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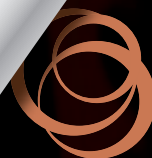
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BY COLLETTE

**SMALL GROUP
TRAVEL, REINVENTED**

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This travel guide could find its way into your hands, anywhere and anytime.

Maybe you're sitting down in your office, with a stack of post in your hand, ready to start the day. Maybe you're sitting on the sofa with a cup of coffee in your hand, idly flipping through the pages. Maybe you just picked it up off a coffee table, because the picture on the cover caught your attention.

Travel can take you somewhere that feeds your soul, or shows you new experiences. Opening up this cover, and flipping through these pages, could start a chain reaction that takes you across the globe, seeing new sights, tasting new foods, and meeting people you never thought you would. This travel guide could help you discover your reason for travel, that deep-down feeling that pushes you out the door and on to a new city, a new culture, a new friend.

We've been inspiring and guiding people to journey across this big, beautiful world for a hundred years now. From our humble beginnings as a coach tour company, to today, where we offer tours worldwide, we've learned that travel fulfills something for travellers. It may fulfill different people in different ways, but we've learned that it always means something. Something special.

We don't know where you're reading this travel guide right now, but we do know this - this is the beginning of something wonderful.



Daniel J. Sullivan, Jr.

Daniel J. Sullivan, Jr.
Chief Executive Officer

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Experience a kaiseki dinner with Geisha show in Kyoto on Cultural Treasures of Japan.

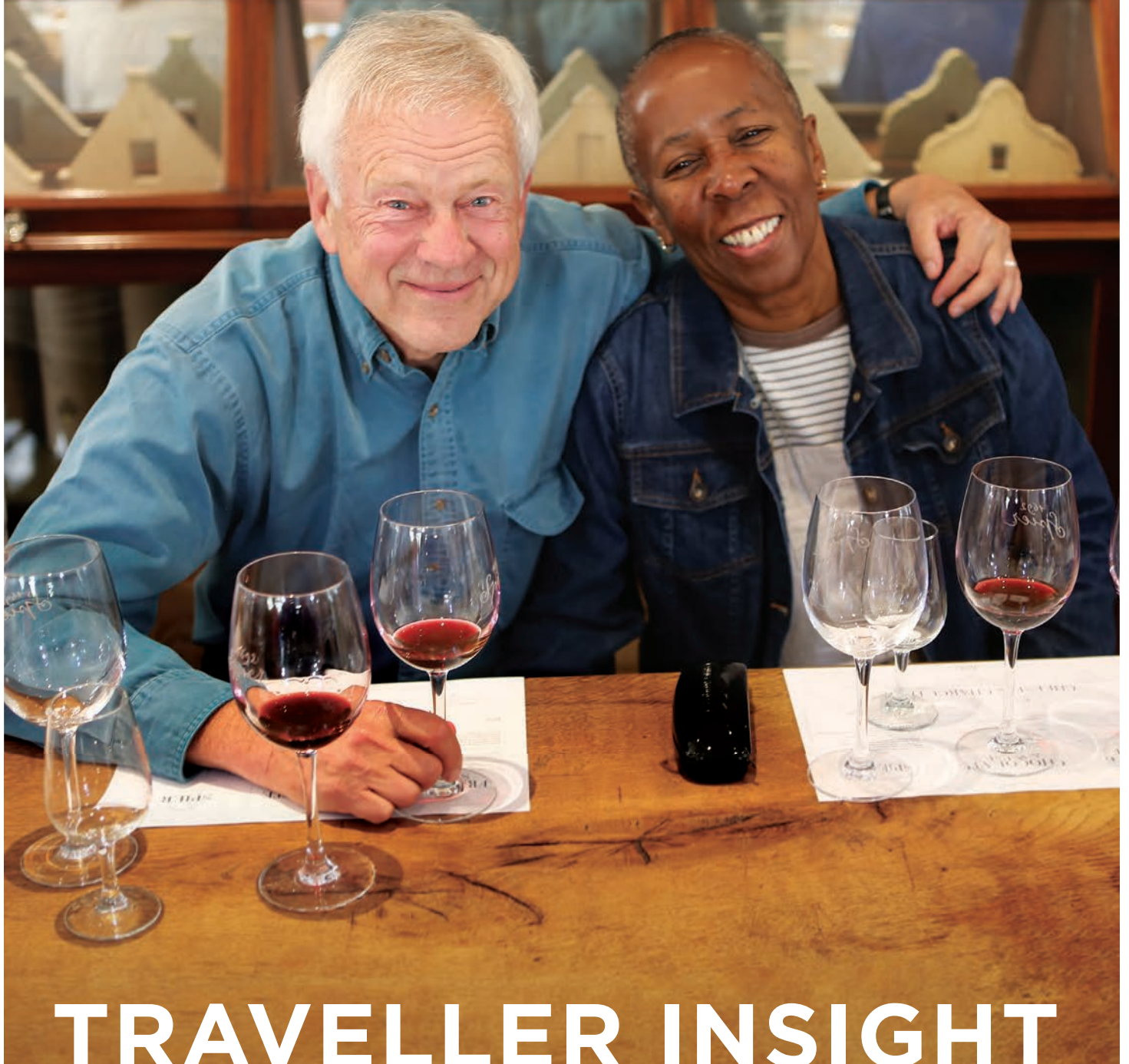
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CAPTURED ON TOUR

Captured at a wine tasting event at the Spier Hotel in South Africa.



Kyle Regan
@kylethomasregan



TRAVELLER INSIGHT

Access thousands of honest, first-hand reviews

The best descriptions of what it's like to travel with Collette come directly from our own travellers. We've heard from so many of you, online, on social media, through our feedback on Feefo, and through letters and surveys. Not only do your reviews help us improve tours and your overall experience, but they also provide key insights for new guests.



Collette is proud to be a Feefo Trusted Service Award Winner in 2018.

That means you, our trusted travellers, gave us a Feefo service rating of over 4.0, and we couldn't be more proud. Feefo, an independent review platform, allows us to collect feedback while being 100% transparent and open. Our commitment to giving you the best travel experience possible is always important to us.

So keep giving us feedback!

“ Collette's office staff, accounting, and transportation arrangements were the best and *made our trip the best.* We enjoyed our accommodations, the sites visited, the tour guides, restaurants, shows, and the total experience. ”

— COLLETTE TRAVELLER
ON SPOTLIGHT ON NEW YORK CITY



“ It started with the private transfer service to the airport. Flight was easy. *Our trip to Italy was amazing.* We went to so many places and did things we never would have thought of but these were included in our tour. Hotels were awesome, food delicious and our tour group was so much fun... The trip was better than I had hoped! ”

— COLLETTE TRAVELLER ON ITALY'S TREASURES

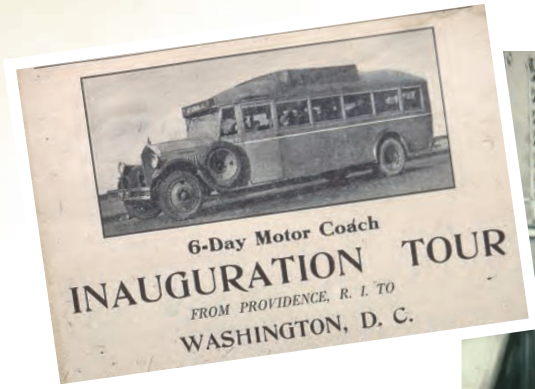


“ The level of organisation is superb and the accommodations selected are the best. On both of the trips we have taken with Collette our tour managers were exceptional gentlemen and so we have now already booked two more trips with Collette!... *I don't think there is anything that can quite compete* with the moment that you realise you are riding a camel past the Great Pyramids of Giza on the Sahara Desert...pinch me! ”

— COLLETTE TRAVELLER ON TREASURES OF EGYPT



To read all of our customer reviews by tour, visit collette.com



As we celebrate 100 years in business, we think back to that first jitney bus carrying New Englanders to Florida. For Jack Collette, it started with the idea to make travel more accessible. From 1918 to the present, Collette has set out to make travel a way of life. For over a century, we've led the way in helping travellers navigate all 7 continents in style.

OUR 100 YEAR *journey*

1918

OUR STORY *begins*

Jack Collette establishes Collette and runs a 21-day trip to Florida for \$68.50.

1930s

NEW DESTINATIONS

NYC, Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard join the travel roster.

1960s

CHANGING THE STORY

Dan Sullivan, Sr. purchases Collette in 1962. The World's Fair in 1964 ushers in a new generation of travellers to Collette.



THANK YOU

Our 100-year travel journal could never be written without you, our travellers.

Here's to many more years of new friendships, new discoveries, and making new memories together. Thank you for taking the journey with us. Now, let's look ahead to where we'll go next.

To learn more, go to Collette100.com

Follow along and join the conversation as we celebrate our centennial:

#Collette100

Our promise to you is that we will keep doing what we do best – creating tours, travel styles and experiences tailor-made to the needs of our diverse travellers.

Our experts are always looking ahead, carving out new paths just as Jack Collette did a century ago.

1970s

SECOND GENERATION

The second generation of Sullivans joins the company, and Collette begins offering travel to Canada. The Canadian Rockies becomes Collette's first tour with airfare instead of a local motorcoach departure.

1980s

EXPANDING

Collette expands with new tours to Australia, New Zealand, Japan and China. The company opens its first global office in Canada. Soon after, tours throughout Europe from Switzerland to Scandinavia make Collette a leader in guided tours worldwide.

1990s
&
2000s

THIRD GENERATION

Collette becomes truly global after adding Antarctica to its tour offerings. Additional global offices open in England and Australia, and the third generation of Sullivans join the Collette workforce.



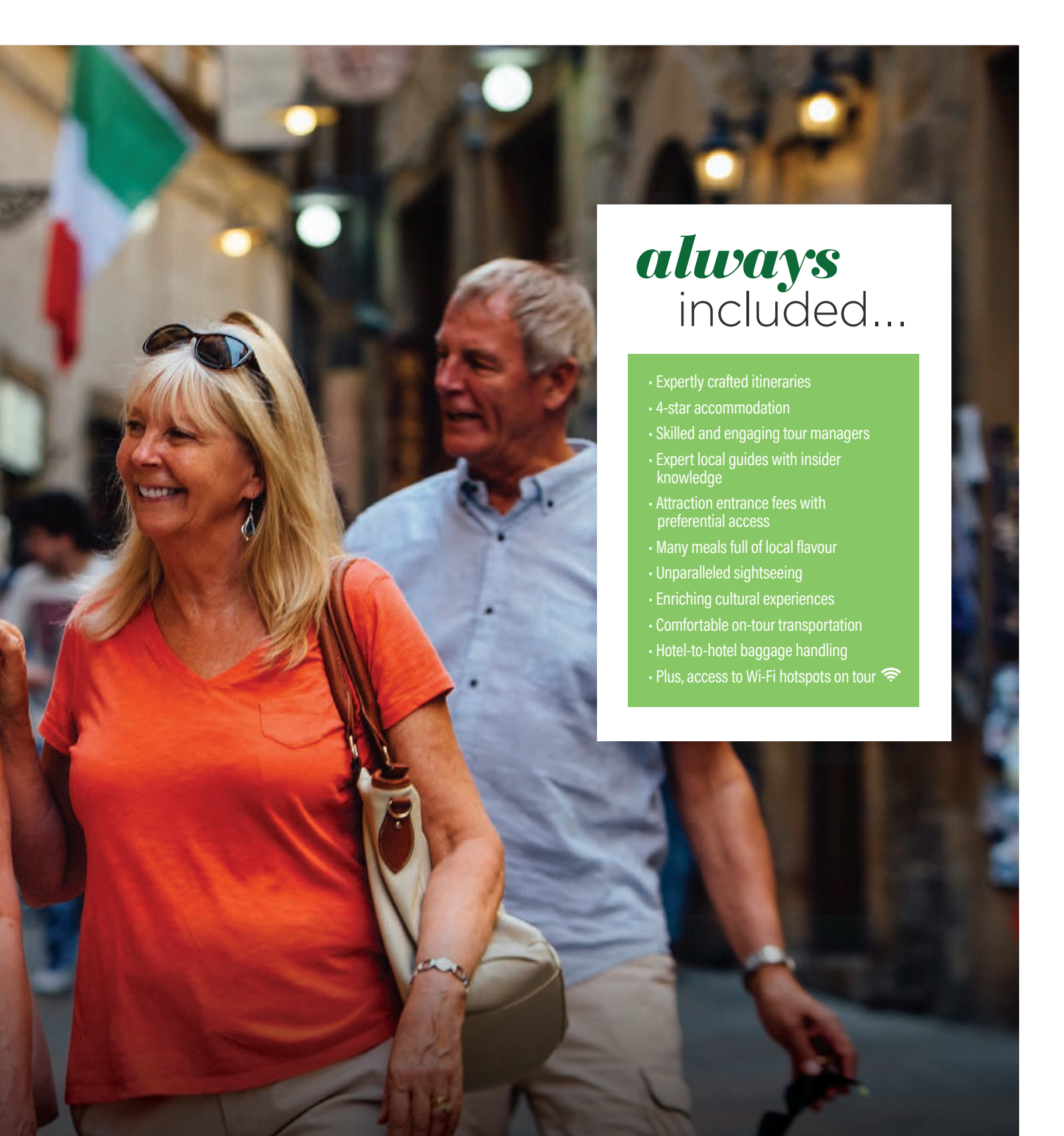
COLLETTE GIVES YOU *more*

MORE PEACE OF MIND

Every single moment of your travel experience is important, big and small. We want you to sit back and enjoy the entire journey. Whether it's selecting a destination, getting you to and from the airport, or our 24/7 support, we're always there to keep your mind at ease. **SEE PAGE 10 TO LEARN MORE.**

MORE EXPERTISE

Collette is a family-owned, award-winning leader in travel, with 100 years of experience behind us. Our passionate tour design team is constantly keeping their finger on the pulse of the travel world, staying ahead of what's trending. Plus, with a professional Tour Manager and local guides by your side, you'll never miss a thing. **SEE PAGE 12 TO LEARN MORE.**



always included...

- Expertly crafted itineraries
- 4-star accommodation
- Skilled and engaging tour managers
- Expert local guides with insider knowledge
- Attraction entrance fees with preferential access
- Many meals full of local flavour
- Unparalleled sightseeing
- Enriching cultural experiences
- Comfortable on-tour transportation
- Hotel-to-hotel baggage handling
- Plus, access to Wi-Fi hotspots on tour 📶

MORE FLEXIBILITY

Everyone travels differently, and Collette wants to craft the perfect travel experience for you. That means offering options like pre- and post-night stays in the world's greatest cities, tour extensions, built-in free time, and It's Your Choice excursions. More customisation makes every moment feel like your own personal adventure.

SEE PAGE 14 TO LEARN MORE.

MORE ON TOUR

We don't just try to meet your expectations, we seek to exceed them. Including more iconic must-sees and cultural immersion is just the beginning. We also include more meals at local restaurants, more authentic dining experiences, and more menu choices. Add in carefully selected 4-star accommodation and the stage is set for a truly amazing journey. **SEE PAGE 18 TO LEARN MORE.**



more PEACE OF MIND

By your side every step of the way

Of all the things Collette delivers, one of the most valuable is the knowledge that everything is taken care of. Wake each morning with a new experience in front of you and do it all without having to worry about a thing.

relax, we're on it...

UNPACK LESS, ENJOY MORE

PERFECTED TOUR PACING

More than 40 of our tours feature hotel stays longer than just one night. It means you'll spend the right amount of time in each destination and less time packing and unpacking.

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GUARANTEED TO GO

BOOK WITH CONFIDENCE

Choose from thousands of guaranteed departure dates. Book with complete confidence as these selected departures are guaranteed to operate.



PRIVATE DOOR TO DOOR TRANSFER SERVICE

UP TO 150 MILES

Leave the hassle of getting to the airport behind. Enjoy round-trip home to airport private car service. It's the perfect way to begin (and end) your journey when you reserve an air-inclusive tour.

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THE *Collette Passport* CLUB

RECOGNISING OUR LOYAL GUESTS

Travel with Collette to become members of Collette's loyalty program, the Collette Passport Club (formerly Travel Loyalty by Collette or TLC). Members automatically earn a £100 (GBP) credit every time they travel along with various other benefits. Former TLC members with existing credits will have them automatically applied to their account.

(CALL FOR MORE DETAILS)



more EXPERTISE

Unmatched experience

Our team of experts have built relationships all over the world. It could be the time spent crafting the perfect local experience, the ability to include more in each itinerary, or simply knowing the destinations better than anyone else but those connections (and years of experience) allow us to pass the value on to you.



GIANCARLO TERRAZAS TOUR MANAGER

2 years of service, on why he finds South America so fascinating:

South America has wonderful history, beauty, and people. In Peru, the sacred Valley of the Incas will blow your mind. It's a nearly complete Inca complex, and considered now to be one of the New 7 Wonders of The World. In between Brazil and Argentina, you have Iguazu Falls, which is by far a place everybody must go. Then, there's the Galapagos Islands, a place that will teach you to see nature in a different way. I love everything about this continent.

“ Every aspect was very well done. The *tour manager went out of his way to show us the true Ecuador and Peru.* Our mix of fellow travellers was excellent. I loved seeing the blue-footed booby and all the animals, birds, fish. And, the Inca people were a delight to meet. ”

**COLLETTE TRAVELLER ON MACHU PICCHU
& THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS**



The Galapagos Islands

TOUR DESIGN TEAM

It all starts with perfectly planned itineraries. Our design team travels the globe, seeking out new and authentic inclusions. Along the way they vet each element of their tours – from the accommodation to the menu choices – ensuring you have the best possible experience.

TOUR MANAGERS

Collette's Tour Managers are the best trained and most respected in the world. Drawing on their own rich backgrounds and extensive training, they enhance each journey. Whether it's with a bit of historical information, suggesting a special local restaurant or sharing a laugh, these travel aficionados are at your service.

LOCAL EXPERTS

Get a local's perspective! Having a local guide at your side enhances your experience. They know the ins and outs of the destination. These friendly faces love to share an insider's view of the places they call home.

every traveller is different, so
make your trip your own



START EARLY

Spend more time in the city that starts your tour. Add a pre-night stay to your existing itinerary, and we can reserve tickets to your host city's best attractions. Enjoy the benefits of early arrival and a streamlined booking process.



STAY LONGER

Collette can also add a post-night stay to your existing itinerary along with tickets to your host city's best attractions. Stay a little bit longer and enjoy more of some of the world's best cities.



OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

Enhance your experience by choosing from our optional excursions. Each one is carefully selected to offer you a deeper perspective on your destination.

***more* FLEXIBILITY**

There is a menu of options for you to choose from to make your tour perfect. With features such as pre and post nights stays, tour extensions, and on-tour options, you can make every day a personal adventure.



DINING EXPERIENCES

On select tours, our Diner's Choice feature allows you to choose where to enjoy your included dinner for that evening. Find just the right spot from a list of local restaurants.



TOUR EXTENSIONS

Add an extension to the beginning or the end of your tour to ensure that you'll make even more unforgettable memories while exploring the world.

CALL FOR FULL LISTING.



GO BACK-TO-BACK

Collette can help you combine two tours into one grand experience. Many of our dates line up perfectly to allow you to discover more of the world.

CALL FOR DETAILS.

TAILOR HOW YOU GET THERE AND BACK



ELITE AIRFARE

Land rested, refreshed, and ready when you book a business, premium economy, or first-class ticket with amenity-rich Collette Elite Airfare.

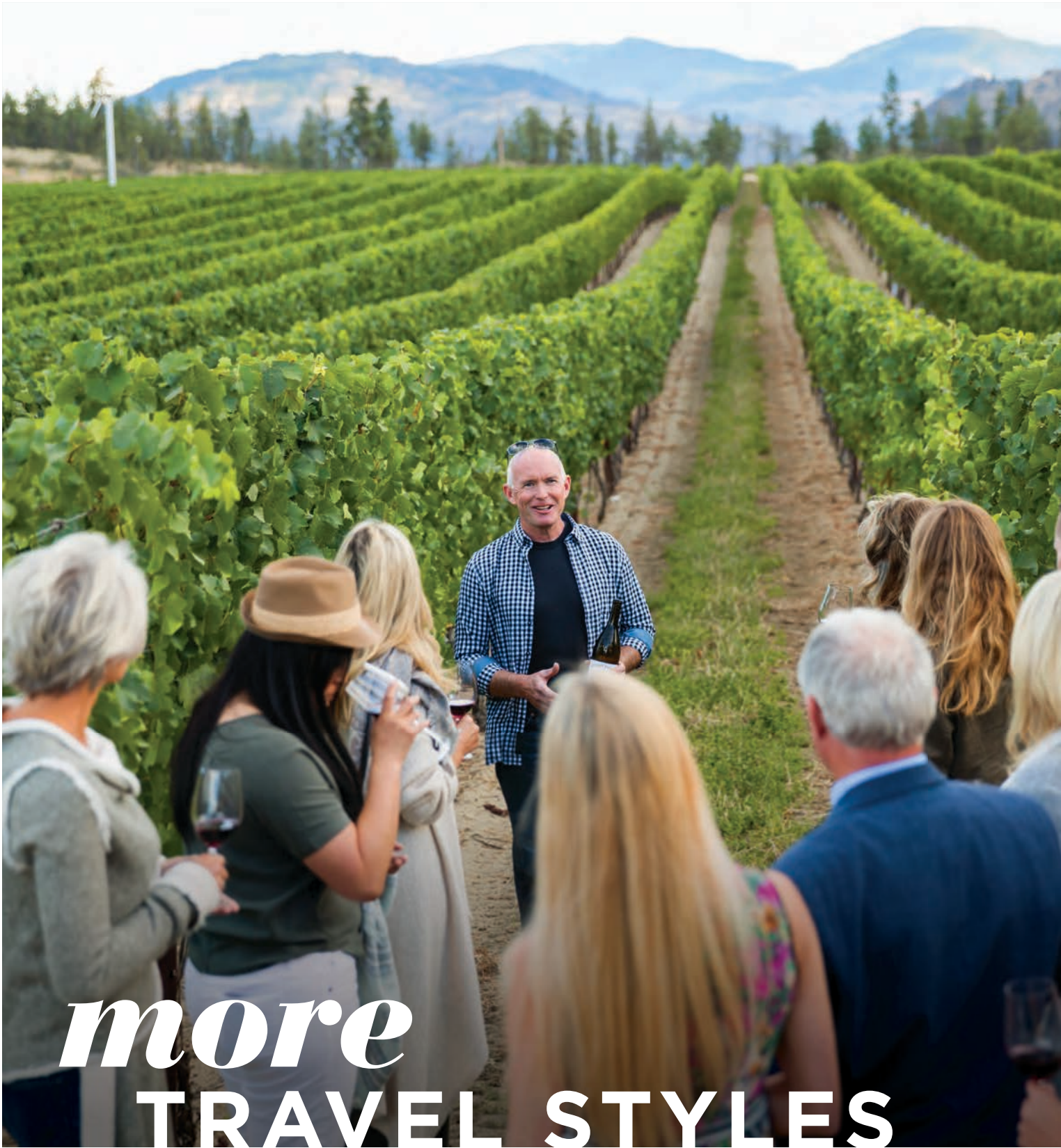
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PRIVATE DOOR TO DOOR TRANSFER SERVICE

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TRAVEL STYLES

Variety is the spice of life

No matter how you want to see the world, Collette has a perfect travel style for you. Whether you want to travel across an entire country, dive into a local culture, or come to know one of the world's greatest cities, Collette has the travel experience to match.



CLASSIC COLLETTE'S FLAGSHIP

Collette's **Classic** tours open the door to a world of amazing destinations. Marvel at must-see sights, sample regional cuisine, stay in centrally located hotels and connect with new and captivating cultures. These itineraries offer an inspiring and easy way to experience the world, where an expert guide takes care of all the details.



RIVER CRUISE EXPLORING THE RIVERS OF THE WORLD

Collette's **River Cruises** are a slower, more intimate way to explore the world. These adventures, on small 4-star vessels, are an easy way to travel through the world's beautiful waterways. Plus, when you step off your ship with a Tour Manager by your side, you'll truly come to know the people and places along the river.



SPOTLIGHTS SINGLE HOTEL STAYS

Unpack just once and explore the world's most iconic cities during **Spotlights'** single-hotel stays. The leisurely pace offers you the chance to get to know these destinations like a local. Must-see cultural highlights are always included, plus there's plenty of time to explore independently, creating your own unique adventure.



FAITH SPIRITUAL JOURNEYS

Collette's collection of **Faith** tours has been created with our religious travellers in mind. The focus is on creating inspiring travel experiences in world-famous spiritual locations, and these itineraries are designed utilising more modest accommodation that captures the reflective surroundings in which they sit.



IMPACT TRAVEL TRAVEL TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Impact Travel allows you to combine your love of travel with your desire to make a difference. Go beyond simply seeing destination highlights and work alongside members of the local community to help bring about positive, sustainable change.

spark
YOUR SENSE OF
WANDER



 **EXPLORATIONS**
BY COLLETTE

We invite you to step off
the beaten path and step
into new cultures.

Explorations gives travellers access to the world in a new way, venturing with a small group of like-minded travellers on immersive adventures. Lace up your trainers and prepare to walk, bike, hike, and explore on these active and engaging journeys.

Turn to page 74 or visit [explorations.com](https://www.explorations.com) for a deeper look into Explorations.



more ON TOUR

It's Your Choice

Everyone's road is different, and that's why Collette offers It's Your Choice excursions. Many of our itineraries now feature different paths you can take. Before your departure, simply select the included excursions that best suit your interest. On select days, you'll set out on these customised included experiences.

more *freedom* to explore



WITH
IT'S YOUR CHOICE,
choose an excursion
before departure,
and personalise your
adventure!

SUN SALUTATIONS YOUR WAY

Participate in a relaxing yoga class and learn basic exercises and breathing techniques from a local expert **OR** enjoy a morning walking tour of Udaipur just as the city is waking up.

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SOAK IN THE LUXURY OF THE DEAD SEA

Stop in the AHAVA Visitors Centre and learn about the world-famous cosmetics that come from the Dead Sea **OR** take the opportunity to "float" in its tranquil, healing waters.

ICONIC ISRAEL - PAGE 40



ZIP THROUGH TREETOPS AND CROSS LAVA FIELDS

Embark on one of Costa Rica's most thrilling zip lining experiences and take in one-of-a-kind views of the Arenal rainforest **OR** enjoy a moderate hike along the trails of Arenal Volcano National Park; pause to enjoy spectacular views of the volcano.

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CHOOSE YOUR EXPERIENCE EARLY!
IT'S YOUR CHOICE
EXCURSIONS FILL UP FAST!

more on tour



Machu Picchu

Uluru

Must-sees

Machu Picchu, Australian Outback, Arenal Volcano. Our carefully crafted itineraries include the iconic, must-see sights for each destination. Seeing the grand iconic sights of the world in person creates a richer portrait of each incredible destination.



Collette never fails to educate, highlight and focus on the local culture. This is the second trip we have taken with Collette and continue to feel that you do an **excellent job** on the **organisation** of the trip...**Thank you.** We would **not hesitate** to join another tour if a destination came up. ”

COLLETTE TRAVELLER
ON MYSTERIES OF INDIA



Rickshaw



African Boma



Chinese tea ceremony

Cultural experiences

Explore Old Delhi's narrow streets by rickshaw. Savour an African Boma dinner under the stars. Partake in a traditional Chinese tea ceremony. These cultural experiences, selected by our experts, allow you to truly come to know both the destination and the people who call it home.

more on tour



Cuisine

Peruvian dessert

Culinary inclusions

MEALS BECOME MEMORABLE MOMENTS

Inspire your taste for other cultures with authentic cuisine in authentic settings. Our culinary experiences allow you to explore new cultures in an engaging and flavourful way.



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Hotel Xaluca Dades © Grup Xaluca



Sumaq Machu Picchu Hotel



New World Saigon Hotel, Vietnam

Accommodation

4-STAR AND ABOVE ACCOMMODATION

Whether it's the amenities, the history, the view, or the location, your accommodation becomes a highlight all on its own. We enhance your travel experience by strategically selecting hotels that truly capture the destination.



more CONVENIENCE

Booking flights with us is easy

...and we can be as flexible as you need to be. We can organise flights from most of the UK's regional airports, with our preferred airline partners. We can advise you on the best airlines for each tour and the best routes, and you can choose who you'd prefer to travel with. We'll find the best price for you based on your chosen departure date and local airport.



MORE CONVENIENT

From Exeter to Inverness, we can fly you from your local airport to join our tours around the world minimising the need to travel to London. Let us find the best priced and most convenient flight for your holiday choice and your UK location.

MORE COMFORT

We can also organise to upgrade your flight to premium economy, business or first class and arrive refreshed and ready for an adventure. We have great partnerships with many airlines and often have access to exclusive flight upgrade fares. Just let us know your preference at time of booking, and we will find the best priced flight for you.

MORE PEACE OF MIND

When you book a flight inclusive holiday with us, if your tour itinerary changes for any reason, or the flight schedule changes, we will manage all the changes for you. Your holiday will also be fully bonded under our ATOL licence giving you full protection for your holiday. If you choose to book your own flight, if anything does change you'll be liable for any flight changes required.



more RESPONSIBILITY

Caring for the places we live, work & travel

At Collette, we believe that social responsibility betters us all. From implementing education and nutrition initiatives on a local and global scale, to empowering our employees with learning opportunities and personalised growth plans, to reducing our environmental footprint, we are committed to making our world a better place to live, work, and travel.

corporate *social responsibility*

These social responsibility pillars influence every decision we make as a company and as human beings. They aren't just a priority – they are the Collette way of life.



PEOPLE

Fostering Growth, Opportunity, and Well-Being

Our people are our most valuable asset. We invest in our employees by providing wellness, education, and volunteering programs, ensuring they have the tools they need to be happy, healthy, and successful.



COMMUNITY

Giving Back to the World That Gives Us So Much

Giving back is woven into our DNA. From serving food at a local soup kitchen, to building a new school for children in Kenya, we are passionate about caring for those who need it the most—in our back garden and around the world.



TRAVEL

Making the Journey Mindful, Immersive, and Responsible

We help sustain and preserve communities, cultures, and traditions on our travels, allowing our guests to responsibly discover the world.



PLANET

Working to Reduce Our Carbon Footprint

The earth is filled with awe-inspiring natural wonders. That's why we make responsible decisions to care for it today and improve it for tomorrow.

WONDERS OF CHINA & THE YANGTZE RIVER

15 DAYS · 35 MEALS
FROM £2834

land only, per person, double occupancy



TOUR EXPERIENCES

- Take your seat at an amazing acrobatics show.
- All aboard the Maglev train - reach speeds over 260 miles per hour!
- Interact with China's national treasure at the Giant Panda Breeding Research Base.

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Walk on the Juyongguan section of the Great Wall.
- Explore Old Town Shanghai and tranquil Yuyuan Garden.
- Take a relaxing 4-night upstream cruise on the Yangtze River.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- 14 breakfasts · 12 lunches · 9 dinners
- Savour traditional Chinese food including dumplings, noodles and Peking Duck.
- Share lunch with a local family in their Hutong home.
- Partake in a traditional tea ceremony.



ACCOMMODATION

- Days 1 - 4** Grand Gongda Jianguo Hotel, Beijing
- Days 5, 6** Grand Dynasty Culture Hotel, Xian
- Days 7 - 10** Century Paragon, Century Cruises
- Days 11, 12** Tianfu Sunshine Hotel, Chengdu
- Days 13, 14** Hongqiao Jinjiang Hotel, Shanghai

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR PACE

See page 96 for details.



Great Wall of China

The allure of the eastern world unfolds before you on a spellbinding journey that exposes you to the ancient and modern marvels of China.

START EARLY

Beijing: Enjoy your first evening in China's enchanting capital city.

