bay of Islands.” (B)

Day 6: Bay of Islands - Matamata - Farm Stay Leaving the sparkling waters of the Bay of Islands behind, 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 visit Hobbiton, the only outdoor filming location still in existence, for a guided tour. Make yourself right at home this evening when a New Zealand farm family welcomes you into their household 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 7: Rotorua Today, find yourself amid the dramatic geothermal landscape of Rotorua. With over one-third of its population boasting Maori roots, this city is known as the Maori capital of New Zealand. This morning visit Te Puia, New Zealand’s premier Maori cultural and geothermal experience. The National Carving School and National Weaving School are located here, passing on age-old customs by teaching the tribal youth these traditional skills. Enjoy the chance to view the Kiwi bird and learn what is being done in an effort to remove this marvelous creature from the endangered species list. Next, meet the skilled carvers who work with pounamu, New Zealand greenstone, at a local jade

factory. Tonight, experience an authentic Hangi dinner celebration where you learn about the warm-hearted Maoris and their lives before European colonists arrived in Aotearoa (New Zealand) and since. Enjoy an immersive experience featuring authentic entertainment such as the poi dance and the famous “Haka” war challenge. (B, D)

Day 8: Rotorua - Napier Journey into the Hawke’s Bay region. After arriving in the city of Napier, which boasts some of the greatest Art Deco architecture in the world, enjoy a guided tour and learn why Napier took on such an eclectic design style. A visit to the New Zealand Wine Centre, housed in its own historic Art Deco building, will showcase some of the region’s renowned wines. Take advantage of time at leisure this afternoon to stroll the oceanfront promenade and simply soak up the atmosphere. (B)

Day 9: Napier - Wellington Travel through the rolling countryside of the North Island. The rural vistas and the rugged Rimutaka Range slowly give way to Wellington, New Zealand’s capital city. (B, D)

Day 10: Wellington During your panoramic sightseeing tour of Wellington, view the Beehive, New Zealand’s Parliament, historic St. Paul’s Church, and the Old Government Building – the largest wooden building in the Southern Hemisphere. Following the tour, visit the Te Papa Tongawera Museum, a fascinating center dedicated to art, history and the Maori culture. (B)

WHAT’S INCLUDED

- **30 Meals**
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TRAVEL DATES

January - April 2014	Double
January 12, 26	\$4499
February 9, 16, 23	\$4499
March 9, 16, 23	\$4499
March 30	\$4399
April 6	\$4399
April 27	\$4199

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May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 4	\$4799
June 1	\$4799
August 24	\$4799
September 7	\$4799
October 12, 26	\$5149
November 2, 9	\$5149
January 11, 25	\$5149
February 8, 15, 22	\$5149
March 1, 8, 22, 29	\$5149
April 12	\$4899
April 26	\$4799

Single Room Supplement	(+) \$1200 - \$1550
Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$50 - \$100

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PERSONALIZE YOUR TRIP WITH ON TOUR OPTIONS

- Te Anau Glowworm Caves
- Southern Alps Grand Traverse
- Antarctica – the Seventh Continent
- Safari of the Scenes
- A Blaze of Glory on the Shotover River

Visit our website for more options and details.

Day 11: Wellington - Picton -

Christchurch Board a ferry and sail across Cook Strait to experience what has been called “the most beautiful ferry ride in the world.” Arrive in Picton on the South Island. Discover why the Marlborough area is one of the world’s best wine regions when you tour a local winery. Later, arrive in the historic city of Christchurch. Devastated by an earthquake in early 2011, see firsthand how the “Garden City” is recreating itself. (B)

Day 12: Christchurch - Franz Josef

Glacier Region *All aboard!* Take in the marvelous snowcapped peaks and beautiful river gorges during your travels across the Southern Alps, winding your way past waterfalls and rugged mountains on the famous TranzAlpine Express for a truly inspiring trip through this glorious scenery. You’ll end your day at the Franz Josef Glacier Region which offers travelers a rare opportunity to experience a living glacial landscape in a temperate environment. (B, D)

Day 13: Franz Josef - Queenstown

Before departing Franz Josef, if the dynamic New Zealand weather cooperates, you may opt to see this beautiful glacier region from a bird’s-eye-view during a flightseeing tour. En route to Queenstown watch as the amazing landscape unfolds before your eyes as you pass through the rainforest, bordered by the Southern Alps and the twisting coastline. After crossing the Haast Pass, arrive in Queenstown, one of New Zealand’s prettiest towns. This evening, enjoy dinner at the Skyline Restaurant where you will enjoy spectacular views overlooking Queenstown, the Remarkable Mountains and mysterious Lake Wakatipu. (B, D)

Day 14: Queenstown Enjoy a leisurely day of touring as you set off for the beautiful 19th century gold rush settlement of Arrowtown. Take time to explore its quaint, historic streets. The Central Otago region is where some of New Zealand’s best wines are grown and produced. During a stop at a local winery, visit the underground storage

cave – the largest in New Zealand – for a tasting of their award-winning wine. Follow this unforgettable experience with lunch at the winery’s fabulous restaurant. Later, return to Queenstown and enjoy some leisure time. (B, L)

Day 15: Queenstown A full day of leisure in Queenstown offers several options to enhance your dream trip. You may shop or people-watch in the village. Or, join the optional “Journey through Middle Earth” tour which takes you through the majestic Remarkable Mountains and the breathtaking Queenstown countryside showcasing many of the spots where the *Lord of the Rings* movies were filmed. (B)

Day 16: Queenstown - Milford Sound -

Te Anau En route to Milford Sound, enjoy the rugged grandeur of the Hollyford Valley. You’ll travel through ancient beech forest via the Homer Tunnel. During a cruise of the breathtakingly beautiful Milford Sound you will see why this fjord is one of the most visited sights on the South Island. With rock



faces that rise nearly 4,000 feet on either side, the scenery will take your breath away. Following your cruise, enjoy an overnight stay on the southern shores of Lake Te Anau, the largest lake on the South Island. (B, L)

Day 17: Te Anau - Dunedin Travel to Dunedin, on the southeast coast of New Zealand. One of the earliest European settlements on the islands,

Cook National Park, where permanent ice fields and glaciers blanket the ragged peaks. This is where famed New Zealand mountaineer Sir Edmund Hillary honed his skills before conquering Everest. You may choose to take a nature walk, enjoy an optional glacier flightseeing tour (weather permitting) or simply meditate on the beauty of the Southern Alps. (B, D)



Queenstown

Dunedin holds proudly to its Scottish heritage and traditions. Visit the Royal Albatross Centre, the only mainland breeding location in the world for these magnificent birds. Their epic wingspan can reach nearly 10 feet. (B, D)

Day 18: Dunedin This morning, a panoramic drive will reveal Larnach Castle and Baldwin Street, the world's steepest public road. Later you may choose to embark on an optional trip on the spectacular Taieri Gorge Railway. This line was begun in 1879 to serve the inland region of Otago and includes 10 tunnels and 35 bridges. (B)

Day 19: Dunedin - Mt. Cook Region The Maori word for Mt. Cook is *Aoraki*, which means "cloud piercer." Journey through New Zealand's unspoiled wilderness and arrive at Mt.

Day 20: Mt. Cook - Christchurch

As you return to Christchurch this morning, pause to pay a visit to a working farm. Watch a skilled New Zealand "strong eye" sheep herding dog at work, followed by a sheep shearing demonstration. Get to know these New Zealand farmers over a home-cooked morning tea. Later, enjoy some free time to explore Christchurch on your own. Stroll the city's magnificent gardens or learn its more recent history at the Quake City exhibition at the Re:Start Mall. Tonight, visit the region's earliest home, Riccarton House, and enjoy a farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 21: Christchurch - Tour Ends

Your tour ends, leaving you with many pleasant memories of a wonderful vacation. (B)

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Auckland, 1 night**
Rendezvous Grand Hotel Auckland
- **Paihia, 2 nights**
Scenic Bay of Islands
- **Farmstay, 1 night**
Farmstay, Matamata or Rydges Hotel
- **Rotorua, 1 night**
Rydges Hotel
- **Napier, 1 night**
Scenic Te Pania
- **Wellington, 2 nights**
Amora Hotel
- **Christchurch, 1 night**
Rendezvous Hotel
- **Franz Josef, 1 night**
Scenic Franz Josef Glacier
- **Queenstown, 3 nights**
Rydges Lakeland Hotel
- **Te Anau, 1 night**
Distinction Hotel & Villas
- **Dunedin, 2 nights**
Southern Cross Hotel
- **Mount Cook, 1 night**
The Hermitage Hotel
- **Christchurch, 1 night**
Rendezvous Hotel

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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.

NEW ZEALAND'S GARDEN ROUTE



Christchurch Botanic Garden

HIGHLIGHTS: Auckland • Ayrilies Garden • Bay of Islands • Palmco Garden • Hamilton • Napier • Art Deco Garden Tour • Gwavas Garden & Homestead • Wellington • TranzAlpine Train • Franz Josef Glacier Region • Queenstown • Private Gardens Tour • Milford Sound • Te Anau • Dunedin • Mt. Cook • Christchurch • Kate Sheppard House & Gardens

Day 1 – Day 2: Depart from Home

Cross the International Dateline and begin your adventure by skipping a day ahead.

Day 3: Auckland, New Zealand - Tour Begins

Your journey opens in Auckland, the “City of Sails.” Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 4: Auckland - Bay of Islands

Travel this morning to the famed Ayrilies Gardens. This private garden, planted by Bev McConnell, winner of the prestigious RHS Veitch Medal, and her family, is known for its artistic and complex nature. Enjoy morning tea and a special garden tour with a horticulturalist. Then, depart Auckland and travel to the Bay of Islands, your home for the next two nights. This maritime region boasts more than 144 islands, warm bays, a colorful history and abundant marine life. Visit the Waitangi National Trust & Treaty House. Here, Maori and British leaders signed the 1844 treaty establishing New

Zealand as a nation. Explore the heritage gardens and nature trail at your own pace this afternoon. It’s the perfect blend of historical and horticultural. (B, D)

Day 5: Bay of Islands Begin your day with a cruise through the bay’s famous Hole in the Rock and view the Cape Brett Lighthouse which stands nearly 500 feet above sea level. Then, enjoy an inspiring visit to the award-winning Palmco Garden, featuring exotic and native tropical palms. The remainder of the evening is yours to independently explore Paihia – the quaint town known as “the jewel of the Bay of Islands.” (B)

Day 6: Bay of Islands - Hamilton

Leaving the sparkling waters of the Bay of Islands behind, head to Hamilton, situated on the Waikato River. Hamilton, known for its lush gardens, magnificent parks and abundant restaurants, offers up a charming view of New Zealand life. (B, D)

Day 7: Hamilton After a brief city tour of Hamilton, visit the Hamilton Gardens for an expert-led tour of the striking grounds. Meet with Peter Sergel, the Director of the gardens, to learn about their fascinating history. Mr. Sergel also provides a behind-the-scenes look at future developments. Complete your day with a tasting of fine New Zealand wines with a local expert in the gardens. (B)

Day 8: Hamilton - Napier Journey into the Hawke’s Bay region and arrive in Napier. Enjoy an Art Deco tour taking in the eclectic style of the city, including a walk along the historic Marine Parade Gardens. Follow this with a tour of the original Art Deco-designed gardens in Marewa, Napier’s 1930s Art Deco suburb. (B)

Day 9: Napier - Wellington This morning, journey south to Gwavas Garden & Homestead. Enjoy morning tea and a tour of the stunning homestead and its historic



woodland gardens, whose collection was inspired by Tregrehan Garden in Cornwall, England. Next, travel through the rolling countryside of the North Island. The rural vistas and the rugged Rimutaka Ranges slowly give way to Wellington, New Zealand's capital city. (B, D)

Day 10: Wellington During your panoramic sightseeing tour of Wellington, view the Beehive, New Zealand's Parliament, historic St. Paul's Church, and the Old Government Building – the largest wooden building in the Southern Hemisphere. This afternoon it's your choice! Visit the Te Papa Tongawera Museum, dedicated to art, history and the Maori culture; or, enjoy an expert-guided tour of the Otari Native Botanic Garden and Wilton's Bush Reserve, the only public botanic garden in New Zealand dedicated solely to native plants. (B)

Day 11: Wellington - Picton - Christchurch Board a ferry and sail across Cook Strait to experience what has been called "the most beautiful ferry ride in the world." Arrive in Picton on the South Island. Discover why the Marlborough and surrounding areas are amongst the world's best wine regions when you tour a local winery and sample some of their wines. Later, arrive in the historic city of Christchurch. Devastated by an earthquake in early 2011, see how "the Garden City" is recreating itself. (B)

Day 12: Christchurch - Franz Josef Glacier Region All aboard! Take in the marvelous snowcapped peaks and beautiful river gorges during your travels across the Southern Alps, winding your way past waterfalls and rugged mountains on the famous TranzAlpine Express. You'll

end your day at the Franz Josef Glacier Region which offers travelers a rare opportunity to experience a living glacial landscape in a temperate environment. (B, D)

Day 13: Franz Josef - Queenstown Before departing Franz Josef, if the dynamic New Zealand weather cooperates, you may opt to see this beautiful glacier region from a bird's-eye view during a flightseeing tour. En route to Queenstown watch as the amazing landscape unfolds before your eyes as you pass through the rainforest, bordered by the Southern Alps and the twisting coastline. After crossing the Haast Pass, arrive in Queenstown, one of New Zealand's prettiest towns. This evening, enjoy dinner at the Skyline Restaurant where you will enjoy spectacular views overlooking Queenstown, the Remarkable Mountains and mysterious Lake Wakatipu. (B, D)

Day 14: Queenstown This morning enjoy an exclusive, expert-led garden experience. Tour three stunning private country gardens and learn the secrets behind their design and planting. Enjoy a traditional Devonshire morning tea at one of the garden stops. This afternoon, venture into New Zealand's largest underground wine cave for a tasting at an award-winning wine producer in the Central Otago region. Follow this unforgettable experience with lunch at the winery's fabulous restaurant. Later, return to Queenstown and enjoy the remainder of your day at leisure. (B, L)

Day 15: Queenstown Today Queenstown offers up several options to enhance your dream trip. You may shop

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 29 Meals
 - Sedan service PLUS airport transfers when you purchase our air.
- See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

January - March 2014	Double
January 12	\$5299
February 16	\$4999
March 9	\$4999

Itinerary featured is for October 2014 - March 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

October 2014 - March 2015	Double
October 19	\$5699
November 16	\$5699
January 18	\$5699
February 1	\$6099
March 15	\$5699

Single Room Supplement	(+) \$1600 - \$1850
Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$100

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 332 for details.

PERSONALIZE YOUR TRIP WITH ON TOUR OPTIONS

- Taieri Gorge Railway
- Te Anau Glowworm Caves
- Southern Alps Grand Traverse
- Shotover River
- Journey through Middle Earth

Visit our website for more options and details.

or people-watch in the village. Or perhaps join the optional “Journey through Middle Earth” tour which takes you through the majestic Remarkable Mountains and the breathtaking Queenstown countryside showcasing many of the spots where the *Lord of the Rings* movies were filmed. (B)

Day 16: Queenstown - Milford Sound - Te Anau En route to Milford Sound, enjoy the rugged grandeur of the Hollyford Valley. You’ll travel through ancient beech forest via the Homer Tunnel. During a cruise of the breathtakingly beautiful Milford Sound you’ll see why this fjord is one of the most visited sights on the South Island. With rock faces that rise nearly 4,000 feet on either side, the scenery takes your breath away. Following your cruise enjoy an overnight stay on the southern shores of Lake Te Anau, the largest lake on the South Island. (B, L)

Day 17: Te Anau - Dunedin Travel to Dunedin, located on the southeast coast of New Zealand. One of the earliest European settlements on the islands, Dunedin holds proudly to its Scottish heritage and traditions. Visit the Royal Albatross Centre, the only mainland breeding location in the world for these magnificent birds. Their epic wingspan can reach nearly 10 feet. (B, D)

Day 18: Dunedin This morning, a panoramic drive will reveal Larnach Castle and Baldwin Street, the world’s steepest public road. Visit the Dunedin Botanic Gardens for a guided horticultural tour. A member of the curatorial staff leads you

into the plant collections that are being highlighted at the time of your special visit. Later, you may choose to embark on an optional trip on the spectacular Taieri Gorge Railway. This line was begun in 1879 to serve the inland region of Otago and includes 10 tunnels and 35 bridges. (B)

Day 19: Dunedin - Mt. Cook Region The Maori word for Mt. Cook is *Aoraki*, which means “cloud piercer.” Journey through New Zealand’s unspoiled wilderness and arrive at Mt. Cook National Park, where permanent ice fields and glaciers blanket the ragged peaks. This is where famed New Zealand mountaineer Sir Edmund Hillary honed his skills before conquering Everest. You may choose to take a nature walk, enjoy an optional glacier flightseeing tour (weather permitting) or simply meditate on the beauty of the Southern Alps. (B, D)

Day 20: Mt. Cook - Christchurch Return to Christchurch this morning. Enjoy a guided walking tour through the Christchurch Botanic Gardens. Later, discover the house and meticulous gardens of Kate Sheppard, the celebrated leader of the women’s suffrage movement in New Zealand. Enjoy a personal welcome and guided tour from the owner. Tonight, visit the region’s earliest home, Riccarton House, and enjoy a farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 21: Christchurch - Tour Ends Your tour ends, leaving you with many pleasant memories of a wonderful vacation. (B)



ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY GARDEN HOLIDAYS

The Royal Horticultural Society, one of the world’s leading horticultural organizations, has partnered with Collette to bring you a line of botanically themed tours. Guests enjoy privileged access to stunning horticultural attractions along with all the benefits of guided travel.

This trip requires a passport

RHS Garden Holidays are expertly crafted for their members. A one-year gift membership to the Royal Horticultural Society is included in the cost of your vacation. Upon completion of your trip you will receive a Royal Horticultural Society gift pack by mail.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Auckland, 1 night**
Rendezvous Hotel
- **Paihia, 2 nights**
Scenic Bay of Islands
- **Hamilton, 2 nights**
Novotel Tainui Hotel
- **Napier, 1 night**
Scenic Te Pania
- **Wellington, 2 nights**
Amora Hotel
- **Christchurch, 1 night**
Rendezvous Hotel
- **Franz Josef, 1 night**
Scenic Franz Josef Glacier
- **Queenstown, 3 nights**
Rydges Hotel
- **Te Anau, 1 night**
Distinction Hotel & Villas
- **Dunedin, 2 nights**
Southern Cross Hotel
- **Mount Cook, 1 night**
The Hermitage Hotel
- **Christchurch, 1 night**
Rendezvous Hotel

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

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

EXTEND YOUR TRIP

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 201 for details.

EXTEND YOUR VACATION

FIJI
3-NIGHT POST TOUR \$499*
4 MEALS: 3 BREAKFASTS,
1 DINNER

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Extension Day 1: 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.

Extension Day 2: 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)

Extension Day 3: Enjoy another day of rest and relaxation. The friendly concierge and activities staff will help you get the most out of your time. (B)

Extension Day 4: 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 331 for details.

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





canada

Have you ever seen the glorious peaks of the Canadian Rockies slowly reveal themselves to you as you're whisked to the resort town of Banff by train? Have you ever beheld the inspiring "island cradled in the waves" – Prince Edward Island – where the fictional redhead, Anne Shirley, found her Green Gables? Have you ever felt the mist of the thundering Niagara Falls awaken your senses?

Have you ever been to Canada? It's time.

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MARITIMES COASTAL WONDERS

new tour



Peggy's Cove

HIGHLIGHTS: Halifax • Peggy's Cove • Cape Breton Island • Cabot Trail • Prince Edward Island • Cavendish National Park • Hopewell Rocks • Fundy Trail • Lunenburg

Day 1: Halifax, Nova Scotia - Tour Begins Welcome to Canada's Maritimes region – an area of rugged and pristine beauty.

Day 2: Halifax - Peggy's Cove - Halifax Explore Halifax's charming downtown on a tour of the city highlighting the waterfront, Public Gardens and the Citadel. Later, enjoy a visit to one of the most picturesque spots in all of Canada – Peggy's Cove. Its historic lighthouse overlooking the Atlantic Ocean provides one of the most memorable views you will ever see. This evening, enjoy dinner along the waterfront. (B, D)

Day 3: Halifax - Cape Breton Island - Baddeck Enjoy a visit to the Glooscap Heritage Centre to learn about the Mi'kmaq heritage and Glooscap legends, see artifacts including stunning quill and bead work, and learn some words from the Mi'kmaq language. Continue your journey along the Canso Causeway to Cape Breton Island. Enjoy a scenic drive by the shores of Bras

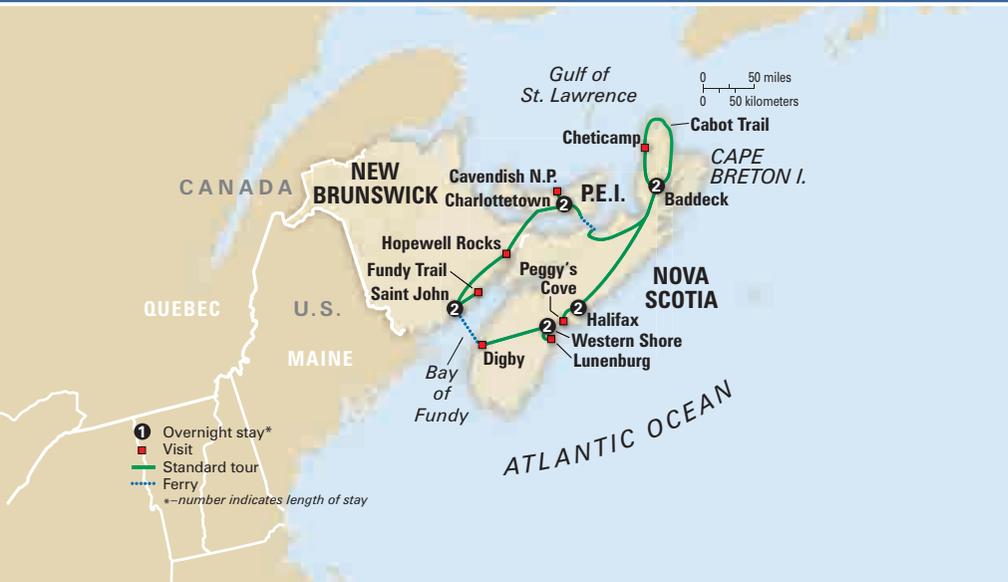
d'Or Lakes, Canada's only inland sea. Upon arrival in Baddeck, explore the variety of inventions on display at the Alexander Graham Bell Museum. (B)

Day 4: Cabot Trail Stop at the famed St. Peter's Church in Cheticamp. Then, explore the Cabot Trail and fall in love with its spectacular views of the Atlantic Ocean. Visit the Acadian Museum to learn how to make a hooked rug. Even more fun awaits as you stop at fishing communities along the coast, including lovely Neil's Harbour. Next, stop at the Gaelic College. Watch North America's first Gaelic language short film: *Faire Chaluim MhicLeoid - the Wake of Calum MacLeod*. Afterwards, learn how the Great Kilt was made during a brief kilt-making demonstration. Learn a few handy Gaelic phrases and join in the fun of a milling frolic. Practice a Gaelic song while sitting around a table and beat a large loop of woolen cloth in rhythm. This evening, savor a taste of Cape Breton with dinner featuring local flavors, music and a historic show of

this region. Later, we've arranged an old-fashioned bonfire (weather permitting) with music. It's the perfect chance to dance the night away under the stars. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Baddeck - Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island This morning, enjoy a short ferry ride to Prince Edward Island. Upon arrival, venture to seaside Charlottetown for a walking tour along its narrow streets lined with quaint homes and hidden treasures. This evening enjoy a demonstration dinner with a local chef showcasing the flavors of the island in a four-course culinary masterpiece, prepared right in front of you. Of course Prince Edward Island blue mussels, island berries and local tenderloin will be among the items you will be able to taste. (B, D)

Day 6: Prince Edward Island Today you will come to know the landscapes of Prince Edward Island, the backdrop of the novel, "Anne of Green Gables." Visit Rustico's celebrated wharf dotted with fishing boats and lobster traps. Arrive in



Cavendish and visit Cavendish National Park's picturesque beaches. Visit the Anne of Green Gables House. At Prince Edward Island Preserves, see local berries blended with a "secret" ingredient to create a unique island taste. (B)

Day 7: Charlottetown - Saint John, New Brunswick This morning, leave Prince Edward Island as you cross the Confederation Bridge. Travel along the shoreline to the amazing Hopewell Rocks. A New Brunswick icon, these flowerpot-shaped rocks seem to rise four stories high at low tide only to disappear into tiny islands when the tide is high. Enjoy a maritime lobster feast as you look out upon Daniel's Flats. An expert teaches you how to crack and eat lobster like a local. Continue your journey through New Brunswick to the city of Saint John. (B, L)

Day 8: Saint John Explore the Fundy Trail, marveling at the views of the famous tides. You can even sample Fundy seaweed! Journey to Hearst Lodge, a remote fishing lodge accessible only by 4x4 vehicles, for an exclusive salmon barbeque! Before returning to the city, view some of St. Martin's famous covered bridges. The evening is at leisure in the city of Saint John. (B, L)

Day 9: Saint John - Western Shore, Nova Scotia Experience local life at the Saint John City Market as it comes

alive with the aroma of fresh food. Later, board a ferry bound for Digby, Nova Scotia. Harborfront accommodations await in charming Western Shore. Upon arrival you may wish to stroll along the beach with views of Oak Island, home of a pirate's treasure still waiting to be found. (B)

Day 10: Western Shore - Lunenburg - Western Shore Visit the fishing village of Mahone Bay before stopping at Amos Pewter to learn about the intricate artistry that goes into each piece. Next, travel along the Lighthouse Route towards Lunenburg. Explore this fishing village and discover how early settlers turned to the sea for survival. Visit with a local fisherman to learn all about scallops and how to shuck them! Next, return to the days of Rum Runners and prohibition. Lunenburg was once the center of "bottle fishing." Complete this experience with a tasting at the Iron Works Distillery. Also, enjoy a visit to the Fisheries Museum where you may choose to try its marvelous touch tank. Start your evening along the waterfront sampling local mussels, oysters, and their world-famous scallops prior to a spectacular farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 11: Western Shore - Tour Ends Today you depart the Maritimes, taking home countless memories. (B)

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **17 Meals**
- Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

May - October 2014	Double
May 19	\$2949
June 9, 23	\$2949
July 14, 28	\$3049
August 11, 18, 25	\$3049
September 1, 8, 22	\$3049
October 6, 13	\$2999
Single Room Supplement	(+) \$650 - \$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 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Halifax, 2 nights**
Westin Nova Scotian
- **Baddeck, 2 nights**
Inverary Inn
- **Charlottetown, 2 nights**
Rodd Charlottetown
- **Saint John, 2 nights**
Hilton Saint John
- **Western Shore, 2 nights**
Atlantica Hotel and Marina Oak Island

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE-NIGHT STAY

Relax before your tour with an extra night in Halifax; call for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

This trip requires a passport

All air passengers will arrive into and depart from the Halifax airport. Transfers will depart from/to the Halifax airport. Western Shore is approximately an hours' drive from Halifax airport. Passengers booking their own air are advised to pre-purchase arrival and departure transfers from us.

Please note all return flights should be booked from Halifax no earlier than 11:00 A.M.

Please see checked baggage charges note on page 334 for trans-border flights.

THE BEST OF EASTERN CANADA

Quebec City



HIGHLIGHTS: Montreal • Quebec City • Ottawa • 1000 Islands • Toronto • Niagara Falls

Day 1: Montreal, Quebec - Tour

Begins Your tour begins in the second largest French-speaking city in the world, Montreal.

Day 2: Montreal Today enjoy a fantastic sightseeing tour of Montreal highlighting Jacques Cartier Square and McGill University plus enjoy views of Notre Dame Cathedral and St. Joseph's Oratory. Your city tour concludes with a stop high atop Mount Royal from which the surrounding view is spectacular. Ascended by Jacques

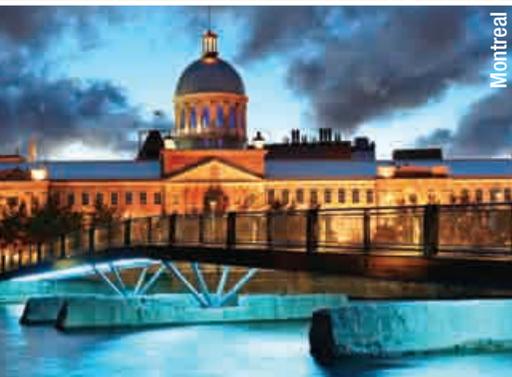
Cartier in 1535, Mount Royal is the jewel of Mount Royal Park. The afternoon is yours to explore the city's famous underground shopping. This evening you will be treated to dinner in one of the restaurants for which this renowned city is famous, capping off a wonderfully memorable day. (B, D)

Day 3: Montreal - Quebec City This morning depart for Quebec City. Later today, experience the beauty and history of both Old and New Quebec with a fascinating sightseeing tour of the city. See the stately

Chateau Frontenac, the Parliament, the St. Louis Arch, and Place Royale, the site of the original settlement of the city of Quebec. *Tastings...* sample Quebec City's best dining experiences – all in a single evening! Think of it as a grand epicurean tour with each course in a different, unforgettable restaurant. (B, D)

Day 4: Quebec City This morning enjoy breakfast at a local sugar shack nestled in the Quebec countryside. Learn about the traditions of maple syrup making and enjoy

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the snow! The remainder of your day is at leisure to wander the streets of this quaint setting which is designated a UNESCO World Heritage site. (B)

Day 5: Quebec City - Ottawa, Ontario This morning, depart for Ottawa - the cosmopolitan capital city of Canada. Later, savor the flavor of a local specialty - a beavertail - while you enjoy a stroll through the Byward Market, known for its fruits, vegetables, flowers and arts & crafts. Next, embark on a city tour showcasing the Rideau Canal (in winter the world's largest skating rink) and the Supreme Court buildings. This evening, it's *Diner's Choice*...your dinner is included, and you'll choose the perfect spot from a "menu" of Ottawa's great restaurants. (B, D)

Day 6: Ottawa - Kingston - Toronto A short drive takes you to Kingston, gateway to one of the world's most beautiful areas. Enjoy a memorable

cruise through the unspoiled region of Lake Ontario and the spectacular 1,000 Islands. Later this afternoon, arrive in the exciting city of Toronto. Enjoy a sightseeing tour including the harbor front and Queens Park before enjoying some leisure time to explore the city on your own. (B)

Day 7: Toronto - Niagara Falls - Toronto This morning visit Niagara on the Lake to enjoy the local shops and the charming atmosphere. Next, travel to the thundering and awe-inspiring Niagara Falls where breathtaking views remind you of the power of Mother Nature. Of course, a visit to Niagara Falls would not be complete without experiencing the incredible cruise at the base of the falls. Board the boat to see and feel the falls up-close. Don't forget to bring a camera! (B, D)

Day 8: Toronto - Tour Ends Your tour ends today in Toronto. (B)

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **11 Meals**
- Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

April 2014 **Double**
April 22, 27 **\$2149**

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2014 - April 2015 **Double**

May 11, 25	\$2149
June 3, 10, 17, 24	\$2149
July 13, 27	\$2149
August 10, 24	\$2149
September 7, 14, 16, 21, 28	\$2249
October 5, 12, 19	\$2249
April 19, 26, 28	\$2149

Single Room Supplement (+) \$600 - \$700
Triple Room Reduction (-) \$30

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

Ottawa Canadian Tulip Festival

Celebrate the glory of springtime.
May 9 - 19, 2014
(Coincides with May 11 departure date)

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Montreal, 2 nights**
Hotel Omni Mont-Royal
- **Quebec City, 2 nights**
Quebec Hilton or Chateau Laurier
- **Ottawa, 1 night**
Westin Ottawa
- **Toronto, 2 nights**
Sheraton Centre

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in Montreal, Quebec, or relax after your tour with an extra night in Toronto, Ontario; call for details.

This trip requires a passport

Please see checked baggage charges note on page 334 for trans-border flights.

ON TOUR OPTIONS Visit our website to learn more.

THE BEST OF EASTERN U.S. AND

new tour



Ottawa

HIGHLIGHTS: Boston • Montreal • Ottawa • Toronto • Niagara Falls • New York City • Philadelphia • Wilmington • Washington, D.C.

Day 1: Boston, Massachusetts - Tour Begins Your tour begins in the historic city of Boston.

Day 2: Boston Learn about cosmopolitan Boston's fascinating history on a morning tour of the Massachusetts capital. Admire the city's many historic places including the Old South Meeting House, Boston Public Gardens, the Old North Church, and Beacon Hill. Stop at the famed Faneuil Hall Marketplace, bustling with various street performers and colorful kiosks of local handiwork. The rest of the day is yours to have lunch, shop, and explore. Get to know your fellow travelers at a special welcome dinner. (B, D)

Day 3: Boston - Montreal, Canada Cross the Canadian border today and arrive in Montreal. Discover the city on a sightseeing tour highlighting Jacques Cartier Square and McGill University plus enjoy views of Notre Dame Cathedral and St. Joseph's Oratory. Your city tour concludes with a stop high atop Mount Royal from which the surrounding view is spectacular.

Ascended by Jacques Cartier in 1535, Mount Royal is the jewel of Mount Royal Park. Then, head to your hotel for a two-night stay. (B)

Day 4: Montreal Today you are free to explore Montreal at your own pace. Or, if you'd like to venture further afield, you can join the optional tour to Quebec City, the capital of Quebec, and take in the sights on a city tour. (B)

Day 5: Montreal - Ottawa Travel south to the province of Ontario into the National Capital Region. Arrive in Ottawa this afternoon. Enjoy a tour of the city, passing the Parliament buildings, the National War Memorial, the financial district, and the residences of the Governor General of Canada and the prime minister on your way to the Rideau River and Rideau Falls. This evening, it's Diner's Choice... your dinner is included and you'll choose the perfect spot from a "menu" of Ottawa's great restaurants. (B, D)

Day 6: Ottawa - Toronto Drive along

the St. Lawrence River, through a region known as the 1,000 Islands. Here enjoy a cruise through the 1,000 Islands while you have lunch onboard. Later this afternoon, arrive in the exciting city of Toronto. Enjoy a sightseeing tour including the harbor front and Queen's Park, before enjoying some leisure time to explore the city on your own. (B, L)

Day 7: Toronto - Niagara Falls This morning visit Niagara-on-the-Lake. Enjoy time at the local shops and delight in the charming atmosphere. Tour a local winery and learn about Canada's icewine. Next, travel to the thundering and awe-inspiring Niagara Falls where breathtaking views remind you of the power of Mother Nature. (B)

Day 8: Niagara Falls Of course, a visit to Niagara Falls would not be complete without experiencing the incredible cruise at the base of the falls. Board your boat to marvel at the falls up-close. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure to explore on your own. (B, D)



Day 9: Niagara Falls - New York City, New York, U.S. Today's journey takes us south, back across the U.S. border into New York. Later, arrive in New York City with its wealth of attractions, including Liberty Island, the Brooklyn Bridge, the Chrysler Building, and Tiffany's. (B)

Day 10: New York City Get acquainted with Manhattan on this morning's tour, taking in sights such as Central Park, Rockefeller Plaza, Times Square, and Wall Street. This afternoon you are free to do some shopping, or perhaps more sightseeing, and explore New York City independently. (B, D)

Day 11: New York City - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - Wilmington, Delaware Journey to Philadelphia and embark on a tour of "the Birthplace of a New Nation" which highlights Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell. Independence Hall is rich in heritage as the location of

both the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the drafting of the Constitution. Continue your journey to Wilmington for an overnight stay at the historic Hotel du Pont. (B)

Day 12: Wilmington - Washington, D.C. Depart for the nation's capital city, Washington, D.C. Upon arrival, embark on a sightseeing tour of sights such as the White House, the Lincoln Monument, Arlington National Cemetery, and the Washington Monument. Later, check in to your hotel for a two-night stay. (B)

Day 13: Washington, D.C. Today you are free to explore the city at your own pace. You may choose to visit the many treasures of the Smithsonian Institution, such as the Air and Space Museum and the National Museum of Natural History. At dinner, say farewell to your fellow travelers and celebrate your adventure. (B, D)

Day 14: Washington, D.C. - Depart for Home (B)

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **19 Meals**
- Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air.
See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 7	\$4099
June 11	\$4099
August 6	\$4099
September 10, 24	\$4199
October 8	\$4199
April 22	\$4099

Single Room Supplement	(+) \$1800
Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$50

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Cambridge, 2 nights**
Royal Sonesta Hotel
- **Montreal, 2 nights**
Hotel Omni Mont-Royal
- **Ottawa, 1 night**
Westin Ottawa Hotel
- **Toronto, 1 night**
Westin Harbour Castle
- **Niagara Falls, 2 nights**
Sheraton on the Falls
- **New York, 2 nights**
Sheraton New York
- **Wilmington, 1 night**
Hotel Du Pont
- **Washington, D.C., 2 nights**
Renaissance Washington DC

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in Cambridge, MA, or relax after your tour with an extra night in Washington, D.C.; call for details.

This trip requires a passport

Please see checked baggage charges note on page 334 for trans-border flights.

ON TOUR OPTIONS Visit our website to learn more.

CANADIAN ROCKIES & GLACIER



Prince of Wales Hotel

HIGHLIGHTS: Calgary • Waterton Lakes National Park • Glacier National Park • “Going to the Sun Road” • Banff • Columbia Icefield

Day 1: Calgary, Alberta - Tour Begins

Beginning in the Canadian province of Alberta, your tour combines the best of the prairies, the majesty of the Canadian Rockies, and the beauty of Montana’s Glacier National Park, giving you a superb overview of these U.S. and Canadian wonderlands.

Day 2: Calgary - Waterton Lakes National Park

This morning, journey south to the prairie lands while enjoying the distant views of the spectacular Rockies. Visit Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump, one of the world’s oldest and best preserved buffalo jumps, and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Head-Smashed-In, in the foothills of the Rockies, has been used continuously by Aboriginal people for over 5,500 years. Continue traveling south to Waterton Lakes National Park. En route, pass through quaint villages and travel along roads sometimes traversed by grizzly bears, black bears, mountain goats, cougars, wolves, moose and elk. Enjoy some leisure

time to explore the grounds and take some photographs. Tonight enjoy dinner overlooking Waterton Lake. (B, D)

Day 3: Waterton Lakes National Park - Glacier National Park - Waterton Lakes

Today you’ll explore Glacier National Park. A naturalist’s paradise, Glacier preserves over one million acres of forests, Alpine meadows and lakes, and is home to over 70 species of mammals and 270 species of birds. Enjoy a drive aboard one of the famous Jammer cars, built in the 1930s, over one of the most breathtaking roads in North America. “Going to the Sun Road” stretches across the Continental Divide and offers incredible views of the valley and Glacier National Park. (B)

Day 4: Waterton Lakes National Park - Banff, Alberta

This morning, relax during your journey to Banff and soak in a backdrop of wonderful wildlife and the majestic Canadian Rockies. Arrive at the grand The Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel, known as the “Castle in the Rockies,” for a

luxurious three night stay. Enjoy leisure time to explore its charm, grace and beauty. (B)

Day 5: Banff Start your day with breathtaking views of Banff’s Sulphur Mountain. Take a gondola ride to the summit where you will enjoy breakfast as you overlook the town and the valley. Next, enjoy a sightseeing tour of the Banff area including stops at the lovely Bow Falls and at the fascinating Hoodoos, also known as the “Land of Sleeping Giants.” Later, visit a local ammonite specialist and learn about this rare gemstone that is found only in Alberta. The remainder of the day is at leisure. You may choose to browse through the shops and museums, or just take in the natural beauty of the area. (B)

Day 6: Icefields Parkway & Columbia Icefield

A wonderful day of sightseeing is in store as you journey along the unforgettable Icefields Parkway and behold lofty waterfalls, rushing rivers, glacial peaks, imposing cliffs and snowcapped mountain ranges. Stop at the Columbia Icefield for

NATIONAL PARK

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a ride (weather permitting) across this mass of glacial ice which is over 1,000 feet thick, representing the largest accumulation of ice south of the Arctic Circle. Then, take a guided walk on the Skywalk to experience the breathtaking views of the Sunwapta Valley and view the dramatic landscape from the glass-floored platform. This afternoon stop at Peyto Lake, a turquoise glacier-fed lake that evokes pure serenity. Be on the lookout for bears and stately elk on

your return to Banff. This evening, its *Diner's Choice*... your dinner is included and you'll choose the perfect spot from a "menu" of Banff's great restaurants. (B, D)

Day 7: Banff - Calgary - Tour Ends Your tour ends today, leaving you with many pleasant memories of your outstanding vacation to two of the world's most beautiful areas: the incomparable Canadian Rockies and Glacier National Park. (B)

EXPERIENCE... The Calgary Stampede

July 4 - 11, 2014

Originating in 1912, the Calgary Stampede is the world's largest rodeo. On Day 2 you will travel to the Stampede grounds where you can enjoy the Midway, an authentic Native North American village, various exhibits and entertainment. This afternoon experience a festive show of Alberta locals at the annual Rodeo. Later you will have the

opportunity to purchase reserved seating for a great view of the various Stampede performances including the Chuckwagon races and musical entertainment. An additional night in Calgary will be added to accommodate this itinerary.

Valid for tours departing July 4 - 11, 2014. The Calgary Stampede includes the Rodeo. The Chuckwagon race excursion is a pre-sold option.

This trip requires a passport

Due to tour scheduling, flights home should not be booked prior to 11:00 a.m. Please see checked baggage charges note on page 334 for trans-border flights.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **8 Meals**
- Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

June - September 2014	Double
June 21, 24, 28	\$2199
July 1	\$2199
Calgary Stampede Included:	
July 4, 7, 11	\$2599
July 15, 19, 22, 26, 29	\$2199
August 9, 16, 23, 30	\$2199
September 2, 6, 9, 13	\$2199

Single Room Supplement (+) \$800 - \$900
Triple Room Reduction (-) \$30

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Calgary, 1 night**
Westin Hotel Calgary
- **Waterton Lakes, 2 nights**
Prince of Wales Hotel
- **Banff, 3 nights**
The Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE-NIGHT STAY

Relax before your tour with an extra night in Calgary; call for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

CANADIAN ROCKIES BY TRAIN



VIA Rail's *The Canadian*

HIGHLIGHTS: British Columbia • Vancouver • VIA Rail • Jasper • Columbia Icefield • Lake Louise • Banff • Calgary

Day 1: Vancouver, British Columbia

- Tour Begins Join us for a remarkable journey through Alpine vistas, stunning landscapes, charming towns and beautiful lakes. Explore the beautiful Canadian Rockies by train. Your adventure begins in Vancouver.

