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AFRICA & THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN • AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

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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 mail in your hand, ready to start the day. Maybe you’re sitting on the couch 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 motor coach tour company, to today, where we offer tours worldwide, we’ve learned that travel fulfills something for travelers. 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.**
Access thousands of honest, first-hand reviews

The best descriptions of what it’s like to travel with Collette come directly from our own travelers. 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 travelers, gave us a Feefo service rating of over 4.0, and we couldn’t be prouder. 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!

“"The selection of all the places we visited, the quality of the hotels we stayed in, all the restaurants included in the tour, and the expertise, friendliness, sense of humor, and endless patience of the tour manager made this one of the very best tours I have ever been on!"

— COLLETTE TRAVELER ON THE BEST OF EASTERN CANADA

“"We have used Collette several times before, and have become accustomed to their great service. We did not have to worry about anything from start to finish, which is what we like. From booking to traveling – all A+.

— COLLETTE TRAVELER ON EXPLORING SOUTH AFRICA, VICTORIA FALLS & BOTSWANA

“"I definitely will recommend Collette, in fact already have...The tour was perfectly paced, the tour guide and driver were compatible and enjoyed each other which made the travelers enjoy our trip even more. We are already talking about “where to next?”

— COLLETTE TRAVELER ON ELEGANT IRELAND

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 travelers navigate all 7 continents in style.
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 travelers. Our experts are always looking ahead, carving out new paths just as Jack Collette did a century ago.

THANK YOU
Our 100-year travel journal could never be written without you, our travelers. 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

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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, our unrivaled Travel Protection plan, 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.
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 customization 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 accommodations and the stage is set for a truly amazing journey. SEE PAGE 18 TO LEARN MORE.

always included...

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

collette.com
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.
UNPACK LESS, ENJOY MORE

PERFECTED TOUR PACING
More than 40 of our tours feature zero one-night hotel stays. It means you’ll spend the right amount of time in each destination and less time packing and unpacking.
(SEE PAGE 107)

GUARANTEED TO GO

BOOK WITH CONFIDENCE
Choose from thousands of guaranteed departure dates. Reserve with complete confidence as these selected departures are guaranteed to operate.

TRAVEL PROTECTION

PEACE OF MIND
Our industry-leading, worry-free travel protection plan offers you a full refund unlike many plans that only offer a voucher. Cancel for any reason right up to the day prior to departure.
(SEE PAGE 111)

PRIVATE SEDAN SERVICE

INCLUDED PERSONAL TOUCHES
Leave the hassle of getting to the airport behind. Enjoy round-trip home to airport sedan service with the purchase of air. It’s the perfect way to begin (and end) your journey.
(SEE PAGE 107)

THE Collette Passport Club

RECOGNIZING 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 $150 credit every time they travel along with various other benefits. Former TLC members with existing credits will have them automatically applied to their account.
(SEE PAGE 107 FOR MORE DETAILS)
Unmatched experience

Our team of experts has 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.
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 accommodations 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.

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 travelers 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 GUEST ON MACHU PICCHU & THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

The Galapagos Islands
every traveler 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.
TAILOR HOW YOU GET THERE AND BACK

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. See pages 98-105 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.

ELITE AIRFARE
Land rested, refreshed, and ready when you book a business, premium economy, or first-class ticket with amenity-rich Collette Elite Airfare. See page 108

PRIVATE SEDAN SERVICE
Start your trip off right – get picked up and dropped off at the airport by our Private Sedan Service when you reserve an air-inclusive tour. See page 107
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 travelers in mind. The focus is on creating inspiring travel experiences in world-famous spiritual locations, and these itineraries are designed utilizing more modest accommodations that capture 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.

**EXPLORATIONS by Collette**
"We invite you to step off the beaten path and step into new cultures."

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

Turn to page 76 or visit explorations.com for a deeper look into Explorations.
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 customized included experiences.
more freedom to explore

WITH IT’S YOUR CHOICE, choose an excursion before departure, and personalize 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.
MYSTERIES OF INDIA – PAGE 92

SOAK IN THE LUXURY OF THE DEAD SEA
Stop in the AHAVA Visitors Center 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 50

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.
COSTA RICA: A WORLD OF NATURE – PAGE 84

CHOOSE YOUR EXPERIENCE EARLY!
IT’S YOUR CHOICE EXCURSIONS FILL UP FAST!
more on tour

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.
Cultural experiences

Explore Old Delhi’s narrow streets by rickshaw. Savor 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.
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 flavorful way.
Accommodations

4-STAR AND ABOVE ACCOMMODATIONS

Whether it’s the amenities, the history, the view, or the location, your accommodations become highlights all their own. We enhance your travel experience by strategically selecting hotels that truly capture the destination.
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 personalized 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 yard 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.
Day 1: Havana, Cuba - Tour Begins
Your journey begins as you fly to Havana, Cuba. See Revolution Square as you transfer to your hotel in the heart of historic Havana. Meet your fellow travelers during a rooftop dinner with amazing views overlooking Parque Central, the Great Theatre of Havana and El Capitolio (the National Capitol Building). (D)

Day 2: Havana
Your morning begins with a visit to the Revolution Museum in what was once the Presidential Palace. Gain insight into Cuban history during the 1950s revolutionary war period. Enjoy a tour of Old Havana on foot and visit Plaza San Francisco de Asís, Plaza de la Cathedral, along with many of the city’s other historical squares and UNESCO sites which make Old Havana very special. Then it’s time to salsa! Continue to enjoy Havana while you interact with some professional salsa dancers. Strike up a conversation with the dancers and hear about their lives and Cuba’s dance culture while learning some of the basic steps of this remarkable dance. This afternoon you are in for a treat as we visit a local performing arts school and meet its creative students who will showcase their talents. (B)

Day 3: Havana - Finca Vigia - Havana
Arrive at Colon Cemetery, officially known as Cementerio de Cristóbal Colón. Named after Christopher Columbus, this 140-acre cemetery contains more than 500 mausoleums and chapels. Considered one of the most elaborate and historical cemeteries in the world, you are sure to be impressed by its architectural beauty. We then make our way to Finca Vigia, or Lookout House, Ernest Hemingway’s Cuba home located in the small town of San Francisco de Paula. Hemingway wrote two of his most celebrated novels here: For Whom the Bell Tolls and The Old Man and the Sea. Afterwards, enjoy lunch at a local paladar where you will meet the proprietors of this family-run, privately-owned specialty restaurant. Tour the grounds which include their own organic farm. This evening the sounds of yesteryear come alive when you attend a Buena Vista Social Club performance. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Havana - Pinar del Rio - Viñales Valley - Havana
Venture into the westernmost province of Cuba, Pinar del Rio, and visit Viñales Valley (UNESCO). Referred to as the “Yosemite of Cuba,” the valley is surrounded by limestone...
cliffs called mogotes. The valley itself is quite fertile. Tobacco and other crops are still cultivated here using traditional agricultural techniques. Visit a local tobacco plantation and meet the farmers who still adhere to these timeless methods. Enjoy a farm-to-table lunch at a local finca (countryside home). Return to Havana for an evening to explore on your own. (B, L)

**Day 5: Havana - Casa Fuster - Havana**
Your day begins with a visit to Hamel Alley, a Havana neighborhood known for its Afro-Cuban murals which artist Salvador González Escalona famously began in 1990. Then, walk through the dramatic evolution of Cuban art at the Cuban Fine Arts Museum. Later, travel to Casa Fuster for an insider’s look at the work and life of Cuban artist Jose Fuster, whose artwork was inspired by Spain’s famous architect, Antonio Gaudi. Afterwards, visit a nearby park where local antique car owners gather. Discuss how car ownership in Cuba works, along with the ingenious ways they keep these classics running. This evening, take a trip around Havana in one of those antique American cars that the city is known for. Finally, savor dinner in one of Havana’s finest restaurants as you celebrate an amazing journey and your new Cuban friends. (B, D)

**Day 6: Havana - USA - Tour Ends**
Your Cuba adventure comes to a close today. Return home with vivid memories of this beautiful country and the rich personal experiences you shared with the people of Cuba. (B, D)

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Collette Travel Service, Inc. d/b/a Collette is offering travel services to Cuba intended to meet the “people-to-people” educational activities under the provisions promulgated under title 31 of the Code of Federal Regulations section 515 as issued by the Department of Treasury Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC). Such travel is permitted by general license. The general license authorizes registered guests of our programs, under the auspices of Collette, to legally travel to Cuba, to participate and engage in a full-time schedule of authorized educational exchange activities in Cuba, which will involve meaningful interaction between you and people in Cuba. Prior to departure, Collette will provide you with a Letter of Authorization to confirm your legal travel status, the authorized travel agenda and activities, and your recordkeeping responsibilities. Each guest is required to keep a general written record of each day’s activities in Cuba as to the various sites visited and transactions or activities engaged in. Such records shall be kept and retained by each guest to be made available for examination upon demand (by OFAC) for at least five (5) years from the date of each transaction.
Day 1: Santa Clara, Cuba - Cayo Santa Maria
Tour Begins
Your journey begins as you fly to Santa Clara Airport, Cuba. Transfer to your hotel on the pristine beaches of Cayo Santa Maria, an island off of Cuba’s north central coast. En route to your all-inclusive resort, stop at the Che Guevara Memorial & Museum and learn about this polarizing figure and the revolution he helped to spark. (D)

Day 2: Cayo Santa Maria - Santa Clara - Cayo Santa Maria
Embark on a journey to Santa Clara where we will meet local art or theatre students. Learn about the Cuban arts and the techniques of the students and teachers as you interact with them. Spend time with Piquete Melodías Antillanas, one of Cuba’s last Piquete bands. Engage with this vibrant community and discover their passion for music, singing and dancing. Learn how this musical genre emerged in Cuba back in the 17th century. Delight in the band’s performance of original scores by renowned composers such as Miguel Faildes and Moses Simons. This special performance is conducted on original wind instruments dating back to the 1800s. Learn Cuba’s national dance, Danzón, as the abuelos give you a dancing lesson. Return to your hotel for a mojito-making demonstration, rum tasting and dinner. (B, L, D)

Day 3: Cayo Santa Maria - Remedios - Cayo Santa Maria
Journey to the Museo de la Sucre (Sugar Museum). Learn from local producers of the rise and fall of the Cuban region on the back of sugar cane production. Enjoy a walking tour of Remedios, a charming town considered to be the oldest Spanish settlement in the former Las Villas province. Visit San Juan Bautista de Remedios, a 17th-century Baroque church. View the beautiful gold leaf altar made of carved cedar and one of only seven known statues in the world depicting a pregnant Virgin Mary. Later, learn about Cuban cigars - one of the country’s most popular products. (B, D)

Day 4: Cayo Santa Maria - Cienfuegos - Havana
This morning we embark on a scenic drive to Cienfuegos Province Botanical Gardens. During a fascinating walking tour, learn about the garden’s ties with Harvard University and its founding as a research center (where a sugar mill once stood). Enjoy lunch before exploring the historic Plaza Mayor in the heart of the city. Peruse the shops, converse with the shopkeepers and get a true taste of the local culture. Afterwards, sit back.
and enjoy an amazing a cappella choral performance conducted by the Cantores de Cienfuegos, a local student group gaining worldwide recognition. View the Tomas Terry Theatre, an impressive opera house on Plaza Mayor, before traveling across the countryside to Havana, Cuba’s capital. (B, L, D)

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Day 7: Havana - Casa Fuster - Havana
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Day 1:
Overnight Flight

Day 2:
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 travelers and enjoy a cocktail at your beautiful hotel located in the heart of the chic Recoleta neighborhood. Tonight, head to the Esquina Carlos Gardel Tango House, named after Argentina’s most famous tango maestro, and savor Argentine cuisine and wine before witnessing a stunning tango performance. (D)

Day 3:
Buenos Aires

Start your day with a panoramic tour of lively Buenos Aires. Visit the Palermo district and Recoleta Cemetery, where Eva “Evita” Peron rests. Drive along the famous Avenida 9 de Julio; view the Teatro Colon opera house; the Metropolitan Cathedral, the former church of Pope Francis I; and the Presidential Palace - “La Casa Rosada” - at Plaza de Mayo. Explore San Telmo, the oldest neighborhood of the city and the birthplace of tango. Then, it’s your choice! Continue on your city tour by bus -OR- embark on a bicycle tour with a local guide. Either way you will visit La Boca and the Puerto Madero neighborhoods. 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 Delta trip where you’ll pass by an array of historic mansions before boarding a cruise through the canals. (B)

Day 4:
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.

Embrace the captivating sights and sounds of Brazil and Argentina from thundering Iguazu Falls to colorful Buenos Aires.

Day 5:

Day 6:

Day 7:

Day 8:

Day 9:

ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1
Overnight Flight

Days 2 - 4
The Brick Hotel MGallery Collection, Buenos Aires

Days 5, 6
Mabu Thermas Grand Resort, Foz do Iguaçu

Days 7 - 9
Sheraton Grand Rio Hotel & Resort, Rio de Janeiro

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

See page 107 for details.

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Day 5: 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 6: 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 7: 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 neighborhood. Learn how to craft caipirinhas – Brazil's famous cocktail made with sugar cane liquor and lime. 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 8: 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 at your resort or take a shuttle to Copacabana. Or, perhaps take an optional jeep ride through the Tijuca forest followed by a visit to historic Santa Teresa. (B)

Day 9: Rio de Janeiro

This morning, it’s your choice! 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 - OR - join a local guide for a tour of a favela; learn about the unique contrasts and paradoxes of Brazilian society as you stroll through the community and visit a local home; relish some time for coffee, cake and discussion with the humble residents. 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. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a farewell feast in a typical Brazilian churrascaria. Indulge in wine and meats slow-roasted to perfection. (B, D)

Day 10: 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 Botanical Gardens along with a cruise of Guanabara Bay, or perhaps a historic walking tour of the waterfront district. (B)

Experience more with a POST-TOUR EXTENSION to: Santiago de Chile, The Brazilian Amazon or Salvador de Bahia

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Buenos Aires • Tango Show • Recoleta Cemetery • Estancia Lunch • Iguazu Falls • Rio de Janeiro • Sugarloaf Mountain • Christ the Redeemer • Churrascaria Dinner

TOUR EXTENSIONS:

Santiago de Chile: Begin your trip with a 3 night extension. Experience the vibrancy of this cultural hub tucked inside the Andes Mountains. SEE PAGE 99 FOR DETAILS

Brazilian Amazon: Extend your trip with a 3-night extension. Spend your days exploring the Amazon rainforest’s incredible flora and fauna. SEE PAGE 99 FOR DETAILS

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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
Discover Lima’s fascinating history during a tour through the historic city center, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Admire the artwork at San Francisco Monastery and enter the catacombs. View the Government Center; the elegant Cathedral at Plaza de Armas; an abundance of colonial architecture; and the fashionable suburbs of San Isidro and Miraflores for insight into the daily life of the Limeños. Then it’s on to your exclusive visit to the Archbishop’s Palace to witness the changing of the guard. This evening, get to know your fellow travelers during a welcome dinner with a tasting menu of artfully crafted Peruvian dishes and drinks. You will quickly discover why Peru has been named the world’s top food travel destination four years in a row. (B, D)

IT’S YOUR CHOICE!
(If sure to arrange before trip departure)

Day 7 | Explore Cuzco, the former capital of the Incan Empire, with a local guide on a walking tour of the city or board a coach for a comprehensive tour of the city’s main sites.

