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# YOU'LL REMEMBER these moments

Don't try to capture these moments with a camera. Just sit back as they wash over you and etch themselves into your memory forever. Striding across the Capilano Suspension Bridge among the brilliant green treetops of Vancouver. Watching a jazz band play with all their heart in a club in New Orleans' French Quarter. Watching Old Faithful erupt in a fountain of water, deep in the heart of Yellowstone National Park. These are moments you'll remember.

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

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

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

We've been inspiring and guiding people to journey across this big, beautiful world for a hundred years now. From our humble beginnings as a motor coach tour company, to today, where we offer tours worldwide, we've learned that travel 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.



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Daniel J. Sullivan, Jr. Chief Executive Officer



### COVER:

Capture the spirit of the West as you cross the rugged U.S. landscape, seeing Yellowstone, the legendary town of Deadwood, and more. AMERICA'S COWBOY COUNTRY, (SEE PAGE 46)

# see what's inside



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### CAPTURED ON TOUR

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



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## 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 Trusted Service Award ★★★★★ feefo<sup>ee</sup>

### 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 prouder. Feefo, an independent review platform, allows us to collect feedback while being 100% transparent and open. Our commitment to giving you the best travel experience possible is always important to us.

### So keep giving us feedback!

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

- COLLETTE TRAVELLER ON THE BEST OF EASTERN CANADA

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

- COLLETTE TRAVELLER ON EXPLORING SOUTH AFRICA, VICTORIA FALLS & BOTSWANA





### **66** *I definitely will recommend*

**Collette**, in fact already have...The tour was perfectly paced, the tour guide and driver were compatible and enjoyed each other which made the travellers enjoy our trip even more. We are already talking about "where to next"!

- COLLETTE TRAVELLER ON ELEGANT IRELAND



# NEW TOURS

# Designing experiences

Our tour designers dedicate themselves to bringing you the best experiences in travel, every single year. Whether you're looking to see all the classic sights, or seeking an immersive cultural adventure, there's always something fresh and new for our travellers to see. We've designed travel experiences for 100 years now, and we never get tired of seeking out the extraordinary.

Montreal

# new this year



### NEW

**NEW** 

### **BLUEGRASS COUNTRY** & THE SMOKY MOUNTAINS

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. (SEE PAGE 66)



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### SPOTLIGHT ON MONTREAL

The charm of Europe and the hum of a cultural capital blend perfectly in Montreal, an idyllic retreat for the culturally curious and culinary inclined. (SEE PAGE 94)



# PAINTED CANYONS OF THE WEST

Explore the kaleidoscope of colours that is America's stunning canyon lands, on a journey that takes you across Utah's scenic byways and beyond.

(SEE PAGE 30)





### SPOTLIGHT ON SANTA FE

Spend some time in the place dubbed the "City Different." Perched 7,000 feet up in the Sangre de Cristo foothills, Santa Fe is the history-filled, culture-laden capital city of New Mexico. (SEE PAGE 56)



### **COMING SOON!**

WASHINGTON, D.C., NIAGARA FALLS & NEW YORK CITY Uncover the charm, history and prestige of the East Coast on a voyage that takes you from the seat of democracy in Washington, D.C. to the majestic beauty of Niagara Falls. (COMING SOON - CALL FOR DETAILS)

# COLLETTE GIVES YOU MOTO

### MORE PEACE OF MIND

Every single moment of your travel experience is important, big and small. We want you to sit back and enjoy the entire journey. Whether it's selecting a destination, getting you to and from the airport, our unrivalled Travel Protection plan, or our 24/7 support, we're always there to keep your mind at ease. **SEE PAGE 12 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 14 TO LEARN MORE.** 



### MORE FLEXIBILITY

Everyone travels differently, and Collette wants to craft the perfect travel experience for you. That means offering options like pre- and post-night stays in the world's greatest cities, tour extensions, built-in free time, and It's Your Choice excursions. More customization makes every moment feel like your own personal adventure. SEE PAGE 16 TO LEARN MORE.

### MORE ON TOUR

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

# MORE DE 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 zero one-night hotel stays. It means you'll spend the right amount of time in each destination and less time packing and unpacking.



### **GUARANTEED TO GO**

BOOK WITH CONFIDENCE

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



### **TRAVEL PROTECTION**

PEACE OF MIND

Our industry-leading, worry-free travel protection plan offers you a **full refund** unlike many plans that only offer a voucher. Cancel for **any reason** right up to the day prior to departure. (SEE PAGE 107)



### PRIVATE SEDAN SERVICE

### **INCLUDED PERSONAL TOUCHES**

Leave the hassle of getting to the airport behind. Enjoy round-trip home to airport sedan service with the purchase of air. It's the perfect way to begin (and end) your journey. (SEE PAGE 103)





### THE Collette Passport CLUB

### **RECOGNIZING OUR LOYAL GUESTS**

Travel with Collette to become members of Collette's loyalty program, the Collette Passport Club (formerly Travel Loyalty by Collette or TLC). Members automatically earn a \$150 credit every time they travel along with various other benefits. Former TLC members with existing credits will have them automatically applied to their account.

(SEE PAGE 103 FOR MORE DETAILS)

# more EXPERTISE

# Unmatched experience

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



### JANE PRITCHETT TOUR MANAGER

### 5 years of service, on the charms of the Southern US:

"There are so many things I love about this part of the country. The slower lifestyle that allows you to savour every minute, the sophistication of the food, the history of the area... These are truly treasures of the Southern US."

This is my fifth Collette trip. Collette is my choice
because you all do such a good job of taking care of us on the tours. The drivers are always pros, the *tour guides are knowledgeable*, and the tours are very interesting.

COLLETTE TRAVELLER ON SOUTHERN CHARM TOUR

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### **TOUR DESIGN TEAM**

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

### **TOUR MANAGERS**

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

### LOCAL EXPERTS

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

# 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. CALL FOR DETAILS.

TAILOR HOW YOU GET THERE AND BACK

### GO BACK-TO-BACK

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



### ELITE AIRFARE

Land rested, refreshed, and ready when you book a business, premium economy, or first-class ticket with amenity-rich Collette Elite Airfare. SEE PAGE 104



### **PRIVATE SEDAN SERVICE**

Start your trip off right – get picked up and dropped off at the airport by our Private Sedan Service when you reserve an air-inclusive tour. **SEE PAGE 103** 

# MORE 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. Mustsee 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.





### 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 sneakers and prepare to walk, bike, hike, and explore on these active and engaging journeys.

Visit explorations.com for a deeper look into Explorations.



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# It's Your Choice

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





Glacier Skywalk



choose an excursion before departure, and personalize 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** 

## 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 28** 

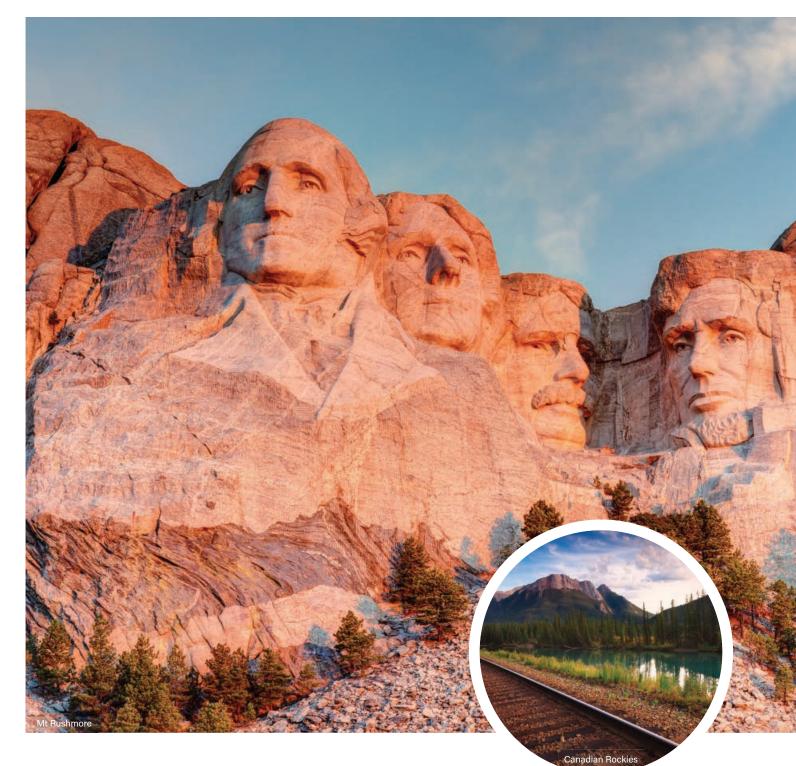
### **MUSEUM MUSINGS**

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 70** 

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



# more on tour



## Must-sees

The Grand Canyon. Mount Rushmore. The Canadian Rockies. Our carefully crafted itineraries include the iconic, must-see sights for each destination. Seeing the grand 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 **organization** of the trip...**Thank you.** We would **not hesitate** to join another tour. **?** 

COLLETTE TRAVELLER





## 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.

# more on tour



# 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.





# Accommodations

### 4-STAR AND ABOVE ACCOMMODATIONS

Whether it's the amenities, the history, the view, or the location, your accommodations become highlights all their own. We enhance your travel experience by strategically selecting hotels that truly capture the destination.



# 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 personalized growth plans, to reducing our environmental footprint, we are committed to making our world a better place to live, work, and travel.

# corporate social responsibility

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



### **PEOPLE** Fostering Growth, Opportunity, and Well-Being

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



### COMMUNITY

### Giving Back to the World That Gives Us So Much

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



### **TRAVEL** Making the Journey Mindful, Immersive, and Responsible

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



### **PLANET** Working to Reduce Our Carbon Footprint

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

### CANYON COUNTRY 8 DAYS · 10 MEALS

FROM \$3499

land only, per person, double occupancy



### **CULTURAL EXPERIENCES**

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

### **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 trip departure)

- 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.



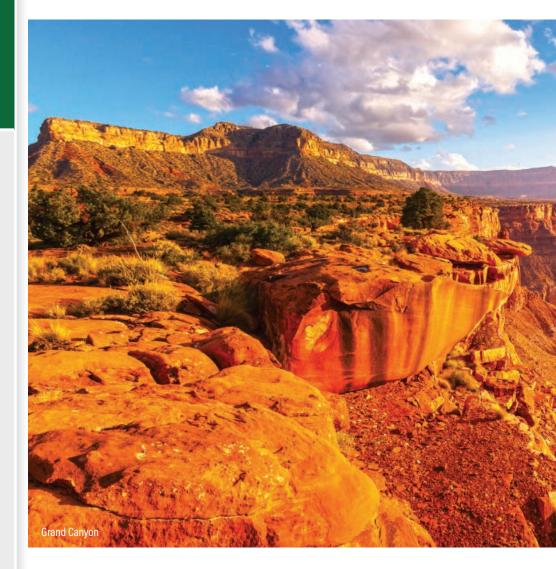
### ACCOMMODATIONS

- 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 7Paris Hotel, Las Vegas, NV

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL<br/>See page 103 for details.12345



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 colorful 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; enjov 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 oxidizing 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





### DOUBLE Starting at \$3499 SOLO Starting at \$4649 Land only, per person, double occupancy Prices based on June 4, 2019 departure

March - April 2019 (different itinerary - see note) March 8, 15 April 5, 12, 16, 26, 30 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) May 1, 3, 8, 10, 14 May 17, 23, 31 June 4, 13, 20, 25 July 12, 19, 26 August 2, 16, 28 September 3, 5, 6, 11, 13, September 17, 20, 24, September 25, 27

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

### VISIT collette.com/91 for pricing details. Call for additional dates,

### COMBINE TWO TOURS INTO ONE ADVENTURE

Book another tour with Canvon 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. There is a \$25 USD/CAD charge (per piece) for checked baggage on most trans-border flights. This is a fee levied by the airlines and may be subject to change. All rates in Canadian dollars.

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

### PAINTED **CANYONS OF** THE WEST

9 DAYS · 11 MEALS FROM \$3799 land only, per person, double occupancy



### **CULTURAL EXPERIENCES**

- · Spend two nights in Moab with time to explore Arches and Canyonlands national parks.
- Take in the thrilling and mesmerizing scenery on Utah's most Scenic Byways.

### **MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS**

- · Behold incredible views at Zion National Park.
- Explore the amazing spires of Bryce Canyon National Park, known as hoodoos.



### **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.



### **CULINARY INCLUSIONS**

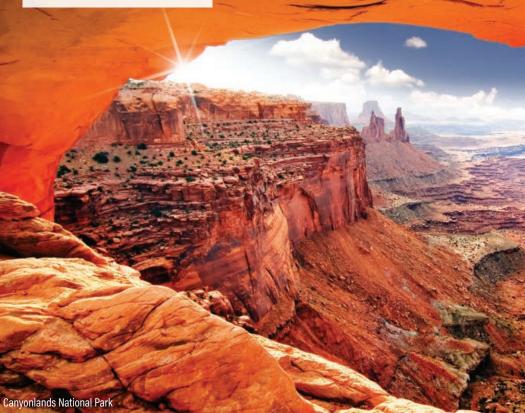
### · 7 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 3 dinners

- 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.

### ACCOMMODATIONS

- Sheraton Denver Downtown Day 1 or Westin Denver Downtown, Denver, CO
- Days 2 Doubletree Hotel Grand Junction, Grand Junction, CO
- Day 3,4 Red Cliffs Lodge, Moab, UT
- Days 5 Best Western Plus Bryce Canyon Grand Hotel or Bryce Canyon Lodge, Bryce, UT
- Day 6,7 Majestic View Lodge, Springdale, UT
- Day 8 Golden Nugget, Las Vegas, NV On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 12345 See page 103 for details.



Venture across the West as you take in the sienacoloured 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 traveling 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 landscapes 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 color 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





### **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





as a corral for wild mustangs that roamed the mesa top. (B, L)

### **Day 5:** Moab - Capitol Reef National Park - Bryce

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

### Day 6: Bryce Canyon National Park -Springdale

Fairy chimneys and goblins: the hoodoos of Bryce Canyon National Park are famous. These red and orange hued rock formations – products of thousands of years of wind and water exposure – dominate the park's landscape. 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 😵

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. Tonight, enjoy the company of your travel companions at a farewell dinner. (B, D)

### Day 8: Springdale - Las Vegas, Nevada

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

### Day 9: Las Vegas - Tour Ends

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

### STAY LONGER

Las Vegas: Enjoy a final evening soaking up the glitz and glamour of this famed city. CALL FOR DETAILS.

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### NATIONAL PARKS OF AMERICA

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### **CULTURAL EXPERIENCES**

- Explore the Buffalo Bill Center of the West, a tribute to Buffalo Bill Cody.
- Meet Native Americans and discuss their unique and colourful culture.

### **MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS**

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

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- · 10 breakfasts 7 dinners
- Experience a chuck wagon dinner and cowboy entertainment.
- Discover a world of color and light on a breakfast cruise on Lake Powell.



### ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1	Courtyard by Marriott, Scottsdale, AZ
Day 2	Lake Powell Resort, Page, AZ
Day 3	Grand Canyon Lodges* North Rim or South Rim, Grand Canyon, AZ
Day 4	Majestic View Lodge, Springdale, UT
Days 5, 6	Radisson Hotel Salt Lake Downtown, 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

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.





Gain a whole new appreciation of the great outdoors and explore five 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 five 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 Center and look out over Glen Canyon Dam and see to the end of Lake Powell. Afterward, travel through the beautiful scenery before arriving at one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World, the spectacular Grand Canyon. Upon arrival, relax at one of the many public seating areas overlooking the immense and colorful canyon. Take a moment to reflect as you stand in awe of this iconic natural treasure. Before dinner you may wish to take a short hike to explore the area. (B, D)

### **Day 4:** Grand Canyon - Zion National Park, Utah

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

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

En route to Salt Lake City we will stop at Bryce Canyon National Park, truly one of the most spectacular scenic wonders of the world. The formations within the park, called Hoodoos, are the creation of wind and water erosion over eons of time. Iron oxidizing within the rock causes the natural orange



and red hues that colour these formations. A drive north takes you to Salt Lake City, the "City of the Saints," for a 2-night stay. (B, D)

### Day 6: Salt Lake City

Enjoy a tour of Salt Lake City featuring the Great Salt Lake, the State Capitol and the residential district. Then, take the rest of 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 centerpiece 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 vallev of Jackson Hole, the Grand Teton rises to 13,770 feet. Twelve Teton peaks reach above 12,000 feet and support a dozen mountain glaciers. The Teton Range is the youngest range in the Rockies and displays some of North America's oldest rocks. Later, arrive at the amazing Yellowstone National Park. Explore the incredible sights of Yellowstone with a local expert. One of the many highlights is the worldfamous 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 Center 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 Center 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 farewell 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 - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close, leaving you with many wonderful memories.

