# celebrating 100 years of travel together

# SPOTLIGHTS CITY STAYS & QUICK GETAWAYS

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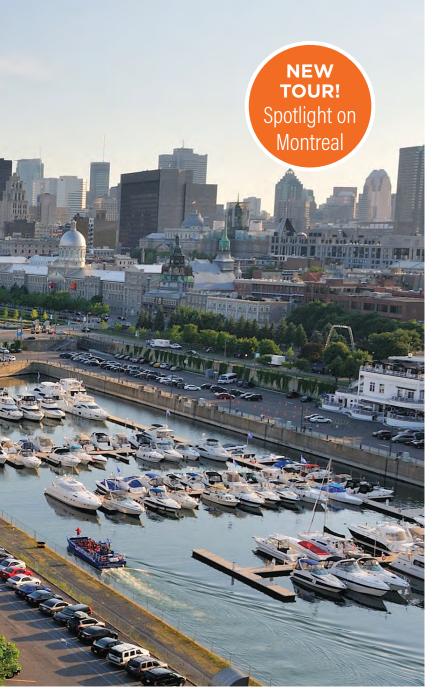
Immerse yourself in a locale like never before with a tour that offers a unique combination of relaxation and exploration. You'll only need to unpack once before beginning a trip that takes you in and around the heart of cities like London, Paris, and New York City.

Steep yourself in the culture, cuisine, and charm of a destination with a tour that will take you to the must-see attractions as well as the hidden gems that only locals know about. You'll enjoy special access to iconic sights, as well as reserved seats at world-famous shows and events.

Delve deep into a destination in a way that gives you the freedom to venture out on your own, as well as a Tour Manager that can act as an expert guide, concierge, and local friend all at once. These short, single-hotel stays let you experience every facet of an iconic locale.

Spotlights strikes a perfect balance between guided travel and self-guided discovery.









# *dive into these* destinations...

London, 7 days 26, 27
Paris, 7 days 28,29
Tuscany, 9 days 30, 31
Rome, 7 days 32, 33
Montreal, 5 day 34,35
New York City, 5 days 36, 37
New York City Holiday, 5 days 38, 39
Washington, D.C., 6 days 40, 41
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# COLLETTE GIVES YOU MADDE

#### 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 10 TO LEARN MORE.** 

#### **MORE EXPERTISE**

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



## 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 18 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 14 TO LEARN MORE.** 

#### **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!

**C** 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







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

# OUR 100 YEAR

# OUR STORY begins

1918

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



#### **NEW DESTINATIONS**

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



#### **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

# 1970s

#### SECOND GENERATION

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



#### **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.

# **DEACE OF MIND**

# By your side every step of the way

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

# relax, we're on it...

#### **UNPACK LESS, ENJOY MORE**

#### PERFECTED TOUR PACING

More than 40 of our tours feature zero one-night hotel stays. It means you'll spend the right amount of time in each destination and less time packing and unpacking. (SEE PAGE 48)



#### **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 51)

## **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 48)





## 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 48 FOR MORE DETAILS)



# 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.



#### **MICHELLE GAMMON PURVIS**

TOUR MANAGER & REGIONAL DESTINATION MANAGER 4 years of service, on why she loves being a Tour Manager with Collette:

I love that my job requires me to be constantly learning more about our amazing world, and especially that I get to share what I learn with our guests. I am passionate about helping our guests make the most of their visit to each city and village. No matter how many times I visit a destination, I can always learn something new, or try squeezing in a visit to a museum or restaurant that I haven't been to before. Also, seeing a place through the eyes of our guests – many of whom are first-time visitors – enables me to retain the awe and wonder of my first visit. Even when I'm not working and am travelling for fun with my husband, I find myself talking to strangers and exchanging tips on great restaurants or mustvisit spots."