Day 16 | In Buenos Aires, explore the city by bus or embark on a bicycle tour with a local guide.

Day 21 | In Rio de Janeiro, step behind-the-scenes at Carnival and meet the artists who are designing the floats, costumes and dances or join a local guide for a tour of a favela, visiting with a local resident in their home.

Cultural Experiences
- Discover centuries-old Andean textile methods at a living museum.
- Embrace the art of tango at a live performance.
- Embark on a full-day cruise through the breathtaking Chilean Fjords.

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.

An amazing adventure awaits you in South America when you explore Rio de Janeiro, Iguazu Falls, Buenos Aires, Machu Picchu, the Chilean Wine Country and more.
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. Tonight, savor an authentic Pachamanca dinner, a unique process where food is placed on hot stones and buried in the ground to cook. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Sacred Valley of the Incas - Machu Picchu
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 before experiencing an award-winning tasting menu at your resort. (B, D)

Day 6: Machu Picchu - Cuzco
With leisure time this morning you may return to Machu Picchu on your own or explore the local markets. Return by Vistadome train to the Sacred Valley and continue to Cuzco, a city that blends Inca and Spanish colonial influences. Make a stop at the Sacred Valley Brewing Company, a nonprofit brewery created to support a local orphanage. Taste these Andean-inspired beers and learn about their efforts to support their community. (B)

Day 7: Cuzco
The morning is yours to relax and acclimate to the altitude. This afternoon, it’s your choice! Explore Cuzco, the former capital of the Incan Empire, with a local guide on a walking tour of the city -OR- board a coach for a comprehensive tour of the city’s main sites. Whichever you choose, you will experience the architectural legacy visible in the Cathedral, Santo Domingo and the Plaza de Armas; you’ll also stop by the central market. Later, gather together and travel above the city to discover the sacred Incan ruins of Sacsayhuaman Fortress. Enjoy a toast at sunset while overlooking the city before arriving at your authentic dinner and folklore show 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. (B)

Day 9: Santiago
This morning, embark on a walking tour of Santiago’s historic city center. View such sights as the La Moneda Presidential Palace, Plaza de Armas and Santiago’s Cathedral. Then venture out to Chile’s wine region and visit a local winery for lunch. Sample some of Chile’s famous cabernet and carmenere wine while a local expert teaches you about winemaking in this part of the world. Next, explore artwork and artifacts from Central and South America during your visit to the Chilean Museum of Pre-Columbian Art. Your evening is at leisure to further explore Santiago on your own. (B, L)

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. Visit the old port village and Fort Bulnes, a historical reconstruction based on the original fortified settlement. Take in the stunning scenery before heading to Puerto Natales, the stepping off point to Chile’s Torres del Paine National Park. (B, D)

Day 11: Puerto Natales
Embark on a 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, L)

**Day 12: 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 South America’s most incredible national park. (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. En route, meet some local gauchos at a typical Patagonian estancia. Partake in a traditional lamb roast lunch and learn about the local culture. You are sure to be awed at every turn when exploring what is known as South America’s most incredible national park. (B, L)

**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 savor Argentine cuisine and wine before witnessing a stunning tango performance. (B, D)

**Day 16: Buenos Aires**

Start your day with a panoramic tour of lively Buenos Aires. Visit the Palermo district and Recoleta Cemetery, where Eva “Evita” Peron rests. Drive along the famous Avenida 9 de Julio; view the Teatro Colon opera house; the Metropolitan Cathedral, the former church of Pope Francis I; and the Presidential Palace - “La Casa Rosada” - at Plaza de Mayo. Then, it’s your choice! Continue on your city tour by bus -OR- embark on a bicycle tour with a local guide. Either way you will visit La Boca and the Puerto Madero neighborhoods. 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 Delta trip where you’ll pass by an array of historic mansions before boarding a cruise through the canals. (B)

**Day 17: Buenos Aires - Colonia del Sacramento, Uruguay - Buenos Aires**

Hop aboard the Colonia Express, a ferry that takes you across the Rio de la Plata to the charming village of Colonia del Sacramento,
Uruguay. This UNESCO site, dating back to 1680, is the only remaining Portuguese settlement in Uruguay. A local resident joins us for a ride through town to introduce you to its landmarks before leading you on a guided walk through the historic old town. Savor lunch featuring some local delicacies and Uruguayan wine before having free time to relax or explore independently. Later we return to Buenos Aires.

Day 18: Buenos Aires - Iguazu Falls, Brazil
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Day 21: Rio de Janeiro
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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 take an optional jeep ride through the Tijuca forest followed by a visit to historic Santa Teresa. This afternoon, witness the city of Rio that captivated the world during the 2016 Summer Olympics. Stop by the Maracanã football stadium, which hosted the 2014 World Cup finals, before continuing on to the famous Carnival parade route, the Sambadrome. Afterward, behold the renowned Metropolitan Cathedral with architecture that was inspired by a Mayan pyramid. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for an exciting farewell 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.

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 cruise of Guanabara Bay, or perhaps a historic walking tour of the waterfront district which underwent a fantastic transformation for the 2016 Olympics.

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. See page 100 for details.
- Brazilian Amazon: Complete your trip with a 3-night extension. Stand in awe of one of the world’s seven natural wonders. See page 98 for details.
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ACCOMMODATIONS
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
On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

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

CULINARY INCLUSIONS
- 9 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.

IT'S YOUR CHOICE!
(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)
Day 2 View the elegant Cathedral at Plaza de Armas and visit the Casa de Aliaga or choose to explore Lima's modern side with a visit to the fashionable suburbs of Barranco and Miraflores.

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

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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 center of their grand empire. Learn the centuries-old methods of spinning, dyeing and weaving traditional textiles during a visit to Awana Kancha, a living museum of the Peruvian Andes. After a short lesson on the local language, stop in Pisac village to browse the colorful handicraft market. 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 specialties. (B, L)

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

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Day 6: Machu Picchu Aguas Calientes - 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 neighborhood 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 flavors 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 center 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 center 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 specialties 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 - Tour Ends

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 artifacts. After this incredible trip through history, your tour concludes with a sumptuous farewell dinner on the grounds of the museum. Then we depart for Lima’s airport and your connecting flight to your next destination. (B, D)

Experience more with a POST-TOUR EXTENSION to:

The Peruvian Amazon
Day 1: Overnight Flight
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. Your adventure begins with an overnight flight to Buenos Aires.

Day 2: Buenos Aires, Argentina - Tour Begins
Arrive in cosmopolitan Buenos Aires, 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: 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 4: 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 for 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)

Venture to the bottom of the world and discover the wonders of Buenos Aires, Ushuaia and magnificent Antarctica.
Day 5: Antarctica
The next six days are filled with discovering Antarctica, the last great wilderness stretching across ice-covered desert and 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 6: 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 7: 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 8: 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 9: 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 10: Antarctica
Onboard, the undersea specialist may present video from that day’s dive with rare images taken up to 1000 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 11: 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 12: 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 onboard discussions reflecting on all you have seen and learned. (B, L, D)

Day 13: Ushuaia - Disembark Ship - Fly to Buenos Aires
After breakfast, disembark in Ushuaia, a minute to read, or participate in on-board discussions reflecting on all you have seen and learned. (B, L, D)

Day 14: Buenos Aires - Tour Ends
Your tour ends today. (B)
Day 1: San Jose, Costa Rica - Tour Begins
Explore lush forests and stunning waterfalls...exotic wildlife and endless coastlines. Your tour opens in the colorful 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 mesmerizing 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 colors as the sun illuminates the natural landscape. (B, D)

Day 4: Guanacaste - 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 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 travelers. (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.

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See this tour online: collette.com/89
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 travelers 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 Center 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. Then, it’s your choice! Follow your guide for a short walking tour showcasing the Plaza de la Independencia and the National Theater –OR– for a more immersive experience, journey through this same neighborhood with a local resident...hear the story of Casco Viejo’s comeback from a member of the community who will take you through the
Day 5: Anton Valley
Delve into history and biodiversity. This morning, visit a frog conservation center that protects critically endangered species, including the emblematic Panamanian Golden Frog, said to bring good luck to anyone who sees it. Then we explore a nonprofit 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 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 of Chitré, the “folklore capital” of Panama’s first Spanish settlements. Next, 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, spend time with Panamanian women who have dedicated their lives to making the handwoven pollera dress. Later, 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. Savor a well-known, locally crafted rum cocktail. The rest of the afternoon is at leisure. 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 while enjoying the warmth of their home. (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)

STAY LONGER
Playa Bonita: Keep your toes in the sand an extra day in this small beach town. CALL FOR DETAILS.

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

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“...Our tour guide was excellent. He was very knowledgeable, funny and helpful. Our driver was awesome. The two of them made the trip. The Panama Canal was awesome, the Emberá village, and the home hosted dinner was amazing.”

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Day 1: Overnight Flight
Visit two continents and enjoy a true taste of Spain and Morocco’s centuries-old customs, cuisine and colorful culture.

Day 2: Madrid, Spain - Tour Begins
Welcome to Madrid, Spain’s dynamic capital city. Gather with new friends tonight for an enjoyably charming welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Madrid
On a local-guided tour of Madrid’s historic center, see the Puerta del Sol and Plaza Mayor, the site of many an event since the 17th century. An expert-led tour of the monumental 18th-century Royal Palace reveals lavish halls and banquet rooms; the throne room, the royal armory, 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 4: 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 5: 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 walking tour through the Albayzin neighborhood, full of rich color and the aroma of spices. Later, arrive in Seville, Spain’s cultural capital. (B)

Day 6: Seville - Paella Demonstration - Flamenco - Seville
Join a local expert in discovering the city’s

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ACCOMMODATIONS
Day 1 | Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3 | Hesperia Madrid, Madrid
Day 4 | Barceló Carmen, Granada
Days 5, 6 | Barceló Renacimiento, Seville
Day 7 | Hilton Tangier City Center, Tangier
Days 8, 9 | Hotel Palais Medina & Spa, Fes
Days 10, 11 | Movenpick Hotel Mansour Eddahbi, Marrakech
Day 12 | Movenpick Hotel, Casablanca

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL
See page 107 for details.

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.
- Savor traditional Moroccan fare at a family run riad.

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.

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

IT’S YOUR CHOICE!
(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)
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START EARLY
Madrid: Spend your first evening in Spain’s colorful capital. CALL FOR DETAILS.

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

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Day 6: Seville - Paella Demonstration - Flamenco - Seville
Join a local expert in discovering the city’s
historic Mudéjar architecture, and uncover the intriguing myths and legends of Seville. Tour the Royal Alcázar (UNESCO), and walk through its beautifully decorated courtyards. Then, stroll the sprawling and colorful 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 featuring Seville's top performers. (B, D)

**Day 7: Seville - Jerez de la Frontera - Tarifa, Morocco**

Today, 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 and 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 seaside city. Take a stroll along the oceanfront promenade, do some shopping in the Medina, or simply enjoy the views from any one of the city's many restaurants. (B, L)

**Day 8: 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 their 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 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 10: 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 11: 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 Mellia, 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 colorful oasis in the heart 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 12: 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 13: Casablanca - Tour Ends**

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

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**STAY LONGER**

**Casablanca:** Enjoy your last evening taking in the romance of this Moroccan city. **CALL FOR DETAILS.**

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**KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

- **Madrid • Córdoba • Granada • 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 • Koutouba Mosque Casablanca • Hassan II Mosque**

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Tap into South Africa’s harmonious mix of cultures cosmopolitan cities, magnificent wildlife and fertile wine country.

**Day 1: Overnight Flight**
One country with a world of treasures, South Africa awaits your arrival.

**Day 2: Sandton, South Africa - Tour Begins**
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 center of greater Johannesburg.

**Day 3: 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 location of Nelson Mandela’s arrest and the former center and place of refuge of the liberation movement. Gather this evening with your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. (B, L, D)

**Day 4: 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 you will also see Bourke’s Luck Potholes, the dramatic natural cylinders shaped by millions of years of natural erosion caused by fast-flowing sand-filled waters. This evening, enjoy a traditional Boma dinner under the stars where you may sample some local game meat! (B, D)

**Day 5: Kruger National Park - Safari Game Drive**
Have your camera ready for an unforgettable day of adventure and excitement! Enjoy a full day open-air-vehicle safari game drive.
**Day 6: 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 7: 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, visit Plettenberg Bay, a tranquil and charming town originally known as “Bahia Formosa” (or “Beautiful Bay”) Enjoy views of beaches, dramatic rock formations and lagoons. Later you return to Knysna. (B, L, D)

**Day 8: Knysna - Oudtshoorn - 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. 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. Upon your return to Knysna, enjoy some time to independently explore the waterfront area. (B, L)

**Day 9: Knysna - Cape Town**

Before leaving the Garden Route, enjoy a visit to the Aloe Ferox region where you will enjoy an aloe-tapping demonstration and a stroll in the indigenous gardens. Later this afternoon, arrive in the beautiful harborside city of Cape Town. (B)

**Day 10: Cape Town**

Enjoy a panoramic tour of lovely Cape Town, celebrated for its 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 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 11: Cape Town - Franschhoek - Cape Town**

Journey to the beautiful winelands region, known for its colorful 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 12: Cape Town**

Explore the coastal scenery and charming towns that populate the Cape Peninsula. Travel out to Cape Point, stopping for a visit with the penguins at Boulders Beach. This evening, experience a unique farewell to Africa as you enjoy a lesson on the djembe drums and a soothing hand washing ceremony before a communal African dining experience! (B, D)

**Day 13: Cape Town - Tour Ends**

Your tour ends today in Cape Town. (B)
Day 1: Overnight Flight
Overnight Flight
Step back in time and explore thousands of years of history, legend and lore as you view Egypt’s timeless wonders.