Day 2: Vancouver - VIA Rail

A sightseeing tour of Vancouver begins this morning at beautiful Stanley Park, Canada's renowned urban rainforest, and continues to Chinatown, the city's waterfront, and Gastown, a turn-of-the-century center comprised of pubs, art galleries, boutiques, and the world-famous steam-powered clock, perhaps the most photographed subject in all of Vancouver. This evening, enjoy dinner featuring local products from British Columbia. Later, board VIA Rail's *The Canadian* to begin your journey to the majestic Canadian Rockies. Relive train travel in the days of old as you are rocked to sleep tonight in your private accommodations. (B, D)

Day 3: VIA Rail - Jasper, Alberta

Enjoy a lovely hot breakfast in the dining car as your eastbound train whisks you past the peaks of the Monashee Mountains and the stunning sight of Pyramid Falls cascading down Mt. Cheadle. Relax in the Dome car as you experience 360-degree views of the glistening glaciers of the Albretha Icefields and on a clear day, view Mt. Robson – the highest peak of the Rockies! Moose, mountain goats, bear and caribou call this wonderland home. This afternoon, arrive in Jasper, nestled in the heart of the Canadian Rockies at the gateway to the incredible Icefields Parkway. This evening enjoy a "Taste of Alberta" dinner complete with several choices featuring various Alberta products and special recipes that highlight the cuisine in the province. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Jasper This morning travel to Maligne Lake and enjoy breakfast against the backdrop of the picture-perfect sparkling waters of Maligne Lake, the largest natural lake in the Canadian Rockies. While there

you may choose to embark on an optional cruise highlighting the beauty of Spirit Island. Later, enjoy the dramatic Maligne Canyon, one of Jasper's most spectacular landmarks. Return to Jasper with leisure time to explore this lovely town. (B)

Day 5: Jasper - Icefields Parkway - Lake Louise

Set off for a wonderful day of sightseeing en route to Lake Louise. Journey along the unforgettable Icefields Parkway! Waterfalls, rushing rivers, glacial peaks, imposing cliffs, and snowcapped peaks paint the breathtaking canvas – so have your camera handy! Enjoy a stop at the Athabasca Falls and marvel at its sheer beauty and power. At the Columbia Icefield, enjoy a fun ride across a mass of glacial ice over 1,000 feet thick – the largest accumulation of ice south of the Arctic Circle. Next, take a guided stroll on the Skywalk. Enjoy the breathtaking views of the Sunwapta Valley and see the dramatic landscape from the glass-floored platform. Continuing down the parkway, be on the lookout for bears, furry marmots and

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stately elk. Enjoy a stop at Peyto Lake – a turquoise glacier-fed lake that evokes pure serenity – before arriving in Lake Louise. Enjoy a stay at the world-famous The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise. This evening it's *Diner's Choice*...your dinner is included and you'll choose the perfect spot from a "menu" of The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise's great restaurants. (B, D)

Day 6: Lake Louise - Banff En route to Banff, view the spectacular Moraine Lake and the awe-inspiring Valley of the Ten Peaks. The jagged Ten Peaks are distinctively saw-toothed, standing out amidst stunning Alpine scenery. Arrive at the grand The Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel, known as the "Castle in the Rockies," for a luxurious two-night stay. This evening experience another *Diner's Choice*...tonight you'll choose the perfect spot from one of The Fairmont Banff Springs' great restaurants. (B, D)

Day 7: Banff Set off for a scenic drive through Banff featuring the powerful Bow Falls and Hoodoos – known as the "Land of the Sleeping Giants." Next, visit a local ammonite specialist to learn about this rare gemstone found only in Alberta. During an afternoon at leisure, perhaps you will take a stroll through Banff's delightful downtown. (B)

Day 8: Banff - Calgary Leave the wonders of the Rockies for the prairies of Alberta en route to the Kananaskis Valley. Enjoy a visit to a local ranch where you can play a game of horseshoes, take a line dance lesson and enjoy a wagon ride in search of buffalo. Then, delight in a traditional Albertan barbeque with beautiful views of the mountains in the background. Later, enjoy the views of the prairies before you reach the vibrant city of Calgary. (B, L)

Day 9: Calgary - Depart for Home

This trip requires a passport

An overnight bag is necessary for your train experience aboard VIA Rail. Some attractions may not be available during the "off-season" months (weather permitting) and is reflected in the rate. Glacier Experience is weather permitting throughout the travel season. Please see checked baggage charges note on page 334 for trans-border flights.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 13 Meals
- Sedan service PLUS airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

April 2014 Double
April 14, 17, 24, 28 \$3099

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2014 - April 2015 Double
May 5, 12, 15 \$3399
May 19, 22, 26 \$3499
June 9 \$3599
June 16, 26 \$3999

Calgary Stampede Included:
June 30 \$4349
July 3 \$4349

July 7, 14, 21, 24, 28, 31 \$4149
August 4, 7, 11, 18, 25 \$4149
September 8, 15, 22 \$4149
September 29 \$3699
October 2, 6, 9, 13 \$3599
April 16, 20, 23, 27, 30 \$3199

Single Room Supplement (+) \$600 - \$1100
Triple Room Reduction (-) \$50

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

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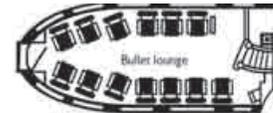
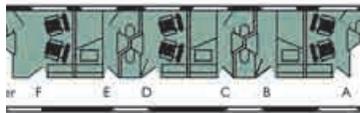
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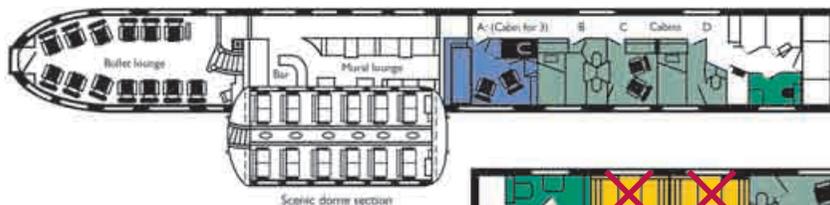


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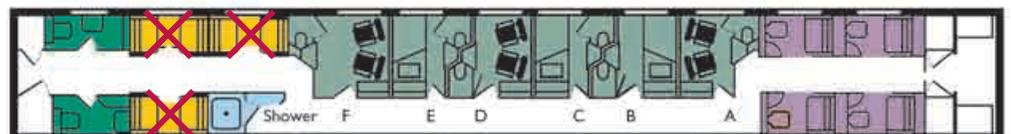
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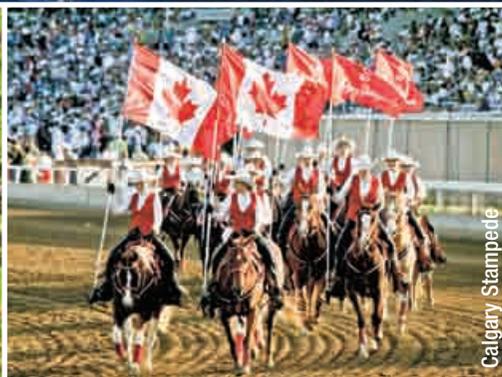
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Light Green - Double bedrooms

Dark Blue - Triples

Baby Blue - Shower





ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Vancouver, 1 night**
Westin Bayshore
- **VIA Rail, 1 night**
The Canadian
- **Jasper, 2 nights**
Sawridge Inn
- **Lake Louise, 1 night**
The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise
- **Banff, 2 nights**
The Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel
- **Calgary, 1 night**
Westin Hotel Calgary

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE-NIGHT STAY

Relax before your tour with an extra night in Vancouver; call for details.

OPTIONAL LAKE VIEW ROOM UPGRADE

\$150 per person, double

Experience some of the most breathtaking scenery in the world. During your stay at **The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise**, you can choose to upgrade your room to a “lake view” room. Witness spectacular views at the above cost per person, double. Please inquire at time of booking.

START YOUR VACATION WITH...

An optional visit to Vancouver Island

An early morning scenic ferry transports you to Vancouver Island to visit the incomparable and lovely Butchart Gardens. Set on over 50 acres, Butchart Gardens are among the world’s most beautiful and are a veritable explosion of color and fragrances. Then, take a short sightseeing tour of the “City of Gardens,” Victoria, and enjoy leisure time to explore

this charming seaside city. This evening you will journey back to the mainland via a short ferry ride. This option is hosted by a local representative who will provide all included services. A pre-night stay is required to participate in this option.

Call for rates and details.

EXPERIENCE... The Calgary Stampede

Originating in 1912, the Calgary Stampede is the world’s largest rodeo. On Day 8, you will travel to the Stampede grounds where you can visit the Midway, an authentic Native North American village, various exhibits and entertainment. The rodeo is the heart of the Calgary Stampede and your seat is reserved to observe this festive show

and root for one of your local favorites. This evening offers the opportunity of reserved seating for a great view of the various Stampede performances including the Chuckwagon races and musical entertainment.

Valid for tours departing June 30 – July 3, 2014. The Calgary Stampede includes the Rodeo. The Chuckwagon race excursion is a pre-sold option.

CANADIAN ROCKIES FAMILY



Canadian Rockies

HIGHLIGHTS: Banff • Yoho National Park • Sulphur Mountain • Columbia Icefield • Mt. Whitehorn • Lake Louise

Day 1: Banff, Alberta, Canada - Tour Begins We welcome your family to the Canadian Rockies for a journey through one of the world's most exciting regions. Keep your camera handy as you discover this land by cruise, bike, gondola and on foot. Take time to explore Banff, taste the flavors of this region, and be dazzled by the scenery and wildlife.

Day 2: Banff - Yoho National Park - Banff Take a day trip to Yoho National Park, named by the Cree (using their expression for "awe"). See the Spiral Tunnels cut through the mountains and learn about the train system in Canada. Pass by cozy towns known for their charm. Later, travel along Kicking Horse River and enjoy a visit to the Natural Bridge to learn how this amazing limestone rock formation was created. Continue your journey along the river and spend some time exploring spectacular Emerald Lake, named for the vibrant green color of its water. This afternoon enjoy a scenic drive through Banff featuring the powerful Bow Falls and

impressive Hoodoos – known as the “Land of the Sleeping Giants.” Tonight become a true Canadian as you join in a musical tribute to Canada which is hosted by a singing Mountie, lumberjack and other native characters serving up a laid back, family-style meal in a log cabin atmosphere. (B, D)

Day 3: Banff This morning board the “Lady of the Spirits” and cruise along Lake Minnewanka. The lake received its name from the Stoney natives and means “the lake of the water spirits.” While on board you’ll learn from a local expert about the rich history of the area and the Stoney native legends. After the cruise, meet a local guide who will take you on an interpretive hike through Stewart Canyon. This is one of Banff’s best kept secrets and is a hidden treasure in a region best viewed on foot. Following this exploration, enjoy a bike ride with the beautiful backdrop of the national park. Stop in Bankhead, an old mining town. Take some time to explore and learn about the importance of the coal mine to the development of the Canadian Rockies and

the railway services in the region. Continue your bike ride back to the town of Banff. (B)

Day 4: Banff - Icefields Parkway - Banff Start your day on a gondola ride to the summit of Sulphur Mountain. Upon arrival enjoy breakfast with views of the valley and the mountain ranges. The Icefields Parkway awaits! Marvel at the waterfalls, rushing rivers and snow-peaked mountains that surround you as you enter the Rockies. While aboard the awesome all-terrain Ice Explorer you will journey onto the Athabasca Glacier – which is over 1,000 feet thick, over 400 years old, and the largest accumulation of ice south of the Arctic Circle! At the top of the glacier you can taste pure glacier water and take in the surroundings – a perfect backdrop for a family photo. Later, return to Banff. This evening, it’s *Diner’s Choice...* your dinner is included and you’ll choose the perfect spot from a “menu” of Banff’s great restaurants. (B, D)

Day 5: Banff - Lake Louise - Mt. Whitehorn - Banff This morning enjoy learning about the fascinating fossils of



the region, known as Ammonite. A local expert shows you how gems are created from fossils and how they were discovered in this area. Lake Louise will be your next stop. Enjoy free time at this turquoise blue lake for photos and exploring. Have lunch at the foot of Mt. Whitehorn before rising into the Rockies on a gondola that whisks you to the top of the mountain. At Mt. Whitehorn's peak, visit the bear interpretive center and learn more about the grizzlies that inhabit the area. (B, L)

Day 6: Banff This morning enjoy a rafting tour down the Bow River to see the natural mountain beauty from a

new vantage point. Board your raft at the base of the Bow River Falls where you will gently float between Tunnel Mountain and Mount Rundle. This afternoon is yours to explore. Tonight, board a wagon train for a ride along the Sundance Canyon Trail for an evening of adventure western-style featuring a barbecue dinner and steak fry. Try your hand at roping and horseshoes. You may opt to upgrade your experience to ride horseback along the trail! (B, D)

Day 7: Banff - Tour Ends Today you and your family return home. (B)

FAMILY VACATIONS

Collette Family Vacations brings travelers of all ages together to experience the world's greatest destinations. Wherever you decide to go, our affordable rates, family-oriented hotels and engaging itineraries make the most of every moment.

This trip requires a passport

Please note that a booking of one adult and one child must utilize the adult single rate and the child rate. Child rates are for ages 4 - 14. Due to tour scheduling, flights should be booked roundtrip from Calgary, and return flights home should not be booked prior to 12:00 Noon and may require an early morning departure. Please see checked baggage charges note on page 334 for trans-border flights.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **10 Meals**
- Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

June - August 2014	Double
June 29	\$2099
July 6, 20	\$2099
August 3, 17	\$2099
Single Room Supplement	(+) \$600
Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30
Child Rate Reduction	(-) \$1000

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Banff, 6 nights
Banff International Hotel
or Mount Royal

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

RESORTS OF THE ROCKIES

The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise



HIGHLIGHTS: Vancouver • Victoria • Kelowna • Lake Louise • Columbia Icefield • Banff

Day 1: Vancouver, British Columbia - Tour Begins Join us as you explore the beautiful resorts and spectacular scenery of the Canadian Rockies.

Day 2: Vancouver - Victoria This morning experience the city of Vancouver with a sightseeing tour. Visit Chinatown, one of North America's largest, the vibrant waterfront area, and Gastown, Vancouver's turn-of-the-century pedestrian mall and home of the world-famous steam-powered clock. Next, visit Stanley Park before boarding a ferry to Vancouver Island. Upon arrival enjoy a visit to Chemainus, a little town nestled between the mountains and the ocean, to see first-hand its world-famous giant wall murals. Later, arrive in the "City of Gardens," Victoria, the capital of British Columbia, where you will enjoy a two-night stay in the breathtaking The Fairmont Empress Hotel on the Inner Harbor. This evening enjoy dinner overlooking the water. (B, D)

Day 3: Victoria Experience breakfast at Butchart Gardens, in the former original residence of the Butchart family. Afterwards,

stroll through their 55-acre display of colorful gardens. Returning to Victoria, enjoy a sightseeing tour of Old English-styled Victoria. The remainder of your day is at leisure to relax, shop or explore independently. (B)

Day 4: Victoria - Kelowna This morning board BC Ferry for a spectacular cruise through the Gulf Islands with their dramatic coastlines. Once back on the mainland, travel through the lush landscape of British Columbia to the city of Kelowna in the rich and fertile Okanagan Valley. (B)

Day 5: Kelowna Today, discover the wealth and bounty of the Okanagan Valley. Begin with a visit to a family-owned goat cheese farm. Your tour of the farm includes the aging cellar and a tasting of a variety of their delicious products. Later, embark on a tour of Summerhill Winery to learn their unique techniques. Enjoy lunch along with tastings of their popular wines while taking in the beautiful ambience. (B, L)

Day 6: Kelowna - Lake Louise, Alberta Depart the Okanagan Valley along the shores

of Lake Okanagan and then travel along the upper Columbia River. Journey through Yoho National Park, named by the Cree (using their expression for "awe"). Then, travel to spectacular Lake Louise, showcasing incredible views of its emerald waters and the imposing Victoria Glacier, and overnight at the incomparable The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise. This evening it's *Diner's Choice*...your dinner is included and you'll choose the perfect spot from a "menu" of The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise's great restaurants. (B, D)

Day 7: Lake Louise - Icefields Parkway - Lake Louise This morning, enjoy breakfast at the spectacular Lake Louise Gondola. Then, board the gondola and ascend to the top of Whitehorn Mountain in just fourteen minutes. From a height of 6,850 feet above sea level, savor spectacular panoramic views of the surrounding mountain ranges. Keep an eye out for the grizzly bears who call this mountain home! Enjoy a journey along the unforgettable Icefields Parkway: behold



spectacular panoramic views of the surrounding mountain ranges. Keep an eye out for the grizzly bears who call this mountain home! Enjoy a journey along the unforgettable Icefields Parkway: behold lovely waterfalls, rushing rivers, glacial peaks, imposing cliffs and snowcapped mountain ranges. Then, at the Columbia Icefield, ride (weather permitting) across this mass of glacial ice which is over 1,000 feet thick and represents the largest accumulation of ice south of the Arctic Circle. Next, take a guided stroll on the Skywalk. Enjoy the breathtaking views of the Sunwapta Valley and see the dramatic landscape from the glass-floored platform. (B)

Day 8: Lake Louise - Banff This morning you depart Lake Louise and journey to Banff. Enjoy a scenic drive to view Moraine Lake and the incredible Valley of the Ten Peaks from which you will view the unusual "saw-toothed" Ten

Peaks. Next, explore the Hoodoos – known as the land of the sleeping giants – and powerful Bow Falls. Later, enjoy a visit to a local ammonite specialist where you will learn about this rare gemstone that is found only in Alberta. Your home this evening is the magnificent The Fairmont Banff Springs, known as the "Castle in the Rockies." (B)

Day 9: Banff The day is yours for independent exploration. Take a walk through Banff's delightful downtown, browse through the shops and museums, or just take in the natural beauty of the area. Tonight, it's *Diner's Choice*...your dinner is included and you'll choose the perfect spot from a "menu" of The Fairmont Banff Springs' great restaurants. (B, D)

Day 10: Banff - Calgary - Tour Ends Leave the wonders of the Rockies for the prairies of Alberta en route to the Calgary Airport. (B)

This trip requires a passport

Due to tour scheduling, flights home should not be booked prior to 11:00 AM. Please see checked baggage charges note on page 334 for trans-border flights.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **13 Meals**
- Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air.
See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

May - October 2014	Double
May 25	\$3299
June 8	\$3599
June 15	\$3649
July 13, 20	\$3649
August 10, 24, 31	\$3649
September 7	\$3649
September 21	\$3599
October 5	\$3299

Single Room Supplement (+) \$1200 - \$1550
Triple Room Reduction (-) \$50

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Vancouver, 1 night**
Listel Hotel
- **Victoria, 2 nights**
The Fairmont Empress Hotel
- **Kelowna, 2 nights**
The Grand Okanagan Lakefront Resort
- **Lake Louise, 2 nights**
The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise
- **Banff, 2 nights**
The Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

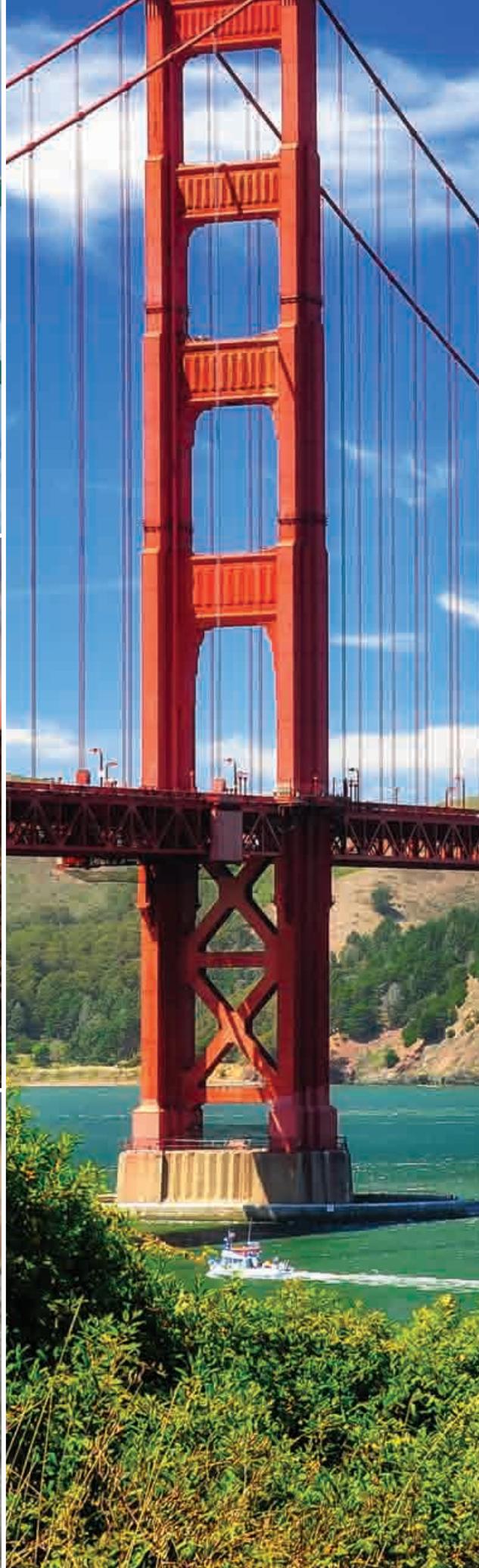
PRE-NIGHT STAY

Relax before your tour with an extra night in Vancouver; call for details.

OPTIONAL HOTEL UPGRADE AVAILABLE

\$150 per person, double

Experience some of the most breathtaking scenery in the world. During your stay at **The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise**, you can choose to upgrade your room to a "lake view" room. Witness spectacular views at the above cost per person, double. Please inquire at time of booking.





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ALASKA ADVENTURE

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Juneau Harbor

HIGHLIGHTS: Seattle • Space Needle • Seattle City Tour • Pike Place Market • 7-Night Cruise • Ketchikan • Tracy Arm Fjord • Juneau • Skagway • Inside Passage • Victoria, British Columbia

Day 1: Seattle, Washington - Tour Begins

Kick off your adventure in Seattle, Washington's bustling seaport city. Get the best of both worlds on this trip that combines the best of land and sea. Enjoy a 7-night Celebrity Cruises voyage through Alaska with unforgettable stops along the way. Tonight, enjoy a toast with your fellow travelers at dinner. (D)

Day 2: Seattle Embark on a sightseeing tour of the "Emerald City," including the restored waterfront area, historic Pioneer Square, and the diverse neighborhoods that make Seattle so colorful. Next, ride an elevator 520 feet up to the observation deck of the Seattle Space Needle! This historic location was made famous by the 1962 World's Fair. Your afternoon is free to stay in the area to visit museums, ride the ducks and have lunch. Return to your hotel aboard the Monorail – your ticket is included. (B)

Day 3: Seattle Visit Pike Place Market, a charming open-air marketplace – and an institution in Seattle! Established in 1907,

Pike Place Market is the city's center for locally-produced food. Shoppers enjoy its year-round farmer's market – and visitors love that the market ships all over the world! While here, a local expert leads a brief guided tour to introduce you to the local vendors. After your tour, stroll through the market, do some shopping or enjoy a pastry from a local baker! The afternoon is yours to continue to explore Seattle's many incredible sights. (B)

Day 4: Seattle - Board Cruise Ship

All aboard! After a leisurely morning it's time to board your cruise ship, the *Celebrity Solstice!* Begin your journey into the gorgeous Alaskan Wilderness. Who knows what thrilling sights you may see in the days to come. Familiarize yourself with the *Celebrity Solstice*: from its contemporary staterooms and elegant meals to exceptional entertainment, your home for the next seven nights truly is a dream come true. (B, L, D)

Day 5: At Sea Relax aboard the cruise ship as you spend a leisurely day at sea.

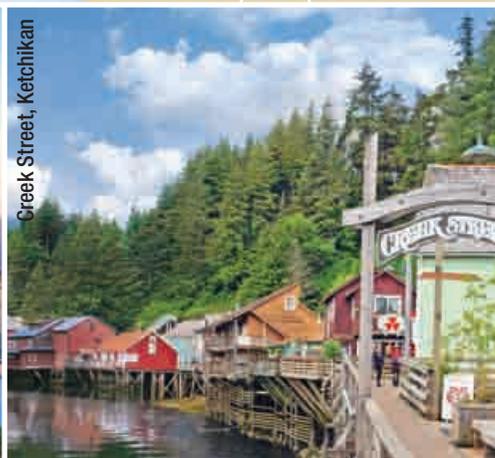
Relax on deck, take in a show, or partake in the numerous onboard activities led by your Cruise Director. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Ketchikan Your port of call today is Ketchikan, the "Salmon Capital of the World" and the "City of Totems." Located on the tranquil Revillagigedo Island, Ketchikan is home to the world's largest collection of totem poles. Explore Ketchikan before setting sail again. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Tracy Arm Fjord - Juneau

Prepare for one of the highlights of your cruise. Pass through the spectacular Tracy Arm Fjord on your way to Juneau. Glaciers, breathtaking mountains, sheer rock walls and waterfalls, along with Alaska's largest icebergs, set the perfect scene. Later, the port of Juneau, Alaska's thrilling capital city, offers you many opportunities for a true Alaskan adventure. Perhaps you'll take a dog sled ride or fly by helicopter to a glacier for a truly unique walk. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Skagway - Inside Passage Relive Alaska's Gold Rush days in Skagway, the



“Gateway to the Klondike” and home of the famed Chilkoot Trail. In this historic city, Alaska’s past lives on in a spectacular natural setting where you can almost hear voices proclaiming “gold in the Yukon!” Enjoy a wonderful day of sightseeing as your ship sails along the amazing Inside Passage, an extensive stretch of land known for its awe-inspiring beauty and abundant wildlife. (B, L, D)

Day 9: At Sea Relax onboard for a day at sea. Today offers up some of the most glorious scenery of your journey. Plus you have time to take advantage of

all the ship’s amenities...spoil yourself at the spa, join in the excitement at the casino or read a book by the pool. The possibilities are endless! (B, L, D)

Day 10: Cruising - Victoria, British Columbia Explore Victoria, British Columbia, one of the oldest and most beautiful cities in Canada’s Pacific Northwest. See its historical buildings, lovely sights and discover why Victoria is known as the “City of Gardens.” (B, L, D)

Day 11: Seattle, WA - Disembark Cruise Ship - Tour Ends (B)

WHAT’S INCLUDED

- 25 Meals
- Sedan service PLUS airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

May - September 2014	Double
May 13, 20	\$2742
May 27	\$2792
June 3	\$2792
June 10	\$2992
June 17, 24	\$3142
July 1	\$3142
July 8, 15	\$3292
July 22, 29	\$3242
August 5	\$3242
August 12	\$3142
August 19	\$2992
August 26	\$2792
September 2	\$2792

Single Room Supplement (+) \$1200 - \$1700
Triple Room Reduction (-) \$50

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Seattle, 3 nights
Westin Hotel
- Celebrity Cruises, 7 nights
Celebrity Solstice

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE-NIGHT STAY

Relax before your tour with an extra night in Seattle; call for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

This trip requires a passport

Onboard gratuities are not included in the price of your vacation.

Due to tour scheduling flights should arrive before 4:00 pm on the first day.

Port taxes and fees starting from \$393 USD, quoted at time of printing, per person are included in the land only tour cost. Single cabins, if confirmed, are higher.

The following categories will be utilized when confirming cabin assignments: Balcony Cat 2C; Outside Cat 07; Inside Cat 10. Cruise ships have a limited quantity of cabins available in each cabin category. We will make every effort to accommodate your cabin category preference at the time of booking. 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.

Prior to full payment for the program, the cruise line reserves the right to impose a supplemental fuel charge. Should this occur, you will be notified of the additional charges.

ALASKAN FAMILY ADVENTURE

new tour



Celebrity Solstice

HIGHLIGHTS: Seattle • Duck Tour • Space Needle • Woodland Park Zoo • Seattle Aquarium • Pike Place Market • 7-Night Cruise • Ketchikan • Tracy Arm Fjord • Juneau • Skagway • Inside Passage • Victoria, British Columbia

Day 1: Seattle, Washington - Tour Begins

Kick off your family adventure in Seattle, Washington's bustling seaport city. Bring everyone together on a trip that combines the best of both land and sea. Enjoy a 7-night Celebrity Cruises voyage through Alaska with unforgettable stops along the way. Tonight meet your fellow travelers at dinner. (D)

Day 2: Seattle Embark on a sightseeing tour aboard a WWII amphibious landing craft. See the colorful restored waterfront and historic Pioneer Square. Then, get ready to SPLASH into Lake Union where the real fun begins. Next, ride an elevator 520 feet up to the observation deck of the Seattle Space Needle made famous by the 1962 World's Fair. During your free afternoon, enjoy some family time to explore the city and have lunch. Return to your hotel aboard the Monorail – your ticket is included. (B)

Day 3: Seattle Get ready to enter Seattle's green oasis – the Woodland Park Zoo. See

more than 1,000 animals representing over 300 species. Enjoy the petting zoo, the safari and the rock tower. Next, discover some of the ocean's most unusual creatures at the Seattle Aquarium. Stroll along the shore and see a live dive show as the trainers interact with the mammals. Marvel at hundreds of sea creatures as you walk through the underwater dome and learn all about sharks, orca whales, otters, seals and more. (B)

Day 4: Seattle - Board Cruise Ship

Take a walk through Pike Place Market with a local expert and share in the humorous way the locals sell and display food. Then, it's "all aboard" your cruise ship, the *Celebrity Solstice!* Begin your journey into the gorgeous Alaskan wilderness. Who knows what thrilling sights your family may see in the days to come. Enjoy some time to familiarize yourself with the *Celebrity Solstice*...your home for the next seven nights truly is a dream come true. (B, L, D)

Day 5: At Sea Enjoy some quality time aboard your cruise ship during a leisurely day at sea. Relax on deck, take in a show, or partake in the numerous onboard activities led by your Cruise Director. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Ketchikan Your port of call today is Ketchikan, known as the "Salmon Capital of the World" and the "City of Totems." Located on the tranquil Revillagigedo Island, Ketchikan boasts the world's largest collection of totem poles. Explore Ketchikan before setting sail again. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Tracy Arm Fjord - Juneau Be sure to bring the kids on deck as you pass through the spectacular Tracy Arm Fjord on your way to Juneau. Glaciers, soaring mountains, sheer rock walls and waterfalls, along with Alaska's largest icebergs, are sure to inspire wonder. Later, the port of Juneau, Alaska's thrilling capital city, offers you many opportunities for an authentic Alaskan adventure. Perhaps you'll take a



dog sled ride or fly by helicopter to a glacier for a truly unique walk. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Skagway - Inside Passage

Step back in time to relive Alaska's Gold Rush days in Skagway, the "Gateway to the Klondike" and home of the famed Chilkoot Trail. Alaska's past lives on in a spectacular natural setting where you can almost hear voices proclaiming "gold in the Yukon!" Enjoy a wonderful day of sightseeing as your cruise ship sails along this area known for its inspiring beauty and abundant wildlife. (B, L, D)

Day 9: At Sea Relax onboard for a day at sea. Today offers up some of the most glorious scenery of your journey. Plus,

as the kids spend time with their new friends, you have the chance to spoil yourself at the spa, join in the excitement at the casino or read a book by the pool. The possibilities are endless! (B, L, D)

Day 10: Cruising - Victoria, British Columbia

Complete this incredible family experience as you explore Victoria, British Columbia, one of the oldest and most beautiful cities in Canada's Pacific Northwest. See its historical buildings, lovely sights and discover why Victoria is known as the "City of Gardens." (B, L, D)

Day 11: Seattle, WA - Disembark Cruise Ship - Tour Ends (B)

FAMILY VACATIONS

Collette Family Vacations brings travelers of all ages together to experience the world's greatest destinations. Wherever you decide to go, our affordable rates, family-oriented hotels and engaging itineraries make the most of every moment.

This trip requires a passport

Onboard gratuities are not included in the price of your vacation. Due to tour scheduling flights should arrive before 4:00 pm on the first day. Port taxes and fees starting from \$393 USD, quoted at time of printing, per person are included in the land only tour cost. Single cabins, if confirmed, are higher. The following categories will be utilized when confirming cabin assignments: Balcony Cat 2C; Outside Cat 07; Inside Cat 10. Cruise ships have a limited quantity of cabins available in each cabin category. We will make every effort to accommodate your cabin category preference at the time of booking. 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. Please note that a booking of one adult and one child must utilize the adult single rate and the child rate. Child rates are for ages 4-14. Prior to full payment for the program, the cruise line reserves the right to impose a supplemental fuel charge. Should this occur, you will be notified of the additional charges.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 25 Meals
- Sedan service PLUS airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

May - September 2014	Double
May 13, 20	\$2792
May 27	\$2842
June 3	\$2842
June 10	\$3042
June 17, 24	\$3192
July 1	\$3192
July 8, 15	\$3342
July 22, 29	\$3292
August 5	\$3292
August 12	\$3192
August 19	\$3042
August 26	\$2842
September 2	\$2842

Single Room Supplement	(+) \$1300 - \$1800
Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30 - \$50
Child Rate Reduction	(-) \$1050 - \$1350

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Seattle, 3 nights
Westin Hotel
- Cruise Ship, 7 nights
Celebrity Solstice

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE-NIGHT STAY

Relax before your tour with an extra night in Seattle; call for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

ALASKA DISCOVERY LAND &



Coral Princess

HIGHLIGHTS: Fairbanks • Sternwheeler Discovery • Denali National Park • Music of Denali Dinner Theater • McKinley • Luxury Domed Rail • Whittier • Hubbard Glacier • Glacier Bay • Skagway • Juneau • Ketchikan • Inside Passage

Day 1: Fairbanks, Alaska - Tour

Begins Your tour begins in Fairbanks, in the great state of Alaska. What better way to explore such a vast and undisturbed region than with a vacation that combines the best of both land and sea on an unforgettable 7-night Princess cruise!

Day 2: Fairbanks - Denali National Park

Step aboard an amazing cruise on the popular Sternwheeler Discovery, an unforgettable journey showcasing Alaska's diverse culture and rich history. Enjoy lunch before departing Fairbanks for a scenic motorcoach ride to Denali National Park. The remainder of your day is at leisure. (L)

Day 3: Denali National Park

This morning, join a park expert and embark on a natural history tour into Denali National Park. This tour teaches you about the six million acres that make up this pristine wilderness. The scenery alone is worth the trip, but you may be lucky enough to view some wildlife as well! Tonight, enjoy an

entertaining evening at the Music of Denali Dinner Theater which tells the story of the first ascent of Mount McKinley. (D)

Day 4: Denali - McKinley Your day begins with a scenic motorcoach ride to McKinley. From the moment you arrive at Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge, you'll know you are somewhere special. This comfy Alaskan lodge invites the ultimate experience, overlooking Mt. McKinley and the Alaskan Range with one of the most inspirational views of the mountain found anywhere. There will be plenty of time to explore the area, take a shuttle to Talkeetna or enjoy a host of recreational activities.

Day 5: Luxury Domed Rail - Whittier

- Board Cruise Ship Transfer to the rail station and ride your luxury domed rail direct to Whittier for an unforgettable journey. View the incredible landscape from glass-ceiling railcars and open-air observation platforms as rail guides provide expert commentary. Once in Whittier, embark the ship to begin

your 7-night Princess cruise aboard a fabulous floating resort designed to make your stay onboard truly memorable. You will be dazzled by the entertainment in the state-of-the-art lounges and a myriad of dining options. While on board, breakfast, lunch, dinner and nightly entertainment are included. (D)

Day 6: Cruising - Hubbard Glacier

Your ship cruises past the mammoth Hubbard Glacier, one of Alaska's advancing glaciers. Your day is filled with amazing natural sights as you linger along its shimmering five-mile long face. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Cruising - Glacier Bay

Cruise through Glacier Bay, a spectacular national park and preserve that is a treasure trove of tidewater glaciers and scenic coastal islands. Its rich world of marine life and large concentration of tidewater glaciers is Alaska at its best. (B, L, D)



Day 8: Cruising - Skagway Relive Alaska's Gold Rush days in this "Gateway to the Klondike" and home of the famed Chilkoot Trail. In historic Skagway, Alaska's past lives on in a spectacular natural setting and cries of "gold in the Yukon!" can still be heard. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Cruising - Juneau From massive scenic mountains to historic buildings, explore Juneau, Alaska's capital city. (B, L, D)

Day 10: Cruising - Ketchikan Your port of call today is Ketchikan, known as the "Salmon Capital of the World" and the "City of Totems." Located on the tranquil Revillagigedo Island, Ketchikan is home to the world's largest collection of totem poles. (B, L, D)

Day 11: Cruising - Inside Passage
A wonderful day of sightseeing is in store for you as your ship sails along the

amazing Inside Passage, an extensive stretch of land known for its natural beauty and abundant wildlife. You will be awe-struck with this natural wonder. (B, L, D)

Day 12: Vancouver, B.C. - Disembark Cruise - Seattle, WA Airport Area Your cruise ends in the vibrant city of Vancouver. Choose an optional city tour featuring Stanley Park, Chinatown and Gastown, home to the world-famous steam-powered clock. Or, explore this lovely city on your own. Next, board your coach for your drive to the Seattle airport area for an overnight stay. (B)

Day 13: Seattle Airport Area - Tour Ends Your tour ends, leaving you with many wonderful memories of your vacation to the last of the great frontiers.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **22 Meals**
- Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air.
See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

May - September 2014	Double
May 13, 20	\$3031
May 24, 27	\$3431
June 3, 7	\$3531
June 10, 17, 21, 24	\$3931
July 1	\$3931
July 5, 8, 15, 19, 22, 29	\$4131
August 2, 5, 12, 16, 19, 26	\$4131
August 30	\$4031
September 2	\$3931
September 9, 13	\$3031

Single Room Supplement (+) \$1200
Triple Room Reduction (-) \$30

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Fairbanks, 1 night**
Fairbanks Princess Riverside Lodge
- **Denali, 2 nights**
Princess Wilderness Lodge
- **McKinley, 1 night**
Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge
- **Cruise ship, 7 nights**
Island, Crown or Coral Princess
- **Seattle, 1 night**
Holiday Inn Seatac

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

POST-NIGHT STAY

Relax after your tour with an extra night in Seattle; call for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

This trip requires a passport

Onboard gratuities are not included in the price of your vacation.

The following categories will be utilized when confirming cabin assignments: Balcony Cat BD; Outside Cat OC; Inside Cat ID.

Due to flight schedules, flights may arrive late into Fairbanks on Day 1.

Port taxes and fees starting from \$532 USD, quoted at time of printing, per person are included in the land only tour cost. Single cabins, if confirmed, are higher.

HAWAIIAN ADVENTURE



HIGHLIGHTS: Waikiki Beach • Pearl Harbor • Oahu's Famous North Shore • Kilohana Plantation • Waimea Canyon • Kauai Coffee Company • Iao Valley Monument • Lahaina • Polynesian Luau

Day 1: Honolulu, Oahu - Tour Begins

Aloha! Your vacation in the sun-drenched Hawaiian Islands begins in Honolulu. Upon arrival, you'll be welcomed with a traditional Hawaiian floral lei and whisked off by private car to your Waikiki Beach hotel. Relax and "hang loose" - you are in Hawaii!

Day 2: Oahu This morning "Remember Pearl Harbor" as you embark on a historic journey. Begin at the World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument to view artifacts from the attack and a short documentary on the "Day of Infamy." Travel by naval launch to the white marble-clad USS Arizona Memorial. In the silence, reflect on history as you gaze upon the thousands of names inscribed on the wall of remembrance. After this poignant experience, take a city tour of Honolulu highlighting the historic Iolani Palace, the impressive state Capitol building, Kamehameha's statue, and the moving National Cemetery of the Pacific, known as the Punchbowl. The remainder of your day is at leisure to explore Oahu your way! (B, D)

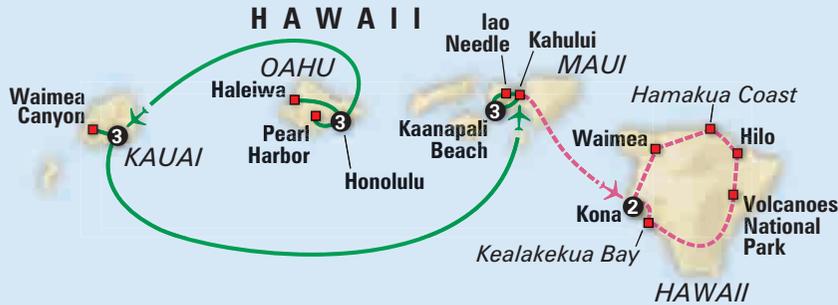
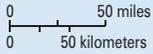
Day 3: Oahu Embark on a wonderful journey along Oahu's famous North Shore. If there is such a thing as a perfect wave, you'll likely find it here. The large waves of this legendary surf mecca attract the best surfers. Several television series and movies were filmed in this area. A stop in the surfing town of Haleiwa will surely be a highlight as you learn why surfers gather from all over the world with waves ranging from 2 to 40 feet! Rich with island history, Haleiwa is now the social and artistic hub of the North Shore. Here you will find surfers fueling up at the restaurants in its plantation-era buildings before hitting the famous beaches of Waimea Bay, Ehukai (Banzai Pipeline) and Sunset Beach. No trip to the North Shore is complete without making a stop to savor one of Hawaii's favorite treats...shaved ice. Hawaiians consider this the perfect treat any time of day. Return to Waikiki and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. (B)

Day 4: Oahu - Kauai A short flight takes you to the "Garden Isle" of Kauai, the oldest island in the chain. Only here, on the outer

islands, can you find the timeless world of ancient Polynesia. Upon arrival, visit Kilohana Plantation and ride on an authentic historic railway. Discover local culture and the history of this working farm as your guide highlights exotic fruits, vegetables and animals along your journey. (B, D)

Day 5: Kauai Travel to breathtaking Waimea Canyon. Carved thousands of years ago by rivers and floods, each of the lines in the canyon walls represent a different volcanic eruption or lava flow. At 10 miles long, 1 mile wide, and more than 3,500 feet deep, it is considered the "Grand Canyon of the Pacific." Later, visit the largest coffee estate in Hawaii and discover the coffee bean's journey from tree to cup. Learn about sustainability practices and taste several of their coffees. (B, D)

Day 6: Kauai The day is yours to enjoy this beautiful island at leisure. Stroll along the beach or take advantage of your resort's activities. You may also choose to experience the island through the eyes of Hollywood with a tour of the island's famous



- 1** Overnight stay*
- Visit
- Standard tour
- - - Option Big Island
- ← Flight
- *—number indicates length of stay

movie filming locations. If you're feeling adventurous, you may even choose to take an optional helicopter ride. (B)

Day 7: Kauai - Maui Board an inter-island flight to the "Valley Isle" of Maui, one of the most beautiful and popular outer islands. Visit the stunning Iao Valley and view the 2,000 foot high Iao Needle, one of Maui's famous natural land forms. Visit the old royal capital of Lahaina, once home of the world's largest whaling fleets, where you can stroll through historic streets. Travel through sugar cane fields to the resort area of Kaanapali and arrive at your deluxe beachfront hotel. (B)

Day 8: Maui Your day is at leisure to see for yourself why locals say "Maui no

ka oi" – Maui is the best. Perhaps you will take an optional cliffside drive on the legendary Road to Hana. Or you may choose to take a stroll along the beach, shop for souvenirs or simply relax at your luxurious Maui resort. There is no limit to the adventures you can have on the gorgeous island of Maui! (B)

Day 9: Maui Enjoy another day in paradise. To cap off your trip, you may decide to view the sunrise from the summit of Haleakala. Tonight, complete your wonderful vacation with a farewell dinner Hawaiian-style at a traditional Polynesian luau featuring endless tropical drinks and a sumptuous feast. (B, D)

Day 10: Maui - Tour Ends (B)

EXTEND YOUR TRIP

2-Night Big Island Post-Tour Extension

2 Meals: 2 Breakfasts

Starting at \$849 per person, double, land and air-inclusive

Day 10: Maui - Big Island Board your inter-island flight to the "Big Island" of Hawaii. Also known as Hawaii Island, the Big Island is famous for its volcanoes and is larger than all the other Hawaiian islands combined. The remainder of your day is at leisure.

Day 11: Big Island Today you will

circumnavigate the Big Island during a full day excursion. Tour the South Coast and see Kealahou Bay. Next, visit a Kona coffee plantation. See the famed black sand beaches of the Big Island. Journey to the incredible Volcanoes National Park and learn about the world's most active volcano, Kilauea. Explore steam bluffs, a fern tree jungle, and the Thurston Lava Tube. You will also visit the Jaggar Museum as well as an orchid and anthurium nursery. Then, you will drive past the many waterfalls of the Hamakua Coast and see Parker Ranch in Waimea. (B)

Day 12: Big Island - Tour Ends (B)

Please Note: A minimum of 2 passengers is required for this extension to operate. This extension is hosted by a local representative for the transportation portion and local sightseeing only. Extensions not purchased at time of deposit are subject to availability and applicable charges at time of request.

The internal flights on this program are not included in the land price of your vacation. 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 vacation if you purchase air through us. This tour ends in Maui. All return flights must be booked from Kahului, Maui.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **13 Meals**
- Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

January - April 2014	Double
January 9, 16, 23, 30	\$2999
February 6, 13, 20, 27	\$2999
March 6, 13, 20, 27	\$2999
April 3, 10, 24	\$2999

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 22	\$3099
June 19	\$3099
July 17	\$3099
August 14	\$3099
September 11, 18	\$3099
October 9, 23	\$3099
November 6, 13	\$3099
December 4	\$3099
January 8, 15, 22, 29	\$3099
February 5, 12, 19, 26	\$3099
March 5, 12, 19, 26	\$3099
April 9, 16, 23	\$3099
Single Room Supplement	(+) \$1500 - \$1600
Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$50

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Oahu, 3 nights**
Hyatt Regency Waikiki Resort
 - **Kauai, 3 nights**
Sheraton Kauai
 - **Maui, 3 nights**
Hyatt Regency Maui Resort & Spa
- On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in Honolulu, or relax after your tour with an extra night in Maui; call for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

CALIFORNIA COAST



Big Sur

HIGHLIGHTS: San Francisco • Yosemite National Park • Monterey • 17 Mile Drive • Big Sur • Hearst Castle • Santa Barbara • Old Mission Santa Barbara • Los Angeles • San Diego

Day 1: San Francisco, California - Tour Begins Your tour begins in “the City by the Bay,” San Francisco. Tonight, get to know your fellow travelers at a welcome dinner on Pier 39, overlooking San Francisco Bay. (D)

Day 2: San Francisco A local guide showcases the popular landmarks of San Francisco, including the Golden Gate Bridge and Chinatown. Later, enjoy some leisure time to explore Fisherman’s Wharf where you may sample cracked crab and sourdough bread. Shop in Union Square or visit Ghirardelli Square. For a true local experience, ride the famed cable cars up and down San Francisco’s thrilling hills as you sightsee. (B)

Day 3: San Francisco - Yosemite National Park Today you wind through the Sierra Nevada Mountains en route to Yosemite National Park. Yosemite’s amazing waterfalls, unique rock formations, deep valleys and groves of beautiful trees will leave you awestruck. Upon arrival, join your

fellow travelers on an open-air tram to view sites such as Yosemite Falls, Half Dome and El Capitan, as well as learn about the park’s history, geology and wildlife. (B)

Day 4: Yosemite National Park - Monterey Travel to Monterey, home to the famed 17 Mile Drive, also known as one of the most breathtaking coastlines in the world. Along the drive you will pass through the Del Monte Forest and see such famous sights as the Lone Cypress Tree; Seal Rock, where the seals may actually bark at you; and the Pebble Beach Golf Course. Next, travel to Old Monterey, the place where California’s statehood began in 1849. An afternoon arrival will allow you time to independently explore charming Old Monterey and shop at Cannery Row, made famous by John Steinbeck. (B, D)

Day 5: Monterey - San Simeon - Santa Barbara Journey 90 miles along the Big Sur Coast for a trip that will surely take your breath away. Upon arrival in San Simeon, visit one of the world’s greatest showplaces,

the palatial mountaintop retreat of Hearst Castle, built by newspaper magnate William Randolph Hearst. Tour the castle, built on a 40,000 acre ranch that Hearst frequently camped on as a child. Explore some of its 165 rooms and 127 acres of gardens, terraces and walkways. Later, arrive in Santa Barbara, famous for its breathtaking setting and natural beauty fused from the dramatic mix of mountains, beaches, islands and the sea. (B, D)

Day 6: Santa Barbara This morning your local guide will show you some of Santa Barbara’s most historic sites. You’ll be fascinated by a guided tour of the Old Mission Santa Barbara, established in 1786. A walk through the Santa Barbara County Courthouse is breathtaking and the view of the city from the top of the clock tower is one of the best views in California. Continue your tour and drive through the neighborhood of the rich and famous, Montecito. Some free time allows you to explore the downtown area with the Santa



Golden Gate Bridge



Yosemite

Ynez Mountains as a lovely backdrop. You may prefer to grab a pedicab or hop aboard an eco-friendly electric shuttle to the waterfront area famous for Stearns Wharf. (B)

Day 7: Santa Barbara - Los Angeles - San Diego This morning, travel to glittering Los Angeles, the “City of Angels,” and home to a host of your favorite musical and film celebrities. See the TCL Chinese Theatre, where nearly 200 movie stars have left their hand and foot prints, as well as the popular Hollywood Walk of Fame and other famous gems. Tonight, arrive in California’s second largest city, San Diego. Known for its ideal climate, 70

miles of pristine beaches, and world-class attractions, San Diego is bordered by the Pacific Ocean, Mexico, the Anza-Borrego Desert, and the Laguna Mountains. (B)

Day 8: San Diego This morning, join a local guide for a tour including downtown, the Gaslamp Quarter, Balboa Park, Coronado Island and Old Town San Diego. The afternoon is yours to experience San Diego at your leisure. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 9: San Diego - Tour Ends Your tour ends today, but the memories will stay with you forever.