Excellent arrangements in London. **Outstanding tour leader.** Great location for hotel close to many attractions and easy access to tube station. **??** COLLETTE GUEST ON SPOTLIGHT ON LONDON

#### **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.

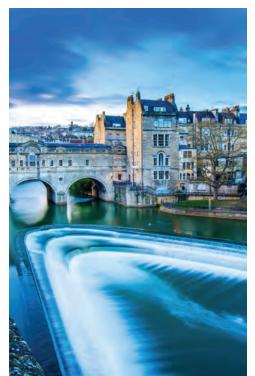
# every traveller is different, so *make your trip your own*



#### **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**

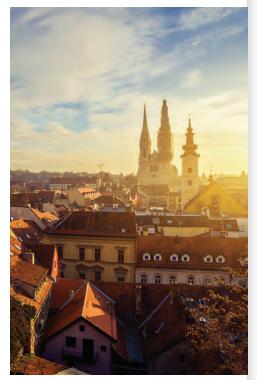
There is a menu of options for you to choose from to make your tour perfect. With features such as pre and post nights stays, tour extensions, and on-tour options, you can make every day a personal adventure.



#### **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. CALL FOR DETAILS.



#### **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 48** 

# INDIRE 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, and these itineraries are designed utilizing more modest accommodations that capture the reflective surroundings in which they sit.



#### IMPACT TRAVEL TRAVEL TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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



#### 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.



# 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.

# more *freedom* to explore



#### LOOK INTO LONDON'S PAST

How you discover more of London's history is up to you. Join a local guide and explore the neighbourhoods of Kensington and Knightsbridge before a visit to Kensington Palace, once the home of Queen Victoria and Princess Diana. **OR** Perhaps you'll travel to Westminster Station and snap a photo in front of Big Ben before heading to Whitehall and visiting the Churchill War Rooms. **SPOTLIGHT ON LONDON - PAGE 26** 

#### ROAM AROUND ROME

There are so many treasures to uncover in Rome. Will you set off with a local guide to discover the beautiful art that abounds in some of Rome's most famous churches like the Basilica di San Clemente, Basilica di Santa Maria Maggiore and Basilica di Santa Prassede? **OR** Will you opt to take a walking tour with a local expert and stop to toss a coin in the famous Fontana di Trevi? **SPOTLIGHT ON ROME - PAGE 32** 

#### SEE A NEW SIDE OF SAN ANTONIO

When in San Antonio, you have the choice to delve deeper into the history and heritage of the region with a visit to the South Texas Heritage Centre, an interactive museum that showcases San Antonio's rich past. **OR** Take time to smell the roses at the San Antonio Botanical Gardens. Explore the expansive rose gardens, conservatory with tropical vegetation, and the Texas Native Trail all bedecked and beautiful during the holiday season. **SPOTLIGHT ON SAN ANTONIO HOLIDAY - PAGE 42** 

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









# more on tour



## Must-sees

**The Roman Colosseum. Big Ben. The Statue of Liberty.** Our carefully crafted itineraries include the iconic, must-see sights for each destination. Seeing the grand iconic sights of the world in person creates a richer portrait of each incredible destination.

Collette 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 if a destination came up. feefo **COLLETTE TRAVELLER** 