Day 2: Cairo, Egypt - Tour Begins
Begin your journey in Cairo, an ancient city with an intriguing past.

Day 3: Cairo - Giza - Sakkara - Memphis - Cairo
Fulfill 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 4: 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 5: 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 6: 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,

Day 10 | 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.

IT’S YOUR CHOICE!
(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)

CULTURAL 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.

CULINARY INCLUSIONS
- 11 breakfasts • 4 lunches • 7 dinners
- Enjoy a special welcome dinner overlooking the banks of the Nile.

ACCOMMODATIONS
Day 1 - Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3 - Fairmont Nile City Hotel, Cairo
Days 4, 5 - Sonesta St. George Hotel, Luxor
Days 6 - 9 - Movenpick Royal Lily
Day 10 - Movenpick Resort, Aswan
Days 11, 12 - Intercontinental Citystars Hotel, Cairo

On some dates alternate accommodations may be used.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL
See page 107 for details. 1 2 3 4 5

START EARLY
Cairo: Start off your journey in Egypt’s incredible capital city. CALL FOR DETAILS.

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Day 7: 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 8: 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 folklore show featuring a belly dancing performance. (B, L, D)

Day 9: 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 10: 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 11: Aswan - Cairo
Return to Cairo. After our flight, the remainder of the day is at leisure. (B)

Day 12: Cairo
Venture to the Citadel, a medieval fortress 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 Khalili. Perhaps you’ll stop for a traditional cup of tea. Join your fellow travelers this evening for a farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 13: Cairo - Tour Ends
Return home with a new understanding of this mystical land. (B, D)

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Day 3: Tel Aviv - Caesarea - Haifa - Acre - Tiberias
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Day 4: Tiberias - Cana - Nazareth - Tabgha - Capernaum - Sea of Galilee
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Day 6: 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 7: 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 8: Old City, Jerusalem
Explore 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, D)

Day 9: Jerusalem
Enjoy the day at leisure; explore on your own or simply 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 travelers for dinner at one of Jerusalem’s most popular restaurants. (B, D)

Day 10: Jerusalem - Tour Ends
Your tour comes to a close today. (B)
Day 1: Overnight Flight
Discover the rare beauty and vibrant culture of India as you travel from lively Delhi to colorful Jaipur and on to the historic city of Agra.

Day 2: Delhi, India - Tour Begins
Welcome to Delhi, India’s capital city. Made up of seven ancient cities, today it remains a cultural melting pot.

Day 3: New 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. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before having some leisure time to explore independently. Sit down to dinner tonight at the home of a local family and learn more about Indian culture and their traditions at home. (B, L, D)

Day 4: 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 5: 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)

**Day 6: 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. Stroll through the colorful flower market for a glimpse into the art of making garlands used in traditional Indian ceremonies. Delve deeper into Indian culture during a henna tattoo and bindi demonstration. This evening, take a step back in time as you dine at Sankotra Haveli, where eight generations of the Sankotra family have lived. Take in the old-world architecture and furnishings, and get to know the history of this special place. (B, L, D)

**Day 7: Jaipur**
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 8: 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, L)

**Day 9: 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 Maha. 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 travelers for a special farewell dinner in a local restaurant. (B, D)

**Day 10: Agra - Choice on Tour - Delhi - Tour Ends**
It’s your choice! Participate in a relaxing yoga class and learn basic exercises and breathing techniques from a local expert -OR- enjoy a morning walking tour of Agra just as the city is waking up. Return to Delhi where a day room has been reserved for you to freshen up prior to the departure of your return flight home. (B)

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POST-TOUR EXTENSION TO:
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**KEY HIGHLIGHTS**
- Old Delhi • Home-Hosted Dinner • Gurudwara Bangla Sahib • Hawa Mahal • Amber Fort • Samode • Taj Mahal • Agra Fort

**TOUR EXTENSIONS**
- **Dubai:** Begin your trip with 3 nights in Dubai. Visit one of the world’s most exciting, must-see destinations. **SEE PAGE 102 FOR DETAILS**
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**COLLETTE CARES**
India – Visit a local school to see the efforts of the Akshaya Patra Foundation, which distributes healthy meals to the children.
Day 1:
Overnight Flight
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.

Day 2:
Beijing, China - Tour Begins
Arrive in the ancient capital of China. As the political center 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 3:
Beijing
We begin our day with a stroll through iconic Tiananmen Square. Afterwards, 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 travelers for a welcome dinner. (B, L, D)

Day 4:
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 along this epic structure. 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 5:
Beijing
Your day begins at the spiritual Temple of Heaven (a UNESCO World Heritage site), a complex of buildings that symbolizes 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 favorite of the emperors. (B, L, D)

Day 6:
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 7:
Xian
Today, explore the incredible excavation site of the Terracotta Warriors. This vast clay 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 center to see life-sized models of the warriors being made. At lunch enjoy a Xian specialty – 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 8: 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)

Ancient City Wall of Xian. (B, L)

Day 9: Cruising - Shibaozhai
Day 10: 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 11: 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 12: 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 flavors of the local Sichuan cuisine. (B, L, D)

Day 13: 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 14: 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 be amazed at a Chinese acrobatics show. (B, L)

Day 15: 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 16: Shanghai - Tour Ends
Your adventure comes to an end today. (B)
Day 1: Overnight Flight

Day 2: 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 kaiseki-style meal alongside your fellow travelers at a festive welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Tokyo
Feel the excitement start to build when you explore Asakusa, Tokyo’s oldest Geisha district. Then, turn to the tranquility of the famous Buddhist temple, Senso-ji. Experience the long lasting tradition of the Japanese tea ceremony, dating back to the 15th century. During your free time, explore the Nakamise Shopping Arcade. 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. (B)

Day 4: Tokyo
Begin the day at Tokyo Tower, see the magnificent view of the city from above on this 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 symbol 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 inside the market itself. Later, amid a lush forest outside of Tokyo, visit the Meiji Shrine, dedicated to Emperor Meiji and his wife, Empress Shoken. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Tokyo - Hakone
Journey to the lakeside resort of Hakone, renowned for its hot springs and spas. 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 Hakone Ropeway, an aerial cable car descending...
Day 8: Hakone - Matsumoto - Takayama
This breathtaking day begins in Matsumoto. Start 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 family-owned sake breweries. Afterward, experience a true Japanese epicurean treat – traditional rice wine paired with a special Hida beef dinner. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Kanazawa
More than 25 acres of absolute beauty awaits you today at Kenrokuen – 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 Katan! 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 10: 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, 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 yakiniku (grilled chicken) restaurant. (B, D)

Day 11: Kyoto - Bullet Train - Hiroshima
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 appears 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 12: 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 Kobori Enshu, a landscape architect and tea master. Next, visit Marumaru Nishumuraya for a lesson in the art of stenciling at a traditional Kyoto townhouse. (B)

Day 13: 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 14: Kyoto - Tour Ends
Your tour comes to a close in this fascinating land. As you depart, reflect on its beauty and all you have learned about its rich history and culture. (B)
Day 1 - Day 2: Depart from Home
Cross the International Dateline (skipping a day ahead) for an adventure discovering the treasures of Australia and New Zealand, including their unparalleled beauty and captivating culture.

Day 3: Cairns, Australia - Tour Begins
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Day 4: 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 and personal with crocodiles.

Day 5: Great Barrier Reef
Board a catamaran and sail to the Low Isles to explore the fascinating underwater world of the Great Barrier Reef.
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Day 6: 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 7: 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 center, you have a chance to learn about the lives of the Little Penguins and their significance to the area. (B)

Day 8: 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 9: 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 10: 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 colors of Uluru accompanied by a champagne toast. (B)

Day 11: Uluru - Sydney
This morning, tour Kata Tjuta before saying farewell to the quiet of the rugged Outback. Fly to Sydney, an energetic metropolis.

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ACCOMMODATIONS
Days 1, 2  Overnight Flight
Days 3 – 5  Pacific Hotel, Cairns
Days 6, 7  Rendezvous Grand Hotel, Melbourne
Days 8, 9  Doubletree by Hilton, Alice Springs
Day 10  Desert Gardens, Uluru
Days 11 – 13  The Tank Stream Hotel, Sydney
Day 14  Pavilions Hotel, Christchurch
Day 15  Scenic Franz Josef Glacier Hotel, Franz Josef
Days 16 – 18  Novotel Lakeside, Queenstown
Day 19  The Hermitage, Mount Cook
Day 20  Pavilions Hotel, Christchurch

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Upon arrival in Sydney, enjoy dinner in the bustling Darling Harbour restaurant area.
(B, D)

Day 12: Sydney
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Day 13: 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 14: 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 15: Christchurch - Franz Josef Glacier
Take in marvelous snowcapped peaks, rugged mountains, and beautiful river gorges as you cross the Southern Alps. You may choose to take the TranzAlpine train (optional) for a truly inspiring train ride through this glorious scenery. Arrive in the Franz Josef Glacier Region, which offers travelers a rare opportunity to experience a living glacial landscape in a temperate environment. (B)

Day 16: 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.

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Day 19: 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. Savor 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 20: 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 21: Christchurch - Tour Ends
Your tour comes to a close, leaving you with many pleasant memories of a wonderful vacation. (B)

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Day 4: 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 5: 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

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- Discover the origins of the Aboriginal people on a “Dreamtime Tour.”
- See koalas in their natural setting during a stop at a koala conservation center.

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS
- 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.

CULINARY INCLUSIONS
- 24 breakfasts • 2 lunches • 11 dinners
- Savor a memorable bush dinner in the Australian Outback.
- Experience a dinner and performance at the famous Sydney Opera House.

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Toss a boomerang, meet a tasmanian devil, savor an Outback bush dinner – this is the South Pacific in all its glory.
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 6: Cairns - Uluru (Ayers Rock)**
Fly to Uluru (the Aboriginal name for Ayers Rock) in the heart of the Australian Outback. Tour the sandstone domes known as Kata Tjuta and the beautiful area surrounding the base of “The Rock.” Later, witness a stunning sunset over a glass of champagne as the Rock’s hues change dramatically with the setting sun. (B)

**Day 7: Uluru - Alice Springs**
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 8: 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 9: 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 10: Darwin - Melbourne**
Transfer to the Darwin airport for your flight to the beautiful Victorian city of Melbourne. (B)

**Day 11: 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 center before arriving at Phillip Island, a renowned nature reserve and home of the world’s largest colony of Little Penguins. Protected and studied by rangers, hundreds of them waddle out of the sea and cross the beach to their burrows in the dunes. At the interpretation center, you have a chance to learn about the lives of the Little Penguins and their significance to the region. (B)

**Day 12: 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 13: Hobart**
Brace yourself for the Tasmanian Devil! Visit the Tasmanian Devil Conservation Center.

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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 14: 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 15: 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 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 16: 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 17: 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 18: 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 19: Queenstown
A free day in Queenstown offers limitless diversions set amidst breathtaking Alpine scenery. Shop in the charming village center or enjoy an optional and exhilarating jet
Day 22: 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 23: 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 center dedicated to art, history and the Maori culture. (B)

Day 24: 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 25: 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 marvelous 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 26: Rotorua - Auckland

Travel through the majestic countryside of the North Island, arriving in New Zealand’s largest city, Auckland, “The City of Sails.” A panoramic city tour features the America’s Cup Village, the War Memorial, vibrant Queen Street, the Auckland Harbour Bridge, and spectacular views from the harbourside. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner where you will toast the end of a fabulous trip! (B, D)

Day 27: Auckland - Tour Ends

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

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- Vibrant Queen Street
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The tour was well organized and the itinerary was awesome. We saw so much. There was enough down time to recharge a bit, but the coordination and the timing of all the stops was outstanding.

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**CULTURAL 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 14 | 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!

**ACCOMMODATIONS**
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 ACTIVITY LEVEL**
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Day 4: Cairns
Come to know the history of Australia’s original inhabitants at the Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Center. 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 5: Great Barrier Reef
Board a high speed catamaran for an exciting excursion to the Great Barrier Reef. Explore the reef from your base on Green Island. Enjoy a glass bottom boat ride, stroll the island walking trails, relax on the beaches, snorkel or just watch the fish and sea turtles swim past from the pier. For a more adventurous encounter with the reef, an outer reef tour is also available. (B, L)

Day 6: Cairns - Sydney
After a morning at leisure, fly to the bustling city of Sydney. (B)

Day 7: Sydney
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Day 11: 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)

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Day 13: 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 14: 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 a visit to this 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 15: Queenstown - Tour Ends
Your tour comes to a close today. (B)

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Day 4: Cairns
Come to know the history of Australia’s original inhabitants at the Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Center. Here you’ll see a fun sheep shearing demonstration. 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 5: Great Barrier Reef
Board a high speed catamaran for an exciting excursion to the Great Barrier Reef. Explore the reef from your base on Green Island. Enjoy a glass bottom boat ride, stroll the island walking trails, relax on the beaches, snorkel or just watch the fish and sea turtles swim past from the pier. For a more adventurous encounter with the reef, an outer reef tour is also available. (B, L)

Day 6: Cairns - Sydney
After a morning at leisure, fly to the bustling city of Sydney. (B)

Day 7: Sydney
Explore Sydney on a city tour of that includes Kings Cross, the Harbour Bridge, Chinatown, and the Circular Quay. Discover one of the world’s most fascinating architectural sights on a guided tour of the Sydney Opera House. 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)

IT’S YOUR CHOICE!
(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)
Day 17 | 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.

ACCOMMODATIONS
Days 1, 2 Overnight Flight
Days 3 - 5 Pacific Hotel, Cairns
Days 6 - 8 Novotel Sydney Darling Square, Sydney
Day 9 Amora Hotel or Rydges Hotel, Auckland
Day 10, 11 Millennium Hotel, Rotorua
Day 12 Novotel Cathedral Square, Christchurch
Day 13 Mackenzie Country Hotel, Twizel or The Hermitage, Mount Cook
Days 14 – 17 Millennium Hotel, Queenstown
On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL
See page 107 for details.

CULTURAL EXPERIENCES
• Come to know Australia’s people at the Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Center.
• Visit Te Puia, New Zealand’s premier Maori cultural and geothermal experience.

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS
• Board a catamaran for an exciting excursion to the Great Barrier Reef.
• Visit the Agrodome where you will see a fun sheep shearing demonstration.

CULINARY INCLUSIONS
• 15 breakfasts • 3 lunches • 8 dinners
• Experience a memorable authentic Hangi dinner celebration.

