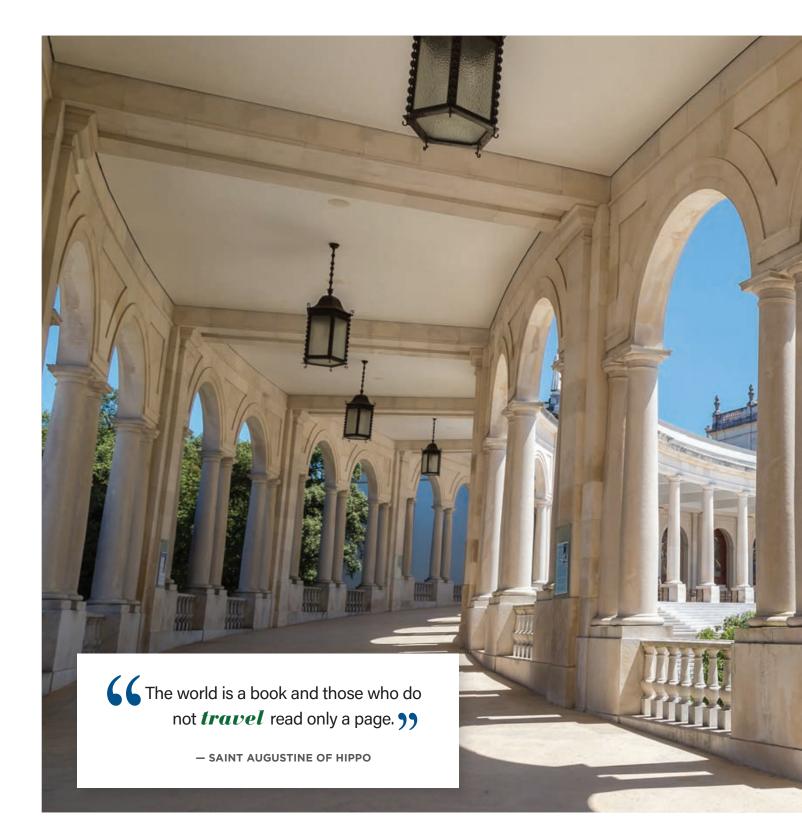


# FAITH TRAVEL

2019-2020

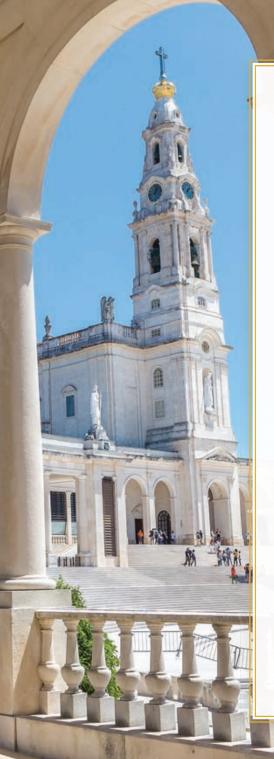


YEARS DF TRAVEL TOGETHER



## Bring your congregation on an inspirational journey that connects travellers with the roots of their faith.

Let Collette, with our 100 years of expertise in guided travel, provide your congregation with tours that will grow friendships, strengthen faith, and make memories that will last forever. Walk among some of the most important holy sites in the world, and feel your spirits lift and your bonds of comradery deepen.



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## Travel Programs made easy...

#### Your Business Development Manager

- Helps you choose the perfect tours
- · Provides free tour presentations to your travellers
- Guides you through your free marketing materials

#### Your Customer Relationship Specialist

- Helps you through the promotion process
- Answers any tour, payment or booking questions
- Facilitates your special requests

#### Partnering With Your Local Travel Agency

- Having a personal agent will save you time
- Retain the same commission benefits
- Enjoy even more peace of mind with a travel professional by your side

# find the joy of faith and the joy of travel



# Why embark on your spiritual journey with Collette?



## Here are some *key advantages* to choosing us as your *travel partner*...

- Credit cards are processed for free!
- Earn free travel so you can travel with your congregation.
- Risk-free group reservations with no minimum numbers to travel.
- Nothing to lose with no upfront deposits to hold space.
- Hometown pickup for all air-inclusive tours (for groups of 10 or more)
- Free personalized marketing support, including your own webpage, gives you the opportunity to spread the word.
- Guaranteed land & air rates before deposit due dates.
- Local Collette representatives to help you plan and promote.
- Trust in us a family-owned and operated company for 100 years.

## always included...

- Masses and devotion included daily on most pilgrimage tours
- A professionally planned itinerary
- Modest 3-star and above accommodations
- Skilled and engaging tour managers
- Expert local guides with insider knowledge
- Attraction entrance fees with preferential access
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- Enriching cultural experiences
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- Plus, access to Wi-Fi hotspots on tour 奈



#### TRAVEL PROTECTION giving peace of mind

Our revolutionary travel protection plan offers travellers a full refund if canceling for any reason right up to the day prior to departure. Travelers can book their tour and be worry-free.

#### HOMETOWN PICKUP making it easy

We take the hassle out of getting to the airport with our included hometown pickup for all air-inclusive tours (for groups of 10 or more). No more worrying about traffic, parking, or finding a ride. You can simply relax and let the trip begin in your hometown.

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#### MARKETING SUPPORT being there for you

Our dedicated group travel experts and our proven group marketing plan make your experience easy. We create free personalized marketing materials and multimedia presentations that are designed to help you succeed.

#### LIABILITY INSURANCE protecting your organization

Travel with confidence with the incredible opportunity to add your organization to our extensive \$50,000,000 professional liability insurance policy at no cost to you.





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

# JOUR 100 YEAR

## OUR STORY begins

1918

Jack Collette establishes Collette and runs a 21-day trip from Boston to Florida for \$68.50. **1930s** 

#### **NEW DESTINATIONS**

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

1960s

#### **CHANGING THE STORY**

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



Our promise to you is that we will keep doing what we do best - creating tours, travel styles and experiences tailor-made to the needs of our diverse travellers. Our experts are always looking ahead, carving out new paths just as Jack Collette did a century ago.

## THANK YOU

Our 100-year travel journal could never be written without you, our travellers. Here's to many more years of new friendships, new discoveries, and making new memories together. Thank you for taking the journey with us. Now, let's look ahead to where we'll go next.

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

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

#### #Collette100



#### SECOND GENERATION

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



#### EXPANDING

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



#### THIRD GENERATION

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



## 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.

## ISRAEL: PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

9 DAYS • 15 MEALS FROM <sup>\$</sup>2549 land only, per person, double occupancy

#### **CULTURAL EXPERIENCES**

- Visit the Church of All Nations, built over the rock on which Our Lord prayed the night before he was crucified.
- Celebrate daily Mass at several significant religious sites.
- Visit the Pools of Bethesda where Jesus healed the paralytic.

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

- Visit the ancient cities of Nazareth and Bethlehem.
- Follow the Via Dolorosa, walked by Our Lord on the way to his crucifixion.
- Stop at the Garden of Gethsemane, the site of Christ's betrayal by Judas.

#### **CULINARY INCLUSIONS**

#### 7 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 7 dinners

• Get a taste of the local flavour at a kibbutz.



#### ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1	Overnight Flight
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- Day 2 Kfar Maccabiah Hotel, Ramat Gan, Tel Aviv
- Days 3, 4 Leonardo Tiberias Hotel, Tiberias
- Days 5 8 Leonardo Jerusalem Hotel, Jerusalem

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 1 2 3 4 5



Walk in the footsteps of Jesus Christ as you discover the ancient, sacred lands of Israel. This is a powerful sojourn of faith.

#### Day 1: Overnight Flight

Travel to the Holy Land on an inspirational journey that visits some of the most ancient sites in the world.