[CALL FOR DETAILS.](#)

Day 1: Beijing, China - Tour Begins

Set out on a journey that takes you to Beijing, Xian, Chengdu and Shanghai. Your adventure also includes a 4-night cruise on the captivating Yangtze River. Arrive in the ancient capital of China. As the political centre of China for the past 800 years, and the world's second most populous city, Beijing is rich in history with both modern and traditional architecture.

Day 2: Beijing

We begin our day with a stroll through iconic Tiananmen Square. Next, discover the Forbidden City, an awe-inspiring 15th-century complex of palaces, courtyards and gardens that were once the home of the Ming and Qing emperors. The remainder of your day is at leisure. Tonight, join your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner. (B, L, D).

Day 3: Beijing

Today's destination is the Great Wall of China, one of the world's most incredible

wonders. Learn about the wall's history before taking a memorable walk on the Juyongguan section, one of the most famous passes. After this bucket list event, visit a jade museum to learn about the jade-making process. Finally, return to the city, driving past the Olympic Village. (B, L)

Day 4: Beijing

Your day begins at the spiritual Temple of Heaven (a UNESCO World Heritage site), a complex of buildings that symbolises the connection between the earth and heaven. Afterwards, take a rickshaw ride through the hutongs, the traditional alleys of Beijing. Meet a local family and enjoy a dumpling-making class before a traditional calligraphy lesson. Then, share a simple lunch with them. Later, take part in a traditional Chinese tea ceremony. Tonight, dine on delicious Peking Duck, a favourite of the emperors. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Beijing - Xian

Fly to the ancient city of Xian where the legendary Silk Road comes to an end. This evening, dine on delicious Shui Jiao dumplings. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Xian

Today, explore the incredible excavation site of the Terracotta Warriors. This vast clay



Shanghai

army of 8,000 soldiers was created to guard China's first emperor in the afterlife. You'll be amazed at the detail – each statue has a different face. Next, visit the Xian Arts and Ceramic exhibition centre to see life-sized models of the warriors being made. At lunch enjoy a Xian speciality – hand-pulled noodles – with a demonstration on how they are made. Later, enjoy a walk on the Ancient City Wall of Xian. (B, L)

Day 7: Xian - Yichang - Board Cruise Ship

After a short flight to Yichang, board your ship for a 4-night cruise up the Yangtze River. Relax as this exciting leg of your journey gets underway. (B, D)

Day 8: Cruising - Three Gorges Dam - Xiling Gorge

Begin your day with a tai chi lesson on the sundeck as we sail towards the dramatic Xiling Gorge, the longest section of the Three Gorges. Discover the state-of-the-art site, Three Gorges Dam, the world's largest hydroelectric project. Tonight, enjoy the Captain's welcome dinner and show. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Cruising - Shennv Stream - Wu Gorge - Qutang Gorge

Take in the tranquil surroundings on a ride up the remote Shennv Stream in traditional pea boats. Upon returning to the ship, enjoy the majestic vistas as we sail through Wu Gorge, known for its 12 forest-covered peaks. This afternoon, continue on past the dramatic cliffs that surround the Qutang Gorge. (B, L, D)

Day 10: Cruising - Shibaozhai

Arrive at Shibaozhai (Precious Stone Fortress). This imposing hill along the banks of the river is adorned with a 9-story red pagoda. You may climb the stairs to the top for a picture perfect view of the river and surrounding countryside. (B, L, D)

Day 11: Chongqing - Disembark Cruise Ship - Chengdu

We disembark this morning in the mountain city of Chongqing and travel to Chengdu, the capital of the Sichuan Province. Spend time on

your own strolling through its ancient streets. Come to know the leisurely lifestyle and teahouse culture that make this city so captivating. Tonight, sample the fresh, bold flavours of the local Sichuan cuisine. (B, L, D)

Day 12: Chengdu

Your morning begins with a visit to the Giant Panda Breeding Research Base. Learn how China's national treasure is being brought back from the edge of extinction. Your guided tour allows you the rare opportunity to see the Giant Panda in its natural environment. The sanctuary is also home to the rare Red Panda. Enjoy an afternoon visit to the Du Fu Thatched Cottage, the former home to the poet known as the "Shakespeare of China." End your day by exploring Jinli Ancient Street with its traditional-style buildings. (B, L)

Day 13: Chengdu - Shanghai

Board a flight to Shanghai, the economic capital of the People's Republic of China. This bustling city's futuristic skyline will leave you speechless. Experience the modern side of China as you take the super-fast Maglev train into central Shanghai. Later this evening prepare to be amazed at a Chinese acrobatics show. (B, L)

Day 14: Shanghai

Enjoy a sightseeing tour of Shanghai. Famous for its impressive colonial buildings, you'll feel as though you have returned to 19th century Europe. Explore Old Town's narrow streets and relax in the tranquil Yuyuan Garden before discovering ancient Chinese art and historical treasures during a visit to the Shanghai Museum. Set out for the waterfront district, known as the Bund, which runs along the Huangpu River. Enjoy lunch at a celebrated local restaurant known for its xiao long bao soup dumplings. Then explore the past as we visit a silk museum. Later, celebrate your adventure with a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. (B, L, D)

Day 15: Shanghai - Tour Ends

Your adventure comes to an end today. (B)

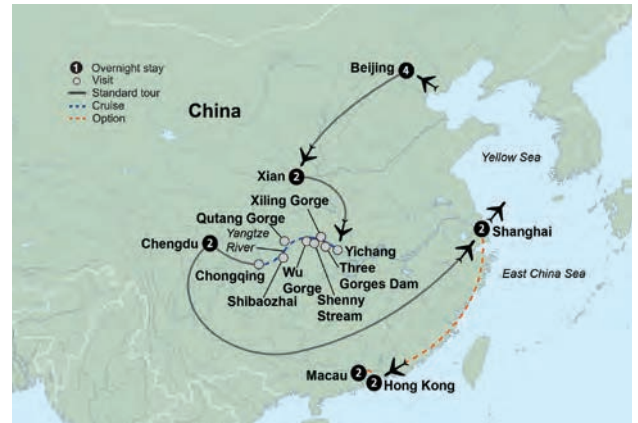


Experience more with a POST-TOUR EXTENSION TO:

Hong Kong & Macau

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Tiananmen Square • Forbidden City • The Great Wall • Temple of Heaven • Rickshaw Tour • Hutongs • Xian • Terracotta Warriors • Yangtze River Cruise • Three Gorges Dam • Chengdu • Giant Panda Breeding Research Base • Shanghai • Acrobatics Show • Yuyuan Garden



4-NIGHT EXTENSION TO HONG KONG & MACAU

From Victoria Peak to the fishing villages of Aberdeen and the Macau Peninsula, experience a mix of cultural influences along China's south coast. CALL FOR DETAILS



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4, 18 May
15 June

7, 14, 21, 28 September
5, 12, 19 October
9 November

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TOUR EXPERIENCES

- Explore the famous Yanaka Ginza district, the "shitamachi," with old town ambience reminiscent of Tokyo's past.
- Try your hand at the centuries-old art of the Japanese tea ceremony, gold leaf decorating and stenciling.
- Travel by the famous Shinkansen bullet train.

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Take in magnificent views of Mt. Fuji from the Hakone Ropeway.
- Visit multiple UNESCO sights including Shirakawa-go, Nijo Castle, Itsukushima Shinto Shrine and Hiroshima Peace Memorial.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- 12 breakfasts • 2 lunches • 7 dinners
- Stop for a sushi lunch in Tokyo's famous fish market.
- Enjoy a Hida beef dinner and sake tasting at a local sake brewery.
- Experience a traditional kaiseki dinner with Geisha show in Kyoto.



ACCOMMODATION

- Days 1 - 3** Tokyo Prince Hotel, Tokyo or Shiba Park Hotel, Tokyo
- Day 4** Odakyu Hotel de Yama or The Prince Hakone Lake Ashinoko, Hakone
- Days 5, 6** Takayama Green Hotel, Takayama
- Days 7, 8** Kanazawa Tokyu Hotel, or ANA Crowne Plaza, Kanazawa
- Days 9 - 12** Westin Miyako, Kyoto or Kyoto Tokyu Hotel, Kyoto

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR PACE

See page 96 for details.



Fushimi Inari Taisha

From the tranquility of ancient temples to the kinetic energy of bustling city streets, the blend of old and new is alive and well in Japan.

START EARLY

Tokyo: Experience your first night in this electric capital city.
CALL FOR DETAILS.

Day 1: Tokyo, Japan - Tour Begins

Welcome to Japan, the "Land of the Rising Sun." Begin in the electrifying city of Tokyo, where pop culture is turned all the way up and traditions are rich and long-kept. Tonight, experience a traditional Japanese-style meal alongside your fellow travellers at a festive welcome dinner. (D)

Day 2: Tokyo

Feel the excitement start to build when you see the magnificent view of the city from above at Tokyo Tower, the iconic symbol of Tokyo. Then, enjoy a morning stroll through the outside grounds of the Imperial Palace, the Kokyo Gaien National Gardens, and see the Niju Bridge and Sakurada Gate, the well-known symbols of the Imperial Palace. Walk through Tsukiji, the world's largest, busiest fish market and a preamble to a true taste of Japan – a sushi lunch at the market. Later, amid a lush forest outside

of Tokyo, visit the Meiji Shrine, dedicated to Emperor Meiji and his wife, Empress Shoken. (B, L)

Day 3: Tokyo

Begin the day exploring Asakusa, Tokyo's oldest Geisha district. Visit the famous Buddhist temple, Senso-ji, the colourful temple famous for the red chochin (lantern) hanging at the entrance gate. Experience the long standing tradition of the Japanese tea ceremony, dating back to the 15th century. During your free time, explore the Nakamise Shopping Arcade and feel the energy of the oldest shopping street in Japan. Luckily, you don't need a time machine to get to Tokyo's old town, Yanaka Ginza, where quaint shops and vendors selling local cuisine transport you to a different time altogether. Tonight, dine as the locals do at an Izakaya, a preferred establishment among the Japanese "salary man" (business man), featuring Japanese tapas-style food. (B, D)

Day 4: Tokyo - Hakone

Journey to the lakeside resort of Hakone, renowned for its hot springs. In the shadow of Mt. Fuji (UNESCO), this scenic town

hugs the shorelines of Lake Ashi. Make a stop at Owakudani, located in an active volcanic zone. The Owakudani crater was created some 3,000 years ago, when Mt. Hakone erupted. Climb aboard the Hakone Ropeway, an aerial cable car descending from Owakudani for a breathtaking view of Mt. Fuji. Next, take to the deep-blue waters of Lake Ashi on a cruise where you'll see epic views of the local mountains before stopping in the charming town of Moto-Hakone. (B, D)

Day 5: Hakone - Matsumoto - Takayama

This breathtaking day begins in Matsumoto at Matsumoto Castle, known as the "Crow Castle" because of its striking black exterior. Enjoy the local cuisine as we stop for lunch at a Soba noodle shop. Later, you'll step back in time in the rural Edo-period town of Takayama, nestled in the Japanese Alps. Well known to the locals for its connection to sake, this is the perfect place to gather for a visit to one of Japan's 200-year-old sake breweries. Afterward, experience a true Japanese epicurean treat – traditional rice wine paired with a special Hida beef dinner. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Takayama

The ancient cultures of Takayama come alive this morning in the town's historic district. Take a walk through the past and glimpse the 19th-century Jinya government building. Stroll through the morning market along the Miyagawa River, a 600-year-old open air market with locally grown products. Circuit the winding streets, where the town's traditional charms are preserved in the inns and houses. This afternoon, relish some free time to continue your exploration of Takayama on your own. (B)

Day 7: Takayama - Shirakawa-go - Kanazawa

Today, embrace the unique charms of Shirakawa-go (UNESCO). Hidden away in the mountain, this harmonious village is famous for its gassho-zukuri-style houses – thatched-rooftops designed to resemble two hands joined in prayer. Journey to Kanazawa, the origin of gold-leaf making since the 16th century. Visit the Samurai district where we'll enter the former home of the Nomuras, a wealthy samurai family who served the ruling Maeda family. Then, travel to the Geisha quarters of Kanazawa, the Higashi Tea district. Gather in town this evening for dinner. (B, D)

Day 8: Kanazawa

More than 25 acres of beauty awaits you today at Kenroku-En – Garden of Six Qualities. From

the beauty of Japan's most stunning gardens, dive in to the ancient craft of gold leaf making during a hands-on lesson in decorating your own lacquer box at Kanazawa Katani! In the center of town, take in the action of the Omicho fish market before venturing out on your own to really immerse yourself in Kanazawa's dynamic culture. (B)

Day 9: Kanazawa - Kyoto

Kyoto awaits! The former Imperial capital of Japan is now one of the nation's top cosmopolitan cities. At the same time, Kyoto's connection with its past is strong; you won't need to look far to see one of its 2,000 temples and shrines. Visit Kinkakuji (UNESCO), the Golden Pavilion, a zen temple whose top two floors are completely covered in gold leaf. Then, stroll through the Gion district where you may spot women in traditional dress along the narrow lanes of teahouses. Tonight, dine in the heart of the city at a traditional yakitori (grilled chicken) restaurant. (B, D)

Day 10: Kyoto - Bullet Train - Hiroshima - Kyoto

All aboard the Shinkansen bullet train to Hiroshima. Upon arrival, board a ferry for the short trip to Miyajima Island, or "Shrine Island" (UNESCO), where the iconic torii gate and the Itsukushima Shrine appear to float on water. After lunch, head into Hiroshima city to visit the Peace Memorial Park, and pause to see the ruined Atomic Dome (UNESCO). Reflect at the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum. As this moving day comes to a close, return to Kyoto by the Shinkansen bullet train. (B)

Day 11: Kyoto

Explore Fushimi Inari Taisha for a tour of the most revered shrine of Inari. Follow the spectacular rows of orange torii (made famous in the movie *Memoirs of a Geisha*) that weave through the forest, leading you to the inner shrine. Move on to the home of the first Shogun, Nijo Castle (UNESCO), and see intricate woodcarvings, wall paintings, and the Ninomaru Garden, designed by Kōbōri Enshū, a landscape architect and tea master. Next, visit Marumasa Nishumura for a lesson in the art of stenciling at a traditional Kyoto townhouse. (B)

Day 12: Kyoto

Today, spend some time relaxing or set out to explore Kyoto on your own. Fully immerse yourself in Japanese culture tonight during a special kaiseki farewell dinner and Geisha show. (B, D)

Day 13: Kyoto - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close in this fascinating land. (B)

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Tokyo • Asakusa and Yanaka Ginza • Tea Ceremony • Hakone • Lake Ashi Cruise • Scenic Cable Car • Matsumoto Castle • Takayama • Hida Beef Dinner and Sake Tasting • Shirakawa-go • Kanazawa • Kyoto • Bullet Train • Hiroshima • Geisha Show



Mt. Fuji

DOUBLE Starting from **£3449**

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January - April 2019

(different itinerary - see note)

14, 28 January
4, 25 February
2, 4, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25 March
1, 6, 13, 15, 17, 21 April

Itinerary featured is for
May 2019 - April 2020 tour
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May 2019 - April 2020

(featured itinerary)

20, 27 May
10, 24 June
8, 22 July
17, 26 August
7, 14, 21, 28 September
7, 12, 14, 19, 26, 28
October
4, 9, 18 November

2 December
25 January
24, 29 February
2, 4, 7, 9, 11, 16, 19 March
23, 26, 28 March
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“A really great tour. We were very fortunate to see Mt. Fuji in all its glory! The geisha show at our farewell dinner capped off a very memorable experience.”

INDIA'S TREASURES

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TOUR EXPERIENCES

- Discover the holy shrine of Sikhs, Gurudwara Bangla Sahib.
- Behold the stunning Taj Mahal at sunrise.
- Spend 3 night in the vibrant "Pink City" of Jaipur.
- Participate in a relaxing yoga class.

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Explore Agra Fort, an impressive walled city that dates back to the 11th century.
- Visit Chand Baori, one of the largest and most beautiful stepwells in the world.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **8 breakfasts · 5 lunches · 3 dinners**
- Be treated to dinner with a local family in their home in Jaipur.
- Enjoy lunch at Samode Bagh, a private garden retreat of the Royal family.
- Embark on a food tour of Old Delhi by rickshaw and interact with local vendors.



ACCOMMODATION

Days 1-3 Hyatt Regency, Delhi

Days 4-6 The Lalit, Jaipur

Days 7,8 Radisson Blu Taj East Gate, Agra

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR PACE

See page 96 for details.



Taj Mahal

Delight in the treasure trove that is India's Golden Triangle as you uncover the stunning gems found in Delhi, Jaipur and Agra.

START EARLY

Delhi: Spend your first evening taking in the wonders of this vibrant city.

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Day 1: Delhi, India - Tour Begins

Discover the rare beauty and vibrant culture of India as you travel from lively Delhi to colourful Jaipur and on to the historic city of Agra. Begin your tour in Delhi, India's capital city. Made up of seven ancient cities, today it remains a cultural melting pot.

Day 2: Delhi

Immerse yourself in India's bustling capital during a sightseeing tour of Old Delhi. Discover the history of Jama Masjid, India's largest mosque. Explore Old Delhi's narrow streets by rickshaw, the traditional mode of transportation, during an exhilarating food tour. Travelling down narrow streets and corridors, see plates bursting with colour as you interact with local vendors and taste some of the best food India has to offer. Enjoy some leisure time to explore independently. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner. (B, L, D)

Day 3: Delhi

Following breakfast, visit Humayun's tomb, built by the widow of a great Mughal Emperor. Drive past the India Gate war memorial, the Parliament and the palatial Rashtrapati Bhawan – the President's residence. Proceed to the holy shrine of Sikhs, Gurudwara Bangla Sahib. Originally a bungalow owned by Raja Jai Singh, this huge complex features a devotion center, a large pond for the holy dip, a missionary school, an art gallery, a charitable hospital, and a free kitchen – called Langar (community dining). Hear the holy hymns recited by the priests as you marvel at the beautiful gilded structure. At the community dining hall, get a behind-the-scenes look at the work that goes into feeding 10,000 people each day. (B, L)

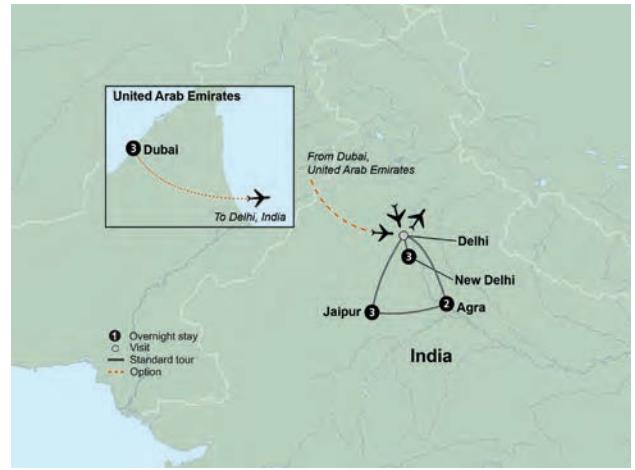
Day 4: Delhi - Jaipur

Depart for a scenic drive through the countryside to the "Pink City" of Jaipur. Later, head out for a brief stop at Hawa Mahal, home to a former Maharaja, with its impressive façade of 953 windows. Then it's on to the City Palace, the residence of the Royal family of Jaipur. Stroll through the gardens and courtyards and delight in the intricate decorative art and carved doorways. (B, L)



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Old Delhi • Gurudwara Bangla Sahib • Hawa Mahal • Amber Fort • Home-Hosted Dinner • Samode • Taj Mahal • Agra Fort



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Start your journey early with 3 nights in Dubai. Visit one of the world's most scintillating, must-see destinations. CALL FOR DETAILS

Day 5: Jaipur

Board a vintage jeep and ascend to the top of the majestic Amber Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage site and India's former seat of power. Visit a local school where the children are part of a midday program supported by the efforts of the Collette Foundation. Tap into local customs during lunch when you learn about turban and sari tying. This evening, sit down to dinner at the home of a local family and learn more about Indian culture and their traditions. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Jaipur

This morning, participate in a relaxing yoga class and learn basic exercises and breathing techniques from a local. Then, travel to the quaint village of Samode, nestled among rugged hills that are dominated by its famous palace. Have time on your own to wander through this interesting village that exudes a rare nostalgic charm, explore its many treasures, and interact with the locals to learn about their daily lives. Then, gather for lunch at Samode Bagh, a private garden retreat of the Royal family. (B, L)

Day 7: Jaipur - Agra

Continue your journey to Agra, a city rich with the splendours of the past. En route, stop in Abhaneri

village to visit Chand Baori, one of the largest and most beautiful stepwells in the world. Built during the 8th and 9th centuries, this amazing feat of engineering has 3,500 narrow steps arranged in perfect symmetry that descend to the bottom of the well. (B)

Day 8: Agra

Behold one of the most impressive sites in the world – the Taj Mahal at sunrise. Taking 22 years and 20,000 men to build in the 17th century, this wonder of the world was commissioned by Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan as an expression of his love for his wife Mumtaz Mahal. Then, after breakfast, discover Agra Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage site that dates back to the 11th century. Stand in awe of this sprawling fort that was built as a military structure but later transformed into a palace. Tonight, join your fellow travellers for a special farewell dinner at a restaurant popular with locals. (B, D)

Day 9: Agra - Delhi - Tour Ends

Return to Delhi where you may choose to reserve a day room to freshen up prior to the departure of your return flight home. (B)



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20 February

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Holi Festival

Experience a riot of colour and fun at this iconic Hindu festival meant to celebrate the triumph of good over evil.

6 March 2020



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SPAIN & MOROCCO

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TOUR EXPERIENCES

- Embark on a walking tour of Córdoba's religious marvel, the Mezquita.
- Stroll through the cobbled alleyways of the ancient Medina of Fes.

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Visit the final resting place of the Catholic Monarchs.
- Explore Marrakech's ancient El Bahia Palace.
- Visit Chefchaouen, the "Blue City" of Morocco.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before your trip departs)

- Day 10** | Visit the beautiful botanical gardens of Jardin Majorelle, a colourful oasis in the centre of Marrakech or visit the Yves Saint Laurent Museum – a showcase of art, fashion, and design.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **11 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 6 dinners**
- Enjoy a tour and tasting of sherry at a bodega.
- Learn the secrets of paella during a demo in the region of Andalusia.
- Savour traditional Moroccan fare at a family run riad.



ACCOMMODATION

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| Days 1, 2 | Hesperia Madrid, Madrid |
| Day 3 | Barceló Carmen, Granada |
| Days 4, 5 | Barceló Renacimiento, Seville |
| Day 6 | Hilton Tangier City Centre, Tangier |
| Days 7, 8 | Hotel Palais Medina & Spa, Fes |
| Days 9, 10 | Movenpick Hotel Mansour Eddahbi, Marrakech |
| Day 11 | Movenpick Hotel, Casablanca |

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR PACE

See page 96 for details.



Royal Alcázar

Make your way across two continents and discover a vivid tapestry of cultures, customs, and cuisines on this journey through Spain and Morocco.

START EARLY

Madrid: Spend your first evening in Spain's colourful capital.

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Day 1: Madrid, Spain - Tour Begins

Welcome to Madrid, Spain's dynamic capital city. Gather with new friends tonight for a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 2: Madrid

On a local-guided tour of Madrid's historic centre, see the Puerta del Sol and Plaza Mayor. An expert-led tour of the monumental 18th-century Royal Palace reveals lavish halls and banquet rooms; the throne room, the royal armoury, and the palace's impressive courtyard. Enjoy the rest of your day at leisure to explore Madrid, or instead, choose to purchase an optional tour to magnificent Toledo, a 192 B.C. UNESCO World Heritage Site on the Tagus River. (B)

Day 3: Madrid - Córdoba - Granada

Travel to the extraordinary Moorish city of

Córdoba. Reduce travel time and increase leisure time in Córdoba when you choose to take the optional AVE high-speed train! On arrival, embark on a walking tour of the Mezquita, UNESCO World Heritage site. Originally built as a mosque, it was converted into the city's cathedral when the Christians conquered the region in 1236. Stroll the historic Jewish Quarter, and later, travel to Granada – the last great capital of the Moors in Spain before it fell to the Catholic monarchs in 1492. (B, D)

Day 4: Granada - Seville

Join a local expert for a tour of the Moorish-influenced city of Granada. Explore the city's main sights; see the hilltop palace of the Alhambra, and enjoy a visit to the Royal Chapel. Get a glimpse of what life was like when the Moors occupied the city during a short walk through the Albayzín neighbourhood; full of rich colour and the aroma of spices. Later, arrive in Seville, Spain's cultural capital. (B)

Day 5: Seville - Paella Demonstration - Flamenco - Seville

Join a local expert in discovering the city's

historic Mudéjar architecture, and uncover the intriguing myths, stories and legends of Seville. Tour the Royal Alcázar (UNESCO), and walk through its beautifully decorated courtyards. Then, stroll the sprawling and colourful Alcázar gardens to find one glorious garden after another. Next, see the Giralda Bell Tower and the majestic Seville Cathedral (UNESCO). Continue on to the winding narrow streets, quaint courtyards, bright flowers, and whitewashed buildings of Barrio Santa Cruz, the old Jewish Quarter of Seville. At a local restaurant this evening, learn the secrets of paella. Then, take your reserved seats for an authentic flamenco show (UNESCO) featuring Seville's top performers. (B, D)

Day 6: Seville - Jerez de la Frontera - Tarifa - Tangier, Morocco

Depart Seville and journey to Spain's sherry region. Stop at a bodega in Jerez de la Frontera for a tour and tasting before sitting down for locally-curated tapas. After lunch, head to Tarifa. This is where you board the high speed ferry to the incredible continent of Africa! A short ride across the Strait of Gibraltar brings you to Morocco, and the city of Tangier. Enjoy a free evening to explore this revitalised seaside city. Take a stroll along the oceanfront promenade, visit the new marina, do some shopping in the Medina, or simply enjoy the views from any one of the city's many restaurants. (B, L)

Day 7: Tangier - Chefchaouen - Fes

Journey from Tangier to Chefchaouen - the "Blue City" of Morocco. Take in the beauty of the surrounding mountains, enhanced by the contrast of the brightly painted Medina. Enjoy free time to explore the famous indigo-blue streets of this small town, and stop in one of the many handicraft shops that are known for the wool garments and woven blankets that are unique to this region. This afternoon, arrive in Fes (UNESCO). The "Mecca of the West," Fes has retained its position as a religious capital of the region. This evening, dine at a family run riad in the Medina, and taste traditional Moroccan delights, the recipes of which have been passed down from generation to generation. (B, D)

Day 8: Fes

Discover Fes, one of the holiest cities in the world. Learn of its historical importance as a centre of government, philosophy, medicine, and religion during a fascinating panoramic tour that includes the Medersa Bou Inania, built in 1325. See the Jewish Quarter, the city ramparts and the gates of the

Palace. Then, set out on a walking tour in the Medina. Founded in the 9th century, it is home to the world's oldest continuously functioning university. Amid the cobbled alleyways of this ancient market, you'll find donkeys and mules laden with goods walking alongside buyers. Spend time at the famous leather tanneries that date back to the 11th century and are considered to be among the oldest tanneries in the world. View the honeycomb of vats exploding in brilliant colours. (B)

Day 9: Fes - Meknes - Rabat - Marrakech

This morning, we're off to the imperial city of Meknes (UNESCO). In this cultural city, amongst lush rolling hills studded with ancient olive groves, see the famous ancient door, Bab El Mansour, and the Bab El Khamis flea market. Continue to Rabat, the capital of Morocco, where you'll visit the Mausoleum of Mohammed V, and explore the Oudaya Kasbah. This evening, arrive in the exotic city of Marrakech. Choose to explore the city by night during an optional excursion to Jemaa el Fna, Marrakech's main square, complete with a horse and carriage ride and a unique fusion dining experience. (B)

Day 10: Marrakech

Explore Marrakech and its ancient El Bahia Palace where you will find a sentry of nesting storks standing guard. Visit the vibrant and historic Jewish Mellah, and see the majestic 12th-century Koutoubia Mosque. Pass by the Royal Palace during a tour of the ancient city wall. Then, **it's your choice!** Visit one of the most beautiful botanical gardens in Morocco, Jardin Majorelle, a colourful oasis in the centre of Marrakech with exotic plants, fountains and palm trees designed by French artist Jacques Majorelle -OR- visit the Yves Saint Laurent Museum - a showcase of art, fashion, and design by the iconic Algerian designer. Then, enter the 9th-century walled Medina and enjoy time to mingle with locals and artisans as you shop at the ancient market. (B, D)

Day 11: Marrakech - Casablanca

This morning, venture to Casablanca and tour the Hassan II Mosque, a stunning and impressive high-tech architectural masterpiece. See the city by night on your drive along the seashore to your farewell dinner at Rick's Café, the legendary saloon from the film Casablanca. (B, D).

Day 12: Casablanca - Tour Ends

Your tour of two continents and two countries with a rich, long-shared history comes to a close today. (B)

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Madrid • Córdoba • Granada's Royal Chapel • Royal Alcázar of Seville • Paella Demonstration • Flamenco Show • Jerez de la Frontera • Sherry Tasting • Tangier • Chefchaouen • Fes • Meknes • Rabat • Mausoleum of Mohammed V • Marrakech • El Bahia Palace • Koutoubia Mosque Casablanca • Hassan II Mosque



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TOUR EXPERIENCES

- Visit one of the oldest working ostrich farms in Oudtshoorn, the ostrich capital of South Africa.
- Experience a thrilling cable car ride rising more than 3,000 feet.
- Learn the local beat with a lesson on the djembe drums.

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Search for the “Big 5” on an open-air safari game drive!
- Marvel at the breathtaking Drakensberg Mountains.
- Behold the luxurious mansions of Soweto — South West Township.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before your trip departs)

- Day 6** | Visit Plettenberg Bay to enjoy views of beaches and dramatic rock formations **or** enjoy your afternoon at leisure in Knysna.
- Day 10** | Take a tour of the wine cellar at a local winery **or** embark on a scenic walk through the winelands along the Franschhoek River.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **11 breakfasts • 5 lunches • 5 dinners**
- Join locals for lunch at a Shebeen, or house tavern.
- Experience an unforgettable African “Boma” dinner.
- Enjoy lunch amongst the ancient milkwood trees in Knysna.



ACCOMMODATION

- Days 1, 2** Da Vinci Hotel and Suites, Sandton
- Days 3, 4** Casa do Sol Hotel & Resort, Kruger National Park
- Days 5 - 7** Log Inn, Knysna
- Days 8 - 12** The Commodore Hotel, Cape Town

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR PACE

See page 96 for details.



Cape Town

Dive in to South Africa's delightful blend of intriguing cultures, stunning wildlife, lush winelands and complex history.

START EARLY

Sandton: Give yourself the gift of an extra day to explore this intriguing section of Johannesburg. **CALL FOR DETAILS.**

Day 1: Sandton, South Africa - Tour Begins

One country with a world of treasures, South Africa awaits your arrival. Breathtaking mountain scenery, winding coastlines, remarkable cultural diversity and abundant wildlife in its natural habitat comprise this incredible experience. Your journey begins in Sandton, a city established in 1969. Famous for its rich veins of gold and other valuable minerals, it is now the bustling cosmopolitan centre of greater Johannesburg.

Day 2: Sandton - Soweto - Sandton

Today you visit the Apartheid Museum which commemorates the rise and fall of apartheid in South Africa. A guided tour of Soweto – South West Township – showcases luxurious mansions and informal settlements as you learn about the historical significance of the area. Experience the regional lifestyle when joining locals for lunch at a nearby Shebeen, or house tavern.