### 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





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### **CULTURAL 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 trip departure)

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



### ACCOMMODATIONS

- 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 ACTIVITY LEVEL<br/>See page 103 for details.12345



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 Center. Learn about its 1980 volcanic eruption as well as the history and geology of the state park. Continue to Portland, Oregon for a 2-night stay in the picturesque "City of Roses." Enjoy a tour of Portland on your way to dinner. (B, D)

### Day 3: Portland - Cascade Mountains -Portland

Drive along the Mt. Hood route to the lush Columbia River Gorge. Take in the unforgettable views of Mt. Hood as you leave the valley and enter the Cascade Mountains. Discover the awe-inspiring landscapes at the magnificent Columbia River Gorge and the Bonneville Dam. Your evening is free to independently explore the beautiful Lloyd Center area or hop on the MAX Light Rail to downtown Portland. (B)

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

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



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

### **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





### DOUBLE SOLO Starting at Starting at Prices based on July 8, 2019 departure Land only, per person, double occupancy.

April 2019 (different itinerary - see note) April 7, 8, 28, 29 Itinerary featured is for May 2019 - April 2020 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

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

### CALIFORNIA COAST

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### **CULTURAL EXPERIENCES**

- Wind through the breathtaking 17-Mile Drive.
- Tour the palatial mountaintop retreat of Hearst Castle.
- 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 trip departure)

Day 2 | You may choose to take an hourlong 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.
- · Gather for a special olive oil tasting.
- · Sample California wines at a vineyard.



### ACCOMMODATIONS

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

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

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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)

### **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 pedestrianfriendly 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

Your tour comes to an end today, but the memories will stay with you forever.

#### KEY HIGHLIGHTS

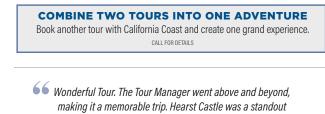
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inclusion that we visited.

## TREASURES OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

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#### **CULTURAL EXPERIENCES**

- Discover the renowned California State Railroad Museum.
- Enjoy a narrated cruise of spectacular Lake Tahoe.

#### **MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS**

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



#### **IT'S YOUR CHOICE!** (Be sure to arrange before trip departure)

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.

CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- · 8 breakfasts 1 lunch 3 dinners
- Experience dinner overlooking San Francisco Bay and the Golden Gate Bridge.
- Visit a family-owned vineyard for a farm-to-table lunch and incredible wine.
- Sample the many intriguing flavours of local olive oil.



#### ACCOMMODATIONS

- Days 1, 2 Marriott at Fisherman's Wharf or San Francisco Marriott Marguis, 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

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.





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.

#### 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 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 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 artifacts, 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 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 Rushera 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 mesmerized 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-akind 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)

#### KEY HIGHLIGHTS

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





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66 Eclectic itinerary reaching many Northern California highlights. Well executed with a knowledgeable and energetic tour leader.

## HAWAIIAN ADVENTURE

10 DAYS · 13 MEALS FROM \$4949 land only, per person, double occupancy



#### **CULTURAL EXPERIENCES**

- · Enjoy a traditional Hawaiian floral lei welcome.
- · Enjoy a cruise on tranquil Wailua River in Kauai.
- · In the town of Haleiwa, learn why surfers from around the world gather here.

#### **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.



#### ACCOMMODATIONS

- Days 1 3 Hyatt Regency Waikiki Resort, Oahu, HI
- Kauai Marriott Resort, Kauai, HI Days 4 - 6
- Days 7 9 Spa or Ka'anapali Beach Hotel, Maui, HI

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 2: Oahu Hyatt Regency Maui Resort &

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL (12345)See page 103 for details



### Embrace the spirit of "Aloha" on a leisurely three-island tour of Hawaii featuring 3-night stays each in Oahu, Kauai and Maui.

#### START EARLY

Honolulu: Enjoy your first evening in this charming tropical city. CALL FOR DETAILS.

#### Day 1: Honolulu, Oahu - Tour Begins

Aloha! Your adventure in the sun-drenched Hawaiian Islands 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!

This morning "Remember Pearl Harbor" as you embark on a historic journey. Begin at the World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument to view artifacts from the attack and a short documentary on the Day of Infamy. Travel by naval launch to view the white marble-clad USS Arizona Memorial, honouring those who lost their lives in the Pearl Harbor attack. After this poignant experience, take a city tour of Honolulu highlighting the historic Iolani Palace, the impressive 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. 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! Rich with island history, Haleiwa is now the social and artistic hub of the North Shore. 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. Stroll along the beach or take advantage of your resort's activities. You may also choose to experience the island through the eyes of Hollywood with an optional tour of the island's famous movie filming 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 lao 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 Ka'anapali 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 cliff-side 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 wonderful 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

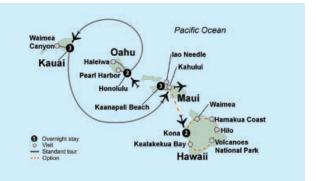
Bid "Aloha" to Hawaii as your memorable tour ends in Maui. Now, wherever your home is, you'll always be part of the Hawaiian "ohana" (family). (B)



The Big Island

#### **KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

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



#### 2-NIGHT BIG ISLAND EXTENSION



#### DOUBLE Starting at \$4949 Land only, per person, SOLO Starting at \$8149 double occupancy Prices based on December 5, 2019 departure March - April 2019 May 2019 - April 2020 January 16, 30 (different itinerary - see note) (featured itinerary) February 6, 13, 20, 27

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May 9, 23 June 6, 20 July 11, 25 August 8 September 5, 19 October 10, 24, 31 November 7

December 5

March 5, 26 April 16, 19, 23, 30

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**66** Anyone wanting to experience the beauty of Hawaii, get to see more than one island, and have the stress taken out, this is the tour for you. This was our trip of a lifetime!

## ALASKA DISCOVERY LAND & CRUISE

13 DAYS • 25 MEALS FROM <sup>\$</sup>4764 land only, per person, double occupancy



#### **CULTURAL 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.



#### ACCOMMODATIONS

- 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' Golden, Royal or Island
- Day 12 Crowne Plaza Seattle Airport, Seattle, WA

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Cruise the Inside Passage and uncover stunning wildlife in Alaska's Denali National Park on this breathtaking journey from Alaska to Washington.

#### 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 the region's wildlife. Learn about the history of the park and see why Denali is one of the top three reasons that people visit Alaska. The remainder of the day is at leisure. (B)

#### Day 4: Denali National Park - Talkeetna -Denali

Your day begins with a scenic train ride to Talkeetna. 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, 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 as you linger along its shimmering surface. (B, L, D)

#### Day 7: Cruising - Glacier Bay

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

#### Day 8: Cruising - Skagway

Relive Alaska's Gold Rush days in this "Gateway to the Klondike" and home of the famed Chilkoot Trail. In historic Skagway, Alaska's past lives on in a spectacular natural setting and cries of "gold in the Yukon!" can still be heard. (B, L, D)

#### Day 9: Cruising - Juneau

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

#### Day 10: Cruising - Ketchikan

Your port of call today is Ketchikan, known as the "Salmon Capital of the World" and the "City of Totems." Located on the tranquil Revillagigedo Island, Ketchikan is home to the





world's largest collection of totem poles. (B, L, D)

#### Day 11: Cruising - Inside Passage

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

#### **Day 12:** Vancouver, B.C. - Disembark Cruise - 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." CALL FOR DETAILS.

#### 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







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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 <sup>\$</sup>6399

land only, per person, double occupancy



#### **CULTURAL EXPERIENCES**

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

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



#### ACCOMMODATIONS

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
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On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL12345See page 103 for details.



### 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.

#### 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 fellow travellers for a welcome dinner at a local restaurant in Anchorage. (B, L, D)

#### Day 3: Anchorage - Tok

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

#### Day 4: Tok - Whitehorse, Yukon, Canada

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

#### Day 5: Whitehorse - Skagway - Whitehorse

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

Day 6: Whitehorse - Carmacks - Dawson City Today's 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 center of the Klondike Gold Rush. Within a few years, the population grew from nearly zero to 40,000. After the gold rush, the population plummeted... leaving behind a ghost town. (B)

#### Day 7: Dawson City 😵

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 Theater where the history of Denali is performed by your wait staff. (B, D)

#### Day 11: Denali National Park

Travel over 50 miles into the heart of Denali National Park to begin your Tundra Wilderness Tour. This adventure offers a wide range of incredible scenery, narrated history and 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







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66 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!

## AMERICA'S COWBOY COUNTRY

8 DAYS • 10 MEALS FROM <sup>\$</sup>3649 land only, per person, double occupancy



#### **CULTURAL EXPERIENCES**

- Marvel at the Crazy Horse Memorial, the world's largest mountain sculpture.
- Jump into the world of Black Hills gold on a tour.

#### **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.



#### ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 1, 2	The Lodge at Jackson Hole, Jackson, WY
Day 3	Yellowstone Lodges, Yellowstone National Park
Day 4	Holiday Inn, Sheridan, WY
Dave 5 - 7	Alex Johnson Hotel

Rapid City, SD

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



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 enjoy a visit to 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. Keep your camera ready. There are plenty of opportunities to take photos. 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. 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 Center of the West – a tribute to one of the most colourful figures of the Old West. Before arriving 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 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 center 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 jewelry. 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 Center, the sculptor's studio, an orientation center 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 center, 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)

#### 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





# DOUBLE Starting at \$3649<br/>Solo Starting at \$5199Land only, per person,<br/>double occupancy.Prices based on October 4, 2019 departureMay - October 2019<br/>May 15, 19, 26<br/>June 1, 3, 9, 10, 16, 24<br/>June 26, 30<br/>July 8, 15, 17, 21, 28September 1, 4, 7, 11, 15<br/>September 17, 22, 26<br/>October 2, 4VISIT<br/>collette.com/438<br/>for pricing details.<br/>Call for additional dates.

August 12, 18, 19, 26, 28

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## SPOTLIGHT ON SOUTH DAKOTA

7 DAYS • 9 MEALS FROM <sup>\$</sup>2299 land only, per person, double occupancy



#### CULTURAL 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.

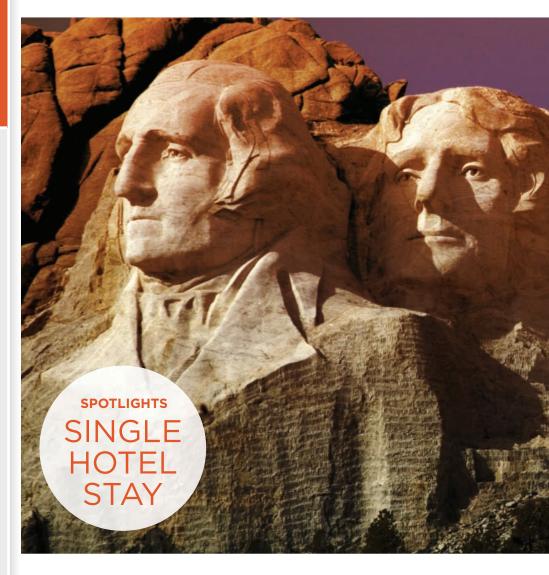


#### ACCOMMODATIONS

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

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL<br/>See page 103 for details.12345



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

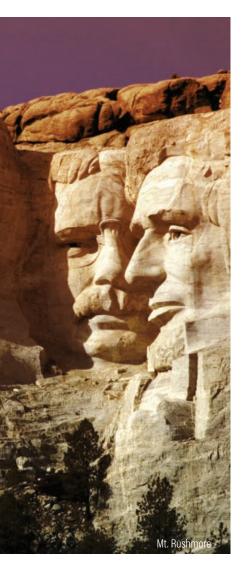
Welcome to the West. Your tour opens in Rapid City, long known as the gateway to the Black Hills. Tonight, you and your fellow travellers gather for a welcome dinner featuring a Native American chronicler who shares stories about the Lakota and Sioux way of life. (D)

#### 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 Center, the sculptor's studio, orientation center, and theaters. 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 nighttime lighting ceremony. (B)

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

Today is all about wide-open spaces. Explore the larger-than-life Badlands National Park. Upon arrival at the visitor center, 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)

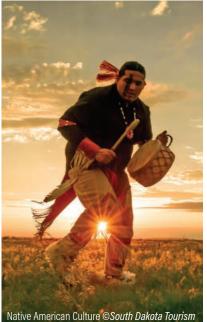


#### **Day 4:** Rapid City - Devils Tower National Monument - Rapid City

This morning, get your bearings as we head to the Geographic Center 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. While 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 jewelry and enjoy time to shop for some unique items. 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

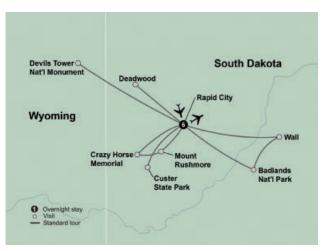
Are you ready for Deadwood? This morning, we explore one of the Old West's most iconic settlements. This National Historic Landmark comes alive - it is as if you've stepped onto the set of an old-fashioned western. Faithful recreations of turn-of-the-century streetlamps line Main Street as you make your 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 center 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 Center. (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 Center







This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Rapid City. Airport transfers are available for purchase. There is a \$25 USD/CAD charge (per piece) for checked baggage on most trans-border flights. This is a fee levied by the airlines and may be subject to change. Mount Rushmore Lighting Ceremony is available May 25-September 30, 2019. All rates in Canadian dollars.

## WINTER IN YELLOWSTONE

7 DAYS • 11 MEALS FROM <sup>\$</sup>4299 land only, per person, double occupancy



#### **CULTURAL EXPERIENCES**

- See elk in their natural habitat during a sleigh ride in the National Elk Refuge.
- Journey to the picturesque Caribou Targhee National Forest in Idaho.
- See the tranquil Lamar Valley tucked away in the scenic northwest corner of Yellowstone.

#### **MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS**

- Join an expert on a private walking tour to learn the history of Yellowstone.
- Witness the colossal geyser Old Faithful in action and surrounded by snow and ice.
- Travel by snow coach to observe Yellowstone's iconic scenery.

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#### CULINARY INCLUSIONS

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



#### ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1	Snow King, Jackson Hole, WY
Days 2, 3	Old Faithful Snow Lodge, Yellowstone National Park
Day 4	Best Western By Mammoth Hot Springs, Gardiner, MT
Day 5	Holiday Inn, West Yellowstone, MT
Day 6	Snow King, Jackson Hole, WY
On soi	me dates alternate hotels may be used.

 TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL
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 See page 103 for details.
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The magic of Yellowstone is all the more enchanting when blanketed in snow. Experience it on this riveting wintertime tour.

#### START EARLY

Jackson Hole: Kick off your journey in this enchanting resort town. CALL FOR DETAILS.

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

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

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

Take a drive through the majestic Grand Tetons to the entrance of Yellowstone National Park. Your Yellowstone winter adventure begins by boarding a snow coach. 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 crosscountry skiing. (B, D)

#### Day 4: Yellowstone - Gardiner, Montana

Reboard your snow coach 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 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)







#### **KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

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





## **Day 5:** Yellowstone, WY - Lamar Valley - West Yellowstone, MT

An early departure takes you back into Yellowstone en route to the remote Lamar Valley in the scenic northwest corner of the state. 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 upclose 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)

Touring Yellowstone in the winter has got to be the best time to travel there. The animals were so much easier to spot because of the snow. The geyser pools and their outstanding colours and formations are just wondrous.

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#### COMBINE TWO TOURS INTO ONE ADVENTURE

Book another tour with Winter in Yellowstone and create one grand experience. CALL FOR DETAILS

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Jackson Hole. Airport transfers are available for purchase. There is a \$25 USD/CAD charge (per piece) for checked baggage on most trans-border flights. This is a fee levied by the airlines and may be subject to change. All rates in Canadian dollars.

## THE COLORADO ROCKIES

9 DAYS • 12 MEALS FROM <sup>\$</sup>3649 land only, per person, double occupancy



#### **CULTURAL EXPERIENCES**

- Spend two nights in Durango, a funfilled 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 trip departure)

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.

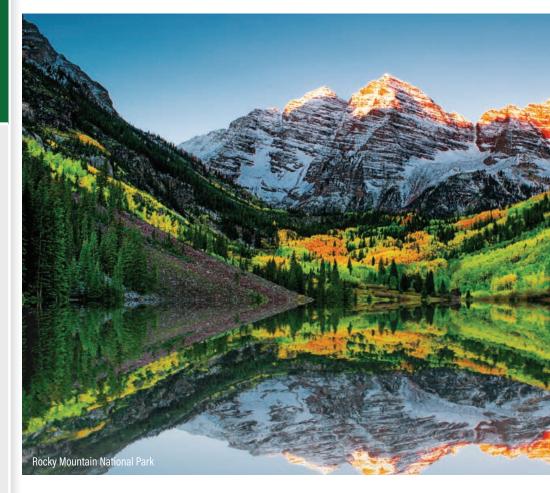


#### ACCOMMODATIONS

- 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.

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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 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 traveling companion as we make a scenic drive from Denver to Grand Junction, passing through many of Colorado's famous ski resorts. Our journey also takes us to one of the grand landscapes of the American West – Colorado National Monument. Continue along the 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)





#### KEY HIGHLIGHTS

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





## **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, steampowered locomotive made its name hauling silver and gold ore from the San Juan Mountains, but you will soon realize 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 civilization. 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 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)

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

## ALBUQUERQUE BALLOON FIESTA

6 DAYS • 7 MEALS FROM <sup>\$</sup>2649

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#### **CULTURAL 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.



#### ACCOMMODATIONS

- 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 ACTIVITY LEVEL ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ See page 103 for details.