#### Day 2: Tel Aviv, Israel - Tour Begins

Your tour begins in Tel Aviv, a bustling city brimming with culture and history. Tonight, join your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner. (D)

#### Day 3: Tel Aviv - Jaffa - Caesarea - Nazareth - Cana - Tiberias

Journey to the ancient port city of Jaffa for a leisurely stroll through the winding alleys of the historic area. Celebrate Mass at St. Peter's Church. Travel to the walled city and Roman ruins of Caesarea. It was here that St. Peter converted the first pagan to become a Christian, and where St. Paul was imprisoned for two years. In Nazareth, visit the Church of the Annunciation. Your day continues with a visit to Cana, the site of Our Lord's first miracle, at a wedding feast where you can renew your marriage vows. Arrive in Tiberias for a 2-night stay. (B, D)

#### Day 4: Tiberias - Sea of Galilee - Tabgha -Capernaum - Tiberias

This morning enjoy a special treat when

you take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee where many of the apostles were fishermen and where Our Lord preached. Travel to nearby Tabgha and visit the Church of the Multiplication of the Loaves and the Fishes. built to commemorate the miraculous feeding of five thousand. Stop at the Mount of Beatitudes for a stunning view of the Sea of Galilee. Celebrate Mass at the Church of the Beatitudes. Continue to the Church of the Primacy of St. Peter where Our Lord appeared to the apostles after His resurrection. In Capernaum, visit the church built over the ruins of St. Peter's house. Get a taste of the local flavour when you enjoy lunch at a communal settlement known as a kibbutz. Finally, visit Yardenit, the Jordan River baptismal site. (B, L, D)

## **Day 5:** Tiberias - Mount Tabor - Bethlehem - Jerusalem

Travel to Mount Tabor, the site of the Transfiguration. Proceed to Bethlehem and enjoy a stop at Shepherds' Field, where the angels appeared on the first Christmas night. Celebrate Mass at the Church of the Nativity, built on the birth site of Our Lord. Later, arrive in one of the holiest cities in the world, Jerusalem. (B, D)



#### Day 6: Jerusalem, the Old City

Your visit to Jerusalem begins with a visit to the Church of the Pater Noster, built on the traditional site where Jesus taught His disciples the Lord's Prayer; its name refers to the "Our Father" prayer. Next, visit the Mount of Olives and the site where Our Lord wept over the city, now known as Dominus Flevit. Afterwards, visit the Church of All Nations, built over the rock on which Our Lord prayed the night before He was crucified. Continue to the Garden of Gethsemane, the site of Christ's betraval by Judas. Travel to Caiaphas' Palace - known today as St. Peter in Gallicantu - where St. Peter once denied Our Lord in one of its courts. This afternoon, travel to Ein Karem to visit the Church of St. John the Baptist, built over the Grotto of his birthplace, and celebrate Mass. (B, D)

#### Day 7: Jerusalem

Today you are free to explore on your own. Perhaps you'll take an optional excursion to the Dead Sea to discover where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found; visit Masada; stop at AHAVA Visitors Center; and perhaps even float on the salty waters of the Dead Sea. Later today, gather with your fellow travellers to celebrate Mass. (B, D)

#### Day 8: Jerusalem - Western Wall

Enter the old city through St. Stephen's



Gate where St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr, was stoned to death. Continue to the Church of St. Anne, marking the place where the parents of the Blessed Mother lived. Visit the nearby Pools of Bethesda, where Jesus healed the paralytic, and see the Ecce Homo Arch, the site where Pontius Pilate presented Our Lord to the crowds. Celebrate Mass at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the site of His crucifixion, burial and resurrection. Walk through the Muslim, Christian and Jewish guarters to the Western Wall of the Temple. Then, follow the Via Dolorosa, the Way of the Cross, walked by Our Lord on the way to His crucifixion. Next, visit the Church of the Dormition (commemorating Our Lady's Assumption) and the nearby Hall of the Last Supper. In Jerusalem, enjoy a farewell dinner with your fellow travellers to celebrate the end of this unforgettable and holy experience. (B, D)

#### Day 9: Jerusalem - Tour Ends

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



Jordan

#### **KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

Jaffa • Caesarea • Nazareth • Cana • Tiberias • Sea of Galilee • Mount of Beatitudes • Capernaum • Church of the Transfiguration

- Bethlehem 
   Church of the Nativity 
   Jerusalem 
   Mount of Olives
- Church of the Holy Sepulchre Western Wall Via Dolorosa •





#### DOUBLE Starting at \$2549 SINGLE Starting at \$3449 Land only, per person, double occupancy Prices based on December 2, 2019 departure

January - April 2019 (different itinerary - see note) January 28 February 6, 18 March 6, 13, 18 April 1, 10, 29 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 6, 13, 15, 27 June 17 July 15 August 26 September 9, 16, 30 October 16, 21, 23, 26 October 27, 28, 30 November 4, 6, 11, 13 November 18, 25

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#### COMBINE TWO TOURS INTO ONE ADVENTURE

Book another tour with Israel: Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and create one grand experience. CALL FOR DETAILS

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Tel Aviv. Our air passengers will drive from Jerusalem for Tel Aviv. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Due to flight schedules, you may require a very early morning departure from the hotel on the last day (Day 9). Travel distance from Jerusalem to Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion airport is approximately 1.5 hours (depending upon traffic conditions). Due to security checks, it is recommended that you arrive at Ben Gurion airport 3 hours prior to departure. All rates in Canadian dollars.

**66** The boat ride on the Sea of Galilee and the sites in the old city of Jerusalem were most memorable.

## SHRINES OF ITALY

11 DAYS · 15 MEALS

FROM <sup>\$</sup>2999 land only, per person, double occupancy



#### **CULTURAL EXPERIENCES**

- Spend time at the renowned Abbey of Montecassino, founded by St. Benedict.
- In Pompeii, visit the Madonna del Rosario Sanctuary.
- Join a local expert for a fascinating tour of Assisi.

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

- Attend the weekly papal audience at Vatican City.
- Stroll through the catacombs where early Christians hid and buried their dead.
- Discover the Holy House of Nazareth and the beautiful Madonna of Loreto.

#### **CULINARY INCLUSIONS**

#### · 9 breakfasts • 6 dinners

 Enjoy regional wines with every included dinner.

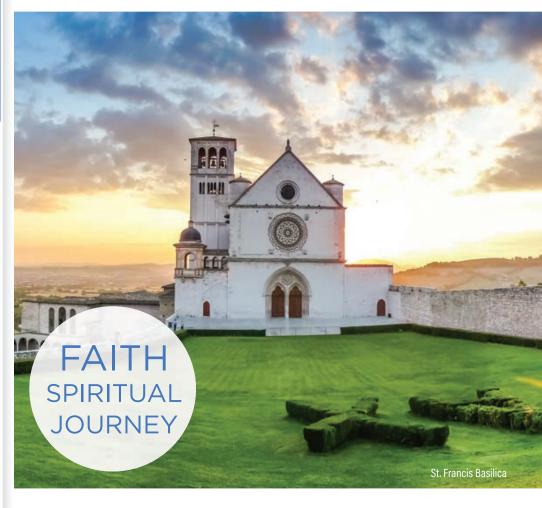


#### ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day 1Overnight FlightDay 2Cardinal Hotel St. Peter, RomeDays 3, 4Grand Hotel Assisi, AssisiDays 5, 6Hotel Parco delle Rose, San<br/>Giovanni RotondoDay 7Hotel Scapolatiello,<br/>Cava de Tirreni
- Days 8 10 Cardinal Hotel St. Peter, Rome

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL (1 2 3 4 5 Call for details.



## From the hallowed Basilica of St. Francis to the glorious Sistine Chapel, discover why Italy is a bastion of Catholicism.

#### START EARLY

Rome: Soak up even more of the Eternal City. CALL FOR DETAILS.

#### Day 1: Overnight Flight

Travel on an inspirational journey to some of the most fascinating religious sites and relics in the world.