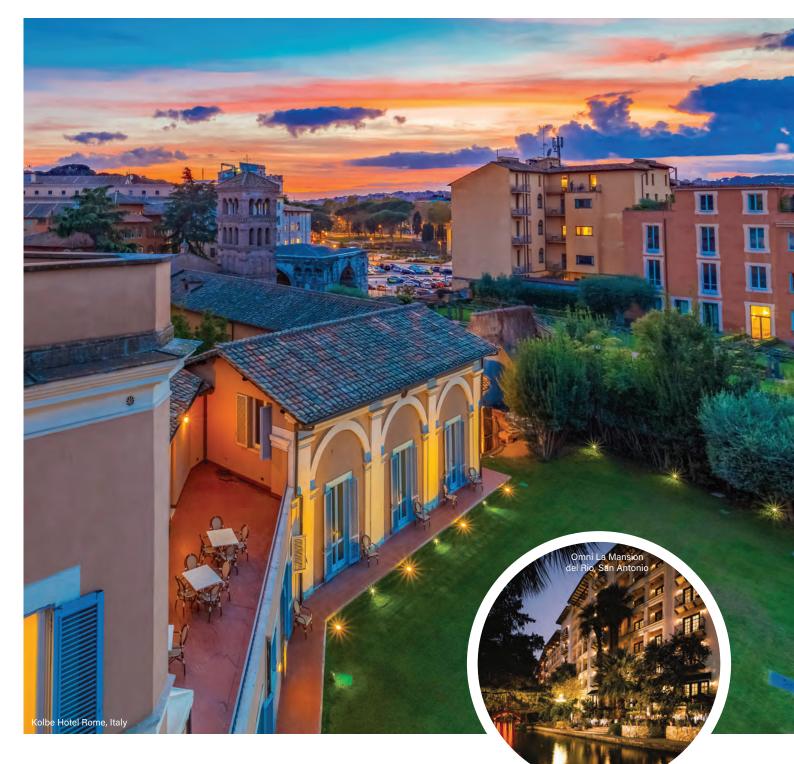


## **Cultural experiences**

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Uncovering treasures at the Louvre with an expert. Exploring El Mercado, San Antonio's Mexican Marketplace. Tapping your feet to a spirited jazz revue in New Orleans French Quarter. These cultural experiences, selected by our experts, allow you to truly come to know both the destination and the people who call it home.

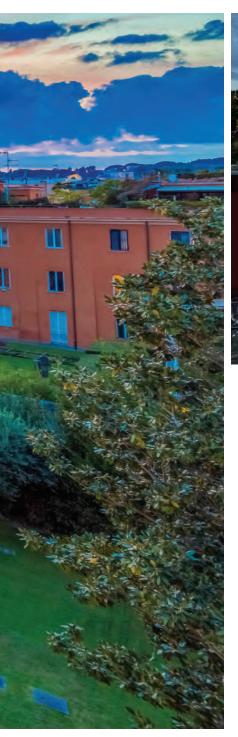
# more on tour



## 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.







# 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.

of Cooking



# 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.

## SPOTLIGHT ON LONDON

7 DAYS • 8 MEALS FROM <sup>\$</sup>2149

land only, per person, double occupancy



#### **CULTURAL EXPERIENCES**

• Explore London's famous Underground, known to locals as "the Tube."

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

- Experience an eye-opening panoramic tour of London.
- Enjoy a privately-led tour in Oxford.
- Take your seats for a London theatre performance.



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

Day 4 Join a local guide to explore the city or visit the Churchill War Rooms.

## CULINARY INCLUSIONS

5 breakfasts - 3 dinners

- Gather for a special dinner at a traditional English restaurant.
- Sample British fare on a culinary walking adventure through London's East End.



#### ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1 Overnight Flight

Days 2 - 6 Radisson Blu Edwardian, Vanderbilt or Grange Tower Bridge Hotel, London

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



London is calling. Answer its call as you encounter majestic pageantry, storied history and grand charm.

#### START EARLY

London: Spend your first night exploring this sophisticated capital of England. CALL FOR DETAILS.

#### Day 1: Overnight Flight

London calls. Experience the regal touches and daily charms of life in this grand city.

#### Day 2: London, England - Tour Begins

Welcome to London, a sophisticated metropolis with a timeless style all its own. Its bustling city streets are lined with beautiful gardens, fascinating museums, celebrated monuments and grand theaters – and you'll be a part of it all! This evening, experience a classic British pastime when you join your fellow travellers for a special welcome dinner. (D)

#### Day 3: London

Join a local expert on a panoramic city tour. See Trafalgar Square, St. Paul's Cathedral, the Tower of London, and Buckingham Palace, the London home to Britain's royalty since 1837. At Westminster, see the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey and Big Ben. End your city tour with a visit to Harrods, London's most iconic department store. This afternoon, become acquainted with London's trendiest borough on a walking culinary tour of the East End. Discover a world of English cheeses and traditional fish and chips, taste London's Indian influence with a sampling of chicken tikka masala, and more! Finish the day at East London's "pub of the year" for an ale tasting. (B, D)

#### Day 4: London 😵

Start your day like a true Londoner. Hop on the famous Underground, known to locals as 'the Tube'. Opened in 1863, this engineering



marvel was the world's first metro system. Next, it's your choice! Join a local guide and explore the neighbourhoods of Kensington and Knightsbridge, known for their iconic shops and famous residents, before a visit to Kensington Palace, once the home of Queen Victoria and Princess Diana -OR- travel to Westminster station and snap a photo in front of Big Ben before heading north on Whitehall, known as the center of Her Majesty's Government; catch a glimpse of 10 Downing Street before visiting the Churchill War Rooms. Later this afternoon we gather to enjoy a matinee performance at a London theatre. (B)

