



# collette

## explorations

2016 - 2017

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(see back cover)

small groups  
big experiences

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See page 63 for details.





Cooking Demonstration, Costa Rica



Myanmar



Tuscany Vineyard

Dear Traveler,

I've always thought of life as a journey.

Along the way you will call a few places home and hopefully visit many more. You will meet amazing people along that path. Some will be in your life forever. While with others, the connection may only be for a moment. Each is special in its own way. And most importantly, it's each of those experiences that makes you who you are.

It's that sense of the moment that we bring to life in *Explorations*, our collection of small group tours. Throughout these trips my team sets the stage for the unexpected. Each itinerary is full of wondrous inclusions, exceptional hotels, and the chance to really come to know the places we are lucky enough to visit.

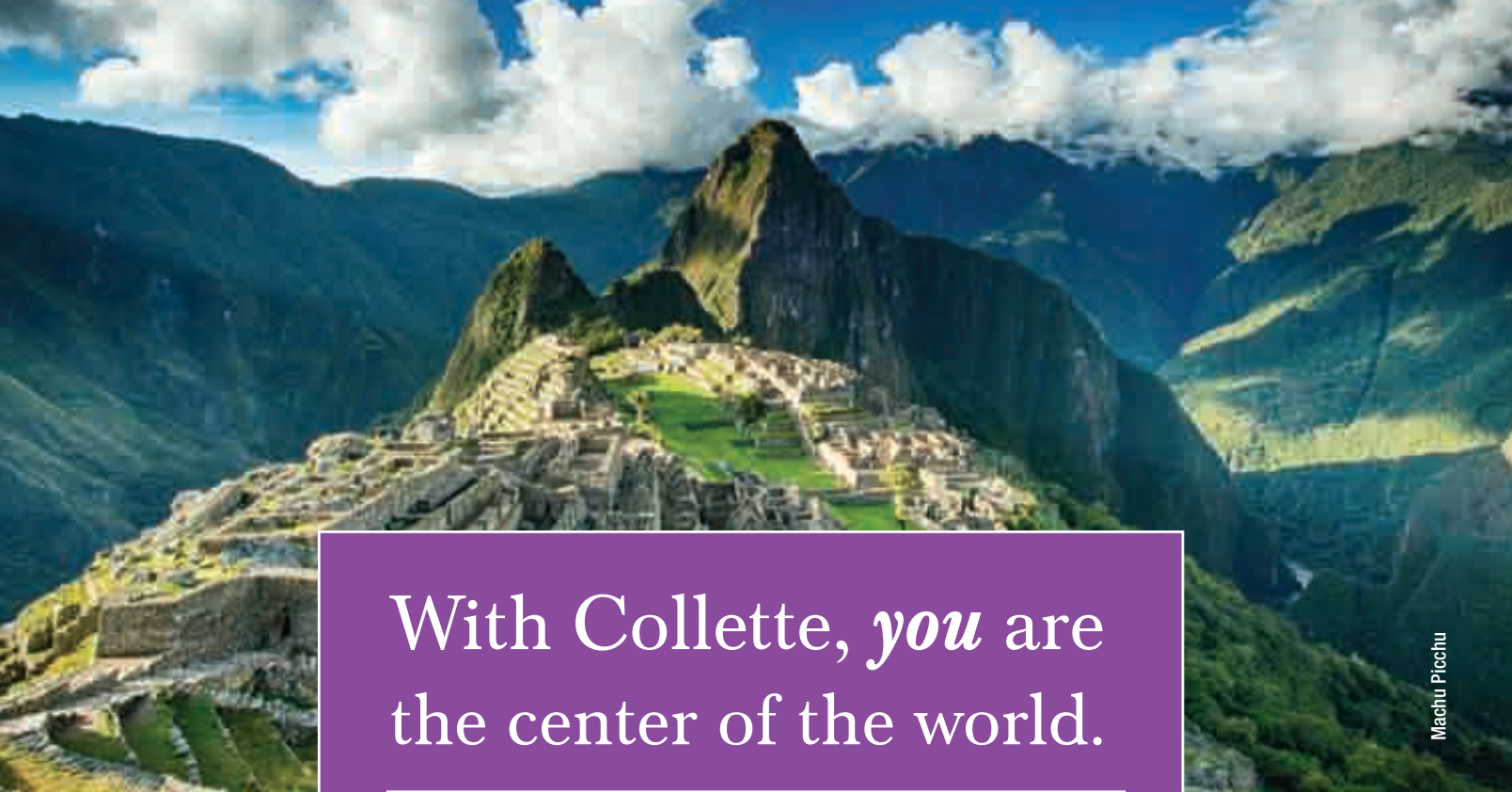
As a member of a small group you are able to be a part of the destination while still enjoying Collette's famous guest service, inclusive approach to touring, and value that is unmatched.

Now it's time to take that next step on your journey.



Sincerely,

Daniel J. Sullivan, Jr.  
President and CEO







Machu Picchu

# With Collette, *you* are the center of the world.

Everything we do at Collette begins and ends with our guests

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# explorations:



small groups **big** experiences



# get up close and personal



**with an average of 18 travelers**

Explorations rewards travelers like you with new perspectives. As part of a small group, enjoy accommodations chosen to capture the spirit of the destination, savor spectacular local cuisine, and take the time to explore on your own. Discover the stories behind less traveled historical sites. Immerse yourself in ancient traditions and thriving societies. Journey down hidden country roads or share a local's view of vibrant cities. These are the personal adventures that today's cultural explorers dream of.





# collette tour managers

Part tour guide, part friend, part concierge, your Tour Manager is with you throughout your travel experience.



“ It was the best trip of my life! I just wanted you to know the Tour Manager is a star. ”

- Linda D., Hinsdale, MA



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.



# collette is the *only* way to travel

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As a guest of Collette you are treated like a VIP from start to finish. We seamlessly handle the logistics in the background and are always eager to lend a helping hand. All you have to do is enjoy our one-of-a-kind blend of inclusive touring and first-class guest service.

## What's included:

- A professionally planned itinerary
- Unparalleled sightseeing
- Enriching cultural experiences
- Strategically located hotels (4 stars and above)
- The services of a professional tour manager
- Expert local guides who provide insider knowledge
- Breakfast every day and over 50% of dinners
- Comfortable on-tour transportation
- Hotel-to-hotel baggage handling
- Traditional entertainment
- Attraction & museum entrance fees with preferential access
- Wifi available on tour
- Private sedan service on air-inclusive reservations.  
(See page 63 for details.)





# the collette *differences*

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Traveling on any Collette tour comes with benefits that take the guided travel experience to another level. With a focus on service, we seek to make your time with us extraordinary.



## Collette Standards

Living up to  
98 years of history

Having been a family-owned business since 1918, Collette understands the exacting standards of today's traveler. That's why we ensure every element of your tour (including hotels, cultural experiences and local restaurants) meets our benchmarks.



## Loyalty Program

Thanking  
our guests.

Travel Loyalty by Collette allows travelers to earn credit every time they travel. They will receive \$150 in travel credits towards their next Collette adventure.  
(Call for more details.)





Start in style. Leave the hassle  
of getting to the airport behind  
and enjoy roundtrip home  
to airport sedan service.  
(Restrictions apply; call for details.)

## Private Sedan Service

Making It Easy.

Northern Lights, Iceland

## Inclusive Touring

Offering an  
amazing value.

Our team carefully designs each  
itinerary to feature an inclusive  
blend of must-see sites, immersive  
experiences, strategically located  
hotels and culinary events. With  
Collette, you get more on-tour, so you  
can say you did it all!

## Travel Protection

Giving peace  
of mind.

Our revolutionary travel protection  
plan offers travelers a full refund if  
they cancel for any reason right up  
to the day prior to departure. You can  
reserve your tour and be worry-free.  
(Call for more details.)



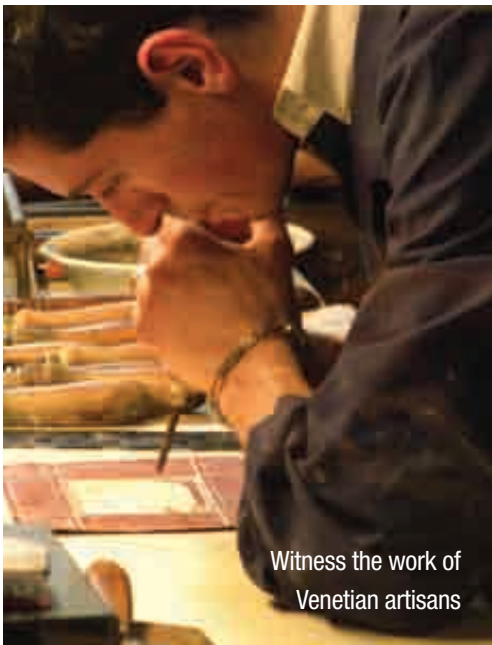




Cross Costa Rica's Hanging Bridges



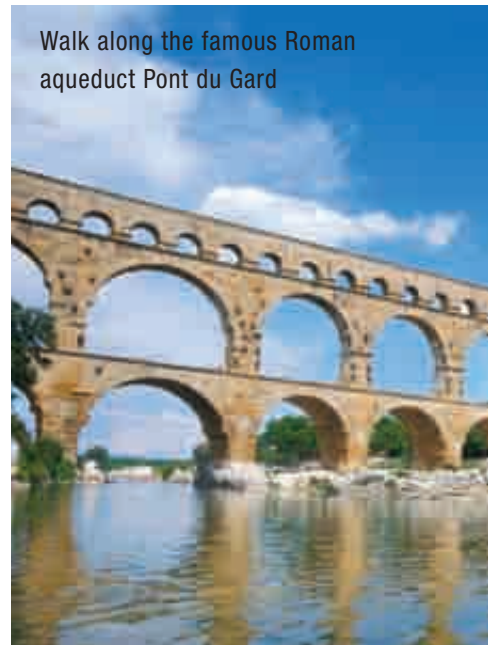
Share a laugh with the locals in an Irish pub



Witness the work of Venetian artisans



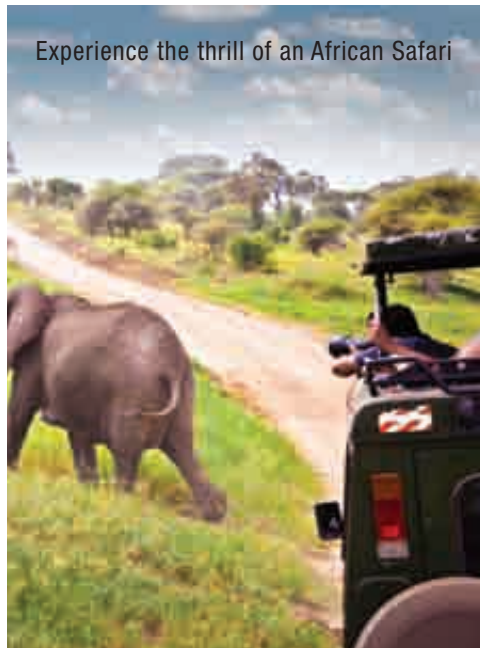
Charm a snake in Jaipur, India



Walk along the famous Roman aqueduct Pont du Gard



Experience the thrill of an African Safari



Coffee Plantation, Costa Rica



# collette experiences

Every Collette tour features experiences that allow you to truly come to know a destination. And it is here that our small group tours really shine. A smaller group allows you to reach new places, stay a little longer and make personal connections.



Next to our marriage and the birth of our children, this tour was the greatest experience that my wife and I have ever enjoyed.

Everything about the tour was simply incredible.



— Robert M., Avon, CT

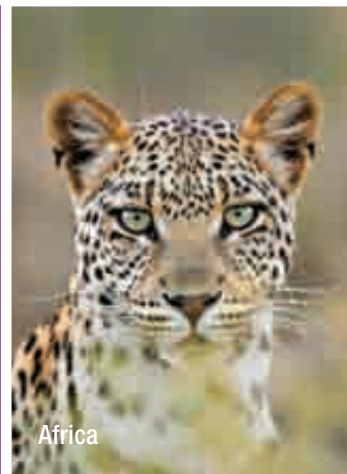


- Carefully selected by our experts
- Places you might not ever see on your own
- Bring to life the local culture

Myanmar

# must-see inclusions

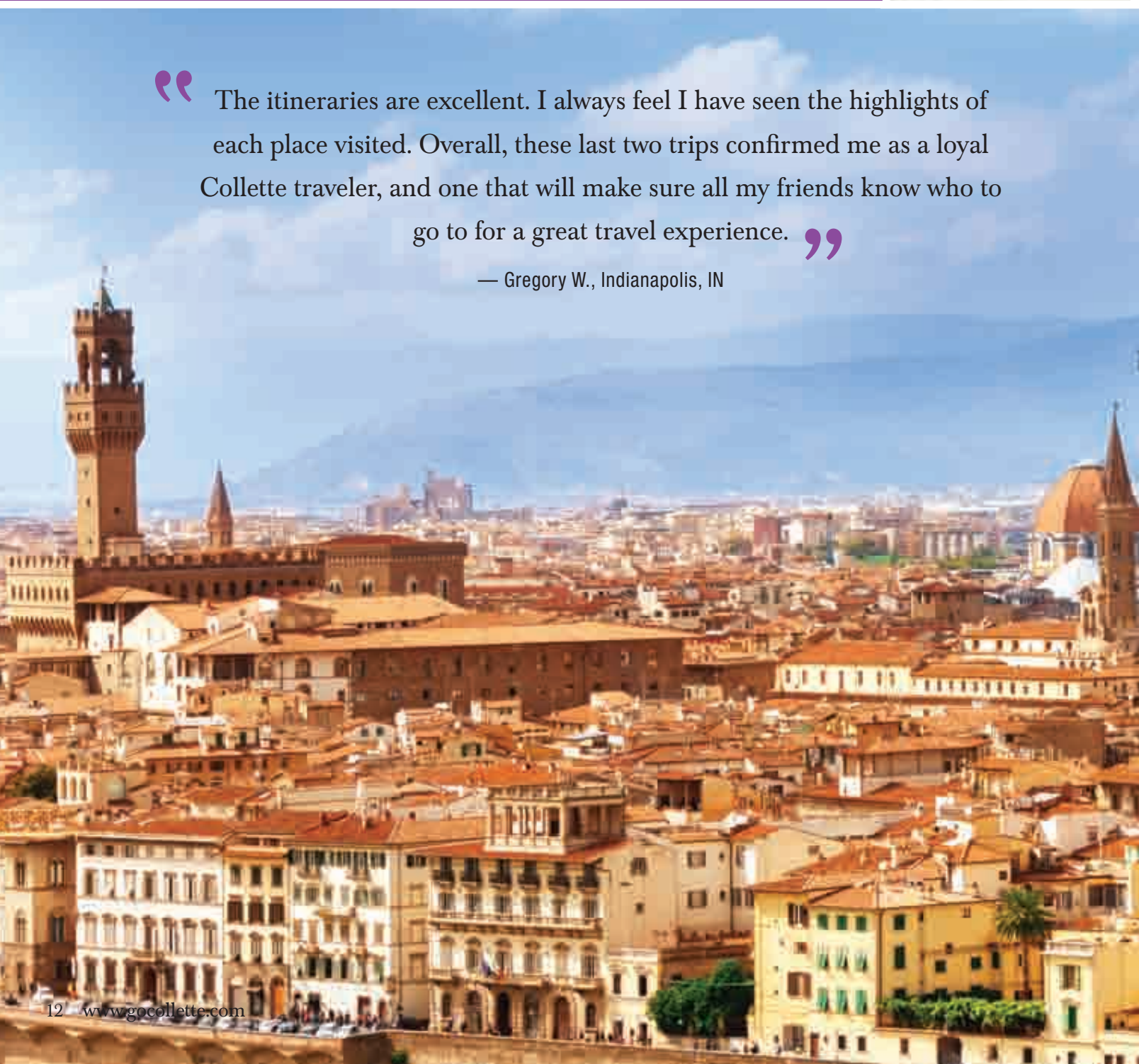
Every destination has its iconic locations that are a must for many visitors. Explorations itineraries interweave these sites with immersive experiences, creating a richer portrait of the destination and allowing you to see all sides of the places you've dreamt about.



Africa

“ The itineraries are excellent. I always feel I have seen the highlights of each place visited. Overall, these last two trips confirmed me as a loyal Collette traveler, and one that will make sure all my friends know who to go to for a great travel experience. ”

— Gregory W., Indianapolis, IN







Travel the spectacular Ring of Kerry



Cruise Halong Bay in Indochina



**collette  
standards**



- Iconic landmarks and bucket-list sites
- Preferential access
- Going beyond sightseeing
- Wow moments for every traveler

Florence, Italy







Visit infamous Tuscan wineries



Visit an authentic Indian spice market



Take a pasta-making class in Italy



- Local restaurants
- Most meals outside of your hotel
- Culinary events on every tour
- Breakfast every day

Cooking in Costa Rica

# culinary inclusions

As part of a small group you can delve even deeper into the local cuisine. Our culinary experiences take you into the destination where you'll find inspiration and understanding.



Discover the secrets of Portuguese cuisine during a cooking class.



# accommodations

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The hotels on our Explorations tours have been selected to capture the spirit of the destination. As you settle in you'll become a part of the local way of life.

Each property has a story to tell. Are you ready to listen?

As a Collette guest on an *Explorations* tour, you will find yourself:

- Soaking in the atmosphere of your safari club.
- Savoring a stay in a palace in an Umbrian hill town.
- Relaxing in a resort on the coast of Costa Rica.
- Living like royalty during a Castle stay in Ireland.



- Personally reviewed properties
- 4 stars and above
- Strategically selected locations
- Properties that capture the destination



# additional *travel* styles

## classic tours

The Collette collection of tours offers an inclusive look at a wealth of **amazing destinations**. From marveling at the must-see's to becoming a part of new cultures to exploring on your own, these itineraries offer an **inspiring and easy** way to travel.

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Tuscany, Italy

## single-hotel stays

Explore and relax in the world's most remarkable destinations during a **single-hotel stay**. Immerse yourself in the fanfare of a grand city or unwind in the timeless countryside.

collette spotlights

Madrid, Spain

## river cruise

These itineraries feature small, **intimate vessels for travel through a variety of 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.

collette *river cruise*

Rhine River



Along with the small group tours of our Explorations line, there are several other ways to travel with Collette. Whether you want to travel across an entire country, dive into a local culture, or come to know one of the world's great cities, Collette has the travel experience that's right for you.

You can learn more about  
Collette's wide collection of tour  
styles and destinations at  
[gocollette.com](http://gocollette.com)

**160 tours • 7 continents**

Costa Rica



# personalize your already inclusive itinerary

We know every traveler is different. So while providing a consistently inclusive experience, we offer you the chance to personalize your trip in a variety of ways.

pre-tour

on tour

post-tour

# enhance

## *upgrade!* elite airfare



Collette's Elite Airfare allows you to travel in ultimate comfort and convenience. Treat yourself to a wealth of amenities that come with a business, premium economy, or first-class ticket. Land rested, refreshed, and ready for the world's wonders. See pg. 64

## choice on tour



Many tours feature the chance to choose from an assortment of included activities. Create your own touring experience by deciding what you want to do on select days.

## post-nights



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.



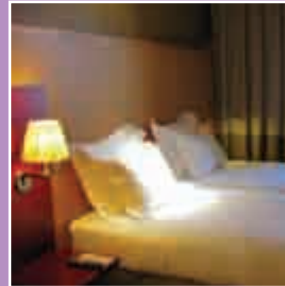
# the adventure

## start with sedan service



As one of the Collette differences, our private sedan service is available when you reserve an air-inclusive tour. It's the perfect way to begin your adventure.

## pre-nights



Collette can easily add a pre-night stay to your existing itinerary and with a single phone call we can reserve tickets to your host city's best attractions. Enjoy the benefits of an early arrival and a streamlined booking process.

## optional excursions



Every tour offers a collection of optional excursions. From relaxing at a hot springs spa in Costa Rica to bicycling in Iceland, add to your experience with these tour additions.