#### Day 2: Rome, Italy - Tour Begins

Your tour opens in Rome. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a special welcome dinner at a popular local restaurant featuring regional delicacies and fine Italian wines. (D)

#### Day 3: Rome - Assisi

Travel north to Assisi and begin your tour at St. Mary of the Angels Basilica, where St. Francis spent most of his life. Pause to reflect at the Chapel of the Porziuncola, the rose bush, and the cave where the saint prayed. Later, have time at the Church of St. Clare, who founded the Order of Poor Clares and followed the teachings of St. Francis by living a life of poverty and humility. Kneel before the crucifix from which Jesus spoke to St. Francis, asking him to rebuild his church. Join a local expert for a fascinating tour of Assisi highlighting the huge 13th-century basilica where you can see many of St. Francis' possessions and a series of frescoes depicting his life. Celebrate Mass in the Basilica of St. Francis this afternoon. (B, D)

#### Day 4: Assisi - Optional Florence Excursion

Enjoy a full day at leisure to independently explore historic Assisi. Or, join a full day optional excursion to Florence, the "Renaissance City," where a local expert provides a leisurely paced walking tour featuring the Piazza del Duomo, the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore – one of the largest in the Christian world, and the Baptistery doors. You also view the Palazzo Vecchio and the Ponte Vecchio. Enjoy several hours at leisure in Florence before returning to Assisi. (B)

#### **Day 5:** Assisi - Loreto - San Giovanni Rotondo

Travel across the Apennine Mountains toward the Adriatic Coast to the Marian shrine of Loreto. Discover the Holy House of Nazareth and the beautiful Madonna of Loreto where more than 50 popes have made a pilgrimage. You will celebrate Mass before continuing your journey to San Giovanni Rotondo, home of Padre Pio. (B, D)

#### Day 6: San Giovanni Rotondo - Monte Sant' Angelo - San Giovanni Rotondo

Begin your day with a special visit to Monte Sant' Angelo. Take in the breathtaking views of the Gargano Peninsula and explore one of the most celebrated shrines of early Christianity - the Grotto of St. Michael the Archangel. Many popes and saints have knelt and prayed at this grotto, seeking the protection of Saint Michael. Later, return to San Giovanni Rotondo and celebrate Mass in the sanctuary of Padre Pio. This is followed by a tour of the sanctuary, including the old church and the crucifix from which he received the stigmata in 1918, as well as Padre Pio's tomb. Then, visit the new church dedicated in 2004 to Saint Pio of Pietrelcina. You will also see the confessional where Padre Pio spent many hours directing pilgrims on their journey toward God. (B, D)

## **Day 7:** San Giovanni Rotondo - Abbey of Santissima Trinita - Campania

Journey through the picturesque landscape of the regions of Apulia and Campania to Cava de Tirreni. Be introduced to the Benedictine Abbey of Santissima Trinita, founded in the 11th century by a local saint. After a guided visit to the abbey you will have the option of celebrating Mass. (B, D)

#### **Day 8:** Campania- Madonna del Rosario Sanctuary- Abbey of Montecassino- Rome

Continue your travels to the town of Pompeii where you will visit the Madonna del Rosario Sanctuary, one of the most famous shrines of Christianity. Later, travel to Montecassino to discover the renowned abbey founded by St. Benedict in the 6th century A.D. This sacred place houses the relics of St. Benedict and his sister, Saint Scholastica. Montecassino also became famous during the battles that took place here during World War II, when the abbey was bombed and destroyed. End your day in Rome. (B)

## **Day 9:** Rome - Papal Audience - Vatican Museum

This morning, attend the weekly papal audience at Vatican City to receive the blessing given by His Holiness, Pope Francis. Later, visit the Vatican Museum where you will view such historical treasures as the Sistine Chapel and Michelangelo's restored mural of the Last Judgment. Then



#### **KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

Rome • Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi • San Giovanni Rotondo • Tomb of Padre Pio • Abbey of Santissima Trinita • Madonna del Rosario Sanctuary • Vatican City • Papal Audience • St. Peter's Basilica • Christian Rome City Tour • St. Paul Outside the Walls • St. Mary Major • St. John in Lateran





it's on to the breathtaking St. Peter's Basilica, built on the site where St. Peter was martyred. Known as the grandest of the world's churches, St. Peter's is unsurpassed in beauty. (B)

## **Day 10:** Rome - Christian Rome City Tour

Begin your day at the Basilica St. Paul Outside the Walls; the remains of St. Paul are located under its main altar. You'll celebrate Mass before making your way to the catacombs where early Christians fearing persecution hid and buried their dead. Continue on to visit the other major Roman basilicas, St. Mary Major and St. John in Lateran, the former residence of the popes prior to their return to Rome in 1377. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of a memorable pilgrimage to Italy. (B, D)

#### Day 11: Rome - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close in Rome. (B)

#### STAY LONGER

Rome: Spend one final evening enjoying all the pleasures of this cosmopolitan Italian city. CALL FOR DETAILS.

#### DOUBLE Starting at \$2999 Land only, SINGLE Starting at \$3499 double of Prices based on November 5, 2019 departure

January - April 2019 (different itinerary - see note) January 15 February 19 March 12, 19 April 2, 23 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 14, 21 June 18 July 9 September 10, 17, 24 October 8, 15, 22, 28, 29 November 4, 5, 11, 12 March 24, 31 April 14, 21, 28

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

#### 9 - April 2020

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Book a Stopover Spend some time in a new city en route to your tour or on your way home. How long is up to you. Choose from: Madrid • London • Amsterdam • Paris • Frankfurt • Munich

#### COMBINE TWO TOURS INTO ONE ADVENTURE

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This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Rome. Airport transfers are available for purchase. On some dates, this tour operates in reverse. All rates in Canadian dollars.

Our tour manager was very knowledgeable and shared her experiences with all on the tour. Sites visited were exceptional.

## PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA & LOURDES WITH BARCELONA

10 DAYS • 16 MEALS FROM <sup>\$</sup>2499 land only, per person, double occupancy

#### CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Worship in the most revered basilicas of Fatima and Lourdes.
- Spend time at the magnificent Cathedral of Burgos.

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

- Visit Gaudi's masterpiece "La Sagrada Familia" and celebrate Mass.
- Travel back in time in the amazing medieval city of Carcassonne.
- View the site of the fifth apparition in Valinhos.

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

- Gather for a memorable farewell dinner in
- Barcelona.
- Enjoy regional wine with every included dinner.



#### ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1	Overnight Flight
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- Days 2, 3 Hotel de Fatima, Fatima
- Days 4, 5 Hotel Almirante Bonifaz,
- Burgos
- Days 6,7 Hotel Alba or Hotel Beau Site, Lourdes
- Days 8, 9 Evenia Rossello Hotel, Barcelona

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Attend east to Castile





## Find inspiration on a sojourn of faith. Discover some of Europe's most revered sites and immerse yourself in a coalescence of cultures.

#### Day 1: Overnight Flight

Travel overnight to Portugal, one of Europe's most hospitable countries. Here, you can enjoy a superb climate, historic sites and beautiful scenery.

#### Day 2: Fatima, Portugal - Tour Begins

Your tour begins in Fatima, Portugal's world-famous religious center. (D)

#### Day 3: Fatima - Aljustrel - Batalha - Fatima

You may celebrate Mass before travelling to the original town of Fatima and the parish church where the children Francisco, Jacinta and Lucia were baptized. Continue on to Aljustrel, where the children lived, and view the site of the fifth apparition in Valinhos. Visit the Batalha Monastery, an impressive Dominican convent. Later, return to Fatima to enjoy free time for personal worship and to explore the basilica and its grounds. (B, D)

#### Day 4: Fatima - Burgos, Spain

Attend a morning Mass before travelling east to Burgos, known as the cradle of the Castile region. Situated on the Pilgrim's Road, Burgos stands on the banks of the Rio Arlanzon with the slender, elegant spires of its famous cathedral rising into the sky. Mass is available this evening. (B, D)

#### Day 5: Burgos

Join a local expert on a leisurely paced walking tour of Burgos' beautiful medieval town center. Spend time at the Cathedral of Burgos, a masterpiece of Spanish Gothic architecture and a UNESCO World Heritage site. The cathedral, the third largest church in Spain, offers such masterpieces as the filigree work in the spires of the towers; the starry dome; the choir; the sarcophagi and the golden staircase. Next, visit the 12thcentury Monastery of Santa María Real de las Huelgas. Founded as a Royal Pantheon and a spiritual retreat for society ladies and royalty, the complex consists of the church, monastery and the enclosed premises of the Cistercian nuns. Mass is available this evening. (B, D)

