

NEW TOURS





Every day, we're travelling the world and seeing moments that inspire us. They remind us why we travel, and why we keep developing new tours for our travellers. You can walk the streets of a distant city a hundred times, and still find ways to see it from a new perspective. You can travel somewhere you never expected to go, and find that it's a piece of you that you didn't even know you were missing.

When you open this travel guide, and begin to discover our new tours, you'll know that these are the places you'll need to go next.

Wax Palms Cocora Valley, Colombia



WHERE WILL COLLETTE'S NEW TOURS inspire YOU TO GO?

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Year after year, our tour designers dedicate themselves to bringing you the best experiences in travel. That's because there's always something **fresh and new** for our travellers to see.

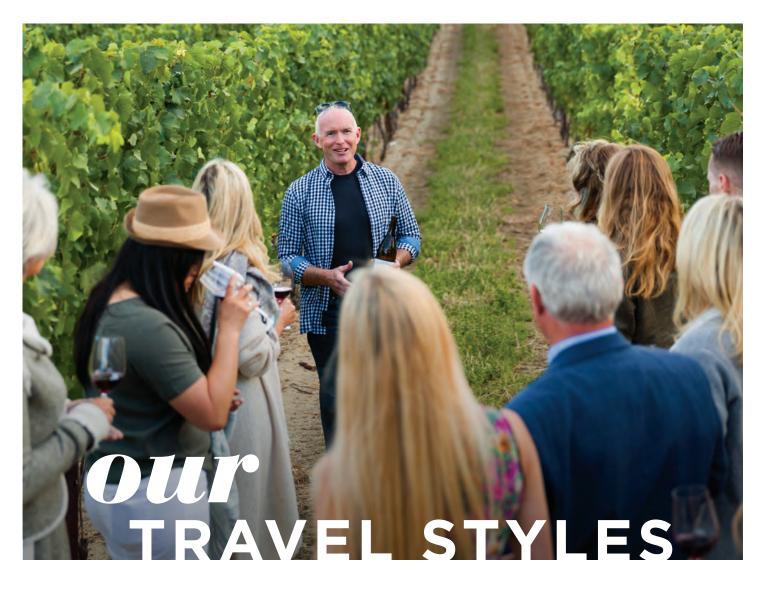
WHAT DO OUR TOUR DESIGNERS LOOK FOR WHEN THEY'RE OUT IN THE WORLD?

- Making sure the must-see sights are truly must-see.
- Tracking down incredible on-tour cultural experiences.
- Seeking out unique and delicious culinary experiences.
- Finding perfect 4-star and above accommodation in the perfect locations.
- Crafting the tour itinerary for the ideal pace, with plenty of free time.









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 captivating cultures. These itineraries offer an easy way to experience the world.



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.



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.

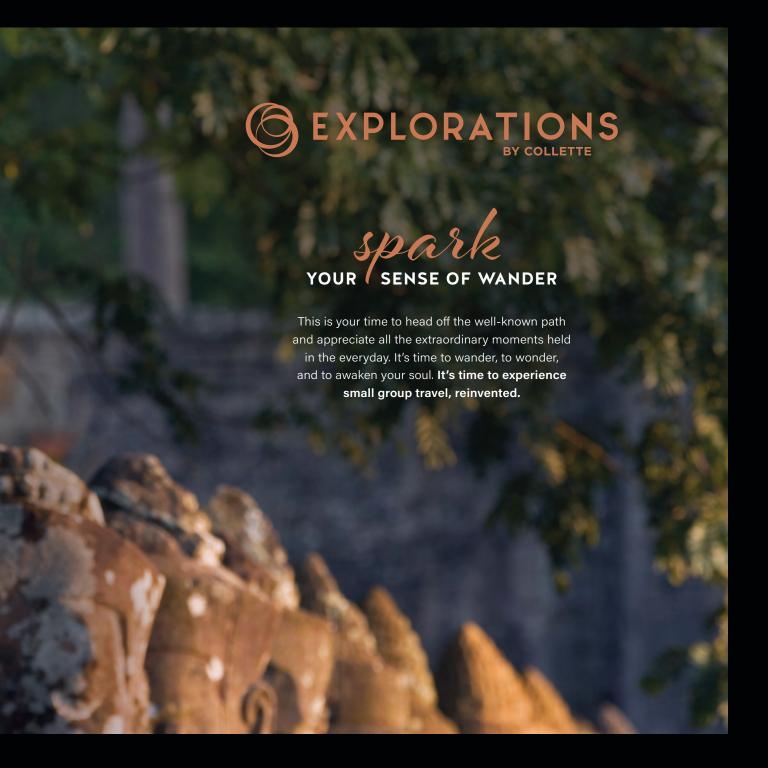


EXPLORATIONS

SMALL GROUP TRAVEL REINVENTED

Explorations gives travellers access to the world in a new way, venturing with a small group of no more than 19 travellers on immersive adventures. Lace up your trainers and prepare to walk, bike, hike, and explore on these active and engaging journeys. **See pages 8-21.** Visit **explorations.com** for a deeper look.





THE NEW EXPLORATIONS EXPERIENCE

What You'll Do unique experiences

It's often said that experience is the best teacher and we couldn't agree more. Experiences help educate us as travellers about cultures, traditions, and the human spirit. It's why we take the time to include truly exceptional experiences on Explorations. Some experiences are active and even a little adventurous, some are designed to reveal the heart of a culture, and some may even have the power to change your life.

Hard to replicate, and impossible to forget, these experiences will help shape your understanding of a destination, and shape your vision of the world.



Small Group Travel reinvented

You'll share the road, a few meals, and a variety of special moments with a small, tight-knit group averaging about 15 people. You won't be one of the crowd with Explorations, you'll be an integral part of a cultural expedition. Every Explorations traveller is unique, but you all share a similar agenda—to travel and connect to the world in a more authentic way.