## dining experiences



On select tours and evenings, our Diner's Choice feature allows you to choose where to enjoy your included dinner. Find just the right spot from a list that includes the city's great restaurants.

## tour extensions



Our list of tour extensions reads like the logbook of a great adventure: Hong Kong, Dubai, and more. These shorter excursions are the perfect way to add a few more memories.

## 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.



it begins with *family*

Family has been at the core of Collette since 1918, when Jack Collette started a tiny New England travel company dedicated to showcasing the beauty of New England and the East Coast. He personally guided the tours, making every traveler feel like they were part of the Collette family. In 1962, Jack sold the company to his friend, Dan Sullivan, Sr., who was determined to keep family at the heart of Collette. Dan's sisters guided tours. His children worked in the mailroom. Over generations, more and more family helped shape Collette into the global tour operator it is today, with tours to all 7 continents.

Today, Dan Sullivan, Jr. is Collette's President and CEO. Family members work throughout the company, sharing in the passion for travel and service. Along with the rest of the Collette team, they carry forward that sense of stewardship and stability that makes Collette special. No matter how much has changed since 1918, or how much the company has grown, family forever remains at the center of Collette.



Dan Sullivan Jr. and Sr.



# collette cares

for our employees • for our community • for the world



Giving back is at the heart of everything we do



Through local community volunteering and support, we make an impact in the places where we work; and with our support of legacy programs in countries like Kenya, Australia, Fiji, Cambodia and Peru, we make a difference in the places where we travel. Our only goal is to give children everywhere – regardless of circumstance – the opportunity to accomplish their dreams.

To learn more, go to [www.gocollette.com/collettecares](http://www.gocollette.com/collettecares)





Tuscany

# Italy's Treasures

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

**Day 2: Stresa, Italy - Tour Begins** Begin in Stresa, on the shore of Lago Maggiore. Visit a wine shop and enjoy a cocktail party, tasting some local products. A boat transports you to your welcome dinner on Isola dei Pescatori, the most picturesque of the Borromean Islands. (D)

**Day 3: Stresa - Lago Maggiore - Stresa** Today you choose how you want to spend your day in Stresa. Cruise on scenic Lago Maggiore past islands, villas, and historic palaces, and also enjoy a guided visit of the quaint town of Pallanza. Or, visit an ancient village nestled in the mountains where you stop at a local farm to sample their artisanally produced cheeses paired with the region's delicious wines. Your evening in Stresa is at leisure. Perhaps you will investigate the piazzas, flower-lined cobblestone streets and lakeside promenades. (B)

**Day 4: Stresa - Orta - Italian Riviera** Ease your way into the local culture as your Tour Manager teaches you a few key phrases of the native language. Depart the Italian Lakes region for Sestri

Levante on the Ligurian coast. Stop at Lake Orta and take a boat to Isola di San Giulio. Walk the grounds of this charming island with its working convent. Experience the outdoor cafés and shops of this lakeside resort. Continue on to the Italian Riviera. (B, D)

**Day 5: Italian Riviera - Cinque Terre** Spend your day discovering the colorful Cinque Terre, a UNESCO World Heritage site. **Travel by rail through the medieval villages of the Cinque Terre perched on the edge of the sea.** Traverse the rugged coastal area dotted with terraced vineyards, arriving at this nearly inaccessible string of fishing villages tucked between the mountains and the Mediterranean. Feel like you have stepped back in time, spending an afternoon independently exploring this magical place. Your Tour Manager will be on hand to help you plan your adventure. (B)

**Day 6: Italian Riviera - Lucca - Tuscan Villa** Drive to the medieval city of Lucca, encircled by 16th-century Renaissance walls. Tour the piazza on foot. Next, visit the Cathedral of San Martino and the Piazza Napoleone. Then, set off to get a taste of the region by sampling an array of seasonal, local delicacies at specialty food shops. End the day in a

historic Tuscan villa and begin a relaxing four-night stay. (B, D)

**Day 7: Florence** Get to know Florence with a walking tour of the city's treasures and monuments, including the Piazza del Duomo, the center of religious life in medieval Florence, and the Piazza della Signoria. Visit the Museo della Casa Fiorentina Antica, housed in the 14th-century Palazzo Davanzati. Explore independently before returning to your villa. At dinner, sample Tuscan cuisine in one of Tuscany's traditional restaurants. (B, D)

**Day 8: Siena** Travel to Siena for an expert-led walking tour. Visit the town's dramatic cathedral, a stunning example of Romanesque and Gothic architecture. **Stroll through narrow medieval streets as you experience life in this historic cultural center.** Return to your villa for a relaxing afternoon. (B, D)

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





**Day 10: Tuscany - Bologna - Venice** Depart for Venice and stop en route in Bologna. Take a guided walking tour of the center, virtually unchanged since the Renaissance. Sample local delicacies at specialty food shops. **Arrive in romantic Venice for your two-night stay.** (B)

**Day 11: Venice** Enjoy a boat trip to Murano Island for a fascinating

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

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

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#### Dates & Prices

<b>March - April 2016</b>	<b>Double</b>	October 15, 22	\$3849
March 5, 12	\$3749	November 5	\$3549
April 2, 9, 11, 18, 25	\$3949	December 3	\$3349
Itinerary featured is for May 2016 - April 2017 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.		January 14	\$3349
<b>May 2016 - April 2017</b>	<b>Double</b>	February 11	\$3549
May 7, 14, 21, 28	\$3949	March 4	\$3599
June 4, 11, 18, 25	\$3949	March 18	\$3649
July 2, 9, 30	\$3849	April 1, 3	\$3799
August 6, 20	\$3849	April 17, 22, 24	\$3849
September 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26	\$3999		
October 1, 8	\$3949		
		<b>Single Room Supplement</b>	<b>(+) \$400 - \$900</b>
		<b>Triple Room Reduction</b>	<b>(-) \$50</b>

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

## Collette Experiences

- Travel with **no more than 24 travelers** on this small group tour.
- Explore Lake Orta, one of Italy's hidden treasures.
- Experience medieval life at the Palazzo Davanzati.
- Discover the colorful Cinque Terre, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Enjoy a boat trip to Murano Island for a glass-blowing demonstration.
- Cruise on scenic Lago Maggiore past beautiful islands and villas.

## Must-See Inclusions

- Spend two wonderful nights in romantic Venice.
- Get to know Florence with a tour of the city's treasures.
- Explore Lucca's piazzas and medieval streets.
- Discover the beautiful Tuscan countryside.
- Stroll through the narrow medieval streets of Siena.

## Culinary Inclusions

- 17 meals included: 10 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 6 dinners
- Travel by boat to your welcome dinner on Isola dei Pescatori.
- Participate in a Tuscan cooking lesson given by an expert chef.
- Enjoy an authentic Tuscan lunch expertly paired with wines produced on site.
- Attend a cocktail party in Stresa, and sample some local products.
- Savor regional wines with every included dinner.

## Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight  
**Days 2, 3** Regina Palace Hotel, Stresa  
**Days 4, 5** Grand Hotel dei Castelli or Grande Albergo Sestri Levante, Italian Riviera  
**Days 6 - 9** Villa Sanpaolo, San Gimignano, Tuscany  
**Days 10, 11** Hotel Bonvecchiati, Venice

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

## Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

See page 63 for details.

## Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air as part of your transportation package and take advantage of our **private home to airport sedan service and airport transfers**. Plus, upgrade your in-flight experience with **Elite Airfare** for even more benefits! See page 64 for details.

**Pre/Post-Night Stay:** Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in **Stresa**. Relax after your adventure with an extra night in **Venice**.

**On Tour Options:** Visit [gocollette.com](http://gocollette.com) to learn more

**This trip requires a passport.** Our air passengers will arrive into the Milan airport and depart out of the Venice airport. All of our departure transfers will depart from the Venice city center to the Venice airport. Included breakfasts are buffet breakfasts.



San Gimignano

# Tuscan & Umbrian Countryside

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

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

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

**Day 4: Umbria - Spoleto - Cooking Class - Umbria** Embark on a guided walking tour of historic Spoleto. See medieval palaces, the ornate Duomo of Santa Maria Assunta, and the magnificent Ponte delle Torri, an aqueduct dating back to the 13th century. Enjoy free time to peruse the town's shops and cafés. Pay a visit to a country restaurant housed in a 16th-century farmhouse. The chef provides a hands-on Umbrian cooking lesson. Indulge in an early dinner in the countryside. (B, D)

**Day 5: Umbria - Montefalco - Winery - Bevagna - Olive Oil Factory - Umbria**

Travel to Montefalco, nicknamed the "Balcony of Umbria" for its unobstructed views of the Umbrian countryside. Feel like you have stepped back in time as you independently explore this charming medieval town. Then, it's on to a local winery to sip some of this region's most prized wine, the Sagrantino, before enjoying lunch featuring typical Umbrian dishes. Continue to Bevagna where you will join a local expert for a walking tour featuring Roman and medieval archaeological and architectural marvels. **Cap off your day by learning about another local product – olive oil – at a local factory in the area of Trevi.** (B, L)

**Day 6: Umbria - Home-Hosted Lunch - Assisi - Umbria** After a leisurely morning, an Umbrian family welcomes you to their country home as they prepare a delicious home-cooked meal. Afterwards, travel to Assisi, birthplace of St. Francis, for a guided walking tour of the old city, including the Basilica of St. Francis and its medieval streets. Take time to explore the city on your own. (B, L)

**Day 7: Umbria - Winery - Tuscany** Journey from Umbria through southern Tuscany. Make

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

**Day 8: Tuscany - Florence - Tuscany** Set out on a short journey to Florence, "Cradle of the Italian Renaissance." Begin with a guided walking tour of the city sights, including the cathedral of Santa Maria Del Fiore, located in the religious center of the Piazza Del Duomo and the Palazzo Vecchio. Join your local guide in exploring the unique qualities of the city, focusing on Florence's local artisans and visiting their workshops. Spend some free time shopping and investigating Florence on your own. Return to Montaione. (B, D)

**Day 9: Tuscany - Siena - Monteriggioni - Tuscany** Travel to the city of Siena. While on a walking tour, visit the historic piazza famous for the Palio Horse Race. Continue to the walled town of Monteriggioni for a stroll along the quaint streets of this town, seemingly frozen in time, before returning to Montaione for the evening. (B)





Tuscan Winery



Assisi



Florence

**Day 10: Tuscany - Volterra - San Gimignano - Tuscany** Spend your morning in Volterra, a former Etruscan city which sits high above the Tuscan countryside. **Visit the Guarnacci Museum, one of the most famous Etruscan museums in Italy.** Travel to San Gimignano, known as the "City of Beautiful Towers," and

look for the town's fourteen medieval towers that date back to the 13th century. Enjoy a stroll along Piazza del Duomo and Piazza della Cisterna. Tonight, gather for a farewell dinner with your fellow travelers. (B, D)

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

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April 1, 2	\$3249	October 15, 29	\$3099
April 8, 9	\$3349	November 5	\$2949
April 15, 16, 22, 23, 29	\$3399	February 11	\$2799
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Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.		April 1	\$3099
		April 18, 22, 25, 29	\$3149
<b>May 2016 - April 2017</b>	<b>Double</b>	<b>Single Room Supplement</b>	<b>(+) \$400 - \$450</b>
May 7, 21	\$3149	<b>Triple Room Reduction</b>	<b>(-) \$30 - \$50</b>
June 11, 18	\$3149	<b>Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.</b>	
July 5	\$3149		
August 6, 13, 27	\$3149		

## Tuscan and Umbrian Countryside

11 Days from \$2799

### Collette Experiences

- Travel with **no more than 24 travelers** on this small group tour.
- Visit one of the most famous Etruscan museums, the Guarnacci Museum.
- Behold the magnificent Ponte delle Torri, a 13th century aqueduct.
- Marvel at the ornate Duomo of Santa Maria Assunta.
- Embark on a guided walking tour of historic Spoleto.

### Must-See Inclusions

- Journey to Florence, the "Cradle of the Italian Renaissance."
- Explore historic Siena to see the piazza famous for the Palio Horse Race.
- Travel to San Gimignano, known as the "City of Beautiful Towers."
- Venture to the Etruscan hill town of Orvieto.
- Stroll along the quaint streets of Monteriggioni, a town frozen in time.

### Culinary Inclusions

- 17 meals included: 9 breakfasts • 3 lunches • 5 dinners
- Participate in a cooking class in a 16th-century Umbrian farmhouse.
- Experience a home-cooked meal at one of Umbria's country homes.
- Enjoy an authentic Tuscan lunch, paired with locally produced wines.
- Savor a traditional four-course meal paired with the country's finest wines.

### Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight  
**Day 2** Hotel Imperiale, Rome  
**Days 3 - 6** Hotel Antica Dimora Alla Rocca, Trevi, Umbria or Hotel Dei Duchi, Spoleto, Umbria  
**Days 7 - 10** UNA Palazzo Mannaioni, Montalcino, Tuscany  
 On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

### Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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Ring of Kerry

# Countryside of the Emerald Isle

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

**Day 2: Dublin, Ireland - Tour Begins** Discover the traditions and deep history of Dublin. Tonight, meet your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner at one of Dublin's best local restaurants. (D)

**Day 3: Dublin** Today opens with a choice of two cultural experiences. You may opt to set out on a drive with a local guide to visit St. Patrick's Cathedral and see St. Stephen's Green, Grafton Street, and the historic Phoenix Park. Or, you may select a walking tour of the city's historic center, exploring O'Connell Street, the General Post Office, and the River Liffey. Spend the remainder of your day relaxing or set out to explore more of charming Dublin on your own. (B)

**Day 4: Dublin - Midleton - Kinsale** Leave Dublin behind for the country roads of Ireland. Stop for photos at the impressive Rock of Cashel, where St. Patrick preached. Drive the famous "Vee" road across the mountains to Lismore, home to mighty Lismore Castle. Explore Old Midleton Distillery, home

of Jameson's Irish Whiskey. Give it a go with a tasting of the distillery's production. Continue on to the quaint coastal village of Kinsale. This evening, it's *Diner's Choice*...tonight your dinner is included and you'll choose the perfect spot from a "menu" of Kinsale's great restaurants. (B, D)

**Day 5: Kinsale - Cobh & Cork or Kinsale Harbor Cruise** Join your group this morning to partake in a historic walking tour of Kinsale with an expert local guide. This afternoon the choice is yours. You may opt to visit the bustling city of Cork before boarding a local train to the small coastal town of Cobh. There, reflect upon the site where the *Titanic* last dropped anchor before its fateful voyage; plus, take a walk through history at the Cobh Heritage Centre, where millions of Irish left their native land forever. Or, you may spend a leisurely afternoon in this quaint fishing village, followed by an included cruise of Kinsale's famed harbor. (B)

**Day 6: Kinsale - Bantry - Kenmare - Killarney** Embark on a beautiful drive along West Cork's Wild Atlantic Way, one of the world's most

stunning coastal routes. Take in the atmosphere of the quaint seaside villages of Timoleague and Skibbereen before arriving at the regal Bantry House. During a tour of the home and gardens, you will uncover centuries of history and be awed by the inspiring grandeur of this place. Next, travel to County Kerry and the resort town of Kenmare. Enjoy free time to explore its many local boutiques and cafés. Continue to Killarney and top off your day with dinner "on the town" at one of Killarney's best restaurants. Enjoy a private demonstration that will bring to life the secrets of the town's legendary farm-to-table recipes. (B, D)

**Day 7: Killarney - Ring of Kerry - Killarney** Drive across Moll's Gap into Killarney National Park. Take in awe-inspiring views of the Lakes of Killarney and be amazed by the famed Ladies View. At the Gap of Dunloe you will have time to browse for traditional Irish goods handcrafted by local artisans. Traverse the spectacular Ring of Kerry, one of Europe's great coastal roads, and discover the serene beauty of this magical land. (B)





**Day 8: Killarney - Adare - Bunratty - Home Stay, Kilkenny Area** Leave the rugged southern coast behind as you travel to Adare, renowned as "Ireland's prettiest village." Next, feel like you have stepped back in time at the Bunratty Folk Park & Castle and gain insight into the way of life of the Ireland of yesteryear. Make yourself right at home this evening when an Irish family welcomes you into their household for the night. **Take in your surroundings and get to know the family as you enjoy a homemade traditional dinner.** This is sure to be an unforgettable experience! (B, D)

**Day 9: Kilkenny Area - Bellingham Castle, County Louth** Bid a fond Irish farewell to your newfound friends. Make a stop in the city of Kilkenny, the medieval capital of

Ireland. Stroll through the elegant halls of the majestic Kilkenny Castle during a guided tour. Finally, head to County Lough for a relaxing two-night stay at the regal Bellingham Castle. You will feel like a royal guest at this historic 17th-century castle with only 19 elegant rooms. (B)

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

**Day 11: County Louth - Tour Ends** Your tour comes to a close today, leaving you with the spirit of Ireland in your heart forever. (B)

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#### Dates & Prices

<b>March - April 2016</b>	<b>Double</b>	August 7, 21	\$2849
March 6	\$2649	September 4, 11, 18	\$2849
April 3, 17	\$2749	October 2	\$2749
Itinerary featured is for May 2015 - April 2016 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.		March 19, 26	\$2549
		April 2	\$2649
		April 23	\$2699
<b>May 2016 - April 2017</b>	<b>Double</b>	<b>Single Room Supplement</b>	<b>(+) \$400 - \$500</b>
May 8, 15	\$2849	<b>Triple Room Reduction</b>	<b>(-) \$50</b>
June 19	\$2849	<b>Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.</b>	
July 10, 17	\$2849		

## Countryside of the Emerald Isle

### 11 Days from \$2549

#### Collette Experiences

- Travel with **no more than 24 travelers** on this small group tour.
- Explore Old Midleton Distillery, home of Jameson's Irish Whiskey.
- Stroll through the elegant halls of the majestic Kilkenny Castle.
- Tour the renowned "Titanic Experience" in Northern Ireland.
- Feel like royalty as you enjoy a 2-night stay at the regal Bellingham Castle.

#### Must-See Inclusions

- Immerse yourself in the sights and sounds of Dublin.
- Step back in time at the famous Bunratty Castle.
- Partake in a historic walking tour of beautiful Kinsale.
- Explore Northern Ireland's picturesque capital city of Belfast.
- Travel the spectacular Ring of Kerry, one of the world's great coastal roads.
- Experience County Kerry and the resort town of Kenmare.

#### Culinary Inclusions

- 14 meals included: 9 breakfasts • 5 dinners
- Enjoy a tasting of Jameson's Irish Whiskey.
- Savor a dinner of your choice in one of Kinsale's great restaurants.
- Take part in an unforgettable, homemade traditional Irish dinner.
- A private cooking demonstration will highlight Killarney's farm-to-table recipes.

#### Accommodations

<b>Day 1</b>	Overnight Flight
<b>Days 2, 3</b>	Hampton Hotel, Dublin
<b>Days 4, 5</b>	Actons Hotel, Kinsale
<b>Days 6, 7</b>	Plaza Hotel, Killarney
<b>Day 8</b>	Home-Hosted Stay, Kilkenny area
<b>Days 9, 10</b>	Bellingham Castle, County Louth or Cabra Castle, County Cavan

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

#### Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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# Treasures of Piedmont

**Day 1: Overnight Flight** Set out on a tour of the fascinating Piedmont region. Dazzle your senses in a land of prestigious wines – Barolo, Barbera and Barbaresco. This is where the “slow food” movement began in 1986 and is the home of the world-famous Nutella!