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 color 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

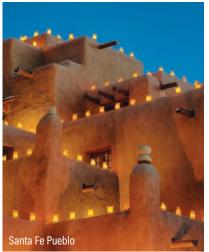


Mexico at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center. See the ever-changing galleries that highlight local and national Native American artists. With a focus on Pueblo artists, the center strives to preserve their culture. Later, experience the grandeur of the Balloon Fiesta by moonlight. The breathtaking event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

#### Day 4: Albuquerque - Santa Fe

Today we set out for Santa Fe. Travelling via the historic Turquoise Trail, you are sure to enjoy the stunning views. Prehistoric peoples made their homes here, Spanish missionaries explored the area, and many battles were fought over this land. 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

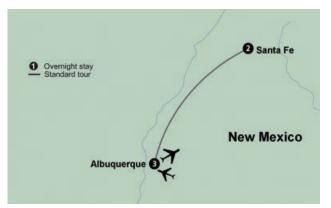
Today is yours to explore Santa Fe independently. There's so much to see and do in this southwestern city. Perhaps you will choose to visit an art studio or join an optional excursion. A special treat awaits at the Santa Fe School of Cooking. It's your favourite cooking show come to life as you watch 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)

#### 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





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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

This tour 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, return flights should be booked after 10:00 a.m. On some dates, this tour operates in reverse. There is a \$25 USD/CAD charge (per piece) for checked baggage on most trans-border flights. This is a fee levied by the airlines and may be subject to change. All rates in Canadian dollars.

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.

## SPOTLIGHT ON SANTA FE

7 DAYS · 9 MEALS

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#### **CULTURAL EXPERIENCES**

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

#### **MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS**

- Visit the Bandelier National Monument and discover gorgeous canyons and mesas.
- Enjoy a walking tour of Santa Fe Plaza, the central gathering place for Santa Feans for close to 400 years.
- Amble through the Allan Houser Sculpture Garden & Turquoise Trail.



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

Day 6 Visit some of Santa Fe's famed chocolate shops and enjoy a tasting or take a tour of Santa Fe's infamous spy hangouts, where top-secret information about the Atomic Bomb was exchanged.



#### **CULINARY INCLUSIONS**

#### 5 breakfasts • 2 lunches • 2 dinners

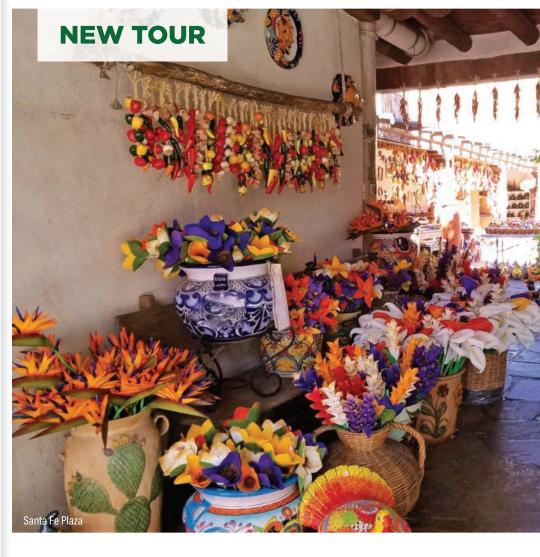
- Try your hand at making a tamale at the Santa Fe School of Cooking.
- Delight in an authentic New Mexican lunch at a local restaurant in Chimayo.



#### ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 1 - 6 Drury Plaza Hotel, Santa Fe, NM On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL<br/>See page 103 for details.12345



Feel inspired by the creative spirit that runs free through Santa Fe, a city Native Americans called the "Dancing Ground of the Sun."

#### Day 1: Santa Fe, New Mexico - Tour Begins

Welcome to New Mexico, the "land of enchantment." Here you'll explore Santa Fe, a city with a rich blend of multiculturalism, natural beauty and profound history.

#### Day 2: Santa Fe

Enjoy time at leisure to explore Santa Fe at your own pace. Tonight, get to know your fellow travellers during a welcome reception at your hotel, located mere steps away from Santa Fe's iconic Plaza. (B)

#### Day 3: Santa Fe

This morning starts with a locally guided walking tour of Santa Fe's Plaza, the historic heart of the city and gathering place for Santa Feans for nearly 400 years. As you amble through the plaza, enjoy stops at some of the city's landmark sites like the Santa Fe Indian Market, Palace of the Governors and Palace Avenue. Later, embark on an open-air tram tour of Santa Fe and learn more about the history, architecture, and art of the oldest capital city in North America. Continue on with a visit to the Loretto Chapel, a former Roman Catholic church turned wedding chapel and museum. Here, you'll find the "miraculous staircase," a structure with origins as legendary as its spiral shape. Tonight, try your hand at making a tamale at the Santa Fe School of Cooking and savour Santa Fe's fusion of Native American, Spanish and Mexican flavours. (B, D)

#### Day 4: Santa Fe - Madrid - Santa Fe

Begin your morning with some leisure time to settle in and further embrace Santa Fe's vibrant culture. This afternoon, travel the scenic Turquoise Trail to the village of Madrid, a charming hamlet stitched into the landscape of the Ortiz Mountains. Once a major coal-mining town, the village is now revered for its thriving artistic community. Then, visit the Allan Houser Sculpture Garden to view 80 works by the prolific artist who's been lauded as one of the most renowned Native American painters





#### **KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

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





and Modernist sculptors of the 20th century. (B, L)

## **Day 5:** Santa Fe - Bandelier National Monument - Chimayo - Santa Fe

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

#### Day 6: Santa Fe 😵

Today **it's your choice!** Use your interest in confectionery creations or in the history of espionage to help you decide. If you have a sweet tooth, visit some of Santa Fe's chocolate shops for delicious tastings of chocolate treats infused with local ingredients like chilies, pinon nuts and lavender

-**OR-** channel your inner James Bond and opt for a tour featuring Santa Fe's major spy hangouts; discover drop-off points where KGB spies exchanged top-secret information during the Manhattan Project. This afternoon, enjoy free time to further uncover Santa Fe on your own. Perhaps you'll visit some of the colourful art galleries sprinkled throughout the downtown area. Tonight, experience the lively scene on Canyon Road as we walk to our farewell dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

#### Day 7: Santa Fe - Tour Ends

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

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#### COMBINE TWO TOURS INTO ONE ADVENTURE

Book another tour with Spotlight on Santa Fe and create one grand experience. CALL FOR DETAILS

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Albuquerque. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Open-air tram operates mid-March through October. Departures outside this timeframe will have an included visit to the Georgia O'Keeffe Museum. Flights on departure day should depart after 10:00 a.m. All rates in Canadian dollars.

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#### Spotlight on Santa Fe Holiday - 7 Days, 9 Meals



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#### **CULTURAL EXPERIENCES**

- Discover the German settlement of Fredericksburg set in the Hill Country.
- Experience El Mercado, the Mexican Marketplace.
- Cruise the Paseo del Rio and admire festive holiday decorations along the River Walk.

#### **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.
- Visit the LBJ Ranch, birthplace of the 36th President of the United States.



(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)

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 flavors of Texas at a dinner in a restored convent in the King William Historic District.
- Delight in the presence of your travel companions at a festive farewell dinner in the Pearl District neighborhood.



#### ACCOMMODATIONS

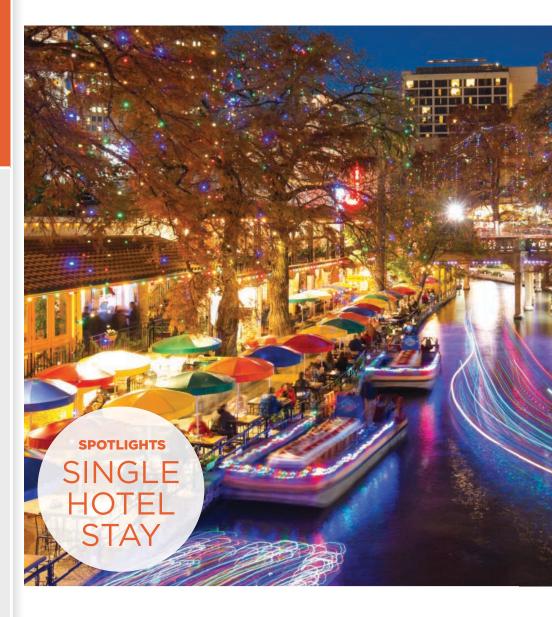
Days 1 - 4 Omni La Mansion del Rio, San Antonio

#### ROOM UPGRADE AVAILABLE

Upgrade to a River View Room. call for Details

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.





Visit the "American Venice"– San Antonio – all decked out for the holidays, at a hotel located on the River Walk.

#### START EARLY

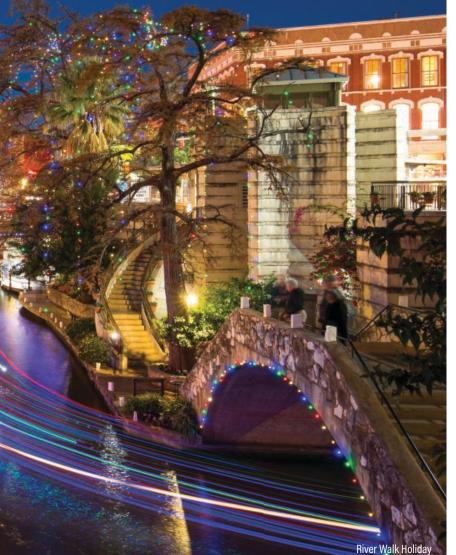
San Antonio: Arrive early to enjoy all the bold flavors Texas has to offer. CALL FOR DETAILS.

#### Day 1: San Antonio, Texas - Tour Begins

Welcome to the "American Venice." Historic missions, River Walk restaurants, Spanish architecture and a beautiful river centrepiece make this a truly remarkable city. The sights and sounds of the holiday celebrations are sure to immerse you in the spirit of the season as you stroll along the San Antonio River, illuminated by festive decorations. This evening, get to know your fellow travellers at a welcome reception.

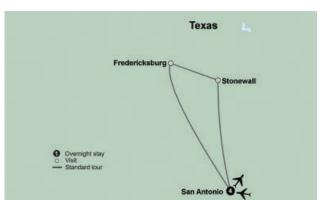
#### Day 2: San Antonio

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. This afternoon, get acquainted with the River Walk or spend more time exploring the Alamo at your leisure. This evening, enjoy the local flavours of Texas during dinner in the King William Historic District at a restored convent, (B, D)



#### **KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

Mission San Jose • The Alamo • Paseo del Rio Cruise • LBJ Ranch • Fredericksburg • El Mercado• Pearl District





#### **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 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 holiday season is a fabulous time to visit with its seasonal festivities and decorations flavoured by German heritage. Enjoy the evening at leisure to explore San Antonio's beautiful River Walk. (B)

#### Day 4: San Antonio 😵

This morning, **it's your choice!** Visit the South Texas Heritage 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 oneof-a-kind goods at El Mercado, the Mexican Marketplace. Tonight, enjoy dinner in San Antonio's Pearl District, a revitalized area that was once the home of the Pearl Brewery. After dinner you'll be surrounded by holiday cheer during a riverboat ride on the Paseo del Rio. Gaze up at the towering cypress trees adorned with millions of twinkling lights as the narrated cruise takes you along the San Antonio River Walk. (B, D)

#### Day 5: San Antonio - Tour Ends

San Antonio's natural beauty, history, cuisine, people, and music create wonderful holiday memories.

#### STAY LONGER

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

DOUBLE SOLO	Starting at <b>\$1899</b> Starting at <b>\$2399</b>	Land only, per person, double occupancy.		
P	rices based on December	5, 2019 departure		
December 2019	December 5, 14	<b>VISIT</b> collette.com/64 for pricing details. <i>Call for additional dates.</i>		

#### COMBINE TWO TOURS INTO ONE ADVENTURE

Book another tour with Spotlight on San Antonio Holiday and create one grand experience. call FOR DETAILS

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from San Antonio. Airport transfers are available for purchase. There is a \$25 USD/CAD charge (per piece) for checked baggage on most trans-border flights. This is a fee levied by the airlines and may be subject to change. All rates in Canadian dollars.

I loved the River Walk especially during the Christmas season with millions of lights along the way.

## AMERICA'S MUSIC CITIES

8 DAYS · 10 MEALS

FROM <sup>\$</sup>3149 land only, per person, double occupancy



#### **CULTURAL 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 trip departure)
- 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.



#### ACCOMMODATIONS

 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 DETALS

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.





Blues, rock, soul – and all that jazz. 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 an incomparable soundtrack.

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

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 recognizable 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 Cemeterv #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 Orleansstyle 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, 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-ofa-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 Center 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



Beale Street



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 SOLO Starting at Starting at \$3149 \$4299 Land only, per person, double occupancy. Prices based on February 9, 2020 departure

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May 2019 - April 2020

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

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#### CELEBRATE TRADITION

New Orleans Jazz Festival Experience one of New Orleans' most celebrated musical events featuring some of the finest musicians in the world.

April 26 & May 3, 2019; April 20 & 24, 2020



The itinerary was excellent. The tour was jam-packed with wonderful stops, museums, recording studios, city environs and culture. We also walked away with a fine appreciation of the birth and development of the three major musical genres: Blues, jazz, and country.

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into New Orleans and depart from Nashville. Airport transfers are available for purchase. On some dates, this tour operates in reverse. There is a \$25 USD/CAD charge (per piece) for checked baggage on most trans-border flights. This is a fee levied by the airlines and may be subject to change. All rates in Canadian dollars.

#### ALSO AVAILABLE

America's Music Cities Holiday - 8 days, 11 meals CALL FOR DETAILS.

## SPOTLIGHT ON NEW ORLEANS

5 DAYS · 6 MEALS

FROM <sup>\$</sup>1749 land only, per person, double occupancy



#### **CULTURAL EXPERIENCES**

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

#### **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 trip departure)

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.



#### ACCOMMODATIONS

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

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL<br/>See page 103 for details.12345



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, mouthwatering 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 Orleansstyle! During a cooking demonstration at the New Orleans School of Cooking, your chef will indulge you in everything Louisiana cuisine has to offer. (B, D)

#### Day 3: French Quarter

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

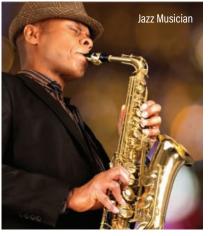


you'll explore Pirates Alley and the Pontalba. Next, head over to Café Du Monde for a taste of a true New Orleans favourite - beignets! This afternoon, explore more of New Orleans on your own, or you may choose an optional excursion to Oak Alley Plantation and explore the rich history of the Antebellum 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.

**66** Great variety of activities that showcased New Orleans. And, the food was great.

#### ALSO AVAILABLE

New Orleans Holiday - 5 Days, 7 Meals CALL FOR DATES AND PRICING DETAILS

#### **KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

French Quarter • Choice of Mardi Gras World or World War II Museum • New Orleans School of Cooking • Jazz Revue • Swamp Tour





#### DOUBLE Starting at \$1749 SOLO Starting at \$2249 Land only, per person, double occupancy. Prices based on May 26, 2019 departure reservation. March - April 2019 ★ February 13

(different itinerary - see note) February 23 March 9, 23, 30 April 6 ★ April 9, 23 Itinerary featured is for May 2019 - April 2020 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of

(featured itinerary) ★ May 2 May 26 June 9 September 8, 15 October 6, 20 November 3, 10, 17 January 26

May 2019 - April 2020

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March 22, 29

April 5, 15, 19

★ April 22

#### **CELEBRATE TRADITION**

**French Quarter Festival** Sway to the sounds of this festival featuring local musicians and festival food booths throughout the French Quarter. April 10, 2019

New Orleans Jazz & **Heritage Festival** Discover the music, food & art of Louisiana at this iconic festival. Two-day admission to the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival is included. April 24 & May 2, 2019



& April 22, 2020 **New Orleans Carnival** 

Experience the first weekend when the parades start rolling before Mardi Gras. Enjoy reserved seats at two "uptown" parades. & February 13, 2020

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from New Orleans. Airport transfers are available for purchase. There is a \$25 USD/CAD charge (per piece) for checked baggage on most trans-border flights. This is a fee levied by the airlines and may be subject to change. If booking air with us, a pre/ post night may be required at your expense, due to airline restriction. Return flights should not be booked prior to 4:30pm. All rates in Canadian dollars.

## SOUTHERN CHARM

7 DAYS • 9 MEALS FROM <sup>\$</sup>2499 land only, per person, double occupancy



#### CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Explore the 19th-century Andrew Low House and Gardens.
- Spend time at quaint St. Simons Island with a 106' tall lighthouse.
- Visit Charleston City Market, one of the oldest public markets in America

#### **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 trip departure)

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.



#### ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day 1
   Omni Jacksonville Hotel, Jacksonville, FL

   Days 2
   Jekyll Island Club, Jekyll Island, GA

   Day 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 ACTIVITY LEVEL<br/>See page 103 for details.12345



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

#### START EARLY

Jacksonville: Start your tour early with an extra day in Jacksonville. 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 Charleston. 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

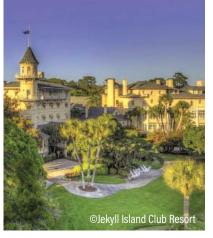
Take in the ambiance of the "Old South" with a trolley tour highlighting Savannah's sprawling Historic District. Lively, informative commentary brings the city to life as you travel along the cobblestone-paved streets



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 joins 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 vou'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





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#### COMBINE TWO TOURS INTO ONE ADVENTURE

Book another tour with Southern Charm and create one grand experience. call FOR DETAILS

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into Jacksonville and depart from Charleston. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Due to flight schedules, a pre-night in Jacksonville or a post-night in Charleston may be required (at an additional cost). Please inquire at the time of booking. Arrival flights should arrive by 4:30pm on Day 1 of tour. On some dates, this tour operates in reverse. There is a \$25 USD/CAD charge (per piece) for checked baggage on most trans-border flights. This is a fee levied by the airlines and may be subject to change. All rates in Canadian dollars.