WHAT’S INCLUDED

- **11 Meals**
- Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

March - April 2014	Double
March 16, 23, 30	\$2299
April 6, 27	\$2299

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 4, 18, 25	\$2349
June 8, 15, 22	\$2349
July 6, 13, 20, 27	\$2349
August 17, 31	\$2349
September 7, 14, 21	\$2349
October 5, 12, 19	\$2349
November 9, 16	\$2349
February 22	\$2349
March 8, 15	\$2349
April 12, 19, 26	\$2349

Single Room Supplement	(+) \$850 – \$900
Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **San Francisco, 2 nights**
Marriott Fisherman’s Wharf
- **Yosemite National Park, 1 night**
Yosemite Hotel
- **Monterey, 1 night**
Hotel Abrego or Marriott Hotel
- **Santa Barbara, 2 nights**
Pepper Tree Inn
- **San Diego, 2 nights**
Declan Suites San Diego

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Flights should arrive prior to 4:00 pm on the first day of the tour.

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in San Francisco, or relax after your tour with an extra night in San Diego; call for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

CALIFORNIA NEW YEAR'S GETAWAY



Tournament of Roses Parade

HIGHLIGHTS: Float Viewing • Bandfest • New Year's Eve Party • Tournament of Roses Parade • Legends in Concert Show

Day 1: Long Beach, California - Tour Begins Ring in the New Year in style with our ever-popular tour featuring the Tournament of Roses Parade.

Day 2: Float Viewing - Bandfest An early morning departure takes you to Pasadena for a day combining the excitement of the season with fun-filled activities surrounding the Tournament of Roses. You'll have a once-in-a-lifetime

opportunity to view the floats in their final stage of decorating. Next, attend Bandfest, featuring selected bands from all over the country that will perform in the parade, giving you a chance to see these talented musicians, dancers and auxiliary performers in action. A stop will be made for time at leisure to enjoy lunch on your own and explore the town of Pasadena. Upon returning to your hotel, the remainder of the

afternoon is yours to relax at your hotel and enjoy the area. (B, D)

Day 3: Day at Leisure - New Year's Eve Party The day is yours to relax, explore the area independently or perhaps purchase one of the many optional tours that will be offered. Your tour manager will be on hand to help plan your day. Then, get ready for tonight's New Year's Eve Gala Dinner Dance with live entertainment and a

5 DAYS FROM \$1449

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NEVADA
CALIFORNIA

PACIFIC OCEAN

Las Vegas ③

Pasadena

Long Beach ④

- ① Overnight stay*
- Visit
- Standard tour
- - - Option Las Vegas
- *--number indicates length of stay

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **6 Meals**
- Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air.
See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

December 2014	Double
December 29	\$1449
Single Room Supplement	(+) \$300
Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Long Beach, 4 nights**
Westin Hotel

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

EXTEND YOUR TRIP

3-Night Las Vegas Post-Tour Extension

2 Meals: 2 Breakfasts
\$499 per person, double, land only

Day 5: Long Beach - Las Vegas, Nevada Today you travel, via motorcoach, to Las Vegas, the entertainment capital of the world.

Day 6: Las Vegas Today is your day to do as you please. Lounge by the pool sipping cool drinks, experience an amazing one-of-a-kind show, go hiking, or try your luck in the casino. (B)

Day 7: Las Vegas Enjoy another day at leisure to explore the hotels on the strip with themes that capture your attention as you get swept away by the wonders inside. Take time to visit Mandalay Bay's Shark Reef aquarium or Luxor to see the sphinxes and pyramid. New York-New York brings the "Big Apple" to life right on the Vegas strip. See the Eiffel Tower, "ooh" and "ahh" at the Mirage volcano, or watch pirates battle at Treasure Island. The Las Vegas strip brings the world to you. (B)

Day 8: Las Vegas - Tour Ends

Please Note: A minimum of 10 passengers is required for this extension to operate. Extensions not purchased at time of deposit are subject to availability and applicable charges at time of request.



Parade Float



New Year's Eve Celebration

champagne toast to help ring in the New Year. (B, D)

Day 4: Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade Happy New Year! Welcome to the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade, a grand tradition each New Year's day since 1890. When the parade debuted, 2,000 citizens were on hand to witness history in the making. Today, more than one million spectators

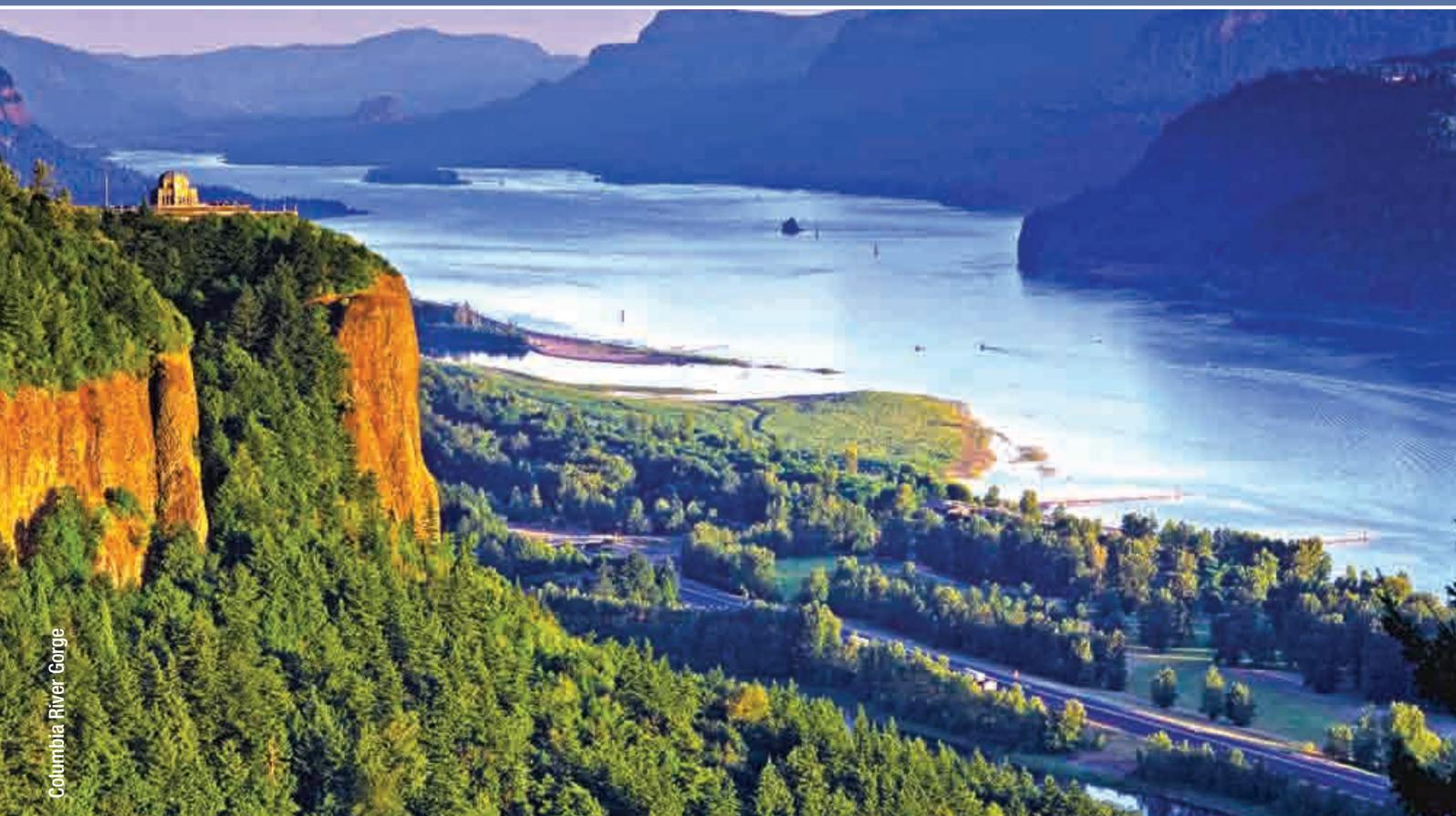
line the parade route. As our guest, you will join them with reserved seating for prime viewing. After the parade, return to Long Beach and enjoy time at leisure. This evening, enjoy another evening of spectacular live entertainment carefully orchestrated just for you...a private Legends in Concert show. (B, D)

Day 5: Long Beach - Tour Ends Depart California with many memories of your incredible New Year's vacation.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST & CALIFORNIA



Columbia River Gorge

HIGHLIGHTS: Seattle • Mount St. Helens Visitor Center • Portland • Columbia River Gorge • Portland Spirit Cruise • Newport • Bandon State Natural Area • Redwood National Park • Eureka • Avenue of the Giants • San Francisco

Day 1: Seattle, Washington - Tour

Begins Your scenic tour through the Pacific Northwest and California begins with an overnight stay in one of America's most picturesque cities, Seattle. Get to know your fellow travelers tonight at a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 2: Seattle - Olympia - Portland, Oregon

Embark on a sightseeing tour of the "Emerald City," including the colorful restored waterfront area, historic Pioneer Square, and Pike Place Market, a famous fish and vegetable market dotted with restaurants and shops. As you depart Seattle, travel south through Olympia and stop at the Mount St. Helens Visitor Center. Learn about the 1980 eruption of Mount St. Helens as well as the history of the state park. Continue to Portland for a two-night stay in North America's "Best Big City." (B)

Day 3: Portland - Cascade Mountains - Portland Drive along the Mt. Hood route to the beautiful Columbia River Gorge. It's

a day of sightseeing you will never forget. Mt. Hood dominates the horizon as you leave the valley and enter the slopes of the Cascade Mountains. Your day will be highlighted by a tour of the magnificent Columbia River Gorge and the Bonneville Dam where you will learn about its fascinating hydropower and history. This evening, relax on Portland's premier dining and sightseeing cruise. Enjoy a vibrant setting enhanced by dazzling city sights and city lights, festive cuisine and live performances. Glide along the Willamette River and Lake Oswego for an unforgettable and delightful evening. (B, D)

Day 4: Portland - Willamette Valley - Newport - Coos Bay

Your scenic journey takes you through what was the Promised Land for many pioneers during the days of the Oregon Trail. The Willamette Valley contains some of the most fertile agricultural soils of Oregon and nurtures vegetables, flowers, herbs, nuts and vineyards. Next,

head to the coastal town of Newport for a brief stop before traveling along some of the country's most beautiful coastline and the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area. (B)

Day 5: Coos Bay - Bandon State Natural Area - Redwood Nat'l. Park, CA - Eureka

Begin your day with a drive to Bandon State Natural Area. You will be amazed by the scenery along the scenic Beach Loop with sights such as Bandon Rocks and Face Rock, known to many from the American Indian legend. Stop in the picturesque coastal town of Gold Beach, known for amazing wildlife including bald eagles, cormorants, seals and blue heron. Continuing south, enter the redwood country of California. Travel through the famous Redwood National Park, home to some of the world's tallest trees. Inside the park you will see some of these trees which are close to 300 feet tall and understand why the sun seldom hits the ground. Arriving in Eureka, enjoy a delightful tour through this historic

8 DAYS FROM \$1999

0 100 miles
0 100 kilometers



1 Overnight stay*
2 Visit
— Standard tour
*—number indicates length of stay



Golden Gate Bridge



Mt. Hood

timber and fishing village and witness the beautiful Victorian architecture of Old Town. (B, D)

Day 6: Eureka - San Francisco

Continue your journey through the majestic beauty and splendid grandeur of the Redwood Forest, including the "Avenue of the Giants," a scenic highway loaded with towering redwoods. Next, drive over the legendary Golden Gate Bridge and arrive in the "City by the Bay," San Francisco. Tonight, gather for dinner on Pier 39 which offers exceptional views of San Francisco Bay and the Bay Bridge. (B, D)

Day 7: San Francisco Breakfast this morning is served at Fisherman's Wharf for a fantastic view of the Bay area. Next, discover this amazing city with a fascinating sightseeing tour that highlights the city's most popular landmarks. You will see the stunning Twin Peaks, the Golden Gate Bridge and Chinatown. The remainder of your day is at leisure to explore San Francisco independently. For a true local experience, ride the famed cable cars up and down San Francisco's thrilling hills. (B)

Day 8: San Francisco - Tour Ends

Your tour ends today, but the memories will stay with you forever.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **10 Meals**
- Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air.
See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

April 2014

April 6, 27

Double

\$1949

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2014 - April 2015

Double

May 5, 12, 19, 26	\$1999
June 2, 9, 16, 22, 23, 30	\$1999
July 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28	\$1999
August 4, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25, 31	\$1999
September 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 28, 29	\$1999
October 6, 12, 13, 20, 27	\$1999
April 6, 13, 20	\$1999

Single Room Supplement (+) \$650 - \$700
Triple Room Reduction (-) \$30

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of

your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Seattle, 1 night**
Westin Hotel
- **Portland, 2 nights**
Doubletree Lloyd Center
- **Coos Bay, 1 night**
The Mill Casino
- **Eureka, 1 night**
Red Lion Eureka
- **San Francisco, 2 nights**
San Francisco Marriott or
Marriott Fisherman's Wharf

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Due to tour scheduling, flights on the first day should arrive no later than 4:00 PM.

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in Seattle, or relax after your tour with an extra night in San Francisco; call for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

WESTERN WONDERS

new tour



Pier 39

HIGHLIGHTS: San Francisco • Monterey • Hearst Castle • Santa Barbara • Los Angeles • Palm Springs • San Diego • Scottsdale • Grand Canyon • Las Vegas

Day 1: Arrive San Francisco, California Your tour begins in “the City by the Bay,” San Francisco. Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner on Pier 39 overlooking San Francisco Bay. (D)

Day 2: San Francisco Enjoy the best of San Francisco on a sightseeing tour featuring Twin Peaks, the Golden Gate Bridge and Chinatown. The afternoon is at leisure to further explore this lively city where you may choose to stroll through Fisherman’s Wharf or ride aboard the city’s famous cable cars. (B)

Day 3: San Francisco - Monterey Drive along Monterey’s 17 Mile Drive, one of the most breathtaking coastlines in the world. Travel to Old Monterey, where California’s statehood began in 1849, and explore Cannery Row, the waterfront street that American novelist John Steinbeck made famous. (B, D)

Day 4: Monterey - San Simeon - Santa Barbara Enjoy the dramatic California scenery as you head up the Big

Sur coastline, flanked by the Santa Lucia Mountains and Pacific Ocean, a trip that will surely take your breath away. This afternoon, arrive in San Simeon and visit Hearst Castle, built by newspaper magnate William Randolph Hearst. Tour the estate which Hearst simply called “the ranch” and explore some of its 165 rooms and 127 acres of gardens, terraces, pools and walkways. Later today, arrive in Santa Barbara, famous for its breathtaking setting. (B)

Day 5: Santa Barbara - Los Angeles - Palm Springs Join a local guide to discover Santa Barbara’s most historic sights. Tour the Old Mission Santa Barbara and enjoy a walk through the Santa Barbara County Courthouse. Later, arrive in Los Angeles, the “City of Angels,” stopping at a Farmers Market for lunch on your own. Visit TCL (formerly Grauman’s) Chinese Theater and the Hollywood Walk of Fame to see the hand and footprints left by many illustrious movie stars. Later this afternoon arrive in glitzy Palm Springs, your home for two nights. (B)

Day 6: Palm Springs Enjoy a morning tour of Palm Springs, the desert oasis made famous by American icons such as Frank Sinatra and Bob Hope. The rest of your day is at leisure where you are free to further explore this city or perhaps venture out into the desert. (B)

Day 7: Palm Springs - San Diego Stop at a local fig shop for the chance to buy this special treat. En route to San Diego, travel through the Temecula Valley, where vineyards are set against a backdrop of 11,000-foot tall mountains. Arrive in California’s second largest city, San Diego, known for its ideal climate and 70 miles of pristine beaches. (B, D)

Day 8: San Diego On today’s guided tour, learn the fascinating history of San Diego. Travel through Balboa Park, visit San Diego’s Old Town, and view its tranquil harbor. The remainder of the day is yours to experience San Diego at leisure. (B)

Day 9: San Diego - Scottsdale, Arizona Set off today for Scottsdale, a world-famous



resort town. This evening, partake in an old-fashioned chili cook-off. All the ingredients will be supplied for you to create an award-winning chili. After the winners are announced, enjoy your American West-style dinner. (B, D)

Day 10: Scottsdale Join a local guide for a tour of Scottsdale and Phoenix. See downtown Phoenix, Camelback Mountain, Paradise Valley and more. Enjoy some free time in "Old Town" Scottsdale. (B)

Day 11: Scottsdale - Grand Canyon Visit Sedona this morning, a beautiful city and the mecca for southwestern jewelry and fashion. Later, visit the world-famous Grand Canyon. Behold amazing views from the South Rim. You'll have time to absorb its magnificent beauty before

enjoying a relaxing dinner with your fellow travelers. (B, D)

Day 12: Grand Canyon - Las Vegas, Nevada See the Grand Canyon in the morning light before traveling to Nevada. Arrive at the famous Las Vegas Strip, taking in its four miles of neon-lit resorts and bustling activity. Settle in for a two-night stay in this energetic city. (B)

Day 13: Las Vegas Enjoy a full day at your leisure. Lounge by the pool sipping cool drinks, experience an amazing one-of-a-kind show, go hiking, or try your luck in the casino. (B, D)

Day 14: Las Vegas - Depart for Home Today, enjoy a morning in Las Vegas before you depart for home, taking memories of your experience in the American West. (B)

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **19 Meals**
- Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

May - November 2014	Double
March 15, 22	\$3299
April 24, 26	\$3299
May 3, 10	\$3299
May 22	\$3349
June 21	\$3349
July 11, 17	\$3349
August 7, 14, 28	\$3349
September 20	\$3349
October 9, 17	\$3299
November 6, 14	\$3299

Single Room Supplement	(+) \$1200 - \$1250
Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$50

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **San Francisco, 2 nights**
San Francisco Marriott or Marriott Fisherman's Wharf
- **Monterey, 1 night**
Portola Hotel at Monterey Bay
- **Santa Barbara, 1 night**
Pepper Tree Inn
- **Palm Springs, 2 nights**
Courtyard Palm Springs
- **San Diego, 2 nights**
Town & Country Resort
- **Scottsdale, 2 nights**
Courtyard by Marriott
- **Grand Canyon South Rim or Tusayan AZ, 1 night**
Grand Canyon National Park Lodges, Holiday Inn Express, Tusayan, AZ or Canyon Plaza Resort, Tusayan, AZ
- **Las Vegas, 2 nights**
Paris Hotel Las Vegas

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Flights should arrive prior to 4:00 pm on the first day of the tour.

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

Relax after your tour with an extra night in Las Vegas; call for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

TRAINS, WINERIES & TREASURES OF



Napa Valley Wine Train

Trenton McManus, Napa Valley Wine Train

HIGHLIGHTS: San Francisco • Sonora • Yosemite National Park • Railtown State Historic Park • Sacramento • Lake Tahoe • Winery Tour • Sonoma Wine Country • Napa Valley Wine Train

Day 1: San Francisco, California - Tour Begins Join us in exploring northern California. From its most popular cities to fertile valleys and historic gold rush towns, many hidden treasures await. Your tour begins in San Francisco, the beautiful “City by the Bay.” Tonight, take in a fabulous view of San Francisco. Enjoy dinner at a restaurant on Fisherman’s Wharf overlooking the bay and the Golden Gate Bridge. (D)

Day 2: San Francisco This morning, enjoy a leisurely walk from your hotel to Pier 39 for a delightful breakfast. Next, join a local expert for a guided city tour which highlights Fisherman’s Wharf, the famous cable cars, the Golden Gate Bridge and the view of the city from the imposing Twin Peaks. The afternoon is yours to explore this beautiful city independently. Hop on a cable car or enjoy the sights at Fisherman’s Wharf...the opportunities are endless. (B)

Day 3: San Francisco - Sonora Enjoy a relaxing morning in San Francisco before traveling east through California’s central valley to Sonora. In its Gold Rush heyday, Sonora was the cosmopolitan city of 1848, attracting people from all over the world. (B)

Day 4: Sonora - Yosemite - Sonora A scenic drive brings you into the awe-inspiring Yosemite National Park. Your tour through Yosemite’s amazing waterfalls, unique rock formations, deep valleys, Alpine meadows and pristine wilderness will leave you absolutely awestruck. (B, D)

Day 5: Sonora - Jamestown - Sacramento Travel to Jamestown to visit Railtown, an 1897 state historic park featuring turn-of-the-century locomotives and railcars. A popular spot for movie makers, *High Noon*, *The Virginian* and *Petticoat Junction* were filmed here. Arrive in Sacramento for a panoramic tour including the historic Governor’s Mansion, where Ronald Reagan once resided, and the State

Capitol building. Then continue through Old Sacramento’s historical district with a local expert who will provide an insider’s view of its fascinating history. With over 60 restored gold rush-era buildings, wooden sidewalks, cobblestone streets and antique gas lamps, catch a glimpse at what life was like when thousands of “49ers” flocked here during the California Gold Rush. You’ll have plenty of time to visit the unique shops. This evening, it’s *Diner’s Choice*...tonight your dinner is included and you’ll choose the perfect spot from a “menu” of Sacramento’s great restaurants. (B, D)

Day 6: Sacramento - Lake Tahoe - Sacramento Travel over the Sierra Nevada Mountains to the resort gambling town of Lake Tahoe. Upon arrival, enjoy a narrated cruise of spectacular Lake Tahoe aboard the M. S. Dixie II paddlewheeler. Later, make a quick visit to a nearby casino to try your luck or explore the shops before returning to Sacramento. (B)

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

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Golden Gate Bridge



Yosemite

Day 7: Sacramento - Sonoma - Santa Rosa A visit to Sacramento is never complete without a stop at the California State Railroad Museum, considered to be one of the best railroad museums in the United States. Enjoy the detailed exhibits and the many historical stories told by your museum guide. Later, take the short drive to Sonoma County, home to one of California's most fertile wine-growing regions. Special stops will be made at a local winery for a tour and tasting and at an olive oil press for the wonderful opportunity to sample many types of fresh olive oil. (B)

Day 8: Santa Rosa - Napa - Santa Rosa A unique highlight awaits as you travel through California's treasured

wine vineyards and arrive in Napa, one of the world's premier destinations. Breathtaking views abound. Sample several different wines before boarding the elegant Napa Valley Wine Train. Once aboard, sit back and relax as the incredible scenery, famous vineyards, and delicious meal complete the luxurious atmosphere. Later this afternoon, relax prior to an excellent farewell dinner – complete with great local wine to cap off your California adventure. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Santa Rosa - Tour Ends (B)

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **13 Meals**
- Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

March - April 2014	Double
March 9, 23	\$2399
April 6, 27	\$2399

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 5, 12, 19	\$2299
June 2, 9, 23	\$2299
July 14	\$2299
August 4, 11, 18	\$2299
September 8, 15, 22	\$2299
October 6, 20, 27	\$2299
November 3, 10	\$2299
March 9, 23	\$2299
April 13, 27	\$2299

Single Room Supplement	(+) \$650 - \$800
Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **San Francisco, 2 nights**
Marriott at Fisherman's Wharf
- **Sonoma, 2 nights**
The Hotel at Black Oak Casino Resort
- **Sacramento, 2 nights**
Hyatt Regency
- **Santa Rosa, 2 nights**
Fountaingrove Inn

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE-NIGHT STAY

Relax before your tour with an extra night in San Francisco; call for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

Due to tour scheduling, flights home should not be booked prior to 10:30 a.m. Air passengers will depart from the San Francisco airport. All transfers will depart from Santa Rosa for the San Francisco airport.

CANYON COUNTRY



Monument Valley

HIGHLIGHTS: Scottsdale • Oak Creek Canyon • Kaibab National Forest • Grand Canyon • Lake Powell • Monument Valley • Bryce Canyon National Park • Zion National Park • Las Vegas

Day 1: Scottsdale, Arizona - Tour

Begins Your vacation begins in the colorful city of Scottsdale. This evening, roll up your sleeves for a good old-fashioned Chili Cook-Off! All of the ingredients will be supplied for you to create an award-winning chili. After the judging is complete, enjoy a western-style dinner. (D)

Day 2: Scottsdale - Phoenix -

Scottsdale This morning will be a highlight of your trip as you enjoy a chat with a local Native American tribe member. Afterwards, a local guide will introduce you to Scottsdale and Phoenix. Highlights of this tour include downtown Phoenix, Paradise Valley, Old Town Scottsdale and more. Next you will visit a local shop in Old Scottsdale to learn a bit of the history of several different Native American styles of jewelry. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore Old Town Scottsdale or relax at your hotel. (B)

Day 3: Scottsdale - Sedona - Grand

Canyon Begin the day with a visit to the city of Sedona. You will be amazed with Oak

Creek Canyon, where the rock formations seem to change hue with every turn in the road. Later, as you travel through the spectacular Kaibab National Forest, you will reach the South Rim of the Grand Canyon. (B, D)

Day 4: Grand Canyon - Lake Powell

This morning you will have ample time to explore the Grand Canyon. Behold amazing views of the canyon with a drive along the South Rim. Later, a short drive brings you to Cameron Trading Post. For nearly a century, the post has been a haven for travelers, traders and explorers who come from all points of the globe. Continue north through mesa-studded desert scenery before arriving at your home for the next two evenings, a lovely hotel overlooking the stunning blue waters of Lake Powell. (B, D)

Day 5: Lake Powell - Monument

Valley - Lake Powell Begin your day with a breakfast cruise along lovely Lake Powell. Journey through the territory of the Navajo nation and arrive in Monument Valley,

a sacred Navajo land featuring colorful sandstone spires that rise hundreds of feet from the valley floor. Enjoy an exciting tour, narrated by one of the Navajo tribe members. Later today, return to Lake Powell for an evening at leisure. (B)

Day 6: Lake Powell - Bryce Canyon National Park - Zion National Park

Today, travel to Bryce Canyon National Park, truly one of the most spectacular scenic wonders of the world. The formations within Bryce Canyon National Park, called Hoodoos, are the creation of wind and water erosion over eons of time. Iron oxidizing within the rock causes the natural orange and red hues that color these formations. Your final destination for the day is the red and white sandstone cliffs of Zion National Park. In sheer magnitude and color, Zion is very likely one of the most awe-inspiring national parks in the world. (B, D)

Day 7: Zion National Park - Las Vegas, Nevada

Climb aboard Zion's open-air tram to truly experience spectacular scenery

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as you wind alongside the Virgin River through the 2,400 foot deep, 1/2 mile wide Zion Canyon. Later, leave nature's beauty behind for the glitz and glamour of the Las Vegas strip. Probably the most famous stretch of road in the world, its four miles of neon-lit resorts with around-the-clock action is like nowhere else on earth. A two-night stay provides you plenty of time to enjoy the shows, the casinos and all the fun. (B)

Day 8: Las Vegas Today is yours to do as you please. Lounge by the pool sipping cool drinks, experience an amazing one-of-a-kind show, go hiking, or try your luck in the casino.

Or perhaps explore the hotels on the strip with themes that capture your attention as you get swept away by the wonders inside. Take time to visit Mandalay Bay's Shark Reef aquarium or stop by the Luxor to see the sphinxes and pyramid. New York-New York brings the "Big Apple" to life right on the Vegas strip. See the Eiffel Tower, "ooh" and "ahh" at the Mirage volcano, or watch pirates battle at Treasure Island. The Las Vegas strip brings the world to you. (B, D)

Day 9: Las Vegas - Tour Ends
Depart for home with amazing memories of your vacation.

Air passengers will arrive into the Phoenix, Arizona airport. All transfers will depart from the Phoenix airport for Scottsdale. Due to tour scheduling, arrival flights should arrive prior to 4:00 PM.

When the breakfast cruise is not available, breakfast in the Rainbow Room at Lake Powell Resort will be substituted, followed by a special cruise.

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in Scottsdale, or relax after your tour with an extra night in Las Vegas; call for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **12 Meals**
- Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air.
See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

March - April 2014	Double
March 6, 13, 20, 27	\$2099
April 3, 24	\$2149

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 1, 8, 15, 29	\$2199
June 12, 19	\$2199
July 10, 17	\$2199
August 7	\$2199
September 4, 10, 11, 18, 25	\$2199
October 2, 9, 15, 16, 23, 30	\$2199
November 6	\$2149
March 5, 12, 19	\$2149
April 9, 16, 23	\$2199

Single Room Supplement (+) \$650 - \$700
Triple Room Reduction (-) \$30

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Scottsdale, 2 nights**
Courtyard by Marriott
- **Grand Canyon, 1 night**
Grand Canyon Lodges
- **Page, 2 nights**
Lake Powell Resort
- **Springdale, 1 night**
Zion Park Inn
- **Las Vegas, 2 nights**
Paris Hotel

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

NATIONAL PARKS OF AMERICA



Grand Canyon

HIGHLIGHTS: Scottsdale • Lake Powell • Grand Canyon • Bryce • Zion • Salt Lake City • Grand Teton & Yellowstone National Parks • Old Faithful • Sheridan • Bighorn Mountains • Mount Rushmore • Crazy Horse Memorial

Day 1: Scottsdale, Arizona - Tour

Begin Join us on a tour through five of America's most splendid national parks. Your tour begins in Arizona where you will enjoy a stay in the resort town of Scottsdale. This evening enjoy a good old-fashioned Chili Cook Off! All of the ingredients will be supplied for you to create an award-winning chili. After the judging is complete, enjoy a western-style dinner. (D)

Day 2: Scottsdale - Sedona - Lake Powell

Begin the day with a visit to the artists' colony of Sedona where you will see the rock formations change hue with each turn in the road. Later today you arrive at Lake Powell. (B)

Day 3: Lake Powell - Grand Canyon

Embark on a breakfast cruise on Lake Powell. Then travel to Carl Hayden Visitors Center and look out over Glen Canyon Dam, seeing all the way to the end of Lake Powell. Afterwards, travel through Marble Canyon before arriving at the Grand Canyon, one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Upon

arrival relax at one of the many seating areas overlooking the immense canyon. Dinner this evening takes place in the historic Grand Canyon Lodge, offering fine dining in a casual atmosphere, along with magnificent views overlooking the canyon. (B, D)

Day 4: Grand Canyon - Bryce Canyon, Utah - Zion National Park

Today travel to Bryce Canyon National Park. The formations within the park, called Hoodoos, are the creation of wind and water erosion over eons of time. Your final destination for the day is the red and white sandstone cliffs of Zion National Park. In sheer magnitude and color, Zion is very likely one of the most awe-inspiring national parks on Earth. (B, D)

Day 5: Zion National Park - Salt Lake City

A drive north takes you to Salt Lake City for a two-night stay. Perhaps you will choose to explore Temple Square. This beautifully landscaped 10-acre plot of ground is one of Utah's most visited attractions. The centerpiece of the square is the 6-spired granite Salt Lake Temple,

and adjacent to this imposing edifice is the domed Tabernacle, home of the famous Mormon Tabernacle Choir and the great Tabernacle organ. (B, D)

Day 6: Salt Lake City Enjoy a tour of Salt Lake City featuring the Great Salt Lake, the state capitol and the residential district. The remainder of the day is at leisure. (B)

Day 7: Salt Lake City - Jackson Hole, Wyoming En route to Wyoming you will see the majestic Bear Lake Summit. Later you will arrive in the cowboy town of Jackson Hole. (B)

Day 8: Jackson Hole The day is yours to explore Jackson Hole. Optional activities include shopping, hiking and river rafting trips. Tonight, a fun-filled evening of cowboy entertainment and dinner is in store at the Bar J Chuckwagon. (B, D)

Day 9: Jackson Hole - Grand Tetons - Yellowstone From Jackson Hole, pass through Grand Teton National Park. Towering more than a mile above the valley



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **16 Meals**
- Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air.
See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

May - October 2014	Double
May 17, 18	\$2899
May 24, 25, 31	\$2999
June 1, 4, 14, 15, 22, 25, 28, 29	\$2999
July 5, 12, 13, 19, 20	\$2999
August 2, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23	\$2999
September 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13, 14	\$2999
September 17, 20, 21, 24, 27, 28	\$2999
October 4, 5, 8	\$2999
October 11	\$2899

Single Room Supplement (+) \$1000 – \$1100
Triple Room Reduction (-) \$30

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Scottsdale, 1 night**
Courtyard by Marriott Scottsdale Old Town
- **Page, 1 night**
Lake Powell Resort & Marina
- **Grand Canyon, 1 night**
Grand Canyon Lodge North Rim
- **Zion National Park, 1 night**
Zion Park Inn
- **Salt Lake City, 2 nights**
Radisson Hotel Salt Lake Downtown
- **Jackson Hole, 2 nights**
Snow King Resort
- **Yellowstone National Park, 1 night**
Yellowstone National Lodges
- **Sheridan, 1 night**
Holiday Inn Sheridan
- **Keystone or Rapid City, 1 night**
K Bar S Lodge, Keystone or Adoba Eco Hotel, Rapid City

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Scottsdale, AZ



Yellowstone National Park

of Jackson Hole, the Grand Teton rises to 13,770 feet. The Teton Range is the youngest range in the Rockies and displays some of North America's oldest rocks. Later, arrive at Yellowstone National Park for an overnight stay at your lodge nestled in the heart of this wonderful park. One of the many highlights at the park is the world-famous Old Faithful geyser! (B)

Day 10: Yellowstone - Cody - Sheridan A delightful day of sightseeing begins with a trip along Lake Yellowstone. As you pass through Cody, a stop will be made at the Buffalo Bill Historical Center, a tribute to one of the

most colorful figures of the old west, Buffalo Bill Cody. Before turning in for the night, you drive through the Bighorn Mountains and journey through the territory of the Great Sioux Nation. (B)

Day 11: Sheridan - Keystone, South Dakota See one of the country's most famous landmarks, Mount Rushmore, before visiting the Crazy Horse Monument, a memorial dedicated to the Native Americans of this great land. Later, arrive at the K Bar S Lodge, nestled in the Black Hills of South Dakota. Join your fellow travelers at a lovely home-hosted farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 12: Keystone - Tour Ends

Due to itinerary scheduling, arrival flights should arrive prior to 4:00 PM. Due to tour scheduling, flights home should not be booked prior to 8:00 AM. Air passengers will arrive into the Phoenix, AZ airport and depart from the Rapid City, SD airport. All transfers will depart from Phoenix, AZ for Scottsdale and depart from Keystone, SD for Rapid City.

PRE-NIGHT STAY

Relax before your tour with an extra night in Scottsdale; call for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

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TRAINS OF THE COLORADO ROCKIES



Durango & Silverton Railroad

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HIGHLIGHTS: Denver • Rocky Mountain National Park • Georgetown Loop Railroad • Grand Junction • Colorado National Monument • Durango & Silverton Railroad • Durango • Mesa Verde National Park • Royal Gorge Railroad • Colorado Springs • Pike's Peak Cog Railway • Garden of the Gods

Day 1: Denver, Colorado - Tour Begins

Traverse the Colorado Rockies with us as you journey through the beauty of nature with Alpine lakes, towering peaks and rolling meadows at every turn. (D)

Day 2: Denver - Estes Park - Rocky Mountain National Park - Denver

Travel to the resort village of Estes Park, famous for its Stanley Hotel, the inspiration for Stephen King's novel, *The Shining*. Enjoy leisure time to meander among its unique shops and fine galleries. Next stop is Rocky Mountain National Park to discover the true meaning of "panoramic" as you experience incredible views. Then, travel across the famed Trail Ridge Road which forms the highest continuous highway in America reaching heights of 12,183 feet. This celebrated "Roof of the Rockies" offers views of massive peaks and rugged canyons as you cross the continental divide. (B)

Day 3: Denver - Georgetown - Grand Junction

Travel through the Rocky Mountains on a scenic and historic train ride aboard the Georgetown Loop Railroad. Completed in 1884 as a means to transport silver in and out of the region, this spectacular stretch of narrow gauge railroad is an engineering marvel and features several horseshoe curves and bridges including the Devil's Gate High Bridge. A stop is made at the picturesque Alpine village of Vail. Lined with chalets, outdoor cafes and intriguing shops and galleries, Vail is one of the finest resort destinations in the world. Later, arrive in Grand Junction, your home for the next two evenings. (B)

Day 4: Grand Junction - Colorado National Monument - Grand Junction

Visit one of the grand landscapes of the American West - Colorado National Monument. Travel along the Rim Rock to see a colorful panorama of deep, sheer-sided canyons and high rock towers. Later,

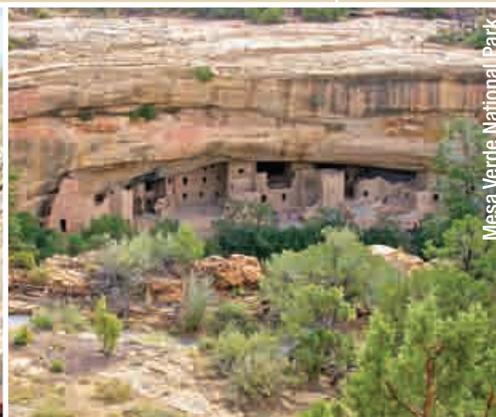
journey to Colorado's wine country to learn about one of the region's finest vineyards and sample the fruits of its labors. Tonight's winemaker's dinner at a lovely vineyard will be an exceptional experience where you can relax and enjoy the company of your fellow travelers. (B, D)

Day 5: Grand Junction - Silverton - Durango

Drive south to the small mining town of Silverton, a national historic landmark. Hidden high in the San Juan Mountains, this town offers spectacular scenery, Victorian charm and historic architecture built between 1882 - 1910. Then it's "all aboard" the Durango and Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad. This 1881 coal-fired, steam-powered locomotive was built to haul silver and gold ore from the San Juan Mountains...but you will soon realize it is the view that is truly precious. (B)

Day 6: Durango - Mesa Verde National Park - Durango An incredible day awaits at Mesa Verde National Park

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which preserves the one thousand year culture of the remarkable Anasazi Indians. Visit the fascinating Spruce Tree Cliff Dwellings to see two of the largest cliff dwellings built between AD 1211 - 1278 by ancestors of the Pueblos. This evening, enjoy an Old West adventure filled with traditional cowboy food and entertainment. (B, D)

Day 7: Durango - Canon City - Colorado Springs Travel east across southern Colorado to Canon City's Royal Gorge Railroad. Board the train for a 24-mile ride beneath the highest suspension bridge in the world, the Royal Gorge Bridge, which spans the gorge 1,053 feet above the railroad tracks. This is some of the most spectacular scenery you will ever see. (B)

Day 8: Colorado Springs - Manitou Springs - Colorado Springs Depart for Manitou Springs, home of Pike's

Peak, the legendary symbol of the 1859 Gold Rush. Embark on Pike's Peak Cog Railway, the world's highest cog railroad, for an 8.9 mile journey to the top of Pike's Peak (approx. 14,110 ft.). During the journey you will see magnificent views and perhaps animals in their native habitat. Later, travel to the Garden of the Gods, on the National Register for Historic Places, to see the towering sandstone formations and enjoy a wonderful view of Pike's Peak. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner to celebrate a trip filled with scenic delights and railway adventures. (B, D)

Day 9: Colorado Springs - Tour Ends Your tour ends in Colorado Springs. (B)

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 12 Meals
- Sedan service PLUS airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

May - September 2014	Double
May 9, 16, 23, 30	\$2099
June 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 27	\$2099
July 4, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25	\$2099
August 1, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29	\$2099
September 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27	\$2099
Single Room Supplement	(+) \$700
Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Denver, 2 nights
Crowne Plaza Denver
- Grand Junction, 2 nights
Doubletree Hotel
- Durango, 2 nights
Strater Hotel or Hampton Inn
- Colorado Springs, 2 nights
Doubletree Hotel

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE-NIGHT STAY

Relax before your tour with an extra night in Denver; call for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

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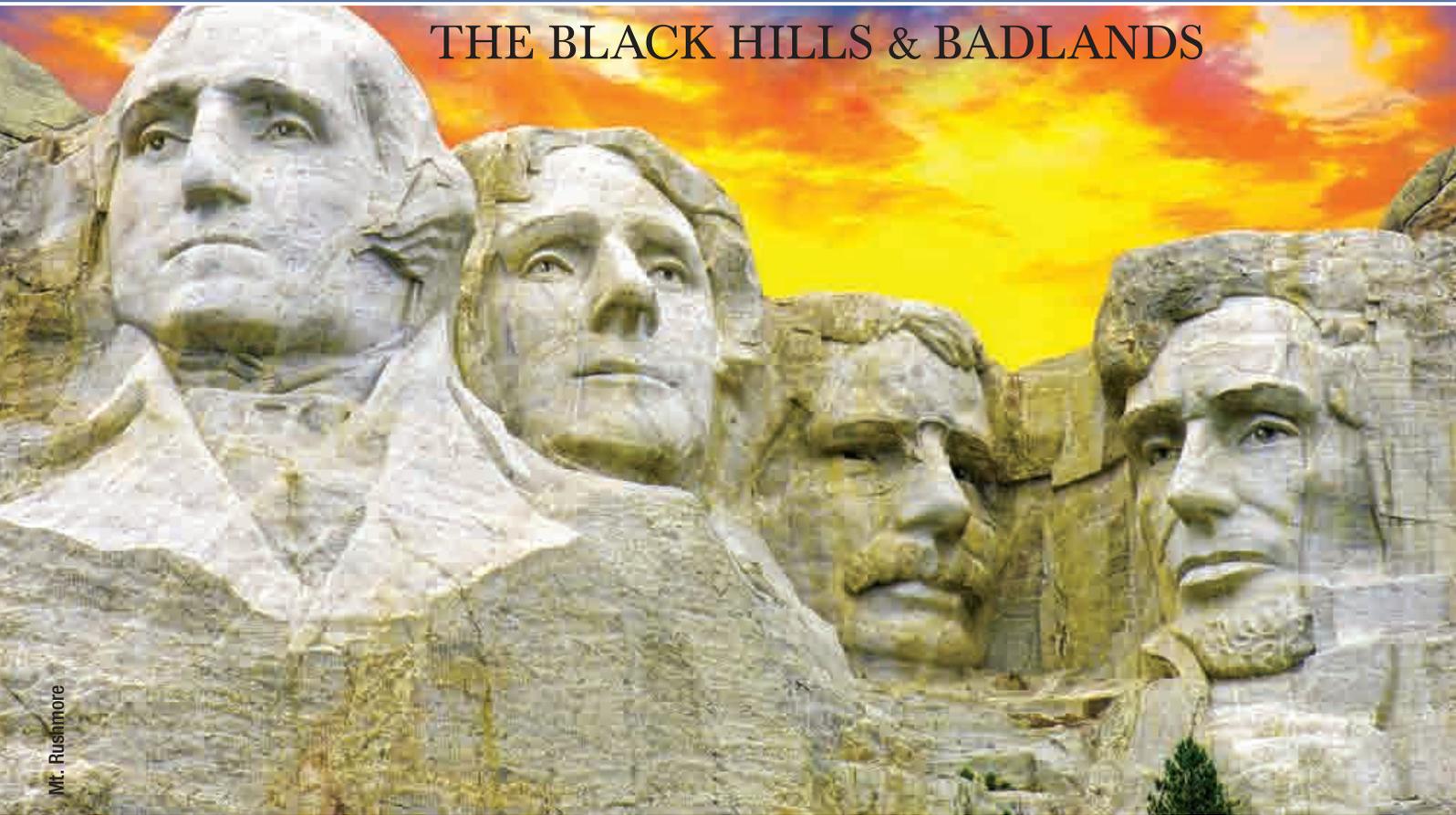
Due to tour scheduling, flights home should not be booked prior to 10:00 AM.

Air passengers will depart from Denver, CO. All transfers will depart Colorado Springs for Denver.

The cowboy food and entertainment will not be available for tours arriving into Durango prior to May 27, 2014 or after September 2, 2014; on those occasions, your meal will be substituted at your hotel or a local restaurant.