Where You'll Stay authentic surroundings

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

These are but a few of the types of places you can expect to stay with Explorations. Visit explorations.com to see specific hotel details for your trip.



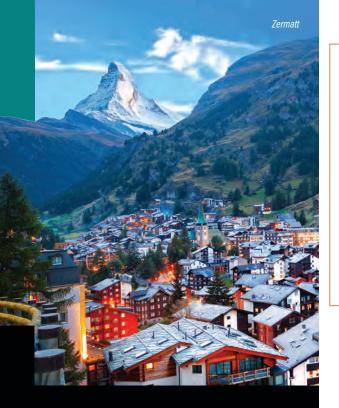
Feel the Freedom to explore

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



What's on the Menu culinary adventures

Local cuisine is about more than taste, it's about the experience served up alongside a meal. Explorations seeks to delight the palate, creating unforgettable epicurean adventures. From home-hosted meals to hands-on cooking classes, intimate local restaurants to street food tours, you will savour the local flavours of your destination.



SWITZERLAND: HIDDEN TRAILS AND MAJESTIC PEAKS

Set your sights on an active, immersive journey across Switzerland from the soaring Alps to the picturesque Swiss Riviera—all while travelling by train.

STARTING AT £2999* DAYS 9 MEALS 12

*Price based on 5 October 2019 departure. Per person, double, land only.

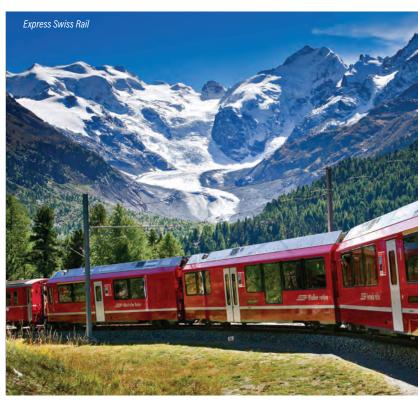
Visit explorations.com/628 for complete tour details.

FIND AN IDEAL BALANCE OF GUIDED AND INDEPENDENT EXPLORATION

We've built in extra days just for you in three unique cities. Get the lay of the land first with guided walking tours and experiences, then take time to wander the streets, check out a museum using your Swiss Travel Pass, or get your heart pumping with a little activity. Be sure to turn to your **LEAD** for suggestions!

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAYS 3, 5, AND 8 IN NEUCHATEL, ZERMATT, AND VEVEY.









DISCOVER FINE SWISS WINE

Walk along Lavaux's World Heritage vineyards, complemented by stunning views of Lac Léman.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 7 IN LAVAUX.

GET AN ALL-ACCESS PASS TO SWISS CULTURE

On this journey, we'll only travel via the brilliantly efficient Swiss Rail Service. Your First-Class Swiss Travel Pass also lets you access museums, cultural exhibitions, local ferries, scenic trains, mountain trams, and more.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS THROUGHOUT SWITZERLAND WITH YOUR SWISS TRAVEL PASS.

WHAT YOU'LL DO

DAYS 1-3 NEUCHATEL

Let Neuchatel's History Enchant You

- Meet up with your fellow explorers for a reception in the centuries-old cloister of the Collégiale.
- Get to know Neuchatel, a hidden gem of a city totally off the tourist map. Take a walking tour of the city's historic quarter and drink in gorgeous views of Lake Neuchatel from your hotel room.
- Enjoy a full day at leisure to explore Neuchatel and its surroundings.

DAYS 4-5 ZERMATT

Stand in Awe Before Zermatt's Zenith

- Spend some time exploring Switzerland's capital of Bern.
- Enjoy a full day to wander pedestrianfriendly Zermatt at your leisure.
 Consider taking the Gornergrat Railway for stunning views of the Matterhorn!

DAYS 6-9 VEVEY

Indulge Yourself in Vevey

- Stroll the streets of Vevey on a guided walking tour.
- Get a behind-the-scenes glimpse into the artistry of handmade Swiss chocolate during an immersive tasting workshop at Läderach.
- Enjoy time at a family-run winery, then continue on with a walk along Lavaux' World Heritage vineyards.
- IT'S YOUR CHOICE: After visiting a local vineyard, return to Vevey via rail and enjoy the rest of your day at leisure OR continue your exploration through the miles of Lavaux vineyards to Saint-Saphorin, a medieval village dating back to Roman times.



ITALY'S BELLA VITA

This is your moment to live the good life. With each day and each destination, immerse yourself in Italy's bella vita. Incredible culture, fantastic cuisine, and captivating landscapes are yours for the discovering.

STARTING AT £3099* DAYS 8 MEALS 11

*Price based on 14 July 2019 departure. Per person, double, land only.

Visit explorations.com/629 for complete tour details.



The epicentre for wars and sieges, love and betrayal, poetry and legend, Castello di Tabiano is a living connection to Parma's past. Wander the grounds, take a private tour with a local expert, and slowly fall under its captivating spell. Then, retreat to your room on the castle's grounds and soak up the rich history that abounds from this centuries-old defensive monument.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 5 IN PARMA.



VENTURE THROUGH TUSCANY ON TWO WHEELS

Olive groves and vineyards stretch for miles as the sun warms your shoulders. This is the magic of Tuscany, and it all unfolds from the seat of a Vespa! Join a local expert on a tour of Tuscany's countryside before relaxing with a glass of wine at a castle. Not feeling that adventurous? Stay back and explore the castle's family-run vineyard on foot.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 2 IN FLORENCE.