This afternoon, have some time to ponder history at Liliesleaf, the former centre of the liberation movement and the site of the police raid that led to Nelson Mandela's lifetime prison sentence. (B, L, D)

Day 3: Panoramic Route - Kruger National Park

Travel through the spectacular Northern Drakensberg 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, stop at God's Window and stand at what seems like the edge of creation. On clear days, you can see as far as Mozambique. This evening, enjoy a traditional Boma dinner where you may sample some local game meat! (B, D)

Day 4: Kruger National Park - Safari Game Drive

Have your camera ready for an unforgettable day of adventure and excitement! 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



Safari Game Drive

into these fascinating animals along the way. Watch carefully – you may also see a graceful impala, dazzling zebra or gorgeous giraffe. Relax with a picnic lunch surrounded by giraffe in the natural beauty of Kruger National Park. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Kruger National Park - Johannesburg - George - Knysna

Travel back to Johannesburg to board your flight to George. Upon arrival, travel to the picturesque resort town of Knysna, in the heart of the Garden Route, to enjoy a 3-night stay. (B)

Day 6: Knysna

Today we visit nearby Featherbed Nature Reserve. Begin with a lagoon cruise out to the famous Knysna Heads which mark the entrance to the lagoon. Next, board a 4x4 vehicle and travel deep into the forest. Discover the local flora and fauna during a leisurely paced nature walk. Enjoy lunch amongst the ancient milkwood trees – so called because of their white latex sap – before your return cruise. This afternoon, **it's your choice!** Visit Plettenberg Bay, a tranquil and charming town originally known as "Bahia Formosa" (or "Beautiful Bay"); witness views of beaches, dramatic rock formations and lagoons **-OR-** enjoy your afternoon at leisure in Knysna, with time to independently explore the charming waterfront. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Knysna

This morning's township tour will highlight the diversity of this community, followed by a touching experience as you visit a school. Learn about the efforts of the Collette Foundation and the local community to conquer the challenges of educating the children of the region. This evening you may choose to join an optional excursion to Thesen Islands. (B)

Day 8: Knysna - Oudtshoorn - Cape Town

Travel to Oudtshoorn, the ostrich capital of South Africa. Enjoy a guided tour of one of the oldest working ostrich farms in the area, after which you can catch a glimpse of ostriches big and small while on a tractor safari through the Lucerne fields. An outdoor barbecue lunch adds to an amazing day. Later

this afternoon, arrive in the beautiful harbourside city of Cape Town. (B, L)

Day 9: Cape Town

Enjoy a panoramic tour of this lovely city. Cape Town celebrates its noted architecture that fuses the traditions of the French, German and Dutch. 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. (B)

Day 10: Cape Town - Franschhoek - Cape Town

Journey to the beautiful winelands region, known for its colourful mountains and endless vineyards. Visit a local winery for a wine tasting, followed by lunch overlooking the vineyards. After lunch, **it's your choice!** Take a tour of the wine cellar and learn about the different vintages and blends created at the winery **-OR-** embark on a scenic walk through the winelands along the Franschhoek River. (B, L)

Day 11: 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 Boulders Beach. This evening, experience a unique farewell to Africa as you enjoy a lesson on the djembe drums before a communal African dining experience with dishes from all over the continent! (B, D)

Day 12: Cape Town - Tour Ends

Your tour ends today in Cape Town. (B)



Experience more with a **TOUR EXTENSION** to:
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In Knysna, South Africa, our support has provided nutritious meals every day to students. Visit a school supported by our partnership with Knysna Education Trust and meet some of these bright young minds.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Johannesburg • Soweto • Panoramic Route • Kruger National Park • Safari Game Drive • Garden Route • Knysna • Featherbed Nature Reserve • Ostrich Farm Visit • Winery Lunch & Tasting • Cape Town • Table Mountain



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January - April 2019 <i>(different itinerary - see note)</i>	May 2019 - April 2020 <i>(featured itinerary)</i>	1, 8, 15 November
6, 11, 18 January	3 May	17, 24 January
1, 8, 15, 22 February	7 June	7, 21 February
8, 15, 22 March	12, 26 July	6, 13, 20 March
5, 26 April	9, 23 August	3, 17, 20, 24 April
<i>Itinerary featured is for May 2019 - April 2020 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.</i>	2, 6, 13, 16, 20, 27 September	Visit collette.com for pricing details. Call about additional dates.
	4, 7, 11, 18, 25 October	

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This trip requires a passport. You must have at least 2 blank pages (with visa hologram) remaining in your passport to allow for the entry stamp issued for South Africa. The 2 pages for South Africa MUST be facing each other. Failure to comply with this law will result in denied boarding of your international flight. If you choose to continue on with the Victoria Falls extension, you must have at least 2 additional blank pages remaining in your passport. If you have questions please see your travel professional or call us. Each guest 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 doctor for specific details. For guests transiting via Europe, an additional overnight flight will be required. Day rooms or overnight stays can be arranged for a cost upon request. Our air passengers will arrive into Johannesburg and depart from Cape Town. Our air passengers will transfer on Day 1 from Johannesburg airport to Sandton. Airport transfers are available for purchase.

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TOUR EXPERIENCES

- Embark on a leisurely paced 4-night cruise and discover the secrets of the Nile, the world's longest river.
- Dress up and join the fun during a traditional galabaya party.
- Take in a sound and light show at Karnak Temple.

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Explore the expansive Karnak Temple, dating back to 2000 B.C.
- Visit the Pyramids of Giza, one of the seven ancient wonders of the world.
- Explore the Valley of the Kings.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before your trip departs)

Day 9 | You may choose to board a felucca (wooden sail boat) and sail to the lush oasis of Kitchener Island **or** experience Nubian culture past and present during a visit to a fascinating museum.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **11 breakfasts · 4 lunches · 7 dinners**
- Enjoy a special welcome dinner overlooking the banks of the Nile.



ACCOMMODATION

- Days 1, 2** Fairmont Nile City Hotel, Cairo
Days 3, 4 Sonesta St. George Hotel, Luxor
Days 5 - 8 Movenpick Royal Lily
Day 9 Movenpick Resort, Aswan
Days 10, 11 Intercontinental Citystars Hotel, Cairo

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR PACE

See page 96 for details.



Pyramids of Giza

Follow the allure of the Nile as you retrace the steps of pharaohs in ancient Egypt. Uncover legends, beauty and history on this awe-inspiring journey.

START EARLY

Cairo: Start off your journey in Egypt's incredible capital city.
[CALL FOR DETAILS.](#)

Day 1: Cairo, Egypt - Tour Begins

Step back in time and explore thousands of years of history, legend and lore as you view Egypt's timeless wonders. Begin your journey in Cairo, an ancient city with an intriguing past.

Day 2: Cairo - Giza - Sakkara - Memphis - Cairo

Fulfil a lifelong dream! This morning we travel to nearby Giza where we'll meet a local archaeologist who will lead us on a visit to the Pyramids of Giza, one of the seven ancient wonders of the world. Marvel at the iconic Great Sphinx, one of the oldest and largest monuments in the world. This afternoon, travel south to Sakkara. Explore the site of ancient Memphis, home to a nearly 40-foot statue of Ramses II, and stand before the oldest of all pyramids, the Step Pyramid. This evening, enjoy a special welcome dinner overlooking the banks of the Nile. (B, D)

Day 3: Cairo - Luxor

Spend the morning discovering the remarkable collections of the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities. See the statues, reliefs, sarcophagi and the treasures from the tomb of Tutankhamun himself. Later, we transfer to the airport for our flight to Luxor. (B)

Day 4: Luxor

Travel thousands of years into the past. Cross over to the West Bank of the Nile to begin your day in ancient Thebes. Explore its remarkable sights - the Valley of the Kings and Queens, the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut at Deir El Bahari, and the Colossi of Mennon. This afternoon, return to the East Bank and behold the Luxor Temple, a creation of kings Amenhotep III and Ramses II. (B)

Day 5: Luxor - Board Cruise Ship

We return to the West Bank this morning and head to the tombs in the Valley of Nobles and the well-preserved temple complex of Medinet Habu. This afternoon, board your cruise ship and begin your adventure on the Nile River. This evening, enjoy the sound and light show at the Karnak Temple. (B, L, D)



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KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Giza • Pyramids • Sphinx • Memphis • Sakkara • Museum of Egyptian Antiquities • Luxor • Valley of the Kings • Deluxe 4-Night Nile River Cruise • Temple of Karnak • Kom Ombo • Aswan • Old Cairo



3-NIGHT JORDAN EXTENSION

Complete your getaway with 3 nights in Jordan and discover the stone city of Petra and the expansive Wadi Rum. CALL FOR DETAILS

Day 6: Luxor - Esna - Edfu

This morning, explore the expansive Karnak Temple, dating back to 2000 B.C. Then we begin our sail down the Nile towards Esna on your way to Edfu. This evening, dress up and join the fun during a traditional galabaya party. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Edfu - Kom Ombo

Step into another world at the well-preserved Temple of Horus at Edfu. Peruse the endless carvings of scenes depicting the power and grandeur of the pharaohs. After lunch, set sail for Kom Ombo – your stop for the evening. Following dinner, enjoy a folkloric show featuring a belly dancing performance. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Kom Ombo - Aswan

Set sail to Aswan, the Nubian city. Discover the Philae Temple. Relocated and preserved by a special UNESCO project, this structure remains an architectural wonder. Later, enjoy a free afternoon to explore Aswan. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Aswan - Disembark Cruise Ship - Abu Simbel Optional Tour

Disembark the ship this morning in Aswan. You may choose to partake in an optional tour to Abu Simbel* and see the extraordinary temples of Ramses II relocated here during the construction of the High Dam.

It's your choice! You may choose to board a felucca (wooden sail boat) and sail to the lush oasis of Kitchener Island for a short stroll through the botanical garden **-OR-** perhaps you would prefer to experience Nubian culture past and present during a visit to a fascinating museum. (B, D)

Day 10: Aswan - Cairo

Return to Cairo. After our flight, the remainder of the day is at leisure. (B)

Day 11: Cairo

Venture to the Citadel, a medieval fortification resting on a hill overlooking the city. It's the perfect place to take in grand views. Learn about the city's rich history on a walking tour of Old Cairo before enjoying some free time to shop in the world-famous souk of Khan el Khalil. Perhaps you'll stop for a traditional cup of tea. Join your fellow travellers this evening for a farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 12: Cairo - Tour Ends

Your epic adventure comes to a close today. Return home with a new understanding of this mystical land. (B)

DOUBLE Starting from £2109 Land only, per person, double occupancy.

Prices based on 26 September 2019 departure.

January - April 2019 <i>(different itinerary - see note)</i>	May 2019 - April 2020 <i>(featured itinerary)</i>	5, 12, 19, 26 March 2, 16, 23, 30 April
10, 24 January 7, 14, 21, 28 February 7, 14, 21, 28 March 4, 18 April	2 May 26 September 3, 10, 17, 31 October 7, 14, 21 November 5 December 16, 23 January 6, 13, 20, 27 February	Visit collette.com for pricing details. Call about additional dates.

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This trip requires a passport and visa. An Egyptian visa is required for this tour and costs approximately \$25 USD. If you have purchased either international air and/or transfers through us, your visa will be provided upon arrival at no additional cost. If you purchase your own air and transfers, you must obtain your own visa upon your arrival in Egypt. For visits of up to 30 days, you can get a visa on arrival by payment in Sterling, US Dollars or Euros; the visa fee is \$25 USD at approved bank kiosks within airport arrival halls, before reaching immigration counters. Some days will have early departures for excursions to avoid the midday high temperatures. Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis. Due to flight schedules, the Abu Simbel option must be purchased at time of booking. Each guest is responsible for proper medical documentation and inoculations that may be required and/or recommended. Contact your local travel clinic or G.P. for specific details. The internal flights on this programme are included in the land price of your tour. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Cairo. Airport transfers are available for purchase.

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TOUR EXPERIENCES

- Venture to the ancient Roman capital of Caesarea, built by Herod the Great around 22 B.C.
- See a boat that sailed the Sea of Galilee approximately 2,000 years ago.
- Ascend the ancient walls of Masada by cable car.

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Discover the ancient cities of Nazareth and Bethlehem.
- Explore the oldest city on earth — the ancient ruins of Jericho.
- Delight in the wonder of the Dead Sea.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before your trip departs)

- Day 4** | Choose to explore the AHAVA Visitors Center to learn about the Dead Sea cosmetics or "float" in the tranquil, healing waters of the Dead Sea.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **8 breakfasts · 1 lunch · 6 dinners**
- Savour dinner at one of Jerusalem's most popular restaurants.
- Get a taste of the local flavour at a kibbutz.



ACCOMMODATION

- Day 1** Isrotel Tower Hotel, Tel Aviv
Days 2, 3 Leonardo Plaza Hotel, Tiberias
Day 4 Isrotel Ganim Hotel, Dead Sea
Days 5 - 8 Dan Boutique, Jerusalem

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR PACE

See page 96 for details.



Western Wall

Travel back in time and discover the ancient world of Israel where legendary stories of mankind's collective history come to life.

START EARLY

Tel Aviv: Start off your journey in this cool and breezy city on Israel's Mediterranean coast. **CALL FOR DETAILS.**

Day 1: Tel Aviv, Israel - Tour Begins - Jaffa - Tel Aviv

Welcome to Tel Aviv, a bustling city on the Mediterranean coast. Tonight, join your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner in the ancient port city of Jaffa. (D)

Day 2: Tel Aviv - Caesarea - Haifa - Acre - Tiberias

Follow the coast to the ruins of the ancient Roman capital of Caesarea, built by Herod the Great around 22 B.C. Marvel at its Roman theatre, aqueduct, and fortress. Travel the Valley of Armageddon to the excavation site of Tel Megiddo, which dates back to the Bronze Age. Next, take in the breathtaking panorama of Haifa and the Baha'i Shrine and Gardens on Mount Carmel (UNESCO World Heritage site). Step back in time in the ancient Crusader city of Acre (UNESCO). Your day comes to a close in Tiberias. (B, D)

Day 3: Tiberias - Cana - Nazareth - Tabgha - Capernaum - Sea of Galilee

Set off for Cana, considered to be the site of the First Miracle – where Jesus turned water into wine. In Nazareth, visit the Church of the Annunciation and Mary's Well. Continue to Mt. of Beatitudes, where Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount. See Tabgha, the site of the Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes. Before exploring the Galilee Boat Museum, make a stop at the ancient fishing village of Capernaum. Discover a boat that sailed the Sea of Galilee approximately 2,000 years ago – before heading out on a boat ride on those same waters. Get a taste of the local flavour during lunch at a communal settlement, known as a kibbutz. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Tiberias - Beit Shean - Jericho - Qumran - Dead Sea

Peek into Roman times at Beit Shean's well-preserved ancient theatre. Continue along the Jordan River Valley to Jericho, considered to be the oldest city on earth. Journey to Qumran, the location of one of the most important archaeological finds of all time – the ancient Dead Sea Scrolls. Keep going to the lowest place on earth, the Dead Sea. **Then it's your choice!**

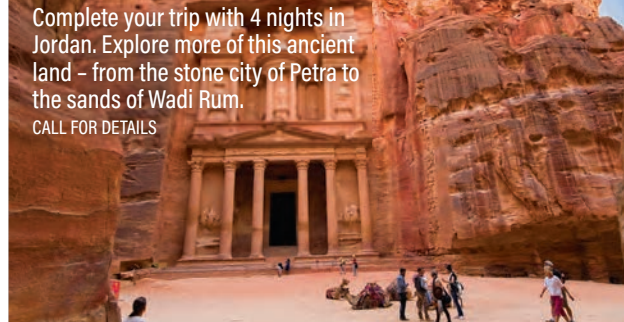


KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Tel Aviv • Jaffa • Caesarea • Tiberias • Nazareth • Galilee Boat Museum • Sea of Galilee • Jericho • Qumran • Dead Sea • Masada • Bethlehem • Church of the Nativity • Jerusalem • Mount of Olives • Mt. Zion • The Western Wall



4-NIGHT JORDAN EXTENSION



Stop at the AHAVA Visitors Centre and learn about the world-famous cosmetics that come from the Dead Sea **-OR-** experience the natural buoyancy of the Sea during a tranquil "float" in its healing waters, rich with salt and minerals. Enjoy the rest of your day at leisure. (B, D)

Day 5: Dead Sea - Masada - Bethlehem - Jerusalem

Travel to the former palatial fortress of Masada (UNESCO). Ascend the ancient walls of Masada by cable car to Herod's Palaces, the Roman Camp and the Synagogue. A stop in the city of Bethlehem, along the spread of the Judean Hills, delivers you to the Church of the Nativity – the birthplace of Jesus and the first church ever built. Tonight you arrive in one of the most captivating cities in the world, Jerusalem. (B, D)

Day 6: Jerusalem

Drive to Mount of Olives for an all-encompassing view of Jerusalem and the surrounding area. See the Church of Ascension and the Garden of Gethsemane. Discover the Kidron Valley and the tombs of Mary, Absalom, Zachariah, and James. Continue to St. Peter in Gallicantu and Mt. Zion to discover the room of The Last Supper and the tomb of King David. Marvel at the Shrine of the Book at the Israel Museum, home to a selection of the

Dead Sea Scrolls. Your day concludes at the Garden Tomb. (B)

Day 7: Old City, Jerusalem

Come to know the Holy City of Jerusalem on a walking tour of the old walled city (UNESCO). See 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. Later, continue exploring the city on your own or peruse the sights and sounds of the world-renowned Mahane Yehuda Market, known as the shuk, or open-air market. (B)

Day 8: Jerusalem

Enjoy the day at leisure; explore on your own or relax. Perhaps you'll choose to take an optional tour to the Genesis Land on a jeep ride through the Judean Desert. This evening, join your fellow travellers for dinner at one of Jerusalem's most popular restaurants. (B, D)

Day 9: Jerusalem - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close today. (B)

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January - April 2019 <i>(different itinerary - see note)</i>	May 2019 - April 2020 <i>(featured itinerary)</i>	
31 January	9, 16, 23 May	16, 23 January
21, 28 February	13, 27 June	6, 13, 20, 27 February
21, 28 March	11 July	5, 12, 19, 26 March
4, 11 April	29 August	9, 14, 16, 23, 30 April
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	10, 17, 24, 28, 31 October	
	7, 11, 14 November	
	5 December	

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- Meet the young Aboriginal group, Drum Atweme.
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- Explore the Great Barrier Reef.
- Discover the origins of the Aboriginal people on a "Dreamtime Tour."
- Explore Kata Tjuta and the base of Ayers Rock (Uluru).



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **18 breakfasts • 2 lunches • 8 dinners**
- Witness Ayers Rock at sunset while you sip champagne.
- Take in the sights during a delightful dinner cruise of Sydney Harbour.

TOUR PACE
See page 96 for details.



Sydney Harbour

Satisfy your curiosity of lands Down Under and uncover the culture of the Aborigines, the rugged Outback, and the Alpine paradise of Mt. Cook.

START EARLY

Cairns: Enjoy more time in this sunny getaway that's home to the Great Barrier Reef. **CALL FOR DETAILS.**

Day 1: Cairns, Australia - Tour Begins

Cross the International Dateline (skipping a day ahead) for an adventure discovering the treasures of Australia and New Zealand, including its unparalleled beauty and captivating culture. Your tour opens in Cairns, the tropical gateway to one of the world's most spectacular natural attractions – the Great Barrier Reef (UNESCO World Heritage site). 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 2: Cairns

The morning is yours to explore the town

at your own pace or simply relax and soak up the tropical atmosphere. Perhaps you will take an optional tour on the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway for an unforgettable experience that takes you above the rainforest canopy for a bird's-eye view of unspoiled natural beauty. This afternoon, visit Hartley's Croc Farm for a chance to get up-close 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. You may meet some of the local koalas and chat with a wildlife naturalist to learn more about these cuddly creatures. (B)

Day 3: Great Barrier Reef

Board a catamaran and sail to the Low Isles to explore the fascinating underwater world of the Great Barrier Reef. Choose how you want to spend your day in paradise by making your time on the reef as educational



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Cairns • Great Barrier Reef • Melbourne • Alice Springs • Ayers Rock • Sydney • Sydney Opera House • Christchurch • Franz Josef Glacier Region • Queenstown • Milford Sound • Mt. Cook National Park



Mount Cook



Ayers Rock Sunset Champagne Toast

or as laid back as you like. Perhaps you will relax and independently explore the pristine shores of this tiny sand island located on the outer reef. Or maybe you are a bit more adventurous and will go snorkeling, revealing a wealth of vibrant sea life. You also have the opportunity to meet with a marine biologist during an informative presentation. Or you may opt to join an expert for a beach and heritage trail walk along the island. (B, L)

Day 4: Cairns - Melbourne

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, D)

Day 5: Melbourne

Set out on a city tour and see Fitzroy Gardens, valued for their historic and horticultural significance, and the bustling "laneways" of Melbourne. Later you may participate in an optional tour 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 centre, you have a chance to

learn about the lives of the Little Penguins and their significance to the area. (B)

Day 6: Melbourne - Alice Springs

It's on to the vast landscapes and tranquility of the Outback. Your flight takes you to Alice Springs, the perfect place to begin exploring this unique land. A special experience is in store this evening 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 set against the backdrop of this unique desert environment. (B, D)

Day 7: Alice Springs

Access the history and culture of the Walpiri Aboriginal people during a "Dreamtime Tour." A specialist guide shares Aboriginal creation stories and explains everyday life. This afternoon, discover a more modern side to Outback living when you visit the Royal Flying Doctor Service, a lifeline to thousands across the vast terrain of Central Australia. Later, tour the Old Telegraph Station and Anzac Hill with its excellent views of Alice Springs and the surrounding area. (B)

Day 8: Alice Springs - Uluru

Traverse the "Red Centre" 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. Tour the base of "the Rock," learning about its geology and significance to Aboriginal culture. Prepare for a truly majestic sunset as you witness the changing colours of Uluru accompanied by a champagne toast. (B)

Day 9: Uluru - Sydney

This morning, tour Kata Tjuta before saying farewell to the quiet of the rugged Outback. Fly to Sydney, an energetic metropolis. Upon arrival in Sydney, enjoy dinner in the bustling Darling Harbour restaurant area. (B, D)

Day 10: Sydney

See where the original English colonists first settled in 1788 during a city tour of Sydney. Highlights of your tour include Kings Cross, the Harbour Bridge, Chinatown, the Rocks,

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ACCOMMODATION

- Days 1 - 3** Pacific Hotel, Cairns
- Days 4, 5** Rendezvous Grand Hotel, Melbourne
- Days 6, 7** Doubletree by Hilton, Alice Springs
- Day 8** Desert Gardens, Uluru
- Days 9 - 11** The Tank Stream Hotel, Sydney
- Day 12** Pavilions Hotel, Christchurch
- Day 13** Scenic Franz Josef Glacier Hotel, Franz Josef
- Days 14 - 16** Novotel Lakeside, Queenstown
- Day 17** The Hermitage, Mount Cook
- Day 18** Pavilions Hotel, Christchurch

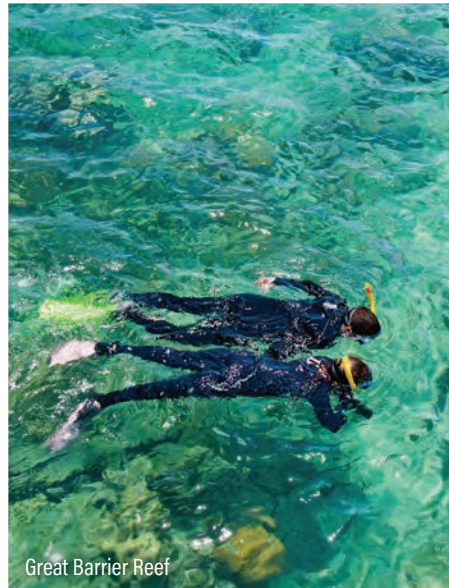
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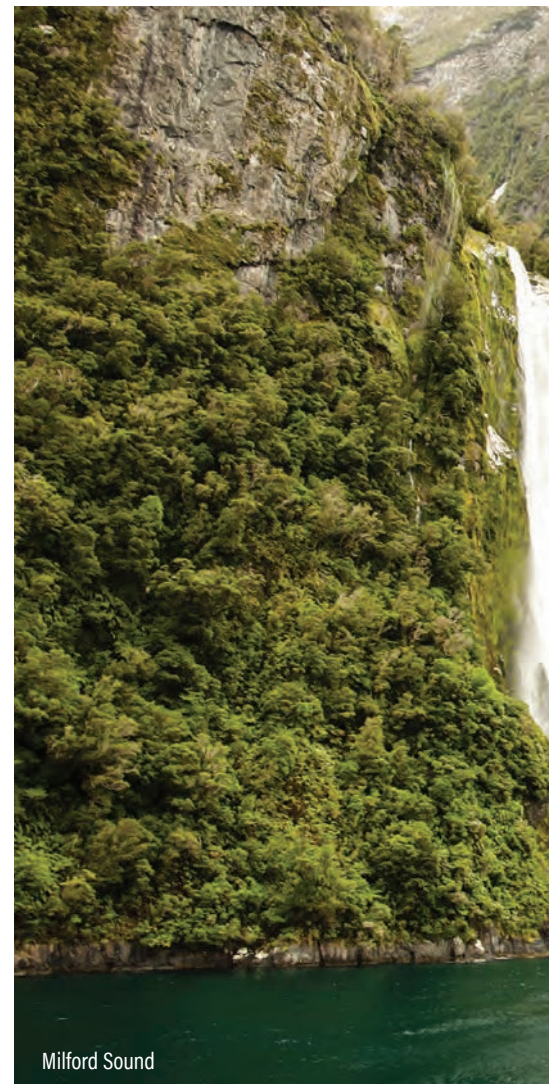
Australia - Drum Atweme was formed in the early '90s as an answer to the needs of the aboriginal at-risk youth, particularly girls ages 6-13 years old. The focus of the program is to create a positive influence and healthy atmosphere through cultural immersion and musical engagement. The group was originally established as an attendance-raising program but later grew into a performance group providing an environment for confidence and education. The at-risk youth are also active in the decision-making of the group regarding performances, creativity and budgeting which ultimately results in giving girls a strong sense of self-worth and esteem.



Queenstown



Great Barrier Reef



Milford Sound

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Circular Quay, the Botanic Gardens and the fashionable suburb of Darlinghurst. 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 you're in for a unique experience as you learn firsthand about opals during a special presentation at the National Opal Collection. Later this evening, you may choose to take in an optional dinner and performance at the famous Opera House. (B)

Day 11: Sydney

Deepen your exploration of Sydney's many wonders with a day at leisure. Tonight, say your farewell to Australia by chatting with new friends and taking 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 12: Sydney - Christchurch, New Zealand

Leave Australia behind and fly to the historic city of Christchurch, New Zealand. Devastated by an earthquake in early

2011, see firsthand how the "Garden City" is recreating itself during a sightseeing tour that highlights the city's magnificent gardens and elegant park district. (B)

Day 13: Christchurch - Franz Josef Glacier

Take in marvellous snowcapped peaks, rugged mountains, and beautiful river gorges as you cross the Southern Alps. You may choose to take the TransAlpine train (optional) for a truly inspiring train ride through this glorious scenery. Arrive in the Franz Josef Glacier Region, which offers travellers a rare opportunity to experience a living glacial landscape in a temperate environment. (B)

Day 14: 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. Enjoy dinner overlooking Lake Wakatipu and the Remarkable Mountains. (B, D)

Day 15: Queenstown - Milford Sound - Queenstown

Journey to Milford Sound. Soak in the



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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 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 16: Queenstown

Enhance your free day with a variety of optional activities. Shop in the charming village centre or enjoy an optional and exhilarating jet boat ride on the Shotover River. Perhaps you will join the optional "Gold Seeker – Metal and Movie Discovery" tour which takes you through the majestic Remarkable Mountains and the breathtaking Queenstown countryside showcasing many of the locales where The Lord of the Rings movies were filmed. Or...just relax! (B)

Day 17: Queenstown - Mt. Cook

Set off for the beautiful 19th-century gold rush settlement of Arrowtown, a boomtown during the 1860s gold

fever. Next, 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. Savour some free time in this Alpine paradise. 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 18: Mt. Cook - Christchurch

As you return to Christchurch this morning, pay a visit to Willowbank Wildlife Reserve. A leader in conservation of New Zealand species, Willowbank offers the chance to view New Zealand's "Big 5" up close and personal. (B, D)

Day 19: Christchurch - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close, leaving you with many pleasant memories of a wonderful holiday. (B)



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May 2019 - April 2020

(featured itinerary)

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★ 10, 24 July
★ 14, 28 August
11, 25 September
1, 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 October
6, 20, 27 November
4 December

8, 15, 22, 29 January
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4, 11, 18 March
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- Explore the Great Barrier Reef.
- Tour the sandstone domes known as Kata Tjuta at the base of Ayers Rock.
- Witness the Little Penguins on the beach at Phillip Island.



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Cross the International Dateline as you begin a comprehensive adventure through Australia and New Zealand. Your tour opens in Cairns, the tropical gateway to one of the world's most spectacular natural attractions – the Great Barrier Reef (UNESCO). 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 2: Cairns

Rise high on the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway for an unforgettable 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)

Day 3: Great Barrier Reef

Board a catamaran and sail to the Low Isles to explore the fascinating underwater world of the Great Barrier Reef. Choose how you want to spend your day in paradise by making your time on the reef as educational or as laid back as you like. Perhaps you will relax and independently explore the pristine shores of this tiny sand island located on the outer reef. Or maybe you are a bit more adventurous and will go snorkeling, revealing a wealth of vibrant sea life. You also have the opportunity to meet with a marine biologist during an informative presentation. Or you may also opt to join an expert for a beach and heritage trail walk along the island. (B, L)

Day 4: 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

TOUR PACE

See page 96 for details.