SOUTH DAKOTA

THE BLACK HILLS & BADLANDS



HIGHLIGHTS: 1880 Train • Mt. Rushmore • Black Hills Gold • Crazy Horse Memorial • Needle Highway • Custer State Park • Chuckwagon Supper • Hot Springs • Deadwood • Badlands National Park • Wall Drug Store

Day 1: Rapid City, South Dakota - Tour Begins Rapid City is the gateway to some of the most intriguing and beautiful attractions in America. Experience the authentic west when you visit the inspirational memorials of spectacular Mt. Rushmore and visionary Crazy Horse. Delight in the tranquility of the Black Hills, Badlands and Custer State Park. (D)

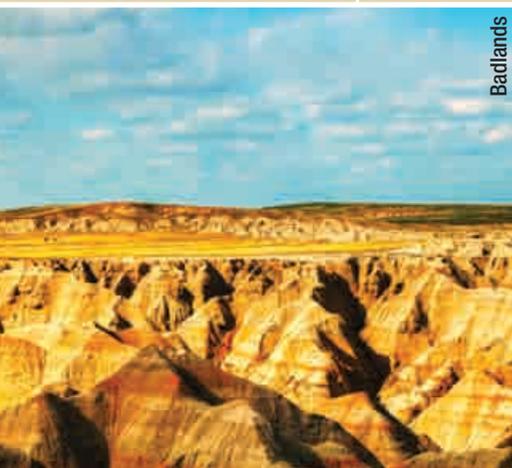
Day 2: Rapid City - Keystone - Rapid City Travel back to a time when steam locomotives and railroads were the primary form of transportation in America. Your journey between Hill City and Keystone on an 1880s train transforms you into an early American riding the rails in hopes of finding a new future. Later, a short ride brings you to Mount Rushmore, whose four figures carved in stone represent the first 150 years of American history. Stroll along the Presidential Trail, providing the closest access to the sculpture. Learn about Black Hills gold on a tour through Mt. Rushmore Black Hills Gold and Diamond Factory...here

you'll see skilled artisans handcraft South Dakota's official state jewelry. (B)

Day 3: Rapid City - Crazy Horse - Custer - Rapid City Visit Crazy Horse Memorial, the world's largest sculpture still in progress. The memorial includes the Indian Museum of North America, Native American Cultural Center, the sculptor's studio, and an orientation center and theaters. Many Native American artists and craftspeople create their works at the memorial and are on hand to discuss the influence of their culture on their art. Then, travel through 14 miles of magnificent rock formations on the Needle Highway. Its curving rock tunnels and steep rock spires provide a breathtaking backdrop. Later, drive through Custer State Park where a band of bighorn sheep, a herd of majestic elk, or buffalo may be sighted! You're in cowboy country so get ready for a "Chuckwagon Supper & Cowboy Music Show" held on the film set of the movie *Dances with Wolves*. Kick back and relax like the locals do! (B, D)

Day 4: Rapid City - Hot Springs - Rapid City Travel to Hot Springs and witness America as it was 300 years ago at the Black Hills Wild Horse Sanctuary. Experience a guided tour through part of this endless prairie of 11,000 acres where over 400 wild horses run free. You'll also see Indian petroglyphs over 10,000 years old, a prairie dog town, an authentic Native American Sun Dance site, and the movie set from the classic, *Crazy Horse*. The afternoon is yours to venture out on your own or relax at your hotel. Your tour manager will be on hand to review what the area has to offer. (B)

Day 5: Rapid City - Deadwood - Rapid City Visit Prairie Edge, a Plains Indian store and museum filled with native art, crafts and jewelry. Created by hand, their work remains faithful to the Plains Indian spirit and tradition. Next, travel to Deadwood, a rollicking, rambling western town named as a National Historic Landmark. Authentic recreations of turn-of-the-century street



lamps light the way through accurately restored architecture. Upon arrival, a local guide will introduce you to the history of the city including a visit to Mount Moriah Cemetery and Kevin Costner's TaTanka: "Story of the Bison," an interpretive center that depicts the relationship of bison and man through interactive exhibits. Journey through an authentic Lakota encampment where everything from tepees to live Lakota interpreters offers a snapshot of Indian life during the height of the buffalo culture in 1840. Enjoy time at leisure in Deadwood where gold, gambling and gunpowder were the three key ingredients that created this town in 1876. (B, D)

Day 6: Rapid City - Badlands - Wall - Rapid City Start your day with a visit to Badlands National Park. Upon arrival,

make a stop at the visitors center to view its informative exhibits and displays as well as see a video introducing you to this area. The Badlands loop is a marvel of vibrant colors and rock formations caused by mineral deposits. Next, enjoy a stop at Wall Drug, an authentic store from 1936, where there is time for lunch and browsing. This evening, enjoy a wonderful dinner at the K Bar S Lodge, nestled in the woods of Keystone. The comforts of home and warm hospitality combine with fine food, good drink and plenty of interesting conversation with your hosts. (B, D)

Day 7: Rapid City - Tour Ends (B)

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **10 Meals**
- Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

May - October 2014	Double
May 20, 27	\$1379
June 10, 17, 24	\$1379
July 1, 8, 15, 22, 23, 29	\$1379
August 12, 19, 26	\$1379
September 9, 16, 23, 30	\$1379
October 7, 8, 14	\$1379
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 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Rapid City, 6 nights**
Hilton Garden Inn

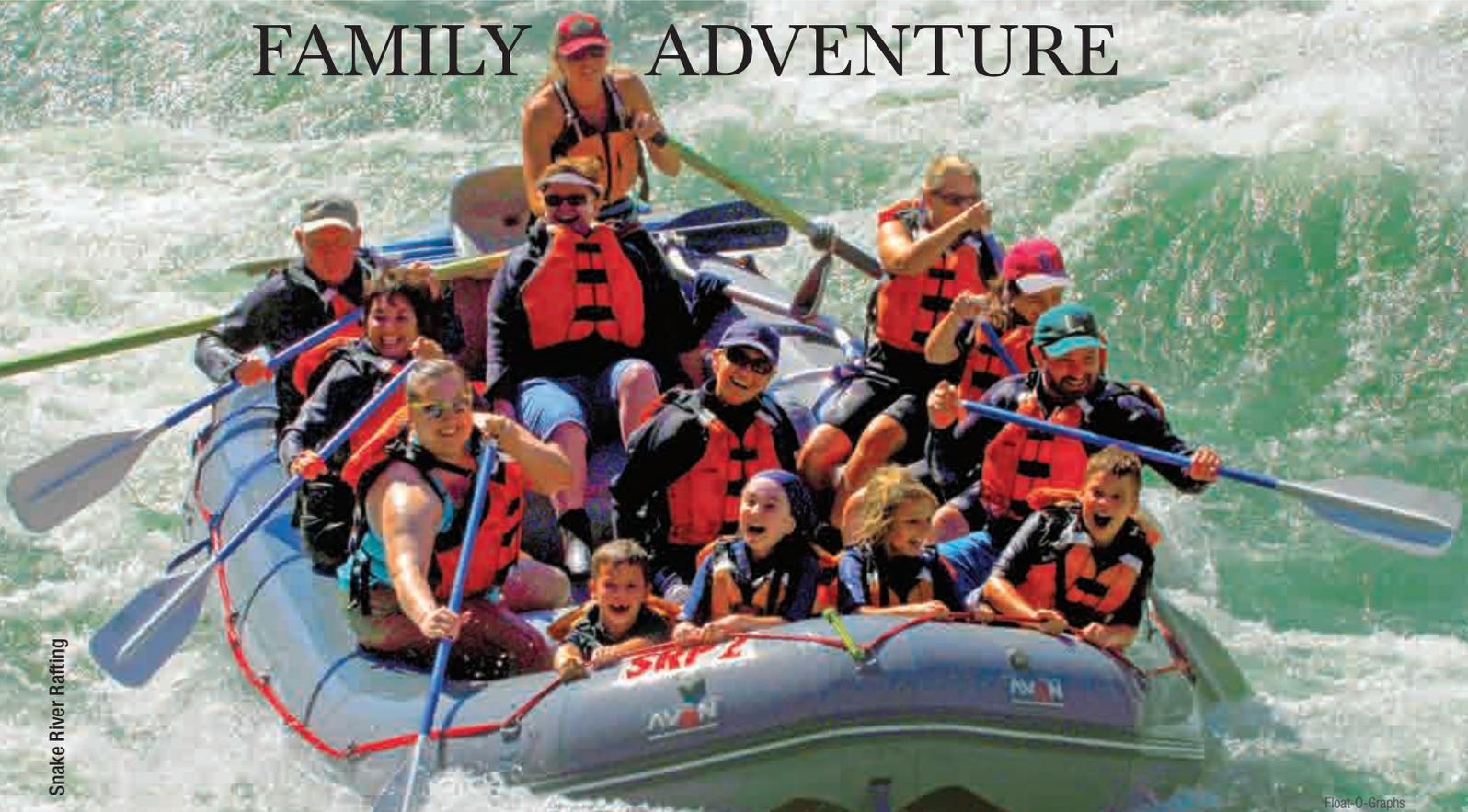
On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE-NIGHT STAY

Relax before your tour with an extra night in Rapid City; call for details.

THE WILD WEST & YELLOWSTONE

FAMILY ADVENTURE



Snake River Rafting

Float-O-Graphs

HIGHLIGHTS: Salt Lake City • Jackson Hole • Grand Teton National Park • Yellowstone National Park • Old Faithful • Jackson Hole Rodeo • Park City

Day 1: Salt Lake City, Utah - Tour Begins

Set off on a Wild West adventure to explore some of America's most amazing treasures: the national parks of Utah, Wyoming and Idaho. Your first stop is the "City of the Saints" – Salt Lake City! Upon arrival at your hotel, take a dip in the indoor pool or explore Salt Lake, the beautiful city surrounded by the massive Wasatch and Oquirrh mountains. (D)

Day 2: Salt Lake City - Montpelier, Idaho - Jackson, Wyoming

Make your way into the Wild West today as you journey north through the rugged scenic beauty of Idaho and Wyoming. Visit the Oregon Trail Museum in Montpelier, Idaho for an interpretive adventure. Enjoy a 1850s simulated wagon train experience; learn about the history of the area; and dive into the life of the explorers who lived here. Next, arrive in the cowboy town of Jackson, Wyoming, the "Crown Jewel" of the Northern Rockies. Jackson packs more scenery, adventure, culture and excitement

per square mile than anywhere in the country. Settle in for a four-night stay at your mountain resort. (B, D)

Day 3: Jackson - Grand Teton National Park - Jenny Lake - Jackson

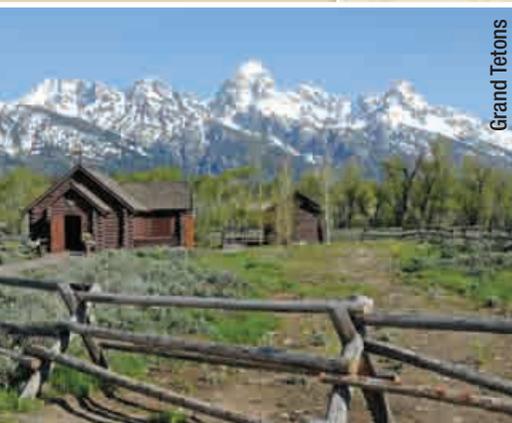
Prepare for a day of adventure and countless photo ops! Set off for the awe-inspiring Teton Mountain Range. Grand Teton National Park showcases the youngest peaks in the Rockies and contains some of North America's oldest rock formations. Approximately 12 Teton peaks rise above 12,000 feet and support a dozen mountain glaciers. As impressive as they are, none can compare to the Grand Teton, stretching 13,770 feet into the sky – more than a mile – above the valley of Jackson Hole. Take in the beauty of this majestic Alpine landscape. After a quick ferry ride across Jenny Lake, enjoy a hike to Inspiration Point for a spectacular lookout and amazing waterfall. This afternoon, take to the water and hold on tight when you embark on a whitewater rafting trip down the Snake River! This

evening join your fellow travel companions for a finger-licking barbecue dinner complete with cowboy entertainment. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Jackson - Yellowstone National Park - Jackson

Today is the day you've been waiting for – visit the incomparable Yellowstone National Park, the first and oldest national park in the world! Yellowstone sprawls across 3,470 square miles and touches three western states. Famous for its geysers and hot springs, you'll spot incredible wildlife like free-ranging herds of buffalo that call this wonderland home. When you arrive, a ranger/guide brings the park's natural splendor to life. How far does the famous Old Faithful geyser erupt into the air? How many buffalo can you spot? Yellowstone is an experience for the whole family. (B)

Day 5: Jackson Hole Enjoy a free day to explore the beauty of Jackson Hole. Perhaps you'll choose to utilize your hotel pass which offers one free admission from



a choice of three attractions – miniature golf, the Alpine slide or the scenic chair lift. There are hiking trails to explore and many other activities to pursue independently. This evening, gather on Main Street for an old-fashioned “shoot-out.” Then, the Wild West comes to life as you attend the exciting rodeo. (B)

Day 6: Jackson - Park City, Utah
Travel to Park City, home of the 2002 Winter Olympics and one of the most spectacular settings in North America. Visit the Utah Olympic Park and enjoy

a movie that features the Game’s highlights. Then, visit the museum filled with memorabilia from the Olympic Games where Apollo Ohno won eight medals. Before leaving you’ll marvel at how high the ski slopes are. Enjoy a stroll down Main Street filled with over 64 historic buildings, charming shops, galleries and boutiques. (B, D)

Day 7: Park City - Tour Ends Your tour ends today, leaving you with many wonderful memories. (B)

FAMILY VACATIONS

Collette Family Vacations brings travelers of all ages together to experience the world’s greatest destinations. Wherever you decide to go, our affordable rates, family-oriented hotels and engaging itineraries make the most of every moment.

Please note that a booking of one adult and one child must utilize the adult single rate and the child rate. Child rates are for ages 4 - 14. Air passengers will depart from the Salt Lake City airport and all transfers will depart Park City for the Salt Lake City airport. This tour includes traveling to high altitudes and may not be suitable for some clients. We suggest you consult your physician if you have any concerns. A picnic lunch is included during the white water rafting trip.

WHAT’S INCLUDED

- **11 Meals**
- Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

June - August 2014	Double
June 28	\$1599
July 5, 12, 19, 26	\$1599
August 2, 9, 16	\$1599
Single Room Supplement	(+) \$500
Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30
Child Rate Reduction	(-) \$500

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Salt Lake City, 1 night
Radisson Hotel Salt Lake Downtown
- Jackson, 4 nights
Snow King Lodge
- Park City, 1 night
Park City Marriott

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE-NIGHT STAY

Relax before your tour with an extra night in Salt Lake City; call for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

AMERICA'S COWBOY COUNTRY



Wyoming Cowboy

HIGHLIGHTS: Choice of Wildlife Float Trip or Whitewater Rafting on Snake River • Grand Tetons • Jackson Hole Rodeo • Yellowstone National Park • Buffalo Bill Historical Center • Deadwood • Crazy Horse Memorial • Badlands National Park • Mt. Rushmore

Day 1: Jackson, Wyoming - Tour Begins

Arrive in Jackson, America's most famous cowboy town. Take in its unique atmosphere – a blend of elegance and the old-fashioned west. (D)

Day 2: Jackson Choose your activity this morning. Select either a relaxing wildlife float trip or an exciting whitewater rafting adventure! Both excursions take you along the Snake River providing scenic views of a grand landscape, complete with a picnic lunch. The rest of the afternoon is yours. Enjoy all that Jackson has to offer. Tonight you will be on the edge of your seat as you enjoy some fun-filled cowboy entertainment at the Jackson Hole Rodeo. (B, L)

Day 3: Jackson - Grand Tetons - Yellowstone Wind through Grand Teton National Park, home to the youngest peaks in the Rockies. Bring your camera as there is plenty of time to take photos of the truly stunning scenery. Next, visit incomparable Yellowstone National Park, the

first and oldest national park in the world. Yellowstone sprawls across 3,470 square miles and touches three western states. Famous for its geysers, hot springs and incredible wildlife, including free-ranging herds of buffalo, Yellowstone wows travelers from around the world. A park ranger will hop aboard to enhance the experience. Discuss the past, present and future of the park as you observe the unspoiled natural splendor. Of course, you couldn't visit Yellowstone without seeing its most famous attraction: Old Faithful. Watch in amazement as the geyser erupts, sending a fountain of steam more than 60 feet in the air! This famous natural phenomenon is sure to make for an unforgettable memory. (B, D)

Day 4: Yellowstone - Cody - Sheridan

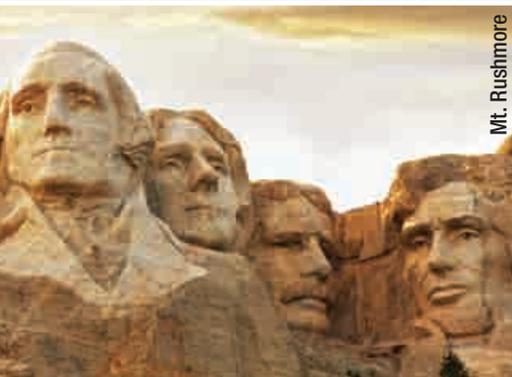
Today is full of sights and experiences! Start with a journey along Lake Yellowstone and over Sylvan Pass. From the mountains to the prairies, the scenery is simply astounding. Pass through Cody and visit the Buffalo Bill Historical Center – a tribute to one of the

most colorful figures of the Old West. Before turning in for the night in Sheridan, drive through the incredible Bighorn Mountains and cross through the territory of the Great Sioux Nation. (B)

Day 5: Sheridan - Deadwood - Rapid City, South Dakota

En route to Rapid City, stop in Deadwood, a rollicking, rambling western town named as a national historic landmark. Authentic recreations of turn-of-the-century street lamps light the way through accurately restored architecture. A local guide introduces you to the history of the city, including a visit to Mount Moriah Cemetery. Also visit Kevin Costner's TaTanka: "Story of the Bison," an interpretive center that depicts the relationship of bison and man through interactive exhibits. You will also journey through an authentic Lakota encampment where live Lakota interpreters offer a snapshot of Indian life in 1840 at the height of the buffalo culture. (B)

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Day 6: Rapid City - Crazy Horse - Rapid City Learn about Black Hills gold on a tour through the Mt. Rushmore Black Hills Gold and Diamond Factory. See skilled artisans handcraft South Dakota's official state jewelry. Then, visit Prairie Edge, a Plains Indian store and museum filled with native art, crafts and jewelry. Created by hand, their work remains faithful to the Plains Indian spirit and tradition. Next, prepare to be amazed by the Crazy Horse Memorial, the world's largest sculpture still in progress. The memorial includes the Indian Museum of North America, Native American Cultural Center, the sculptor's studio, an orientation center and theaters. Many Native American artists and craftspeople practice their art at the memorial and are on hand to discuss the influence their culture has on their work. This evening's dinner is a special treat. Enjoy a Jeep ride, followed by a traditional Chuckwagon dinner in Custer State Park. The park contains over 1,500 free-roaming buffalo and bighorn sheep plus a herd of majestic elk. (B, D)

Day 7: Rapid City - Badlands - Wall - Rapid City Today, visit Badlands National Park. Upon arrival, make a stop at the visitor center to view its informative exhibits and displays and watch a film that introduces you to the area. The Badlands loop is a wonder of rock formations and vibrant colors caused by mineral deposits. Next, enjoy a stop at Wall Drug, an authentic store from 1936, where there is time for lunch and browsing. This evening, enjoy a delightful dinner at the K Bar S Lodge, nestled in the woods of Keystone. The comforts of home and warm hospitality combine with fine food, good drink and plenty of interesting conversation with your hosts. Later, marvel at an illuminated Mt. Rushmore, one of the most fantastic highlights in the West, during a sound and light show. (B, D)

Day 8: Rapid City - Tour Ends (B)

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 12 Meals
- Sedan service PLUS airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

June - September 2014	Double
June 3, 10, 24	\$2199
July 15	\$2199
August 19	\$2199
September 2, 3	\$2199
Single Room Supplement	(+) \$700
Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Jackson Hole, 2 nights
Snow King Resort
- Yellowstone National Park, 1 night
Yellowstone National Park Lodges
- Sheridan, 1 night
Holiday Inn Sheridan
- Rapid City, 3 nights
Hilton Garden Inn

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE-NIGHT STAY

Relax before your tour with an extra night in Jackson Hole, Wyoming; call for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

ALBUQUERQUE BALLOON FIESTA



Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta

HIGHLIGHTS: Balloon Fiesta • Old Town Albuquerque • Nuclear Science & History Museum • Indian Cultural Museum • Turquoise Trail • Santa Fe • Loretto Chapel • Santa Fe School of Cooking

Day 1: Albuquerque, New Mexico - Tour Begins Welcome to a veritable “land of enchantment.” New Mexico is a place diverse in culture and scenic beauty. In both Albuquerque and Santa Fe you’ll discover cities rich in multiculturalism, natural beauty and profound history. Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner with your fellow passengers. (D)

Day 2: Albuquerque Today is sure to be one of the highlights of your trip:

Albuquerque’s International Balloon Fiesta. Join in this annual extravaganza of hot air ballooning and experience what has grown into one of the world’s most photographed events. See balloons launch in two remarkable waves. It’s one of the most spectacular displays of sound and color in all of aviation. After your early morning, you have some time to relax. Later this afternoon, enjoy a tour of Old Town Albuquerque and the surrounding area.

Savor the unique fusion of Mexican, Native American and Spanish heritages. Experience a “must-do” as you thrill to a ride along the eclectic Route 66. Take some time in Old Town to explore the wonderful shops and restaurants. (B)

Day 3: Albuquerque Since before the Cold War started, New Mexico has been known as a hub for “secret” military projects. This fascinating history unfolds at the National Museum of Nuclear Science



Santa Fe sculpture



Santa Fe market

and History where a docent takes you on an intriguing journey that includes the Manhattan Project. Next, visit the gateway of the 19 Pueblos of New Mexico at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center. See the ever-changing galleries that highlight local and national Native American artists. With a focus on Pueblo artists, the center strives to preserve Pueblo culture and to present it with dignity and respect. Later, experience the extravagance and the moon light glow of the Balloon Fiesta at night. There will be plenty of time to visit the many vendors to purchase wonderful Balloon Fiesta souvenirs and grab a bite to eat. (B)

Day 4: Albuquerque - Santa Fe Set out for Santa Fe as you travel along the historic Turquoise Trail. Prehistoric peoples made their homes here, Spanish missionaries explored the area and many battles were fought over this land. You will appreciate the stunning views and a stop in the quaint old coal mining town of Madrid. Once in Santa Fe, a local

guide takes you on a walking and motor coach tour of the renowned Santa Fe Plaza and the surrounding city. A special visit is made to the Loretto Chapel. Delve into the intriguing story behind its construction and wonder at its famous million dollar staircase. Enjoy time to discover the many shops and numerous art museums that Santa Fe is known for. (B, D)

Day 5: Santa Fe Today is dedicated to exploring Santa Fe independently. There's so much to see and do. Your tour manager will be on hand to help you decide on an option or which museum or art studio to visit. Tonight, a special treat awaits at the Santa Fe School of Cooking. It's your favorite cooking show come to life as you watch an expert chef create a delicious meal before your eyes. Everything is made with a southwest theme and is simply delightful. (B, D)

Day 6: Santa Fe - Tour Ends Your tour ends with wonderful memories of the spectacular Balloon Fiesta. (B)

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **8 Meals**
- Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

October 2014	Double
October 4, 6, 8, 10	\$1749
Single Room Supplement	(+) \$600
Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Albuquerque, 3 nights**
Albuquerque Marriott
- **Santa Fe, 2 nights**
The Lodge at Santa Fe, Inn and Spa at Loretto or Inn of the Governors

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE-NIGHT STAY

Relax before your tour with an extra night in Albuquerque; call for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

Our air passengers will depart from Albuquerque, NM airport. All of our transfers will depart from Santa Fe for the Albuquerque airport. Flights on arrival day should arrive prior to 4:00 pm. Flights on departure day should depart after 10:00 am.

SAN ANTONIO GETAWAY



River Walk

HIGHLIGHTS: Mission San Jose • The Alamo • El Mercado • South Texas Heritage Center • LBJ Ranch • Fredericksburg • Mayan Dude Ranch • Paseo del Rio Cruise • Sandy Oaks Olive Orchard

Day 1: San Antonio, Texas - Tour

Begin It's easy to see why San Antonio is often referred to as the "American Venice." Historic missions, River Walk restaurants, Spanish architecture and a beautiful river centerpiece make this a truly remarkable city. (D)

Day 2: San Antonio Your day begins with a fascinating tour of San Antonio with a local guide. History and culture abound with a visit to the Mission San Jose, the

second mission established by Fray Antonio Margil de Jesus in 1720. This is followed by the Alamo which played a critical role in the Texas Revolution. People worldwide continue to remember the Alamo as a heroic struggle against impossible odds – a place where men made the ultimate sacrifice for freedom. Next, browse for one-of-a-kind goods at El Mercado, the Mexican Marketplace. This afternoon, visit the South Texas Heritage Center, an interactive museum dedicated to sharing the stories

of San Antonio's people and the land that has shaped their lives. Enjoy the evening at leisure to explore San Antonio's beautiful River Walk. (B)

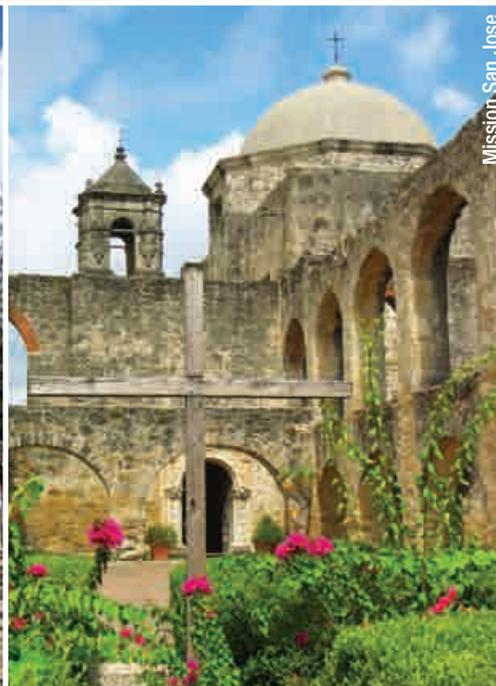
Day 3: San Antonio - Stonewall - Fredericksburg - Bandera - San Antonio

This morning travel to Stonewall to enjoy a visit to the LBJ Ranch, birthplace of the 36th President of the United States, Lyndon B. Johnson. On your tour of the ranch you will view the "Texas White House"

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The Alamo



Mission San Jose

and learn about living in the Texas Hill Country. Later, journey to the heart of Hill Country to the German settlement of Fredericksburg where you will have time to independently explore the quaint shops. Continue to the "Cowboy Capital of the World," Bandera, for a traditional Texas cowboy barbecue and entertainment at an authentic dude ranch. (B, D)

Day 4: San Antonio This morning, cruise along the Paseo del Rio, also known as the River Walk, one of Texas's most prized attractions. Learn more about the architecture and culture of the

city on this relaxing narrated boat ride. Then, enjoy some leisure time to discover San Antonio on your own. This evening, visit the picturesque Sandy Oaks Olive Orchard. Enjoy a tour of the orchard and learn about its history before indulging in a spectacular farewell dinner. Savor the Texas-inspired tasting menu artfully paired with locally produced wines. (B, D)

Day 5: San Antonio - Tour Ends We are certain you will agree: San Antonio's natural beauty, history, cuisine, people and music create an experience you'll always remember. (B)

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **7 Meals**
- Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air.
See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

February - April 2014	Double
February 22	\$1149
March 7, 28	\$1149
April 4, 12, 25	\$1149

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 11	\$1199
May 22	\$1299
September 14, 21, 28	\$1199
October 5, 19, 26	\$1199
November 2	\$1199
February 15, 22	\$1199
March 22, 29	\$1199
April 12, 19, 26	\$1199
Single Room Supplement	(+) \$300
Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **San Antonio, 4 nights**
Omni La Mansion del Rio

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

POST-NIGHT STAY

Relax after your tour with an extra night in San Antonio; call for details.

OPTIONAL HOTEL UPGRADE AVAILABLE

\$140 per person, double

During your stay in San Antonio, you can choose to upgrade your accommodations to a **Riverview Room**. Enjoy spectacular views of the River Walk from the comfort of your balcony. Upgrade available at the above cost per person, double. Please inquire at time of booking.

Flight on arrival day should arrive prior to 4:00 PM.

ON TOUR OPTIONS Visit our website to learn more.

SAN ANTONIO HOLIDAY



River Walk at Christmas time

SACVB/AI Rendon

HIGHLIGHTS: Fiesta de las Luminarias • Mission San Jose • The Alamo • Paseo del Rio Cruise • Sandy Oaks Olive Orchard • LBJ Ranch • Fredericksburg • El Mercado • South Texas Heritage Center • Mayan Dude Ranch

Day 1: San Antonio, Texas - Tour Begins

One visit to San Antonio and it's easy to see why it is often referred to as the "American Venice." Historic missions, River Walk restaurants, Spanish architecture and a beautiful river centerpiece make this a truly remarkable city. The sights and sounds of the holiday celebrations are sure to get you into the spirit. Following dinner, perhaps you will choose to enjoy the Fiesta de las Luminarias as you stroll along the San

Antonio River guided by more than 2,500 luminaries. (D)

Day 2: San Antonio Your day begins with a fascinating tour of San Antonio with a local guide. History and culture abound with a visit to the Mission San Jose, the second mission established by Fray Antonio Margil de Jesus in 1720. This is followed by the Alamo which played a critical role in the Texas Revolution. People worldwide

continue to remember the Alamo as a heroic struggle against impossible odds – a place where men made the ultimate sacrifice for freedom. Later, enjoy a riverboat ride on the Paseo del Rio. Relax as the narrated cruise takes you along the San Antonio River Walk and admire the many holiday decorations. This evening, visit the picturesque Sandy Oaks Olive Orchard. Enjoy a tour of the orchard and learn about its history before indulging in a spectacular dinner. Savor

5 DAYS FROM \$1199



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **7 Meals**
- Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

Nov - December 2014	Double
November 29	\$1199
November 30	\$1199
December 4	\$1199
Single Room Supplement	(+) \$300
Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **San Antonio, 4 nights**
Omni La Mansion del Rio

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

POST-NIGHT STAY

Relax after your tour with an extra night in San Antonio; call for details.

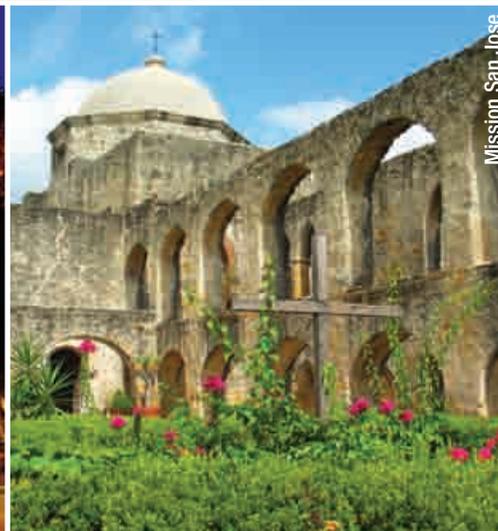
OPTIONAL HOTEL UPGRADE AVAILABLE

\$140 per person, double

During your stay in San Antonio, you can choose to upgrade your accommodations to a **Riverview Room**. Enjoy spectacular views of the River Walk from the comfort of your balcony. Upgrade available at the above cost per person, double. Please inquire at time of booking.



The Alamo



Mission San Jose

the Texas-inspired tasting menu artfully paired with locally produced wines. (B, D)

Day 3: San Antonio - Stonewall - Fredericksburg - San Antonio This morning travel to Stonewall to enjoy a visit to the LBJ Ranch, birthplace of the 36th President of the United States, Lyndon B. Johnson. On your tour of the ranch you will view the "Texas White House" and learn about living in the Texas Hill Country. The holiday season is a fabulous time to visit Fredericksburg, located in the heart of the Texas Hill Country, with events and decorations flavored by German heritage. (B).

Day 4: San Antonio - Bandera - San Antonio Your morning is at leisure to discover San Antonio on your own. This afternoon, browse for one-of-a-

kind goods at El Mercado, the Mexican Marketplace. Next, visit the South Texas Heritage Center, an interactive museum dedicated to sharing the stories of San Antonio's people and the land that has shaped their lives. Tonight, arrive in Bandera, the "Cowboy Capital of the World," for a traditional Texas cowboy barbecue and entertainment at an authentic dude ranch beautifully decorated for the holiday season. (B, D)

Day 5: San Antonio - Tour Ends We are certain you will agree the history, cuisine, people, music, and the sights and sounds of San Antonio create wonderful holiday memories. (B)

Flight on arrival day should arrive prior to 4:00 PM.

Photo of The Alamo courtesy of San Antonio Convention & Visitors Bureau/Richard Reynolds

HEART OF THE SOUTH



St. Louis Cathedral, New Orleans

HIGHLIGHTS: French Quarter • Court of Two Sisters • Baton Rouge • Natchez • McIlhenny Company Tabasco Factory Tour • Martin Accordions • Cajun Entertainment • Vermilionville • Bayou Cruise • Cajun Cooking School

Day 1: New Orleans, Louisiana - Tour Begins Welcome to America's most inviting cultural region. Take some time to acquaint yourself with the city that has given us great music and incredible food: the "Jazz Capital of the World," New Orleans.

Day 2: New Orleans This morning, enjoy a panoramic tour of New Orleans with a local guide. Begin along historic Esplanade Avenue. See St. Louis Cemetery #3 which opened in 1854 and holds some of the most elaborate crypts found in the city's cemeteries. Then, relax during a drive along the shoreline of Lake Pontchartrain. This romantic road eventually leads to St. Charles Avenue, whisking you past gorgeous mansions as well as Tulane and Loyola, two world-famous universities. Return to the French Quarter this afternoon. Tonight, enjoy an elegant dinner at the Court of Two Sisters, one of New Orleans' most famous restaurants. (B, D)

Day 3: French Quarter Enjoy a walking tour of the famous French Quarter. Stroll past the majestic St. Louis Cathedral, one of the city's most recognizable landmarks. Continue on to the bustling French Marketplace and explore Pirates Alley, the Cabildo, the Presbytere and the Pontalba. Complete your tour with a stop to taste a true New Orleans favorite - beignets at Café Du Monde. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure to discover the "Big Easy" your way. (B)

Day 4: New Orleans - Baton Rouge - Natchez, Mississippi This morning you travel to Baton Rouge, the capital of Louisiana. Enjoy a guided tour of the Louisiana State Capitol Building and learn about the state's most influential political figure, Governor Huey Long. Hear the stories and legends from the time of his governorship and witness the location of his untimely assassination at the State House.

Later, continue to Natchez. This small city, resting on a bluff high above the Mississippi River, personifies the grace and elegance of the South with its preserved antebellum mansions. Tour Stanton Hall, former home of planter and cotton broker Frederick Stanton. This evening you are invited to dinner at Lansdowne House, a privately-owned antebellum plantation home. (B, D)

Day 5: Natchez Learn about the rich history of Natchez as a local guide takes you on a captivating tour of this pre-Civil War town. Tour Longwood, an impressive octagonal mansion that today remains unfinished. Construction began shortly before the Civil War and the interior was never completed. Marvel at the beautiful design and imagine the grandeur of what could have been. Experience a taste of the southern lifestyle as you spend the balance of the day at leisure in Natchez. (B)

8 DAYS FROM \$1649



Day 6: Natchez - Avery Island, Louisiana - Lafayette Journey to Avery Island, home of the McIlhenny Company's Tabasco Pepper Sauce Factory. Enjoy a guided tour of the factory and see where this famous sauce is produced and packaged. Later, continue on to Lafayette, the heart of Cajun Country. Visit Martin Accordions, a family-owned accordion shop. Learn about this intricate craft and listen as the Martin family band entertains you with music and stories. This evening, enjoy dinner at Pont Breaux's Cajun Restaurant, featuring that famous Cajun cooking and live entertainment. (B, D)

Day 7: Cajun Country Today, immerse yourself in the Cajun culture. Begin at the Acadian Cultural Center at Jean Lafitte National Park for an

introduction to the history and culture of Cajun Country. Next, visit Vermilionville, a 23-acre living history museum and folklife park showcasing the Cajun and Creole heritages. Later, cruise along the eerie bayous and through the Atchafalaya Basin – no trip to Cajun Country would be complete without seeing the swamp! This evening, join your fellow travelers for a spectacular farewell dinner and a lesson in Cajun cuisine at the Accidental Chef Cooking School. Sit back and enjoy the show as the chefs share stories about local life while teaching you the secrets behind some of the delicious regional dishes. (B, D)

Day 8: Lafayette - New Orleans - Tour Ends Return to the New Orleans airport and head home with a new appreciation of the South. (B)

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **11 Meals**
- Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air.
See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

March - April 2014	Double
March 16, 30	\$1499
April 13, 27	\$1499

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 18, 25	\$1649
June 8	\$1649
September 7, 21	\$1649
October 5, 19	\$1649
March 29	\$1649
April 12	\$1649

Single Room Supplement (+) \$450 - \$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 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **New Orleans, 3 nights**
New Orleans Marriott
- **Natchez, 2 nights**
Natchez Grand Hotel
- **Lafayette, 2 nights**
Hilton Lafayette

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE-NIGHT STAY

Relax before your tour with an extra night in New Orleans; call for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

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AMERICA'S MUSIC CITIES



HIGHLIGHTS: French Quarter • New Orleans School of Cooking • Swamp Tour • Graceland • Grand Ole Opry Show & Backstage Tour • Historic RCA Studio B • Country Music Hall of Fame • Ryman Auditorium • Wildhorse Saloon

Day 1: New Orleans, Louisiana - Tour Begins Step back in time for a cultural getaway to the “Jazz Capital of the World” – New Orleans! This soulful city abounds with rich history, mouth-watering Cajun and Creole cuisine, and an incomparable soundtrack.

Day 2: French Quarter Enjoy a walking tour of New Orleans’ famous French Quarter where you will see the majestic St. Louis Cathedral, one of the city’s most recognizable landmarks. Continue on to the bustling French Marketplace where you’ll explore Pirates Alley, the Cabildo, the Presbytere and the Pontalba. Stop to taste a true New Orleans favorite – beignets at Café Du Monde. Tonight, roll up your sleeves and prepare to discover how to cook New Orleans-style! During a unique cooking demonstration at the New Orleans School of Cooking, your chef will indulge you in everything that Louisiana cuisine has to offer. Following dinner, discover why New Orleans is known as the “Birthplace of Jazz”

when you take in a toe-tapping jazz revue at a local jazz club. (B, D)

Day 3: French Quarter Enjoy a drive along New Orleans’ historic Esplanade Avenue. Then, journey through Louisiana’s beautiful Honey Island swamp on a cruise narrated by your captain. Learn about the history and ecology of this fascinating ecosystem while keeping an eye out for wildlife including bald eagles, herons, turtles and alligators! You’ll also see the houses of the local Cajuns who have made their homes here in the bayous, which are accessible only by boat. Return to New Orleans and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure to discover this great city your way. (B)

Day 4: New Orleans - Memphis, Tennessee Visit St. Louis Cemetery #3 which opened in 1854 and features some of the most elaborate crypts found in New Orleans’ cemeteries. Then, travel north to Memphis, the birthplace of the Blues, Rock ‘n’ Roll and Soul. Upon arrival, immerse

yourself in Memphis’ energetic musical scene as you feast on southern cuisine on world-famous Beale Street. (B, D)

Day 5: Memphis This morning, embark on a one-of-a-kind tour of the city of Memphis. Local musicians board the coach and tell the story of Memphis’ musical heritage and history as you view the city’s many highlights...you may even be tempted to sing along! Then, don your blue suede shoes when you visit Graceland, the palatial home of Elvis Presley. Enter Elvis’ 14-acre estate and visit his home, original business office, trophy building and Meditation Garden, where Elvis and members of his family have been laid to rest. The remainder of your day is free to enjoy this city’s vast musical offerings on your own. Dance to the live music that may fill the open air or spend the evening exploring Beale Street’s vibrant musical clubs! (B)

Day 6: Memphis - Nashville Journey to the “Music Capital of the World” – Nashville.

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WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **10 Meals**
- Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air.
See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

March - April 2014	Double
March 16, 23, 30	\$1699
April 6, 13, 20, 27	\$1699

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 4, 11, 18, 25	\$1799
June 1, 8, 22	\$1799
August 31	\$1799
September 7, 14, 21, 28	\$1799
October 5, 12, 19, 26	\$1799
November 2, 9, 30	\$1799
December 7	\$1799
January 25	\$1699
February 22	\$1799
March 15, 22	\$1799
April 12, 19, 26	\$1799
Single Room Supplement	(+) \$550
Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **New Orleans, 3 nights**
Four Points by Sheraton
- **Memphis, 2 nights**
Sheraton Memphis
- **Nashville, 2 nights**
Gaylord Opryland Hotel

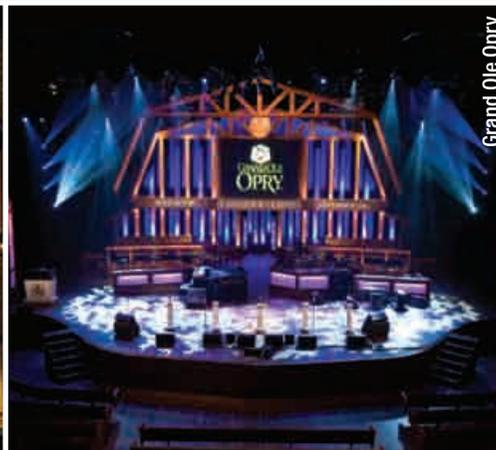
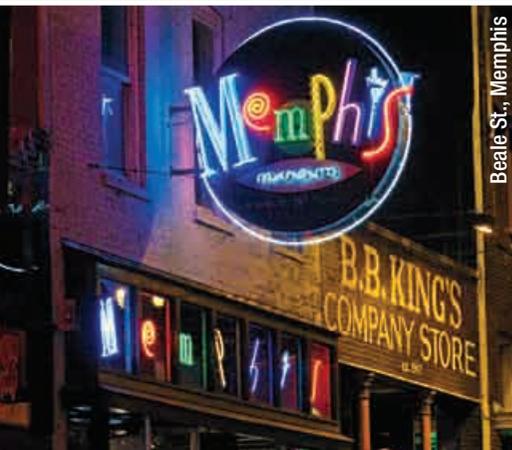
On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in New Orleans, or relax after your tour with an extra night in Nashville; call for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.



This evening, take your reserved seat at the renowned "Grand Ole Opry." What began as a building where a local radio show aired once a week in 1925 has grown to become an entertainment complex that attracts music fans from all over the world. After the show, enjoy a behind-the-scenes look at the music during a backstage tour of the Opry! (B)

Day 7: Nashville Your day begins with a tour of the historic RCA Studio B for an up-close look at Nashville's oldest remaining record studio where Elvis Presley, Dolly Parton and Charlie Pride once recorded some of their classic hits! Learn the secrets of how each artist recorded their chart-topping music in this famous studio, where you may even have the opportunity to record your own hit! Then, explore the Country Music Hall of Fame, the largest museum of popular music in the world. The museum's vast

collections of memorabilia, costumes, recordings and instruments are artfully presented in cutting-edge exhibits relaying the colorful histories of country music and its artists. Later today, a local guide will share the history and lore of Music City during a sightseeing tour. Visit the Old Ryman Auditorium and view the State Capitol, Music Row and the Parthenon – a full-scale replica of the Athenian original! Tonight, enjoy a special dinner at the famous Wildhorse Saloon, home of a 3,300-square-foot dance floor that is used every night of the week by dancers and revelers! (B, D)

Day 8: Nashville - Tour Ends New Orleans' jazz and food, the country music of Nashville, and the sounds of Memphis comprise a journey full of experiences that will have you humming and smiling long after you return home. (B)

The Grand Ole Opry moves to the Ryman Auditorium during the months of November and December. When this occurs, the backstage tour of the Opry will not be included.

On some dates, the Old Ryman Auditorium may be closed for special events.

AMERICA'S SOUTH AND CAJUN

new tour

Plantation, Louisiana

HIGHLIGHTS: Wildhorse Saloon • Ryman Auditorium • Historic RCA Studio B • Country Music Hall of Fame • Graceland • Natchez • Baton Rouge • Cajun Entertainment • Vermilionville • Swamp Tour • McIlhenny Company Tabasco Factory Tour • French Quarter • Court of Two Sisters

Day 1: Atlanta, Georgia - Tour Begins

Your tour begins in Atlanta, the commercial and cultural capital of the South.

Day 2: Atlanta - Nashville Journey to the "Music Capital of the World" – Nashville.