#### ALSO AVAILABLE

Southern Charm Holiday - 6 Days, 8 Meals CALL FOR DETAILS

## **BLUEGRASS COUNTRY &** THE SMOKY MOUNTAINS

9 DAYS · 12 MEALS FROM \$3149 land only, per person, double occupancy



#### **CULTURAL EXPERIENCES**

- · Enjoy a visit to a private horse farm in Lexington, Kentucky.
- · Stop in Berea, the arts and crafts capital of Kentucky and see artist demonstrations.

#### **MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS**

- · Visit Louisville and the mecca of horse racing, Churchill Downs.
- Explore the grandeur of nature at the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.
- Walk the stunning grounds of the Biltmore Estate in Asheville.



#### **IT'S YOUR CHOICE!** (Be sure to arrange before trip departure)

Day 2 Visit the Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory for an All-Star baseball experience or explore the Frazier Kentucky History Museum, and its new Spirit of Kentucky exhibit, the official start of the Bourbon Trail.



#### **CULINARY INCLUSIONS**

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

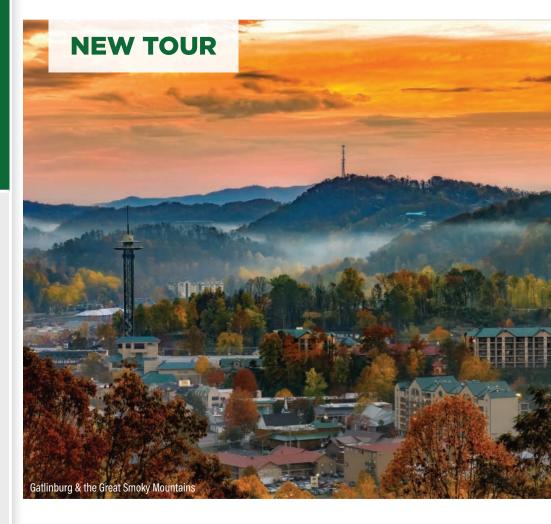


#### ACCOMMODATIONS

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

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 1 2 3 4 5 See page 103 for details.



Take a trip through Appalachia, discovering everything from the equestrian culture of Kentucky to the mountainous beauty of North Carolina.

#### START EARLY

**Louisville:** Kick off your journey exploring this sprawling Kentucky city. CALL FOR DETAILS.

#### Day 1: Louisville, Kentucky - Tour Begins

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

#### Day 2: Louisville 😵

Enjoy a visit to Churchill Downs, the Thoroughbred racetrack famous for hosting the pinnacle of all horse races, the annual Kentucky Derby. You'll tour the Kentucky Derby Museum and learn about the legendary history of the "Sport of Kings." Then, enjoy a walking tour of Old Louisville, a historic neighbourhood that boasts the largest concentration of Victorian mansions in the United States. Later, head to "Museum Row" where it's your choice!

Visit the Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory for an All-Star baseball experience showing you all there is to know about "America's Pastime" -OR- explore the Frazier Kentucky History Museum, and its new Spirit of Kentucky exhibit, the official start of the Bourbon Trail. Tonight, join your fellow travellers at a local restaurant for a welcome dinner. (B, D)

#### Day 3: Louisville - Lexington

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

#### **Day 4:** Lexington - Berea - Gatlinburg, Tennessee

We travel south, stopping in Berea, the historic college town known as the arts and crafts center of Kentucky. You'll meet a few artisans while they demonstrate their craft. Enjoy lunch at Boone Tavern, where blue grass country meets the rolling hills of Appalachia. En route to Gatlinburg, Tennessee, travel through Daniel Boone National Forest. Extending across the western plateau region of the Appalachian Mountains, it's named for the larger-than-life American pioneer who once blazed a trail across these rugged and wild lands. Gatlinburg, a lively mountain resort, is the gateway to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and your home for a 3-night stay. (B, L)

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

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

#### Day 6: Gatlinburg

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

#### Day 7: Gatlinburg - Asheville, North Carolina

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



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#### KEY HIGHLIGHTS

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





#### Day 8: Asheville

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

#### Day 9: Asheville - Charlotte - Tour Ends

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

#### **STAY LONGER**

Asheville: Spend your final evening taking in the charms of this city nestled within the Blue Ridge Mountains. CALL FOR DETAILS.

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September 2019 – September 5, 12, 2 October 3, 17		November 7 March 19 April 16, 23		VISIT collette.com/59 for pricing details. Call for additional dates.

#### COMBINE TWO TOURS INTO ONE ADVENTURE

Book another tour with Bluegrass Country & the Great Smoky Mountains and create one grand experience. CALL FOR DETAILS

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into Louisville, and depart from Charlotte. Due to tour scheduling, departing flights should not depart before 1:00pm. There is a \$25 USD/CAD charge (per piece) for checked baggage on most trans-border flights. This is a fee levied by the airlines and may be subject to change. Airport transfers are available for purchase. All rates in Canadian dollars.

#### ALSO AVAILABLE

Nashville & the Smoky Mountains Holiday - 8 Days, 11 Meals CALL FOR DETAILS

## MACKINAC ISLAND

8 DAYS • 11 MEALS FROM <sup>\$</sup>3549

land only, per person, double occupancy



#### **CULTURAL EXPERIENCES**

- Visit the Henry Ford Museum and explore Greenfield Village.
- Climb aboard your horse-drawn carriage for a Mackinac Island tour.

#### **MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS**

- Spend two nights at the glorious Victorian-era resort, the Grand Hotel.
- In Frankenmuth, visit Bronner's Christmas Shop - the world's largest Christmas Store.
- Stroll through Chicago's Millennium Park on a walking tour.

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#### **CULINARY INCLUSIONS**

#### 7 breakfasts • 4 dinners

- Dine at the Grand Hotel where "every meal is an event."
- Enjoy a private vineyard tour and wine tasting at a winery on Leelanau Peninsula.



#### ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 1, 2	Courtyard Downtown Magnificent Mile, Chicago, IL
Day 3	Bayshore Resort or Park Place Hotel, Traverse City, MI
Days 4, 5	The Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, MI
Day 6	Bavarian Inn Lodge, Frankenmuth, MI
Day 7	The Westin Hotel Southfield

Detroit, Southfield, or Detroit Marriott, Troy, MI

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL<br/>See page 103 for details.12345



Discover the Midwest and all its charm on this delightful journey from idyllic Mackinac Island to the dynamic Great Lakes region.

#### START EARLY

Chicago: Take some time to explore the beauty found in the "Windy City." CALL FOR DETAILS.

#### Day 1: Chicago, Illinois - Tour Begins

Get ready for a relaxing journey. The tranquil beauty of Mackinac Island and the Great Lakes region comes alive amid oldfashioned traditions.

#### Day 2: Chicago

Begin your day with a locally guided tour of Chicago's remarkable and impressive architecture. This dynamic city goes by many names including "Second City" and "The Windy City." No matter what you call it, you are sure to love it! Highlights of your tour include famous Michigan Avenue, the "Magnificent Mile," the Wrigley Building, the Loop, the Lakefront, and a walking tour through Millennium Park. The remainder of your day is at leisure. Perhaps you'll visit one of Chicago's many museums, relax during a scenic boat ride across the Chicago River, or visit the Chicago Cultural Center which hosts the largest Tiffany dome in the world. Or, you might visit the Art Institute of Chicago and see the most complete collection of Impressionist art outside of Paris. Perhaps you'll ride to the top of the Sears Tower for remarkable views of the city. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner. (B, D)

#### Day 3: Chicago - Traverse City, Michigan

Today we head north to the shores of Lake Michigan's Grand Traverse Bay. Here we find Traverse City, the cherry capital of the United States. It may come as a surprise to you that the state's western coast boasts the perfect climate for cultivating grapes and is considered the land of vineyards. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a private vineyard tour and wine tasting at a winery on Leelanau Peninsula. (B)

## Day 4: Traverse City - Charlevoix - Mackinac Island

Today we'll travel north, making a stop in the small city of Charlevoix which is surrounded by four bodies of water, including Lake Michigan. A local guide will provide some interesting history and you'll view the fairytale mushroom houses built by the famous architect Earl Young. Then, enjoy a scenic drive before boarding the ferry that will

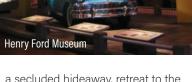


take you back to a simpler time on Mackinac Island. Upon arrival, listen for how the neighs and clip-clops of horses replace the roar of engines. Your home for the next two nights is the glorious Victorian-era resort, the Grand Hotel. Both your hotel and the island itself are National Historic Landmarks. The island is a natural gem with over eighty percent of its land preserved by Mackinac State Park, a wooded paradise accented with limestone formations and ringed by Lake Huron. After dinner at your hotel, the evening is yours to enjoy. Perhaps you'll take a leisurely stroll through the quaint village or relax on the Grand Hotel's famous porch. (B, D)

#### Day 5: Mackinac Island

Climb aboard your horse-drawn carriage for an island tour that includes stops at the Surrey Hills Carriage Museum and Arch Rock. Following your tour, savour some time to enjoy all of Mackinac Island's quiet pleasures. Enjoy brilliant views while sitting on the front porch of the Grand Hotel or take a walk downtown to visit the shops and buy some fudge, a favourite item on the island. Later, choose from a menu of tasty delicacies when you dine at the elegant Salle à Manger. After dinner, enjoy of a cup of coffee while listening to the refined sounds of the Grand Hotel's orchestra. If you crave





a secluded hideaway, retreat to the charming Cupola Bar. (B, D)

#### Day 6: Mackinac Island - Frankenmuth

This morning, enjoy some leisure time at the Grand Hotel before departing for the quaint town of Frankenmuth. Upon arrival, visit the largest Christmas store in the world – Bronner's. This evening, enjoy free time to explore the town's unique German shops, restaurants and lovely buildings. (B)

## **Day 7:** Frankenmuth - Dearborn - Southfield

This morning we'll travel south to Dearborn, home town of Henry Ford and the Ford Motor Company. Visit the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village for an experience in living history! Learn how the automobile forever changed American life and society as you explore the Henry Ford Museum. At Greenfield Village, take in the historic homes and see the workshops where famous American icons like the Wright Brothers, Thomas Edison, Henry Ford and Robert Frost were once inspired. Enjoy a farewell dinner this evening, toasting the end of your wonderful journey. (B, D)

#### Day 8: Southfield - Tour Ends

Your tour ends today, leaving you with a bounty of happy memories from your visit to America's heartland. (B)

#### KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Chicago • Millennium Park • Traverse City Winery • Charlevoix Mushroom Houses • Mackinac Island • The Grand Hotel • Frankenmuth • Greenfield Village and Henry Ford Museum





## DOUBLE Starting at \$3549 Land only, per person, double occupancy. SOLO Starting at \$4849 Land only, per person, double occupancy. Prices based on September 27, 2019 departure May - October 2019 August 2, 23

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#### COMBINE TWO TOURS INTO ONE ADVENTURE

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Our tour to Mackinac Island and the Chicago area was fantastic! It was the best tour we have taken so far! Our tour guide and bus driver were both knowledgeable and courteous.

## HERITAGE OF AMERICA

10 DAYS · 13 MEALS

FROM \$3899

land only, per person, double occupancy



#### **CULTURAL EXPERIENCES**

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

#### **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 trip departure)

- 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 wait staff.
- Journey back in time at dinner in a tavern specializing in colonial fare.

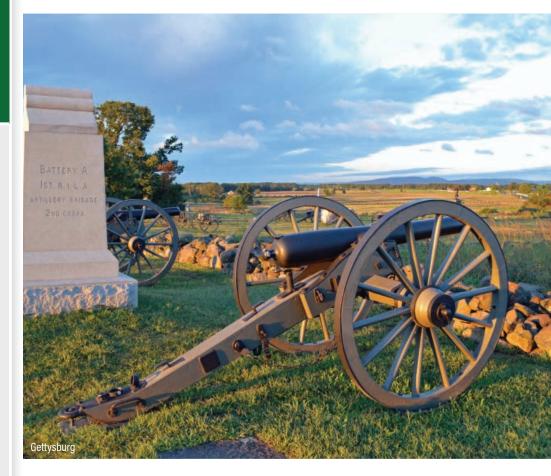


#### ACCOMMODATIONS

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 ACTIVITY LEVEL ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ See page 103 for details.



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 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, enjoy time to explore on your own. (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 breathtaking 360° cylindrical painting depicting Pickett's Charge. Explore the Museum of the American Civil War and its galleries. Step onto the battlefield with a guided tour of the site illuminating the decisive battle in 1863 that changed the course of American history forever. This afternoon it's vour choice! Visit President Eisenhower's home and farm (a National Historic Site); this site served as the President's weekend retreat and a meeting place for world leaders during the Cold War-era tensions -OR- embark on a guided walking tour of historic downtown Gettysburg with a local expert dressed in period clothing. Tonight, enjoy a homecooked 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, Virginia - 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

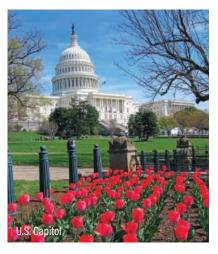
Visit Monticello, the beautiful home and gardens of Thomas Jefferson. The third U.S. President and author of the Declaration of Independence, Jefferson was an accomplished inventor and true "Renaissance man." Learn about him during a tour of the main house before exploring on your own or choosing between 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 specializing 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 that will impact all your senses. 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 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 Center where you retrace the story of the historic residence. Continue with a stop at the 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 18thcentury artifacts. 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<br/>SOLOStarting at \$3899<br/>Starting at \$5199Land only, per person,<br/>double occupancy.

May 2019 - April 2020

Prices based on November 8, 2019 departure

March - April 2019 (different itimerary - see note) March 22, 29 April 5, 12, 18, 26 ★ April 19 Itinerary featured is for May 2019 - April 2020 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

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## CELEBRATE TRADITION Virginia Military Tattoo Attend this epic event in Norfolk, VA. Marvel at the sights and sounds during performances form all branches of the US Military. April 19, 2019 & April 17, 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.



This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into New York and depart from Washington, DC. Airport transfers are available for purchase. There is a \$25 USD/CAD charge (per piece) for checked baggage on most trans-border flights. This is a fee levied by the airlines and may be subject to change. All rates in Canadian dollars.

## SPOTLIGHT ON WASHINGTON, D.C.

6 DAYS · 8 MEALS FROM <sup>\$</sup>2349

land only, per person, double occupancy



#### **CULTURAL EXPERIENCES**

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

#### **MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS**

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

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

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.

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#### **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.



#### ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 1 - 5 Washington Marriott Georgetown or Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D.C.

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL①②③④⑤See page 103 for details.①②④⑤



A story of liberty. A story of democracy. Walk the path forged by leaders of the free world in America's 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 Center 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 Center, Explore the history of 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue and see artifacts from the White House collection. Then, it's your choice! Step into the pages of history and uncover some of the treasures of the Smithsonian Institution with a visit to the National Air and Space Museum -OR- the National Museum of American History. Among the National Air and Space Museum's collection in their location on the National Mall are the famous Wright 1903 Flyer, the Spirit of St. Louis, and the Apollo 11 command module. The National Museum of American History houses an array of American touchstones, including many gowns worn by America's First Ladies and the Star-Spangled Banner. This afternoon, enjoy free time to continue exploring on your own. Tonight, you may choose to join an optional twilight tour of D.C. including dinner. (B)

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

Visit Arlington National Cemetery for a narrated



tour that takes you to the Tomb of the Unknowns and the Kennedy gravesites. This afternoon, we call on Mount Vernon, the beloved home of the first U.S. president, George Washington. Wander the beautiful plantation grounds he adored and tour the home, filled with 18th-century artifacts. 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 organized, 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 SOLO Starting at \$2349 Starting at \$2899 Land only, per person, double occupancy. Prices based on July 25, 2019 departure

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

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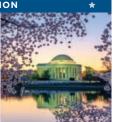
May 2019 - April 2020 (featured itinerary) May 2, 23 June 6, 20 July 11, 25 August 8 September 5, 19, 26 October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 March 26 April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

VISIT collette.com/426 for pricing details. Call for additional dates.

#### 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!

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Washington, D.C. Airport transfers are available for purchase. There is a \$25 USD/CAD charge (per piece) for checked baggage on most trans-border flights. This is a fee levied by the airlines and may be subject to change. All rates in Canadian dollars.

## SPOTLIGHT ON NEW YORK CITY

5 DAYS · 5 MEALS

FROM <sup>\$</sup>2249 land only, per person, double occupancy



#### **CULTURAL 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

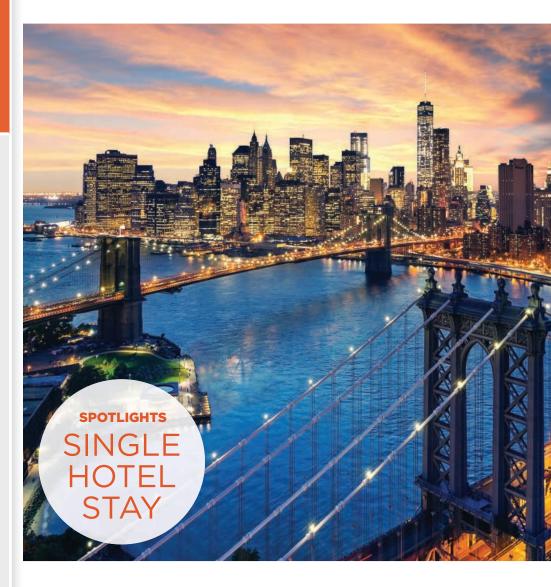
 Enjoy breakfast at the famous Ellen's Stardust Diner, featuring a singing wait staff.