## Day 5: London - Oxford - Blenheim Palace - London

Travel across England's beautiful countryside en route to the historic city of Oxford, one of the world's most famous university cities. Join a local expert on a privately-led walking tour that brings life to this quaint, yet privileged place. Enjoy some free time to explore the city at leisure before setting out to visit Blenheim Palace,





one of England's most magnificent homes, for a guided tour. Famous for being the birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill, this UNESCO World Heritage site offers a glimpse into the life of English royalty. (B)

#### Day 6: London

It's your last day in London. Spend the day independently exploring more of London's treasures. Or perhaps you'll join an optional excursion featuring Bath (UNESCO), one of England's most beautiful cities. Tonight, gather for a special farewell dinner at a favourite London restaurant and toast the end of a wonderful getaway! (B, D)

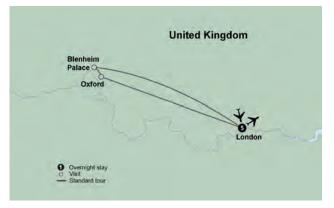
#### Day 7: London - Tour Ends

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

Excellent arrangements in London. Outstanding tour manager. Great location for hotel-close to many attractions and easy access to Tube station.

#### **KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

Buckingham Palace • Big Ben • East End Culinary Tour • London Underground • Kensington Palace or Churchill War Rooms • London Theatre • Oxford • Blenheim Palace





#### DOUBLE SINGLE Starting at \$2149 Starting at \$2799 Land only, per person, double occupancy. Prices based on March 5, 2020 departure

March - April 2019 (different itinerary - see note) March 30 April 4 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 2, 23 June 6, 20 July 25 August 22 September 5, 19 October 17

March 5

April 2

#### VISIT collette.com/545 for pricing details. Call for additional dates.

#### COMBINE TWO TOURS INTO ONE ADVENTURE Book another tour with Spotlight on London and create one grand experience. CALL FOR DETAILS

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from London. Airport transfers are available for purchase. All rates in Canadian dollars.

## SPOTLIGHT ON PARIS

7 DAYS • 7 MEALS FROM <sup>\$</sup>2599 land only, per person, double occupancy



#### **CULTURAL EXPERIENCES**

- See the dramatic highlights of Paris including Notre Dame Cathedral, Place Vendome and more!
- Explore the treasures of the Louvre Museum with an expert.
- Enjoy an authentic jazz show with Parisian flare.

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

- Glide along and admire Paris' glittering skyline on a Seine River cruise.
- Tour the spectacular Palace of Versailles and its gardens with a local guide.

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

Day 3 Set out on a locally guided coach tour that includes a stop to explore the impressive Notre Dame Cathedral or you can travel by the iconic Metro to see some of Paris' most impressive sights.



#### **CULINARY INCLUSIONS**

- · 5 breakfasts 2 dinners
- Dine on delicious French cuisine and wine at the Eiffel Tower.
- Savour dinner accompanied by French wine at one of Paris' oldest Brasseries.



#### ACCOMMODATIONS

 Day 1
 Overnight Flight

 Days 2 - 6
 Le Meridien Etoile, Paris

 On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL<br/>See page 48 for details.1 2 3 4 5



Be filled with *joie de vivre* (the joy of life) as you soak in the romance and unmistakable charm of Paris.

#### START EARLY

Paris: Begin your stay with an extra night to experience the spellbinding beauty of Paris. CALL FOR DETAILS.

#### Day 1: Overnight Flight

Come to know captivating Paris' worldrenowned art, food and fashion. Its rich history will astound you while its style dazzles.

