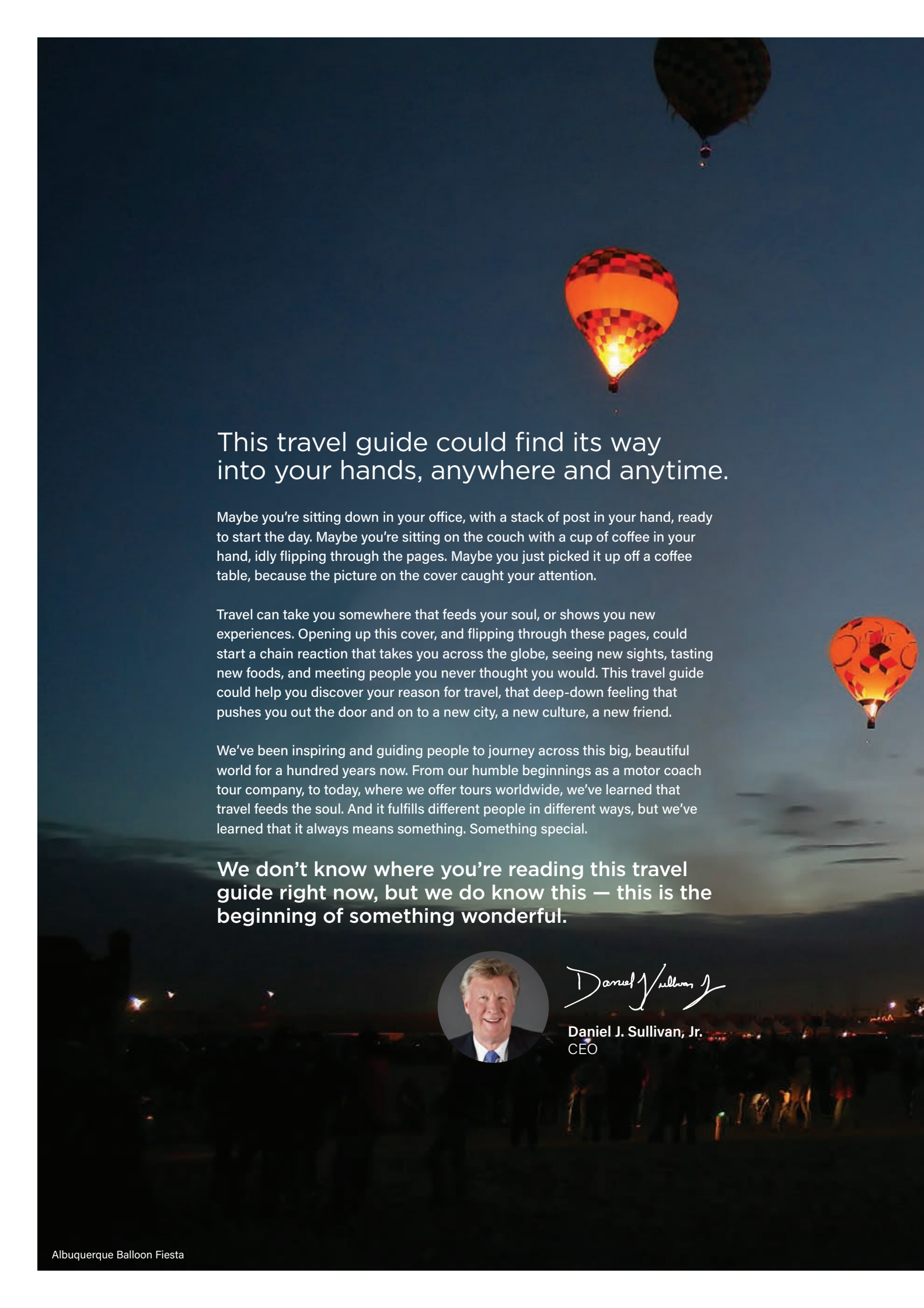


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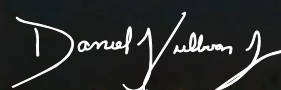
This travel guide could find its way
into your hands, anywhere and anytime.

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

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

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

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



Daniel J. Sullivan, Jr.
CEO

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Explore beautiful Bryce Canyon National Park, and hunt down the famous "hoodoos," rock formations created over thousands of years by wind and water.

**CANYON COUNTRY,
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CAPTURED ON TOUR

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



Kyle Regan
@kylethomasregan



TRAVELLER INSIGHT

Access thousands of honest, first-hand reviews

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

2018

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

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

So keep giving us feedback!

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

— COLLETTE TRAVELLER
ON SPOTLIGHT ON NEW YORK CITY



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

— COLLETTE TRAVELLER ON ITALY'S TREASURES

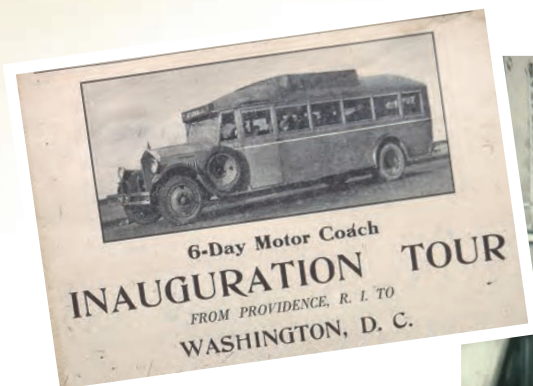


“ The level of organisation is superb and the accommodation selected are the best. On both of the trips we have taken with Collette our tour managers were exceptional gentlemen and so we have now already booked two more trips with Collette!... ***I don't think there is anything that can quite compete***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

— COLLETTE TRAVELLER ON TREASURES OF EGYPT



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



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

OUR 100 YEAR *journey*

1918

OUR STORY *begins*

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

1930s

NEW DESTINATIONS

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

1960s

CHANGING THE STORY

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



THANK YOU

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

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

**To learn more, go to
Collette100.com**

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

#Collette100

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

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

1970s

SECOND GENERATION

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

1980s

EXPANDING

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

**1990s
&
2000s**

THIRD GENERATION

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



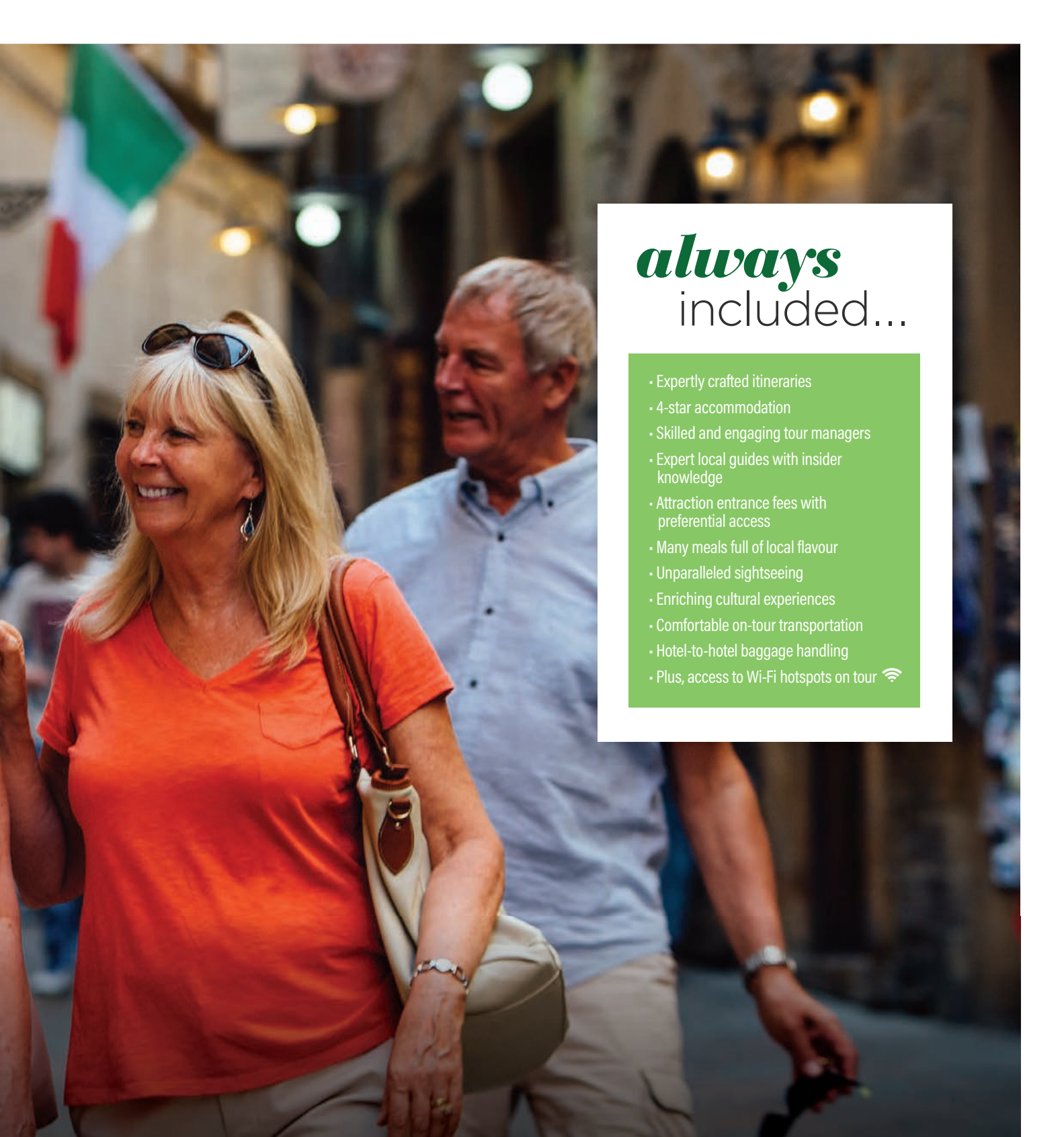
COLLETTE GIVES YOU *more*

MORE PEACE OF MIND

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

MORE EXPERTISE

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



always included...

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

MORE FLEXIBILITY

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

SEE PAGE 14 TO LEARN MORE.

MORE ON TOUR

We don't just try to meet your expectations, we seek to exceed them. Including more iconic must-sees and cultural immersion is just the beginning. We also include more meals at local restaurants, more authentic dining experiences, and more menu choices. Add in carefully selected 4-star accommodation and the stage is set for a truly amazing journey. **SEE PAGE 20 TO LEARN MORE.**



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PEACE OF MIND

By your side every step of the way

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

relax, we're on it...

UNPACK LESS, ENJOY MORE

PERFECTED TOUR PACING

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

(SEE PAGE 96)



GUARANTEED TO GO

BOOK WITH CONFIDENCE

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



PRIVATE DOOR TO DOOR TRANSFER SERVICE

UP TO 150 MILES

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

(SEE PAGE 96)



THE *Collette Passport* CLUB

RECOGNISING OUR LOYAL GUESTS

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

CALL FOR DETAILS.



more **EXPERTISE**

Unmatched experience

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



BRYCE HILL TOUR MANAGER

6 years of service, on the awe-inspiring,
natural beauty of the Grand Canyon:

"I love getting to see our guests' faces when they have a bucket list moment. One of my favourite destinations to travel to is the Grand Canyon, where I've taken guests for an impromptu walk at sunrise. The word gets misused a lot, but this experience really is awesome!"

“ Our tour guide and bus driver were also very informative and made our trip great. It is hard to provide my favourite experience because *every place we stopped was so beautiful.* ”

COLLETTE TRAVELLER
ON CANYON COUNTRY TOUR

Grand Canyon

TOUR DESIGN TEAM

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

TOUR MANAGERS

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

LOCAL EXPERTS

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

every traveller is different, so
make your trip your own



START EARLY

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



STAY LONGER

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



OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

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

more **FLEXIBILITY**

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



DINING EXPERIENCES

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



TOUR EXTENSIONS

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



GO BACK-TO-BACK

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

TAILOR HOW YOU GET THERE AND BACK



ELITE AIRFARE

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

SEE PAGE 16



PRIVATE DOOR TO DOOR TRANSFER SERVICE

Start your trip off right – get picked up and dropped off at the airport by our Private Door to Door Transfer Service when you reserve an air-inclusive tour.

SEE PAGE 96



Booking flights with us is easy

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



MORE CONVENIENT

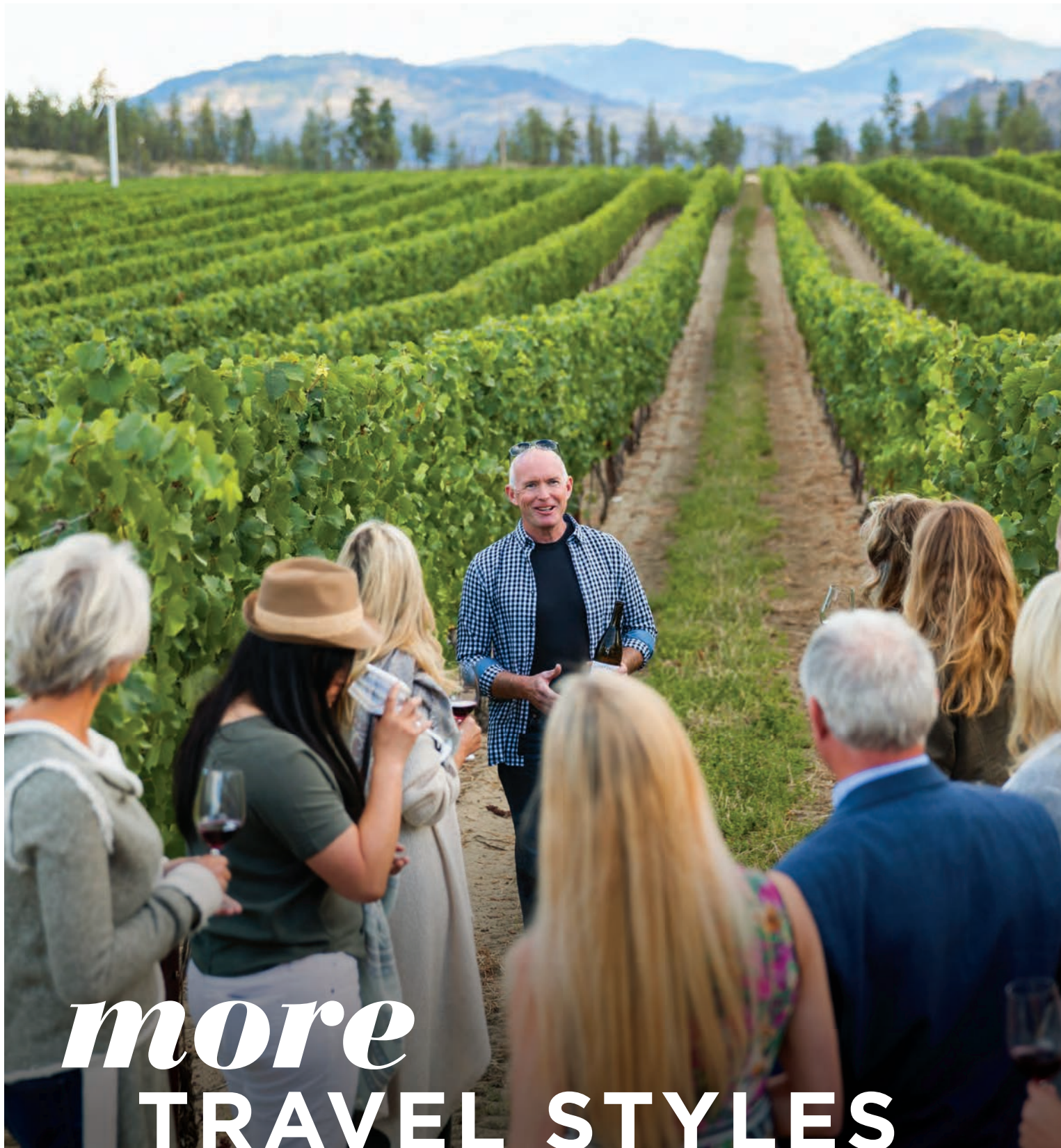
From Exeter to Inverness, we can fly you from your local airport to join our tours around the world, minimising the need to travel to London. Let us find the best priced and most convenient flight for your holiday choice and your UK location.

