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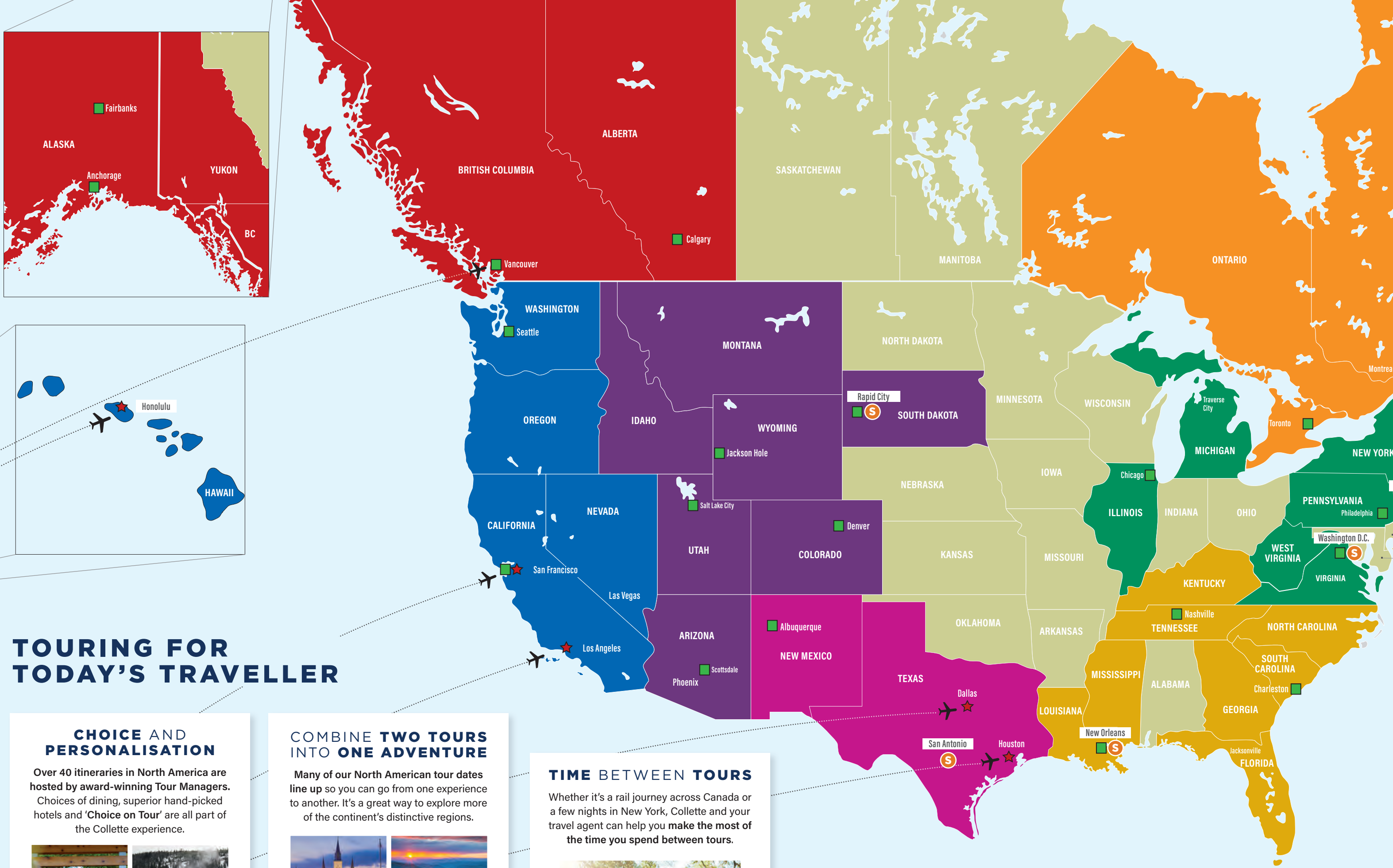
NORTH, CENTRAL, SOUTH AMERICA & ANTARCTICA

MAKE MOMENTS *your souvenirs*

Travel affords us such enriching experiences. It reveals new cultures. It ignites a sense of adventure within us. And, it has the power to humble us. As you look out over the snowcapped peaks of Grand Teton, dance to the beat of a lively brass band in New Orleans, or take in the ancient mysteries of Machu Picchu, you'll realise that moments like this are really what matter in travel – and in life.

It's time to make moments like these yours.
The only question is: what are you waiting for?





TOURING FOR TODAY'S TRAVELLER

CHOICE AND PERSONALISATION

Over 40 itineraries in North America are hosted by award-winning Tour Managers. Choices of dining, superior hand-picked hotels and 'Choice on Tour' are all part of the Collette experience.



COMBINE TWO TOURS INTO ONE ADVENTURE

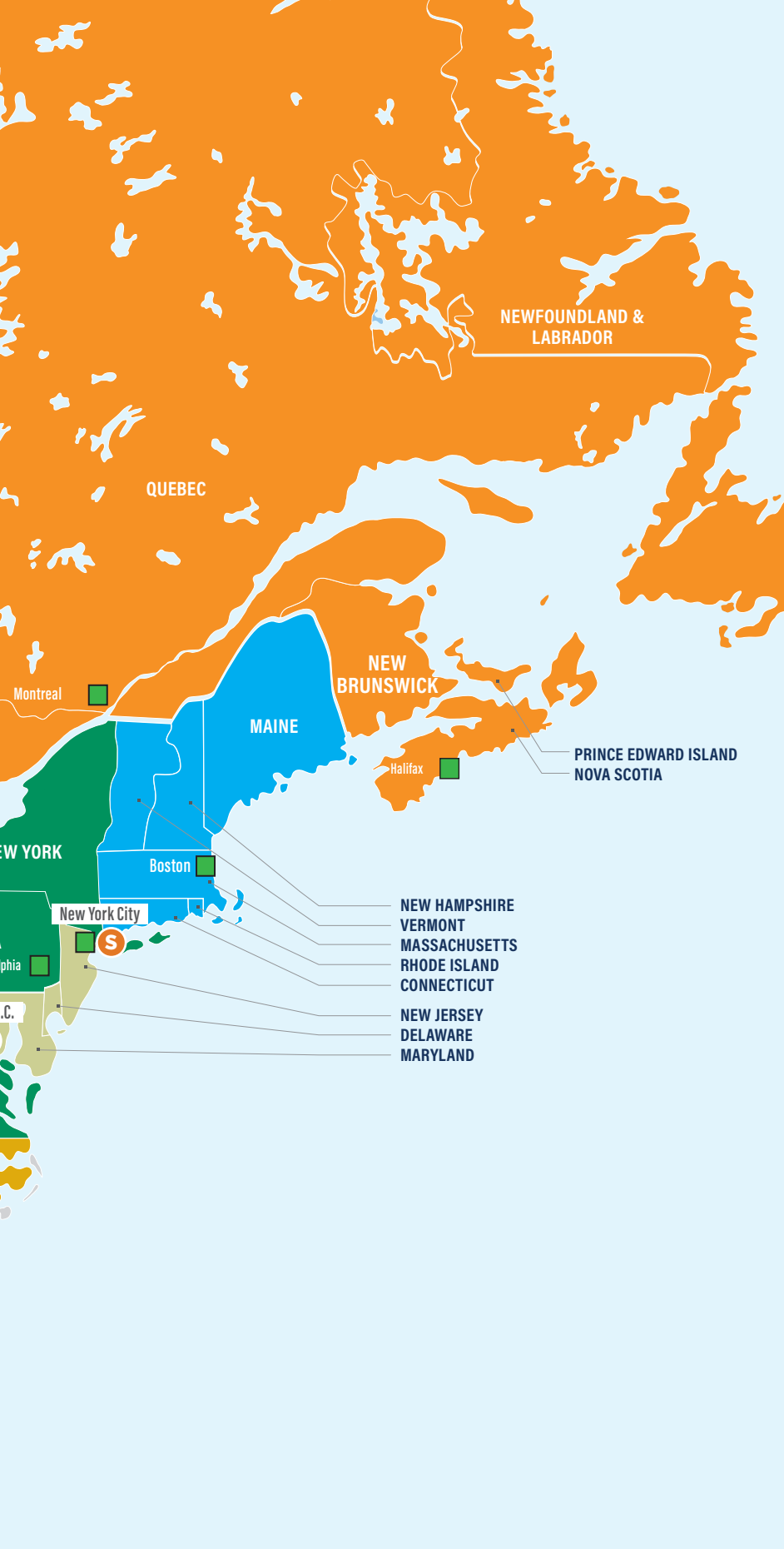
Many of our North American tour dates line up so you can go from one experience to another. It's a great way to explore more of the continent's distinctive regions.



TIME BETWEEN TOURS

Whether it's a rail journey across Canada or a few nights in New York, Collette and your travel agent can help you make the most of the time you spend between tours.





- ★ Entry points from Australia
- Gateway cities for your Collette tour
- Ⓢ Spotlights tour

find your Collette journey

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KEEPING IT *in the family*

Collette has been family owned for three generations. Today, Dan Sullivan Jr., CEO, works alongside his daughter and President, Jaclyn Leibl-Cote, to craft the perfect travel experience for each and every guest.

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“Travel is good for the soul.

Expand your horizons, making new friends and tasting new foods, seeing wonders you've always wanted to see and finding things along the way you didn't even know you were waiting for - that's what travel is all about.

So why don't we travel more often?”



Dan J. Sullivan Jr.
CEO





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**“We’re here to make
it simple.**

Simple to find the right
travel experience for you.
Simple to engage with a
new culture. Simple to just
sit back and truly shift your
perspective on the world.
Simple to figure out why
Collette has been in the
travel business for over a
hundred years.

**We want to make
travel simple, so you can
make the most out of
every moment.”**

Jaclyn L. Cote

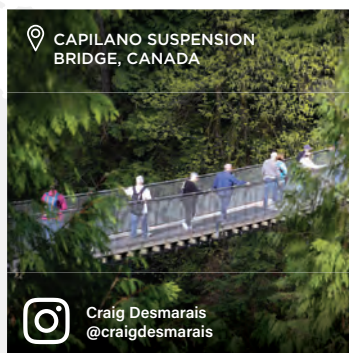
Jaclyn Leibl-Cote
President

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traveller insight from *around the world*

Our travellers mean a lot to us, and a ringing endorsement from our travellers is worth its weight in gold. Across Feefo (**an independent, third-party review platform**), social media and in letters written to our home office, we've gathered a few of our current favourites.

CONNECT WITH US:    



“ The trip was everything Collette promised. Our Tour Manager was one of the best we have had. We hope to travel with him again. If Collette offers a tour we are interested in, they would be our first choice. (As they have been in the past.). We have recommended the company to others. ”

“ Wonderful Tour Manager and tour covered all the sights we wanted to see or experience. The optional trips helped to enhance our total experience. We made some wonderful new friends. ”

VENICE, ITALY



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COSTA RICA



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WHY TRAVEL WITH US?

start to finish, we take care of *everything*

Planning your travel can feel overwhelming, and Collette's here to solve it. Let us focus on the logistics of arranging transportation, accommodation, food, and sightseeing. You want to focus on the incredible times ahead. Collette guided tours are the best way to travel, hands down.





all your logistics are handled.

We believe that the only thing you should be planning on is enjoying yourself, so we'll take care of the transportation and logistics all during your tour.



your accommodation is arranged.

Stay in 4-star and above accommodation throughout your trip, with expertly paced itineraries keeping one-night stays to a minimum.



plenty of meals are included.

To get a true taste of a destination, you need to sample it, which is why each tour includes many delicious meals, along with culinary experiences designed to delight your palate.



your travel itinerary is honed to perfection.

Our handcrafted tours are planned by industry experts who walk the streets and experience them. We perfectly balance tours between must-sees, cultural experiences, and plenty of free time.



plenty of choices you can make.

With 160+ tours, four different travel styles, and our Explorations small group tours, you can pick your ideal travel experience.



for us, social responsibility is a way of life.

We believe that travel should be a force for good and by uniting with our employees, partners and travellers, we can make a positive impact in our local and global communities.



flex your creative planning muscles.

Make your trip your own with **It's Your Choice**, optional experiences, pre- and post-night stays, tour extensions, and more.



we're in this together.

We're all behind you – before your tour, during, and after. Our 24/7 customer support is ready to guide you on your perfect tour.

MORE PEACE OF MIND

by your side every step of the way



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



unpack less, enjoy more

PERFECTED TOUR PACING

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



guaranteed to go

BOOK WITH CONFIDENCE

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



travel protection

PEACE OF MIND

Our industry-leading, worry-free travel protection plan offers you a **full refund** unlike many plans that only offer a voucher. Cancel for **any reason** right up to the day prior to departure.



private chauffeur service

INCLUDED PERSONAL TOUCHES

Leave the hassle of getting to the airport behind. Enjoy round-trip home to airport chauffeur service with the purchase of international flights with Collette. It's the perfect way to begin (and end) your journey.

(SEE PAGE 103 FOR MORE DETAILS)



the collette passport club

RECOGNISING OUR LOYAL GUESTS

Travel with Collette to become a member of Collette's loyalty program, the Collette Passport Club. Members automatically earn a \$150 credit every time they travel along with various other benefits.

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uncover Lima's vibrant history & culture

Discover Lima's fascinating history during a colonial tour through the historic city centre, a UNESCO World Heritage site **OR** choose to explore Lima's modern side. Visit the fashionable suburbs of Barranco and Miraflores for insight into the daily life of the Limeños during a walking tour.

THE COMPLETE SOUTH AMERICA - PAGE 84

IT'S YOUR CHOICE

enjoy more *freedom* to explore

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



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©Tony Bennett, Frazier History Museum

discover American legacies

Visit the Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory for an All-Star baseball experience showing you all there is to know about "America's Pastime" **OR** explore the Frazier Kentucky History Museum, and its new Spirit of Kentucky exhibit, the official start of the Bourbon Trail.

BLUEGRASS COUNTRY & THE SMOKY MOUNTAINS - PAGE 40



©Photo: Rocky Mountaineer



glacial adventures

Take a walk onto a glass bottom platform at the Glacier Skywalk to experience the breathtaking views of the Sunwapta Valley **OR** choose a fun ride across this mass of glacial ice which is over 1,000 feet thick – the largest accumulation of ice south of the Arctic Circle.

CANADIAN ROCKIES & GLACIER NATIONAL PARK - PAGE 74

MORE INCLUDED

you're not just going on tour
you're having a travel *experience*

Every time you set out on one of our travel experiences, we're striving to give you the most inclusive travel experience possible. What does that mean for you? More iconic must-see sights and more cultural immersion selected by our experts. More meals at local restaurants, and more authentic dining experiences. 4-star and above accommodation, strategically selected to capture the destination. We're not just taking you on a tour, we're making it a travel experience you'll never forget.



Old Faithful



Tango Performance



Fairmont Le Château Frontenac



Maine Lobster



must-sees

They're called "must-sees" for a reason. Our carefully crafted itineraries include those iconic, can't-miss, must-see sights for each of our incredible destinations.



cultural experiences

Liven things up by meeting a new culture. Our cultural experiences, hand-crafted by our experts, allow you to truly get to know both the destination and the people who call it home.



accommodation

Settle in to 4-star+ accommodation. We carefully choose each hotel to enrich your experience, making sure they're located in strategically selected spots that capture the destination.



culinary inclusions

Meals become memorable moments. Our meals are culinary experiences that allow you to explore new cultures in an engaging, not to mention flavourful, way.

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MORE TRAVEL STYLES

choose a travel style that best suits *you*



classic

an easy, inspiring way to see the world.



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100+ globe-spanning tours: from close to home to a world away.



Hit all the highlights at a value-minded price.



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exploring the world's scenic rivers.



Ideal for relaxed travellers: enjoy a balance of leisure time and guided explorations.



Come full circle with 360° views on open-air panoramic decks.



Say "cheers to free beers" (or regional wine) with dinner.



See port cities from a new perspective aboard intimate 4-star vessels and off the docks with a local expert.



spotlights

city stays and quick getaways.



Ideal for urban explorers: discover the city with plenty of free time.



5-9 day stays make perfect getaways.



Calling all overpackers: unpack just once at a centrally located hotel.



Know where the locals go with a guide by your side.



faith

journeys that inspire.



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Take a personal pilgrimage: walk in footsteps of your faith's forefathers.



Reverent and reflective: from shrines and holy sites to included Mass on many tours.



Modest accommodation captures the humble surroundings in which they sit.

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reinvented

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

**IT'S TIME TO SPARK
YOUR SENSE OF WANDER.**



Smoky Mountain National Park on *Bluegrass Country & the Smoky Mountains*

THE USA

CANYON COUNTRY

8 DAYS • 10 MEALS
FROM \$3749

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

HIGHLIGHTS

Scottsdale • Oak Creek Canyon • Kaibab National Forest • Grand Canyon • Lake Powell • Bryce Canyon National Park • Zion National Park • Las Vegas



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Enjoy time in magical Sedona and a scenic drive through Oak Creek Canyon.
- Climb aboard Zion's open-air tram with an expert guide.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 4** — Tour Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park guided by a Navajo tribe member or take a canyon adventure cruise.
- **Day 6** — Visit the Zion Human History Museum or enjoy time to explore Zion National Park independently.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **6 breakfasts • 4 dinners**
- Experience an invigorating breakfast cruise along lovely Lake Powell.



ACCOMMODATION

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| Day 1 | Courtyard by Marriott, Scottsdale, AZ |
| Day 2 | Grand Canyon Lodges, Grand Canyon, AZ |
| Days 3, 4 | Lake Powell Resort, Page, AZ |
| Days 5, 6 | Hampton Inn & Suites or Holiday Inn Express, Springdale, UT |
| Day 7 | Golden Nugget Hotel, Las Vegas, NV |

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Grand Canyon

America's Canyon Country will bring you through a colourful world of stunning vistas and the neon-lit spectacle of Las Vegas.

Day 1: Scottsdale, Arizona - Tour Begins

Explore the most famous canyons of the American West on a journey featuring three national parks. Begin in colourful Scottsdale where you will join your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 2: Scottsdale - Sedona - Grand Canyon

Stunning Sedona awaits. Soak in the imaginative atmosphere and colourful vistas while browsing the arts and crafts shops of the marketplace. Admire Oak Creek Canyon, where the rock formations seem to change hue with every turn in the road. Later, travel through the spectacular Kaibab National Forest before reaching the South Rim of the Grand Canyon. (B, D)

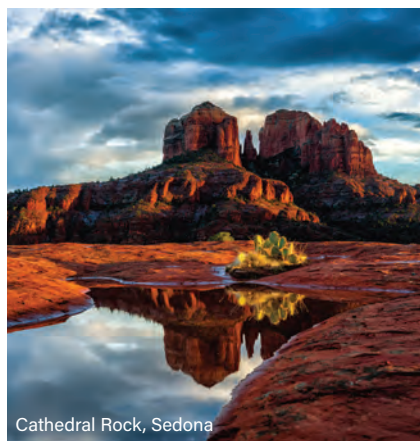
Day 3: Grand Canyon - Lake Powell

"Grand" is not a strong enough word for today. This morning, take the time to explore the Grand Canyon. Theodore Roosevelt once said, "This is one of the

great sights which every American, if he can travel at all, must see." Behold those same breathtaking views as we travel along East Rim Drive. Later, a short ride brings you to Cameron Trading Post. For nearly a century, the post has acted as a haven for travellers, traders and explorers. Continue north through mesa-studded desert before arriving at your home for the next two evenings – a lovely hotel overlooking the stunning blue waters of Lake Powell. Later we will enjoy dinner at Lake Powell and some time at leisure. (B, D)

Day 4: Lake Powell - Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park or Canyon Cruise

Begin your day with an invigorating breakfast cruise along lovely Lake Powell. Then, **it's your choice!** Travel through the territory of the Navajo nation and arrive in Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park, a sacred Navajo land featuring iconic sandstone spires; enjoy a fascinating tour,



Cathedral Rock, Sedona



Bryce Canyon National Park

narrated by a Navajo tribe member and a stop at a Hogan, a traditional Navajo hut **-OR-** you may take a canyon adventure cruise through the wondrous geologic formations of the Navajo and Antelope canyons. (B)

Day 5: Lake Powell - Bryce Canyon National Park - Springdale, UT (Zion)

Hoodoos! Today, travel to spectacular Bryce Canyon National Park, famous for its hoodoos. These rock formations, created over thousands of years by wind and water, carry natural orange and red hues, the product of iron oxidising within the rock. Enjoy a walk along the Sunset Point to Sunrise Point Rim Trail. (B)

Day 6: Zion National Park

In sheer magnitude and colour, few places on earth match the beauty of Zion National Park's red and white sandstone cliffs. Take a full day to explore Utah's first national park. Climb aboard Zion's open-air tram and wind your way alongside

the Virgin River and through the 2,400 foot deep, one-half-mile wide Zion Canyon. This afternoon, **it's your choice!** Visit the Zion Human History Museum to learn more about the park **-OR-** continue to enjoy time in the great outdoors exploring the park independently. (B)

Day 7: Springdale - Las Vegas, Nevada

Today, trade nature's beauty for the lights of the Vegas strip. This four-mile stretch of road features neon lit resorts and round-the-clock action. (B, D)

Day 8: Las Vegas - Tour Ends

Depart for home with amazing memories of your journey.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

SEE PAGE 103 FOR DETAILS

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MAKE MORE OF YOUR TOUR

Add more time to your trip with these options:

1-2 NIGHTS

PRE NIGHT



SCOTTSDALE
CALL FOR DETAILS

1-2 NIGHTS

POST NIGHT



LAS VEGAS
CALL FOR DETAILS

EVEN MORE TIME? Combine Canyon Country with another tour for one seamless, non-stop travel experience. CALL FOR DETAILS

DOUBLE SOLO

Starting at \$3749
Starting at \$4899

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

Prices based on 15 May 2020 departure

March - April 2020

(different itinerary - see note)

6, 13 March
3, 15, 16, 23, 24, 29 April

Itinerary featured is for May 2020 - April 2021 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2020 - April 2021

(featured itinerary)

1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 22, 29 May
5, 12, 19, 24 June
10, 17, 24 July
7, 14, 21, 28 August
2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, September
22, 23, 25, 29, 30 September
2, 7, 9, 13, 14, 16 October

21, 22, 23 October
12, 24 March
7, 9, 16, 22, 23, 30 April

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into Phoenix and depart from Las Vegas. Airport transfers are available for purchase. An ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorization) visa is required for all Australian passport holders travelling to or via the USA, at your own expense. This visa may apply due to your airline scheduling. Most other passport holders will also require an ESTA visa to travel to or via the US. To check, visit <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/> or contact CIBT at www.cibtvisas.com.au/collette; alternatively check with your consulate for more information.



Amazing Tour. My husband and I had an absolutely wonderful time! Each day was planned very well and another adventure to look forward to."

—Collette Traveller

AMERICA'S NATIONAL PARKS & DENVER

14 DAYS • 21 MEALS
FROM \$6499

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

HIGHLIGHTS

Scottsdale • Lake Powell • Grand Canyon
• Zion • Bryce Canyon • Salt Lake
City • Jackson Hole • Grand Teton &
Yellowstone National Parks • Old Faithful
• Sheridan • Bighorn Mountains • Crazy
Horse Memorial • Mount Rushmore •
Denver • Rocky Mountain National Park



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Explore the Buffalo Bill Centre of the West, a tribute to Buffalo Bill Cody.
- Meet Native Americans and discuss their unique and colourful culture.
- Make yourself at home with a 2-night stay in Denver, the "Mile High City."



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- 13 breakfasts • 8 dinners
- Discover a world of colour and light on a breakfast cruise on Lake Powell.



ACCOMMODATION

Day 1	Courtyard by Marriott, Scottsdale, AZ
Day 2	Lake Powell Resort, Page, AZ
Day 3	Grand Canyon Lodges* North Rim or South Rim, Grand Canyon, AZ
Day 4	Majestic View Lodge, Springdale, UT
Days 5, 6	Radisson Hotel Salt Lake Downtown or Hotel RL, Salt Lake City, UT
Days 7, 8	Snow King Resort or SpringHill Suites by Marriott, Jackson Hole, WY
Day 9	Yellowstone Lodges**, Yellowstone National Park
Day 10	Holiday Inn, Sheridan, WY
Day 11	Alex Johnson Hotel, Rapid City, SD
Days 12, 13	Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel or Hilton Garden Inn Downtown, Denver, CO

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Old Faithful

Experience the grandeur of the American West as you explore six fantastic national parks on this exciting journey.

Day 1: Scottsdale, Arizona - Tour Begins

Join us on a journey through six of America's most incredible national parks. Your tour opens in Arizona where you will enjoy a stay in the world-famous resort town of Scottsdale. This evening, join your fellow travellers at a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 2: Scottsdale - Sedona - Lake Powell

Begin the day with a visit to the artists' colony of Sedona and see the amazing rock formations that change hue with each turn in the road. Later today, arrive at Lake Powell for dinner and sunset views of the lake. (B, D)

Day 3: Lake Powell - Grand Canyon

Embark on a delightful breakfast cruise on scenic Lake Powell. Next, travel to Carl Hayden Visitors Centre and look out over Glen Canyon Dam and see to the end of Lake Powell. Afterward, travel through the beautiful scenery before arriving at one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World, the spectacular Grand Canyon. Upon arrival, relax at one of the many public seating areas overlooking the immense and colourful canyon. Take a moment to reflect as you stand in awe of this iconic natural treasure. Before dinner you may wish to take a short hike to explore the area. (B, D)

Day 4: Grand Canyon - Zion National Park, Utah

Today's destination is the red and white sandstone cliffs of Zion National Park. Zion is very likely one of the most awe-inspiring national parks in the world, just in sheer magnitude and colour. You'll have time for a leisurely hike on the Lower Emerald Pool Trail to see the lower pool and waterfalls. Then, enjoy the view from the floor of the canyon as you ride along on the Zion tram. (B, D)

Day 5: Zion National Park - Bryce Canyon - Salt Lake City

En route to Salt Lake City, we will stop at Bryce Canyon National Park, truly one of the most spectacular scenic wonders of the world. The formations within the park, called Hoodoos, are the creation of wind and water erosion over eons of time. Iron oxidising within the rock causes the natural orange and red hues that colour these formations. A drive north takes you to Salt Lake City, the "City of the Saints," for a 2-night stay. (B, D)

Day 6: Salt Lake City

Enjoy a tour of Salt Lake City featuring the Great Salt Lake, the State Capitol and the residential district. Then, take the rest of



Twelve Teton peaks reach above 12,000 feet and support a dozen mountain glaciers. The Teton Range is the youngest range in the Rockies and displays some of North America's oldest rocks. Later, arrive at the amazing Yellowstone National Park and explore the incredible sights of this magnificent park. One of the many highlights is the world-famous Old Faithful Geyser, a fountain of steam that rises more than 130 feet in the air. (B)

Day 10: Yellowstone - Cody - Sheridan

A delightful day of sightseeing begins with a trip along Lake Yellowstone and over Sylvan Pass. From the mountains to the prairies, the scenery is simply amazing. As you pass through Cody, a stop will be made at the Buffalo Bill Centre of the West, a tribute to one of the most colourful figures of the Old West, Buffalo Bill Cody. Before turning in for the night in Sheridan, drive through the incredible Bighorn Mountains and journey through the territory of the Great Sioux Nation. (B)

Day 11: Sheridan - Rapid City, South Dakota

Visit Crazy Horse Memorial, a monument dedicated to the Native Americans of this great land. You'll also have the opportunity to visit the Native American Cultural Centre to learn about their culture and customs. Here, Native Americans discuss the movements of their dances and the significance of wearing different feathers and clothes. Later, see one of the country's most famous landmarks, Mount Rushmore, whose four figures carved in stone represent the first 150 years of American history. At tonight's dinner you will meet a local Lakota Native American and learn all about their fascinating way of life, past and present. (B, D)

Day 12: Rapid City - Denver, Colorado

Today's adventure takes you south into Wyoming and through Cheyenne, the state capital. Later, arrive in Denver, Colorado — the "Mile High City." Relax and make yourself at home for the next two nights. (B)

Day 13: Denver - Rocky Mountain National Park - Denver

Set out for spectacular Rocky Mountain National Park. Here, the beauty of the West is preserved and the term "sweeping vistas" takes on a whole new meaning. Return to Denver and enjoy the remainder of the afternoon at leisure. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 14: Denver - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close today. (B)

the day to relax or independently explore. Perhaps you will choose to explore Temple Square: this beautifully landscaped 10-acre plot of ground in the heart of downtown Salt Lake City is one of Utah's most visited attractions. The square's centrepiece is the 6-spired granite Salt Lake Temple, and adjacent to this imposing edifice is the domed Tabernacle, home of the famous Mormon Tabernacle Choir and the great Tabernacle organ. (B)

Day 7: Salt Lake City - Jackson Hole, Wyoming

En route to Wyoming you will see the majestic Bear Lake Summit. Later, arrive in the cowboy town of Jackson and experience a fun-filled evening of cowboy entertainment and a traditional chuck wagon dinner.*** (B, D)

Day 8: Jackson Hole

The day is yours to enjoy Jackson Hole. From hiking and river-rafting to shopping and sampling the local cuisine, there are endless activities to make the most of your day. (B)

Day 9: Jackson Hole - Grand Teton & Yellowstone National Parks

From Jackson Hole, pass through Grand Teton National Park. Towering more than a mile above the valley of Jackson Hole, the Grand Teton rises to 13,770 feet.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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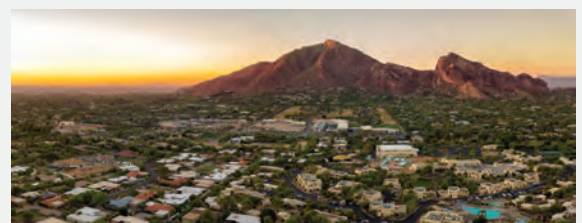


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POST NIGHT



POST: SCOTTSDALE

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DOUBLE SOLO

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Starting at \$8549

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

Prices based on 29 September 2020 departure.

May - October 2020

14, 21, 25, 28 May
4, 11, 18, 25 June

11, 18 July

4, 11, 18, 25 August

1, 5, 10, 15, 19, September

24, 29 September

1, 6 October

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into Phoenix, Arizona and depart from Denver, Colorado. All transfers will depart from Phoenix to Scottsdale. Airport transfers are available for purchase. An ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorization) visa is required for all Australian passport holders travelling to or via the USA, at your own expense. This visa may apply due to your airline scheduling. Most other passport holders will also require an ESTA visa to travel to or via the US, to check please go to <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/> or contact CIBT at www.cibtvisas.com.au/collette, alternatively check with your consulate for more information. *Grand Canyon hotel accommodations will be confirmed 60 days prior to departure at the Grand Canyon Lodge North Rim or at several other hotels at the South Rim. If your accommodations are confirmed at the South Rim, your itinerary will vary slightly. **Certain departure dates may be confirmed outside of Yellowstone National Park. ***The chuck wagon experience is available from late May through September. During all other times, dinner will be substituted at a local restaurant.

ALSO AVAILABLE

National Parks of America

Enjoy a shorter tour of the American West and experience five amazing national parks.