INDULGE IN A LITTLE HOME COOKING

There's no match for home cooking, and that rings truest in Italy. In the cozy surrounds of a private apartment in Bologna's historic centre, you'll roll up your sleeves and learn the secrets to making three traditional pasta recipes. Enjoy the fruits of your labour over dinner, paired with local wines and accompanied by espresso with dessert.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 3 IN BOLOGNA.

WHAT YOU'LL DO

DAYS 1-2 FLORENCE

Feel the Renaissance Come Alive in Florence

- Savour a quintessentially Italian experience, the aperitivo, when you learn to craft one of Italy's most famous cocktails, the Spritz.
- Take a walking tour through hundreds of years of Florentine history and discover the city's beating heart.
- Join a local expert for a Vespa tour of Tuscany's countryside before relaxing with a glass of wine at a castle.

DAYS 3-5 BOLOGNA • PARMA

Feast on Bologna & Parma's Unrivalled Flavour

- Take the train to Bologna, where IT'S YOUR CHOICE! Join an expert-guided walk of this medieval city OR pedal the narrow lanes and winding alleys on a bicycle tour.
- Take a full day on your own to feel the unique vibe of Bologna, a city steeped in the past, but very much alive with an eclectic presence.
- Experience the workings of a local cheese shop and sample the Parmigiano-Reggiano this region is famous for.

DAYS 6-8 COMO

Relax in the Tranquil Beauty of Lake Como

- Cruise to Bellagio. Take a tour of the "Pearl of the Lake," then spend the afternoon independently exploring.
- Join your guide and catch a sunrise funicular ride to watch the lake wake up, then explore Como's lakeside trails and frescoed hamlets on foot, or remain at the hotel to relax.



EXPERIENCE COLOMBIA

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

STARTING AT £2164* DAYS 9 MEALS 14

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

Rates include inter-tour air.

Visit explorations.com/630 for complete tour details.

ADVENTURE IS BREWING IN COCORA VALLEY

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

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 4 IN COCORA VALLEY.









GET A TASTE OF LOCAL LIFE

An overload of exotic fruit, vegetables, meat, fish herbs, and flowers, Paloquemao Market is teeming with locals, thriving with an intoxicating energy, and a haven for foodies.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 2 IN BOGOTÁ.

SEE A NEIGHBOURHOOD TRANSFORMED BY ART

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

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 6 IN MEDELLÍN.

WHAT YOU'LL DO

DAYS 1-2 BOGOTÁ

Feel the Beat of Bogotá

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

DAYS 3-4 PEREIRA COFFEE REGION

Breathe in the Coffee Region's Splendour

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

DAYS 5-7 MEDELLÍN

Behold Medellín's Vibrant Spirit

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

DAYS 8-10 CARTAGENA

Step in to Cartagena's Culture

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







THE NOVELTIES OF NORTHERN SPAIN

Enliven the senses and engage your sense of adventure on an exploration of Northern Spain's dynamic cultures.

Against a landscape of centuries-old architecture, history, art, gastronomy, and culture, discover the nuances and novelties of Northern Spain.

STARTING AT £2699* DAYS 9 MEALS 11

*Price based on 8 November 2019 departure. Per person, double, land only.

Visit explorations.com/624 for complete tour details.



WHAT YOU'LL DO

DAYS 1-3 BARCELONA • PAMPLONA

Be Enchanted by Barcelona & Pamplona

- Walk the halls of the famous La Sagrada Família Church and Towers.
- Make a few signature Catalan dishes at a hands-on workshop led by locally acclaimed chefs.
- Discover Barcelona on a guided tour of the city, then enjoy free time to explore on your own.
- Learn about Pamplona's history and ties to the San Fermin festival during a discussion with a local expert.



TAKE A FULL DAY TO EXPLORE SAN SEBASTIÁN HOW YOU WISH

- ▼ IT'S YOUR CHOICE: In San Sebastían, join a guided tour of the city's old town and ascend Mount Igueldo aboard a funicular Or set out for a guided walk through the farms, vineyards, and villages along the Coastal Camino route.
 - >> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 4
 IN SAN SEBASTIÁN.



DON AN APRON AND DISH UP SOME CATALAN CUISINE

Head to one of Barcelona's liveliest neighbourhoods and try your hand at making signature Catalan dishes. This hands-on workshop, led by locally acclaimed chefs, puts a world of flavour at your fingertips. Learn the secrets and techniques to crafting regional favourites like paella, and enjoy the fruits of your labour for dinner.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 2 IN BARCELONA.

DAYS 4-5 SAN SEBASTIÁN

Discover the Seaside Retreat of San Sebastian

- Tr's YOUR CHOICE: Spend your day in San Sebastian by joining a guided tour of the old town and Monte Igueldo, or, take a walking tour along the Coastal Camino.
 - Enjoy a full day of leisure to explore San Sebastían on your own terms.

DAYS 6-7 BURGOS

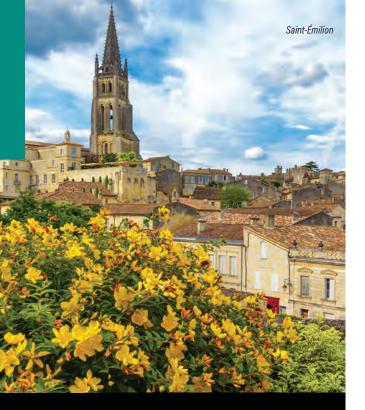
Walk in the Past in Burgos

- Witness centuries of history unfold before your eyes during a walking tour of Burgos.
- Enjoy a leisurely afternoon in Burgos to explore how you wish.
- Settle in for an unrivalled history lesson as you spend two nights in a former 16th-century convent.

DAYS 8-9 MADRID

Experience the Electricity of Madrid

- Shop as the Spaniards would on a visit inside one of Madrid's bustling marketplaces.
- Toast to new friends and many memories as you celebrate your unforgettable Spanish holiday over dinner.