MORE COMFORT

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

MORE PEACE OF MIND

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



more TRAVEL STYLES

Variety is the spice of life

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



CLASSIC COLLETTE'S FLAGSHIP

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



RIVER CRUISE EXPLORING THE RIVERS OF THE WORLD

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



SPOTLIGHTS SINGLE HOTEL STAYS

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



FAITH SPIRITUAL JOURNEYS

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



IMPACT TRAVEL TRAVEL TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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

spark
YOUR SENSE OF
WANDER



 **EXPLORATIONS**
BY COLLETTE

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

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

Visit explorations.com for a deeper look into Explorations.



more ON TOUR

It's Your Choice

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

more *freedom* to explore



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

GLACIAL ADVENTURES

Take a walk on the Glacier Skywalk to experience the breathtaking views from the glass-floored platform **OR** stop at the Columbia Icefield and choose a thrilling ride across this mass of glacial ice.

CANADIAN ROCKIES BY TRAIN - PAGE 84



© Photo: Rocky Mountaineer
Glacier Skywalk



TRIBAL TOURS AND CANYON CRUISES

Travel through the Navajo nation and arrive in Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park and enjoy a fascinating tour, narrated by a Navajo tribe member **OR** take a canyon adventure cruise through the Navajo and Antelope canyons.

CANYON COUNTRY - PAGE 30



MUSEUM MUSINGS

Visit the Smithsonian Institution where you will have the chance to visit the Air & Space Museum and see the U.S.'s race to the stars **OR** visit the National Museum of American History and learn about the founding of this young nation.

HERITAGE OF AMERICA - PAGE 60



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

more on tour



Must-sees

The Grand Canyon. The Empire State Building. The Canadian Rockies. Our carefully crafted itineraries include the iconic, must-see sights for each destination. Seeing the grand iconic sights of the world in person creates a richer portrait of each incredible destination.

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

COLLETTE TRAVELLER

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The Global Feedback Engine



Cultural experiences

New Orleans' jazz clubs. Chuck wagon dinners with cowboys. Walking the halls of the Smithsonian. These cultural experiences, selected by our experts, allow you to truly come to know both the destination and the people who call it home.

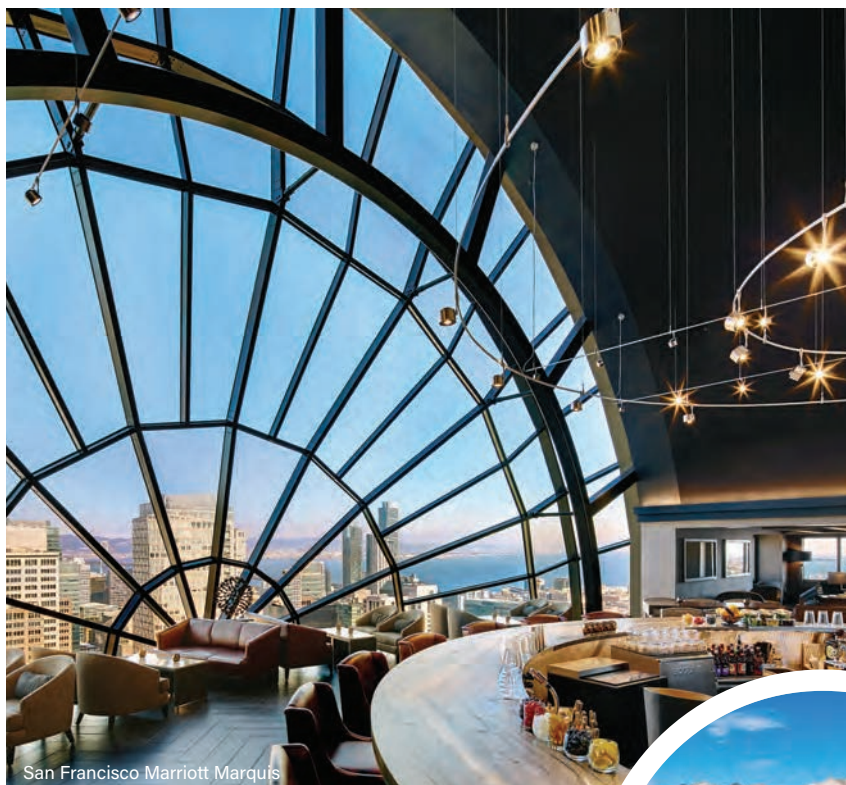
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Culinary inclusions

MEALS BECOME MEMORABLE MOMENTS

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



San Francisco Marriott Marquis



Fairmont Le Chateau Montebello



Grande Denali Lodge

Accommodation

4-STAR AND ABOVE ACCOMMODATION

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



Caring for the places we live, work & travel

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

corporate *social responsibility*

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



PEOPLE

Fostering Growth, Opportunity, and Well-Being

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



COMMUNITY

Giving Back to the World That Gives Us So Much

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



TRAVEL

Making the Journey Mindful, Immersive, and Responsible

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



PLANET

Working to Reduce Our Carbon Footprint

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



THE USA



Painted ladies, San Francisco

CANYON COUNTRY

8 DAYS • 10 MEALS

FROM £2149

land only, per person, double occupancy



TOUR 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.

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Behold the breathtaking views of the vast Grand Canyon.
- Explore the most amazing spires of Bryce Canyon National Park.
- Marvel at the red and white sandstone cliffs of Zion National Park.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before your trip departs)

- Day 4 |** Tour Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park guided by a Navajo tribe member, and learn about this sacred land **or** take a canyon adventure cruise through the geologic formations of the Navajo and Antelope canyons.
- Day 6 |** 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.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

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



ACCOMMODATION

- 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** Majestic View Lodge or Holiday Inn Express, Springdale, UT
- Day 7** Paris Hotel, Las Vegas, NV

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR PACE

See page 96 for details.

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Grand Canyon

From the imposing Grand Canyon and serenity of Lake Powell to the opulence of Las Vegas, you'll see the Southwest's most-prized sites.

START EARLY

Scottsdale: Begin your journey in the city deemed "The West's most Western town." **CALL FOR DETAILS.**

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, 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.

STAY LONGER

Las Vegas: Spend your final night indulging in all of this city's delights. **CALL FOR DETAILS.**

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

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



Bryce Canyon

DOUBLE Starting from £2149

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

Prices based on 4 June 2019 departure

March - April 2019

(different itinerary - see note)

8, 15 March
5, 12, 16, 26, 30 April

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

May 2019 - April 2020

(featured itinerary)

1, 3, 8, 10, 14, 17 May
23, 31 May
4, 13, 20, 25 June
12, 19, 26 July
2, 16, 28 August
3, 5, 6, 11, 13 September
17, 20, 24 September

25, 27 September
1, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18 October
22, 25, 29 October
6, 13 March
3, 15, 16, 23, 24, 29 April

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

SOLO TRAVELLERS FROM £2799

COMBINE TWO TOURS INTO ONE ADVENTURE

Book another tour with Canyon Country and create one grand experience. **CALL FOR DETAILS**

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 visa is required for all UK passport holders travelling to or via the USA, at your own expense. Please refer to the following website to purchase your visa: <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/>. All travellers using the ESTA scheme must have a biometric chip passport.

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

AMERICA'S NATIONAL PARKS & DENVER

14 DAYS • 21 MEALS
FROM £3449

land only, per person, double occupancy



TOUR 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."

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Spend a night at the spectacular Grand Canyon.
- Stay in Yellowstone National Park, home to the famous Old Faithful Geyser.
- See one of the country's most famous landmarks, Mount Rushmore.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **13 breakfasts • 8 dinners**
- Experience a chuck wagon dinner and cowboy entertainment.
- 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 Lodge North Rim, Grand Canyon, AZ
Day 4	Majestic View Lodge, Springdale, UT
Days 5, 6	Radisson Hotel Salt Lake Downtown, Salt Lake City, UT
Days 7, 8	Snow King Resort or Rustic Inn, 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, Denver, CO

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR PACE

See page 96 for details.

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Grand Canyon

Gain a whole new appreciation of the great outdoors and explore six of the American West's awe-inspiring national parks.

START EARLY

Scottsdale: Spend your first evening enjoying this famous resort town.
CALL FOR DETAILS.

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 where you will see the amazing rock formations change hue with each turn in the road. Later today, arrive at Lake Powell where you'll enjoy 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 Marble Canyon 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. Tonight's dinner takes place at the historic Grand Canyon which will give you an opportunity to enjoy the magnificent views overlooking the rim of the canyon. (B, D)

Day 4: Grand Canyon - Zion National Park, Utah

Today's destination is the red and white sandstone cliffs of Zion National Park. 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. 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 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 Hole. (B)

Day 8: Jackson Hole

The day is yours to enjoy Jackson Hole. Optional activities include shopping, canoeing, hiking and river-rafting trips. Of course, your Tour Manager will be ready with suggestions. Tonight, experience a fun-filled evening of cowboy entertainment and a traditional

chuck wagon dinner. (B, D)

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. Twelve Teton peaks reach above 12,000 feet. Later, arrive at the amazing Yellowstone National Park for an overnight stay at your lodge nestled in the heart of this magnificent park. Explore the incredible sights of Yellowstone with a local expert. 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 us south into Wyoming and through Cheyenne, the state capital. Later in the day we arrive in Denver, Colorado — the "Mile High City." Relax as you 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 as you experience incredible views. 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)

KEY 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



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TOUR EXPERIENCES

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

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Embark on a sightseeing tour of Seattle, the "Emerald City"
- Behold the majestic beauty of the Redwood Forest's "Avenue of the Giants."



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before your trip departs)

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.



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.

TOUR PACE

See page 96 for details.

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Bandon Rocks

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.

START EARLY

Seattle: Take in even more of the enticing charms found in the "Emerald City."

CALL FOR DETAILS.

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 Centre 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.



Golden Gate Bridge



Mt. Hood

Cap off your day strolling North Bend's lively boardwalk perched along scenic Coos Bay. (B, D)

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.

STAY LONGER

San Francisco: Enjoy one last night in "The City by the Bay." **CALL FOR DETAILS.**

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

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



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April 2019

(different itinerary - see note)
7, 8, 28, 29 April

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TOUR EXPERIENCES

- Wind through the breathtaking 17-Mile Drive.
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- Stop at the "Queen of the Missions" in Santa Barbara.

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Discover the famed landmarks of San Francisco, including the Golden Gate Bridge.
- Experience Santa Barbara's most historic sights and picturesque beauty.
- Marvel at the beauty of Carmel.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before your trip departs)

Day 2 | You may choose to take an hour-long cruise on San Francisco Bay **or** perhaps you'll choose to join a local guide for a sightseeing tour of the city.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **6 breakfasts • 3 dinners**
- Dine overlooking beautiful San Francisco Bay at the famous Pier 39.
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ACCOMMODATION

- Days 1, 2** Marriott Fisherman's Wharf or San Francisco Marriott Marquis, San Francisco
- Day 3** Hotel Pacific, Monterey
- Days 4, 5** Pepper Tree Inn, Santa Barbara
- Days 6, 7** Embassy Suites, San Diego

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR PACE

See page 96 for details.

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Exclaim "eureka!" as you discover the coastal jewels that can only be found in sunny California.

START EARLY

San Francisco: Start your journey in the "Golden Gate City" and experience California's dazzling coast. **CALL FOR DETAILS.**

Day 1: San Francisco, California - Tour Begins

Join us on a scenic journey along California's thrilling coast. Your tour opens in "the City by the Bay," San Francisco. Tonight, get to know your fellow travellers at a welcome dinner on Pier 39, overlooking San Francisco Bay. (D)

Day 2: Choice of San Francisco Bay Cruise or City Tour of San Francisco

After breakfast **it's your choice!** Take an hour-long cruise on San Francisco Bay featuring an in-depth narration on its history and landmarks including Alcatraz and the Golden Gate Bridge **-OR-** join a local guide for a sightseeing tour of the city; hear stories of the city's past and present as you drive past its famous landmarks including the Twin Peaks, Seal Rocks and the Golden Gate Bridge. Your afternoon is at leisure to explore the shops

at either Fisherman's Wharf or Union Square. Perhaps you'll take a ride up and down the city's thrilling hills on a classic cable car. (B)

Day 3: San Francisco - Carmel-by-the-Sea - Monterey

Travel to Carmel-by-the-Sea, populated by creative locals who take pride in offering one-of-a-kind items and experiences. Enjoy time to explore and have lunch on your own. From here we set out on the famed 17-Mile Drive, along one of the most breathtaking coastlines in the world. During our drive you will pass through the Del Monte Forest and see such famous sights as the Lone Cypress Tree, Seal Rock (where the seals may actually bark at you) and the prestigious Pebble Beach Golf Course. End your day in Monterey, a place often called the greatest meeting of land, sea and sky. In addition to the natural beauty, Monterey is filled with lovingly restored historic buildings and Spanish adobes. Time is available to independently explore charming Monterey and shop at Cannery Row, made famous by John Steinbeck. (B)



Golden Gate Bridge



San Francisco Cable Car

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

San Francisco • Carmel-by-the-Sea • Monterey • 17-Mile Drive
• Hearst Castle • Santa Barbara • Santa Ynez Wine Country •
Hollywood • San Diego



Santa Ynez Winery, Santa Barbara

Day 4: Monterey - San Simeon - Santa Barbara

Upon arrival in San Simeon, visit one of the world's greatest showplaces, the palatial mountaintop retreat of Hearst Castle, a National Historic Landmark. Built by newspaper magnate William Randolph Hearst, the castle was built on a 40,000 acre ranch that Hearst frequently camped on as a child. Hearst was constantly building and rebuilding what he simply called "the ranch." As a result, the estate was not completed during Hearst's lifetime and was donated to the State of California in 1957. Explore some of its 165 rooms and 127 acres of gardens, terraces, pools and walkways. Later, drive north to Ragged Point to view more of the coast. Then we head south towards enchanting Santa Barbara, famous for its dramatic mix of mountains, valleys, beaches, islands and the sea. (B)

Day 5: Santa Barbara

This morning your Tour Manager will show you some of Santa Barbara's most historic sites. Then a docent guides you through the Old Mission Santa Barbara, established in 1786. It is often called the "Queen of the Missions." Visit a local farm and gather for a special olive oil tasting made from olives grown there; learn about the different oils

from a local expert. Explore the famous Santa Ynez wine valley, making a stop at a vineyard for a wine tasting before returning to Santa Barbara. After dinner with a view of the waterfront, stroll the downtown area laced with pedestrian-friendly sidewalks and paseos, with the ocean and the Santa Ynez Mountains as a lovely backdrop. (B, D)

Day 6: Santa Barbara - Los Angeles - San Diego

Welcome to "Tinseltown." Stroll the Hollywood Walk of Fame, visit the TCL Chinese Theatre, and learn all about the movie stars on an incredible walking tour of Hollywood. Later, arrive in San Diego, a city known for its ideal climate, miles of pristine beaches, and world-class attractions. (B)

Day 7: San Diego

This morning, join a local guide for a comprehensive tour through the city's diverse neighbourhoods, including the Gaslamp Quarter, Coronado Island and Old Town San Diego. The afternoon is yours to experience San Diego on your own. Tonight, gather with your fellow travellers and celebrate your trip during a farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 8: San Diego - Tour Ends

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TOUR EXPERIENCES

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- Take a tram tour through awe-inspiring Yosemite National Park.
- Stroll Old Sacramento — complete with wooden sidewalks and cobblestone streets.



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Day 2 | 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.



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ACCOMMODATION

- Days 1, 2** Marriott at Fisherman's Wharf or San Francisco Marriott Marquis, San Francisco
- Days 3, 4** The Hotel at Black Oak Casino Resort, Tuolumne
- Days 5, 6** Hyatt Regency or Holiday Inn Sacramento Downtown - Arena, Sacramento
- Days 7, 8** Courtyard Novato Marin/ Sonoma, Novato

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TOUR PACE

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Golden Gate Bridge

Fertile valleys and vineyards. Historic gold rush towns. Easygoing atmosphere. This is Northern California at its finest.

START EARLY

San Francisco: Come early and enjoy more of this city's elegant beauty.

CALL FOR DETAILS.