#### Day 6: Burgos - Lourdes, France

Today, travel through the Pyrenees Mountains to Lourdes. This is where the Virgin Mary appeared in the Grotto of Massabielle to the poor shepherd girl, Bernadette, for a total of 18 times between February 11 and July 16, 1858. Since then, this little market town has been a world-renowned pilgrimage site. Tonight you may wish to partake in a candlelight procession. (B, D)



#### Day 7: Lourdes

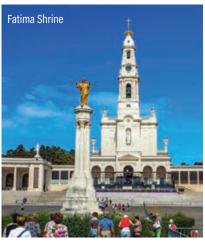
After morning Mass, enjoy a walking tour of Lourdes, visiting the places associated with the life of St. Bernadette: the "Boly Mill" (site of the birthplace of St. Bernadette), the "Cachot," and the parish church housing the baptismal font of St. Bernadette. Later, enjoy some time at leisure to explore the town's rich historical and natural heritage. Become immersed in the atmosphere that reigned during the apparitions and revel in the spirit of brotherhood that is still present today. (B, L, D)

#### Day 8: Lourdes - Carcassonne -Barcelona, Spain

Celebrate Mass before your journey through southern France's Pyrenees to historic Carcassonne. Feel as though you've travelled back in time as you explore this well-preserved medieval city on your own. Later, cross back into Spain and travel to Barcelona, one of Europe's most fascinating cities. (B)

#### Day 9: Barcelona

Celebrate Mass at the crypt of La Sagrada Familia, followed by a visit to the elaborate, expansive basilica. Once completed, Gaudi's masterpiece will have 18 towers: 12 dedicated to the apostles, four to the evangelists, one to Jesus and another to Mary. Later, see more of the city's





treasures, including views of Antonio Gaudi's Mila House (UNESCO), the Columbus Monument and Parc de Montjuic. Spend this afternoon at leisure exploring the city further or choose an optional excursion to the quaint mountain village of Montserrat. This evening, gather with your fellow travellers for a dinner celebrating the end of a memorable tour. (B, D)

#### Day 10: Barcelona - Tour Ends

Return home eager to share vivid memories of a spectacularly beautiful land with an old, rich and diverse cultural heritage. (B)

#### **STAY LONGER**

Barcelona: Absorb even more of the beauty found in Spain's vibrant capital city of Catalonia. CALL FOR DETAILS.

66 My wife had always wanted to go to Fatima and this tour was perfect. With knowledgeable guides and perfect hotels, we were able to visit the shrines and have mass every day in locations I could not have imagined. Plenty of information at each stay with enough free time to explore and participate in special events.

#### **KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

Fatima • Aljustrel • Valinhos • Batalha Monastery • Cathedral of Burgos • Monastery of Santa María Real de las Huelgas • Lourdes • Grotto of Massabielle • Carcassonne • Barcelona • La Sagrada Familia





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March - April 2019 (different itinerary - see note) March 3, 10, 17, 31 April 7, 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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December 1 February 2, 16 March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 April 5, 19, 26

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## PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND

9 DAYS • 12 MEALS FROM <sup>\$</sup>1899 land only, per person, double occupancy



#### **CULTURAL EXPERIENCES**

- See the charming wooden Jaszczurówka Chapel and sanctuary dedicated to Our Lady of Fatima.
- Spend time in worship where Saint Faustina lived and died.
- Travel to Zakopane, Poland's most popular resort town and where Saint Pope John Paul II spent time in reflection.

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

- Visit the Jasna Góra Monastery to gaze upon the world-famous Black Madonna.
- Learn about the young life of the beloved Saint Pope John Paul II in Wadowice.
- Celebrate mass in Warsaw and Czestochowa, the spiritual capital of Poland.

#### **CULINARY INCLUSIONS**

- 7 breakfasts 5 dinners
- Enjoy a folklore show and dinner at a traditional Polish restaurant.



#### ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1 Days 2, 3	Overnight Flight Mercure Grand Warszawa,
	Warsaw
Day 4	Arche Hotel, Czestochowa
Days 5 - 7	Holiday Inn or Q Hotel Plus, Krakow
Day 8	Mercure Grand Warszawa, Warsaw

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 12345 Call for details.



Be moved by the power of grace and the human spirit on this spiritual journey through Poland.

#### Day 1: Overnight Flight

Embark on an inspirational journey through Poland and discover this country's deep history and religious wonders.

#### Day 2: Warsaw, Poland - Tour Begins

You will come to know the city of Warsaw with its blend of Old World charm and deep history. Tonight, get to know your fellow travellers during a welcome dinner. (D)

#### Day 3: Warsaw

Embrace the moving history of Warsaw, a city reborn after WWII, as you embark on a locally guided tour. Your journey through this capital city includes a stop at what remains of the Warsaw Ghetto. Pause to celebrate mass at 3/9 Zytnia Street Church, home to the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, where Saint Faustina entered the convent. The remainder of the day is free to take in the side streets and quaint cafés in the Old Town, explore a museum or simply relax. (B)

#### Day 4: Warsaw - Niepokalanów -Czestochowa

Journey to Niepokalanów to discover one of the largest Franciscan monasteries in the world (founded by Saint Maximillian Kolbe). Continue south to Czestochowa, the spiritual capital of Poland. Begin your visit by celebrating mass. Then, journey inside the Jasna Góra Monastery to get up close to the famous Black Madonna. Saint Pope John Paul II visited this miraculous image many times during his papacy. (B, D)

#### Day 5: Czestochowa - Wadowice - Krakow

Get a glimpse into the formative years of the beloved Saint Pope John Paul II with a visit to Wadowice, the town where he was born and raised. Step into the past when you see the church where he was baptized. In 1992, the pope gave the church the status of Basilica Minor. Continue to Krakow and explore the city on a tour with a local expert that includes a visit to the Market Square. Pause for a prayer at St. Mary's Church and



Pope John Paul II



be amazed by its famous wooden altarpiece created by Wit Stwosz (Veit Stoss), one of the best sculptors of the Middle Ages. You will also see the impressive Wawel Castle, the former residence of Polish kings. (B, D)

#### Day 6: Krakow - Auschwitz - Krakow

Today you embark on a poignant journey through history as you travel to Auschwitz. A local expert guides you through the former concentration camp where you will learn firsthand about the terrors - as well as the resilience of the human spirit - that occurred within those walls. Return to Krakow to visit the Shrine of Divine Mercy where the tomb of Saint Faustina is located. Spend time in worship and contemplation on the site of the monastery of the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy where Saint Faustina lived and died. (B)

#### Day 7: Krakow - Zakopane - Krakow

Travel to Zakopane, Poland's most popular resort. With its stunning scenery, it is the perfect place to get up close to nature. The area has countless nature trails where Saint Pope John Paul II would spend time strolling in prayer and reflection. Make a stop to see the charming wooden Jaszczurówka Chapel and sanctuary dedicated to Our Lady of Fatima, built in thanksgiving after Saint Pope John Paul II's life was saved in 1981. The remainder of your afternoon is at leisure. Tonight, enjoy a folklore show and dinner at a traditional Polish restaurant. (B, D)

#### Day 8: Krakow - Warsaw

Your journey through Poland comes full circle with your return to Warsaw. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a farewell dinner celebrating a fantastic journey. (B, D)

#### Day 9: Warsaw - Tour Ends

Your journey comes to a close. Depart with new perspectives, a strengthened faith and treasured memories. (B)

#### KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Warsaw • Niepokalanow Monastery • Jasna Góra Monastery • Black Madonna • Wadowice • Krakow • Auschwitz • Zakopane





## DOUBLE Starting at \$1899 Land only, per person, double occupancy. SINGLE Starting at \$2699 Land only double occupancy.

May 2019 - April 2020

February – April 2019 (different itinerary – see note) February 10 March 10 April 7, 23 Itinerary featured is for May 2019 – April 2020 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

(featured itinerary) May 19 June 2 July 7 August 4 September 8, 15, 22 October 6, 20 November 3 December 1 February 23 March 22 April 19

#### VISIT

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## PILGRIMAGE TO PORTUGAL, SPAIN & FRANCE

12 DAYS • 19 MEALS FROM <sup>\$</sup>2999

land only, per person, double occupancy



#### **CULTURAL EXPERIENCES**

- Worship in the most revered basilicas of Fatima and Lourdes.
- Spend time at the magnificent Cathedral of Burgos.
- Explore the pilgrimage city of Santiago de Compostela with a local guide.