En route, stop in the beautiful city of Chattanooga. Upon arrival in Nashville, check in to your hotel for a three-night stay. Tonight, enjoy a special dinner at the famous Wildhorse Saloon, home of a 3,300 square-foot dance floor that is used every night of the week. (B, D)

Day 3: Nashville This morning visit the Old Ryman Auditorium, and also take in Broadway and 2nd Avenue, home to Nashville's music bars. Then, head to Music Row to see the recording studios and publishing houses of the music industry. Continue on to the Parthenon, a replica of the original in Greece. Have some free time before an evening visit to the world's longest running radio show, the Grand Ole Opry, which has been delighting audiences

for more than 85 years. This is a chance to watch the show being performed as it's broadcast live on both radio and television. After the show, enjoy a backstage tour of the Opry. (B)

Day 4: Nashville Begin the day with a guided tour through the world-famous RCA Studio B, in the heart of Music Row. Many of Elvis Presley's recordings were made here in Nashville at this studio, where you have the chance to record your own hit. Then examine music's past and present at the Country Music Hall of Fame, the largest museum of popular music in the world. Explore its interactive exhibits and tear-stained lyric sheets, an absolute must for music fans. Later, tour Andrew Jackson's Hermitage, the beautiful home of the seventh President of the United States. (B)

Day 5: Nashville - Memphis Today, travel to Memphis, the birthplace of the Blues, Rock 'n' Roll, and Soul. Upon arrival, embark on a one-of-a-kind tour of the

city. Local musicians will board the coach and tell the story of Memphis' musical heritage and history as you view the city's many highlights. Later, immerse yourself in Memphis' music scene as you enjoy southern cuisine on Beale Street. Stroll this world-famous street's energetic and historic entertainment district, alive with the buzz of live music. (B, D)

Day 6: Memphis This morning we pay homage to the King with a pilgrimage to Graceland. Your visit to Elvis' former home includes admission to all of Graceland's extravagant attractions – the mansion, the custom jets, and the Automobile Museum. This afternoon, visit Sun Studio, regarded as the birthplace of Rock 'n' Roll. Music greats such as Elvis, Johnny Cash and Jerry Lee Lewis all recorded here. The remainder of the day is free. (B)

Day 7: Memphis - Jackson - Natchez, Mississippi Next, we head to Mississippi and visit the city of Jackson, the state



capital. After lunch, we head to the town of Natchez for the next two nights. This evening, dine at Lansdowne House, a privately owned antebellum plantation home. (B, D)

Day 8: Natchez Natchez was largely spared the destruction of the Civil War, so it's a fantastic example of how life was in the pre-Civil War Deep South. See some of the town's most beautiful historic buildings, including elegant southern mansions. The rest of the day is free for you to explore this charming town. (B)

Day 9: Natchez - Baton Rouge - Lafayette, Louisiana This morning travel to Baton Rouge, the capital of Louisiana. Enjoy a guided tour of the Louisiana State Capitol Building and learn about the state's most influential political figure, Governor Huey Long. Later, continue on to Lafayette, the heart of Cajun Country. Visit Martin Accordions, a family-owned accordion shop. Learn about this intricate craft and listen as the Martin family band entertains you. This evening, enjoy dinner at Pont Breau's Cajun Restaurant, featuring that famous Cajun cooking and live entertainment. (B, D)

Day 10: Cajun Country Today, immerse yourself in the Cajun culture. Begin at the Acadian Cultural Center at Jean Lafitte National Park for an introduction to the history and culture of Cajun Country. Next, visit Vermilionville, a 23-acre living history museum and folk life park showcasing the Cajun and Creole heritages. Later, cruise along the eerie bayous and through the Atchafalaya Basin

— no trip to Cajun Country would be complete without seeing the swamp! (B)

Day 11: Lafayette - New Orleans Begin your journey with a visit to Avery Island, home of the McIlhenny Company's Tabasco Pepper Sauce Factory. Enjoy a guided tour of the factory and see where this famous sauce is made. Then you will be welcomed to the "Jazz Capital of the World" — New Orleans. (B)

Day 12: French Quarter On a walking tour of the French Quarter you'll view its elegant villas with balconies of delicate iron lace. Stroll past the majestic St. Louis Cathedral, one of the city's most recognizable landmarks. Continue on to the bustling French Market and explore Pirates Alley, the Cabildo and the Presbytere. The remainder of the day is yours to discover the "Big Easy." (B)

Day 13: New Orleans This morning, enjoy a tour of New Orleans with a local guide. Begin along historic Esplanade Avenue. See St. Louis Cemetery #3, which opened in 1854 and holds some of the most elaborate crypts found in the city's cemeteries. Then, relax during a drive along the shoreline of Lake Pontchartrain. This romantic road eventually leads to St. Charles Avenue, whisking you past gorgeous antebellum mansions. Return to the French Quarter this afternoon and have free time. Tonight, enjoy an elegant dinner at the Court of Two Sisters, one of New Orleans' most famous restaurants. (B, D)

Day 14: New Orleans - Tour Ends (B)

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **18 Meals**
- Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

March 2014 - April 2015	Double
March 6	\$3199
April 24	\$3199
May 15	\$3199
June 12	\$3199
September 11	\$3199
October 9	\$3199
February 26	\$3199
March 12	\$3199
April 9	\$3299

Single Room Supplement (+) \$1000 - \$1050
Triple Room Reduction (-) \$50

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Atlanta, 1 night**
Hilton Hotel
- **Nashville, 3 nights**
Gaylord Opryland Hotel
- **Memphis, 2 nights**
Sheraton Memphis
- **Natchez, 2 nights**
The Grand Hotel, or Monmouth Plantation
- **Lafayette, 2 nights**
Hilton Hotel
- **New Orleans, 3 nights**
Renaissance Pere Marquette

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in Atlanta, or relax after your tour with an extra night in New Orleans; call for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

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SOUTHERN CHARM



Jekyll Island Club

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HIGHLIGHTS: Historic Charleston • Boone Hall Plantation • Beaufort • Savannah • Factors Walk • Jekyll Island • St. Simons Island • St. Augustine

Day 1: Charleston, South Carolina - Tour Begins Experience true southern hospitality and charm in Georgia and South Carolina. Your tour begins in beautiful antebellum Charleston, where magnificent formal gardens grace much of the historic district.

Day 2: Charleston Charleston has survived the Civil War, major fires, an earthquake and hurricanes – and still exudes elegance, charm and grace. Enjoy a guided

tour of the city highlighting the cobblestoned streets, historic homes and restored buildings, some with origins prior to the Revolution. Stop at the battery overlooking Fort Sumter where, on April 12, 1861, the first shots of the Civil War were fired. Following your tour, experience southern plantation living as you explore one of America's oldest working plantations, Boone Hall, set amidst moss draped oaks. View the remarkably preserved original slave cabins, unusual in their brick construction. (B, D)

Day 3: Charleston - Beaufort - Savannah, Georgia Travel south along the coast through South Carolina's Low Country to the charming town of Beaufort, the "Queen of the Carolina Sea Islands." Perhaps you'll opt to explore Beaufort's charms in a horse-drawn buggy or stroll around the streets at your own pace. Continue south to historic Savannah, home of the largest National Historic Landmark district in the United States. The afternoon is at leisure to wander this enchanting city's

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tree-filled squares, the City Market or the River Street shops. (B)

Day 4: Savannah - Jekyll Island

Begin the day with a guided tour of Savannah's sprawling Historic District. Stroll along the cobblestone-paved Factors Walk and River Street, where old cotton warehouses have been converted into trendy shops, taverns and restaurants. Visit the beautiful Andrew Low Home and Gardens and learn about the driving force behind the Girl Scouts and its founder, Juliette Low. Travel south along the unspoiled Georgia coast of vast marshlands, winding rivers and beautiful beaches. Arrive at the exclusive Jekyll Island Club Hotel, grandly situated in the midst of the fabled Golden Isles. (B, D)

Day 5: Jekyll Island - St. Simons Island - Jekyll Island

Jekyll Island was the winter retreat of prominent gilded age families. Their grand "cottages" still stand. A tram brings you on a tour of the Jekyll Island Historic Landmark District – one of the

nation's largest restoration projects. The Rockefellers, Vanderbilts and J.P. Morgan once vacationed here along the 240-acre river edge. Visit another of the fabled Golden Isles, quaint St. Simons Island. See its striking 106' tall lighthouse and visit the Museum of Coastal History. Later, enjoy leisure time to explore the quaint shops and restaurants in the village. (B)

Day 6: Jekyll Island - St. Augustine, Florida - Jacksonville

Travel south to the United States' oldest city, St. Augustine, first settled in 1565. Upon arrival, enjoy a guided trolley tour highlighting the Old Spanish Quarter, historic Bayfront, "Old Town" (which dates to 1572), and the Plaza de la Constitucion, with its shops and restaurants. Spend time at leisure this afternoon to explore more of the city's many cultural attractions. This evening, return to Jacksonville and join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 7: Jacksonville - Tour Ends (B)

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **9 Meals**
- Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

March - April 2014	Double
March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	\$1649
April 6, 13, 27	\$1649

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 4, 18, 25	\$1649
June 1, 8	\$1649
September 7, 14, 21, 28	\$1649
October 5, 12, 19, 26	\$1649
November 2, 9	\$1649
March 1, 8, 15, 22	\$1649
April 12, 19, 26	\$1649

Single Room Supplement	(+) \$550 - \$600
Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Charleston, 2 nights**
Renaissance Hotel
- **Savannah, 1 night**
Hilton Garden Inn or Doubletree Historic Savannah
- **Jekyll Island, 2 nights**
Jekyll Island Club
- **Jacksonville, 1 night**
Hyatt Hotel & Resort

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE-NIGHT STAY

Relax before your tour with an extra night in Charleston; call for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

Due to flight schedules, a pre-night in Charleston or a post-night in Jacksonville may be required (at an additional cost). Please inquire at the time of booking.

SOUTHERN CHARM HOLIDAY



Jekyll Island Club

HIGHLIGHTS: Historic Charleston • Boone Hall Plantation • Beaufort • Savannah • Factors Walk • Jekyll Island

Day 1: Charleston, South Carolina

- Tour Begins Revel in the hospitality and rich history of America's South on this scenic holiday tour featuring the best of South Carolina and Georgia. Take some time today to explore the charming City Market, a must for holiday shoppers and the curious alike.

Day 2: Charleston See for yourself why Charleston has been deemed the "charm spot of the south." Embark on a guided tour of the city highlighting the many historic

homes and restored buildings adorned with outstanding 18th-century Christmas decorations. Stop at the battery overlooking Fort Sumter where, on April 12, 1861, the first shots of the Civil War were fired. Following your tour, go beyond the moss draped oaks and step back in time to experience southern plantation living during the holiday season at stately Boone Hall. This is one of America's oldest working plantations and you will be able to view the remarkably preserved original slave

cabins, unusual in their brick construction. Experience gracious hospitality when you dine at a fine local restaurant before visiting James Island County Park, where over 500,000 lights provide you with an enchanting 3-mile driving tour. Visit Santa's Village where you will have a chance to shop or perhaps even roast marshmallows by an open fire. (B, D)

Day 3: Charleston - Beaufort - Savannah, Georgia Travel south along the coast through South Carolina's Low

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Country, rich in scenic beauty. Visit the charming town of Beaufort, the “Queen of the Carolina Sea Islands.” Explore Beaufort’s charms in a horse-drawn buggy to see the town beautifully decorated for the holidays. Later, arrive in historic Savannah, home of the largest National Historic Landmark district in the United States. This evening, enjoy dinner at a popular local restaurant on famous River Street. (B, D)

Day 4: Savannah - Jekyll Island

Begin the day with a guided tour of Savannah’s sprawling Historic District. Stroll along the cobblestone-paved Factors Walk and River Street, where old cotton warehouses have been converted into trendy shops, taverns and restaurants, all decorated in holiday themes. Your local tour concludes with a visit to the Andrew Low Home and Gardens. Learn about the driving force behind the Girl Scouts and its founder, Juliette Low. Enjoy the home’s beautiful formal gardens and carriage house, the first national headquarters of the Girl Scouts. Travel south along the unspoiled coast of Georgia, home of the Golden Isles, where you see vast marshlands,

winding rivers and beautiful beaches. This afternoon you arrive at the exclusive Jekyll Island Club Hotel, grandly situated in the midst of the fabled Historic District. (B)

Day 5: Jekyll Island This morning you are treated to a tour of the Jekyll Island Historic Landmark District - one of the nation’s largest restoration projects. Here you will have a chance to explore the 240-acre river edge and see grand “cottages” once belonging to such notables as the Rockefellers, Vanderbilts and J.P. Morgan. Enjoy time at leisure on the island to immerse yourself in its historic past. This afternoon, get in the holiday spirit as you enjoy Christmas caroling and some afternoon refreshments. Then, experience the Jekyll Island Club with a guided tour of this historic hotel, beautifully decorated for the season. Later, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner at the Jekyll Island Club. (B, D)

Day 6: Jekyll Island - Tour Ends

Your experience of true southern hospitality and holiday cheer is sure to stay dear to your heart for years to come. (B)

WHAT’S INCLUDED

- **8 Meals**
- Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air.
See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

Nov - December 2014	Double
November 30	\$1599
December 7, 14	\$1599
Single Room Supplement	(+) \$400
Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Charleston, 2 nights**
Renaissance Charleston
- **Savannah, 1 night**
Hilton Garden Inn or Doubletree Historic Savannah
- **Jekyll Island, 2 nights**
Jekyll Island Club

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE-NIGHT STAY

Relax before your tour with an extra night in Charleston; call for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

Return flights on the last day should not be booked prior to 9:00 AM.
Air passengers will depart from the Jacksonville, FL airport. All transfers will depart from Jekyll Island for the Jacksonville airport.

HIGHLIGHTS OF FLORIDA

new tour



Key West

HIGHLIGHTS: Miami • Key Largo • Key West • Everglades National Park • Naples • Cocoa Beach • Kennedy Space Center • St. Augustine • Orlando

Day 1: Miami, Florida - Tour Begins

Feel the warmth of the sunshine as you stroll the soft white sand beaches of Florida. Be charmed by its friendly people and stunning sunsets. Arrive today in lively Miami. Join your fellow travelers tonight for a welcome dinner in Little Havana. (D)

Day 2: Miami - Key Largo Enjoy a morning tour of Miami, taking in the trendy South Beach area, Coconut Grove, Little Havana and the celebrity haunt of Star

Island, before departing for the tropical Florida Keys. Upon arrival in Key Largo, have the opportunity to take advantage of the resort's activities, including tennis, biking and fishing, or just relax by the pool or on the beach. (B, D)

Day 3: Key Largo - Key West - Key Largo Journey to the southernmost point of the United States, Key West. On this full day excursion, explore the town that Ernest Hemingway called home. Board a conch

train tour and step back in time as you pass old-world European inspired southern architecture. Along the way, witness a laid back lifestyle of times gone by. Have some time to explore under your own steam before returning to Key Largo. (B)

Day 4: Key Largo - Everglades - Naples Travel through Everglades National Park, an International Biosphere Reserve and UNESCO World Heritage site. The park has a unique eco-system that is filled with



an array of wildlife in various types of habitats. Keep an eye out for an alligator sighting! Later, arrive in Naples, situated on the Gulf of Mexico. (B)

Day 5: Naples Enjoy a day to relax. Spend the day at the beach, biking around town, or checking out the galleries and restaurants on Naples' famed 5th Avenue. You may choose an optional swamp tour this morning, or this afternoon join an optional visit to the Edison and Ford Winter Estates. (B)

Day 6: Naples - Cocoa Beach Journey north to Cocoa Beach on Florida's Space Coast, home to NASA's launch headquarters, Ron Jon's – the world's largest surf shop, and historic Cocoa Village. (B, D)

Day 7: Cocoa Beach Spend the day exploring Kennedy Space Center. Be

immersed in the evolution of space exploration, get up-close to the largest rocket ever made and have the opportunity to meet an astronaut. These are among the many fascinating experiences at the center that await you. (B)

Day 8: Cocoa Beach - St. Augustine - Orlando Depart for the country's oldest city, St. Augustine. Embark on a hop on-hop off trolley tour and see sights such as Flagler College, the Lightner Museum, and the Spanish Military Hospital on Aviles Street, the first street built in the city. End the day in magical Orlando. (B, D)

Day 9: Orlando - Tour Ends (B)

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 12 Meals
- Sedan service PLUS airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 18	\$2599
October 12	\$2599
November 9	\$2699
February 8	\$2949
March 8	\$2949
April 12	\$2799

Single Room Supplement (+) \$1000 - \$1350
Triple Room Reduction (-) \$50

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Miami, 1 night
Hilton Miami Downtown
- Key Largo, 2 nights
Hilton Key Largo
- Naples, 2 nights
Hilton Naples
- Cocoa Beach, 2 nights
Doubletree by Hilton
Cocoa Beach Oceanfront
- Orlando, 1 night
Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in Miami, or relax after your tour with an extra night in Orlando; call for details.

MACKINAC ISLAND



The Grand Hotel

HIGHLIGHTS: Greenfield Village & Henry Ford Museum • Edsel and Eleanor Ford House • Mackinac Island • The Grand Hotel • Chicago • Millennium Park

Day 1: Allen Park, Michigan - Tour Begins

Get ready for a journey through the beautiful coastal regions and farmlands in the heart of the Midwest. The tranquil beauty of Mackinac Island and the Great Lakes region is accented by old-fashioned traditions and incredible scenery.

Day 2: Allen Park - Dearborn - Allen Park

Today, visit Greenfield Village and the Henry Ford Museum for an experience in living history! Take in the historic homes and see the workshops where famous American icons like the Wright Brothers, Thomas Edison, Henry Ford and Robert Frost were once inspired. Tonight, enjoy a special welcome dinner at the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House. After an elegant dinner is served, a docent will guide you through the estate. Enjoy exquisite architecture, breathtaking lakefront grounds and a collection of fine arts that tells the story of one of America's most prominent industrial families. (B, D)

Day 3: Allen Park - Frankenmuth - Mackinac Island

On your way to Mackinac Island, enjoy a stop in the quaint town of Frankenmuth which is filled with unique German shops and the largest Christmas store in the world – Bronner's. Stroll along Main Street with its beautiful flowers and lovely buildings. Board your Mackinac Island ferry and prepare for a ride back in time to a simpler era. As your ferry approaches the shore you can see your home for the next two nights, the glorious Victorian-era resort, the Grand Hotel. Both your hotel and the island itself are National Historic Landmarks. Upon arrival, discover how the neighs and clip-clops of horses replace the roar of engines. This quiet island of yesteryear evokes a nostalgia that truly inspires the senses. The island is a natural gem with over eighty percent of its land preserved by Mackinac State Park, a wooded paradise accented with limestone formations and ringed by Lake Huron. The evening is yours to enjoy. Perhaps take a leisurely stroll

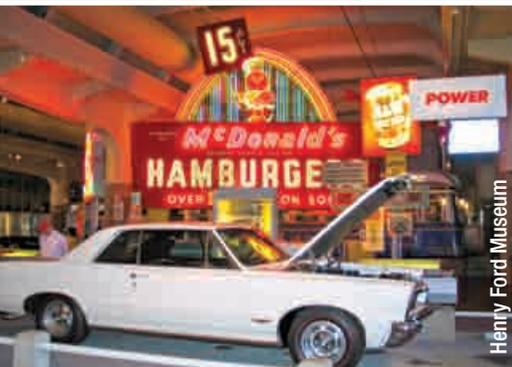
through the quaint village or relax on the Grand Hotel's famous porch. (B, D)

Day 4: Mackinac Island Climb aboard your horse-drawn carriage for an island tour which includes stops at the Surrey Hills Museum and Arch Rock. Following your tour, take some time to enjoy all of Mackinac Island's quiet pleasures. Enjoy stunning views while sitting on the front porch of the Grand Hotel or take a walk downtown to visit the shops and buy some fudge, a favorite item on the island. Choose from a menu of tasty delicacies when you dine at the elegant Salle à Manger. Chamber music and demitasse precede dancing to the refined sounds of the Grand Hotel's orchestra. If you crave a secluded hideaway, retreat to the charming Cupola. (B, D)

Day 5: Mackinac Island - Green Bay, Wisconsin

Enjoy some leisure time this morning at the Grand Hotel before departing for Wisconsin. En route, enjoy this state's picturesque landscape dotted

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with farmlands, idyllic red barns and dairy cows roaming the pastures. Wisconsin is famous for its cheese. Small, family-owned cheese producers make most of it, specializing in award-winning varieties. Stop at a favorite local cheese shop for an opportunity to learn, sample and buy some of its finest products. Later, arrive in Green Bay, Wisconsin's oldest city. (B)

Day 6: Green Bay - Chicago, Illinois

En route to Chicago, hear the compelling history of the diverse state of Wisconsin as you pass by unique cities including Milwaukee. Arrive in Chicago. This dynamic city goes by many names – the “Second City,” the “Windy City,” and the “City”... no matter what you call it, you are sure to love it. With an evening at leisure, begin to discover all Chicago has to offer. (B)

Day 7: Chicago Set off for a locally guided tour of Chicago's unique cityscape and the impressive architecture that makes the city so remarkable. Highlights

of your tour include famous Michigan Avenue, the “Magnificent Mile,” the Wrigley Building, the Loop, the Lake Front and a walking tour through Millennium Park. The remainder of your day is at leisure to relax or discover more of the “Windy City.” Perhaps visit one of its many museums, relax during a scenic boat ride across the Chicago River, or visit the Chicago Cultural Center which hosts the largest Tiffany dome in the world. Or, you might visit the Art Institute of Chicago and behold the most complete collection of impressionist art outside of Paris. Perhaps you'll choose to ride to the top of the Sears Tower for remarkable views of the city. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner and toast the end of a wonderful journey. (B, D)

Day 8: Chicago - Tour Ends Your tour ends today, leaving you with a bounty of happy memories from your visit to America's heartland.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **10 Meals**
- Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air.
See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

May - October 2014 Double

Tulip Festival Included:	Double
April 30	\$2199
May 1, 2, 3	\$2199
June 7, 14, 21, 28	\$2249
July 12, 19	\$2449
August 2, 9	\$2449
August 16, 23, 30	\$2299
September 13, 20	\$2199
October 4, 18	\$2199

Single Room Supplement	(+) \$750 - \$1100
Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Allen Park, 2 nights**
Greenfield Inn
- **Mackinac Island, 2 nights**
The Grand Hotel
- **Green Bay, 1 night**
Tundra Lodge
- **Chicago, 2 nights**
Courtyard by Marriott Magnificent Mile

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

POST-NIGHT STAY

End your tour rested with an extra night in Chicago; call for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

Due to tour scheduling, flights should arrive prior to 4 PM.

The Grand Hotel experience includes dressing up for dinner. After 6:30 p.m., ladies are attired in a dress, skirt and blouse or pantsuit and gentlemen are required to wear a coat and necktie. Evening wear is required in all areas of the hotel except the Cupola Bar, where casual dress is acceptable at any time.

Air passengers will arrive into the Detroit, MI airport. All transfers will depart from the Detroit airport for Allen Park.

COLORS OF NEW ENGLAND



Covered Bridge

HIGHLIGHTS: Boston • Boston Harbor Cruise • Woodstock • Quechee Gorge • Stowe • Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Factory • Rocks Estate • North Conway • Lake Winnepesaukee Cruise • Kancamagus Highway • Boothbay Harbor • Lobster Dinner

Day 1: Boston, Massachusetts - Tour Begins Welcome to Massachusetts, the beginning of your journey through New England's charming and vibrant northern states. Relax during a two night stay in the heart of Boston.

Day 2: Boston Start your day with a sightseeing tour that features the Old South Meeting House, Public Gardens, Old North Church and Beacon Hill. Stop at the famed Faneuil Hall Marketplace, bustling with various street performers and colorful kiosks of local handiwork. Later, hop aboard a harbour cruise and visit one of Boston's most treasured landmarks, the USS Constitution. This informative cruise brings you up-close and personal with "Old Ironsides" at her home in the Charlestown Navy Yard and offers the opportunity to disembark for a tour of the famous ship and accompanying Naval Museum. Tonight, the atmosphere becomes very "Ye Olde New

England" when you enjoy a welcome dinner at America's oldest oyster house, located on the historic Freedom Trail. (B, D)

Day 3: Boston - Woodstock, Vermont - Stowe Set out for Vermont, the "Green Mountain State." Traditional white steeple churches, quaint villages and tree-covered mountainsides dot the charming landscape of your journey. In Woodstock, a covered bridge in the town center, along with the beautifully restored Georgian houses that surround the town green, add credence to its reputation as "the quintessential New England village." Visit the impressive 165' deep, mile-long Quechee Gorge before continuing to Stowe for a two night stay. (B, D)

Day 4: Stowe Watch apples transform into cider the old-fashioned way – using a rack and cloth press – during a trip to the Cold Hollow Cider Mill. A tour of Ben & Jerry's Ice

Cream Factory teaches you about the ice cream process and ends with a delicious sample of their sweet treats. This afternoon, enjoy time at leisure in Stowe. (B)

Day 5: Stowe - North Conway, New Hampshire Today you are New Hampshire bound! Soak in the lovely New England countryside as you journey through the White Mountains of New Hampshire to North Conway. En route, visit the Rocks Estate, home to the North Country Conservation & Education Center. Tour the farm and learn about the history and importance of maple sugaring in the region, including a visit to a virtual tap room. (B, D)

Day 6: North Conway - Lake Winnepesaukee - North Conway Begin your day with a visit to New Hampshire's picturesque lakes region, a popular vacation spot for visitors year-round. Board the *M/S Mount Washington* and spend the next hour



cruising stunning Lake Winnepesaukee, New Hampshire's largest lake. After your cruise, visit the charming town of Wolfeboro, the "oldest summer resort in America." Later, return to North Conway via the Kancamagus Highway, a scenic byway offering spectacular views of the White Mountains region. (B)

Day 7: North Conway - Boothbay Harbor, Maine Depart New Hampshire for Maine, arriving in beautiful Boothbay Harbor, the "boating capital of New England." View the rugged coastline on a drive along picturesque Ocean Point Road. This afternoon, enjoy a relaxing cruise through Boothbay Harbor for spectacular views of the coast, including lighthouses, summer homes, and even local wildlife, such as the harbour seals. Learn about New England's lobster

industry and watch as a lobster trap is pulled aboard the boat to view the day's catch. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a very special farewell dinner featuring the fresh native lobster for which coastal Maine is renowned. (B, D)

Day 8: Boothbay Harbor - Kennebunkport - Boston, MA - Tour Ends Today you travel through the seaside community of Kennebunkport, along spectacular Ocean Drive. See Walker's Point, former President George H. W. Bush's summer home, which is situated on a rocky promontory. Then, return to the Boston airport. The many pleasant memories of your Colors of New England adventure will last a lifetime. (B)

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **11 Meals**
- Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

September - October 2014 Double

September 26, 27, 28	\$2299
September 29, 30	\$2349
October 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	\$2349

Single Room Supplement	(+) \$1000 - \$1050
Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Boston, 2 nights**
The Boston Park Plaza Hotel
- **Stowe, 2 nights**
Stowe Mountain Lodge
- **North Conway, 2 nights**
North Conway Grand Hotel
- **Boothbay Harbor or Kennebunkport, 1 night**
Spruce Point Inn Resort & Spa, Boothbay Harbor or Nonantum Resort, Kennebunkport

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE-NIGHT STAY

Relax before your tour with an extra night in Boston; call for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

Due to tour scheduling, return flights should not be scheduled prior to 4:00 PM.

Depending upon hotel closing due to seasonality, Boothbay Harbor or Kennebunkport overnight may be replaced with a hotel in an alternate coastal location.

GRAND TOUR OF NEW ENGLAND

new tour



Acadia National Park

HIGHLIGHTS: Providence • Newport Mansions • Stowe, Vermont • Cider Mill • Ben & Jerry's • Lake Champlain Cruise • Kancamagus Highway • Acadia National Park • Bar Harbor • Portland Head Light • Plimoth Plantation • Cape Cod • Boston City Tour

Day 1: Providence, Rhode Island - Tour Begins Your tour begins in "America's Renaissance City" – Providence, Rhode Island. Join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner on Federal Hill, Providence's "Little Italy." (D)

Day 2: Providence Cover the must-see sights of Providence this morning during a city tour before heading to Newport where you will take in the glamour of Bellevue Avenue, lined with 11 mansions representative of America's Gilded Age. You will have the opportunity to tour Marble House, the summer "cottage" of Mr. and Mrs. William Vanderbilt. (B)

Day 3: Providence - Stowe, Vermont Set out for Vermont today, passing white steeple churches, quaint villages and tree-covered mountainsides along the way. Stop in Woodstock and discover why it's called "the quintessential New England village." (B, D)

Day 4: Stowe Watch apples transform into cider at the Cold Hollow Cider Mill. Tour the Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Factory and enjoy a sweet sample. Then, relax during a cruise on stunning Lake Champlain. (B)

Day 5: Stowe - North Conway, New Hampshire Travel along the scenic Kancamagus Highway. Arrive in North Conway this afternoon and enjoy the rest of your day at leisure. (B)

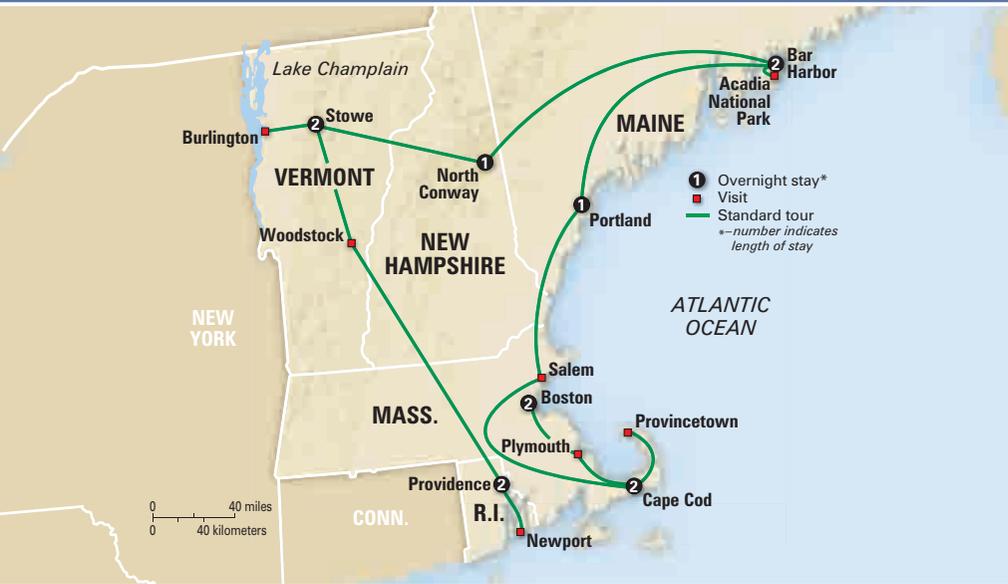
Day 6: North Conway - Bar Harbor, Maine Travel via the coastal route through Rockland. Spend the next two nights in Bar Harbor, a charming village on Maine's largest island, Mount Desert. Tonight, enjoy a traditional lobster dinner. (B, D)

Day 7: Bar Harbor Take in the beauty of Acadia National Park today. Behold its granite cliffs overlooking windswept beaches, stone bridges arching over rushing streams, and ancient maple trees. (B)

Day 8: Bar Harbor - Portland En route to Portland today, stop at Portland Head Light, the famous lighthouse situated on the coast of Cape Elizabeth. This afternoon, embark on a ferry cruise through charming Casco Bay. (B)

Day 9: Portland - Salem, Massachusetts - Cape Cod On your way to beautiful Cape Cod, make a stop in Salem, Massachusetts, best known for the infamous witch trials of 1692. Take a walking tour and visit the House of the Seven Gables. (B)

Day 10: Cape Cod - Provincetown Today, visit charming Provincetown, the nation's oldest, continuous art colony, famous for its handmade crafts and vibrant Cape Cod flair. The choice is yours — set out on a whale watch cruise that takes you out into Cape Cod Bay in search of these magnificent creatures, or embark on a



scenic adventure through the iconic sand dunes of the Cape. (B, D)

Day 11: Cape Cod - Plymouth - Boston, Massachusetts Stop in Plymouth, where the Pilgrims landed in 1620. See legendary Plymouth Rock and board a reproduction of the Mayflower. Then, visit Plimoth Plantation, a re-creation of a 17th-century village. A special treat is in store when you “Eat Like a Pilgrim” — you will learn the 17th-century table manners that the Pilgrims brought to Plymouth while enjoying a traditional lunch with commentary from a culinary historian. (B, L)

Day 12: Boston Take in the best of Boston during a tour that features the Old South Meeting House; Boston Public Gardens, the Old North Church, Beacon Hill, and the *USS Constitution*. Stop at the famed Faneuil Hall Marketplace with its eclectic and tempting assortment of food and shops. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner at a historic Boston restaurant. (B, D)

Day 13: Boston - Depart for Home Return home with memories of New England’s colors and charm. (B)

WHAT’S INCLUDED

- **18 Meals**
- Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

June - October 2014	Double
June 12	\$3399
August 14	\$3649
September 18, 27	\$3649

Single Room Supplement (+) \$1300 - \$1550
Triple Room Reduction (-) \$50

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Providence, 2 nights**
Hilton Providence
- **Stowe, 2 nights**
Green Mountain Inn or Stowe Mountain Lodge
- **North Conway, 1 night**
Red Jacket Mountain View Resort or North Conway Grand Hotel
- **Bar Harbor, 2 nights**
The Bluenose Inn or the Bar Harbor Grand Hotel
- **Portland or Ogunquit, 1 night**
Westin Harborview, Portland, or Anchorage by the Sea, Ogunquit
- **Hyannis, 2 nights**
Cape Codder Resort & Spa
- **Boston, 2 nights**
Royal Sonesta Hotel

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in Providence, RI, or relax after your tour with an extra night in Cambridge, MA.; call for details.

Due to tour scheduling, flights on Day 1 should arrive prior to 4:00 PM.

ON TOUR OPTIONS Visit our website to learn more.

ISLANDS OF NEW ENGLAND



Castle Hill Lighthouse

HIGHLIGHTS: Providence • Newport • Boston • Cranberry Bog • Plymouth Rock • Plimoth Plantation • Cape Cod • Martha's Vineyard • Nantucket • Hyannis • Provincetown • Whale Watch or Sand Dunes • Lobster Dinner

Day 1: Providence, Rhode Island

- Tour Begins Join us on a journey highlighting the natural beauty and traditional charm of New England. Your tour begins in Providence, the capital of Rhode Island.

Day 2: Providence - Newport - Providence

This morning enjoy a sightseeing tour of Providence, "America's Renaissance City." Following your city tour, depart for Newport, the "Yachting Capital of the East." Travel along breathtaking Ocean Drive en route to Bellevue Avenue which is lined with 11 historic mansions representative of America's Gilded Age. Begun in the 1800s as summer "cottages," 7 of the 11 mansions have been designated National Historic Landmarks. You will have the opportunity to tour the Marble House, one of these architectural marvels. As you explore the gorgeous summer home of Mr. and Mrs. William Vanderbilt, you will gain

an understanding of why Newport became known as a legendary resort destination. (B, D)

Day 3: Providence - Boston, Massachusetts - Providence

Depart Providence and travel north to the exciting city of Boston. Let Boston's historical charm envelop you during a tour highlighting Beacon Hill, the Old South Meeting House, Boston Public Gardens, the historic North End, Old North Church, the U.S.S. Constitution and Faneuil Hall Marketplace. Then, use your leisure time to stroll along some of the famed Freedom Trail, a 2.5 mile walking path through the streets of Boston that showcases the city's historical sites, or perhaps explore the lively marketplace in Faneuil Hall. (B)

Day 4: Providence - Cape Cod, Massachusetts

Today you tour a traditional New England cranberry bog and

learn about dry harvesting. Then, step back in time with a stop in the celebrated town of Plymouth where the Pilgrims landed in 1620. See legendary Plymouth Rock and board a reproduction of the Mayflower, the 102-passenger ship used by the Pilgrims for the 65-day journey from England. Experience the Pilgrim way of life with a visit to Plimoth Plantation, a re-creation of a 17th-century village. Arrive at your beachfront hotel for a relaxing four-night stay. (B, D)

Day 5: Cape Cod - Martha's Vineyard - Cape Cod

A ferry ride transports you to the beautiful island of Martha's Vineyard. Known for visits by presidents and royalty, this summer home of many artists, writers and celebrities is full of surprises. A local guide will show you all the highlights of "the Vineyard," including quaint gingerbread-styled cottages and a once-famous whaling

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port, resplendent with sea captain's homes and widow's walks. Later, depart the island and cruise back to Cape Cod. (B, D)

Day 6: Cape Cod - Nantucket - Cape Cod Step aboard the Nantucket ferry, complete with all the luxuries of first-class ferry service, en route to Nantucket. Upon arrival you will set out on a tour exploring the beauty of this idyllic island, from cobblestoned Main Street to its beaches and lighthouses. During leisure time explore the island's waterfront where yachts bob in the harbor, or perhaps shop for a famous Nantucket basket. (B)

Day 7: Cape Cod - Hyannis - Provincetown - Cape Cod Your day begins with a panoramic tour of Hyannis.

Catch a rare glimpse of the Camelot era as you travel through Hyannisport, home of the Kennedy compound, and visit the poignant Kennedy Memorial. Visit charming Provincetown, a lively artist colony, famous for its crafts and bright Cape Cod flair. The choice is yours – set out on a whale watch cruise that takes you out into Cape Cod Bay in search of these magnificent creatures or embark on a scenic adventure through the iconic sand dunes of the Cape. Tonight, complete your New England experience as you indulge in a traditional lobster feast. (B, D)

Day 8: Cape Cod - Tour Ends (B)

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **11 Meals**
- Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

May - October 2014	Double
May 9, 16, 30	\$1749
June 6, 13, 20	\$1749
June 27	\$1899
July 11, 25	\$1999
August 1, 8, 15	\$1999
August 22	\$1949
September 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 26	\$1899
October 3, 6, 10, 13, 17	\$1899

Single Room Supplement	(+) \$400 - \$700
Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Providence, 3 nights**
Hilton Providence
- **South Yarmouth, 4 nights**
Blue Water Resort

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE-NIGHT STAY

Relax before your tour with an extra night in Providence; call for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

Due to itinerary scheduling, return flights should not be booked prior to 12:00 Noon.

Air passengers will arrive at the Providence, RI airport (T.F. Green Airport). All transfers will depart from the Providence airport for the hotel.

Air passengers will depart from the Boston airport. All transfers will depart from South Yarmouth, MA for the Boston airport.

NEW YORK CITY



New York City

HIGHLIGHTS: Two Broadway Shows • Greenwich Village • Wall Street • Ground Zero • Metropolitan Museum of Art • Statue of Liberty

Day 1: New York City, New York - Tour Begins “Start spreading the news,” because today you arrive in America’s most exciting metropolis for a getaway filled with shopping, sightseeing, endless entertainment, and a single hotel stay in the heart of the city.

Day 2: New York City A local guide leads you on a fascinating tour of the “Big Apple.” You’ll see Greenwich Village, the Wall Street district, Little Italy, Chinatown,

the Empire State Building, Central Park, Chelsea Market and other time-honored landmarks. Visit St. Paul’s Chapel in lower Manhattan, a place where George Washington once worshipped, and where recovery workers came for rest and care during their time at the World Trade Center site. Spend the afternoon exploring the world-renowned Metropolitan Museum of Art and admire its thought-provoking exhibits and vital collections. (B)

Day 3: New York City This morning enjoy breakfast at a local eatery before embarking on a ferry to cruise to the Statue of Liberty. Since 1886, “Lady Liberty” has welcomed immigrants and visitors to New York Harbor. Created as a token of friendship between the U.S. and France, the Statue of Liberty has become a global symbol of freedom. This afternoon, visit the 9/11 Memorial, a poignant tribute to the lives lost at the World Trade Center site. Tonight, venture to dinner before heading to

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Statue of Liberty



Times Square

exhilarating Times Square to take your seat for a Broadway show! (B, D)

Day 4: New York City This morning, discover “the city that never sleeps” at your own pace during some free time. Your tour manager will have plenty of suggestions for great ways to spend your time. Maybe you’d enjoy a shopping spree at some of the world’s most famous department stores, including Macy’s, Bloomingdale’s and Saks Fifth Avenue. This afternoon, the curtains

rise for your second Broadway show – *Aladdin!* After the show, enjoy a private tour of the beautifully restored Art Deco-style New Amsterdam Theatre. Learn about the history of the building as well as the current production on stage. Join your fellow travelers this evening for a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 5: New York City - Tour Ends Your tour ends with many pleasant memories of your exciting tour of fabulous “New York, New York.”

WHAT’S INCLUDED

- **5 Meals**
- Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air.
See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

February - April 2014	Double
February 27	\$1749
March 20, 27	\$1749
April 3, 10, 17, 24	\$1749

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 15, 29	\$1999
June 5, 12, 19	\$1999
July 10, 24	\$1849
August 14, 28	\$1849
September 4	\$1999
September 11, 18, 25	\$2149
October 2, 9, 16	\$2149
November 6, 13	\$2149
February 19, 26	\$1749
March 12, 26	\$1849
April 9, 16, 23	\$1849

Single Room Supplement (+) \$600 - \$1000
Triple Room Reduction (-) \$30

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- New York City, 4 nights
Sheraton Hotel and Towers

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

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

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

NEW YORK CITY HOLIDAY



Rockefeller Center

HIGHLIGHTS: Greenwich Village • Wall Street • Christmas Spectacular at Radio City Music Hall • Statue of Liberty • Metropolitan Museum of Art • Broadway Show

Day 1: New York City, New York - Tour Begins “Start spreading the news,” because today you arrive in America’s most exciting metropolis, New York City, for a getaway that’s filled with shopping, sightseeing, endless entertainment and holiday cheer.

Day 2: New York City A local guide leads you on a fascinating tour of the “Big Apple.” You’ll see Greenwich Village, the Wall Street district, Little Italy, Chinatown,

the Empire State Building, Central Park, Chelsea Market and other time-honored landmarks. Visit St. Paul’s Chapel in lower Manhattan, a place where George Washington once worshipped, and where recovery workers came for rest and care during their time at the World Trade Center site. Conclude your tour with a visit to the 9/11 Memorial, a poignant tribute to the lives lost here in September 2001. This evening’s highlight is Radio City Music Hall and the incredible Christmas Spectacular featuring

the high-kicking Rockettes. (B, D)

Day 3: New York City This morning, enjoy breakfast at a local eatery before embarking on a ferry to cruise to the Statue of Liberty. Since 1886, “Lady Liberty” has welcomed immigrants and visitors to New York Harbor. Created as a token of friendship between the U.S. and France, the Statue of Liberty has become a global symbol of freedom. Spend your afternoon visiting the world-renowned Metropolitan

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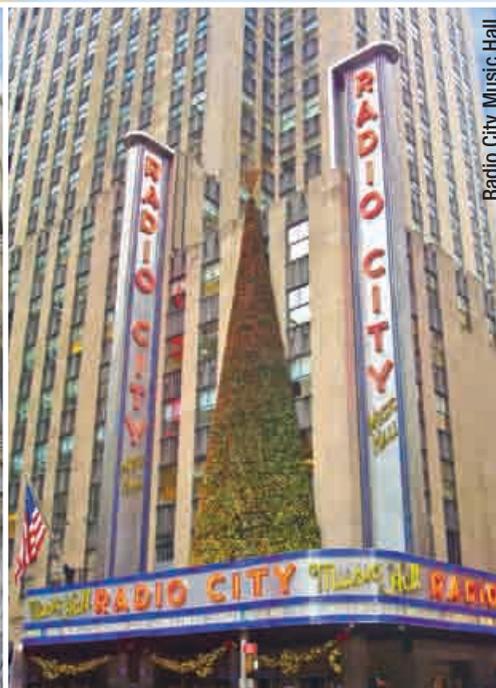
WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **5 Meals**
- Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air.
See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

December 2014	Double
December 1, 4, 8, 11	\$2199
Single Room Supplement	(+) \$1000
Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30

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



PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- New York City, 4 nights
Sheraton Hotel and Towers
- On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

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

ON TOUR OPTIONS

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Museum of Art and explore its thought-provoking exhibits and vital collections. Your evening is at leisure for you to take advantage of New York's fabulous shopping! (B)

Day 4: New York City This morning, discover "the city that never sleeps" at your own pace during some free time. Your tour manager will have plenty of suggestions for great ways to spend your time. Maybe you'd enjoy a spree at some of the world's most famous department

stores including Macy's, Bloomingdale's and Saks Fifth Avenue. This afternoon you venture out to exhilarating Times Square to take your seat for an included Broadway show! (B, D)

Day 5: New York City - Tour Ends Your tour ends with many pleasant memories of your exciting tour of fabulous "New York, New York" during the holiday season.

HERITAGE OF AMERICA



Mount Vernon

HIGHLIGHTS: New York City • Philadelphia • Amish Country • Gettysburg • Shenandoah Valley • Monticello • Colonial Williamsburg • Mount Vernon • Washington, D.C. • Smithsonian Institution

Day 1: New York City, New York - Tour Begins Explore America's heritage, history and scenic horizons on this in-depth tour of the eastern United States.

Day 2: New York City Meet your fellow travelers this morning for a welcome breakfast at a NYC diner. Then, a local guide leads you on a fascinating tour of the "Big Apple." You'll see Greenwich Village, the Wall Street district, Little Italy, Chinatown, the Empire State Building, Central Park, Chelsea Market and other time-honored landmarks. Visit St. Paul's Chapel in lower Manhattan, a place where George Washington once worshipped, and where recovery workers came for rest and care during their time at the World Trade Center site. This afternoon, discover "the city that never sleeps" at your own pace. (B)

Day 3: New York City - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - Lancaster Travel to Philadelphia and embark on a tour of "the Birthplace of a New Nation" which highlights the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall.