Bridge and the view of the city from the imposing Twin Peaks. The afternoon is yours to relax or explore this beautiful city independently. Perhaps you'll hop on a cable car or further enjoy the sights at Fisherman's Wharf...the opportunities are endless. (B)

Day 1: San Francisco, California - Tour Begins

Join us in exploring northern California. From its most popular cities to fertile valleys and historic gold rush towns, many hidden treasures await. Your tour opens in San Francisco, the beautiful "City by the Bay." Tonight, take in a fabulous view of San Francisco. Enjoy dinner at a restaurant on Fisherman's Wharf overlooking the bay and the Golden Gate Bridge. (D)

Day 2: Choice of San Francisco Bay Cruise or City Tour of San Francisco

After breakfast, **it's your choice!** Take a one-hour cruise of San Francisco Bay featuring in-depth narration plus close up views of Alcatraz and the Golden Gate Bridge **-OR-** join a local expert on a city tour which highlights Fisherman's Wharf, the famous cable cars, the Golden Gate

Day 3: San Francisco - Farm Visit - Tuolumne

After breakfast, travel east through California's Central Valley and the foothills of the Sierra Nevada. Stop in Oakdale where almond and walnut orchards dot the landscape. A local farmer will guide you through the town and take you to visit his small farm where you'll enjoy a taste of central California. A delightful stop is made at Ironstone Vineyards for a wine tasting with time to explore their gold mining artefacts, antiques and music room with a fully restored Alhambra Theatre Pipe organ. Arrive in historic Tuolumne, a gateway to Yosemite National Park and your home for the next two nights. (B, D)

Day 4: Tuolumne - Yosemite - Tuolumne

A scenic drive brings you into awe-inspiring Yosemite National Park. Your tram



Cruise Lake Tahoe



Vineyard

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

San Francisco • Yosemite National Park • Sacramento • Lake Tahoe • Sonoma Wine Country • Winery Tours • Napa Valley Vineyard Experience



Yosemite

tour through Yosemite's unique rock formations, deep valleys, Alpine meadows and pristine wilderness will leave you absolutely amazed. The tram ride experience showcases views from the famous valley floor and offers a fascinating perspective on this glorious park. (B)

Day 5: Tuolumne - Sacramento

Upon arrival in Sacramento you'll visit the California State Railroad Museum, perhaps the best railroad museum in the United States. Enjoy the detailed exhibits and the many historical stories told by your museum guide. Take time for lunch on your own in Old Sacramento's historic district filled with over 60 restored Gold Rush-era buildings, wooden sidewalks, cobblestone streets and antique gas lamps. Catch a glimpse at what life was like when thousands of "49ers" flocked here during the California Gold Rush. You'll have plenty of time to visit the unique shops. (B, D)

Day 6: Sacramento - Lake Tahoe - Sacramento

Travel over the Sierra Nevada Mountains to the resort town of Lake Tahoe. Upon arrival, enjoy a narrated cruise of spectacular Lake

Tahoe aboard the M.S. Dixie II paddle wheeler. Discover why Mark Twain was mesmerised by the beauty of Tahoe's crystal blue waters and towering peaks. (B)

Day 7: Sacramento - Sonoma - Novato

Today you travel through California's treasured vineyards and arrive in Sonoma, one of the world's premier wine destinations. Learn about the wines that this region is famous for at a wine tasting at a local vineyard. Breathtaking views abound as beautiful vineyards pepper the countryside en route to Novato. (B)

Day 8: Novato - Sonoma - Napa - Novato

A special treat is in store at The Olive Press where you will be able to sample many intriguing flavours and purchase olive oil to ship anywhere you wish. A unique highlight awaits as you visit a family-owned vineyard and tour their lovely gardens. Then, sit back and relax as the incredible setting and delicious farewell lunch come together, creating a one-of-a-kind experience. Raise a glass of wine to toast your California adventure. (B, L)

Day 9: Novato - Tour Ends

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

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TOUR EXPERIENCES

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

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Behold incredible views at Dead Horse Point State Park in Moab.
- Explore the amazing spires of Bryce Canyon National Park, known as hoodoos.
- Marvel at the Castle, an iconic feature at Capitol Reef National Park.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)

Day 7 | You may choose to hike independently or visit Zion's Human History Museum or simply relax and take in the incredible beauty of your surroundings.



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

- Day 1** Sheraton Denver Downtown or Westin Denver Downtown, Denver, Colorado
- Day 2** Doubletree Hotel Grand Junction, Grand Junction, Colorado
- Days 3, 4** Red Cliffs Lodge, Moab, Utah
- Day 5** Best Western Plus Bryce Canyon Grand Hotel or Bryce Canyon Lodge, Bryce, Utah
- Days 6, 7** Majestic View Lodge, Springdale, Utah
- Day 8** Golden Nugget Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada

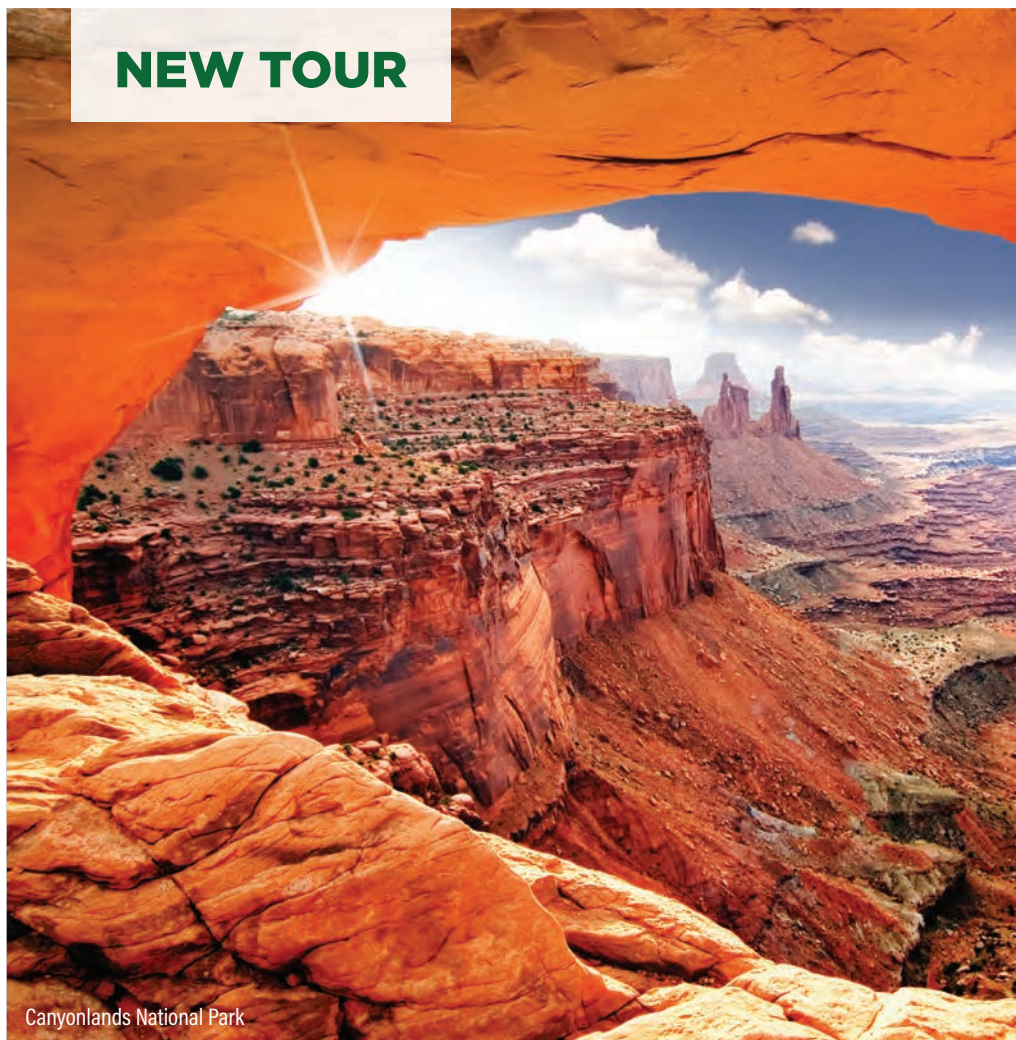
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TOUR PACE LEVEL

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NEW TOUR



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

START EARLY

Denver: Spend your first night exploring the "Mile High City."
CALL FOR DETAILS.

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 BBQ 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



Zion National Park



Colorado Wine Country

mustangs that roamed the mesa top. (B, L)

Day 5: Moab - Capitol Reef National Park - Bryce, Utah

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. 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, Utah (Zion)

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. Take some time this morning for an optional hike. 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, Utah

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 feet 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 **-OR-** simply relax and take in the incredible beauty of your surroundings. 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 in a razzle-dazzle dream where everything is glamorous. Viva Las Vegas!. (B)

Day 9: Las Vegas - Tour Ends

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

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Colorado National Monument • Arches National Park • Canyonlands National Park • Moab • 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



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TOUR EXPERIENCES

- Marvel at the Crazy Horse Memorial, the world's largest mountain sculpture.
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MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Watch Old Faithful geyser erupt, sending steam high in the air.
- Search for free-ranging herds of buffalo in Custer State Park.
- Explore Yellowstone National Park, the first national park in the world.
- Visit rambling Deadwood, a National Historic Landmark.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

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



ACCOMMODATION

- Days 1, 2** The Lodge at Jackson Hole, 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.

TOUR PACE
See page 96 for details.

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Grab your Stetson hat and saddle up for an adventure as you discover America's Wild West from Jackson Hole to Rapid City.

START EARLY

Jackson Hole: Get better acquainted with America's most-famous cowboy town. **CALL FOR DETAILS.**

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 visit the National Museum of Wildlife Art featuring works by artists such as Georgia O'Keeffe and Andy Warhol. 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 a welcome dinner where a 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, D)

Day 3: Jackson Hole - Grand Tetons - Yellowstone

Wind through Grand Teton National Park, home to the youngest peaks in the Rockies. Next, visit incomparable Yellowstone National Park, the first and oldest 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. A park guide joins your group to discuss the past, present and future of the park as you observe the unspoiled natural splendour. 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. Before turning in for the night in Sheridan, make your way through the incredible Bighorn Mountains and cross through the territory of the Great Sioux Nation. (B)

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

En route to Rapid City, stop in Deadwood, a rowdy, rambling western town that has



Old Faithful



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

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

been named a 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 ramble 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 you'll ride into the park in search of the herd of approximately 1300 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

history and fun facts about the park's wildlife. 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 theaters. Many Native American artists and craftspeople practice their art at the memorial and are on hand to discuss the influence their culture has on their work. 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, then 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, D)

Day 8: Rapid City - Tour Ends

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

DOUBLE Starting from **£2149**

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May - October 2019

15, 19, 26 May
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WINTER IN YELLOWSTONE

7 DAYS • 11 MEALS
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TOUR EXPERIENCES

- Join an expert on a private walking tour to learn the history of Yellowstone.
- See elk in their natural habitat during a sleigh ride in the National Elk Refuge.
- See the tranquil Lamar Valley tucked away in the scenic northwest corner of Yellowstone.

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Journey to the picturesque Caribou Targhee National Forest in Idaho.
- Witness the colossal geyser Old Faithful in action and surrounded by snow and ice.
- Travel by snowcoach to observe Yellowstone's iconic scenery.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **6 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 4 dinners**
- Give the local specialty – bison – a try at dinner at the Yellowstone Snow Lodge.



ACCOMMODATION

Day 1	Snow King, Jackson Hole
Days 2, 3	Snow Lodge, Yellowstone National Park
Day 4	Best Western Mammoth, Gardiner
Day 5	Holiday Inn, West Yellowstone
Day 6	Snow King, Jackson Hole

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR PACE

See page 96 for details.

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EXPLORATIONS
Small Group Travel



Find yourself amid a rare blend of elegance and western charm that sparkles in the wintertime.

START EARLY

Jackson Hole: Saddle up and enjoy a bonus night in Jackson Hole.
CALL FOR DETAILS.

Day 1: Jackson Hole, Wyoming - Tour Begins

Your adventure begins in Jackson Hole, America's most famous cowboy town. (D)

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

Take a drive through the majestic Grand Tetons to the entrance of Yellowstone National Park. Your Yellowstone winter adventure begins by boarding a snowcoach. This unique vehicle will transport you over the snow-covered landscape, past some of the park's most

stunning scenery — and on to Old Faithful. (B, D)

Day 3: Yellowstone Snow Lodge

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

Day 4: Yellowstone - Gardiner, Montana

Board your snowcoach again for your transfer across the frozen landscape en route to Mammoth at the north entrance to Yellowstone. During your journey, view some famous areas of the park, including the Painted Mud Pots, Fire Hole Canyon and the Madison Warming Hut. Your day



Elk Refuge



Bison

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Jackson Hole • Grand Tetons • Yellowstone National Park • Old Faithful • Painted Mud Pots • Lamar Valley • Sleigh Ride in Elk Refuge



will be filled with incredible scenery and plenty of photo opportunities. Depart Yellowstone and cross the border into Montana before arriving in Gardiner for the night. (B, L)

Day 5: Yellowstone, Wyoming - Lamar Valley - West Yellowstone, Montana

An early departure takes you back into Yellowstone en route to the remote Lamar Valley in the scenic northwest corner. You will traverse forests and meadows before arriving in the Lamar Valley where you will be surrounded by tranquility. This area of the park is not only breathtaking but it's also an excellent habitat for the park's wildlife. This is where, in the 1990s, previously endangered wolves were reintroduced to the park. There are now over 400 wolves living here. (B)

Day 6: West Yellowstone - Jackson Hole, Wyoming

Today's journey brings you south through Idaho to the picturesque

Caribou Targhee National Forest. You will be amazed by the stunning views of the Grand Tetons as you make your way back to Jackson Hole. Get up-close to wildlife on a delightful sleigh ride to the National Elk Refuge and view hundreds of elk in their natural habitat. Tonight, toast to the end of your winter adventure at a farewell dinner with your fellow travellers. (B, D)

Day 7: Jackson Hole - Tour Ends

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

DOUBLE Starting from **£2709**

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

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January - February 2019

12, 19, 23, 26, 28 January
2 February

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SOLO TRAVELLERS FROM £3399

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TOUR 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.

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Explore the massive and rugged Rocky Mountain National Park.
- At Arches National Park, see the world's largest concentration of natural sandstone arches.
- Travel to the majestic Island in the Sky mesa at Canyonlands National Park.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before your trip departs)

Day 6 | Choose between a drive through Mesa Verde National Park with a local guide **or** join a National Park Ranger on a short hike down the canyon to a cliff dwelling.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **8 breakfasts • 4 dinners**
- Experience an Old West adventure complete with cowboy cuisine.



ACCOMMODATION

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

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR PACE

See page 96 for details.

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Rocky Mountain National Park

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

START EARLY

Denver: Spend more time in this sprawling city set amongst the mountains.
CALL FOR DETAILS.

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 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 Rim Rock 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 - 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. We top off the day at the Island in the Sky mesa resting on sheer sandstone cliffs over 1,000 feet above the surrounding terrain. (B)



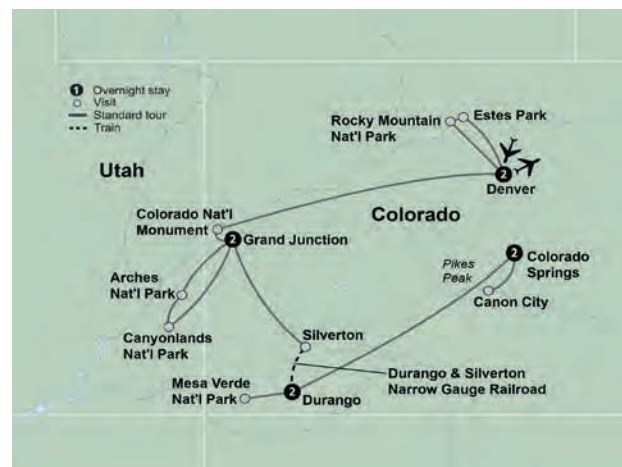
Durango Silverton Railroad



Arches National Park

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Denver • Rocky Mountain National Park • Colorado National Monument • Grand Junction • Arches National Park • Mesa Verde National Park • Canyonlands National Park • Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad • Royal Gorge Route Railroad



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, 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 **-OR-** if you are feeling more adventurous, join a National Park Ranger on a short hike down the canyon into the Cliff Palace dwelling site; as you walk, soak in views of the valley along with some of the 600 homes carved along the cliffs. This evening, experience

an Old West adventure filled with traditional cowboy cuisine and entertainment. (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. (B)

DOUBLE Starting from **£2249**

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

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TOUR EXPERIENCES

- Enjoy a traditional Hawaiian floral lei welcome.
- Cruise along the tranquil Wailua River in Kauai.
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MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Behold the breathtaking Waimea Canyon, the "Grand Canyon of the Pacific."
- Embark on a journey along Oahu's famous North Shore.
- Remember Pearl Harbor as you visit the USS Arizona Memorial.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **9 breakfasts • 4 dinners**
- Savour a Polynesian Luau featuring tropical drinks and a sumptuous feast.
- Spend time at the largest coffee estate in Hawaii and learn about their crop.