MAY - OCTOBER 2020
FROM \$5299 • 12 DAYS, 17 MEALS

14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22 May

23, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30 May

2, 4, 5, 9, 11, 12, 13, 16, 18 June

19, 20, 25, 26, 27 June

7, 10, 11, 14, 17, 18 July

1, 4, 8, 11, 14, 18, 22, 25, 29 August

1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17 September

18, 19, 20, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29 September

1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 October

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PACIFIC NORTHWEST & CALIFORNIA

8 DAYS • 10 MEALS
FROM \$3499

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HIGHLIGHTS

Seattle • Mount St. Helens Visitor Centre
• Portland • Columbia River Gorge •
Newport • Bandon State Natural Area •
Redwood National Park • Eureka •
Avenue of the Giants • San Francisco



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Visit lively Pike Place Market, Seattle's famous fish and vegetable market.
- Venture to Mount St. Helens Visitor Centre to learn about its eruptions.
- Visit Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 7** – In San Francisco, cruise the Bay and learn about its world-famous landmarks **or** join a local guide for a sightseeing tour of the city.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **6 breakfasts • 4 dinners**
- Enjoy dinner on Pier 39 with views of San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge



ACCOMMODATION

Day 1	Renaissance Hotel, Seattle, WA
Days 2, 3	DoubleTree by Hilton Lloyd Center or Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront, Portland, OR
Day 4	The Mill Casino, North Bend or Best Western Holiday Hotel, Coos Bay, OR
Day 5	Red Lion Hotel Eureka, Eureka, CA
Days 6, 7	San Francisco Marriott Marquis, San Francisco, CA

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Fall under the spell of the Pacific Northwest and California, from the wilds of Mount St. Helens to the shadow of giants in the Redwoods.

Day 1: Seattle, Washington - Tour Begins

Your tour opens with an overnight stay in Seattle, dubbed the "Emerald City" for its lush green surroundings. Get to know your fellow travellers at tonight's welcome dinner. (D)

Day 2: Seattle - Olympia - Portland, Oregon

Explore Seattle's colourful waterfront area and historic Pioneer Square on your tour with a local guide. Mingle with artisans at the lively Pike Place Market, a famous fish and vegetable market dotted with restaurants and shops. Travel south through Olympia, stopping at the Mount St. Helens Visitor Centre. Learn about its 1980 volcanic eruption as well as the history and geology of the state park. Continue to Portland, Oregon for a 2-night stay in the picturesque "City of Roses." Enjoy a tour of Portland on your way to dinner. (B, D)

Day 3: Portland - Cascade Mountains - Portland

Drive along the Mt. Hood route to the lush Columbia River Gorge. Take in the unforgettable views of Mt. Hood as you

leave the valley and enter the Cascade Mountains. Discover the awe-inspiring landscapes at the magnificent Columbia River Gorge and the Bonneville Dam. Your evening is free to independently explore the beautiful Lloyd Center area or hop on the MAX Light Rail to downtown Portland. (B)

Day 4: Portland - Willamette Valley - Newport - North Bend

Journey through the Willamette Valley, the Promised Land for the pioneers who followed the Oregon Trail. This lush valley contains some of the most fertile agricultural soil in Oregon. Head to the seaside town of Newport for a brief stop before travelling along some of the country's most beautiful coastline. Admire sweeping views from the Yaquina Head Lighthouse, a 93 foot tower that has been buffeted by wind and rain since 1872. Pause along the way to take in the natural beauty of Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area. Cap off your day strolling North Bend's lively boardwalk perched along scenic Coos Bay. (B, D)



Mt. Hood



Golden Gate Bridge

Day 5: Bandon State Natural Area - Redwood National Park, California - Eureka

Drive to Bandon State Natural Area. Take in the breathtaking scenery as we travel along the striking Beach Loop. See Bandon Rocks and Face Rock, famous for their American Indian legends. Stop to enjoy a cruise up the spectacular Rogue River, taking you into Oregon's rugged wilderness for a chance to see bald eagles, cormorants, seals and blue heron. Continuing south to California's redwood country, travel through Redwood National Park, home to trees that can reach nearly 300 feet. See for yourself why the sun seldom hits the ground. Arrive in Eureka and embark on a delightful tour. Come to know this historic timber and fishing village and see Old Town with lovely Victorian architecture. (B)

Day 6: Eureka - San Francisco

Return to the majestic beauty and splendid grandeur of the Redwood Forest as you traverse the "Avenue of the Giants," a scenic highway loaded with towering redwoods. Next, drive over the legendary Golden Gate Bridge and arrive in

"the City by the Bay," San Francisco. Tonight, gather for dinner on the city's colourful Pier 39 with exceptional views of San Francisco Bay and the Bay Bridge. (B, D)

Day 7: San Francisco

The choice is yours! Take a narrated cruise on San Francisco Bay and learn about its landmarks including Alcatraz and the Golden Gate Bridge -OR- join a local guide to hear stories of the city's past and present as you drive past its famous landmarks including Fisherman's Wharf and the Golden Gate Bridge. The remainder of your day is at leisure to explore San Francisco independently. For a true local experience, ride the famed cable cars up and down San Francisco's thrilling hills. (B)

Day 8: San Francisco - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close today, but the memories will stay with you forever.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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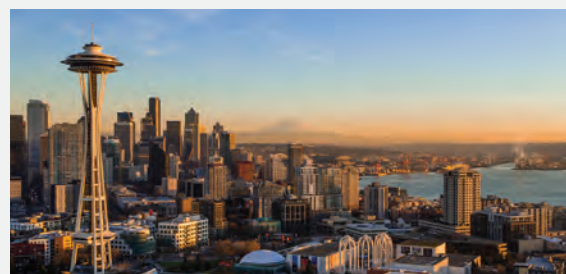


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March - April 2020

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Both our Tour Director and Coach Driver were very professional and knew their business. We covered a lot of territory in a short period of time, but took in most of the locations along the way. Checked 3 things off my bucket list: Oregon sand dunes, the Redwoods, and Golden Gate Bridge.

—Collette Traveller

PAINTED CANYONS OF THE WEST

9 DAYS • 11 MEALS
FROM \$3999

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

HIGHLIGHTS

Colorado National Monument • Moab
• Arches National Park • Canyonlands National Park • Dead Horse Point State Park • Utah's Scenic Byways 12 & 24
• Capitol Reef National Park • Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument
• Bryce Canyon National Park • Zion National Park • Las Vegas



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Spend two nights in Moab with time to explore Arches and Canyonlands national parks.
- Take in the thrilling and mesmerizing scenery on Utah's most scenic byways.
- Climb aboard Zion's open-air tram with an expert guide.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 7** — You may choose to hike independently or visit Zion's Human History Museum.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **7 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 3 dinners**
- Enjoy dinner and a wine-tasting in Colorado's wine country.
- Experience a "Cowboy Dinner" in Moab as the sunset illuminates canyon walls above the Colorado River.



ACCOMMODATION

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| Day 1 | Sheraton Denver Downtown, or Hilton Garden Inn, Denver, CO |
| Day 2 | DoubleTree Hotel, Grand Junction, CO |
| Days 3, 4 | Red Cliffs Lodge, Moab, UT |
| Day 5 | Best Western Plus Bryce Canyon Grand Hotel, Bryce, UT |
| Days 6, 7 | Majestic View Lodge, Springdale, UT |
| Day 8 | Golden Nugget, Las Vegas, NV |

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Bryce Canyon National Park

Trek across the Southwest as you take in the sienna-coloured canyons, towering spires and desert landscapes found in Utah's five national parks.

Day 1: Denver, Colorado - Tour Begins

If the Colorado River is a necklace, Utah's five national parks are its jewels that sparkle with some of the most captivating scenery in the western United States. But first, you'll start in the mile-high city of Denver and meet your fellow travellers at a welcome reception.

Day 2: Denver - Grand Junction

The wild and unscarred Rocky Mountains are your travelling companions on the drive to Grand Junction. Look out at the romantic scenery as you drive past Glenwood Canyon, a product of the Colorado River, carved more than 3 million years ago. Dine together as guests of our friends, the West family, and enjoy a wine tasting in the midst of Colorado wine country. (B, D)

Day 3: Grand Junction - Colorado National Monument - Moab, Utah

Set out to explore the Colorado National Monument this morning along the Rim Rock Drive. On what's referred to by the locals as the "River Road," the Upper Colorado Byway delivers you to Utah. As the iconic Fisher Towers loom over

breathtaking mesas, make your way to the Red Cliffs Lodge, nestled along the banks of the Colorado River. Relax tonight at a cowboy barbecue where grilled steak is at the top of the menu. (B, D)

Day 4: Moab - Arches - Canyonlands - Dead Horse Point - Moab

Your journey through the otherworldly oases of two national parks begins today. Explore and discover the geological nuances of the world's largest concentration of natural sandstone arches on a hike at Arches National Park. At the heart of the Colorado Plateau, Canyonlands National Park is a sublime and solitary wilderness of rock; a colour wheel of canyons, mesas, buttes, and arches that work together to create Utah's largest national park. Close by, in the Island in the Sky District, the canyons of the Green and Colorado rivers are dreamily showcased. Your journey through these national parks ends today atop the sheer sandstone cliffs of Dead Horse Point State Park. Legend says the point was used as a corral for wild mustangs that roamed the mesa top. (B, L)



Arches National Park



Zion National Park

Day 5: Moab - Capitol Reef National Park - Bryce

Travel through the dramatic Utah desert on Utah's Scenic Byway 24 to Capitol Reef National Park. Named in part for the Navajo Sandstone's resemblance to the U.S. Capitol building, to stand inside its desert landscape is to find it virtually impossible to tell where the earth stops and the sky begins. Marvel at the Castle, an iconic feature in the park. Over Boulder Mountain on Scenic Byway 12, known as the Million Dollar Road, views of Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument are anything but scarce. The mountain is North America's highest timbered plateau. Spend the night in Bryce tonight, at the gateway to Bryce Canyon National Park. (B)

Day 6: Bryce Canyon National Park - Springdale

Fairy chimneys and goblins: the hoodoos of Bryce Canyon National Park are famous. These red and orange hued rock formations — products of thousands of years of wind and water exposure — dominate the park's landscape. Perhaps you'll choose to take a hike this morning. Consider circuiting

the Navajo Loop or Queens Garden trails. Just outside of Zion National Park, Springdale offers views from its main street that are almost equally as grand as the ones inside the park. (B)

Day 7: Springdale - Zion National Park - Springdale

There are few places on earth that match the beauty of the red and white sandstone cliffs of Zion. In this ethereal paradise, spend the entire day exploring. On Zion's open-air tram, wind along the Virgin River through the 2,400 foot deep, half-mile wide Zion Canyon. This afternoon, **it's your choice!** You may choose to hike independently **-OR-** visit Zion's Human History Museum. Tonight, enjoy the company of your travel companions at a farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 8: Springdale - Las Vegas, Nevada

Nature's spectacle is replaced by a spectacle of lights — a neon culture where everything is glamorous. Viva Las Vegas! (D)

Day 9: Las Vegas - Tour Ends

Memories of an unforgettable journey accompany you on your voyage home today.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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May 2020 - April 2021

(featured itinerary)

17, 24 May
7, 14, 21 June
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9, 31 August

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20, 27 September
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18, 25 April

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ALASKA DISCOVERY LAND & CRUISE

12 DAYS • 25 MEALS

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for pricing & departure dates.

HIGHLIGHTS

Fairbanks • Sternwheeler Discovery
• Fannie Q's Saloon • Denali National
Park • Tundra Wilderness Tour • Luxury
Domed Rail • Anchorage • Hubbard
Glacier • Glacier Bay • Skagway • Juneau
• Ketchikan • Inside Passage



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Enjoy an unforgettable rail journey from Denali to Talkeetna in a luxury domed railcar.
- Embark on an expert-guided Tundra Wilderness Tour in Denali National Park.
- Relive Alaska's Gold Rush days in historic Skagway.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- 11 breakfasts • 6 lunches • 8 dinners
- In a modern saloon in Fairbanks, enjoy dishes inspired by Fannie Q, the Alaskan pioneer.



ACCOMMODATION

Day 1	Fairbanks hotel, Fairbanks
Days 2, 3	Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge, Denali National Park
Day 4	Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge, Denali
Days 5 - 11	Princess Cruises' <i>Grand</i> , <i>Royal</i> or <i>Coral</i>

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Traverse the Pacific coast by land
and sea on this breathtaking
journey through Alaska.

Day 1: Fairbanks, Alaska - Tour Begins

Your tour opens in Fairbanks, in the great state of Alaska. On this adventure we bring together the best of both land and sea.

Day 2: Fairbanks - Denali National Park

Step aboard an amazing cruise on the popular Sternwheeler Discovery, an unforgettable journey showcasing Alaska's diverse culture and rich history. Make stops along the way to meet the people and get a taste of local life. Take a scenic motor coach ride to Denali National Park. Tonight, enjoy an authentic meal at Fannie Q's Saloon, where you'll dig into dishes inspired by the Alaskan mining pioneer Fannie "Q" Quigley. (B, D)

Day 3: Denali National Park

This morning, travel deep into Denali National Park on the Tundra Wilderness Tour, which affords the best opportunities to view the region's wildlife. Learn about the history of the park and see why Denali is one of the top three reasons that people visit Alaska. The remainder of the day is at leisure. (B)

Day 4: Denali National Park - Talkeetna - Denali

Your day begins with a scenic train ride to Talkeetna. Savor every moment inside your luxury domed railcar. View the incredible landscape from glass-ceiling railcars and open-air observation platforms as rail guides provide expert commentary. Head to Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge where, from the moment you arrive, you'll know you are somewhere special. This comfy Alaskan lodge invites the ultimate experience, overlooking Denali and the Alaskan Range with one of the most inspirational views of the mountain found anywhere. There will be plenty of time to explore the area or enjoy a host of recreational activities. (B)

Day 5: Denali - Anchorage - Whittier - Board Cruise Ship

Depart for your ship, stopping en route in Anchorage, Alaska's largest city. Continue with a scenic drive along the Alaska Range. Pass the amazing Turnagain Arm, a deep glacial fjord, and arrive in the port of Whittier where you'll embark on your



Glacier Bay



Princess Cruise ship

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Denali National Park

7-night Princess cruise aboard a fabulous floating resort designed to make your stay on board truly memorable. You will be dazzled by the entertainment in the state-of-the-art lounges and a myriad of dining options. While on board, breakfast, lunch, dinner and nightly entertainment are included. (B, D)

Day 6: Cruising - Hubbard Glacier

Your ship cruises past the mammoth Hubbard Glacier, one of Alaska's largest glaciers. Have your camera ready as today is filled with amazing natural sights as you linger along its shimmering surface. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Cruising - Glacier Bay

Cruise through Glacier Bay, a spectacular national park and preserve that is a treasure trove of tidewater glaciers and scenic coastal islands. Its rich world of marine life and large concentration of tidewater glaciers is Alaska at its best. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Cruising - Skagway

Relive Alaska's Gold Rush days in this "Gateway to the Klondike" and home of the famed Chilkoot Trail. In historic Skagway, Alaska's past lives on in a spectacular natural setting

and cries of "gold in the Yukon!" can still be heard. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Cruising - Juneau

From massive scenic mountains to historic buildings, there is so much to explore in Alaska's capital city of Juneau. (B, L, D)

Day 10: Cruising - Ketchikan

Your port of call today is Ketchikan, known as the "Salmon Capital of the World" and the "City of Totems." Located on the tranquil Revillagigedo Island, Ketchikan is home to the world's largest collection of totem poles. (B, L, D)

Day 11: Cruising - Inside Passage

A wonderful day of sightseeing awaits as your ship sails along the amazing Inside Passage, an extensive stretch of land known for its natural beauty and abundant wildlife. You will be awestruck with this natural wonder. (B, L, D)

Day 12: Vancouver, B.C. - Disembark Cruise - Tour Ends

Your cruise ends this morning in the vibrant Canadian city of Vancouver, leaving you with many wonderful memories of your tour to the last of the great frontiers. (B)

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This trip requires a passport. An ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorization) visa is required for all Australian passport holders travelling to or via the USA, at your own expense. Accommodations in Fairbanks will be assigned prior to departure.

“The scenery was absolutely breathtaking. Denali National Park was my favourite. We saw so much wildlife in their natural habitat like grizzly bears, wolf, moose and reindeer. The scenery here was beautiful as well.”

—Collette Traveller

ALASKA AND THE YUKON

13 DAYS • 18 MEALS

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HIGHLIGHTS

Anchorage • Tok • Whitehorse •
Skagway • Dawson City & the
Gold Fields • Top of the World
Highway • Fairbanks • Sternwheeler
Cruise • Denali National Park • Music
of Denali Dinner Theater • Tundra
Wilderness Tour • Talkeetna



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Stop in the village of Carmacks to see the famous Five Finger Rapids.
- Relax on a scenic sternwheeler cruise on the Chena River.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- 12 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 5 dinners
- Savour a local salmon bake featuring delicious all-you-can-eat Alaskan salmon.
- Enjoy dinner and a show at the Music of Denali Dinner Theater.
- Enjoy breakfast aboard a deluxe dome railcar during your ride to Denali National Park.



ACCOMMODATION

- Days 1, 2** Hilton Anchorage, Anchorage, AK
- Day 3** Young's Motel, Tok, AK
- Days 4, 5** Best Western Gold Rush Inn, Whitehorse, YT
- Days 6, 7** Downtown Hotel, Dawson City, YT
- Days 8, 9** Pike's Waterfront Lodge, Fairbanks, AK
- Days 10, 11** Grande Denali Lodge, Denali, AK
- Day 12** The Lakefront, Anchorage, AK

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Denali Mountain

Glittering glaciers. Raw tundra.
Thundering rapids. This is the best of
Alaska and the Yukon.

Day 1: Anchorage, Alaska - Tour Begins

Your journey opens in Anchorage, an urban enclave surrounded by wilderness. From here we embark on a true frontier adventure.

Day 2: Anchorage - Whittier - Anchorage

Today we travel south hugging the dramatic shoreline along Turnagain Arm, one of the most beautiful stretches of highway in America. In Whittier, embark on a cruise of Prince William Sound and Blackstone Bay, home to seven glaciers, tumbling waterfalls and abundant wildlife. Enjoy lunch onboard during this fully narrated scenic adventure. Then you are invited into the wheelhouse to meet the Captain who has been cruising the Sound for many years. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner at a local restaurant in Anchorage. (B, L, D)

Day 3: Anchorage - Tok

Today's drive to the small town of Tok takes us through incredible landscapes. We make our way along Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve, the largest national park/preserve in the United States. Overnight in Tok, an old stopover for travelers coming from or heading to Canada on the Alaska Highway. (B)

Day 4: Tok - Whitehorse, Yukon, Canada

A picturesque day awaits as we travel to

Whitehorse, the capital of Canada's Yukon, an eclectic city filled with miners, artisans and adventurers. En route, ride by Kluane National Park, the "crown jewel" of the Canadian national parks system, and enjoy the spectacular views as we pass by. (B)

Day 5: Whitehorse - Skagway - Whitehorse

Gold! Travel back to a time when dreams of a big payday were on everyone's mind. Ride to Skagway, the gateway to the Klondike. Revel in tales of the gold rush as you independently explore the numerous historic buildings still intact from that bygone era. (B, D)

Day 6: Whitehorse - Carmacks - Dawson City

Today's final destination is Dawson City. En route, stop in Carmacks to see the famous Five Finger Rapids mentioned in Jack London's novel *The Call of The Wild*. Carmacks is named after George Carmack, the man who struck gold in 1896, sparking the frenzy that turned Dawson City into the center of the Klondike Gold Rush. Within a few years, the population grew from nearly zero to 40,000. After the gold rush, the population plummeted...leaving behind a ghost town. (B)

Day 7: Dawson City

Get to know Dawson City's compelling



Denali Dome Railcar



Caribou

history on a fascinating tour by coach that includes Bonanza Creek, site of the first gold strike; and the last sternwheeler, the SS *Keno*, which once transported silver, zinc and lead. This afternoon, enjoy some leisure time to independently explore this rustic gold rush town. (B)

Day 8: Dawson City - Chicken, Alaska - Fairbanks

An exciting day awaits as you ride along the Top of the World Highway. Discover why it rivals all other scenic roads. Stop in Chicken, one of the last surviving gold rush towns of Alaska. Share a laugh in this small village that retains its frontier spirit. Your home for the next two nights is Fairbanks, a city referred to as the "land of the midnight sun." (B)

Day 9: Fairbanks

This morning enjoy a city tour of Fairbanks that includes a stop at the Trans-Alaska Pipeline. Your afternoon features a scenic sternwheeler cruise on the Chena River. This three-hour journey takes you into the heart of Alaska and introduces you to a family who has made the rivers of Alaska a way of life. See a floatplane take off alongside the boat; and learn about the kennels that are the home of an Iditarod winner. Tonight, dive into life here and enjoy a local salmon bake featuring delicious all-you-can-eat Alaskan salmon. (B, D)

Day 10: Fairbanks - Denali

A delightful day of sightseeing awaits. Board a deluxe dome railcar and enjoy breakfast on your way to Denali National Park. En route, embrace the elegance of first-class Goldstar service. Upon arrival in Denali you will have the remainder of the afternoon to independently explore this magnificent area. Tonight, enjoy dinner and a show at the Denali Dinner Theater where the history of Denali is performed by your wait staff. (B, D)

Day 11: Denali National Park

Travel over 50 miles into the heart of Denali National Park to begin your Tundra Wilderness Tour. This adventure offers a wide range of incredible scenery, narrated history and an opportunity to view the park's wildlife. (B)

Day 12: Denali - Talkeetna - Anchorage

As we make our way back to Anchorage, stop in the charming town of Talkeetna. Take a step back in time as you explore the downtown area, a National Historic Site. Perhaps you'll stop at the historic Nagley's General Store. Founded in 1921, Nagley's is known to be the longest continually operated general store in the region. Tonight, celebrate your Alaskan adventure during a farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 13: Anchorage - Tour Ends

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

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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The tour was interesting, and the tour leader and bus driver were exceptional! We were very lucky to see Denali on a beautiful clear day - what a bonus! ”

—Collette Traveller

AMERICA'S COWBOY COUNTRY

8 DAYS • 11 MEALS
FROM \$3899

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

HIGHLIGHTS

Grand Tetons • Yellowstone National Park • Buffalo Bill Center of the West • Deadwood • Crazy Horse Memorial • Mt. Rushmore • Badlands National Park



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Watch Old Faithful geyser erupt, sending steam high in the air.
- Jump into the world of Black Hills gold on a tour.
- Visit rambling Deadwood, a National Historic Landmark.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 2** — Embark on a relaxing wildlife float trip or an exciting whitewater rafting adventure.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **7 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 3 dinners**
- The Wild West comes to life during a traditional chuck wagon dinner.



ACCOMMODATION

- Days 1, 2** SpringHill Suites by Marriott, Jackson, WY
- Day 3** Yellowstone Lodges, Yellowstone National Park
- Day 4** Holiday Inn, Sheridan, WY
- Days 5 - 7** Alex Johnson Hotel, Rapid City, SD

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Cowboy

Grab your Stetson hat and saddle up
for an adventure as you discover
America's Wild West.

Day 1: Jackson Hole, Wyoming - Tour Begins

Welcome to Jackson Hole, America's most famous cowboy town. Find yourself amid its rare blend of elegance and Western charm.

Day 2: Jackson Hole

This morning **it's your choice!** Enjoy a relaxing wildlife float trip **-OR-** an exciting whitewater rafting adventure! Both paths take you along the Snake River and offer up views of a grand landscape complete with a picnic lunch. Afterwards, enjoy free time to explore trendy downtown Jackson. Look for the Antler Arch at the entrance to the historic town square. Get your first taste of the Old West at your welcome dinner where your ride in a covered wagon takes you past the Cache Creek Canyon for a night of Western hospitality at a chuck wagon dinner with entertainment. (B, L, D)

Day 3: Jackson Hole - Grand Tetons - Yellowstone

Wind through Grand Teton National Park, home to the youngest peaks in the Rockies. Keep your camera handy. There are plenty of opportunities to take photos. Next, visit incomparable Yellowstone National Park, the first national park in the world. Yellowstone, a true symbol of

the West, stretches across 3,470 square miles and touches three western states. Famous for its geysers, hot springs and incredible wildlife – including free-ranging herds of buffalo – Yellowstone lives up to its reputation. Of course, no visit to Yellowstone would be complete without seeing its most famous attraction: Old Faithful. Watch in amazement as the geyser erupts, sending a fountain of steam more than 130 feet in the air! (B, D)

Day 4: Yellowstone - Cody - Sheridan

Begin your day with a journey along Lake Yellowstone and over Sylvan Pass. From the mountains to the prairies, the scenery is simply astounding. Pass through Cody and visit the Buffalo Bill Centre of the West – a tribute to one of the most colourful figures of the Old West. Make your way through the Bighorn Mountains and cross through the territory of the Great Sioux Nation before turning in for the night in Sheridan. (B)

Day 5: Sheridan - Deadwood - Rapid City, South Dakota

En route to Rapid City, stop in Deadwood, a rowdy, rambling Western town and National Historic Landmark. Recreations of turn-of-the-century street lamps light the way through the restored architecture. A local



guide introduces you to the history of the city, including a visit to Mount Moriah Cemetery, final resting place of Wild Bill Hickok, Calamity Jane and other figures from the Wild West. You'll also make a stop at Kevin Costner's Tatanka: "Story of the Bison." This interpretive centre features large, awe-inspiring sculptures depicting the relationship of bison and the Lakota Native Americans. Enjoy some time to amble through Deadwood where gold, gambling and gunpowder were once the order of the day. Later, arrive in Rapid City with time for independent exploration. (B)

Day 6: Rapid City - Crazy Horse - Keystone - Rapid City

Today, learn more about this diverse region. Jump into the world of Black Hills gold on a tour through Riddle's Black Hills Gold and Diamond Factory. See skilled artisans handcraft South Dakota's official state jewellery. Then it is on to Custer State Park where we search for a herd of approximately 1,300 free roaming buffalo (or bison) that grace the woods of Custer, along with pronghorn antelope and elk. Your guide will fill you in on the unique history of South Dakota's first and largest park. Next, prepare to be amazed by the Crazy Horse Memorial, the world's

largest mountain sculpture still in progress. The memorial includes the Indian Museum of North America, Native American Cultural Centre, the sculptor's studio, an orientation centre and theatres. Many Native American artists and craftspeople practice their art at the memorial and are on hand to discuss the influence their culture has on their work. Tonight, after dinner on your own, see the illumination of Mt. Rushmore, one of the true icons of the West, during the evening lighting ceremony. (B)

Day 7: Rapid City - Badlands - Wall - Rapid City

Today you visit rugged Badlands National Park. Upon arrival at the visitor centre, view its informative exhibits and displays and watch a film that introduces you to the area. Follow the Badlands Loop Road, a wonder of rock formations and vibrant colours caused by mineral deposits. Next, enjoy a stop at Wall Drug, a classic store from 1936, where there is time for lunch and browsing. This evening, a Lakota Native American will join you before your farewell dinner to discuss his dedication to his community and the Native American way of life, past and present. (B)

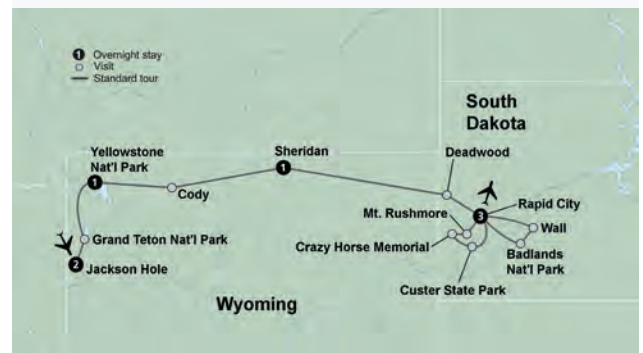
Day 8: Rapid City - Tour Ends

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

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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1-2 NIGHTS

PRE NIGHT



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DOUBLE SOLO

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Starting at **\$5449**

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double occupancy.

Prices based on 10 May 2020 departure

May - October 2020

3, 10, 17 May
7, 14, 21, 28 June

5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 19 July

6, 9, 16, 23, 30 August

8, 13, 15, 20, 22 September

27, 29 September

4, 6 October

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into Jackson Hole and depart from Rapid City. Airport transfers are available for purchase. The chuck wagon experience is only available from late May through the last Saturday in September and is closed on Sundays. When the chuck wagon experience is unavailable, dinner will be substituted at a local restaurant. The Evening Lighting Ceremony at Mt. Rushmore runs 25 May - 30 September 2020. However, the sculpture is illuminated nightly. An ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorization) visa is required for all Australian passport holders travelling to or via the USA, at your own expense. This visa may apply due to your airline scheduling. Most other passport holders will also require an ESTA visa to travel to or via the US. To check, visit <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/> or contact CIBT at www.cibtvisas.com.au/collette; alternatively check with your consulate for more information.



We just loved our Collette tour. We felt safe with our bus driver & our guide was awesome. We learned so much & saw beautiful scenery. ”

—Collette Traveller

THE COLORADO ROCKIES

9 DAYS • 11 MEALS
FROM \$3899

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

HIGHLIGHTS

Denver • Rocky Mountain National Park • Colorado National Monument • Grand Junction • Arches National Park • Canyonlands National Park • Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad • Mesa Verde National Park (UNESCO) • Royal Gorge Route Railroad • Garden of the Gods



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Spend two nights in Durango, a fun-filled cowboy town where you can relive the excitement of the Old West.
- Journey on the Royal Gorge Route Railroad through stunning scenery in the Colorado Rockies.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 6** — Drive through Mesa Verde National Park with a local guide or join a National Park Ranger on a short hike to a cliff dwelling.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **7 breakfasts • 4 dinners**
- Enjoy an authentic farm-to-table dinner on a 450 acre, family-owned ranch.



ACCOMMODATION

- Days 1, 2** Sheraton Downtown or Hilton Garden Inn Downtown, Denver
- Days 3, 4** Doubletree Hotel, Grand Junction
- Days 5, 6** Strater Hotel or Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites, Durango
- Days 7, 8** Embassy Suites by Hilton or Drury Inn & Suites, Colorado Springs

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



The Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad

Experience the grand landscapes of the American West as you journey from the “Mile High City” to Colorado Springs.