A sojourn to the South Pacific leads you to New Zealand’s North and South Islands along with Sydney, Australia and the tropical getaway of Cairns.

START EARLY
Cairns: Give yourself the gift of an extra day exploring this tropical getaway. CALL FOR DETAILS.

Day 1 - Day 2: Depart From Home
Cross the International Dateline, skipping a day ahead. Travel on an adventure of a lifetime.

Day 3: Cairns, Australia - Tour Begins
Your tour opens in Cairns, the tropical gateway to one of the world’s most spectacular natural attractions and a World Heritage site - the Great Barrier Reef. (D)

Day 4: Cairns
Come to know the history of Australia’s original inhabitants at the Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Center. 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 5: Great Barrier Reef
Board a high speed catamaran for an exciting excursion to the Great Barrier Reef. Explore the reef from your base on Green Island. Enjoy a glass bottom boat ride, stroll the island walking trails, relax on the beaches, snorkel or just watch the fish and sea turtles swim past from the pier. For a more adventurous encounter with the reef, an outer reef tour is also available. (B, L)

Day 6: Cairns - Sydney
After a morning at leisure, fly to the bustling city of Sydney. (B)

Day 7: Sydney
Explore Sydney on a city tour of that includes Kings Cross, the Harbour Bridge, Chinatown, and the Circular Quay. Discover one of the world’s most fascinating architectural sights on a guided tour of the Sydney Opera House. 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 8: 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 9: 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 10: Auckland - Rotorua
Get to know the best of Auckland during a panoramic city tour. Next, travel to the dramatic geothermal landscape of Rotorua, the Maori capital of New Zealand. 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. (B, D)

Day 11: Rotorua
This morning visit Te Puia, New Zealand’s premier Maori cultural and geothermal experience. Witness a landscape of erupting geysers and bubbling mud pools. 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. (B)

Day 12: Rotorua - Christchurch
A short flight brings you to the historic city of Christchurch. Devastated by an earthquake in early 2011, see how the city is recreating itself. Make yourself right at home this evening when a New Zealand family welcomes you into their home for dinner. (B, D)

Day 13: 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 rugged peaks. You may choose to take a nature walk or simply meditate on the beauty of the Southern Alps. (B, D)

Day 14: 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 15: Queenstown - Milford Sound - Queenstown
En route to Milford Sound, enjoy the rugged grandeur of the Hollyford Valley. A cruise of the breathtakingly beautiful Milford Sound will show you why this fjord is one of the most visited sights on the South Island. Following your cruise, you return to Queenstown. You may choose to return via a short optional flight (weather permitting) and enjoy spectacular views. (B, L)

Day 16: 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 some spots where The Lord of the Rings movies were filmed. (B)

Day 17: 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 this visit, 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 18: Queenstown - Tour Ends
Your tour comes to a close today. (B)
Day 1 – Day 2: Depart from Home
The adventure of a lifetime awaits. Cross the International Dateline, skipping a day ahead as you set out to see Australia’s vibrant cities, coastal gems, captivating Outback, and so much more!

Day 3: Melbourne, Australia - Tour Begins
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 Tramcar Restaurant, the first traveling tramcar restaurant in the world! (D)

Day 4: 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 center, learn about the lives of the Little Penguins and their significance to the area. (B)

Day 5: Melbourne - Adelaide - Barossa Valley
Fly to Adelaide and explore this coastal city before proceeding to the Barossa Valley, Australia’s most famous wine region. Tonight, enjoy dinner overlooking the vineyards. (B, D)

Day 6: 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. Tour the farm’s historic buildings, see their livestock and one of the many vineyards before partaking in some tea and homemade specialties. Next, travel to the Seppeltsfield winery for a private tour, followed by a tasting of their world-class wines. (B)

Day 7: 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. Suppored by the Collette Foundation, Drum Atweme is a musical organization comprised of at-risk youth from the local community. Tonight, savor a memorable bush dinner set against the desert backdrop. (B, D)

Marvel at the Sydney Opera House, traverse the “Red Centre” and dine aboard a colonial tramcar. An Australian adventure awaits.

CULTURAL 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 trip departure)
Day 16 | 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.

ACCOMMODATIONS
Days 1, 2 | Overnight Flight
Days 3, 4 | Novotel South Wharf, Melbourne
Days 5, 6 | Novotel Barossa Valley Resort, Barossa Valley
Days 7, 8 | Doubletree by Hilton, Alice Springs
Day 9 | Desert Gardens, Uluru, Ayers Rock
Days 10 - 13 | Pacific Hotel, Cairns
Days 14 - 17 | Mantra 2 Bond Street, Sydney
On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL
See page 107 for details.
Day 8: 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. Take the rest of the day to explore this quintessentially Outback town. (B)

Day 9: 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 majestic sunset as you witness the changing colors of Uluru while enjoying a champagne toast. (B)

Day 10: Uluru - Cairns
Set off in the cool of the morning for Ayers Rock 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 11: 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 12: Great Barrier Reef
Board a catamaran and sail to the Low Isles to explore the fascinating underwater world of the Great Barrier Reef. 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, D)

Day 13: Cairns
This morning, explore the town at your own pace or simply relax. Later, set out for Hartley’s Croc Farm. 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 14: Cairns - Sydney
After a leisurely morning, fly to Sydney, Australia’s largest city. (B)

Day 15: Sydney
See where the original English colonists first settled in 1788 during a city tour of Sydney. 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 16: Choice of the Blue Mountains or Sydney by Sea
It’s your choice! Travel to the stunning Blue Mountains of New South Wales and come to know its countless geological wonders – sandstone plateaus, rich valleys, and river gorges; 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 17: Sydney
Enjoy a day at leisure. Perhaps you will explore more of Sydney’s fascinating attractions or do some shopping. 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 Sydney Opera House, and the Harbour Bridge. (B, D)

Day 18: Sydney - Tour Ends
You depart for home with wonderful memories of this inspiring country. (B)
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Day 1 – Day 2: Depart from Home
Cross the International Dateline and begin the adventure of a lifetime by skipping a day ahead.

Day 3: Auckland, New Zealand - Tour Begins
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 travelers for a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 4: 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 before European colonists arrived in Aotearoa (New Zealand) and since. (B, D)

CULTURAL 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 breathtaking cruise through Milford Sound fjord.

IT’S YOUR CHOICE!
(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)
Day 18: 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.

START EARLY
Auckland: Spend more time in this picturesque “City of Sails.”
CALL FOR DETAILS.

From temperate rainforests and permanent ice fields, to delightful wineries and rich Maori culture, New Zealand is an intriguing South Pacific gem.
Day 5: 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 6: Bay of Islands - Rotorua
Leave the sparkling waters of the Bay of Islands behind and head to Matakohe 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 7: Rotorua
Today, find yourself amid the dramatic geothermal landscape of Rotorua. With over one-third of its population boasting Maori roots, this city is known as the Maori capital of New Zealand. Visit Te Puia, New Zealand's premier Maori cultural and geothermal experience. The National Carving School and National Weaving School are located here, passing on age-old customs by teaching the tribal youth these traditional skills. Enjoy the chance to view the Kiwi bird and learn what is being done in an effort to remove this marvelous creature from the endangered species list. (B)

Day 8: 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 9: 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 center dedicated to art, history and the Maori culture. The remainder of your day is at leisure. (B)

Day 10: 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 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

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Day 11: 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 12: 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 13: 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 14: 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 15: 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)

Day 16: 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 17: 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 18: 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 farewell dinner overlooking Lake Wakatipu and the Remarkable Mountains. (B, L, D)

**Day 19: Queenstown - Tour Ends**

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

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**3-NIGHT FIJI EXTENSION**

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. **SEE PAGE 105 FOR DETAILS**

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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 to see specific hotel details for your trip.

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. Explorations seeks to delight the entire palate, creating an unforgettable and hard-to-replicate epicurean adventure. From home-hosted meals to hands-on cooking classes, intimate local restaurants to street food tours, you will savor the many local flavors your destination has to offer.
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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. 107 for details on our activity levels.

WHAT YOU’LL DO

DAYS 1-4 LIMA

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.
• Immerse yourself in Peru’s heart and soul during a special community dining experience.

• Uncover the mysteries of Machu Picchu, the "Lost City of the Incas."
• Witness an exclusive culinary demonstration and savor 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.

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

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.

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.

DAYS 10—13 CONTINUED

• 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.
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.

STARTING AT $2649*   DAYS 10   MEALS 14

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

Rates do not include inter-tour air.

EXPERIENCE COLOMBIA

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.

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

See a Neighborhood Transformed by Art

Experience this on Day 6 in Medellín.

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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.

**EXPRESS 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.

**EXPRESS THIS ON DAYS 2-3 AND 9-10 IN TORTUGUERO AND MANUEL ANTONIO.**

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**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**

- **Active**

See pg. 107 for details on our activity levels.

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**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.

**STARTING AT $2799* DAYS 12 MEALS 23**

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

Savor 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.

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.

EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 9 IN TÁRCOLES.

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.

TAKE A FLOAT ON THE WILD SIDE

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
Savor 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.

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 savor the local flavors 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 colorful 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.

STARTING AT $4649*  DAYS 14  MEALS 33

*Price based on June 13, 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
See pg. 107 for details on our activity levels.

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.

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.

WHAT YOU’LL DO

DAYS 1-3  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 4-5  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.
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.

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.

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 for complete tour details.
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 14 MEALS 23

Included Meals

12 Breakfasts
3 Lunches
8 Dinners

Activity Level

Active
See pg. 107 for details on our activity levels.

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.

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.

EXPLORING SOUTH AFRICA, VICTORIA FALLS & BOTSWANA

3 EXPERIENCES beyond expectation
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.

**WHAT YOU’LL DO**

**DAYS 1-4 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 Bolders Beach, home to endangered African penguins.
- Eat a delicious meal in a local family’s home.

**DAYS 5-6 STELLENBOSCH**

Sip and Savor 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 7-9 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 epicenter of the “Joburg” inner-city renaissance. Stay one night in this regenerated cultural hub where history, business, and lifestyle blend seamlessly.

**DAYS 10-11 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 12-14 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.

**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.
COLORS OF MOROCCO

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

STARTING AT $2499*  DAYS 11  MEALS 17
*Price based on September 19, 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
Boumaine du Dades 1 Night
Hotel Xaluca Dades
Marrakech 3 Nights
Es Saadi Hotel

Included Meals
9 Breakfasts
2 Lunches
6 Dinners

Activity Level
Active
See pg. 107 for details on our activity levels.

COLORS OF MOROCCO
3 EXPERIENCES beyond expectation

1 LOCAL LEATHER TANNERIES CAPTIVATE WITH COLOR

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 colors. Watch as artisans work their craft that’s remained virtually unchanged for centuries.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 4 IN FES.

3 EXPERIENCE TWO NIGHTS OF SERENITY IN 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.
Gather fresh and local ingredients and prepare for a special culinary workshop at the Amal Center, 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 10 IN MARRAKECH.

**PREPARE A LUNCH AND HELP LOCAL WOMEN STAND STRONG**

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 5-7 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.
- Soak in the tranquil silence of the desert, under a stunning blanket of stars.
- Return from your desert stay via camel.
- Visit and overnight in Morocco’s “Grand Canyon,” Boumalne Du Dades.

**DAYS 8-11 MARRAKECH**

Awaken Your Senses in Marrakech

- Select fresh and local ingredients for your culinary workshop at a social enterprise benefiting 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.
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.

STARTING AT $2999*  DAYS 15  MEALS 25

*Price based on September 26, 2019 departure. Per person, double, land only. Rates do not include inter-tour air.

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

Active
See pg. 107 for details on our activity levels.

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 colors seem to dance on the white marble façade and shimmer along its reflective pool.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 11 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 rhythmical chants. Witness this devotional ritual as Hindu priests provide offerings to the Goddess Ganga.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 13 IN VARANASI.
**FILL UP ON LOCAL FLAVOR 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.

**WHAT YOU’LL DO**

**DAYS 1-3 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 4-5 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 6-7 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 midday program supported by the Collette Foundation.

**DAYS 8-9 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.

**DAYS 10-12 AGRA • KHAJURAO**

**Step Back in Time in Agra and Khajuraho**

- Lunch at Sheroes Hangout. See page 58 to learn more about this amazing organization.
- 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 13-15 VARANASI**

**Be Moved by the Holy City of Varanasi**

- Sail along the Ganges and drink in the vibrant colors 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 Siddartha Gautama, gave his first sermon in 6th century B.C.

Visit explorations.com/292 for complete tour details.
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 harbor vast complexes of sandstone temples, Southeast Asia is an adventure for the senses.

**Included Meals**
- 12 Breakfasts
- 4 Lunches
- 4 Dinners

**Activity Level**
Active
See pg. 107 for details on our activity levels.

**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
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**Activity Level**
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**Activity Level**
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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 6 IN LUANG PRABANG.**

2. **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 10 IN SIEM REAP.**
3 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 13 IN HO CHI MINH CITY.

WHAT YOU’LL DO

DAYS 1-4 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.

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 5-7 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 Center 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 8-10 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.
- Savor dinner at a local restaurant while enjoying a traditional Apsara show.

DAYS 11-14 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 for complete tour details.
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.

STARTING AT $2499*    DAYS 14    MEALS 21

*Price based on October 18, 2019 departure. Per person, double, land only. Rates do not include inter-tour air.

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

[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] Moderate

Physical Activity
See pg. 107 for details on our activity levels.

TASTE OF VIETNAM

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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 5 & 6 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 colorful beacons of prosperity, in a place that is a beacon of hope for the community.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 9 IN HOI AN.

WHAT YOU’LL DO

DAYS 1-5 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.
Savor Hoi An’s Captivating Flavor

• 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 flower 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.

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.

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.