JOURNEY THROUGH SOUTHERN FRANCE

Ignite the senses on a rich and engaging step back into time. Journey through some of the world's most decadent wine regions, explore medieval villages seemingly untouched by time, and discover the flavour, colour, and culture of Southern France.

STARTING AT £2999* DAYS 9 MEALS 12

*Price based on 23 July 2019 departure. Per person, double, land only.

Visit explorations.com/568 for complete tour details.

DELIGHT IN THE "THRILL OF THE HUNT" IN GORDES

Led by a local chef and his keen-sensed dogs, this culinary adventure takes you through the countryside of Southern France on an exciting hunt for black truffles where they naturally grow. Après hunt, savour local farm offerings from throughout the countryside.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 7 IN GORDES.



FEEL LIKE A ROYAL IN DORDOGNE VALLEY

Tucked away amid vineyards, sleepy medieval towns, and groves of chestnut trees lies a legendary estate fit for royalty. Dubbed "Petit Versailles," Château Des Vigiers is a sprawling 16th-century estate that seamlessly pays homage to the past with luxurious contemporary comforts.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAYS 3 & 4 IN DORDOGNE VALLEY.







DISCOVER THE CHARM OF SAINT-ÉMILION

Journey back into the past as a tuk-tuk brings you through the quaint, charming medieval village of Saint Émilion.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 3 IN SAINT- ÉMILION.

WHAT YOU'LL DO

DAYS 1-2 BORDEAUX

Drink in the Beauty of Bordeaux

- Enjoy a locally sourced meal paired with the region's famed wines.
- · Explore the city with a local guide.
- Embark on a full-bodied exploration of wine culture at La Cité du Vin.
- Walk the grounds of a local winery in Medoc and absorb the atmosphere of the vineyards, smell the grapes, and taste locally grown wine.

DAY 5 CARCASSONNE

Step into a Storybook in Carcassonne

 Enjoy an independent exploration of the medieval city of Carcassonne, a UNESCO World Heritage site replete with drawbridges, towers, and cobblestone streets.

DAYS 3-4 DORDOGNE VALLEY

Be Romanced by Regal Dordogne Valley

- IT'S YOUR CHOICE: Take a tuk-tuk through Saint-Émilion, one of Bordeaux's largest winemaking areas OR take a guided walking tour of the Old Town.
 - See a slice of everyday life with a stop at a lively local market, followed by a visit to Chateau Monbazillac, a wine cooperative known for its signature dessert wine.
 - Spend an afternoon relaxing and enjoy your chateau's luxurious spa or explore the grounds at your leisure.
 - Spend two nights at a sprawling 16th-century estate nicknamed "Petit Versailles."

DAYS 6-9 SAINT-RÉMY-DE-PROVENCE

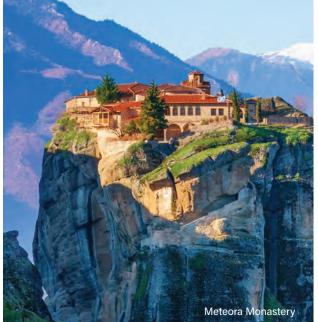
Peek into Provençal Life

- Gain an inside look at the village of Avignon during a walking tour with a local expert guide, ending with a visit to the dramatic Palace of the Popes.
- Join a local chef and his keen-sensed dogs as you hunt for truffles in the forests of Gordes.
- Learn more about Southern France's famed lavender at Musée de la Lavande.
- Enjoy free time to explore the Provençal charm of Saint-Rémy-de-Provence.















CLASSICAL GREECE

9 DAYS | FROM 15 MEALS | £1,549*

November 2019 - March 2020

Discover the beauty and timeless wonder found only in Greece on a tour that takes you from Athens, to Delphi, to Olympia, and beyond. The cultures of both ancient and modern Greece are on full display.

DAYS 1-3 Athens • Kalambaka

- Enjoy a panoramic tour of Athens showcasing monuments like the Temple of Zeus and the Olympic Stadium.
- Choose to tour the incredible Acropolis, or, take a walking tour of the city's hidden gems, including Pnyx and the Temple of Hephaestus.
- See the monument dedicated to legendary Spartan hero Leonidas.
- Tour two remote monasteries in Metéora, built among the unique limestone rock "towers."

DAYS 4-6 Arachova • Olympia

• Explore Delphi and tour the Sanctuary of Apollo, the Doric Temple, the ancient theatre, and the Delphi Museum.

- Visit a local country farm to learn about everyday life and enjoy a tasting of local wines, olive oil, homemade jams, and sweets.
- Experience traditional Greek musical instruments and folkloric dances at a delightful Greek dance class.
- Tour ancient Olympia, including the sanctuary of Zeus, the historic Olympic Stadium, and the museum.

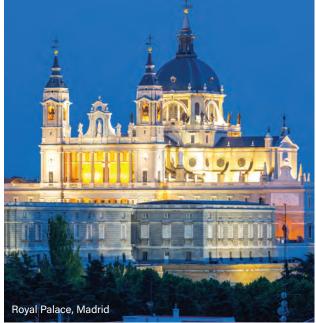
DAYS 7-9 Nauplion to Athens

- Delve into the ancient city of Mycenae during a guided visit of the excavations featuring the Beehive Tombs and the Lion Gate.
- Explore the picturesque seaside resort of Nafplio.

Visit **COLLETTE.COM/635** for more details.













SPAIN & MOROCCO

12 DAYS **18** MEALS FROM **£.2.199***

May 2019 - April 2020

Venture across two continents to seek out a true taste of Spain and Morocco on this journey through centuries-old customs, delicious cuisine and colourful culture.