Day 1: Denver, Colorado - Tour Begins

Adventure awaits as we explore the towering peaks and rolling meadows of Colorado and Utah. This tour (which features four national parks) opens in the “Mile High City” of Denver where you will gather for a welcome dinner with your fellow travellers. (D)

Day 2: Denver - Rocky Mountain National Park - Denver

Today we travel through Boulder, a scenic university town known for its iconic landmark, the striking, reddish-brown foothills known as the Flatirons. We'll stop in Estes Park, a mountain resort town and home of the Stanley Hotel, the inspiration for Stephen King's *The Shining*. Our adventure in Rocky Mountain National Park starts on the Trail Ridge Road, the highest paved, continuous highway in North America. It's a drive that should be on everybody's bucket list. At Rainbow Curve you'll marvel at the majestic mountains that stand in contrast to deep, rugged canyons. Later, return to Denver for a free evening in this dynamic city. (B)

Day 3: Denver - Colorado National Monument - Grand Junction

The spectacular Rocky Mountains are

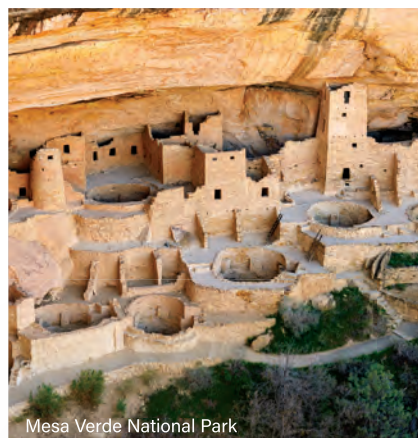
your travelling companion as we make a scenic drive from Denver to Grand Junction, passing through many of Colorado's famous ski resorts. Our journey also takes us to one of the grand landscapes of the American West – Colorado National Monument. Continue along the monument's historic Rim Rock Drive to see a colourful panorama of deep, sheer-sided canyons and high rock towers. Gather for dinner at a favourite local hangout in Grand Junction, a town that attracts outdoorsmen, foodies and all manner of free spirits. (B, D)

Day 4: Arches National Park, Utah - Canyonlands National Park - Grand Junction

Today, one amazing park follows another! In Arches National Park, see the world's largest concentration of natural sandstone arches. Next up is Canyonlands National Park, a vast landscape of gorges carved by the mighty Colorado River. From the Island in the Sky mesa – sandstone cliffs that soar 1,000 feet above the surrounding canyons – take in the seemingly endless views. (B)

Day 5: Grand Junction - Silverton - Durango

Head south to Silverton, a former silver mining town and now a National Historic



Landmark. Hidden high in the San Juan Mountains, this town blends spectacular scenery, Victorian charm and historic architecture. Then it's "all aboard" the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad. This 1881 coal-fired, steam-powered locomotive made its name hauling silver and gold ore from the San Juan Mountains, but you will soon realise it is the view that is its most precious asset. (B)

Day 6: Durango - Mesa Verde National Park - Durango

An incredible day awaits in Mesa Verde National Park (UNESCO), home of the ancient Ancestral Puebloan civilisation. **Today, it's your choice!** Join a local guide on a drive through the park making several photo stops including views of the famous Spruce Tree House, one of Mesa Verde's best preserved cliff dwellings; and Cliff Palace, the largest in the park -OR- if you are feeling more adventurous, join a National Park Ranger on a short hike down the canyon into one of the cliff dwellings; as you walk, soak in views of the valley along with some of the 600 homes carved along the cliffs. This evening, experience a farm-to-table dinner on a family-owned ranch surrounded by red mountain peaks and lush green pastures. (B, D)

Day 7: Durango - Colorado Springs

Sit back and relax during a scenic ride to Colorado Springs. En route, marvel at the landscape as we make our way from the San Juan National Forest and across Wolf Creek Pass, a section of the Continental Divide that would take pioneers two to three weeks to cross. Continue on through the Rio Grande National Forest, a vast expanse of wilderness named for the 1,800 miles of Rio Grande River that cuts through the forest. Your day concludes in Colorado Springs, an artistic and cultural hub. (B)

Day 8: Colorado Springs - Canon City - Colorado Springs

Depart for Canon City, home of the Royal Gorge Route Railroad. Get ready for a memorable train ride that follows the tumbling Arkansas River deep within the soaring 1000-foot granite cliffs of Colorado's grandest canyon. Later, travel to the Garden of the Gods to take in the view of towering sandstone formations that dot the landscape set in the backdrop of majestic Pikes Peak. Tonight, join your fellow travellers for a farewell dinner and celebrate your adventure. (B, D)

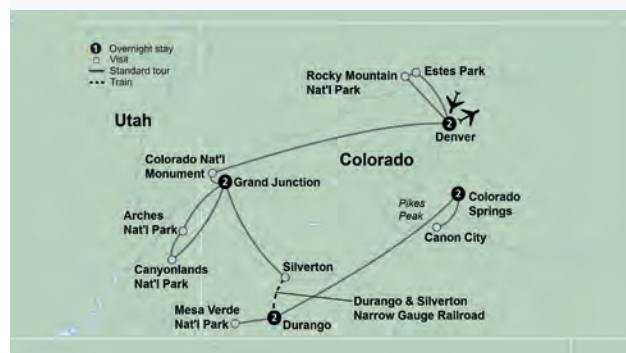
Day 9: Colorado Springs - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close in Colorado Springs.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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Add more time to your trip with this option:

1-2 NIGHTS

PRE NIGHT



PRE: DENVER

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DOUBLE Starting at \$3899
SOLO Starting at \$5199

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

Prices based on 22 May 2020 departure

May - September 2020

8, 15, 22, 29 May
5, 12, 13, 19, 26 June

10, 17, 24, 31 July
7, 14, 15, 21, 22 August

4, 5, 11, 12, 18 September
19, 25, 26 September

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Denver. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Due to tour scheduling, flights on the last day of your tour should not be booked prior to 10:00 a.m. An ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorization) visa is required for all Australian passport holders travelling to or via the USA, at your own expense. This visa may apply due to your airline scheduling. Most other passport holders will also require an ESTA visa to travel to or via the US. To check, visit <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/> or contact CIBT at www.cibtvias.com.au/collette; alternatively check with your consulate for more information.



Scenery was beautiful in national parks – Rocky Mountain and Arches were our favourites. Downtown Grand Junction was beautiful, and shopping was good. ”

—Collette Traveller

ALBUQUERQUE BALLOON FIESTA

6 DAYS • 7 MEALS
FROM \$2849

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

HIGHLIGHTS

Balloon Fiesta • Old Town Albuquerque • National Museum of Nuclear Science & History • Indian Pueblo Cultural Centre • Turquoise Trail • Santa Fe • Open-Air Tram Tour • Loretto Chapel • Santa Fe School of Cooking



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Embark on a bucket-list drive along the eclectic Route 66.
- Enjoy a docent-led tour of the National Museum of Nuclear Science & History.
- See the ever-changing art galleries at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Centre.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- 5 breakfasts • 2 dinners
- Your favourite cooking show comes to life at the Santa Fe School of Cooking.



ACCOMMODATION

Days 1 - 3 Albuquerque Marriott, Albuquerque, NM

Days 4, 5 Drury Plaza Hotel, Santa Fe, NM

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta

Up, up, and away. Witness one of the world's most spectacular airborne events and be enriched by the diverse cultures of New Mexico.

Day 1: Albuquerque, New Mexico - Tour Begins

Welcome to a true "land of enchantment." As we explore Albuquerque and Santa Fe, a rich blend of multiculturalism, natural beauty and profound history await. Tonight, get to know your fellow travellers during a welcome dinner. (D)

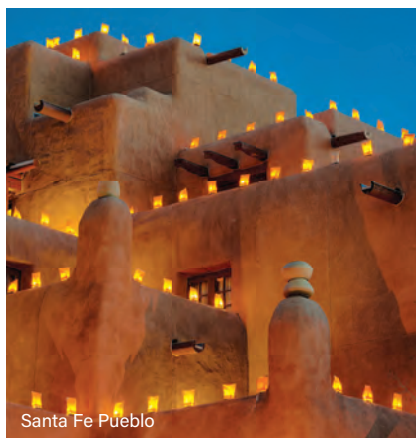
Day 2: Albuquerque

Today is sure to be one of the highlights of your trip...Albuquerque's International Balloon Fiesta. Join in the excitement of this annual hot air ballooning extravaganza. This is your chance to experience one of the world's most photographed events. Watch as the balloons launch in two remarkable waves during the Mass Ascension. It's one of the most spectacular displays of sound and colour in all of aviation. After your early

morning, enjoy some time to relax. Later this afternoon, set out on a tour of Old Town Albuquerque and the surrounding area. Savour the unique fusion of Mexican, Native American and Spanish heritages. Experience a "must-do" as you embark on a bucket-list ride along the eclectic Route 66. Take some time in Old Town to explore the wonderful shops and restaurants. (B)

Day 3: Albuquerque

Since before the Cold War, New Mexico has been known as a hub for covert military projects. Today, this fascinating history unfolds at the National Museum of Nuclear Science & History where a docent takes you on an intriguing journey that includes details of the Manhattan Project. Next, visit the gateway to the 19 Pueblos of New Mexico at the Indian Pueblo Cultural



Centre. See the ever-changing galleries that highlight local and national Native American artists. With a focus on Pueblo artists, the centre strives to preserve their culture. Later, experience the grandeur of the Balloon Fiesta by moonlight. The breathtaking event of balloons lit from within at night is known as "Balloon Glow." There will be plenty of time to stroll the grounds, shop for a memorable Balloon Fiesta souvenir or grab a bite to eat. (B)

Day 4: Albuquerque - Santa Fe

Today we set out for Santa Fe. Travelling via the historic Turquoise Trail, you are sure to enjoy the stunning views. Prehistoric peoples made their homes here, Spanish missionaries explored the area, and many battles were fought over this land. Once in Santa Fe, a local guide joins us on an open-air tram as we tour the renowned Santa Fe Plaza and the surrounding city,

including the Miraculous Staircase at the Loretto Chapel. Enjoy time to discover the many shops and numerous art museums that Santa Fe is known for. Tonight, enjoy a reception at the hotel. (B)

Day 5: Santa Fe

Today is yours to explore Santa Fe independently. With so much to see and do in this Southwestern city, perhaps you will choose to visit an art studio or join an optional excursion to Taos. A special treat awaits at the Santa Fe School of Cooking. It's your favourite cooking show come to life as you watch an expert chef create a delicious meal before your eyes. Everything is made with a Southwest theme and is simply delightful. (B, D)

Day 6: Santa Fe - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close with wonderful memories of the spectacular Balloon Fiesta. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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Add more time to your trip with these options:

1-2 NIGHTS

PRE OR POST NIGHT



PRE: ALBUQUERQUE

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DOUBLE SOLO Starting at \$2849 Starting at \$3749

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

Prices based on 7 October 2020 departure

September - October 2020 30 September 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 October

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Albuquerque airport. All of our transfers will depart from Santa Fe for Albuquerque airport. An ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorization) visa is required for all Australian passport holders travelling to or via the USA, at your own expense. This visa may apply due to your airline scheduling. Most other passport holders will also require an ESTA visa to travel to or via the US. To check, visit <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/> or contact CIBT at www.cibtvisas.com.au/collette; alternatively check with your consulate for more information. Due to weather conditions the order of the Balloon Fiesta events may change. Due to tour scheduling, return flights should be booked after 10:00 a.m. On some dates this tour operates in reverse.

“The sightseeing was excellent. I enjoyed the food, cultural experiences and the people in New Mexico. The hot air balloon was magnificent and fun – I felt like I was a kid again.”

—Collette Traveller

AMERICA'S MUSIC CITIES

8 DAYS • 10 MEALS
FROM \$3549

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

HIGHLIGHTS

French Quarter • Swamp Tour • Mardi Gras World • Jazz Revue • Graceland • West Delta Heritage Center • Ryman Auditorium • Grand Ole Opry Show • Country Music Hall of Fame • Historic RCA Studio B • Whiskey Distillery



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Embark on a one-of-a-kind tour of Memphis where local musicians share the story of the city's musical heritage and history.
- Enjoy reserved seats at the Grand Ole Opry, the "home of American music."
- Tour the historic RCA Studio B for an up-close look at Nashville's oldest remaining recording studio.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 2** — In New Orleans, enjoy a walking tour of the French Quarter or set out on a panoramic motor coach tour through the city with a local guide.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **7 breakfasts • 3 dinners**
- Enjoy Creole delights at a favourite French Quarter restaurant in New Orleans.
- Stop to taste a true New Orleans favourite — beignets at Café Du Monde.
- Indulge in a king cake tasting at Mardi Gras World.



ACCOMMODATION

Days 1 – 3 Sheraton Hotel, New Orleans, LA

Days 4, 5 The Guest House at Graceland, Memphis, TN

Days 6, 7 Gaylord Opryland Resort, Nashville, TN

ROOM UPGRADE AVAILABLE

During your stay at the Gaylord Opryland Resort, you can choose to upgrade your room to a Premium Garden View room.

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On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Enjoy a finger-snapping, toe-tapping time on a tour of America's most famed musical cities – New Orleans, Memphis, and Nashville.

Day 1: New Orleans, Louisiana - Tour Begins

Step back in time on a cultural getaway that opens in the "Jazz Capital of the World," New Orleans! This soulful city abounds with rich history, mouthwatering Cajun and Creole cuisine, and of course, an incomparable soundtrack.

Day 2: Choose French Quarter Walking Tour or Motorcoach Tour of New Orleans

It's your choice! Embark on a walking tour of New Orleans' famous French Quarter where you'll see the majestic St. Louis Cathedral, one of the city's most recognisable landmarks; continue to the bustling French Marketplace where you'll explore Pirate's Alley and view the Cabildo, the Presbytère and the Pontalba **-OR-** set out on a panoramic motor coach tour of New Orleans with a local guide that begins along historic Esplanade Avenue and rolls on to see St. Louis Cemetery #3, which opened in 1854 and holds some of the most elaborate crypts found in the city's cemeteries. On St. Charles Avenue, marvel at gorgeous mansions and two world-famous universities, Loyola and Tulane. Whichever you choose, you'll stop to taste a true New Orleans favourite – beignets at the famed Café Du Monde. Tonight, get to

know your travel companions at a festive New Orleans-style welcome dinner. (B, D)

Day 3: New Orleans

Journey through Louisiana's swamp on a cruise narrated by the captain himself. Learn about the history and ecology of this fascinating ecosystem while keeping an eye out for wildlife including bald eagles, herons, turtles and alligators! Then, celebrate the festive side of New Orleans at Mardi Gras World, the working warehouse where artisans create the spectacular floats for the famous parades. You'll even get to indulge in a tasting of king cake. Tonight, enjoy dinner on your own before meeting your Tour Manager and fellow travel companions at Maison Bourbon, a live jazz club in the French Quarter. (B)

Day 4: New Orleans - Memphis, Tennessee

Travel north to Memphis, the birthplace of the Blues, Rock 'n' Roll and Soul. Enjoy Southern hospitality at your hotel just steps away from the iconic Graceland. (B, D)

Day 5: Memphis

Put on your blue suede shoes and get ready to visit Graceland, the opulent home of the "King" himself, Elvis Presley. Enter



Elvis' 14-acre estate and visit his home, original business office, trophy building with exhibits depicting Elvis' life at Graceland, racquetball court, and the Meditation Garden, where Elvis and members of his family have been laid to rest. Then, head out on a one-of-a-kind tour of the city of Memphis. You may be tempted to sing along as local musicians board the coach to tell the stories of Memphis' musical heritage and its rich history. The remainder of your afternoon and evening are free to enjoy this city's vast musical offerings. You may wish to spend more time at Graceland, join an optional Memphis Musical History Tour with dinner, dance to live music, or spend the evening exploring Beale Street's vibrant musical clubs! (B)

Day 6: Memphis - Nashville
Roll along Music Highway to the "Music Capital of the World," Nashville! We'll make a stop at the West Delta Heritage Centre to discover the roots of the country blues sound that originated in West Tennessee. The Queen of Rock, Tina Turner, was born here in Brownsville, so it's only fitting that there's an exhibit dedicated to her. Arrive in Nashville and tour the historic Ryman Auditorium, the

original home of the Grand Ole Opry! What began as a building where a local radio broadcast show aired once a week in 1925 has grown to become an entertainment complex that attracts music fans from all over the world. This evening, take your reserved seat at the renowned Grand Ole Opry. (B)

Day 7: Nashville
Today, explore the Country Music Hall of Fame, the largest museum of popular music in the world. Check out the museum's vast collections of memorabilia, costumes, recordings and instruments, artfully presented in cutting-edge exhibits that relay the colourful histories of country music and its artists. Afterwards, a tour of RCA Studio B gives you an insider's look at Nashville's oldest remaining recording studio, where Elvis Presley, Dolly Parton and Charley Pride once recorded some of their classic hits. Learn how each artist recorded their chart-topping music in this famous studio – you may even have the opportunity to record your own hit! Then discover the flavour of the region at a family-owned distillery when you tour the facility and taste its Tennessee whiskey. (B, D)

Day 8: Nashville - Tour Ends
Your rockin' musical journey comes to a close today. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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PRE OR POST NIGHT



PRE: NEW ORLEANS POST: NASHVILLE

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DOUBLE
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Starting at \$4699

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Prices based on 2 October 2020 departure.

February - April 2020
(different itinerary - see note)

9 February
1, 15, 22 March
1, 3, 8, 9, 15, 17, 26 April
★ 20, 24 April

Itinerary featured is for
May 2020 - April 2021 tour
departures. Departures prior
to this date will vary. Please
confirm at time of reservation.

May 2020 - April 2021
(featured itinerary)

★ 1 May
17, 22, 25 May
5, 7, 14, 21 June
19 July
23 August
4, 6, 13, 18 September
20, 27 September

2, 4, 9, 11, 16 October
18, 19, 23 October
2, 8, 13 November
21 February
7, 8, 11, 12 March
5, 9, 11, 12, 16, 18 April
★ 19 April

SPECIAL EVENT



New Orleans Jazz Festival

With included tickets to the festival, enjoy two afternoons celebrating the best of music in the birthplace of jazz.

20 & 24 APRIL, 1 MAY 2020; 19 APRIL 2021

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into New Orleans and depart from Nashville. Airport transfers are available for purchase. These fees are levied by each specific airline and may be subject to change. On some dates, this tour operates in reverse.

ALSO AVAILABLE

America's Music Cities Holiday

Take in the sights and sounds of the holidays in America's most famed musical cities.

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BLUEGRASS COUNTRY & THE SMOKY MOUNTAINS

9 DAYS • 12 MEALS
FROM \$3349

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

HIGHLIGHTS

Churchill Downs • Kentucky Derby Museum • Old Louisville Walking Tour • Buffalo Trace Bourbon Distillery • Lexington Horse Farms • Great Smoky Mountains National Park • Dolly Parton's Stampede & Dinner Show • Asheville • Biltmore Estate



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Enjoy a visit to a private horse farm in Lexington, Kentucky.
- Stop in Berea, the arts and crafts capital of the state of Kentucky.
- Take in the vibrant and artistic downtown of Asheville on a walking tour.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 2** — Visit the Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory or explore the Frazier Kentucky History Museum and its new Spirit of Kentucky exhibit.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **8 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 3 dinners**
- Sip on samples of Kentucky's home-grown spirit during a tasting at Buffalo Trace Bourbon Distillery.
- Enjoy Southern fare at historic Boone Tavern in the center of Berea, Kentucky.
- Sit back and watch the wildly entertaining Dolly Parton's Stampede & Dinner Show.



ACCOMMODATION

- Days 1, 2** Sheraton Louisville Riverside Hotel, Jeffersonville, IN
- Day 3** DoubleTree Suites by Hilton, Lexington, KY
- Days 4 - 6** Fairfield Inn & Suites Downtown by Marriott, Gatlinburg, TN
- Days 7, 8** Cambria Hotel Downtown, Asheville, NC

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



From the equestrian culture of Kentucky to the pioneer spirit of Tennessee, venture through the heart of Appalachia.

Day 1: Louisville, Kentucky - Tour Begins

Your tour starts in Louisville, Kentucky, famous for Thoroughbreds, Bourbon and baseball. Tonight, enjoy a welcome reception and settle in for a 2-night stay at your hotel, ideally situated just across the river from downtown Louisville.

Day 2: Louisville

Enjoy a visit to Churchill Downs, the Thoroughbred racetrack famous for hosting the pinnacle of all horse races, the annual Kentucky Derby. You'll tour the Kentucky Derby Museum and learn about the legendary history of the "Sport of Kings." Then, enjoy a walking tour of Old Louisville, a historic neighbourhood that boasts the largest concentration of contiguous Victorian mansions in the United States. Later, head to "Museum Row" where **it's your choice!** Visit the Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory for an All-Star baseball experience showing you all there is to know about "America's Pastime" **-OR-** explore the Frazier Kentucky History Museum, and its new Spirit of Kentucky exhibit, the official start of the Bourbon Trail. Tonight, join your fellow travellers at a local restaurant for a welcome dinner. (B, D)

Day 3: Louisville - Lexington

Today we travel to Lexington. En route, we'll visit Buffalo Trace, the oldest continuously

operating Bourbon distillery in America. Learn about the subtle craft of Bourbon distilling, meet some of the people who make it all happen, and of course, taste some of Kentucky's home-grown spirit. Stop in Midway, a quaint, historic town and the first one in Kentucky to be founded by a railroad. Learn about this area from a local guide as we explore Kentucky's horse country. Enjoy the stunning, rolling bluegrass pastureland and the many horse farms that dot the landscape. We'll visit private horse farms and hear about their time-honoured traditions. (B)

Day 4: Lexington - Berea - Gatlinburg, Tennessee

We travel south, stopping in Berea, the historic college town known as the arts and crafts centre of Kentucky. You'll meet a few artisans while they demonstrate their craft. Enjoy lunch at Boone Tavern, where blue grass country meets the rolling hills of Appalachia. En route to Gatlinburg, Tennessee, travel through Daniel Boone National Forest. Extending across the western plateau region of the Appalachian Mountains, it's named for the larger-than-life American pioneer who once blazed a trail across these rugged and wild lands. Gatlinburg, a lively mountain resort, is the gateway to the Great Smoky Mountains



National Park and your home for a 3-night stay. (B, L)]

Day 5: Gatlinburg - Great Smoky Mountains National Park - Gatlinburg

This morning, a local guide leads you into the most visited national park in the United States. Great Smoky Mountains National Park is a UNESCO World Heritage site. The park contains one of the most diverse ecosystems on earth and the largest deciduous forest in the eastern United States. Explore the park, stopping at various lookouts on our way to Newfound Gap which boasts views of both sides of the Smoky Mountains – those in Tennessee and North Carolina. Afterwards, enjoy a tour and tasting at the Ole Smoky Moonshine Distillery. Tonight, be entertained at the lively Dolly Parton's Stampede & Dinner Show where you'll see music, dancing, and professional horse riders performing incredible stunts. (B, D)

Day 6: Gatlinburg

Today, spend your time however you see fit during a leisurely day in Gatlinburg. Perhaps you'll want to venture back to Great Smoky Mountains National Park and see more stunning natural sights. Or, for a bit of campy fun, you could head to Pigeon Forge and experience

Dollywood, Dolly Parton's Smoky Mountains theme park. (B)

Day 7: Gatlinburg - Asheville, North Carolina

Depart for Asheville, North Carolina, our Blue Ridge Mountains home for two nights. En route, we'll stop at the stunning East Coast home of the Sierra Nevada Brewing Company. Upon arrival in Asheville, a local guide takes you on an orientation walking tour of the neighbourhood around your downtown hotel. (B)

Day 8: Asheville

Back in 1895, George Vanderbilt II decided to build himself "a little mountain escape" in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina. The result was the impressive and decadent grandeur of the Biltmore Estate. Today, tour the sprawling mansion and the manicured grounds, enjoy a wine-tasting at the historic Biltmore Winery and experience what it was like to be a wealthy tycoon in the Gilded Age of America. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 9: Asheville - Charlotte - Tour Ends

Today your tour comes to an end. As you venture home, take the spirit and the warmth of America's Southeast with you. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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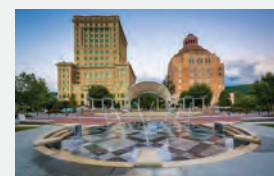
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March - April 2020

(different itinerary - see note)

19 March
16, 23 April

Itinerary featured is for May 2020 - April 2021 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2020 - April 2021

(featured itinerary)

14, May
4, 11 June
9, 16 July
10, 17, 24 September

1, 15 October
5 November
18 March
8, 15 April

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into Louisville and depart from Charlotte. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Due to tour scheduling, return flights should not be scheduled prior to 1:00 p.m. An ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorization) visa is required for all Australian passport holders travelling to or via the USA, at your own expense. This visa may apply due to your airline scheduling. Most other passport holders will also require an ESTA visa to travel to or via the US. To check, visit <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/> or contact CIBT at www.cibtvisas.com.au/collette; alternatively check with your consulate for more information. On the 1 October 2020 departure, the Old Louisville walking tour will be replaced by a visit to the Evan Williams Bourbon Experience.

HERITAGE OF AMERICA

9 DAYS • 12 MEALS
FROM \$3499

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

HIGHLIGHTS

Philadelphia • Gettysburg • Harpers Ferry • Shenandoah National Park • Charlottesville • Monticello • Colonial Williamsburg • Arlington National Cemetery • Washington, D.C. • Smithsonian Institution • Mount Vernon



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Explore Gettysburg, one of the most important battle sites of the Civil War.
- Stroll the grounds of historic Colonial Williamsburg.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 3** — Visit President Eisenhower's National Historic Site home and farm or take a walking tour of historic Gettysburg.
- **Day 7** — Visit the National Air & Space Museum or the National Museum of American History.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **8 breakfasts • 4 dinners**
- Journey back in time at dinner in a tavern specialising in colonial fare.
- Relish dinner in a beautifully restored barn at a family-owned farm.



ACCOMMODATION

- Day 1** Cambria Philadelphia Downtown Center City, Philadelphia, PA
- Days 2, 3** Wyndham Hotel, Gettysburg, PA
- Day 4** Omni Charlottesville Hotel, Charlottesville, VA
- Days 5, 6** Woodlands Hotel, Williamsburg, VA
- Days 7, 8** Courtyard by Marriott Crystal City, Arlington, VA

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Gettysburg

Retrace the events that shaped American history, journeying along a storied trail from Philadelphia to Washington, D.C.

Day 1: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - Tour Begins

Celebrate America's rich and varied heritage on an in-depth tour of the eastern United States featuring essential landmarks and incredible vistas. First stop, Philadelphia, the City of Brotherly Love. You'll have a bird's-eye view atop One Liberty Observation Deck overlooking the city.

Day 2: Philadelphia - Gettysburg

This morning, embark on a tour of "the Birthplace of a New Nation." See the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall, the location of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the drafting of the Constitution. We'll stop in Amish country on our way to Gettysburg, site of the Union victory and a turning point in the Civil War. Tonight, enjoy dinner at a historic Gettysburg tavern. (B, D)

Day 3: Gettysburg

Visit the Gettysburg National Military Park and Museum. Begin your tour with the film *A New Birth of Freedom*. Then lose yourself in Paul Philippoteaux's Cyclorama from 1884, a breathtaking 360° cylindrical painting depicting Pickett's Charge. Explore the Museum of the American Civil War and its galleries. Step onto the battlefield with

a guided tour of the site illuminating those three historic days in 1863 and the decisive battle that changed the course of American history forever. This afternoon **it's your choice!** Visit President Eisenhower's home and farm (a National Historic Site); this site served as the President's weekend retreat and a meeting place for world leaders during the Cold War-era tensions **-OR-** embark on a guided walking tour of historic downtown Gettysburg with a local expert dressed in period clothing. Tonight, enjoy a home-cooked family-style meal in a historic barn (dating back to 1764) and experience life on a third generation family-owned farm. (B, D)

Day 4: Harpers Ferry, West Virginia - Shenandoah Valley, VA - Charlottesville

Stop in West Virginia to visit the quaint, historic community of Harpers Ferry, where the Potomac and Shenandoah rivers meet. Then we pass through Shenandoah National Park via Skyline Drive. Travel along the crest of the Blue Ridge Mountains, where the scenic wilderness extends in all directions. This evening, enjoy dinner on your own in downtown Charlottesville. (B)

Day 5: Charlottesville - Williamsburg

Visit Monticello, the beautiful home and gardens of Thomas Jefferson. The third



U.S. President and author of the Declaration of Independence, Jefferson was an accomplished inventor and true "Renaissance man." Learn about him during a tour of the main house before exploring on your own or choosing between a guided tour focusing on the experiences of the enslaved people who lived at Monticello or a guided tour of the beautiful gardens and grounds. This afternoon we arrive in historic Williamsburg. Tonight, dine in a Colonial Williamsburg tavern specialising in revolutionary-era fare. (B, D)

Day 6: Colonial Williamsburg
Step back in time. The short film, "Story of a Patriot," is your introduction to Colonial Williamsburg where costumed re-enactors populate the streets and buildings, bringing 1770 to life. Tour the Governor's Palace and Gardens; then feel free to wander the cobblestone streets and explore some of the 88 historic buildings during an afternoon at leisure. (B)

Day 7: Williamsburg - Washington, D.C. Depart for Arlington National Cemetery to view the Tomb of the Unknowns and the Kennedy gravesites. Then travel to Washington, D.C. Explore the world-famous Smithsonian Institution's countless treasures where **it's your**

choice! Visit the National Air and Space Museum **-OR-** the National Museum of American History. Among the National Air and Space Museum's collection are the Wright 1903 Flyer, the Spirit of St. Louis, and the Apollo 11 command module. The National Museum of American History features the flag that inspired Francis Scott Key to compose the national anthem, the First Ladies Hall containing many ball gowns worn by America's First Ladies, and more. The evening is free to explore on your own. (B)

Day 8: Washington, D.C.
Take a guided tour of America's capital featuring wonderful views of the Capitol building, the White House, monuments and museums. Our first stop is the White House Visitor Centre where you retrace the story of the historic residence. Continue with a stop at the moving World War II Memorial, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and the Korean War Memorial. Finally, make a photo stop at the U.S. Capitol building. This afternoon, visit Mount Vernon, the beloved home of George Washington. Wander the lush plantation grounds and tour the home filled with 18th-century artefacts. Toast the end of a wonderful trip this evening at a farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 9: Washington, D.C. - Tour Ends
Bid farewell to Washington, D.C. this morning. (B)

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April 2020

(different itinerary - see note)

9, 10, 23, 24, 30 April

★ 17 April

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May 2020 - April 2021

(featured itinerary)

10, 24 May

7, 21 June

12, 26 July

6, 13, 20, 27 September

4, 11, 18, 25 October

8 November

11, 25 April

★ 18 April

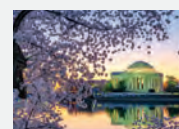
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Virginia Military Tattoo

Marvel at the sights and sounds during performances from all branches of the US Military.

17 APRIL 2020; 18 APRIL 2021



Cherry Blossom Season

Enjoy the festivities during this beautiful herald of spring. Please note: Blooming varies slightly every year. Dates are to be determined.

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SOUTHERN CHARM

7 DAYS • 9 MEALS
FROM \$2699

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

HIGHLIGHTS

Jekyll Island • St. Simons Island •
Savannah • Andrew Low House •
Historic Charleston



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Explore the 19th-century Andrew Low House and Gardens.
- Spend time at quaint St. Simons Island with a 106' tall lighthouse.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 6** — Choose to explore Boone Hall Plantation, one of America's oldest working plantations or explore Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **6 breakfasts • 3 dinners**
- Enjoy a cooking demonstration and dinner of regional specialties in Savannah.



ACCOMMODATION

- Day 1** Omni Hotel Jacksonville, Jacksonville, FL
- Day 2** Jekyll Island Club, Jekyll Island, GA
- Days 3, 4** DoubleTree Historic District, Savannah, GA
- Days 5, 6** Hyatt Place Historic District, Charleston, SC

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Charleston

Embrace the leisurely pace and charming allure of America's southeast as you explore cobblestone streets, historic homes and unspoiled coastline.

Day 1: Jacksonville, Florida - Tour Begins

Experience warm southern hospitality in America's southeast. Come to know its rich history and deep traditions on this tour highlighted by stays in Jekyll Island, Savannah and Charlestown. Arrive today in Jacksonville, where the St. John's River meets the Atlantic Ocean. (D)

Day 2: Jacksonville - Jekyll Island, Georgia

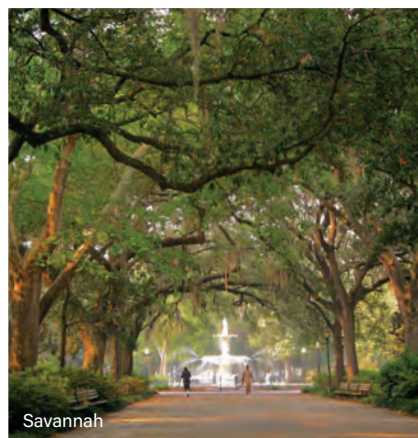
Travel to the exclusive Jekyll Island Club Hotel, grandly situated in the midst of the fabled Golden Isles. Jekyll Island was once the winter retreat of prominent Gilded Age families. Their grand "cottages" still stand. A tram brings you on a tour of the Jekyll Island Historic Landmark District – one of the nation's largest restoration projects. The Rockefellers, Vanderbilts and J.P. Morgan once vacationed here along the 240-acre river edge. The remainder of your afternoon and evening are free to explore or simply relax in the old-world ambiance of your hotel. (B)

Day 3: Jekyll Island - St. Simons Island - Savannah

Journey to another fabled Golden Isle, quaint St. Simons Island. See its striking 106 foot tall lighthouse and visit the Museum of Coastal History. Have leisure time to explore the quaint shops and restaurants in the village. Travel north along the unspoiled Georgia coast of vast marshlands, winding rivers and beautiful beaches to historic Savannah, home to the largest National Historic Landmark District in the United States. Tonight, gather at a popular local restaurant on Savannah's famous River Street for a cooking demonstration and dinner showcasing regional culinary specialties. (B, D)

Day 4: Savannah

Take in the ambiance of the "Old South" with a trolley tour highlighting Savannah's sprawling Historic District. Lively, informative commentary brings the city to life as you travel along the cobblestone-paved streets and beneath moss-draped



oaks. The stately mansions, beautiful squares and romantic riverfront are sure to make you fall in love with this city. Next, the beautiful Andrew Low House and Gardens await. Learn about the driving force behind the Girl Scouts and its founder, Juliette Gordon Low. This afternoon, wander Savannah's tree-filled squares or explore Factors Walk and River Street, where old cotton warehouses house trendy shops, taverns and restaurants. (B)

Day 5: Savannah - Charleston, South Carolina

Traverse the picturesque coastline through South Carolina's Low Country on your way to historic Charleston. Known as the Holy City, Charleston has survived the Civil War, major fires, an earthquake and hurricanes – and still exudes elegance, charm and grace. A local guide will show you the city. See its cobblestone streets, historic homes and restored buildings, some with origins prior to the Revolution. Stop at the battery overlooking Fort Sumter where, on April 12, 1861, the first shots of the Civil War were

fired. Continue on to City Market, one of the oldest public markets in America and the epicenter of Gullah sweetgrass basketry, one of the most beautiful handicrafts of African origin in the United States. The remainder of your day is free to enjoy this very walkable city. (B)

Day 6: Charleston 🌳

It's your choice! Choose to explore Boone Hall Plantation where you'll experience southern plantation living as you come to know one of America's oldest working plantations **-OR-** opt to explore Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum where you'll board the impressive *USS Yorktown* aircraft carrier and walk in the footsteps of sailors and officers as you tour the flight deck; you'll also have time at the Congressional Medal of Honor Museum and marvel at the largest collection of military aircraft in the United States. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 7: Charleston - Tour Ends

Your days spent experiencing true southern charm and gracious hospitality will stay dear to your heart for years to come. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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1-2 NIGHTS

PRE OR POST NIGHT



PRE: JACKSONVILLE POST: CHARLESTON

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DOUBLE SOLO

Starting at \$2699
Starting at \$3599

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

Prices based on 25 January 2020 departure

January - April 2020
25 January

22, 23 February
1, 7, 22, 29 March

5, 18, 19, 25, 26 April

This tour may vary for departures after April 2020. Call or visit our website for complete information.