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

- Visit Gaudi's masterpiece "La Sagrada Familia" and celebrate mass.
- Travel back in time in the amazing medieval city of Carcassonne.
- · Learn about the "Way of St. James."
- View the site of the fifth apparition in Valinhos.

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- · 10 breakfasts 1 lunch 8 dinners
- Gather for a memorable farewell dinner in Barcelona.
- Enjoy regional wine with every included dinner.



#### ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Hotel de Fatima, Fatima
Days 4, 5	NH Collection Santiago de Compostela, Santiago de Compostela
Days 6, 7	Hotel Almirante Bonifaz or Hotel Rice Reyes Catolicos, Burgos
Days 8, 9	Hotel Alba or Hotel Beau Site, Lourdes
Days 10, 11	Evenia Rossello Hotel or H10 Itaca Hotel, Barcelona

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL (1 2 3 4 5)



Strengthen your faith while journeying through Portugal, Spain & France and experience its most sacred sites, including Spain's Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela.

#### Day 1: Overnight Flight

Travel overnight to Portugal, one of Europe's most hospitable countries. Here, you can enjoy a superb climate, historic sites and beautiful scenery.

#### Day 2: Fatima, Portugal - Tour Begins

Your tour begins in Fatima, Portugal's world-famous religious centre. (D)

#### Day 3: Fatima - Aljustrel - Batalha - Fatima

You may celebrate Mass before travelling to the original town of Fatima and the parish church where the children Francisco, Jacinta and Lucia were baptized. Continue on to Aljustrel, where the children lived, and view the site of the fifth apparition in Valinhos. Visit the Batalha Monastery, an impressive Dominican convent. Later, return to Fatima to enjoy free time for personal worship and to explore the basilica and its grounds. (B, D)

## **Day 4:** Fatima - Porto - Santiago de Compostela

Make your way to Porto and envelop yourself in the sights and sounds of the

city's riverfront. Join a local expert and discover Porto, one of the oldest cities in Europe. Your tour takes you through the city's historic centre (a UNESCO World Heritage site) highlighting the cathedral of Porto. See the imposing 18th-century Clerigos Tower; the impressive Dona Maria Pia Bridge, designed by Gustave Eiffel; and the medieval quarter. Continue on to Santiago de Compostela; the pilgrim city where the tomb of the Apostle St. James was discovered. Breathe in the sights of one of the most popular pilgrim destinations since the Middle Ages. (B, D)

#### Day 5: Santiago de Compostela

Learn about the "Way of St. James" from a local expert and find out why hundreds of pilgrims walk here daily. Explore the world-famous cathedral, adorned with an ensemble of soaring towers, arches and windows. Discover Praça do Obradoiro, a monumental square of pure grandeur in granite and home to some of Europe's finest historical buildings. The remainder of the day is at leisure. (B)



#### Day 6: Santiago de Compostela -Burgos, Spain

Attend a morning Mass before travelling east to Burgos, known as the cradle of the Castile region. Situated on the Pilgrim's Road, Burgos stands on the banks of the Rio Arlanzon with the slender, elegant spires of its famous cathedral rising into the sky. Mass is available this evening. (B, D)

#### Day 7: Burgos

Join a local expert on a leisurely paced walking tour of Burgos' beautiful medieval town centre. Spend time at the Cathedral of Burgos (UNESCO), a masterpiece of Spanish Gothic architecture. The cathedral, the third largest church in Spain, offers such masterpieces as the filigree work in the spires of the towers; the starry dome; the choir; the sarcophagi and the golden staircase. Next, visit the 12th-century Monastery of Santa María Real de las Huelgas. Founded as a Royal Pantheon and a spiritual retreat for society ladies and royalty, the complex consists of the church, monastery and the enclosed premises of the Cistercian nuns. Mass is available this evening. (B, D)

#### Day 8: Burgos - Lourdes, France

Travel northeast through the Pyrenees Mountains to Lourdes. This is where the Virgin Mary appeared in the Grotto of Massabielle to the poor shepherd girl, Bernadette, for a total of 18 times between February 11 and July 16, 1858. Since then, this little market town has been a world-renowned pilgrimage site. Tonight you may wish to partake in a candlelight procession. (B, D)

#### Day 9: Lourdes

After morning Mass, enjoy a walking tour of Lourdes, visiting the places associated with the life of St. Bernadette: the "Boly Mill" (site of the birthplace of St. Bernadette), the "Cachot," and the parish church housing the baptismal font of St. Bernadette, Later, enjoy some time at leisure to explore the town's rich historical and natural heritage. Become immersed in the atmosphere that reigned during the apparitions and revel in the spirit of brotherhood that is still present today. (B, L, D)

#### Day 10: Lourdes - Carcassonne -Barcelona, Spain

Celebrate Mass before your journey through southern France's Pyrenees to historic Carcassonne. Feel as though you've travelled back in time as you explore this well-preserved medieval city on your own. Later, cross back into Spain and travel to Barcelona, one of Europe's most fascinating cities. (B)

#### Day 11: Barcelona

Celebrate Mass at the crypt of La Sagrada Familia, followed by a visit to the elabourate, expansive basilica. Once completed, Gaudi's masterpiece will have 18 towers: 12 dedicated to the apostles, four to the evangelists, one to Jesus and another to Mary. Later, get to know more of the city's treasures, including views of Antonio Gaudi's Mila House (UNESCO), the Columbus Monument and Parc de Montjuic. Spend this afternoon at leisure exploring the city further or choose an optional excursion to the quaint mountain village of Montserrat. This evening, gather with your fellow travellers for a dinner celebrating the end of a memorable tour. (B, D)

#### Day 12: Barcelona - Tour Ends

Return home eager to share vivid memories of a spectacularly beautiful land with an old, rich and diverse cultural heritage. (B)

#### **STAY LONGER**

Barcelona: Take another day to explore more of this cosmopolitan city. CALL FOR DETAILS.

#### **KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

Fatima • Aljustrel • Valinhos • Batalha Monastery • Cathedral of Burgos • Monastery of Santa María Real de las Huelgas • Lourdes • Grotto of Massabielle • Carcassonne • Barcelona • La Sagrada Familia · Porto · Santiago de Compostela





#### DOUBLE Starting at \$2999 SINGLE Starting at \$3649 Prices based on November 15, 2019 departure

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June 2019 - April 2020 June 14 August 30 September 20 October 4, 18

November 15 March 20 April 17

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## GREECE: IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF PAUL THE APOSTLE

11 DAYS • 20 MEALS FROM <sup>\$</sup>3704 land only, per person, double occupancy



#### **CULTURAL EXPERIENCES**

- Stop at two monasteries in Meteora and learn about the resident monks.
- See Mars Hill where Paul delivered his "Men of Athens" speech.
- Visit the Museum of Byzantine Culture, one of the finest museums of Byzantine art.

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

- Explore ancient Corinth on a guided tour featuring the Agora.
- Join a local expert exploring the monuments of ancient Athens.
- See the Bema where Paul was brought before the tribunal, as recorded in Acts.



#### **CULINARY INCLUSIONS**

- · 9 breakfasts 3 lunches 8 dinners
- Feast on local Greek cuisine and fine wine in a traditional taverna.