**Day 2: Lago Maggiore, Italy - Tour Begins** Your tour opens on the tranquil shores of breathtaking Lago Maggiore which lies across the border between Italy and Switzerland. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. (D)

**Day 3: Lago Maggiore - Borromean Islands - Lago Maggiore** Cruise on scenic Lago Maggiore past the Borromean Islands, villas, and historic palaces. Stop along the way for a guided tour of the colorful lakeside town of Pallanza. Perched on the edge of the pristine waters, take a stroll down the promenade featuring buildings adorned with charming terraces and balconies. The town center is a latticework of ancient streets lined with ornate historic buildings. This afternoon, visit a local shop for a tasting and a sampling of some local delicacies. (B)

**Day 4: Lago Maggiore - Vercelli - Sacri Monte - Bra** Travel to the Vercelli, an area that is one of Europe's leading rice producers. Pass spectacular panoramas of rice paddies before making a stop at a traditional rice producer. Learn about the production process and the history of this unique place. Then, try some of the creamy home-cooked risotto at lunch. Continue to Sacri Monte di Serralunga di Crea, one of the nine Sacred Mountains in Italy and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Next, it's on to Langhe-Roero & Monferrato, recently added to the UNESCO World Heritage site list. This area is strewn with vineyards and for centuries has been famous for its wine making. Its wine making roots can be traced as far back as the 5th century B.C. (B, L, D)

**Day 5: Langhe-Roero & Monferrato Area** Begin exploring the Langhe-Roero & Monferrato area with a stop in the small hilltop village of La Morra which offers a breathtaking panorama of the valley below. Then, spend time exploring one of the best-preserved medieval castles in the region that is surprisingly still lived in today. **Continue to a family run “agriturismo” (small farm) for a delightful**

**home-cooked lunch.** Afterwards, meet a local “wine teller” who introduces you to the renowned wines of the region. Then it's on to Barbaresco to sample the delicious Barbaresco wine. (B, L)

**Day 6: Langhe-Roero & Monferrato Area** Discover the world's most celebrated underground mushroom – the truffle. You will meet a “trifolao” (truffle hunter) and their hunting dog. Get to know the techniques used in gathering truffles during a hunting demonstration. Then, have the opportunity to sample this rare delicacy. Next, travel to the charming village of Barolo, the birthplace of the famed Barolo wine. Enjoy time on your own to explore its peaceful narrow streets. Continue on to the town of Canelli, known as Italy's largest producer of sparkling white wines. These wines are stored in elaborate cellars known as “underground cathedrals” (UNESCO). **Visit a winery and tour one of these unique masterpieces of architecture before sampling their wines.** (B)

**Day 7: Langhe-Roero & Monferrato Area** Venture down Piedmont's hazelnut road to learn about Tonda Gentile, Northern Italy's prized hazelnut. Spend time at a family-run hazelnut farm



## Collette Experiences

- Travel with **no more than 24 travelers** on this small group tour.
- Explore the magnificent 'underground cathedrals' of Canelli.
- Meet a truffle hunter and learn about the "king" of mushrooms.
- Stop at a traditional rice producer in Vercelli.
- Meet a local "wine teller" who introduces you to the renowned wines of the region.

## Must-See Inclusions

- Revel in a four-night stay in historic wine region of Langhe-Roero & Monferrato.
- Spend two nights along the tranquil shores of breathtaking Lago Maggiore.
- Explore the regal city of Turin with a local guide.
- Visit the Sacri Monte di Serralunga di Crea, one of Italy's Sacred Mountains.

## Culinary Inclusions

- 14 meals included: 8 breakfasts • 3 lunches • 3 dinners
- Stop at a local café to savor local pastry and drinks made with espresso and chocolate.
- Taste some of the best wines in all of Italy along the way.
- Get a taste of the "slow food" tradition including a lunch at an "agriturismo."
- Try the amazing food – truffles, hazelnuts and creamy home-cooked risotto.

## Accommodations

<b>Day 1</b>	Overnight Flight
<b>Days 2, 3</b>	Zacchera Hotels, Lago Maggiore
<b>Days 4 – 7</b>	Hotel Cantine Ascheri, Bra
<b>Days 8, 9</b>	Starhotels Majestic, Turin

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

## Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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and take a stroll through the hazelnut grove. **Learn about the process of shelling and roasting and see how they transform the nut into decadent sweets before indulging in a tasting.** Next, it is on to one of the most famous Piedmont wineries. Learn about its history, visit the cellars and get a taste of the "slow food" tradition at lunch featuring local ingredients paired with regional wines. The remainder of your day is free to spend as you choose. (B, L)

**Day 8: Langhe-Roero & Monferrato Area - Turin** Set out for the regal city of Turin where you will join a local guide to explore the city. You will be surrounded in grandeur at its Royal Palace and be enchanted by the beauty of its tree

lined avenues and cobblestone streets. Stop in a local café to savor a "merenda reale" (royal snack) and a delicious drink (bicerin) made with espresso, chocolate and milk. (B)

**Day 9: Turin** This morning you'll have time at leisure to explore Turin on your own. Perhaps you will join an optional tour to the magnificent hunting lodge at Stupinigi – the Palazzina di Caccia di Stupinigi (UNESCO). This extravagant building is designed with a towering center with two immense wings that encircle an intricately manicured courtyard. Tonight, gather with your fellow travelers for a special farewell dinner. (B, D)

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

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June 4	\$2949		
July 9	\$2849	<b>Single Room Supplement</b>	(+) \$400
August 20	\$2849	<b>Triple Room Reduction</b>	(-) \$30
September 10	\$2949	<b>Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.</b>	



# Journey Through Southern France

**Day 1: Overnight Flight** Join us as we travel from the cultural hub of Paris to Bordeaux, the world's most renowned wine region, and on to colorful Provence.

**Day 2: Paris, France - Tour Begins** Your tour opens today in Paris, the "City of Light." With your hotel just blocks from the Eiffel Tower, you are right in the center of the magic that is Parisian life. This evening, join your Tour Manager and fellow travelers for a welcome dinner at a Parisian café. (D)

**Day 3: Paris - Chinon - Fontevraud** Take the TGV train to the Loire Valley. Visit the celebrated Chinon wine village and meander through the streets of this medieval setting. **Spend time getting to know a local wine maker and his family at their biodynamic winery.** Discover the natural growing methods they use and taste the delightful wine they produce. This afternoon, check into the magnificently renovated abbey of Fontevraud. Delve into the history of this site which was home to one of the largest orders in Europe during the medieval times and serves as the final resting place of King Richard the Lion Heart. Tonight's dinner is set among flying buttresses, chiseled arches and ancient stone. (B, D)

**Day 4: Fontevraud - Cognac - Bordeaux** Enjoy a scenic drive as you travel from the Loire Valley to the coastal region of Bordeaux. En route, savor a unique stop at a Cognac distillery. Participate in a tasting and learn about the history of this brandy and how its worldwide popularity soared. **This afternoon we arrive in Bordeaux and take a behind-the-scenes walking tour led by a local resident.** The rest of the evening is yours. (B)

**Day 5: Bordeaux - Médoc - Bordeaux** This morning, head to the Médoc wine region. Travel along the "Route des Châteaux," viewing the historic wine estates of the region. Along the way, you'll stop at one of these châteaux to learn about the growth and popularity of wine production in the Bordeaux region and sample the renowned wine. After your return, the remainder of the afternoon is yours. Tonight, let the charm and romance of the city capture your heart as you meander through the narrow streets on your way to a tucked away local restaurant. Here a chef's tasting menu is carefully prepared with the day's freshest ingredients; this will be a culinary moment to remember. (B, D)

**Day 6: Bordeaux - Saint-Émilion - Bordeaux** Travel to the prominent wine region of Saint-Émilion. Your guided tour takes you through this

well-preserved medieval city's fascinating underground monuments and to the original settlement. You will also see the Trinity chapel, the catacombs, and the unique limestone monolithic church. The afternoon is your last chance to enjoy the sights and sounds of Bordeaux - be sure to save time to stroll down the longest shopping street in Europe. (B)

**Day 7: Bordeaux - Saint-Antonin-Noble-Val - Toulouse** Bid farewell to Bordeaux as you make your way to Toulouse, the pink city and home of the French aerospace industry. En route, spend time in the charming village of Saint-Antonin-Noble-Val, made famous by the hit movie *The Hundred-Foot Journey*. A local guide will share stories as you peruse the market and walk the same narrow streets featured on film. Come to know this enchanting village set in the middle of a beautiful gorge. After arrival in Toulouse, a local guide will acquaint us with the city via a panoramic tour. **Then, settle into your perfectly located hotel, a former 17th-century convent overlooking the grand palace.** (B)

**Day 8: Toulouse** Today is a free day to explore on your own. Perhaps you'll tour one of the many cathedrals or museums close to your hotel. Of course, your Tour Manager will be available with suggestions. You'll also have the opportunity to take an optional





excursion called "Artists and Industry of France," which begins with a visit to Albi and the Toulouse-Lautrec Museum and finishes with a tour of the Airbus facility, maker of the world's largest passenger airliner. Tonight, enjoy a special dinner as you taste traditional cassoulet, which many argue originated in this city. (B, D)

#### Day 9: Toulouse - Carcassonne

**This morning visit the fairy-tale village of Carcassonne.** A local expert will guide you through the old city. This storybook setting comes complete with drawbridges, towers and cobbled streets. The rest of the afternoon is yours to explore independently. No doubt you will want to soak up as much of this city as you can. Spend the night surrounded by old-world ambiance and ultimate comfort in your iconic hotel situated along the walls of this picturesque, fortified village perched above the valley. (B)

#### Day 10: Carcassonne - Pont du Gard - Avignon

**This morning, you'll journey to Provence and the incredible village of Avignon.** En route, marvel at the Pont du Gard, the greatest surviving stretch of aqueduct remaining from Roman times. Admire this feat of engineering while enjoying lunch at its base, along the river, taking in the picture-perfect views of the arch. Later, after checking into your Provencal retreat, spend time learning the history of Avignon, often called the "City of Popes," and get an inside look at the town of Avignon with your local guide. **Revel in the beauty as you visit the medieval bridge and the dramatic Palace of the Popes,**

a center of European religion for 70 years when the Popes moved there in 1309. (B, L)

**Day 11: Avignon** The day is yours! Enjoy free time to stroll the historic cobbled streets lined with boutiques, or simply relax and sample some local cuisine at one of the cafés that fill the city's lively plazas. You'll also have the opportunity to take an optional "Flavors of Provence" tour: accompany a local chef as you go truffle hunting with truffle pigs; then cook up sausage, eggs and truffles before visiting a goat cheese farm, all complete with wine pairings. (B)

#### Day 12: Avignon - Saint-Rémy - Avignon

Today we set off for Saint-Rémy. Let your senses take over during the famous Wednesday market. Sample the fresh delicacies of this truly authentic Provencal market filled with local residents. From there, head up the scenic roads through the Alpilles mountain range to the hilltop town of Les-Baux-de-Provence. As you navigate its winding medieval streets, you'll be captivated by its charm. At the imposing fortress, stand in awe of the recreated giant medieval catapults. Then, enter the caves at the nearby ancient quarries for a mesmerizing sound and light show featuring projections of magnificent works of art. **Tonight, prepare your senses for your farewell farm-to-table dinner hosted by the owners of your hotel and prepared by award-winning chefs.** (B, D)

#### Day 13: Avignon - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close today. (B)

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April 30		\$4399	March 11	\$4249
July 16		\$4599	April 22	\$4399
August 6		\$4599		
August 20		\$4499	<b>Single Room Supplement</b>	<b>(+) \$1050 - \$1250</b>
September 17, 24		\$4499	<b>Triple Room Reduction</b>	<b>N/A</b>
October 15		\$4399	<b>Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.</b>	

## Journey Through Southern France

13 Days from \$4249

### Collette Experiences

- Travel with **no more than 24 travelers** on this small group tour.
- Pause at Chinon wine village, and meander through its streets.
- See the Medoc wine region, along the stunning Route des Chateaux.
- Spend time in the charming village of Saint-Antonin-Noble-Val.
- Walk alongside the famous Roman aqueduct Pont du Gard.
- Enter caves near Les-Baux-de-Provence for a mesmerizing light show.

### Must-See Inclusions

- Feel the magic of Paris staying just blocks away from the Eiffel Tower.
- Take a behind-the-scenes tour of Bordeaux, led by a local resident.
- Get an inside look at the town of Avignon with your local guide.
- Enjoy a storybook stroll through the historic village of Carcassonne.
- Witness the UNESCO wine region and medieval village of Saint-Emilion.
- Delve into history with an amazing stay at Fontevraud Abbey.

### Culinary Inclusions

- 17 meals included: 11 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 5 dinners
- Savor a brandy tasting during a unique stop at a Cognac distillery.
- Taste traditional Cassoulet in Toulouse, a hardy old-world dish.
- Sample delightful wine in two of France's most famous wine regions.

### Accommodations

<b>Day 1</b>	Overnight Flight
<b>Day 2</b>	Mercure Tour Eiffel, Paris
<b>Day 3</b>	Fontevraud L'Hotel, Fontevraud
<b>Days 4 - 6</b>	Mercure Centre, Bordeaux
<b>Days 7, 8</b>	Grand Hotel de L'Opera, Toulouse, France
<b>Day 9</b>	Hotel de La Cite, Carcassonne
<b>Days 10 - 12</b>	Auberge de Cassagne, Avignon

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# Northern Spain & Portugal

*featuring historic accommodations in Spain's Paradores & Portugal's Pousadas*

## Day 1: Overnight Flight

### Day 2: Toledo, Spain - Tour Begins

Welcome to Toledo, a national monument to Spain's art and history, and a treasure trove of El Greco artwork. Tonight, meet your fellow travelers at a welcome dinner. (D)

**Day 3: Toledo** Get acquainted with Toledo, a UNESCO World Heritage site and the capital of medieval Spain until 1560. A comprehensive walking tour highlights the Gothic cathedral, fortified towers and the medieval castle, with its storybook Santa Maria La Blanca Synagogue, Europe's oldest synagogue still standing. Stop at the Church of Santo Tome to see El Greco's masterpiece painting, *The Burial of the Count of Orgaz*. The remainder of the day is at leisure. (B)

**Day 4: Toledo - Ribera del Duero - Burgos** Travel to Ribera del Duero, one of Spain's foremost wine-producing regions. **Stop for a tour and tasting of its famed red wine at the spectacular Bodegas Portia.** Continue on to historic Burgos. Discover the beautiful town center and the 13th-

century Burgos Cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage site and masterpiece of Gothic architecture. (B, D)

**Day 5: Burgos - Bilbao - Guggenheim Museum - Old Quarter - Burgos** Continue through the Basque country to Bilbao, recognized as a leader in architecture and art in Europe. **Tour the Guggenheim Museum**, a masterpiece of 20th century architecture designed by architect Frank Gehry. Next, enjoy the local favorite – a “txikiteo” (bar crawl) in Bilbao's Old Quarter. Enjoy a light lunch of “pintxos” – the Basque equivalent of the Spanish tapas – and drink the local cider. Later, visit the Vizcaya Bridge (UNESCO), the first transporter bridge of steel structure in the world. Opened in 1893, it's considered the engineering marvel of its time. Cross to the other side aboard the hanging gondola with great views of the extraordinary panorama of the estuary. (B, L)

**Day 6: Burgos - León** Travel to León and join a local guide for a tour of the city featuring the Basilica of San Isidoro and the Royal Pantheon, the resting place of Leon's ancient kings. Pause to marvel at Casa de Botines, designed by the famous architect Gaudi.

**Continue on to León's 13th-century cathedral, one of Spain's most beautiful buildings**, with its sculpture-covered façade and impressive stained glass windows. Then, settle into your hotel, the Parador Hostal San Marcos, one of Spain's most impressive hotels. This magnificent building was once a hostel for pilgrims on the Santiago Way; then it served as a monastery; and during the Spanish Civil War, it was an army barracks and prison. (B, D)

**Day 7: León - Santiago de Compostela** Your travels continue to Santiago de Compostela, one of the most popular pilgrim destinations since the Middle Ages. Join a local expert for a leisurely paced walking tour that features the city's world-famous cathedral and Praça do Obradoiro, a monumental square of pure grandeur in granite, home to some of Europe's finest historical buildings. **Arrive at your hotel, the impressive Parador Hostal dos Reis Catolicos**, considered to be the oldest continuously operating hotel in the world and one of the most luxurious. (B, D)

**Day 8: Santiago de Compostela - Porto, Portugal** Your morning is at leisure to relax. Then,





cross the border into Portugal and travel to the charismatic city of Porto (UNESCO). This ancient port is known for its striking contemporary monuments and Baroque carvings. (B, D)

**Day 9: Porto** Join a local expert to discover Porto's riverfront district. Make stops at Church of Sao Francisco to gaze at its spectacular golden adornments that line its walls and ceiling, and the Stock Exchange Palace to marvel at its exuberant interior. Along the way, see the 18th-century fortress-like Clerigos Tower; the Dona Maria Pia Bridge, designed by Gustave Eiffel; and the medieval quarter with traditional boats floating by the riverbanks. Then, get a taste of the region at a local winery. Learn about the wine making process on a tour; then, sample its famous port wine. (B)

**Day 10: Porto - Guimarões - Cooking Class - Porto** Travel to medieval Guimarões (UNESCO), the first capital of Portugal. Your local guide will lead you on a tour featuring the imposing 10th-century Guimarões Castle; the Palace of the Dukes of Bragança, with 39 unusual brick chimneys; and the town's superbly restored buildings. Learn the secrets of Portuguese cuisine during an interactive cooking class followed by dinner featuring local food and wines in a 12th-century former monastery. (B, D)

**Day 11: Porto - Vista Alegre Porcelain - Coimbra - Cascais** Discover the traditional art of handmade Portuguese porcelain during a visit to Vista

Alegre, in operation since 1824. Journey to Coimbra, home to one of the world's first universities. See the Baroque Library, lined with 300,000 books; the 12th-century Old Cathedral and the 16th-century aqueduct. Continue to charming Cascais, Portugal's premier beach resort. (B, D)

**Day 12: Cascais - Lisbon Panoramic City Tour or Alfama District Walking Tour** This morning you choose! You may join a panoramic Lisbon city tour or perhaps you'll choose a walking tour of Lisbon's historic Alfama District. The Lisbon city tour (via coach) features Jeronimo's Monastery (UNESCO), Belem Tower (UNESCO), the Monument to the Discoveries, and you'll cap it off with a visit to the National Museum of Coaches. The Alfama District is Lisbon's most symbolic quarter. Step back in time exploring this residential neighborhood – considered a village within a city. Stroll through its medieval alleys, narrow streets, and tiny squares; and pass by beautiful churches and whitewashed houses with tile panels and wrought-iron balconies adorned with pots of flowers. Then, climb the hill to explore the castle that has the most breathtaking panorama of the city. (B)

**Day 13: Cascais** Enjoy a day at leisure in the Portuguese Riviera. Tonight, gather for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of a memorable trip. (B, D)

**Day 14: Cascais - Tour Ends** (B)

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#### Dates & Prices

May 2016 - April 2017	Double	Single Room Supplement	Triple Room Reduction
May 17	\$4049		
June 14	\$4049		
July 12	\$4049		
August 16	\$4049		
September 6, 20	\$4049		
October 4, 25	\$4049		
		Single Room Supplement	(+) \$750 - \$850
		Triple Room Reduction	N/A
		Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	

## Northern Spain & Portugal

### 14 Days from \$3799

### Collette Experiences

- Travel with **no more than 24 travelers** on this small group tour.
- Stop at the Church of Santo Tome to see El Greco's masterpiece painting.
- Visit the world-class Guggenheim Museum, a spectacular structure.
- Cross Vizcaya Bridge aboard a hanging gondola.
- See León's magnificent 13th-century cathedral.
- Discover the art of handmade Portuguese porcelain at Vista Alegre.

### Must-See Inclusions

- Explore Toledo, the capital of medieval Spain until 1560.
- Choose from a panoramic Lisbon city tour or a walking tour of the Alfama District.
- Spend three nights on the "Portuguese Riviera" at a 16th-century fortress.
- Overnight in the Parador Hostal San Marcos, one of Spain's most impressive hotels.
- Discover Burgos' beautiful, historic town center.