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into Jacksonville and depart from Charleston. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Due to flight schedules, a pre-night in Jacksonville or a post-night in Charleston may be required (at an additional cost). Please enquire at the time of booking. An ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorization) visa is required for all Australian passport holders travelling to or via the USA, at your own expense. This visa may apply due to your airline scheduling. Most other passport holders will also require an ESTA visa to travel to or via the US. To check, visit <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/> or contact CIBT at www.cibtvissas.com.au/collette; alternatively check with your consulate for more information. On some dates, this tour operates in reverse.

WASHINGTON, D.C., NIAGARA FALLS & NEW YORK CITY

9 DAYS • 11 MEALS
FROM \$3349

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

HIGHLIGHTS

U.S. Capitol Building Tour • World War II Memorial • Arlington National Cemetery • White House Visitor Center • Smithsonian Institution • Duquesne Incline • Niagara Falls Cruise • Corning Museum of Glass • 9/11 Memorial & Museum



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Learn about the magic of glass at the Corning Museum of Glass.
- Take in awe-inspiring views of Pittsburgh when you ride the Duquesne Incline



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 3** — Discover the wonders of aviation at the National Air and Space Museum or delve into the history of the USA at the National Museum of American History.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **7 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 3 dinners**
- Step back in time for lunch at a historic tavern dating back to the 1700s.
- Enjoy dinner overlooking Niagara Falls at nighttime.
- Take a bite of the "Big Apple" with dinner at a local New York restaurant.



ACCOMMODATION

- Days 1 - 3** Courtyard by Marriott Crystal City, Arlington, VA
- Day 4** DoubleTree by Hilton, Pittsburgh, PA
- Days 5, 6** Sheraton on the Falls, Niagara Falls, ON
- Days 7, 8** Sheraton Times Square Hotel, New York, NY

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

NEW TOUR



From the seat of democracy in D.C. to the beauty of Niagara Falls and the energy of New York, get acquainted with North America's iconic sites.

Day 1: Arlington, Virginia - Tour Begins

On a journey that takes you through Washington, D.C., Niagara Falls, and New York City, discover the quintessential sites of the East Coast. Your journey begins in the nation's capital: Washington, D.C. Immerse yourself in the epic story of America.

Day 2: Washington, D.C.

Experience the seat of American democracy with a guided tour of the storied U.S. Capitol Visitor Centre. Afterwards, take in the celebrated history of America's capital on a tour with a local expert. Delight in wonderful views of the White House, National Mall, historic monuments, and famous museums. Along the way, you'll stop at the moving World War II Memorial, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, and the Korean War Memorial. Tonight, join your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner. (B, D)

Day 3: Arlington - Washington, D.C. 📍

Embark on a narrated tour of Arlington National Cemetery, taking you to the Tomb of the Unknowns and the John F. Kennedy gravesite. Then, get a glimpse into the life

of the President when you visit the White House Visitor Centre. Explore the history of legendary 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue and see artefacts from the White House collection. Then, **it's your choice!** Step into the pages of history and uncover some of the treasures of the Smithsonian Institution with a visit to the National Air and Space Museum **-OR-** the National Museum of American History. Tonight you may choose to join an optional twilight tour of D.C. including dinner. (B)

Day 4: Arlington - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Head north towards Pittsburgh, a thriving city that sits at the junction of historic architecture and modern technology. In the early 20th century, Pittsburgh functioned as a booming industrial capital by producing steel. En route to the city, stop for lunch at a charming, historic tavern dating back to the 1700's. After arriving in "Steel City," scale the side of Mt. Washington with a ride on the Duquesne Incline. Completed in 1877, this funicular and track were recently restored to carry travellers to the top of the lookout point. From the observation deck, marvel



Niagara Falls



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U.S. Capitol Building

at the best view of Pittsburgh while learning about this illustrious city with a local guide. (B, L)

Day 5: Pittsburgh - Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada

As you journey to Niagara Falls, travel through the Great Lakes port of Erie, sheltered by Presque Isle Peninsula, a natural bay formed on the southeast shore of Lake Erie. Take in views of the lake on one side and Erie's wine country, the largest grape-growing region east of the Rockies, on the other. This evening, enjoy dinner while admiring an awe-inspiring view of Niagara Falls. (B, D)

Day 6: Niagara Falls

Experience the wonder of Niagara Falls from a different perspective when you embark on a boat cruise to the base of the falls. Be amazed by the power of the falls as you witness the thundering water from up-close. This afternoon, enjoy some free time to discover the area on your own. (B)

Day 7: Niagara Falls - Corning, New York, U.S.A. - New York City
Travel back across the U.S. border to New York. En route to New York City, enjoy a visit to the Corning

Museum of Glass. Dedicated to the art, history, and science of glass, this museum was established in 1951 and contains a world-renowned glass-working school. Not only does the museum hold the most comprehensive collection of glass in the world, it's also the site where the technology for the touch screen on the Apple iPhone was developed. After your visit, continue on to New York City, "the city that never sleeps." (B)

Day 8: New York City

Welcome to New York, New York! After breakfast at a local diner, embrace the city's energy on a locally guided tour of the "Big Apple." Find yourself in Greenwich Village, the Wall Street district, Chinatown, and Central Park. You'll see the Empire State Building and many other time-honoured landmarks. Reflect at the 9/11 Memorial & Museum, a poignant tribute to the lives lost. Tonight, gather for your final taste of New York City with a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 9: New York City - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close today. Depart with fantastic memories of the Eastern United States and Canada!

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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1-2 NIGHTS

POST NIGHT



POST: NEW YORK CITY

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**DOUBLE
SOLO**

Starting at **\$3349**
Starting at **\$4399**

Land only, per person,
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Prices based on 23 April 2021 departure.

April 2020

(different itinerary - see note)
17, 24 April

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May 2020 - April 2021 tour
departures. Departures prior
to this date will vary. Please
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May 2020 - April 2021

(featured itinerary)

15, 29 May
12 June
17 July

21 August
4, 18 September
2, 9, 16 October
9, 23 April

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into Washington, D.C. and depart from New York City. Airport transfers are available for purchase. An ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorization) visa is required for all Australian passport holders travelling to or via the USA, at your own expense. This visa may apply due to your airline scheduling. Most other passport holders will also require an ESTA visa to travel to or via the US. To check, visit <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/> or contact CIBT at www.cibtvissas.com.au/collette; alternatively check with your consulate for more information. The Niagara Falls boat cruise is available May through October. Departures in April will include the "Journey Behind the Falls" experience. Additionally, if there are weather issues that prevent the cruise from operating on any tour departure, it will be replaced with the "Journey Behind the Falls" experience.

ISLANDS OF NEW ENGLAND

8 DAYS • 11 MEALS
FROM \$3099

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

HIGHLIGHTS

Providence • Newport • Boston •
Faneuil Hall • Cranberry Bog • Plimoth
Plantation • Cape Cod • Martha's
Vineyard • Lobster Dinner •
Provincetown • Hyannis • Nantucket



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- See Plymouth Rock and step back in time in the town where the Pilgrims landed in 1620.
- Visit a working New England cranberry bog, a thriving crop of Cape Cod.
- Experience the charming, once-famous whaling port - "the Vineyard."



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 2** — Choose from exploring the stunning Marble House or the elegant Rosecliff mansion.
- **Day 6** — Embark on a whale watching cruise on Cape Cod Bay or head out on a scenic adventure through the Cape's iconic sand dunes.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **7 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 3 dinners**
- "Eat like a Pilgrim" by sampling recipes from that era and enjoy a Thanksgiving feast.
- Celebrate the taste of Cape Cod with a traditional New England seafood and lobster dinner.
- Learn to cook like a New Englander during a chef-led demonstration.



ACCOMMODATION

Days 1 - 3 Hilton Providence or Omni Providence, Providence, RI

Days 4 - 7 Sea Crest Beach Hotel, Falmouth, MA

ROOM UPGRADE AVAILABLE

During your stay at the Sea Crest Beach Hotel you can choose to enjoy an ocean view by upgrading to an Ocean View room. CALL FOR DETAILS

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



The Atlantic coast is calling. Explore New England's majestic seaboards, from Rhode Island to Cape Cod.

Day 1: Providence, Rhode Island - Tour Begins

Discover the natural beauty that lies along the shores of New England. Come to know its coastal charm, friendly people and fresh-from-the-sea cuisine. Your tour opens in Providence, the capital of Rhode Island.

Day 2: Providence - Newport - Providence

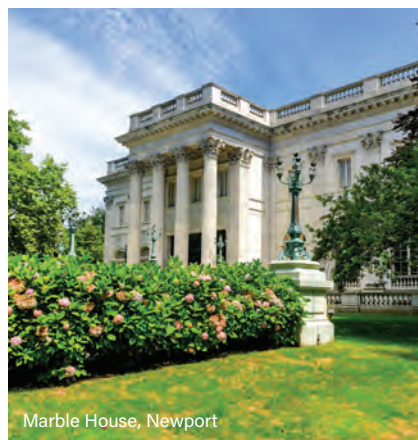
Tour Providence, "America's Renaissance City." See prestigious Brown University and learn about the city's vibrant art, cultural, and culinary scenes. Then depart for Newport. Return to America's Gilded Age as you traverse breathtaking Ocean Drive en route to Bellevue Avenue. Lined with extraordinary 19th-century summer "cottages," this road is home to seven mansions designated National Historic Landmarks. **It's your choice!** Explore stunning Marble House, built by Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt and modelled after the Petit Trianon at Versailles -**OR-** tour Rosecliff, the opulent former residence of silver heiress Theresa Fair Oelrichs, well-known for her lavish parties. (B, D)

Day 3: Providence - Boston, Massachusetts - Providence

Travel north to the historic city of Boston. Come to know Boston's Yankee charm during a tour that highlights Beacon Hill, the Old South Meeting House, Boston Public Garden, the historic North End and Faneuil Hall Marketplace. Enjoy leisure time to stroll along part of the famed Freedom Trail, a walking path showcasing the city's historic sites; or, return to explore the lively marketplace at Faneuil Hall. (B)

Day 4: Providence - Plymouth, Massachusetts - Cape Cod

Delve into rural life as you tour a New England cranberry bog where you'll learn about dry harvesting. Then, step back in time with a stop in the celebrated town of Plymouth where the Pilgrims landed in 1620. See legendary Plymouth Rock and board a true reproduction of the Mayflower, the 102-passenger ship used by the Pilgrims on their 65-day journey from England. Experience the days of the Pilgrims with a visit to Plimoth Plantation, an incredible re-creation of a 17th-century



Marble House, Newport



Martha's Vineyard

village. Today's lunch teaches you how to "eat like a Pilgrim." Sample recipes from that time, learn some Pilgrim etiquette, and enjoy a Thanksgiving feast with your fellow travellers. Later, arrive at your beachfront hotel for a 4-night stay. (B, L)

Day 5: Cape Cod - Martha's Vineyard - Cape Cod

A ferry ride transports you to beautiful Martha's Vineyard. Known for visits by presidents and royalty, this summer home of many artists, writers and celebrities is full of surprises. You'll see all the highlights of "the Vineyard" (as the locals call it), including quaint gingerbread-styled cottages and a once-famous whaling port resplendent with sea captain's homes and widow's walks. Later, depart the island and cruise back to Cape Cod. Tonight, enjoy a traditional New England experience as you indulge in a seafood and lobster feast. (B, D)

Day 6: Cape Cod - Provincetown - Cape Cod

Travel to Provincetown, located on the tip of the Cape. This lively artist colony remains famous for its

crafts and bright seagoing flair. Then, **it's your choice!** Set out on a whale watch cruise to Cape Cod Bay in search of these magnificent creatures **-OR-** enjoy a scenic adventure through the iconic sand dunes of the Cape. (B)

Day 7: Cape Cod - Hyannis - Nantucket - Cape Cod

Catch a glimpse of the Camelot era in Hyannisport, home of the Kennedy compound, and visit the poignant Kennedy Memorial. Next, set off via ferry to explore the idyllic island of Nantucket. From its cobblestone Main Street to its beaches and lighthouses, this place truly lives up to its reputation. During time at leisure, you may meander the waterfront where sailboats and yachts sway in the harbour or shop for a famous Nantucket basket. Tonight, enjoy a wonderful farewell dinner and chef-led demonstration highlighting a local speciality. (B, D)

Day 8: Cape Cod - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close, leaving you with many fond memories. (B)

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PROVIDENCE
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1-2 NIGHTS

POST NIGHT



BOSTON
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Land only, per person,
double occupancy.

Prices based on 18 June 2020 departure.

May - October 2020

7, 8, 14, 15, 28, 29 May
11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26 June

10, 17, 24, 31 July

7, 14, 21, 28 August
3, 4, 17, 18 September

21, 29 September

1, 2, 8, 15, 16 October

This trip requires a passport. Air passengers will arrive into Providence, RI airport (T.F. Green Airport). All transfers will depart from Providence airport for the hotel. Air passengers will depart from Boston, MA airport. All transfers will depart from Falmouth, MA for Boston airport. Airport transfers are available for purchase. An ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorization) visa is required for all Australian passport holders travelling to or via the USA, at your own expense. This visa may apply due to your airline scheduling. Most other passport holders will also require an ESTA visa to travel to or via the US. To check, visit <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/> or contact CIBT at www.cibtvisas.com.au/collette; alternatively check with your consulate for more information. The Mayflower ship will not be in Plymouth 12-20 May; 26-27 June; 6-15 September 2020. This feature will be substituted with a presentation on the First Thanksgiving when the Mayflower is sailing or during inclement weather. Due to itinerary scheduling, return flights should not be booked prior to 12:00 noon.

"This trip was invaluable to me as an American lit teacher. My most memorable experience was the Plymouth Colony tour and meeting the actors that portrayed the Puritans. They were excellent!"

—Collette Traveller



NEW TOUR

Portland

ROAMING COASTAL MAINE

Rocky shores and towering mountains. Quaint towns and bustling harbours. Lobster as far as the eye can see. This is classic coastal New England, perfectly preserved. This is Maine.

STARTING AT **\$3099*** DAYS **7** MEALS **9**

**Price based on 10 May 2020 departure. Per person, double, land only.*

Where You'll Stay

Portland 2 Nights

Hyatt Place Old Port

Bar Harbor 2 Nights

Bar Harbor Grand Hotel

Rockport 2 Nights

Samoset Resort

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Included Meals

7 Breakfasts

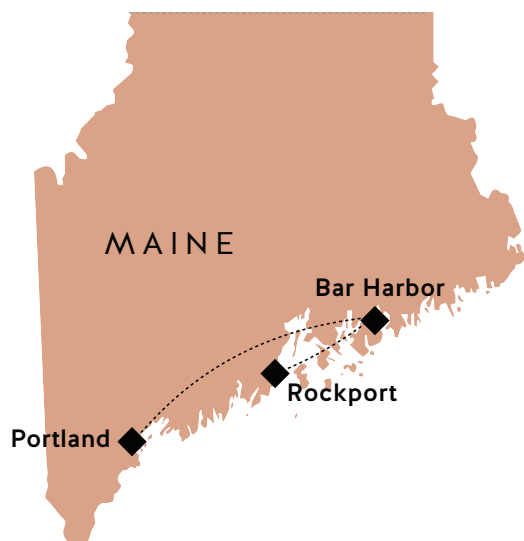
1 Lunch

2 Dinners

Activity Level

1 2 3 4 5

See pg. 103 for details on our activity levels.



ROAMING COASTAL MAINE

3 EXPERIENCES

beyond expectation



2 ICONIC ACADIA, AS ACTIVE OR RELAXING AS YOU WISH

In Acadia National Park, **It's Your Choice!** Admire the striking mountains, towering forests, and rocky shorelines as you drive the scenic Park Loop Road with a local guide **OR** get your blood pumping and take a bike ride through the famous winding Carriage Roads with a naturalist guide.

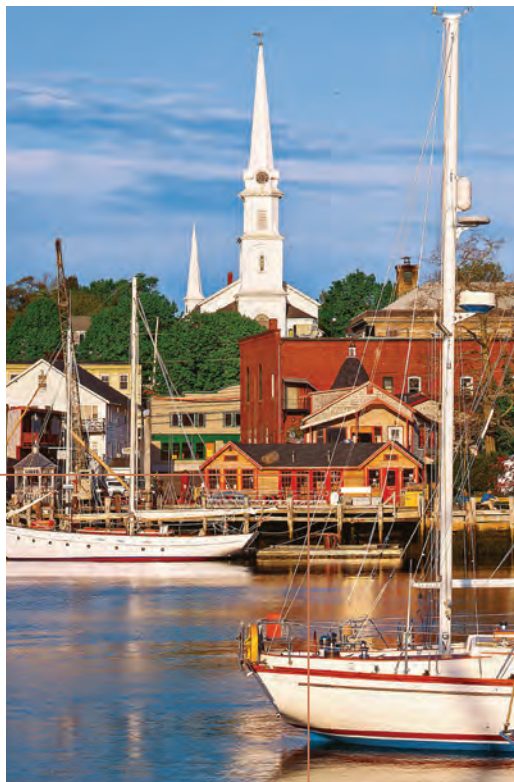
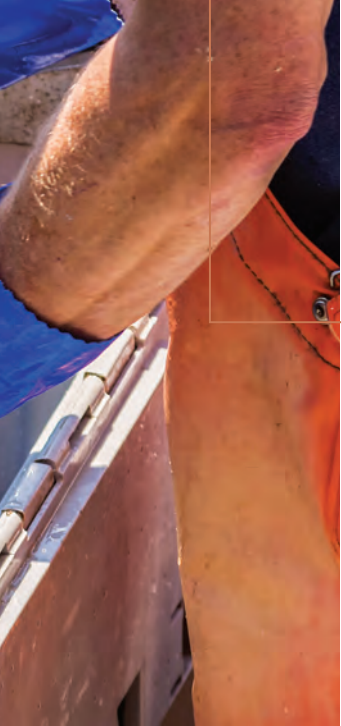
» EXPERIENCE THIS ON **DAY 4** IN ACADIA NATIONAL PARK.



1 DISCOVER WHY MAINE'S KNOWN FOR LOBSTER

When in Maine, indulging in lobster is a must. On your way to Bar Harbor, make a stop at a traditional lobster shack for a taste of fresh lobster, caught just steps away. Then, find out what life is like for local lobstermen and see traps hauled out of the water as you cruise the waters on a traditional Downeast-style lobster boat.

» EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 4 AND 5 IN BAR HARBOR.



3 UNCOVER THE QUAIN CHARM OF CAMDEN

Tucked along the coast of Penobscot Bay, Camden is the definition of a quaint New England village. Boasting historic homes, a bustling harbour, and plenty of local shops and restaurants, it's the perfect place to feel like a local for a little while. Enjoy a few hours of free time to explore this "jewel of the Maine coast."

» EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 5 IN CAMDEN.

DAYS 1-2 PORTLAND

Experience Eclectic Portland

- See opulent Victoria Mansion and humming Old Port as you get to know Portland's many charms on a guided trolley tour.
- Trade in the charming streets of the city for the rugged coastline, stopping at the picturesque Portland Head Light.
- Enjoy ample free time to explore this seafaring city on your own.

DAYS 3-4 BAR HARBOR

Natural Beauty Abounds in Booth Bay & Bar Harbor

- Step into a natural wonderland at Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens, home to nearly 300 acres of grassy fields and woodland trails overflowing with floral hues.
- Indulge in a Maine staple — a lobster roll — at a local lobster shack.

Y IT'S YOUR CHOICE IN ACADIA! Drive scenic Park Loop Road with a local guide **OR** traverse Acadia's winding pathways on a guided bicycle tour of the famous Carriage Roads.

- Join a local lobsterman on a traditional Downeast-style boat. See how lobster traps are retrieved from the ocean and watch cages get pulled to the surface.
- Enjoy an evening at leisure to discover the bustling downtown, full of cozy cafés and indulgent ice cream shops just steps from your hotel.

DAYS 5-7 ROCKPORT

Soak In Rockport's Rustic Charm

- Sip local wines at Cellardoor Winery – a rarity in the New England climate of the "Pine Tree State."
- Head to Camden for some time at leisure, giving you the perfect opportunity to explore this quintessential Maine town.
- Get an intimate look at a working oyster farm on the Damariscotta River and learn how to dig into these local delicacies during an oyster shucking lesson.

Y IT'S YOUR CHOICE! Cruise through a collection of 150 antique automobiles at Owl's Head Transportation Museum **OR** meander through a vast collection of American art at the Farnsworth Art Museum, home to over 15,000 works.

Visit explorations.com/646 for complete tour details.

COLOURS OF NEW ENGLAND FEATURING COASTAL MAINE

8 DAYS • 10 MEALS
FROM \$4149

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

HIGHLIGHTS

Boston • Woodstock • Quechee Gorge •
Stowe • Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream
Factory • Rocks Estate • North
Conway • Kancamagus Highway •
Lake Winnepesaukee Cruise •
Coastal Maine • Lobster Dinner



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Watch apple cider made the old-fashioned way.
- Explore the Rocks Estate and learn the importance of maple sugaring in the region on a farm tour.
- Witness traps being hauled from the ocean on a working lobster boat.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 2** — Walk along the Freedom Trail with a local guide or ride with a local guide to see Boston's iconic treasures.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **7 breakfasts • 3 dinners**
- Taste the essence of New England at a dinner featuring succulent fresh lobster.
- Visit Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Factory, learn about their ice cream and sample the sweet treat.



ACCOMMODATION

- Days 1, 2** Boston Park Plaza, Boston, MA
- Days 3, 4** The Lodge at Spruce Peak, Stowe, VT
- Day 5** Red Jacket Mountain View Resort or Fox Ridge Resort, North Conway, NH
- Days 6, 7** Spruce Point Inn Resort & Spa, Boothbay Harbor or Sheepscot Harbour Village Resort, Edgcomb, ME

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Boothbay Harbour

See a stunning display of vibrant foliage while travelling from historic Boston to the quaint coastal villages of Maine.

Day 1: Boston, Massachusetts - Tour Begins

Welcome to Massachusetts, where your journey through charming and vibrant New England begins. Relax during a 2-night stay in the heart of Boston.

Day 2: Boston

Today, **the choice is yours!** Walk the Freedom Trail with a local guide following in the footsteps of those who shaped America during the Revolutionary War **-OR-** ride with your local guide to see Boston's iconic treasures, including the Old South Meeting House, Public Gardens, and Beacon Hill. Either way, you'll make a stop at the famed Faneuil Hall Marketplace, where colourful kiosks of local handiwork mix with bustling crowds and street performers. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

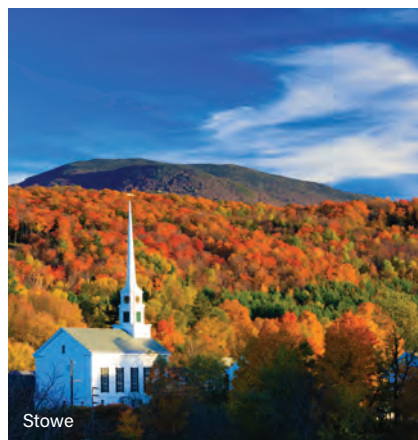
Day 3: Boston - Woodstock, Vermont - Stowe

Set out for Vermont, the "Green Mountain State," where tree-covered mountainsides

dot a charming landscape of quaint villages with traditional, white steeple churches. Arrive in Woodstock, "the quintessential New England village" with its beautifully restored Georgian homes, a covered bridge, and even a town green. Visit the impressive 165-foot deep, mile-long Quechee Gorge before continuing to your resort in Stowe, nestled in the tranquil Green Mountains. (B)

Day 4: Stowe

We're off to the Cold Hollow Cider Mill. In this historic mill, watch – and learn – how fresh cider is produced the old-fashioned way, via rack and cloth press; a process that's been passed down for generations. A tour of Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Factory fills you in on the process of making ice cream and ends with a sample of their world-famous scoops. This afternoon, enjoy some leisure time discovering Stowe. Or, take an optional tour of the Trapp Family Lodge, where you'll learn the fascinating history of this local treasure before heading to the von Trapp brewery for a traditional beer flight tasting followed by dinner. (B)



Day 5: Stowe - North Conway, New Hampshire

Today we are New Hampshire bound! Soak in the lovely New England countryside as you journey through the White Mountains of New Hampshire. Make a stop to explore the Rocks Estate, home to the North Country Conservation & Education Centre. On a tour of the farm, learn about the history and importance of maple sugaring in the region and visit a virtual tap room. Later, continue to North Conway via the Kancamagus Highway, a scenic byway offering spectacular views of the White Mountains region. (B, D)

Day 6: North Conway - Lake Winnepesaukee - Coastal Maine

Journey to New Hampshire's picturesque lakes region, a popular holiday spot for visitors year-round. Board the *M/S Mount Washington* and spend the next hour cruising stunning Lake Winnepesaukee, New Hampshire's largest lake. Then, visit the charming town of Wolfeboro, the "oldest summer resort in America." Later, head for the picturesque coast of Maine for a relaxing two night stay. (B)

Day 7: Coastal Maine

This morning, embark on a relaxing cruise through Boothbay Harbor. Take in the spectacular views of the coast, populated with lighthouses and summer homes, and be on the lookout for the harbour seals and other local wildlife. Learn about New England's lobster industry and watch as a lobster trap is pulled aboard the boat holding the day's catch. Enjoy some free time this afternoon in beautiful Boothbay. Tonight, join your fellow travellers for a very special farewell dinner featuring fresh native lobster, for which coastal Maine is renowned. (B, D)

Day 8: Coastal Maine - Kennebunkport - Boston, Massachusetts - Tour Ends

Today, travel along spectacular Ocean Drive through the seaside community of Kennebunkport. See Walker's Point, the home on a rocky promontory that's a summer residence to the family of the late President George H.W. Bush. Return to the Boston airport with many wonderful memories of your adventure. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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Add more time to your trip with these options:

1-2 NIGHTS

PRE NIGHT



PRE: BOSTON
CALL FOR DETAILS

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**DOUBLE
SOLO**

Starting at **\$4149**
Starting at **\$5699**

Land only, per person,
double occupancy.

Prices based on 10 October 2020 departure.

September - October 2020

27, 28, 29 September
2, 6, 9, 10, 11 October

13, 16, 18 October

ALSO AVAILABLE

Colours of New England featuring Portland, Maine
Spend time in Portland, one of "America's coolest cities."

OCTOBER 2020
FROM \$4149 • 8 DAYS, 10 MEALS
3, 4, 5, 12, 17, 19 October

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This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Boston. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Due to tour scheduling, return flights should not be scheduled prior to 4:00 p.m. An ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorization) visa is required for all Australian passport holders travelling to or via the USA, at your own expense. This visa may apply due to your airline scheduling. Most other passport holders will also require an ESTA visa to travel to or via the US. To check, visit <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/> or contact CIBT at www.cibtvisas.com.au/collette; alternatively check with your consulate for more information.



Everything from the pick up at the beginning to the drop off at the end went smoothly and was totally enjoyable. The guide was knowledgeable and friendly, very helpful."

—Collette Traveller

SPOTLIGHT ON NEW YORK CITY

5 DAYS • 5 MEALS
FROM \$2449

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

HIGHLIGHTS

Greenwich Village • Wall Street •
9/11 Memorial • 9/11 Museum •
Two Broadway Shows • Statue
of Liberty • Ellis Island



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Explore the 9/11 Memorial and the 9/11 Museum.
- Experience the streets of New York like a native when you walk to your dine-around dinner.
- In the cultural treasure trove that is New York City, experience two Broadway shows.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **3 breakfasts • 2 dinners**
- Enjoy breakfast at the famous Ellen's Stardust Diner, featuring a singing wait staff.



ACCOMMODATION

Days 1 - 4 Sheraton New York Times
Square, New York, NY

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

single hotel stay



New York City

From Lady Liberty to Greenwich Village,
New York City never sleeps.
The Apple is big; enjoy every bite.

Day 1: New York City, New York - Tour Begins

"Start spreading the news," because today you arrive in America's most exciting metropolis for a getaway filled with shopping, sightseeing and endless entertainment. Relax as you enjoy a single-hotel stay in the heart of the city.

Day 2: New York City

Prepare for an exhilarating day with breakfast at a local eatery before embracing the city's energy on a locally guided tour of the "Big Apple." Find yourself in Greenwich Village, the Wall Street district, Chinatown, and Central Park. See the Empire State Building and many other time-honoured landmarks. Reflect at the 9/11 Memorial and the 9/11 Museum, a poignant tribute to the lives lost. Later, it's Diner's Choice...

choose the perfect spot from a "menu" of the city's popular restaurants, all a short walk from your hotel. Then, take your seat at a Broadway show! (B, D)

Day 3: New York City

Another exciting day begins with a fun-filled breakfast at the famous Ellen's Stardust Diner, a 50s-themed restaurant featuring a singing wait staff. Board a ferry for a cruise of New York Harbour. Take in the incredible views of the towering Statue of Liberty. Dock and get up-close to "Lady Liberty." She has welcomed immigrants and visitors to New York Harbour since 1886. Created as a token of friendship between the U.S. and France, the Statue of Liberty has become a global symbol of freedom. Then it's on to Ellis Island. Step back in time on a self-guided tour of the museum. Come



Washington Square



Times Square

to know the personal stories of the immigration boom of 1892-1924 when 12 million people passed through this station on their journey to America. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore "the city that never sleeps." Tonight, choose to join an optional walking tour of Greenwich Village including dinner. (B)

Day 4: New York City

After breakfast at a local diner, take advantage of some free time this morning to discover the city at your own pace. Your Tour Manager has countless suggestions on how to spend your time. Maybe you are up for a shopping spree at some of the world's most legendary department stores, including Macy's, Bloomingdale's and Saks Fifth Avenue. This afternoon, the curtains rise for your second Broadway show. You'll choose from

a selection of Broadway's biggest hits. Say farewell to this extraordinary city tonight as we gather for your final taste of New York with dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 5: New York City - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close with many pleasant memories of your exciting tour of fabulous "New York, New York."