Snorkel the Great Barrier Reef

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Cairns • Great Barrier Reef • Ayers Rock • Alice Springs • Darwin • Melbourne • Little Penguins • Tasmania • Sydney Opera House Performance • Queenstown • Milford Sound • Mt. Cook • Christchurch • Wellington • Rotorua • Auckland



Koala



Sunset at Ayers Rock

as the Rock's hues change dramatically with the setting sun. (B)

Day 5: Uluru - Alice Springs

Hop over the "Red Centre" on a short flight to Alice Springs. Tour the area and learn how people once communicated in the remote Outback at the Old Telegraph Station, dating back to the 1800s. Visit the School of the Air to find out more about the educational system of the Outback. There's even a chance of witnessing 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 set against the backdrop of this unique desert environment. (B, D)

Day 6: Alice Springs - Darwin

Access the history and culture of the Aboriginal people during a "Dreamtime Tour." A specialist guide shares Aboriginal creation stories and explains everyday life. You'll even taste native cuisine. Later, board your flight to the city of Darwin on the northern edge of Australia. (B, D)

Day 7: Darwin

Explore the city of Darwin on a full day tour. Learn about Darwin's history during World

War II at the Military Museum, stroll along the esplanade, and experience a thrilling up close and personal experience with Australian saltwater crocodiles! (B)

Day 8: Darwin - Melbourne

Transfer to the Darwin airport for your flight to the beautiful Victorian city of Melbourne. (B)

Day 9: Melbourne

Set out on a city tour and see Fitzroy Gardens and bustling "laneways" of Melbourne. There is time at leisure to explore the city independently. Later, see koalas in their natural setting during a stop at a koala conservation centre 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 centre, you have a chance to learn about the lives of the Little Penguins and their significance to the region. (B)

Day 10: Melbourne - Hobart

A flight to Hobart, Tasmania brings you to Australia's second oldest city. The rugged and pristine beauty of Tasmania provides the backdrop to your 2-night stay. (B, D)

Day 11: Hobart

Brace yourself for the Tasmanian Devil! Visit

the Tasmanian Devil Conservation Centre and 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 12: Hobart - Sydney

Fly to mainland Australia today and arrive in the bustling city of Sydney. This evening it's Diner's Choice as you choose from a variety of local restaurants along bustling Darling Harbour. (B, D)

Day 13: Sydney

See where the original English colonists first settled in 1788 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 Darlinghurst. Discover one of the world's most fascinating architectural sights as you take a guided

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Day 4	Sails in the Desert, Ayers Rock
Day 5	Doubletree by Hilton, Alice Springs
Days 6, 7	Hilton Darwin, Darwin
Days 8, 9	Crown Promenade, Melbourne
Days 10, 11	Hadley's Orient Hotel, Hobart
Days 12 - 14	Hyatt Regency Darling Harbour, Sydney
Days 15 - 17	Millennium Hotel or Novotel Queenstown Lakeside, Queenstown
Day 18	The Hermitage (Mt. Cook Region), Mount Cook
Day 19	Novotel Hotel Cathedral Square, Christchurch
Days 20, 21	Novotel Wellington, Wellington
Days 22, 23	Millennium Hotel, Rotorua
Day 24	Rydges Hotel, Auckland

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Queenstown

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tour of the Sydney Opera House, poised majestically on Sydney Harbour. Then you're in for a unique experience as you learn firsthand about opals during a special presentation at the National Opal Collection. Later this evening, take in dinner and a once-in-a-lifetime performance at the famous Sydney Opera House. (B, D)

Day 14: Sydney

Enjoy a day at leisure. Marvel at the scenic vistas of the harbour showcasing Sydney's magnificent skyline, the iconic Sydney Opera House and the Harbour Bridge. (B)

Day 15: Sydney - Queenstown, New Zealand

Fly to one of the world's best-kept secrets - New Zealand! Arrive in gorgeous Queenstown. Enjoy dinner overlooking Lake Wakatipu and the Remarkable Mountains. (B, D)

Day 16: Queenstown - Milford Sound - Queenstown

En route to Milford Sound, enjoy the rugged grandeur of the Hollyford Valley. You'll travel through 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 17: Queenstown

A free day in Queenstown offers limitless diversions set amidst breathtaking Alpine scenery. Shop in the charming village centre or enjoy an optional and exhilarating jet boat ride on the Shotover River. Or, perhaps you will join the optional "Gold Seeker - Metal and Movie Discovery" 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 18: Queenstown - Arrowtown - Mt. Cook National Park

Set out for the beautiful turn-of-the-century gold rush settlement of Arrowtown. Take time to explore independently and stroll its quaint, historic streets. 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)

Day 19: Mt. Cook - Christchurch

Travel to the historic city of Christchurch, the "Garden City". Enjoy some free time to



Maori Wood Carving



Rotorua



explore. Perhaps you'll stroll the city's magnificent gardens or learn about its more recent history at the Quake City exhibition at the Re:Start Mall. (B)

Day 20: Christchurch - Picton - Wellington

On your journey to Picton, admire the coastal views, scenic river 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 21: Wellington

Come to know Wellington on a tour viewing the Beehive, New Zealand's Parliament; historic St. Paul's Church; and the Old Government Building – the largest wooden building in the Southern Hemisphere. Explore the Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongawera, a fascinating centre dedicated to art, history and the Maori culture. (B)

Day 22: Wellington - Rotorua

Drive to Rotorua with its dramatic geothermal landscape. Over one-third of its population boasts Maori roots making it known as the Maori capital of New Zealand. (B, D)

Day 23: Rotorua

Discover 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 see the Kiwi bird and learn about the preservation efforts being made to remove this marvellous creature from the endangered species list. Next, meet the skilled carvers who work with pounamu, New Zealand greenstone, at a jade factory. At the Agrodome, see a sheep shearing demonstration and learn about the importance of agriculture to the nation. (B)

Day 24: 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. Tonight, join your fellow travellers for a farewell dinner where you will toast the end of a fabulous trip! (B, D)

Day 25: Auckland - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close in Auckland. (B)



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TOUR EXPERIENCES

- Come to know Australia's people at the Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Center.
- Get up close and personal with cuddly koalas and native crocodiles at Hartley's Croc Farm.
- Take a guided tour of the fascinating Sydney Opera House.

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Board a catamaran for an exciting excursion to the Great Barrier Reef.
- See where the original colonists first settled during a city tour of Sydney.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)

Day 12 | You may go bird watching at the Kiwi Birdlife Park **or** take a gondola to the top of Bob's Peak for stunning panoramic views of the region.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **12 breakfasts • 3 lunches • 6 dinners**
- Take in the sights during a dinner cruise of Sydney Harbour.
- A New Zealand family welcomes you into their home for dinner!



ACCOMMODATION

- Days 1, 2** Overnight Flight
- Days 3 - 5** Pacific Hotel, Cairns
- Days 6 - 8** Novotel Sydney Darling Square, Sydney
- Day 9** Novotel Cathedral Square, Christchurch
- Day 10** Mackenzie Country Hotel, Twizel
- Days 11 - 14** Millennium Hotel, Queenstown
- On some dates alternate hotels may be used.*

TOUR PACE

See page 96 for details.



Sydney Opera House

From the marvellous Sydney Opera House to the magical Southern Alps of New Zealand, this is the land "Down Under."

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Day 1: Cairns, Australia - Tour Begins

Your tour opens in Cairns, the tropical gateway to one of the world's most spectacular natural attractions - 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 2: Cairns

Come to know the history of Australia's original inhabitants at the Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Centre. Here you'll see traditional dances, learn how to play a didgeridoo or even throw a boomerang. Browse the renowned art gallery and interpretation centre's artefact collection. At Hartley's Croc Farm, get up-close with crocodiles in their natural habitat! Boardwalks take you on a path of adventure through rainforests and woodlands, home to birds, reptiles and wallabies. You may meet some of the local koalas and chat with a wildlife naturalist to learn more about these cuddly creatures. Take an exciting cruise on the lagoon and watch for crocodiles before enjoying a delicious Aussie barbecue. (B, D)

Day 3: 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, an outer reef tour is also available. Whichever way you choose, you'll see some of the world's most fascinating marine and plant life. (B, L)

Day 4: Cairns - Sydney

This morning, create your own adventure or simply relax and take in the tropical atmosphere. Later today, fly to the bustling city of Sydney. (B)

Day 5: Sydney

See where the original English colonists first settled in 1788 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 Darlinghurst. 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 you're in for a unique experience as you learn firsthand about opals during a special



Queenstown

presentation at the National Opal Collection. Later this evening, you may choose to take in an optional dinner and performance at the Sydney Opera House. (B)

Day 6: Sydney

Embrace 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 by chatting with new friends and taking in the sights during a delightful dinner cruise of Sydney Harbour. Marvel at the scenic vistas of the harbour showcasing Sydney's magnificent skyline, the iconic Sydney Opera House and the Harbour Bridge. (B, D)

Day 7: 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. This is sure to be an unforgettable experience. Make new friends, learn about the customs of the "Kiwis," and enjoy a home-cooked meal. (B, D)

Day 8: Christchurch - Mt. Cook Region

Journey through New Zealand's unspoiled wilderness and arrive in the Mt. Cook region, where

permanent ice fields and glaciers blanket the ragged peaks. You may choose to take a nature walk or simply meditate on the beauty of the Southern Alps. (B, D)

Day 9: Mt. Cook Region - Arrowtown - Queenstown

Traverse the spectacular countryside as you set off for the beautiful turn-of-the-century Gold Rush settlement of Arrowtown. Take time to stroll its quaint, historic streets. Arrive in Queenstown and have time to explore independently. (B)

Day 10: Queenstown - Milford Sound - Queenstown

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Day 11: Queenstown

A free day offers a variety of optional activities to enhance your tour. Shop or people-watch in the village; partake in an optional jet boat ride on the Shotover River; or join the optional "Gold Seeker - Metal and Movie Discovery" 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 12: Queenstown

Enjoy the spectacular scenery of the Remarkables, Cecil Peak, Bob's Cove and Mt. Earnslaw as you cruise across spectacular Lake Wakatipu to Mt. Nicholas High Country Farm. During an exclusive, behind the scenes visit to this authentic family run merino sheep farm, you will follow the journey of merino wool from mustering sheep through the creation of modern wool garments. Enjoy a freshly prepared farmer's lunch before sailing back to Queenstown. Later this afternoon, **it's your choice!** You may go bird watching at the Kiwi Birdlife Park **-OR-** take a gondola to the top of Bob's Peak for stunning panoramic views of the region. Gather for a farewell dinner overlooking Lake Wakatipu and the Remarkable Mountains. (B, L, D)

Day 13: Queenstown - Tour Ends

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May 2019 - April 2020

(featured itinerary)

★ 9 May
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- Day 7** Amora Hotel or Rydges Hotel, Auckland
- Days 8, 9** Millennium Hotel, Rotorua
- Day 10** Novotel Cathedral Square, Christchurch
- Day 11** Mackenzie Country Hotel, Twizel or The Hermitage, Mount Cook
- Days 12 - 15** Millennium Hotel, Queenstown

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TOUR PACE

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Auckland

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Day 2: Cairns

Come to know the history of Australia's original inhabitants at the Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Centre. Here you'll see traditional dances, learn how to play a didgeridoo or even throw a boomerang. At Hartley's Croc Farm, get up-close with crocodiles in their natural habitat! Boardwalks take you on a path of adventure through rainforests and woodlands, home to birds, reptiles and wallabies. You may meet some of the local koalas and chat with a wildlife naturalist to learn more about these cuddly creatures. Take an exciting cruise on the lagoon and watch for crocodiles before enjoying a delicious Aussie barbecue. (B, D)

Day 3: 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 with the reef, an outer reef tour is also available. (B, L)

Day 4: Cairns - Sydney

After a morning at leisure, fly to the bustling city of Sydney. (B)

Day 5: Sydney

Explore Sydney on a city tour that highlights Kings Cross, the Harbour Bridge, Chinatown, the Rocks, Circular Quay and more. 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 you're in for a unique experience as you learn about opals during a special presentation at the National Opal Collection. Later this evening, you may choose to take in an optional dinner and performance at the Sydney Opera House. (B)

Day 6: Sydney

Embrace 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 by chatting with new friends and taking in the sights during a delightful dinner cruise of Sydney Harbour. (B, D)

Day 7: Sydney - Auckland, New Zealand

Fly to one of the world's most sought after destinations due to its clean air, stunning scenery, and friendly culture – New Zealand. Arrive in Auckland, the "City of Sails." 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 8: Auckland - Rotorua

Get to know the best of Auckland during a panoramic city tour. Next, travel to the dramatic geothermal landscape of Rotorua. Known as the Maori capital of New Zealand, over one-third of Rotorua's population has 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. Enjoy an immersive experience featuring authentic Maori entertainment such as the poi dance and the famous "Haka" war challenge. (B, D)

Day 9: Rotorua

This morning visit Te Puia, New Zealand's premier Maori cultural and geothermal experience. Witness 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, D)

Day 10: 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. Make new friends, learn about the customs of the "Kiwis," and enjoy a home-cooked meal. (B, D)

Day 11: Christchurch - Mt. Cook Region

Journey through New Zealand's unspoiled wilderness and arrive in the Mt. Cook region, where permanent ice fields and glaciers blanket the ragged peaks. You may choose to take a nature walk or simply meditate on the beauty of the Southern Alps. (B, D)

Day 12: Mt. Cook Region - Arrowtown - Queenstown

Traverse the spectacular countryside as you set off for the turn-of-the-century Gold Rush settlement of Arrowtown. Take time to stroll its quaint, historic streets. Arrive in Queenstown and have time to explore independently. (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. 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 14: Queenstown

A free day offers a variety of optional activities to enhance your tour. Perhaps you'll partake in an optional jet boat ride on the Shotover River; or join the optional "Gold Seeker – Metal and Movie Discovery" 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 15: Queenstown

Enjoy the spectacular scenery of the Remarkables, Cecil Peak, Bob's Cove and Mt. Earnslaw as you cruise across spectacular Lake Wakatipu to Mt. Nicholas High Country Farm. During an exclusive, behind the scenes visit to this authentic family run merino sheep farm, you will follow the journey of merino wool from mustering sheep through the creation of modern wool garments. Enjoy a freshly prepared farmer's lunch before sailing back to Queenstown. Later this afternoon, **it's your choice!** You may go bird watching at the Kiwi Birdlife Park **-OR-** take a gondola to the top of Bob's Peak for stunning panoramic views of the region. Gather for a farewell dinner overlooking Lake Wakatipu and the Remarkable Mountains. (B, L, D)

Day 16: Queenstown - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close today, leaving you with many pleasant memories of a wonderful adventure. (B)



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Sept. 2019 - April 2020
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“The tour manager was the best. He helped us with everything we were going to encounter. The fjord cruise, jet boat ride and gondola ride in Queenstown were highlights. The whole tour was a 5-star.”

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TOUR EXPERIENCES

- Come to know the Walpiri Aboriginal people during a "Dreamtime Tour."
- Enjoy a dinner and performance at the famous Sydney Opera House.
- Tour Kata Tjuta and the base of "The Rock" (Ayers Rock).

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Explore the Great Barrier Reef.
- Tour Sydney, the birthplace of modern-day Australia.
- Traverse the "Red Centre" on your drive to Uluru (Ayers Rock).



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before your trip departs)

Day 14 | Travel to the stunning Blue Mountains of New South Wales or experience the sites of Sydney on board a high-speed boat.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **15 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 7 dinners**
- Delight in a bush dinner in the Australian Outback.
- At sunset, enjoy a champagne toast while gazing at Uluru.
- Take in the sights during a dinner cruise of Sydney Harbour.



ACCOMMODATION

Days 1, 2	Novotel South Wharf, Melbourne
Days 3, 4	Novotel Barossa Valley Resort, Barossa Valley
Days 5, 6	Doubletree by Hilton, Alice Springs
Day 7	Desert Gardens, Uluru, Ayers Rock
Days 8 - 11	Pacific Hotel, Cairns
Days 12 - 15	Mantra 2 Bond Street, Sydney

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR PACE

See page 96 for details.



Kangaroo in the wild

Cross the International Dateline and embark on an authentically Australian adventure.

START EARLY

Melbourne: Settle in to this seaside city and prepare for an adventurous trip.

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Day 1: Melbourne, Australia - Tour Begins

The adventure of a lifetime awaits as you set out to see Australia's vibrant cities, coastal gems, captivating Outback, and so much more! Arrive today in Melbourne, a Victorian city with an energetic modern vibe. You're in for a treat tonight as you dine aboard the famous Colonial Cable-car Restaurant, the first travelling cable-car restaurant in the world! (D)

Day 2: Melbourne

Get to know Melbourne on a tour that features the historic Fitzroy Gardens. Later, you may join an optional tour 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 centre, you have a chance to learn about the lives of the Little Penguins and their significance to the area. (B)

Day 3: Melbourne - Adelaide - Barossa Valley

Fly to Adelaide and explore this lovely coastal city before proceeding to the Barossa Valley, Australia's most

famous wine region. Renowned among connoisseurs, the valley's award-winning winemakers attract visitors from around the world. Tonight, enjoy a scenic dinner overlooking the vineyards. (B, D)

Day 4: Barossa Valley

Set out for the 19th-century Hutton Vale Farm, an 8th generation working farm and winery set on 2,000 acres of picturesque countryside. Caretakers John and Jan Angus will welcome you and share their family's story that extends back to the founding of Australia. Tour the farm's historic buildings, see their livestock and one of the many vineyards before partaking in some tea and homemade specialties. Perhaps you'll give their sweet crisp Riesling a try. Next, travel to the Seppeltsfield winery for a private tour, followed by a tasting of their world-class wines. Quench your palate with varietals ranging from fruit-forward Chardonnays to earthy Pinot Noirs. (B)

Day 5: Barossa Valley - Alice Springs

Fly to the Outback. Your Alice Springs tour highlights the Old Telegraph Station and Anzac Hill, with amazing panoramas of the area. Meet the young Aboriginal group, Drum Atweme. Supported by the Collette Foundation, Drum Atweme is a musical organisation comprised of at-risk youth from the local community. Tonight, savour a memorable bush dinner set against the desert backdrop. (B, D)

Day 6: Alice Springs

Come to know the history and culture of the Walpiri Aboriginal people during a "Dreamtime Tour." A specialist guide shares Aboriginal creation stories and explains everyday life. Later, gain insight into the educational system in the Outback at the School of the Air; you may even see a class in session. Take the rest of the day to explore this quintessential Outback town. (B)

Day 7: Alice Springs - Uluru (Ayers Rock)

Traverse the "Red Centre" as you drive to Uluru (the Aboriginal name for Ayers Rock). 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 colours of Uluru while enjoying a champagne toast. (B)

Day 8: Uluru - Cairns

Set off in the cool of the morning for Kata Tjuta and the base of "The Rock" to learn about its geology and significance to Aboriginal culture. Later, fly to Cairns - the tropical gateway to one of the world's most spectacular natural attractions - the Great Barrier Reef (UNESCO World Heritage site). 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)

Day 9: Cairns

Board the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway for an unforgettable ride above the rainforest canopy. There are two stops where you may get off and experience the forest floor's diversity of plants, birds and animals from specially designed boardwalks. The afternoon is at leisure to enjoy the tropical surroundings. (B, D)

Day 10: Great Barrier Reef

Board a catamaran and sail to the Low Isles to explore the fascinating underwater world of the Great Barrier Reef. Choose how you want to spend your day in paradise by making your time on the reef as educational or as laid back as you like. Perhaps you will relax and independently explore the pristine shores of this tiny sand island located on the outer reef. Or maybe you are a bit more adventurous and will go snorkeling, revealing a wealth of vibrant sea life. You also have the opportunity to meet with a marine biologist during an informative presentation. Or you may also opt to join an expert for a beach and heritage trail walk along the island. (B, L)

Day 11: Cairns

This morning, explore the town at your own pace or simply relax. Later, set out for Hartley's Croc Farm. Get up close and personal

with crocodiles in their natural habitat! Boardwalks take you on a path of adventure through rainforests and woodlands, home to birds, reptiles and wallabies. You may meet some of the local koalas and chat with a wildlife naturalist to learn more about these cuddly creatures. Then, take an exciting cruise on the lagoon and watch for crocodiles before enjoying an authentic Aussie barbecue. (B, D)

Day 12: Cairns - Sydney

After a leisurely morning, fly to Sydney, Australia's largest city, where British settlers first dropped anchor in 1788. (B)

Day 13: Sydney

See where the original English colonists first settled in 1788 during a city tour of Sydney. Highlights of the tour include Kings Cross, the Harbour Bridge, Chinatown, the Rocks, Circular Quay, the Botanic Gardens, and the fashionable suburb of Darlinghurst. Discover the world's most fascinating architectural sights as you take a guided tour of the Sydney Opera House, poised majestically on Sydney Harbour. Then you are in for a unique experience as you learn first-hand about opals during a special presentation at the National Opal Collection. Later, experience a once-in-a-lifetime dinner and performance at the Sydney Opera House. (B, D)

Day 14: Choice of the Blue Mountains or Sydney by Sea

It's your choice! Travel to the stunning Blue Mountains of New South Wales (UNESCO) and come to know its countless geological wonders - sandstone plateaus, rich valleys, river gorges and endless pristine wilderness; see the Three Sisters sandstone rock formations, the region's most notable attraction -OR- further experience Sydney at your own pace with a Sydney cruise pass; travel by high-speed boat to a variety of spots on Sydney Harbour; visit the famous beach resorts of Manly and Watson's Bay, historic Fort Denison or Taronga Zoo; hop off to explore places of interest or stay on and relax during a narrated cruise. (B)

Day 15: Sydney

Enjoy a day at leisure. Perhaps you will explore more of Sydney's fascinating attractions, do some shopping or find yourself relaxing at a local café. This evening, say farewell to Sydney and take in the sights during a delightful dinner cruise of Sydney Harbour. Marvel at the scenic vistas of the harbour showcasing Sydney's magnificent skyline, the iconic Sydney Opera House, and the Harbour Bridge. (B, D)

Day 16: Sydney - Tour Ends

You depart for home with wonderful memories of this inspiring country. (B)



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KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Melbourne • Barossa Valley • Hutton Vale Farm and Winery • Alice Springs • Uluru • Cairns • Great Barrier Reef • Sydney • Sydney Opera House Performance



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May 2019 - April 2020 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2019 - April 2020

(featured itinerary)

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TOUR EXPERIENCES

- Cruise through the Bay of Islands' famous "Hole in the Rock"
- Visit spectacular Mt. Cook National Park where permanent ice fields and glaciers blanket the ragged peaks.
- Visit a working, family-owned sheep farm and learn about daily life in New Zealand's high country.

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Explore Te Puia, a Maori cultural and geothermal experience.
- Enjoy intimate wine tastings in the famous Marlborough wine region.
- Relish a breath-taking cruise through Milford Sound fjord.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before your trip departs)

Day 16 | Go bird watching at the Kiwi Birdlife Park **or** take a gondola to the top of Bob's Peak for stunning panoramic views of the region.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **16 breakfasts - 2 lunches - 8 dinners**
- Experience an authentic Hangi dinner and learn about Maori culture.
- Enjoy a farewell dinner on the shores of stunning Lake Wakatipu.



From temperate rainforests and permanent ice fields, to delightful wineries and rich Maori culture, New Zealand is an intriguing South Pacific gem.

START EARLY

Auckland: Spend more time in this picturesque "City of Sails."
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Day 1: Auckland, New Zealand - Tour Begins

Cross the International Dateline and begin the adventure of a lifetime by skipping a day ahead. Your tour opens 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 travellers for a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 2: Auckland - Bay of Islands

Come to know the best of Auckland during a panoramic city tour featuring the America's Cup Village, the War Memorial, bustling Queen Street, and the Auckland Harbour Bridge. 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. Tonight, experience an authentic Hangi dinner celebration where you learn about the warm-hearted Maoris and their lives

TOUR PACE

See page 96 for details.





KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Auckland • Bay of Islands • Rotorua • Wellington •
 Blenheim • Marlborough Wine Tastings • Christchurch
 • Mt. Cook • Dunedin • Queenstown • Milford Sound



before European colonists arrived in Aotearoa (New Zealand) and since. (B, D)

Day 3: Bay of Islands

Begin the day with a cruise that features the bay's famous Hole in the Rock and a stop off at picturesque Urupukapuka Island. Relax on the beach or walk to a higher elevation to enjoy 360° views. Look out at 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 4: Bay of Islands - Rotorua

Leave the sparkling waters of the Bay of Islands behind and head to Matakoho in the heartland of the North Island. Make a stop at the Kauri Museum where you will come to know the stories surrounding the giant kauri tree that can live for 2,000 years. Discover how the early settlers used this abundant tree to build a life for themselves. Later, continue

on to the town of Rotorua, known for geothermal activity and Maori culture. (B, D)

Day 5: 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. 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 marvellous creature from the endangered species list. (B)

Day 6: Rotorua - 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 7: Wellington

This morning we embark on a tour of Wellington. See 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 centre dedicated to art, history and the Maori culture. The remainder of your day is at leisure. (B)

Day 8: Wellington - Picton - Blenheim, Marlborough

Board a ferry and sail across Cook Strait. This has been called “the most beautiful ferry ride in the world.” Arrive in Picton on the South Island where you will have free time for lunch. Next, drive along the coast to the picturesque village of Havelock where you

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ACCOMMODATION

Day 1	Rydges, Auckland
Days 2, 3	Scenic Hotel, Paihia or Cophthorne Hotel and Resort, Waitangi, Bay of Islands
Days 4, 5	Millennium Hotel, Rotorua
Days 6, 7	Novotel, Wellington
Days 8, 9	Scenic Hotel Marlborough, Blenheim
Day 10	Pavilions Hotel, Christchurch
Day 11	The Hermitage Hotel, Mount Cook or Mackenzie Country Hotel, Twizel
Days 12, 13	Scenic Hotel Southern Cross, Dunedin
Days 14 - 16	Novotel Queenstown Lakeside, Queenstown

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Milford Sound

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will have leisure time to enjoy the quaint colonial buildings in a town that bills itself as the "green-lipped mussel capital of the world." Upon arrival in Blenheim, relax at your hotel before heading to a local winery where you will see the vineyard, enjoy a tasting, and dine at the cellar door bistro. (B, D)

Day 9: Blenheim

The morning is yours to enjoy the town of Blenheim. Next, we continue our introduction to the world-famous wine region of Marlborough with a visit to another of the family-owned wineries in the region for a tasting and tour. The area is famous for its Chardonnays, Pinot Noirs, and late harvest Riesling wines, all of which you will taste today. (B)

Day 10: Blenheim - Christchurch

This morning depart Blenheim and travel to the historic city of Christchurch. Devastated by an earthquake in early 2011, see firsthand how the "Garden City" is recreating itself during a sightseeing tour that highlights the city's magnificent gardens and elegant park district. Tonight, enjoy dinner in the region's earliest home, Riccarton House. (B, D)

Day 11: Christchurch - 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 12: Mt. Cook - Dunedin

Travel to Dunedin, 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. (B)

Day 13: Dunedin

This morning's panoramic drive reveals Larnach Castle as well as Baldwin Street, the world's steepest public road. Later, 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)



New Zealand countryside



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Complete your journey with a 3-night stay in Fiji. Take time after your adventure to revel in this beachy paradise and relax along its sun-drenched shores.

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Day 14: Dunedin - Queenstown

Set off today for one of the world's prettiest towns. 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. Before arriving in Queenstown, stop in the beautiful 19th century gold rush settlement of Arrowtown, and take some time to explore its quaint, historic streets. (B)

Day 15: 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. (B, L)

Day 16: Queenstown

Journey into the heart of New Zealand's high country to visit an

authentic, family-owned merino sheep farm. En route, enjoy the spectacular scenery of the Remarkables, Cecil Peak, Bob's Cove and Mt. Earnslaw as you cruise across spectacular Lake Wakatipu to Mt. Nicholas High Country Farm. During your exclusive, behind-the-scenes visit, follow the journey of merino wool from mustering sheep through the creation of modern wool garments. Enjoy a freshly prepared farmer's lunch before sailing back to Queenstown. Later this afternoon, **it's your choice!** You may go bird watching at the Kiwi Birdlife Park **-OR-** take a gondola to the top of Bob's Peak for stunning panoramic views of the region. Gather for a farwell dinner overlooking Lake Wakatipu and the Remarkable Mountains. (B, L, D)

Day 17: Queenstown - Tour Ends

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May 2019 - April 2020

(featured itinerary)

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24 June
29 July
26 August
23 September
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4, 11 November

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MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Visit Corcovado and the mighty Christ the Redeemer statue overlooking Rio de Janeiro.
- Behold the Argentine and Brazilian sides of Iguazu Falls.
- Venture to the top of Sugarloaf Mountain.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)

Day 2 | In Buenos Aires, experience the lively capital with a local guide either by bus **or** on a walking tour.

Day 3 | In San Antonio de Areco, go horseback riding through the countryside **or** take a scenic horse-drawn carriage ride.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **8 breakfasts - 1 lunch - 4 dinners**
- Dine on a traditional Argentinian barbecue (*asado*) at a countryside estancia.
- Learn how to craft *caipirinhas* - a Brazilian cocktail with sugar cane liquor and lime.
- Dine in a typical Brazilian *churrascaria*.



ACCOMMODATION

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
- Days 2 - 4** The Brick Hotel MGallery Collection, Buenos Aires
- Days 5, 6** Bourbon Cataratas Convention & Spa Resort, Foz do Iguazu
- Day 7 - 9** Sheraton Grand Rio Hotel & Resort, Rio de Janeiro

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR PACE

See page 96 for details.



Christ the Redeemer, Rio de Janeiro

Savour South America as you journey from Argentina's lively Buenos Aires to Brazil's beautiful Iguazu Falls and marvellous Rio de Janeiro.

START EARLY

Buenos Aires: Experience your first evening taking in this lively capital city.
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Day 1: Buenos Aires, Argentina - Tour Begins

Welcome to Buenos Aires. 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. Meet your fellow travellers and enjoy a cocktail reception at your beautiful hotel located in the heart of the chic Recoleta neighbourhood. Tonight, head to the Esquina Carlos Gardel Tango House, named after Argentina's most famous tango maestro, and savour Argentine cuisine and wine before witnessing a stunning tango performance. (D)

Day 2: Buenos Aires

It's your choice! Join a panoramic city tour by bus of lively Buenos Aires featuring the famous Avenida 9 de Julio, Teatro Colon opera house, and the Metropolitan Cathedral. Make stops at the Plaza de Mayo, La Casa Rosada Presidential mansion, and the famous Recoleta Cemetery, resting place of Eva Peron;

continue your city tour on the motorcoach with free time to explore colourful San Telmo, the oldest neighbourhood of the city and the birthplace of tango **-OR-** embark on a walking tour with a local guide highlighting the Recoleta and Palermo neighbourhoods; see the city's architectural gems, monuments and museums including embassy row, the largest Japanese garden outside of Japan, and the Decorative Art Museum, which is known as one of the city's most beautiful buildings. The remainder of the day is yours to create your own adventure. Maybe you'll stroll through San Martin Park or Calle de Florida, a shopper's paradise; or take the optional Tigre y Delta trip where you'll pass by an array of historic mansions before boarding a cruise through the canals. (B)

Day 3: Buenos Aires - San Antonio de Areco - Buenos Aires

This morning we cross the Argentine Pampas, the nation's version of the "wild west" Embark on a guided tour of the charming country village of San Antonio de Areco, the birthplace of gaucho traditions. Head to a typical *estancia* where you'll dine on a hearty *asado* lunch - a traditional Argentine barbecue. While on the ranch, **it's your choice!** Go horseback riding through the countryside **-OR-** take a scenic



horse-drawn carriage ride. Meet authentic gauchos who will share stories about what life is like in the countryside. You'll get the chance to relax on the estancia grounds before heading back to Buenos Aires for a free evening. (B, L)

Day 4: Buenos Aires - Iguazu Falls, Brazil

Fly to Iguazu Falls – located at the crossroads of Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay – hailed as the most beautiful waterfalls in the world and one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. 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. Cross to the Brazilian side and check into your resort. Cap off your day with a relaxing dinner. (B, D)

Day 5: Iguazu Falls

Soak up the breathtaking views of the waterfalls from the Brazilian side. Join your local guide as you discover how Brazil and Argentina have both fought to protect the beauty and raw power of the falls by making each side a national park. You will see first-hand why Eleanor Roosevelt, upon seeing Iguazu Falls, exclaimed "Poor Niagara." The afternoon is yours to relax and enjoy the many amenities at your resort or you may

choose an optional jungle boat ride at the base of the falls. (B)

Day 6: Iguazu Falls - Rio de Janeiro

Fly to Rio de Janeiro. Magnificent views, beautiful beaches, flamboyant Carnival costumes, great cuisine and friendly people make Rio the cultural capital of Brazil. Venture to the top of Sugarloaf Mountain for breathtaking views. Check into your beachfront hotel in the exclusive Leblon neighbourhood. Then, cap the night off at Rio Scenarium, a lavishly decorated restaurant and music venue in the historic Lapa district. Meet local *Cariocas* (the name for people from Rio de Janeiro) for a night of dinner, music and dancing. (B, D)

Day 7: Rio de Janeiro

Journey to Corcovado by train to see Christ the Redeemer, one of the largest Art Deco statues in the world. Take in the panoramic vistas from Tijuca Forest National Park and 360-degree views around the city. Then spend time with locals at one of the city's open-air markets. Break into small groups with market guides as you discover and taste over a dozen different types of exotic fruits from Brazil. Your afternoon is at leisure. Relax by the beach or perhaps take an optional jeep ride through the Tijuca forest followed by a visit to historic Santa Teresa. (B)

Day 8: Rio de Janeiro

This morning, step behind-the-scenes of Carnival and meet the artists who are designing the floats, costumes and dances during their year-round preparations for Rio's biggest event. Later we gather to enjoy a panoramic city tour that includes a visit to the Metropolitan Cathedral with architecture that was inspired by a Mayan pyramid. Stop by the Maracanã football stadium, which hosted the 2014 World Cup finals, before continuing on to the Carnival parade route, the Sambadrome. Learn how to craft *caipirinhas* – Brazil's famous cocktail made with sugar cane liquor and lime. Tonight, join your fellow travellers for a farewell feast in a typical Brazilian *churrascaria*. Indulge in wine and meats slow-roasted to perfection. (B, D)

Day 9: Rio de Janeiro - Tour Ends

Your tour ends this morning. For guests with evening flights, you may choose an optional visit to the famous Botanical Gardens, along with a historic walking tour of the waterfront district which underwent a fantastic transformation for the 2016 Olympics. (B)

STAY LONGER

Rio de Janeiro: Spend your final evening absorbing the wonders of this vibrant city. **CALL FOR DETAILS.**

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Buenos Aires • Tango Show • Estancia Barbecue • Iguazu Falls • Rio de Janeiro • Sugarloaf Mountain • Christ the Redeemer • *Churrascaria* Dinner



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January - April 2019
(different itinerary - see note)
7, 21, 28 January
4, 11 February
4, 18 March
1 April

Itinerary featured is for January - April 2019 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary.

Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2019 - April 2020
(featured itinerary)
20 May
23 September
14 October
11 November
20 January

10 February
16 March
27 April

Visit collette.com for pricing details. Call about additional dates.

SOLO TRAVELLERS FROM £3159

This trip requires a passport and visa. 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. Due to flight schedules, a pre/post night may be required in some gateway cities (at an additional cost). Please enquire at time of reservation. Each guest 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 travelling to and from. Rates include the internal flights on tour. Our air passengers will arrive into Buenos Aires and depart from Rio de Janeiro. Airport transfers are available for purchase.

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- Learn centuries-old Andean textile methods at a living museum.
- Discover the majestic nature of Iguazu Falls.
- Embrace the art of tango at a live performance.

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Spend an afternoon exploring the fabled ruins of Machu Picchu.
- Behold the majestic Torres Del Paine National Park.
- Venture to Argentina's famous Perito Moreno Glacier.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before your trip departs)

DAY 2 | Discover Lima's history during a colonial tour through the historic city center **or** encounter the daily life of the Limeños during a walking tour through the fashionable Barranco and Miraflores districts.

DAY 16 | Enjoy a panoramic city tour of Buenos Aires **or** take a scenic walking tour and explore some of the city's most iconic neighbourhoods and landmarks.



Machu Picchu

Embark on an epic trip through South America, journeying from the fabled ruins of Machu Picchu to the mammoth Perito Moreno Glacier.

START EARLY

Lima: Experience your first evening taking in the lively capital city of Peru.

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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 and visit 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."

Day 2: Lima

Today, **it's your choice!** Discover Lima's fascinating history during a colonial tour through the historic city centre, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Admire the artwork at San Francisco Monastery and enter the catacombs; view the elegant Cathedral at Plaza de Armas and visit the Casa de Aliaga – former house of the conquistador Jeronimo de Aliaga y Ramirez – where the energy of colonial and republican

Lima comes to life **-OR-** choose to explore Lima's modern side. Visit the fashionable suburbs of Barranco and Miraflores for insight into the daily life of the Limeños during a walking tour; see the Park of Love, featuring unique sculptures and artwork, along with a stop at the Pyramid Huaca Pucllana; visit the Pedro de Osma Museum featuring Peruvian art from the fifth to the eighteenth century. This evening, get to know your fellow travellers during a welcome dinner of artfully crafted Peruvian dishes; you will quickly discover why Peru is consistently named the world's top food travel destination. (B, D)

Day 3: Lima - Cuzco - Sacred Valley of the Incas

Fly to Cuzco, in the heart of the Inca civilization. Journey through the Andes to the majestic Sacred Valley of the Incas, the agricultural centre of their grand empire. Learn the centuries-old methods of spinning, dyeing and weaving traditional textiles during a visit to Awana Kanca, a living museum of the Peruvian Andes. Stop in a Pisac village to browse the colourful

TOUR PACE

See page 96 for details.





windows as you ride through the Andes to the "Lost City of the Incas." Hidden by mountains and semi-tropical jungle, Machu Picchu is considered the most spectacular sight in South America. Spend the afternoon with your guide uncovering the mysteries of these majestic ruins. Tonight, stay at the base of Machu Picchu for a chance to further soak up its atmosphere. Enjoy a culinary demonstration before experiencing a tasting menu at your resort. (B, D)

Day 6: Machu Picchu - Cuzco

With leisure time this morning you may take an optional tour to return to Machu Picchu and view the sunrise or explore the local markets in Aguas Calientes on your own. Return by Vistadome train to the Sacred Valley. This evening you may join an optional home hosted meal experience with a local Cuzco family. (B)

Day 7: Cuzco

The morning is yours to relax or explore Cuzco on your own. Perhaps you'll choose to take an optional tour to San Blas to peruse its artisan shops, or delve further into Peruvian cuisine at an optional cooking class. This afternoon, join your local guide and travel above the city to discover the important sacred Incan ruins of Sacsayhuaman Fortress, followed by a visit to explore Cuzco's central market. Continue on a walking tour of the city, visiting Plaza de Armas, the Cuzco Cathedral and the Santo Domingo Convent. This evening you are treated to an authentic dinner highlighting local flavours in the heart of Cuzco. (B, D)

Day 8: Cuzco - Santiago, Chile

Say farewell to this mystical land of the Incas and fly south to cosmopolitan Santiago, Chile's vibrant capital city and cultural hub. (B)

Day 9: Santiago

Embark on a panoramic city tour featuring La Moneda Presidential Palace, Plaza de Armas, Santiago's Cathedral and many other Neoclassical buildings. Peruse the shops and interact with handcraft vendors on the Paseo Ahumada pedestrian avenue. Savour the freshness of the Mercado Central; Santiago's celebrated fresh fish market, which was listed by National Geographic as one of the Top 10 food markets in the world. Enjoy the remainder of your afternoon at leisure. Perhaps you'll visit the Museo Chileno de Arte Pre-Colombino, a museum dedicated to the study and display of pre-Columbian artwork and artefacts from Central and South America, or join an optional tour to a local winery for an educational winemaking tour followed by a tasting of the locally-produced wines. (B)

Day 10: Santiago - Punta Arenas - Puerto Natales

Leave Santiago behind and fly to the region of Patagonia, the southern portion of Chile and Argentina that is filled with natural wonders. Arrive in Punta Arenas, built along the Strait of Magellan. Take in the stunning scenery before heading to Puerto Natales, the stepping off point to Chile's Torres del Paine National Park. (B, D)

handicraft market. This evening, settle in at your hotel nestled in the heart of the Sacred Valley. (B, D)

Day 4: Sacred Valley of the Incas - Ollantaytambo - Sacred Valley of the Incas

This morning you visit the spectacular Ollantaytambo ruins, the only Incan settlement that has been continually inhabited since its inception. A uniquely terraced complex topped with carved stone panels, these ruins reflect ancient Incan architecture and heritage. Then, head to the Pablo Seminario Ceramic Studio where you'll get first-hand knowledge of this internationally-renowned artist's techniques and designs, inspired by ancient Peruvian cultures. Experience the lifestyle of the modern Andean people and delve into their culture when you travel to a nearby community and interact with the locals. You'll get a true taste of their daily life when participating in small group workshops that teach you traditional methods of growing, harvesting and weaving. Celebrate their culture as you learn their dances and listen to their musical instruments before enjoying a home-hosted farm-to-table lunch featuring local specialties. (B, L)

Day 5: Sacred Valley of the Incas - Machu Picchu

Climb aboard the Machu Picchu Vistadome train for breathtaking views through domed

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Lima • Sacred Valley of the Incas • Pisac Market • Ollantaytambo • Machu Picchu • Culinary Demonstration • Cuzco • Santiago • Patagonia • Torres Del Paine • Patagonian Estancia • Perito Moreno Glacier • Buenos Aires • Tango Show • Iguazu Falls • Rio de Janeiro • Christ the Redeemer Statue • Brazilian *Churrascaria*



Day 11: Puerto Natales - Torres del Paine - Puerto Natales

Today you'll venture into the UNESCO biosphere reserve – Torres del Paine National Park. Take in the panoramas of jagged mountains and emerald-blue lakes. Marvel at the cascading waterfalls and the flora & fauna that are unique to the area. You are sure to be awed at every turn when exploring what is known as one of South America's most incredible national parks. (B)

Day 12: Puerto Natales

Enjoy a day at leisure to explore the charming town of Puerto Natales. Or, you may join an optional full-day cruise through the Chilean Fjords, visiting the breathtaking Serrano and Balmaceda glaciers. As you pass through the Seno Ultima Esperanza – "Channel of Last Hope" – behold the pristine beauty of Bernardo O'Higgins National Park, Chile's largest natural reserve. This rugged landscape and unspoiled territory is a site you will never forget. (B)

Day 13: Puerto Natales - El Calafate, Argentina

Make your way from the Chilean side of Patagonia to El Calafate in Argentina, the gateway to Los Glaciares National Park.

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CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- 22 breakfasts • 3 lunches • 10 dinners
- Savour the slow-roasted meats of a traditional Brazilian *churrascaria*.
- Enjoy a welcome dinner featuring artfully-crafted Peruvian dishes in the foodie capital of Lima.
- Dine with gauchos at a Patagonian *estancia* while enjoying a dog show and sheep shearing demonstration.



ACCOMMODATION

Days 1, 2	El Pardo DoubleTree by Hilton, Lima
Days 3, 4	Casa Andina Premium, Sacred Valley
Day 5	Sumaq Machu Picchu Hotel, Aguas Calientes
Days 6, 7	Hilton Garden Inn, Cuzco
Days 8, 9	Hotel Plaza San Francisco, Santiago
Days 10 - 12	Hotel Costaustralis, Puerto Natales
Days 13, 14	Esplendor El Calafate Hotel, El Calafate
Days 15 - 17	The Brick Hotel MGallery Collection, Buenos Aires
Days 18, 19	Bourbon Cataratas Convention & Spa Resort, Iguazu Falls
Days 20 - 22	Sheraton Grand Rio Hotel & Resort, Rio de Janeiro

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Iguazu Falls

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En route, meet some local gauchos at a typical Patagonian *estancia*. Partake in a traditional lamb roast lunch and learn about the local culture. Then you are treated to a dog show and sheep shearing demonstration. Revel in the beauty of the landscape during your drive through the countryside before settling into your hotel, perfectly situated near downtown and featuring spectacular views of magnificent Lake Argentino. (B, L, D)

Day 14: El Calafate - Perito Moreno Glacier

Discover the jewel of Argentina's Patagonia - Perito Moreno Glacier in Los Glaciares National Park. This UNESCO site forms part of the Patagonian Continental Ice Field and is one of the few glaciers in the world still advancing. Gaze off the shoreline in search of floating icebergs as you listen to the sounds of crashing ice breaking off the massive glacier. (B, L)

Day 15: El Calafate - Buenos Aires

Board your flight to Buenos Aires, birthplace of the tango and the "Paris of South America." Stretching along the banks of the Rio de la Plata, the city is a mosaic of European-styled architecture and South American spirit. Tonight, head to Esquina Carlos Gardel, named after Argentina's most famous tango maestro, and savour Argentine cuisine and wine

before witnessing a stunning tango performance. (B, D)

Day 16: Buenos Aires

It's your choice! Join a panoramic city tour by bus of lively Buenos Aires featuring the famous Avenida 9 de Julio, Teatro Colón opera house, and the Metropolitan Cathedral. Make stops at the Plaza de Mayo, La Casa Rosada Presidential mansion, and the famous Recoleta Cemetery, resting place of Eva Peron; continue your city tour on the motorcoach with free time to explore colourful San Telmo, the oldest neighbourhood of the city and the birthplace of tango **-OR-** embark on a walking tour with a local guide highlighting the Recoleta and Palermo neighbourhoods; see the city's monuments, museums and architectural gems including embassy row; the largest Japanese garden outside of Japan; and the Decorative Art Museum, known as one of the city's most beautiful buildings. This afternoon explore the city at leisure or take the optional Tigre Delta trip where you'll pass by an array of historic mansions before boarding a cruise through the canals. (B)

Day 17: Buenos Aires

Today is yours to create your own adventure in Buenos Aires! Maybe you'll stroll through San Martin Park or Calle Florida, a shopper's paradise. (B)



Day 18: Buenos Aires - Iguazu Falls, Brazil

Fly to Iguazu Falls – located at the crossroads of Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay – hailed as the most beautiful waterfalls in the world and one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. 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. Cross to the Brazilian side and check into your resort. Cap off your day with a relaxing dinner. (B, D)

Day 19: Iguazu Falls

Soak up the breathtaking views of the waterfalls from the Brazilian side. Join your local guide as you discover how Brazil and Argentina have fought to protect the beauty and raw power of the falls by making each side a national park. You will see firsthand why Eleanor Roosevelt, upon seeing Iguazu Falls, exclaimed "Poor Niagara." The afternoon is yours to relax and enjoy the many amenities at your resort or you may choose an optional jungle boat ride at the base of the falls. (B)

Day 20: Iguazu Falls - Rio de Janeiro

Fly to Rio de Janeiro. Magnificent views, beautiful beaches, flamboyant Carnival costumes, great cuisine and friendly people make Rio the cultural capital of Brazil. Venture to the top of Sugarloaf Mountain for breathtaking views. Check in to your beachfront hotel in the exclusive Leblon neighbourhood. Tonight, join your fellow travellers for an exciting dinner at Rio Scenarium, a lavishly decorated restaurant and music venue in the historic Lapa district. Meet local Cariocas (the name for people from Rio de Janeiro) for a night of dinner, music and dancing. (B, D)

Day 21: Rio de Janeiro

Journey to Corcovado by train to see Christ the Redeemer, one of the largest Art Deco statues in the world. Take in the panoramic vistas from Tijuca Forest National Park. With 360-degree views around the city, you'll soon realise why this statue is one of the new Seven Wonders of the World. Next, spend time with locals at one of the city's open-air markets. Break into small groups with market guides as you discover and taste over a dozen different types of exotic fruits from Brazil. This afternoon, step behind-the-scenes at Carnival and meet the artists who are designing the floats, costumes and dances during their year-round preparations for Rio's biggest event. This evening we gather to enjoy a panoramic city tour that includes a visit to the Metropolitan Cathedral with architecture that was inspired by a Mayan pyramid. Stop by the Maracanã football stadium, which hosted the 2014 World Cup finals, before continuing on to the Carnival parade route, the Sambadrome. (B)

Day 22: Rio de Janeiro

Your morning is at leisure to explore fabulous Rio de Janeiro on your own. Relax by the beach at your resort or take a shuttle to Copacabana. Or, perhaps you will join an optional tour to Rio de Janeiro's Tijuca Forest National Park: venture into the lush park by open-air jeep for a tour that truly showcases the spectacular rainforest around Rio de Janeiro before a visit to historic Santa Teresa. This evening, learn how to craft caipirinhas – Brazil's famous cocktail made with sugar cane liquor and lime. Then, cap the night off with a farewell feast in a typical Brazilian churrascaria. Indulge in wine and meats slow-roasted to perfection. (B, D)

Day 23: Rio de Janeiro - Tour Ends

As your tour comes to a close, transfer to the airport for your flight home. For guests with evening flights, you may choose an optional visit to the famous Botanical Gardens along with a historic walking tour of the waterfront district which underwent a fantastic transformation for the 2016 Olympics. (B)



TOUR EXTENSIONS:

- **Peruvian Amazon: Begin your trip with a 3-night extension.** Explore the wonders of the Amazon with a naturalist guide by your side. CALL FOR DETAILS
- **Brazilian Amazon: Complete your trip with a 3-night extension.** Stand in awe of one of the world's seven natural wonders. CALL FOR DETAILS
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January - March 2019

(different itinerary - see note)

10 January
21, 28 February
7 March

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October 2019 - March 2020

(featured itinerary)

10, 17 October
14 November
9 January
27 February
12 March

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SOLO TRAVELLERS FROM £7079

This trip requires a passport. UK passport holders do not require a visa to enter Brazil. However, passports must be valid for at least six months and a return ticket and proof of sufficient funds may be requested on arrival. An ESTA visa is required for all UK passport holders travelling to or via the USA, at your own expense. Please refer to the following website to purchase your visa: <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/>. Our air passengers will arrive into Lima and depart from Rio de Janeiro. Airport transfers are available for purchase. In general, hotels outside of Lima are small with one or two levels and do not have elevators, which may require you to climb 10-15 steps to get to/from the room. Wheelchairs and walkers cannot be accommodated on this tour. Due to flight schedules, a pre/post night may be required in some gateway cities (at an additional cost). Please enquire at time of reservation. Complete passport information is required 60 days prior to departure to book train tickets to Machu Picchu. If passport information is incomplete or inaccurate within 60 days, there is a strong possibility that we will be unable to confirm you on the same travel schedule as the rest of your group. You will be subject to any additional charges incurred from failing to provide passport information within the designated time frame. Due to potentially early flight departures, boxed breakfasts may be provided by the hotels. **The internal flights on this programme are included in the land price.** This tour may require a certificate of Yellow Fever inoculation especially if you have travelled to Peru prior to Brazil. These fees are at your own expense. Each guest 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 doctor for specific details.

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TOUR EXPERIENCES

- Learn centuries-old Andean textile methods at a living museum.
- Explore the colourful markets of Peru, including the famous Pisac village market.
- Discover the artist's techniques and designs at Pablo Seminario Ceramic Studio.

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Venture through the Andes in a domed train to Machu Picchu.
- Spend the afternoon with a guide uncovering the mysteries of Machu Picchu.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before your trip departs)

Day 2 | View the elegant Cathedral at Plaza de Armas and visit the Casa de Aliaga – where the energy of colonial and republican Lima comes to life **or** choose to explore Lima's modern side with a visit to the fashionable suburbs of Barranco and Miraflores.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **10 breakfasts • 2 lunches • 5 dinners**
- Enjoy a culinary demonstration at your hotel at the base of Machu Picchu.
- Delight in a home hosted farm-to-table lunch at a local Quechua community.



ACCOMMODATION

- Days 1, 2** El Pardo DoubleTree by Hilton, Lima
- Days 3, 4** Casa Andina Premium Sacred Valley, Sacred Valley
- Day 5** Sumaq Machu Picchu Hotel, Aguas Calientes
- Days 6, 7** Hilton Garden Inn, Cuzco
- Days 8, 9** Libertador Lake Titicaca, Puno
- Day 10** El Pardo DoubleTree by Hilton, Lima

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR PACE

See page 96 for details.



Machu Picchu

From the sacred citadel of Machu Picchu to the floating islands of Lake Titicaca, the magical wonders of Peru are waiting behind every corner.

START EARLY

Lima: Spend your first evening getting more time to explore the "City of Kings."

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Day 1: Lima, Peru - Tour Begins

Welcome to Peru, one of the treasures of South America. Travel through this intriguing land visiting some of the world's most legendary sites, including Machu Picchu, the "Lost City of the Incas." Arrive into Lima, the "City of Kings."

Day 2: Lima

Today, **it's your choice!** Discover Lima's fascinating history during a colonial tour through the historic city centre, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Admire the artwork at San Francisco Monastery and enter the catacombs. View the elegant Cathedral at Plaza de Armas and visit the Casa de Aliaga – former house of the conquistador Jeronimo de Aliaga y Ramirez – where the energy of colonial and republican

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Day 3: Lima - Cuzco - Sacred Valley of the Incas

Fly to Cuzco, located in the heart of the Inca civilisation. Journey through the Andes to the majestic Sacred Valley of the Incas, the agricultural centre of their grand empire. Learn the centuries-old methods of spinning, dyeing and weaving traditional textiles during a visit to Awana Kanca, a living museum of the Peruvian Andes. After a short lesson on the local language,

stop in Pisac village to browse the colourful handicraft market. Settle into your hotel nestled in the heart of the Sacred Valley. (B, D)

Day 4: Sacred Valley of the Incas - Ollantaytambo - Sacred Valley of the Incas

This morning, visit the spectacular Ollantaytambo ruins, the only Incan settlement that has been continually inhabited since its inception. A uniquely terraced complex topped with carved stone panels, these ruins reflect ancient Incan architecture and heritage. Then, head to the Pablo Seminario Ceramic Studio where you'll get first-hand knowledge of this internationally renowned artist's techniques and designs, inspired by ancient Peruvian cultures. Experience the lifestyle of the modern Andean people and delve into their culture when you travel to a nearby Quechua community and interact with the locals. You'll get a true taste of their daily life when participating in small group workshops that teach you traditional methods of growing, harvesting and weaving. Celebrate their culture as you learn their dances and listen to their musical instruments before enjoying a home-hosted, farm-to-table lunch featuring local specialities. (B, L)

Day 5: Sacred Valley of the Incas - Machu Picchu - Aguas Calientes

Climb aboard the Machu Picchu Vistadome train for breathtaking views through domed windows as you ride through the Andes to the "Lost City of the Incas." Hidden by mountains and semi-tropical jungle, Machu Picchu is considered the most spectacular sight in South America. Spend the afternoon with your guide uncovering the mysteries of these majestic ruins. Tonight, stay at the base of Machu Picchu for a chance to further soak up its atmosphere. Enjoy an exclusive culinary demonstration and learn how to craft the perfect ceviche and pisco sour before your dinner featuring a Peruvian menu. (B, D)

Day 6: Aguas Calientes - Machu Picchu - Cuzco

With leisure time this morning you may take an optional tour to return to Machu Picchu and view the sunrise or explore the local markets in Aguas Calientes on your own. Return by Vistadome train to the Sacred Valley. This evening you may join an optional home hosted meal experience with a local Cuzco family. (B)

Day 7: Cuzco

The morning is yours to relax or explore Cuzco on your own. Perhaps you'll choose to take

an optional tour to the San Blas neighbourhood to peruse its artisan shops, or delve further into Peruvian cuisine at an optional cooking class. This afternoon, join your local guide and travel above the city to discover the important sacred Incan ruins of Sacsayhuaman Fortress, followed by a visit to explore Cuzco's central market. Continue on a walking tour of the city, visiting Plaza de Armas, the Cuzco Cathedral and the Santo Domingo Convent. This evening, you are treated to an authentic dinner highlighting local flavours in the heart of Cuzco. (B, D)

Day 8: Cuzco - Puno

This morning, fly to Puno, hugging the shores of Lake Titicaca. Known as the birthplace of the Inca Empire, ancient legends say that life began here. Have time to meet the locals and discover the history of this region as you explore the village centre before checking into your lakeside hotel. Tonight, enjoy an evening at leisure. (B)

Day 9: Uros Floating Islands - Las Chullpas de Sillustani - Lake Titicaca

The Titicaca area, steeped in tradition and folklore, is the centre of Incan legends. Enjoy a morning cruise to the floating islands of the Uros people of Lake Titicaca. Experience walking on the spongy surface made from compacted beds of tortora reeds and meet the locals, learning about their history and lifestyle. Later, mingle with some local residents during an authentic home-hosted lunch where you'll taste regional specialities and engage in lively conversation. In the afternoon, visit the mystical Chullpas de Sillustani – an archaeological area boasting 13th-century funerary monuments. Participate in a local home visit to gain insight into daily life. (B, L)

Day 10: Puno - Lima

As your tour comes to a close, spend the morning relaxing on the shores of Lake Titicaca before flying to Lima. Upon arrival we head to the Larco Museum, a former mansion built on the site of a pre-Columbian temple. The museum offers a collection of over 3,000 years of ceramic, textile, and precious metal artefacts. After this incredible trip through history, your tour concludes with a sumptuous farewell dinner on the grounds of the museum. (B, D)

Day 11: Lima - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close today. (B)



Experience more with a **POST-TOUR EXTENSION TO:**

The Peruvian Amazon

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Lima • Sacred Valley of the Incas • Local Andean Cultures • Ollantaytambo Ruins • Home-Hosted Lunches • Machu Picchu • Cuzco • Lake Titicaca • Uros Floating Islands • Larco Museum



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Prices based on 18 May 2019 departure		
January - April 2019 <i>(different itinerary - see note)</i> 12, 19, 26 January 2, 16, 23 February 9, 16, 23, 30 March 6, 27 April <i>Itinerary featured is for May 2019 - April 2020 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.</i>	May 2019 - April 2020 <i>(featured itinerary)</i> 11, 18, 25 May 8, 23 June 24 August 7, 14, 21, 28 September 5, 12, 19 October 2, 9 November 11, 18 January 1, 8, 29 February	7, 14, 21, 28 March 18, 25 April Visit collette.com for pricing details. Call about additional dates.
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JOURNEY TO ANTARCTICA: THE WHITE CONTINENT

13 DAYS • 34 MEALS

FROM £11529

land only, per person, double occupancy



TOUR EXPERIENCES

- Discover multitudes of Antarctic wildlife including seals, whales, albatross and Chinstrap, Gentoo and Adelie penguins.
- Enjoy nearly 24 hours of sunlight as you absorb your surroundings ashore and from the expedition ship's many observatory decks.

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Enjoy a tour of Buenos Aires, the "Paris of South America."
- Cruise through the waters of Antarctica on a fully stabilised polar expedition ship.
- Cross the Drake Passage, a milestone for any adventurer!



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- 12 breakfasts • 12 lunches • 10 dinners
- Savour fresh and varied meals aboard the expedition ship while admiring the scenery around you.



ACCOMMODATION

- Day 1** Alvear Art Hotel, Buenos Aires
Days 2 - 11 *National Geographic Explorer*
Day 12 Alvear Art Hotel, Buenos Aires

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Venture to the bottom of the world and discover the wonders of Buenos Aires, Ushuaia and magnificent Antarctica.

Day 1: Buenos Aires, Argentina - Tour Begins

In association with Lindblad Expeditions and *National Geographic*, we proudly offer an active, immersive adventure exploring Antarctica in an authentic expedition style. See more of the legendary landscapes and habitats – encounter iconic penguins, leopard seals, and marine mammals; kayak among icebergs and Zodiac cruise past resting leopard seals; and hike on the continent with the best ice team on Earth. Through the efforts of an undersea specialist, you will also experience the seldom-seen Antarctic undersea. Today, you arrive in cosmopolitan Buenos Aires, birthplace of the tango and the "Paris of South America." Stretching along the banks of the Rio de la Plata, the city is a mosaic of European-style architecture and South American spirit. This afternoon, enjoy a panoramic city tour highlighting its Beaux-Arts palaces, grand boulevards, and the famous balcony forever associated with Eva Peron. In the early evening, gather for an informal reception at the hotel. (L)

Day 2: Fly to Ushuaia - Embark Ship - At Sea

This morning we fly over Patagonia before landing in Ushuaia, the southernmost city in the world, surrounded by spectacular

mountain scenery. Enjoy lunch while cruising the Beagle Channel. Later, embark the *National Geographic Explorer*, an authentic expedition ship uniquely equipped with an ice-strengthened hull and advanced navigation equipment for polar expeditions. With just 81 cabins and a maximum capacity of 148 passengers, the spacious and modern *Explorer* offers a roster of tools for exploration and a variety of public areas that offer astounding views of the passing landscape. In the ship's spacious lounge you will have informative presentations and a nightly recap of the day's activities. (B, L, D)

Day 3: The Drake Passage - At Sea

Cruise south through the fabled Drake Passage, named after the explorer Sir Francis Drake. Set between Cape Horn and the Antarctic Peninsula, a crossing of the legendary Drake Passage is unforgettable - a milestone in any adventurer's personal travel history. Warmer waters of the north meet the colder, denser waters of the south here in the Antarctic Convergence, making the area rich in marine life. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Antarctica

The next six days are filled with discovering Antarctica, the last great wilderness stretching across ice-covered desert and

TOUR PACE

See page 96 for details.





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Buenos Aires



National Geographic Lounge ©Lindblad Expeditions
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KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Buenos Aires • Ushuaia • The Drake Passage • Authentic Expedition Ship • Zodiac Forays • Penguin Colony Close-Ups • Summit Hike • Kayak Excursions • Photography Guidance • On Board Information Sessions



Kayaking ©Lindblad Expeditions/Ralph Lee Hopkins

mountains for over five million square miles. The ethereal beauty and immense scale of the continent is like nowhere else on the planet. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Antarctica

The voyage keeps a flexible schedule (daily activities are contingent on weather conditions) to take advantage of the unexpected. With nearly 24 hours of daylight, make the most of your days with daily explorations. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Antarctica

You may take a Zodiac foray amongst towering icebergs under a bright sun, walk along the shoreline amid a huge penguin colony, hike to a summit for a breathtaking view, or kayak along a cliff-side rookery in search of blue-eyed shags. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Antarctica

Today you could have the thrill of watching the ship crunch through the packed ice or step ashore to the cries of thousands of Gentoo penguins. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Antarctica

Learn from the experts how to identify different penguin species and get photo tips from a National Geographic photographer while watching those same penguins. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Antarctica

Onboard, the undersea specialist may present video from that day's dive with rare images taken up to 1,000 feet below the surface. The expert staff will craft an expedition where you will learn more, see more and experience more. (B, L, D)

Day 10: At Sea

Leave Antarctica and sail back to Ushuaia, crossing the southern waters of the Drake Passage. The ship's spotters will keep an eye out for marine life, albatross and seabirds that cross the ship's bow. (B, L, D)

Day 11: At Sea

You may want to enjoy a wellness treatment, spend time in the gym, catch up on the book you haven't had a minute to read, or participate in on board discussions reflecting on all you have seen and learned. (B, L, D)

Day 12: Ushuaia - Disembark Ship - Fly to Buenos Aires

After breakfast, disembark in Ushuaia with time for independent exploration before proceeding to the airport for your flight to Buenos Aires for an overnight stay. (B, L)

Day 13: Buenos Aires - Tour Ends

Your tour ends today. (B)

DOUBLE Starting from **£11529**

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

Prices based on 28 November 2019 departure

January - February 2019

16, 26 January
5 February

Itinerary featured is for November 2019 - February 2020 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

Nov. 2019 - Feb 2020

28 November
8 December
17 January
6 February

Staterooms (starting at)

	Double	Single
Inside Cabin Category 1	£11529	£15279
Inside Cabin Category 2	£12314	£16064
Outside Cabin Category 3	£12639	£16389
Outside & Veranda Category 4	£13529	£17279

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SOLO TRAVELLERS FROM £15279

This trip requires a passport. The Ushuaia airport departure tax, park fees and permits are included in the cost of your tour. Onboard gratuities and alcohol (except super-premium brands) are included in the price of your tour. Special clothing is required for shore landings; please refer to your pre-departure documents for important details. Guests will receive a complimentary parka for use during landings; rubber boots can be purchased or rented through ship-to-shore at your own expense. Transfers to/from the ship are by small Zodiac boats. Landings are either "dry" or "wet" and you might have to wade ashore in shallow water. In some cases, the terrain can be a little strenuous. We will make every effort to accommodate your cabin category preference at the time of booking. If your preferred category is not available, the next closest category available will be offered and a surcharge may apply. In accordance with IAATO and Lindblad Expeditions, all guests travelling to Antarctica must complete a confidential medical declaration form, signed by a doctor, stating that they are fit to travel. This form will be sent to guests well in advance. The form must be completely filled out and returned to our office 120 days prior to your tour's departure. Boarding may be denied if this form is not returned to Collette. 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. This tour is operated by Lindblad Expeditions and will have Lindblad representatives accompanying you throughout the program. This program is not Collette exclusive and a Collette Tour Manager will not be accompanying you. Upon your return to Buenos Aires, a representative will not be accompanying you, but will be available at an off-site location. The internal flights are included in the tour cost. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Buenos Aires. Airport transfers are available for purchase.