### Culinary Inclusions

- 21 meals included: 12 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 8 dinners
- Make a stop in Ribera del Duero to discover its famed red wine.
- Discover the secrets of Portuguese cuisine during a cooking class.
- Enjoy the local favorite - a "bixiteo" (bar crawl) in Bilbao's Old Quarter.
- Savor a lunch of various "pintxos" (tapas) and drink the local cider.
- Learn about Porto's wine making on a tour and sample its famous port wine.

### Accommodations

<b>Day 1</b>	Overnight Flight
<b>Days 2, 3</b>	Parador de Toledo, Toledo
<b>Days 4, 5</b>	Parador Hotel Blasones, Burgos
<b>Day 6</b>	Parador Hostal de San Marcos, Leon
<b>Day 7</b>	Parador Hostal dos Reis Católicos, Santiago de Compostela
<b>Days 8 - 10</b>	Pousada do Porto (Freixo Palace Hotel), Porto
<b>Days 11 - 13</b>	Pousada de Cascais (Cidadaela Historic Hotel & Art District), Cascais

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

### Tour Activity Level 1 2 3 4 5

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### Personalize Your Journey

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for even more benefits! See page 64 for details.

**Post-Night Stay:** Relax after your adventure with an extra night in **Cascais**.

**On Tour Options:** Visit [gocollette.com](http://gocollette.com) to learn more.

**This trip requires a passport.** Our air passengers will depart from the Lisbon, Portugal airport. All transfers will depart from Cascais to the Lisbon airport (approximately a 40 minute drive). Air passengers will arrive into the Madrid airport.



# Inspiring Iceland

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

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

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

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

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

Settlement of Iceland and delve into the life and works of the famous Viking and poet Egill Skallagrimsson.

**Embark on a true Icelandic cultural adventure as you spend time with a family that keeps alive a 400-year-old tradition of catching and preserving Greenland shark.** See the fishing boat that was used by their grandfather; the tiny farmer's church; and explore the museum to learn more about Iceland's deep relationship with this trade. Before leaving, taste "hakare," cured shark meat. Travel to the fishing village of Grundarfjörður and board a traditional oak fishing vessel. Head out to Melrakkæy Island, a puffin sanctuary. Relax as you watch these delightful birds and immerse yourself in Icelandic fishing practices during a demonstration by your captain. Experience the life of the locals as you overnight in this quaint fishing village. (B, D)

**Day 5: Grundarfjörður - Akureyri** Continue the adventure as we travel to the north of the country. En route, stop at the home of Erik the Red, now a museum. Imagine yourself a part of his grand explorations before he was exiled to Greenland.





Upon arrival in Akureyri, enjoy some time to independently explore the city center of this "unofficial" capital of northern Iceland. (B)

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

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

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

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

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#### Dates & Prices

<b>May - October 2016</b>	<b>Double</b>	September 11	\$3069
May 8, 15, 22	\$2969	September 18, 25	\$2969
May 29	\$3269	October 2	\$2819
June 5, 9	\$3369		
June 12, 16, 19, 23, 26	\$3469	<b>Single Room Supplement</b>	<b>(+) \$500 - \$800</b>
July 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 24, 31	\$3469	<b>Triple Room Reduction</b>	<b>(-) \$50</b>
August 7, 11, 14, 21	\$3469	<b>Rates are land only, per person and do not include flights between tour destinations. Call about additional dates.</b>	
August 28	\$3319		
September 4, 8	\$3319		

## Collette Experiences

- Travel with **no more than 24 travelers** on this small group tour.
- Head out to Melrakkaby Island, a puffin sanctuary.
- Visit the home of Erik the Red, now a museum.
- Choose from a horseback riding excursion or relaxing in a geothermal bath.
- Meet a family with a rich history in "shark farming."
- Catch a glimpse of Hallmundarhraun, the largest lava field in this region.

## Must-See Inclusions

- Gain a local's perspective of Reykjavik by bicycle or on a walking tour.
- Journey to the spectacular Gullfoss waterfall.
- Relax in the warm, mineral-rich water of the Blue Lagoon.
- Travel to the Golden Circle, one of many of Iceland's natural wonders.
- It's your choice – deep-sea expedition, volcanic cave hike, or whale watching cruise.

## Culinary Inclusions

- 10 meals included: 7 breakfasts • 3 dinners
- Ferry to Videy Island to dine at the original residence of "The Father of Reykjavik."
- Try an Icelandic delicacy – cured "hakare."
- Savor gourmet Icelandic cuisine at a popular restaurant.

## Accommodations

<b>Day 1</b>	Overnight Flight
<b>Days 2, 3</b>	Centerhotel Plaza, Reykjavik
<b>Day 4</b>	Hotel Framnes, Grindarfjörður
<b>Days 5, 6</b>	Hotel Kea, Akureyri
<b>Days 7, 8</b>	Centerhotel Plaza, Reykjavik

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## Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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## Personalize Your Journey

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**Pre/Post-Night Stay:** Start or end your tour rested with an extra night in **Reykjavik.**

**On Tour Options:** Visit [gocollette.com](http://gocollette.com) to learn more.

**This trip requires a passport.** The flight from Akureyri to Reykjavik on Day 7 is not included in the land-only price of this tour. Puffin can be viewed between mid-May through late August. During the other seasons, a cruise featuring a talk on fishing in the region will be included. Due to international flight schedules, a post night may be required (at an additional cost). Please inquire at time of reservation. The internal flights on this program are not included in the land price. All air, including internal flights, can be purchased through us.



Zebras

Begin your tour in Dubai or Extend your tour to Tanzania

# The Plains of Africa

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

**Day 2: Nairobi, Kenya - Tour Begins** Arrive in Nairobi, the safari capital of Africa, for your overnight stay. The Sarova Stanley launched into Kenya history in 1902 as Nairobi's first luxury hotel and was home to the beginning of Nairobi's first and only stock exchange.

**Day 3: Nairobi - Aberdare National Park** Today we set off for the mountainous region of Aberdare National Park. This ecologically diverse area boasts lush valleys, and peaks reaching 14,000 feet. Arrive at your hotel situated on the slope of Mweiga Hill overlooking the park. Keep an eye out for the giraffes that welcome you to the lodge. The afternoon is at leisure to enjoy the amenities of the lodge; perhaps you'll take a nature walk or enjoy a round of golf! (B, L, D)

**Day 4: Aberdare National Park - Shaba Reserve** Your morning drive brings you to Shaba

National Reserve, home to some of Africa's most exotic wildlife including Reticulated Giraffe and Grevy's Zebra. **Enjoy a game drive en route to your riverside lodge.** After lunch, begin your search for the "Big 5." Tonight, learn about the culture and traditions of the Samburu – an ethnic group related to the Masai. (B, L, D)

**Day 5: Shaba Reserve - Samburu Reserve - Shaba Reserve** Bring your camera as you continue searching for the elusive "Big 5" on a journey through this rugged region. The striking contrast of sand, sky and bush will leave you breathless. Look for the spectacular local birdlife; over 350 species of birds are known to inhabit Shaba. Watch for the desert rose plant, splashing color against its natural surroundings. (B, L, D)

**Day 6: Shaba - Aberdare National Park** Return to Aberdare for an unforgettable experience in a treetop lodge. The national park received its name from Lord Aberdare, one of the founding members of the Royal Geographical Society. Before arriving, tour Nanyuki Spinners and Weavers, a women's self-help project, and learn how their crafts have changed their lives. Tonight's lodge overlooks a floodlit waterhole

and salt lick, which attracts a host of wildlife all night long. **Get an up-close look at the wildlife from the four viewing decks that provide an unmatched opportunity for game viewing from the comfort of the lodge.** Sit back and let the animals come to you! (B, L, D)

**Day 7: Aberdare National Park - Lake Nakuru** This morning, drive past the mountains via the spectacular Nyahururu waterfalls. Arrive at the floor of the Great Rift Valley. Continue your search for the "Big 5" on your afternoon game drive. (B, L, D)

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

**Day 9: Lake Nakuru - Masai Mara Game Reserve** This morning, travel to the **Masai Mara Game Reserve.** The Masai Mara – an extension of the great Serengeti Plain – is considered the most stunning game viewing spot in all of Kenya: lions, giraffes, zebras, elephants and other wildlife reside here. Your tent provides all the deluxe amenities





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### Collette Cares - Kenya

Tenderfeet Education Center is a place that offers vulnerable children safety, nutrition and an education.



of a lodge, complete with the adventure of the wild. Visit a Masai village prior to your game drive. This evening, enjoy a traditional bush dinner featuring a Masai dance performance. (B, L, D)

**Day 10: Masai Mara** Your day holds a full-day game drive. Pause along the way to rest and enjoy a picnic lunch. Return to your hotel for sunset. (B, L, D)

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

**Day 12: Nairobi - Amboseli National Park** This morning, depart Nairobi for Amboseli National Park, famous for its open plains where lions and elephants roam and the breathtaking snowcapped Mt. Kilimanjaro dominates the landscape. Enjoy an afternoon game drive. (B, L, D)

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

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

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### Dates & Prices

January - April 2016		May 2016 - April 2017	
January 14, 28	\$5189	May 12	\$4314
February 4, 18, 25	\$5189	June 2, 9, 16, 23	\$4314
March 3, 5, 10	\$5189	July 14, 21	\$5664
April 7, 14, 21, 28	\$4389		
Itinerary featured is for May 2016 - April 2017 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.			
August 4, 11, 18	\$5664	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$550 - \$1800
September 1, 8, 11, 15, 22, 29	\$5664	Triple Room Reduction	N/A
October 6, 13, 20, 30	\$5664	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	
November 3, 6, 17	\$4864		
January 19, 26	\$5264		
February 2, 9, 16, 23	\$5264		
March 2, 9	\$5264		
April 2, 6, 20, 23, 27	\$4464		

## The Plains of Africa

14 Days from \$4314

### Collette Experiences

- Travel with **no more than 24 travelers** on this small group tour.
- Make a stop at a Masai village to get to know the people.
- Learn about the culture and traditions of the Samburu people.
- Tour Nanyuki Spinners and Weavers, a women's self-help project.

### Must-See Inclusions

- Thirteen included game drives.
- See Rothschild giraffes up close as you feed them from a platform.
- Explore the farmhouse of Karen Blixen, author of *Out of Africa*.
- View wildlife up-close from your treetop lodge, The Ark.

### Culinary Inclusions

- 33 meals included: 12 breakfasts • 11 lunches • 10 dinners
- Savor a traditional dinner in the bush with Masai entertainment.
- Enjoy a picnic lunch surrounded by nature.

### Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight  
**Day 2** Sarova Stanley Hotel, Nairobi  
**Day 3** Aberdare Country Club, Nyeri  
**Days 4, 5** Sarova Shaba Lodge, Shaba  
**Day 6** The Ark Hotel, Nyeri  
**Days 7, 8** Sarova Lion Hill Lodge, Lake Nakuru  
**Days 9, 10** Sarova Mara Camp, Masai Mara  
**Day 11** Sarova Stanley Hotel, Nairobi  
**Days 12, 13** Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge, Amboseli

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

### Tour Activity Level 1 2 3 4 5

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### Personalize Your Journey

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**Pre/Post-Night Stay:** Start or end your tour rested with a pre-night stay in **Nairobi**.

**On Tour Options:** Visit [gocollette.com](http://gocollette.com) to learn more.

**This trip requires a passport and visa.** Should you choose to purchase the Tanzania extension, based on timing and routing, the visit to Tenderfeet on Day 14 will not be included. Due to tour scheduling, return flights should not be scheduled prior to 9:00 PM. Each client is responsible for proper documentation and inoculations that may be required and/or recommended to participate on this tour. Please contact your local travel clinic or personal physician for specific details. Park fees (\$665 USD) are included in the land price of your tour. Fees are subject to change. Soft duffel bag luggage is required for this tour with maximum weight of 15 kgs. (approximately 33 pounds). The overnight accommodations at The Ark Hotel require that you bring an overnight bag only. The remainder of your luggage will be stored in a secure location overnight. A Kenya visa is required and must be obtained in advance by visiting [www.ecitizen.go.ke](http://www.ecitizen.go.ke). This may take up to a week or more to process. The cost of the single entry visa through this website is \$50 USD, subject to change. Guests partaking in the post-tour Tanzania extension will need to apply for a double-entry visa. Additional processing fees may apply if you choose to use an alternate visa service.

### Begin your tour in Dubai

4 Meals: 3 breakfasts, 1 dinner

Extension from: \$449-\$599 per person

Duration: 5 days

See pg. 58 for details.

### Extend your tour in Tanzania

12 Meals: 4 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 4 dinners

Extension from: \$1649-\$2449 per person

Duration: 5 days

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Hassan II Mosque, Casablanca

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# Highlights of Morocco

**Day 1: Overnight Flight** Embark on an alluring Moroccan adventure overflowing with centuries-old customs and colorful culture.

**Day 2: Casablanca, Morocco - Tour Begins** Your tour begins in Casablanca. Take a short drive to the city center for a brief stop at the impressive Hassan II Mosque, a stunning, high-tech, architectural masterpiece. Arrive at your hotel and enjoy time to relax. Gather tonight with your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner at Rick's Café, the mythical saloon from the 1942 film *Casablanca*. (D)

**Day 3: Casablanca - Meknes - Fes** Your first stop on today's journey is the ancient Imperial city of Meknes. Lush rolling hills studded with ancient olive groves await you in this Ismailian capital, a UNESCO World Heritage site. After lunch we will explore the port of Bab El Mansour and Bab El Khamis before continuing on to the ancient ruins of Volubilis. Uncover the well-preserved remains of Roman palaces, baths, soaring arches and magnificent mosaics. **Tonight's dinner features traditional Moroccan delights, prepared and served by the family who owns the riad where you are staying.** (B, D)

**Day 4: Fes** Discover Fes, one of the holiest cities in the Islamic world. This enchanting city takes you back in time. Learn of its historical importance as a center of government, philosophy, medicine and religion while on your fascinating panoramic tour, including the Medersa Bou Inania, built in 1325. See the Jewish Quarter, the city ramparts and the gates of the palace. Take to the streets for a walking tour in the Medina. Founded in the 9th century, it is home to one of the oldest universities in the world. Amid the cobbled alleyways of this ancient market you'll see donkeys and mules laden with goods walking alongside buyers. Spend time at the famous leather tanneries, a honeycomb of vats exploding in an array of brilliant color. (B)

**Day 5: Fes - Midelt - Erfoud** Today you will learn about MonkeyWatch, a program dedicated to protecting the Barbary macaques that thrive in the forests of Ifrane National Park. You will have the opportunity to feed these unique creatures. Continue on towards Erfoud, making a stop in Midelt. Your overnight is in a kasbah. (B, D)

**Day 6: Erfoud - Sahara Desert Expedition - Merzouga** Your day begins

at Erfoud's fossil factory and museum where they turn fossil rocks into decorative items. Then, travel to the Saharaoui town of Rissani. Get a true taste of the region when creating homemade stuffed bread with potato, meat, onion and Moroccan spices. **Jump into a 4x4 vehicle and make your way to various nomadic villages of the Sahara before arriving at the edge of the dunes.** Pause to enjoy a cup of tea by the pool before boarding your camel for your ride to a nomad camp. Traverse the stunning fine sands of Merzouga as the red sun falls toward the horizon. Later, learn how to bake bread under the sand—nomad style. As night falls, listen to intoxicating Berber drum music and song during the traditional pouring of mint tea followed by a delightful Moroccan feast. Sleep in a luxury tent and experience an unrivaled sense of tranquility in the serene desert. (B, L, D)

**Day 7: Merzouga - Todra Gorge - Boumalne du Dades** Return to the edge of the dunes via camel. Then, set out for Erissani to begin the journey to Todra Gorge. Spend time in the Jewish Quarter where you may choose to sample some local favorites at a bakery. Next, follow the rugged "Road of a Thousand Kasbahs." These fortress-like kasbahs





rise up like turreted sandcastles along the ancient trading route. This region is one of the most vibrant destinations. Along the river valleys, palmeries and burnished mud-brick homes light up in the desert sun. (B, D)

## Day 8: Boumalne du Dades - High Atlas Mountains - Marrakech

Drive through the Valley of Roses, stopping en route at a local cooperative for coffee. Then, it's on to the UNESCO World Heritage site of the Ksar Ait-Ben-Haddou, an impressive feat of Moroccan architecture. Continue along the High Atlas Mountains following the Tizi n' Tichka Pass. This scenic route brings you through lush oasis valleys and past imposing mountains. Pause along the way at a Berber village before entering the exotic city of Marrakech. (B)

**Day 9: Marrakech** Explore Marrakech and its ancient El Bahia Palace where today, a sentry of nesting storks stand guard. Enter the royal Saadian Tombs, explore the vibrant and historic Jewish Mellah, and see the majestic 12th-century Koutoubia Mosque. Tour the ancient city

wall, passing by the Royal Palace and Marrakesh palm grove. **Savor lunch in the home of a local expert and his family and get a true taste of Moroccan hospitality.** Then, enter the 9th-century walled Medina and enjoy time to mingle with the locals as you shop at the ancient market. (B, L)

**Day 10: Marrakech** This morning, select the ingredients for your culinary workshop that takes place on the rooftop of the charming Kasbah Omar, located in the middle of the old Jewish Berber village. Join a Berber family in their home for a traditional cup of tea and a taste of the real Berber life. After lunch, experience another Moroccan tradition at a henna workshop. Afterwards, meet an artist and discover some of her work before heading to the *souk* for last minute shopping. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner. (B, L, D)

**Day 11: Marrakech - Casablanca - Tour Ends** A morning transfer brings you back to Casablanca to connect to your flight home. (B)

## Collette Experiences

- Travel with **no more than 24 travelers** on this small group tour.
- Stroll through the cobbled alleyways of the ancient market of Medina.
- Learn about MonkeyWatch, dedicated to protecting the Barbary macaques.
- Experience a Moroccan tradition at a henna workshop.
- Behold Ksar Ait-Ben-Haddou, an impressive feat of Moroccan architecture.

## Must-See Inclusions

- Explore Fes, one of the holiest cities in the Islamic world.
- Board a camel to your nomad camp and overnight in the Sahara Desert.
- Jump into a 4x4 and make your way to various nomadic villages.
- Follow the rugged "Road of a Thousand Kasbahs."
- Discover the ancient Imperial city of Meknes, studded with olive groves.

## Culinary Inclusions

- 18 meals included: 9 breakfasts • 3 lunches • 6 dinners
- Make your own stuffed bread with potato, meat, onion and Moroccan spices.
- Experience Moroccan hospitality during lunch with a local family.
- Select your own ingredients before a culinary workshop at the Kasbah Omar.
- Join a Berber family in their home for a traditional cup of tea.
- Take in Berber entertainment during a pouring of mint tea followed by a Moroccan feast.

## Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
- Day 2** Val D'Anfa Hotel, Casablanca
- Days 3, 4** Riad Yacout, Fes
- Day 5** Kasbah Xaluca, Erfoud
- Day 6** Auberge du sud Hotel, Merzouga
- Day 7** Hotel Xaluca Dades, Boumalne du Dades
- Days 8 - 10** Opera Plaza, Marrakech

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

## Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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**Pre-Night Stay:** Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in **Casablanca.**

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## Dates & Prices

October 2016 - April 2017		Double	March 10, 17	\$2449
October 7		\$2449	April 21	\$2449
November 4		\$2449		
December 2		\$2449		
January 13		\$2449		
February 3		\$2449		
			<b>Single Room Supplement</b>	<b>(+) \$700</b>
			<b>Triple Room Reduction</b>	<b>N/A</b>
			<b>Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.</b>	



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Extend your tour to Zanzibar

# Classic Tanzania

**Day 1: Overnight Flight** Explore Tanzania, a land of untouched landscapes, diverse wildlife and welcoming people. Stand in awe of the vast panoramas, get up-close to the wildlife and get to know the unique cultures of the region on your safari adventure.

**Day 2: Arusha, Tanzania - Tour Begins**

Arrive in Kilimanjaro and take a short drive to Arusha, located at the base of breathtaking Mount Meru, for your overnight stay.