DAYS 1-3 Madrid • Granada

- Tour Madrid's 18th-century Royal Palace, complete with lavish halls, the throne room, the royal armory, and the impressive courtyard.
- Embark on a walking tour of the Mezquita in Cordoba. Originally a mosque, it was converted into a cathedral during Christian conquest.

DAYS 4-7 Seville • Fes

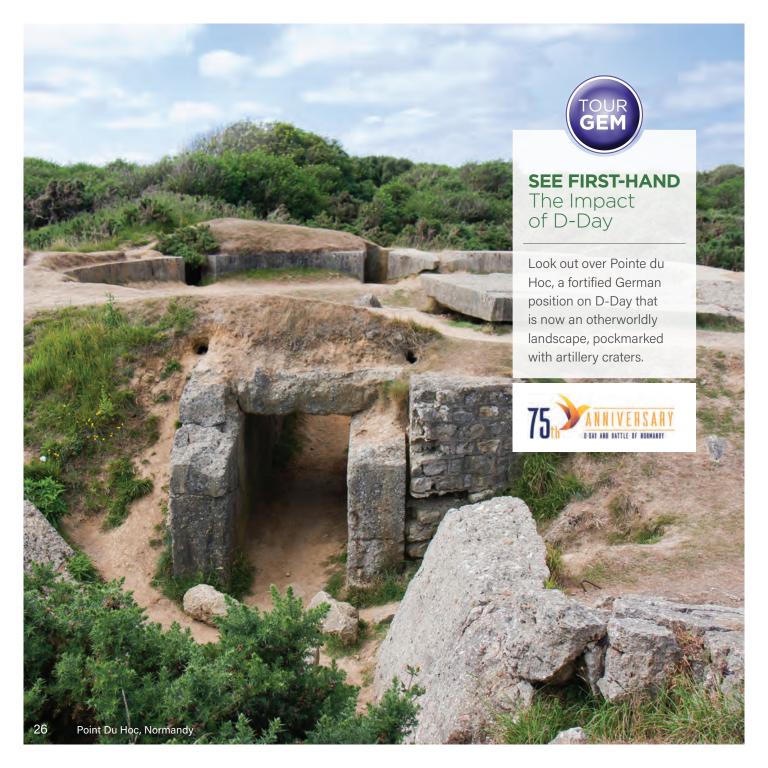
- Tour Granada's main sights, like the hilltop palace of the Alhambra, and the Royal Chapel.
- In Seville, explore the Royal Alcázar, and walk through its beautifully decorated courtyards.
- Take your reserved seats for an authentic flamenco show featuring Seville's top performers.

 Dine at a family run riad in the Medina of Fes, and taste traditional Moroccan delights.

DAYS 8-12 Fes • Casablanca

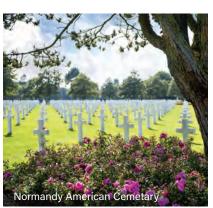
- In the imperial city of Meknes, see the famous ancient door of Bab El Mansour, and the Bab El Khamis flea market.
- Explore Marrakech and its ancient El Bahia Palace, visit the vibrant Jewish Mellah, and see the majestic 12th-century Koutoubia Mosque.
- Travel to Casablanca, to tour the Hassan II Mosque, and dine at the legendary Rick's Café, from the film Casablanca.

Visit **COLLETTE.COM/632** for more details.













MEMORIALS OF WORLD WAR II

9 DAYS | FROM 12 MEALS | £2,349*

March - November 2019

See the courage and grace of the Greatest Generation on a sojourn to Northern France on the 75th Anniversary of D-Day, and witness the heroic history of World War II brought to life.

DAYS 1-3 • London • Caen

- Uncover London's connections to WWII on a guided walk to see sights including Big Ben and Westminster Abbey.
- Venture underground to the Churchill War Rooms, corridors under Westminster that sheltered Winston Churchill during the war.
- Journey to Paris aboard the highspeed Eurostar train, then through the French countryside to Normandy.

DAYS 4-6 Caen • Reims

- Visit Juno and Sword Beach, where Canadian and British soldiers fought through a deluge of air, sea, and land offenses.
- Visit both the Bayeux Cemetery and Memorial and the Normandy American Cemetery.

- Explore the Memorial de Caen, dedicated to providing a history of the D-Day landings and Europe's post-war transition.
- Visit the U.S. landing zones of Omaha Beach and Utah Beach, along with the German battery of Pointe du Hoc.

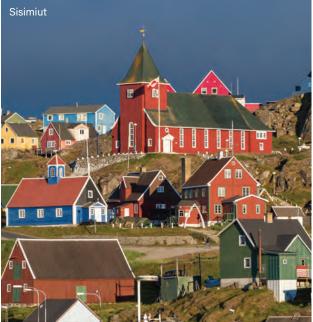
DAYS 7-9 Reims • Paris

- Spend the afternoon at leisure and discover one of the world's great cities, Paris.
- Take a walking WWII-themed tour of Paris, including the Vel d'Hiv, Grand Palais, Invalides, and the Ecole Militaire.
- Dine inside one of the world's most iconic landmarks, the Eiffel Tower.

Visit **COLLETTE.COM/502** for more details.













GREENLAND & ICELAND

9 DAYS | FROM 18 MEALS | £3,979* August 2019

Voyage through the Arctic Circle and uncover glittering icebergs, remote landscapes and fascinating cultures in Greenland and Iceland.

DAYS 1-3 Reykjavik to Board Ship

- Explore Reykjavík during a guided walking tour, and see the Hallgrimskirkja Church and the Harpa Concert Hall.
- Enjoy time at leisure to take a dip in the mineral-rich waters of the famous geothermal pool, the Blue Lagoon.
- Travel the Golden Circle and see many of Iceland's natural wonders like Thingvellir National Park and Gullfoss Waterfall.
- Board your ship, the MV Ocean Atlantic, and glide through the frosted waters of the Kangerlussuag fjord.