TROPICAL COSTA RICA

9 DAYS · 14 MEALS
FROM £1199

land only, per person, double occupancy



TOUR EXPERIENCES

- Uncover the importance of conservation in Costa Rica during a visit to a tree nursery.
- Discover the charming town of Zarcero and its whimsical topiary garden.

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Enjoy the breathtaking scenery surrounding Arenal Volcano.
- Spot indigenous wildlife while on a Cano Negro riverboat cruise.
- Learn about Costa Rica's vegetation on a guided walk in the cloud forest.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before your trip departs)

- Day 5 |** Climb high into the trees for your choice of a "Hanging Bridges" tour or zip lining in the cloud forest.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **8 breakfasts - 6 dinners**
- Discover the history of coffee in Costa Rica during your visit to a coffee plantation.



ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day 1** DoubleTree by Hilton Cariari, San Jose
- Days 2, 3** Nammbu Beachfront Bungalows - Playa Carrillo, Guanacaste
- Days 4, 5** El Establo Hotel, Monteverde Cloud Forest
- Days 6, 7** Mountain Paradise Hotel or Arenal Springs Resort, Arenal
- Day 8** DoubleTree by Hilton Cariari, San Jose

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR PACE

See page 96 for details.



Arenal Volcano

Discover Costa Rica's good life on a rendezvous with abundant wildlife, exotic fauna, lush rainforests, and endless coastlines.

START EARLY

San Jose: Enjoy more of Costa Rica's exciting capital city, San Jose.
CALL FOR DETAILS.

Day 1: San Jose, Costa Rica - Tour Begins

Explore lush forests and stunning waterfalls...exotic wildlife and endless coastlines. Your tour opens in the colourful capital city of San Jose, the perfect place to relax and soak up the sights as your adventure begins.

Day 2: San Jose - Coffee Plantation - Guanacaste

Welcome to the Central Valley. Begin with a tour of a local coffee plantation highlighting the history and cultivation of this driver of the Costa Rican economy. This afternoon, arrive in breathtaking Guanacaste, known for its fine sandy beaches. Settle in for a relaxing 2-night stay at your resort and take in the mesmerising ocean views. (B, D)

Day 3: Guanacaste

Fun in the sun is in store today as you explore the nearby beaches, or simply relax

by the pool and take advantage of your resort's lovely amenities. This afternoon, visit the delightful beach town of Samara, one of the top sunset spots in Costa Rica. Soak in the spectacular colours as the sun illuminates the natural landscape. (B, D)

Day 4: Guanacaste - Monteverde

It's off to the secluded Monteverde Cloud Forest, a place you have to see to believe, where trees grow to heights of 100 feet! Set off on a nature walk through this spectacular ecosystem, where you're sure to encounter many incredible species of flora and fauna. Keep your eyes peeled and you may be lucky enough to spot the elusive quetzal! (B, D)

Day 5: Monteverde

It's your choice! Explore one of the world's largest butterfly gardens and a dazzling gallery containing more than 100 beautiful hummingbirds. Then, join an expert for a leisurely paced "Hanging Bridges" walking tour to gain a different perspective of the cloud forest's lush ecosystem **-OR-** take an exhilarating ride on one of the longest canopy zip line tours in Costa Rica. If you would like to do both the hanging bridges and the zip line tour, you may purchase the



Tamarindo Beach



Red Macaw Parrot

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

San Jose • Coffee Plantation • Guanacaste • Monteverde Cloud Forest • Arenal Volcano • Lake Arenal Cruise • Cano Negro Refuge • Zarcero



3-NIGHT JUNGLE ADVENTURE

Explore Tortuguero National Park. Enjoy a night in San Jose and 2-night stay in an eco-lodge. CALL FOR DETAILS

second as an option on tour. This evening, take part in an expert-led discussion about the migratory birds that flock to Costa Rica. (B, D)

Day 6: Monteverde - Lake Arenal Cruise - Arenal

Uncover the importance of conservation in Costa Rica during a visit to a tree nursery. Learn about indigenous trees and Monteverde's reforestation efforts. Cross beautiful mountainous landscapes to Arenal, where spectacular views of the famous volcano await your discovery. Enjoy a delightful cruise on Lake Arenal, Costa Rica's largest and most important lake. Later, check in for another 2-night stay at a lodge overlooking the majestic Arenal Volcano. Get to know the Costa Rican culture this evening. Taste your way through a cooking demonstration featuring local ingredients. End your evening dining on the recipes of Costa Rica as a guitarist serenades you. (B, D)

Day 7: Arenal - Cano Negro - Arenal

What's next? A Cano Negro guided riverboat trip in a covered canoe known as a panga. These 20,000 acres are home to the largest viewable collection of indigenous wildlife in all of Costa Rica. Go in search of crocodiles, river otters, sloths, river turtles, exotic birds

and rare butterflies. Later, return to Arenal for the chance to relax during an optional spa visit. (B)

Day 8: Arenal - Zarcero - San Jose

Today, get a little whimsical as we journey to the charming town of Zarcero to explore its fanciful topiary garden. Continue to San Jose to see the treasures of the city on a panoramic tour. See the bustling Plaza de Cultura. This evening, bid farewell to paradise over a wonderful dinner with your fellow travellers. (B, D)

Day 9: San Jose - Tour Ends

Today you depart for home with fabulous memories of your Costa Rican adventure. (B)

“The service on this tour was excellent from the knowledgeable tour manager, excellent bus driver, sightseeing options and beautiful hotels.”



Experience more with a **3-NIGHT JUNGLE ADVENTURE POST TOUR EXTENSION**

DOUBLE Starting from **£1199**

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

Prices based on 25 May 2019 departure

January - April 2019
(different itinerary - see note)
5, 7, 10, 12, 14, 17 January
19, 21, 24, 26 January
28, 31 January
2, 4, 7, 9, 11, 14 February
16, 18, 21, 23 February
25, 28 February
2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 21 March
23, 25, 30 March
1, 4, 6, 8, 11, 25, 27, 29 April
Itinerary featured is for
May 2019 - April 2020 tour

departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.
May 2019 - April 2020
(featured itinerary)
4, 25 May
8, 15 June
20 July
24 August
14, 21 September
5, 12, 19, 26 October

2, 4, 9, 11 November
2, 7 December
11, 13, 18, 20 January
25, 27 January
1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17 February
22, 24, 29 February
7, 9, 14, 16, 21 March
23, 28 March
18, 20, 25 April

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This special tour date blends sightseeing with volunteering. Give back to the local community while having a truly immersive experience. Call for more details.

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DISCOVER PANAMA

9 DAYS · 15 MEALS
FROM £1449

land only, per person, double occupancy



TOUR EXPERIENCES

- Join your guide for a nature walk through the jungle forest.
- Discover the various arts of creating Panamanian hats, masks and dresses.
- Peruse a local handicraft market filled with crafts made by indigenous artisans.

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Enjoy three nights in a river view room in Gamboa — with a balcony and hammock!
- Travel by dugout canoe to an Emberá village to learn about indigenous culture.
- Traverse the Panama Canal through two locks aboard the *Pacific Queen*.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before your trip departs)

Day 4 | Enjoy a guided walking tour showcasing the Plaza de la Independencia and the National Theatre **or** journey through this same neighbourhood with a local resident who will highlight the incredible revitalization of this historic area.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **8 breakfasts - 3 lunches - 4 dinners**
- Sample fresh Panamanian ceviche at the Mercado de Mariscos.
- Taste the sweet sugarcane juice called *guarapa* at a sugar mill.
- Experience the local culture at a dinner featuring a folkloric dance performance.



ACCOMMODATION

- Days 1 - 3** Gamboa Rainforest Reserve, Gamboa
- Days 4, 5** Los Mandarinos Hotel, Anton Valley
- Days 6, 7** Cubitá Boutique Resort and Spa, Chitré
- Day 8** Westin Playa Bonita, Playa Bonita

ROOM UPGRADE AVAILABLE

Upgrade your room to an Ocean View Suite. CALL FOR DETAILS

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR PACE

See page 96 for details.



Panama Canal

Encounter a land nestled between turquoise seas in enchanting Panama, where jungle forests, diverse culture and stunning coastlines abound.

START EARLY

Gamboa: Enjoy this quaint small town found along the bend of the Chagres River. **CALL FOR DETAILS.**

Day 1: Gamboa, Panama - Tour Begins

Experience a land of contrasts. Remote rainforests, rich history, diverse wildlife and spectacular coastlines abound in Panama. Your tour opens at the Gamboa Rainforest Reserve where you'll enjoy your private balcony and hammock overlooking the beautiful surroundings. During your leisure time, you may choose to explore by kayak or bicycle.

Day 2: Gamboa - Emberá Village - Gamboa

Meet your fellow travellers during a welcome breakfast. Then board dugout canoes and set off on an excursion up the Chagres River to an Emberá indigenous village. As the "Keepers of the Rainforest," the Emberá strive to preserve their heritage and take pride in sharing their traditional techniques of home building and handicrafts – such as basket weaving and tagua nut carving. Join in their dances

and partake in a traditional lunch. The remainder of your day is free to enjoy your resort. This evening, you may choose to join your guide on a nature walk through the resort's jungle forest and gardens for a chance to spot unique birds and other wildlife. (B, L, D)

Day 3: Gamboa - Panama Canal Cruise - Gamboa

Today we explore the canal! 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. (B, L)

Day 4: Gamboa - Panama City - Anton Valley

Arrive at Miraflores Locks Visitor Centre to view the Panama Canal and learn about its past, present and future as you watch ships traverse the lock system. Continue to Casco Viejo, the Old Quarter (UNESCO). Then, **it's your choice!** Follow your guide for a short walking tour showcasing the

Plaza de la Independencia and the National Theatre -OR- for a more immersive experience, journey through this same neighbourhood with a local resident...hear the story of Casco Viejo's comeback from a member of the community who will take you through the place he calls home, highlighting the incredible revitalization of this historic area and its people. Visit the Mercado de Mariscos, a seafood market, and try fresh Panamanian ceviche. Next, head to Anton Valley, a community nestled inside the world's second largest volcanic crater. Afterwards, check in to your hotel at the base of the mountains. (B, D)

Day 5: Anton Valley

Delve into history and biodiversity. This morning, visit a frog conservation centre that protects endangered species, including the Panamanian Golden Frog, said to bring good luck to anyone who sees it. Then we explore an orchid nursery which dedicates itself to conserving regional orchids. We follow that with a visit to the Butterfly Haven exhibit; stroll through the screened tropical displays that are home to over 250 live butterflies. Meet the locals at the handicraft market. Try your hand at negotiations (a local pastime) as you peruse items made by indigenous peoples, including the "mola" embroidery of the Kuna Yala. This afternoon, visit El Chorro Macho waterfall. Embark on a moderate hike along the rainforest trails, crossing several bridges before arriving at the impressive waterfall. You may even take a swim in the natural pool. The evening is yours to continue exploring this charming mountain community. (B)

Day 6: Anton Valley - Chitré

Step into the heartland of Panama as you visit a village of artists. Interact with makers of the famous Panama hat and see firsthand how these wearable works of art come to life. Next, meet the legendary cigar rollers of Panama. Head north to Chitré. Established in 1558, it is one of Panama's first Spanish settlements. Spend the day meeting the people of Chitré, the "folklore capital" of Panama. Talk to a famous local artist whose whimsical masks are used in traditional Panamanian parades. Next, pause to experience the region's pre-Columbian and colonial times at the local museum. Tonight, immerse yourself in the local culture during dinner. Learn about the various Panamanian drums and how they are incorporated into song and dance during a folkloric dance performance. (B, D)

Day 7: Chitré

Today it's off to spend time with Panamanian women who have dedicated their lives to making the handwoven pollera dress. Later,



Pollera Dress



Panama coast

see what a typical day in the life of a Panamanian farmer is like during an inclusive finca experience. Choose to explore the farm by horseback or carriage, milk the cows or feed the sheep. Put your hands to work as you prepare some local dishes to accompany a farm to table lunch. Savour the tastes of a well-known, locally crafted rum cocktail. The rest of the afternoon is yours to enjoy at your hotel. Tonight you may opt to join a home hosted dinner experience; take this opportunity to learn about a local family's life, culture and food. (B, L)

Day 8: Chitré - Playa Bonita

Before departing Chitré, get to know a traditional way of cooking at a clay oven bakery and sample artisanal bread and sweets along with some sugarcane juice known as guarapa. Your journey continues to Playa Bonita, just outside of Panama City. Arrive midday to soak up the sun and ocean views from your beachfront property. After enjoying some fun and relaxation at your resort, bid farewell to Panama at a special dinner. (B, D)

Day 9: Playa Bonita - Tour Ends

Your journey comes to a close today. (B)

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Gamboa Rainforest Reserve • Emberá Indigenous Village • Panama Canal Cruise • Panama City • Miraflores Locks • Anton Valley • Chitré • Pollera Dress Making Visit • Finca Experience • Rum Tasting • Playa Bonita



Anton Valley

DOUBLE Starting from £1449

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

Prices based on 20 June 2019 departure

January - April 2019

(different itinerary - see note)

17, 24, 31 January
7, 14, 21 February
14, 21 March
4, 25 April

Itinerary featured is for May 2019 - April 2020 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2019 - April 2020

(featured itinerary)

30 May
20 June
20 September
24 October
5 December
9, 23 January
6, 13, 27 February

5, 12, 19 March
17, 23 April

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STAY LONGER

Playa Bonita: Keep your toes in the sand an extra day in this small beach town.

CALL FOR DETAILS.





spark
YOUR SENSE OF WANDER

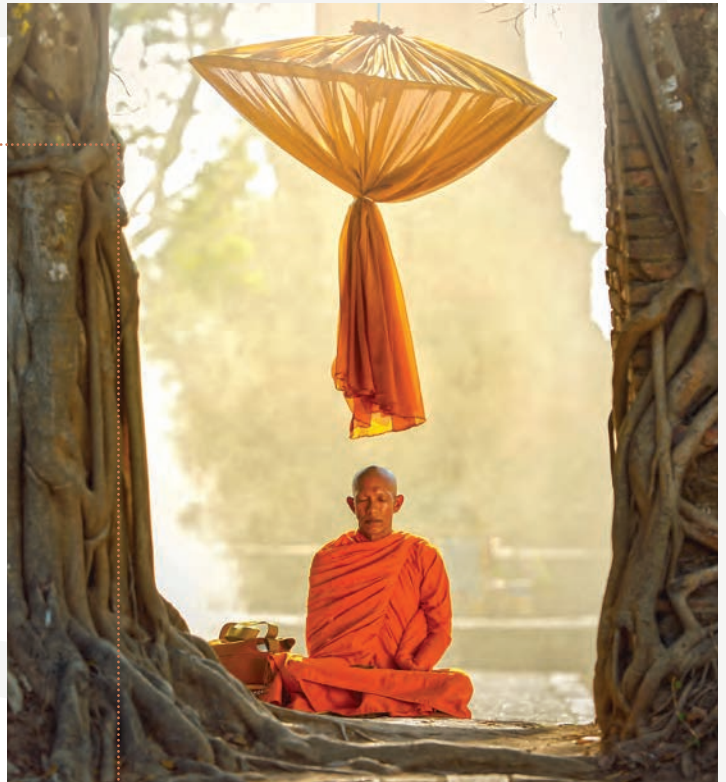
This is your time to head off the well-known path and appreciate all the extraordinary moments held in the everyday. It's time to wander, to wonder, and to awaken your soul. **It's time to experience small group travel, reinvented.**

THE NEW EXPLORATIONS EXPERIENCE

What You'll Do *unique* experiences

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Where You'll Stay *authentic* surroundings

Explorations includes a variety of unique places to rest up and rejuvenate during your travels. Each hotel (4-star and above) is carefully chosen to ensure that your exploration never stops, even while you're relaxing after a full day, or lingering over a morning coffee. Whether it's the history, the view, the location, or the amenities, your hotels will capture the spirit of your destination.

These are but a few of the types of places you can expect to stay with Explorations. Visit [explorations.com](https://www.explorations.com) to see specific hotel details for your trip.



Feel the Freedom to *explore*

No one has travelled the same path as you. And no one will experience the world just as you do. While there's no "one size fits all" travel experience, the travel experiences we craft include a good balance of unique, hard-to-replicate experiences, cultural connections, and plenty of opportunities for "you" time.



What's on the Menu *culinary* adventures

Local cuisine is so much more than taste and texture. It's about the experience and ambiance served up alongside a mouthwatering meal.

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MACHU PICCHU & THE GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS

3 EXPERIENCES

beyond expectation



Machu Picchu, Peru

MACHU PICCHU & THE GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS

Uncover mysteries that dwell among the wonders, ruins, and unspoiled lands of South America. From the “Lost City of the Incas” to the mysteries of the Galápagos Islands, you’ll delve deep into ancient cultures, then dive deeper into the wonders of nature.

FROM £6334* DAYS 15 MEALS 30

**Price based on 29 October, 2019 departure. Per person, double, land only.
Rates include park fees and internal flights on tour.*



Where You'll Stay

Lima 2 Nights

Casa Andina Premium Miraflores

Sacred Valley 2 Nights

Casa Andina Premium Sacred Valley

Aguas Calientes 1 Night

Sumaq Machu Picchu Hotel

Cuzco 2 Nights

Casa Andina Premium

Quito 2 Nights

Mercure Grand Hotel Alameda

Galápagos Islands 4 Nights

m/v Galápagos Legend

Quito 1 Night

Mercure Grand Hotel Alameda

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Included Meals

14 Breakfasts

6 Lunches

10 Dinners

Activity Level

1 2 3 4 5

Active

See pg. 96 for details on our activity levels.



2 SPEND A LEISURELY MORNING AT THE FOOT OF RUINS

For some, visiting Machu Picchu once is not enough. This is why we give you a morning of leisure during your stay there. Whether you take an optional excursion to see the ruins at sunrise, or wander through the local markets of Aguas Calientes for a taste of Andean culture, you'll soak up every bit of this iconic site.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 6 IN MACHU PICCHU.





3 TRY YOUR HAND AT MAKING WORLD-RENOWNED CUISINE

Peru's cuisine consistently ranks high amongst the world's foodies. Discover why during an interactive cooking class. Hone your skills as you craft signature Peruvian starters like ceviche and pisco sours, then delight in more of the region's specialties over dinner.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 3 IN SACRED VALLEY.

1 EMBARK ON A NATURE CRUISE OF A LIFETIME

With wildlife that seems anything but wild and landscapes that are anything but tame, the Galápagos Islands aren't just a destination, it's an experience that will be forever seared into your memory. Accompanied by a naturalist guide for expert exploration, your 4-night cruise will be simply unforgettable.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS DAYS 10-13 IN THE GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS.



WHAT YOU'LL DO

DAYS 1-4 LIMA • SACRED VALLEY

Get a Taste of Authentic Peru

- Uncover Lima's historic past on a city tour, followed by a trip to a former home of a conquistador.
- Kick up your heels during a private salsa class.
- Learn centuries-old methods of creating traditional textiles at Awana Kancha and stroll through Pisac's local handicraft market.
- Visit the ruins of Ollantaytambo.
- Learn of the thriving culture of the Andean people during a farm-to-table lunch.

DAYS 5-7 AGUAS CALIENTES • CUZCO

Reach the Peak of Incan Culture

- Uncover the mysteries of Machu Picchu, the "Lost City of the Incas."
- Witness an exclusive culinary demonstration and savour an eclectic tasting.
- Enjoy a morning of leisure at the foot of Machu Picchu, where you may choose an optional excursion to see the ruins again at sunrise, or wander through the local village for a taste of Andean culture.
- Immerse yourself in Peru's heart and soul during a special community dining experience.

Y IT'S YOUR CHOICE in the former Incan capital of Cuzco. Head out on a comprehensive city tour **OR** walk the artisan neighbourhood of San Blas.

DAYS 8-9 QUITO

Check Out Quito's Colonial Charm

- Meet some of the children thriving at the Children International community centre, supported by the Collette Foundation.
- Tour the Presidential Palace.
- Stand at the "Middle of the World" at the Equatorial Line Monument and Museum.
- Take some free time to explore the city on your own.

DAYS 10-13 GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS

Become One with Nature in the Galápagos Islands

- Embark on a 4-night cruise in the company of a naturalist guide.
- Get an up-close look at the endangered tortoises at the Cerro Colorado Tortoise Reserve.
- Sail to Española Island in Gardner Bay aboard a panga.
- Swim and snorkel with manta rays and white-tipped sharks.
- Hike the volcanic terrain of Suarez Point.
- Stand before giant tortoises, the stars of the Charles Darwin Research Station.
- Walk inside dormant lava tubes for a peek into how these primordial islands formed.
- Enjoy time on your own to explore Port Ayora.

DAYS 14-15 QUITO

Celebrate Your Journey in Quito

- Take an evening city tour of colonial Quito.
- Feast in a historical restaurant and toast to your memorable journey.

Visit explorations.com/366 for complete tour details.



Cartagena

EXPERIENCE COLOMBIA

Colombia's pulse beats strong with a red-hot culture steeped in history, art, and tradition. Thriving cities, remote jungles, and warm, welcoming people await you in this multi-faceted jewel of South America.

FROM £2164* DAYS 10 MEALS 14

*Price based on 10 June, 2019 departure. Per person, double, land only.

Rates include internal flights on tour.

Where You'll Stay

Bogotá 2 Nights

Movich Chicó 97

Pereira Coffee Region 2 Nights

San Carlos Lodge

Medellín 2 Nights

Hotel Park 10

Cartagena 3 Nights

Hyatt Regency

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Included Meals

9 Breakfasts

1 Lunch

4 Dinners

Activity Level

1 2 3 4 5

Active

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SOUTH AMERICA



EXPERIENCE COLOMBIA

3 EXPERIENCES

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1 ADVENTURE IS BREWING IN COCORA VALLEY

Feel the wind in your hair and spy vivid green as far as you can see as you ride through Cocora Valley in equipped 4x4 jeeps known as "Willys." Afterward, choose your next adventure. Hike the valley with a guide, pausing to look up at the sky-high wax palms or travel on horseback to see the valley through the eyes of a Colombian farmer.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 4 IN COCORA VALLEY.

3 GET A TASTE OF LOCAL LIFE

A happy overload of exotic fruit, vegetables, meat, fish, herbs, and flowers, Paloquemao Market is a haven for foodies. Stroll the market's rainbow displays while your guide dishes out some favourite samples. A bit off the well-worn path, you won't find the stalls clogged with tourists, but teeming with locals and thriving with an intoxicating energy.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 2 IN BOGOTÁ.





2 SEE A NEIGHBOURHOOD TRANSFORMED BY ART

Comuna 13, once Colombia's most notorious neighbourhood, is a barrio reborn. Meet up with a neighbourhood resident and walk the streets, vibrant with bold murals and stunning graffiti art, to learn of Comuna 13's past, present, and promising future.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 6 IN MEDELLÍN.



WHAT YOU'LL DO

DAYS 1-2 BOGOTÁ

Feel the Beat of Bogotá

- Get to know the city on a lively walking tour.
- Explore the artifacts at Museo del Oro.
- Stroll Paloquemao Market's rainbow displays while your guide dishes out some favourite samples.

DAYS 3-4 PEREIRA COFFEE REGION

Breathe in the Coffee Region's Splendour

- Learn about the coffee-making process and sample the perks of the region, bean to cup.
- Experience the majesty of the Cocora Valley aboard equipped 4x4 jeeps known as "Willys."
- Enjoy a locally sourced picnic lunch.
- Explore Salento on your own, discovering quaint streets, local artisans, and *paisa* architecture.

DAYS 5-7 MEDELLÍN

Behold Medellín's Vibrant Spirit

- Dine with the locals in the city of Medellín and indulge in a specially cultivated tasting menu.
- Join a local resident for a poignant walking tour through the vibrantly muralled neighbourhood of Comuna 13.
- Meet with a *silletero* and learn firsthand what a "day in the life" of a flower farmer is like.

DAYS 8-10 CARTAGENA

Step in to Cartagena's Culture

- Take in the history and lively energy of Cartagena during a tour of this stunning Caribbean city.
- Enjoy a full day to explore Cartagena at your leisure.

Visit explorations.com/630 for complete tour details.



Red-Eyed Tree Frog

COSTA RICA: A WORLD OF NATURE

By land and by sea, thrilling journeys await as you seek out to discover the essence of Pura Vida. Pull back the curtain of the rainforest and step inside to experience life unfiltered. This is where the wild things are.

FROM £2149* DAYS 12 MEALS 23

**Price based on 20 October, 2019 departure. Per person, double, land only.*

Where You'll Stay

San José 1 Night

Doubletree by Hilton Cariari Hotel

Tortuguero 2 Nights

Evergreen Lodge

Sarapiquí 2 Nights

Selva Verde Eco-Lodge & Rainforest Reserve

Arenal 3 Nights

Hotel Arenal Springs

Manuel Antonio 2 Nights

Parador Resort and Spa

San José 1 Night

Doubletree by Hilton Cariari Hotel

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Included Meals

11 Breakfasts

4 Lunches

8 Dinners

Activity Level

1 2 3 4 5

Active

See pg. 96 for details on our activity levels.



COSTA RICA

COSTA RICA: A WORLD OF NATURE

3 EXPERIENCES

beyond expectation

1 CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE

When in the birthplace of zip lining, you zip line! Experience Costa Rica's thrilling landscapes from above as you glide over lush green canopies.

-OR- Make your way across lava fields for an up-close-and-personal look at Arenal Volcano on a moderate hike along the trails.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 7 IN ARENAL.



2 BECOME ONE WITH NATURE

From a jungle oasis in Tortuguero, to the remote wonders of Manuel Antonio National Park, nature is truly all around you. Enjoy two nights in each locale, where you can seek out the elusive green macaw and let monkeys be your alarm clock in Tortuguero, and enjoy free time in Manuel Antonio to hike or go for a swim in turquoise waters.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAYS 2-3 AND 9-10 IN TORTUGUERO AND MANUEL ANTONIO.



3 TAKE A FLOAT ON THE WILD SIDE



Get up close with crocodiles as you head down the Tárcoles River on an exhilarating jungle safari. Float along beneath the towering jungle, looking just below the water's surface for a glimpse of these incredible creatures that heavily populate this section of the river.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 9 IN TÁRCOLES.

WHAT YOU'LL DO

DAYS 1-3 SAN JOSÉ • TORTUGUERO

Welcome to the Jungle

- Start your journey in Costa Rica's culture hub, the capital of San José.
- Venture to Tortuguero National Park, where you'll stay two nights amongst the wildlife.
- Visit the world's first green turtle research station.
- Embark on a nature cruise through Tortuguero for a peek behind the rainforest's lush green walls.

DAYS 4-5 SARAPIQUÍ

Savour the Fruits of Sarapiquí

- Cut through the mists of the rainforest as you travel from Tortuguero to Sarapiquí.
- Indulge in a taste of Costa Rica's finest fruits with visits to organic pineapple and cacao plantations.
- See the Sarapiquí region from a different perspective on a rafting trip along the river that's a perfect balance of excitement and relaxation.
- Before you set off for Arenal, enjoy an early morning bird-watching excursion.

DAYS 6-8 ARENAL

Awaken Your Sense of Adventure in Arenal

- Suspended over the rainforest floor, take in a birds-eye view of the jungle on a guided tour of Arenal's famous hanging bridges.
- **Y IT'S YOUR CHOICE!** Zip line over lush green canopies **OR** take a moderate hike past Arenal's lava fields.
- Roll up your sleeves for a hands-on cooking demonstration; then savour the local flavours of Costa Rica during a traditional dinner.
- Enjoy a full day at leisure to wander the grounds of your resort, soak in the famous hot springs, or set off on an optional excursion.

DAYS 9-12 MANUEL ANTONIO • SAN JOSÉ

Get in Touch with Nature at Manuel Antonio

- Witness colourful birds, hike rugged rainforests, and enjoy pristine beaches prime for swimming and snorkeling in Manuel Antonio National Park.
- Get up close with crocodiles as you head down the Tárcoles River on an exhilarating jungle safari.
- Wake up and smell the coffee at a local farm that produces some of Costa Rica's well-known beans.
- Return to San José and recount your memories and special moments as you bid farewell to Costa Rica and your fellow explorers.



Visit explorations.com/294 for complete tour details.



THE PLAINS OF AFRICA

Prepare to see an Africa you've only known in your dreams, and one you never knew existed. Explore Kenya's wildlife, up close and personal, against a stunningly untamed backdrop.

FROM **£3409*** DAYS **13** MEALS **33**

**Price based on 14 June, 2019 departure. Per person, double, land only, including park fees.*

Where You'll Stay

Nairobi 1 Night

Sarova Stanley Hotel

Nyeri 1 Night

Aberdare Country Club

Shaba Reserve 2 Nights

Sarova Shaba Lodge

Nyeri 1 Night

The Ark Hotel

Lake Nakuru 2 Nights

Sarova Lion Hill Lodge

Masai Mara 2 Nights

Sarova Mara Camp

Nairobi 1 Night

Sarova Stanley Hotel

Amboseli 2 Nights

Ol Tukai Lodge

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Included Meals

12 Breakfasts

11 Lunches

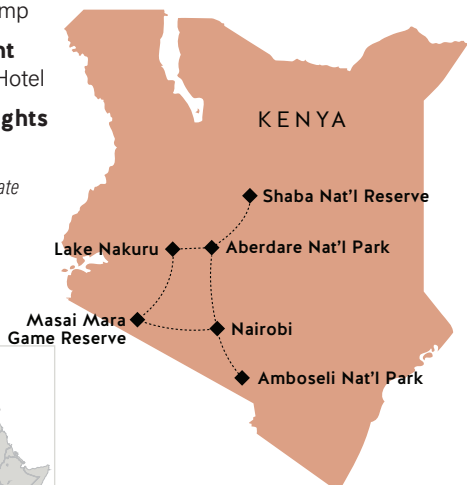
10 Dinners

Activity Level

1 2 3 4 5

Active

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THE PLAINS OF AFRICA

3 EXPERIENCES

beyond expectation

1 HEAD INTO THE WILD ON ELEVEN GAME DRIVES

Get ready to fill up your mind and memory card with the images of Kenya's striking landscapes and variety of wildlife, including the "Big 5." Early morning and late afternoon drives seek to deliver you the best opportunity to spy the animals that call each destination home.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS THROUGHOUT YOUR TRAVELS IN KENYA.

2 CONNECT WITH MASAI CULTURE

Spend an afternoon getting to know the Masai people. You'll be a welcomed visitor in a local village (called an enkeng in Maa, the Masai language) and see a slice of everyday life. Later, as you indulge in a traditional bush dinner, take in the incredible sights of a Masai dance performance.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 8 IN MASAI MARA.



WHAT YOU'LL DO

DAYS 1-2 NAIROBI • NYERI

Getting Back to Nature in Nairobi & Nyeri

- Seize an opportunity to give back to nature with a "seedball." The compact balls of seed limit the cost of planting indigenous trees.
- Enjoy an afternoon at leisure to explore Aberdare Country Club's amenities like golfing, nature walks, and spa treatments.

DAYS 3-4 SHABA RESERVE

Shaba Reserve: The Africa You've Always Imagined

- Discover the magic of the Shaba, Samburu and Buffalo Springs reserves on three game drives.
- Enjoy a traditional Sundowner as the sun sets over the banks of the Ewaso Ng'iro River.
- In the company of a Samburu tribe member, learn about the culture, traditions, and folklore of the Samburu region and its people.



3 THIS IS TRUE SAFARI LIFE

Tucked in a deluxe tented camp for two nights, you'll experience the adventure of sleeping in the heart of nature (with plenty of creature comforts). This relaxing retreat in the wilds of the Masai Mara Game Reserve is the perfect way to live the safari life without giving up the amenities of a lodge.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAYS 8-9 IN MASAI MARA GAME RESERVE.