**Day 3: Arusha - Ngorongoro Crater**

Your journey begins at Gibb's Farm, overlooking the Great Rift Valley and Ngorongoro Crater. Arrive in time for a farm-fresh lunch before joining an expert on a walk through the coffee fields and vegetable farm; learn about the farm from its inception to its cultivation methods of today. Continue to Ngorongoro Crater, a UNESCO World Heritage site. The crater is a large volcanic caldera and known as one of the seven natural wonders of Africa. (B, L, D)

**Day 4: Ngorongoro Crater** After breakfast, begin your search for the "Big 5" (lions, elephants,

buffalo, leopards and rhinos) as you travel into the crater for a full day in the African bush. Pause during your adventure for a relaxing picnic lunch. On your drive back, make a stop in a Maasai village. Here you'll meet the residents and see what tribal life is like before returning to your lodge, set high on the rim of the crater. (B, L, D)

**Day 5: Ngorongoro Crater - Serengeti**

Depart this morning for the Serengeti, renowned for its large lion population and one of the best places to observe prides in their natural environment. Have time for a short game drive before arriving at your lodge for lunch. Later in the day, venture out to explore the open plains of Serengeti National Park. Tonight, settle into the lodge, your home for the next three nights. (B, L, D)

**Day 6: Serengeti National Park** Wake early this morning for your game drive. This is the

perfect opportunity to catch a glimpse of the wildlife returning from a night of hunting. Journey back to the lodge in time for breakfast before enjoying some time at leisure – it's the perfect opportunity to take advantage of the amenities at the lodge. This

afternoon, embark on an exciting game drive to see the wildlife that roams the plains during the day. (B, L, D)

**Day 7: Serengeti National Park** Rise before the sun for your adventure into the plains in your continued search for the "Big 5." Be watching for lions, giraffes, zebras, elephants and other wildlife that reside here. Return for breakfast and more leisure time to enjoy the offerings of your lodge. **Your afternoon game drive allows you to witness the sunset over the vast park.** (B, L, D)

**Day 8: Serengeti - Lake Eyasi** Venture to Lake Eyasi, located just south of the Serengeti. Lake Eyasi is a wild, scenically stunning area where you can get a real insight into the way of life of some of Tanzania's fascinating tribes. This beautiful oasis in the bush boasts a tropical eco-system that provides the perfect atmosphere for its eclectic collection of birds that reside here. (B, L, D)

**Day 9: Lake Eyasi** Your day includes two experiences of a lifetime as you get to know the tribal people of the lake region. Begin by meeting the Datoga tribe – skilled farmers, craftsmen and blacksmiths. See



## Classic Tanzania

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where they live and experience their culture firsthand. **Continue on to the Hadzabe tribe and learn how they hunt and live off the land.** Listen to their interesting tales of coexisting with the nearby Datoga tribe. (B, L, D)

**Day 10: Lake Eyasi - Tarangire**  
Travel to Karatu town, located in the African Rift Valley. Following lunch, continue to Tarangire National Park, famous for its elephant migration and quiet atmosphere. Embark on an afternoon game drive in the park which is home to the greatest concentration of wildlife outside the Serengeti. (B, L, D)

**Day 11: Tarangire National Park** Enjoy a final day in search of unique wildlife with morning and afternoon game drives. Continue to check more interesting sights off your list as the park's arid climate reveals crowds of wildlife, including wildebeest, zebra, buffalo and gazelle competing for a drink from receding lagoons. (B, L, D)

**Day 12: Tarangire - Arusha - Tour Ends** This morning you return to Arusha. Enjoy leisure time and lunch before returning to the Kilimanjaro airport for your overnight flight home. (B, L)

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#### Dates & Prices

January - April 2016		Double	
January 11		\$5049	August 8, 15
February 8		\$5049	September 5, 12
February 29		\$4649	October 3, 17
March 14		\$4649	October 31
April 4, 18		\$3849	January 9
			February 6
			March 6, 13, 27
			April 24
May 2016 - April 2017		Double	Single Room Supplement (+) \$250 - \$700
May 23		\$5199	Triple Room Reduction N/A
June 13		\$5199	
July 18, 25		\$5199	

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## Collette Experiences

- Travel with **no more than 24 travelers** on this small group tour.
- Get to know the people, the crops, and the history of famous Gibb's Farm.
- Spend time getting to know the Datoga and Hadzabe tribes.
- Make a stop in a Maasai village to meet the residents.

## Must-See Inclusions

- Enjoy nine exciting game drives.
- Spend three nights in the Serengeti, renowned for its lion population.
- Explore Ngorongoro Crater, a natural wonder of Africa.
- Venture to Lake Eyasi, a beautiful oasis with a tropical ecosystem.
- Discover Tarangire National Park, famous for its elephant migration.

## Culinary Inclusions

- 29 meals included: 10 breakfasts • 10 lunches • 9 dinners
- Pause for a relaxing picnic lunch during your adventure in Ngorongoro Crater.

## Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight  
**Day 2** Mt. Meru Hotel, Arusha  
**Days 3, 4** Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge, Ngorongoro  
**Days 5 - 7** Serengeti Sopa Lodge, Serengeti  
**Days 8, 9** Lake Eyasi Lodge, Lake Eyasi  
**Days 10, 11** Tarangire Sopa Lodge, Tarangire

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

## Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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## Personalize Your Journey

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experience with **Elite Airfare** for even more benefits! See page 64 for details.

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**This trip requires a passport and visa.** Clients traveling to Tanzania (including Zanzibar) will need a Yellow Fever certificate to enter Tanzania. Each client is responsible for proper documentation and inoculations that may be required and/or recommended to participate on this tour. Please contact your local travel clinic or personal physician for specific details. Park fees (\$450 USD) are included in the land price of your tour. Fees are subject to change. Soft duffel bag luggage is required for this tour with maximum weight of 15 kgs. (approximately 33 pounds). The Tanzania government is currently reviewing their taxation on goods and services. Should they put a Value-Added Tax (VAT) into effect, it will be reflected on your invoice. A Tanzania visa is required at your expense. This can be purchased upon arrival in Arusha for approximately \$100 USD per person, payable in cash only (rate subject to change). One blank page is required in your passport to allow for visa.

## Extend your tour in Zanzibar

**Meals:** 3 breakfasts, 1 lunch

**Extension from:** \$1199-\$1399 per person

**Duration:** 4 days

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Begin your tour in Dubai

# Exploring South Africa, Victoria Falls & Botswana

**Day 1: Overnight Flight** Epic scenery, winding coastlines, remarkable cultural diversity and abundant wildlife come together in an incredible experience.

**Day 2: Cape Town, South Africa - Tour Begins** Welcome to the beautiful harborside city of Cape Town. Its architecture fuses French, German and Dutch traditions which sets the stage for a thrilling cultural journey.

**Day 3: Cape Town** Step aboard a cable car that whisks you to an altitude of more than 3,000 feet atop Table Mountain. Gaze at the astounding view of Cape Town, Robben Island and Lion's Head. Return to the city via Table Bay, passing through the Moorish Malay Quarter on your panoramic tour, pausing along the way at Milnerton Lighthouse. Spend the remainder of your afternoon at leisure. You may choose to explore charming Victoria and Alfred Waterfront, known for its shopping and entertainment venues. Be sure to stop

by the local craft market for some hidden gems. This evening, savor a true African dining experience as you become familiar with a traditional African hand-washing ceremony before sampling local delicacies. (B, D)

**Day 4: Cape Town** Travel out to Cape Point on the southwestern tip of Africa. Along the way, marvel at the coastal scenery and pleasant towns that populate the Cape Peninsula. Listen to the tales behind the numerous ship wrecks which attest to the treacherous nature of these waters. Come to know the Cape of Good Hope and take a tram to the top of the mountain. Enjoy a leisurely hike down before continuing on to Boulders Beach to see the penguins who call it home. Later this evening, make some new South African friends during a home-hosted dinner. Sit down with a local family and learn about their daily life. Perhaps you'll share stories from your own experiences. (B, D)

**Day 5: Cape Town - Stellenbosch** After a leisurely morning, a short drive brings you to the beautiful winelands of the Western Cape. Visit a winery for a tasting before enjoying a farm lunch paired with wine. Your hotel for the next two nights is located in the heart of bustling Stellenbosch. The remainder of your afternoon is at leisure to explore this charming town, the second oldest in South Africa. (B, L)

**Day 6: Stellenbosch - Hermanus - Stellenbosch** Enjoy a leisurely drive over the Sir Lowry Pass to the quaint seaside village of Hermanus. A walking tour will acquaint you with the village. Enjoy some leisure time to explore the shops and art galleries before returning to Stellenbosch. (B)

**Day 7: Stellenbosch - Johannesburg - Entabeni Conservancy** Fly to the city of Johannesburg. Upon arrival, head to the Entabeni Conservancy. Gather for an afternoon game drive.





Have your cameras ready as you search for the "Big Five" (lion, African elephant, Cape buffalo, leopard and rhino). As the sun sets, enjoy a traditional African sundowner. Get out of your 4x4 and gaze over the land as the sun drops behind the mountains. Keep your eyes peeled for the big cats preparing to hunt. **Return to the lodge for dinner under the stars.** (B, D)

#### Day 8: Entabeni Conservancy

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

#### Day 9: Entabeni Conservancy - Johannesburg

Carry on your quest for the "Big Five" before breakfast. Later, journey to the vibrant city of Johannesburg. En route, your Tour Manager helps you discover the history of the local languages. Enjoy some leisure time in Sandton this afternoon. (B)

#### Day 10: Johannesburg - Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Fly to Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe. Spend some time at a local village learning more about the regional culture. Embark on a walking tour of

stunning Victoria Falls. Later, you may enjoy a sundowner poolside and the spectacular African sunset while the animals gather at the watering hole. (B, D)

**Day 11: Victoria Falls** Early this morning, depart on an elephant back safari with a chance to meet and interact with African elephants. Continue on to explore a local craft market before having some free time at the lodge. Reflect on your surroundings as you relax overlooking the wildlife watering hole. (B)

#### Day 12: Victoria Falls - Chobe, Botswana

Watch for bushbuck as well as bird life during a nature walk with a local guide. Cross the border as you travel to Chobe, Botswana. An exciting safari cruise awaits. Spot wildlife along the water's edge, find hippos swimming along the shores, and crocodiles basking in the sun. (B, L, D)

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

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

## Exploring South Africa, Victoria Falls & Botswana

### 14 Days from \$4691

### Collette Experiences

- Travel with **no more than 24 travelers** on this small group tour.
- Head out for an African sundowner by 4x4 and enjoy the sunset.
- Take an elephant back safari and interact with African elephants!
- Spend some time at a local village in Zimbabwe learning about the culture.

### Must-See Inclusions

- Enjoy seven wildlife safaris in search of the "Big Five."
- Embark on a walking tour of stunning Victoria Falls.
- Step aboard a cable car and be whisked atop Table Mountain.
- Take a walking tour in the quaint seaside village of Hermanus.

### Culinary Inclusions

- 23 meals included: 12 breakfasts • 4 lunches • 7 dinners
- Visit a South African winery for a farm lunch paired with wine.
- Savor a true African dining experience including a hand-washing ceremony.
- Dine under the stars during your stay in a nature conservancy.

### Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight  
**Days 2 - 4** Southern Sun Waterfront, Cape Town  
**Days 5, 6** Oude Werf, Stellenbosch  
**Days 7, 8** Hanglip Mountain Lodge or Lakeside Lodge, Entabeni  
**Day 9** Southern Sun Katherine Street, Sandton  
**Days 10, 11** Victoria Falls Safari Lodge, Victoria Falls  
**Days 12, 13** Chobe Marina Lodge, Kasane

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

### Tour Activity Level 1 2 3 4 5

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### Personalize Your Journey

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for even more benefits! See page 64 for details.

**Pre-Night Stay:** Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in **Cape Town.**

**On Tour Options:** Visit [gocollette.com](http://gocollette.com) to learn more.

**This trip requires a passport and visa.** Park fees of \$92 USD (subject to change) are included in the land price. Passports must be valid for at least 30 days beyond the intended period of stay, plus you must have at least 4 blank pages (with visa hologram) remaining in your passport to allow for the entry stamp issued for South Africa as well as the visas for Zimbabwe and Botswana. The two pages for South Africa MUST be facing each other. Failure to comply with this law will result in denied boarding of your international flight. If you have questions please see your travel professional or call us. Due to tour scheduling, return flights from Johannesburg should not be scheduled prior to 6:30 p.m. Each client is responsible for proper documentation and inoculations that may be required and/or recommended to participate on this tour. Please contact your local travel clinic or personal physician for specific details on the destinations you are traveling to and from. For passengers transiting via Europe, an additional overnight flight will be required. Day rooms or overnight stays can be arranged for a cost upon request. Malaria pills are recommended when visiting Zimbabwe and Botswana. Consult your physician 2-3 weeks prior to departure. The internal flights on this program are not included in the land price of your vacation. These flights must be arranged and purchased separately. All flights, including internal flights, can be purchased directly through us. A valid multiple entry visa is required for Zimbabwe. Multiple entry Visa cost is approx. 45 USD for US citizens. Canadian citizens are required to purchase two single entry visas at a cost of 75 USD for each visa (total of 150 USD). The visa may be purchased upon arrival, in cash only. Rates are approximate and can be changed at any time based on governing authority.

### Begin your tour in Dubai

**4 Meals:** 3 breakfasts, 1 dinner

**Duration:** 5 days

**Extension from:** \$449-\$599 per person

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#### Dates & Prices

January - April 2016		August 31	
January 6, 13, 20	Double \$4867	September 7, 14, 17, 28	\$4791
February 3, 6, 17, 24	\$4867	October 12, 15, 19, 26	\$4841
March 2, 5, 9, 23	\$4867	November 2, 5, 16	\$4841
April 2, 6, 13, 16, 20, 27	\$4767	January 11, 18	\$4841
Itinerary featured is for May 2016 - April 2017 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.		February 1, 11, 22	\$4841
		March 1, 8, 22, 29	\$4841
		April 5, 8, 12, 19, 26	\$4741
May 2016 - April 2017		Single Room Supplement (+) \$1050 - \$1400	
May 4	Double \$4691	Triple Room Reduction N/A	
June 8	\$4691	Rates are land only, per person, and do not include the internal flights on tour. Call about additional dates.	
July 13	\$4691		
August 10	\$4691		

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Bagan

# Discovering Myanmar

## Day 1: Overnight Flight

### Day 2: Yangon, Myanmar - Tour Begins

Your tour opens in Yangon, formerly known as Rangoon, a quiet and colorful city. Its impressive colonial and spiritual heritage makes it one of the most fascinating cities in Southeast Asia.

**Day 3: Yangon** Join the locals for a ride on the Yangon Railway, a circular train that brings you through the outskirts of town. Disembark at the Kyi Myin Dain market for time to explore and interact with the friendly locals. **This afternoon, continue to Shwedagon Pagoda, the most revered Buddhist temple in Myanmar.** Although the origins of the pagoda are unclear, the local legend states that the original structure was built 2,500 years ago, then renovated several times, finally taking shape in the 15th century. At dusk, witness worshipers and the illumination of hundreds of small oil lamps around the base of the golden temple. (B, L, D)

**Day 4: Yangon - Kalaw** Fly to Heho and embark on a scenic journey to Kalaw. Feel the cool air and laid-back atmosphere in this charming hilltop town. A diverse number of ethnic hill tribes reside

in small villages among the hills. Don your walking shoes as you pass through the villages where you can observe their unique culture and way of life. You will be invited to join a family in their home for lunch. (B, L, D)

### Day 5: Kalaw - Nyaung Shwe - Inle Lake

Today's first stop will be at the town of Aungban for a visit to its "wholesale" market. Discover an array of colorful regional produce piled high. Continue your drive to Nyaung Shwe, the gateway to Inle Lake. **Board your private motorboat and head out on tranquil Inle Lake and be surrounded by one of Myanmar's most spectacular panoramas.** Pass villages built on stilts which are inhabited by the local Intha people. Inle Lake is the only place in the world where you can find people who propel their boats by "leg rowing." Intha farmers grow flowers and vegetables in floating beds of water hyacinth and grasses, staked to the shallow lake bed with bamboo poles. Explore the local crafts of Inle Lake at the weaving village of Inpawkhone and visit a cheroot factory where typical Burmese cigars are rolled by hand. (B, L)

### Day 6: Inle Lake - Indein - Inle Lake

Spend time at the lake's morning market. This rotating market moves around the lake's villages in a five-day

rotation. It is frequented by village inhabitants and surrounding hill tribesmen who come to sell and trade their wares. Continue down a small canal to the Pa-oh village in Indein where you will have the opportunity to meet the "long neck" women of the Padaung hill tribe. Get ready to explore, taking time to visit a school and to wander through the stunning Alaung Sithu area filled with ancient spired pagodas. (B, L)

**Day 7: Inle Lake - Pyin Oo Lwin** Fly to Mandalay and ascend the plateau to a height of over 3,000 feet above sea level to the charming former British hill station of Pyin Oo Lwin. Discover its many colonial-era elements including brick and timber houses. Feel like you have stepped back in time during a horse-drawn carriage ride. Explore the peaceful botanical gardens featuring 432 acres of botanical species from all around the world. (B, L, D)

**Day 8: Pyin Oo Lwin - Mandalay** Board your train for a journey across the Gokteik Viaduct. Take in spectacular scenery as you travel over a nearly 100-foot-deep gorge in the Shan mountains. Continue on to Mandalay. Make a stop in the traditional village of Amarapura, a former capital of Myanmar whose name means "city of immortality." Make a stop at the





picturesque U Bein Bridge, a 200-year-old bridge constructed of 984 teak posts that were once part of the deserted Inwa Palace, making it the world's longest teak span. End your day in Mandalay, the ethnically diverse commercial hub of Myanmar. (B, L, D)

**Day 9: Mandalay** Behold the impressive Mahamuni Pagoda, home to one of the country's most revered Buddha images. Over the years, grateful worshippers have covered the statue with gold leaf, giving it a bumpy texture. Continue to Kuthodaw Pagoda, whose 729 marble stone slabs of Buddhist scripture have earned it the title "World's Biggest Book." Later, you may choose to participate in an optional workshop where you'll make your own marionette puppet. Enjoy some leisure time to explore Mandalay on your own before heading to Mandalay Hill. As the sun begins to set, soak up the magnificent views of the city and Irrawaddy River. (B, L, D)

**Day 10: Mandalay - Bagan** A short flight brings you to Bagan, the capital of Myanmar during the 11th - 13th centuries. Its rulers constructed thousands of huge stupas and temples, many of which are still standing today on the banks of the Irrawaddy River. Have time at the Shwezigon Pagoda with its elegant bell-shaped gilded tower. During your visit, gain insight into Bagan's rich history. Your next stop is at the nearby Wetkyi-In Gubyaukgyi, a cave temple with exquisite Jataka frescos and an Indian-

inspired spire. Then, discover the amazing Ananda Temple, an architectural masterpiece and one of Bagan's most beautiful temples. Climb aboard a horse cart and pass Thatbyinnyu, the region's highest temple; the massive Dhammayangyi Temple, noted for its remarkable brickwork; and the impressive Sulamani temple. Pause to take in the unforgettable sunset over the plains from the upper terrace of one of the temples. (B, L, D)

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

**Day 12: Bagan - Yangon - Tour Ends** Return to Yangon to do some last minute shopping and have some time to relax before departing for home. Cross the International Dateline on your flight home. (B)

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#### Dates & Prices

<b>January – March 2016</b>	<b>Double</b>	January 12	\$3389
January 14	\$3349	February 2, 9	\$3389
February 11	\$3349	March 9, 16	\$3389
March 10	\$3349	April 27	\$3389
Itinerary featured is for May 2016 - April 2017 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.		<b>Single Room Supplement</b>	<b>(+) \$1460 - \$1500</b>
		<b>Triple Room Reduction</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>October 2016 - April 2017</b>	<b>Double</b>	<b>Rates are land only, per person, and do not include the internal flights on tour. Call about additional dates.</b>	
October 27	\$3389		
November 3, 10	\$3389		

## Discovering Myanmar

### 12 Days from \$3389

### Collette Experiences

- Travel with **no more than 24 travelers** on this small group tour.
- Spend time at a school located in the stunning Alaung Sithu region.
- Meet the "long neck" women of the Padaung hill tribe.
- Board a train for a scenic journey across the Gokeik Viaduct.
- Take a relaxing cruise down the Irrawaddy River.