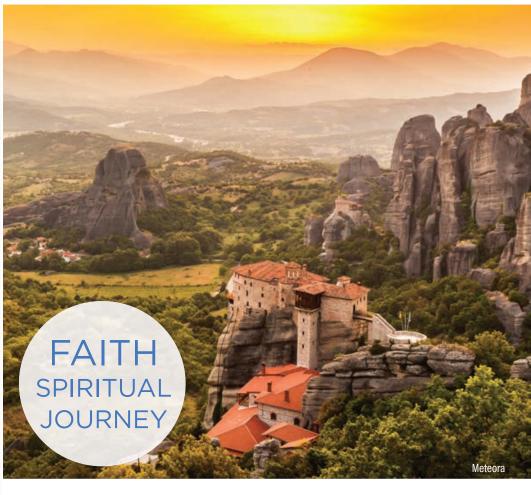


#### ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day 1 Overnight Flight
- Day 2 Crowne Plaza Athens City Center or Holiday Inn Attica, Athens
- Days 3 5 Olympia, Celestyal Cruises
- Days 6,7 Capsis Hotel, Thessaloniki
- Day 8 Famissi Eden, Kalambaka
- Day 9 Domotel Anemolia Mountain Resort, Arachova
- Day 10 Holiday Inn Attica, Athens

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL<br/>Call for details.12345



## Follow the path of Paul the Apostle as you discover bucolic beauty and ancient history on this Grecian sojourn.

#### START EARLY

Athens: Begin your journey in this iconic and ancient Greek city. CALL FOR DETAILS.

#### Day 1: Overnight Flight

Paul the Apostle, the prolific writer of the New Testament letters, was one of the first Christian missionaries. Trace his journey through the ancient cities and pastoral countryside of Greece and Turkey.

#### Day 2: Athens, Greece - Tour Begins

Your tour begins in Athens, Greece's capital. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner in Athens' historic district – the Plaka – a lively neighbourhood nestled at the foot of the Acropolis. Feast on local cuisine and enjoy fine wine in a traditional taverna while Greek entertainment creates a wonderful ambiance around you. (D)

## **Day 3:** Athens - Piraeus (Embarkation) - Mykonos

Émbark on a wonderful 3-night cruise to the Greek Islands and Turkey. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served daily while on board. Mykonos, the whitewashed jewel of the Cyclades Islands, is your first stop. This charming, mountainous island is known for the hundreds of tiny chapels, whitewashed buildings and beautiful windmills that dot its landscape. Don't miss Mykonos Town, where mazes of narrow streets link the whitewashed buildings and traditional life continues amidst the bustling activity. Enjoy free time to explore this island paradise. (B, L, D)

#### Day 4: Kusadasi, Turkey - Patmos, Greece

Visit the Turkish port of Kusadasi for an included excursion to the ruins of Ephesus, a UNESCO World Heritage site, where Paul the Apostle spent three years during his ministry and where its inhabitants were the recipients of Paul's famous epistle. Visit the House of Mary, where she is said to have spent her last days. A visit to the ruins includes the Agora, the great theater, and the stadium where chariot races took place and gladiatorial combats were held. It is said that Paul himself fought here against wild beasts. Continue your cruise to Patmos, the "Jerusalem of the Aegean." Visit the Monastery of John and the Cave of the Apocalypse where John the Evangelist, inspired by God, wrote the Book of Revelation during his exile. (B, L, D)



#### Day 5: Heraklion (Crete) - Santorini

Enjoy an excursion to the incredible open-air museum of the Minoan Palace of Knossos. Then, during free time in Crete's largest city, enjoy a variety of museums, shopping, or visit a nearby winery to sample traditional Greek wine. Later, arrive on the fabled island of Santorini, known as the "Black Pearl of the Aegean." Enjoy time at leisure to independently explore this lovely port or purchase a ship excursion from the cruise line. (B, L, D)

#### Day 6: Piraeus - Disembark Cruise Ship - Thessaloniki

After an early morning disembarkation, travel north. Make a picture stop at Thermopylae, famous for its heroic defense by Leonidas and his courageous Spartans against the Persian army. Your day ends in Thessaloniki, Greece's second largest city. Founded in 315 B.C., Thessaloniki was an early center for Christianity; it is where Paul visited and preached during the winters of A.D. 49-50 and wrote two epistles to the ancient Thessalonians. Visit the Museum of Byzantine Culture, one of the finest museums in the world devoted to Byzantine art and civilization with an impressive collection of many Byzantine and early Christian frescoes, icons and artifacts. (B, D)

#### **Day 7:** Thessaloniki - Kavala - Philippi - Thessaloniki

Travel to the coastal town of Kavala where Paul, accompanied by Silas, Luke and Timothy, first set foot on European soil. In nearby Philippi, Paul delivered his first sermon in Europe, planting the seeds of Christianity. Join a local expert for a guided tour of this historic town featuring the archaeological site and monuments spanning the Ancient, Roman and Byzantine eras. See the dungeon where Paul was held prisoner and the site where he baptized Lydia, the first Christian in Europe. (B)

#### Day 8: Thessaloniki - Meteora -Kalambaka

Proceed through the fertile Thessalian Valley – the "breadbasket" of Greece – to spectacular Meteora, a UNESCO World Heritage site. These dark, sandstone pinnacles rise abruptly from the plain of Thessaly, with six historic monasteries perched upon their peaks. Beginning in the 10th century, hermits, monks and ascetics sought solitude and spirtual solace in these dramatic crags. Visit two amazing Meteora monasteries which are renowned for their intricate construction and exquisite Byzantine art. Overnight in Kalambaka. (B, D)

#### Day 9: Kalambaka - Delphi

Travel through scenic mountain terrain to Delphi, one of the most moving sites of the ancient world. Once considered the "navel of the world," Delphi is nestled on the slopes of Mount Parnassus in a landscape of unparalleled beauty and majesty. Pilgrims once came from all over the ancient world to consult its mysterious oracle. A guided tour takes you along the Sacred Way to see the Doric Temple and the Sanctuary of Apollo, the Treasuries, and the intriguing Archaeological Museum with its staggering collection of ancient artifacts including the 5th-century bronzed Charioteer. (B, D)

#### Day 10: Delphi - Corinth - Athens

Travel to Corinth where Paul wrote two epistles, lived and preached for two years. Explore ancient Corinth on a guided tour featuring the Agora, where Paul's trial by Gallio took place, and the Bema, where Paul was brought before the tribunal, as recorded in the Acts of the Apostles. In Athens, see the hill of Areopagus (Mars Hill) – where Paul delivered his famous "Men of Athens" speech – and visit the incomparable Acropolis. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of a marvellous trip. (B, D)

#### Day 11: Athens - Tour Ends

You've explored the ancient land where Paul the Apostle made missionary journeys. You've seen the places to which he sent his famous epistles – Thessalonians, Philippians and Corinthians – and seen many of the places described in the Acts of the Apostles. Return home inspired by the incredible landscapes and the words and deeds of Paul the Apostle. (B)

#### **KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

Athens • Taverna Dinner Show • 3-Night Cruise • Mykonos • Ephesus • Patmos • Santorini • Thessaloniki • Kavala • Philippi • Meteora • Delphi • Corinth • The Acropolis





#### DOUBLE Starting at \$3704 SINGLE Starting at \$4354 Land only double of Prices based on March 18, 2020 departure

March - April 2019 (different itinerary - see note) March 20, 27 April 3, 17, 24 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 8, 15 June 5, 19 July 17 September 4, 11, 18, 25 October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 March 18, 25 April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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## ISRAEL: A JOURNEY OF FAITH

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#### CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Stroll through the winding alleys of historic Jaffa.
- Visit Capernaum, the center of Jesus' ministry in Galilee.
- Stop at Shepherds' Field, where the angels appeared Christmas night.

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

- Discover the ancient cities of Nazareth and Bethlehem.
- Travel to Tel Megiddo, site of the final battle before the coming of the Messiah.
- Stand in the Upper Room, near the traditional site of the Last Supper.



#### **CULINARY INCLUSIONS**

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

• Get a taste of the local flavour when you enjoy lunch at a kibbutz.



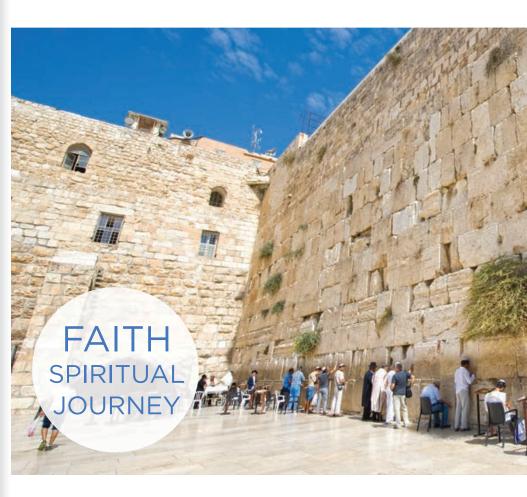
#### ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Day 2	Kfar Maccabiah Hotel, Ramat Gan, Tel Aviv

- Days 3, 4 Leonardo Tiberias Hotel, Tiberias
- Days 5 8 Leonardo Jerusalem Hotel, Jerusalem

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL (1 2 3 4 5 Call for details.