ACCOMMODATION

- Days 1 - 3** Hyatt Regency Waikiki Resort, Oahu
- Days 4 - 6** Kauai Marriott Resort, Kauai
- Days 7 - 9** Hyatt Regency Maui Resort & Spa, Maui

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR PACE
See page 96 for details.

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Waikiki Beach

Let the spirit of "Aloha" be your guide on this leisurely three-island tour of Hawaii featuring 3-night stays each in Oahu, Kauai, and Maui.

START EARLY

Honolulu: Say Aloha to more time in this beautiful city.
CALL FOR DETAILS.

Day 1: Honolulu, Oahu - Tour Begins

Aloha! Your adventure begins in Honolulu. Upon arrival you'll be welcomed with a traditional Hawaiian floral lei before transferring to your Waikiki Beach hotel. Relax and "hang loose" — you are in Hawaii!

Day 2: Oahu

This morning "Remember Pearl Harbour" as you embark on a historic journey. Begin at the World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument to view artefacts from the attack and a short documentary on the Day of Infamy. Travel by naval launch to the white marble-clad USS Arizona Memorial. In the silence, reflect on history as you gaze upon the thousands of names inscribed on the wall of remembrance. After this poignant experience, take a city tour of Honolulu highlighting Iolani Palace, the state capitol building, King Kamehameha's statue, and the moving National Cemetery of the Pacific, known as the Punchbowl. The remainder of your

day is at leisure to explore Oahu your way. (B, D)

Day 3: Oahu

Embark on a wonderful journey along Oahu's famous North Shore. If there is such a thing as a perfect wave, you'll likely find it here. The large waves of this legendary surf mecca attract the best surfers. Several television series and movies were filmed in this area. A stop in the surfing town of Haleiwa will surely be a highlight as you learn why surfers gather from all over the world with waves ranging from 2 to 40 feet! Here you will find surfers fueling up at the restaurants in its plantation-era buildings before hitting the famous beaches of Waimea Bay, Ehukai (Banzai Pipeline) and Sunset Beach. Return to Waikiki and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. (B)

Day 4: Oahu - Kauai

A short flight takes you to the "Garden Isle" of Kauai, the oldest island in the chain. Only here, on the outer islands, can you find the timeless world of ancient Polynesia. Upon arrival, travel to breathtaking Waimea Canyon. Carved thousands of years ago by rivers and floods, each of the lines in the canyon walls represent a different volcanic eruption or lava flow. At 10 miles long, 1



mile wide, and more than 3,500 feet deep, it is considered the "Grand Canyon of the Pacific." Later, visit the largest coffee estate in Hawaii and discover the coffee bean's journey from tree to your morning cup. Learn about sustainability practices and taste several of their coffees. (B, D)

Day 5: Kauai

The day is yours to enjoy this beautiful island at leisure. You may also choose to experience the island through the eyes of Hollywood with an optional tour of the island's famous film locations. (B, D)

Day 6: Kauai

Step aboard an open-air boat for a cruise along the tranquil Wailua River. Your captain will tell stories of days gone by before making a stop to disembark for a short guided walk to the lush, green Fern Grotto. On your return boat ride, hula dancers join you to demonstrate this ancient art form, originally performed for the volcano goddess Pele. (B)

Day 7: Kauai - Maui

Board an inter-island flight to the "Valley Isle" of Maui, one of the most beautiful and popular outer islands. Visit the stunning Iao Valley and view the 2,000-foot-high Iao Needle, one of Maui's famous natural landforms. Visit the old royal capital of Lahaina, once home

of the world's largest whaling fleets, where you can stroll through historic streets. Travel through sugarcane fields to the resort area of Kaanapali and arrive at your deluxe beachfront hotel. (B)

Day 8: Maui

Spend a day at leisure to see for yourself why locals say "Maui no ka oi" (Maui is the best). Perhaps you will take an optional cliffside drive on the legendary Road to Hana. Or you may choose to take a stroll along the beach, shop for souvenirs or simply relax at your luxurious Maui resort. There is no limit to the adventures you can have on this gorgeous island! (B)

Day 9: Maui

Enjoy another day in paradise. To cap off your visit, you may decide to view the sunrise from the summit of Haleakala (optional). Tonight, complete your trip with a farewell dinner, Hawaiian-style, at a traditional Polynesian luau featuring endless tropical drinks and a sumptuous feast. (B, D)

Day 10: Maui - Tour Ends

Bid "Aloha" to Hawaii as your memorable tour ends in Maui. (B)

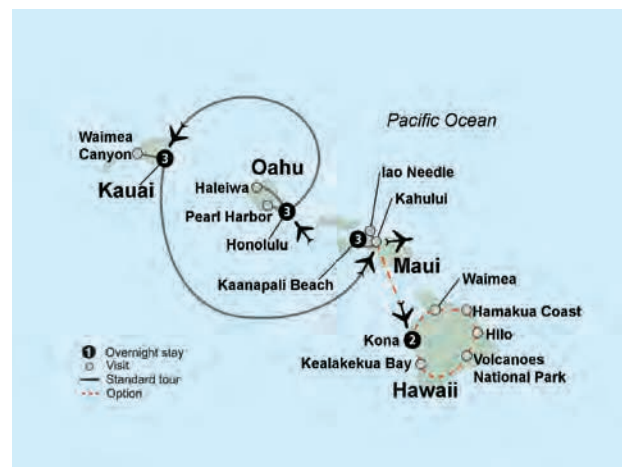


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Hawaii's Big Island

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Waikiki Beach • Pearl Harbor • Oahu's North Shore • Waimea Canyon • Kauai Coffee Estate • Fern Grotto • Iao Valley • Lahaina • Polynesian Luau



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4, 11, 25 April

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TOUR EXPERIENCES

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

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Relax aboard a 7-night Princess cruise — your fabulous floating resort.
- Cruise past Hubbard Glacier, one of Alaska's advancing glaciers.
- Sail through Glacier Bay, a treasure trove of glaciers and coastal islands.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- 11 breakfasts • 6 lunches • 8 dinners
- Revel in an evening of entertainment at the Music of Denali Dinner Theatre.



ACCOMMODATION

Day 1	Fairbanks Hotel*, Fairbanks, AK
Days 2, 3	Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge, Denali National Park, AK
Day 4	Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge, Denali, AK
Days 5 - 11	Princess Cruises' <i>Golden, Royal or Island</i>
Day 12	Crowne Plaza Seattle Airport, Seattle, WA

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR PACE

See page 96 for details.

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Traverse the Pacific coast by land and sea
on this breathtaking journey that takes
you from Fairbanks to Seattle.

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 motorcoach ride to Denali National Park. Tonight, enjoy an entertaining evening at the Music of Denali Dinner Theatre which tells the story of the first ascent of Denali. (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 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. Savour 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 the ship to begin your 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,



Glacier Bay



Denali National Park



Princess Cruise Ship

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Fairbanks • Sternwheeler Discovery • Music of Denali Dinner Theatre
• Denali National Park • Tundra Wilderness Tour • Luxury Domed Rail
• Anchorage • Hubbard Glacier • Glacier Bay • Skagway • Juneau •
Ketchikan • Inside Passage • Seattle's Sky View Observatory



Sternwheeler Discovery

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 advancing glaciers. Have your camera ready as today is filled with amazing natural sights. (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 - Seattle, WA Area

Your cruise ends this morning in the vibrant city of Vancouver. We then continue on to the Seattle, Washington airport area for an overnight stay. Tonight, toast to the end of a wonderful adventure at a farewell reception at the Sky View Observatory with 360 degree views of Seattle, Mt. Rainier, the Cascade and Olympic mountains. (B)

Day 13: Seattle Airport Area - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close today, leaving you with many wonderful memories of your tour to the last of the great frontiers.

STAY LONGER

Seattle: Spend your last evening enjoying the beauty found in the "Emerald City."

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DOUBLE Starting from **£2684**

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

Prices based on 21 May 2019 departure

May - September 2019

11, 14, 21 May
4, 18 June

2, 9, 16, 23, 30 July
6, 13, 20, 27 August
3, 10 September

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Book another tour with Alaska Discovery Land & Cruise and create one grand experience. **CALL FOR DETAILS**

This trip requires a passport. Port taxes and fees of £735 GBP per person, quoted at time of printing, are included in the land only tour cost. Pricing is based on Inside Cabin category. Call for rates for other cabin categories. Cruise ships have a limited quantity of cabins available in each cabin category. We will make every effort to accommodate your cabin category preference at the time of booking. If the cabin category preferred is not available, the next closest category available will be offered and a surcharge may apply. *Accommodations in Fairbanks will be assigned prior to departure. Our air passengers will arrive into Fairbanks and depart from Seattle. Airport transfers are available for purchase. An ESTA visa is required for all UK passport holders travelling to or via the USA, at your own expense. Please refer to the following website to purchase your visa: <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/>. All travellers using the ESTA scheme must have a biometric chip passport.

“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.”

ALASKA & THE YUKON

13 DAYS • 18 MEALS

FROM £3649

land only, per person, double occupancy



TOUR EXPERIENCES

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

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- An expert guide takes you on a Tundra Wilderness Tour in Denali National Park.
- Enjoy a scenic glacier cruise of Prince William Sound.
- Marvel at the incredible views along the renowned Top of the World Highway.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)

Day 7 | Get to know Dawson City's rich gold rush history on a coach tour **or** embark on a walking tour with a local guide.



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 Theatre.
- Enjoy breakfast aboard a deluxe dome railcar during your ride to Denali National Park.



ACCOMMODATION

Days 1, 2 Hilton Anchorage, Anchorage

Day 3 Young's Motel or Golden Bear Motel, Tok

Days 4, 5 Best Western Gold Rush Inn, Whitehorse

Days 6, 7 Downtown Hotel, Dawson City

Days 8, 9 Wedgewood Resort, Fairbanks

Days 10, 11 Grande Denali Lodge, Denali

Day 12 Hilton Anchorage, Anchorage

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR PACE

See page 96 for details.

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

START EARLY

Anchorage: Begin your journey in Alaska's glittering capital city.

CALL FOR DETAILS.

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 travellers 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

Day 1: Anchorage, Alaska - Tour Begins

Your journey opens in Anchorage, an urban enclave surrounded by wilderness. It's the most popular city in the great state of Alaska. 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



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 the village of 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 centre 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

Today **it's your choice!** Get to know Dawson City's compelling 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 **-OR-** embark on a walking tour showcasing the city's rich gold rush history; your local guide will take you back in time to the days when people flocked here in search of gold; see historic buildings built during the period, hear stories of events that took place within their

walls, and discover how the Klondike experience continues to shape Dawson today. 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 relax or independently explore this magnificent area. Tonight, enjoy dinner and a show at the Denali Dinner Theatre 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 some of the best opportunities to view the park's wildlife. (B)

Day 12: Denali - Talkeetna - Anchorage

Relax as we make our way back to Anchorage. En route, 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 still open for business and 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)

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

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



DOUBLE Starting from **£3649**

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

Prices based on 16 June 2019 departure

June - August 2019
2, 16 June

7, 14, 21 July
4, 18 August

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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!”

ALBUQUERQUE BALLOON FIESTA

6 DAYS • 7 MEALS
FROM £1599

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TOUR EXPERIENCES

- Embark on a bucket-list ride 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 Center.

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Behold the dramatic Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta.
- Delight in the scenery and history of Albuquerque and Santa Fe.
- Marvel at the twists and turns of the famed Turquoise Trail.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **5 breakfasts • 2 dinners**
- Enjoy a cooking class at the Santa Fe School of Cooking.



ACCOMMODATION

Days 1-3 Albuquerque Marriott,
Albuquerque, NM

Days 4, 5 Drury Plaza Hotel or Hilton
of Santa Fe, Santa Fe, NM

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR PACE
See page 96 for details.

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

START EARLY

Albuquerque: Get an extra evening in this picturesque city in the heart of New Mexico. **CALL FOR DETAILS.**

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. 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



Clay Pottery



Santa Fe Pueblo

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Balloon Fiesta • Old Town Albuquerque • National Museum of Nuclear Science & History • Indian Pueblo Cultural Center • Turquoise Trail • Santa Fe • Santa Fe School of Cooking



Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta

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. Next, we'll stop in the quaint old coal mining town of Madrid. Once in Santa Fe, a local guide joins us on a trolley 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. There's so much to

see and do in this southwestern city. Perhaps you will choose to visit an art studio or join an optional excursion. 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 an end with wonderful memories of the spectacular Balloon Fiesta. (B)

"The tour manager was very helpful and friendly. The coach driver was funny and helpful. The tour manager was very professional and fun. The sightseeing was excellent. I enjoyed the food, cultural experiences and the people of New Mexico. The hot air balloon was magnificent and fun - I felt like I was a kid again. Seeing the hot air balloon going up in the air early in the morning was beautiful."

DOUBLE Starting from **£1599**

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Prices based on 11 October 2019 departure

October 2019

3, 4, 5, 11 October

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COMBINE TWO TOURS INTO ONE ADVENTURE

Book another tour with Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta and create one grand experience. [CALL FOR DETAILS](http://collette.com)

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Albuquerque. All of our transfers will depart Santa Fe to Albuquerque. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Due to tour scheduling, arrival flights should arrive prior to 4:00 p.m. Due to tour scheduling, return flights should be booked after 10:00 a.m. On some dates, this tour operates in reverse. An ESTA visa is required for all UK passport holders travelling to or via the USA, at your own expense. Please refer to the following website to purchase your visa: <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/>. All travellers using the ESTA scheme must have a biometric chip passport.

AMERICA'S MUSIC CITIES

8 DAYS • 10 MEALS

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TOUR EXPERIENCES

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

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Visit Graceland, the palatial home of Elvis Presley.
- Explore the Country Music Hall of Fame, the largest museum of popular music in the world.
- Journey through Louisiana's swamp country on a narrated cruise.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before your trip departs)

Day 2 | In New Orleans, enjoy a guided walking tour of the French Quarter **or** set out on a panoramic drive through the city with a local guide.



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

Upgrade to a Premium Garden View Room at Gaylord Opryland Hotel CALL FOR DETAILS

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR PACE

See page 96 for details.

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Jazz Musicians

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Unearth the roots of American music and
celebrate jazz in the place it was born.

START EARLY

New Orleans: Start your trip off with an extra night to explore "The Big Easy."
CALL FOR DETAILS.

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 Pirates Alley and view the Cabildo, the Presbytere and the Pontalba -OR- set out on a panoramic motorcoach 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. 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, 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

This morning, 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. Put on your blue suede shoes and get ready to visit Graceland, the palatial 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 building, and the Meditation Garden, where Elvis and members of his family have been laid to rest. The remainder of your day is free to enjoy this city's vast musical offerings. You may wish to spend more time at Graceland or join an optional Memphis Musical History Tour with dinner. Tonight, 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. This evening, take your reserved seat at the renowned 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. (B)

Day 7: Nashville

Your day begins with a tour of the historic Ryman Auditorium, the original home of the Grand Ole Opry! Then, explore the Country Music Hall of Fame, the largest museum of popular music in the world. 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 Charlie 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)

STAY LONGER

Nashville: Keep enjoying the great tunes and atmosphere in the "Music City" of the U.S. **CALL FOR DETAILS.**

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

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



DOUBLE Starting from £1949

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

Prices based on 9 February 2020 departure

February - April 2019

(different itinerary - see note)

24 February
10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 27, 31 March
5, 7, 11, 12, 19, 22 April
★26 April

May 2019 - April 2020

(featured itinerary)

★3 May
5, 19, 26 May
2, 9, 16, 21 June
1, 8, 15, 20 September
22, 29 September
4, 6, 11, 13, 18 October
20, 25, 27 October
1, 3, 17 November
9 February

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

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SOUTHERN CHARM

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TOUR EXPERIENCES

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

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Get to know Charleston's cobblestone streets, historic homes and restored buildings.
- Enjoy a trolley tour of Savannah's sprawling Historic District.
- Step back in time at the luxurious Jekyll Island Club.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before your trip departs)

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



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.

TOUR PACE

See page 96 for details.

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©Jekyll Island Club Resort

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

START EARLY

Jacksonville: Spend more time in this southern paradise.

CALL FOR DETAILS.