#### ACCOMMODATIONS

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 Harbor. 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 Harbor since 1886. Created as a token of friendship between the U.S. and France, the Statue of Liberty has become a

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL<br/>See page 103 for details.12345



global symbol of freedom. Then it's on to Ellis Island. Step back in time on a self-quided 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.

#### **KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

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





#### DOUBLE Starting at \$2249 SOLO Starting at \$2999 Land only, per person, double occupancy. Prices based on January 23, 2020 departure May 2019 - April 2020 March - April 2019 VISIT (different itinerary - see note) (featured itinerary) collette.com/83 May 9, 16, 30 March 21, 28 for pricing details. April 4, 11, 25

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June 13, 15, 20, 27 July 11, 18, 25 August 8, 15, 29 September 5, 12, 19, 26 October 3, 4, 10, 13, 17, 24 January 23 March 19, 26 April 2, 16, 23, 30

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## SPOTLIGHT ON NEW YORK CITY HOLIDAY

5 DAYS • 5 MEALS FROM <sup>\$</sup>3149 land only, per person, double occupancy

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#### **CULTURAL 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.

#### ACCOMMODATIONS

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

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



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 Harbor. 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 Harbor since 1886. Created as a token of friendship between the U.S. and France, the Statue of Liberty has become a global symbol of freedom. Then it's on to Ellis Island. Step back in time on a self-guided tour of the museum. Come to know the

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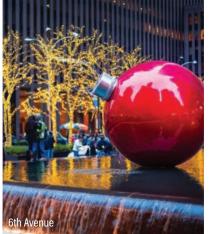


personal stories of the immigration boom of 1892-1924 when 12 million people passed through this station on their journey to America. The remainder of the day is at leisure for you to partake in New York's fabulous holiday shopping at the world's most famous department stores including Macy's, Bloomingdale's 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 Center 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 Center 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.

#### **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







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

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from New York. Airport transfers are available for purchase. There is a \$25 USD/CAD charge (per piece) for checked baggage on most trans-border flights. This is a fee levied by the airlines and may be subject to change. If booking air with us, a pre/post night stay may be required at your expense due to airline restriction. All rates in Canadian dollars.

## ISLANDS OF NEW ENGLAND

8 DAYS · 11 MEALS

FROM \$2899

land only, per person, double occupancy



#### **CULTURAL EXPERIENCES**

- See Plymouth Rock and step back in time in the town where the Pilgrims landed in 1620.
- Visit a working New England cranberry bog, a thriving crop of Cape Cod.
- 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.



(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)

- 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.



#### ACCOMMODATIONS

- 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.

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## 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 freshfrom-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 modeled after the Petit Trianon at Versailles **-OR-** tour Rosecliff, the opulent former residence of silver heiress Theresa Fair Oelrichs, wellknown 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 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. 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 harbor or shop for a famous Nantucket basket. Tonight, enjoy a wonderful farewell dinner and chefled demonstration highlighting a local specialty. (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.

#### KEY HIGHLIGHTS

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





#### DOUBLE SOLO Starting at Starting at Prices based on May 27, 2019 departure Land only, per person, double occupancy.

May - October 2019 May 10, 12, 17, 27, 31 June 7, 11, 13, 14, 28 July 11, 12, 18, 19 August 2, 9, 16, 23, 29, 30 September 5, 6, 9, 12, 13 September 16, 19, 20 September 26, 27 October 3, 4, 7, 10, October 11, 14, 25, 31

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#### COMBINE TWO TOURS INTO ONE ADVENTURE Book another tour with Islands of New England and create one grand experience. CALL FOR DETAILS

This tour requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into either Providence, RI or Boston, MA. All of our transfers will depart from Providence airport for the hotel. Our air passengers will depart from Boston, MA airport. All of our transfers will depart from Falmouth, MA for Boston airport. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Due to itinerary scheduling, return flights should not be booked prior to 12:00 noon. There is a \$25 USD/CAD charge (per piece) for checked baggage on most trans-border flights. This is a fee levied by the airlines and may be subject to change. All rates in Canadian dollars.

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

## COLOURS OF NEW ENGLAND

8 DAYS • 10 MEALS FROM <sup>\$</sup>3899

land only, per person, double occupancy



#### **CULTURAL 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 Winnipesaukee.



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

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.



#### ACCOMMODATIONS

- 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 ACTIVITY LEVEL<br/>See page 103 for details.1 2 3 4 5



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 worldfamous scoops. This afternoon, enjoy some leisure time discovering Stowe. Or, take an optional tour of the Trapp Family Lodge, where you'll learn the fascinating history of this local treasure before heading to the von Trapp brewery for a traditional beer flight tasting followed by dinner. (B)

#### Day 5: Stowe - North Conway, New Hampshire

Today we are New Hampshire bound! Soak in the lovely New England countryside



as you journey through the White Mountains of New Hampshire to North Conway. Make a stop to explore the Rocks Estate, home to the North Country Conservation & Education Center. 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 Winnipesaukee - Boothbay Harbor, Maine

Journey to New Hampshire's picturesque lakes region, a popular vacation spot for visitors year-round. Board the *M/S Mount Washington* and spend the next hour cruising stunning Lake Winnipesaukee, 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 Harbor, the "boating capital of New England." Admire Maine's rugged coastline on a drive along the picturesque Ocean Point Road. (B)

#### Day 7: Boothbay Harbor

This morning, embark on a relaxing cruise through Boothbay Harbor. Take in the spectacular views of the





coast, populated with lighthouses and summer homes, and be on the lookout for the harbor 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 Harbor -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)

Both the tour guide and bus drivers were fabulous and were friendly and knowledgeable about the New England Area. The covered bridges were beautiful. The scenery was breathtaking.

#### KEY HIGHLIGHTS

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





## DOUBLE Starting at \$3899 SOLO Starting at \$5699 Land only, per person, double occupancy. Prices based on September 29, 2019 departure September - October 2019 September 25, 27, 29 October 1, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13 VISIT collette.com/358 for pricing details. *Call for additional dates.*

#### COMBINE TWO TOURS INTO ONE ADVENTURE

Book another tour with Colors of New England and create one grand experience. CALL FOR DETAILS

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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 \$3899

September - October 2019 September 24, 26, 28, 30 October 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 Visit collette.com for pricing details. Rates are land only, per person, double occupancy.



## HISTORIC HOTELS OF NEW ENGLAND

8 DAYS • 11 MEALS FROM <sup>\$</sup>4399

land only, per person, double occupancy



#### **CULTURAL 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 trip departure)

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.



#### ACCOMMODATIONS

- 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 ACTIVITY LEVEL<br/>See page 103 for details.12345



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 kiosks 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 and most significant collection of Rockwell's work. Continue into the "Green Mountain State" of Vermont, where traditional white steeple churches, quaint villages and unspoiled treecovered 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 – 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

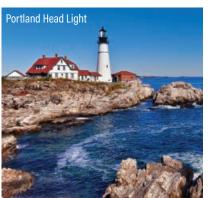
Travel through the beautiful Green Mountains, stopping in the quintessential New England village of Woodstock, complete with covered bridges, a town green, and beautifully restored Georgian homes. Then, cross the border into the Granite State of New Hampshire. Marvel at the sheer beauty of the White 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.

#### Quincy Market





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 Harbor 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)

#### KEY HIGHLIGHTS

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





<b>DOUBLE</b> Starting <b>SOLO</b> Starting		Land only, per person, double occupancy.		
Prices based on September 20, 2019 departure				
September – October 2019	September 20 October 4	VISIT collette.com/617 for pricing details. Call for additional dates.		

#### COMBINE TWO TOURS INTO ONE ADVENTURE

Book another tour with Historic Hotels of New England and create one grand experience. CALL FOR DETAILS

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. There is a \$25 USD/CAD charge (per piece) for checked baggage on most trans-border flights. This is a fee levied by the airlines and may be subject to change. All rates in Canadian dollars.

## CANADIAN ROCKIES BY TRAIN

9 DAYS • 12 MEALS FROM <sup>\$</sup>6099 land only, per person, double occupancy



#### CULTURAL 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.
- Drive the unforgettable Icefields Parkway.



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

Day 5 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 glassfloored platform.



#### · 7 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 4 dinners

· Enjoy breakfast at picturesque Maligne Lake.

**CULINARY INCLUSIONS** 

• Diner's Choice...select from a "menu" of Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise's restaurants.



#### ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day 1 Westin Bayshore or The Listel, Vancouver
- Day 2 VIA Rail's *The Canadian*, Vancouver
- Days 3, 4 Sawridge Inn, The Crimson, Chateau Jasper, Marmot Lodge, or Lobstick Lodge, Jasper
- Day 5 Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise, Lake Louise
- Days 6,7Fairmont Banff Springs, BanffDay 8Westin Hotel, Calgary
  - On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

 See page 103 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 remarkable journey through the stunning landscapes, charming towns and beautiful lakes of the Canadian Rockies. Your adventure opens in Vancouver. Mingle with your fellow travellers during a cocktail reception this evening.

#### Day 2: Vancouver - VIA Rail

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

#### Day 3: VIA Rail - Jasper, Alberta

Your eastbound train whisks you past the peaks of the Monashee Mountains and the stunning sight of Pyramid Falls cascading down Mt. Cheadle. Relax in the dome car as you experience 360-degree views of the glistening glaciers of the Albreda Icefields and on a clear day, view Mt. Robson – the highest peak of the Rockies! Moose, mountain goats, bear and caribou call this wonderland home. This afternoon, arrive in Jasper, nestled in the heart of the Canadian Rockies at the gateway to the incredible Icefields Parkway. (B, D)

#### Day 4: Jasper

This morning 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. While at Maligne Lake you may choose to embark on an optional cruise highlighting the beauty of Spirit Island. Later, enjoy the dramatic Maligne Canyon, one of the area's most spectacular landmarks. Return to your hotel with time to independently explore this lovely town. (B)

#### Day 5: Icefields Parkway-Glacier Experience or Glacier Skywalk-Lake Louise ♥

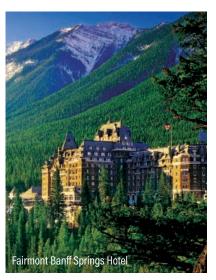
Set off for a wonderful day of sightseeing en route to Lake Louise. Journey along the unforgettable Icefields Parkway! Waterfalls, rushing rivers, glacial peaks, imposing cliffs and snowcapped peaks paint the breathtaking canvas - so have your camera handy! Enjoy a stop at the Athabasca Falls and marvel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

#### Day 6: Lake Louise - Banff

En route to Banff, view the spectacular Moraine Lake and the awe-inspiring Valley of the Ten Peaks. The jagged Ten Peaks are distinctively saw-toothed, standing out amidst stunning alpine scenery. Arrive at the grand Fairmont Banff Springs, known as the "Castle in the Rockies," for a luxurious 2-night stay. This evening it's another Diner's Choice...you'll choose the perfect spot from one of the Fairmont Banff Springs' great restaurants. (B, D)

#### Day 7: Banff

Set off for a scenic drive through Banff featuring the powerful Bow Falls and 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 leisure time, perhaps you will take a stroll through Banff's delightful downtown. (B)

#### Day 8: Banff - Calgary

Leave the wonders of the Rockies for the prairies of Alberta en route to the Kananaskis Valley. Visit a local ranch 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. Tonight, join in a farewell toast celebrating the end of a memorable trip. (B, L)

Day 9: Calgary - Tour Ends

Your tour ends today in Calgary.

#### 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





#### DOUBLE Starting at \$6099 Land only, per person, SOLO Starting at \$7199 double occupancy Prices based on May 6, 2019 departure May - October 2019 August 4, 18, 25 VISIT May 2, 5, 6, 12, 13, 26 September 1, 5, 8, 15, 16 collette.com/371 September 22, 23, 29 lune 3, 6, 27 for pricing details. ★ July 4, 6, 13 October 3, 6, 14, 17, 21 Call for additional dates, July 21, 28 CELEBRATE TRADITION \* **Calgary Stampede** Find yourself immersed in good old-fashioned Western-style fun and entertainment at the famous Calgary Stampede. Spend a day exploring the exhibits before enjoying the rodeo.

#### July 4, 6, 13, 2019

Optional Chuckwagon race is available and must be purchased at time of reservation.

#### COMBINE TWO TOURS INTO ONE ADVENTURE

Book another tour with Canadian Rockies by Train and create one grand experience. CALL FOR DETAILS

On some dates, this tour operates in reverse and is one less night in Jasper. On some dates, the overnight stay in Lake Louise is replaced with an additional night in Banff. Inquire at time of reservation. Train schedule and sightseeing while on VIA Rail are subject to change. Our air passengers will arrive into Vancouver and depart from Calgary. Airport transfers are available for purchase. **All rates in Canadian dollars**.

## CANADIAN ROCKIES FEATURING ROCKY MOUNTAINEER

7 DAYS • 11 MEALS FROM <sup>\$</sup>5999 land only, per person, double occupancy



#### **CULTURAL 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.



(be sure to arrange before trip departure)

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.



#### ACCOMMODATIONS

- 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 ACTIVITY LEVEL 1 2 3 4 5 See page 103 for details.



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



#### Day 4: Kamloops - Rocky Mountaineer - 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 glassfloored 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)

#### **KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

Vancouver • Rocky Mountaineer Train • Kamloops • Banff • Icefields Parkway





#### DOUBLE SOLO Starting at Starting at \$7399 Land onl double Prices based on May 18, 2019 departure

April 2019 (different itinerary - see note) April 12, 19, 26 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) May 8, 18 June 1, 5, 8, 12, 26, 29 ★ June 29 & July 7 July 6, 7, 13, 20, 27 August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

September 18, 21, 28 October 2, 5

Land only, per person,

double occupancy.

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#### ★ 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.



#### CELEBRATE TRADITION

Calgary Stampede Find yourself immersed in good old-fashioned Westernstyle fun and entertainment at the famous Calgary Stampede. Spend a day exploring the exhibits before enjoying the rodeo. Optional Chuckwagon race is available and must be purchased at time of reservation. June 29 & July 7, 2019



All accommodation in Kamloops is of moderate standard. \*These hotels are assigned closer to departure by Rocky Mountaineer. An overnight bag is necessary for your overnight stay in Kamloops. Triple accommodations are on a bed share basis only. Due to flight schedules, the breakfast on the morning of departure, Day 7, is usually a box breakfast. Due to transfer scheduling, flights on the last day of your tour should be scheduled after 10:00 a.m. All transfers will depart from Banff for Calgary airport. Our air passengers will arrive into Vancouver and depart from Calgary. Airport transfers are available for purchase. All rates in Canadian dollars.

## CANADIAN ROCKIES & GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

7 DAYS • 9 MEALS FROM <sup>\$</sup>3499 land only, per person, double occupancy

#### **CULTURAL EXPERIENCES**

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

#### **MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS**

- · Drive the unforgettable Icefields Parkway.
- Bear witness to the incredible views of Glacier National Park as you drive along the Going-to-the-Sun Road.



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

Day 5 | At Columbia Icefield, choose a fun ride (weather permitting) across the glacial ice or take a walk on the Glacier Skywalk.



#### **CULINARY INCLUSIONS**

- · 6 breakfasts 1 lunch 2 dinners
- Enjoy a traditional Albertan barbeque.

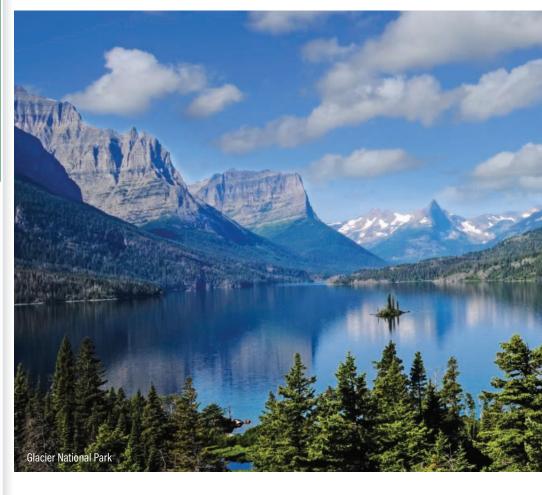


#### ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day 1 Westin Hotel Calgary, Calgary, AB
- Days 2, 3 Bayshore Inn Resort and Spa, Waterton Park, AB
- Days 4, 5 Banff Inn, Delta Banff Royal Canadian Lodge, or Caribou Lodge, Banff, AB
- Day 6 Westin Hotel Calgary, Calgary, AB

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL (1 2 3 4 5 See page 103 for details.



Ancient glaciers, emerald lakes and towering mountains await on a voyage that highlights Glacier National Park and the Icefields Parkway.

#### START EARLY

Calgary: Kick off your Canadian journey in this cosmopolitan city. CALL FOR DETAILS.