Independence Hall is rich in heritage as the location of both the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the drafting of the Constitution. Continue on to the Amish Country of Lancaster, the second largest Amish community in America. (B, D)

Day 4: Lancaster Visit Wheatland, the gracious Federalist home of James Buchanan, the 15th U.S. President. Sample the true taste of Amish Country with a stop at the Kitchen Kettle Complex where small batches of jams, jellies and relishes are handcrafted daily. Next, a local guide introduces you to the fascinating history and traditions of the Amish people during a tour of their farmlands. As you learn more about their self-sufficiency and peaceful lifestyle, you will understand how their "life apart" is an expression of their religious faith and dedication. Tonight, enjoy a traditional dinner of local specialties and the chance to learn more about Amish customs firsthand when members of the local Amish community join you for dinner. (B, D)

Day 5: Lancaster - Gettysburg - Shenandoah Valley, Virginia Journey to Gettysburg, site of the Union victory that marked a turning point in the Civil War. A guided tour of the site illuminates those three historic days in 1863 and the decisive battle that changed the course of American history forever. Travel to Shenandoah National Park via the famous Skyline Drive, along the crest of the Blue Ridge Mountains, where scenic expanses of Shenandoah Valley wilderness extend in all directions. Tonight you'll overnight inside the park! (B, D)

Day 6: Shenandoah Valley - Charlottesville - Williamsburg Visit Monticello, the beautiful home and gardens of Thomas Jefferson. Jefferson was not only the third U.S. President and author of the Declaration of Independence, but he was also an accomplished inventor and true "Renaissance man." This afternoon, arrive in the historic town of Williamsburg. Tonight, begin your journey into Revolutionary-age



America by dining in a Colonial Williamsburg tavern specializing in colonial fare. (B, D)

Day 7: Colonial Williamsburg Begin the day by viewing "Story of a Patriot," a short film that introduces you to Colonial Williamsburg, one of the largest and best living history museums in the world. Costumed re-enactors populate the streets and buildings, bringing the customs and sentiments of 1770 to life. Tour Governor's Palace and Gardens before enjoying time to independently wander the cobblestone streets and explore some of the eighty-eight historic buildings. (B)

Day 8: Williamsburg - Washington, D.C. Visit Mount Vernon, the beloved home of the first U.S. president, George Washington. Wander the beautiful plantation grounds he adored and tour the home, filled with 18th century artifacts. Then, travel to Washington, D.C. Explore the world-famous Smithsonian Institution's countless treasures, containing the largest and

most extensive collection of artifacts in the world, such as the fabled Hope Diamond and the actual Apollo 11 Command Module. (B)

Day 9: Washington, D.C. This morning, a guided tour of America's capital affords you wonderful views of the Capitol building, the White House, monuments and museums. Your first stop will be the White House Visitor Center where you will gain insight into the many transitions this historic residence has undergone. Continue your tour with a stop at the moving World War II Memorial, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and the Korean War Memorial. Your tour ends with a photo stop at the U.S. Capitol building. This afternoon, visit Arlington National Cemetery to view the Tomb of the Unknowns and the Kennedy gravesites. Toast the end of a wonderful trip this evening at a farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 10: Washington, D.C. - Tour Ends Your tour ends in Washington, D.C. this morning. (B)

On occasion, particularly at the beginning or end of the season (March and late October through November), your accommodations may be outside of Shenandoah National Park if park accommodations are not open or available. This has been reflected in the tour price. During your stay at the Williamsburg Woodlands Hotel, the included breakfast will be Continental Deluxe.

CHERRY BLOSSOM SEASON IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

Enjoy the stunning cherry blossom season during springtime in D.C.! During this beautiful annual event, thousands of trees color the city in a sea of pink and white, and there are many activities and festivities that celebrate this beautiful herald of spring.

Please Note: Blooming will vary slightly from year-to-year due to weather conditions. Dates are to be determined.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **14 Meals**
- Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

March - April 2014	Double
March 28	\$2199
April 4, 11, 25	\$2199

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 16, 23	\$2349
June 13, 20	\$2349
July 11	\$2299
August 15	\$2299
September 5	\$2299
September 12, 19, 26	\$2449
October 3, 10, 17, 24	\$2449
November 7, 10	\$2449
March 6, 13	\$2199
March 20	\$2249
April 10, 17, 24	\$2299

Single Room Supplement (+) \$700 - \$1000
Triple Room Reduction (-) \$30

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **New York, 2 nights**
Sheraton New York
- **Lancaster, 2 nights**
Eden Resort Hotel or Cork Factory Hotel
- **Shenandoah Valley or Charlottesville, 1 night**
Skyland Lodge, Shenandoah Valley or Holiday Inn Charlottesville
- **Williamsburg, 2 nights**
Williamsburg Woodlands Hotel
- **Arlington, 2 nights**
Doubletree Crystal City

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in New York, or relax after your tour with an extra night in Washington D.C.; call for details.

GARDENS OF AMERICAN HISTORY

Longwood Gardens



HIGHLIGHTS: New York Botanical Garden • High Line Garden • Chanticleer Gardens • Philadelphia • Brandywine Valley • Longwood Gardens • Ladew Topiary Gardens • Shenandoah Valley • Monticello • Colonial Williamsburg • Washington, D.C. • Hillwood Estate & Gardens • Dumbarton Oaks

Day 1: New York City, New York - Tour Begins Explore America's heritage, history and scenic gardens on this in-depth tour of the eastern United States.

Day 2: New York City Start your trip with exclusive early access to the New York Botanical Garden. Board a private tram and enjoy a narrated tour through the 250 acre grounds. Stops include a visit to the Nolen Greenhouses, not open to the public, and the Enid A. Haupt Conservatory for a guided "ecotour" of this Victorian-style glasshouse. Then, take in some of the landmarks of Manhattan as you journey to the High Line garden. Learn more about the fascinating history, design and horticultural elements during your visit. The High Line is a non-profit conservancy built on a historic raised freight rail line which was slated for demolition, saved, and turned into a spectacular public space. This evening, enjoy dinner with your fellow passengers. (B, D)

Day 3: New York City - Wayne, Pennsylvania - Philadelphia Depart New York and travel to Wayne to visit Chanticleer Gardens, also known as the Pleasure Garden. Here, explore the house and grounds at your own pace. Take in the tropical plants at the Teacup Garden, the hardy perennials of the Pond Garden, or enjoy the shady areas of the Asian Woods or Bell's Woodland. Next, travel to "the Birthplace of a New Nation," Philadelphia. Embark on a tour of the city, known for its art and culture. See what gardens this city has to offer. In addition, take in the outdoor sculptures and murals, the most within any American city. (B, D)

Day 4: Philadelphia - Brandywine Valley Your day begins in the beautiful Brandywine Valley and the impressive Longwood Gardens, an internationally renowned center of horticultural excellence covering 1,050 acres. Enjoy a privately guided tour of their greenhouse and gain an

insider's perspective on their research and production facility. Return to Philadelphia and spend your afternoon at leisure. (B)

Day 5: Philadelphia - Monkton, Maryland - Shenandoah Valley, Virginia Journey to Monkton and the Ladew Topiary Gardens to see Harvey S. Ladew's 15 thematic "garden rooms" on this 250 acre property. Enjoy a tour of the Manor House guided by a local expert as well as a tour of the extraordinary topiary gardens with Ladew's Head of Gardens. This afternoon, travel to Shenandoah National Park via the Skyline Drive. This famous roadway runs along the crest of the Blue Ridge Mountains where scenic expanses of the Shenandoah Valley wilderness extend in all directions. Tonight you will overnight inside the park. (B, D)

Day 6: Shenandoah Valley - Charlottesville - Williamsburg Visit Monticello, the beautiful home and gardens



of Thomas Jefferson. Jefferson was not only the third U.S. President and author of the Declaration of Independence...he also had a lifelong interest in gardening and botany. As a result, Jefferson turned Monticello into a botanic showpiece. Enjoy a guided tour of Jefferson's home and explore the gardens with a Master Gardener. This afternoon, arrive in the historic town of Williamsburg. Tonight, travel back to Revolutionary-age America as you dine in a Colonial Williamsburg tavern specializing in Colonial fare. (B, D)

Day 7: Colonial Williamsburg

Spend the day exploring Colonial Williamsburg, one of the largest and best living history museums in the world. Costumed actors populate the streets and buildings, bringing the customs and sentiments of 1770 to life. A horticultural expert member of staff from Colonial Williamsburg guides you through their gardens of gentility, a great illustration of how gardens reflected the lifestyles and ideals of people living in this 18th-century town. As afternoon arrives, enjoy time to independently wander the cobblestone streets and explore some of the eighty-eight historic buildings. (B)

Day 8: Williamsburg - Washington, D.C.

Travel to Washington, D.C. and visit the United States Botanic Garden. This garden was established by the U.S. Congress in 1820 and is one of the oldest botanic gardens in North America. Enjoy a guided tour of the Conservatory and outdoor gardens. This afternoon, explore the sights of Washington, D.C. on a guided tour. The remainder of the day is at leisure. (B)

Day 9: Washington, D.C.

Begin your day by exploring Hillwood Estate and Gardens before the grounds are open to the public. A local expert will guide you through Marjorie Post's Georgian-style mansion. Don't forget the "outdoor rooms." Hillwood's senior staff leads you through these beautifully designed rooms – grand extensions of the house's terraces and porches! This afternoon, journey to the historic estate of Dumbarton Oaks. A local expert will lead you through a tour of the 26 acre estate – including the Ondine Garden and the Dell areas not open to the public. Toast the end of a wonderful trip this evening at a farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 10: Washington, D.C. - Tour Ends (B)

ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY GARDEN HOLIDAYS

The Royal Horticultural Society, one of the world's leading horticultural organizations, has partnered with Collette to bring you a line of botanically themed tours. Guests enjoy privileged access to stunning horticultural attractions along with all the benefits of guided travel.

During your stay at the Williamsburg Woodlands Hotel, the included breakfast will be Continental Deluxe. Dumbarton is closed for the month of August; departures during this time period will instead visit the Smithsonian Institution. Some garden tours and visits will run rain or shine unless otherwise noted. RHS Garden Holidays are expertly crafted for their members. A one-year membership to the Royal Horticultural Society, commencing on the first day of your trip, is included in the cost of your vacation. Upon completion of your trip you will receive a Royal Horticultural gift pack by mail.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 14 Meals
- Sedan service PLUS airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

April 2014 Double \$2849
April 28

Itinerary featured is for May - September 2014 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May - September 2014 Double
May 23 \$3049
June 6 \$3049
July 18 \$2899
August 15 \$2899
August 29 \$3049
September 5 \$3049

Single Room Supplement (+) \$900 - \$1300
Triple Room Reduction (-) \$50

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- New York City, 2 nights
Sheraton New York
- Philadelphia, 2 nights
Omni Hotel at Independence Park
- Shenandoah Valley, 1 night
Skyland Lodge
- Williamsburg, 2 nights
Williamsburg Woodlands Hotel
- Washington, D.C., 2 nights
Loews Madison Hotel

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in New York City, or relax after your tour with an extra night in Washington, D.C.; call for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

EXPLORING AMERICA'S CAPITAL



Capitol Building

HIGHLIGHTS: U.S. Capitol Building Tour • World War II Memorial • White House Visitor Center • Mount Vernon • Arlington National Cemetery • Smithsonian Institution • Baltimore • Annapolis • Washington National Cathedral • Ford's Theatre

Day 1: Washington, D.C. - Tour Begins

Explore America's heritage and history on this in-depth tour of the capital city of the United States, Washington, D.C.

Day 2: Washington, D.C. Your day begins with a stop at the U.S. Capitol Visitor Center for a guided tour of this historic and storied building. Then, join a local expert for a tour of America's capital, affording you wonderful views of the White House, National Mall and many monuments and museums. Continue your city tour with stops at the moving World War II Memorial, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and the Korean War Memorial. Later, visit the White House Visitor Center where you will gain insight into the many transitions this historic residence has undergone. Tonight, get to know your fellow travelers at a special welcome dinner. (B, D)

Day 3: Mount Vernon, Virginia - Alexandria - Arlington National Cemetery Visit Mount Vernon, the beloved

home of the first U.S. president, George Washington. Wander the beautiful plantation grounds he adored and tour the home, filled with 18th century artifacts. Next, arrive in old town Alexandria, a charming community nestled along the Potomac River. Enjoy time at leisure to wander the cobblestone streets, view the historic colonial architecture and stop in to some of the trendy restaurants and boutiques. This afternoon, visit Arlington National Cemetery for a narrated tour including the Tomb of the Unknowns and the Kennedy gravesites. (B)

Day 4: Washington, D.C. This morning you will uncover some of the treasures of the Smithsonian Institution with a visit to your choice of the famed Air and Space Museum or the National Museum of American History. Among the Air and Space Museum's collection in the location on the National Mall are the famous Wright 1903 Flyer, the *Spirit of St. Louis*, and the Apollo 11 command module *Columbia*. The National Museum of American History features artifacts from

locomotives to the flag that inspired Francis Scott Key to compose the national anthem, to the First Ladies Hall containing many ball gowns worn by America's First Ladies. The afternoon is at leisure to continue exploring on your own. (B)

Day 5: Washington, D.C. - Baltimore, Maryland - Annapolis - Washington, D.C. Today, tour the vibrant city of Baltimore with a local expert. Highlights include Fort McHenry - where America's national anthem, The Star Spangled Banner, was penned during the War of 1812; Johns Hopkins Hospital and Baltimore's Inner Harbor. This afternoon, travel to Annapolis for a fascinating walking tour of the U.S. Naval Academy with a local guide. Since 1845, more than 60,000 midshipmen have successfully completed "four years by the bay" to take their hard-earned places in America's Naval service. Complete your day with dinner at a popular local restaurant where you'll enjoy a presentation highlighting Annapolis' colorful history and the culinary

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intricacies of the famous Chesapeake Bay crab. And, of course, this delicious local delicacy is on the menu. (B, D)

Day 6: Washington, D.C. This morning, visit the Washington National Cathedral. This magnificent church took 83 years to complete and has been host to such poignant moments in America's history as state funerals, Presidential inaugural masses and Martin Luther King, Jr.'s last sermon. Admire the beautiful craftsmanship of the cathedral as you learn more about its history during a docent-led tour. This afternoon, visit Ford's Theatre where President

Abraham Lincoln was assassinated on that fateful night in 1865. Tour the theatre and hear about the timeline of events that transpired as John Wilkes Booth's plan unfolded. Finish your tour with a visit to the neighboring Petersen House, the boarding house to which the fatally injured Lincoln was carried. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a special farewell dinner commemorating the end of a wonderful journey. (B, D)

Day 7: Washington, D.C. - Tour Ends Your tour ends in Washington, D.C. this morning. (B)

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **9 Meals**
 - Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air.
- See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

March - April 2014	Double
March 19, 26	\$1699
April 2, 9, 23	\$1699

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 14, 21, 28	\$1699
June 18, 25	\$1649
July 2, 30	\$1649
August 20, 27	\$1649
September 3, 10	\$1699
September 24	\$1749
October 1, 15, 29	\$1749
November 5	\$1699
February 18	\$1649
March 25	\$1799
April 1, 8, 9, 15	\$1799

Single Room Supplement (+) \$500 - \$600
Triple Room Reduction (-) \$30

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Washington, D.C., 6 nights
Marriott Hotel Washington, D.C.

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

CHERRY BLOSSOM SEASON IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

Enjoy the stunning cherry blossom season during springtime in D.C.! During this beautiful annual event, thousands of trees color the city in a sea of pink and white, and there are many activities and festivities that celebrate this beautiful herald of spring.

Please Note: Blooming will vary slightly from year-to-year due to weather conditions. Dates are to be determined.

WASHINGTON, D.C. FAMILY DISCOVERY



Jefferson Memorial

HIGHLIGHTS: City Tour by Bicycle • World War II Memorial • U.S. Capitol Building Tour • White House Visitor Center • Mount Vernon • Newseum • Smithsonian Institution • Culinary Tour • National Zoo • International Spy Museum • Ghost Tour

Day 1: Washington, D.C. - Tour Begins

Explore America's heritage and history on this in-depth tour of the capital city of the United States, Washington, D.C.

Day 2: Washington, D.C. This morning, explore America's capital from a unique perspective as you sightsee by bike! Discover the great history of this city while viewing the White House, Capitol Building, National Mall, Supreme Court and Smithsonian Museums, as well as the World War II memorial and Washington Monument. Continue your discovery this afternoon with a visit to both the Library of Congress and the U.S. Capitol Visitor Center, which includes a tour of the historic and storied U.S. Capitol building. Finish your day of adventure with a stop at the White House Visitor Center where you gain insight into the many transitions this famous residence has undergone through the years. Tonight, get to know your fellow travelers at a special welcome dinner. (B, D)

Day 3: Mount Vernon, Virginia - Washington, D.C.

Journey to Mount Vernon, the beloved home of the first U.S. president, George Washington. Your guide, a character from Washington's day, leads you through his daily activities and shares his stories with you. Through the guide's expertise, learn about everyday life at Mt. Vernon and the interesting history of George and Martha Washington. Return to the city this afternoon and visit the Newseum. Said to be the world's most interactive museum, the Newseum brings the world's great news stories to life! (B)

Day 4: Washington, D.C. This morning you'll uncover some of the treasures of the Smithsonian Institution with a visit to your choice of either the famed Air and Space Museum or the National Museum of American History. Located on the National Mall, the Air and Space Museum's collection includes the famous Wright 1903 Flyer, the *Spirit of St. Louis*, and the Apollo 11

command module *Columbia*. The National Museum of American History features exhibits such as historic locomotives, the flag that inspired Francis Scott Key to compose the national anthem, and the First Ladies Hall, which contains many ball gowns worn by America's First Ladies. This afternoon, embark on a culinary discovery of Washington, D.C. as you explore the historic Eastern Market which has been in operation for over 200 years. Discover why this has been the anchor of the Capitol Hill neighborhood as you peruse the unique specialties at the booths of local cheese artisans, bakeries and more! Then, enjoy dinner at a locally acclaimed family-owned restaurant. (B, D)

Day 5: Washington, D.C. Today's adventure begins at the National Zoo. Explore this Smithsonian treasure and view the various species that call the National Zoo home including giant pandas, big cats, sea lions and more. Enjoy time to wander the



163 acres of this national landmark. The afternoon is at leisure for you to continue exploring this great city independently. (B)

Day 6: Washington, D.C. Your day begins with a venture into the world of subterfuge and espionage as you test your spy skills at the famed International Spy Museum. On this interactive visit you will discover the vast collection of historical artifacts retained from true stories of covert operations around the world. Later, join your fellow travelers for a special farewell dinner commemorating the end of a wonderful journey. After dinner, experience a different side of the

city during a ghost tour! Explore Lafayette Park which has been the site of so many historic duels, crimes and conspiracies that it has become known as "Tragedy Square." At this reportedly haunted site, hear the gripping tales of paranormal activity and ghost sightings that are local legends. (B, D)

Day 7: Washington, D.C. - Tour Ends Your tour ends this morning, leaving your family with indelible memories of their time spent discovering Washington, D.C. (B)

FAMILY VACATIONS

Collette Family Vacations brings travelers of all ages together to experience the world's greatest destinations. Wherever you decide to go, our affordable rates, family-oriented hotels and engaging itineraries make the most of every moment.

Please note that a booking of one adult and one child must utilize the adult single rate and the child rate. Child rates are for ages 4 - 14.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 9 Meals
- Sedan service PLUS airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

June - August 2014	Double
June 22	\$1699
July 19, 26	\$1699
August 9	\$1699
Single Room Supplement	(+) \$550
Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30
Child Rate Reduction	(-) \$500

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Washington, D.C., 6 nights
Omni Shoreham Hotel
- On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

POST-NIGHT STAY

Relax after your tour with an extra night in Washington, D.C.; call for details.

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THE COMPLETE SOUTH AMERICA



Rio de Janeiro

HIGHLIGHTS: Rio de Janeiro • Sugarloaf • Christ the Redeemer • Churrascaria • Iguazu Falls • Mendoza • Bodega Tours • Buenos Aires • Tango Show • Bariloche • Lake Crossing of the Andes • Puerto Varas • Santiago • Folklore Show • Chilean Wine Country • Lima • San Francisco Monastery • Cuzco • Sacred Valley of the Incas • Pisac Market • Ollantaytambo Ruins • Machu Picchu • Culinary Demonstration

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TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL See page 331





- 1 Overnight stay*
 - Visit
 - Standard tour
 - Option Brazilian Amazon
 - Option Peruvian Amazon
 - Train
 - Flight
- number indicates length of stay
 ** - With option length of stay is 4
 *** - With option length of stay is 3

Maximum Elevation: Cuzco, Peru at approximately 11,200 feet



Day 1: Overnight Flight

Day 2: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil - Tour Begins

Welcome to Rio de Janeiro! Magnificent views, beautiful beaches, flamboyant Carnival costumes, great cuisine and friendly people make Rio the cultural capital of Brazil. Witness the transformation taking place as Rio prepares to host the 2016 Summer Olympics. Stroll down the beach of the "Girl from Ipanema" and see lovely Flamengo Park. Take a cable car ride to the top of Sugarloaf for mesmerizing views of the coastline and rolling forest. Tonight, learn how to craft *caipirinhas* – Brazil's famous cocktail made with sugar cane liquor and lime – before having dinner with your fellow travelers. (D)

Day 3: Rio de Janeiro Experience the enchanting "Marvelous City" your way with a full day at leisure to explore or simply soak up the sun. Tonight, hear for yourself why Rio, the birthplace of the Bossa Nova, is hailed as one of the world's music capitals with an exciting optional night on the town. (B)

Day 4: Rio de Janeiro The morning is yours to enjoy the energy of Rio. This afternoon, ascend Corcovado by train to Christ the Redeemer, one of the largest Art Deco statues in the world. Enjoy panoramic vistas of Tijuca Forest National Park, the world's largest urban forest. To one side you'll view Maracanã Football Stadium – host to soccer's 2014 World Cup. On the other side lies the lagoon, beaches and the Atlantic Ocean. Tonight, indulge in a "Churrascaria" feast of marinated and barbecued meats. (B, D)

Day 5: Rio de Janeiro - Iguazu Falls

Fly to Iguazu Falls, located at

the crossroads of Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay and heralded as the most beautiful waterfall in the world. Enjoy a walking tour of the Brazilian side of Iguazu Falls. This afternoon choose an optional jungle boat ride at the base of the falls or relax at your resort. Tonight's dinner is near the Three Frontiers Landmark where the rivers form the borders of Argentina, Brazil and Paraguay. (B, D)

Day 6: Iguazu Falls Board the Rainforest Ecological Train inside the national park on the Argentine side and walk to the platform overlooking powerful Devil's Throat. Discover unparalleled views of five waterfalls. The remainder of the day is yours to explore these spectacular surroundings. (B)

Day 7: Iguazu Falls - Mendoza, Argentina Journey to the land of *sol y vino* – sun and wine – Argentina's wine country. Mendoza produces 70% of Argentina's grapes and wines. The Malbec grape has made Argentine wine cherished around the world. A vast network of Incan aqueducts and dykes makes the most of the annual six inches of rain to transform the city into an oasis. Settle into your hotel after dinner. (B, D)

Day 8: Mendoza Tour the serene city of Mendoza and see the vast Parque General San Martín and the lively central Plaza Independencia. Indulge in a sample of the local Italian-inspired ice cream with a Mendocino twist, such as vanilla with Malbec or peach with Syrah! There are said to be over 1,000 wineries ("bodegas") in the fertile Maipú, Luján de Cuyo and Uco valleys. Revel in visits to two wineries on the wine route and enjoy a gourmet wine pairing lunch and ample opportunities

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 37 Meals
 - Sedan service PLUS airport transfers when you purchase our air.
- See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

January - March 2014	Double
January 16, 23	\$7147
February 6, 20	\$7147
March 27	\$7147

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

Sept 2014 - March 2015	Double
September 18, 25	\$7347
October 23	\$7347
November 2	\$7347
January 15, 22	\$7347
February 19, 26	\$7347
March 5	\$7347

Single Room Supplement (+) \$2250 - \$2350
Triple Room Reduction (-) \$110

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PERSONALIZE YOUR TRIP WITH ON TOUR OPTIONS

- Historic Santa Teresa and Downtown Rio
- Rio by Night
- Samba City
- Iguazu Falls Jungle Tour & Boat Ride
- Machu Picchu Bird Walk
- Tigre y Delta Boat Tour

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Day 10: Buenos Aires Today is yours to explore Buenos Aires. Visit a local market, art museum or spend the afternoon at an elegant sidewalk café. Or perhaps choose to cross the Argentine Pampas to experience the culture of Argentina’s gauchos at a typical estancia and enjoy a hearty *asado* lunch – a typical Argentine barbeque. This evening, savor typical Argentine cuisine and wine before embracing the art of the dance that has made Buenos Aires famous – a stunning tango performance. You can even try some of your own steps during an included tango lesson! (B, D)

Day 11: Buenos Aires Enjoy another free day in Buenos Aires. Perhaps you will spend the day discovering the Botanical or Japanese Garden, or the Zoo. This evening join your fellow travelers for dinner. (B, D)

Day 12: Buenos Aires - Bariloche

Leave Buenos Aires and fly to the beautiful Alpine village of San Carlos de Bariloche, situated in northern Patagonia, a spectacular region full of natural wonders. A bustling ski resort in winter, “Little Switzerland” borders the shores of stunning Lake Nahuel Huapi. Before dinner you may choose to browse the many handicraft shops or take a stroll along the scenic lake path. (B, D)

Day 13: Bariloche Embark on the renowned Circuito Chico tour of Bariloche and soak in the panoramic vistas of the picturesque mountains from the top of Cerro Campanario. Surround yourself in the beauty of this German-influenced village and indulge in the city’s famously decadent chocolate during a visit to a chocolate factory. (B)

Day 14: Bariloche - Puerto Varas

(Lake District), Chile The legendary lake crossing awaits! The inspiring beauty of the southern Andes unfolds as you travel from Argentina to Chile via a series of lake cruises across lakes Nahuel Huapi, Frias and Todos los Santos as well as a drive through South America’s first national park. Marvel at the mountain peaks, cascading waterfalls and indigo-colored lakes. End your day in the lakeside village of Puerto Varas, known for its seafood and German cuisine. Enjoy panoramic views of Osorno Volcano from your elegant mountain resort overlooking Lake Llanquihue. (B, D)

Day 15: Puerto Varas - Puerto Montt - Santiago

Immerse yourself in the beauty of the extraordinary Lake District. In the energetic Angelmo fishing village, take a stroll through the fish market to experience

the flavors of southern Chile and the daily activities of the locals. View the unique cathedral, built entirely of redwood, and stroll through the local handicraft market. Continue to the German-inspired seaport town of Puerto Montt where you board your flight to cosmopolitan Santiago, Chile’s vibrant capital city. This evening, join your fellow travelers for dinner and a traditional folklore show. (B, D)

Day 16: Santiago - Maipo Valley -

Santiago Tour Santiago, viewing such sights as the La Moneda Presidential Palace and Paseo Ahumada pedestrian avenue. Ride the cable car up Cerro San Cristobal for sweeping views of Santiago and the Andes and admire the Statue of the Immaculate Conception. Interact with the locals at a bustling market where delicacies such as Chilean sea bass are abundant. Venture into Chile’s renowned wine country where you’ll spend the afternoon touring a bodega and sampling some of the varietals which make this region famous. Discover the bold taste of carmenère, the “lost” ancient cousin of the cabernet grape that thrives in the climate created by steep Andean valleys. Late this afternoon, complete your day with a gourmet meal of Chilean favorites in this beautiful countryside setting. (B, L)

Day 17: Santiago - Lima, Peru

Travel to Peru, one of the treasures of South America. The enduring cultures and breathtaking beauty of the Andes await. Travel through this intriguing land visiting some of the world’s most legendary sites, including Machu Picchu, the “Lost City of the Incas.” Arrive in Lima, the “City of Kings.” (B)



Machu Picchu

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Day 22: Machu Picchu - Cuzco With leisure time 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, a city that blends Inca and Spanish colonial influences. En route to Cuzco, meet Peruvian children at an orphanage supported by the Collette Foundation. 🧡 (B)

Day 23: Cuzco Explore the former capital of the Inca Empire during a colonial city tour and experience the architectural legacy visible in the Cathedral, Santo Domingo and the Plaza de Armas. Discover the important sacred Inca ruins of Sacsayhuaman Fortress. This afternoon you may choose to join an optional excursion to explore the enigmatic Inca terraces at Maras and the salt mines of Moray. This evening, enjoy a dinner and performance of traditional Andean folkloric music and dance. (B, D)

Day 24: Cuzco - Tour Ends Join your guide this morning for a visit to the Centro Artesanal Cuzco market. Browse the colorful displays of textiles, pottery and jewelry. Or, enjoy some leisure time to explore the San Blas artisans quarter or visit one of the many impressive museums. Later, transfer to the airport for your flight. (B)

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Rio de Janeiro, 3 nights**
Pestana Rio Atlantica,
Copacabana Beach
- **Puerto Iguazu, 2 nights**
Loi Suites
- **Mendoza, 2 nights**
Hotel Huentala Boutique
- **Buenos Aires, 3 nights**
Panamericano
- **Bariloche, 2 nights**
Panamericano Resort
- **Puerto Varas, 1 night**
Cabaña del Lago Hotel
- **Santiago, 2 nights**
Atton El Bosque Hotel
- **Lima, 2 nights**
Doubletree El Pardo
- **Sacred Valley, 2 nights**
Sonesta Posada del Inca, Yucay
- **Aguas Calientes, 1 night**
Sumaq Machu Picchu Hotel
- **Cuzco, 2 nights**
Novotel

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in Rio de Janeiro, or relax after your tour with an extra night in Lima; call for details.

EXTEND YOUR TRIP

Complete your vacation with a 4-night stay in the Brazilian Amazon or a 4-night stay in the Peruvian Amazon.

See page 327-328 for details

This trip requires a passport and visa

Passengers may have to pay an entrance fee upon arrival into Chile (currently \$160 USD for US & Canadian citizens, subject to change), valid for the life of the passport. This fee is at your own expense and can be paid by cash or credit card. The Argentine National Immigration Directorate (DNI) has launched a new online system to process payment of their reciprocity fee. Travelers must now pay this fee through the Provincia Pagos payment system prior to their arrival into Argentina. US and Canadian citizens must pay the reciprocity by accessing the following websites: www.migraciones.gov.ar and www.provinciapagos.gov.ar. This fee is approx. \$160 USD for US, valid for the life of the passport & \$75 for Canadian citizens, single entry, and is subject to change at the discretion of the Argentinean government. Please contact your consulate for further details. This fee is at your own expense and again, must be paid by credit card online prior to arrival. Taxes/fees to be paid while traveling in Peru are approx. 5 USD. Wheelchairs and walkers cannot be accommodated on this tour. In order not to miss any tour inclusions on Day 24, departure flights should be booked for very late evening that same day or the early morning hours of Day 25. Due to flight schedules, a pre/post night may be required in some gateway cities (at an additional cost). Please inquire at time of booking. The internal flights on this tour are not included in the land price of your vacation. 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 vacation if you purchase air through us. 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.

Passport and Visa for Brazil (approximate visa cost is \$160 USD) are required for this tour at your expense. This tour may require a certificate of Yellow Fever inoculation when applying for your Brazilian visa especially if you have traveled to Peru prior to Brazil. These fees are at your own expense. Rates are approximate and can be changed at any time based on governing authority.

PERU: ANCIENT LAND OF MYSTERIES



Machu Picchu

HIGHLIGHTS: Lima • San Francisco Monastery • Cuzco • Valley of the Incas • Pisac Market • Ollantaytambo Ruins • Machu Picchu • Culinary Demonstration • Andean Folkloric Music & Dance

Day 1: Lima, Peru - Tour Begins

Welcome to Peru, one of the treasures of South America. The enduring cultures and breathtaking beauty of the Andes await. Travel through this intriguing land visiting some of the world's most legendary sites, including Machu Picchu, the "Lost City of the Incas." Arrive late this evening in Lima, the "City of Kings."

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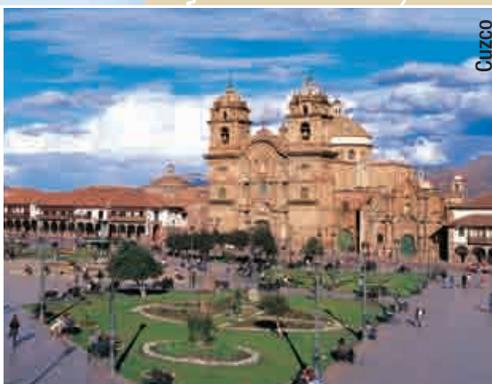
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EXTEND YOUR TRIP

Complete your adventure with a 4-night extension to the Peruvian Amazon.

See page 328 for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **11 Meals**
 - Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air.
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TRAVEL DATES

January - April 2014	Double
January 18	\$2199
February 1, 8, 22	\$2199
March 8, 22	\$2199
April 8, 12	\$2199

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 10	\$2299
June 7	\$2299
August 9	\$2299
September 13, 20	\$2299
October 4, 11, 18	\$2299
November 1, 8, 18	\$2299
January 17, 31	\$2299
February 7	\$2299
March 7, 14, 21, 28	\$2299
April 18	\$2299

Single Room Supplement (+) \$550 - \$600
Triple Room Reduction (-) \$30

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PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Lima, 2 nights**
Doubletree El Pardo
- **Yucay, Sacred Valley, 2 nights**
Sonesta Posada del Inca
- **Aguas Calientes, 1 night**
Sumaq Machu Picchu Hotel
- **Cuzco, 2 nights**
Novotel

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PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

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

TREASURES OF SOUTH AMERICA



Iguazu Falls

HIGHLIGHTS: Rio de Janeiro • Sugarloaf • Christ the Redeemer • Iguazu Falls • Mendoza • Bodega Tours • Buenos Aires • Tango Show • Lima • San Francisco Monastery • Cuzco • Sacred Valley of the Incas • Ollantaytambo Ruins • Machu Picchu • Culinary Demonstration • Andean Folkloric Music & Dance

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TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL See page 331





Day 1: Overnight Flight

Day 2: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil - Tour Begins

Welcome to Rio de Janeiro! Magnificent views, beautiful beaches, flamboyant Carnival costumes, great cuisine and friendly people make Rio the cultural capital of Brazil. Witness the transformation taking place as Rio prepares to host the 2016 Summer Olympics. Stroll down the beach of the "Girl from Ipanema" and see lovely Flamengo Park. Take a cable car ride to the top of Sugarloaf for mesmerizing views of the coastline and rolling forest. Tonight, learn how to craft *caipirinhas* – Brazil's famous cocktail made with sugar cane liquor and lime – before having dinner with your fellow travelers. (D)

Day 3: Rio de Janeiro Experience the enchanting "Marvelous City" your way with a full day at leisure to explore or simply soak up the sun. Tonight, hear for yourself why Rio, the birthplace of the Bossa Nova, is hailed as one of the world's music capitals with an exciting optional night on the town. (B)

Day 4: Rio de Janeiro The morning is yours to enjoy the energy of Rio. This afternoon, ascend Corcovado by train to Christ the Redeemer, one of the largest Art Deco statues in the world. Enjoy panoramic vistas of Tijuca Forest National Park, the world's largest urban forest. To one side you'll view Maracanã Football Stadium – host to soccer's 2014 World Cup – and the city. On the other side lies the lagoon, beaches and the Atlantic Ocean. Tonight, indulge in a "Churrascaria" feast of marinated and barbecued meats. (B, D)

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February 12	\$5448
March 12, 29	\$5448
April 2	\$5448

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Late April 2014 - April 2015 Double

April 30	\$5298
May 28	\$5298
July 30	\$5298
September 3, 10	\$5298
October 8, 22	\$5298
January 7	\$5298
March 11, 18	\$5298
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- Jeep Tour Tijuca Forest
- Rio's Culinary Delights
- Itaipu Dam
- The Inca Terraces at Moray and the Sacred Valley Salt Mines
- Fiesta Gaucha & Asado Lunch

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This trip requires a passport and visa

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The internal flights on this tour are not included in the land price of your vacation. 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 vacation if you purchase air through us. In order not to miss any tour inclusions on Day 18, departure flights should be booked for very late evening that same day or the early morning hours of Day 19. Due to flight schedules, a pre/post night may be required in some gateway cities (at an additional cost). Please inquire at time of booking. 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. Passport and Visa for Brazil (approximate visa cost is \$160 USD) are required for this tour at your expense. This tour may require a certificate of Yellow Fever inoculation when applying for your Brazilian Visa especially if you have traveled to Peru prior to Brazil. These fees are at your own expense. Rates are approximate and can be changed at any time based on governing authority.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Rio de Janeiro, 3 nights**
Pestana Rio Atlantica,
Copacabana Beach
- **Iguazu Falls, 2 nights**
Loi Suites Iguazu
- **Mendoza, 2 nights**
Hotel Huentala Boutique
- **Buenos Aires, 2 nights**
Panamericano Hotel
- **Lima, 2 nights**
Doubletree El Pardo
- **Sacred Valley, 2 nights**
Sonesta Posada del Inca, Yucay
- **Aguas Calientes, 1 night**
Sumaq Machu Picchu Hotel
- **Cuzco, 2 nights**
Novotel

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

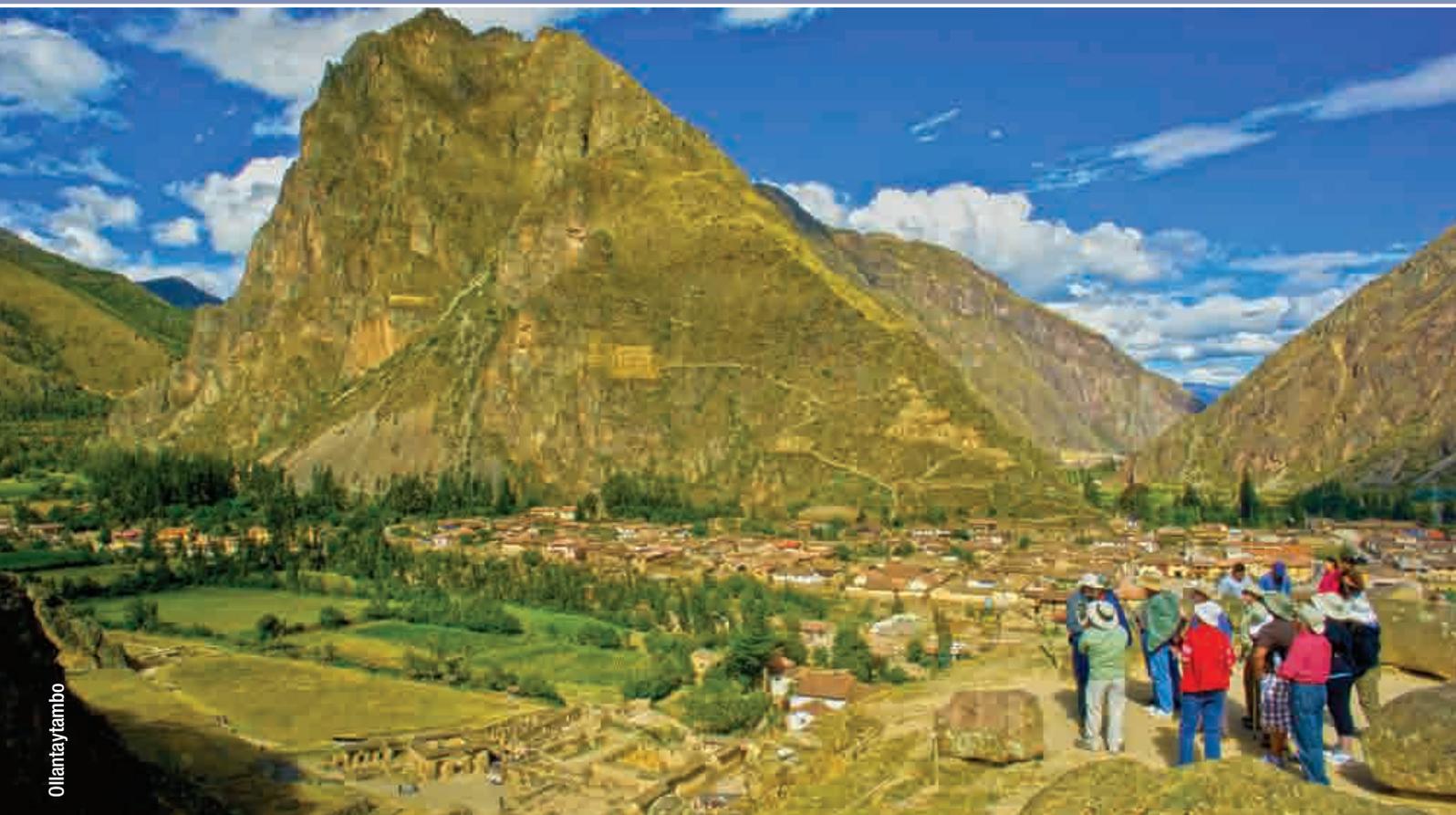
Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in Rio de Janeiro, or relax after your tour with an extra night in Lima; call for details.

EXTEND YOUR TRIP

Complete your vacation with an extension to the incredible Brazilian Amazon or Peruvian Amazon.

See page 327-328 for details.

JOURNEY THROUGH THE ANDES



Ollantaytambo

HIGHLIGHTS: Buenos Aires • Bariloche • Lake Crossing of the Andes • Puerto Varas • Santiago • Folklore Show • Chilean Wine Country • Lima • Cuzco • Sacred Valley of the Incas • Pisac Market • Ollantaytambo Ruins • Machu Picchu • Culinary Demonstration • Andean Folkloric Music & Dance

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Day 2: Buenos Aires, Argentina - Tour Begins Welcome to Buenos Aires, birthplace of the tango. This evening meet your fellow travelers for dinner. (D)

Day 3: Buenos Aires - Bariloche Leave Buenos Aires and fly to the beautiful Alpine village of San Carlos de Bariloche. (B, D)

Day 4: Bariloche Embark on the renowned Circuito Chico tour of Bariloche and soak in the panoramic vistas of the picturesque mountains from the top of Cerro Campanario. Surround yourself in the beauty of this German-influenced village and indulge in the city's famously decadent chocolate during a visit to a chocolate factory. (B)

Day 5: Bariloche - Puerto Varas (Lake District), Chile The inspiring beauty of the southern Andes unfolds as you travel from Argentina to Chile via a series of lake cruises across lakes Nahuel Huapi, Frias and Todos los Santos as well as a drive through South America's first national park. End your

day in the lakeside village of Puerto Varas. Enjoy panoramic views of Osorno Volcano from your elegant mountain resort. (B, D)

Day 6: Puerto Varas - Puerto Montt - Santiago Immerse yourself in the beauty of the extraordinary Lake District. In the energetic Angelmo fishing village, take a stroll through the fish market. View the unique cathedral, built entirely of redwood, and stroll through the local handicraft market. Continue to the German-inspired seaport town of Puerto Montt where you board your flight to cosmopolitan Santiago. This evening, join your fellow travelers for dinner and a traditional folklore show. (B, D)

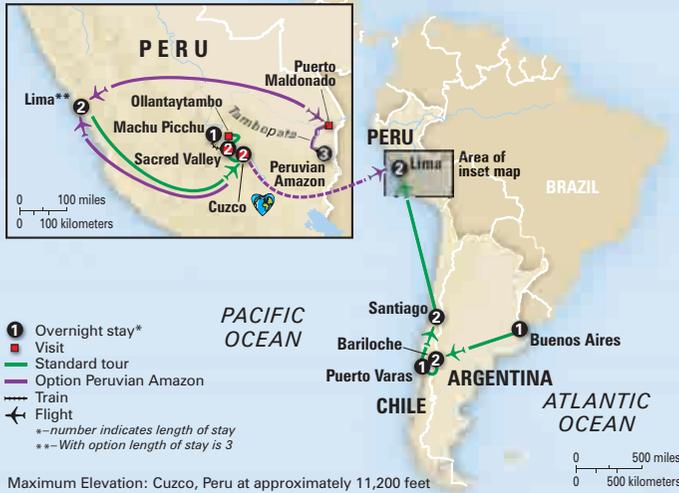
Day 7: Santiago - Maipo Valley - Santiago Tour Santiago. Ride the cable car up Cerro San Cristobal for sweeping views of Santiago and admire the Statue of the Immaculate Conception. Interact with the locals at a bustling market. Venture into Chile's renowned wine country where you'll spend the afternoon touring a bodega and sampling some of the varietals which make

this region famous. Late this afternoon, complete your day with a gourmet meal of Chilean favorites in this beautiful countryside setting. (B, L)

Day 8: Santiago - Lima, Peru Fly to Peru. (B)

Day 9: Lima Enjoy a fascinating city tour through the historical center of Lima, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Admire the artwork at San Francisco Monastery and enter the catacombs. View the Government Center and the Plaza de Armas' elegant Cathedral. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a dinner showcasing Peru's cuisine and festive entertainment. (B, D)

Day 10: Lima - Cuzco - Sacred Valley of the Incas Fly to Cuzco. Board your coach to descend through the Andes to the majestic Sacred Valley of the Incas. Learn the centuries-old methods of spinning, dyeing and weaving traditional textiles during a visit to Awana Kancha, a living museum of the Peruvian Andes. After a short lesson on the local language, stop in Pisac village to browse



the colorful handicraft market. A visit to Pablo Seminario Ceramic Studio teaches you about this internationally renowned artist's techniques and designs. (B, D)

Day 11: Sacred Valley of the Incas - Ollantaytambo - Sacred Valley of the Incas Experience the lifestyle of the Andean people when you travel to a nearby community and interact with the locals. This afternoon, visit the spectacular Ollantaytambo ruins, the only Inca settlement that has been continually inhabited since its inception. Do as the locals do and enjoy a tasting of "chicha," a unique regional drink made from maize, at a local pub. (B)

Day 12: Sacred Valley of the Incas - Machu Picchu Climb aboard the Machu Picchu train for breathtaking views through domed windows as you ride through the Andes to the "Lost City of the Incas." Spend the afternoon with your guide uncovering the mysteries of these majestic ruins. Enjoy an exclusive culinary demonstration before dinner. (B, D)

Day 13: Machu Picchu - Cuzco With leisure time 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, a city that blends Inca and Spanish colonial influences. En route to Cuzco, meet Peruvian children at an orphanage supported by the Collette Foundation. (B)

Day 14: Cuzco Explore Cuzco during a city tour. Discover the important sacred Incan ruins of Sacsayhuaman Fortress. This evening, enjoy a dinner and performance of traditional Andean folkloric music and dance. (B, D)

Day 15: Cuzco - Tour Ends Join your guide this morning for a visit to the Centro Artesanal Cuzco market. Browse the colorful displays of textiles, pottery and jewelry. Or, explore the San Blas artisans quarter or visit one of the many impressive museums. Later, transfer to the airport for your flight. (B)

This trip requires a passport

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EXTEND YOUR TRIP

Complete your vacation with a 4-night extension to the incredible Peruvian Amazon. See page 328 for details.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **22 Meals**
 - Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air.
- See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

January - April 2014	Double
January 25	\$3898
February 1, 15	\$3898
March 1	\$3898
April 5	\$3898

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

Sept 2014 - March 2015	Double
September 27	\$4348
October 4	\$4348
November 1, 11	\$4348
January 24, 31	\$4348
February 28	\$4348
March 7	\$4348
March 14	\$4348

Single Room Supplement (+) \$1050-\$1100
Triple Room Reduction (-) \$60

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Buenos Aires, 1 night**
Panamericano Hotel
- **Bariloche, 2 nights**
Panamericano Resort
- **Puerto Varas, 1 night**
Cabaña del Lago Hotel
- **Santiago, 2 nights**
Atton El Bosque Hotel
- **Lima, 2 nights**
Doubletree El Pardo
- **Yucay, Sacred Valley, 2 nights**
Sonesta Posada del Inca
- **Aguas Calientes, 1 night**
Sumaq Machu Picchu Hotel
- **Cuzco, 2 nights**
Novotel

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in Buenos Aires, or relax after your tour with an extra night in Lima; call for details.