DAYS 4-6 Sisimiut • Ilulissat

 On a walking tour through Sisimiut, you'll discover the Colonial Quarter, Sisimiut Museum, and the iconic Blue Church.

- Attend a Greenlandic kaffemik, a traditional celebration complete with coffee, cake, dancing and music.
- Sail on to see a magnificent natural highlight – the enormous and active Eqip Sermia Glacier.
- Embark on a boat trip to the Ilulissat Icefjord to get up-close views of this icy marvel -**0R** take a helicopter ride for a bird's eye view.

DAYS 7-9 Itilleq • Reykjavik

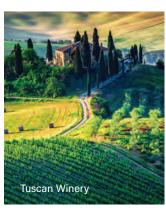
- Explore the remote settlement of Itilleq, where only about 100 or so people live, making their living off the land.
- Make your way to Kangerlussuaq, and be dazzled by panoramic views of snow-capped mountains, deep valleys and raw tundra.

Visit **COLLETTE.COM/639** for more details.













TREASURES OF EUROPE

11 DAYS **15** MEALS FROM **£2,599***

September 2019 - April 2020

You're on your way to an unforgettable journey to some of the most magnificent countries in Europe. From **London**, to **Paris**, to **Switzerland**, and through **Italy** until you arrive in **Rome**.

DAYS 1-3 London • Paris

- Visit the quintessential sights of London like the Tower of London, Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace, and Big Ben.
- See the best of Paris during a city tour featuring Notre Dame Cathedral, Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Elysees, and more.
- Enjoy breathtaking views of Paris along with French cuisine during an unforgettable dining experience at the Eiffel Tower.

DAYS 4-7 Paris to Florence

- Enjoy a full day to explore Paris independently, or, choose to go on a locally-led tour of the Louvre.
- Discover why Lucerne has been rated Switzerland's most beautiful city during a leisurely walking tour.

- Embark on a walking tour of Venice to see the Clock Tower, St. Mark's Basilica, and Venice's marble palaces and gondola-laden canals.
- Stop at a vineyard in the heart of Chianti for a tour and wine tasting.

DAYS 8-11 Florence to Rome

- Tour Florence and see the Piazza del Duomo, the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, and Michelangelo's David.
- Bask in the cultural treasures of Rome like the Piazza Venezia, the Roman Forum, the Circus Maximus, and the near-mythic Colosseum.
- Discover more of Rome on your own time, and enjoy a full day at leisure, or, you may choose to join an optional tour to the Vatican.

Visit **COLLETTE.COM/636** for more details.

















LA BELLE SEINE

8 DAYS 20 MEALS FROM **£2,699***

June 2019

The culture, art, history, and romance of France sweeps you away on board a rejuvenating 7-night river cruise you'll remember always, beginning in the Normandy region.

DAYS 1-2 Paris • Conflans

- Board your ship and unpack once for a relaxing 7-night river cruise. Your beautiful vessel offers a panoramic deck and bar, delicious cuisine and wines, and outstanding service.
- Embark on a tour of Auvers-sur-Oise, and retrace Van Gogh's time here, including touring the idyllic fields that inspired his last masterpiece.

DAYS 3-5 Rouen to Le Havre

- Step off your ship in Rouen, and enjoy a guided walking tour of the medieval city, highlighting its many architectural treasures.
- Take an optional excursion along the "Abbey Trail" to the ruins of both St. Wandrille Abbey and Jumièges.

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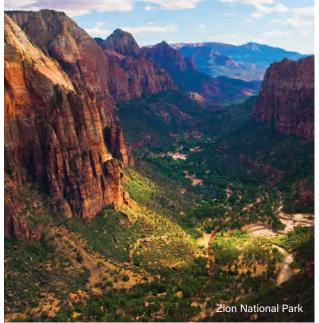
- Experience a full day tour of Normandy, beginning with Arromanche-les-Bains and finishing with a traditional Norman lunch in Bayeux.
- Visit a Calvados distillery for a tasting of apple brandy.

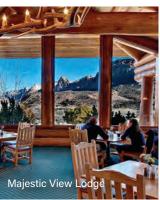
DAYS 6-8 Le Havre to Paris

- Stop in Les Andelys to visit Château Gaillard, constructed in the 12th century by Richard the Lionheart.
- Join an optional excursion to King Louis XIV's magnificent Palace of Versailles, the largest palace in Europe.
- Accept an invitation to the elegant Captain's Gala dinner, followed by an evening of dancing.
- Take a panoramic coach tour that features views of the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame Cathedral, and the famous Champs-Elysées.













PAINTED CANYONS OF THE WEST

9 DAYS 11 MEALS FROM **£2,349***

September 2019 - April 2020

Marvel at the unspoiled beauty of Utah's five national parks as you cross its scenic byways from Arches to Canyonlands to Dead Horse, Zion, and Bryce National Park.

DAYS 1-3 Denver • Moab

- Look out at the romantic scenery as you drive past Glenwood Canyon, carved over millions of years by the Colorado River.
- Explore the Colorado National Monument along the Rim Rock Drive.
- Relax at a cowboy BBQ where grilled steak is at the top of the menu.

DAYS 4-6 Moab • Springdale

- Explore and discover the world's largest concentration of sandstone arches on a hike through Arches National Park.
- Immerse yourself in Canyonlands National Park, a sublime and solitary wilderness and Utah's largest national park.

- Stand atop the sheer sandstone cliffs of Dead Horse Point State Park, where wild mustangs once roamed the mesa top.
- Travel through the dramatic Utah desert on Utah's Scenic Byway 24 to Capitol Reef National Park.