## **Day 1:** Calgary, Alberta, Canada - Tour Begins

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

## **Day 2:** Calgary - Waterton Lakes National Park

This morning, journey south to the prairie lands while enjoying the distant views of the spectacular Rockies. Visit Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump, one of the world's oldest and best preserved buffalo jumps, and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Head-Smashed-In, in the foothills of the Rockies, has been used continuously by Aboriginal people for over 5,500 years. A Blackfoot guide brings to life the culture of the Plains people, the Buffalo Hunt, and the many secrets uncovered in archaeological digs. Continue traveling south to Waterton Lakes National Park. En route, pass through quaint villages and travel along roads sometimes traversed by grizzly bears, black bears, mountain goats, cougars, wolves, moose and elk. Tonight, enjoy dinner overlooking Waterton Lake. (B, D)

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

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

Day 4: Waterton Lakes National Park - Banff

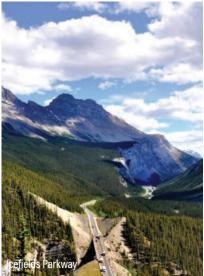
Relax during your journey to Banff and soak in a backdrop of wonderful wildlife and the

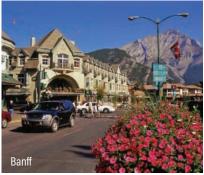


majestic Canadian Rockies. This afternoon, arrive in Banff and enjoy a sightseeing tour including stops at the lovely Bow Falls and the fascinating Hoodoos, also known as the "Land of Sleeping Giants." Later, visit a local ammolite specialist and learn about this rare gemstone that is found only in Alberta. (B, D)

#### Day 5: Icefields Parkway - Choice of Glacier Experience or Glacier Skywalk ♥

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





#### Day 6: Banff - Calgary

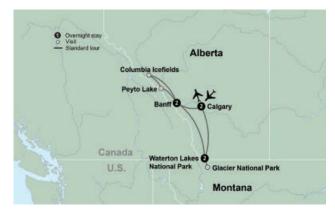
This morning, enjoy some leisure time to browse through the shops or just take in the natural beauty of the area. Leave the wonders of the Rockies for the prairies of Alberta en route to the Kananaskis Valley. Visit a local ranch where you can play a game of horseshoes, take a line dance lesson, and enjoy a wagon ride. Meet the family that lives there to gain insight into their daily life on the ranch. Then, delight in a traditional Albertan barbecue with the mountains in the background. Later, enjoy the views of the prairies before you reach the vibrant city of Calgary. Tonight, join your fellow travellers for a farewell toast celebrating the end of a memorable trip. (B, L)

#### Day 7: Calgary - Tour Ends

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

#### KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Calgary • Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump • Waterton Lakes National Park • Glacier National Park • Going-to-the-Sun Road • Banff • Columbia Icefield





#### DOUBLE SOLO Starting at Starting at Prices based on June 23, 2019 departure Land only, per person, double occupancy. June - September 2019 August 4, 9, 11, 16, 18 August 23, 25 VISIT

June 2, 3, 9, 16, 23, 30 ★ July 5, 6, 7, 9, 11 July 14, 21, 23 August 4, 9, 11, 16, 14 August 23, 25 September 1, 8, 15

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#### CELEBRATE TRADITION





Optional Chuckwagon race is available and must be purchased at time of reservation.

Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Calgary. Airport transfers are available for purchase. On some dates, the overnights in Waterton are replaced with Columbia Falls. Inquire at time of booking. Due to tour scheduling, departing flights should be booked after 8am. **All rates in Canadian dollars.** 

I thoroughly enjoyed my Canadian Rockies and Glacier National Park tour. The guide was great! I didn't realize I would receive such a history lesson and it was fantastic. One particular highlight was Lake Louise. It was so beautiful, and we had the ability to enjoy a long walk around the lake.

## CHARMING FRENCH CANADA

9 DAYS • 12 MEALS FROM <sup>\$</sup>4449 land only, per person, double occupancy



#### **CULTURAL EXPERIENCES**

- Experience the grandeur of the Fairmont Le Chateau Frontenac, Fairmont Le Manoir Richelieu and Fairmont Le Chateau Montebello.
- · Visit the Albert Gilles Copper Museum.
- Embark on a whale-watching cruise with a naturalist guide.

#### MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Tour Quebec City's old and new treasures.
- Visit the magnificent Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupré.
- Board a cable car for an up-close view of Montmorency Falls.



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

Day 2 | Join a local guide on a walking tour of Old Montreal or set out on a panoramic coach tour of the city that



takes you to the top of Mount Royal.

#### **CULINARY INCLUSIONS**

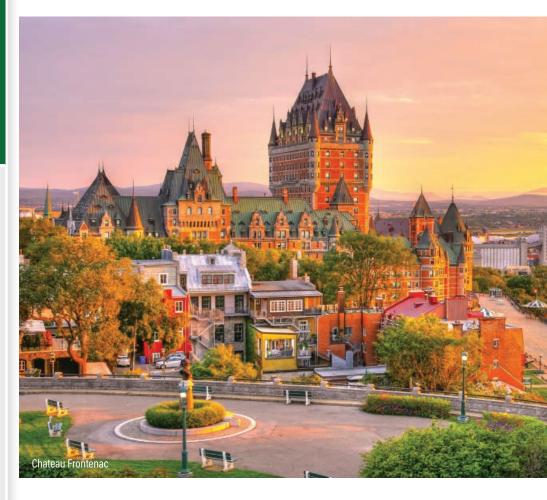
- · 8 breakfasts 4 dinners
- Learn how artisanal cheese is made before sampling it yourself.
- Dine at a restaurant in Montreal's Old Port.



- Days 1, 2 Le Centre Sheraton, Montreal
- Days 3, 4 Fairmont Le Chateau
- Frontenac, Quebec City Days 5, 6 Fairmont Le Manoir Richelieu,
- Charlevoix Days 7, 8 Fairmont Le Chateau
- Montebello, Montebello

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL ① 2 3 4 5 See page 103 for details.



Discover the natural and historic wonders of the province of Quebec while staying in some of its most luxurious hotels.

#### START EARLY

Montreal: Enjoy a little more time to soak up the European flair of this world renowned city. CALL FOR DETAILS.

#### Day 1: Montréal, Quebec - Tour Begins

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

#### Day 2: Montréal 😵

This morning, it's your choice! You decide how you would like to explore Montréal: on a walking tour -OR- on 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 pass impressive architecture, hearing stories of days gone by. If you choose the coach tour, highlights include Jacques Cartier Square, McGill University, and St. Joseph's Oratory; the tour concludes with a stop high atop Mount Royal, ascended by Jacques Cartier in 1535 and the jewel of Mount Royal Park, to soak in the spectacular view. The afternoon is

yours. Sit in a sidewalk cafe, visit a museum, or browse some of the city's many famous shops. This evening, experience a taste of Montréal during dinner at a local restaurant in the Old Port. (B, D)

#### Day 3: Montréal - Quebec City

Journey to historic Quebec City, a city with a romantic ambiance reminiscent of Paris. Experience the beauty and history of both Old and New Quebec on a fascinating sightseeing tour highlighting the provincial Parliament and the St. Louis Arch. Your day concludes at the city's famous Fairmont Le Chateau Frontenac. Spend two nights in this grand castle-like hotel majestically overlooking the old city. This evening, enjoy dinner at a charming restaurant. (B, D)

#### Day 4: Quebec City

Begin your day with breakfast at a local sugar shack nestled in the Quebec countryside. Learn about the custom of maple syrup-making and enjoy sampling delicious traditional foods made with this local product. Before leaving, try a favorite regional treat – maple taffy made in the snow! Return to Quebec City and spend the remainder of your day at leisure wandering the quaint streets and exploring this



UNESCO World Heritage site. Hop on the funicular for a scenic ride between lower and upper Old Quebec. (B)

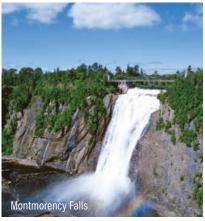
#### Day 5: Quebec City - La Malbaie, Charlevoix Region

This morning we head to the Albert Gilles Copper Museum to learn about the art of copper and enjoy a demonstration on the detailed work involved in each creation. Then set off for the breathtaking Charlevoix region stopping en route at a cheese farm. Learn how cheddar cheese is made in the artisanal tradition before sampling it yourself. Later, we make our way to the luxurious Fairmont Le Manoir Richelieu, your home for two nights. (B, D)

#### Day 6: Charlevoix Region

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





#### Day 7: La Malbaie, Charlevoix Region -Montebello

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

#### Day 8: Montebello

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

#### Day 9: Montebello - Tour Ends

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

#### KEY HIGHLIGHTS

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





#### DOUBLE SOLO Starting at Starting at Prices based on June 21, 2019 departure Land only, per person, double occupancy.

June - September 2019 June 14, 21, 28 July 5, 12, 19, 26 August 2, 9, 23, 30 September 6, 13

VISIT collette.com/567 for pricing details. Call for additional dates.

#### COMBINE TWO TOURS INTO ONE ADVENTURE

Book another tour with Charming French Canada and create one grand experience. call for DetAils

Our air passengers will arrive into Montreal and depart from Montreal. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Due to transfer scheduling, flights on the last day of your tour should be scheduled after 11:00 a.m. **All rates in Canadian dollars.** 

## WONDERS OF NEWFOUNDLAND

12 DAYS • 18 MEALS FROM <sup>\$</sup>5499 land only, per person, double occupancy



#### **CULTURAL EXPERIENCES**

- Watch for puffins and whales on a nature cruise to Witless Bay.
- Experience a cruise through fjords and watch for whales and eagles.

#### **MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS**

- Come to know St. John's, North
   America's oldest and easternmost city.
- Spend time at Cupids Cove Plantation.
- Explore Gros Morne National Park's fjords, stark mountains and highland tundra.



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

- Day 3 | Visit an active archaeological dig of the first English settlement in Canada or go for an easy hike on the Burnt Head Trail Loop.
- Day 6 | Explore Newfoundland's history at Mary March Museum or learn about Atlantic salmon at the Salmonid Center.
- Day 9 | Learn the traditions of Basque whalers at the Red Bay National Historic Site or hike along Tracy Hill Trail for extraordinary views of Red Bay.

#### **CULINARY INCLUSIONS**

- · 11 breakfasts 1 lunch 6 dinners
- Enjoy a traditional Newfoundland gathering known as a "Jiggs dinner."

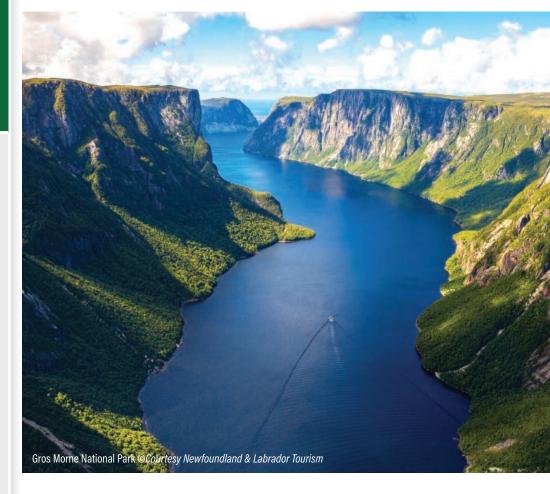


#### ACCOMMODATIONS

- Days 1, 2 JAG Hotel, St. John's
- Days 3, 4 Clarenville Inn, Clarenville
- Days 5Sinbad's Hotel and Suites, GanderDays 6,7Ocean View Hotel or Fisherman's<br/>Landing Inn, Rocky Harbour
- Day 8 Hotel North 3, St. Anthony
- Day 9 Northern Light Inn,
- L'anse Au Clair
- Days 10, 11 Glynmill Inn, Corner Brook

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL<br/>See page 103 for details.12345



Fog-kissed mountains, charming old-world culture and contemporary elegance intertwine in Newfoundland. Discover it now.

#### START EARLY

St. John's: Give yourself the gift of time to explore this picturesque city off the coast of the Atlantic. CALL FOR DETAILS.

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

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

#### Day 2: St. John's

Meet your fellow travellers at breakfast before setting out on a discovery of North America's easternmost city. On a tour that highlights the best of the best in St. John's, get caught up in the windswept trails of Signal Hill, and step in to maritime history at Cape Spear Lighthouse, the oldest-surviving lighthouse in the region. Visit the quaint fishing community of Quidi Vidi, whose lake plays host to the annual St. John's Regatta, and see the Government House and the Basilica of St. John the Baptist. Watch for puffins on a nature cruise to Witless Bay Ecological Reserve. Your on-board guide will engage you in the region's connection to marine life – specifically the thousands of Humpback and Minke whales that call this corner of the world home. This evening, sample a brew before a welcome dinner with new friends at a local restaurant. (B, D)

#### Day 3: St. John's - Clarenville Area 😵

In the breathtaking surround of Concepcion Bay, enjoy a scenic drive along the coast. Stop in charming Brigus before continuing on to Cupid's Cove. When you arrive, it's your choice! Learn what life was really like in the 1600s when you join an expert for a private tour of the Legacy Center at Cupid's Cove Plantation, where you'll view a curated selection of artifacts that brings you closer in to the history of Newfoundland and Labrador. Continue on to the site of the first attempt at permanent English settlement in what would become Canada; visit an active archaeological dig where historic treasures have been uncovered for more than 20 years -OR- go for an easy hike along the gentle ups and downs of the Burnt Head Trail Loop, where woods, meadows, and sprawling

ocean vistas comingle with a waterfall and sea arch. (B, D)

#### Day 4: Clarenville - Cape Bonavista -Clarenville

Welcome to Trinity Village, a time capsule of the 19th century come to life, where houses, museums, and historic buildings have been painstakingly preserved. Relive days gone by on a visit to the historic Georgian-designed Lester-Garland House, and a living history blacksmith museum, the Green Family Forge. Pause at the legendary Cape Bonavista Lighthouse, one of the few where you can still climb up the stone tower. Whether you choose to hike to the top or stay on the ground, you'll have an amazing vantage point for sweeping views of Trinity Bay to the south and Bonavista Bay to the north. If you look closely enough, you may even spot an iceberg! (B)

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

Earthly wonders are all within reach at Terra Nova National Park. From secluded boreal forests to sheltered bays and dramatically-indented coastlines, Terra Nova is a natural paradise that spans more than 250 miles. Explore the interactive exhibits at the Marine Atlantic Centre and learn more about this incredible place, where beavers fashion personal fortresses and eagles glide over roaming lynx and moose. Next, venture to Twillingate's Long Point Lighthouse, a prime location to see Iceberg Alley (an epic setting for a selfie). This evening, take part in a traditional Newfoundland gathering known as a "Jiggs dinner" (B, D)

#### Day 6: Gander - Rocky Harbour 🐼

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

#### Day 7: Gros Morne National Park

To see Mother Nature's effect on the physical world, you need only step inside Gros Morne National Park. Visit the park's Discovery Centre and learn how forces of nature have dictated the shape of this enigmatic, raw landscape. From hidden fjords, stark peaks and highland tundra,

you'll get the chance to explore Tableland Mountains on a guided tour that uncovers a never-ending series of wonders on the Earth's mantle. Board a boat and watch the waters for whales, and the open sky for eagles - all to a live soundtrack of traditional Newfoundland music. Take part in a "Screech-In," a traditional ceremony that commemorates your new status as an honourary Newfoundlander sealed with a shot of rum. Tonight, enjoy dinner overlooking the semienclosed sea that is the Gulf of St. Lawrence. (B, D)

#### Day 8: Rocky Harbour - St. Anthony

Set course on the Viking Trail to L'Anse aux Meadows for a journey back in time to A.D. 1000, when the Vikings first made landfall. See how Newfoundlanders have adapted to this forbidding landscape and experience firsthand their unique solutions to living under extreme conditions. Later, visit an ecomuseum and meet two local culinary stars: partridgeberry and bakeapple. Learn the secrets to making jams, sauces, and vinegars from these famous regional berries. (B, D)

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

This morning, cross the Straits of Belle Isle to Labrador by ferry. When you arrive in Red Bay, it's your choice! Recount the traditions of 16th century Basque whalers at the UNESCOdesignated Red Bay National Historic Site **-OR-** embark on an interpretive hike along Tracy Hill Trail for extraordinary views of Red Bay. (B, L)

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

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

#### Day 11: Corner Brook

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

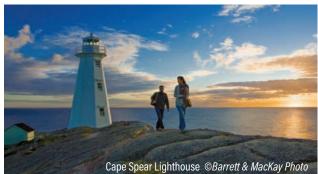
#### Day 12: Corner Brook - Tour Ends

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

#### **KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

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





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May 30 June 6, 13, 20

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## SPOTLIGHT ON MONTREAL

**5 DAYS · 7 MEALS** 

FROM <sup>\$</sup>1749 land only, per person, double occupancy



#### CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- · Stay in a charming hotel in Old Montréal.
- · Travel like a local using the city's extensive Metro system.
- · Enjoy time to explore the city at your leisure.

#### **MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS**

- · Enjoy a privately guided tour of Notre-Dame Basilica.
- · Take in breathtaking views from atop Mount Royal.
- · A local expert leads you through Montréal's historic Old Port.



#### **IT'S YOUR CHOICE!** (Be sure to arrange before trip departure)

Day 4 Enjoy a privately guided hike through iconic Mount Royal Park or explore the city's famous botanical gardens, a popular oasis in the heart of the city, and the Biodome.