Visit explorations.com/597 for complete tour details.
OTAVALO  3-night post tour
ADD TO:  Machu Picchu & the Galapagos Islands (pg. 80)

Extension Day 1: Quito - Peguche - Otavalo
This morning, take in the panoramic views of the Andean moorlands on the way to Ecuador’s "land of lakes." Make a stop at the Andean Instruments Museum in Peguche village. Continue on to meet local residents at lunch and enjoy indigenous music and dance. Then it’s off to Otavalo, home of beautifully colored fabrics and a famous indigenous market. Try your hand at bargaining with the locals before heading to your hotel, the three-century old historic Hacienda Chorlavi. Tonight, savor dinner in the charming hacienda restaurant. (L, D)

Extension Day 2: Otavalo-Cuicocha Lagoon-Condor Park-San Antonio de Ibarra-Otavalo Today, travel to the province of lakes, home to Cotacahi volcano located on the Ecuadorian Andes, 3,064 meters above sea level. Known by the Kichwa population as "Mama Cotacachi," the crater is home to the beautiful Cuicocha lagoon created by a volcanic eruption thousands of years ago. Next, venture to Condor Park, a rescue center for a variety of birds of prey, to learn about the protection of these species. Marvel at their falconry techniques during a live demonstration. Then, drive to San Antonio de Ibarra, famous for elaborate wood carvings and sculptures. This evening, arrive back at your historic Andean hacienda. Or, you may choose a home-cooked dinner and homestay* in the Karanki indigenous community of La Magdalena on the slopes of Cubilche volcano; the Karanki welcome visitors into charming guest houses so travelers can learn about their culture. (B, L, D)

Extension Day 3: Otavalo - Ibarra - Train Ride to Salinas - Quito This morning make your way to Ibarra City for your train departure to Salinas, connecting the northern Andes and the Pacific Coast. Enjoy a two-hour ride, descending over 8,000 feet. See high altitude vegetation including bromelaid, pear and cacti plants and finish your ride in a sub-tropical zone with sugar cane plantations. Travel through 100-year-old tunnels and bridges following the canyon of Amba river. Arrive in Salinas and gather for lunch featuring regional specialties and Afro-Ecuadorian music and dance. Later, learn how to make helados de paila (fruit sorbet) prepared in great copper pans before sampling the treat for yourself. Make your way to Quito and take in the panoramic view of Cayambe moorlands, historically dedicated to dairy cattle and manufacturing of dairy products. Arrive in Quito and enjoy the city during your last night in Ecuador. (B, L)

Extension Day 4: Quito - Tour Ends (B)

The optional homestay at La Magdalena must be pre-booked. Space is limited. Rooms are simple and have private bathrooms. Dinner is included with the homestay. (Eitherways you may overnight at the Hacienda with dinner included). Please make your decision known at the time of booking. A minimum of 4 passengers is required for this extension to operate. During your extension, your local guide will provide included sightseeing services and will be available via a local office at other times. Additional air segment purchase required.

8 MEALS  $1149*  3 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 2 Dinners

ACCOMMODATIONS
Hacienda Chorlavi, Otavalo or Magdalena Karanki Community, Quito
Mercure Grand Hotel Alameda, Quito

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL
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See page 107 for details.

BRAZILIAN AMAZON  3-night post tour
ADD TO: Highlights of South America (pg. 30), Complete South America (pg. 32)

Extension Day 1: Manaus - Amazon  This morning, fly from Rio de Janeiro to Manaus, the gateway to the Brazilian Amazon. Upon arrival, travel by boat to the Amazon Ecopark Jungle Lodge. Located in the middle of the Amazon rainforest the ecotourism lodge rests on the banks of the Rio Trauma. Visit the Monkey Jungle Reserve, a rehabilitation center for rescued primates until they can be reintroduced to the forest. After dinner, set out on a canoe and do some caiman spotting! (L, D)

Extension Day 2: Amazon  Learn about the Amazon’s diverse flora and fauna on a nature trek before visiting the Botanical Garden, an orchidarium housing 1000 plants of 87 different species. Experience lunch at a traditional restaurant and visit the home of local Amazonians (caboclos). Spend some time fishing, exploring the jungle’s nature trails or swimming at the private beach. Relax over dinner in the peaceful, tropical setting. (B, L, D)

Extension Day 3: Amazon  Enjoy a full day tour of the "Meeting of the Waters," where the yellow-grey Rio Solimoes meets the chocolate-colored Rio Negro, forming the mighty Amazon. Through the lodge you may purchase an optional canoe ride and piranha fishing excursion. Feast on traditional local dishes (such as tambaqui and tucunaré fish) and luscious exotic fresh fruits on your final evening in the jungle. (B, L, D)

Extension Day 4: Amazon - Manaus - Tour Ends  Sip tropical fruit juices at breakfast before enjoying some leisure time. Head back to Manaus by boat and then on to your final destination. (B)

The order of sightseeing may be altered due to weather conditions or flight schedules. This optional extension may require a certificate of Yellow Fever inoculation when applying for your Brazilian visa, especially if you have travelled to Peru prior to Brazil. A Yellow Fever inoculation is highly recommended when traveling to the Amazon. These fees are at your own expense. During your extension, your local guide will provide included sightseeing services and will be available via a local office at other times. A minimum of 8 passengers is required for this extension to operate. The Brazilian Amazon and Salvador de Bahia extension operate concurrently. Only one extension may be booked. The internal flights are not included in the extension land cost. Additional air segment purchase required. This extension may vary for departures after April 2019. Call or visit our website for complete information.

9 MEALS  $1049*  3 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 3 Dinners

ACCOMMODATIONS
Amazon Ecopark Lodge, Manaus

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL
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See page 107 for details.
**SALVADOR DE BAHIA** 3-night post tour

**ADD TO:** Highlights of South America (pg. 30), Complete South America (pg. 32)

**Extension Day 1: Rio de Janeiro - Salvador de Bahia** Continue exploring Brazil in Salvador de Bahia, known for its Portuguese colonial architecture, Afro-Brazilian culture and tropical coastline. Tour the Pelourinho neighborhood (UNESCO), the historic heart of the city, with cobblestone pathways opening onto large squares, colorful buildings and Baroque churches. Visit the stunning São Francisco Church and Convent, featuring Baroque gilt woodwork. Later, enjoy a traditional Bahian meal. (L)

**Extension Day 2: Salvador de Bahia - Praia do Forte - Salvador de Bahia** Embark on a panoramic city tour of Salvador highlighting the Barra Lighthouse, the Lower City (Cidade Baixa), and the traditional neighborhood of Ribiera. Your tour includes a visit to the Bonfim Church. Explore the Mercado Modelo, the largest handicraft center in Bahia. Evenings in Bahia are a real spectacle. (B)

**Extension Day 3: Salvador de Bahia** Enjoy a day at leisure to explore the natural coastal beauty of Salvador de Bahia. Cap off your last evening with a visit to one of the most traditional show houses in Salvador. Savor a wide variety of Bahian cuisine while watching a folkloric performance showcasing Afro-Bahian cultural expressions such as samba-de-roda, maculelé, hauling of the fishnet, candomblé and capoeira. This is truly a fascinating show and the perfect end to your Salvador de Bahia visit. (B, D)

**Extension Day 4: Salvador de Bahia - Tour Ends** Transfer to the airport as your tour ends today. (B)

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**ACCOMMODATIONS**

Fera Palace Hotel, Salvador

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**TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL**

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See page 107 for details.

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**6 MEALS**

$1499 - $1599*

3 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner

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The Brazilian Amazon and Salvador de Bahia extensions operate concurrently. Only one post extension may be booked. The order of sightseeing may be altered due to weather conditions or flight schedules. During your extension, your local guide will provide included sightseeing services and will be available via a local office at other times. A minimum of 4 passengers is required for this extension to operate. Additional air segment purchase required. This extension may vary for departures after April 2019. Call or visit our website for complete information.

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**SANTIAGO** 3-night pre tour

**ADD TO:** Highlights of South America (pg. 30)

**Extension Day 1: Overnight Flight**

**Extension Day 2: Santiago, Chile - Tour Begins** Welcome to Santiago de Chile. Take in the views of this cultural hub tucked inside the Andes Mountains and witness the vibrancy of one of South America’s most modern cities. Embark on a walking tour of the historic city center. View La Moneda Presidential Palace, Plaza de Armas, the Metropolitan Cathedral and many other Neoclassical buildings. Visit the Museo Chileno de Arte Pre-Columbo, a museum dedicated to the study and display of pre-Columbian artwork and artifacts from Central and South America. Peruse the shops and interact with handicraft vendors on the Paseo Ahumada pedestrian avenue. Tonight, gather with your fellow travelers over sumptuous food and wine in the trendy neighborhood of Bella Vista. (D)

**Extension Day 3: Santiago - Viña del Mar - Valparaiso - Santiago** This morning, venture out to the coastal resort city of Viña del Mar, known for its gardens, beaches and high-rise buildings. You will also visit Valparaiso, a port city on Chili’s coast with charming and colorful cliffside homes. (B, L)

**Extension Day 4: Santiago - Casablanca - Santiago** Complete your Chilean experience with a visit to the wine region of Casablanca. Your visit includes touring local vineyards and tasting popular Chilean wine. Cap it all off with a sumptuous lunch overlooking the vineyards before returning to Santiago for an evening at leisure. (B, L)

**Extension Day 5: Santiago - Depart for Buenos Aires, Argentina** Bid farewell to Santiago and transfer to the airport for your flight to Buenos Aires. (B)

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**ACCOMMODATIONS**

Hotel Plaza San Francisco, Santiago

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**TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL**

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See page 107 for details.

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**6 MEALS - $1099**

3 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 2 Dinners

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PERUVIAN AMAZON  3-night pre or post tour

ADD TO: Complete South America (pre-tour - pg. 32), Peru: Ancient Land of Mysteries (post-tour - pg. 36)

Extension Day 1: Lima  Your extension begins with an overnight stay in Lima.

Extension Day 2: Lima - Puerto Maldonado  Fly from Lima to the Puerto Maldonado airport where you meet your naturalist guide. Board a canoe and transfer up the Madre de Dios River to the Inkaterra Hacienda Concepcion Lodge. After a welcome lunch, take a walk through the Concepion trails where you will learn about the rainforest’s composition, its uses, the human impact and its relevance to the world climate. At dusk, once again take to the water on a motorized canoe. Your evening excursion will teach you about the river’s ecosystem, Amazonian creeks, nocturnal animal behavior and the southern sky’s constellations. Then, you’ll enjoy a delightful dinner in the Casa Grande’s dining room. (B, L, D)

Extension Day 3: Lake Sandoval - Canopy Walkway and Anconada Walk - Hidden Rainforest  After an early breakfast, your naturalist guide will lead you on a trek through Tambopata National Reserve. Arrive at pristine Lake Sandoval and board a dugout canoe. Glide along taking in your peaceful surroundings. Keep an eye out for the endangered giant river otter, blue and yellow macaw, red howler monkey, black caiam, and one of the world’s biggest freshwater scaled fish, the paiche. After lunch, the Inkaterra canopy walkway awaits. Begin at the Interpretation Center, learn about the project. Then ascend 98 feet in the air and cross a series of hanging bridges that connect the treetops, taking in the breathtaking panoramas and discovering the wildlife that surrounds you. This evening, explore the Amazon rainforest by moonlight and listen to the unique nocturnal sounds of the rainforest. Your day concludes with a wonderful dinner. (B, L, D)

Extension Day 4: Puerto Maldonado - Lima  - Extension Ends  After breakfast, take a scenic boat ride back to Puerto Maldonado. Arrive at the Inkaterra Lounge (Butterfly House) where you may wait for your flight back to Lima. The remainder of the day is at leisure to shop or visit one of Lima’s many fine museums. Tonight, transfer to the airport for your overnight flight home. (B)

Additional air segment purchase required.

7 MEALS - $649*
3 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 2 Dinners

ACCOMMODATIONS
El Pardo Doubletree by Hilton, Lima
Inkaterra Hacienda Concepcion, Peruvian Amazon

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL
See page 107 for details.

TANZANIA  4-night post tour

ADD TO: The Plains of Africa (pg. 86)

Extension Day 1: Amboseli - Arusha, Tanzania
- Karatu  Depart Amboseli for the border town of Arusha, Tanzania. After cleaning border crossing formalities, enjoy lunch in Arusha. Then continue to your hotel in Karatu, located along the foothills of Ngorongoro. (L, D)

Extension Day 2: Karatu - Serengeti National Park  After breakfast, depart for Serengeti National Park, undoubtedly the most famous wildlife sanctuary in the world and known to have the greatest concentration of Plains’ game anywhere. (B, L, D)

Extension Day 3: Serengeti National Park  Today you will take a full day game drive in the park. Serengeti comes from the Masai language meaning “extended place” and is the most complex and least disturbed ecosystem on earth! (B, L, D)

Extension Day 4: Serengeti National Park - Ngorongoro Conservation Area  After breakfast, begin your safari in the Ngorongoro Crater, the largest intact caldera in the world. Its enduring charm stems from its overwhelming beauty and the abundance of wildlife permanently residing on the crater floor. Enjoy a picnic lunch as you continue your journey to Ngorongoro Conservation Area. (B, L, D)

Extension Day 5: Ngorongoro - Arusha - Tour Ends  Drive through Arusha on the way to the Kilimanjaro Airport (JRO) for your departure flight home. (B)

Additional air segment purchase required.

12 MEALS
$1849 - $2449*
4 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches, 4 Dinners

ACCOMMODATIONS
Country Lodge, Karatu
Serengeti Sopa Lodge, Serengeti National Park
Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge, Ngorongoro

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL
See page 107 for details.
JUNGLE ADVENTURE  3-night post tour

ADD TO:  Tropical Costa Rica (pg. 40)

Extension Day 1: San Jose - Tortuguero National Park  Enjoy an exciting soft-adventure jungle extension to Tortuguero, the Amazon of Costa Rica. Explore the region’s wildlife by boat, viewing macaws, sloths, monkeys, falcons and other native species. Enjoy a memorable 2-night stay at your eco-lodge surrounded by the beauty of a tropical forest and amazing wildlife. Learn more about your surroundings with a visit to the world’s first Green Turtle Research Station and discover how to protect the turtle’s nesting habitat and eggs. (L, D)

Extension Day 2: Tortuguero National Park  An early morning bird watching excursion is offered so you may learn about the variety of local species and migratory birds that flock to this area. Later, experience a spectacular boat cruise through the various canals and be sure to keep an eye out for wildlife including howler monkeys, sloths, toucans, aquatic birds, bats and caimans, as well as exotic flora. Tortuguero National Park is a study in rainforest, freshwater, and marine biology. It protects over 350 species of birds and mammals including green macaws; 57 species of amphibians; 111 species of reptiles; and 60 mammal species, including 13 of Costa Rica’s 16 endangered species including jaguars, tapirs, ocelots, cougars, river otters and manatees. (B, L, D)

Extension Day 3: Tortuguero National Park - San Jose  Return to San Jose for your last night in Costa Rica before your return home. (B, L)

Extension Day 4: San Jose - Tour Ends  Your tour comes to a close today. (B)

The transportation to and from Tortuguero, as well as your guide in Tortuguero, are provided by the lodge where you will be staying in Tortuguero. These services and sightseeing as specified in your itinerary will be provided by the personnel of the lodge in Tortuguero. This price includes meals as outlined; roundtrip transportation to Tortuguero; 2 nights at the Evergreen; and a private guide; and 1 night in San Jose. Due to luggage size and weight restrictions on the boats, please bring an overnight bag for the 2 night stay in Tortuguero National Park. Please make arrangements with the concierge’s desk at the hotel in San Jose for luggage pick-up and for storage until your return from Tortuguero. A minimum of 4 passengers is required for this extension to operate. During your extension, your local guide will provide included sightseeing services and will be available via a local office at other times.