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' 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 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)

STAY LONGER

Charleston: Cap off your trip with another night in this charming city.
CALL FOR DETAILS.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

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



DOUBLE Starting from £1549

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

Prices based on 22 February 2020 departure

January - April 2019

(different itinerary - see note)

26 January
23 February
2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17 March
23, 24 March
6, 7, 13, 14, 27, 28 April

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

May 2019 - April 2020

(featured itinerary)

4, 18 May
1, 8 June
7, 21 September
5, 12, 19 October
3 November
25 January
22, 23 February
1, 7, 22, 29 March
5, 18, 19, 25, 26 April

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HERITAGE OF AMERICA

10 DAYS • 13 MEALS
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TOUR EXPERIENCES

- Explore Gettysburg, one of the most important battle sites of the Civil War.
- Stroll the grounds of historic Colonial Williamsburg.
- Marvel at the sights and sounds of the Virginia International Tattoo.

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Spend two nights in the heart of New York City!
- Enjoy Shenandoah Valley views on Skyline Drive.
- Behold Washington, D.C.'s famous Capitol building and the White House.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before your trip departs)

Day 4 | Visit President Eisenhower's home and farm **or** take a guided walking tour of historic downtown Gettysburg.

Day 8 | Visit the National Air and Space Museum **or** the National Museum of America History.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **9 breakfasts • 4 dinners**
- Enjoy breakfast at Ellen's Stardust Diner featuring singing staff.
- 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

- Days 1, 2** Sheraton New York Times Square, New York, NY
- Days 3, 4** Wyndham Hotel, Gettysburg, PA
- Day 5** Omni Charlottesville Hotel, Charlottesville, VA
- Days 6, 7** Woodlands Hotel, Williamsburg, VA
- Days 8, 9** Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D.C.

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR PACE

See page 96 for details.

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U.S. Capitol

Retrace the events that shaped American history. Journey along a storied trail from New York to Washington, D.C.

START EARLY

New York City: Get an extra evening in "The Big Apple."
CALL FOR DETAILS.

Day 1: New York City, New York - 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.

Day 2: New York City

Meet your fellow travellers at a classic New York diner for breakfast. Then, a local guide leads you on a fascinating tour of the "Big Apple." You'll see Greenwich Village, the Wall Street District, Chinatown, Central Park, and other time-honoured landmarks. This afternoon, discover "the city that never sleeps" at your own pace. (B)

Day 3: New York City - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - Gettysburg

This morning you'll enjoy breakfast at the famous Ellen's Stardust Diner. Next, travel to Philadelphia and 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. Continue on 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 4: 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 breath-taking 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; 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 5: 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 6: 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 7: Colonial Williamsburg - Yorktown - 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. This afternoon we visit the American Revolution Museum at Yorktown. Experience another poignant turning point in American history as you immerse yourself in the world of Revolutionary America and learn how American independence was won at the Yorktown Battlefield. Tour the museum's vibrant galleries and interactive exhibits in a state-of-the-art setting. Explore the expanded outdoor living history museum with a re-created Continental Army encampment and Revolution-era farm. (B)

Day 8: 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



American Revolution Museum at Yorktown

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 9: 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 10: Washington, D.C. - Tour Ends

Bid farewell to Washington, D.C. this morning. (B)

STAY LONGER

Washington, D.C.: Spend an extra night in America's capital city.

CALL FOR DETAILS.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

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



DOUBLE Starting from **£2399**

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

Prices based on 3 May 2019 departure

March - April 2019

(different itinerary - see note)

22, 29 March
5, 12, 18, 26 April
★ 19 April

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

May 2019 - April 2020

(featured itinerary)

3, 24 May
21, 28 June
26 July
6, 12, 13 September
20, 28 September
4, 11, 18, 25 October
8 November

9, 10, 23, 24, 30 April
★ 17 April

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SOLO TRAVELLERS FROM £3099



CELEBRATE TRADITION



Virginia Military Tattoo

Attend this epic event in Norfolk, VA. Marvel at the sights and sounds during performances from all branches of the US Military.

19 April 2019 & 17 April 2020



SPECIAL EVENT DEPARTURES



Cherry Blossom Season

Enjoy the festivities that take place during this beautiful herald of spring. Please note: Blooming will vary slightly from year-to-year due to weather conditions. Dates are to be determined.



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ISLANDS OF NEW ENGLAND

8 DAYS • 11 MEALS

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TOUR 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.
- Join a local guide who will introduce you to the charming, once-famous whaling port - "the Vineyard."

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Travel Newport's breathtaking Ocean Drive past the sprawling mansions of Bellevue Avenue.
- In historic Boston, experience iconic landmarks including the Old North Church.
- Explore the island of Nantucket, including picturesque beaches and lighthouses.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before your trip departs)

Day 2 | Choose from exploring the stunning Marble House **or** the elegant Rosecliff mansion.

Day 6 | Hit the ocean in search of whales on a cruise to Cape Cod Bay **or** head out on a scenic adventure through the Cape's iconic sand dunes.



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

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR PACE

See page 96 for details.

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Nantucket

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

START EARLY

Providence: Spend more time taking in the charms of this small yet bustling city.
CALL FOR DETAILS.

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. You'll also see the iconic Old North Church and discover its lovely and historic interior. 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



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Providence • Newport • Boston • Cranberry Bog • Plimoth Plantation • Cape Cod • Martha's Vineyard • Lobster Dinner • Provincetown • Choices on Tour • Hyannis • Nantucket



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 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. A local guide will show you 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)

STAY LONGER

Boston: Enjoy extra time exploring this historic metropolis in Massachusetts.
CALL FOR DETAILS.

DOUBLE Starting from **£1749**

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

Prices based on 12 May 2019 departure

May - October 2019

10, 12, 17, 27, 31 May

7, 11, 13, 14, 28 June

11, 12, 18, 19 July

2, 9, 16, 23, 29, 30 August

5, 6, 9, 12, 13 September

16, 19, 20 September

26, 27 September

3, 4, 7, 10, 11 October

14, 25, 31 October

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

COLOURS OF NEW ENGLAND

8 DAYS • 10 MEALS

FROM £2349

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TOUR EXPERIENCES

- Watch how fresh apple cider is produced the old-fashioned way.
- Learn the importance of maple sugaring in the region on a farm tour.
- Explore the Rocks Estate, home to the North Country Conservation & Education Center.

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Spend two nights in the quaint New England town of Stowe.
- Embark on a cruise of stunning Lake Winnepesaukee.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before your trip departs)

- Day 2 |** Choose between a walk along the Freedom Trail with a local guide **or** a guided tour of Boston's treasures, including the Public Gardens.



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** Stowe Mountain Lodge, Stowe, VT
- Days 5** Red Jacket Mountain View Resort, North Conway, NH
- Day 6, 7** Spruce Point Inn Resort & Spa, Boothbay Harbor, ME

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR PACE

See page 96 for details.

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Fall in to the rustic charm of New England. See a stunning display of vibrant foliage while travelling from historic Boston to the quaint villages of the North.

START EARLY

Boston: Start off your trip with an extra night in this exciting New England metropolis. **CALL FOR DETAILS.**

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

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. (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,



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

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



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 to North Conway. 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, return 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 - Boothbay Harbour, 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 Maine, arriving in beautiful Boothbay Harbour, the "boating capital of New England." Admire Maine's rugged coastline on a drive along the picturesque Ocean Point Road. (B)

Day 7: Boothbay Harbour

This morning, embark on a relaxing cruise through Boothbay Harbour. 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: Boothbay Harbour - 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 former President George H. W. Bush. Return to the Boston airport with the many wonderful memories of your adventure. (B)

DOUBLE Starting from **£2349**

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Prices based on 29 September 2019 departure

September - October 2019

25, 27, 29 September
1, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13 October

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SOLO TRAVELLERS FROM £3349

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ALSO AVAILABLE



Colors of New England with Portland, Maine

Enjoy the vibrant foliage and unique coastal charm of Portland, Maine. Stroll through the historic Old Port neighbourhoods for excellent shopping and dining or visit one of the city's museums.

DOUBLE Starting at **£2349**

September - October 2019

24, 26, 28, 30 September 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 October

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Rates are land only, per person, double occupancy.

HISTORIC HOTELS OF NEW ENGLAND

8 DAYS • 11 MEALS

FROM £2499

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TOUR EXPERIENCES

- Visit Hildene, the Lincoln Family Home, in Manchester, Vermont.
- Visit the Norman Rockwell Museum in Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Spend two nights in vibrant Boston, Massachusetts.
- Explore the scenic byways of four New England states.
- View America's most photographed lighthouse on the rocky shores of Maine.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before your trip departs)

Day 2 | Walk the Freedom Trail alongside a local guide **or** board a coach to see some of Boston's most iconic landmarks.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **7 breakfasts • 4 dinners**
- Enjoy Diner's Choice at the Omni Mount Washington Resort.
- Enjoy lobster at its freshest at your Maine oceanfront resort.



ACCOMMODATION

- Days 1, 2** The Boston Park Plaza Hotel, Boston, MA
- Days 3, 4** The Equinox Resort & Spa, Manchester, VT
- Days 5, 6** The Omni Mount Washington Hotel, Bretton Woods, NH
- Day 7** Nonantum Resort, Kennebunkport, ME

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR PACE

See page 96 for details.

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Settle in where history wants to stay a while and indulge in a little luxury at four historic New England hotels.

START EARLY

Boston: Start your trip off exploring a major city integral to the American Revolution. **CALL FOR DETAILS.**

Day 1: Boston, Massachusetts - Tour Begins

Welcome to Massachusetts where we begin our journey through the best of New England on a tour that showcases four historic hotels. Your tour opens in historic Boston where you'll enjoy a 2-night stay. This evening, meet your fellow travellers at a welcome reception.

Day 2: Boston 📍

Today, **it's your choice!** Walk the Freedom Trail with a local guide and follow in the footsteps of those who shaped America during the Revolutionary War **-OR-** board a coach with your local guide to see Boston's iconic treasures including the Old South Meeting House, the Public Gardens, Old North Church and Beacon Hill. Either way you will stop at the famed Faneuil Hall Marketplace, bustling with various street performers and colourful stalls of

local handiwork. Tonight, enjoy dinner at a favourite local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 3: Boston - Stockbridge - Manchester, Vermont

En route to Vermont, stop in Stockbridge to visit the Norman Rockwell Museum which houses the world's largest collection of Rockwell's work. Continue into the "Green Mountain State" of Vermont, where traditional white steeple churches, quaint villages and unspoiled tree-covered mountainsides dot the landscape. In the bucolic town of Manchester, arrive at the tranquil Equinox Resort & Spa. An icon of New England history since it first opened as the Marsh Tavern in 1769, The Equinox has hosted everyone from the Revolutionary "Green Mountain Boys" to presidents. The Equinox is the perfect place to soak in the pristine landscapes of Vermont during a relaxing 2-night stay. (B, D)

Day 4: Manchester

Today we visit elegant Hildene, the Lincoln Family Home. The former home of Robert Todd Lincoln, the only adult child of Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln and former Chairman of the Pullman Company, this impressive home - set on 412 acres



Portland Head Light



Quincy Market

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Boston • Stockbridge • Norman Rockwell Museum • Manchester, Vermont • Hildene, The Lincoln Family Home • Portland Head Light • Kennebunkport



Equinox Resort & Spa

– offers visitors a wealth of experiences. Explore the impressive 22-room mansion, magnificent gardens, and the vintage Pullman car. Perhaps you'll linger to walk the trails or visit the estate's farm before returning to your resort to enjoy its amenities. You may choose to enjoy an optional locally-guided tour of Vermont's backroads, including stops at a maple sugar shack and the historic town of Bennington. (B)

Day 5: Manchester - Woodstock - Bretton Woods, New Hampshire

Travel through the beautiful Green Mountains, stopping in the quintessential New England village of Woodstock, complete with covered bridges, a town green, and beautifully restored Georgian homes. Then, cross the border into the Granite State of New Hampshire. Marvel at the sheer beauty of the White Mountains on your way to the iconic Omni Mount Washington Resort. The imposing Mount Washington serves as the scenic backdrop to this storied resort, a favourite New England retreat of presidents, poets and celebrities since 1902. Tonight it's Diner's Choice - choose from any of the resort's fine restaurants! (B, D)

Day 6: Bretton Woods

The day is yours to experience this spectacular resort your way. Join

an included tour of the resort to hear about historical events that took place here. Ride the scenic chairlift at Bretton Woods for mountain views. Or, if active pursuits are of interest, the resort offers an array of optional outdoor activities including golf, tennis and hiking. If you're in the mood to be pampered, the resort boasts a 25,000 square foot spa that offers signature treatment options. Afterwards, spend some time in the heated pool and cabana complex surrounded by the White Mountains. (B)

Day 7: Bretton Woods - Portland Head Light, Maine - Kennebunkport

Depart New Hampshire and travel southeast to Maine's seacoast. Stop in Portland, once home to sea captains and now known as one of "America's coolest cities." A locally-guided tour includes Fort Williams Park, where you'll view the Portland Head Light, the most photographed lighthouse in America and the oldest in Maine. As you take in the views of Portland Harbour and Casco Bay, four more lighthouses can be seen. Later, arrive in Kennebunkport, a seaside resort town where historic mansions and summer cottages line Summer Street and Ocean Avenue. Enjoy some time in Dock Square before checking into your hotel for the evening. Tonight's farewell dinner includes fresh Maine lobster. (B, D)

Day 8: Kennebunkport - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close today. (B)

DOUBLE Starting from **£2499**

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

Prices based on 17 May 2019 departure

May - October 2019

3, 17, 31 May
7, 21 June
5, 26 July

23 August

6, 20, 27 September
4, 25 October

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SOLO TRAVELLERS FROM £3399

COMBINE TWO TOURS INTO ONE ADVENTURE

Book another tour with Historic Hotels of New England and create one grand experience. [CALL FOR DETAILS](http://collette.com)

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Boston. Our air passengers will depart from Kennebunkport, ME for Boston airport. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Due to tour scheduling, return flights should not be scheduled prior to 3:00 p.m. An ESTA visa is required for all UK passport holders travelling to or via the USA, at your own expense. Please refer to the following website to purchase your visa: <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/>. All travellers using the ESTA scheme must have a biometric chip passport.



SPOTLIGHTS



Jefferson Memorial, Washington, DC

SPOTLIGHT ON NEW YORK CITY

5 DAYS • 5 MEALS

FROM £1399

land only, per person, double occupancy



TOUR EXPERIENCES

- Reflect at the 9/11 memorial and explore the 9/11 Museum.

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- In the cultural treasure trove that is New York City, experience two Broadway shows.
- Embark on a voyage to experience "Lady Liberty" up-close.
- Join a local guide for a tour of New York City's time-honoured landmarks.



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.



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

START EARLY

New York City: The electric atmosphere of the City that's so nice, they named it twice. **CALL FOR DETAILS.**

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 locations near exhilarating Times Square. 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

TOUR PACE

See page 96 for details.

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New York City



Central Park



Statue of Liberty

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

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



Times Square

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 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

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."

STAY LONGER

New York City: Spend one last night exploring the Big Apple.
CALL FOR DETAILS.

“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.”

DOUBLE Starting from £1399

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

Prices based on 23 January 2020 departure

January – April 2019
(different itinerary – see note)
17 January
21 February
21, 28 March
4, 11, 25 April

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

May 2019 – April 2020
(featured itinerary)
9, 16, 30 May
13, 15, 20, 27 June
11, 18, 25 July
8, 15, 29 August
5, 12, 19, 26 September
3, 4, 10, 13, 17, 24 October
23 January

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

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additional dates.

SOLO TRAVELLERS FROM £1799

COMBINE TWO TOURS INTO ONE ADVENTURE

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SPOTLIGHT ON NEW YORK CITY HOLIDAY

5 DAYS • 5 MEALS
FROM £2049

land only, per person, double occupancy



TOUR EXPERIENCES

- Reflect at the 9/11 Memorial and the 9/11 Museum.

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Experience the incredible Christmas Spectacular at Radio City Music Hall.
- Embark on a voyage to experience "Lady Liberty" up-close.
- Venture out to Times Square to experience a Broadway show.



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.

TOUR PACE

See page 96 for details.

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SPOTLIGHTS
SINGLE
HOTEL
STAY

Rock around the (Rockefeller) Christmas tree. From Radio City Music Hall to Times Square, see the Big Apple dressed in its holiday best.

START EARLY

New York City: Enjoy the electric atmosphere of the City that's so nice, they named it twice. **CALL FOR DETAILS.**

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

"Start spreading the news," because today you arrive in America's most exciting metropolis as it shines during the holiday season. Your New York City getaway is filled with shopping, sightseeing, endless entertainment and holiday cheer.