### Must-See Inclusions

- Discover the most revered Buddhist temple in Myanmar – Shwedagon Pagoda.
- Explore tranquil Inle Lake by private motorboat to discover its spectacular setting.
- Behold the impressive Mahamuni Pagoda and its beloved Buddha image.
- Take in the sunset over the plains of Bagan from the terrace of a temple.
- Ascend the plateau to the charming former British hill station of Pyin Oo Lwin.

### Culinary Inclusions

- 26 meals included: 10 breakfasts • 9 lunches • 7 dinners
- Join a tribal family in their home for lunch.
- Savor a traditional Burmese lunch under the shade of toddy palm trees.
- Enjoy a dinner featuring a traditional puppet show.

### Accommodations

<b>Day 1</b>	Overnight Flight
<b>Days 2, 3</b>	Chatrium Hotel, Yangon
<b>Day 4</b>	Pine Hill Resort, Kalaw
<b>Days 5, 6</b>	Inle Resort, Inle Lake
<b>Day 7</b>	Hotel Pyin Oo Lwin, Pyin Oo Lwin
<b>Days 8, 9</b>	Mandalay Hill Resort, Mandalay
<b>Days 10, 11</b>	Hotel at Tharabar Gate, Bagan

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

### Tour Activity Level 1 2 3 4 5

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**This trip requires a passport and visa.** Credit cards are starting to be accepted in Myanmar; however, the bank processing fees will be added to your total charges (approximately 4%). ATM machines are available in large cities only. It is recommended you travel with cash for your additional expenses. The internal flights on this program are not included in the land price of your tour. These flights need to be arranged and purchased separately if you arrange your own air. Internal flights are included with the air portion of your tour if you purchase air through us. Internal flights that are purchased will be ticketed and distributed on tour by your Tour Manager. A single-entry Myanmar visa is required at your own expense and must be obtained prior to departure. The cost is \$50 USD, subject to change. E-visa applications are to be submitted at <http://www.myanmarvisa.gov.mm>



Halong Bay

Begin your tour in Hong Kong or extend your tour to Bangkok

# Three Kingdoms of Indochina

*Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia*

## Day 1: Overnight Flight

**Day 2: Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam - Tour Begins** Your tour begins in Ho Chi Minh City.

**Day 3: Ho Chi Minh City** Get acquainted with the city on a tour including the Post Office, Notre Dame Cathedral, and the Opera House. Discover the Reunification Palace where the Vietnam War ended and learn more about the lasting effects of this struggle at the War Remnants Museum. Join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner at a local restaurant. (B, L, D)

**Day 4: Ho Chi Minh City** Visit the Mekong Delta and cruise along the bustling river. Be introduced to daily life here during a visit to a local home factory which produces rice paste and coconut candies. Enjoy a traditional lunch and have time to explore local villages. Continue on and make a stop at Cao Dai Temple to take in its striking architectural style. (B, L)

**Day 5: Ho Chi Minh City - Hoi An** Fly to Da Nang. Stop at China Beach where American troops landed. Continue to Hoi An, an ancient merchant trading port. Board a cyclo for a ride by Tan Ky Old House, Phuc Kien Assembly Hall, Chua Ong Pagoda and a 400-year-old Japanese covered bridge. (B, L)

**Day 6: Hoi An** Learn about the local cuisine at today's cooking class. Begin with a visit to a local market to interact with vendors and learn about traditional ingredients. Learn how each of the vegetables and herbs are used to create everyday Vietnamese cuisine. (B, L)

**Day 7: Hoi An - Hue** This morning you have the opportunity to partake in an optional sunrise photography class. Today's journey takes us to Hue, via the breathtaking Hai Van Pass. En route, savor lunch at Lang Co fishing village. Time is allowed to explore at the haunting Imperial tomb of Emperor Tu Duc. Arrive in Hue, home of the Nguyen dynasty (UNESCO). Tonight, enjoy a lavish royal feast, complete with traditional music and Imperial costumes. (B, L, D)

**Day 8: Hue - Hanoi** Discover Hue's Imperial past while visiting the Imperial Citadel, the Forbidden Purple City and the Thien Mu Pagoda. Later, fly to Hanoi, the capital of Vietnam. (B, D)

**Day 9: Hanoi** Begin your day in Ba Dinh Square, home of the mausoleum built to honor Ho Chi Minh. Behind this impressive site is Minh's simple house on stilts. Take in the well-preserved traditional architecture at the Temple of Literature, Vietnam's first university.

Enjoy lunch at a non-profit restaurant that empowers underprivileged children by training them with new skills. Spend time at Hoa Lo Prison (the Hanoi Hilton), where American POWs were held. Then, have time to stroll along tranquil Hoan Kiem Lake and through the streets of the nearby old quarter. End the day with a traditional Water Puppet performance. (B, L)

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

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

**Day 12: Hanoi - Luang Prabang, Laos** After a morning at leisure in Hanoi, fly to Luang Prabang, the spiritual capital of Laos. **Tonight, gather for a traditional Baci ceremony**, a "calling of the soul" reserved for special events, followed by dinner. (B, D)

**Day 13: Luang Prabang** This morning, visit the remarkable Wat Xieng Thong. Continue through the Luang Prabang countryside en route to the stunning





Kuang Si waterfalls. Return to town and board a traditional river boat. **Cruise down the Mekong River, enjoy a picnic lunch on board and make a stop at Pak Ou Caves.** Later, return to town by road. Hop on a tuk tuk to a local restaurant for dinner. (B, L, D)

**Day 14: Luang Prabang** Get up-close to the elephants at an elephant village and learn how mahouts train them. Perhaps you will opt to take an elephant ride! The afternoon is yours to explore on your own. (B)

**Day 15: Luang Prabang - Siem Reap, Cambodia** Wake before dawn and participate in the offering of alms to hundreds of monks. Then, embark on a guided tour of the former Royal Palace, now the National Museum. Fly to Siem Reap. (B)

**Day 16: Siem Reap** Be amazed by the Roluos Group, temples remaining from the first major capital of the Khmer Empire. Take an ox cart ride to the Roluos Pagoda where monks celebrate a private blessing ceremony. **Explore Kompong Phluk, a floating village, and enjoy a picnic lunch at a floating restaurant.** Meet local school children at the JWOC Community Center. This evening get to know Cambodian culture during a traditional Apsara show with dinner. (B, L, D)



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### Collette Cares - Cambodia

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and grow.



**Day 17: Siem Reap** Begin your day exploring the ancient ruins of Angkor Thom by tuk tuk, famous for the Bayon temple and its colossal stone-carved faces. Continue to the haunting Ta Prohm temple. **After lunch, explore the famous Angkor Wat, the symbol of Cambodia.** Stand before the stone carvings and bas-reliefs that adorn the complex and remain until sunset. (B, L)

**Day 18: Siem Reap - Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam** Fly to Ho Chi Minh City this afternoon. Tonight, toast to the end of your trip at a farewell dinner. (B, D)

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

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#### Dates & Prices

<b>January - April 2016</b>	<b>Double</b>	October 13, 20, 27	\$3899
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February 11, 18, 22, 25	\$3699	January 5, 8, 12, 19	\$3899
March 3, 10, 17	\$3699	February 2, 9, 16, 23	\$3899
April 7	\$3699	March 2, 9, 16	\$3899
Itinerary featured is for July 2016 - April 2017 tour departures.		April 6	\$3899
Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.		<b>Single Room Supplement</b>	<b>(+) \$1000-\$1250</b>
<b>July 2016 - April 2017</b>	<b>Double</b>	<b>Triple Room Reduction</b>	<b>N/A</b>
July 15	\$3749	<b>Rates are land only, per person, and do not include the internal flights on tour. Call about additional dates.</b>	
August 12	\$3749		
September 22	\$3899		

**This trip requires a passport and visa.** Due to flight schedules, a pre and/or post night stay may be required in some gateway cities (at an additional cost). A multiple entry visa to Vietnam must be obtained prior to departure. The Cambodia and Luang Prabang visas can be purchased upon arrival. Each client is responsible for proper documentation and inoculations that may be required and/or recommended to participate on this tour. Please contact your local travel clinic or personal physician for specific details on the destinations you are traveling to and from. It is recommended that you bring an overnight bag (rather than your large luggage) on the overnight Halong Bay cruise. This will afford you more room to move about your cruise cabin. Your large luggage will be stored on the bus in a secure location. The internal flights on this program are not included in the land price. All air, including internal flights, can be purchased through us.

## Three Kingdoms of Indochina

### 19 Days from \$3749

### Collette Experiences

- Travel with **no more than 24 travelers** on this small group tour.
- Attend a traditional Baci ceremony, a "calling of the soul."
- Wake at dawn and offer alms to hundreds of saffron-robed monks in Luang Prabang.
- At an elephant village, get up-close to these gentle giants and opt to take an elephant ride!

### Must-See Inclusions

- Explore famous Angkor Wat, the world's largest religious building.
- Cruise overnight on a luxury junk boat in Halong Bay.
- Get acquainted with Ho Chi Minh City's landmarks on a city tour.
- Board a tuk tuk and travel to the ancient ruins of Angkor Thom.
- Visit Luang Prabang's most remarkable temple, Wat Xieng Thong.

### Culinary Inclusions

- 35 meals included: 17 breakfasts • 10 lunches • 8 dinners
- Learn to prepare traditional Vietnamese dishes at a cooking class.
- Have lunch at a non-profit restaurant that employs underprivileged children.
- Cruise down the Mekong River and enjoy a picnic lunch on board.

### Accommodations

<b>Day 1</b>	Overnight Flight
<b>Days 2 - 4</b>	New World Saigon, Ho Chi Minh City
<b>Days 5, 6</b>	Alma Courtyard, Hoi An
<b>Day 7</b>	Imperial Hotel, Hue
<b>Days 8, 9</b>	Movenpick Hotel, Hanoi
<b>Day 10</b>	Indochina Sails, Halong Bay
<b>Day 11</b>	Movenpick Hotel, Hanoi
<b>Days 12 - 14</b>	The Sanctuary Hotel, Luang Prabang
<b>Days 15 - 17</b>	Tara Angkor Hotel, Siem Reap
<b>Day 18</b>	New World Saigon, Ho Chi Minh City

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

### Tour Activity Level

See page 63 for details.

### Personalize Your Journey

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**Pre/Post-Night Stay:** Start or end your tour rested with an extra night in **Ho Chi Minh.**

**On Tour Options:** Visit [gocollette.com](http://gocollette.com) to learn more.

### Begin your tour in Hong Kong

<b>Meals:</b> 3 breakfasts	<b>Duration:</b> 4 days
<b>Extension from:</b> \$549-\$749 per person	See pg. 60 for details.

### Extend your tour in Bangkok

<b>Meals:</b> 3 breakfasts, 1 lunch	<b>Duration:</b> 4 days
<b>Extension from:</b> \$599 per person	See pg. 59 for details.



Taj Mahal

Begin your tour in Dubai or extend your tour to Nepal

# Mysteries of India

## Day 1: Overnight Flight

## Day 2: Delhi, India - Tour Begins

Welcome to Delhi, India's capital city that sports a rich history spanning over 2,000 years.

**Day 3: New Delhi** Ease your way into the local culture as your Tour Manager shares a few key phrases of the native language. **Enjoy a sightseeing tour of Old Delhi.** Visit Jama Masjid, India's largest mosque. **Explore Old Delhi's narrow streets by rickshaw, the traditional mode of transportation.** Next you'll tour New Delhi, visiting Qutub Minar, the tallest brick minaret in the world. Then, visit Humayun's tomb – considered a precursor to the Taj Mahal for its Indo-Persian design; it was built by the widow of a great Mughal Emperor. Behold the India Gate war memorial, the Parliament and the palatial Rashtrapati Bhawan – the President's residence. (B, L, D)

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

**Day 5: Udaipur** Participate in a relaxing yoga class and learn basic exercises and breathing

techniques from a local expert. Visit the exquisite City Palace – its main entrance, Tripolia, was built in 1725. Stop at Sahelion-ki-Bari, the Garden of the Maids of Honor, and learn about the lifestyle of the royal ladies who once strolled through these gardens. **This evening, cruise along Lake Pichola and take in views of the Jag Mandir Palace and the City Palace.** (B)

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

**Day 7: Jaipur** Ride an elephant to the top of Amber Fort, India's former seat of power. **Visit a local school where the children are part of a mid-day program supported by the efforts of the Collette Foundation.** Tap into local customs during lunch as you learn about turban and sari tying. Stroll through a flower market for a glimpse into the art of making garlands used in traditional Indian

welcome ceremonies. Enjoy a henna tattoo and bindi demonstration. Tonight, sit down for a home-hosted dinner and observe daily life inside the old city. (B, L, D)

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

**Day 9: Ranthambore** Rise and shine early for a game viewing drive. Afterwards, enjoy breakfast at your hotel. Visit the Ranthambore School of Art which recruits students from neighboring villages and trains them to be self-sufficient artists. Next, visit Dastkar Ranthambore Project, founded in 1981 by six women united to protect India's traditional artisans. Dive into the local cuisine with an interactive cooking demonstration followed by dinner. (B, L, D)

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





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### Collette Cares - India

The Akshaya Patra Foundation works to eliminate hunger and malnutrition, while promoting education for children.



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

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

**Day 13: Khajuraho - Varanasi** Visit the Chandel Temple complex and behold some of the finest examples of temple architecture in northern India. Fly to Varanasi, a simplistic and charming city with

a universal mystique. Tonight, visit the Ghats – the banks of the river – witnessing the illuminated Ganga Aarti ceremony. (B)

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

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

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February 4, 18, 25	\$3099	February 2, 9, 16	\$3299
March 3, 10, 18	\$3099	March 5	\$3299
March 31	\$2649	April 21, 28	\$2849
April 7, 21	\$2649		

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<b>October 2016 - April 2017</b>	<b>Double</b>
October 6, 13, 20	\$3299

**Single Room Supplement** (+) \$850 - \$1100  
**Triple Room Reduction** N/A

Rates are land only, per person, and do not include the internal flights on tour. Call about additional dates.

## Mysteries of India

15 Days from \$2849

### Collette Experiences

- Travel with **no more than 24 travelers** on this small group tour.
- Ride an elephant to the top of Amber Fort.
- Stand in awe of the illuminated Ganga Aarti ceremony.
- Join a Hindu scholar to discuss the philosophy of Hinduism.

### Must-See Inclusions

- Take a 'tonga' to see the Taj Mahal at sunrise.
- Experience two game drives in Ranthambore National Park.
- Explore Old Delhi's narrow streets by rickshaw.
- Cruise the River Ganges and witness worshipers cleansing themselves of their sins.

### Culinary Inclusions

- 26 meals included: 13 breakfasts • 7 lunches • 6 dinners
- Sit down for a home-hosted dinner and observe daily life inside the old city.
- Revel in an interactive cooking demonstration followed by dinner.

### Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight  
**Days 2, 3** Kempinski Ambience, New Delhi  
**Days 4, 5** Lalit Laxmi Vilas, Udaipur  
**Days 6, 7** Hilton, Jaipur  
**Days 8, 9** Dev Vilas, Ranthambore  
**Days 10, 11** Jaypee Palace, Agra  
**Day 12** Taj Chandela, Khajuraho  
**Days 13, 14** Gateway Hotel, Ganges, Varanasi

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

### Tour Activity Level

See page 63 for details.

### Personalize Your Journey

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for even more benefits! See page 64 for details.

**Pre/Post Night Stay:** Start or end your tour rested with an extra night stay in **Delhi**.

**On Tour Options:** Visit [gocollette.com](http://gocollette.com) to learn more.

**This trip requires a passport and visa.** Due to flight schedules, flights arriving into Delhi may arrive very late in the evening on Day 2 or just after midnight the morning of Day 3. A pre or post night may be required (at an additional cost). The Indian Government charges a camera and/or video fee of approximately \$6 USD/\$20 USD respectively (total for the entire trip) for taking photos inside attractions. Due to tour scheduling, return flights home should not be booked to leave prior to 6pm on the last day. The internal flights on this program are not included in the land price. All air, including internal flights, can be purchased through us. Internal flights that are purchased will be ticketed and distributed on tour by your tour manager.

### Begin your tour in Dubai

**Meals:** 3 breakfasts, 1 dinner

**Extension from:** \$449-\$599 per person

**Duration:** 4 days

See pg. 58 for details.

### Extend your tour in Nepal

**Meals:** 3 breakfasts, 1 dinner

**Extension from:** \$1019 per person

**Duration:** 5 days

See pg. 60 for details.

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The Galapagos Islands

Begin your tour in Otavalo

# The Galapagos Islands & Machu Picchu

## Day 1: Quito, Ecuador - Tour Begins

**Day 2: Quito** At the start of your city tour, enjoy a special visit to a Children International Community Center, supported by the Collette Foundation. Meet some of the children benefiting from the nutritional support and healthy cooking education that is the focus of this group's mission. Learn about Quito's colonial center on a tour featuring the Presidential Palace and 17th-century Church of La Compañía. Get to know your fellow travelers during a welcome lunch overlooking the Pululahua volcanic crater. **On a one-of-a-kind experience, cross between hemispheres at the Equatorial Line Monument and Museum at the "Middle of the World."** Spend the rest of the day at leisure. (B, L)

**Day 3: Quito - San Cristóbal Island, Galapagos - Embark Ship** Fly to beautiful San Cristóbal Island, gateway to the Galapagos. After enjoying lunch aboard the *m/v Galapagos Legend*, arrive at the Port Baquerizo Moreno for an up-close look at the endangered tortoises that call the San Cristóbal Cerro Colorado Tortoise Reserve home. (B, L, D)

**Day 4: Española Island (Gardner Bay and Suarez Point)** Board your panga to visit Gardner Bay. Guarded by a colony of sea lions, the beach is home to Galapagos hawks and endemic finches. Swim and snorkel with the marine

life, including manta rays and white-tipped sharks. Continue on and meander through the volcanic terrain of Suarez Point. **During your nature walk, watch for lava lizards, Sally Lightfoot crabs and blue-footed boobies.** Finally, visit the spectacular Soplador blowhole where water shoots 75 feet into the air. (B, L, D)

**Day 5: Floreana Island (Post Office Bay and Cormorant Point)** Land at Post Office Bay, named for a barrel left in 1793 by Captain James Colnett as a "post office" for passing sailors. Snorkel, if you choose, with green sea turtles or set out to search for Darwin's finches and yellow warblers. Sail to Cormorant Point and its olivine green sand beach. Try to spot stingrays and reef sharks in the emerald waters. Learn about the ecosystem's unusual plants. You may also observe graceful flamingos or spot a small colony of penguins. Seize another chance to snorkel and swim near playful sea lions! (B, L, D)

**Day 6: Santa Cruz Island (Charles Darwin Research Station & Highlands)** Visit the famous Charles Darwin Research Station and see the giant tortoise breeding program. Trek through the Santa Cruz highlands to Cerro Chato and find more giant tortoises. Savor some organic Galapagos coffee before we embark on a walk inside dormant lava tubes to gain insight on how these pristine islands formed. Enjoy time to explore Port Ayora town. (B, L, D)

**Day 7: Daphne Island - Disembark Ship - Baltra Island - Guayaquil** Garner panoramic views as you circumnavigate Daphne Island and watch for marine iguanas, fur seals and crabs teetering along the rocky shore. Bid farewell to the Galapagos and fly to the lively city of Guayaquil. Get familiar with this community on a city tour featuring a visit to the Malecón 2000 waterfront area and the 19th-century neighborhood of Las Peñas with its Spanish-style houses. From Santa Ana Hill, look out over the city and the Guayas River. (B, D)