DAYS 7-9 Springdale • Las Vegas

- Spend an entire day exploring the red and white sandstone cliffs of Zion.
- On Zion's open-air tram, wind along the Virgin River through the 2,400 feet deep, half-mile wide Zion Canyon.
- Experience the neon glow and raucous glamour of Las Vegas, Nevada.

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BLUEGRASS COUNTRY & THE SMOKY MOUNTAINS

9 DAYS | FROM 12 MEALS | £1,949*

September 2019 - April 2020

Take a delightful trip through the heart of Appalachia, discovering the equestrian culture of **Kentucky**, the pioneering spirit of **Tennessee**, and the mountainous beauty of **North Carolina**.

DAYS 1-3 Louisville • Lexington

- Enjoy a visit to Churchill Downs, the thoroughbred racetrack famous for hosting the pinnacle of all horse races, the annual Kentucky Derby.
- Visit the Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory, or, explore the Frazier Kentucky History Museum.
- Visit Buffalo Trace, the oldest continuously operating Bourbon distillery in America, to taste some of Kentucky's home-grown spirit.

DAYS 4-6 Lexington • Gatlinburg

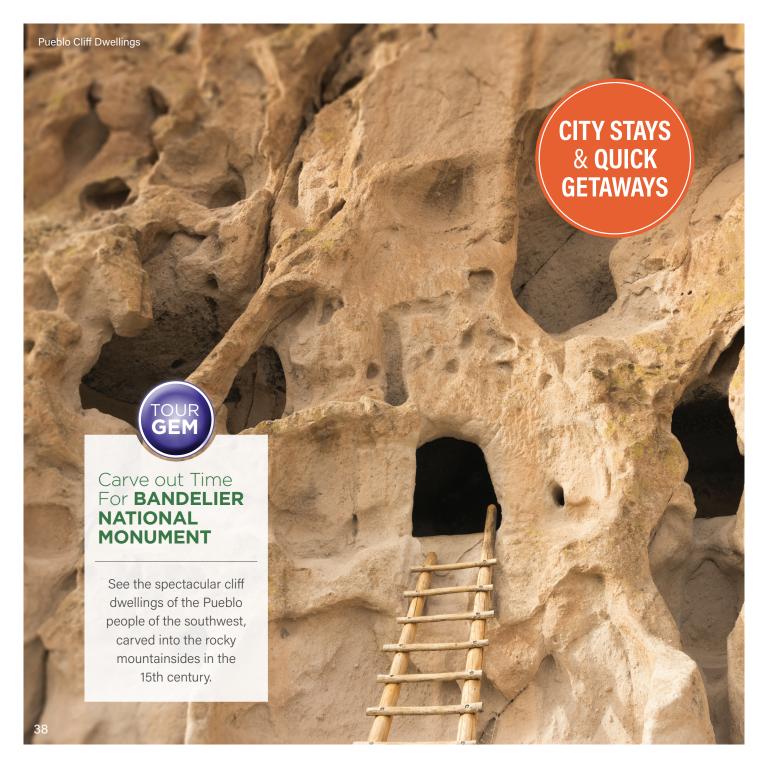
- Stop in Berea, Kentucky, a historic college town known as the arts and crafts centre of the state, and home to artisans, artists, and musicians.
- Enjoy lunch at Boone Tavern, where blue grass country meets the rolling hills of Appalachia.

- Follow a local guide on an expedition into the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.
- Enjoy a tour and tasting at the Ole Smoky Moonshine Distillery.
- Be entertained at the lively Dolly Parton's Stampede and Dinner Show.

DAYS 7-9 Gatlinburg • Asheville

- Take a panoramic tour of charming Asheville, North Carolina, seeing the architecture, neighbourhoods, and eclectic arts districts.
- Tour the sprawling mansion of the Biltmore Estate and the immaculately manicured grounds, and experience life as a Gilded Age tycoon.

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COMING SOON CALL FOR DETAILS

SPOTLIGHT ON SANTE FE

6 DAYS 8 MEALS

Welcome to a true "land of enchantment." A rich blend of multiculturalism, natural beauty and profound history awaits as you explore Santa Fe, New Mexico.