Day 2: New York City

This morning, enjoy breakfast at a local eatery before setting out to embrace the energy of this fascinating city on a locally guided tour of the "Big Apple." You'll see Greenwich Village, the Wall Street district, Chinatown, the Empire State Building,

Central Park and other time-honoured landmarks decorated for the season. Reflect at the 9/11 Memorial and the 9/11 Museum, a poignant tribute to the lives lost. Later, it's an included dinner at one of the city's popular locations. Then you're in for the sweetest holiday treat – Radio City Music Hall and the incredible Christmas Spectacular featuring the high-kicking Rockettes! (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



Rockefeller Center



Holiday Window Displays



6th Avenue

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Greenwich Village • Wall Street • 9/11 Memorial • 9/11 Museum
• Christmas Spectacular at Radio City Music Hall • Statue of Liberty • Ellis Island • Broadway Show



Radio City Christmas Spectacular

freedom. Then it's on to Ellis Island. Step back in time on a self-guided tour of the museum. Come 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 for you to partake in New York's fabulous holiday shopping at the world's most famous department stores including Macy's, Bloomingdale's and Saks Fifth Avenue, all dressed up in their holiday best! Tonight, choose to join an optional walking tour of Greenwich Village including dinner. (B)

Day 4: New York City

Enjoy a morning and early afternoon at leisure to discover "the city that never sleeps" at your own pace. Your Tour Manager has countless suggestions on how to spend your time. Maybe you are up for skating at Rockefeller Centre or Central Park. Perhaps you'll venture to Union Square to shop at its yearly holiday market. Be sure to take a picture in front of the colossal Christmas tree at Rockefeller Centre and gaze at the

elaborate 5th Avenue holiday window displays. This afternoon, take your seat at an included Broadway show! You'll choose from a selection of Broadway's biggest hits. Following the show, say farewell to this extraordinary city as we gather for 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."

STAY LONGER

New York City: Spend one last night exploring the Big Apple.
CALL FOR DETAILS.

“The tour manager was wonderful, and everything went smoothly wherever we went. Loved the free time so we could discover and do what we had on our bucket list – like skating at Rockefeller Plaza. A wonderful holiday experience.”

DOUBLE Starting from **£2049**

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

Prices based on 16 December 2019 departure

November - December 2019

25 November
2, 9, 16 December

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

SOLO TRAVELLERS FROM £2799



CELEBRATE TRADITION



Thanksgiving

Celebrate in New York City and see the exciting Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade
November 28, 2019



COMBINE TWO TOURS INTO ONE ADVENTURE

Book another tour with Spotlight on New York City Holiday and create one grand experience. **CALL FOR DETAILS**

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SPOTLIGHT ON WASHINGTON, D.C.

6 DAYS • 8 MEALS

FROM £1599

land only, per person, double occupancy



TOUR 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.

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Spend 5 memorable nights in the heart of Washington, D.C.
- Tour the iconic and storied U.S. Capitol building.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before your trip departs)

Day 3 | Discover the technical marvels of aviation at the National Air and Space Museum **or** delve into history at the National Museum of American History.



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 Washington Marriott Georgetown or Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D.C.

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR PACE
See page 96 for details.

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

START EARLY

Washington, D.C.: Enjoy your first night in America's capital city.

CALL FOR DETAILS.

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



U.S. Capitol



WWII Memorial



Cherry Blossoms



The White House

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 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)

STAY LONGER

Washington, D.C.: Spend one final evening taking in the history and beauty of D.C. **CALL FOR DETAILS.**

“We had a great experience on our Spotlight on Washington D.C. tour. It could not have been better...well organised, information and facts were greatly appreciated, and the tour guide was excellent.”

KEY 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

DOUBLE Starting from **£1599**

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

Prices based on 25 July 2019 departure

March – April 2019
(different itinerary – see note)
7, 27 March
3, 4, 18, 25 April
Itinerary featured is for
May 2019 – April 2020 tour
departures. Departures
prior to this date will vary.

Please confirm at time of
reservation.
May 2019 – April 2020
(featured itinerary)
2, 23 May
6, 20 June
11, 25 July
8 August

5, 19, 26 September
3, 10, 17, 24, 31 October
26 March
2, 9, 16, 23, 30 April
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additional dates.

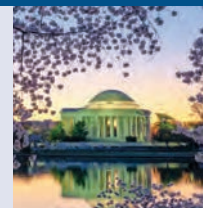
SOLO TRAVELLERS FROM £1899

★ CELEBRATE TRADITION ★

Cherry Blossom Season in Washington, D.C.

Cherry Blossom season colours the city in a sea of pink and white from mid-March to mid-April. Enjoy the many activities that take place and learn the history and lineage of these beautiful trees.

Please Note: Blooming will vary slightly from year-to-year due to weather conditions. Dates are to be determined – only Mother Nature knows when blooms will actually occur and peak!



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SPOTLIGHT ON NEW ORLEANS

5 DAYS • 6 MEALS

FROM £1199

land only, per person, double occupancy



TOUR 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.

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Journey through Louisiana's swamp country on a narrated cruise.
- Join a local guide for a walking tour of the famous French Quarter.
- Enjoy a panoramic tour of New Orleans featuring St. Louis Cemetery, opened in 1853.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before your trip departs)

Day 2 | Choose to explore the National WWII Museum **or** Mardi Gras World.



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.

TOUR PACE

See page 96 for details.

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Get a taste of Louisiana's cultural melting pot as you take in the sights, sounds and flavours of "The Big Easy."

START EARLY

New Orleans: Arrive a day early to enjoy more of the "Crescent City."

CALL FOR DETAILS.

Day 1: New Orleans, Louisiana - Tour Begins

Step into a cultural melting pot in the "Jazz Capital of the World:" New Orleans! Experience everything about this soulful city that abounds 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 which opened in 1854 and holds some of the most elaborate crypts found in the city's cemeteries. Then, relax during a drive along the shoreline

of Lake Pontchartrain. This romantic road eventually leads to St. Charles Avenue, whisking you past gorgeous mansions 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 where you'll 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; tour 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



St. Louis Cathedral



French Quarter



Jazz Musician



New Orleans School of Cooking

most recognisable landmarks. Continue on to the bustling French Marketplace, where you'll explore Pirates Alley and the Pontalba. Next, 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 and 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)

STAY LONGER

New Orleans: Spend one more night taking in lively New Orleans.
CALL FOR DETAILS.

“Great variety of activities that showcased New Orleans. And, the food was great.”

DOUBLE Starting from £1199

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

Prices based on 26 May 2019 departure

January - April 2019

(different itinerary - see note)

27 January
★ 21 February
24 February
10, 24, 31 March
7 April
★ 10, 24 April

Itinerary featured is for May 2019 - April 2020 tour departures. Departures

prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2019 - April 2020 (featured itinerary)

★ 2 May
26 May
9 June
8, 15 September
6, 20 October
3, 10, 17 November

26 January
★ 13 February
22, 29 March
5, 15, 19 April
★ 22 April

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

SOLO TRAVELLERS FROM £1449

★ CELEBRATE TRADITION ★

New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival - 24 April & 2 May 2019; & 22 April 2020

Discover the music, food & art of Louisiana at this iconic festival. Two-day admission to the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival is included.

New Orleans Carnival - 21 February 2019 & 13 February 2020

Experience the first weekend when the parades start rolling before Mardi Gras. Enjoy reserved seats at two "uptown" parades.

French Quarter Festival - 10 April 2019

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

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from New Orleans. Airport transfers are available for purchase. An ESTA visa is required for all UK passport holders travelling to or via the USA, at your own expense. Please refer to the following website to purchase your visa: <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/>. All travellers using the ESTA scheme must have a biometric chip passport. Return flights should not be booked prior to 4:30pm.

SPOTLIGHT ON SAN ANTONIO

5 DAYS • 5 MEALS
FROM £1249

land only, per person, double occupancy



TOUR EXPERIENCES

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

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Visit the Alamo where a battle was fought and men made the ultimate sacrifice to defend their freedom and the Republic of Texas.
- Tour San Antonio with an expert local guide.
- Cruise down the Paseo del Rio.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before your trip departs)

Day 4 | Visit the South Texas Heritage Centre **or** explore the 33-acre grounds of the San Antonio Botanical Gardens.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **3 breakfasts • 2 dinners**
- Enjoy the local flavours of Texas with a wine and olive oil tasting at an olive orchard, followed by a memorable dinner.
- Savour dinner in a restored convent in the King William Historic District.



ACCOMMODATION

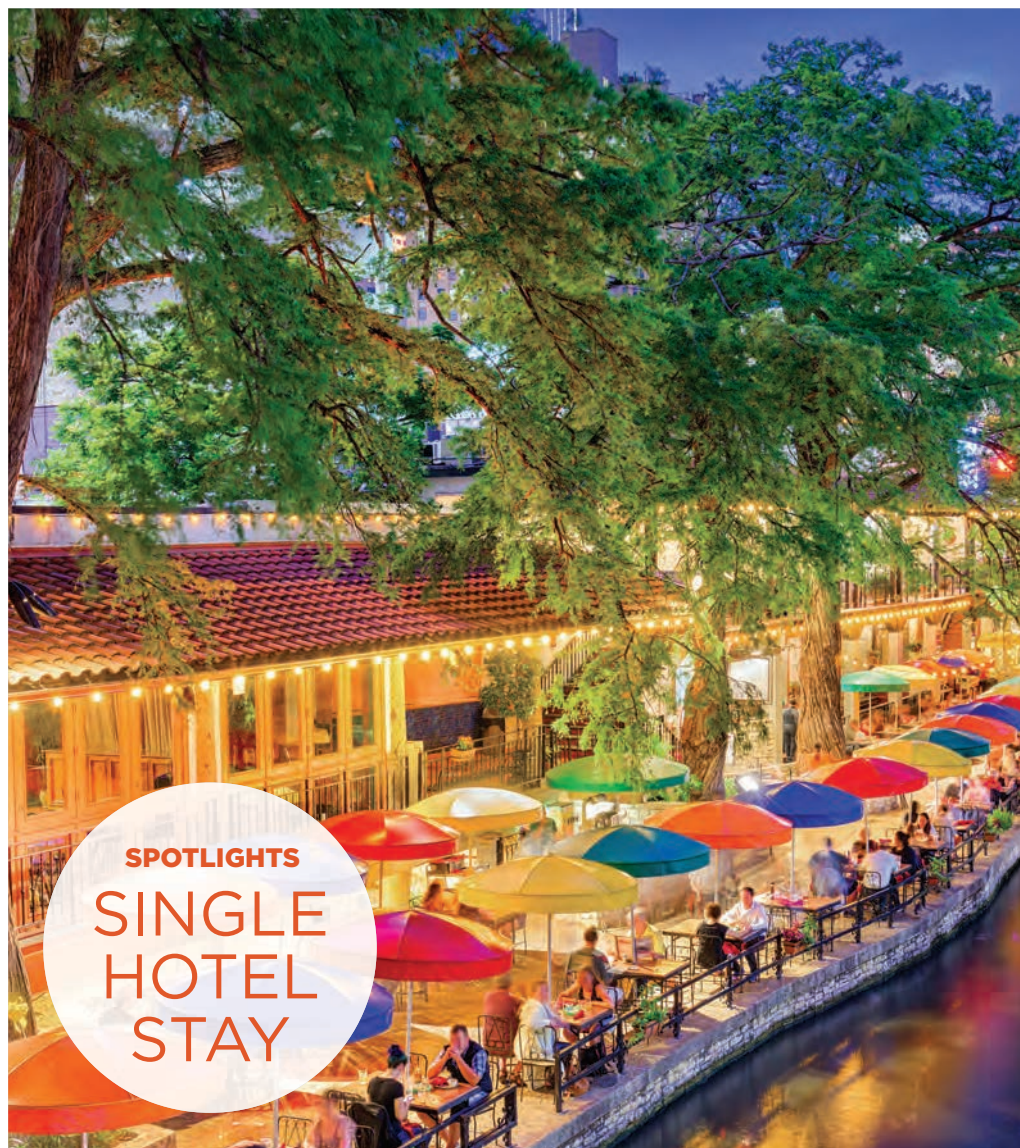
Days 1 - 4 Omni La Mansion del Rio, San Antonio
ROOM UPGRADE AVAILABLE
Upgrade to a River View Room.
CALL FOR DETAILS

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR PACE

See page 96 for details.

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Say howdy to Texas as you take in San Antonio's enchanting River Walk, the legendary Alamo and the "Texas White House" - LBJ ranch.

START EARLY

San Antonio: Arrive early to enjoy all the bold flavours Texas has to offer.

CALL FOR DETAILS.

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 Jose, the second mission established by Fray Antonio Margil de

Jesus 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. On your tour of the ranch



River Walk



Cowboy Hats

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Mission San Jose • The Alamo • Paseo del Rio Cruise • LBJ Ranch • Fredericksburg • El Mercado • Olive Orchard



The Alamo

you will view the "Texas White House" and learn about living in the Texas Hill Country. Continue to the heart of the rural Hill Country and the German settlement of Fredericksburg. 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)

complete with a wine and olive oil tasting and learn about its history before indulging in a spectacular Texas-inspired farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 5: San Antonio - Tour Ends

San Antonio's natural beauty, history, cuisine, and people create an experience you'll always remember.

Day 4: San Antonio

This morning, **it's your choice!** Visit the South Texas Heritage Centre 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, visit a picturesque olive orchard. Enjoy a tour of the orchard

START EARLY

San Antonio: Spend one last evening exploring the "Alamo City."
CALL FOR DETAILS.

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

DOUBLE Starting from £1249

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

Prices based on 10 November 2019 departure

January - April 2019

(different itinerary - see note)

27 January

★ 10, 17 February

3, 17 March

1, 14, 15, 28 April

★ 19 April

Itinerary featured is for May 2019 - April 2020 tour

departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2019 - April 2020 (featured itinerary)

5, 19, 27 May

8, 22, 29 September

6, 13, 22 October

10 November

20 January

★ 16 February

15, 22 March

5, 26 April

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

SOLO TRAVELLERS FROM £1499

★ CELEBRATE TRADITION ★

Stock Show & Rodeo

Watch some of the country's top cowboys compete at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo.

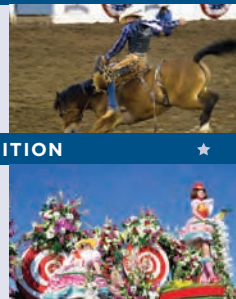
10 & 17 Feb. 2019 & 16 Feb. 2020

★ CELEBRATE TRADITION ★

Fiesta San Antonio

Enjoy reserved seats at the Fiesta San Antonio's Texas Cavaliers River Parade.

19 April 2019



This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from San Antonio. Airport transfers are available for purchase. An ESTA visa is required for all UK passport holders travelling to or via the USA, at your own expense. Please refer to the following website to purchase your visa: <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/>. All travellers using the ESTA scheme must have a biometric chip passport.

SPOTLIGHT ON SOUTH DAKOTA

7 DAYS • 9 MEALS
FROM £1549

land only, per person, double occupancy



TOUR EXPERIENCES

- Hear stories from a Native American chronicler about the Lakota and Sioux way of life.
- Discover Crazy Horse Memorial, the world's largest still-in-progress mountain sculpture.
- Stop at Tatanka: Story of the Bison and understand the relationship between the bison and the Lakota.