DAYS 5-7 NYERI • LAKE NAKURU

Stay Where the Wild Things Are

- Join a discussion about conservation efforts and anti-poaching measures in the region.
- Stay amongst the wildlife at The Ark Hotel, and spy animal activity at the floodlit water hole.
- Embark on two game drives in the wildlife haven of Lake Nakuru, your home for two nights.
- Get a true taste of Africa with a traditional breakfast prepared right in the bush.

DAYS 8-9 MASAI MARA

Dreaming in the Wilds of Masai Mara

- Embark on three game drives in arguably the most stunning game viewing reserve in all of Kenya— the Masai Mara.
- Visit a local Masai village and see a slice of everyday life.
- Indulge in a traditional bush dinner, complete with a Masai dance performance.
- Take in the vast landscape of the Mara during a picnic stop.
- Spend two nights being lulled to sleep by the sounds of the wild in a deluxe tented camp.

DAYS 10-13 NAIROBI • AMBOSELI

In the Land of Giants in Amboseli

- Return to Nairobi and visit the house of Karen Blixen, author of *Out of Africa*.
- Seek a glimpse of free-running lions, roaming herds of elephants, wildebeests, zebras and more during three game drives in Amboseli National Park.

Visit [explorations.com/146](https://www.explorations.com/146) for complete tour details.



Cape of Good Hope

EXPLORING SOUTH AFRICA, VICTORIA FALLS AND BOTSWANA

3 EXPERIENCES

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EXPLORING SOUTH AFRICA, VICTORIA FALLS AND BOTSWANA

Thread by thread, the tapestry of South African life comes alive before your very eyes. From the “Big 5” to connecting with the people who call this place home, this is a journey to remember.

Call or visit our website for pricing.

DAYS 13 MEALS 23



Where You'll Stay

Cape Town 3 Nights

Commodore Hotel

Stellenbosch 2 Nights

Spier Hotel or
De Zalze Lodge

Entabeni 2 Nights

Hanglip Mountain Lodge

Johannesburg 1 Night

Hallmark House

Victoria Falls 2 Nights

Victoria Falls Safari Lodge

Kasane 2 Nights

Chobe Marina Lodge

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Included Meals

12 Breakfasts

3 Lunches

8 Dinners

Activity Level

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2 EXPERIENCE THREE DIFFERENT WAYS TO SAFARI

You'll get to experience a variety of ways to spot wildlife during seven safaris. Cruise down the Chobe, set out on a walking safari with an expert, hop in a 4x4 in a private reserve. With so many ways to catch an up-close glimpse at wildlife, you're bound to have a memorable encounter!

>> EXPERIENCE THROUGHOUT YOUR TRAVELS IN SOUTH AFRICA.



1 STAND IN AWE BEFORE VICTORIA FALLS

There are some things in this world that defy definition. Standing before the thunderous rush of water at Victoria Falls will certainly be one of those events. Enjoy time here in the afternoon, when the rainbows just off the water are simply spectacular.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 9 IN VICTORIA FALLS.



3 GET AN IN-DEPTH PEEK AT EVERYDAY LIFE

Embark on a captivating tour of a local village with our friend, a most passionate village elder. From a casual chat inside an open-roofed lapa that's welcomed dignitaries and local leaders, to the surrounding fields, bush, and round houses with perfectly swept yards, discover a palpable energy in a place where traditions are expressed with pride.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 10 IN VICTORIA FALLS.



WHAT YOU'LL DO

DAYS 1-3 CAPE TOWN

Get to Know Cosmopolitan Cape Town

- Whisk away to the top of Table Mountain for incredible views of Cape Town and beyond.
- Enjoy free time to explore Cape Town how you choose.
- Take an easy hike along Cape of Good Hope, ending at Boulders Beach, home to endangered African penguins.
- Eat a delicious meal in a local family's home.

DAYS 4-5 STELLENBOSCH

Sip and Savour Stellenbosch's Wine Country

- Enjoy an afternoon at leisure in Stellenbosch's picturesque wine country.
- Sample the region's most renowned wines.
- Choose to spend a day of leisure in Stellenbosch **OR** discover the maritime village of Hermanus.

DAYS 6-8 ENTABENI • JOHANNESBURG

Nature and Culture Revealed from Entabeni to "Joburg"

- Head out in search of the "Big 5" on 4 game drives through Entabeni Conservancy.
- Join a ranger and tracker to follow clues left by wildlife tracks.
- Indulge in dinner under a blanket of stars.
- Explore Maboneng, the epicentre of the "Joburg" inner-city renaissance. Stay one night in this regenerated cultural hub where history, business, and lifestyle blend seamlessly.

DAYS 9-10 VICTORIA FALLS

Behold the Power of Victoria Falls

- Stand before stunning Victoria Falls in the afternoon, when the rainbows are at their best.
- Indulge in a Boma dinner as traditional dancers and drummers surround you.
- Interact with African elephants in their own habitat.
- Explore a local village.

DAYS 11-13 KASANE

Discovering Life in Chobe

- Look for elephants, hippos, crocodiles and more on a safari cruise along Botswana's Chobe River.
- Explore the diverse ecosystems of Chobe National Park.
- **Y IT'S YOUR CHOICE!** Continue the wildlife search by land on an afternoon game drive, **OR** hit the river for a safari cruise.
- Learn the secrets to cooking a traditional braai during a chef-hosted dinner by the river.

Visit explorations.com/466 for complete tour details.



Bengal Tiger

MYSTERIES OF INDIA

Welcome to India—a perfect synthesis of nature, spirituality, and regal legacy. Breathe new life into the soul and resurrect the senses on this electrifying plunge into India's stunningly vibrant culture.

FROM £2459* DAYS 14 MEALS 25

**Price based on 03 April, 2020 departure. Per person, double, land only.*

Rates include internal flights on tour.

Where You'll Stay

Delhi 2 Nights

Hyatt Regency

Udaipur 2 Nights

Lalit Laxmi Vilas

Jaipur 2 Nights

ITC Rajputana

Ranthambore 2 Nights

Juna Mahal

Agra 2 Nights

ITC Mughal

Khajuraho 1 Night

Radisson Jass Hotel

Varanasi 2 Nights

Rivatas Hotel

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Included Meals

13 Breakfasts

6 Lunches

6 Dinners

Activity Level

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Active

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MYSTERIES OF INDIA

3 EXPERIENCES

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1 EXPERIENCE A SUNRISE LIKE NO OTHER – AT THE TAJ MAHAL

An icon among icons, the Taj Mahal cannot be missed. Find yourself in awe as you stand before this marbled tribute to true love bathed in the early morning light. As the sun rises, the colours seem to dance on the white marble façade and shimmer along its reflective pool.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 10 IN AGRA.

2 IGNITE YOUR SPIRIT IN INDIA'S HOLIEST CITY

Each evening, just after dusk, the holy Dasaswamedh Ghat on the banks of the River Ganges becomes bathed in a choreographed spectacle of fire, fragrant incense, and rhythmic chants. Witness this devotional ritual as Hindu priests provide offerings to the Goddess Ganga.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 12 IN VARANASI.

3 FILL UP ON LOCAL FLAVOUR IN OLD DELHI

Meet up with a local guide, jump in a rickshaw, and head through Old Delhi's narrow streets and corridors for a delicious sampling of the city's incredible food scene. Bring your appetite and sense of adventure—we'll handle the rest.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 2 IN DELHI.



WHAT YOU'LL DO

DAYS 1-2 DELHI

Feel Delhi's Dynamic Pulse

- Stimulate the senses on guided explorations of modern New Delhi and historic Old Delhi.
- Meet up with a local guide, jump in a rickshaw, and indulge in a delicious sampling of the Old Delhi's incredible food scene.

DAYS 3-4 UDAIPUR

Behold the Romance of Udaipur

- In Udaipur, **IT'S YOUR CHOICE!** Join a local expert to learn the basic practices of yoga **OR** embark on a leisurely walking tour as the city's streets come to life.
- See this sparkling city from a new perspective on an evening cruise.
- Look over Lake Pichola from your luxurious hotel—a historic palace.

DAYS 5-6 JAIPUR

Connect with Culture in Jaipur

- Join a local host where you'll shop for fresh ingredients together, then return to her home to discover the secrets (and joys) of preparing an authentic Indian meal.
- Ascend Amber Fort in a vintage jeep, and soak in vibrant views of the "Pink City."
- Enjoy lunch at a local school where children are thriving in a programme supported by the Collette Foundation.

DAYS 7-8 RANTHAMBORE

Walk on the Wild Side in Ranthambore

- Meet with a naturalist, then get an up-close glimpse of Ranthambore National Park's most popular residents—Bengal tigers—and more wildlife on two game drives through the park.
- See first-hand how the Ranthambore School of Art is improving lives through art.

DAYS 9-11 AGRA • KHAJURAHO

Step Back in Time in Agra and Khajuraho

- Lunch at Sheroes Hangout. Learn more about this amazing organisation.
- The can't-miss visit to the Taj Mahal. Feel the full power of this monument's romantic spirit with a sunrise visit.
- Make passage to Khajuraho on an exciting train journey, then explore the stunning UNESCO-designated sculptures of Khajuraho and the Chandel Temple complex.

DAYS 12-14 VARANASI

Be Moved by the Holy City of Varanasi

- Sail along the Ganges and drink in the vibrant colours and beautiful balance between life and death in India's holiest city.
- Witness the powerful Ganga Aarti ceremony held on the banks of the River Ganges.
- Look inward and reflect on yourself and your journey as an expert teacher guides you through a meditative yoga session.
- Embark on an enlightening journey of mind, body and spirit during a visit to the Buddhist holy site of Sarnath, where Siddhartha Gautama, gave his first sermon in 6th century B.C.

Visit explorations.com/292 for complete tour details.



Angkor Wat

KINGDOMS OF SOUTHEAST ASIA

Enrich yourself in the distinctive culture, history, and cuisine of Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia. From the kinetic spark of ancient cities to lush jungles that harbour vast complexes of sandstone temples, Southeast Asia is an adventure for the senses.

FROM £2214* DAYS 13 MEALS 20

**Price based on 09 June, 2019 departure. Per person, double, land only.
Rates include internal flights on tour.*

Where You'll Stay

Hanoi 3 Nights

Silk Path Hotel

Luang Prabang 3 Nights

Sanctuary Hotel or
La Parasol Blanc

Siem Reap 3 Nights

Memoire D'Angkor

Ho Chi Minh City 3 Nights

Grand Hotel Saigon

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Included Meals

12 Breakfasts

4 Lunches

4 Dinners

Activity Level

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Active

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KINGDOMS OF SOUTHEAST ASIA

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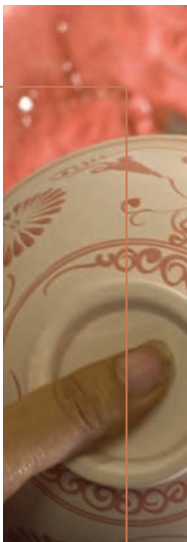
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3 SEE WHERE YOUNG LOCALS LEARN TRADITIONAL ARTS

Discover Les Artisan d'Angkor Workshop, a development project that teaches the Kmer arts to young adults. See how Cambodia is using these heritage artisan skills – like wood carving and ceramics – to provide a creative source of industry for future generations.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 9 IN SIEM REAP.



1 MINGLE WITH THE MONKS OF A LOCAL MONASTERY

Hop aboard a Tuk Tuk and head to a local monastery where you'll meet the monks who reside there. Then, participate in a private blessing ceremony delivered by one of the monks.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 5 IN LUANG PRABANG.



2 WHERE HISTORY LIES BENEATH

Explore the Cu Chi Tunnels, a maze of underground passageways used as hideouts by the Viet Cong during the Vietnam War. Learn how these underground routes were used by soldiers to house troops, transport supplies and mount surprise attacks.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 12 IN HO CHI MINH CITY.



WHAT YOU'LL DO

DAYS 1-3 HANOI

Encounter Hanoi's Imperial History and Tranquil Lake Ham Kiem

- Discover Ho Chi Minh's mausoleum, One Pillar Pagoda, and the Temple of Literature.
- A traditional water puppet show welcomes you to Vietnam with its incredible display of artistry and folklore.
- Take a step back into time on a guided walking tour through Hanoi's Old Quarter.
- Sample some of Vietnam's most famous dishes on a walking street food tour.

Y IT'S YOUR CHOICE: Venture to the centuries-old temples of Bich Dong Pagoda on a leisurely bike ride **OR** travel by coach to the Thung Nham Bird Garden, a stunning sanctuary boasting more than 40 species of birds.

DAYS 4-6 LUANG PRABANG

Be Moved by Beauty and Faith in Laos

- See the Buddhist temple Wat Xieng and its Tree of Life mosaic that make this temple one of Luang Prabang's most beautiful.
- Be introduced to Lao cuisine at a home-hosted dinner in a traditional Laotian village.
- Enter the heart of spiritual Laos via local Tuk Tuk and take part in an exclusive private blessing ceremony, delivered by one of the monks.
- Visit the Bear Rescue Centre and learn how its working to conserve the black bear population in northern Laos.
- Encounter beautiful scenery in the refreshing cascade of Kuang Si falls.

DAYS 7-9 SIEM REAP

Explore Hallowed Ground in Cambodia

- Explore incredible Angkor Wat, the world's largest religious structure.
- Be greeted by many stone "faces" smiling upon you at Angkor Thom.
- Visit Les Artisan d'Angkor Workshop, a development project that teaches the Kmer arts to young adults.
- Savour dinner at a local restaurant while enjoying a traditional Apsara show.

DAYS 10-13 HO CHI MINH CITY

Dive in to Rich Nature and History

- Cruise the famous Mekong Delta River, rich with natural and cultural wonders.
- Explore the Cu Chi Tunnels, a maze of underground passageways used as hideouts by the Viet Cong during the Vietnam War.
- Discover the Post Office, Notre Dame Cathedral, and the Reunification Palace.

Visit [explorations.com/425](https://www.explorations.com/425) for complete tour details.



Vietnamese Boatsman

TASTE OF VIETNAM

From Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City and the Mekong Delta, Vietnam is a fascinating mosaic of culture, indescribable beauty, and complex history. Fully immerse yourself and explore the very best of Vietnam.

FROM £2014* DAYS 13 MEALS 21

*Price based on 15 June, 2019 departure. Per person, double, land only.

Rates include internal flights on tour.

Where You'll Stay

Hanoi 3 Nights

La Siesta Trendy Hotel or Silk Path Hotel

Halong Bay 1 Night

Bhaya Classic

Hue 2 Nights

Pilgrimage Village

Hoi An 3 Nights

Hotel Royal Hoi An

Ho Chi Minh City 3 Nights

Hotel Des Arts Saigon MGallery

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Included Meals

12 Breakfasts

4 Lunches

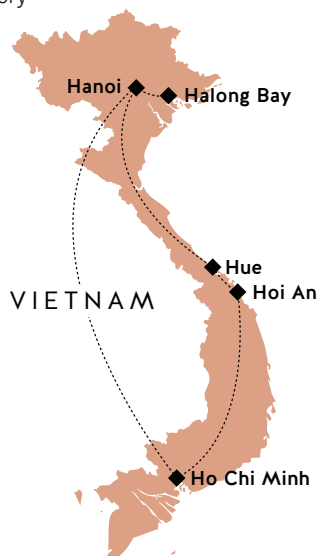
5 Dinners

Activity Level

1 2 3 4 5

Moderate Physical Activity

See pg. 96 for details on our activity levels.



TASTE OF VIETNAM

3 EXPERIENCES

beyond expectation

1 FLOAT AMONGST LIMESTONE GIANTS

On a two-day cruise of Halong Bay, you'll sail scenic waters dotted with thousands of limestone islands. Feast on fresh seafood, trek through limestone caves, and be peacefully lulled to sleep by lapping water—all aboard a luxury junk boat. You'll also choose how you'll explore a floating fishing village: by traditional row boat, or from the seat of a kayak.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAYS 4 & 5 IN HALONG BAY.

2 IMPACT MOMENT: LANTERN WORKSHOP AT REACHING OUT VIETNAM

Celebrate the work of a talented team of disabled artisans during an immersive lantern-making experience. Amongst new friends, work together to create these colourful beacons of prosperity, in a place that is a beacon of hope for the community.

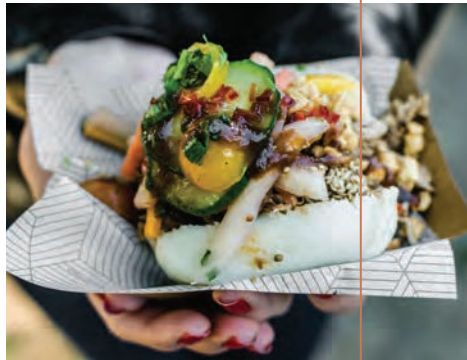
>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 8 IN HOI AN.

WHAT YOU'LL DO

DAYS 1-4 HANOI • HALONG BAY

Feel the Hum of Hanoi, the Peace of Halong Bay

- Tour the Hoa Lo Prison, the Vietnam National Art Museum, and stand in awe of French-inspired architecture.
- Enjoy a traditional water puppet show that welcomes you to Vietnam with its incredible display of artistry and folklore.
- Take a step back in time on a guided walking tour through Hanoi's Old Quarter.
- Sample some of Vietnam's most famous dishes on a walking street food tour.
- Travel to Halong Bay, where you'll cruise the emerald waters and spend the night aboard a luxury junk boat.



3 GRAZE YOUR WAY AROUND HANOI

Bánh mì to pho, Vietnamese food is incredible. After you've worked up an appetite walking the Old Quarter with your guide, keep walking for a street food tour that serves up some of Vietnam's most famous dishes. Finish your delicious tour at a hidden rooftop café with gorgeous views of Hoàn Kiếm Lake.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 3 IN HANOI.

DAYS 5-6 HUE

Wander Through the Past in Imperial Hue

- Cruise the famous Perfume River in a traditional dragon boat and watch Hue's Imperial past unfold.
- Find yourself inside the most elaborate royal tomb in Vietnam, the mausoleum of Emperor Tu Duc.
- Get a thrilling perspective of Hue with a tour in a traditional Cyclo.

DAYS 7-9 HOI AN

Savour Hoi An's Captivating Flavour

- Pause for a glimpse of the quaint fishing village, Lang Co, as you travel the scenic Hai Van Pass.
- Take a river basket boat to an immersive cooking class. You'll learn to catch fish and crabs in the river, grind rice into flour and use the ingredients from your earlier market stop to craft four classic Vietnamese dishes.
- Celebrate the work of a talented team of artisans during an immersive lantern-making experience.
- Enjoy a full day at leisure to explore the magic of Hoi An.

DAYS 10-13 HO CHI MINH CITY

Experience Ho Chi Minh City's Dynamic Energy

- Tour the energetic urban capital of Ho Chi Minh City, concluding with a stop at the Old Market to explore treasures from local vendors.
- Cruise the famous Mekong Delta by sampan. Stop in a local home to discover traditional ways of life on the river, savour lunch in a lush garden, and learn the art of making coconut candy in a local resident's home.
- Embark on a journey to the Cu Chi Tunnels.

Visit explorations.com/597 for complete tour details.



Hassan II Mosque, Casablanca

COLOURS OF MOROCCO

From vibrant cities to the still of the desert, Morocco will enchant you with its deep history, unique atmosphere and welcoming people.

FROM £1849* DAYS 10 MEALS 17

**Price based on 20 September, 2019 departure. Per person, double, land only.*

Where You'll Stay

Casablanca 1 Night

Hotel Val D'Anfa

Fes 2 Nights

Riad Yacout

Sahara Desert 2 Nights

Xaluca Luxe Bivouacs Belle Etoile

Boumalne du Dades 1 Night

Hotel Xaluca Dades

Marrakech 3 Nights

Es Saadi Hotel

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Included Meals

9 Breakfasts

2 Lunches

6 Dinners

Activity Level

1 2 3 4 5

Active

See pg. 96 for details on our activity levels.



COLOURS OF MOROCCO

3 EXPERIENCES

beyond expectation



1 LOCAL LEATHER TANNERIES CAPTIVATE WITH COLOUR

In the heart of Fes, you'll see merchants selling vibrant leather goods in every shade of the rainbow. You'll get a bird's-eye view of the tanneries where these goods are fashioned and witness an eye-catching honeycomb of vats in brilliant colours. Watch as artisans work their craft that's remained virtually unchanged for centuries.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 3 IN FES.

3 EXPERIENCE TWO NIGHTS OF SERENITY OF THE DESERT

A 4x4 jeep provides your transportation to a desert camp in the Sahara. For the next two nights, in the tranquil silence of the desert, you'll drift off to sleep in a fully equipped Berber-style tent. As each morning dawns, enjoy amazing views of the sunrise and the perfect stillness of the desert. Return from the camp via camel, as the morning light greets the dunes.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAYS 5 AND 6 IN THE SAHARA DESERT.





2 PREPARE A LUNCH AND HELP LOCAL WOMEN STAND STRONG.

Gather fresh and local ingredients and prepare for a special culinary workshop at the Amal Centre, a social enterprise benefiting disadvantaged women. Here at Amal, women are trained in every aspect of the restaurant industry to help them secure a job and their own financial independence.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 9 IN MARRAKECH.



WHAT YOU'LL DO

DAYS 1-3 CASABLANCA • FES

We'll Always Have Morocco: Casablanca to Fes

- Gaze upon a rainbow of ceramic tile (called zellij) and the hand-carved stone of the Hassan II Mosque.
- Visit the Mausoleum of Mohammed V in Rabat, the capital of Morocco.
- Discover Fes: see the Jewish Quarter, the city ramparts, and the gates of the palace, then take a walking tour of the Medina.
- Witness the brilliantly hued honeycomb of vats at Fes' leather tanneries.
- Spend two nights in a traditional riad.

DAYS 4-6 SAHARA DESERT • BOUMALNE DU DADES

Into the Desert

- Jump into a 4x4 vehicle to explore the Sahara before spending the next two nights in a luxury desert camp.
- Meet a desert farmer, visit a local village, and meet with a nomadic community before watching the sun set over the sands.
- Return from your desert stay via camel.
- Soak in the tranquil silence of the desert, under a stunning blanket of stars.
- Visit and overnight in Morocco's "Grand Canyon," Boumalne Du Dades.

DAYS 7-10 MARRAKECH

Awaken Your Senses in Marrakech

- Discover the treasures of Marrakech: ancient El Bahia Palace, historic Jewish Mellah, and the majestic 12th-century Koutoubia Mosque.
- Select fresh and local ingredients for your culinary workshop at a social enterprise benefitting women.
- Wander the expansive labyrinth of souks, homes, and businesses within the 1,000-year-old walls of the Medina.
- In Marrakech, **IT'S YOUR CHOICE!** Tour Jardin Majorelle and the Berber Museum. **OR**, explore the Yves Saint Laurent Museum.
- Conclude your journey with dinner in a palace.

Visit explorations.com/564 for complete tour details.

USEFUL HOLIDAY INFORMATION

Please read carefully through the following information before booking your Collette holiday. When you book, you will be asked if you have read and understood this section, as well as our Booking Conditions.

FELLOW TRAVELLERS

Your fellow travellers will come from a wide range of locations and backgrounds. However, because we only offer English-speaking trips, the majority will be from the USA, UK, Canada and Australia.

GROUP SIZE

Our group size ranges from between 10 to 44 people, depending on your chosen style of tour. The approximate maximum number on each tour is detailed on each tour page, although we rarely have groups that are smaller than six or seven people.

INCLUSIVE TOURING

Inclusive Touring with Collette means that we provide you with the peace of mind of knowing that all of the essential elements of your holiday are carefully looked after by us. We include the following with every escorted tour package booked with us, and the full details can be found on each page within the brochure and online.

- ✓ Transportation via coach, mini bus
- ✓ Quality accommodation in carefully selected locations
- ✓ Most meals as detailed
- ✓ Included sightseeing as detailed
- ✓ Admission charges as detailed
- ✓ Portage as detailed

YOUR FLIGHTS

When you have selected your chosen itinerary, we will find the best priced flight available to meet your holiday requirements. When you book your flight with us, you will receive a complimentary private door to door airport transfer, arrival and departure transfers within your chosen holiday destination and your holiday will be fully bonded through our ATOL bonding.

When purchasing flights from Collette you must ensure that the name as submitted matches the name on your passport. Please notify Collette, your travel agent or your group leader immediately in the event of any discrepancy.

PRIVATE UK AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Collette includes a private airport transfer on all bookings when a flight is booked with us. The complimentary service is for distances of up to 150 miles from the point of collection to the departure airport. A supplement is payable for distances over 150 miles. Mileage is calculated using Google Maps. The service is offered per booking in the mainland UK and Northern Ireland only. Complimentary private airport transfers do not apply to tour only bookings or group bookings.

TOUR ONLY

If you purchase a 'tour only' holiday, please provide Collette with your flight schedules for the entire tour 8 weeks prior to departure. Choosing to book a tour only with us excludes Collette from any liability where your privately organised travel arrangements may result in inconvenient or difficult flight connection times/transfer times. We do not include transfers from the arrival and departure airport at the holiday destination or private UK airport transfers with tour only bookings.

ACCOMMODATION

We pride ourselves on the quality of accommodation available on each tour. We tend to use 4 star hotels on all of our tours. However, on certain tours we will put location as the key selection criteria. This is true in many of our tours where we stay within a national park, where the uniqueness of staying within the national park is a major highlight of the tour. We have listed the hotels where you will stay on each tour page, although on some dates alternative hotels may be used.

SOLO TRAVELLERS

Our tour pricing is based on 2 sharing a twin / double room. If you are travelling on your own, we have pricing for solo travellers which takes into account having your own room throughout your tour. Please see the Solo Traveller pricing on each tour page. Places are limited so please book early.

INCLUDED MEALS

We include many meals on each tour, but not all. This allows you to choose on selected nights where you'd like to dine. Your tour manager can organise restaurants to suit your personal tastes giving you flexibility and choice on your tour to try the cuisine in local restaurants and also to choose where to eat and how much to spend. Please see individual tours for specific meal inclusions.

TRANSPORT

On each tour we use a variety of different forms of transport. We use everything from coaches, boats, river cruisers and trains to tuk tuks and camels. On some tours smaller buses, which may not be lavatory equipped, may be used. In this case, frequent stops are made during travel periods.

TOUR PACING

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 "Accommodation" 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 enquire at time of reservation. For your comfort, we recommend packing comfortable walking shoes so you can fully enjoy every aspect of your tour.

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

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

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

Level 4: To truly experience the programme 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 advisors to determine if this tour is right for you. We recommend this programme 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 advisors can help determine the perfect trip for you.

COLLETTE TOUR MANAGERS

Our award-winning tour managers are carefully selected for their travel experience, people skills and their time working with you. Their main responsibility is to make sure that all members of the group are well looked after and return home having had a wonderful holiday with amazing memories. It is the tour manager's responsibility to ensure that the tour runs smoothly and that all the logistics are in place; also to oversee the health and safety aspects of your holiday. They are also on hand to provide advice and recommendations for any free time within your specific tour.

HIGH ALTITUDE

Several tours reach elevations of 8,200 feet or more. We allow time for acclimatisation and usually the body acclimatises well to spending extended periods of time above this altitude. It is difficult to predict who is at risk from altitude sickness but if you have a heart or respiratory problem we advise you not to risk extended travel at high altitudes and to check with your doctor.

PASSPORTS AND VISAS

All visa information provided in this brochure is for guidance. Where visas are required, you must check with the relevant embassy or consulate on how to apply.

For tours where a visa is required for UK passport holders, we will advise you at the time of booking. Obtaining the proper proof of citizenship for entry to destination countries is your responsibility. A valid 10 year machine readable passport is required for all individuals travelling outside of the United Kingdom. Passports must be valid for at least six months beyond the return date from the destination. You must check with the appropriate embassy or consulate for specific information and entry requirements.

HOTEL AND AIRPORT PARKING

Hotel and parking option includes one night's accommodation before the tour, and free parking for the duration of any Collette tour. Additional parking due to private arrangements or tailor made extensions are payable at the reduced rate of £10 per day.

HOTEL CHECK IN AND OUT

Most hotels make rooms available for check in at approximately 3pm on the day of arrival. Collette has taken your time of arrival into consideration when arranging flights to accompany our tours. On checking in, the hotel will ask each customer to register and may require an imprint of your credit card in order to cover personal items and incidentals. If you do not have a credit card for this purpose, a cash deposit may be requested. Check out of hotels is usually between 10am and midday on the day of departure. If you have a late evening flight, we will inform you of this and ask if you wish to make provision for your departure by booking a day room on your last day (time permitting).

HEALTH AND SAFETY

If you are taking prescription medication, please be sure to take an adequate supply for your tour and a few additional days in original prescription containers.

Medication should be packed in your carry-on baggage (never in checked luggage).

You may want to carry an extra prescription in case medication is lost. We operate a 'No Smoking' policy on all of our transport. During the tour, your transport will make frequent stops for the convenience of all guests. The Foreign & Commonwealth office produces up-to-date travel information to help British travellers make informed decisions about travelling abroad. For further information please visit: www.fco.gov.uk/knowbeforeyougo. Alternatively you can contact ABTA at abta.com. We recommend viewing health advice from the Department of Health and discussing with your own GP any specific needs you may have whilst travelling. The Department of Health is a source of information regarding health facilities, vaccinations, and up to date health information for travel including advice on Deep Vein Thrombosis. Please visit their website at www.dh.gov.uk for further details.

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

Collette will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants. Persons requiring individual assistance must be accompanied by a companion who is capable of, and totally responsible for, providing the necessary assistance. Neither Collette personnel nor its suppliers may physically lift or assist clients onto transportation vehicles. Please ask your booking agent for a Special Assistance form if applicable. This form must be filled out and submitted to us at least eight weeks prior to your departure date so that we can make appropriate arrangements and inform your Collette Tour Manager. Please Note: It is a condition of your contract with us that you inform us before booking of any special assistance that may be required from Collette during your tour. You will be responsible for indemnifying us in relation to any costs we incur as a result of any failure on your part to do so. Facilities on tour to assist individuals with disabilities vary from country to country.

LUGGAGE ALLOWANCE

Due to limited vehicle capacity, one carry-on 36 inches/95 cms in length, height, and width; not to exceed 11 lbs/5 kg.) and one checked luggage (62 inches/160 cms in length, height and width; not to exceed 50 lbs/23 kgs) are allowed. Please note that these guidelines must be considered with the specific allowance permitted by the airline with whom you are booked to travel. If you exceed the limit of 2 bags, we cannot guarantee that your additional luggage will be able to fit in the vehicle.

Storage or shipment of additional luggage will be at your expense. If we are able to accommodate your additional luggage, we will levy a £2.50 per hotel, per bag fee.

Although every effort is made to handle passengers' luggage carefully, we cannot be responsible, assume liability or accept claims for loss or damage to luggage and personal effects due to breakage, theft, or normal wear and tear that results from hotel, airline and group carrier handling. It is in your best interest to make certain you have adequate insurance to cover these eventualities. On safari tours, soft duffel bag luggage is required as storage space on safari vans is limited.

BOOKING CONDITIONS

These Booking Conditions, together with our privacy and data protection policy, and any other written information we brought to your attention before we confirmed your booking, form the basis of your contract with Adventures Unlimited Inc. of Unit 6, Brook Business Centre, Cowley Mill Road, Uxbridge, Middlesex UB8 2FX, United Kingdom ('we' or 'us'). Please read them carefully as they set out our respective rights and obligations. All the holidays in this brochure/ website are operated by Adventures Unlimited Inc. trading as Collette. References to 'you' and 'your' include the final named person on the booking and all persons on whose behalf a booking is made or any other person to whom a booking is transferred.