#### Day 2: Paris, France - Tour Begins

Arrive in the "City of Light." Tonight, your adventure begins with breathtaking views of the city while you enjoy dinner featuring delicious French cuisine and wine at the Eiffel Tower. Following dinner, get a different perspective of the city during a Seine River cruise. Admire Paris' glittering skyline as you glide along. (D)

#### Day 3: Paris 😵

This morning **it's your choice!** Will you choose to take a panoramic locally guided

coach tour of Paris that includes a stop to explore the impressive Notre Dame Cathedral -OR- for a truly local experience, will you join a local guide who will take you to some of Paris' most iconic sights by Metro? Either way you'll see such dramatic highlights of Paris as the Arc de Triomphe, Notre Dame Cathedral, Champs-Elysees, Place de la Concorde, and the magnificent Place Vendome. The afternoon is at leisure. You may choose an optional tour that takes you to the bohemian neighbourhood of Montmartre; join a local guide on a walking tour and get to know the culture, food and history of this eclectic neighbourhood, and see its crown jewel - the iconic Sacré-Coeur Basilica. (B)

#### Day 4: Paris - Louvre Museum

Join a local expert exploring the priceless treasures of the world-famous Louvre Museum, with a collection of more than one million works of art. Originally a palace and now a landmark of Paris, the Louvre displays an array of works of art ranging from ancient



times up to the mid-19th century. Behold some of the museum's most famous pieces by the some of the greatest artists the world has seen including Raphael, Botticelli and Titian, and see the renowned statue of *Venus de Milo* and Leonardo Da Vinci's *Mona Lisa*. The remainder of the day is at leisure for you to explore Paris' many hidden treasures on your own. (B)

#### Day 5: Paris - Day at Leisure

Enjoy a day at leisure to relax or explore. You may take an optional excursion to Champagne country which includes a visit to ancient Reims for a walking tour; then stop in Epernay and visit a champagne cellar for a tour and tasting. Later tonight we gather to enjoy an authentic jazz show expressing Parisian flare. (B)

#### Day 6: Paris - Versailles

Explore the history, architecture and gardens of Versailles, one of the world's most magnificent royal palaces and finest, most complete example of 17th-century architecture. Your local guide will recount the history of the palace and lead you through the various rooms of the State Apartments. Discover its





immeasurable opulence and see its treasures including the Queen's bedchamber and the famous Hall of Mirrors. You then have time to explore the incredible gardens, some of the most famous in the world, which took over 40 years to complete. Tonight, celebrate the end of a fabulous trip with a sumptuous dinner accompanied by French wine at one of Paris' oldest brasseries. (B, D)

#### Day 7: Paris - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close today. Head home with many wonderful memories of Paris. (B)

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• Our tour was superb. Our tour manager was efficient and knowledgeable. She got us places on time, and we never wasted time. The tour was well organized, and always enjoyable.

#### STAY LONGER

Paris: Spend your final evening basking in the glow of "The City of Lights."

#### **KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

Eiffel Tower Dinner • Seine River Cruise • Arc de Triomphe • Notre Dame Cathedral • Champs-Elysees • Place de la Concorde • Louvre Museum • Jazz Show • Versailles Palace & Gardens





# DOUBLE Starting at \$2599 Land only, per person, double occupancy. SINGLE Starting at \$3599 Land only, per person, double occupancy. Prices based on February 24, 2020 departure Prices based on February 24, 2020 departure

February – April 2019 (different itinerary – see note) February 19 March 19 April 9, 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 7 June 10 July 15 August 12 September 16 October 14 November 4

February 24

March 23 April 13

#### VISIT collette.com/533 for pricing details.

Call for additional dates.

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: London • Amsterdam • Frankfurt • Munich

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## SPOTLIGHT ON TUSCANY

9 DAYS · 10 MEALS FROM <sup>\$</sup>1949

land only, per person, double occupancy



#### **CULTURAL EXPERIENCES**

- Step to the front of the line to see Michelangelo's famous statue of *David*.
- See the Gothic Line, one of the Germans' last lines of defense during WWII.
- Journey to Florence for a tour of the "Cradle of the Italian Renaissance."

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

- Stay in the famous spa resort town of Montecatini Terme for seven nights!
- Visit the Museum of Liberation and see WWII fortifications and bunkers.
- Stop in the medieval city of Lucca, encircled by 16th-century walls.



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

Day 6 You can choose to explore the beautiful Siena Cathedral at your own pace or if you prefer, you may join your guide and get to know about local life in a contrada (neighbourhood).



#### **CULINARY INCLUSIONS**

- · 7 breakfasts 3 dinners
- Sample delectable wines during a wine tasting in the Chianti region.
- Spend time at a cheese farm to taste flavourful pecorino cheese.
- Learn about Tuscan cuisine during a cooking class.



#### ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day 1 Overnight Flight
- Days 2 8 Hotel Ercolini and Savi or Grand Hotel Francia and Quirinale, Montecatini Terme

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL<br/>See page 48 for details.12345



Embrace vintage Italia as you savour fine wine, blissful countryside and ancient cities that inspired the Renaissance on this Tuscan getaway.

#### Day 1: Overnight Flight

Rolling landscapes, savoury wines, delicious food and stunning architecture...this can only be Tuscany. Unpack once on this journey among Italy's most charming towns.

#### Day 2: Montecatini Terme, Italy - Tour Begins

Your tour opens in the famous spa resort town of Montecatini Terme, nestled in the heart of the rolling hills of Tuscany. This evening, get to know your fellow travellers during a welcome dinner where regional foods and Italian wines kick off your adventure. (D)

#### Day 3: Florence

A cultural tour in the "Cradle of the Italian Renaissance" showcases the beautiful city of Florence. Join a local Florentine guide who highlights many of the city's priceless treasures including a visit to the Academy Gallery – housing Michelangelo's monumental statue of *David*. At the Piazza del Duomo, the centre of religious life in medieval Florence, see the impressive Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore and the gilded bronze doors of the Baptistery dedicated to St. John. Take the remainder of your day to explore this unparalleled city as you choose. En route to the hotel, visit a family-owned leather shop and learn the traditional Italian techniques of leather making. (B)

#### **Day 4:** Lucca - Borgo a Mozzano -Gothic Line

Set out on a guided visit to Lucca, Tuscany's best-kept secret. Renaissance walls, Romanesque churches, medieval streets flanked by towers, and delightful squares are just some of Lucca's charms. Visit the medieval Basilica di San Frediano. Its otherwise simple façade is adorned with a colourful 13th-century mosaic. Enjoy some time to explore at your own pace. Then set off for Borgo a Mozzano to see the remarkable Ponte del Diavolo (Devil's Bridge). Continue on to the Gothic Line. Built by the Germans, it was one of their last lines of defense during WWII. We will visit the Museum of Liberation and see the actual fortifications and bunkers. (B)

#### Day 5: Pisa

Explore the many historic sites in the ancient maritime Republic of Pisa including the Piazza dei Miracoli, or "Field of Miracles" (UNESCO). Keep your camera handy during our stop at the famous Leaning Tower of Pisa. You probably won't be able to resist taking a picture that makes it appear as if



you are holding this iconic structure up. Visit the Baptistery, the largest in all of Italy. This impressive building of Romanesque and Gothic architecture is known for its perfect acoustics. This evening we travel to the quiet countryside to learn the secrets of traditional Tuscan cuisine. Partake in a cooking class featuring a bounty of local ingredients and culinary techniques that have been passed down for generations. Then sit down and enjoy the fruits of your labour during dinner. (B, D)

#### Day 6: Siena 😵

Welcome to Siena. Discover this charming town with a local guide. Embark on a walking tour through its narrow Gothic streets. Take in stunning palaces, mansions and the historic Piazza del Campo along the way. Then, it's your choice! Explore Siena's beautiful Gothic cathedral at your own pace -OR- join your guide to get to know local life in a contrada (neighbourhood). Next we make our way to a Tuscan winery and meet the people behind some of Chianti's finest wines. Learn from experts as you savour a selection of the local varieties. You'll also learn about the art of winemaking and the process of making olive oil. (B)

#### Day 7: Montecatini Terme

The day is yours to relax and





experience the local flavour. Take this opportunity to shop at the local boutiques and dine at one of the many fine local restaurants. Or, perhaps you will choose an optional excursion to Cinque Terre with its rugged coastline dotted with terraced vineyards; explore its string of fishing villages nestled between the mountains and the Mediterranean. (B)