Great planning and value. The tour manager was courteous, professional and took great care of us. The 9/11 memorial, Ellis Island and Broadway shows were fantastic. "

—Collette Traveller

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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MAKE MORE OF YOUR TOUR

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1-2 DAYS

PRE OR POST NIGHT



PRE OR POST: NEW YORK CITY

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DOUBLE SOLO

Starting at \$2449
Starting at \$3099

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

Prices based on 28 January 2021 departure.

January - April 2020

(different itinerary - see note)

23 January
19, 26 March
2, 16, 23, 30 April

Itinerary featured is for May 2020 - April 2021 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2020 - April 2021

(featured itinerary)

7, 14, 21, 28 May
4, 11, 18, 25 June
9, 16, 23, 30 July
6, 13, 20 August
3, 10, 17, 24 September

1, 8, 15, 22 October
28 January
25 February
18, 25 March
8, 15, 22, 29 April

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ALSO AVAILABLE

Spotlight on New York City Holiday

30 NOVEMBER; 2, 7, 9, 14, 16 DECEMBER 2020
FROM \$2699 • 5 DAYS, 5 MEALS

Visit gocollette.com.au/83 for full itinerary.

SPOTLIGHT ON WASHINGTON D.C.

6 DAYS • 8 MEALS
FROM \$2599

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

HIGHLIGHTS

U.S. Capitol Building Tour • World War II Memorial • White House Visitor Center • Smithsonian Institution • Arlington National Cemetery • Mount Vernon • Old Town Alexandria • Gadsby's Tavern • Washington National Cathedral • Ford's Theatre



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Peek into the life of America's first president at Mount Vernon.
- Behold the impressive Washington National Cathedral.
- Stop at Ford's Theatre where President Lincoln was assassinated.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 3** — Discover the wonders of aviation at the National Air and Space Museum or delve into the history of the USA at the National Museum of American History.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **5 breakfasts • 3 dinners**
- Experience international cuisine in local restaurants throughout the city.
- Dine by candlelight at historic Gadsby's Tavern in Old Town Alexandria



ACCOMMODATION

Days 1 – 5 Renaissance Downtown Hotel or Marriott Georgetown, Washington, D.C.

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

single hotel stay



A story of liberty. A story of democracy.
Walk the path forged by leaders of the free
world in America's spirited capital.

Day 1: Washington, D.C. - Tour Begins

Explore America's heritage and history during your stay in the capital city of the United States – Washington, D.C.

Day 2: Washington, D.C.

Your day begins at the U.S. Capitol Visitor Centre with a guided tour of this historic and storied building. Then, discover the celebrated history of America's capital on a tour with a local expert. Delight in wonderful views of the White House, National Mall and many monuments and museums. We continue with stops at the moving World War II Memorial, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and the Korean War Memorial. Tonight, join your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner. (B, D)

Day 3: Washington, D.C.

This morning we visit the White House Visitor Centre. Explore the history of 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue and see artefacts from the White House collection. Then, **it's your choice!** Step into the pages of history and uncover some of the treasures

of the Smithsonian Institution with a visit to the National Air and Space Museum **-OR-** the National Museum of American History. Among the National Air and Space Museum's collection in their location on the National Mall are the famous Wright 1903 Flyer, the Spirit of St. Louis, and the Apollo 11 command module. The National Museum of American History houses an array of American touchstones, including many gowns worn by America's First Ladies and the Star-Spangled Banner. This afternoon, enjoy free time to continue exploring on your own. Tonight, you may choose to join an optional twilight tour of D.C. including dinner. (B)

Day 4: Arlington National Cemetery - Mount Vernon, Virginia - Alexandria

Visit Arlington National Cemetery for a narrated tour that takes you to the Tomb of the Unknowns and the Kennedy gravesites. This afternoon, we call on Mount Vernon, the beloved home of the first U.S. president, George Washington. Wander the beautiful plantation grounds he adored and tour



U.S. Capitol



The White House



World War II Memorial

the home, filled with 18th-century artefacts. Next, arrive in Old Town Alexandria, a charming community nestled along the Potomac. Enjoy some time to stroll the cobblestone streets, view the historic Colonial architecture, and stop at some of the trendy boutiques. This evening we dine at Gadsby's Tavern, located in the heart of Old Town Alexandria and famous for hosting George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and other founding fathers. (B, D)

Day 5: Washington, D.C.

This morning, visit the Washington National Cathedral. This magnificent church took 83 years to complete and has been host to many poignant moments in America's history such as state funerals, Presidential inaugural masses and Martin Luther King, Jr.'s last sermon. Admire the beautiful craftsmanship of the cathedral as you learn more about its history during a docent-led tour. This afternoon, visit Ford's Theatre where President Abraham Lincoln was assassinated on that fateful night in 1865. Tour the theatre and hear about the timeline of

events that transpired as John Wilkes Booth's plan unfolded. Finish your tour with a visit to the neighbouring Petersen House, the boarding house to which the fatally injured Lincoln was carried. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a farewell dinner commemorating the end of your historical journey. (B, D)

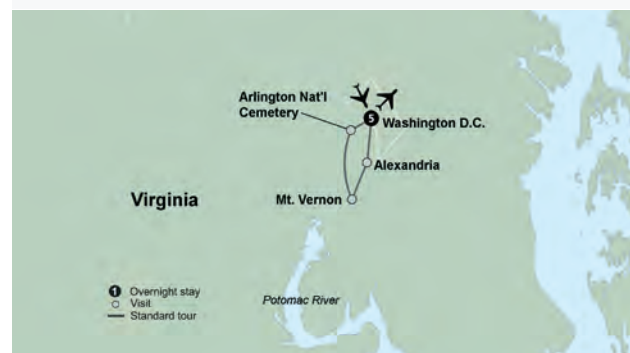
Day 6: Washington, D.C. - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close in Washington, D.C. this morning. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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1-2 DAYS

PRE OR POST NIGHT



WASHINGTON D.C.

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DOUBLE SOLO

Starting at \$2599
Starting at \$3249

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

Prices based on 16 July 2020 departure.

March - April 2020

(different itinerary - see note)

26 March
2, 9, 16, 23, 30 April

Itinerary featured is for May 2020 - April 2021 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2020 - April 2021

(featured itinerary)

7, 21 May
4, 18 June
9, 16, 30 July
13 August
3, 10, 16 September

17, 24 September
1, 8, 15, 28, 29 October
18, 25, 31 March
14, 15, 21, 28 April

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SPECIAL EVENT



Cherry Blossom Season

Enjoy the festivities during this beautiful herald of spring. Please note: Blooming varies slightly every year. Dates are to be determined.

SPOTLIGHT ON NEW ORLEANS

5 DAYS • 6 MEALS
FROM \$1999

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

HIGHLIGHTS

French Quarter • New Orleans School of Cooking • St. Louis Cathedral • French Marketplace • Swamp Tour • Jazz Revue



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Experience a spirited jazz revue at a jazz club in the French Quarter.
- Soak in the ambiance of the old South with a drive along St. Charles Avenue.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 2** — Explore the National WWII Museum **or** experience Mardi Gras World with a tour of a working warehouse where artisans create floats for the parades.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **4 breakfasts • 2 dinners**
- Indulge in a taste of a New Orleans favourite — beignets at Café Du Monde.
- Enjoy dinner at The Court of Two Sisters.
- Learn to cook New Orleans-style at the New Orleans School of Cooking.



ACCOMMODATION

Days 1 – 4 Royal Sonesta Hotel,
New Orleans, LA

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

single hotel stay



St. Louis Cathedral

Step into “The Big Easy,” a soulful city with a rich history, mouth-watering Cajun and Creole cuisine, and an incomparable soundtrack.

Day 1: New Orleans, Louisiana - Tour Begins

Step into a cultural melting pot in the “Jazz Capital of the World,” New Orleans! Experience this soulful city abound with rich history, mouth-watering Cajun and Creole cuisine, and of course, an incomparable soundtrack.

Day 2: French Quarter

This morning, enjoy a panoramic city tour with a local guide. Start by seeing St. Louis Cemetery #3; opened in 1854, it holds some of the most elaborate crypts found in the city's cemeteries. Relax during a drive along the shoreline of Lake Pontchartrain. This romantic road eventually leads to St. Charles Avenue, whisking you past gorgeous mansions and two world-famous universities, Tulane and Loyola. This afternoon, **it's your choice!** Take a walk

through history at the National World War II Museum and learn about the American experience in the war **-OR-** celebrate the festive side of New Orleans at Mardi Gras World and come to know the history of this tradition while touring a working warehouse where artisans create spectacular floats for the famous parades. Tonight, learn how to cook New Orleans-style! During a cooking demonstration at the New Orleans School of Cooking, your chef will indulge you in everything Louisiana cuisine has to offer. (B, D)

Day 3: French Quarter

Introduce yourself to the city's famous French Quarter on a walking tour that features such sights as the majestic St. Louis Cathedral, one of the city's most recognisable landmarks. Continue on to the bustling French Marketplace to explore



Pirate's Alley and view the Pontalba. Head over to Café Du Monde for a taste of a true New Orleans favourite – beignets! This afternoon, explore more of New Orleans on your own, or you may choose an optional excursion to Oak Alley Plantation to explore the rich history of the Antebellum South. (B)

Day 4: New Orleans

Set out on a drive along New Orleans' historic Esplanade Avenue. Then, journey through the Louisiana swamp on a cruise narrated by your captain. Learn about the history and ecology of this fascinating ecosystem and keep an eye out for wildlife, from bald eagles to herons, turtles and alligators! Return to the city and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure to discover more of New Orleans your way. Tonight, immerse yourself in the flavours of traditional New Orleans during dinner at The Court of Two Sisters in the French

Quarter. After dinner, discover for yourself why New Orleans is the "Birthplace of Jazz" during a roaring jazz revue at a local club in the French Quarter. (B, D)

Day 5: New Orleans - Tour Ends

Your tour of this captivating city comes to a close today. (B)

ALSO AVAILABLE

Spotlight on New Orleans Holiday

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NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2020
29 NOVEMBER, 13 DECEMBER 2020
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TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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1-2 NIGHTS

PRE OR POST NIGHT



PRE OR POST: NEW ORLEANS

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DOUBLE SOLO

Starting at **\$1999**
 Starting at **\$2499**

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January - April 2020

(different itinerary - see note)

26 January
 ★ 13 February
 22, 29 March
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 ★ 22 April

Itinerary featured is for
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May 2020 - April 2021

(featured itinerary)

17, 24, 31 May
 7 June
 6, 20 September

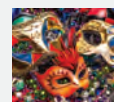
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 7, 14, 21, 28 March
 7, 21 ★ April
 11, 25 April

☆ SPECIAL EVENT



New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival
 Discover the music, food and art of Louisiana at this iconic festival.

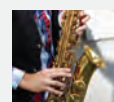
22 APRIL 2020; 21 APRIL 2021



New Orleans Carnival

Experience the first weekend when the parades start rolling before Mardi Gras.

13 FEBRUARY 2020; 4 FEBRUARY 2021



French Quarter Festival

Sway to the sounds of this festival featuring local musicians and food booths.

7 APRIL 2021

This trip requires a passport. An ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorization) visa is required for all Australian passport holders travelling to or via the USA, at your own expense. This visa may apply due to your airline scheduling. Most other passport holders will also require an ESTA visa to travel to or via the US. To check, visit <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/> or contact CIBT at www.cibtvisas.com.au/collette; alternatively check with your consulate for more information. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from New Orleans. Airport transfers are available for purchase.

SPOTLIGHT ON SAN ANTONIO

5 DAYS • 5 MEALS
FROM \$1999

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

HIGHLIGHTS

Mission San José • The Alamo •
Paseo del Rio Cruise • LBJ Ranch •
Fredericksburg • National Museum
of the Pacific War • El Mercado



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Discover the German settlement of Fredericksburg set in the Hill Country.
- Experience El Mercado, the Mexican Marketplace.
- View the grounds of the LBJ Ranch, birthplace of the 36th President of the United States.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 4** — Visit the South Texas Heritage Center at the interactive Witte Museum or explore the San Antonio Botanical Gardens and the Texas Native Trail.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **3 breakfasts • 2 dinners**
- Savour dinner in a restored convent in the King William Historic District.



ACCOMMODATION

Days 1 – 4 The Westin Riverwalk,
San Antonio, TX

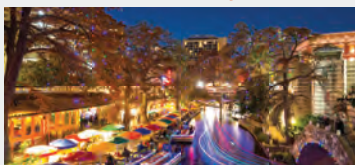
ROOM UPGRADE AVAILABLE

During your stay at the Westin Riverwalk you can choose to upgrade your room to a River View room. [CALL FOR DETAILS](#)

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

ALSO AVAILABLE

SPOTLIGHT ON SAN ANTONIO *holiday*



See San Antonio all decked out for the holidays on this special holiday tour.

**28 NOVEMBER;
3, 4, 5, 10, 11 & 12 DECEMBER 2020
FROM \$1999 • 5 DAYS, 5 MEALS**

Visit gocollette.com.au/64 for full itinerary.

single hotel stay



Relax Texas-style as you settle into your River Walk hotel on this Southwestern getaway.

Day 1: San Antonio, Texas - Tour Begins

Welcome to the "American Venice." Historic missions, River Walk restaurants, Spanish architecture, and a beautiful river as the city's centrepiece make this a truly remarkable city. This evening, get to know your fellow travellers at a welcome reception.

Day 2: San Antonio

Your day begins with a fascinating tour of San Antonio with a local guide. History and culture abound with a visit to two UNESCO World Heritage sites. Visit the Mission San José, the second mission established by Fray Antonio Margil de Jesús in 1720. Then it's on to visit one of America's most historic sites, the Alamo, which played a critical role in the Texas Revolution. People worldwide continue to remember the Alamo as a heroic struggle against impossible odds – a place where men made the ultimate sacrifice for freedom. Board a boat and

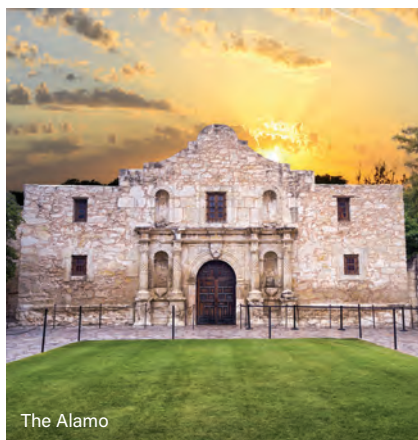
drift along the Paseo del Rio, also known as the River Walk, one of Texas's most prized attractions. Learn more about the architecture and culture of the city on this relaxing narrated boat ride. Then, enjoy some leisure time to discover San Antonio on your own. This evening, enjoy the local flavours of Texas during dinner in the King William Historic District at a restored convent. (B, D)

Day 3: San Antonio - Stonewall - Fredericksburg - San Antonio

Journey to Stonewall and enjoy a visit to the LBJ Ranch, birthplace of the 36th President of the United States, Lyndon B. Johnson. You will view the grounds of the "Texas White House" including the family ranch, the one-room schoolhouse and the cemetery and final resting place of LBJ and Lady Bird Johnson. Continue to the heart of the rural Hill Country and the German settlement of Fredericksburg for a visit to the National Museum of the Pacific



River Walk



The Alamo



Historic Market Square

War, dedicated to teaching and preserving this chapter of U.S. history. The old-time Southwest will surround you as you take time to independently explore the quaint shops. Enjoy the evening at leisure to explore San Antonio's beautiful River Walk. (B)

Day 4: San Antonio 🇺🇸

This morning, **it's your choice!** Visit the South Texas Heritage Center at the Witte Museum, an interactive museum dedicated to sharing the stories of San Antonio's people and the land that has shaped their lives -OR- explore the 33-acre grounds of the San Antonio Botanical Gardens with expansive rose gardens, conservatory with tropical vegetation, and the Texas Native Trail showcasing ecosystems from the diverse regions of the state. Next, browse for one-of-a-kind goods at El Mercado, the Mexican Marketplace. This evening, enjoy

a farewell dinner with your travel companions at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 5: San Antonio - Tour Ends
San Antonio's natural beauty, history, cuisine, and people create an experience you'll always remember.

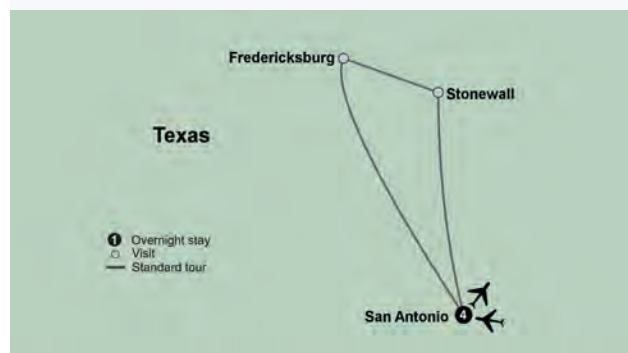
“Amazing tour. Loved the variety of attractions. Hard to pick a favourite, but loved LBJ ranch and the Alamo.”

—Collette Traveller

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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Add more time to your trip with these options:

1-2 NIGHTS

PRE OR POST NIGHT



PRE OR POST: SAN ANTONIO

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DOUBLE
SOLO

Starting at **\$1999**
Starting at **\$2649**

Land only, per person,
double occupancy.

Prices based on 24 May 2020 departure.

January - April 2020
(different itinerary - see note)
20 January
★ 16 February
15, 22 March
5, 26 April

Itinerary featured is for
May 2020 - April 2021 tour
departures. Departures prior
to this date will vary. Please
confirm at time of reservation.

May 2020 - April 2021
(featured itinerary)
3, 24 May
6, 27 September
4, 11, 18 October
1, 8 November
31 January

★ 14, 21 February
7, 21 March
11, 26 April

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★ SPECIAL EVENT



Stock Show & Rodeo

Watch some of the country's top cowboys compete.

16 FEBRUARY 2020; 14 & 21 FEBRUARY, 2021

SPOTLIGHT ON SANTA FE

6 DAYS • 8 MEALS
FROM \$2199

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Walking Tour of Santa Fe Plaza
- Open-Air Tram Tour
- Loretto Chapel
- Santa Fe School of Cooking
- Turquoise Trail
- Allan Houser Sculpture Garden
- Bandelier National Monument
- El Santuario de Chimayo



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Hop aboard an open-air tram for a tour of Santa Fe's most historic and culturally-significant sites.
- Tour the Loretto Chapel and marvel at its iconic winding staircase.
- Visit the moving El Santuario de Chimayo, the most important Catholic pilgrimage site in the United States.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- Day 5** — Visit some of Santa Fe's chocolate shops for delicious tastings **or** opt for a tour featuring Santa Fe's major spy hangouts.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- 4 breakfasts • 2 lunches • 2 dinners**
- Try your hand at making a tamale at the Santa Fe School of Cooking.
- Delight in an authentic New Mexican lunch in Chimayo.



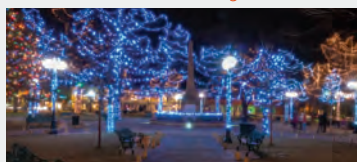
ACCOMMODATION

Days 1 - 5 Drury Plaza Hotel, Santa Fe

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

ALSO AVAILABLE

SPOTLIGHT ON SANTA FE *holiday*



Be charmed by Santa Fe's crisp air, creative spirit, and yuletide cheer on a Southwestern getaway in December.

29 NOVEMBER; 6 & 13 DECEMBER 2020
FROM \$2199 • 6 DAYS, 8 MEALS

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Santa Fe Plaza
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Feel the creative spirit that runs free through Santa Fe, a city known as the “Dancing Ground of the Sun.”

Day 1: Santa Fe, New Mexico - Tour Begins

Welcome to New Mexico, the “land of enchantment.” Here you'll explore Santa Fe, a city with a rich blend of multiculturalism, natural beauty and profound history. Tonight, get to know your fellow travellers during a welcome reception at your hotel, located mere steps away from Santa Fe's iconic Plaza.

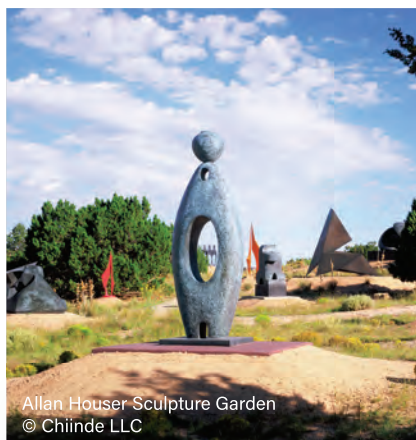
Day 2: Santa Fe

This morning starts with a locally guided walking tour of Santa Fe's Plaza, the historic heart of the city and gathering place for Santa Feans for nearly 400 years. As you amble through the plaza, enjoy stops at some of the city's landmark sites like the Santa Fe Indian Market, Palace of the Governors and Palace Avenue. Later, embark on an open-air tram tour of Santa Fe and learn more about the history, architecture, and art of the oldest capital

city in North America. Continue on with a visit to the Loretto Chapel, a former Roman Catholic church turned wedding chapel and museum. Here, you'll find the “miraculous staircase,” a structure with origins as legendary as its spiral shape. Tonight, try your hand at making a tamale at the Santa Fe School of Cooking and savour Santa Fe's fusion of Native American, Spanish and Mexican flavours. (B, D)

Day 3: Santa Fe - Madrid - Santa Fe

Today, travel the scenic Turquoise Trail to the village of Madrid, a charming hamlet stitched into the landscape of the Ortiz Mountains. Once a major coal-mining town, the village is now revered for its thriving artistic community. Then, visit the Allan Houser Sculpture Garden to view 80 works by the prolific artist who's been lauded as one of the most renowned Native American painters and Modernist sculptors of the 20th century. (B, L)



Allan Houser Sculpture Garden
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Bandelier National Monument

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Canyon Road
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Day 4: Santa Fe - Bandelier National Monument - Chimayo - Santa Fe

Today's adventure takes us to Bandelier National Monument, a natural site where the native Pueblo Indians settled in the sculpted canyons and mesa tops west of Santa Fe. The volcanic landscape holds cliff dwellings and ruins of Pueblo villages dating back to the 1500s. On a guided elective walk, you'll have the opportunity to discover more of the park's ancient ruins and thriving wildlife. Afterwards, savour an authentic New Mexican lunch before visiting El Santuario de Chimayo. Known for the miraculous healing powers of its Tierra Bendita (or Holy Dirt), the chapel is regarded as the most important Catholic pilgrimage site in the United States. Later you'll visit a Chimayo weaver and learn the fascinating process behind this intricate traditional art. The remainder of the day is yours to further explore this intriguing Spanish village. (B, L)

Day 5: Santa Fe

Today **it's your choice!** Use your interest in confectionery creations or in the history of espionage to help you decide. If you have a sweet tooth, visit some of Santa Fe's chocolate shops for delicious tastings of chocolate treats infused with local ingredients like chilies, pinon nuts and lavender **-OR-** channel your inner James Bond and opt for a tour featuring Santa Fe's major spy hangouts; discover drop-off points where KGB spies exchanged top-secret information during the Manhattan Project. This afternoon, enjoy free time to further uncover Santa Fe on your own. Perhaps you'll visit some of the colourful art galleries sprinkled throughout the downtown area. Tonight, experience the lively scene on Canyon Road as we walk to our farewell dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 6: Santa Fe - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to an end with wonderful memories of your Southwestern sojourn in Santa Fe.

DOUBLE SOLO

Starting at \$2199
Starting at \$2699

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

Prices based on 1 November 2020 departure.

February - April 2020 (different itinerary - see note)

23 February
22 March
5, 26 April

May 2020 - April 2021 (featured itinerary)

3, 10, 24 May
7 June
6, 13 September
18, 25 October

1 November
21 February
14, 28 March
11, 18, 25 April

Itinerary featured is for May 2020 - April 2021 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Albuquerque. Airport transfers are available for purchase. The open-air tram operates mid-March through October. Departures outside of this time frame will have an included visit to the Georgia O'Keeffe Museum. Flights on departure day should depart after 10:00 a.m. An ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorization) visa is required for all Australian passport holders travelling to or via the USA, at your own expense. This visa may apply due to your airline scheduling. Most other passport holders will also require an ESTA visa to travel to or via the US. To check, visit <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/> or contact CIBT at www.cibtvisas.com.au/collette; alternatively check with your consulate for more information.

SPOTLIGHT ON SOUTH DAKOTA

7 DAYS • 9 MEALS
FROM \$2599

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

HIGHLIGHTS

Crazy Horse Memorial • Mount Rushmore
▪ Badlands National Park • Wall Drug •
Devils Tower National Monument •
Black Hills Gold • Needles Highway •
Custer State Park • Deadwood •
High Plains Heritage Centre



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Jump into the world of Black Hills gold on a tour.
- Traverse Needles Highway and its 14 miles of magnificent rock formations.
- Stroll past 150 years of American history on the Presidential Trail.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 4** — At Devils Tower, hike the Tower Trail around the base of the monument **or** explore the exhibits at the visitor's centre to learn about the natural history of the park.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **6 breakfasts • 3 dinners**
- Delight in the local flavours during a Western dinner show.



ACCOMMODATION

Days 1 - 6 Hilton Garden Inn, Rapid City

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

single hotel stay



Discover the spirit of the
American West and come to know
the legends of the past.

Day 1: Rapid City, South Dakota - Tour Begins

Welcome to the West. Your tour opens in Rapid City, long known as the gateway to the Black Hills. Tonight, you and your fellow travellers gather for a welcome dinner featuring a Native American chronicler who shares stories about the Lakota and Sioux way of life. (D)

Day 2: Rapid City - Mt. Rushmore - Crazy Horse - Rapid City

Learn the history of some enterprising Westerners during a visit to the Chapel in the Hills. Then, visit Crazy Horse Memorial and learn the story behind the world's largest, still-in-progress mountain sculpture. The memorial includes the Indian Museum of North America, the Native American Cultural Centre, the sculptor's studio, orientation centre and theatres. Many Native American artists and craftspeople work at the memorial and welcome the chance to share how their culture influences their art. Next, head for mighty Mount Rushmore to spend some time with the epic figures of Washington, Jefferson, Roosevelt and Lincoln as you

stroll along the Presidential Trail that offers the closest access to this iconic sculpture. This evening, return to Mount Rushmore to see the nighttime lighting ceremony.* (B)

Day 3: Rapid City - Badlands - Wall - Rapid City

Today is all about wide-open spaces. Explore the larger-than-life Badlands National Park. Upon arrival at the visitor centre, the stage is set for your adventure, with informative exhibits, displays and video to introduce you to this area. You'll explore the Badlands Loop Road, a marvel of vibrant colours and rock formations created by mineral deposits. Afterwards, enjoy a stop at the legendary Wall Drug, a store that has barely changed since 1936. Do a little browsing, have a seat at the soda fountain, and take some time for lunch. (B)

Day 4: Rapid City - Devils Tower National Monument - Rapid City

This morning, get your bearings as we head to the Geographic Centre of the Nation in Belle Fourche. Then, cross state lines into the northeast corner of Wyoming to view the country's first national monument,



Devils Tower, where **it's your choice!** Hike the 1.3 mile Tower Trail around the base of the monument **-OR-** explore the exhibits at the visitor's centre to learn about the natural and cultural history of the park. Whilst it was made famous as the backdrop in *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*, the tower is sacred to many Northern Plains tribes. You'll have time to explore the trails that surround the one mile circumference of this jaw-dropping geologic formation. (B, D)

Day 5: Rapid City - Custer - Rapid City

Learn more about Black Hills gold on a tour through Riddle's Black Hills Gold and Diamond Factory. Watch skilled artisans handcraft South Dakota's official state jewellery and enjoy time to shop for some unique items to remember your trip by. The Needles Highway is calling your name. Travel through 14 miles of magnificent rock formations, curving tunnels and steep spires. We continue our road trip through Custer State Park where you just might spot a buffalo, a band of bighorn sheep or a herd of majestic elk. (B)

Day 6: Rapid City - Deadwood - Rapid City

Are you ready for Deadwood? This morning, we explore one of the Old West's most iconic settlements. This National Historic Landmark comes alive – it is as if you've stepped onto the set of an old-fashioned Western. Faithful recreations of turn-of-the-century streetlamps line Main Street as you make your way through historic, restored architecture. A local guide introduces you to the city's history during a tour that includes a visit to Mount Moriah Cemetery, where Wild Bill Hickok and Calamity Jane rest. Enjoy some free time in Deadwood where gold, gambling and gunpowder were once the order of the day. We will also make a stop at Kevin Costner's Tatanka: Story of the Bison. This interpretive centre features large, awe-inspiring sculptures depicting the relationship of bison and the Lakota. This evening, it's our final roundup. Join your fellow travellers at a memorable dinner and Western show at the High Plains Heritage Centre. (B, D)

Day 7: Rapid City - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close today. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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1-2 NIGHTS

PRE NIGHT



PRE: RAPID CITY

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DOUBLE SOLO

Starting at **\$2599**
Starting at **\$3349**

Land only, per person,
double occupancy.

Prices based on 2 October 2020 departure

May - October 2020

8, 15, 22, 29 May
5, 12, 19, 26 June

3, 10, 17, 22, 24 July

12, 14, 21, 28 August

2, 4, 11, 18, 25 September

2, 9 October

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Rapid City. Airport transfers are available for purchase. *Mount Rushmore Lighting Ceremony is available 25 May - 30 September 2020. An ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorization) visa is required for all Australian passport holders travelling to or via the USA, at your own expense. This visa may apply due to your airline scheduling. Most other passport holders will also require an ESTA visa to travel to or via the US. To check, visit <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/> or contact CIBT at www.cibtvisas.com.au/collette; alternatively check with your consulate for more information.



This was my first time touring and seeing South Dakota. Every bit of scenery was all that I hoped for. I want to take another tour! ”

—Collette Traveller



Peggy's Cove on *Maritimes Coastal Wonders*

CANADA



CANADIAN ROCKIES BY TRAIN

9 DAYS • 12 MEALS

Call or visit our website
for pricing & departure dates.

HIGHLIGHTS

British Columbia • Vancouver • VIA Rail • Alberta • Jasper • Maligne Lake • Athabasca Glacier • Lake Louise • Banff • Calgary



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- See the dramatic Maligne Canyon, one of the area's most spectacular landmarks.
- At Athabasca Glacier, choose a ride on the glacier or walk on the Glacier Skywalk.
- Behold the stunning Moraine Lake and the Valley of the Ten Peaks.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 5** — Choose a fun ride across the Athabasca Glacier **or** take in breathtaking views on the Glacier Skywalk, a glass-floored platform.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **7 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 4 dinners**
- Enjoy breakfast at picture-perfect Maligne Lake.
- Diner's Choice: Select from a "menu" of restaurants at Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise and Fairmont Banff Springs.
- Delight in a traditional Albertan barbecue.



ACCOMMODATION

Day 1	Westin Bayshore, Vancouver, BC
Day 2	VIA Rail's <i>The Canadian</i> , Vancouver, BC
Days 3, 4	Sawridge Inn, The Crimson or Chateau Jasper, Jasper, AB
Day 5	The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise, Lake Louise, AB
Days 6, 7	The Fairmont Banff Springs, Banff, AB
Day 8	Westin Hotel, Calgary, AB

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



From the Pacific coast of Vancouver, board VIA Rail's *The Canadian* for a once-in-a-lifetime overnight train journey.

Day 1: Vancouver, British Columbia - Tour Begins

Take a remarkable journey through the stunning landscapes, charming towns and beautiful lakes of the Canadian Rockies. Your adventure opens in Vancouver.