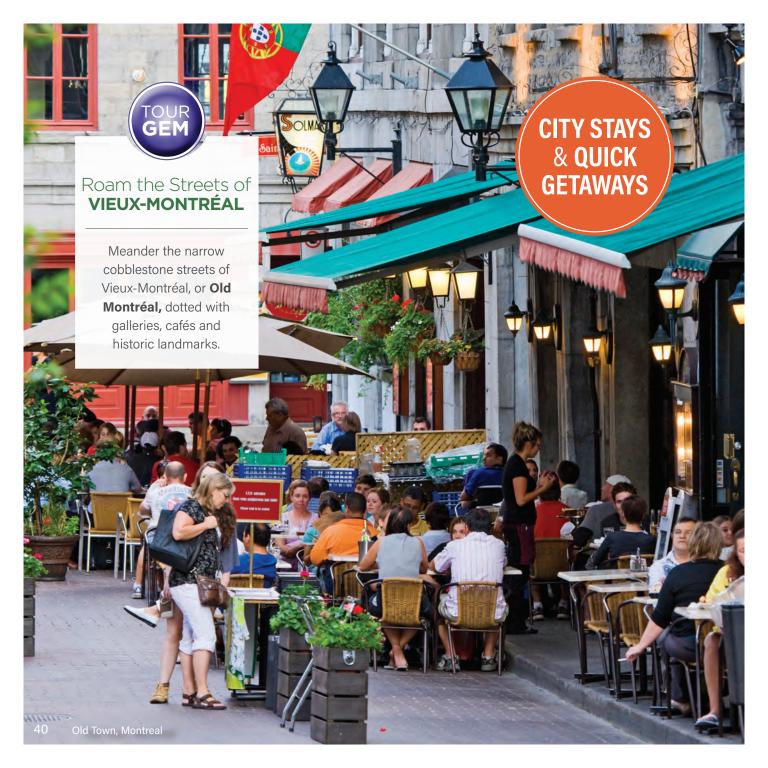
DAYS 1-3 Santa Fe

- Take a locally guided walking tour of Santa Fe's Plaza, the historic heart of the city, with stops at the Indian Market and Palace Avenue.
- Try your hand at making a tamale at the Santa Fe School of Cooking.
- Take one of three walking tours, each with a different theme.
 Choose between art galleries, chocolatiers, or espionage history.
- Travel the scenic Turquoise Trail to the village of Madrid, a ghost town turned eclectic community nestled in the Ortiz Mountains.
- Visit the Allan Houser Sculpture Garden to view 80 works by the most renowned Native American artists of the 20th Century.

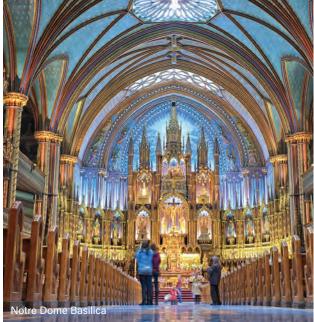
DAYS 4-6 Santa Fe

- Go to Bandelier National Monument, home to cliff dwellings and ruins of Pueblo villages dating back to the 1500's.
- Visit El Santuario de Chimayo, the most important Catholic pilgrimage centre in the United States.
- Take some free time to wander the village of Chimayo, known for its heirloom Chile peppers and famous weavers.
- Wander the Museum of Indian Arts and Culture and the Museum of International Folk Art.
- Use your Tour Manager as a personal concierge, and get recommendations on how to independently explore Santa Fe.

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SPOTLIGHT ON MONTREAL

5 DAYS | FROM **7** MEALS | **£1,199***

September 2019 - April 2020

Discover one of Canada's best kept secrets – Montreal. The second largest French-speaking metropolis in the world, modern and European charms seamlessly converge in this historic city.

DAYS 1-2 Montréal

- From the comfort of your charming Vieux-Montreal (Old Montreal) hotel, get ready to embrace the Quebecois joie de vivre!
- Join a local expert for a comprehensive sightseeing tour of Montreal highlights, and stop atop Mount Royal and take in spectacular city views.
- Enjoy a privately guided tour through one of Montreal's most famous landmarks, the Notre-Dame Basilica.
- Put a modern twist on traditional Quebecois cuisine during an interactive cooking class at one of the city's premier culinary institutions.

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 Enjoy a walking tour of Old Montreal, and meander the narrow, cobblestone streets dotted with galleries, boutiques and landmarks.

DAYS 3-5 Montréal

- Meet up with a local foodie for a cultural adventure through the Mile End district, exploring the influences of Jewish, Italian and French cuisine on this corner of the city.
- Enjoy time to explore this charming city on your own – peruse the many shops, galleries, or museums around your hotel.
- Enjoy a privately guided hike through iconic Mont Royal Park, or, explore the city's famous Botanical Gardens and Biodome.

There's a Whole World Out There

This travel guide is just a sample of the many different and **incredible travel experiences Collette can offer**. Learn more about these destinations below by visiting us on the web.



Europe

Whether your interests are historical, culinary, scenic or a little bit of everything, our tours of Europe promise to deliver all that you seek and more.

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North America

From the peaks of the Canadian Rockies, to the excitement of New York City, to the hospitality of the South, North America will amaze you at every turn.

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South & Central America

Find yourself immersed in inspiring landscapes on a South America trip, from spectacular glacial fiords to the maiestic Andes Mountains.

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Australia & New Zealand

Beaches to "barbies," koalas to kiwis, Outback to ocean, where do you begin on the country-continent of Australia, and the charming island of New Zealand?

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Asia

Whether you're looking for modern cities, ancient traditions, great food, wonderful art, or tropical paradise, Asia has everything you're dreaming of.

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Africa

From encounters with the "Big 5" amid an unspoiled wilderness to the dynamic blend of cultures to the Pyramids of Egypt, Africa tours never fail to amaze.

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Antarctica

Antarctica tours are much more than a chance to get away. To some, it might mark the crowning achievement to years spent seeking out singular destinations.

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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.

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 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 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.

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 our website. 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.

TRANSPORT

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

COLLETTE TOUR MANAGERS

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

HIGH ALTITUDE

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

PASSPORTS AND VISAS

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

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

HOTEL AND AIRPORT PARKING

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

HOTEL CHECK IN AND OUT

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

we will inform you of this and ask if you wish to make provision for your departure by booking a day room on your last day (time permitting).

HEALTH AND SAFETY

If you are taking prescription medication, please be sure to take an adequate supply for your tour and a few additional days in original prescription containers. Medication should be packed in your carry-on baggage (never in checked luggage). You may want to carry an extra prescription in case medication is lost. We operate a 'No Smoking' policy on all of our transport. During the tour, your transport will make frequent stops for the convenience of all guests. The Foreign & Commonwealth office produces up-to-date travel information to help British travellers make informed decisions about travelling abroad. For further information please visit; www.fco.gov.uk/knowbeforeyougo. Alternatively you can contact ABTA at abta.com. We recommend viewing health advice from the Department of Health and discussing with your own GP any specific needs you may have whilst travelling. The Department of Health is a source of information regarding health facilities, vaccinations, and up to date health information for travel including advice on Deep Vein Thrombosis. Please visit their website at www.dh.gov.uk for further details.

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

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

LUGGAGE ALLOWANCE

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

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

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

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