## Walk in the hallowed footsteps of Jesus Christ and see some of the most ancient cities in the world on this spirited sojourn to Israel.

#### Day 1: Overnight Flight

Travel to the Holy Land on an inspirational journey that visits some of the most ancient sites in the world.

#### Day 2: Tel Aviv, Israel - Tour Begins

Your tour begins in Tel Aviv, a bustling city brimming with culture and history, situated on the Israeli Mediterranean coastline. Tonight, join your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner. (D)

#### Day 3: Tel Aviv - Jaffa - Caesarea - Nazareth - Cana - Tiberias

Journey to the ancient port city of Jaffa for a leisurely stroll through the winding alleys of the historic area. Visit the Roman Aqueduct and Theatre at Caesarea, a center of the early Christians where Cornelius became the first Gentile convert to the new covenant (Acts 10) by St. Peter; and where Paul was imprisoned before being taken to Rome for trial (Acts 23). In Nazareth, Jesus' boyhood home (Matthew 2:23), visit the Church of the Annunciation and the place where Joseph's home and workshop were as well as the site of the fresh water spring used by the Holy Family. Your day continues with a visit to Cana, the site of Our Lord's first miracle. Arrive in Tiberias for a 2-night stay. (B, D)

#### **Day 4:** Sea of Galilee - Capernaum - Golan Heights - Caesarea Philippi - Tiberias

Cross the waters of the Sea of Galilee aboard a replica of the boat in which Jesus would have sailed. Travel to the Mount of Beatitudes where Jesus preached the "Sermon on the Mount" (Matthew 5-7). Nearby Tabgha is the traditional location for the calling of the disciples and the feeding of the five thousand. Visit the Church of the Fish and the Loaves (Luke 9:10-17). In Capernaum, Jesus performed many miracles and it was the center of Jesus' ministry in Galilee. Visit the synagogue that stands on the site where Jesus taught and reflect on his teaching of the gospel of the kingdom (Matthew 4:13, 23). Visit the Chapel of the Primacy where Peter professed his devotion to the risen Christ. (John 21) Get a taste of the local flavour when you enjoy lunch at a communal settlement, known as a kibbutz, in the Golan Heights. Visit Caesarea Philippi, where Jesus traveled with His disciples and near where Peter made his great confession to Jesus, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:16). Your day ends at the River Jordan at the Yardenit Baptismal site. (B, L, D)

#### Day 5: Tiberias - Tel Megiddo - Bethlehem -Jerusalem

Visit Tel Megiddo (Armageddon), the site



#### of the final battle before the coming of the Messiah. In Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus (Luke 2), enter the Church of the Nativity, the oldest continuously functioning church in the world. View the cave where Jesus was born. Stop at Shepherds' Field, where the angels appeared on that first Christmas night, spreading good tidings of great joy for all the people. Later, arrive in one of the holiest cities in the world, Jerusalem. (B, D)

## Day 6: Jerusalem - Mount Zion - Ein Karem

Your time in Jerusalem begins with a visit to the Mount of Olives. Afterwards, visit the Church of the Pater Noster, built on the traditional site where Christ taught the Lord's Prayer. Continue to the Church of All Nations, built over the rock on which Our Lord prayed the night before He was crucified. Nearby is the Tomb of the Virgin Mary and the Garden of Gethsemane, the site of Christ's betraval by Judas. Travel to Mount Zion and stand in the Upper Room, near the traditional site of the Last Supper (Mark 14). Then, continue to Ein Karem, the birthplace of John the Baptist and the place to which Mary traveled to share her good news with Elizabeth. (B, D)

#### Day 7: Jerusalem

Today you are free to explore the city on your own. Perhaps you'll choose to take an optional excursion to the Dead Sea to discover where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found; visit Masada; and perhaps even float on the salty waters of the Dead Sea. (B, D)

#### Day 8: Jerusalem

Your day begins at St. Stephen's Gate where St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr, was stoned to death. Continue to the Church of St. Anne, marking the place where the parents of the Blessed Mother lived. Visit the nearby Pools of Bethesda, where Jesus healed the paralytic. Then, follow the Via Dolorosa, the Way of the Cross, walked by Our Lord on the way to His crucifixion; pass by the Ecce Homo Arch, the site where Pontius Pilate presented Our Lord to the crowds. Next, visit the Western Wall of the Temple before stopping at the Garden Tomb, the possible site of the garden of Joseph of Arimathea and site of the resurrection of Jesus. Enjoy a farewell dinner with your fellow travellers to celebrate the end of this unforgettable and holy experience. (B, D)

#### Day 9: Jerusalem - Tour Ends

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

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#### **KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

Jaffa • Caesarea • Nazareth • Cana • Tiberias • Sea of Galilee • Mount of Beatitudes • Capernaum • Golan Heights • Caesarea Philippi • Tel Megiddo • Bethlehem • Jerusalem • Mount of Olives • Mount Zion • Ein Karem • Via Dolorosa • Western Wall • Garden Tomb





## DOUBLE Starting at \$2549 Land only, per person, double occupancy.

#### Prices based on December 2, 2019 departure

January - April 2019 (different itinerary - see note) January 28 February 4, 13, 15, 20, 25 March 11, 25 April 8 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 20 June 10 August 26 September 9, 16, 30 October 21, 28 November 4 December 2 January 27 February 3, 10, 24 March 9, 16, 23, 30 April 20, 27

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## **Oberammergau 2020**

Don't Miss out on the Once-A-Decade Experience!

Nestled in the foothills of the Bavarian Alps, less than a two-hour drive from Munich, the quaint village of Oberammergau is one of Europe's most unique destinations. Every ten years, this town draws visitors from across the globe as host to what is regarded as the most important Passion Play in the world. The Passion Play, an epic event that traces Jesus' life, death and resurrection, is a moving feast of drama and music.

In 1633 soldiers returning home from the Thirty Years War brought with them the Black Plague. After much death and suffering, leaders of the community in Oberammergau came together, pledging to hold a play honouring the life of Christ every ten years. From that day forward, no additional villagers perished from the plague. The event continues today with performers all native to the village.

When you choose one of our special departures that includes the Passion Play, you'll receive your ticket and stay right in Oberammergau at a hotel conveniently located near the auditorium. The auditorium where the play will be held offers comfortable seats set on an incline, providing everyone with a good view. During a break in the performance, you'll join your fellow travellers for dinner before returning for the remainder of your Passion Play performance. This powerful play is not to be missed.

## **Imperial Cities** with the Oberammergau Passion Play

#### From \$5499 - \$5899\* Departures May – September 2020

11 Day tour. Includes 16 meals and Category 1 Oberammergau Passion Play ticket



Set out on an exciting cultural experience in the Imperial Cities of Central Europe featuring traditional entertainment and the stunning Passion Play.



#### **ALSO AVAILABLE:** Austrian Delight with the **Oberammergau** Passion Play

**10** Day tour. Includes 13 meals and Category 2 Oberammergau Passion Play ticket

#### Tour highlights Include

- ✓ Enjoy a visit to the fairy-tale town of Cesky Krumlov
- ✓ Explore Prague's majestic Hradcany Castle
- ✓ Visit the magnificent Schoenbrunn Palace in Vienna
- ✓ Discover Bratislava's history with a local expert
- Experience the epic Passion Play

Pricing Conditions: \*per person, double, land only



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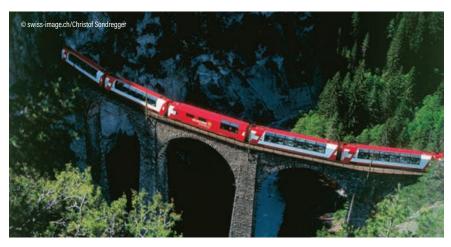
# **Alpine Explorer & the Glacier Express Train** Finds with the Oberammergau Passion Play

From \$6599 - \$6849\* Departures May – September 2020

12 Day tour. Includes 17 meals and Category 1 Oberammergau Passion Play ticket



Breathtaking Alpine scenery awaits as you travel through Italy, Switzerland, Austria and Germany. From amazing railways to the dramatic Passion Play, experience wonders only found in the heart of Europe.