**Day 8: Guayaquil - Lima, Peru** Fly to Lima. Spend the afternoon as you choose. Perhaps you will do some shopping, visit a museum or you'll choose to experience an optional Peruvian Paso horse exhibition, dinner and folklore show. (B)

**Day 9: Lima - Cuzco - Sacred Valley of the Incas** Fly to Cuzco. Descend through the Andes to the Sacred Valley of the Incas. **Visit Awana Kancha, a living museum of the Peruvian Andes.** Explore centuries-old methods of spinning, dyeing and weaving textiles. Stop in Pisac village to browse the handicraft market. Discover an ancient Peruvian art form at Pablo Seminario Ceramic Studio. Marvel at this internationally-renowned artist's techniques and designs. Settle into your hotel nestled in the Sacred Valley. Tonight, savor an authentic Pachamanca dinner,







Red-eyed tree frog

# Costa Rica: A World of Nature

## Day 1: San Jose, Costa Rica - Tour Begins

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

## Day 2: San Jose - Tortuguero National Park

Begin the day surrounded by dormant volcanos and crater lakes as you journey through Braulio Carrillo National Park en route to the Caribbean lowlands. Along the way, take in the mountain vistas and Caribbean-style villages. Later, discover the natural wonders of the rainforest of Tortuguero National Park as you cruise the rivers and canals with your guide. **Enjoy a two-night stay at your eco-lodge surrounded by the beauty of a tropical forest and an array of wildlife.** Learn more about your surroundings with a visit to the world's first Green Turtle Research Station. Discover how to protect the turtle's nesting habitat and eggs. Join your fellow travelers this evening for a welcome reception followed by dinner. (B, L, D)

**Day 3: Tortuguero National Park** Set out on an early morning bird-watching excursion that

explores the variety of local species and migratory birds that flock to this area. Find yourself surrounded by wildlife as you embark on a cruise through the park. Keep an eye out for howler monkeys, sloths, toucans and caimans, as well as exotic flora. Tortuguero National Park, a study in rainforest, freshwater and marine biology, protects over 350 species of birds and mammals. Savor time to explore and seek out green macaws; 57 species of amphibians; 111 species of reptiles; and 60 mammal species, including 13 of Costa Rica's endangered animals including jaguars, tapirs, ocelots, cougars, river otters and manatees. (B, L, D)

**Day 4: Tortuguero National Park - Sarapiquí - Tenorio Volcano** Embark on a leisurely boat ride to the mainland as you travel to the fascinating Sarapiquí region. **Make a stop at a cacao plantation and discover the history and continuing importance of cacao to Central America's economy.** Observe the process of producing chocolate from the cacao bean and sample the delicious finished product. Continue to your hotel at the foot of the Tenorio Volcano. (B)

**Day 5: Tenorio Volcano - River Rafting - Tenorio Volcano** This morning, take

**an exhilarating river-rafting adventure** on the Tenorio and Corobici rivers where you'll experience breathtaking views. Later, meet some Tico artisans as you discover the world of the craft-brewing culture in Costa Rica on the shores of Lake Arenal. (B, D)

## Day 6: Tenorio Volcano - Maleku Indigenous Village - Tenorio Volcano

This morning, set out on a cultural adventure in a Maleku indigenous village. **Interact with one of the last indigenous tribes of this region and learn about how they live.** Sit down for lunch with them before heading back to your resort. This afternoon, enjoy some free time or perhaps take an optional hike out to the spectacular light blue waters of the Rio Celeste waterfalls. (B, L)

## Day 7: Tenorio Volcano - Manuel Antonio National Park

Travel the beautiful checkered landscape of Costa Rica to the Pacific Coast, arriving at the world-famous Manuel Antonio National Park. After soaking up the sweeping views and a stop at a seaside village, experience the spice of life at the Villa Vanilla organic spice farm. Learn about biodynamic vanilla production and other spices. Then, indulge in some of the freshest sweets you can imagine. Later, take in the sunset from your hotel





overlooking Manuel Antonio National Park and the Pacific Ocean. (B, D)

**Day 8: Manuel Antonio National Park** Travel just minutes down the road to explore spectacular Manuel Antonio National Park, known for its pristine beaches and primary forest. Spend the morning leisurely walking the forest trails in search of native inhabitants like the three-toed sloth, agoutis, squirrel monkeys and iguanas. Take a swim in the inviting blue waters of its beaches. Relax for the remainder of the day by the pool and absorb the natural beauty of your surroundings. If you're looking for an adventure, perhaps you'll choose an optional zip-line tour in the afternoon or an optional nighttime nature reserve walk. (B)

**Day 9: Manuel Antonio Park - San Ramon - Villa Blanca Cloud Forest** - Say goodbye to the coast and travel north to the Villa Blanca Cloud Forest, originally owned by the former president of Costa Rica, Rodrigo Carazo Odio. Make a stop at the El Toledo Organic Coffee Plantation en route to discovering the natural growing

methods used to make some of the best coffee in the world. Continue to the city of San Ramon – referred to as “The City of Presidents & Poets” – for a tour. **Then, settle into your hotel overlooking the cloud forest and enjoy the amazing view from your individual casitas.** (B)

**Day 10: Villa Blanca Cloud Forest** Wake up to a cool breeze and spectacular views. Prepare to try your hand at organic farming. **Local guides will take you on an immersive nature reserve tour: explore sustainable agriculture, farming techniques, and greenhouse cultivation.** Get a taste of what they grow during a lunch created with ingredients grown on the farm. The afternoon is yours to relax and take in the natural beauty that surrounds you. Tonight, partake in a tree adoption ceremony followed by an incredible farewell dinner where we'll toast the natural richness that is Costa Rica. (B, L, D)

**Day 11: Villa Blanca Cloud Forest - Tour Ends** (B)

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#### Dates & Prices

January - April 2016		Double	August 7	\$2519
January 5		\$2349	September 11, 18, 25	\$2519
January 10, 17, 24, 28		\$2249	October 9, 16, 23	\$2519
February 4, 7, 11, 14, 16, 18, 21		\$2249	November 6, 27	\$2569
March 3, 6, 8, 10, 13, 29, 31		\$2249	December 1, 4	\$2569
April 3, 7, 10, 17, 21, 28		\$2199	January 8, 15, 22, 26, 29	\$2569
Itinerary featured is for May 2016 - April 2017 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.			February 2, 5, 9, 12, 19, 26	\$2569
			March 5, 12, 16, 19, 26	\$2569
			April 2	\$2569
			April 20, 23, 30	\$2519
May 2016 - April 2017		Double	Single Room Supplement	(+) 500 - \$900
May 15, 22		\$2519	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30
June 5		\$2519	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	
July 10, 17		\$2519		

## Costa Rica: A World of Nature

### 11 Days from \$2519

### Collette Experiences

- Travel with **no more than 24 travelers** on this small group tour.
- Be whisked away on an exhilarating river-rafting adventure.
- Try your hand at organic farming and explore sustainable agriculture.
- Give back to mother nature during a tree adoption ceremony.
- Visit a Maleku indigenous village to learn how they live.

### Must-See Inclusions

- Stay in Tortuguero National Park, immersed in the tropical forest and wildlife.
- Overnight just outside of pristine Manuel Antonio National Park.
- Find yourself surrounded by wildlife on a nature cruise.
- Spend time walking forest trails in search of wildlife.

### Culinary Inclusions

- 19 meals included: 10 breakfasts • 4 lunches • 5 dinners
- Sit down for lunch with a local tribe.
- Dazzle your senses with tours featuring chocolate, coffee, beer and spices.
- Get a taste of locally grown food during lunch at a farm.
- Savor dinner overlooking the lush Villa Blanca Cloud Forest

### Accommodations

<b>Day 1</b>	Wyndham San Jose Herradura, San Jose
<b>Days 2, 3</b>	Evergreen Lodge, Tortuguero
<b>Days 4 - 6</b>	Rio Celeste Hideaway Hotel, Tenorio Volcano
<b>Days 7, 8</b>	Si Como No Resort, Manuel Antonio
<b>Days 9, 10</b>	Villa Blanca Hotel & Spa, San Ramon
On some dates alternate hotels may be used.	

### Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

See page 63 for details.

### Personalize Your Journey

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**Pre-Night Stay:** Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in **San Jose.**

**On Tour Options:** Visit [gocollette.com](http://gocollette.com) to learn more

**This trip requires a passport.** Due to luggage size and weight restrictions on the boats, please bring an overnight bag for the two-night stay in Tortuguero National Park. Your main luggage stays in San Jose until you return to the mainland. Taxes/fees to be paid in local currency or USD upon exiting the country are approximately \$32 USD per person.



# Wonders of Newfoundland

**Day 1: St. John's, Newfoundland - Tour Begins** Your journey opens in the colorful coastal city of St. John's. The province's capital city is a delightful blend of old-world charm and new-world elegance.

**Day 2: St. John's** Meet your fellow travelers this morning over breakfast. Then come to know North America's oldest and easternmost city on a tour highlighting Signal Hill, Cape Spear lighthouse, Government House, and the Basilica of St. John the Baptist. Continue on to tour the quaint fishing harbor of Quidi Vidi Village. **Watch for puffins on a nature cruise to Witless Bay Ecological Reserve where millions of seabirds gather to nest.** A local specialist joins us for a talk on the marine life in the region, especially the thousands of Humpback and Minke whales who make this their home. Tonight, savor your first Newfoundland dinner with lobster on the beach. (B, D)

**Day 3: St. John's - Clarenville Area** Traverse the picturesque coastal drive that surrounds stunning Conception Bay. Make a stop in charming Brigus to spend some time in a traditional Newfoundland fishing village. Then it's on to Cupids

Cove Archaeological Site, the remnants of the oldest English settlement in Canada. Join an expert for a private tour at the Legacy Centre revealing life in the early 1600s and get to know the culture during a musical performance. **Then, get your hands dirty during a hands-on lesson in archaeology.** This evening, prepare to have fun at a traditional Newfoundland gathering known as a "Jig's dinner." (B, D)

**Day 4: Clarenville - Cape Bonavista - Clarenville Area** In Trinity Village, relive days gone by during visits to historic buildings including the Georgian Lester-Garland House and the Green Family Forge, a living history blacksmith's museum. At Cape Bonavista, pause at the lighthouse to take in the sweeping views - you may even spot an iceberg! (B)

**Day 5: Clarenville - Terra Nova National Park - Twillingate** Travel to breathtaking Terra Nova National Park where the forest meets the sea. Stand in awe of the park's towering cliffs and tranquil bays. Spend some time exploring the Marine Atlantic Centre that features an interactive exhibit introducing you to the region's marine life. Your day comes to a close at Longpoint Lighthouse, a

location that affords prime viewing over Iceberg Alley. (B, D)

**Day 6: Twillingate - Gros Morne** Depart Twillingate and head to Boyd's Cove. Explore the Beothuk Interpretation Centre where you'll learn about Beothuk Village and its indigenous people who lived here over 300 years ago. Then enjoy a short walk along a trail that showcases the house pits, the only evidence left of these now extinct residents. Later, **head to Gros Morne National Park for your two-night stay surrounded by nature.** (B)

**Day 7: Gros Morne National Park** Today we visit the Discovery Centre and learn how natural forces have shaped the park's landscape of dramatic vistas that are among the most spectacular in Atlantic Canada. A visit to Tableland Mountains is followed by further exploration of the park's hidden fjords, stark mountains and highland tundra. From a boat, experience the fjords from a new perspective and watch for whales and eagles while listening to traditional Newfoundland music. (B, D)

**Day 8: Gros Morne - St. Anthony** Journey along the Viking Trail to L'Anse aux





Meadows and travel back to A.D. 1000 when Vikings first made landfall. See how Newfoundlanders have adapted to this forbidding landscape and experience firsthand their unique solutions to living under extreme conditions. **Later, a visit to a local Econo-museum reveals the famous local partridgeberry and bakeapple and how you can make them into jams, sauces and vinegars.** (B, D)

**Day 9: St. Anthony - L'Anse Au Clair, Labrador** Board a ferry this morning and cross the Straits of Belle Isle to Labrador. Learn about the history and importance of whaling to this region as you pass by colorful fishing villages. Arrive in Red Bay and spend some time at Red Bay National Historic Site. This UNESCO World Heritage site recounts the traditions of Basque whalers in the 16th century. Then it's off to Point Amour Lighthouse to watch for icebergs; visit a 4,200-year-old gravesite;

and see the remains of a scuttled British war ship. (B, D)

#### Day 10: L'Anse Au Clair - Cornerbrook, Newfoundland

A morning ferry ride takes you back to Newfoundland. Today's journey brings you along the roads that James Cook took back in 1770. Sit back and take in the spectacular scenery that unfolds along the way. Be sure to have your camera ready! (B)

**Day 11: Cornerbrook** Visit a local mineral and stone specialist for a discussion on Labradorite, a colorful stone that is claimed to have mystical powers. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure to explore on your own. **Tonight, a trio known as the "Sharecroppers" will delight you with a variety of traditional and original songs.** (B, D)

**Day 12: Cornerbrook - Tour Ends** Your tour comes to a close today in Cornerbrook. (B)

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#### Dates & Prices

##### June - September 2016

June 9	Double	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$800
July 14	\$3949	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$50
August 4	\$3949	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	
September 15, 22	\$3949		

## Wonders of Newfoundland

### 12 Days from \$3949

### Collette Experiences

- Travel with **no more than 24 travelers** on this small group tour.
- A local specialist joins us for a talk on the marine life in the region.
- Explore the Beothuk Interpretation Centre.
- Experience a cruise through the fjords as you look for whales and eagles.
- Watch for puffins on a nature cruise.
- Visit a local mineral and stone specialist for a discussion on Labradorite.

### Must-See Inclusions

- Come to know St. John's, North America's oldest and easternmost city.
- Spend time at Cupids Cove Archaeological Site, the area's oldest English settlement.
- Explore Gros Morne National Park's fjords, stark mountains and highland tundra.
- Enjoy prime viewing over Iceberg Alley at Cape Bonavista.
- Journey along the Viking Trail to L'Anse aux Meadows.

### Culinary Inclusions

- 18 meals included: 11 breakfasts • 7 dinners
- Learn how to make partridgeberry and bakeapple into jams, sauces and vinegars.
- Savor a Newfoundland lobster dinner on the beach.
- Enjoy a traditional Newfoundland gathering known as a "Jig's dinner."

### Accommodations

- Days 1, 2** JAG Hotel, St. John's
- Days 3, 4** Terra Nova Golf Resort or Clarenville Inn, Clarenville area
- Day 5** Anchor Inn, Twillingate
- Days 6, 7** Ocean View Hotel or Fisherman's Landing Inn, Rocky Harbour
- Day 8** Hotel North 3, St. Anthony
- Day 9** Northern Light Inn, L'Anse Au Clair
- Days 10, 11** Glynmill Inn, Cornerbrook

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

### Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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### Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air as part of your transportation package and take advantage of our **private home to airport sedan service and airport transfers.** Plus, upgrade your in-flight experience with **Elite Airfare** for even more benefits! See page 64 for details.

**Pre-Night Stay:** Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in **St. John's.**

**On Tour Options:** Visit [gocollette.com](http://gocollette.com) to learn more.

**This trip requires a passport.** Due to flight schedules, you may require a very early morning departure from the hotel on the last day of the tour. Our air passengers will return from Deer Lake Airport. Please see checked baggage charges note on page 66 for trans-border flights.



# Winter in Yellowstone

## **Day 1: Jackson Hole, Wyoming - Tour Begins**

Your adventure begins in Jackson Hole, America's most famous cowboy town. Find yourself amid its rare blend of elegance and western charm that sparkles in the winter. (D)

## **Day 2: Jackson Hole - Grand Tetons - Yellowstone Snow Lodge**

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

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

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

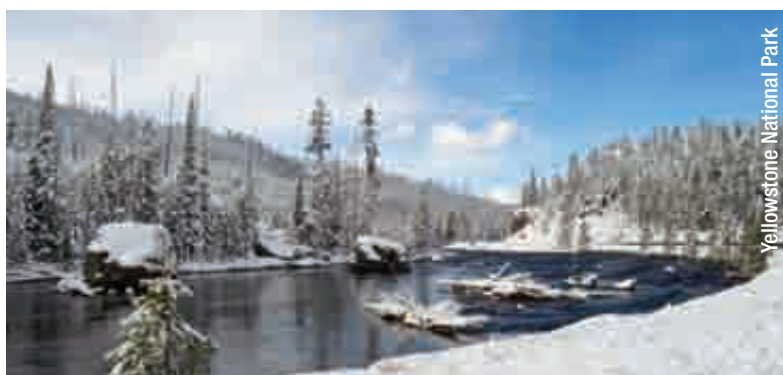
**Day 4: Yellowstone - Mammoth Hot Springs** Board your snowcoach again for your

transfer across the frozen landscape en route to Mammoth Lodge. During your journey, pause at some famous areas of the park, including the Fountain Painted Pots, Fire Hole Canyon and the Madison Warming Hut. **Your day will be filled with incredible scenery and plenty of photo opportunities.** (B, L, D)

## **Day 5: Yellowstone - West Yellowstone, Montana**

An early departure takes you to the remote Lamar Valley in the scenic northwest corner of Yellowstone. You will traverse forests and meadows before arriving in the Lamar Valley where you will be surrounded by tranquility. This area of the park is not only breathtaking but is also an excellent habitat for the park's wildlife. This is where, in the 1990s, previously





endangered wolves were reintroduced to the park. There are now over 400 wolves living here. We depart Yellowstone Park and cross the border into Montana before arriving in West Yellowstone for the night. (B)

**Day 6: West Yellowstone - Jackson Hole, Wyoming** Today's journey brings you south through Idaho to the picturesque Caribou Targhee National Forest. You will be amazed by the stunning

views of the Grand Tetons as you make your way to Jackson Hole. Tonight, toast to the end of your winter adventure at a farewell dinner with your fellow travelers. (B, D)

#### Day 7: Jackson Hole - Tour Ends

Today your tour comes to a close. You will depart with truly amazing memories of the region's breathtaking winter backdrop. (B)

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#### Dates & Prices

<b>January 2016</b>	<b>Double</b>	<b>January 2017</b>	<b>Double</b>
January 10, 17, 24	\$3199	January 8, 15, 22	\$3399
Itinerary featured is for January 2017 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.		<b>Single Room Supplement</b>	<b>(+) \$900 - \$950</b>
		<b>Triple Room Reduction</b>	<b>(-) \$50</b>
Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.			

## Winter in Yellowstone

7 Days from \$3399

### Collette Experiences

- Travel with **no more than 24 travelers** on this small group tour.
- See elk in their natural habitat on a sleigh ride at the National Elk Refuge.
- Journey to the picturesque Caribou Targhee National Forest in Idaho.
- See the tranquil Lamar Valley tucked in the scenic northwest corner of Yellowstone.

### Must-See Inclusions

- Join a park ranger on a private walking tour to learn the history of Yellowstone.
- Witness the colossal geyser Old Faithful in action surrounded by snow and ice.
- Travel by snowcoach to observe the Yellowstone's iconic scenery.
- Stay overnight in Jackson Hole, America's most famous cowboy town.

### Culinary Inclusions

- 12 meals included: 6 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 5 dinners

### Accommodations

<b>Day 1</b>	The Lodge, Jackson Hole, Wyoming
<b>Days 2, 3</b>	Snow Lodge, Yellowstone National Park
<b>Day 4</b>	Mammoth Lodge, Yellowstone National Park
<b>Day 5</b>	Holiday Inn, West Yellowstone, Montana
<b>Day 6</b>	The Lodge, Jackson Hole, Wyoming

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

### Tour Activity Level 1 2 3 4 5

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### Personalize Your Journey

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**Pre-Night Stay:** Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in **Jackson, Wyoming**.