#### **CULINARY INCLUSIONS**

- · 4 breakfasts 2 lunches 1 dinner
- · Learn about traditional Quebecois flavours during an interactive cooking class.
- · Join a local foodie for a cultural adventure in the Mile End district.



#### ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 1-4 St Paul Hotel, Montréal, Ouebec

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)

## **NEW TOUR**



Be romanced by Montreal's one-of-a-kind Quebecois essence as you witness modern conveniences and European charm seamlessly converge in this historic city.

#### Day 1: Montréal, Canada- Tour Begins

Discover one of North America's best kept secrets - Montréal. The second largest French-speaking metropolis in the world, modern conveniences and European charm seamlessly converge in this historic city. From the comfort of your charming Vieux-Montréal (Old Montréal) hotel, get ready to embrace the Quebecois (the locals) and their joie de vivre (cheerful enjoyment of life)!

#### Day 2: Montréal

Join a local expert for a comprehensive sightseeing tour of Montréal highlighting

Jacques Cartier Square, McGill University, and St. Joseph's Oratory. Stop high atop Mount Royal and take in spectacular views of the sprawling city below. Enjoy a privately guided tour through one of Montréal's most famous landmarks, the Notre-Dame Basilica. Then, put a modern twist on traditional Quebecois cuisine during an interactive cooking class at one of the city's premier culinary institutions. Next, enjoy a walking tour of your new neighborhood, Old Montréal. Meander the narrow cobblestone streets dotted with galleries, boutiques and historic landmarks before returning to your hotel. (B, L)





#### **KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

"Old Montréal" Hotel • Mount Royal • Notre-Dame Basilica • Cooking Class • Walking Tour of Vieux-Montréal • Mile End Culinary Adventure





#### Day 3: Montréal

Using your three day Metro pass, hop on Montréal's efficient underground public transit system en route to the culturally-rich Mile End district. Meet up with a local foodie for a cultural adventure and explore the influences of Jewish, Italian and French cuisine on this corner of Montréal. This afternoon, enjoy time to explore this charming city on your own. Peruse the many shops and galleries surrounding your hotel, or perhaps visit one of the city's many museums. (B, L)

#### Day 4: Montréal 😵

This morning, **it's your choice!** Enjoy a privately guided hike through iconic Mount Royal Park **-OR-** explore the city's famous botanical gardens, a popular oasis in the heart of the city, and the Biodome. This evening, join your fellow travellers for dinner at a local restaurant in the historic Old Port. (B, D)

#### Day 5: Montréal - Tour Ends

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

SOLO Starting	at <b>\$2399</b>	double occupancy.
Prices based	on November 7, 201	9 departure
September 2019 - April 2020 September 5, 19 October 10, 24	November 7 March 26 April 16, 23	VISIT collette.com/63 for pricing details Call for additional dat

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## THE BEST OF EASTERN CANADA

8 DAYS • 10 MEALS FROM <sup>\$</sup>2749 land only, per person, double occupancy



#### **CULTURAL EXPERIENCES**

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

#### **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 trip departure)

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.



#### ACCOMMODATIONS

- Days 1, 2Hotel Omni Mont Royal or<br/>Le Centre Sheraton, MontrealDays 3, 4Hotel PUR or Chateau Laurier,<br/>Quebec CityDay 5Westin Ottawa, Ottawa
- Days 6,7 Sheraton Centre, Toronto

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 1 2 3 4 5 See page 103 for details.





# *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 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.** 

#### KEY HIGHLIGHTS

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





#### DOUBLE SOLO Starting at Starting at Prices based on March 17, 2020 departure Land only, per person, double occupancy.

March – April 2019 (different ltinerary – see note) March 19 April 7, 9, 28 Itinerary featured is for May 2019 – April 2020 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

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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.

## MARITIMES COASTAL WONDERS

11 DAYS • 16 MEALS FROM <sup>\$</sup>4249 land only, per person, double occupancy



#### **CULTURAL EXPERIENCES**

- Experience local life at the celebrated Saint John City Market.
- Explore interesting inventions at the Alexander Graham Bell Museum.
- Learn a few handy Gaelic phrases and join in the fun of a "milling frolic."

#### **MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS**

- 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."
- Journey along the shoreline to the amazing Hopewell Rocks.



#### **CULINARY INCLUSIONS**

- · 10 breakfasts 2 lunches 4 dinners
- Savour a traditional Maritimes lobster feast!
- Attend culinary "boot camp" for bragging rights on who cooks the best PEI mussels.



#### ACCOMMODATIONS

- Days 1, 2 Westin Nova Scotian, Halifax, Nova Scotia
- Days 3, 4 Inverary Inn Resort, Baddeck, Nova Scotia
- Days 5, 6 Rodd Charlottetown, The Holman Grand Hotel, Charlottetown or Rodd Crowbush Golf & Beach Resort, Morell, Prince Edward Island
- Days 7,8 Hilton Saint John or Delta Hotels by Marriott, Saint John, New Brunswick
- Days 9,10 Atlantica Oak Island Resort, Western Shore, Nova Scotia

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 12345 See page 103 for details.



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

#### START EARLY

Halifax: Spend your first evening admiring the beauty of this port city on the Atlantic. CALL FOR DETAILS.

#### Day 1: Halifax, Nova Scotia - Tour Begins

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

#### Day 2: Halifax - Peggy's Cove - Halifax

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

#### Day 3: Halifax - Cape Breton Island - Baddeck

Head to scenic Cape Breton. Stop to discover the Millbrook Cultural & Heritage Centre to learn about the Mi'kmaq heritage and Glooscap legends—see artifacts including intricate quill and beadwork, and learn some words from the Mi'kmaq language. Travel the Canso Causeway on the way to stunning Cape Breton Island. Set out on a drive by the pristine shores of Bras d'Or Lakes, Canada's only inland sea. Next, stop at the Gaelic College. Watch North America's first Gaelic language short film: Faire Chaluim MhicLeoid - the Wake of Calum MacLeod. Afterward, learn how the Great Kilt was made during a brief kiltmaking demonstration. Learn a few handy Gaelic phrases and join in the fun of a "milling frolic." Practice a Gaelic song while sitting around a table, beating a large loop of woolen cloth in rhythm. The "milling frolic" hearkens back to a time when the entire community would get together to help get the woolen cloth ready for use. This evening, enjoy dinner featuring local flavours and musical entertainment of this region. (B, D)

#### Day 4: Cabot Trail

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

#### Day 5: Baddeck - Prince Edward Island

Explore the amazing range of inventions on display at the Alexander Graham Bell Museum. Afterward, take a short ferry ride to Prince Edward Island, the "Land Cradled on the Waves." Tonight, roll up your sleeves and get ready for the ultimate island culinary experience! Attend culinary "boot camp" where you'll compete for bragging rights to determine who cooks the best PEI mussels! (B, D)

#### Day 6: Prince Edward Island

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

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

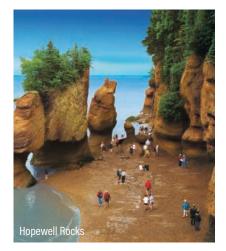
Leave Prince Edward Island behind as you cross the stately Confederation Bridge. Travel along the shoreline to the amazing Hopewell Rocks. A New Brunswick icon, these flowerpotshaped rocks carved by the Fundy tides rise four stories high at low tide only to disappear into tiny islands after the tide rolls back in. Continue your journey through New Brunswick to the city of Saint John where you'll enjoy a 2-night stay in the bustling waterfront area. (B)

#### Day 8: Saint John

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

#### Day 9: Saint John - Western Shore, Nova Scotia

Onboard a ferry bound for Digby, Nova Scotia, make a stop at the Grand-Pré National Historic Site and uncover the complex history of the Acadian people, proud descendants of the Indigenous populace of the





region. This UNESCO World Heritage Site, once an epicenter of Acadian culture, is now a powerful memorial to their history. Move on to Nova Scotia's Western Shore, where beautiful waterfront accommodations await you. Stroll the immaculate beach, where views of Oak Island conjure up legends of pirate's treasure still waiting to be found. (B)

## Day 10: Western Shore - Lunenburg - Western Shore

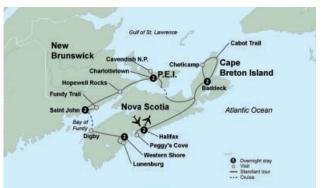
Experience the small fishing village of Mahone Bay, then stop at Amos Pewter to learn about the artistry that goes into each of their masterful pewter creations. Then, travel along the beautiful Lighthouse Route towards Lunenburg. Explore this fishing village on a locally guided walking tour and discover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

#### Day 11: Western Shore - Tour Ends

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

#### KEY HIGHLIGHTS

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





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66 There is so much history & beauty to take in on this tour...from the rocky shore of Peggy's Cove to the amazing architecture of Lunenburg we were offered something new at each stop.

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## EUROPE

#### **ICELAND & SCANDINAVIA**

Iceland's Magical Northern Lights, 7 days Iceland: Land of Fire and Ice, 9 days Spectacular Scandinavia, 14 days Norwegian Coastal Voyage, 12 days

#### **IRELAND & THE UNITED KINGDOM**

Shades of Ireland, 10 days Shades of Ireland feat. Northern Ireland, 13 days Elegant Ireland, 9 days Irish Splendour, 8 days Exploring Britain & Ireland, 15 days British Landscapes, 10 days England's Treasures, 12 days UK by Rail, 10 days Exploring Scotland & Ireland, 13 days Discover Scotland, 10 days Spotlight on London, 7 days

#### FRANCE

London & Paris, 8 days France Magnifique, 15 days Spotlight on Paris, 7 days French Impressions, 11 days Treasures of Europe, 12 days La Belle Seine, 9 days Spotlight on the French Riviera, 9 days

#### **SPAIN & PORTUGAL**

Spain's Classics, 11 days Spain's Classics & Portugal, 14 days Madrid & Barcelona, 8 days Spain's Costa del Sol & the Portuguese Riviera, 13 days Sunny Portugal, 10 days Portugal & Its Islands, 13 days Pilgrimage to Fatima & Lourdes, 10 days

#### ITALY

Italian Vistas, 13 days Reflections of Italy, 10 days Rome & Amalfi Coast, 10 days Tuscany and the Italian Riviera, 8 days Southern Italy & Sicily, 12 days Splendid Sicilia, 10 days Rome, Florence & Venice, 8 days Spotlight on Tuscany, 9 days Spotlight on Rome, 7 days Shrines of Italy, 11 days

#### **CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE**

Imperial Cities, 11 days Exploring the Alpine Countries, 13 days Discover Switzerland, Austria & Bavaria, 10 days Alpine Lakes & Scenic Trains, 10 days Germany's Cultural Cities & the Romantic Road, 12 days Magical Rhine & Moselle, 10 days Springtime Tulip River Cruise, 9 days Discover Croatia, Slovenia & the Adriatic Coast, 12 days Magnificent Cities of Central & Eastern Europe, 14 days Classic Christmas Markets, 9 days Magical Christmas Markets, 8 days Discovering Poland, 12 days On the Trail of Martin Luther, 11 days Pilgrimage to Poland, 9 days Classic Danube, 11 days Christmas on the Danube, 9 days Imperial Russia, 9 days

#### **GREECE & THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN**

Exploring Greece & its Islands, 15 days Greece: In the Footsteps of Paul the Apostle, 11 days Classical Greece, 10 days Iconic Israel, 10 days Israel: A Journey of Faith, 9 days Israel: Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, 9 days

## USA

#### ALASKA

Alaska & The Yukon, 13 days Alaska Discovery Land and Cruise, 13 days

#### USA — EAST

Islands of New England, 8 days Colours of New England, 8 days Historic Hotels of New England, 8 days Heritage of America, 10 days Spotlight on New York City, 5 days Spotlight on New York City Holiday, 5 days Spotlight on Washington D.C., 6 days Washington, D.C., Niagara Falls & New York City, 9 days

#### **USA – MIDWEST & WEST**

Mackinac Island, 8 days America's Historic Mid-Atlantic, 8 days Spotlight on San Antonio Holiday, 5 days Canyon Country, 8 days Painted Canyons of the West, 9 days National Parks of America, 12 days America's Cowboy Country, 8 days Winter in Yellowstone, 7 days The Colorado Rockies, 9 days Spotlight on South Dakota, 7 days California Coast, 8 days Treasures of Northern California, 9 days Pacific Northwest & California, 8 days Hawaiian Adventure, 10 days Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta, 6 days Spotlight on Santa Fe, 7 days

#### USA – SOUTH

Southern Charm, 7 days Southern Charm Holiday, 6 days America's Music Cities, 8 days America's Music Cities Holiday, 8 days Spotlight on New Orleans, 5 days Bluegrass Country & the Smoky Mountains, 9 days

#### CANADA

CANADA — WEST Canadian Rockies by Train, 9 days Canadian Rockies with Rocky Mountaineer, 7 days

#### CANADA – EAST

The Best of Eastern Canada, 8 days Charming French Canada, 9 days Wonders of Newfoundland, 12 days Maritimes Coastal Wonders, 11 days Spotlight on Montreal, 5 days

#### SOUTH & CENTRAL AMERICA PLUS ANTARCTICA

Discover Panama, 9 days Tropical Costa Rica, 9 days Peru: Ancient Land of Mysteries, 10 days The Complete South America, 23 days Highlights of South America, 10 days Journey to Antarctica, 14 days

## AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

From the Outback to the Glaciers, 21 days The Complete South Pacific, 27 days South Pacific Wonders, 15 days South Pacific Wonders with New Zealand's North Island, 18 days Exploring Australia, 18 days Exploring New Zealand, 19 days

## ASIA

Cultural Treasures of Japan, 14 days Wonders of China & the Yangtze River, 19 days India's Treasures, 10 days Dubai, Oman & Abu Dhabi, 12 days

### AFRICA

Treasures of Egypt, 13 days Spectacular South Africa, 13 days Spectacular South Africa featuring Swaziland, 15 days



- Icelandic Adventure, 10 days
- The Northern Lights of Finland, 8 days
- Countryside of the Emerald Isle, 10 days
- Journey Through Southern France, 10 days
- The Novelties of Northern Spain, 10 days
- Italy's Treasures, 12 days
- Tuscan & Umbrian Countryside, 11 days
- Italy's Bella Vita, 9 days
- Switzerland: Hidden Trails
- & Majestic Peaks, 10 daysCosta Rica: A World of Nature, 12 days
- Machu Picchu & the Galapagos Islands, 15 days
- Experience Colombia, 10 days
- Mysteries of India, 15 days
- Kingdoms of Southeast Asia, 14 days
- Taste of Vietnam, 14 days
- Exploring South Africa,
  - Victoria Falls & Botswana, 14 days
- The Plains of Africa, 14 days
- Colours of Morocco, 11 days

## **COMPLETE LIST OF TOURS FOR 2019-2020**

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

## Accommodations

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

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

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

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

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

When can I check into my hotel? Due to early arrival times into some cities, rooms may not always be available for immediate check-in.

#### Air

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

### **Attractions & Sightseeing**

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

**Is there a lot of walking on tour?** We pride ourselves on bringing travellers the very best experiences a destination offers. Our itineraries include many activities and may consist of walking on uneven terrain or significant walking at times. Some of the most unique sightseeing can mean accessing locations that restrict motorcoaches, especially in historic areas. Some hotels/lodges in remote locations may not have elevators. For your comfort, we recommend bringing walking shoes. Review each tour's "Tour Activity Level" and "Tour Pacing" (pg 103) for details.

**Can you tell me more about the safaris?** In order to most fully experience the wildlife, you will be travelling by custom-built safari vehicle which requires climbing in and out frequently and sometimes travels on

bumpy roads. To experience Africa fully, we recommend that all travellers be in reasonably good health and prepare properly.

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

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

#### Documentation

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

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

## **Extending Your Stay**

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

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

#### **Extras**

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

#### Late Bookings

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

#### **On-Tour Experience**

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

**Can I prepurchase optional excursions/activities?** Yes, the majority of optional excursions and activities are available for advance purchase for applicable tours provided that you make your options purchase prior

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

### **Revisions/Changes**

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

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

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

### **Tour Pacing**

How can I be best prepared for the pacing and physical

**requirements on a Collette tour?** Tour pacing varies by itinerary, and each destination's sightseeing and activities are unique. Pacing is subject to personal interpretation. At Collette, we do include the best a destination has to offer, enhancing your overall tour experience. For overnight pacing of a tour, please refer to the "Accommodations" section on each tour page and on the tour map. For our Explorations tours, please refer to the "Where You'll Stay" section on each tour page. These describe the number of nights you will stay in each hotel during your tour. Please visit our website for full day by day itinerary information. The day-by-day descriptions will provide additional detail about the number of activities included in each day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Level 5:** This tour is very active, requiring participants to be physically fit to fully enjoy all the experiences. This itinerary has more strenuous activities which may include such things as: extensive walking tours, transfers over uneven and dusty terrain, high altitudes, early morning departures, late night activities, or extreme temperatures. All conditions do not apply to all days, so please read the itinerary carefully and speak to one of our travel counsellors 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 counsellors can help determine the perfect trip for you.

#### **Transfers**

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

What is Roundtrip Home to Airport Sedan Service? It's your ticket to and from the airport. This service is available for all air-inclusive tour bookings. This personalized service is included when you reside within a 100 km radius of the airport.\* Please confirm at time of booking. Not valid on group travel.

\*One transfer per room booking. Additional stops are not permitted on route. Other restrictions apply; call for details.