8 MEALS  $499*
3 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 2 Dinners

ACCOMMODATIONS
Evergreen Lodge, Tortuguero National Park
Doubletree by Hilton Cariari, San Jose

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL
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See page 107 for details.

TSAVO NATIONAL PARK  3-night pre tour

ADD TO:  The Plains of Africa (pg. 86)

Extension Day 1: Overnight Flight

Extension Day 2: Nairobi, Kenya - Extension Begins  Your extension begins in Nairobi. Explore the capital city and spend tonight at the historic Sarova Stanley Hotel.

Extension Day 3: Tsavo National Park  Drive to where the elephants are. A morning journey to Kenya’s largest national park, Tsavo, puts you right in the middle of one of the world’s most incredible wildlife sanctuaries. Each member of the Big 5 is here – so are hippos, gazelles, and Nile crocodile. In the acacia trees, you’ll hear the wild monkeys talk to the giraffes while waterbucks, impalas and other fascinating creatures roam and stop for a drink at Mzima Springs. But the elephants are truly the kings of this jungle, and that’s what sets Tsavo National Park above any other. Enjoy lunch at the lodge before embarking on an afternoon game drive in the sanctuary. Raised on high stilts above watering holes and feeding pastures, your lodge boasts views from above and all around. Spend the next two nights here. (B, L, D)

Extension Day 4: Tsavo National Park - Taita Hill Sanctuary  Across the road, something wild awaits. Taita Hill Sanctuary is a 28,000 acre private game reserve that’s home to 300 species of birds and wildlife. If you’re looking for a more secluded safari adventure, this is the place. What sets Taita Hill Sanctuary apart from others, is its size and its privacy. The variety of animals that live in this small sanctuary are easier to spot than they would be in a larger park. In the Sanctuary’s grassy plains and woodlands, spot lions, elephants, impalas, oryx and a lot more. (B, L, D)

Extension Day 5: Tsavo - Nairobi  Drive to Nairobi, Kenya’s colorful capital city. Meet up with your group and get ready to begin your next adventure through The Plains of Africa. (B)

7 MEALS  $1399-$1499*
3 Breakfast, 2 Lunches, 2 Dinners

ACCOMMODATIONS
Sarova Stanley, Nairobi

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL
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PossibleExtensions

VICTORIA FALLS 3-night post tour

**ADD TO:** Spectacular South Africa (pg. 46)

**Extension Day 1: Cape Town - Johannesburg - Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe**
Fly this morning to one of the world’s natural wonders, Victoria Falls, and transfer to the Victoria Falls Hotel, known as the “grand old lady of the falls.” Upon arrival, enjoy a tour of this historic hotel. Tonight, enjoy a leisurely cruise on the Zambezi River, taking in the majestic African sunset.

**Extension Day 2: Victoria Falls** After breakfast you have an opportunity to mingle with the residents of a local village. Next, interact with African elephants, up-close and in their natural environment. Following lunch with a local family, take a walking tour of Victoria Falls, truly one of the “Seven Wonders of the World.” Shop at a local curio market before returning to your hotel. (B, L)

**Extension Day 3: Victoria Falls** Your day is free to explore independently. Or, take an optional full day excursion to Chobe National Park in Botswana. (B, D)

**Extension Day 4: Victoria Falls - Johannesburg, South Africa - Tour Ends** Fly back to Johannesburg to prepare for your international flight home. (B)

A mandatory tourism levy of $30 USD is required for all travelers upon arrival at the port of entry. This levy can be paid by cash or credit card. Fees are subject to change and are payable at time of final payment. During your extension, your local guide will provide included sightseeing services and will be available via a local office at other times. For US, UK, Australia and Canadian citizens, no advance visa arrangement is required to visit the UAE when your stay is less than 30 days. Simply disembark your flight at Dubai International Airport and proceed to Immigration where your passport will be stamped with a 30-day visit visa free of charge. Rates can be changed at any time based on governing authority. Additional air segment purchase required. This extension may vary for departures after April 2019. Call or visit our website for complete information.

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DUBAI 3-night pre tour

**ADD TO:** Spectacular South Africa (pg. 46), India’s Treasures (pg. 52), Exploring South Africa, Victoria Falls & Botswana (pg. 88), Mysteries of India (pg. 92),

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

**Extension Day 2: Dubai, United Arab Emirates - Tour Begins** Arrive in Dubai, one of the world’s most exciting destinations. The remainder of your day is at leisure to relax or explore this dynamic and cosmopolitan city independently. As one of the seven emirates of the United Arab Emirates, Dubai is considered the shopping capital of the Middle East. With its many world-famous man-made structures built in recent years, Dubai is a must-see destination.

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

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

**Extension Day 5: Dubai - Extension Ends** You will board your flight to begin your tour. (B)

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JORDAN 3-night post tour ADD TO: Treasures of Egypt (pg. 48)

Extension Day 1: Cairo - Amman, Jordan - Madaba - Mt. Nebo - Petra Fly to Amman, the capital of Jordan. Travel to the city of Madaba, the “City of Mosaics.” Visit the church of St. George to see the famous 6th-century Byzantine mosaic map of the region and the museum. Visit a local mosaic school to learn the history of this ancient art and how to create your own mosaic piece. You will also visit Mt. Nebo, where Moses saw the Promised Land – present day Israel – and is believed to be laid to rest. Continue to the ancient city of Petra for a 2-night stay.

Extension Day 1: Jerash - Jordan - Wadi Rum - Amman Overnight in Jerash, the “City of the Caesars.” Visit the ancient city with an expert guide and learn about its history. Continue to the Wadi Rum, home of the famous film, Lawrence of Arabia. Experience desert life and learn about the fascinating history of the Bedouin people who have lived for generations in the Wadi Rum’s stark and unspoiled desert. Later, arrive in Amman, known as the “White City” because of white limestone used to construct the majority of the buildings. (B, D)

Extension Day 2: Wadi Rum - Amman by NASCAR Enjoy a full day tour of the remarkable stone-carved city of Petra (UNESCO), one of the new Wonders of the World. Petra was “hidden” behind rugged mountains prior to its discovery in 1812 after being lost for over 300 years. Explore the breathtaking city, carved from sandstone by the Nabataeans, with an expert guide and learn about the importance of Petra to the ancient trade routes and its history. This evening, experience the flavors of the region with dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

JORDAN 4-night post tour ADD TO: Israel (pg. 50)

Extension Day 1: Jerusalem - Border Crossing - Madaba, Jordan - Mt. Nebo - Petra This morning you cross the border into Jordan. Travel the Desert Highway to the city of Madaba, the “City of Mosaics.” Visit the church of St. George to see the famous 6th-century Byzantine mosaic map of the region and the museum. Visit a local mosaic school to learn the history of this ancient art and how to create your very own mosaic piece. You will also visit Mt. Nebo, where Moses saw the Promised Land – present day Israel – and is believed to be laid to rest. Continue to the ancient city of Petra.

Extension Day 2: Petra Enjoy a full day tour of the Wadi Rum, home of the famous film, Lawrence of Arabia. Experience desert life and learn about the fascinating history of the Bedouin people who have lived for generations in the Wadi Rum’s stark and unspoiled desert. Later, arrive in Amman, known as the “White City” because of white limestone used to construct the majority of the buildings. (B, D)

Extension Day 3: Petra - Wadi Rum - Amman This morning depart for the immense desert of Wadi Rum, home city of the Bedouin people who have lived for generations in the Wadi Rum’s stark and unspoiled desert. Later, arrive in Amman, known as the “White City” because of white limestone used to construct the majority of the buildings. (B, D)

Extension Day 4: Amman - Jerash - Jordan Valley Border Crossing - Tel Aviv, Israel Travel to the city of Jerash – the “Pompeii of the East” Step back in time as you tour the city of Jerash, the “Pompeii of the East.” Step back in time as you tour the city of Jerash, the “City of the Caesars.” Visit the ancient city with an expert guide and learn about its history. Continue to the ancient city of Petra (UNESCO), one of the new Wonders of the World. Petra was “hidden” behind rugged mountains prior to its discovery in 1812 after being lost for over 300 years. Explore the breathtaking city, carved from sandstone by the Nabataeans, with an expert guide and learn about the importance of Petra to the ancient trade routes and its history. This evening, experience the flavors of the region with dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

NEPAL 4-night post tour ADD TO: India’s Treasures (pg. 52)

Extension Day 1: Kathmandu Valley Visit Pashupatinath Temple, the most important Hindu temple in Nepal. See Boudnath, one of the largest stupas in the world and a sacred place to Buddhist pilgrims from Tibet. Travel to Bhadgaon, a city of devotees, known for its incredible architecture and art. (B)

Extension Day 2: Kathmandu - Chitwan National Park Enjoy a full day drive to Chitwan National Park, one of the most popular wildlife reserves in the world. Visit the park’s headquarters and learn about its conservation efforts. After lunch, take a boat ride on the Rapti River to see crocodiles, monkeys, and other wildlife. (B, D)

Extension Day 3: Chitwan - Kathmandu Enjoy a full day drive back to Kathmandu. Visit the temple of Swayambhunath, a Buddhist temple, and take in views of the Kathmandu valley. Tonight, enjoy a Nepali dinner and cultural dance performance at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Extension Day 4: Kathmandu Visit the city of Kathmandu’s most important temples, including the Pashupatinath Temple, which is considered the holiest temple in Nepal. Explore the Boudhanath Stupa, one of the largest stupas in the world. Learn about the significance of this holy site for both Buddhists and Hindus. (B)

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Movenpick Nabatean Castle, Petra
Le Meridien Amman, Amman

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Patra Marriott Hotel, Petra; Marriott Amman Hotel, Amman
Isrotel Tower Hotel or Kfar Maccabiah Hotel, Tel Aviv

ACCOMMODATIONS

Vivanta by Taj Dwarka, Delhi
Sai Life Crowne Plaza, Kathmandu

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Asia. is a reason Bangkok has always been just soak in the energy of the city — there monuments, explore local culinary history and tradition. Marvel at ancient sophistication with a strong sense of this bustling city on the banks of the Chao Phraya River. Explore cosmopolitan Bangkok, the capital of Thailand. A feast for the senses, this bustling city on the banks of the Chao Phraya River enjoys cosmopolitan sophistication with a strong sense of history and tradition. Marvel at ancient monuments, explore local culinary treasures, shop for unique souvenirs or just soak in the energy of the city — there is a reason Bangkok has always been one of the most popular destinations in Asia.

**SOUTH INDIA** 6-night post tour

**ADD TO:** India's Treasures (pg. 52)

- **Extension Day 1: Delhi** Enjoy your overnight stay before departing for South India in the morning.
- **Extension Day 2: Delhi - Cochin** Take a flight to Cochin and transfer to your hotel. This evening, witness the "Kathakali", a special dance form of Kerala, with its origins in the "Theyyam" — a ritual tribal dance of North Kerala. (B, D)
- **Extension Day 3: Cochin** Tour the captivating port city of Cochin. View the remarkable cantilevered Chinese fishing nets, explore the 16th-century Mattancherry Palace and the Church of St. Francis. Walk through the narrow cobbled streets of Jew Town, lined with antique and handicraft shops, to the Jewish Synagogue, the oldest active synagogue in the commonwealth countries. Continue to the Ginger House — an old warehouse now converted into an antique showroom — where you will enjoy an included lunch. This evening you’ll take in the sights on a harbor cruise. (B, L)
- **Extension Day 4: Cochin - Thekkady** Begin your day with a visit to a plantation house in Kanjirapally to witness rubber tapping and enjoy lunch with the family. Continue to Thekkady, an unending chain of hills dotted with spice and tea plantations. Here, in the crisp, cool air of the Western Ghats, learn about the local agriculture during a guided visit to a spice garden led by its caretaker. (B, L)
- **Extension Day 5: Thekkady - Kumarakom** This morning, continue to Kumarakom, and enjoy some leisure time to explore. (B, D)
- **Extension Day 6: Kumarakom** Embark on a boat cruise from Kumarakom through the backwaters, a network of lagoons, lakes, rivers and canals. Enjoy lunch on board. (B, L)
- **Extension Day 7: Kumarakom - Cochin - Delhi** - Tour Ends A morning drive returns you to Cochin. Stop at a small local village to witness daily activities. Fly to Delhi where you may have leisure time at an airport hotel before transferring to the airport for your return flight home. (B)

The cost of the unused dayroom on the last day of your base tour in Delhi has been deducted from the price of your extension. Maximum elevation is 4400 feet. Day rooms are not included on the last day at Delhi airport return from Cochin, but are available for purchase. This extension is hosted by a local representative who will provide all included services. A minimum of 4 passengers is required for this extension to operate. The flights from Delhi to Cochin are not included in the land-only cost of your tour. Due to tour scheduling, return flights should not be booked prior to 9:00 p.m. on the last day. Additional air segment purchase required. This extension may vary for departures after April 2019. Call or visit our website for complete information.

**11 MEALS**

$1299 - $1499*

6 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 2 Dinners

**ACCOMMODATIONS**

Vivanta by Taj Dwarka, Delhi
Le Meridien Cochin, Cochin
Cardamom County, Thekkady
Kumarakom Lake Resort, Kumarakom

**TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL**

See page 107 for details.