#### Tour highlights include

- ✓ Journey aboard the famous Glacier Express Train
- ✓ Experience the Passion Play in Oberammergau
- ✓ Explore Salzburg on a walking tour
- ✓ Enjoy a two night stay in Lago Maggiore
- Pricing Conditions: \*per person, double, land only



## **Exploring the Alpine Countries** with the Oberammergau Passion Play

### From \$6799 - \$7049\* Departures May – September 2020

13 Day tour. Includes 19 meals and Category 1 Oberammergau Passion Play ticket



Discover storybook castles and glittering palaces amidst stunning Alpine vistas as you explore Austria, Germany and Switzerland, and experience the epic Passion Play.



**ALSO AVAILABLE:** Discover Switzerland, Austria & Bavaria with the Oberammergau Passion Play

**10** Day tour. Includes 14 meals and Category 2 Oberammergau Passion Play ticket

#### Tour highlights include

- ✓ Embark on a cruise along the Danube River
- ✓ Experience the Passion Play in Oberammergau
- ✓ Visit Vienna and its incredible Schoenbrunn Palace
- Make a stop at the impressive Benedictine Melk Abbey

Pricing Conditions: \*per person, double, land only



## **Germany's Cultural Cities** & the Romantic Road with the Oberammergau Passion Play

13 Day tour. Includes 19 meals and Category 1 Oberammergau Passion Play ticket



This enchanting journey offers the best of Germany. Travel to some of the country's most iconic cities, view its stunning countryside and experience the epic Oberammergau Passion Play.





#### Tour highlights include

✓ Tour Berlin's and Munich's famed landmarks with a local guide

From \$6599 - \$6849\* Departures May – September 2020

- Embark on a guided tour of Hamelin with a fluteplaying "Pied Piper"
- ✓ Explore the Hanseatic town of Lübeck, famous for marzipan
- ✓ Join a local guide who leads you on a Beatles tour in Hamburg
- ✓ Experience the Passion Play in Oberammergau

Pricing Conditions: \*per person, double, land only



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## **Classic Danube** with the Oberammergau Passion Play

### From \$6599 - \$6949\* Departures May – September 2020

11 Day tour. Includes 24 meals and Category 1 Oberammergau Passion Play ticket



On this journey you'll sail past breathtaking scenery, pausing along the way in quaint villages and lively cities on a timeless trip down the Danube River, before witnessing the Passion Play in Oberammergau.





#### Tour highlights include

- ✓ Take a walking tour of Passau, a 2,000-year-old fairy-tale city
- $\checkmark$ Discover Slovakia's remarkable capital, Bratislava
- Board a cruise to view Budapest's stunning night skyline
- ✓ Explore Vienna's Imperial architecture
- Pricing Conditions: \*per person, double, land only



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## continue the journey *together*

Congregations are brought together by more than just their church. They're a collection of like-minded friends and families with similar interests. Over the years, we've found that congregations who travel on our faith-based tours enjoy travelling on our collection of other tours, too. Explore new destinations with your congregation.

Here are just some of the top classic tours travelled by faith-based groups last year. To see all of our tours, visit **collette.com**.

#### CANADIAN ROCKIES by TRAIN

**FROM \$6,149\* PP | 9 DAYS • 13 MEALS** Discover the lush green western Canadian coast and the natural beauty of the Canadian Rockies on a tour featuring VIA Rail's overnight train journey.



#### **CANYON COUNTRY**

**FROM \$3,499\* PP | 8 DAYS • 10 MEALS** Travelling through America's Canyon Country will bring you into a colourful world of stunning southwestern vistas and to the neon-lit spectacle of Las Vegas.



#### SHADES OF IRELAND

**FROM \$2,799\* PP | 10 DAYS • 13 MEALS** Set out on our most popular Irish adventure. Experience all of the charms of this enchanted country, including its welcoming people.



#### ICELAND'S MAGICAL NORTHERN LIGHTS

**FROM \$3,349\* PP | 7 DAYS • 10 MEALS** Spend your days surrounded by natural wonders waterfalls, geysers, icebergs, and volcanic beaches — and your nights in search of the spectacular Northern Lights.





**FROM \$3,399\* PP | 8 DAYS • 10 MEALS** Travel to the Pacific Northwest and discover the best of California while exploring the natural beauty from Seattle to San Francisco.

#### DISCOVER SWITZERLAND, AUSTRIA & BAVARIA

**FROM \$2,549\* PP | 10 DAYS • 12 MEALS** Travel through spectacular mountain scenery and picturesque cities as you experience the enchanting Alpine cultures of Switzerland, Austria, and Bavaria.

### NATIONAL PARKS OF AMERICA

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#### ALASKA DISCOVERY LAND & CRUISE

**FROM \$4,729\* PP | 13 DAYS • 25 MEALS** This is Alaska as you always imagined. Cruise through northern splendour and relax as you tour past epic scenery including the Inside Passage and Glacier Bay.



# **Reservation Information**

#### (Visit gocollette.com/terms for complete terms and conditions)

**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 package deposit noted above, all of which is non-refundable.

Should you decide to purchase our per-person 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 in our terms on our website 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 in our terms on our website 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, 0N 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** Both cancellations of confirmed bookings and transfers to new travel dates will result in penalties and fees assessed by travel suppliers. If you have not purchased our Travel Protection Plan, and you need to transfer or cancel for any reason prior to departure, the following cancellation fees will be assessed on your land or cruise product. Air is 100% nonrefundable once paid in full. If cancelled prior to being paid in full, the following cancellation fees will also apply to air.

(\*See cancellation and unused services Travel Protection Plan fees and exceptions):

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

#### Exceptions:

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

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

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

#### Galapagos & Antarctica:

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

#### 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%.

**Collette's Travel Protection Plan** Payment of a Per Person Travel Protection Plan Fee guarantees a full refund of all payments (including deposit), except the Travel Protection Plan Fee itself, made to Collette for travel arrangements in case of cancellation of your travel plans for any reason prior to the day of departure. The Travel Protection Plan Fee with Air only covers airline tickets you have purchased from Collette. Exception: If you originally purchased nonrefundable airline tickets, the Travel Protection Plan does not provide a refund for the airline tickets, taxes or fees, in the event of a cancellation. Collette's Travel Protection Plan protects you from penalties in the event you have a need to cancel your entire inclusive tour package up to the day prior to departure. The Travel Protection Plan does not indemnify you from penalties if you choose to cancel partial tour components or air. If you choose to partially cancel your tour, you will be responsible for a revision fee as well as any penalties that are incurred at the time of the cancellation. Visit gocollette.com/terms for Complete TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN Terms and Conditions

**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 or in airline fuel surcharges. Therefore, any such fees or airport-to-hotel transfers are not refundable under any circumstances.

**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.

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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.

**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. None of Collette, its employees and personnel, and 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.

**Transfers** Roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers are provided for all passengers who purchase airfare through Collette. These transfers do not apply to pre- and post-night stays. Passengers who do not purchase airfare through Collette can purchase arrival and departure transfers from Collette. Some restrictions may apply. All transfers leave at prescheduled times. All passengers who purchase pre and post hotel nights through Collette may also purchase transfers to/from the airport and the pre or post hotel. Please inquire at time of booking.

**Tour Pacing** Tour pacing varies by itinerary, and each destination's sightseeing and activities are unique. Pacing is subject to personal interpretation. At Collette, we do include the best a destination has to offer, enhancing your overall tour experience. For overnight pacing of a tour, please refer to the "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. 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.

**Travel Loyalty** 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 you travel within 12 months of the original trip. \$100 of the credit remains valid for travel within 13-24 months, and the entire credit expires 24 months after the original trip.

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

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> - Manny Paulo Director Product Development

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