THE WONDERS OF SOUTH AMERICA



Iguazu Falls

HIGHLIGHTS: Rio de Janeiro • Sugarloaf • Christ the Redeemer • Churrascaria • Iguazu Falls • Mendoza • Bodega Tours • Wine Pairing Lunch • Buenos Aires • Tango Show

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Day 2: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil - Tour Begins

Welcome to Rio de Janeiro! Magnificent views, beautiful beaches, flamboyant Carnival costumes, great cuisine and friendly people make Rio the cultural capital of Brazil. Witness the transformation taking place as Rio prepares to host the 2016 Summer Olympics. Stroll down the beach of the “Girl from Ipanema” and see lovely Flamengo Park. Take a cable car ride to the top of Sugarloaf for mesmerizing views of the coastline and rolling forest. Tonight, learn how to craft *caipirinhas* – Brazil’s famous cocktail made with sugar cane liquor and lime - before having dinner with your fellow travelers. (D)

Day 3: Rio de Janeiro Experience the enchanting “Marvelous City” your way with a full day at leisure to explore or simply soak up the sun. Tonight, hear for yourself why Rio, the birthplace of the Bossa Nova, is hailed as one of the world’s music capitals with an exciting optional night on the town. (B)

Day 4: Rio de Janeiro The morning is yours to enjoy the energy of Rio. This afternoon, ascend Corcovado by train to Christ the Redeemer, one of the largest Art Deco statues in the world. Enjoy panoramic vistas of Tijuca Forest National Park, the world’s largest urban forest. To one side you’ll view Maracanã Football Stadium – host to soccer’s 2014 World Cup – and the city. On the other side lies the lagoon, beaches and the Atlantic Ocean. Tonight, indulge in a “Churrascaria” feast of marinated and barbecued meats. (B, D)

Day 5: Rio de Janeiro - Iguazu Falls Fly to Iguazu Falls, located at the crossroads of Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay and heralded as the most beautiful waterfall in the world. Enjoy a walking tour of the Brazilian side of Iguazu Falls. This afternoon choose an optional jungle boat ride at the base of the falls or relax at your resort. Tonight’s dinner is near the Three Frontiers Landmark where the rivers form the borders of Argentina, Brazil and Paraguay. (B, D)

Day 6: Iguazu Falls Board the Rainforest Ecological Train inside the national park on the Argentine side and walk to the platform overlooking powerful Devil’s Throat. Discover unparalleled views of five waterfalls as they plummet into the Iguazu River. The remainder of the day is yours to explore these spectacular surroundings. (B)

Day 7: Iguazu Falls - Mendoza, Argentina Journey to the land of *sol y vino* – sun and wine – Argentina’s wine country. Mendoza produces 70% of Argentina’s grapes and wines, with a viniculture history dating back to the 16th century. The Malbec grape has made Argentine wine cherished around the world. A vast network of Incan aqueducts and dykes makes the most of the annual six inches of rain to transform the city into an oasis. Settle into your hotel after dinner. (B, D)

Day 8: Mendoza Tour the serene city of Mendoza and see the vast Parque General San Martín and the lively central Plaza



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **15 Meals**
 - Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air.
- See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

January - April 2014	Double
January 8, 16, 23	\$3249
February 6, 12, 20	\$3249
March 12, 27, 29	\$3249
April 2	\$3249

Itinerary featured is for late April 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

Late April 2014 - April 2015 Double

April 30	\$2999
May 28	\$2999
July 30	\$2999
September 3, 10, 18, 25	\$2999
October 8, 22, 23	\$2999
November 2	\$2999
January 7, 15, 22	\$2999
February 19, 26	\$2999
March 5, 11, 18	\$2999
April 8	\$2999

Single Room Supplement	(+) \$1150 - \$1300
Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$50

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Rio de Janeiro, 3 nights**
Pestana Rio Atlantica, Copacabana Beach
- **Puerto Iguazu, 2 nights**
Loi Suites Iguazu Hotel
- **Mendoza, 2 nights**
Hotel Huentala Boutique
- **Buenos Aires, 2 nights**
Hotel Panamericano

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in Rio de Janeiro, or relax after your tour with an extra night in Buenos Aires; call for details.

Independencia. Indulge in a sample of the local Italian-inspired ice cream with a Mendocino twist, such as vanilla with Malbec or peach with Syrah! There are said to be over 1,000 wineries ("bodegas") in the fertile Maipú, Luján de Cuyo and Uco valleys. Revel in visits to two wineries on the wine route and enjoy a gourmet wine pairing lunch and ample opportunities to sample the bounty of the Argentine vineyards. (B, L)

Day 9: Mendoza - Buenos Aires Fly to Buenos Aires, birthplace of the tango. Stretching along the banks of the Rio de la Plata, the "Paris of South America" is a mosaic of European-styled architecture and South American spirit. Enjoy a tour of the capital. See the lavish Teatro Colon opera house, the *Avenida 9 de Julio*; Recoleta Cemetery, where Evita Peron rests; the Presidential Palace, the Casa Rosada; the colorful La Boca neighborhood and the historic San Telmo *barrio*. Later, stroll through San Martin

Park or Calle de Florida, a shopper's paradise. Tonight, enjoy an interactive presentation from a local resident where you can ask questions about daily life in Buenos Aires. A reception follows. (B)

Day 10: Buenos Aires Today is yours to explore the cultural delights of Buenos Aires. Visit a local market, art museum or spend the afternoon at an elegant sidewalk café. Or perhaps choose to cross the Argentine Pampas to experience the culture of Argentina's gauchos at a typical estancia and enjoy a hearty *asado* lunch – a typical Argentine barbeque. This evening, savor typical Argentine cuisine and wine before embracing the art of the dance that has made Buenos Aires famous – a stunning tango performance. You can even try some of your own steps during an included tango lesson! (B, D)

Day 11: Buenos Aires - Tour Ends (B)

This trip requires a passport and visa

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EXTEND YOUR TRIP

Complete your vacation with an extension to the incredible Brazilian Amazon. See page 327 for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

ANDEAN LAKE CROSSING & CHILEAN



Lake District

HIGHLIGHTS: Buenos Aires • Bariloche • Lake Crossing of the Andes • Puerto Varas • Santiago • Folklore Show • Chilean Wine Country

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Day 2: Buenos Aires, Argentina -

Tour Begins Welcome to Buenos Aires, birthplace of the tango. Explore the European architecture, wide boulevards and charming cafés that earned it the moniker of “Paris of South America.” Stay on the historic *Avenida 9 de Julio*, just a short walk from the boutiques of Calle Florida, a popular pedestrian street. Take advantage of the opportunity to get to know this amazing city. Perhaps you will visit a local market, art museum or spend the afternoon at an elegant sidewalk café. This evening meet your fellow travelers for dinner. (D)

Day 3: Buenos Aires - Bariloche Leave Buenos Aires and fly to the beautiful Alpine village of San Carlos de Bariloche, situated in northern Patagonia. A bustling ski resort in winter, “Little Switzerland” borders the shores of stunning Lake Nahuel Huapi. Before dinner you may choose to browse the many handicraft shops or take a stroll along the scenic lake path. (B, D)

Day 4: Bariloche Embark on the renowned Circuito Chico tour of Bariloche and soak in the panoramic vistas of the picturesque mountains from the top of Cerro Campanario. Surround yourself in the beauty of this German-influenced village and indulge in the city’s famously decadent chocolate during a visit to a chocolate factory. (B)

Day 5: Bariloche - Puerto Varas (Lake District), Chile The legendary lake crossing awaits! The inspiring beauty of the southern Andes unfolds as you travel from Argentina to Chile via a series of lake cruises across lakes Nahuel Huapi, Frias and Todos los Santos as well as a drive through South America’s first national park. Marvel at the mountain peaks, cascading waterfalls and indigo-colored lakes. End your day in the lakeside village of Puerto Varas, known for its seafood and German cuisine. Enjoy panoramic views of Osorno Volcano from your elegant mountain resort overlooking Lake Llanquihue. (B, D)

Day 6: Puerto Varas - Puerto Montt - Santiago Immerse yourself in the beauty of the extraordinary Lake District. In the energetic Angelmo fishing village, take a stroll through the fish market to experience the flavors of southern Chile and the daily activities of the locals. View the unique cathedral, built entirely of redwood, and stroll through the local handicraft market. Continue to the German-inspired seaport town of Puerto Montt where you board your flight to cosmopolitan Santiago, Chile’s vibrant capital city. This evening, join your fellow travelers for dinner and a traditional folklore show. (B, D)

Day 7: Santiago - Maipo Valley - Santiago Tour Santiago, viewing such sights as the La Moneda Presidential Palace and Paseo Ahumada pedestrian avenue. Ride the cable car up Cerro San Cristobal for sweeping views of Santiago and the chance to admire the Statue of the Immaculate Conception. Interact with the locals at a bustling market where

WINE COUNTRY

8 DAYS FROM \$2049



delicacies such as Chilean sea bass are abundant. Venture into Chile's renowned wine country where you'll spend the afternoon touring a bodega and sampling some of the varietals which make this region famous. Discover the bold taste of carmenère, the "lost" ancient cousin of the

cabernet grape that thrives in the climate created by steep Andean valleys. Late this afternoon, complete your journey with a gourmet meal of Chilean favorites in this beautiful countryside setting. (B, L)

Day 8: Santiago - Tour Ends (B)

This trip requires a passport

Some passengers must pay an entrance fee upon arrival into Chile (currently \$140 USD for US & Canadian citizens, subject to change), valid for the life of the passport. This fee is at your own expense and can be paid by cash or credit card. The Argentine National Immigration Directorate (DNM) has launched a new online system to process payment of their reciprocity fee. Travelers must now pay this fee through the Provincia Pagos payment system prior to their arrival into Argentina. US and Canadian citizens must pay the reciprocity by accessing the following websites: www.migraciones.gov.ar and www.provinciapagos.gov.ar. This fee is approx. \$160 USD for US citizens, valid for the life of the passport & \$75 Canadian citizens, single entry, and is subject to change at the discretion of the Argentinean government. Please contact your consulate for further details. This fee is at your own expense and again, must be paid by credit card online prior to arrival.

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EXTEND YOUR TRIP

Complete your vacation with a 3-night extension to Easter Island! Experience the mystery of the moai monoliths on this isolated island. See page 329 for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 11 Meals
- Sedan service PLUS airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

January - April 2014	Double
January 25	\$2049
February 1, 15	\$2049
March 1	\$2049
April 5	\$2049

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Sept 2014 - March 2015	Double
September 27	\$2049
October 4	\$2049
November 1, 11	\$2049
January 24, 31	\$2049
February 28	\$2049
March 7, 14	\$2049

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 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Buenos Aires, 1 night
Panamericano
- Bariloche, 2 nights
Panamericano Resort
- Puerto Varas, 1 night
Cabaña del Lago Hotel
- Santiago, 2 nights
Atton El Bosque Hotel

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in Buenos Aires, or relax after your tour with an extra night in Santiago; call for details.

EXPERIENCE SOUTH AMERICA

Rio de Janeiro



HIGHLIGHTS: Rio de Janeiro • Sugarloaf • Christ the Redeemer • Churrascaria • Iguazu Falls • Mendoza • Bodega Tours • Wine Pairing Lunch • Buenos Aires • Tango Show • Bariloche • Puerto Varas • Lake Crossing of the Andes • Santiago • Folklore Show • Chilean Wine Country

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Day 2: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil - Tour Begins

Welcome to Rio de Janeiro! Stroll down the beach of the “Girl from Ipanema” and see Flamengo Park. Take a cable car ride to the top of Sugarloaf for mesmerizing views. Tonight, learn how to craft *caipirinhas* - Brazil’s famous cocktail - before having dinner with your fellow travelers. (D)

Day 3: Rio de Janeiro Experience a full day at leisure. Tonight, hear for yourself why Rio is hailed as one of the world’s music capitals with an exciting optional night on the town. (B)

Day 4: Rio de Janeiro Enjoy a morning at leisure. This afternoon, ascend Corcovado by train to Christ the Redeemer, one of the largest Art Deco statues in the world. Tonight, indulge in a “Churrascaria” feast of marinated and barbecued meats. (B, D)

Day 5: Rio de Janeiro - Iguazu Falls Fly to Iguazu Falls and enjoy a walking tour of the Brazilian side. Tonight’s dinner is near

the Three Frontiers Landmark where the rivers form the borders of Argentina, Brazil and Paraguay. (B, D)

Day 6: Iguazu Falls Board the Rainforest Ecological Train inside the national park on the Argentine side and walk to the platform overlooking powerful Devil’s Throat. The remainder of the day is yours to explore. (B)

Day 7: Iguazu Falls - Mendoza, Argentina Journey to the land of *sol y vino* – sun and wine – Argentina’s wine country. Settle into your hotel after dinner. (B, D)

Day 8: Mendoza Tour the serene city of Mendoza and see the vast Parque General San Martín and the lively central Plaza Independencia. Indulge in a sample of the local Italian-inspired ice cream with a Mendocino twist, such as vanilla with Malbec or peach with Syrah! Revel in visits to two wineries on the wine route and enjoy a gourmet wine pairing lunch and ample opportunities to sample the bounty of the Argentine vineyards. (B, L)

Day 9: Mendoza - Buenos Aires Fly to Buenos Aires, birthplace of the tango. Enjoy a tour of the capital. See the lavish Teatro Colon opera house, the *Avenida 9 de Julio*; Recoleta Cemetery, where Evita Peron rests; the Presidential Palace, the Casa Rosada; and the colorful La Boca neighborhood. Tonight, enjoy an interactive presentation from a local resident where you can ask questions about life in Buenos Aires. A reception follows. (B)

Day 10: Buenos Aires Today is yours to explore the cultural delights of Buenos Aires. This evening, savor typical Argentine cuisine and wine before embracing the art of the dance that has made Buenos Aires famous – a stunning tango performance. You can even try some of your own steps during an included tango lesson! (B, D)

Day 11: Buenos Aires Enjoy another free day in Buenos Aires. This evening join your fellow travelers for dinner. (B, D)

Day 12: Buenos Aires - Bariloche Leave Buenos Aires and fly to the beautiful



Alpine village of San Carlos de Bariloche. (B, D)

Day 13: Bariloche Embark on the renowned Circuito Chico tour of Bariloche and soak in the panoramic vistas of the picturesque mountains from the top of Cerro Campanario. Indulge in the city's famously decadent chocolate during a visit to a chocolate factory. (B)

Day 14: Bariloche - Puerto Varas (Lake District), Chile The legendary lake crossing awaits! Travel from Argentina to Chile via a series of lake cruises across lakes Nahuel Huapi, Frias and Todos los Santos as well as a drive through South America's first national park. End your day in the lakeside village of Puerto Varas. (B, D)

Day 15: Puerto Varas - Puerto Montt - Santiago Immerse yourself in the beauty of the extraordinary Lake District. In the energetic Angelmo fishing village, take a stroll through the fish market to experience

the flavors of southern Chile and the daily activities of the locals. View the unique cathedral and stroll through the local handicraft market. Continue to Puerto Montt where you board your flight to Santiago, Chile's vibrant capital city. This evening, join your fellow travelers for dinner and a traditional folklore show. (B, D)

Day 16: Santiago - Maipo Valley - Santiago Tour Santiago. Ride the cable car up Cerro San Cristobal and admire the Statue of the Immaculate Conception. Interact with the locals at a bustling market where delicacies such as Chilean sea bass are abundant. Venture into Chile's renowned wine country where you'll spend the afternoon touring a bodega and sampling some of the varietals which make this region famous. Late this afternoon, complete your journey with a gourmet meal of Chilean favorites in this beautiful countryside setting. (B, L)

Day 17: Santiago - Tour Ends (B)

This trip requires a passport and visa

Passengers may have to pay an entrance fee upon arrival into Chile (currently \$160 USD for US & Canadian citizens, subject to change), valid for the life of the passport. This fee is at your own expense and can be paid by cash or credit card. The Argentine National Immigration Directorate (DNI) has launched a new online system to process payment of their reciprocity fee. Travelers must now pay this fee through the Provincia Pagos payment system prior to their arrival into Argentina. US and Canadian citizens must pay the reciprocity by accessing the following websites: www.migraciones.gov.ar and www.provinciapagos.gov.ar. This fee is approx. \$160 USD for US, valid for the life of the passport & \$75 for Canadian citizens, single entry, and is subject to change at the discretion of the Argentinean government. Please contact your consulate for further details. This fee is at your own expense and again, must be paid by credit card online prior to arrival. Due to flight schedules, a pre/post night may be required in some gateway cities (at an additional cost). Please inquire at time of booking. The internal flights on this tour are not included in the land price of your vacation. 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 vacation if you purchase air through us. 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. Passport and Visa for Brazil (approximate visa cost is \$160 USD) are required for this tour at your expense. This tour may require a certificate of Yellow Fever inoculation when applying for your Brazilian visa especially if you have traveled to Peru prior to Brazil. These fees are at your own expense. Rates are approximate and can be changed at any time based on governing authority.

EXTEND YOUR TRIP

Complete your vacation with a 4-night extension to the Brazilian Amazon or a 3-night extension to Easter Island. See page 327 & 329 for details.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 26 Meals
 - Sedan service PLUS airport transfers when you purchase our air.
- See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

January - April 2014	Double
January 16, 23	\$4948
February 6, 20	\$4948
March 27	\$4948

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

Sept 2014 - March 2015	Double
September 18, 25	\$5048
October 23	\$5048
November 2	\$5048
January 15, 22	\$5048
February 19, 26	\$5048
March 5	\$5048

Single Room Supplement (+) \$1650 - \$1800
Triple Room Reduction (-) \$80

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Rio de Janeiro, 3 nights
Pestana Rio Atlantica, Copacabana Beach
- Puerto Iguazu, 2 nights
Loi Suites Iguazu
- Mendoza, 2 nights
Hotel Huentala Boutique
- Buenos Aires, 3 nights
Panamericano
- Bariloche, 2 nights
Panamericano Resort
- Puerto Varas, 1 night
Cabaña del Lago Hotel
- Santiago, 2 nights
Atton El Bosque Hotel

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in Rio de Janeiro, or relax after your tour with an extra night in Santiago; call for details.

ECUADOR & THE GALAPAGOS



Galapagos Tortoise

HIGHLIGHTS: Quito • Middle of the World • Andes Mountain Train • Folklore Shows • La Magdalena & Homestay • Otavalo Indigenous Market • 4-Day Galapagos Cruise • Guayaquil

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

Day 2: Quito Tour Quito's colonial center, the largest and best-preserved in Latin America. Later, visit the Equatorial Line Monument at the "Middle of the World" and cross from one hemisphere to another. Tonight, sample Ecuadorian cuisine at your welcome dinner. (B, D)

Day 3: Quito - Imbabura - Andes Mountain Train - Otavalo Optional Homestay Travel to the region of Imbabura, known for towering volcanoes. Take an unforgettable train ride on the Andes Mountain Train past towering volcanoes and through spectacular Andes scenery that includes fertile valleys of fruit and sugar plantations. This afternoon, visit Salinas where lunch features regional specialties and Afro-Ecuadorian music and dance. Sample "helado de paila," a local fruit ice cream. This evening, arrive at 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 on the slopes of Cubilche Volcano. The Karanki welcome visitors into charming guest houses to learn about their culture. (B, L, D)

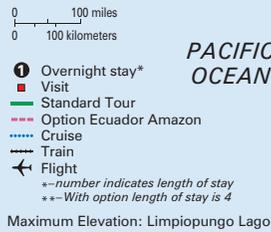
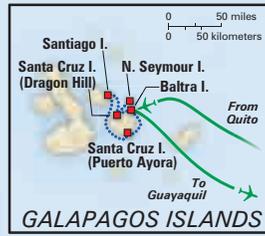
Day 4: Otavalo - La Magdalena Witness the extraordinary community tourism project at La Magdalena and learn how the Collette Foundation  is helping to support its residents. Experience the shepherding and harvesting activities. Taste the homemade cheeses and breads and learn about their medicinal herbal teas. Be amazed by the talented artisans making beautiful tablecloths, breadbaskets and many other textiles. Travel to the foot of the Cotocachi Volcano and visit spectacular Cuicocha Crater Lake before returning to historic Hacienda Pinaquí. Learn how to make the Ecuadorian spiced drink canelazo and have the opportunity to sample this delicious drink. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Otavalo - Quito Experience the colorful sights and sounds of the Otavalo

Indigenous Market. Visit the Andean Instruments Museum in Peguche village. This afternoon, meet local residents at lunch and enjoy indigenous music and dance. See the legendary birds of the Andes at Condor Park. While traveling south on your return to Quito, stop to watch local artisans create traditional "Masapan" bread dough figurines. (B, L)

Day 6: Quito - Baltra Island, Galapagos - Embark Ship - Santa Cruz Island Fly to Baltra Island, gateway to your Galapagos adventure. Partake in lunch aboard the *m/v Galapagos Legend*. Then travel by panga to Santa Cruz Island, Puerto Ayora, and see the giant tortoises from the station's breeding program at the natural reserve. Discover the incredible lava tubes and pit craters. Tonight, stargaze from the deck of your ship and contemplate the wonders of the Galapagos. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Santiago Island (Egas Port and Bartolomé) Disembark on the volcanic black sand beach of Urbina Bay. Visit



Egas Port and observe giant tortoises, Sally Lightfoot crabs, land iguanas and flightless cormorants. Discover the fascinating lava bombs, spatter and cinder cones at Bartolomé. Hike to the summit and enjoy impressive views of the surrounding islands. Stroll along the shore or snorkel and you may see marine iguanas, sea lions, manta rays, sea turtles, white-tipped sharks and other plentiful marine life. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Santa Cruz Island (Dragon Hill) - North Seymour Island

Get up-close with land iguanas at a nesting ground at Dragon Hill. Observe the abundant bird species including mockingbirds, Darwin's finches, yellow warblers and Galapagos doves. Embark on a nature walk to discover a multitude of animal species including eccentric blue-footed boobies, terns and marine wildlife. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Santa Cruz Island - Disembark Ship - Baltra Island - Guayaquil

Discover one of the main nesting sites of sea turtles in the Galapagos. Then, travel past shipwrecks from the World War II era. Bid farewell to the Galapagos and fly to Guayaquil. Tour this community known as the "Pearl of the Pacific." 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. Gather tonight for a special farewell dinner toasting the wonders of Ecuador and the Galapagos. (B, D)

Day 10: Guayaquil - Tour Ends

Transfer to the airport for your flight home. (B)

EXPLORATIONS: SMALL GROUPS. BIG EXPERIENCES.

From vibrant cities to remote villages, immerse yourself in other worlds. As part of a small group, enjoy accommodations chosen to capture the spirit of the destination, savor spectacular local cuisine, and take the time to explore on your own. Along the way, Explorations sets the stage for the unexpected moments that make travel so special.

This trip requires a passport

Taxes or fees to be paid in domestic airports are approx. \$4 USD. There is an approx. \$31 USD airport departure tax from Guayaquil, payable upon exiting the country. These fees are at your own expense.

Note that a cruise ship has a limited quantity of cabins available in each cabin category. We will make every effort to accommodate your cabin category preference at the time of booking. 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.

Children must be 7 years or older. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Children must be younger than 12 for child reduction to apply. Child rate only applies if sharing cabin with 2 adults.

The internal flights on this program are not included in the land price and must be purchased with the air portion of your vacation. Internal flights that are purchased will be ticketed and distributed on tour by your tour manager.

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. Due to flight schedules, a pre or post night (unescorted) may be required in Miami (at an additional cost). Please inquire at time of booking.

Rates include the approx. \$110 USD Galapagos National Park and Galapagos National Institute entrance fees which is subject to change. The currency in Ecuador is the USD.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 22 Meals
 - Sedan service PLUS airport transfers when you purchase our air.
- See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

January 2014 Double
January 20 \$5759

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2014 - April 2015 Double
May 28 \$4359
September 17 \$4359
October 15 \$4359
January 21 \$4359
February 18 \$4359
March 18 \$4359
April 15 \$4359

Single Room Supplement (+) \$2000

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Quito, 2 nights
Hilton Colon
- Otavalo, 1 night
Homestay or Hacienda Pinsaquí
- Otavalo, 1 night
Hacienda Pinsaquí
- Quito, 1 night
Hilton Colon
- Cruise Ship, 3 nights
m/v Galapagos Legend
- Guayaquil, 1 night
Hotel Oro Verde

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in Quito, or relax after your tour with an extra night in Guayaquil; call for details.

EXTEND YOUR TRIP

Begin your adventure with a 4-night extension in the Ecuador Amazon.

See page 327 for details.

THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS & MACHU



Galapagos Islands

HIGHLIGHTS: Quito • Equatorial Line Monument • 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. 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." (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 on board the ship. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Española Island (Gardner Bay and Suarez Point) Board your panga to visit Gardner Bay. Swim with the marine life, including manta rays and white-tipped sharks. During a nature walk at Suarez Point, watch for hooded mocking birds, 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 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 search for Darwin's finches and yellow warblers. Sail to Cormorant Point and spot sting rays and reef sharks in the emerald waters. Enjoy another chance to snorkel and swim near the 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. Enjoy time to explore Port Ayora town. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Daphne Island - Disembark Ship - Baltra Island - Guayaquil Garner panoramic views as you circumnavigate Daphne Island. Look 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 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 techniques and 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 Sacsayhuaman Fortress. See the San Blas artisans quarter or visit one of the impressive museums. Enjoy dinner and an Andean folkloric performance. (B, D)

Day 14: Cuzco - Lima - Tour Ends Return to Lima and tour its historical center, a UNESCO World Heritage site. 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, housed in an 18th-century mansion. (B, D)

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This trip requires a passport

Taxes or fees to be paid in domestic airports are approx. \$4 USD. There is an approx. \$31 USD airport departure tax from Guayaquil, payable upon exiting the country. These fees are at your own expense. Each client is responsible for proper documentation and medical inoculations that may be required and/or recommended to participate on this tour. Please contact your local travel clinic or physician for specific details on the destinations you are traveling to and from. The cabins available are Superior Outside cabins, located on the Earth Deck and Sea Deck. Upgrades may be available to Junior Suites (Earth Deck) or Balcony Suites (Moon Deck). Please call for upgrade pricing. The internal flights on this program are not included in the land price. All air, including internal air, can be purchased through us. Internal flights that are purchased will be ticketed and distributed on tour by your tour manager. Due to flight schedules, a post night in Lima or a pre or post-night (unescorted) may be required in Miami (at an additional cost). Please inquire at time of booking. Rates include the approx. \$110 USD Galapagos National Park and Galapagos National Institute entrance fees which is subject to change.

EXTEND YOUR TRIP

Enjoy a 4-night Ecuador Amazon pre-tour extension. See page 327 for details.

WHAT’S INCLUDED

- 27 Meals
 - Sedan service PLUS airport transfers when you purchase our air.
- See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

January - April 2014	Double
January 7, 21	\$5859
February 4	\$5859
March 18	\$5859
April 1	\$5859
April 15	\$5959

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 13	\$6109
September 16	\$6109
October 14, 28	\$6109
December 9	\$6109
January 20	\$6109
February 17	\$6109
March 17	\$6109
April 14	\$6109

Single Room Supplement (+) \$2700 - \$2750

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 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, or relax after your tour with an extra night in Lima; call for details.

ANTARCTICA



Gentoo Penguins

HIGHLIGHTS: Buenos Aires • Ushuaia • Tierra del Fuego National Park • Tango Dinner Show • 12-Night Cruise on MS Fram • The Drake Passage • Half Moon Island • Deception Island • Antarctic Sound

Day 1: Overnight Flight Begin your journey to the “White Continent” with an overnight flight to Buenos Aires.

Day 2: Buenos Aires, Argentina - Tour Begins Arrive this morning in Buenos Aires. Enjoy a Porteños tour, viewing *Avenida 9 de Julio*; the Recoleta Cemetery, where “Evita” rests in her tomb; the Presidential Palace, the Casa Rosada; and the San Telmo *barrio*. Before dinner, meet your fellow travelers at a special welcome reception. (D)

Day 3: Buenos Aires Today is at leisure. Browse the boutiques of Calle Florida or visit one of the many renowned art museums. (B)

Day 4: Buenos Aires - Ushuaia This morning you fly to Ushuaia, the world’s southernmost city, situated on the Patagonian peninsula. Journey into the “Land of Fire” at Tierra del Fuego National Park. Walk the shores of Roca Lake to see evidence of the settlements of the extinct Yámana indigenous people. (B, D)

Day 5: Ushuaia - Embark Ship This morning is yours to enjoy free time before

boarding the state-of-the-art *MS Fram* expedition vessel. (B, D)

Day 6: The Drake Passage Cruise south through the Drake Passage. Spot whales and sea birds as you begin this voyage of exploration. Experts provide presentations on history, biology and geology throughout your adventure. (B, L, D)

Day 7: The Drake Passage - Antarctica Arrive in Antarctica – the last great wilderness stretching across ice-covered desert and mountains for over five million square miles. The beauty and immense scale of the continent is like nowhere else on the planet. Follow in the footsteps of the great explorers...the privilege of witnessing this fragile, remote environment is truly a once-in-a-lifetime experience. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Antarctica The next seven days are filled with discovery! (Weather conditions determine each sailing’s final itinerary.) First, cruise through the glacier-lined Lemaire Channel – “Kodak Gap” – and enter the majestic Neumayer Channel with its imposing cliffs. Humpback, killer and minke

whales – and icebergs – are common sights. PolarCirkel (rugged excursion) boats take you to locations along the Antarctic Peninsula, which could include Half Moon Island, a small island boasting mountainous views and a nesting place for chinstrap penguins, kelp gulls and Antarctic tern. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Antarctica Continue your visits by PolarCirkel boats to locations which could include Whalers Bay, Deception Island, featuring an active volcanic caldera and where ruins from a 20th-century whaling station rest ashore. The black volcanic sand and waters upon the beach are warmed by geothermal vents. (B, L, D)

Day 10: Antarctica Continue your visits by PolarCirkel boats to locations which could include Neko Harbor, where penguins plus elephant and weddel seals are often spotted. Or perhaps Antarctic Sound & Brown Bluff where you will hear the tale of the 1903 Swedish polar expedition which met its fate here at “Iceberg Alley.” At Brown Bluff, you may have the chance to see the cute adélie penguins. (B, L, D)



Day 11: Antarctica Continue your visits by PolarCirkel boats to locations which could include Port Lockroy, a harbor on Goudier Island and former British base that is surrounded by glaciers and ice shelves. Here you can mail home a postcard with a rare Antarctic stamp! You may also see Wilhelmina Bay, where mountains and high glaciers create dramatic scenery. Here, view the 1915 wreck of the Norwegian ship, *Guvernøren*. (B, L, D)

Day 12: Antarctica Continue your visits by PolarCirkel boats to locations which could include Yankee Harbour, once the base of operations for early sealers. Today it still provides a natural safe haven for sailors and explorers who come to see the large colony of Gentoo penguins. (B, L, D)

Day 13: Antarctica Continue your visits by PolarCirkel boats to locations which could include Cuverville Island, whose entrance includes thrilling passage through the channel amid dramatic icebergs. Once on shore you will be surrounded by throngs of nesting penguins. You may also see Almirante Brown Research Station in Paradise Harbor, where gentoo and chinstrap penguins nest. (B, L, D)

Day 14: Antarctica Continue your visits by PolarCirkel boats to locations which could include Petermann Island on the picturesque Penola Strait, a great spot for iceberg and whale-spotting. Marvel at spectacular views across the channel to the Antarctic Peninsula. (B, L, D)

Day 15: Antarctica - The Drake Passage Leave Antarctica, crossing the southern waters of the Drake Passage. Participate in engaging lectures on Antarctica's wonders. (B, L, D)

Day 16: The Drake Passage While crossing Drake Passage, enjoy interesting discussions that reflect on the unforgettable experiences of this amazing continent. (B, L, D)

Day 17: The Drake Passage - Ushuaia, Argentina - Disembark Ship - Buenos Aires Disembark the ship in Ushuaia, transfer to the airport and return to Buenos Aires. This evening, enjoy a dinner featuring Argentine favorites and a tango performance! Admire the artistry of the show, meet the dancers and even try some steps of your own. (B, D)

Day 18: Buenos Aires - Tour Ends (B)

This trip requires a passport

The internal flights on this program are not included in the land price of your vacation. 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 vacation if you purchase air through us. Airport departure taxes totaling approximately \$45 USD are to be paid at Buenos Aires and Ushuaia airports. Due to sightseeing tour on day of arrival into Buenos Aires, passengers arranging their own air must arrive into Buenos Aires by 11:00 a.m.

Cabins available are as follows: Inside cabins (category I), Outside cabins on Deck 3 (N), Outside cabins on a higher deck (U), Superior Outside cabins (F2), and Suites (M). Please see pricing for upgrade fees for higher decks and suites. Other cabin upgrades may be available on request basis. Single accommodations are limited and will be confirmed upon request and availability from the cruise line.

The Argentine National Immigration Directorate (DNM) has launched a new online system to process payment of their reciprocity fee. Travelers must now pay this fee through the Provincia Pagos payment system prior to their arrival into Argentina. US and Canadian citizens must pay the reciprocity by accessing the following websites: www.migraciones.gov.ar and www.provinciapagos.gov.ar. This fee is approx. \$160 USD for US citizens, valid for the life of the passport and \$75 Canadian citizens, single entry, and is subject to change at the discretion of the Argentinean government. Please contact your consulate for further details. This fee is at your own expense and again, must be paid by credit card online prior to arrival.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 42 Meals
- Sedan service PLUS airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

January - February 2014 Double

Inside Cabin - Category I	
January 9	\$8149
February 11	\$7849

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

Nov 2014 - January 2015 Double

Inside Cabin - Category I	
November 15	\$9349
December 31	\$9349
January 12	\$9849

Single Room Supplement (+) \$4700 - \$6000

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Buenos Aires, 2 nights
Hotel Panamericano
- Ushuaia, 1 night
Alto Andino Hotel
- Cruise Ship, 12 nights
MS Fram
- Buenos Aires, 1 night
Hotel Panamericano

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

EXTEND YOUR TRIP

Complete your adventure with a 3-night extension to Iguazu Falls. See why this natural wonder is heralded as the most beautiful waterfall in the world. See page 326 for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

TROPICAL COSTA RICA



Arenal Volcano

HIGHLIGHTS: San Jose • Coffee Plantation • Guanacaste • Monteverde Cloud Forest • Hanging Bridges • Arenal Volcano • Lake Arenal Cruise • Cooking Demonstration • Cano Negro Refuge • National Theatre

Day 1: San Jose, Costa Rica - Tour Begins

Lush forests and stunning waterfalls...exotic wildlife and endless coastlines...Costa Rica is truly a slice of paradise. Your tour begins in the colorful capital city of San Jose.

Day 2: San Jose - Doka Coffee Estate - Tamarindo Beach (Guanacaste)

Travel through the verdant countryside of the Central Valley to the fertile region world-renowned for coffee. A tour of the Doka Coffee Estate highlights the history and cultivation of coffee and its importance to the Costa Rican economy. This afternoon, arrive in the Guanacaste region, known for its breathtaking beauty and fine sandy beaches. Here, rest and relaxation go hand-in-hand with mesmerizing ocean views and lush tropical greenery. Settle in for a relaxing two-night stay. (B, D)

Day 3: Tamarindo Beach Fun in the sun is in store for you as you enjoy this tropical paradise. Explore the nearby town and beaches, take an optional cruise or simply relax by the pool or beach and take

advantage of the amenities offered at your lovely resort. (B)

Day 4: Tamarindo Beach - Monteverde

You won't believe your eyes as you travel into the Monteverde Cloud Forest, where trees grow to heights of 100 feet! In this spectacular ecosystem, you will encounter many incredible species of flora and fauna. Upon arrival in Monteverde, a nature walk allows you to discover the natural beauty of the cloud forest firsthand. This forest is the home of the world's largest population of the endangered quetzal, celebrated for its gorgeous jewel-toned plumage. Keep your eyes peeled and you may be lucky enough to spot this elusive bird! (B, D)

Day 5: Monteverde Begin your day at Selvatura Park, a cloud forest reserve in the heart of Monteverde. Venture into a different world, exploring one of the world's largest butterfly gardens with more than 30 species of tropical butterflies. Next, in a nearby gallery containing more than 100 beautiful hummingbirds, you will be dazzled by the 14 different species. Enjoy a guided, leisurely

paced "Hanging Bridges" walking tour and learn about the cloud forest's unique ecosystem, its mammals, birds, plants and flora. This evening, enjoy an informative lecture on the migratory birds that flock to Costa Rica every year. (B, D)

Day 6: Monteverde - Lake Arenal Cruise - Arenal

Begin the day with a visit to a tree nursery and learn about Monteverde's reforestation efforts of indigenous trees. Travel through the beautiful mountainous landscapes of Monteverde to Arenal, where breathtaking views of the volcano await you. Enjoy a delightful cruise on Lake Arenal, the largest and most important lake in Costa Rica. Later, check in for a two-night stay at a typical lodge overlooking the majestic Arenal Volcano which has been generating lava for the past 30 years. Before dinner, enjoy a cooking demonstration and learn how native, exotic vegetables and plants contribute to the unique flavors of Costa Rican cuisine. (B, D)

Day 7: Arenal - Cano Negro - Arenal

Of all Costa Rica's nature preserves, the



remote 20,000 acres of Cano Negro are home to the largest viewable selection of indigenous wildlife. Embark on a Cano Negro guided river boat trip in a panga (covered canoe), making frequent stops to watch and photograph the wildlife around you which may include crocodiles, river otters, sloths, river turtles, exotic birds and rare butterflies, all known to live in the area. The Arenal Volcano area is also known as the land of spas and hot springs. Later in the day you will have an opportunity to attain a state of complete relaxation with an optional visit to one of the finest spas in the region. (B, D)

Day 8: Arenal - Zarcero - Grecia - National Theatre - San Jose Travel to the charming town of Zarcero to visit its well-known whimsical topiary garden. Continue to the small, picturesque town of Grecia to see the unusual metal church constructed of brick-red metal panes, walk the beautifully landscaped central park, or shop at the traditional local market. Later, visit San Jose's colorful Plaza de Cultura and the National Theatre, a magnificent building of post-Baroque splendor. This evening, enjoy a farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 9: San Jose - Tour Ends Depart for home with fabulous memories of your adventure in Costa Rica. (B)

This trip requires a passport

Taxes/fees to be paid in local currency or USD upon exiting the country are approximately 32 USD.

PRE-NIGHT STAY

Relax before your tour with an extra night in San Jose; call for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

EXTEND YOUR TRIP

Complete your vacation with a 3-night jungle adventure! Enjoy a fascinating visit to Tortuguero National Park, the Amazon of Costa Rica. See page 326 for details.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 14 Meals
- Sedan service PLUS airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

January - April 2014	Double
January 4, 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, 25, 27	\$1399
February 1, 3, 5, 8, 10, 12	\$1399
February 15, 17, 22, 24, 26	\$1399
March 1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 19	\$1399
March 22, 26, 29, 31	\$1399
April 5, 26	\$1349

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 17, 24, 31	\$1349
June 7	\$1349
July 12, 19, 26	\$1349
August 2	\$1349
September 27	\$1399
October 4, 11, 18, 25	\$1399
November 1, 3, 8, 10, 15	\$1399
December 6, 8	\$1399
January 8, 10, 12, 15, 17	\$1499
January 19, 22, 24, 26, 31	\$1499
February 2, 5, 7, 9, 14, 16	\$1499
February 19, 21, 23, 28	\$1499
March 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23	\$1499
April 11, 13, 18, 25	\$1449

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 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- San Jose, 1 night
Wyndham San José Herradura or Doubletree by Hilton Cariari
- Guanacaste, 2 nights
Tamarindo Diria Beach Resort, Tamarindo Beach
- Monteverde Cloud Forest, 2 nights
El Establo Hotel
- Arenal, 2 nights
Arenal Springs Resort or Mountain Paradise Hotel
- San Jose, 1 night
Wyndham San José Herradura or Doubletree by Hilton Cariari

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

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 • Cooking 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

Day 2: San Jose - Tortuguero National Park Begin the day traveling through the Braulio Carrillo National Park to the Caribbean low lands. En route, experience mountain scenery and Caribbean-style villages. Later, your guide explains the rainforest eco-system as you cruise the rivers and canals of Tortuguero National Park. Stay for two nights at your eco-lodge surrounded by the beauty of 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 and dinner. (B, L, D)

Day 3: Tortuguero National Park Set out on an early morning bird watching excursion that explores the variety of birds that flock to this area. On a boat cruise, keep an eye out for wildlife that includes

howler monkeys, sloths, toucans and caimans, as well as exotic flora. Tortuguero National Park, a study in rainforest and marine biology, protects over 350 species of birds and mammals including 13 of Costa Rica's endangered animals such as jaguars, tapirs, ocelots, cougars, river otters and manatees. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Tortuguero National Park - Sarapiquí Embark on a boat ride to the mainland as you travel to the Sarapiquí region. Visit an organic pineapple plantation and learn why Costa Rican pineapples are among the world's best. 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 See firsthand the process of producing chocolate from the cacao bean. Learn the history and continuing importance of cacao to Central America's economy. Add some zest to your

life with a Sarapiquí River rafting adventure. Before tonight's dinner, enjoy a cooking demonstration including the palmito, 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, in Arenal, behold the spectacular views of Arenal Volcano. (B, D)

Day 7: Arenal Share in the experience of a real "Costarican lechero" (Costa Rican milkman). Learn about local fruits and organic farming during a tour of family-owned Finca Don Carlos with fields of orchards, grasslands, medicinal plants, rivers and a private forest reserve. Savor country cooking with a traditional farm-style lunch. Spend the afternoon at leisure and enjoy the lodge's amenities, relax in a hot spring, explore nature trails or go horseback riding. (B, L)

Day 8: Arenal Hanging Bridges Tour, Arenal Canopy Zip-Line or Hot Springs Today, choose from 3 amazing

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1 Overnight stay*
■ Visit
— Standard tour
*—number indicates length of stay

experiences! Experience a one-of-a-kind combination of pure air and rainforest on a delightful “hanging bridges” tour. Or, choose to go to Arenal Volcano Rainforest for a zip-line canopy tour; gain a bird’s-eye-view of the endless forest, Lake Arenal and the majestic Arenal Volcano. Or, soak away your worries in the soothing waters of one of the region’s famous hot springs. (B, D)

Day 9: Arenal - Tárcoles - Sunset Jungle Crocodile Safari & Bird Watching by Boat Travel the beautiful landscape surrounding Lake Arenal while en route to the Pacific coast. Explore the natural surroundings and exotic wildlife of Tárcoles River during a sunset jungle crocodile safari and bird watching boat excursion. See the mangrove ecosystem and one of the world’s largest crocodile populations in the wild. View resident and migrant waterfowl, iguanas and over fifty different kinds of birds. Enjoy a wonderful “dinner under the stars” featuring local cuisine and tropical music. (B, D)

Day 10: Tárcoles - Manuel Antonio National Park - Tárcoles 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: Tárcoles - Sarchí - San Jose After breakfast, travel to Sarchí, an important crafts center. Learn about the traditional crafts of this region and witness local artisans as they produce colorful oxcarts. Tour the Espiritu Santo Coffee Plantation which highlights the history and cultivation of coffee and its importance to the Costa Rican economy. Journey back to San Jose for your farewell dinner and overnight stay. (B, D)

Day 12: San Jose - Tour Ends (B)

EXPLORATIONS: SMALL GROUPS. BIG EXPERIENCES.