**BANGKOK** 3-night post tour

**ADD TO:** Kingdoms of Southeast Asia (pg. 94), Taste of Vietnam (pg. 96)

- **Extension Day 1: Ho Chi Minh City - Bangkok, Thailand** Overnight Flight
- **Extension Day 2: Bangkok, Thailand, Tour Begins** Today you arrive in Bangkok, the capital of Thailand. A feast for the senses, this bustling city on the banks of the Chao Phraya River enjoys cosmopolitan sophistication with a strong sense of history and tradition. Marvel at ancient monuments, explore local culinary treasures, shop for unique souvenirs or just soak in the energy of the city — there is a reason Bangkok has always been one of the most popular destinations in Asia.
- **Extension Day 3: Bangkok** Begin your day with a visit to the Jim Thompson House and Museum. This architectural gem, hidden away on a quiet street in the city center, was once the home of the man who took the production of Thai silk onto the international stage before disappearing in Malaysia in 1967. The house features an impressive collection of Southeast Asian art, an open air café surrounded by peaceful gardens, and a shop where you can purchase fine silk and household items. (B, L)
- **Extension Day 4: Bangkok** Set out to explore some of Bangkok’s most famous landmarks. Start with a stroll through the 24-hour flower market and take in the blaze of color and heavenly scents. Take a short l-tuk-tuk ride to Wat Po, Bangkok’s most extensive temple where you will see the reclining Buddha. No visit to Bangkok would be complete without a visit to the Grand Palace and Wat Phra Kaew - the home of the emerald Buddha. After lunch at a local restaurant, explore the complex network of canals on a typical Thai long-tailed boat. Enjoy picturesque scenes of traditional Thai life, hidden temples and floating markets. Continue with a stop at Wat Arun, the Temple of Dawn. (B, L)
- **Extension Day 5: Bangkok - Hanoi, Vietnam** Today, board your flight to Hanoi, Vietnam. (B)

A minimum of 4 passengers is required for this extension to operate. During your extension, your local guide will provide included sightseeing services and will be available via a local office at other times. The internal flights for this extension are not included in the land price of your tour. Additional air segment purchase required. This extension may vary for departures after April 2019. Call or visit our website for complete information.

**5 MEALS**

$699-$749*

3 Breakfats, 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner

**ACCOMMODATIONS**

Rembrandt Hotel, Bangkok

**TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL**

See page 107 for details.
**FIJI 3-night post tour**

**ADD TO:**
From the Outback to the Glaciers (pg. 58),
The Complete South Pacific (pg. 62),
South Pacific Wonders (pg. 66),
South Pacific Wonders including New Zealand’s North Island (pg. 68),
Exploring Australia (pg. 70),
Exploring New Zealand (pg. 72)

**Extension Day 1: Christchurch - Nadi, Fiji**
Today you will arrive in the beautiful tropical paradise of Fiji. Fijians are warm and friendly, with a welcoming, vibrant South Pacific culture. The expansive sandy beaches and clear ocean waters draw visitors from around the world.

**Extension Day 2: Fiji** Your day is free to explore everything that your resort has to offer. Relax by the beach and pool, or choose one of the many fun, adventurous activities available to you from the hotel activities desk. Tonight, enjoy a lovely dinner. (B, D)

**Extension Day 3: Fiji** Enjoy another day of rest and relaxation. The friendly concierge and activities staff will help you get the most out of your time. (B)

**Extension Day 4: Fiji - Tour Ends** Your time in Fiji comes to an end today. (B)

Due to flight schedules, on some departures the optional Fiji extension is 2 nights and is slightly lower priced. During your extension, your local guide will provide included sightseeing services and will be available via a local office at other times. A minimum of 6 passengers is required for this extension to operate. Additional air segment purchase required. This extension may vary for departures after April 2019. Call or visit our website for complete information.

**5 MEALS**
$1199 - $1299*  
4 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch

**ACCOMMODATIONS**
Dorsett Wanchai Hotel, Hong Kong  
Hotel Royal, Macau

**TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL**

See page 107 for details.

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**HONG KONG & MACAU 4-night post tour**

**ADD TO:** Wonders of China (pg. 54)

**Extension Day 1: Shanghai - Hong Kong**
Fly from Shanghai to Hong Kong. Upon arrival you will be met by your local representative who will help you transfer to your hotel. The rest of your day is at leisure.

**Extension Day 2: Hong Kong**
This morning embark on a Hong Kong Island city tour. Start by traveling up Victoria Peak for panoramic views of Victoria Harbour and the Hong Kong skyline. Continue exploring and browse the stalls at Stanley Market before seeing traditional fishing junks at the Aberdeen Fishing Village. The afternoon is at leisure. (B)

**Extension Day 3: Hong Kong - Macau**
Travel to the ferry terminal in Hong Kong for your ferry to Macau. Upon arrival, partake in a tour of the Macau Peninsula. Visit the ruins of St. Paul’s Roman Catholic Church, sections of the Old City Wall, and the Temple of A-Ma before heading to the Museum of Macau. Next, go up the Macau Tower, the tallest building in the region, before trying your luck at gambling at one of Macau’s exciting casinos. Return to the pier where you will board the shuttle to your hotel. (B, L)

**Extension Day 4: Macau**
Enjoy a day on your own to relax or explore the former Portuguese colony of Macau independently. (B)

**Extension Day 5: Macau - Tour Ends**
Transfer to the Macau pier by shuttle for your ferry which takes you directly to Hong Kong International Airport. (B)

During your extension, your local guide will provide included sightseeing services and will be available via a local office at other times. A minimum of 6 passengers is required for this extension to operate. Additional air segment purchase required. This extension may vary for departures after April 2019. Call or visit our website for complete information.

**5 MEALS**
$1199 - $1299*  
4 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch

**ACCOMMODATIONS**
Dorsett Wanchai Hotel, Hong Kong  
Hotel Royal, Macau

**TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL**

See page 107 for details.

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Frequently Asked Questions

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

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

Can my children travel on tour? Children over the age of 5 may travel on a Collette tour accompanied by an adult. Child land rates are valid for ages 5-12, sharing a room with two full-paying adults.

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

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

Air
Can Collette book our airline reservations? Collette is happy to assist you in accommodating your flight needs. Due to tour scheduling and limited availability, you are strongly encouraged to take advantage of Collette’s air packages. We are not responsible for air arrangements you have made on your own. On occasion, it is necessary to change tour dates. In this case, we can only protect air reservations booked through Collette. For all air reservations, it is strongly recommended to reconfirm flights before departure, in the event that the airline has an unexpected schedule change. We cannot assume responsibility for schedule changes, routings or flight cancellations involving the airlines. Not all airlines offer pre-assigned seats. Some charge a fee for seats which will be at the guests’ expense. Where pre-assigned seats are not offered, the guests must contact the airline directly to arrange seat assignments.

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

Is there a lot of walking on tour? We pride ourselves on bringing travelers the very best experiences a destination offers. Our itineraries include many activities and may consist of walking on uneven terrain or significant walking at times. Some of the most unique sightseeing can mean accessing locations that restrict motorcoaches, especially in historic areas. Some hotels/lodges in remote locations may not have elevators. For your comfort, we recommend bringing walking shoes. Review each tour’s “Tour Activity Level” and “Tour Pacing” (pg 107) for details.

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

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

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

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

International Borders Any child under age 16 (traveling without a parent or legal guardian to Canada) must have written permission from a parent or legal guardian.

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

In South Africa, children are required to have a passport as well as additional documentation to travel with you into and out of the country. Please consult the South African Embassy for the current specific requirements related to your travel dates.

If travelling internationally with a child under the age of 18, please check directly with the airline for the legal documentation that is required. It is the sole responsibility of each guest to procure the proper documentation to travel and many requirements vary by airline and destination.

Collette will not be responsible for costs incurred for missed flights or canceled tours where a guest fails to secure proper documentation.

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

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

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

Late Bookings
Do you accept late bookings? Tour sales normally close 7 days prior to departure. All late bookings are on request and must be guaranteed with a credit card if within 60 days of departure date.
On-Tour Experience
Where do I meet my Tour Manager? Your tour will begin at your first hotel. The Tour Manager will make contact with you at the hotel and will provide details relating to your tour. The hotel's address and phone number will be included in your documents.

Can I prepurchase optional excursions/activities? Yes, the majority of optional excursions and activities are available for advance purchase for applicable tours provided that you make your options purchase prior to 15 days of the tour departure. Collette makes it convenient to reserve preselected options by visiting our website for a full listing of activities and excursions or when your reservation is made with our reservations staff. In addition, there are benefits to prepurchasing options including a price guarantee once your tour is paid in full. So, while the cost of an optional activity may change from the time you book your tour, once payment is received in full, your preselected options are guaranteed by Collette at their original price. Although you can still purchase options while on tour, reserving them ahead of time ensures you a spot in the event that the activity sells out. Collette will provide a refund if you cancel a preselected option prior to tour departure. Any preselected options canceled while on tour are nonrefundable.

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

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

Revisions to air tickets are subject to the rules and regulations of the airline.

Tour Pacing
How can I be best prepared for the pacing and physical requirements on a Collette tour? Tour pacing varies by itinerary, and each destination’s sightseeing and activities are unique. Pacing is subject to personal interpretation. At Collette, we do include the best a destination has to offer, enhancing your overall tour experience. For overnight pacing of a tour, please refer to the “Accommodations” section on each tour page and on the tour map. For our Explorations tours, please refer to the “Where You’ll Stay” section on each tour page. These describe the number of nights you will stay in each hotel during your tour. Please visit our website for full day by day itinerary information. 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. The definition of each activity level is listed here. If you have additional questions regarding a specific tour, please inquire at time of reservation. For your comfort, we recommend packing comfortable walking shoes so you can fully enjoy every aspect of your tour.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

What is Roundtrip Home to Airport Sedan Service? It’s your ticket to and from the airport. This service is available for all air-inclusive tour bookings. This personalized service is included in many U.S. cities within a 50 mile radius from more than 90 airport gateways.* Service is available between 51 and 75 miles for a small fee. Not valid on group travel.

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

The Collette Passport Club
What is the Collette Passport Club? Formerly known as Travel Loyalty by Collette (TLC), Collette has relaunched a new, more inclusive loyalty program called the Collette Passport Club. For guests who are already enrolled in TLC no action is required. New guests who completed a trip that departed on or after 9/4/17 will automatically be enrolled in the program. Collette Passport Club members receive a $150 travel credit for each trip they take* along with various other benefits.

*Full credit is valid for your next tour when travel is completed within 12 months of the original trip. $100 of the credit remains valid for travel within 13-24 months. Credit expires 24 months after the original trip.

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

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1. This roundtrip home to airport sedan service is included in many U.S. cities within a 50 mile radius from more than 90 airport gateways when you purchase an air-inclusive tour. Service is available between 51 and 75 miles for a small fee. One transfer per room booking. Additional stops not permitted on route. Not valid on group travel.  
2. These transfers are available on the first and last day of the actual tour dates and when you are traveling on select flights (not applicable to pre & post nights). Land only clients may purchase transfers on the first and last day of the actual tour dates for an additional cost of $100 per person, roundtrip (some restrictions may apply). Clients who purchase pre/post hotel nights may purchase transfers to/from the pre/post hotel.  
3. Instant Purchase Airfare is offered on select dates; consult your booking agent.  
4. Elite Airfare status is only included with the purchase of a First Class, Business Class or Premium Economy ticket with either Flex or Instant Purchase air; only on the international/long-haul portion of your journey.  
5. Lounge Passes & Express Check-In are based on airline and airport availability for Business Class passengers only; Premium Economy tickets do not qualify. Lounge passes are not available for travel from North America to destinations within North America or the Caribbean. Not applicable with Instant Purchase Airfare.
Reservation Information

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

The land price includes those land based items delineated as included in the package itinerary and does not include any other items such as air travel, airline fees, airport or departure taxes, transfers, visas, customary end of trip gratuities for your tour manager, driver, local guides, hotel housekeepers, cruise ship waitstaff, and any incidental charges.

Payments

Land Package Deposit
• A $250 non-refundable deposit is due with your land only reservation.
• For Antarctica, Cruises only and Oberammergau reservations, a non-refundable $500 deposit is required. An additional $1000 is due 180 days prior to departure for Antarctica.
• An additional $1500 is due one year prior to departure for Oberammergau.

Air Inclusive Package Deposit
• A $500 non-refundable deposit is due with your air inclusive reservation.
• For Antarctica, Cruise and Oberammergau air inclusive reservations, a non-refundable $750 deposit is required. An additional $1000 is due 180 days prior to departure for Antarctica.
• An additional $1500 is due one year prior to departure for Oberammergau.

Instant Purchase Air
• If you have selected Instant Purchase Air, the deposit required is the full cost of the airfare plus a $500 deposit, all of which is non-refundable.

Should you decide to purchase our per-person Travel Protection Plan, you must do so at the time of booking. Payment of this Plan includes the Pre-Departure Cancellation Fee Waiver which protects you from penalties in the event you have to cancel your entire tour package for any reason up to the day prior to departure (see Part A for more details). If you originally purchased nonrefundable airline tickets, Part B of the Travel Protection Plan may provide a refund for the airline tickets, taxes, or fees in the event of a cancellation for a covered reason (see Part B for more details).

Final Payment
Unless otherwise noted, the balance is due 60 days before departure on all tours, except cruises, Antarctica, Galapagos and Oberammergau. The balance is due 120 days before departure for cruises, Antarctica, Galapagos and Oberammergau. Payment may be made by charging to clients’ Mastercard, Visa, American Express, or Discover (card imprint and signature required) or by sending a check or money order. All land rates are guaranteed upon deposit.

Payment may also be made online at https://reservations.gocollette.com/payment.aspx.

TRAVEL PROFESSIONALS PLEASE CONTACT:
Collette: 1-800-611-3361

PLEASE SEND PAYMENTS TO:
Collette Travel Service, 162 Middle Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860
Attn: Accounts Receivable

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

Cancellation Charges
Cancellations of confirmed bookings and transfers to new travel dates both result in penalties and fees assessed by travel suppliers. If you need to transfer or cancel for any reason prior to tour departure, the following cancellation fees will be assessed on your land or cruise product. Air is 100% nonrefundable once paid in full. If canceled prior to being paid in full, the following cancellation fees will also apply to air.

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

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

River Cruises: including Europe, Russia, Egypt and China
• More than 90 days prior to departure, a nonrefundable deposit will be retained.
• 90 - 61 days prior to departure: 50% of land or cruise price
• 60 - 31 days prior to departure: 85% of land or cruise price

30 - 0 days prior to departure: 100% of land or cruise price

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

Oberammergau
• More than 120 days prior to departure – a nonrefundable deposit will be retained.
• 120 - 91 days prior to departure - 75% of total price
• 90 days - 0 days prior to departure -100% of total price

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Seat Rotation
Seats are rotated onboard the coach for all Collette tours under the direction of the tour manager. So that we do not show partiality among passengers, exceptions cannot be made.