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Travel to the legendary Badlands National Park.
- Visit epic Mount Rushmore.
- Explore Deadwood, a National Historic Landmark.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

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



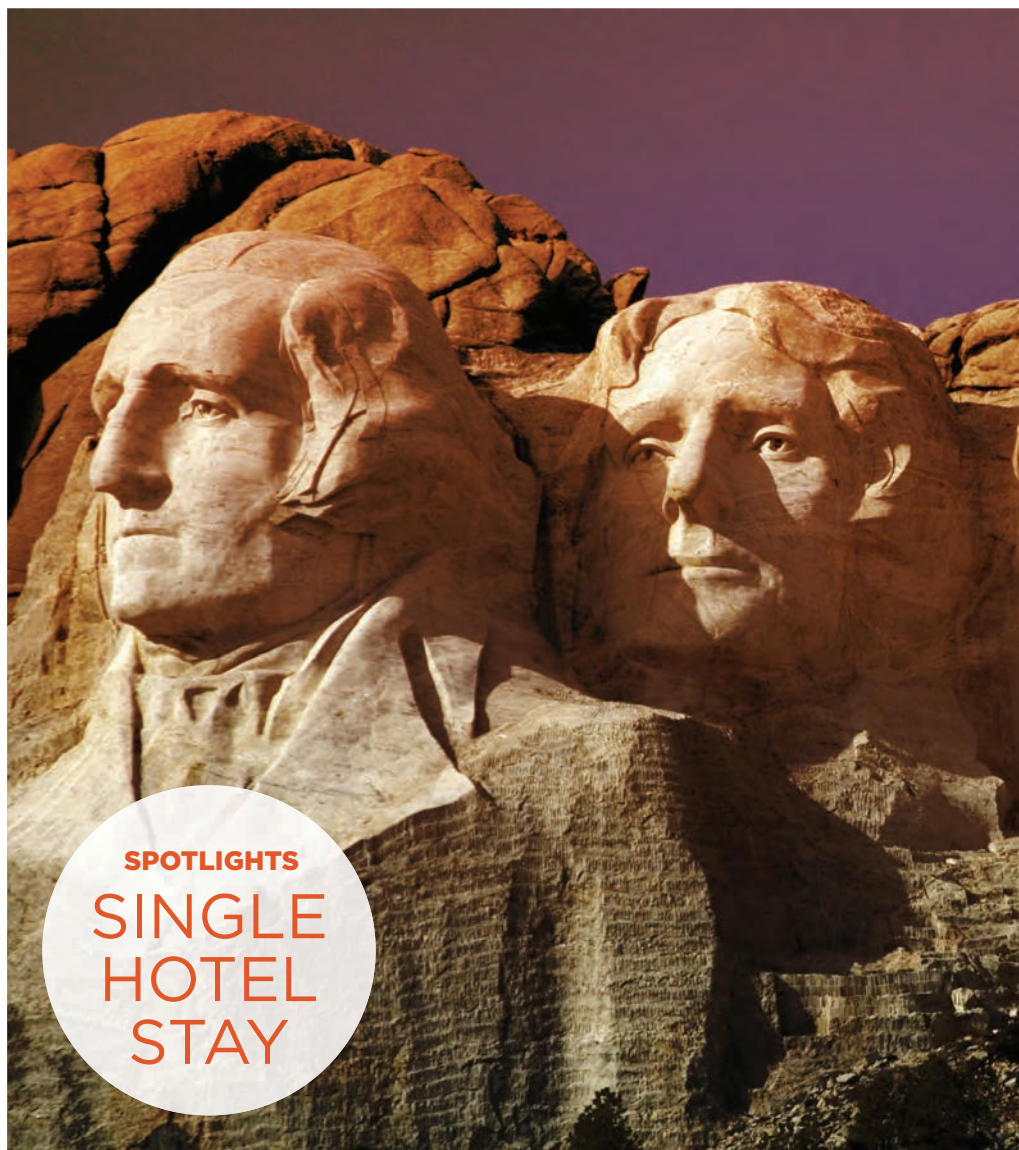
ACCOMMODATION

Days 1 - 6 Hilton Garden Inn or Best Western Ramkota, Rapid City, SD

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR PACE
See page 96 for details.

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SPOTLIGHTS
SINGLE
HOTEL
STAY

From Deadwood to the High Plains, the spirit of the American West comes alive where the blacktop meets the dust.

START EARLY

Rapid City: Spend some extra time in Rapid City, the "Gateway to the Black Hills." **CALL FOR DETAILS.**

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

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. 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. This evening, return to Mount Rushmore to see the night-time 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's barely changed since 1936. Do a little browsing, have a seat at the soda fountain, and take some time for lunch. (B)



Mt. Rushmore



Native American Culture ©South Dakota Tourism



Bison in Custer State Park



Crazy Horse Monument

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. 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. Later, 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)

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

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

DOUBLE Starting from **£1549**

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

Prices based on 17 May 2019 departure

May - October 2019

10, 17, 24, 31 May
7, 14, 21, 28 June
5, 12, 19, 26 July

16, 28, 30 August
4, 6, 13 September
20, 25 September
4 October

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SOLO TRAVELLERS FROM £1999

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Rapid City. Airport transfers are available for purchase. An ESTA visa is required for all UK passport holders travelling to or via the USA, at your own expense. Please refer to the following website to purchase your visa: <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/>. All travellers using the ESTA scheme must have a biometric chip passport. Mount Rushmore Lighting Ceremony is available 25 May - 30 September 2019.



CANADA



Emerald Lake, Canada

CANADIAN ROCKIES BY TRAIN

10 DAYS • 14 MEALS
FROM £3359

land only, per person, double occupancy



TOUR EXPERIENCES

- See Maligne Canyon, one of the area's most spectacular landmarks.
- Experience the beautiful city of Vancouver with a sightseeing tour.
- Visit a ranch where you can play horseshoes and enjoy a wagon ride.

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Behold spectacular Moraine Lake and the Valley of the Ten Peaks.
- Witness spectacular views on your VIA Rail train ride.
- Traverse the unforgettable Icefields Parkway.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before your trip departs)

- Day 6 |** Stop at the Columbia Icefield and choose a fun ride across this mass of glacial ice **or** take a walk on the Glacier Skywalk to experience the breathtaking views from the glass-floored platform.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **7 breakfasts • 3 lunches • 4 dinners**
- Enjoy breakfast at picturesque Maligne Lake.
- Diner's Choice...select from a "menu" of Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise's restaurants.
- Delight in a traditional Albertan barbecue.



ACCOMMODATION

- Day 1, 2** Westin Bayshore, Georgian Court or The Listel, Vancouver
- Day 3** VIA Rail's *The Canadian*, Vancouver
- Days 4, 5** Sawridge Inn, The Crimson, Marmot Lodge, Lobstick Lodge or The Chateau Jasper, Jasper
- Day 6** Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise, Lake Louise
- Days 7, 8** Fairmont Banff Springs, Banff
- Day 9** Westin Hotel, Calgary

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR PACE

See page 96 for details.

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Stunning landscapes, elegant hotels, a day on a ranch and an overnight aboard a train...the perfect way to experience the Canadian Rockies.

START EARLY

Vancouver: Take more time in this bustling west coast seaport.

CALL FOR DETAILS.

Day 1: Vancouver, British Columbia - Tour Begins

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

Day 2: Vancouver - Victoria - Vancouver

This morning you depart for the ferry ride to Vancouver Island where you visit lovely Butchart Gardens, created on the site of an old quarry. The gardens are among the world's most beautiful and are a veritable explosion of colour and fragrances. Next, take a short sightseeing tour of the "City of Gardens," Victoria, and have some leisure time to explore this lovely seaside city. This evening you journey back to the mainland via a short ferry ride.

Day 3: 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 centre comprised of pubs, art galleries, boutiques and the world-famous steam-powered clock, perhaps the most photographed subject in all of Vancouver. In the afternoon, you'll board VIA Rail's *The Canadian* for your epic train ride to Jasper and the majestic Rocky Mountains. Relax and settle in for a journey that takes you from bustling Vancouver to the agricultural heartland of British Columbia. Toast the start of your adventure at a bon voyage reception; while aboard, you'll enjoy lunch in one of the train's many domed observation cars. Along this scenic route, you'll take in stunning views of Fraser Canyon, the Cascade and Coastal Mountains, and the raging rapids of Hell's Gate from one of the train's many domed observation cars. Relive train travel in the days of old as you are rocked to sleep tonight in your private accommodations. (B, L, D)

Day 4: VIA Rail - Jasper, Alberta

This morning, open your bedroom blinds to find the towering Rocky Mountains just outside your window. Enjoy breakfast as your train whisks you past the snow-



capped peaks of Mt. Robson, the tallest mountain of the Canadian Rockies. Moose, mountain goats, bear and caribou call this wonderland home. Continue to admire idyllic landscapes before a morning arrival into Jasper. Head to Pyramid Lake, a natural beauty that flows right into the Athabasca River through Pyramid Creek. Enjoy a leisurely stroll around the lake as you take in this spectacular scenery. Next, experience the incredible alpine sights on-board the Jasper Skytram, the longest aerial tramway in Canada. Enjoy lunch with a view of the mountains. (B, L)

Day 5: Jasper

This morning we 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. Whilst 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. (B, D)

Day 6: Icefields Parkway-Glacier Experience or Glacier Skywalk-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 Columbia Icefield 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 7: 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 experience another Diner's Choice...you'll choose the perfect spot from one of the Fairmont Banff Springs' great restaurants. (B, D)

Day 8: Banff

Set off for a scenic drive through Banff featuring the powerful Bow Falls and Hoodoos – known as the "Land of the Sleeping Giants." Next, 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 delightful downtown. (B)

Day 9: Banff - Calgary

Leave the wonders of the Rockies for the prairies of Alberta en route to the Kananaskis Valley. Visit a local ranch where you can play a game of horseshoes, take a line dance lesson and enjoy a wagon ride in search of buffalo. Meet the family that lives there to gain insight into their daily life on the ranch. 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. (B, L)

Day 10: Calgary - Tour Ends

Your tour ends today in Calgary.

STAY LONGER

Calgary: Make more memories in Alberta's largest city.
CALL FOR DETAILS.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

British Columbia • Vancouver • VIA Rail • Jasper • Columbia Icefield • Lake Louise • Banff • Calgary



1-NIGHT VANCOUVER EXTENSION

Start your tour with 1 night on Vancouver Island. Explore Butchart Gardens and the charming city of Victoria.
CALL FOR DETAILS



DOUBLE Starting from £3359

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

Prices based on 10 April 2019 departure

April 2019

3, 10, 17, 24, 30 April

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

This tour may vary for departures after April 2019. Call or visit our website for complete information.

SOLO TRAVELLERS FROM £4049

COMBINE TWO TOURS INTO ONE ADVENTURE

Book Alaska & the Yukon with Canadian Rockies by Train and create one grand experience. **CALL FOR DETAILS**

This trip requires a passport. On some dates alternate hotels may be used. An overnight bag is necessary for your train experience aboard VIA Rail. Maximum elevation is approximately 7,000ft. Visa required for entry into Canada. An ESTA visa is required for all UK passport holders travelling to or via the USA, at your own expense. Please refer to the following website to purchase your visa: <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/>. All travellers using the ESTA scheme must have a biometric chip passport. An Electronic Travel Authority (eTA) is required for all UK passport holders travelling to or via Canada, at your own expense.

CANADIAN ROCKIES FEATURING ROCKY MOUNTAINEER

7 DAYS • 11 MEALS

FROM £3549

land only, per person, double occupancy



TOUR EXPERIENCES

- Visit a local ammolite specialist and learn about this rare gemstone found only in Alberta.
- Enjoy three nights at the stunning Rimrock Resort Hotel in Banff.

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Spend two days onboard the Rocky Mountaineer train viewing coastal forests, roaring river canyons and lofty mountain peaks.
- Take a scenic drive through Banff featuring the powerful Bow Falls and Hoodoos.
- Take in picture-perfect snowcapped mountains as you explore the Icefields Parkway.
- Explore stunning Peyto Lake, a turquoise glacier-fed lake.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before your trip departs)

Day 6 | Ride across the Columbia Icefield or take a walk on the Glacier Skywalk.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **6 breakfasts • 2 lunches • 3 dinners**
- Enjoy breakfast surrounded by Vancouver's temperate rainforest at Capilano Suspension Bridge.



ACCOMMODATION

- Days 1 - 2** Georgian Court Hotel, Vancouver, BC
- Day 3** Kamloops* hotel
- Days 4 - 6** The Rimrock Resort Hotel, Banff, AB

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR PACE

See page 96 for details.

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©Rocky Mountaineer

Set out to explore the best of Western Canada on a tour that opens in Vancouver and takes you to Banff onboard the famous Rocky Mountaineer train.

START EARLY

Vancouver: Give yourself the gift of more time in this urban oasis set in the forests of British Columbia. **CALL FOR DETAILS.**

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 your breakfast at Capilano Suspension Bridge. Afterwards, enjoy 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 to the rock face above Capilano Canyon; or venture out on a Treetops Adventure made up of 7 suspension bridges. Next we begin our Vancouver sightseeing tour at beautiful Stanley Park, Canada's renowned urban rainforest. Follow the park's famous seawall where

you'll discover views of the mountains along trails, beaches, and historical landmarks, not to mention its stunning and colourful gardens. Next, board a ferry for a two-minute trip across the water to picturesque Granville Island Public Market, where you'll have time to 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



Bighorn Sheep ©Rocky Mountaineer



Capilano Suspension Bridge

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Vancouver • Rocky Mountaineer Train • Kamloops • Choice on Tour • Banff • Icefields Parkway



Glacier Skywalk ©Rocky Mountaineer

desert, as you travel towards the city of Kamloops for your overnight stay in a hotel. (B, L)

Day 4: Kamloops - Rocky Mountaineer - Banff, 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 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, arrive this evening in the picturesque mountain town of Banff, where you will enjoy a leisurely 3-night stay among the majestic Canadian Rockies. But first, raise a glass for a final toast onboard Rocky Mountaineer. (B, L)

Day 5: Banff

Set off for a scenic drive through Banff featuring the powerful Bow Falls and Hoodoos – known as the “Land of the Sleeping Giants.” Next, 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, D)

Day 6: Banff - Icefields Parkway - Choice on Tour - Banff

A wonderful day of sightseeing awaits as we 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 Columbia Icefield 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. Join your fellow travellers this evening at a farewell dinner where you'll enjoy regional cuisine and toast the end of a wonderful trip. (B, D)

Day 7: Banff - 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)

DOUBLE Starting from **£3549**

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

Prices based on 18 May 2019 departure

April 2019

(different itinerary - see note)
12, 19, 26, April

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

May - October 2019

(featured itinerary)
8, 18 May

1, 5, 8, 12, 26, 29 June
6, 13, 20, 27 July
3, 10, 17, 24, 31 August

18, 21, 28 September
2, 5 October
Visit collette.com for pricing details. Call about additional dates.

SOLO TRAVELLERS FROM £4349

★ ROCKY MOUNTAINEER OPTIONAL UPGRADE ★

GoldLeaf Service® Optional Upgrade

Travel aboard Rocky Mountaineer in their GoldLeaf Service with assigned seating in the Bi-Level Dome Coach. Hot breakfast and lunches are served in the Goldleaf Dining Room. Enjoy complimentary beverages and exclusive access to outdoor viewing platform.

Call for rates.



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CANADA'S WINTER WONDERLAND

7 DAYS • 8 MEALS
FROM £1499

land only, per person, double occupancy



TOUR EXPERIENCES

- Set off on a memorable horse-drawn sleigh ride!
- Visit a local ammonite specialist to learn about this rare gem.

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Enjoy two nights at the "Castle in the Rockies," the Fairmont Banff Springs.
- Traverse the unforgettable Icefields Parkway, abound with natural beauty.
- Overnight at the incomparable Fairmont Château Lake Louise.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before your trip departs)

Day 3 | Choose your activity in Jasper – a nature walk **or** a snowshoe trek.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **5 breakfasts • 3 dinners**
- Experience an authentic "First Nations" dinner.
- Warm up by the fire in Banff as you sip hot cocoa and roast marshmallows.
- Diner's Choice...select from a "menu" of Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise's restaurants.



ACCOMMODATION

- Day 1** Sutton Place, Edmonton
- Days 2, 3** Sawridge Inn, Jasper
- Day 4** Fairmont Château Lake Louise, Lake Louise
ROOM UPGRADE AVAILABLE
Treat yourself to spectacular winter wonderland views with a Lake View Room. CALL FOR DETAILS
- Days 5, 6** Fairmont Banff Springs, Banff

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR PACE

See page 96 for details.

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Immerse yourself in the wonder of the Canadian Rockies in winter with outdoor activities, luxurious resorts and picture-postcard scenery.

START EARLY

Edmonton: Take some time to indulge in this city's blend of arts, culture and food. **CALL FOR DETAILS.**

Day 1: Edmonton, Alberta - Tour Begins

Discover the Canadian province of Alberta, a land of scenic delights that sparkles in the winter. Spectacular snow-covered mountains and magnificent resorts surrounded by natural wonders await. Your tour opens in Edmonton, the capital of Alberta.