Day 2: Vancouver - VIA Rail

A city tour of Vancouver begins this morning at beautiful Stanley Park, Canada's renowned urban rainforest. Then, continue to Chinatown, the waterfront, and Gastown - a turn-of-the-century center comprised of pubs, art galleries, boutiques and the world-famous steam-powered clock, perhaps the most photographed subject in all of Vancouver. Stroll picturesque Granville Island and its fascinating markets. Later, board VIA Rail's *The Canadian* to begin your journey to the majestic Canadian Rockies. Relive train travel in the days of old as you are rocked to sleep tonight in your private accommodations. (B, D)

Day 3: VIA Rail - Jasper, Alberta

Your eastbound train whisks you past the peaks of the Monashee Mountains and the stunning sight of Pyramid Falls cascading down Mt. Cheadle. Relax in the dome car as you experience 360-degree views of the

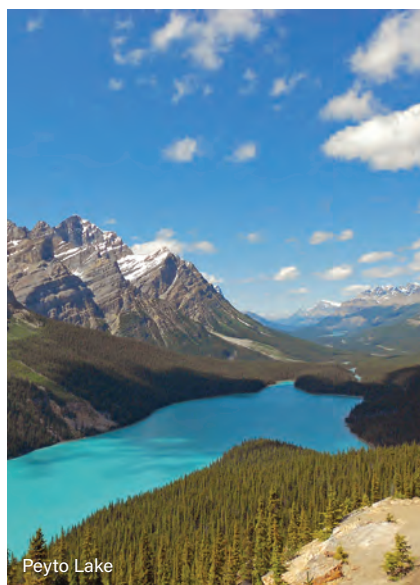
glistening glaciers of the Albrechts Icefields and on a clear day, view Mt. Robson - the highest peak of the Rockies! Moose, mountain goats, bear and caribou call this wonderland home. This afternoon, arrive in Jasper, nestled in the heart of the Canadian Rockies at the gateway to the incredible Icefields Parkway. (B, D)

Day 4: Jasper

This morning, travel to Maligne Lake, the largest natural lake in the Canadian Rockies, and enjoy breakfast against the backdrop of the picture-perfect sparkling waters of the lake. While at Maligne Lake, you may choose to embark on an optional cruise highlighting the beauty of Spirit Island. Later, enjoy the dramatic Maligne Canyon, one of the area's most spectacular landmarks. Return to your hotel with time to independently explore this lovely town. (B)

Day 5: Jasper - Icefields Parkway - Lake Louise

Set off for a wonderful day of sightseeing en route to Lake Louise. Journey along the unforgettable Icefields Parkway. Waterfalls, rushing rivers, glacial peaks, imposing cliffs and snowcapped peaks paint the breathtaking canvas - so have



your camera handy! Enjoy a stop at the Athabasca Falls and marvel at its sheer beauty and power. Then, **it's your choice!** Stop at the Athabasca Glacier and choose a fun ride across this mass of glacial ice which is over 1,000 feet thick – the largest accumulation of ice south of the Arctic Circle **-OR-** take a walk on the Glacier Skywalk to experience the breathtaking views of the Sunwapta Valley and witness the dramatic landscape from the glass-floored platform. Continuing down the parkway, be on the lookout for bears, furry marmots and stately elk. Enjoy a stop at Peyto Lake – a turquoise glacier-fed lake that evokes pure serenity – before arriving in Lake Louise. Enjoy a stay at the world-famous Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise. This evening, it's Diner's Choice ... choose the perfect spot from a "menu" of the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise's great restaurants. (B, D)

Day 6: Lake Louise - Banff

En route to Banff, view the spectacular Moraine Lake and the awe-inspiring Valley of the Ten Peaks. The jagged Ten Peaks are distinctively saw-toothed, standing out amidst stunning alpine scenery. Arrive at the grand Fairmont Banff Springs, known as the "Castle in the

Rockies," for a luxurious 2-night stay. This evening, it's another Diner's Choice ... you'll choose the perfect spot from one of the Fairmont Banff Springs' great restaurants. (B, D)

Day 7: Banff

Set off for a scenic drive through Banff featuring the powerful Bow Falls and Surprise Corner, known for its picture-perfect panoramic views. Next, meet a local ammolite specialist to learn about this rare gemstone found only in Alberta. During leisure time, perhaps you will take a stroll through Banff's delightful downtown. (B)

Day 8: Banff - Calgary

Leave the wonders of the Rockies for the prairies of Alberta en route to the Kananaskis Valley. Visit a local ranch for a line dance lesson and enjoy a wagon ride in search of buffalo. Then, delight in a traditional Albertan barbecue with beautiful views of the mountains in the background. Later, enjoy the views of the prairies before you reach the vibrant city of Calgary. Tonight, join in a farewell toast celebrating the end of a memorable trip. (B, L)

Day 9: Calgary - Tour Ends

Your tour ends today in Calgary.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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Add more time to your trip with these options:

1-2 NIGHTS

PRE OR POST NIGHT



PRE: VANCOUVER POST: CALGARY

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This itinerary is preliminary and subject to change.

Call or visit our website for pricing and departure dates.

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SPECIAL EVENT



Calgary Stampede

Grab your cowboy boots and celebrate western heritage and culture at this world-renowned rodeo and festival.

CALL FOR DATES



"This was our first time on a tour. For us, it was a trip of a lifetime. All of the employees from Collette made everything flow seamlessly, and the weather was perfect. Beautiful trip, great accommodation and great food."

—Collette Traveller

CANADIAN ROCKIES FEATURING ROCKY MOUNTAINEER

8 DAYS • 13 MEALS

Call or visit our website
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HIGHLIGHTS

Vancouver • Stanley Park •
Rocky Mountaineer • Kamloops •
Lake Louise • Banff • Icefields
Parkway • Glacier Adventure • Calgary



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Spend two days onboard Rocky Mountaineer viewing coastal forests, roaring river canyons and lofty mountain peaks.
- Enjoy an overnight at the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 6** — Embark on a fun ride across a 1,000 feet thick mass of glacial ice **or** take a walk on the Glacier Skywalk to experience breathtaking views from the glass-floored platform.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **7 breakfasts • 2 lunches • 4 dinners**
- Enjoy breakfast while surrounded by Vancouver's temperate rainforest at Capilano Suspension Bridge.
- Enjoy elegant dining aboard the Rocky Mountaineer, as well as unlimited alcohol.
- For Diner's Choice, select from a "menu" of the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise's restaurants.



ACCOMMODATION

- Days 1, 2** Georgian Court, Vancouver, BC
- Day 3** Kamloops hotel, Kamloops, BC
- Day 4** Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise, Lake Louise, AB
- Days 5, 6** The Rimrock Resort, Banff, AB
- Day 7** Westin Calgary, Calgary, AB

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



©Rocky Mountaineer

From mountains to Lake Louise, explore
the best of Western Canada via the famous
Rocky Mountaineer train.

Day 1: Vancouver, British Columbia - Tour Begins

Set out to explore the beautiful Canadian Rockies by train. This timeless adventure begins in the beautiful city of Vancouver.

Day 2: Vancouver

Nestled amongst the towering trees in North Vancouver, enjoy breakfast at the Capilano Suspension Bridge. Afterwards, get a squirrel's-eye view of this woodland jungle. Cross the exhilarating suspension bridge that extends to the other side of paradise, where several exciting activities await. Try the new Cliffwalk, a walkway hugging the rock face above Capilano Canyon, and venture out on the Treetops Adventure made up of seven suspension bridges. Next, begin your Vancouver sightseeing tour at beautiful Stanley Park, Canada's renowned urban rainforest. Follow the park's famous seawall and discover views of the mountains along trails, beaches, historical landmarks and colourful gardens. Next, board a ferry for a two-minute trip across the water to picturesque Granville Island Public Market. Stroll through its fascinating stalls of handmade crafts and artisan food producers. (B, D)

Day 3: Vancouver - Rocky Mountaineer - Kamloops

Onboard Rocky Mountaineer, embark on an awe-inspiring rail journey as you travel through some of the world's most majestic scenery. Beyond your sparkling glass window, enjoy views of coastal deep-green forests, roaring river canyons, and snowcapped mountain peaks. From Vancouver, B.C. to Banff, Alberta, let the Rocky Mountaineer bring you on a spectacular voyage through the verdant farmlands of the Fraser Valley and the towering peaks of the Coast Mountains. Inside your single-level dome coach, gaze out at the stunning panoramas of the mighty Fraser River and the raging white waters of Hell's Gate. Watch the landscape transform again, this time to a semi-arid desert, as you travel toward the city of Kamloops for your overnight stay in a hotel. (B, L)

Day 4: Kamloops - Rocky Mountaineer - Lake Louise, Alberta

Continue east this morning to the spectacular Canadian Rocky Mountains. History comes alive as you travel this legendary rail route that united Canada as a nation, through the century-old Spiral Tunnels and along the powerful



Bighorn Sheep ©Rocky Mountaineer



Capilano Suspension Bridge

Kicking Horse River. Traverse the Continental Divide and keep an eye out for moose, elk, and bighorn sheep – not to mention osprey, soaring eagles, even the occasional bear. After another beautiful day onboard Rocky Mountaineer, raise a glass for a final toast. Arrive this evening in the picturesque village of Lake Louise and settle into the famous Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise, a stunning property nestled along the banks of the lake. This evening it's Diner's Choice...choose the perfect spot from a "menu" of the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise's great restaurants. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Lake Louise - Banff

Enjoy a leisurely morning and admire the enchanting turquoise waters of the lake. Set off for a scenic drive through Banff featuring the powerful Bow Falls and Surprise Corner, known for its picture-perfect panoramic views. Next, meet a local ammolite specialist to learn about this rare gemstone found only in Alberta. During an afternoon at leisure, perhaps you will take a stroll through Banff's charming downtown. (B)

Day 6: Banff - Icefields Parkway - Banff

A wonderful day of sightseeing awaits as you set out along the unforgettable Icefields Parkway.

Marvel at impressive waterfalls, rushing rivers, glacial peaks, imposing cliffs and the picture-perfect snowcapped mountain ranges. Stop at the Athabasca Glacier where **it's your choice!** Take a fun ride across this 1,000 feet thick mass of glacial ice – the largest accumulation of ice south of the Arctic Circle **-OR-** take a walk on the Glacier Skywalk to experience the breathtaking views of the Sunwapta Valley and witness the dramatic landscape from the glass-floored platform. This afternoon, stop at stunning Peyto Lake, a turquoise glacier-fed lake that evokes pure serenity. Be on the lookout for bears and stately elk on your return to Banff. (B, D)

Day 7: Banff - Calgary

Enjoy a morning at leisure in Banff before heading to Calgary – where the wild west meets industrial skyscrapers. Stop at Cave and Basin National Historic Site, whose protected land led to the birth of Canada's first national park. Tonight, join in a farewell dinner celebrating the end of a memorable trip. (B, D)

Day 8: Calgary - Tour Ends

Your adventure comes to a close today, leaving you with many memories of your extraordinary journey through the awe-inspiring Canadian Rockies. (B)

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CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Discover Niagara-on-the-Lake with quaint local shops and a charming atmosphere.
- Enjoy a memorable cruise through the unspoiled region of the 1000 Islands.
- Take a stroll through bustling ByWard Market.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 2** — Join a local guide as you explore the streets of Montréal on foot or embark on a panoramic coach tour.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **7 breakfasts • 3 dinners**
- Savour breakfast at a local sugar shack nestled in the Quebec countryside.
- Enjoy an evening out and sample French cuisine at a lovely restaurant in Île d'Orléans.



ACCOMMODATION

- Days 1, 2** Hotel Omni Mont-Royal or
Le Centre Sheraton, Montréal
- Days 3, 4** Hotel PUR or Château Laurier,
Quebec City
- Day 5** Westin Ottawa, Ottawa
- Days 6, 7** Sheraton Centre, Toronto

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Bienvenue to Eastern Canada! From the old-world style of Quebec City to the power of Niagara Falls, this is one memorable journey.

Day 1: Montréal, Quebec - Tour Begins

Your tour opens in the second largest French-speaking city in the world, Montréal.

Day 2: Montréal

This morning, **it's your choice** as you decide how you would like to explore Montréal: on a walking tour **-OR-** a panoramic coach tour. If you choose the walking tour, you'll join a local guide who will transport you back in time as you explore the streets of Old Montréal on foot; stroll through historic squares and past impressive architecture, hearing stories of days gone by. If you choose the coach tour, it highlights Jacques Cartier Square, McGill University and St. Joseph's Oratory; the tour concludes with a stop high atop Mount Royal, ascended by Jacques Cartier in 1535 and the jewel of Mount Royal Park, to soak in the spectacular view. The afternoon is yours to continue exploring the city independently. Sit in a sidewalk cafe, visit a museum, or browse some of the city's many

famous shops. This evening you will be treated to dinner in historic Old Montréal, capping off a wonderfully memorable day. (B, D)

Day 3: Montréal - Quebec City

Depart for fabulous Quebec City. Later today, experience the beauty and history of both Old and New Quebec with a fascinating sightseeing tour of the city. See the stately Chateau Frontenac, the provincial Parliament, and the St. Louis Arch, the site of the original settlement of the city of Quebec. This evening, sample French cuisine at a lovely restaurant in Île d'Orléans. (B, D)

Day 4: Quebec City

Begin your day with breakfast at a local sugar shack nestled in the Quebec countryside. Learn about the traditions of maple syrup-making and enjoy sampling many delicious traditional foods made with local maple syrup. Before leaving, try a favourite regional treat – maple taffy



Niagara Falls



Fresh Maple Syrup



Old Quebec

on the snow! The remainder of your day is at leisure to wander the streets of quaint Old Quebec, a designated UNESCO World Heritage site. (B)

Day 5: Quebec City - Ottawa, Ontario

This morning, depart for Ottawa – Canada's beautiful, culturally-rich capital. Upon arrival, enjoy a scenic drive along the Ottawa River, past the Prime Minister's residence, many embassies, and the impressive National Art Gallery. Your city tour will also showcase the impressive gothic parliament buildings as well as the Rideau Canal (which becomes the world's largest skating rink in wintertime). In addition, you will be able to stroll through the ByWard Market, known for its fruits, vegetables, flowers, and arts & crafts. (B)

Day 6: Ottawa - Rockport - Toronto

A short drive takes you to Rockport, gateway to the spectacular 1000 Islands. Enjoy

a memorable cruise through this unspoiled region, located on the border between the United States and Canada. Later this afternoon you arrive in the exciting city of Toronto, capital of Ontario. (B)

Day 7: Toronto - Niagara Falls - Toronto

This morning, travel to thundering, awe-inspiring Niagara Falls. Pause for a moment as you reflect on the magnificent views and the power of Mother Nature. Of course, a visit to Niagara Falls would not be complete without experiencing the incredible cruise at the base of the falls. Board the boat to see and feel the falls up close. Don't forget to bring a camera! Next, head to Niagara-on-the-Lake and enjoy the local shops and charming atmosphere. Tonight, join your fellow travellers at a farewell dinner where you will toast the end of a wonderful trip. (B, D)

Day 8: Toronto - Tour Ends

Your tour ends today in Toronto. (B)

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HIGHLIGHTS

Calgary • Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump • Waterton Lakes National Park • Glacier National Park • Going-to-the-Sun Road • Banff • Athabasca Glacier • Chateau Lake Louise



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Ride aboard a historic Jammer, an open-air touring car, during your visit to Glacier National Park.
- Visit Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump, one of the world's oldest buffalo jumps.
- Visit spectacular Chateau Lake Louise.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 5** — Stop at the Athabasca Glacier where you can ride across this mass of glacial ice or take a walk onto a glass bottom platform at the Glacier Skywalk.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **6 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 2 dinners**
- Enjoy lunch at Ski Lake Louise Lodge.



ACCOMMODATION

- Day 1** Westin Hotel, Calgary, AB
- Days 2, 3** Bayshore Inn Resort and Spa, Waterton Lakes National Park, AB
- Days 4, 5** Banff Inn, Banff, AB
- Day 6** Westin Hotel, Calgary, AB

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Ice fields, rushing waterfalls, glacial peaks
and towering summits are just a few of
the wonders awaiting you.

Day 1: Calgary, Alberta, Canada - Tour Begins

Get ready for an adventure that brings together the beautiful expanse of the prairies, the soaring majesty of the Canadian Rockies and the brilliance of Montana's Glacier National Park. Your tour opens in the province of Alberta. Mingle with your fellow travellers during a cocktail reception this evening.

Day 2: Calgary - Waterton Lakes National Park

This morning, journey south to the prairie lands while enjoying the distant views of the spectacular Rockies. Visit Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump, a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of the world's oldest, best preserved buffalo jumps. Head-Smashed-In, in the foothills of the Rockies, has been used continuously by Aboriginal people for over 5,500 years. A Blackfoot guide brings to life the culture of the Plains people, the Buffalo Hunt, and the many secrets uncovered in archaeological digs. Continue travelling south to Waterton Lakes National Park. En route, pass through quaint villages and travel along roads

sometimes traversed by grizzly bears, black bears, mountain goats, cougars, wolves, moose and elk. You'll even get to view and photograph the famous Prince of Wales Hotel. Tonight, enjoy dinner overlooking Waterton Lake. (B, D)

Day 3: Waterton Lakes - Glacier National Park, Montana, USA - Waterton Lakes, AB

Today, experience Glacier National Park, a naturalist's paradise. Glacier preserves over one million acres of forests, Alpine meadows and lakes, and is home to over 70 species of mammals and 270 species of birds. Enjoy a ride aboard one of its famous Jammer cars — built in the 1930s — along one of the most breathtaking roads in North America. Going-to-the-Sun Road stretches across the Continental Divide and offers incredible views of the valley and Glacier National Park. (B)

Day 4: Waterton Lakes National Park - Banff

Relax during your journey to Banff and soak in a backdrop of wonderful wildlife and the majestic Canadian Rockies. This afternoon, arrive in Banff and enjoy stops at the lovely



Bow Falls and the fascinating Hoodoos, also known as the "Land of Sleeping Giants." (B, D)

Day 5: Banff - Icefields Parkway - Banff

Set out along the unforgettable Icefields Parkway and behold lofty waterfalls, rushing rivers, glacial peaks, imposing cliffs and snowcapped mountain ranges. Stop at the Athabasca Glacier where **it's your choice!** Choose a fun ride across this mass of glacial ice over 1,000 feet thick, the largest accumulation of ice south of the Arctic Circle **-OR-** take a walk onto a glass bottom platform at the Glacier Skywalk to experience the breathtaking views of the Sunwapta Valley and witness the dramatic landscape. This afternoon, stop at stunning Peyto Lake, a glacier-fed lake that evokes pure serenity. Be on the lookout for bears and stately elk on your return to Banff. (B)

Day 6: Banff - Lake Louise - Calgary

This morning visit the shores of this famous turquoise blue lake and the incomparable Chateau Lake Louise. Perhaps you will choose to hike along the lakeshore or simply relax in the majesty of your surroundings.

Enjoy lunch at the Ski Lake Louise Lodge before boarding the gondola, which ascends the mountain in fourteen minutes to a height of 6,850 feet above sea level. Later, enjoy the views of the prairies while en route to Calgary. Join your fellow travellers for a farewell toast celebrating the end of a memorable trip. (B, L)

Day 7: Calgary - Tour Ends

Your adventure comes to a close today, leaving you with a wealth of memories from your outstanding journey to two of the world's most beautiful areas: the incomparable Canadian Rockies and Glacier National Park. (B)

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1, 9 September

SPECIAL EVENT



Calgary Stampede

Grab your cowboy boots and celebrate western heritage and culture at this world-renowned rodeo and festival.

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The guide was great! I didn't realize I would receive such a history lesson and it was fantastic. One particular highlight was Lake Louise. It was so beautiful...

—Collette Traveller

CHARMING FRENCH CANADA

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HIGHLIGHTS

Montréal • Quebec City •
Fairmont Le Chateau Frontenac •
Charlevoix • Whale Watching •
Montmorency Falls • Montebello



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Learn about the production of lavender before sampling some yourself.
- Embark on a whale-watching cruise with a naturalist guide.
- Visit the Albert Gilles Copper Museum.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 3** — Join a local guide and explore Old Quebec City on foot **or** embark on a panoramic coach tour.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **8 breakfasts • 4 dinners**
- Discover the tradition of maple syrup-making at a local sugar shack.
- Dine at a local restaurant in Montréal's Old Port.



ACCOMMODATION

- Days 1, 2** Hotel Omni Mont-Royal, Montréal
- Days 3, 4** Fairmont Le Chateau Frontenac, Quebec City
- Days 5, 6** Fairmont Le Manoir Richelieu, Charlevoix
- Days 7, 8** Fairmont Le Chateau Montebello, Montebello

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



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From its natural and historic wonders
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Day 1: Montréal, Quebec - Tour Begins

Your tour takes you on an in-depth exploration of the spectacular province of Quebec. Say *bonjour* to the second largest French-speaking city in the world, Montréal.

Day 2: Montréal

This morning, start your day with a panoramic tour of Montréal. Some highlights include Jacques Cartier Square, McGill University, and St. Joseph's Oratory; the tour concludes with a stop high atop Mount Royal, ascended by Jacques Cartier in 1535 and the jewel of Mount Royal Park, to soak in the spectacular view. The afternoon is yours. Sit in a sidewalk cafe, visit a museum, or browse some of the city's many famous shops. This evening, experience a taste of Montréal during dinner at a local restaurant in the Old Port. (B, D)

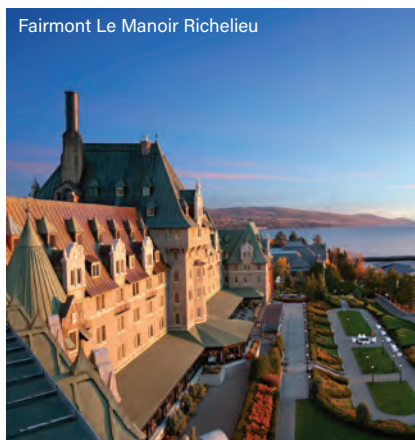
Day 3: Montréal - Quebec City

Journey to historic Quebec City, a city with a romantic ambiance reminiscent of Paris. Later today, **it's your choice!** Join a local guide who will transport you back in time as you explore the streets of Old Quebec

City on foot; see the Place Royale and listen to stories of days gone by as you stroll through historic squares and admire the impressive architecture **-OR-** embark on a panoramic coach tour to experience the beauty and history of both Old and New Quebec. See the provincial Parliament, the St. Louis Arch, and the site of the original settlement of the city of Quebec. Your day concludes at the city's famous Fairmont Le Chateau Frontenac. Spend two nights in this grand castle-like hotel majestically overlooking the old city. This evening, enjoy dinner at a charming restaurant. (B, D)

Day 4: Quebec City

Begin your day with breakfast at a local sugar shack nestled in the Quebec countryside. Learn about the custom of maple syrup-making and enjoy sampling delicious traditional foods made with this local product. Before leaving, try a favourite regional treat – maple taffy made in the snow! Return to Quebec City and spend the remainder of your day at leisure wandering the quaint streets and exploring this UNESCO World Heritage site. Hop on the funicular for a scenic ride between lower and upper Old Quebec. (B)



Day 5: Quebec City - La Malbaie, Charlevoix Region

This morning, head to the Albert Gilles Copper Museum to learn about the art of copper and enjoy a demonstration on the detailed work involved in each creation. Then set off for the breathtaking Charlevoix region stopping en route at a lavender farm. Learn about the production of lavender and get the chance to sample some lavender treats for yourself. Later, make your way to the luxurious Fairmont Le Manoir Richelieu, your home for two nights. (B, D)

Day 6: Charlevoix Region

Today, take to the water and embark on a whale-watching expedition for a unique encounter with these fascinating and majestic creatures. Take in the beauty of the natural surroundings in the heart of the Saguenay-St. Lawrence Marine Park. A naturalist guide will introduce you to the many species of marine mammals that reside in the St. Lawrence River. The remainder of the day is at leisure to take advantage of your resort's many amenities such as the spa, golfing, and hiking. Or, simply relax and soak up the views. (B)

Day 7: La Malbaie, Charlevoix Region - Montebello

This morning, arrive at Montmorency Falls and board a cable car that takes you up-close. Stand in awe as the river plunges 272 feet off the Canadian Shield, approximately 100 feet higher than Niagara Falls. Admire the stunning views from the many lookout points before heading back by cable car or by foot. Later, arrive at the Fairmont Le Chateau Montebello and luxuriate in the rustic elegance of the world's largest log cabin set in a spectacular location surrounded by nature. (B)

Day 8: Montebello

Enjoy a full day at leisure to independently explore on your own and enjoy your resort's many amenities. Perhaps you'll enjoy an optional day trip to Ottawa for a scenic cruise on the Rideau Canal and free time in the ByWard Market. Later this evening, gather to say "au revoir" to your fellow travellers at a special farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 9: Montebello - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close today, leaving you with many pleasant memories of your outstanding journey. (B)

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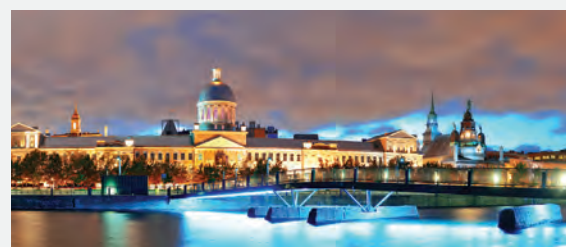


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—Collette Traveller

WONDERS OF NEWFOUNDLAND

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HIGHLIGHTS

St. John's • Quidi Vidi Village •
Puffin & Whale Watching Cruise •
Cupid's Cove Plantation • Gros Morne
National Park • Viking Trail •
L'Anse aux Meadows • Red Bay



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Watch for puffins and whales on a nature cruise to Witless Bay.
- Experience a cruise through fjords and watch for whales and eagles.
- Spend time at Cupid's Cove Plantation.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 6** — Visit the Salmonid Center to learn about the history, biology and habitat of the Atlantic salmon or visit the Mary March Museum and trace Newfoundland's history or set out on a light hike along the Corduroy Brook Nature Trail.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **11 breakfasts • 7 dinners**
- Enjoy a traditional Newfoundland gathering known as a "jiggs dinner."
- Learn how to make berry and bakeapple into jams, sauces and vinegars.



ACCOMMODATION

Days 1, 2	JAG Hotel, St. John's
Days 3, 4	Clarenville Inn, Clarenville
Day 5	Sinbad's Hotel and Suites, Gander
Days 6, 7	Ocean View Hotel, Rocky Harbour
Day 8	Hotel North 3, St. Anthony
Day 9	Northern Light Inn, L'Anse Au Clair or The Florian Hotel, L'Anse Au Clair
Days 10, 11	Glynnmill Inn, Corner Brook, Newfoundland

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



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Discover fog-kissed mountains,
charming old-world culture and
contemporary elegance in Newfoundland.

Day 1: St. John's, Newfoundland - Tour Begins

The tip of the Avalon Peninsula is your gateway to an unforgettable journey through the wonders of Newfoundland and Labrador. Start in the 500 years-young coastal city of St. John's, where contemporary elegance melds seamlessly with the charms of the old world.

Day 2: St. John's

Meet your fellow travellers at breakfast before setting out on a discovery of North America's easternmost city. On a tour that highlights the best of the best in St. John's, get caught up in the windswept trails of Signal Hill and step into maritime history at Cape Spear Lighthouse, the oldest-surviving lighthouse in the region. Stop at a quaint local grocery store and scan the aisles as you discover packaged seal, moose, caribou and local berries on display. Visit the quaint fishing community of Quidi Vidi, whose lake plays host to the annual St. John's Regatta, and see the Government House and the Basilica of St. John the Baptist. Watch for puffins on a nature cruise to Witless Bay Ecological Reserve. Your on-board guide will engage you in the region's

connection to marine life – specifically the thousands of Humpback and Minke whales that call this corner of the world home. This evening, join your new friends for a welcome dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 3: St. John's - Clarenville

In the breathtaking surround of Conception Bay, enjoy a scenic drive along the coast. Stop in charming Brigus before continuing on to Cupid's Cove. Learn what life was really like in the 1600s when you join an expert for a private tour of the Legacy Centre at Cupid's Cove Plantation, where you'll view a curated selection of artefacts that brings you closer in to the history of Newfoundland and Labrador. Continue on to the site of the first attempt at permanent English settlement in what would become Canada; visit an active archaeological dig where historic treasures have been uncovered for more than 20 years. (B, D)

Day 4: Clarenville - Cape Bonavista - Clarenville

Welcome to Trinity Village, a time capsule of the 19th century come to life, where houses, museums and historic buildings have been painstakingly preserved.

Relive days gone by on a visit to the historic Georgian-designed Lester-Garland House and a living history blacksmith museum, the Green Family Forge. Pause at the legendary Cape Bonavista Lighthouse where you'll have an amazing vantage point for sweeping views of Trinity Bay to the south and Bonavista Bay to the north. If you look closely enough, you may even spot an iceberg! (B)

Day 5: Clarenville - Terra Nova National Park - Twillingate - Gander

Earthly wonders are all within reach at Terra Nova National Park. From secluded boreal forests to sheltered bays and dramatically-indented coastlines, Terra Nova is a natural paradise that spans more than 250 miles. Explore the interactive exhibits at the Marine Atlantic Centre and learn more about this incredible place, where beavers fashion personal fortresses and eagles glide over roaming lynx and moose. Venture to Twillingate's Long Point Lighthouse, a prime location to see Iceberg Alley, the site where hundreds of massive icebergs float down the Atlantic seasonally. As you head to Gander, learn how the people of this small town came together to help those in need when American airspace was closed during the terrorist attack on September 11, 2001. This evening, take part in a traditional Newfoundland gathering known as a "Jiggs dinner." (B, D)

Day 6: Gander - Rocky Harbour

Today **it's your choice!** Make passage on the Exploits River to the Salmonid Centre, where you'll learn about the history, biology and habitat of the Atlantic salmon **-OR-** visit the Mary March Museum and trace Newfoundland's natural and human history **-OR-** set out on a light hike along the Corduroy Brook Nature Trail, one of the Exploits region's crown jewels. This afternoon, become lost in the majesty of hundreds of butterflies that light up the Butterfly House, and relax in the tranquil garden. Later, arrive in Rocky Harbour. (B)

Day 7: Gros Morne National Park

To see Mother Nature's effect on the physical world, you need only step inside Gros Morne National Park. Visit the Discovery Centre and learn how forces of nature have dictated the shape of this enigmatic, raw landscape. From hidden fjords, stark peaks and highland tundra, you'll get the chance to explore Tableland Mountains on a guided tour that uncovers a never-ending series of wonders on the Earth's mantle. Board a boat and watch the

waters for whales and the open sky for eagles – all to a live soundtrack of traditional Newfoundland music. Take part in a "Screech-In," a traditional ceremony that commemorates your new status as an honorary Newfoundlander – sealed with a shot of rum. Tonight, enjoy dinner overlooking the semi-enclosed sea that is the Gulf of St. Lawrence. (B, D)

Day 8: Rocky Harbour - St. Anthony

Set course on the Viking Trail to L'Anse aux Meadows for a journey back in time to A.D. 1000, when the 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, visit an ecomuseum and meet two local culinary stars: berry and bakeapple. Learn the secrets to making jams, sauces and vinegars from these famous regional berries. (B, D)

Day 9: St. Anthony - L'Anse Au Clair, Labrador

This morning, cross the Straits of Belle Isle to Labrador by ferry and arrive in Red Bay. Recount the traditions of 16th-century Basque whalers at the UNESCO-designated Red Bay National Historic Site. (B, D)

Day 10: L'Anse Au Clair - Corner Brook, Newfoundland

Cut through the mists on board a ferry bound for Newfoundland this morning. On land, travel the same area surveyed by Captain James Cook during his expeditions in the 1760s. Be sure to have your camera ready to record the spectacular scenery that unfolds along the way. (B)

Day 11: Corner Brook

Retrace the steps of a legendary British explorer, navigator and captain of the Royal Navy at the Captain James Cook National Historic Site. Stop at the breathtaking Bay of Islands on your way to picture-perfect Lake Harbour. This afternoon, a local mineral and stone specialist leads you in a discussion about the labradorite – a colourful gem said to harbour mystical powers. Tonight, stomp your feet to the traditional and original sounds of the music trio Sharecroppers. (B, D)

Day 12: Corner Brook - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close today in Corner Brook. (B)

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Halifax • Peggy's Cove • Cape Breton
Island • Cabot Trail • Prince Edward
Island • Anne of Green Gables
Museum • Hopewell Rocks • Fundy
Trail • Lunenburg



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- Explore interesting inventions at the Alexander Graham Bell Museum.
- Learn a few handy Gaelic phrases and join in the fun of a "milling frolic."