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# Extend *Your Journey* - Optional Extensions

## Dubai

3-night pre tour \$449-\$599\*



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

### Day 2: Dubai - Extension Begins

Today you arrive in Dubai, one of the world's most exciting destinations. The remainder of your day is at

**Add To:** The Plains of Africa (pg. 36); Exploring South Africa, Victoria Falls & Botswana (pg. 42);  
Mysteries of India (pg. 48) **4 Meals:** 3 Breakfasts, 1 Dinner

leisure to relax or explore this dynamic and cosmopolitan city. As one of the seven emirates of the United Arab Emirates, Dubai is considered the shopping capital of the Middle East. With its many world-famous man-made structures built in recent years, Dubai is a must-see destination for any traveler and will surely be an experience you will always remember.

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

**Day 4: Dubai** Your morning is at leisure. This afternoon your safari guide will take you on a 4-wheel drive into the golden sand dunes of Arabia.

Experience the thrill of a lifetime while riding through the dunes. Enjoy a scenic sunset overlooking the desert. Continue to a Bedouin campsite where you can enjoy camel riding, Henna design, Arabic gava, and a delicious barbecue dinner. During dinner, watch as an enchanting belly dancer performs to Arabic rhythms. (B, D)

### Day 5: Dubai - Extension Ends

You will board your flight to begin your tour. (B)

Please Note: This extension is hosted by a local representative who will provide all included services. A minimum of 2 passengers is required for this extension to operate. No advance visa arrangement is required to visit the UAE when your stay is less than 30 days. The internal flights are not included in the extension land price. **Additional air segment purchase required.** These flights can be purchased through us.

### Tour Activity Level



See page 63 for details.

## Tanzania

4-night post tour \$1649-\$2449\*



**Day 14: Amboseli - Arusha - Lake Manyara** Depart Amboseli for the border town of Arusha. After clearing border crossing formalities, continue to Lake Manyara. (L, D)

**Day 15: Lake Manyara - Serengeti National Park** After an early breakfast, enjoy a

**Add To:** The Plains of Africa (pg. 36) **12 Meals:** 4 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches, 4 Dinners

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

### Day 16: Serengeti National Park

Today you will enjoy a full day game drive in the park. "Serengeti" comes from the Masai language meaning "extended place" and is the most complex and least disturbed ecosystem on Earth! (B, L, D)

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

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

**Day 18: Ngorongoro - Arusha - Nairobi - Tour Ends** This morning drive to the Arusha airport for a short flight to Nairobi. (B)

Please Note: Park fees (approximately \$285 USD) are not included in the land price of your extension. Fees are subject to change and are payable at time of final payment. Single rooms are on request only and are extremely limited. Breakfast is included in Amboseli before traveling to Arusha. A minimum of 4 passengers is required for this extension to operate. Soft duffel bag luggage is required for this tour with maximum weight of 15 kgs. (approximately 33 pounds). This extension is hosted by a local representative who will provide all included services. Clients leaving Kenya and continuing their travels to Tanzania (including Zanzibar), even if only for a transit, will need a Yellow Fever certificate to enter Tanzania. Due to tour scheduling, return flights should not be scheduled prior to 9:00 PM. The approximate cost of a Tanzania visa, purchased at the border, is \$100 USD, for US citizens, payable in USD cash only. This requires a second blank page in your passport in addition to the required blank page for your Kenya visa. Rates are approximate and can be changed at any time based on governing authority. The internal flights are not included in the extension land price. **Additional air segment purchase required.** These flights can be purchased through us.

### Tour Activity Level



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# Extend *Your Journey* - Optional Extensions

## Zanzibar

3-night post tour \$1199-\$1399\*



**Day 12: Arusha, Tanzania - Stone Town, Zanzibar** After lunch in Arusha, transfer to the

**Add To:** Classic Tanzania (pg. 40) **4 Meals:** 3 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch

airport for your flight to Zanzibar. Transfer to your hotel where the remainder of your day is at leisure.

**Day 13: Stone Town** Enjoy a morning walking tour of Stone Town, a fine example of the Swahili coastal trading towns of East Africa, bringing together the elements of the cultures of Africa, the Arab region, India and Europe over more than a millennium. You will see the bustling market, winding alleyways, the House of Wonders, the former slave market and the Arab Fort. After lunch, explore the spice market and its shops, and learn about the properties, origins and uses of certain spices. (B, L)

**Day 14: Stone Town - Jozani Forest** Travel to the Jozani Forest, one of the last remaining sanctuaries in the world for the red colobus monkey. Enjoy a walk through the flora and fauna, sure to be one of the highlights of your visit. The afternoon is at leisure. (B)

**Day 15: Stone Town - Dar es Salaam - Tour Ends** After a morning at leisure, transfer to

the airport for your flight to Dar es Salaam and your flight onward. (B)

Please Note: This extension is hosted by a local representative who will provide all included services. A minimum of 2 passengers is required for this extension to operate. The internal flights are not included in the extension land price. **Additional air segment purchase required.** These flights can be purchased through us.

### Tour Activity Level



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## Bangkok

3-night post tour \$599\*



**Day 19: Ho Chi Minh City - Bangkok, Thailand** Board a short flight to Bangkok, the capital of Thailand. A feast for the senses, this bustling city on the banks of the Chao Phraya River blends cosmopolitan sophistication with a strong sense of history and tradition. Marvel at ancient monuments,

**Add To:** Three Kingdoms of Indochina (pg. 46) **4 Meals:** 3 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch

explore local culinary treasures, shop for unique souvenirs or just soak in the energy of the city – there is a reason Bangkok has always been one of the most popular destinations in Asia. Begin by boarding a long-tail boat and explore Bangkok's network of canals – called klongs. Drift past local houses and learn about daily life along the waterways. Stop at the iconic Wat Arun, the Temple of the Dawn.

**Day 20: Bangkok** Visit the Golden Buddha, one of the world's largest solid gold statues; learn how it was originally covered in plaster to conceal it from invaders. Proceed to Wat Po, temple of the Reclining Buddha. Gasp at the scale of this 140-foot long gold-leaf-covered monument and its mother-of-pearl inlaid feet. Explore the grounds of the Grand Palace and marvel at the grandeur of this royal residence. Stop at Wat Phra Kaew, home of the Emerald Buddha and Thailand's most sacred temple. Continue with a visit to the Jim Thompson House, home of the American entrepreneur who revitalized the Thai silk industry before his mysterious disappearance. Tonight, you have the option of a candlelight dinner cruise aboard a luxury rice barge on the Chao Phraya River. (B, L)

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

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

Please Note: 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. The internal flights are not included in the extension land price. **Additional air segment purchase required.** These flights can be purchased through us.

### Tour Activity Level



See page 63 for details.

# Extend *Your Journey* - Optional Extensions

## Hong Kong

3-night pre tour \$549-\$749\*



**Day 1: Overnight Flight** Your tour begins with an overnight flight to Hong Kong. Skip a day ahead en route as you cross the International Dateline.

**Add To:** Three Kingdoms of Indochina (pg. 46) **3 Meals:** 3 Breakfasts

### Day 2: Hong Kong - Extension Begins

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

### Day 3: Hong Kong - Hong Kong Island

Cross the harbor and enjoy a comprehensive tour of Hong Kong Island, home to the city's most popular sites. Visit Stanley Market and stroll around its famous seaside village bazaar. Learn about the lifestyle of Hong Kong's fishermen with a visit to Aberdeen Fishing Village where you will have the opportunity to take an optional traditional sampan ride in the typhoon shelter. Your tour will also take you past Repulse Bay Beach, an important strategic location during World War II and the longest beach on the island. Complete your tour with a panoramic ride up Victoria Peak for spectacular views of the city and harbor below. The remainder of your day is at leisure. (B)

### Day 4: Hong Kong

Enjoy a day at leisure to explore this great city. Perhaps you will enjoy some shopping in the Kowloon area or take a stroll on Hong Kong's oldest and most atmospheric street, Shanghai Street. (B)

### Day 5: Hong Kong - Ho Chi Minh City

You will board your flight to Ho Chi Minh City. (B)

Please Note: 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 are not included in the extension land price. **Additional air segment purchase required.** These flights can be purchased through us.

### Tour Activity Level



See page 63 for details.

## Nepal

4-night post tour \$1019\*



### Day 15: Varanasi - Delhi

Enjoy a morning at leisure before flying back to Delhi. Overnight in Delhi before traveling to Nepal in the morning.

### Day 16: Delhi - Kathmandu, Nepal

Take an early morning flight to Kathmandu and enjoy a sightseeing tour of Patan city, the old Newar city. See the Patan Durbar Square, a combination of

**Add To:** Mysteries of India (pg. 48) **4 Meals:** 3 Breakfasts, 1 Dinner

palace buildings, artistic courtyards and pagoda-style temples. Listed as a World Heritage site, the complex is the center of Patan's religious and social life. (B)

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

**Day 18: Kathmandu** Visit Pashupatinath Temple, situated on the banks of the River Bagmati, and the most important Hindu temple in Nepal. See Boudnath, one of the largest stupas in the world and a sacred place to Buddhist pilgrims from Tibet. Embrace the bustle of the city when you see carpet manufacturers at work and prayers being held at the monasteries belonging to different sects of Tibetan Buddhism. Travel to Bhadgaon, a city of devotees, known for its incredible architecture and art. (B)

### Day 19: Kathmandu - Delhi - Tour Ends

Fly to Delhi where you have leisure time at an airport hotel\* before transferring to the airport for your return flight home. (B)

Please Note: Maximum elevation is 4,400 feet. \*Day rooms are not included on the last day but are available for purchase. 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 2 passengers is required for this extension to operate. Internal flights that are purchased will be ticketed and distributed on tour by your Tour Manager. Due to tour scheduling, either a late evening or early morning flight should be booked for your return. The approximate cost of a Nepalese visa is \$30 USD and obtainable on arrival. A passport photo is required for the visa in Nepal and costs approximately \$5 USD. We recommend bringing a passport photo as well as small bills for these expenses as oftentimes change is not available. Rates are approximate and can be changed at any time based on governing authority. The internal flights are not included in the extension land price. **Additional air segment purchase required.** These flights can be purchased through us.

### Tour Activity Level



See page 63 for details.



# Extend *Your Journey* - Optional Extensions

## Otavallo

3-night pre tour \$1099\*

**Add To:** The Galapagos Islands & Machu Picchu (pg. 50)

**8 Meals:** 3 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 2 Dinners



### Day 1: Quito, Ecuador - Tour Begins

Arrive in Quito, Ecuador's stunning capital city.

### Day 2: Quito - Otavallo - Optional Homestay\*

Experience the colorful sights and sounds of the Otavallo Indigenous Market. Visit the Andean Instruments Museum where you will meet local residents at lunch and enjoy indigenous music and dance. See the legendary birds of the Andes at Condor Park. Arrive at a 300-year-old Andean hacienda for an overnight stay. Or, choose a home-cooked dinner and homestay\* with the Karanki community of La Magdalena in one of their charming guest houses to learn about their culture. (B, L, D)

**Day 3: Otavallo - La Magdalena** Witness the community tourism project at La Magdalena

and learn how the Collette Foundation is helping to support its residents. Experience the shepherding and harvesting activities; taste the homemade cheeses and breads, and learn about their medicinal herbal teas. Travel to the foot of the Cotacachi Volcano and visit Cuicocha Crater Lake before returning to historic Hacienda Pinsaqui. Learn how to make the Ecuadorian spiced drink canelazo and enjoy a sample. (B, L, D)

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

Travel to the region of Imbabura, known for towering volcanoes. Take an unforgettable train ride on the Andes Mountain Train through spectacular scenery. Visit Salinas where lunch features regional specialties and Afro-Ecuadorian music and dance. While on your return to Quito, stop to watch local artisans create traditional "Masapan" bread dough figurines. (B, L)

Please Note: During your extension, your local guide will provide included sightseeing services and will be available via a local office at other times. \*The optional homestay at La Magdalena must be pre-booked. Space is limited. Rooms are simple and have private bathrooms. Dinner is included with the homestay. Otherwise you may overnight at the Hacienda (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.

### Tour Activity Level



See page 63 for details.

# Frequently Asked Questions

## Accommodations

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

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

**What size is a triple room?** A triple room is the same size as a twin bedded room and beds will accommodate three people, but we cannot guarantee that there will be three separate beds. If there are only two beds, a rollaway may be requested but cannot be guaranteed due to size of room and fire codes. 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 63) 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.

## Extending Your Stay

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

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

## Extras

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

## Late Bookings

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

## On-Tour Experience

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

**Can I prepurchase optional excursions/activities?** Yes, the majority of optional excursions and activities are available for advance purchase for applicable tours provided that you make your options purchase prior to 15 days of the tour departure. Collette makes it convenient to reserve presold options by visiting our website for a full listing of activities and excursions or when your reservation is made with our reservations staff. In addition, there are benefits to prepurchasing options including a price guarantee once your



tour is paid in full. So, while the cost of an optional activity may change from the time you book your tour, once payment is received in full, your preselected options are guaranteed by Collette at their original price. Although you can still purchase options while on tour, reserving them ahead of time ensures you a spot in the event that the activity sells out. Collette will provide a refund if you cancel a presold option prior to tour departure. Any presold options canceled while on tour are nonrefundable.

## What do these symbols mean?



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



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



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

## Revisions/Changes

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

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

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

## Tour Pacing

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

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

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

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

**Level 3:** This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours,

as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces should be expected.

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

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

## Transfers

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

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

**What is Roundtrip Home to Airport Sedan Service?** It's your ticket to and from the airport. This service is available for all air-inclusive tour bookings. This personalized service is included in many U.S. cities within a 50 mile radius from more than 90 airport gateways.\* 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.

## Travel Loyalty

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

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

## Our Awards



2015  
TRAVVY AWARD  
WINNER

2013  
TRAVEL  
wave  
AWARD  
Best Tour Operator  
USA/Canada



## Partnerships



# The choice is yours. 3 great air options.

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

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

## Treat yourself and enjoy.

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

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



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



# Reservation Information

## Land Rates

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

## Payments

A \$250 nonrefundable deposit is required at time of booking to secure your reservation. If you have selected Instant Purchase nonrefundable air, you are required to pay the full air cost in addition to the \$250 deposit at time of booking (all of which is nonrefundable). For Antarctica, a \$500 per person deposit is required at time of booking. An additional deposit of \$1,000 is due 180 days prior to departure for Antarctica. Should you decide to purchase our Travel Protection Plan, you must do so at the time of booking. Payment of a per person Travel Protection Plan fee guarantees a full refund of all payments (including deposit), except for the Travel Protection Plan fee itself, in case of cancellation of your travel plans for any reason prior to the day of departure. If you originally purchased nonrefundable airline tickets, Collette's Travel Protection Plan does not provide a refund for the airline tickets, taxes, or fees in the event of a cancellation. This air ticket is covered by our Travel Protection Plan under Part B, if you cancel your trip for covered reasons (see Part B for more details). The balance is due 60 days before departure on all tours, except cruises. The balance is due 120 days before departure for cruises. Payment may be made by charging to clients' Mastercard, Visa, American Express, or Discover (card imprint and signature required) or by sending a check or money order. All land rates are guaranteed upon deposit. 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 have not purchased our Travel Protection Plan, and you need to transfer or cancel for any reason prior to tour departure, the following cancellation fees will be assessed on your land or cruise product. Air is 100% nonrefundable once paid in full. If canceled prior to being paid in full, the following cancellation fees will also apply to air. (\*see cancellation and unused services Travel Protection Plan fees and exceptions):

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

### Exceptions:

#### Ocean Cruises:

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

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

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

### Galapagos & Antarctica:

- More than 120 days prior to departure: nonrefundable deposits will be retained.
  - 120 - 90 days prior to departure: 60% of land or cruise price
  - 89 - 0 days prior to departure: 100% of land or cruise price
- \* Instant Purchase air and its associated taxes, fees and surcharges are 100% nonrefundable at time of reservation.

Upon cancellation of transportation or travel services where you, the customer, are not at fault and have not 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 program, your airfare will be quoted inclusive of all fuel, taxes and fees. Your rates are subject to change until paid in full. Seats are limited and may not be available on every flight or departure date.

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

## Maps and Photos

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

## Baggage Disclaimer

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

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

## Explanation of Responsibilities and Tour Conditions for Collette

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

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

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

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 63 and supersede any other previously printed policies relating to these same charges.

### GENERAL DISCLAIMER

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

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. All services and accommodations are subject to the laws of the country in which they are provided. Collette reserves the right to make changes in the published itinerary whenever, in their sole judgment, conditions warrant, or if Collette deems it necessary for the comfort, convenience, or safety of the tour. Collette reserves the right to withdraw any tour announced. Collette reserves the right to decline to accept any person as a member of the tour, or to require any participant to withdraw from the tour at any time, when such action is determined by the Tour Manager to be in the best interests of the health, safety, and general welfare of the tour group or of the individual participant. Neither does Collette accept liability for any carrier's cancellation penalty incurred by the purchase of a nonrefundable airline or other ticket to the tour departure city and return or otherwise. Baggage and personal effects are the sole responsibility of the owner at all times.

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

### ARBITRATION

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

### FORUM SELECTION

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

## 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 may be sufficient to provide only a partial recovery of the advance payments received by Collette. Complete details of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program may be obtained by email to [information@ustoa.com](mailto:information@ustoa.com) or by visiting their website at [www.USTOA.com](http://www.USTOA.com).

Collette is pleased to give this additional protection to our clients.





## Collette's Travel Protection Plan

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

Exception: If you originally purchased nonrefundable airline tickets, the Travel Protection Plan does not provide a refund for the airline tickets, taxes or fees, in the event of a cancellation. This air ticket 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).

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

**Collette's Travel Protection Plan does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure.** In this case, the single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. (However, the Part B 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 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

**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 baggage 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. mountaineering (engaging in the sport of scaling mountains generally requiring the use of picks, ropes, or other special equipment); 6. participating as a professional in a stunt, athletic 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 heli-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.

What You Should Know - Benefits in this brochure are described on a general basis only. There are certain restrictions, exclusions and limitations that apply to all coverages and services. 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.

### OUTLINE OF SERVICES

One Call 24-Hour Assistance Services	Included
Global Xpi Medical Records Services	Included

To review full plan details online, go to: [www.tripmate.com/wpF430C](http://www.tripmate.com/wpF430C).

You will receive a Certificate of Insurance (or Policy, for residents of certain states) and Description of 24-Hour Emergency Assistance Services which describe the benefits and limitations in detail. You may cancel this plan by giving Collette Tours written notice within the first to occur of the following: (a) 10 days from the Effective Date of Your insurance; or (b) Your Scheduled Departure Date. If You do this, We will refund Your premium paid provided no Insured has filed a claim under the policy.

**The Part B Insurance benefits are underwritten by:** United States Fire Insurance Company, Eatontown, NJ. Non-insurance related services are provided by: One Call **24-Hour Assistance Services and Global XPI** are services and are not underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company. **24-Hour Assistance Service** is provided by: One Call Travel Services Network, Inc. Benefits are administered by: Trip Mate, Inc.\*, 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO, 64114, 1-800-888-7292 (\*in CA & UT, dba Trip Mate)

All Inquiries and Claims under Part B should be reported to the Plan Administrator:

Trip Mate, Inc.\*

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

9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO 64114

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## Collette's Travel Protection Plan Pricing (per person)

### Land Only Clients:

- \$70 adult/\$70 child for all domestic escorted tours under 6 days
- \$200 adult/\$100 child for all domestic escorted tours of 6 days or more
- \$250 adult/\$125 child for all international tours (except cruises, Canadian Rockies train tours, Australia, New Zealand, Africa, South Africa & Egypt tours)
- \$300 adult/\$150 child for all cruises, Canadian Rockies train tours, Australia, New Zealand, Africa, South Africa & Egypt tours

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

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

- \$100 adult/child for all domestic tours under 6 days
- \$240 adult/child for all domestic tours of 6 days or more
- \$280 adult/child for all international tours (except cruises, Canadian Rockies train tours, Australia, New Zealand, Africa, South Africa & Egypt tours)
- \$350 adult/child for all cruises, Canadian Rockies train tours, Australia, New Zealand, Africa, South Africa & Egypt 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.

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