Day 2: Edmonton - Jasper

Sit back and relax when you travel from Edmonton to Jasper this morning. As you traverse this peaceful winter wonderland, every turn uncovers a new panorama. The quiet prairies will give way to the mighty Canadian Rockies, undeniably one of the

world's most extravagantly beautiful ranges. Arrive in Jasper and settle in for a 2-night stay. Tonight you'll be treated to a special First Nations-themed dinner. Taste and experience what a meal was like centuries ago. (B, D)

Day 3: Jasper - Choice of Snowshoe or Nature Walk

This morning **it's your choice!** Perhaps you will choose to get close to nature on an exhilarating snowshoe excursion **-OR-** maybe you would prefer to embark on an incredible walk around Pyramid Lake as you take in the beautiful snow-covered landscapes of the Rockies that Jasper National Park is famous for. The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy at leisure. (B)

Day 4: Jasper - Icefields Parkway - Lake Louise

Leave Jasper behind and travel to breathtaking Lake Louise. Follow the famed Icefields Parkway, one of the world's most



The Fairmont Banff Springs

scenic routes. Connecting Banff and Jasper national parks, this well-named highway passes within viewing distance of many glaciers. A leisurely trip allows you to absorb the magnificent scenery. Your drive ends at the Fairmont Château Lake Louise, an incomparable hotel modelled after a Victorian lodge. 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 5: Lake Louise - Banff

Travel along the Bow River to the world-renowned resort town of Banff. Take in the awe-inspiring scenery and keep an eye out for wildlife tracks along the way. Upon arrival, visit a local ammonite specialist to learn about this rare gem found only in southern Alberta. Afterward, enjoy time to browse the quaint shops in the village. Later, arrive at the "Castle in the Rockies," the Fairmont Banff Springs. Settle in for a 2-night stay before embarking on a tour of this historic property originally built in

1888 as a railway hotel for adventurous travellers crossing the Rockies. Learn about the famous people and events linked to this grand icon. Later, retire to your room with a breathtaking valley view. (B)

Day 6: Banff

Enjoy some leisure time this morning. You may explore Banff's heritage buildings, shop for unique gifts or visit local museums. This afternoon, set off on a horse-drawn sleigh ride! Feel like you have stepped into a holiday card as you traverse the countryside. Next, warm up by the fire as you sip hot cocoa and roast marshmallows. Tonight, join your fellow travellers at a farewell dinner where you will toast the end of a wonderful trip. (B, D)

Day 7: Banff - Calgary - Tour Ends

Travel to Calgary and head for home with many wonderful memories of your Canadian Rockies winter holiday.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Edmonton • Jasper • Icefields Parkway • Lake Louise • Diner's Choice • Banff



Sleigh Ride ©Banff/Lake Louise Tourism

DOUBLE Starting from **£1499**

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

Prices based on 16 January 2019 departure

January - February 2019

★ 15, 16 January
2, 9 February

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

SOLO TRAVELLERS FROM £1819

This tour may vary for departures after February 2019. Call or visit our website for complete information.



CELEBRATE TRADITION



Lake Louise Ice Magic Festival

Watch talented ice artists from around the world create incredible ice masterpieces.

15, 16 January 2019



COMBINE TWO TOURS INTO ONE ADVENTURE

Book another tour with Canada's Winter Wonderland and create one grand experience. CALL FOR DETAILS

This trip requires a passport. On some dates alternate hotels may be used. Snowshoeing may not be available; if there is not enough snow, an alternative activity will be provided. Sleigh ride is weather dependent. It is possible this will be a wagon ride if the temperatures are above freezing. Attractions may not be available due to inclement weather. On day 7, all our transfers will depart from Banff to Calgary airport. An Electronic Travel Authority (eTA) is required for all UK passport holders travelling to or via Canada, at your own expense. An ESTA visa is required for all UK passport holders travelling to or via the USA, at your own expense.

THE BEST OF EASTERN CANADA

8 DAYS • 10 MEALS

FROM £1699

land only, per person, double occupancy



TOUR 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.

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Witness the incredible power of Mother Nature at breathtaking Niagara Falls.
- Tour Montreal and see Jacques Cartier Square and McGill University.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before your trip departs)

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



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 Ile d'Orleans.



ACCOMMODATION

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

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR PACE

See page 96 for details.

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Niagara Falls

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

START EARLY

Montreal: Enjoy the gift of an extra day to explore this bustling city inspired by old-world Europe. **CALL FOR DETAILS.**

Day 1: Montreal, Quebec - Tour Begins

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

Day 2: Montreal

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 Montreal, capping off a wonderfully memorable day. (B, D)

Day 3: Montreal - 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 Ile d'Orleans. (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



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Montreal • Quebec City • Ottawa • 1000 Islands • Toronto • Niagara Falls • Niagara-on-the-Lake



maple syrup-making and enjoy sampling many delicious traditional foods made with local maple syrup. Before leaving, try a favourite regional treat – maple taffy 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)

STAY LONGER

Toronto: Spend your final evening exploring more of this city rich in diversity and culture. **CALL FOR DETAILS.**

DOUBLE Starting from £1699

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

Prices based on 3 November 2019 departure

March - April 2019

(different itinerary - see note)

19 March

7, 9, 28 April

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

May 2019 - April 2020

(featured itinerary)

12, 14, 21 May

4, 11, 18, 23, 25 June

7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23 July

28, 30 July

4, 6, 11, 13, 18 August

20, 25, 27 August

1, 3, 8, 10, 15 September

17, 22, 24, 29 September

6, 13, 15, 20 October

3 November

17 March

5, 7, 14, 19, 26 April

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

SOLO TRAVELLERS FROM £2349

COMBINE TWO TOURS INTO ONE ADVENTURE

Book another tour with The Best of Eastern Canada and create one grand experience. **CALL FOR DETAILS**

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into Montreal and depart from Toronto. Airport transfers are available for purchase. An ESTA visa is required for all UK passport holders travelling to or via the USA, at your own expense. Please refer to the following website to purchase your visa: <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/>. All travellers using the ESTA scheme must have a biometric chip passport. An Electronic Travel Authority (eTA) is required for all UK passport holders travelling to or via Canada, at your own expense.

“The local tour guides were excellent and gave us an interesting overview of the region and history. My most memorable experience was visiting Niagara Falls. It was beautiful.”

COMING SOON

CANADIAN ROCKIES & GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

Majestic Landscapes and Thrilling Wildlife | 7 days



Glacier National Park, Montana

Ice-fields, rushing streams, lovely waterfalls, glacial peaks and towering summits are just a few of the scenic wonders awaiting you in the Canadian Rockies and Glacier National Park. Take in the majestic beauty of this breathtaking wilderness.

Highlights:

- Ride a historic Jammer, an open-air touring car, during a visit to Glacier National Park.
- Visit Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump, one of the world's oldest buffalo jumps.
- Visit the Cave and Basin and learn all about the birthplace of Canada's National Parks.

These are initial overviews of tours that will be released soon. Keep checking collette.com for more information.



Jammer car



Head-Smashed-In Buffalo jump

COMING SOON

CHARMING FRENCH CANADA

Featuring Montréal, Quebec City, Charlevoix and Montebello | 9 days



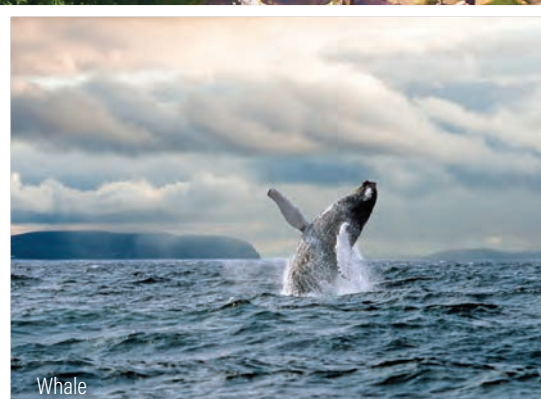
Quebec City

Discover the many charms of the Canadian province of Quebec. This tour introduces you to natural and historic wonders while staying in some of its most luxurious hotels. Your French-Canadian adventure awaits.

Highlights:

- Learn how artisanal cheese is made before sampling it yourself.
- Embark on a whale-watching cruise with a naturalist guide.
- Discover the tradition of maple syrup-making at a local sugar shack.

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Whale



Sugar Shack

COMING SOON

WONDERS OF NEWFOUNDLAND

Featuring Lighthouses, Iceberg Alley & Gros Morne | 12 days



Cape Spear Lighthouse

Discover a blend of natural beauty, quaint villages, stunning ocean views, and friendly people on an in-depth exploration of Newfoundland and Labrador. Dine, discover, and delight in everything that Newfoundland & Labrador hold.

Highlights:

- Come to know St. John's, North America's oldest and easternmost city.
- Become an honorary Newfoundlander during a "Screech-In" ceremony.
- Explore the earthly wonders that abound in Terra Nova National Park.

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Screech-In ceremony



St. John's

COMING SOON

MARITIMES COASTAL WONDERS

Featuring the Cabot Trail | 11 days



Hopewell Rocks © New Brunswick Tourism and Parks

Join us as we uncover the treasures of the Canadian Maritimes. From the rugged Cabot Trail to the amazing Fundy tides, fun and adventure awaits. Don't miss the rugged beaches, picturesque fishing villages, and rich seafaring history of this amazing region.

Highlights:

- Explore the Cabot Trail and fall in love with its rugged terrain.
- Take a ferry ride to Prince Edward Island, the "Land Cradled on the Waves."
- Savour a traditional Maritimes lobster feast.

These are initial overviews of tours that will be released soon. Keep checking collette.com for more information.



Covehead Harbour Lighthouse



Lobster

USEFUL HOLIDAY INFORMATION

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

FELLOW TRAVELLERS

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

GROUP SIZE

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

INCLUSIVE TOURING

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

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

YOUR FLIGHTS

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

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

PRIVATE UK AIRPORT TRANSFERS

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

TOUR ONLY

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

ACCOMMODATION

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

SOLO TRAVELLERS

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

INCLUDED MEALS

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

TRANSPORT

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

TOUR PACING

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COLLETTE TOUR MANAGERS

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

HIGH ALTITUDE

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

PASSPORTS AND VISAS

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

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

HOTEL AND AIRPORT PARKING

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

HOTEL CHECK IN AND OUT

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

HEALTH AND SAFETY

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

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

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

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

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

LUGGAGE ALLOWANCE

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

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

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

BOOKING CONDITIONS

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

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

1. MAKING A BOOKING AND PAYING FOR YOUR HOLIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

2. DEPOSITS & BALANCES

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

Table 1a

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

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

date. (Please note that unlike many other operators, we do not charge any transaction fees if using a credit card).

3. THE PRICE OF YOUR HOLIDAY

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

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

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

4. CUTTING YOUR HOLIDAY SHORT

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

5. IF YOU CHANGE YOUR BOOKING

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

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

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

6. IF YOU CANCEL YOUR BOOKING

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cancellation Waiver provided by Collette Worldwide Holidays ("Collette"): The Cancellation Waiver is provided by Collette. Payment of a per person Cancellation Waiver fee provides for a full refund of all payments (including deposit), except the Cancellation Waiver fee itself, made to Collette for travel arrangements in case of cancellation of your travel plans for any reason prior to the day of departure. The Cancellation Waiver fee with air only covers airline tickets you have purchased from Collette.

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

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

Collette's Cancellation Waiver does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's travelling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. In this case, the single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. Division of this charge between the two passengers involved is solely their responsibility. If insufficient funds are deducted from the cancelling client, the travelling client will be charged the remaining portion of the single supplement.

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

Where to Request Refunds

To request a refund under the Cancellation Waiver, please call Collette and send any unused airline tickets to:
Collette Worldwide Holidays
ATTN: Customer Service Department
Unit 6-Brook Business Centre
Cowley Mill Road
Uxbridge, Middlesex, UB8 2FX

If cancellation occurs prior to departure, contact the Collette Reservations Department. When a client cancels prior to departure, any refunds are processed through the booking agent.

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

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

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

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

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

8. IF WE CHANGE OR CANCEL YOUR BOOKING

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- where we make a minor change;
- where we make a major change or cancel your arrangements more than 60 days before departure;
- where we have to cancel your arrangements as a result of your failure to make full payment on time;
- where the change or cancellation by us arises out of alterations to the confirmed booking requested by you;
- where we are forced to cancel or change your arrangements due to Force Majeure (see clause 12).

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

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

9. PASSPORTS, VISAS AND HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

10. SINGLE TRAVELLER OCCUPANCY

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

11. DEALING WITH COMPLAINTS

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

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

12. BEHAVIOUR

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

13. EVENTS BEYOND OUR CONTROL

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

14. OUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR HOLIDAY

1. We will accept responsibility for the arrangements we agree to provide or arrange for you as an "organiser" under the Package Travel, Package Holidays and Package Tours Regulations 1992 as set out below. Subject to these booking conditions, if we or our suppliers negligently perform or arrange the services which we are obliged to provide for you under our contract with you, as set out on your confirmation invoice, we will pay you reasonable compensation. The level of such compensation will be calculated taking into consideration all relevant factors such as but not limited to: following the complaints procedure as described in these conditions and the extent to which ours or our employees' or suppliers' negligence affected the overall enjoyment of your holiday. Please note that it is your responsibility to show that we or our supplier(s) have been negligent if you wish to make a claim against us
2. We will not be responsible or pay you compensation for any injury, illness, death, loss, damage, expense, cost or other claim of any description if it results from:
 - a. the act(s) and/or omission(s) of the person(s) affected;
 - b. the act(s) and/or omission(s) of a third party unconnected with the provision of the services contracted for and which were unforeseeable or unavoidable; or
 - c. unusual or unforeseeable circumstances beyond ours or our supplier(s) control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all due care had been exercised; or
 - d. an event which either ourselves, our employees, agents or suppliers and subcontractors could not, even with all due care, have foreseen or forestalled.
3. We limit the amount of compensation we may have to pay you if we are found liable under this clause as follows:
 - a. **loss of and/or damage to any luggage or personal possessions and money,**
the maximum amount we will have to pay you in respect of these claims is an amount equivalent to the excess on your insurance policy which applies to this type of loss per person in total because you are assumed to have adequate insurance in place to cover any losses of this kind.
 - b. **Claims not falling under (a) above and which don't involve injury, illness or death**
the maximum amount we will have to pay you in respect of these claims is twice the price paid by or on behalf of the person(s) affected in total. This maximum amount will only be payable where everything has gone wrong and you or your party has not

received any benefit at all from your booking.

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

15. CONDITIONS OF SUPPLIERS

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

16. DELAYS AND OTHER TRAVEL INFORMATION

If you or any member of your party misses your flight or other transport arrangement, it is cancelled or you are subject to a delay of over 3 hours for any reason, you must contact us and the airline or other transport supplier concerned immediately. The Package Travel Regulations 1992 provide that in the event that you experience difficulties on the occurrence of circumstances described in clauses 13 (3) (a) (b) (c) of these Booking Conditions, we will provide you with prompt assistance. Where you experience a delay which is not owing to any failure by us, our employees or sub-contractors, this prompt assistance is likely to extend to providing help in locating refreshments, accommodation and communications and not paying for them. Any airline or other transport supplier may however pay for or provide refreshments and/or appropriate accommodation and you should make a claim directly to them. Subject to the other terms of these conditions, we will not be liable for any costs, fees or charges you incur in the above circumstances, if you fail to obtain our prior authorisation before making your own travel arrangements.

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

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

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

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

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

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

17. SPECIAL REQUESTS

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

18. DISABILITIES AND MEDICAL PROBLEMS

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

19. CONSUMER PROTECTION

The Package Travel, Package Holidays and Package Tours Regulations 1992 require us to provide security for the monies that you pay for the package holidays you book with us.

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

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

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

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

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

20. ADVANCE PASSENGER INFORMATION

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

21. FOREIGN OFFICE ADVICE

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

22. LAW AND JURISDICTION

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

23. ACCURACY OF PRICES AND INFORMATION

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

24. ABTA

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

25. INSURANCE

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

We act as an Introducer Appointed Representative for the purposes of your travel insurance, appointed by Global Travel Insurance Services Ltd who are authorized and regulated by the Financial Services Authority whose status can be checked on the FSA Register by visiting www.fsa.gov.uk/register or by contacting the FSA on 0845 606 1234. Contract address for correspondence: The Turret, 25 Farncombe Road, Worthing, West Sussex BN11 2AY, Telephone: 01903 235042 Fax: 01903 211106 Email: info@globaltravelinsurance.co.uk Website: www.globaltravelinsurance.co.uk. Beyond providing this information, we are not allowed to assist you in any way in the arrangement of your travel insurance or give any advice.

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Visit www.gocollette.com/privacy for complete information.

WHAT'S YOUR *reason* FOR TRAVEL?

Maybe you want to walk the energetic streets of New York City, exploring for yourself between taking in Broadway shows. Maybe you want to see the capital of the United States, Washington, D.C. Maybe you're looking to experience the majesty of great natural wonders, like the Canadian Rockies or the Grand Canyon. Whatever your reason for travel, Collette can help you fulfill it.



To embrace a new culture



To enjoy nature with all my senses



To make new stories with old friends



To stand at the edge of the world



OFFICE OPENING HOURS

MON-SAT: 9AM-6PM,

SUN: 10AM-5PM

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS: 10AM-5PM

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