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- 10 breakfasts • 2 lunches • 4 dinners
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ACCOMMODATION

- Days 1, 2** Westin Nova Scotian, Halifax, NS
- Days 3, 4** Inverary Inn Resort, Baddeck, NS
- Days 5, 6** Rodd Charlottetown or The Holman Grand Hotel, Charlottetown, PEI
- Days 7, 8** Hilton Saint John or Delta Hotels by Marriott, Saint John, NB
- Days 9, 10** Oak Island Resort and Conference Center, Western Shore, Nova Scotia

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Cabot Trail

From the nautical beauty of Peggy's Cove to the rugged splendour of the Cabot Trail, the Maritimes will enchant you.

Day 1: Halifax, Nova Scotia - Tour Begins

Explore the special region known as Canada's Maritimes with all its rugged and pristine beauty, all while getting to know its fun-loving Acadian and Gaelic culture.

Day 2: Halifax - Peggy's Cove - Halifax

Stunning landscapes await! We're off to see one of the most picturesque spots in all of Canada – beautiful Peggy's Cove. Venture to the coast of the Atlantic to the cove's historic lighthouse and take in the incredible views. Later, explore Halifax's charming downtown on a tour highlighting the waterfront, Public Gardens, Spring Garden Road, and the Citadel. (B, D)

Day 3: Halifax - Cape Breton Island - Baddeck

Head to scenic Cape Breton. Stop to discover the Millbrook Cultural & Heritage Centre to learn about the Mi'kmaq heritage and Glooscap legends—see artefacts including intricate quill and beadwork, and learn some words from the Mi'kmaq language. Travel the Canso Causeway on the way to stunning Cape Breton Island. Set out on a drive by the pristine shores of Bras d'Or Lakes, Canada's only inland sea. Next, stop at the Gaelic College. Watch North America's first Gaelic language short

film: *Faire Chaluim MhicLeoid - the Wake of Calum MacLeod*. Afterward, learn how the Great Kilt was made during a brief kilt-making demonstration. Learn a few handy Gaelic phrases and join in the fun of a "milling frolic." Practice a Gaelic song while sitting around a table, beating a large loop of woollen cloth in rhythm. The "milling frolic" harkens back to a time when the entire community would get together to help get the woollen cloth ready for use. This evening, enjoy dinner featuring local flavours and regional entertainment. (B, D)

Day 4: Cabot Trail

Set off to explore the Cabot Trail. Fall in love with its rugged terrain and spectacular views of the Atlantic Ocean. Visit the famed St. Peter's Church in Cheticamp. Enjoy a picnic lunch in Cape Breton Highlands National Park. Even more natural beauty and quaint charm awaits as we pause at fishing communities along the coast, including the lovely Neil's Harbour. (B, L)

Day 5: Baddeck - Prince Edward Island

Explore the amazing range of inventions on display at the Alexander Graham Bell Museum. Afterward, take a short ferry ride to Prince Edward Island, the "Land Cradled on the Waves." Tonight, roll up your sleeves



and get ready for the ultimate island culinary experience! Attend culinary "boot camp" where you'll compete for bragging rights to determine who cooks the best PEI mussels! (B, D)

Day 6: Prince Edward Island

Get to know the rolling landscapes of Prince Edward Island, the backdrop of the acclaimed novel, Anne of Green Gables. Arrive in delightful Cavendish and view Prince Edward Island National Park's incredible and pristine beaches. Visit the Anne of Green Gables Museum where you will learn the craft of potato farming from an actual farmer, with a first-hand lesson on the island's leading agricultural industry. Then, return to Charlottetown to explore this fascinating city on your own. (B)

Day 7: Prince Edward Island - Saint John, New Brunswick

Leave Prince Edward Island behind as you cross the stately Confederation Bridge. Travel along the shoreline to the amazing Hopewell Rocks. A New Brunswick icon, these flowerpot-shaped rocks carved by the Fundy tides rise four stories high at low tide only to disappear into tiny islands after the tide rolls back in. Continue your journey through New Brunswick to the city of Saint John where you'll

enjoy a 2-night stay in the bustling waterfront area. (B)

Day 8: Saint John

Greet the awe-inspiring Fundy Trail early this morning. Far from the bustling crowds, marvel at the views of the Fundy's legendary tides. Stops along the way reveal an endless stretch of breathtaking vistas, as well as the chance to savour authentic Maritimes dulce (seaweed) and fiddleheads, all while being serenaded by traditional fiddle music coming from the beaches. Stop for lunch at a world-famous restaurant located by the beach on the Bay of Fundy. Savour a traditional Maritimes lobster feast as an expert teaches you how to crack and eat lobster like a local. En route to Saint John, gaze out your window at St. Martin's magnificent covered bridges. The evening is at leisure in the city of Saint John. (B, L)

Day 9: Saint John - Western Shore, Nova Scotia

Onboard a ferry bound for Digby, Nova Scotia, make a stop at the Grand-Pré National Historic Site and uncover the complex history of the Acadian people, proud descendants of the indigenous populace of the region. This UNESCO World Heritage Site, once an epicenter of Acadian culture, is now a powerful memorial to their history. Move on to Nova Scotia's Western Shore, where beautiful waterfront accommodations await you. Stroll the immaculate beach, where views of Oak Island conjure up legends of pirate's treasure still waiting to be found. (B)

Day 10: Western Shore - Lunenburg - Western Shore

Experience the small fishing village of Mahone Bay, then stop at Amos Pewter to learn about the artistry that goes into each of their masterful pewter creations. Then, travel along the beautiful Lighthouse Route towards Lunenburg. Explore this fishing village on a locally guided walking tour and discover how early settlers relied on the sea for their day-to-day survival. Then it's on to the Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic. Learn how these skilled fishermen prepare and launch a schooner before boarding a fishing boat of your own. Aboard, a fisherman will teach you all about scallops and how to shuck them! Complete your day along the waterfront at a farewell dinner with your fellow travellers and toast the end of a marvellous trip. (B, D)

Day 11: Western Shore - Tour Ends

Today you depart the Maritimes, taking home countless memories of this coastal wonderland. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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1, 6, 8, 13 September

20, 22, 27, 29 September

4, 6, 11 October

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Halifax. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Return flights should not be booked from Halifax prior to 11:00 a.m. An ETA (Electronic Travel Authorization) visa is required for all Australian passport holders travelling to Canada, at your own expense. Apply for an eTA: <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/eta.asp>. The cost is approximately CAD\$7 per person. To apply you must have a valid passport, credit card and email address. To verify please contact CIBT at www.cibtvisas.com.au/collette; alternatively check with your consulate for more information.



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CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

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



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 2** — Discover Lima's history during a colonial tour through the historic city center **or** encounter the daily life of the Limeños during a walking tour through the fashionable Barranco and Miraflores districts.
- **Day 16** — Enjoy a panoramic city tour of Buenos Aires **or** take a scenic walking tour and explore some of the city's most iconic neighbourhoods and landmarks.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)

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

Day 1: Lima, Peru - Tour Begins

Welcome to Peru, one of the treasures of South America. The enduring cultures and breathtaking beauty of the Andes await. Travel through this intriguing land and visit some of the world's most legendary sites, including Machu Picchu, the "Lost City of the Incas." Arrive late this evening in Lima, the "City of Kings."

Day 2: Lima

Today, **it's your choice!** Discover Lima's fascinating history during a colonial tour through the historic city centre, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Admire the artwork at San Francisco Monastery and enter the catacombs; view the elegant Cathedral at Plaza de Armas and visit the Casa de Aliaga – former house of the conquistador Jeronimo de Aliaga y Ramirez – where the energy of colonial and republican Lima comes to life **-OR-** choose to explore Lima's modern side. Visit the fashionable suburbs of Barranco and Miraflores for insight into the daily life of the Limeños during a walking tour; see the Park of Love, featuring unique sculptures and artwork, along with a stop at the Pyramid Huaca Pucllana; visit the Pedro de Osma Museum featuring Peruvian art from the fifth to the eighteenth century. This evening, get

to know your fellow travellers during a welcome dinner of artfully crafted Peruvian dishes; you will quickly discover why Peru is consistently named the world's top food travel destination. (B, D)

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

Fly to Cuzco, in the heart of the Inca civilisation. Journey through the Andes to the majestic Sacred Valley of the Incas, the agricultural centre of their grand empire. Learn the centuries-old methods of spinning, dyeing and weaving traditional textiles during a visit to Awana Kancha, a living museum of the Peruvian Andes. Stop in a Pisac village to browse the colourful handicraft market. This evening, settle in at your hotel nestled in the heart of the Sacred Valley. (B, D)

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

This morning you visit the spectacular Ollantaytambo ruins, the only Incan settlement that has been continually inhabited since its inception. A uniquely terraced complex topped with carved stone panels, these ruins reflect ancient Incan architecture and heritage. Then, head to the Pablo Seminario Ceramic Studio where



you'll get first-hand knowledge of this internationally-renowned artist's techniques and designs, inspired by ancient Peruvian cultures. Experience the lifestyle of the modern Andean people and delve into their culture when you travel to a nearby community and interact with the locals. You'll get a true taste of their daily life when participating in small group workshops that teach you traditional methods of growing, harvesting and weaving. Celebrate their culture as you learn their dances and listen to their musical instruments before enjoying a home-hosted farm-to-table lunch featuring local specialties. (B, L)

Day 5: Sacred Valley of the Incas - Machu Picchu

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

Day 6: Machu Picchu - Cuzco

With leisure time this morning you may take an optional tour to return to Machu Picchu and view the sunrise or explore the local markets in Aguas Calientes on

your own. Return by Vistadome train to the Sacred Valley. This evening you may join an optional home hosted meal experience with a local Cuzco family. (B)

Day 7: Cuzco

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

Day 8: Cuzco - Santiago, Chile

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

Day 9: Santiago

Embark on a panoramic city tour featuring La Moneda Presidential Palace, Plaza de Armas, Santiago's Cathedral and many other Neoclassical buildings. Peruse the shops and interact with handicraft vendors

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

Day 10: Santiago - Punta Arenas - Puerto Natales

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

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

Today you'll venture into the UNESCO biosphere reserve – Torres del Paine National Park. Take in the panoramas of jagged mountains and emerald-blue lakes. Marvel at the cascading waterfalls and the

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- Enjoy a welcome dinner featuring artfully-crafted Peruvian dishes in the foodie capital of Lima.
- Dine with guachos at a Patagonian *estancia* while enjoying a dog show and sheep shearing demonstration.



ACCOMMODATION

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

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Iguazu Falls

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flora & fauna that are unique to the area. You are sure to be awed at every turn when exploring what is known as one of South America's most incredible national parks. (B)

Day 12: Puerto Natales

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

Day 13: Puerto Natales - El Calafate, Argentina

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

Day 14: El Calafate - Perito Moreno Glacier

Discover the jewel of Argentina's Patagonia – Perito Moreno Glacier in Los Glaciares

National Park. This UNESCO site forms part of the Patagonian Continental Ice Field and is one of the few glaciers in the world still advancing. Gaze off the shoreline in search of floating icebergs as you listen to the sounds of crashing ice breaking off the massive glacier. (B, L, D)

Day 15: El Calafate - Buenos Aires

Board your flight to Buenos Aires, birthplace of the tango and the "Paris of South America." Stretching along the banks of the Rio de la Plata, the city is a mosaic of European-styled architecture and South American spirit. This evening explore the city at leisure. (B)

Day 16: Buenos Aires 🇨🇵

It's your choice! Join a panoramic city tour by bus of lively Buenos Aires featuring the famous Avenida 9 de Julio, Teatro Colón opera house, and the Metropolitan Cathedral. Make stops at the Plaza de Mayo, La Casa Rosada Presidential mansion, and the famous Recoleta Cemetery, resting place of Eva Peron; continue your city tour on the motor coach with free time to explore colourful San Telmo, the oldest neighbourhood of the city and the birthplace of tango -**OR-** embark on a walking tour with a local guide highlighting the Recoleta and Palermo neighbourhoods; see the city's monuments, museums and architectural gems including embassy row; the largest Japanese garden outside of Japan; and the Decorative Art Museum, known as one of the city's most beautiful buildings. Tonight, head to La Ventana Tango House, located in the San Telmo neighbourhood in a beautifully restored building, and savour Argentine





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

Day 17: Buenos Aires

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

Day 18: Buenos Aires - Iguazu Falls, Brazil

Fly to Iguazu Falls – located at the crossroads of Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay – hailed as the most beautiful waterfalls in the world and one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. Board the Rainforest Ecological Train inside the national park on the Argentine side and walk to the platform overlooking powerful Devil's Throat. Discover unparalleled views of five waterfalls as they plummet into the Iguazu River. Cross to the Brazilian side and check into your resort. Tonight, perhaps you will join the optional Three Borders Landmark Dinner & Show overlooking the river at the conjunction of three nations. (B)

Day 19: Iguazu Falls

Soak up the breathtaking views of the waterfalls from the Brazilian side. Join your local guide as you discover how Brazil and Argentina have fought to protect the beauty and raw power of the falls by making each side a national park. You will see firsthand why Eleanor Roosevelt, upon seeing Iguazu

Falls, exclaimed "Poor Niagara." The afternoon is yours to relax and enjoy the many amenities at your resort or you may choose an optional jungle boat ride at the base of the falls. Cap off your day with a relaxing dinner. (B, D)

Day 20: Iguazu Falls - Rio de Janeiro

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

Day 21: Rio de Janeiro

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

Day 22: Rio de Janeiro

Your morning is at leisure to explore fabulous Rio de Janeiro on your own. Relax by the beach at your resort or take a shuttle to Copacabana. This evening, learn how to craft *caipirinhas* – Brazil's famous cocktail made with sugar cane liquor and lime. Then, cap the night off with a farewell feast in a typical Brazilian *churrascaria*. Indulge in wine and meats slow-roasted to perfection. (B, D)

Day 23: Rio de Janeiro - Tour Ends

As your tour comes to a close, transfer to the airport for your flight home. For guests with evening flights, enjoy additional time to prepare for your flight and absorb the pulse of this amazing city. (B)

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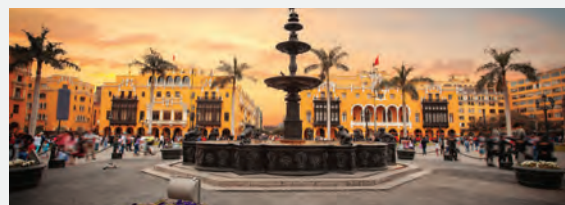


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CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

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



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- **Day 2** — View the elegant Cathedral at Plaza de Armas and visit the Casa de Aliaga **or** choose to explore Lima's modern side with a visit to the fashionable suburbs of Barranco and Miraflores.

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CULINARY INCLUSIONS

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



ACCOMMODATION

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

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Machu Picchu

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

Day 1: Lima, Peru - Tour Begins

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

Day 2: Lima

Today, **it's your choice!** Discover Lima's fascinating history during a colonial tour through the historic city centre, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Admire the artwork at San Francisco Monastery and enter the catacombs. View the elegant Cathedral at Plaza de Armas and visit the Casa de Aliaga – former house of the conquistador Jeronimo de Aliaga y Ramirez – where the energy of colonial and republican Lima comes to life **-OR-** choose to explore Lima's modern side. Visit the fashionable suburbs of Barranco and Miraflores for insight into the daily life of the *Limeños* during a walking tour. See the Park of Love, featuring unique sculptures and artwork, along with a stop at the Pyramid Huaca Pucllana. Visit the Pedro de Osma Museum featuring Peruvian art from the 5th – 18th century. This evening, get to know your fellow travellers during a welcome dinner of artfully crafted Peruvian dishes; you will quickly discover why Peru

is consistently named the world's top food travel destination. (B, D)

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

Fly to Cuzco, in the heart of the Inca civilisation. Journey through the Andes to the Sacred Valley of the Incas, the agricultural centre of their grand empire. Learn the centuries-old methods of spinning, dyeing and weaving traditional textiles during a visit to Awana Kancha, a living museum of the Peruvian Andes. After a short lesson on the local language, stop in Pisac village to browse the colourful handicraft market. Settle into your hotel nestled in the heart of the Sacred Valley. (B, D)

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

This morning, visit the spectacular Ollantaytambo ruins, the only Incan settlement that has been continually inhabited since its inception. A uniquely terraced complex topped with carved stone panels, these ruins reflect ancient Incan architecture and heritage. Then, head to the Pablo Seminario Ceramic Studio where you'll learn about this internationally renowned artist's techniques and designs, inspired by ancient Peruvian cultures.



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

Day 7: Cuzco

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

Day 8: Cuzco - Puno

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

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

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

Day 10: Puno - Lima

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

Day 11: Lima - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close today. (B)

Experience the lifestyle of the modern Andean people when you travel to a nearby Quechua community and interact with the locals. You'll get a true taste of their daily life when participating in small group workshops that teach you traditional methods of growing, harvesting and weaving. Celebrate their culture as you learn their dances and listen to their musical instruments before enjoying a home-hosted farm-to-table lunch featuring local specialities. (B, L)

Day 5: Sacred Valley of the Incas - Machu Picchu

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

Day 6: Machu Picchu - Cuzco

With leisure time this morning, you

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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11 January

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18, 25 April

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Machu Picchu, Peru

MACHU PICCHU & THE GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS

3 EXPERIENCES

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MACHU PICCHU & THE GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS

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

FROM \$11559* DAYS 15 MEALS 30

**Price based on 7 January 2020 departure. Per person, double, land only.*

Rates include park fees and internal flights on tour. This tour may vary for departures after April 2020. Call or visit our website for complete information.



Where You'll Stay

Lima 2 Nights

Casa Andina Premium Miraflores

Sacred Valley 2 Nights

Casa Andina Premium Sacred Valley

Aguas Calientes 1 Night

Sumaq Machu Picchu Hotel

Cuzco 2 Nights

Casa Andina Premium

Quito 2 Nights

Mercure Grand Hotel Alameda

Galápagos Islands 4 Nights

m/v Galápagos Legend

Quito 1 Night

Mercure Grand Hotel Alameda

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Included Meals

14 Breakfasts

6 Lunches

10 Dinners

Activity Level

1 2 3 4 5

See pg. 103 for details on our activity levels.



2 SPEND A LEISURELY MORNING AT THE FOOT OF RUINS

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

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 6 IN MACHU PICCHU.





3 TRY YOUR HAND AT MAKING WORLD-RENOWNED CUISINE

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

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 3 IN SACRED VALLEY.

1 EMBARK ON A NATURE CRUISE OF A LIFETIME

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

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



WHAT YOU'LL DO

DAYS 1-4 LIMA • SACRED VALLEY

Get a Taste of Authentic Peru

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

DAYS 5-7 AGUAS CALIENTES • CUZCO

Reach the Peak of Incan Culture

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

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

DAYS 8-9 QUITO

Check Out Quito's Colonial Charm

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

DAYS 10-13 GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS

Become One with Nature in the Galápagos Islands

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

DAYS 14-15 QUITO

Celebrate Your Journey in Quito

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

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TROPICAL COSTA RICA

9 DAYS • 14 MEALS
FROM \$1949

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HIGHLIGHTS

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



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Uncover the importance of conservation in Costa Rica during a visit to a tree nursery.
- Discover the charming town of Zarcero and its whimsical topiary garden.
- Spot indigenous wildlife while on a riverboat cruise.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 5** — Climb high into the trees for your choice of a "Hanging Bridges" tour **or** Zip Lining in the cloud forest.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **8 breakfasts • 6 dinners**
- Discover the history of coffee in Costa Rica during your visit to a coffee plantation.
- Taste your way through a cooking demonstration featuring local ingredients.



ACCOMMODATION

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

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Arenal Volcano

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

Day 1: San Jose, Costa Rica - Tour Begins

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

Day 2: San Jose - Coffee Plantation - Guanacaste

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

Day 3: Guanacaste

Fun in the sun is in store today as you explore the nearby beaches, or simply relax by the pool and take advantage of your resort's lovely amenities. This afternoon, visit the delightful beach town of Samara, one of the top sunset spots in Costa Rica.

Soak in the spectacular colours as the sun illuminates the natural landscape. (B, D)

Day 4: Guanacaste - Monteverde

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

Day 5: Monteverde

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



Sloth

Monteverde Hanging Bridges

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

Day 6: Monteverde - Lake Arenal Cruise - Arenal

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

Day 7: Arenal - Cano Negro - Arenal

What's next? A Cano Negro guided riverboat trip in a covered

canoe known as a panga. These 20,000 acres are home to the largest viewable collection of indigenous wildlife in all of Costa Rica. Go in search of caimans, river otters, sloths, monkeys, river turtles, exotic birds and rare butterflies. Later, return to Arenal for the chance to relax during an optional spa visit. (B)

Day 8: Arenal - Zarcero - San Jose

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

Day 9: San Jose - Tour Ends

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

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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MAKE MORE OF YOUR TOUR

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1-2 NIGHTS

PRE NIGHT



PRE: SAN JOSE

3 NIGHTS

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January - April 2020

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1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17 February
22, 24, 29 February
7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28 March
18, 20, 25 April

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May 2020 - April 2021

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9 May
6 June
25 July
22 August
12, 26 September
3, 10, 17, 24 October
2, 7, 9, 14, 16 November
5, 28 December
9, 11, 16, 18 January
23, 25, 30 January
1, 6, 8, 13, 15 February
20, 22, 27 February
1, 6, 8, 13, 15 March
20, 22 March
10, 17, 19, 24 April

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from San Jose. Airport transfers are available for purchase. An ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorization) visa is required for all Australian passport holders travelling to or via the USA, at your own expense. This visa may apply due to your airline scheduling. Most other passport holders will also require an ESTA visa to travel to or via the US. To check, visit <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/> or contact CIBT at www.cibtvisas.com.au/collette; alternatively check with your consulate for more information.



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Red-Eyed Tree Frog

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Where You'll Stay

San José 1 Night

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Tortuguero 2 Nights

Evergreen Lodge

San Carlos 2 Nights

Tilajari Hotel Resort

Arenal 3 Nights

Arenal Springs Resort & Spa

Manuel Antonio 2 Nights

Parador Resort and Spa

San José 1 Night

Doubletree by Hilton Cariari Hotel

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Included Meals

11 Breakfasts

5 Lunches

8 Dinners

Activity Level

1 2 3 4 5

See pg. 103 for details on our activity levels.



COSTA RICA: A WORLD OF NATURE

3 EXPERIENCES

beyond expectation

2 BECOME ONE WITH NATURE

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

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



3 TAKE A FLOAT ON THE WILD SIDE

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

» EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 9 IN TÁRCOLES.



1 CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE

When in the birthplace of ziplining, you zip line! Experience Costa Rica's thrilling landscapes from above as you glide over lush green canopies **OR** make your way across lava fields for an up-close-and-personal look at Arenal Volcano on a moderate hike along the trails.

» EXPERIENCE THIS ON **DAY 7** IN ARENAL.



WHAT YOU'LL DO

DAYS 1-3 SAN JOSÉ • TORTUGUERO

Welcome to the Jungle

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

DAYS 4-5 SAN CARLOS

Embrace the Essence of the Rainforest

- Cut through the mists of the rainforest as you travel from Tortuguero to Sarapiquí.
 - Learn how the magical cacao seed is converted from bean to bar and taste for yourself why cacao translates to the "food of the gods."
 - Paddle and float down the river on a peaceful adventure, taking in the sights and sounds of the rainforest as your naturalist guide describes the intricacies of the wildlife around you.
- Y IT'S YOUR CHOICE!** Explore the rich landscape on horseback **OR** take a guided walk through a private, primary forest reserve.

DAYS 6-8 ARENAL

Awaken Your Sense of Adventure in Arenal

- Suspended over the rainforest floor, take in a birds-eye view of the jungle on a guided tour of Arenal's famous hanging bridges.
- Y IT'S YOUR CHOICE!** Zip line over lush green canopies **OR** take a moderate hike past Arenal's lava fields.
- Explore a family owned Finca and savour a farm-to-table lunch complete with a cooking demonstration.
 - Enjoy a full day at leisure to wander the grounds of your resort, soak in the famous hot springs, or set off on an optional excursion.

DAYS 9-12 MANUEL ANTONIO • SAN JOSÉ

Get in Touch with Nature at Manuel Antonio

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

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DISCOVER PANAMA

9 DAYS • 15 MEALS
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HIGHLIGHTS

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



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Join your guide for a nature walk through the jungle forest.
- Travel by dugout canoe to an Emberá village to learn about indigenous culture.
- Peruse a local handicraft market filled with crafts made by local artisans.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 4** — With a guide, embark on a short walking tour that showcases the Plaza de la Independencia and the National Theatre or journey through the neighbourhood with a local resident who will take you through the place he calls home.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

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



ACCOMMODATION

- Days 1 – 3** Le Méridien Hotel, Panama City
- Days 4, 5** Los Mandarininos Hotel, Anton Valley
- Days 6, 7** Cubitá Boutique Resort and Spa, Chitré
- Day 8** Westin Playa Bonita, Playa Bonita

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Panama Canal

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

Day 1: Panama City, Panama - Tour Begins
Experience a land of contrasts. Remote rainforests, rich history, diverse wildlife and spectacular coastlines abound in Panama. Your tour opens in vibrant Panama City.

Day 2: Panama City - Emberá Village - Panama City

Meet your fellow travellers during a welcome breakfast. Then travel north to the Gamboa Rainforest Reserve. Board dugout canoes and set off on an excursion up the Chagres River to an Emberá indigenous village. As the "Keepers of the Rainforest," the Emberá strive to preserve their heritage and take pride in sharing their traditional techniques of home building and handicrafts – such as basket weaving and tagua nut carving. Join in their dances and partake in a traditional lunch. The remainder of your day is free to enjoy at leisure. (B, L, D)

Day 3: Panama City - Panama Canal Cruise - Panama City

Today we explore the canal! Board the Pacific Queen for a partial transit cruise through the Panama Canal. Enjoy lunch

onboard and pass through two locks as you revel in a once-in-a-lifetime chance to see this incredible engineering feat firsthand. Learn all about its construction and operation from your onboard guides. Disembark at Flamenco Marina in Panama City. (B, L)

Day 4: Panama City - Anton Valley

Arrive at Miraflores Locks Visitor Centre to view the Panama Canal and learn about its past, present and future as you watch ships traverse the lock system. Continue to Casco Viejo, the Old Quarter (UNESCO). Then, **it's your choice!** Follow your guide for a short walking tour showcasing the Plaza de la Independencia and the National Theatre **-OR-** for a more immersive experience, journey through this same neighbourhood with a local resident...hear the story of Casco Viejo's comeback from a member of the community who will take you through the place he calls home, highlighting the incredible revitalization of this historic area and its people. Everyone then gathers for a visit to the Mercado de Mariscos, a seafood market, to try fresh Panamanian



ceviche. Drive a short distance on the famed Pan-American Highway before heading to Anton Valley, a community nestled inside the world's second largest volcanic crater. Afterwards, check in to your hotel at the base of the mountains that make up the crater. (B, D)

Day 5: Anton Valley

Delve into history and biodiversity. This morning, visit a frog conservation centre that protects critically endangered species, including the emblematic Panamanian Golden Frog, said to bring good luck to anyone who sees it. Then we explore a not-for-profit orchid nursery which dedicates itself to conserving regional orchids. We follow that with a visit to the Butterfly Haven exhibit; stroll through the screened tropical displays that are home to over 250 live butterflies. Meet the locals at the handicraft market. Try your hand at negotiations (a local pastime) as you peruse items made by indigenous peoples, including the "mola" embroidery of the Guna Yala. This afternoon, visit El Chorro Macho waterfall. Embark on a moderate hike along the rainforest trails, crossing several bridges

before arriving at the impressive waterfall. You may even take a swim in the natural pool. The evening is yours to continue exploring this charming mountain community. (B)

Day 6: Anton Valley - Chitré

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

Day 7: Chitré

Today we're off to spend time with Panamanian women who have dedicated their lives to making the handwoven pollera dress. Later, see what a typical day in the life of a Panamanian farmer is like during an inclusive finca experience. Choose to explore the farm by horseback or carriage, milk the cows or feed the sheep. Put your hands to work as you prepare some local dishes to accompany a farm-to-table lunch. Savour the tastes of a well-known, locally crafted rum cocktail. The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy at your hotel. Tonight you may opt to join a home hosted dinner experience; take this opportunity to learn about a local family's life, culture and food while enjoying the warmth of their home. (B, L)

Day 8: Chitré - Playa Bonita

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

Day 9: Playa Bonita - Tour Ends

Your journey comes to a close today. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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1-2 NIGHTS

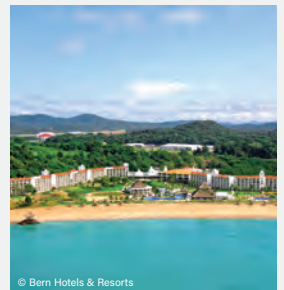
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EVEN MORE TIME? Combine Discover Panama tour with Tropical Costa Rica for one seamless, non-stop travel experience. CALL FOR DETAILS

DOUBLE SOLO

Starting at \$2449
Starting at \$3099

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

Prices based on 11 June 2020 departure.

January - April 2020

(different itinerary - see note)

9, 23 January
6, 13, 27 February
5, 12, 19 March
17, 23 April

Itinerary featured is for May 2020 - April 2021 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2020 - April 2021

(featured itinerary)

14 May
11 June
10, 24 September
22 October
5 November

3 December
14, 28 January
4, 11, 25 February
4, 11, 25 March
15, 22 April

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Panama City. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Panama charges an international airport departure tax of approximately \$40 USD - the cost of this may be included in your air ticket (subject to change). Rates are approximate and can be changed at any time based on governing authority. Due to flight schedules, a pre or post night may be required in Atlanta, Georgia, or Miami, Florida, (at an additional cost). Please enquire at time of booking. Each guest is responsible for proper documentation and inoculations that may be required and/or recommended to participate on this tour. Please contact your local travel clinic or personal physician for specific details on the destinations you are travelling to and from.



Our tour guide was excellent. He was very knowledgeable, funny and helpful. Our driver was awesome. The two of them made the trip. The Panama Canal was fantastic, loved the Emberá village...

—Collette Traveller

JOURNEY TO ANTARCTICA: THE WHITE CONTINENT

13 DAYS • 34 MEALS
FROM \$21654

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

HIGHLIGHTS

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



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Discover multitudes of Antarctic wildlife including seals, whales, albatross and Chinstrap, Gentoo and Adélie penguins.
- Enjoy nearly 24 hours of sunlight as you absorb your surroundings ashore and from the expedition ship's many observatory decks.
- Enjoy a tour of Buenos Aires, the "Paris of South America."



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

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



ACCOMMODATION

Day 1 Alvear Art Hotel, Buenos Aires

Days 2 - 11 National Geographic Explorer

Day 12 Alvear Art Hotel, Buenos Aires

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



National Geographic Explorer © Lindblad Expeditions/Sven-Olaf

Discover the magic and wonder of Buenos Aires, Ushuaia and the "White Continent" — Antarctica.