From vibrant cities to remote villages, immerse yourself in other worlds. As part of a small group, enjoy accommodations chosen to capture the spirit of the destination, savor spectacular local cuisine, and take the time to explore on your own. Along the way, Explorations sets the stage for the unexpected moments that make travel so special.

This trip requires a passport

Taxes/fees to be paid in local currency or USD upon exiting the country are approximately \$32 USD per person.

PRE-NIGHT STAY

Relax before your tour with an extra night in San Jose; call for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

WHAT’S INCLUDED

- 24 Meals
 - Sedan service PLUS airport transfers when you purchase our air.
- See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

January - April 2014	Double
January 5	\$2049
January 12, 19, 26	\$2099
February 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23	\$2099
March 2, 9, 16, 23	\$2099
April 5, 6	\$2099
April 27	\$2049

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 18, 25	\$2149
June 8	\$2149
July 13, 20	\$2149
August 3	\$2149
September 21, 28	\$2149
October 12, 19, 26	\$2149
November 2, 6, 9	\$2199
December 4, 7	\$2199
January 11, 18, 25, 29	\$2249
February 1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22	\$2249
March 1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 19	\$2249
April 9, 12, 19	\$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 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- San Jose, 1 night
Wyndham San Jose Herradura or Doubletree Hilton Cariari
- Tortuguero, 2 nights
Evergreen Lodge
- Sarapiquí, 2 nights
La Quinta Country Inn
- Arenal, 3 nights
Mountain Paradise Hotel
- Tárcoles, 2 nights
Hotel Punta Leona
- San Jose, 1 night
Wyndham San Jose Herradura or Doubletree by Hilton Cariari

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

COSTA RICA FAMILY ADVENTURE



Arenal Volcano

HIGHLIGHTS: Tortuguero National Park • Green Turtle Research Station • Sarapiquí • Pineapple Plantation • Rafting • Cacao Plantation • Arenal Volcano • Hot Springs • Hanging Bridges or Zip Line

Day 1: San Jose, Costa Rica - Tour

Begins Welcome to Costa Rica for a family adventure in paradise! Upon arrival, your day is free to take a dip in the hotel's pool or set off to explore San Jose on your own. Visit a butterfly farm, an art museum, or simply enjoy a meal together at a local restaurant.

Day 2: San Jose - Tortuguero National Park

Meet your fellow travelers this morning and set off for the Caribbean Coast and the remote Tortuguero National Park, a special reserve accessible only by airplane or boat. En route, your tour manager briefs you on all the exciting things planned for your family adventure. Tortuguero is one of Costa Rica's most popular parks, protecting eleven different habitats. Transfer by boat to your lodge, making your way through winding canals – try to spot some of the 57 species of amphibians and 111 species of reptiles that call Tortuguero home! Arrive at your eco-lodge, complete with a pool, games and space to explore - the perfect backdrop for your jungle adventure! This

afternoon, learn about the nesting habits of the local Green Sea Turtles during a visit to the Green Turtle Research Station. Tonight, gather with your fellow travelers to enjoy a delicious meal. (B, L, D)

Day 3: Tortuguero National Park

Venture out this morning to explore the surrounding jungle during a guided nature walk. Make sure you bring your camera and binoculars since you are sure to spot some of the monkeys, sloths and birds of the region! Enjoy a leisurely lunch before embarking on a spectacular boat cruise through the various canals and be sure to keep an eye out for the wildlife as well as exotic flora. Return to the lodge for some leisure time. After dinner, take a walk with your guide out to the beach to see where the Green Turtles nest. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Tortuguero National Park - Sarapiquí

Travel through jungle canals to the lush rainforest village of Sarapiquí. Arrive at a beautiful eco-lodge – your home for the next two nights. This evening visit

the La Tirimbina Biological Reserve for an interactive discussion and discover the important role that bats – who make up almost fifty percent of the mammal population in Costa Rica – play in the ecosystem of the rainforest. (B, D)

Day 5: Sarapiquí

Today's first stop: a pineapple plantation! See where this delicious fruit is grown and taste fresh samples of this luscious fruit. This afternoon, take a white water raft ride through the stunning Costa Rican countryside. From gentle floats to thrilling bursts, enjoy the feeling of being on the open water surrounded by amazing scenery. Tonight, prior to dinner, a local expert walks you through every step as you learn how to make such local favorites as guacamole, empanadas, tortillas and plantains. (B, D)

Day 6: Sarapiquí - Arenal

This morning, journey through the rainforest to a cacao plantation and see firsthand how the cacao bean becomes chocolate! Arrive at the amazing Arenal Volcano, a geologically

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young volcano which is estimated to be less than 7,000 years old. Asleep for hundreds of years until an eruption in 1968, this volcano is one of the most popular stops in Costa Rica. This evening, gather with the group for a visit to the famous volcanic hot springs! This wonderful experience offers endless possibilities for fun and relaxation with hot springs and pools. (B, D)

Day 7: Arenal Your choice today: a hanging bridges tour or an amazing zip line adventure! Both adventures feature spectacular views as you journey among trees that grow to heights of 100 feet or more. Wander through the treetops on the "hanging bridges" tour as you are surrounded by the beauty of the rainforest. Or, fly through the skies

viewing the lush green tropical jungle from high above the canopy as you zip line together for a once-in-a-lifetime family adventure! The afternoon is at leisure to enjoy the hotel amenities or do some last minute shopping. Tonight, savor a scrumptious farewell dinner and say goodbye to your new friends. (B, D)

Day 8: Arenal - San Jose - Tour Ends Your family adventure ends today in San Jose. Leave Costa Rica with unforgettable memories of lush rainforests and jungles, swimming in volcanic waters, and seeing countless wildlife roaming free in their natural habitats. Family memories to last a lifetime! (B)

FAMILY VACATIONS

Collette Family Vacations brings travelers of all ages together to experience the world's greatest destinations. Wherever you decide to go, our affordable rates, family-oriented hotels and engaging itineraries make the most of every moment.

This trip requires a passport

Taxes/fees to be paid in local currency or USD upon exiting the country are approximately \$32 USD per person. 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. Flights home must be booked after 2:00 PM. Please note that a booking of one adult and one child must utilize the adult single rate and the child rate. Child rates are for ages 4-14. Flights home must be booked after 2:00 pm.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **15 Meals**
- Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air. See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

February - April 2014	Double
February 8, 15	\$1499
April 12, 26	\$1499

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June 2014 - April 2015	Double
June 21	\$1399
July 19, 26	\$1399
August 9, 16	\$1399
February 14	\$1499
April 11, 18	\$1499

Single Room Supplement	(+) \$200 - \$300
Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30
Child Rate Reduction	(-) \$500 - \$600

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **San Jose, 1 night**
Doubletree Cariari
- **Tortuguero, 2 nights**
Evergreen Lodge
- **Sarapiquí, 2 nights**
La Quinta Country Inn
- **Arenal, 2 nights**
Mountain Paradise Hotel

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE-NIGHT STAY

Relax before your tour with an extra night in San Jose; call for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

DISCOVER PANAMA:

THE LAND BETWEEN THE SEAS



HIGHLIGHTS: Gamboa Rainforest Resort • Pacific Queen Panama Canal Cruise • Panama City • Emberá Indigenous Village • Miraflores Locks • Anton Valley • Playa Blanca

Day 1: Gamboa, Panama - Tour Begins

Welcome to Panama, a country of lush rainforests, rich history, diverse wildlife and spectacular coastlines. Your tour begins at the Gamboa Rainforest Resort.

Day 2: Gamboa - Panama Canal Cruise - Panama City - Gamboa

Meet your fellow travelers for a welcome breakfast. Then, board the Pacific Queen for a partial transit cruise through the Panama Canal. Enjoy lunch onboard and pass through two locks as you revel in a once-in-a-lifetime chance to see this incredible engineering feat firsthand. Learn all about its construction and operation from your onboard guides. Disembark at Flamenco Marina in Panama City. Visit the Mercado de Mariscos, a seafood market, and try fresh Panamanian ceviche. Continue to Casco Antiguo, the Old Quarter – a UNESCO World Heritage site. A short walking tour down its cobblestoned streets showcases the Plaza de la Independencia, the Presidential Palace, the National Theater and restored colonial

churches & monuments. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner featuring traditional Panamanian cuisine. (B, L, D)

Day 3: Gamboa This morning, follow your guide on a nature walk through the resort's jungle forest and gardens for a chance to spot unique bird life as well as various flora and fauna. Set off for an excursion to an Emberá indigenous village. Board dugout canoes for a scenic ride up the Chagres River to a settlement of Emberá, the "Keepers of the Rainforest." The Emberá strive to preserve their heritage and love to share their traditional techniques of home building and handicrafts, such as basket weaving and tagua nut carvings, with visitors. Join in their dances and partake in a simple lunch cooked traditionally. The remainder of your day is free to enjoy Gamboa Resort. (B, L)

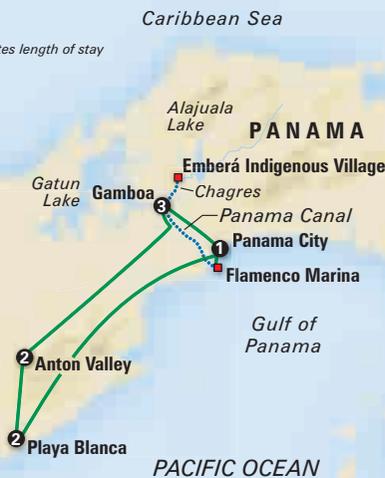
Day 4: Gamboa - Anton Valley Arrive at Miraflores Locks Visitor Center to view the Panama Canal and learn about its rich

past, present and future as you watch ships traverse the lock system. Drive a short distance on the famed Pan-American Highway before heading up the mountains to Anton Valley, a community nestled inside the second-largest volcanic crater in the world. Visit a local handicraft market and peruse artisan souvenirs made by indigenous peoples, including the "mola" embroidery of the Kuna Yala. Afterwards, check in to your hotel at the base of the mountains that make up the crater. (B, D)

Day 5: Anton Valley Start the day with a visit to the Museum El Valle which houses a small collection ranging from geological wonders to pre-Colombian art. Your next stop is a non-profit orchid nursery that dedicates itself to cultivating and conserving local and regional orchids. It houses over one hundred different types. Continue to the El Nispero Zoo, home of a large selection of endemic animals as well as some that are not found in any zoo outside Panama. There is also a conservation program for

- ① Overnight stay*
- Visit
- Standard Tour
- Cruise
- *—number indicates length of stay

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Panama City



JW Marriott

the critically endangered Panamanian Golden Frog, said to bring good luck to anyone who sees it. Your afternoon is free to continue exploring this charming mountain community. (B)

Day 6: Anton Valley - Playa Blanca

This morning you will stop in a small village to visit a Panama hat workshop. See how these wearable works of art are created. Next, visit an orange grove to learn about the cultivation of this important crop, and afterwards enjoy a picnic lunch while relaxing in the grove. Set off from the mountains to the Pacific coast and check in to your luxury accommodations this afternoon. The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy the white sand beaches of Playa Blanca. (B, L)

Day 7: Playa Blanca Today, enjoy leisure time...perhaps you will relax on

the beach or enjoy the spa and other amenities at your hotel. You may opt to go on an excursion to further explore what this region of Panama has to offer. Afterwards, celebrate your journey to Panama during a wonderful dinner at the resort. (B, D)

Day 8: Playa Blanca - Panama City

Today you return to Panama City and spend your final day on tour in this cosmopolitan city. Visit the Panama Viejo Visitors' Center and Cathedral Tower, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and explore the ruins of the oldest Spanish settlement on the Pacific, destroyed by the pirate Henry Morgan in 1671. Then, savor a lunch at a highly acclaimed restaurant before checking in to your hotel located in the heart of the city. (B, L)

Day 9: Panama City - Tour Ends (B)

This trip requires a passport

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.

Due to flight schedules, a pre or post night may be required in Atlanta, Georgia or Miami, Florida (at an additional cost). Please inquire at time of booking.

Panama charges an international airport departure tax of approx. \$40 USD – the cost of this may be included in your air ticket. Rates are approximate and can be changed at any time based on governing authority.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **15 Meals**
 - Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air.
- See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

January - April 2014	Double
January 7, 14, 21	\$1999
February 4, 11, 18, 19	\$1999
March 11, 18	\$1999
April 2, 9	\$1999

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 22	\$1699
September 4, 25	\$1699
October 9, 23	\$1699
November 13	\$1699
December 4	\$1699
January 8, 15, 22	\$1849
February 5, 19, 26	\$1849
March 12, 19, 26	\$1849
April 9, 16, 23	\$1749

Single Room Supplement (+) \$600 - \$700
Triple Room Reduction (-) \$30

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

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 332 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Gamboa, 3 nights**
Gamboa Rainforest Resort
- **Anton Valley, 2 nights**
Los Mandarinos Hotel
- **Playa Blanca, 2 nights**
JW Marriott Resort Panama
- **Panama City, 1 night**
Crowne Plaza Panama

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in Gamboa, or relax after your tour with an extra night in Panama City; call for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

Visit our website to learn more.

REDISCOVER CUBA: A CULTURAL



Trinidad

HIGHLIGHTS: Trinidad • Manaca Iznaga Sugar Plantation • Pottery Demonstration • Cienfuegos • Choral Performance • Havana • Cuban Fine Arts Museum • Literacy Museum • Casa Fuster

Day 1: Fly to Miami, Florida - Tour Begins Join us as you come to know the people of Cuba and explore the cultural treasures of this island just 90 miles off the coast of the United States. Fly into Miami and get acquainted with your fellow travelers during a welcome reception and trip briefing.

Day 2: Miami - Trinidad, Cuba Your journey begins as you fly from Miami to Cienfuegos Airport. Transfer to Trinidad, known for its cobblestone streets and pastel-colored houses. Tonight, a welcome dinner at a local restaurant introduces you to the culture of the Cuban people. Mingle with the locals and enjoy some live traditional music. Your evening includes an interactive lecture on the instruments used to produce the distinctive “Sounds of Cuba.” (B, D)

Day 3: Trinidad - Manaca Iznaga - Trinidad Today, walk with a local expert who will guide you through the Palacio Cantero, Trinidad’s history museum housed in a restored Neoclassical palace. Next, visit Manaca Iznaga’s former sugar factory and estate, located in the beautiful “Valle de los Ingenios,” or “Valley of the Sugar Mills.” Learn

about the history of sugar production and its importance to the Cuban way of life. Enjoy lunch at the estate before learning about the local art of linen-making from the residents who make their living via this craft. This afternoon, visit a ceramic studio and enjoy a pottery demonstration. The owners will be on-hand to discuss traditions that have been passed down from generation to generation. Perhaps take a turn at the potter’s wheel for a hands-on experience with this craft. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Trinidad - Cienfuegos - Trinidad This morning, set off for “La Perla del Sur” – the city of Cienfuegos, referred to as the “Pearl of the South.” Visit the Cienfuegos Province Botanical Gardens, the oldest of its kind on the island. During a walking tour, learn about the garden’s ties with Harvard University and its founding as a research center. After a picnic lunch, explore Plaza Mayor. Peruse the shops, converse with the shopkeepers and get a true taste of the local culture. Learn how Cuba’s ration system works and discover which types of goods are available for Cubans to purchase. Afterward, visit a working Cuban cigar

factory! Learn about the life of the workers and get an in-depth look at how a typical Cuban factory runs. Later, visit Tomas Terry Theatre, an opera house on Plaza Mayor. Sit back and enjoy a choral performance, followed by time to meet the performers. Return to Trinidad for an authentic Cuban dining experience. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Trinidad - Havana This morning, drive past lush mountains and forests, country towns and farms, and the pristine Caribbean Sea. Enjoy lunch at La Cueva de los Peces, which is named for the nearby “Cave of the Fish,” a sinkhole filled with multicolored sea life. Visit the historic sugar mill which Fidel Castro once used as his headquarters during the Bay of Pigs Invasion. Travel by steam train through farmlands, stopping along the way to see farmers at work. Strike up a conversation and discover what a typical work day is like for them. Next, travel across the countryside to Havana, Cuba’s capital. Explore the Hotel Nacional, an iconic national landmark. Tonight, dine at El Aljibe. (B, L, D)



Day 6: Havana This morning, learn about Cuba's revolutionary literacy campaign of 1961. While visiting the Literacy Museum, engage with its director who offers his personal perspective into the education system in Cuba. Then visit a local health care facility to meet the staff and learn more about the health care system in Cuba. You are in for a treat this afternoon when you visit a local performing arts school and meet its creative students. Tonight's dinner is at one of the area's paladars, a small specialty restaurant with its own organic farm. Meet the proprietors of this family-run business as they share stories about opening a privately-run restaurant in Cuba. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Havana Today, explore the strong connections of this community as you visit the benefactors of a local charity that focuses on caring for the elderly. Afterwards, visit a local park where antique car owners gather. Discuss how car ownership in Cuba works, along with the ingenious ways they keep these classics running after all these years. Next, visit a historic hotel in Old Havana to get to know

some professional dancers. Learn about the Cuban national dance, Salsa, while they teach you some of the basic steps of this remarkable dance. (B)

Day 8: Havana - Casa Fuster - Havana Visit the Cuban Fine Arts Museum and enjoy a presentation given by a local art historian. Travel to Casa Fuster for an insider's look at the life of Cuban artist Jose Fuster. One of his apprentices or even the artist himself will be on hand to talk about his art, inspired by Gaudi. Experience a lunch that captures the energy of daily life in Havana at La Ferminia, a popular restaurant that resides on legendary 5th Avenue. Later, learn about policies between the U.S. and Cuba during a discussion led by a Cuban scholar. This evening, take a trip around Havana in one of the antique American cars that the city is known for. Finally, savor dinner in one of Havana's finest restaurants as you celebrate an amazing journey and your new Cuban friends. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Havana - Miami, Florida - Tour Ends Fly from Havana to Miami. Your tour ends today. (B)

This trip requires a passport and visa

A departure tax of 25 CUC (Cuban Pesos Convertibles), approximately 30 USD, must be paid for in cash upon departing Havana Airport and returning back to the United States. The domestic flights to/from Miami are not included in the land price of your vacation. Domestic flights may be arranged separately if you decide to purchase your own air. Charter flights to/from Cuba are part of your package cost to Cuba. Travel visa to Cuba is required and is included in the tour price at 75 USD per person. Rates are approximate and can be changed at any time based on governing authority. This tour may also operate in reverse on certain dates. In order to fulfill OFAC's licensing requirements on this tour, you will have a full-time schedule of educational exchange activities that will result in a meaningful interaction between the traveler, you, and individuals in Cuba. The itinerary has been designed with these requirements in mind and there will be no leisure time on this program as on other Collette tours. The days and order of sightseeing may change to best utilize your time on tour and to better facilitate meaningful educational exchanges. Due to unforeseen circumstances and schedule changes, educational visits may be interchanged with similar activities. This is an educational program that requires full-time participation; therefore, we require participants to be at least 15 years of age. Due to flight schedules on your return from Havana to Miami, you may require a post night in the Miami area at your own expense. Return flights from Miami should not be booked prior to 4:00 PM. Due to the unique nature of this destination, please be aware that the itinerary is subject to change.

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

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

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **19 Meals**
 - Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air.
- See page 331 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

January - April 2014	Double
January 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28	\$3994
February 2, 4, 9, 16, 18, 23, 25	\$3994
March 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 30	\$3994
April 1, 6, 8, 24, 27, 29	\$3794

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2014 - December 2014	Double
May 4, 11, 18, 25	\$4024
June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	\$4024
July 13, 27	\$4174
August 10, 24	\$4174
August 31	\$4024
September 7, 14, 21, 28, 30	\$4024
October 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28	\$4024
November 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 30	\$4174
December 7, 9, 14	\$4174
Single Room Supplement	(+) \$400
Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$50

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

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Miami, 1 night**
Marriott Miami Airport
- **Trinidad, 3 nights**
Hotel Las Brisas
- **Havana, 4 nights**
Hotel Nacional

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

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Record Keeping Requirements per OFAC (Office of Foreign Assets Control of the US Department of the Treasury): Each passenger is required to keep a general written record of each day's activities in Cuba as to the various sites visited and transactions or activities engaged in. Such records shall be kept and retained by passenger to be made available for examination upon demand (by OFAC) for at least five (5) years from the date of each transaction.

Prior to departure, Collette will provide you with a Letter of Authorization to confirm your legal travel status, the authorized travel agenda and activities, and your recordkeeping responsibilities.

The itinerary dates and rates are subject to change.

EXTEND YOUR VACATION

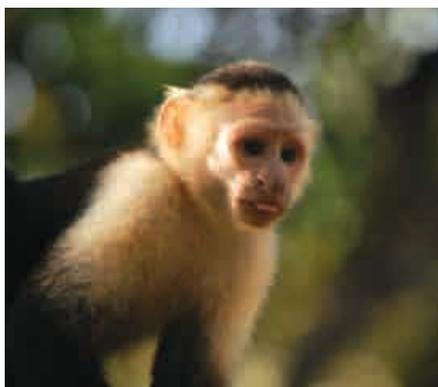
JUNGLE ADVENTURE

3-NIGHT POST TOUR \$449*

ADD TO:

Tropical Costa Rica (pg. 316)

8 MEALS: 3 BREAKFASTS,
3 LUNCHESES, 2 DINNERS



Day 9: San Jose - Tortuguero National Park Enjoy an exciting soft-adventure jungle extension to Tortuguero, the Amazon of Costa Rica. Explore the region's wildlife by boat, viewing macaws, sloths, monkeys, falcons and other native species. Enjoy a memorable two-night stay at your eco-lodge surrounded by the beauty of a tropical

forest and amazing wildlife. Learn more about your surroundings with a visit to the world's first Green Turtle Research Station and discover how to protect the turtle's nesting habitat and eggs. (L, D)

Day 10: Tortuguero National Park An early morning bird watching excursion is offered so you may learn about the variety of local species and migratory birds that flock to this area. Later, experience a spectacular boat cruise through the various canals and be sure to keep an eye out for wildlife including howler monkeys, sloths, toucans, aquatic birds, bats and caimans, as well as exotic flora. Tortuguero National Park is a study in rainforest, freshwater, and marine biology. It protects over 350 species of birds and mammals including green macaws; 57 species of amphibians; 111 species of reptiles; and 60 mammal species, including 13 of Costa Rica's 16 endangered species including jaguars,

tapirs, ocelots, cougars and manatees. (B, L, D)

Day 11: Tortuguero National Park - San Jose Return to San Jose today for your last night in Costa Rica before your return home. (B, L)

Day 12: San Jose - Tour Ends (B)

Please Note: Due to luggage size and weight restrictions on the boats, please bring an overnight bag for the two night stay in Tortuguero National Park. Please make arrangements with the concierge's desk at the hotel in San Jose for luggage pick up and for storage until your return from Tortuguero. A minimum of 2 passengers is required for this extension to operate. The transportation to and from Tortuguero as well as your guide in Tortuguero are provided by the lodge where you will be staying in Tortuguero. These services and sightseeing as specified in your itinerary will be provided by the personnel of the lodge in Tortuguero. This price includes meals as outlined; roundtrip transportation to Tortuguero; 2 nights at the Evergreen, Aninga or Pachira lodge, 1 night in San Jose; and transfer to San Jose Airport on the last day.



TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

See page 331 for details.

IGUAZU FALLS

3-NIGHT POST TOUR \$999*

ADD TO:

Antarctica (pg. 314)

4 MEALS: 3 BREAKFASTS, 1 DINNER



Day 18: Buenos Aires - Iguazu Fly north to Iguazu Falls, the stunning natural wonder located at the crossroads of Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay. Heralded as the most beautiful waterfall in the world, this tropical location possesses a sheer beauty which led Eleanor Roosevelt to famously exclaim "Poor Niagara." Enter the park in Argentina – which proudly boasts two-thirds of the falls – and enjoy a walk through the Argentine falls. Behold the powerful Devil's Throat and the lush vegetation

that create an idyllic paradise. Marvel at the majesty of these thundering waterfalls which, taller than Niagara Falls, are comprised of 275 distinctive cascades. Surrounded by the Misiones rainforest, soak up the sights and sounds of the tropics. This evening, venture to the famous Three Frontiers landmark to gaze upon the convergence of the Iguazu and Parana rivers. At the lookout point, take in the extraordinary panorama that portrays the frontiers of Paraguay and Brazil, then enjoy dinner at a nearby restaurant. (D)

Day 19: Iguazu Return to the park and ride the Rainforest Ecological Train to the start of the Circuito Superior and Inferior nature trails and catwalk paths. Enjoy up-close views of Devil's Throat from new vantage points and discover unparalleled views of the Dos Hermanos, Bossetti, Ramirez, Chico and San Martin waterfalls as they all plummet into the Iguazu River below. Spend the remainder of the day exploring these stunning surroundings, or perhaps cross over to the Brazilian side* of Iguazu Falls for the phenomenal

views of Devil's Throat and watch as fourteen falls drop 350 feet. Look for rainbows in the cloud of spray – you're so close, you'll likely get wet! (B)

Day 20: Iguazu - Buenos Aires Return to Buenos Aires and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. Your hotel is conveniently located on the 9th of July Avenue, close to pedestrian shopping avenues, sidewalk cafes and lively restaurants. (B)

Day 21: Buenos Aires - Tour Ends
Your tour ends today in Buenos Aires. (B)

Please Note: A minimum of 2 passengers is required for this extension to operate. This extension is hosted by a local representative who will provide all included services.

*On Day 19, you will have the option to cross into Brazil and tour the Brazilian side of the falls (at an additional cost). A Visa for Brazil (approximate visa cost is \$160 USD) is required for this option and must be secured before departure from your home country. Brazil may also require a certificate of Yellow Fever inoculation when applying for your Brazilian Visa. These fees are at your own expense. **Additional air segment purchase required.**



TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

See page 331 for details.

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

ECUADOR AMAZON

4-NIGHT PRE TOUR \$1399*



Day 1: Prepare for your adventure

Arrive in Quito. Enjoy an evening at leisure.

Day 2: Cross into the Amazon

Fly over the Andes to the Amazon Basin. Arrive at Puerto Francisco de Orellana, locally known as Coco, and meet your naturalist guide. Embark on a two-hour journey by motorized canoe down the Rio Napo and into Yasuni National Park. Native paddlers await with dugout canoes to carry you across Añangu Lake to your eco lodge. Observe nocturnal wildlife and do some caiman spotting by boat, if you wish, after dinner. (B, L, D)



Ecuador & the Galapagos Islands (pg. 310)
The Galapagos & Machu Picchu (pg. 312)

**10 MEALS: 4 BREAKFASTS,
3 LUNCHES, 3 DINNERS**

Day 3: As the jungle comes alive Begin your day at sunrise. Take advantage of the cool morning hours when the animals are most active. Journey to the parrot clay licks for a chance to observe eleven species of parrots, parakeets and macaws, while surrounded by lush flora. Later, embark upon a leisurely paced hike to visit the community of Añangu and share in the villager's daily activities. Then, enjoy a nature hike along the creek before arriving at another parrot clay lick. Sample a picnic lunch and keep an eye out for more species of these colorful birds. Retire to the lodge for a relaxing dinner. (B, L, D)

Day 4: The exploits of an explorer

Start the day with a climb up the canopy tower. Experience sweeping 360 degree panoramic views. Observe the wildlife from above the treetops and possibly glimpse the volcanoes of the Andes. Be on the lookout for spider monkeys searching for fruit as the life of the forest canopy unfolds. After lunch, set out on a hike to spot lizards and the rare endemic

golden-mantled tamarin monkey if you are lucky. Hop aboard a riverboat and navigate through murky waters teeming with anacondas and caimans. Be on the lookout for sloths and playful otters along the shoreline. After an adventure filled day, join your fellow travelers for dinner. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Bid farewell to the Amazon

Head back to Coca by canoe. Connect on to Quito to start your tour. (B)

Please Note: Taxes or fees to be paid upon exiting domestic airports are approx. \$6 USD. This extension is hosted by a local representative who will provide all included services. Triple accommodations are not available. A Yellow Fever inoculation may be recommended. Consult with your physician or travel clinic for more information. When traveling in the Amazon you will encounter full days of sightseeing, frequently in warm temperatures. You will be traveling by small river boats to reach the lodge and by canoe during some excursions and should be reasonably fit in order to board comfortably. In order to most fully experience the wildlife, you will be walking on nature trails which may be muddy and over one mile in length. **Additional air segment purchase required.**



TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

See page 331 for details.

BRAZILIAN AMAZON

4-NIGHT PRE TOUR \$1099*



Day 1: Overnight Flight

Day 2: Manaus, Brazilian Amazon - Tour Begins Arrive in Manaus and travel by boat to the Amazon Ecopark Jungle Lodge, an ecotourism lodge located in the middle of the Amazon rainforest on the banks of the Rio Trauma. Visit the Monkey Jungle Reserve, a rehabilitation center for rescued primates until they can be reintroduced to the forest. After dinner, tour by canoe and do some caiman spotting! (D)



The Complete South America (pg. 292); Treasures of South America (pg. 298); Wonders of South America (pg. 304); Experience South America (pg. 308)

**8 MEALS: 4 BREAKFASTS,
1 LUNCH, 3 DINNERS**

Day 3: Amazon Learn about the Amazon's flora and fauna on a nature trek before arriving at the Botanical Garden, an orchidarium housing 1,000 plants of 87 different species. Experience lunch at a traditional restaurant and visit the home of local Amazonian residents (caboclos). Spend some time fishing, exploring the jungle nature trails or swimming at the private beach. Relax at dinner in the peaceful tropical setting. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Amazon Enjoy a full day tour of the "Meeting of the Waters," where the yellow-grey Rio Solimoes meets the chocolate-colored Rio Negro, forming the mighty Amazon. Through the Amazon lodge, you may purchase an optional canoe ride and Piranha fishing excursion. Feast on traditional local dishes (such as tambaqui and tucunaré fish) and luscious exotic fresh fruits on your final evening in the jungle. (B, D)

Day 5: Amazon - Manaus - Rio de Janeiro

Sip tropical fruit juices at breakfast, then enjoy some free time in the natural pools and swimming at the river bank. Head back to Manaus by boat and on to Rio de Janeiro. Enjoy the evening at leisure. (B)

Day 6: Rio de Janeiro - Base Tour Begins (B)

Please Note: For your Amazon adventure, taxes/fees to be paid in local currencies upon exiting the country are approximately \$8 USD. This extension is hosted by a local representative who will provide all included services. This optional extension may require a certificate of Yellow Fever inoculation when applying for your Brazilian visa, especially if you have traveled to Peru prior to Brazil. A Yellow Fever inoculation is highly recommended when traveling to the Amazon. These fees are at your own expense. **Additional air segment purchase required.**



TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

See page 331 for details.

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

EXTEND YOUR VACATION

PERUVIAN AMAZON

4-NIGHT POST TOUR \$649*

ADD
TO:

The Complete South America (pg. 292); Peru (pg. 296)
Treasures of South America (pg. 298); Journey Through
The Andes (pg. 302)

**10 MEALS: 4 BREAKFASTS,
3 LUNCHESES, 3 DINNERS**



Extension Day 1: Cuzco - Lima Fly from Cuzco to Lima for your overnight stay.

Extension Day 2: Lima - Puerto Maldonado - Peruvian Amazon Basin Fly from Lima and meet your naturalist guide for the canoe transfer up the Tambopata River to the Tambopata Eco Lodge. A box lunch is provided. Upon arrival, enjoy a welcome drink followed by an introductory walk into the "terra firme" forest, dominated by giant Brazil nut and Dipteryx trees. Frequently seen

animals on this trail are saddle-back tamarinds, brown capuchins, agoutis, pacas, blue-morpho butterflies, trogons, toucans and many other species of birds. After dinner, a night walk in search of nocturnal animals and insects is planned. Approximately 50% of rain forest animals are nocturnal. (B, L, D)

Extension Day 3: Hike to Lake Condenado This morning, join your naturalist guide on a foot and paddle canoe adventure exploring Lake Condenado, known for its abundance of

bird and aquatic life. You may observe giant otters and many species of birds including the tiger-herons, great egrets, wattled jacanas and more. After lunch, explore the nearby forest. Dinner is followed by a Tambopata River motorized canoe excursion in search of caiman and other nocturnal animals. (B, L, D)

Extension Day 4: Hike to Lake Sachavacayoc (Tapir Lake) Enjoy a boat excursion to a spectacular hidden lake. Your naturalist guide leads you on a fascinating walk viewing giant Lupuna trees, the elusive black caiman, otters and more. After lunch, enjoy an afternoon at leisure. (B, L, D)

Extension Day 5: Puerto Maldonado - Lima - Tour Ends Depart at dawn for the canoe trip back to Puerto Maldonado. En route, enjoy memorable views of the sunrise over the river. Your guide will take care of you on arrival in Puerto Maldonado and will deal with all the necessities at the airport prior to your departure to Lima. The remainder of the day is at leisure. Tonight, transfer to the airport for your overnight flight home. (B)

Please Note: Airport departure taxes that must be paid when traveling are approx. 5 USD. This fee is at your own expense. Travelers may leave any large luggage at their Lima hotel during the extension. This extension is hosted by a local representative who will provide all included services. When traveling in the Amazon you will encounter full days of sightseeing, frequently in warm temperatures. You will be traveling by small river boats to reach the lodge and by canoe during some excursions and should be reasonably fit in order to board comfortably. In order to most fully experience the wildlife, you will be walking on nature trails which may be muddy and over one mile in length. A Yellow Fever inoculation is currently recommended but not required for the Peruvian Amazon; please check with your consulate. **Additional air segment purchase required.**



TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

See page 331 for details.

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

EASTER ISLAND 3-NIGHT POST TOUR \$949*

**ADD
TO:**

Andean Lake Crossing & Chilean Wine Country (pg. 306);
Experience South America (pg. 308)

**5 MEALS: 3 BREAKFASTS,
1 LUNCH, 1 DINNER**



Extension Day 1: Santiago - Easter Island Fly to legendary Easter Island. “Isla de Pascua” or “Rapa Nui,” as it is known in the local Polynesian language, is the most isolated inhabited island in the world. Famously home to the enigmatic moai sculptures, this place is an archaeologist’s dream. Arrive at Hanga Roa, the only town on the island and home to fewer than 4,000 residents. Tonight, enjoy a Rapa Nui folklore show showcasing native dance, costumes and music. (D)

Extension Day 2: Easter Island This morning, visit the Rano Rakaru volcanic crater, the quarry and birthplace of the more than 800 moai statues scattered around the island. See nearly 400 of these massive monoliths in varying states of completion. Climb to the crater’s edge to view Ahu Tongariki, the largest collection of upright moai on the island. Relax on the white-sand Anakena Beach. Continue to the south coast of Easter Island and Poike Peninsula, formed by an

extinct volcano. See the toppled Ahu Vaihu and Ahu Akahanga moai sites. Those moai erected today have been restored by archaeologists. On the western coast, take in the views at the pink-sand Ovahe beach, overlooked by the Ahu Nau Nau and Ahu Te Pito Kura moai platforms. Ahu Te Pito Kura means “navel of the earth” – this ahu once supported the largest moai ever transported. Now lying face down with the top knot knocked off, it measures 33 feet. (B, L)

Extension Day 3: Easter Island Head to the north coast of Easter Island. Witness the Cave of Two Windows with views to the sea through the cliff openings. At Ana Te Pahu, learn how caves inside lava tubes were used as a refuge from battles. At Ana Kai Tangata, another sea-cliff cave, see magnificent carved petroglyphs of prehistoric birds. Visit Orongo at the base of Rano Kau volcano. Learn about the Birdman Cult’s unique ceremonies and rituals. See beautiful petroglyphs of the “birdman,” a figure central in Rapa Nui art and beliefs. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. Browse the shops in Hanga Roa, or perhaps visit the Sebastian Englert Anthropology Museum. (B)

Extension Day 4: Easter Island - Tour Ends (B)

Please Note: Triples are not available on this extension. This extension is hosted by a local representative who will provide all included services. The included lunch is a boxed lunch. Rates do not include the approx. 60 USD Rapa Nui National Park entrance fee. 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. **Additional air segment purchase required.**



TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

See page 331 for details.

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 vacation 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 331) 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 travel 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 pre-departure documents for important details.

Are all theatre performances suitable for children? Some theatre 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 U.S.A. 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.

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 for 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 wait staff, 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 pre-purchase 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 pre-sold 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 pre-purchasing 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 pre-selected 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 pre-sold option prior to tour departure. Any pre-sold options cancelled while on tour are non-refundable.

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 protect 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 fully enjoy every aspect of your vacation.

Level 1: 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 cobblestone 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, round trip. 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.† 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.

† 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. 2 GREAT AIR OPTIONS

Enjoy the benefits of air-inclusive bookings. Allow us to be your liaison with the airlines and handle all the details. Choose Flex Airfare (our most inclusive option) or Instant Purchase.

	FLEX AIRFARE	INSTANT PURCHASE† AIRFARE
Receive roundtrip home to airport sedan service - your vacation begins at home!*	●	●
Free roundtrip airport to hotel transfers included**	●	●
Eligible for our Travel Protection Plan	●	● (Part B)
Benefit from our flexible change and refund policies	●	
Deposit now, pay the balance later	●	
Eliminates future surcharges by locking in price		●

TREAT YOURSELF TO UPGRADED AIR

Start your next journey in style. Upgrade to Business or Premium Economy class. Available in many markets, these services enhance your overall experience. Space can fill up quickly. Call for details.



*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 vacation. One transfer per room booking. Additional stops not permitted on route. Not valid on group travel.

**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. † Instant Purchase Airfare is offered on select dates; consult your booking agent.

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 non-refundable deposit is required at time of booking to secure your reservation. If you have selected instant purchase, non-refundable air, you are required to pay the full air cost in addition to the \$250 deposit at time of booking (all of which is non-refundable). For Antarctica, a \$500 per person deposit is required at time of booking. An additional deposit of \$1000 is due 180 days prior to departure for Antarctica. Should you decide to purchase our trip cancellation waiver, you must do so at the time of booking. Payment of a per person waiver fee guarantees a full refund of all payments (including deposit), except for the waiver fee itself, in case of cancellation of your travel plans for any reason prior to the day of departure. If you originally purchased non-refundable airline tickets, the Waiver 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). 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 AGENTS 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 waivers, 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 waiver fees and exceptions):

- More than 60 days prior to departure: a non-refundable 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 non-refundable 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 non-refundable 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: non-refundable 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% non-refundable 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%.

CANCELLATION WAIVER & TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN

Payment of a Per Person Waiver Fee guarantees a full refund of all payments (including deposit), except the Waiver 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 Waiver Fee with Air only covers airline tickets you have purchased from Collette.

Exception: If you originally purchased non-refundable airline tickets, the Waiver 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).

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

The Waiver Fee 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. 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 Waiver Fee (if chosen) must be received by Collette with your Deposit. The Waiver is non-transferable 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	MAXIMUM BENEFIT AMOUNT
Pre-Departure Cancellation Fee Waiver	Trip Cost
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
• 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 (non-refundable) 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 or by request from our Travel Consultants. For example, coverage does not apply to: any sickness or condition of you, 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, 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 Cancellation Fee Waiver, 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

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

* In CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency

CANCELLATION WAIVER & TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN PRICING (Per Person)

Land Only Clients:

- \$40 adult/\$40 child for all domestic escorted tours under 6 days
- \$130 adult/\$60 child for all domestic escorted tours of 6 days or more
- \$130 adult/\$60 child for all international tours 8 days or under (except cruises, Canadian Rockies Train tours, Australia, New Zealand, South America, Africa, South Africa & Egypt)
- \$200 adult/\$85 child for all international tours 9 days or more (except cruises, Canadian Rockies Train tours, Australia, New Zealand, South America, Africa, South Africa & Egypt)
- \$240 adult/\$105 child for all Australia, New Zealand, South America, Africa & South Africa tours
- \$255 adult/\$110 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 waiver fees. Please confirm with your reservation agent at time of booking.

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

- \$70 adult/child for all domestic vacations under 6 days
- \$175 adult/child for all domestic vacations of 6 days or more
- \$185 adult/child for all international vacations 8 days or under (except cruises, Canadian Rockies Train tours, Australia, New Zealand, South America, Africa, South Africa & Egypt)
- \$230 adult/child for all international vacations 9 days or more (except cruises, Canadian Rockies Train tours, Australia, New Zealand, South America, Africa, South Africa & Egypt)
- \$270 adult/child for all Australia, New Zealand, South America, Africa & South Africa tours
- \$315 adult/child for all cruises & Canadian Rockies Train tours

Air inclusive cancellation waiver can only be purchased by individuals who have purchased Collette Flex Airfare or instant purchase, non-refundable air through Collette. Instant purchase air and its associated taxes, fees and surcharges require full payment at time of reservation and are 100% non-refundable. 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 vacation 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 Non-refundable Airfare includes round trip airport /hotel transfers (excluding pre or post days and extensions). Instant Purchase, Non-refundable Airfare requires full payment at the time of booking. If you purchase the waiver 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 non-refundable, 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 round trip 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.

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 trans-border flights between US & 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 by Collette 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 by **theMAPfactory.com**

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 a 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 over-booking 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 331 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 non-refundable 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. Employee expressly waives any and all objections to any dispute, controversy or suit arising out of this Agreement being adjudicated exclusively in the State or Federal Courts in the State of Rhode Island, and Employee further consents not to bring any suit arising out of this Agreement in any other jurisdiction and any and all litigation must be brought only in and for Courts in the State of Rhode Island to the exclusion of litigation anywhere else in the world.

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.

NO WORRIES TRAVEL PROTECTION

Rest assured that at Collette we do everything within our power to provide you with an enjoyable and safe vacation. 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. (See page 333 for details.)

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 million-dollar 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 or by visiting their website at www.USTOA.com.

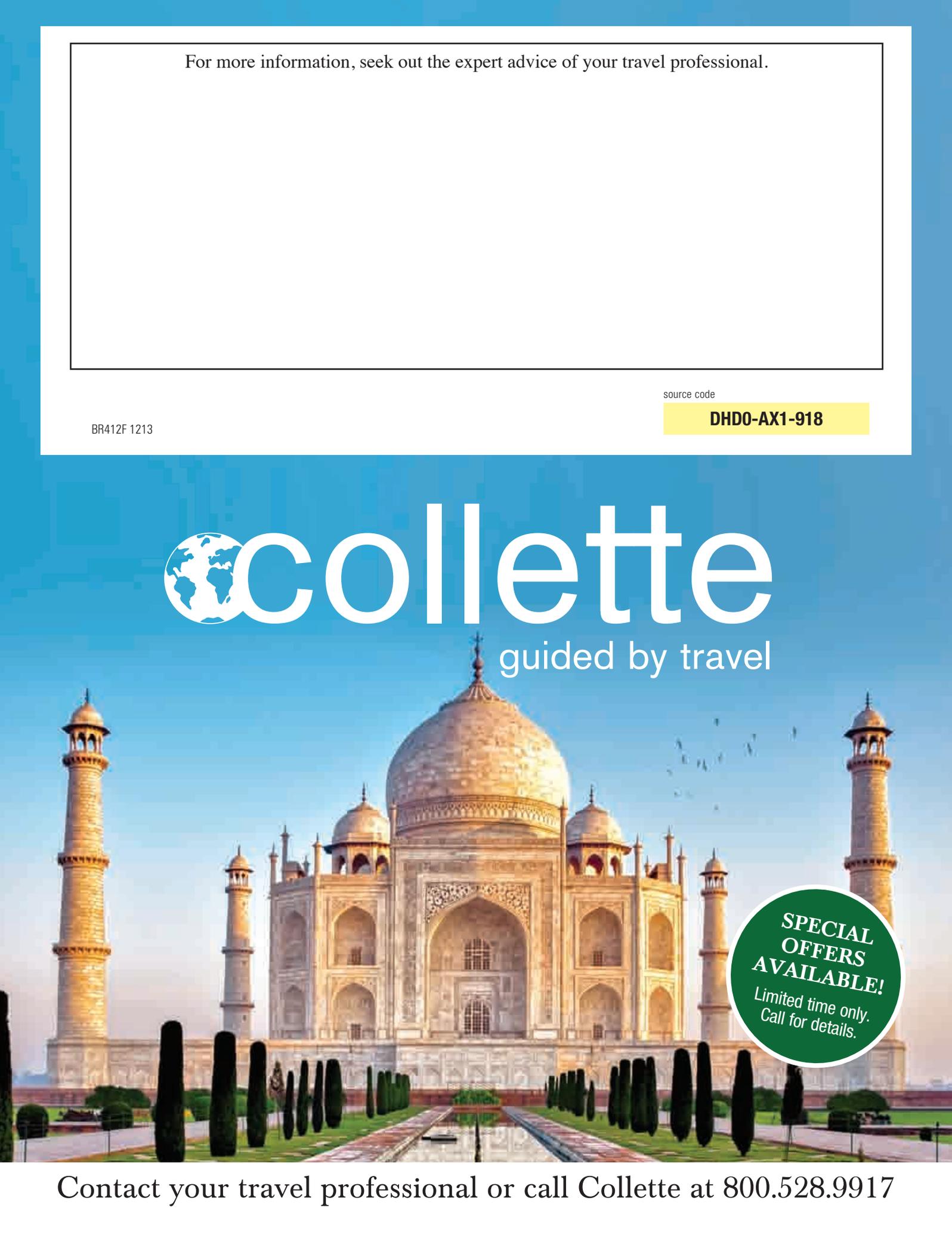


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