Maps and Photos
Maps shown on tour pages are current at the time of printing and may not reflect actual tour routing should the tour change. Photos shown on tour pages are reflective of the area(s)
Explanation of Responsibilities and Tour Conditions for Collette

Each client is responsible for proper documentation and inoculations that may be required and/or recommended to participate on tour. Please contact your local travel clinic or personal physician for specific details on the destinations you are traveling to and from. If you decide to make a reservation, you acknowledge and agree that you are physically well enough to travel and understand that medical facilities may not be similar to what you are accustomed to at home. You must bring enough medication with you for the trip. Any person reserving or purchasing any Collette product published in this brochure accepts the condition that Collette reserves to itself the exclusive right to change or cancel itineraries, hotels, and other tour components whenever it is deemed necessary, including for tours designated as “guaranteed departures.”

If this occurs, every effort will be made to offer alternate dates and/or programs. Published times on itineraries are as accurate as possible but subject to change due to traffic, weather, mechanical and any other conditions beyond Collette’s control that prevent Collette from operating as scheduled. Collette expressly disclaims any liability for any damages that may be incurred for any changes, cancellations or delays on any itinerary on any Collette tour. All rates on foreign tours are subject to fluctuations of currency and may be changed when necessary without advance notice prior to deposit.

All rates published are per person as indicated and are based on double occupancy when only one rate is shown. Reservations will be accepted subject to availability at the time of request and will be considered confirmed only upon receipt of a minimum deposit. Child/land rates are available and are valid for ages 5-12, sharing a room with two full-paying adults. Collette does not accept liability in the case of any passenger being denied boarding by any airline carrier due to the carrier’s overbooking of a flight. All cancellation charges, fees and refunds for any tour within this brochure are in effect as of the effective date as indicated on page 107 and supersede any other previously printed policies relating to these same charges.

GENERAL DISCLAIMER

Collette monitors security situations around the world as well as government travel advisories. Conditions may require Collette to change or even cancel trips. You accept the risks involved in travel, both foreign and domestic, and accept responsibility for your own travel decisions. Guests may be required to review and sign a participation agreement prior to engaging in certain activities on the trip.

Neither Collette Travel Service, Inc., its affiliated entities and its and their employees, shareholders, officers, directors, successors, agents, and assigns (collectively “Collette”), own or operate any person or entity which is to or does provide goods or services for these trips. You agree to be bound by the conditions of carriage for all transportation providers. Collette does not maintain control or operate the personnel, equipment, or operations of these suppliers it uses and as such Collette assumes no responsibility for and cannot be held liable for any personal injury, death, property damage or other loss, accident, in the event of a claim for negligence, willful or unauthorized acts or omissions on the part of any of the suppliers or other employees or agents, (2) any defect in or failure of any vehicle, equipment, or instrument owned, operated or otherwise used by any of these suppliers, or (3) any wrongful, negligent, willful or unauthorized acts or omissions on the part of any other party.

Client shall indemnify and hold harmless Collette Travel Service, Inc., its affiliated entities and its and their employees, agents, shareholders, officers, successors and assigns (collectively “Collette”), from all suits, actions, losses, damages, claims or liability for any personal injury, death, property damage or other loss, accident, delay, inconvenience or irregularity which is occasioned by any negligent acts or omissions of Collette arising out of any goods or services provided for this or these trips.

Additionally, responsibility is not accepted for losses or expenses due to sickness, lack of appropriate medical facilities or practitioners, weather, strikes, theft or other criminal acts, war, terrorism, computer problems, or other such causes. Other risks may arise such as, but not limited to, hazards of traveling in foreign countries including undeveloped areas, the hazards of travel by aircraft, bus, van, train, automobile or other motorized vehicle, differing safety standards, sickness, criminal acts committed by others, allergic reactions, and/or animal encounters. You are voluntarily participating in the tour and Collette, and as lawful consideration for the agreement to travel with Collette, you agree not to make a claim against Collette, its related companies, officers and employees for injuries, death, or any other claim and agree to release Collette, its related companies, officers and employees from any such claim. This release is binding on all members of your traveling party, as well as your Estate and heirs and this provision shall be enforceable even after your trip has ended. If you make your own air reservations, Collette is not responsible and shall provide no refund if your flight schedule changes so that you are not able to enjoy the entirety of your tour. All services and accommodations are subject to the laws of the country in which they are provided. Collette reserves the right to make changes in the published itinerary whenever, in their sole judgment, conditions warrant, or if Collette deems it necessary for the comfort, convenience, or safety of the tour. Collette reserves the right to withdraw any tour announced. Collette reserves the right to decline to accept any person as a member of the tour, or to require any participant to withdraw from the tour at any time, when such action is determined by the Tour Manager to be in the best interests of the health, safety, and general welfare of the tour group or of the individual participant.

If you are traveling with children, you are solely responsible for their behavior and monitoring them throughout the tour. Neither does Collette accept liability for any carrier’s cancellation penalty incurred by the purchase of a nonrefundable airline or other ticket to the tour departure city and return or otherwise. Baggage and personal effects are the sole responsibility of the owner at all times.

Collette is not responsible, and will not be bound by, representations made by third party representatives, travel agents, unaffiliated websites, or any other party.

Participants may be photographed for the promotional purposes of Collette. In addition, any comments that you submit as a review or your social media posts may be used for Collette’s promotional purposes.

Payment of the deposit to Collette constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions. Collette reserves the right to modify these terms and conditions at any time, without notice.

FORUM SELECTION AND CHOICE OF LAW

THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED AND INTERPRETED PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES HERETO AND THE FEDERAL AND STATE COURTS IN RHODE ISLAND SHALL HAVE EXCLUSIVE AND SOLE JURISDICTION OVER ANY DISPUTE, CONTROVERSY OR SUIT ARISING RELATIVE TO THIS AGREEMENT.

ERRORS AND OMISSIONS

While every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of information in our brochures, on our website or communicated by our reservation staff, errors or omissions are possible and Collette is not responsible for such error. If a mistake is made in billing, we reserve the right to correct the invoice and you will be responsible for proper payment.

SEVERABILITY

In the event that any clause in this agreement is determined to be invalid, the remaining provisions are valid and enforceable. The invalid provision shall be replaced by Collette by a clause as similar as practicable.

Consumer Protection Plans

Collette is a member of the following organizations: the National Tour Association, the United States Tour Operators Association, the Alliance of Canadian Travel Associations, the Travel Industry Council of Ontario, and the Association of British Travel Agents. Some of these associations operate a consumer protection plan to cover deposits placed with any tour operator member.

Collette is proud to be a member of USTOA (United States Tour Operators Association), an association that represents the tour operator industry. The USTOA logo on our brochures signifies that Collette is a member in good standing and is backed by their $1 Million Travelers Assistance Program. Collette, as an Active Member of USTOA, is required to post $1 million with USTOA to be used to reimburse, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program, the advance payments of Collette customers in the unlikely event of Collette’s bankruptcy, insolvency or cessation of business. Further, you should understand that the $1 million posted by Collette is sufficient to provide only a partial recovery of the advance payments received by Collette.

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Complete details of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program may be obtained by email to info@ustoa.com or by visiting their website at www.USTOA.com.

Collette is pleased to give this additional protection to our clients.
Collette’s Travel Protection Plan

Following is an outline of the Non-Insurance Pre-Departure Cancellation Fee Waiver, Insurance Benefits and non-insurance assistance services that make up the Travel Protection Plan.

Part A Waiver Only provided by Collette Travel Service, Inc.: The Pre-Departure Cancellation Fee Waiver is provided by Collette and is not an insurance benefit underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company. Payment of a per person Travel Protection Plan fee guarantees a full refund of all payments (including deposit), except the Travel Protection Plan fee itself, made to Collette for travel arrangements in case of cancellation of your travel plans for any reason prior to the day of departure. The Travel Protection Plan fee with air only covers airline tickets you have purchased from Collette.

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

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

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

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

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

Where to Present Part A Claims

To request a refund under the Part A Pre- Departure Cancellation Fee Waiver portion of the Travel Protection Plan, please call Collette and send any unused airline tickets to:

Collette
ATTN: Customer Service Department
162 Middle Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860
If cancellation occurs prior to departure, contact the Collette Reservations Department. When a client cancels prior to departure, any refunds are processed through the booking agent.

Following is an outline of the Services and Insurance Plan Benefits provided.

PART A – Benefits Provided By Collette:

Pre-departure Cancellation Fee Waiver up to Trip Cost

The Pre-Departure Cancellation Fee Waiver is provided by Collette and is not an insurance benefit underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company.

Part B Insurance Benefits provided by United States Fire Insurance Company: On tour, insurance benefits are provided if you: must interrupt your trip or return home early for a covered reason; incur medical expenses for a covered sickness or injury; need medical assistance or evacuation; suffer a bag loss or delay of more than 24 hours; or are delayed on tour for 12 hours or more for a covered reason.

SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS                              MAXIMUM BENEFIT AMOUNT

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

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

PART B Insurance Benefit Exclusions & Limitations

1. suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted injury of You, a Traveling Companion, Family Member or Business Partner booked to travel with You, while sane or insane; 2. an act of declared or undeclared war; 3. participating in maneuvers or training exercises of an armed service, except while participating in weekend or summer training for the reserve forces of the United States, including the National Guard; 4. riding or driving in races, or speed or endurance competitions or events; 5. mountain climbing (engaging in the sport of scaling mountains generally requiring the use of picks, ropes, or special equipment); 6. participating as a professional in a sport or sporting event or competition; 7. participating in skydiving or parachuting except parasailing, hang gliding, bungee cord jumping, extreme skiing, skiing outside marked trails or hill-skiing, any race, speed contests, spelunking or caving, or scuba diving if the depth exceeds 120 feet (40 meters) or if You are not certified to dive and a dive master is not present during the dive; 8. piloting or learning to pilot or acting as a member of the crew of any aircraft; 9. being intoxicated as defined herein, or under the influence of any controlled substance unless as administered or prescribed by a Legally Qualified Physician; 10. the commission of or attempt to commit a felony or being engaged in an illegal occupation; 11. normal childbirth or pregnancy (except Complications of Pregnancy) or voluntarily induced abortion; 12. dental treatment (except as coverage is otherwise specifically provided herein); 13. due to a Pre-Existing Condition, as defined in the Plan. The Pre-Existing Condition Limitation does not apply to the Emergency Medical Evacuation or Return of Remains coverage; 14. any amount paid or payable under any Worker’s Compensation, Disability Benefit or similar law; 15. a loss or damage caused by detention, confiscation or destruction by customs; 16. elective Treatment and Procedures; 17. medical treatment during or arising from a Trip undertaken for the purpose or intent of securing medical treatment; 18. failure of any tour operator, Common Carrier, or other travel supplier, person or agency to provide the bargained-for travel arrangements for reasons other than Bankruptcy or Default; 19. a mental or nervous condition, unless hospitalized for that condition while the Plan is in effect for You; or 20. a loss that results from a Sickness, Injury, disease or other condition, event or circumstance which occurs at a time when the Plan is not in effect for You.


Non-Insurance Services

One Call 24-Hour Assistance Services

Global Xpl Medical Records Services

Included

Non-Insurance Services: are not insurance benefits underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company. One Call 24-Hour Assistance Services are provided by: One Call Worldwide Travel Services Network, Inc. and Global Xpl Medical Records Services are provided by Trip Mate.

INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW: Benefits on this page are described on a general basis only. There are certain restrictions, exclusions and limitations that apply to all insurance coverages. This advertisement does not constitute or form any part of the Plan Description or any other contract of any kind. Plan benefits, limits and provisions may vary by state jurisdiction. To review full plan details online, go to: www.tripmate.com/wpF430C.

Plan Administrator: Trip Mate, Inc. (in CA & UT, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency) 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO 64114, 1-800-888-7292.

Collette’s Travel Protection Plan Pricing (per person)

The Cost of the Travel Protection Plan includes a Pre-Departure Cancellation Fee Waiver Provided By Collette Travel Service, Inc., insurance benefits underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company, as well as non-insurance assistance services provided by One Call Worldwide Travel Services Network, Inc. and Trip Mate.

Land Only Clients:

• $925 adult/$425 child for all domestic escorted tours under 6 days
• $235 adult/$135 child for all domestic escorted tours of 6 days or more
• $225 adult/$160 child for all international tours not otherwise listed below
• $335 adult/$155 child for all cruises, Canadian Rockies train tours, Australia, New Zealand, Africa, South Africa & Egypt tours
• $450 adult/$225 child for Galapagos tours
• $450 adult/child for Oberammergau tours (must accompany 1st deposit)
• $925 adult/$425 child for Antarctica tours

When purchasing pre- and post-night accommodations, including optional extensions, the number of days will be added to the total number of tour days, and may subsequently alter the number of days You are on tour.

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

• $110 adult/child for all domestic tours under 6 days
• $275 adult/child for all domestic tours of 6 days or more
• $315 adult/child for all international tours not otherwise listed below
• $385 adult/child for all cruises, Canadian Rockies train tours, Australia, New Zealand, Africa, South Africa & Egypt tours
• $500 adult/child for Galapagos tours
• $500 adult/child for Oberammergau tours (must accompany 1st deposit)
• $975 adult/child for Antarctica tours

Collette’s Travel Protection Plan can only be purchased by individuals who have purchased Collette Flex Airfare or Instant Purchase nonrefundable air through Collette. Instant Purchase air and its associated taxes, fees and surcharges require full payment at time of reservation and are 100% nonrefundable. This air ticket may be covered by Collette’s Travel Protection Plan under Part B if you cancel your trip for covered reasons. Tickets may only be changed for a fee up to $300 plus any difference in airfare for travel in the following 12 months; specific fees and policies may vary by airline.
Seek out the expert advice of your travel professional.

**The Best Travel Protection Plan in guided travel!** • **Private Sedan Service Included** (See inside for details.)

**SAVE up to $500* per person**

*Mention source code for savings. Offers can expire earlier due to space or inventory availability. Space is limited and savings are only available on select departures. Space is on a first come, first served basis. Offers are not valid on group or existing bookings or combinable with any other offer. Promotional pricing may remain in effect after the expiration date. Offer amounts vary by tour and departure date. Other restrictions may apply. Call or visit collette.com/offers for more details.

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For reservations, contact your Travel Professional or call Collette at 800.611.3361

what’s your reason FOR TRAVEL?

Maybe you yearn to discover a world of wildlife you’ve previously only seen on TV. Maybe you’re ready to immerse yourself in a culture that’s completely unlike your own. Or maybe, this is your moment to reconnect with your partner and experience an unforgettable exotic getaway together. Whatever your reason for travel, Collette can help you fulfill it.