Day 1: Buenos Aires, Argentina - Tour Begins

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

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

This morning we fly over Patagonia before landing in Ushuaia, the southernmost city

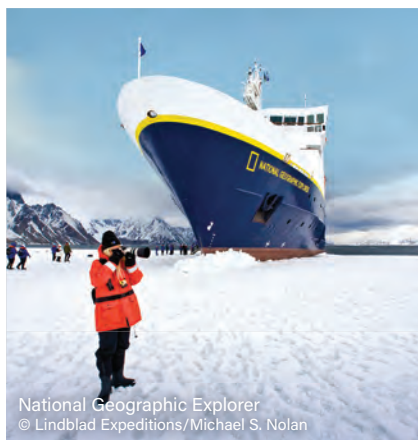
in the world, surrounded by spectacular mountain scenery. Enjoy lunch while cruising the Beagle Channel. Later, embark the National Geographic Explorer, an authentic expedition ship uniquely equipped with a hull strengthened to "ice-class" and advanced navigation equipment for polar expeditions. With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

Day 3: The Drake Passage - At Sea

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

Day 4: Antarctica

The next six days are filled with discovering



TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

SEE PAGE 103 FOR DETAILS

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MAKE MORE OF YOUR TOUR! Combine Journey to Antarctica with another tour for one seamless, non-stop travel experience. CALL FOR DETAILS

Antarctica, the last great wilderness stretching across ice-covered desert and mountains for over five million square miles. The ethereal beauty and immense scale of the continent is like nowhere else on the planet. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Antarctica

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

Day 6: Antarctica

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

Day 7: Antarctica

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

Day 8: Antarctica

Learn from the experts how to identify different penguin species and get photo tips from a National Geographic photographer while

watching those same penguins. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Antarctica

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

Day 10: At Sea

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

Day 11: At Sea

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

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

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

Day 13: Buenos Aires - Tour Ends

Your tour ends today. (B)

DOUBLE SOLO

Starting at \$21654
Starting at \$28404

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

Prices based on 18 January 2021 departure.

January - February 2020

(different itinerary - see note)

17 January

6 February

Itinerary featured is for November 2020 - February 2021 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

Nov 2020 - February 2021

(featured itinerary)

19 November

9 December

18 January

7 February

Staterooms

	Double	Solo
Main Deck Cabin Category 1	\$21654	\$28404
Main Deck Cabin Category 2	\$22954	N/A
Main Deck Outside Cabin Category 3	\$23669	N/A
Upper Outside & Veranda Decks Category 4	\$25294	N/A
Upper Deck Balcony Category 5	\$29974	N/A

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

For pricing details and to see this tour online: gocollette.com.au/113 99



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want to extend your travel for a day?
for a week? *you can.*



add a day or two

Have a little bit of extra time in your destination, or unwind after a long flight before your tour kicks off. With Collette, you can add single night stays before and after your tour, right in the city that your tour starts or ends in.

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add a few days

Our Tour Extensions are a great, easy way to maximise your travel experience.

Extend your travels with two, three, and four night options. You'll get access to everything that makes a Collette tour great, like 4-star accommodation and included meals.

CALL FOR DETAILS ON OUR
EXTENSION DESTINATIONS.

why more groups *go guided* with collette

Collette is a one stop shop for premium touring, included meals, 4-star and above accommodation, hometown pickup and expert local guides, so it's no wonder why more groups love going guided with us. Whether travelling with friends, family, association, or club, our dedicated team of group travel specialists makes it easy to develop and promote your dream tour so you can focus on having the perfect holiday.



add a stopover

On some tours, you can stop over at a city your flight stops at to explore a destination on your own. We'll set up your accommodation for as long as you'd like, and you'll be able to step off the plane, see a destination, and then hop on your flight to your destination.

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add a whole other tour

Some people never want to stop discovering the world, and we can make that happen. We can seamlessly string together two of our tours, so you can have the Collette travel experience back-to-back. Who says all good things must come to an end?

CALL FOR DETAILS.



For more information, call 1300 062 731, visit gocollette.com.au or find an expert travel agent in your area.



FREQUENTLY ASKED *questions*

accommodation

What is the difference between a twin room and a double room? 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 utilised.

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 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 on certain tours only. If you are travelling with a child, it is your sole responsibility to ensure the child follows all safety rules of the tour.

Are single and triple rooms always available? Triple and single rooms 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. If you do have an early arrival, rooms may not always be available for immediate check-in.

air

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

attractions & sightseeing

Are attractions always available? Access to some attractions or Collette Foundation sites may be affected by local holidays, weather conditions or other circumstances. As a result, the days and order of sightseeing may change to best utilise 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? Our itineraries include many activities and some may consist of walking on uneven terrain or significant walking at times. Some of the most unique sightseeing can mean accessing locations that restrict coaches. Some hotels/lodges in remote locations may not have elevators. For your comfort, we recommend bringing walking shoes. See our "Tour Pacing" and "Tour Activity Level" section on page 103.

Can you tell me more about the safaris? For a fuller wildlife experience you will be travelling by custom-built safari vehicle which requires climbing in and out frequently and sometimes travels on bumpy roads. To experience Africa fully, we recommend a good fitness level and to 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 theatre performances suitable for children? Some theatre performances may be unsuitable for children – please consult your tour manager.

documentation

Do I need a passport? A valid passport is required for all trips. All passengers should check with the appropriate foreign consulate for entry and validity requirements as well as other laws that may affect your ability to travel. We recommend that your passport has six months validity, and at least three blank pages. Passports and visas are the responsibility of each traveller.

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 when offered. Extensions may be "hosted" rather than escorted. When hosted, passengers will be greeted upon arrival by a local tour manager who will be available on-call during the duration of the stay. 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. Should you purchase additional nights, 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 international air travel from Australia, 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.

gratuities

Are gratuities included? Gratuities are not included in the tour price and should be extended on a voluntary basis. Customary gratuities have not been included for hotel housekeeping staff, local sightseeing guides, transfer drivers, motor coach drivers and Tour Managers. Gratuities should be given in direct proportion to the level of professionalism and personal service extended to you. With this in mind, we have created a guide for you:

- Tour Manager: 5-8 US Dollars (or equivalent in local currency) per person for each travel day
- Local Guide: 2-3 US Dollars (or equivalent in local currency) per person
- Motor Coach Driver: 3-5 US Dollars (or equivalent in local currency) per person for each travel day
- Hotel Housekeeping Staff: 2-3 US Dollars (or equivalent in local currency) per room per day
- Applicable gratuities for bellmen, doormen and dining room staff for group meals have been included.

late bookings

Do you accept late bookings? Yes, tour sales normally close 7 days prior to departure. Late bookings are on request and must be guaranteed with full payment if within 60 days of departure date.

on-tour experience

Where do I meet my tour manager? Our tour manager will make contact with you at your first hotel. The hotel's address and phone number will be included in your documents.

Can I pre purchase optional excursions/activities? Yes, the majority of optional excursions and activities are available for advance purchase provided that you make your options purchase 15 days or more prior to the tour start date. 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 team. In addition, there are benefits to prepurchasing options including a price guarantee once your tour is paid in full, so once payment is received in full, your preselected options are guaranteed by Collette. Although you can still purchase options while on tour, reserving them ahead of time ensures you a spot in the event that the activity sells out. Collette will provide a refund if you cancel a presold option prior to tour departure. Any presold options cancelled while on tour are nonrefundable.

revisions/changes

Would my tour date ever be changed? While it is unlikely, Collette does reserve the right to cancel any 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 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 or tour itinerary 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 activities are unique. Pacing is subject to personal interpretation. For overnight pacing of a tour, please refer to the "Accommodation" section on each tour page and on the tour map. 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.

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 tour 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 customer care agents to determine if this tour is right for you. We recommend this programme to individuals who are physically fit. Unfortunately, this tour is not appropriate for individuals who use either walkers or wheelchairs.

transfers

Are airport and hotel transfers available? Roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers are provided for all passengers who purchase airfare through Collette. These transfers also 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 from \$120 per person, roundtrip. Some restrictions may apply. All transfers leave at prescheduled times.

What is the private chauffeur service? It's your ticket to and from the airport if you purchase international air through Collette. This personalised service is included within a 40km radius from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, Canberra, Darwin, Cairns and Hobart airport gateways.* Service is available between 41-70 kms for a small fee. Not valid on group travel.

* One transfer per room booking. Additional stops are not permitted on route. This applies to all bookings made after 1 September 2018.

Visit gocollette.com/chauffeur for a video and more details on this amazing service!

travel loyalty

What is the Collette Passport Club? Formerly Travel Loyalty by Collette, the Collette Passport Club recognises past guests and allows you to automatically receive a \$150 travel credit for each trip you take.† It's our way of saying thank you for making us your #1 choice in guided travel.

† 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.





AIR *information*

ADDING FLIGHTS TO YOUR COLLETTE TOUR

Enjoy the benefits of air-inclusive bookings. Allow us to be your liaison with the airlines and to handle all the details.

	Flex Economy Airfare	Instant Purchase Economy Class ³	Premium Economy, Business & First Class ⁴
Roundtrip home to airport transfers included ¹	•	•	•
Roundtrip airport to hotel destination transfers included ²	•	•	•
Dedicated Concierge Service			•
Lounge Passes ⁵			•
Express Check-In ⁵			•
Eligible for Collette's Travel Protection Plan	•		
Benefit from our flexible change and refund policies	•		⌘
Deposit now, pay the balance later ⁶	•		•
Eliminates future surcharges by locking in price		•	
All the perks of upgraded air (more space, comfort and service)			•

treat yourself *& enjoy*

Experience the added comfort and convenience when you upgrade your air. Features such as express check-in, airport lounge access, additional legroom and in-flight services enhance your international flight experience. Whichever option you choose, you'll enjoy the ease and peace of mind that comes with booking your flights with Collette.

¹ Roundtrip home to airport transfers included for guests within 40kms of an Australian international airport when you purchase an air-inclusive tour. One transfer per room booking. Additional stops not permitted on route. Not valid on group travel. ² These are available on the first and last day of the actual tour dates and when you are travelling 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 (some restrictions may apply). Clients who purchase pre/post hotel nights may purchase transfers to/from the pre/post hotel. ³ Instant Purchase Airfare is offered on select dates; consult your booking agent. ⁴ Upgrade Your Air status is only included with the purchase of a First Class, Business Class or Premium Economy ticket with either Flex or Instant Purchase Air only on the international/long haul portion of your flight itinerary. ⁵ Lounge Passes & Express Check-In are based on airline and airport availability for Business Class and First Class passengers only; Premium Economy tickets do not qualify. ⁶ Payment date is subject to the airline ticket terms and conditions. ⌘ Not applicable with Instant Purchase Airfare.



RESERVATION *information*

1. Booking Conditions

These booking conditions, together with our privacy policy, and any other written information we brought to your attention before we confirmed your booking, form the basis of your contract with Collette Pty Ltd (ACN 600 161 671) of **Level 9, Suite 01, 46 Market Street, Sydney NSW 2000 Australia** ('we' or 'us'). Please read them carefully as they set out your respective rights and obligations. References to 'you' and 'your' include the first named person on the booking and all persons on whose behalf a booking is made or any other person to whom a booking is transferred.

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

- he/she has read these terms and conditions and has the authority to and does agree to be bound by them;
- he/she consents to our use of information in accordance with our privacy policy; and
- he/she is over 18 years of age and resident in Australia and where placing an order for services with age restrictions declares that he/she and all members of the party are of the appropriate age to purchase those services.

2. Making A Booking And Paying For Your Holiday

When you confirm your booking you must pay the applicable deposit or full payment detailed in the table below. If the arrangements you wish to book are available we will issue a confirmation invoice and send this to you or your travel agent. **A binding contract will come into existence between you and us as soon as we have issued you with this confirmation invoice.** Upon receipt, if you believe that any details on the confirmation invoice (or any other document) are wrong you must advise us immediately as changes cannot be made later and it may harm your rights if we are not notified of any inaccuracies in any document within 10 days of us sending it out (5 days for tickets).

The balance of the cost of your arrangements is due in accordance with the table in section 3 below. If we do not receive all payments in full and on time, we reserve the right to treat your booking as cancelled by you in which case the cancellation charges set out in the tables in section 7 below will become payable.

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

3. Deposits & Balances

Further to section 2, in order to confirm your chosen arrangements, you must pay a deposit. The deposit payable and the time that the balance of the cost of your arrangements (including any surcharge where applicable) will become due will vary depending on the holiday you book.

Land Package Deposit

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

Internal Air Inclusive Package Deposit

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

International Flex Air Inclusive Package Deposit

- A \$500 non-refundable deposit is due with your International Flex air inclusive reservation.
- For Antarctica, Cruise and Oberammergau International Flex air inclusive reservations, a non-refundable \$750 deposit is required. An additional \$1,000 is due 180 days prior to departure for Antarctica. An additional \$1,500 is due one year prior to departure for Oberammergau.

International Instant Purchase Air

- If you have selected International Instant Purchase Air, the deposit required is the full cost of the airfare plus the land package deposit noted above, all of which is non-refundable.
- For Antarctica, Cruise and Oberammergau International Instant Purchase Air reservations, the full cost of the airfare plus a \$750 deposit is required all of which is non-refundable. An additional \$1,000 is due 180 days prior to departure for Antarctica. An additional \$1,500 is due one year prior to departure for Oberammergau.
- International Instant Purchase Non-refundable Airfare includes round trip airport /hotel transfers (excluding pre or post days and extensions). International Instant Purchase, Non-refundable Airfare requires full payment at the time of booking. If you purchase the waiver it does not provide a refund for the airline tickets in the event of a cancellation. Tickets will be issued immediately and, once issued are non-refundable, may only be changed for a fee up to \$300 plus any difference in airfare for travel in the following 12 months; specific fees and policies may vary by airline. These tickets include an administration fee and round trip airport to hotel transfers of which both hold no airline reissue value. Once issued, there can be no fluctuation in price due to an increase in government taxes or in airline fuel surcharges.

The balance is due 60 days before departure on all tours, except cruises, Antarctica, Galapagos and Oberammergau. The balance is due 120 days before departure for cruises, Antarctica, Galapagos and

Oberammergau. Payment may be made by Direct Credit, bank account details on invoice, charging to clients' MasterCard, Visa, American Express, (card imprint and signature required) or by sending a cheque or money order. All land rates are guaranteed upon deposit.

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Groups phone: 1300 062 731 Email: AUGroups@collette.com

PLEASE SEND CHEQUE OR MONEY ORDER PAYMENTS TO:

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THE PRICE OF YOUR HOLIDAY

The price of your travel arrangements has been calculated using exchange rates as at the date of advertisement of the holiday.

We reserve the right to amend the price of unsold holidays at any time and correct errors in the prices of confirmed holidays.

The price of your confirmed holiday is subject at all times to changes in transport costs such as fuel, scheduled airfares and any other airline cost changes which are part of our contracts with airlines (and their agents), cruise ship operators and any other transport provider; to cost changes arising from government action such as changes in GST or any other government imposed changes; and to changes in currency exchange rates and to dues, taxes or fees chargeable for services such as landing taxes or embarkation or disembarkation fees at ports and airports any or all of which may result in a variation of your holiday price. We will absorb and you will not be charged for any increase equivalent to 2% of the price of your travel arrangements, which excludes insurance premiums and any amendment charges and/or additional services or travel arrangements. You will be charged for the amount over and above that, plus an administration charge of \$25 per person together with an amount to cover agents' commission. If this means that you have to pay an increase of more than 10% of the price of your travel arrangements (excluding any insurance premiums, amendment charges and/or additional services or travel arrangements), you will have the options set out in section 9 below. There will be no change made to the price of your holiday within 30 days of your departure nor will refunds be paid during this period.

4. Cutting Your Holiday Short

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

5. Changes By You

If you wish to alter your booking after your holiday has been confirmed, we will try to make the necessary arrangements provided we receive written confirmation of the change from the person who signed the booking form, or your travel agent, before the date on which the final balance of the cost of your holiday is due. If you are prevented from travelling it may be possible to transfer your booking to another suitable person provided that written notice is given no later than 28 days before you are due to depart.

Whilst we will do our best to assist, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to meet your requested change. Changes and transfers will be subject to an administrative fee as well as any applicable rate changes or extra costs incurred by ourselves and any costs or charges incurred or imposed by any of our suppliers. You should be aware that these costs could increase the closer to the departure date that changes are made and you should contact us as soon as possible. Where we are unable to assist you and you do not wish to proceed with the original booking we will treat this as a cancellation by you. A cancellation fee may be payable.

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

6. Cancellation Waiver

To assist you to avoid cancellation fees, we offer an optional cancellation waiver policy. Payment of a per person waiver fee guarantees a full refund of all payments (including deposit), except for the waiver fee itself, in case of cancellation of your travel plans for any reason prior to the day of departure. Exception: If you originally purchased nonrefundable airline tickets, the cancellation waiver fee does not provide a refund for the airline tickets, taxes or fees, in the event of a cancellation. 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.

The cancellation waiver protects you from forfeiting payments made in advance if you cancel your entire inclusive holiday package up to the day prior to departure. The cancellation waiver does not indemnify you from penalties if you chose to cancel partial tour components or air. If you elect to partially cancel your holiday, you will be responsible for a revision fee as well as any penalties that are incurred at the time of the cancellation.

The cancellation waiver does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's travelling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. In this case, the single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. Division of this charge between the two passengers involved is solely their responsibility. If insufficient funds are

deducted from the cancelling client, the travelling client will be charged the remaining portion of the single supplement.

Payment of the cancellation waiver fee (if chosen) must be received by us with your deposit. The cancellation waiver is non-transferable and valid for each applicant only.

The prices below include waiver and on-tour insurance; based on a basic cover, for travellers below 69 years, with a \$250 excess, \$3000 cancellation cover (outside of Collette's waiver) and do not allow for any pre-existing medical condition cover or extra item cover. Contact Collette for a full quotation.

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

Collette Waiver with on-tour Insurance - Land Only Clients

- \$235 adult/\$140 child for all tours up to 11 days
- \$285 adult/\$170 child for all tours up to 12-15 days
- \$345 adult/\$205 child for all tours up to 16-21 days
- \$375 adult/\$223 child for all tours up to 22-28 days

(All above rates exclude cruises, Canadian Rockies Train tours, Australia, New Zealand and Oberammergau)

- \$420 adult/\$288 child for all cruises & Canadian Rockies Train tours
- \$550 adult/child for Oberammergau (nonrefundable and must accompany 1st deposit)

Collette Waiver with on-tour Insurance - Air Inclusive Clients

(Collette Flex Airfare is purchased through Collette)

- \$335 adult/\$215 child for all tours up to 11 days
- \$385 adult/\$245 child for all tours up to 12-15 days
- \$445 adult/\$277 child for all tours up to 16-21 days
- \$475 adult/\$295 child for all tours up to 22-28 days

(All above rates exclude cruises, Canadian Rockies Train tours, Australia, New Zealand and Oberammergau)

- \$520 adult/\$360 child for all cruises & Canadian Rockies Train tours
- \$650 adult/child for Oberammergau (non-refundable and must accompany 1st deposit)

Air inclusive cancellation waiver can only be purchased by individuals who have purchased Collette Flex Airfare. Instant purchase air and its associated taxes, fees and surcharges require full payment at time of reservation and are 100% non-refundable. 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.

Collette Waiver Only

Land Only	Air-Inclusive (purchased through Collette)
• \$95	• \$195

For all cruises and the Canadian Rockies Train tours

Land Only	Air-Inclusive (purchased through Collette)
• \$290	• \$390

For all Oberammergau tours

Land Only	Air-Inclusive (purchased through Collette)
• \$450	• \$550

On tour, travel protection benefits may be purchased and can provide coverage 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; or are delayed on tour for 12 hours or more for a covered reason

7. If You Cancel

If you or any other member of your party decides to cancel your confirmed booking you must notify us in writing. Your notice of cancellation will only take effect when it is received in writing or by email by us at our offices. Cancellation charges to compensate us for estimated losses and expenses are calculated from the date we receive your written notification of cancellation and will be payable up to the maximum shown in the tables below (assuming you did not purchase our Cancellation Waiver). The cancellation charge detailed below is calculated on the basis of the total cost payable by the person(s) cancelling excluding insurance premiums and amendment charges which are not refundable in the event of the person(s) to whom they apply cancelling:

Cancellations of confirmed bookings and transfers to new travel dates both result in penalties and fees assessed by travel suppliers. If you need to transfer or cancel for any reason prior to tour departure, the following cancellation fees will be assessed on your land or cruise product (assuming you did not purchase our Cancellation Waiver). Air is 100% non-refundable once paid in full.

More than 60 days prior to departure: a non-refundable deposit will be retained

- 60 - 16 days prior to departure: 30% of land or cruise price
- 15 - 1 day prior to departure: 50% of land or cruise price
- Day of departure and after: 100% of land or cruise price

Exceptions:

Ocean Cruises:

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

River Cruises: including Europe, Russia, Egypt and China

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

Galapagos & Antarctica:

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

Oberammergau

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

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

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

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

You may be able to reclaim these charges (less any applicable excess) under the terms of your insurance policy. We will deduct the cancellation charge(s) from any monies you have already paid to us. If some, but not all party members cancel, additional charges may be payable by the remaining members, e.g. under occupancy charges or single supplements. No allowance or refund can be made for your meals, rooms, excursions etc., included in the price of your tour but not taken, nor can any refund be made for lost, mislaid, or destroyed travel tickets or vouchers.

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

8. Alterations And Cancellations By Us

Occasionally, we may have to make changes to or cancel your holiday arrangements and we reserve the right to do so at any time. Most of these changes will be minor and we will advise you or your travel agent of them at the earliest possible date. We also reserve the right in any

circumstances to cancel your travel arrangements. For example, if the minimum number of clients required for a particular travel arrangement is not reached, we may have to cancel it. However, we will not cancel your travel arrangements less than 60 days before your departure date, except for reasons of force majeure (as defined in Section 14) or failure by you to pay your final balance. Most changes will be minor and we will advise you or your travel agent of them at the earliest opportunity. Your rights vary depending on whether we make a 'minor' or 'major' change.

Examples of "minor changes" include the following when made before departure. Any change in the identity of the carrier(s), flight timings, and/or aircraft type is deemed to be a minor change. Other examples of minor changes include alteration of your outward/return flights by less than 12 hours, changes to aircraft type, change of accommodation to another of the same standard. Examples of "major changes" include the following when made before departure; a change of accommodation area for the whole or a major part of your holiday, a change of accommodation to that of a lower official classification for the whole or a major part of your holiday, a change of outward departure time or overall length of your holiday of 12 or more hours, the closure of the only or all advertised swimming pool(s) at your accommodation for an extended period and, in the case of tours, a significant change of itinerary missing out one or more major destination substantially or altogether.

If we have to make a major change or cancel, we will tell you as soon as possible and if there is time to do so before departure, we will offer you the choice of i) (for major changes) accepting the changed arrangements ii) having a refund of all monies paid or iii) accepting an offer of alternative travel arrangements of comparable standard from us, if available (we will refund any price difference if the alternative is of a lower value). You must notify us of your choice within 7 days of our offer. If you fail to do so we will assume that you have chosen to accept the change or alternative booking arrangements.

If we make a major change or cancel, less than 60 days before departure, we will also pay compensation as detailed in section 9 below.

9. Compensation For Major Changes & Cancellations

We reserve the right to cancel or reschedule any holiday departure in accordance with operational requirements or circumstances beyond our control. If a holiday is cancelled prior to the scheduled departure date, our only responsibility will be to refund the amount received for the reservation. Wherever possible, we will offer the same holiday with a different departure date, or an alternative similar holiday. If there is a difference in cost, it will be your expense. For air-inclusive holidays, we will try to confirm air schedules for the selected new dates, subject to availability. We are not responsible for any additional costs or fees relating to the issuance and/or cancellation of air tickets or other travel arrangements not made through us.

The compensation that we offer does not exclude you from claiming more if you are entitled to do so. We will not pay you compensation where we make a major change or cancel more than 60 days before departure or in the event that we are forced to make a change or cancel as a result of unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which we could not have avoided even with all due care. All holidays operate subject to a minimum number of bookings. We will not, however, cancel for lack of numbers less than 60 days before departure.

Very rarely, we may be forced by "force majeure" (see section 14) to change or terminate your arrangements after departure. If this situation does occur, we regret we will be unable to make any refunds (unless we obtain any from our suppliers), pay you compensation or meet any costs or expenses you incur as a result.

10. Passports, Visas & Health Requirements

Passport and visa requirements vary depending on your destination. The information which we provide is for guidance only, and we cannot accept any liability. We recommend that you contact the relevant consulate to check any restrictions that may apply. Requirements do change and you must check the up to date position in good time before departure. Please contact your doctor for advice on health requirements. It is your responsibility to ensure that you have a proper passport and visa and that no personal circumstances such as a criminal offence or travel to another country will affect your individual visa requirements, and that you have the required vaccinations to gain entry to any country which you are visiting.

Most countries now require passports to be valid for at least 6 months after your return date. If your passport is in its final year, you should check with the Embassy of the country you are visiting. For further information contact the Australian Passport Office (www.passports.gov.au).

Special conditions apply for travel to the USA, and all passengers must have individual machine readable passports. Please check <http://canberra.usembassy.gov>.

Up to date travel advice can be obtained from the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, visit www.dfat.gov.au or smartraveller.gov.au.

If you fail to take the necessary steps, we have no liability to you and you will have to pay us any costs which we incur through helping you because of such failure on your part. Further, we are not liable to you for any illness or discomfort you suffer through failure to have required vaccinations or to follow medical advice.

11. Single Traveller Occupancy

We levy a single traveller supplement for those travelling on their own because our contract with hotels is based on a price per room, while our holidays are sold per person including flights and other elements. Therefore, the per person price for a single traveller includes the entire room cost. It is not our intention to penalise anyone who is under occupying the accommodation we provide and we certainly do not make

additional or excessive profits from these sales: the price we charge merely reflects the real cost to us. If a hotel is able to offer accommodation designed for single occupancy only, we will normally charge a reduced supplement, considerably smaller than the one we apply when a single traveller occupies a double room. Allocation of rooms is at the discretion of each individual hotel and not something that we can influence.

12. Dealing With Complaints

We will make every effort to make your holiday as enjoyable and trouble free as possible. Most problems can be sorted out straight away if we know about them. If you have a complaint, you must advise our representatives straight away and the supplier of the service(s) in question. Any verbal notification must be confirmed in writing as soon as possible. You may also contact us directly using the emergency telephone number enclosed with your travel documents. That number will put you in touch with one of our employees who will take all reasonable steps to help you.

If you feel that a complaint has not been dealt with satisfactorily, you must write within 28 days of your return from holiday to: Customer Services Department, Collette, 09/46 Market Street, Sydney, NSW, 2000, Australia, quoting your booking reference number. We will need to investigate your complaint. An acknowledgement shall be sent no later than 14 days from the date of receipt of correspondence. A detailed reply, or a reply containing a detailed explanation for any delay, shall be sent no later than 28 days from the date of receipt of correspondence. The final date for dealing in full with such correspondence shall be 56 days from the date of receipt of that correspondence. Failure to follow the procedure set out in this section may reduce or even extinguish any right which you may have to compensation.

13. Behaviour

You must not behave in a way which may cause distress or annoyance to others. If, in our opinion or the opinion of any airline personnel, accommodations manager or other person in authority, you are behaving in such a way as to cause danger, distress or annoyance to others or damage to property, your holiday arrangements may be terminated by us or the supplier concerned. In this situation, our liability to you and/or your party will cease and you and/or your party will be required to leave your accommodation or other service immediately. We will not be responsible for making any refunds, paying any compensation or meeting any costs or expenses you incur as a result. You and/or your party may also be required to pay for loss and/or damage caused by your actions and we will hold you and each member of your party jointly and individually liable for any damage or losses caused by you or any member of your party. Full payment for any such damage or losses must be paid directly to the hotel manager or other supplier prior to departure from the hotel. If you fail to make payment, you will be responsible for meeting any claims (including legal costs) subsequently made against us as a result of your actions together with all costs we incur in pursuing any claim against you. We cannot be held responsible for the actions or behaviour of other guests or individuals who have no connection with your booking arrangements or with us.

14. Force Majeure

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

15. Liability

To the fullest extent permitted by law, we exclude any liability for any loss, death, injury or damage which you may suffer (directly or indirectly) in connection with or arising out of your participation in a holiday that is caused or contributed by:

- the act(s) and/or omission(s) of the person(s) affected;
- the act(s) and/or omission(s) of a third party unconnected with the provision of the services contracted for and which were unforeseeable or unavoidable;
- unusual or unforeseeable circumstances beyond ours or our supplier(s) control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all due care had been exercised; or
- an event which either ourselves, our employees, agents or suppliers and subcontractors could not, even with all due care, have foreseen or forestalled.

You release us and our officers, employees, agents and representatives from any liability and expressly waive any claims you may have against us arising out of or in connection with your participation in a holiday.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, any condition or warranty which would otherwise be implied by law into these booking conditions (Implied Warranty), is excluded. Our liability in respect of an Implied Warranty is limited to (in our absolute discretion): (i) providing you with credit for a holiday of an equivalent value; or (ii) a refund of the total amount received by us from you in connection with your booking.

16. Prompt Assistance In Resort

If the contract we have with you is not performed or is improperly performed as a result of failures attributable to a third party unconnected with the provision of the services, or as a result of failures due to unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all due care had been exercised, or an event which we or our suppliers, even with all due care, could not foresee or forestall, and you suffer an injury or other material loss, we will offer you such prompt assistance as is reasonable in the circumstances.

17. Conditions Of Suppliers

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

18. Delays And Other Travel Information

If you or any member of your party miss your flight or other transport arrangement, it is cancelled or you are subject to a delay of over 3 hours for any reason, you must contact us and the airline or other transport supplier concerned immediately.

Where you experience a delay which is not owing to any failure by us, we will use reasonable endeavours to assist in locating refreshments, accommodation and communications but we will not pay for them on your behalf. Any airline or other transport supplier may however pay for or provide refreshments and/or appropriate accommodation and you should make a claim directly to them.

Subject to the other terms of these conditions, we will not be liable for any costs, fees or charges you incur in the above circumstances, if you fail to obtain our prior authorisation before making your own travel arrangements.

We cannot accept liability for any delay which is due to any of the reasons set out in section 14 of these booking conditions (which includes the behaviour of any passenger(s) on any flight who, for example, fails to check in or board on time).

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

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

19. Special Requests

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

20. Disabilities And Medical Problems

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

21. Advance Passenger Information

A number of Governments are introducing new requirements for air carriers to provide personal information about all travellers on their aircraft before the aircraft leaves the country of origin. The data will be collected either at the airport when you check in or in some circumstances when, or after you make your booking. Accordingly, you are advised to allow extra time to check in for international flights.

22. DFAT Advice

You are responsible for making yourself aware of warnings issued by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade in regard to the safety of the countries and areas in which you will be travelling and to make your decisions accordingly. Advice from the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade to avoid or leave a particular country may constitute Force Majeure (see section 14).

23. Law & Jurisdiction

These booking conditions and any agreement to which they apply are governed in all respects by the laws of New South Wales, Australia. We both agree that any dispute, claim or other matter which arises between us out of or in connection with your contract or booking will be dealt with by the Courts of New South Wales only.

24. Accuracy Of Prices & Information

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

25. Insurance

It is a condition of your contract with us that you have adequate insurance in place. You must be satisfied that your insurance fully covers all your personal requirements including medical expenses, repatriation, helicopter rescue and air ambulance in the event of accident or illness. The insurance cover should extend for the planned duration of the holiday and at least an additional day. Details of a policy suitable to cover the arrangements you book are available by contacting us as detailed below. If you choose to travel without adequate insurance cover, we will not be liable for any losses howsoever arising, in respect of which insurance cover would otherwise have been available.

The insurance policy and the receipt of premiums paid there under should be provided to us prior to departure. If you join the holiday without adequate insurance you may not be allowed to continue on the holiday, with no right to refund. If circumstances give rise to a claim the client will forthwith pursue his remedies under such policy(ies).

We will also ask you for details of the name, address and telephone numbers of their next of kin or persons to be notified in the event of an emergency.

26. 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.

27. 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.

28. Holiday & 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.

29. 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.

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3

ADD IN OUR TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN – If your travel plans need to change, rest easy knowing that you can cancel any time for a full refund with our industry-leading Travel Protection Plan, from only \$95 per person. See page 105 for more.

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