By making a booking, the first named person on the booking agrees on behalf of all persons detailed on the booking that:

- He/she has read these Booking Conditions and has the authority to and does agree to be bound by them;
- He/she consents to our use of information in accordance with our Privacy & Data Protection Policy;
- He/she is over 18 years of age and resident in the United Kingdom and where placing an order for services with age restrictions declares that he/she and all members of the party are of the appropriate age to purchase those services;
- he/she accepts financial responsibility for payment of the booking on behalf of all persons detailed on the booking.

1. MAKING A BOOKING AND PAYING FOR YOUR HOLIDAY

To secure a booking, we or our authorised travel agent must receive the applicable deposit per person (or full payment depending on when your date of departure is) in accordance with table 1 below at clause 2. If the arrangements you wish to book are available we will issue a Confirmation Invoice and send this to you or your travel agent. We reserve the right to return your deposit and decline to issue a confirmation at our absolute discretion. A binding contract will come into existence between you and us as soon as we have issued you with a Confirmation Invoice confirming the details of your booking. If your confirmed arrangements include a flight we (or if you booked via an authorised agent of ours, that agent) will also issue you with an ATOL Certificate. If you book online, any acknowledgement of your booking request which we send to you is not a confirmation of your booking. Before your booking has been confirmed, in the unlikely event that an error has occurred we do reserve the right to make any changes or decline your booking at our discretion. We will communicate any changes to you and request your acceptance of these before issuing you with a Confirmation Invoice.

Upon receipt, if you believe that any details on your Confirmation Invoice or ATOL Certificate (or any other document) are wrong you must advise us immediately as changes cannot be made later and it may harm your rights if we are not notified of any inaccuracies in any document within ten days of our sending it out (five days for tickets). The balance of the cost of your arrangements is due in accordance with Table 1 in clause 2 below. If we do not receive all payments in full and on time, we reserve the right to treat your booking as cancelled by you in which case the cancellation charges set out in Table 2a and 2b in clause 6 below will become payable.

For flight inclusive bookings covered by our ATOL, any money paid to an authorised agent of ours is held by that agent on behalf of and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust at all times, but subject to the agent's obligation to pay it to us for so long as we do not fail financially. If we do fail financially, any money held at that time by the agent or subsequently accepted from the consumer by the agent, is and continues to be held by that agent on behalf of and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust without any obligation to pay that money to us.

In the case of international payments you must ensure that the full GBP Sterling amount is received by us after all bank charges have been levied.

Collette can assume no responsibility for and cannot be held liable for any wrongful, negligent or unauthorised acts or omissions of any travel agent or travel agency other than that of Collette Worldwide Holidays, Inc. itself, and its own employees.

2. DEPOSITS & BALANCES

Further to clause 1, the deposit payable and balance due date (including any surcharge where applicable) will vary depending on the holiday you book, as follows:

Table 1a

Holiday	Deposit Payable*	Balance due not less than
All holidays (excluding cruise holidays and Antarctica)	£200 per person	60 days before departure
Ocean and river cruise holidays	£200 per person	120 days before departure
Holidays to Antarctica	£200 per person	180 days before departure

*A higher deposit may be payable in certain circumstances, for example if any supplier(s) require additional payment at the time of booking / prior to the balance due date. On occasions, full payment for a service such as flights, permits or pre-purchased passes may also be required at the time of booking or prior to the balance due date.

3. THE PRICE OF YOUR HOLIDAY

You will be notified of the price of your holiday at the time of booking. However, we reserve the right to amend the price of unsold holidays at any time and correct errors in the prices of confirmed holidays.

Once we have issued you with a Confirmation Invoice and a contract exists between us, we guarantee that we will not pass on any unexpected fuel surcharges or currency exchange charges which may otherwise have affected the price of your booking. This means, no matter what happens to the price of fuel or with the exchange rates we use, the price of your confirmed holiday is protected at all times. The prices shown in our brochures and our website are based on our current charges and costs but they may go up and down; we reserve the right to alter the price of any of our holidays and will advise you of the correct price prior to booking. Please call us or visit our website for the most up-to-date prices.

The price of your travel arrangements has been calculated using the rate of \$1.30 to £1 in relation to the following currencies: US\$ and £GBP.

4. CUTTING YOUR HOLIDAY SHORT

If you are forced to return home early, we cannot refund the cost of any services you have not used. If you cut short your holiday and return home early in circumstances where you have no reasonable cause for complaint about the standard of your holiday arrangements, we will not offer you any refund for that part of your holiday not completed, or be liable for any associated costs you may incur. Depending on the circumstances, your travel insurance may offer cover for curtailment and we suggest that any claim is made directly with them.

5. IF YOU CHANGE YOUR BOOKING

If after your holiday has been confirmed you wish to alter your booking, we will try to make the necessary arrangements provided we receive written confirmation of the change from the person who signed the booking form, or your travel agent, before the date on which the final balance of the cost of your holiday is due. Whilst we will do our best to assist, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to meet your requested change. Changes and transfers will be subject to an administrative fee of £25 per change per person as well as any applicable rate changes or extra costs incurred by us and any costs or charges incurred or imposed by any of our suppliers. You should be aware that these costs could increase the closer to the departure date that changes are made and you should contact us as soon as possible. Where we are unable to assist you and you do not wish to proceed with the original booking we will treat this as a cancellation by you. A cancellation fee may be payable.

Transfer of Booking: If you or any member of your party is prevented from travelling, that person(s) may transfer their place to someone else (introduced by you and satisfying all the conditions applicable to the arrangements) providing we are notified not less than 28 days before departure and you pay an amendment fee of £25 per person transferring, meet all costs and charges incurred by us and/or incurred or imposed by any of our suppliers and the transferee agrees to these booking conditions and all other terms of the contract between us. If you are unable to find a replacement, cancellation charges as set out will apply in order to cover our estimated costs. Otherwise, no refunds will be given for passengers not travelling or for unused services.

Note: Certain arrangements may not be amended after they have been confirmed and any alteration could incur a cancellation charge of up to 100% of that part of the arrangements.

6. IF YOU CANCEL YOUR BOOKING

If you or any other member of your party decides to cancel your confirmed booking you must notify us in writing. Your notice of cancellation will only take effect when it is received in writing by us at our offices. Since we incur costs in cancelling your travel arrangements, you will have to pay the applicable cancellation charges to compensate for estimated losses and expenses. These are calculated from the date we receive your written notification of cancellation and will be payable up to the maximum shown in Tables 2a and 2b below.

The cancellation charges detailed below are calculated on the basis of the total cost payable by the person(s) cancelling excluding insurance premiums and amendment charges which are not refundable in the event of the person(s) to whom they apply cancelling:

Table 2a: All holidays excluding ocean/river cruises and holidays to Antarctica

Period before departure notice of cancellation is received by us	Cancellation Charge
More than 60 days	Deposit only
60 - 29 days	50% of holiday cost
28 - 15 days	60% of holiday cost
14 - 8 days	75% of holiday cost
7 - 4 days	90% of holiday cost
Less than 3 days	100% of holiday cost

Table 2b: All ocean/river cruises and holidays to Antarctica

Period before departure notice of cancellation is received by us	Cancellation Charge
Before balance due date	Deposit only
Balance due date - 90 days	50% of holiday cost
89 - 45 days	60% of holiday cost
44 - 21 days	75% of holiday cost
20 - 8 days	80% of holiday cost
7 - 4 days	90% of holiday cost
Less than 3 days	100% of holiday cost

Note: Certain arrangements may not be amended after they have been confirmed and any alteration or cancellation could incur a cancellation charge of up to 100% of that part of the arrangements in addition to the charge above.

We will deduct the cancellation charge(s) from any monies you have already paid to us.

You may be able to reclaim these charges (less any applicable excess) under the terms of your insurance policy.

If some, but not all party members cancel, additional charges may be payable by the remaining members, e.g. under occupancy charges or single supplements. No allowance or refund can be made for your meals, rooms, excursions etc., included in the price of your tour but not taken, nor can any refund be made for lost, mislaid, or destroyed travel tickets or vouchers.

7. COLLETTE WORLDWIDE HOLIDAYS WORRY-FREE TRIP CANCELLATION WAIVER PLAN ("CANCELLATION WAIVER")

Cancellation Waiver provided by Collette Worldwide Holidays ("Collette"): The Cancellation Waiver is provided by Collette. Payment of a per person Cancellation Waiver fee provides for a full refund of all payments (including deposit), except the Cancellation 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 Cancellation Waiver fee with air only covers airline tickets you have purchased from Collette.

Exception: If you originally purchased nonrefundable airline tickets, this Cancellation Waiver does not provide a refund for the airline tickets, taxes or fees, in the event of a cancellation.

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

Collette's Cancellation Waiver does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's travelling 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 cancelling client, the travelling client will be charged the remaining portion of the single supplement.

Payment of the Cancellation Waiver Fee (if chosen) must be received by Collette with your deposit. The fee is nontransferable and valid only for the individual who has chosen the Cancellation Waiver.

Where to Request Refunds

To request a refund under the Cancellation Waiver, please call Collette and send any unused airline tickets to:

Collette
ATTN: Customer Service Department
Unit 6-Brook Business Centre
Cowley Mill Road
Uxbridge, Middlesex, UB8 2FX

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.

Collette's Worry-Free Trip Cancellation Waiver Plan Pricing (per person)

The Cost of the Worry-Free Trip Cancellation Waiver Plan is as follows:

Land Only Clients: £150.00 per person
Air-Inclusive Clients: £200.00 per person

Collette's Worry-Free Trip Cancellation Waiver Plan can only be purchased by individuals who have purchased Collette Flex Airfare or Instant Purchase nonrefundable air through Collette. Instant Purchase air and its associated taxes, fees and surcharges require full payment at time of reservation and are 100% nonrefundable.

The Cancellation Waiver offered is NOT a contract of insurance. Rather, the payment of the cancellation waiver fee merely enhances your contract terms with us in offering you a holiday package without cancellation penalties. As discussed in item 25, it is a condition of your contract that you have adequate travel insurance in place.

8. IF WE CHANGE OR CANCEL YOUR BOOKING

As we plan your holiday arrangements many months in advance we may occasionally have to make changes or cancel your booking and we reserve the right to do so at any time.

Changes: If we make a minor change to your holiday, we will make reasonable efforts to inform you or your travel agent as soon as reasonably possible if there is time before your departure but we will have no liability to you. Examples of minor changes include alteration of your outward/return flights by less than 12 hours, changes to aircraft type, change of accommodation to another of the same or higher standard, changes of carriers. Please note that carriers such as airlines used in the brochure may be subject to change.

Occasionally we may have to make a major change to your confirmed arrangements. "Examples of "major changes" include the following, when made before departure:

- A change of accommodation area for the whole or a significant part of your time away;
- A change of accommodation to that of a lower standard or classification for the whole or a significant part of your time away;
- A change of outward departure time or overall length of your arrangements of twelve or more hours;
- A change of UK departure airport, as long as that change is not from one London airport to another London airport. London airports are Heathrow, Gatwick, Stansted, Luton and London City;
- A significant change to your itinerary, missing out one or more destination entirely;
- The closure of the only or all advertised swimming pool(s) at your accommodation for an extended period.

Cancellation: We will not cancel your travel arrangements less than 60 days before your departure date, except for reasons of force majeure or failure by you to pay the final balance. We may cancel your holiday before this date if, e.g., the minimum number of clients required for a particular travel arrangement is not reached.

If we have to make a major change or cancel, we will tell you as soon as possible and if there is time to do so before departure, we will offer you the choice of:

1. (for major changes) accepting the changed arrangements;
2. having a refund of all monies paid; or
3. accepting an offer of alternative travel arrangements of comparable standard from us, if available (we will refund any price difference if the alternative is of a lower value).

You must notify us of your choice within 7 days of our offer. If you fail to do so we will assume that you have chosen to accept the change or alternative booking arrangements.

Insurance: If we cancel or make a major change and you accept a refund, we will provide a full refund of your travel insurance premiums if you paid them to us and can show that you are unable to transfer or reuse your policy.

Compensation: If we cancel or make a major change less than 60 days before departure, we will pay compensation as detailed below. The compensation that we offer does not exclude you from claiming more if you are entitled to do so.

Period before departure a significant change or cancellation is notified to you (or your travel agent)	Compensation change or per person (excluding infants)
60 days or more	£0
59 - 45 days	£20
44 - 30 days	£30
Less than 30 days	£50

IMPORTANT NOTE: We will not pay you compensation in the following circumstances:

- where we make a minor change;
- where we make a major change or cancel your arrangements more than 60 days before departure;
- where we have to cancel your arrangements as a result of your failure to make full payment on time;
- where the change or cancellation by us arises out of alterations to the confirmed booking requested by you;
- where we are forced to cancel or change your arrangements due to Force Majeure (see clause 13).

Please note: where accommodation with a higher price than the original accommodation is offered by us and accepted by you, the difference in price will be deducted from any compensation payable. In no case will we pay compensation if accommodation is offered by us and accepted by you with a higher price than that originally booked in the same location where no additional payment is made by you.

If we become unable to provide a significant proportion of the services that you have booked with us after you have departed, we will make alternative arrangements for you at no extra charge and, if appropriate in all the circumstances, will pay you reasonable compensation.

9. PASSPORTS, VISAS AND HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

It is your responsibility to check and fulfill the passport, visa, health and immigration requirements applicable to your booking and that no personal circumstances such as a criminal offence or travel to another country will affect your entry into the country you're visiting, and that you have the required vaccinations to gain entry to any country which you are visiting. We can only provide general information about this. You must check requirements for your own specific circumstances with the relevant Embassies and/or Consulates and your own doctor as applicable. Requirements do change and you must check the up to date position in good time before departure.

Most countries now require passports to be valid for at least 6 months after your return date. If your passport is in its final year, you should check with the Embassy of the country you are visiting. For further information contact the Passport Office on 0300 222 0000 or visit www.gov.uk/browse/abroad/passports

Special conditions apply for travel to the USA, and all passengers must have individual machine readable passports. Please check www.usembassy.org.uk

For European holidays you should obtain a completed and issued form EHIC prior to departure.

Up to date travel advice can be obtained from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, visit www.fco.gov.uk

Non British passport holders, including other EU nationals, should obtain up to date advice on passport and visa requirements from the Embassy, High Commission or Consulate of your destination or country(ies) through which you are travelling.

We do not accept any responsibility if you cannot travel, or incur any other loss because you have not complied with any passport, visa, immigration requirements or health formalities. Further, we are not liable to you for any illness or discomfort you suffer through failure to have required vaccinations or to follow medical advice. You agree to reimburse us in relation to any fines or other losses which we incur as a result of your failure to comply with any passport, visa, immigration requirements or health formalities.

10. SINGLE TRAVELLER OCCUPANCY

Our holidays are advertised on a per person basis based on two persons sharing a room therefore the price when occupied by one person is higher than when two persons share the cost of the room. It is not our intention to penalise anyone who is under occupying the accommodation we provide and we certainly do not make additional or excessive profit from these sales: the price we charge merely reflects the real cost to us. If a hotel is able to offer accommodation designed for single occupancy only, we will normally charge a reduced supplement, considerably smaller than the one we apply when a single traveller occupies a double room. Allocation of rooms is at the discretion of each individual hotel and not something that we can influence.

11. DEALING WITH COMPLAINTS

We will make every effort to make your holiday as enjoyable and trouble free as possible. Most problems can be sorted out straight away if we know about them. If you have a complaint, you must advise our representatives straight away and the supplier of the service(s) in question. If you don't complain at the time this may affect your ability to claim compensation. You may also contact us directly using the emergency telephone number enclosed with your travel documents. That number will put you in touch with one of our employees who will take all reasonable steps to help you. If the problem cannot be resolved and you wish to complain further, you must write to us within 28 days of your return from holiday to: Customer Services Department, Collette, Unit 6 Brook Business Centre, Cowley Mill Road, Uxbridge UB8 2FX, quoting your booking reference number and all other relevant information. Please keep your letter concise and to the point. This will assist us to quickly identify your concerns and speed up our response to you. Failure to follow the procedure set out in this clause may affect ours and the applicable supplier's ability to investigate your complaint, and will affect your rights under this contract.

Please note that we offer an Alternative Dispute Resolution service through our ABTA membership. Please see clause [23] for further details. You can also access the European Commission Online Dispute (ODR) Resolution platform at <http://ec.europa.eu/consumers/odr/>. This ODR platform is a means of registering your complaint with us; it will not determine how your complaint should be resolved.

12. BEHAVIOUR

All guests staying with us are expected to conduct themselves in an orderly and acceptable manner and not to disrupt the enjoyment of other guests. If in our opinion or in the opinion of any hotel manager or any other person in authority, your behaviour or that of any member of your party is causing or is likely to cause distress, danger or annoyance to any of our other guests or any third party or damage to property, or to cause a delay or diversion to transportation, we reserve the right to terminate your booking arrangements with us immediately. In the event of such termination our liability to you and/or your party will cease and you and/or your party will be required to leave your accommodation or other service immediately. We will have no further obligations to you and/or your party. No refunds for lost accommodation or any other service will be made and we will not pay any expenses or costs incurred as a result of termination. You and/or your party may also be required to pay for loss and/or damage caused by your actions and we will hold you and each member of your party jointly and individually liable for any damage or losses caused by you or any member of your party. Full payment for any such damage or losses must be paid directly to the hotel manager or other supplier prior to departure from the hotel. If you fail to make payment, you will be responsible for meeting any claims (including legal costs) subsequently made against us as a result of your actions together with all costs we incur in pursuing any claim against you. We cannot be held responsible for the actions or behaviour of other guests or individuals who have no connection with your booking arrangements or with us.

13. EVENTS BEYOND OUR CONTROL

Except where otherwise expressly stated in these booking conditions we will not be liable or pay you compensation if our contractual obligations to you are affected by any event which we or the supplier(s) of the service(s) in question could not, even with all due care, foresee or avoid. These events can include, but are not limited to war, threat of war, civil strife, terrorist activity and its consequences or the threat of such activity, riot, the act of any government or other national or local authority including port or river authorities, industrial dispute, lock closure, natural or nuclear disaster, fire, chemical or biological disaster and adverse weather, sea, ice and river conditions and all similar events outside our or the supplier(s) concerned's control. Advice from the Foreign Office to avoid or leave a particular country may constitute Force Majeure. We will follow the advice given by the Foreign Office.

14. OUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR HOLIDAY

1. We will accept responsibility for the arrangements we agree to provide or arrange for you as an "organiser" under the Package Travel, Package Holidays and Package Tours Regulations 2018 as set out below. Subject to these booking conditions, if we or our suppliers negligently perform or arrange the services which we are obliged to provide for you under our contract with you, as set out on your confirmation invoice, we will pay you reasonable compensation. The level of such compensation will be calculated taking into consideration all relevant factors such as but not limited to: following the complaints procedure as described in these conditions and the extent to which ours or our employees' or suppliers' negligence affected the overall enjoyment of your holiday. Please note that it is your responsibility to show that we or our supplier(s) have been negligent if you wish to make a claim against us
2. We will not be responsible or pay you compensation for any injury, illness, death, loss, damage, expense, cost or other claim of any description if it results from:
 - a. the act(s) and/or omission(s) of the person(s) affected;
 - b. the act(s) and/or omission(s) of a third party unconnected with the provision of the services contracted for and which were unforeseeable or unavoidable; or
 - c. unusual or unforeseeable circumstances beyond ours or our supplier(s) control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all due care had been exercised; or
 - d. an event which either ourselves, our employees, agents or suppliers and subcontractors could not, even with all due care, have foreseen or forestalled.
3. We limit the amount of compensation we may have to pay you if we are found liable under this clause as follows:
 - a. **loss of and/or damage to any luggage or personal possessions and money,** the maximum amount we will have to pay you in respect of these claims is an amount equivalent to the excess on your insurance policy which applies to this type of loss per person in total because you are assumed to have adequate insurance in place to cover any losses of this kind.
 - b. **Claims not falling under (a) above and which don't involve injury, illness or death** the maximum amount we will have to pay you in respect of these claims is twice the price paid by or on behalf of the person(s) affected in total. This maximum amount will only be payable where everything has gone wrong and you or your party has not

received any benefit at all from your booking.

c. Claims in respect of international travel by air, sea and rail, or any stay in a hotel

- i. The extent of our liability will in all cases be limited as if we were carriers under the appropriate Conventions, which include The Warsaw/Montreal Convention (international travel by air); The Athens Convention (with respect to sea travel); The Berne/ COTIF Convention (with respect to rail travel) and The Paris Convention (with respect to hotel arrangements). You can ask for copies of these Conventions from our office. Please contact us. In addition, you agree that the operating carrier or transport company's own 'Conditions of Carriage' will apply to you on that journey. When arranging transportation for you, we rely on the terms and conditions contained within these international conventions and those 'Conditions of Carriage'. You acknowledge that all of the terms and conditions contained in those 'Conditions of Carriage' form part of your contract with us, as well as with the transport company and that those 'Conditions of Carriage' shall be deemed to be included by reference into this contract.
- ii. In any circumstances in which a carrier is liable to you by virtue of the Denied Boarding Regulation 2004, any liability we may have to you under our contract with you, arising out of the same facts, is limited to the remedies provided under the Regulation as if (for this purpose only) we were a carrier.
- iii. When making any payment, we are entitled to deduct any money which you have received or are entitled to receive from the transport provider or hotelier for the complaint or claim in question.
4. It is a condition of our acceptance of liability under this clause that you notify any claim to us and our supplier(s) strictly in accordance with the complaints procedure set out in these Booking Conditions.
5. Where any payment is made, the person(s) receiving it (and their parent or guardian if under 18 years) must also assign to ourselves or our insurers any rights they may have to pursue any third party and must provide ourselves and our insurers with all assistance we may reasonably require.
6. Please note, we cannot accept any liability for any damage, loss or expense or other sum(s) of any description which on the basis of the information given to us by you concerning your booking prior to our accepting it, we could not have foreseen you would suffer or incur if we breached our contract with you; or (b) any business losses.
7. We will not accept responsibility for services or facilities which do not form part of our agreement or where they are not advertised in our brochure. For example any excursion you book whilst away, or any service or facility which your hotel or any other supplier agrees to provide for you.

15. CONDITIONS OF SUPPLIERS

Many of the services which make up your holiday are provided by independent suppliers. Those suppliers provide these services in accordance with their own terms and conditions which will form part of your contract with us. Some of these terms and conditions may limit or exclude the supplier's liability to you, usually in accordance with applicable International Conventions. Copies of the relevant parts of these terms and conditions are available on request from ourselves or the supplier concerned.

16. DELAYS AND OTHER TRAVEL INFORMATION

If you or any member of your party misses your flight or other transport arrangement, it is cancelled or you are subject to a delay of over 3 hours for any reason, you must contact us and the airline or other transport supplier concerned immediately. The Package Travel Regulations 2018 provide that in the event that you experience difficulties on the occurrence of circumstances described in clauses 13 (3) (a) (b) (c) of these Booking Conditions, we will provide you with prompt assistance. Where you experience a delay which is not owing to any failure by us, our employees or sub-contractors, this prompt assistance is likely to extend to providing help in locating refreshments, accommodation and communications but not paying for them. Any airline or other transport supplier may however pay for or provide refreshments and/or appropriate accommodation and you should make a claim directly to them. Subject to the other terms of these conditions, we will not be liable for any costs, fees or charges you incur in the above circumstances, if you fail to obtain our prior authorisation before making your own travel arrangements.

Under EU Law, you have rights in some circumstances to refunds and/or compensation from the airline in cases of denied boarding, cancellation or delay to flights. Full details of these rights will be publicised at EU airports and will also be available from airlines. If the airline does not comply with these rules you should complain to the Civil Aviation Authority at www.caa.co.uk/passengers. Reimbursement in such cases is the responsibility of the airline and will not automatically entitle you to a refund of your holiday price from us. If, for any reason, you do not claim against the airline and make a claim for compensation from us, you must, at the time of payment of any compensation to you, make a complete assignment to us of the rights you have against the airline in relation to the claim that gives rise to that compensation payment. A delay or cancellation to your flight does not automatically entitle you to cancel any other arrangements even where those arrangements have been made in conjunction with your flight.

We cannot accept liability for any delay which is due to any of the reasons set out in clause 12 of these Booking Conditions (which includes the behaviour of any passenger(s) on any flight who, for example, fails to check in or board on time).

The carrier(s), flight timings and types of aircraft shown in this brochure or on our website and detailed on your confirmation invoice are for guidance only and are subject to alteration and confirmation. We shall inform you of the identity of the actual carrier(s) as soon as we become aware of it. The latest flight timings will be shown on your tickets which will be despatched to you approximately two weeks before departure. You should check your tickets very carefully immediately on receipt to ensure you have the correct flight times. If flight times change after tickets have been despatched we will contact you as soon as we can to let you know.

Please note the existence of a "Community list" (available for inspection at http://ec.europa.eu/transport/air-ban/list_en.htm) detailing air carriers that are subject to an operating ban with the EU Community.

This brochure is our responsibility, as your tour operator. It is not issued on behalf of, and does not commit the airlines mentioned herein or any airline whose services are used in the course of your travel arrangements.

Please note that in accordance with Air Navigation Orders in order to qualify for infant status, a child must be under 2 years of age on the date of its return flight.

17. SPECIAL REQUESTS

Any special requests must be advised to us at the time of booking e.g. diet, room location, a particular facility at a hotel etc. You should then confirm your requests in writing. Whilst every effort will be made by us to try and arrange your reasonable special requests, we cannot guarantee that they will be fulfilled. The fact that a special request has been noted on your confirmation invoice or any other documentation or that it has been passed on to the supplier is not confirmation that the request will be met. Failure to meet any special request will not be a breach of contract on our part unless the request has been specifically confirmed in writing. We do not accept bookings that are conditional upon any special request being met.

18. DISABILITIES AND MEDICAL PROBLEMS

We are not a specialist disabled holiday company, but we will do our utmost to cater for any special requirements you may have. If you or any member of your party has any medical problem or disability which may affect your stay, please provide us with full details before we confirmed your booking so that we can try to advise you as to the suitability of your chosen arrangements. We may require you to produce a doctor's certificate certifying that you are fit to participate in the tour. Acting reasonably, if we are unable to properly accommodate the needs of the person(s) concerned, we will not confirm your booking or if you did not give us full details at the time of booking, we will cancel it and impose applicable cancellation charges when we become aware of these details.

19. CONSUMER PROTECTION

The Package Travel, Package Holidays and Package Tours Regulations 2018 require us to provide security for the monies that you pay for the package holidays you book with us.

For holidays that include any flight, we provide this security by way of a bond held by the Civil Aviation Authority under ATOL number 4832. When you buy a flight-inclusive holiday from us you will receive an ATOL Certificate. This lists the flight, accommodation, car hire and/or other services that are financially protected, where you can get information on what this means for you and who to contact if things go wrong. For further information, visit the ATOL website at www.atol.org.uk. The price of our flight inclusive arrangements includes the amount of £2.50 per person as part of the ATOL Protection Contribution (APC) we pay to the CAA. This charge is included in our advertised prices. Not all holiday or travel services offered and sold by us will be protected by the ATOL Scheme. ATOL protection extends primarily to Customers who book and pay in the United Kingdom.

We, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL Certificate will provide you with the services listed on the ATOL Certificate (or a suitable alternative). In some cases, where neither we nor the supplier are able to do so for reasons of insolvency, an alternative ATOL holder may provide you with the services you have bought (at no extra cost to you). You agree to accept that in those circumstances the alternative ATOL holder will perform those obligations and you agree to pay any money outstanding to be paid by you under your contract to that alternative ATOL holder. However, you also agree that in some cases it will not be possible to appoint an alternative ATOL holder, in which case you will be entitled to make a claim under the ATOL Scheme (or your credit card issuer where applicable).

If we, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL certificate are unable to provide the services listed (or a suitable alternative, through an alternative ATOL holder or otherwise) for reasons of insolvency, the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust may make a payment to (or confer a benefit on) you under the ATOL scheme. You agree that in return for such a payment or benefit you assign absolutely to those Trustees any claims which you have or may have arising out of or relating to the non-provision of the services, including any claim against us, the travel agent (or your credit card issuer where applicable). You also agree that any such claims may be re-assigned to another body, if

that other body has paid sums you have claimed under the ATOL scheme.

We are also a member of ABTA (ABTA Number W050X). If your holiday does not include flights ABTA will financially protect your holiday in the same way.

20. ADVANCE PASSENGER INFORMATION

A number of Governments are introducing new requirements for air carriers to provide personal information about all travellers on their aircraft to the Authorities before the aircraft leaves the UK. The data will be collected either at the airport when you check in or in some circumstances when, or after you make your booking. Accordingly, you are advised to allow extra time to check in for your flight. Where we collect this data, we will treat it in accordance with our privacy policy.

21. FOREIGN OFFICE ADVICE

You are responsible for making yourself aware of Foreign Office advice in regard to the safety of the countries and areas in which you will be travelling and to make your decisions accordingly. The Foreign & Commonwealth Office (FCO) provides travel advice on destinations, which includes information on passports, visas, health, safety, security and more. Please visit www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice. Advice from the Foreign Office to avoid or leave a particular country may constitute Force Majeure. (See clause 12).

22. LAW AND JURISDICTION

These Booking Conditions and any agreement to which they apply are governed in all respects by English law. We both agree that any dispute, claim or other matter which arises between us out of or in connection with your contract or booking will be dealt with under the ABTA Arbitration Scheme or by the Courts of England and Wales only. You may however, choose the law and jurisdiction of Scotland or Northern Ireland if you live in those places and if you wish to do so.

23. ACCURACY OF PRICES AND INFORMATION

We endeavour to ensure that all the information and prices both on our website and in our brochures are accurate, however occasionally changes and errors occur and we reserve the right to correct prices and other details in such circumstances. You must check the current price and all other details relating to the arrangements that you wish to book before your booking is confirmed.

24. ABTA

We are a Member of ABTA, membership number W050X. We are obliged to maintain a high standard of service to you by ABTA's Code of Conduct. We can also offer you ABTA's scheme for the resolution of disputes which is approved by the Chartered Trading Standards Institute. If we can't resolve your complaint, go to www.abta.com to use ABTA's simple procedure. Further information on the Code and ABTA's assistance in resolving disputes can be found on www.abta.com

25. INSURANCE

The Cancellation Waiver offered in item 7 is NOT a contract of insurance. Rather, the payment of the cancellation waiver fee merely enhances your contract terms with us in offering you a holiday package without cancellation penalties. As such, it is a condition of your contract with us that you have adequate travel insurance in place. You must be satisfied that your insurance fully covers all your personal requirements including cancellation charges, pre-existing medical conditions, medical expenses, repatriation, helicopter rescue and air ambulance in the event of accident or illness. The insurance cover should extend for the planned duration of the holiday and at least an additional day. Details of a policy suitable to cover the arrangements you book are available by contacting us as detailed below. If you choose to travel without adequate insurance cover, we will not be liable for any losses howsoever arising, in respect of which insurance cover would otherwise have been available. The insurance policy and the receipt of premiums paid there under should be provided to us prior to departure. If you join the holiday without adequate insurance you may not be allowed to continue on the holiday, with no right to refund. If circumstances give rise to a claim the client will forthwith pursue his remedies under such policy(ies). We will also ask you for details of the name, address and telephone numbers of their next of kin or persons to be notified in the event of an emergency.

We act as an Introducer Appointed Representative for the purposes of your travel insurance, appointed by Global Travel Insurance Services Ltd who are authorized and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority whose status can be checked on the FCA Register by visiting www.fca.org.uk or by contacting the FCA on 0800 111 6768. Contact address for correspondence: The Turret, 25 Farncombe Road, Worthing, West Sussex BN11 2AY, Telephone: 01903 235042 Fax: 01903 211106 Email: info@globaltravelinsurance.co.uk Website: www.globaltravelinsurance.co.uk. Beyond providing this information, we are not allowed to assist you in any way in the arrangement of your travel insurance or give any advice.

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