### The Collette Passport Club

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

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



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## THE CHOICE IS YOURS. three great air options

Enjoy the benefits of air-inclusive bookings. Allow us to be your liaison with the airlines and to handle all the details. Choose Flex Airfare, Instant Purchase, or Elite Airfare.	Flex Airfare	Instant Purchase Airfare <sup>3</sup>	Elite Airfare⁴
Receive roundtrip home to airport sedan service - your journey begins at home!	•	•	٠
Roundtrip airport to hotel transfers included <sup>2</sup>	•	•	•
Dedicated Concierge Service			•
Lounge Passes⁵			•
Express Check-In⁵			•
Eligible for Collette's Travel Protection Plan	•	● part b	● part b
Benefit from our flexible change and refund policies	•		4
Deposit now, pay the balance later	•		4
Eliminates future surcharges by locking in price		•	
All the perks of upgraded air (more leg room, comfort, and space)			٠



# treat yourself & enjoy

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



"This roundtrip home to airport sedan service is included when you reside within a 100 km radius of most major Canadian gateways and purchase an air-inclusive tour. One transfer per room booking. Additional stops not permitted on route. Not valid on group travel. "These transfers are available on the first and last day of the actual tour dates and when you are traveling on select flights. Land only clients may purchase transfers on the first and last day of the actual tour dates for an additional cost of \$100 per person, roundtrip (some restrictions may apply). "Instant Purchase Airfare is offered on select dates; consult your booking agent. "Elite Airfare status is only included with the purchase of a First Class, Business Class or Premium Economy ticket with either Flex or Instant Purchase air; only on the international/long-haul portion of your journey. <sup>5</sup>Lounge Passes & Express Check-In are based on airline and airport availability for Business Class passengers only; Premium Economy tickets do not qualify. Lounge passes are not available for travel from North America to destinations within North America or the Caribbean. *<sup>®</sup>* Not applicable with Instant Purchase Airfare.

## **Reservation Information**

#### Land Rates

Land rates are on a per person, double occupancy unless otherwise noted. Availability of departures at the prices noted in the brochure is limited. Government taxes and fees are additional. For current prices, please see our website at www.gocollette.com. Land rates are guaranteed at the time that the deposit is received by Collette.

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

#### Payments

#### Land Package Deposit

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

#### Air Inclusive Package Deposit

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

#### Instant Purchase Air

 If you have selected Instant Purchase Air, the deposit required is the full cost of the airfare plus the land deposit noted above, all of which is non-refundablee

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

#### **Final Payment**

Unless otherwise noted, the balance is due 60 days before departure on all tours, except cruises, Antarctica, Galapagos and Oberammergau. The balance is due 120 days before departure for cruises, Antarctica, Galapagos and Oberammergau. Payment may be made by charging to clients' Mastercard, Visa, American Express, or Discover (card imprint and signature required) or by sending a check or money order. All land rates are guaranteed upon deposit. Payment may also be made online at https://reservations.gocollette.com/ payment.aspx?co=CAD

#### TRAVEL PROFESSIONALS PLEASE CONTACT:

Collette: 1-800-468-5955 reservations@gocollette.com

#### PLEASE SEND PAYMENTS TO:

Collette, 40 Queen Street South, Mississauga, ON L5M 1K3 Attn: Accounts Receivable

#### **Revision Fees**

Upon receipt of your itinerary, you must review it and report any discrepancies to Collette immediately in order to avoid any supplier incurred penalties. A handling fee of \$25.00 per transaction will be assessed for any change or revision made to a reservation. A change of departure date within 11 months of the departure date will be treated as a cancellation, and cancellation charges will apply.

#### **Cancellation Charges**

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

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

#### Exceptions:

#### Ocean Cruises:

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

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

• More than 90 days prior to departure, the nonrefundable deposit will be retained.

- 90 61 days prior to departure: 50% of total price
- 60 31 days prior to departure: 85% of total price
- 30 0 days prior to departure: 100% of total price

#### Galapagos & Antarctica:

- More than 120 days prior to departure: nonrefundable deposits will be retained.
- 120 90 days prior to departure: 60% of total price
- 89 0 days prior to departure: 100% of total price

#### Oberammergau

- More than 120 days prior to departure a nonrefundable deposit will be retained.
- 120 91 days prior to departure 75% of total price
- 90 days 0 days prior to departure -100% of total price
- \* Instant Purchase air and its associated taxes, fees and surcharges are 100% nonrefundable at time of reservation.

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

#### Airfare

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

Instant Purchase nonrefundable airfare includes roundtrip airport/hotel transfers (excluding pre- or post-days and extensions). If you have selected Instant Purchase nonrefundable air, you are required to pay the full air cost in addition to the \$250 deposit at time of booking (all of which is nonrefundable). If you purchase the Travel Protection Plan, the Instant Purchase nonrefundable airfare may be covered, if you cancel your trip for a covered reason (see Part B for more details). Tickets will be issued immediately and once issued are nonrefundable; you may only be changed for a fee up to \$300 plus any difference in airfare for travel in the following 12 months; specific fees and policies may vary by airline. These tickets include an administration fee and roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers, of which both hold no airline reissue value. Once issued, there can be no fluctuation in price due to an increase in government taxes or in airline fuel surcharges. Therefore, any such fees or airport-to-hotel transfers are not refundable under any circumstances.

#### Aircraft Cabin Disinsection Disclaimer

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

#### Currency

Unless specified otherwise, all statements of or references to dollar amounts in these terms and conditions are to lawful money of Canada.

#### Proof of Citizenship: Passports & Visas

Documentation is required by foreign governments for all trips outside Canada. Clients/ passengers should check with the appropriate foreign consulate/embassy for entry requirements, including whether you need to obtain a visa before entering your destination country and, if you do need to get a visa, its cost and timing. Please remember that the possession of valid passports and necessary visas are the responsibility of each client/passenger. If you would like assistance in ensuring you have the proper visa(s) for your trip outside of Canada, we would be happy to refer you to a company that can assist you.

#### **Travel Conditions**

There may be different living standards and practices and different standards and conditions with respect to the provision of services and accommodations outside of Canada.

#### Door to Door Transfer Service

Return door to door transfers are offered up to 100 kilometers from most major Canadian gateways with the purchase of an air-inclusive tour.

#### **Travellers Needing Special Assistance**

You must report any disability requiring special attention to Collette at the time your booking is made.\* Collette will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants. It is strongly recommended that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the

assistance. Neither Collette nor its personnel, nor its suppliers, may physically lift or assist clients into transportation vehicles. If a traveller thinks he or she might need assistance during a trip, he or she should call Collette to determine what assistance might reasonably be given. Collette cannot provide special individual assistance to tour members with special needs for walking, dining or other routine activities.

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

#### **Holiday and Museum Closures**

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

#### **Motorcoach Washrooms**

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

#### Seat Rotation

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

#### **Maps and Photos**

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

#### **Baggage Disclaimer**

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

There are limitations by coach and air carrier as to the number and size of bags which can be carried onboard and in bulk storage. Be sure to ask your travel professional about such restrictions before departing for your tour.

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

#### **Explanation of Responsibilities and Tour Conditions for Collette**

Each client is responsible for proper documentation and inoculations that may be required and/or recommended to participate on tour. Please contact your local travel clinic or personal physician for specific details on the destinations you are traveling to and from. If you decide to make a reservation, you acknowledge and agree that you are physically well enough to travel and understand that medical facilities may not be similar to what you are accustomed to at home. You must bring enough medication with you for the trip. Any person reserving or purchasing any Collette product published in this brochure accepts the condition that Collette reserves to itself the exclusive right to change or cancel itineraries, hotels, and other tour components whenever it is deemed necessary, including for tours designated as "guaranteed departures.". If this occurs, every effort will be made to offer alternate dates and/or programs. Published times on itineraries are as accurate as possible but subject to change due to traffic, weather, mechanical and any other conditions beyond Collette's control that prevent Collette from operating as scheduled. Collette expressly disclaims any liability for any damages that may be incurred for any changes, cancellations or delays on any itinerary on any Collette tour

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

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

Collette does not accept liability in the case of any passenger being denied boarding by any airline carrier due to the carrier's overbooking of a flight. All cancellation charges, fees and refunds for any tour within this brochure are in effect as of the effective date as indicated on page 103 and supersede any other previously printed policies relating to these same charges.

#### GENERAL DISCLAIMER

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

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

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

Additionally, responsibility is not accepted for losses or expenses due to sickness, lack of appropriate medical facilities or practitioners, weather, strikes, theft or other criminal acts, war, terrorism, computer problems, or other such causes. Other risks may arise such as, but not limited to, hazards of traveling in foreign countries including undeveloped areas, the hazards of travel by aircraft, bus, van, train, automobile or other motorized vehicle, differing safety standards, sickness, criminal acts committed by others, allergic reactions, and/or animal encounters. You are voluntarily participating in the tour and Collette, and as lawful consideration for the agreement to travel with Collette, you agree not to make a claim against Collette, its related companies, officers and employees for injuries, death, or any other claim and agree to release Collette, its related companies, officers and employees from any such claim. This release is binding on all members of your traveling party, as well as your Estate and heirs and this provision shall be enforceable even after your trip has ended. If you make your own air reservations, Collette is not responsible and shall provide no refund if your flight schedule changes so that you are not able to enjoy the entirety of your tour. All services and accommodations are subject to the laws of the country in which they are provided. Collette reserves the right to make changes in the published itinerary whenever, in their sole judgment, conditions warrant, or if Collette deems it necessary for the comfort, convenience, or safety of the tour. Collette reserves the right to withdraw any tour announced. Collette reserves the right to decline to accept any person as a member of the tour, or to require any participant to withdraw from the tour at any time, when such action is determined by the Tour Manager to be in the best interests of the health, safety, and general welfare of the tour group or of the individual participant. If you are traveling with children, you are solely responsible for their behavior and monitoring them throughout the tour. Neither does Collette accept liability for any carrier's cancellation penalty incurred by the purchase of a nonrefundable airline or other ticket to the tour departure city and return or otherwise. Baggage and personal effects are the sole responsibility of the owner at all times.

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

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

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

#### **Consumer Protection Plans**

Collette is a member of the following organizations: the National Tour Association, the United States Tour Operators Association, the Alliance of Canadian Travel Associations, the Travel Industry Council of Ontario, and the Association of British Travel Agents. Some of these associations operate a consumer protection plan to cover deposits placed with any tour operator member. Full details are available from these organizations or Collette. Collette is pleased to provide this additional protection to our clients.

#### **Collette's Travel Protection Plan**

(for Canadian citizens or residents only\*)

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

Part A Waiver Only provided by Collette Tours Canada, Ltd: The Pre-Departure Cancellation Fee Waiver is provided by Collette and is not an insurance benefit underwritten by Northbridge General Insurance Corporation. Payment of a per person Travel Protection Plan fee to Collette at the time of booking guarantees a full refund of all payments (including deposits), except the Travel Protection Plan fee itself, for travel arrangements in case of cancellation of your travel plans for any reason prior to the day of departure. The Travel Protection Plan fee with air only covers airline tickets that you purchase from Collette.

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

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

Collette's Part A Waiver portion of the Travel Protection Plan does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's 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. (However, the Part B Benefits referenced below include a single supplement benefit of \$1,000 for certain covered reasons, as detailed in Part B.) Division of this charge between the two passengers involved is solely their responsibility. If insufficient funds are deducted from the cancelling client, the travelling client will be charged the remaining portion of the single supplement.

The Travel Protection Plan fee is nontransferable and valid for each applicant (paying client) only. Collette assumes no responsibility for and cannot and will not be held liable for any wrongful, negligent or unauthorized acts or omissions of any travel agent or travel agency other than that of Collette Tours Canada, Ltd. and its own employees, directors and officers.

#### Where to Present Part A Claims:

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

#### Collette

ATTN: Customer Service Department, 40 Queen Street South, Mississauga, ON L5M 1K3 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.

PART A – Provided By Collette	
Pre-Departure Cancellation Fee & Unused Services Waiver	up to Trip Cost

The Pre-Departure Cancellation Fee Waiver is provided by Collette and is not an insurance benefit underwritten by Northbridge General Insurance Corporation.

#### Part B Insurance Benefits provided by Northbridge General Insurance Corporation (\*NOT

AVAILABLE TO RESIDENTS OF QUEBEC): On tour, travel protection benefits may provide coverage if you: must interrupt your trip or return home early for a covered reason; incur medical expenses for a covered sickness or injury; need a medical evacuation; suffer a baggage loss or delay; or are delayed on tour for 12 hours or more for a covered reason.

SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS	MAXIMUM BENEFIT AMOUNT

Below				
\$25,000				
\$1,000				
\$1,000				
Amount Purchased <sup>†</sup>				
\$1,500				
\$1,000				
Medical Expense/Emergency Assistance, Accident & Sickness				
\$1,000,000**				
\$2,000				
\$750				

<sup>†</sup>This benefit is only applicable to Instant Purchase (Non-Refundable) Air Tickets and any single supplement penalties you are assessed if your Family Member or Travelling Companion has his/ her Trip canceled and does not cover any other land, air or water arrangements.

\*\*The Medical Expense/Emergency Assistance benefits of this plan are subject to a maximum benefit limit of \$10,000 for those persons who at the time of a covered injury or sickness do not have valid hospital and medical insurance under a Government Health Insurance Plan of a Province or Territory of Canada.

#### PART B Exclusions & Limitations

Benefits are not payable for any loss due to, arising or resulting from: 1. suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted injury while sane or insane; 2. an act of declared or undeclared war; 3. participating in maneuvers or training exercises of an armed service; 4.

riding, driving or participating in races, or speed or endurance contests; 5. mountaineering (engaging in the sport of scaling mountains generally requiring the use of picks, ropes, or other special equipment); 6. participating as a member of a team in an organized sporting competition; 7. participating in skydiving, hang gliding, bungee cord jumping, or scuba diving if the depth exceeds 130 feet or if You are not certified to dive and a dive master is not present during the dive; 8. piloting or learning to pilot or acting as a member of the crew of any aircraft; 9. being Intoxicated, as specifically defined in the policy, or under the influence of any controlled substance unless administered on the advice of a Legally Qualified Physician; 10. the commission of or attempt to commit a felony or being engaged in an illegal occupation: 11. normal childbirth. normal pregnancy (except complications of pregnancy) or voluntary induced abortion; 12. dental treatment (except as coverage is otherwise specifically provided herein); 13. amounts which exceed the Maximum Benefit Amount for each coverage as shown in the Schedule of Benefits; 14. due to a Pre-Existing Condition, as defined in the Policy. The Pre-Existing Condition Limitation does not apply to the Emergency Medical Evacuation or Return of Remains coverage; 15. a mental or nervous condition, unless hospitalized: 16, any rehabilitation or convalescent care: 17, treatment, services or expenses related to or resulting from travel in a specific country, region or city for which Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada has issued a formal Travel Warning, before Your departure date, advising Canadians to avoid all travel to that specific country, region or city; or 18. Sickness or Injury resulting from a motor vehicle accident where You are entitled to receive benefits pursuant to any policy or legislative plan of motor vehicle insurance.

#### NON-INSURANCE SERVICES

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

Please Note: Plan cost is based upon the cost of your trip. Benefits are described on a general basis only. The information in this brochure is only an outline of the coverage available, and is subject to the terms, conditions and exclusions of the policy. Please refer to the policy wording for complete details. Plan benefits, limits and provisions may vary by province jurisdiction. You will receive a Description of Coverage and a Description of 24-Hour Emergency Assistance Services which describe the benefits and limitations in detail. To review full plan details online, go to: www.tripmate.com/wpCN426C.

The Part B Insurance Benefits are underwritten by: Northbridge General Insurance Corporation, 105 Adelaide St. W., Toronto, ON M5H 1P9.

Payment for the plan(s) is required at time of purchase and is non-refundable once purchased. Prices and coverage are subject to change. For full plan details online, please visit: www. tripmate.com/wpCN426C (except for Cancel for Any Reason Waiver). This Part B travel insurance is underwritten by: Northbridge General Insurance Corporation: 105 Adelaide Street West, Toronto, Ontario M5H 1P9. Benefits are administered by: Northbridge Claims Administration, c/o Active Care Management, Tel: 1.888.421.5378.

For specific questions regarding Travel Insurance or to report a claim, call the Claims Administrator: Northbridge Claims Administration at: 888.421.5378. Representatives are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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

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

#### Land Only Clients:

- \$95 adult/\$95 child for all North American escorted tours under 6 days
- \$255 adult/\$140 child for all North American escorted tours of 6 days or more
- \$335 adult/\$165 child for all international tours not otherwise listed below
- \$395 adult/\$190 child for all cruises, Canadian Rockies train tours, Australia, New Zealand, Africa, South Africa & Egypt tours
- \$450 adult/\$225 child for Galapagos tours
- \$500 adult/child for Oberammergau tours (must accompany 1st deposit)
- \$925 adult/\$425 child for Antarctica tours

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

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

- \$140 adult/child for all North American tours under 6 days
- \$295 adult/child for all North American tours of 6 days or more
- \$355 adult/child for all international tours not otherwise listed below
- \$425 adult/child for all cruises, Canadian Rockies train tours, Australia, New Zealand, Africa, South Africa & Egypt tours
- \$500 adult/child for Galapagos tours
- \$550 adult/child for Oberammergau tours (must accompany 1st deposit)
- \$975 adult/child for Antarctica tours

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

Seek out the expert advice of your travel professional.



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