## Day 8: San Gimignano - Cheese Farm Visit

Begin the day travelling to the hilltop village of San Gimignano, one of the most picturesque places in Tuscany. Explore this enchanting medieval town, from its famous 14 towers to its magnificent vistas overlooking the vineyards of Tuscany. Enjoy free time and perhaps indulge in some gelato. Later, enjoy breathtaking views of the Tuscan hills as we make our way to a cheese farm. Learn how the famous pecorino cheese is made before sampling it for yourself. A delightful experience awaits this evening when you attend a Tuscan feast featuring traditional cuisine and savoury wines in the magical Tuscan countryside. (B, D)

#### Day 9: Montecatini Terme - Tour Ends

Your journey comes to a close today. Depart with many fond memories of Tuscany. (B)

#### **KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

Montecatini Terme • Florence • Lucca • Gothic Line • Pisa • Cooking Class • Siena • Winery Tour • Cheese Farm • San Gimignano





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This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Florence or Pisa airports. Airport transfers are available for purchase. All rates in Canadian dollars.

We picked this tour because we wanted to see Tuscany and we did. Our tour manager and bus driver were great. The tour was everything we hoped it would be.

## SPOTLIGHT **ON ROME**

7 DAYS · 8 MEALS

FROM <sup>\$</sup>1999 land only, per person, double occupancy



#### **CULTURAL EXPERIENCES**

· Enjoy a guided visit to the Vatican Museums.

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

- · Browse the medieval open-air Campo dei Fiori Market.
- Visit the incredible Colosseum.



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

Day 5 Choose to discover the beauty of the ancient art of mosaics with a local guide who leads you to some of Rome's churches or join a local expert for a walking tour of the city. Both options include a stop at the famous Fontana di Trevi.

#### **CULINARY INCLUSIONS**

#### · 5 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 2 dinners

- Discover the secrets of Italian cuisine during a chef-led cooking class.
- · Enjoy a special farewell dinner on Isola Tiberina - Tiber Island.



#### ACCOMMODATIONS

**Overnight Flight** Day 1 Days 2 - 6 Kolbe Hotel Rome, Rome On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

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



When in Rome, encounter a cosmopolitan city steeped in history, tradition and faith. Immerse yourself in the dolce vita lifestyle.

#### Day 1: Overnight Flight

Join us on an adventure through the art, history, and culture of Rome, the "Eternal City."

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

Your tour opens in Rome. Become captivated by the city's seamless blend of old-world charm and cosmopolitan energy. This evening, meet your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner. (D)

#### Day 3: Rome

This morning, come to know the history and traditions of ancient Rome. Imagine the energy of 80,000 spectators cheering during your visit to the Colosseum, once home to gladiatorial combat and wild animal fights dating back to the first century A.D. This afternoon, continue exploring Rome's artistic treasures during a guided visit to the Vatican Museums. Find yourself in awe of the opulence at the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica. (B)

#### Dav 4: Rome

Today, we will explore Rome's culinary treasures. First, set off on a walking tour through the "Eternal City" to the famed Campo dei Fiori Market. Shop side-by-side with the locals as you browse this medieval open-air market. Next, head off to discover the secrets of Italian cuisine during a chefled cooking class, where you'll learn to prepare three types of pasta! Then sit back and savour some regional delicacies during a delicious lunch. (B, L)

#### Day 5: Rome 😵

It's your choice! Discover the beauty of the sophisticated ancient art of mosaics when a local guide leads you to some of Rome's churches, bursting with mosaic masterpieces. Gaze upon amazing works of art inside the Basilica di San Clemente, the Basilica di Santa Maria Maggiore, and the Basilica di Santa Prassede -OR- join a local expert on a walking tour of the city where



you'll see the incredible facades of the Piazza Colonna (Government House), Monte Citoria (House of Deputies), and the legendary Pantheon. Whatever activity you choose, your city excursion culminates at the famous Fontana di Trevi – the Trevi Fountain. Legend holds that if you toss a coin in the fountain, your return to the city of Roma is certain. The remainder of the day is yours to uncover more of the city's treasures on your own. (B)

#### Day 6: Rome

Today is all about leisure. Relax, shop, or explore the city. Consider a visit to some of Rome's remarkable museums, like the Capitoline or the Borghese Gallery. Or step back in time during an optional tour featuring the neighboring Sabine Hills and the hilltop town of Tivoli; tour the famed 16th-century gardens of Villa d'Este, the UNESCO World Heritage site with Renaissance-style fountains and sculptures that have inspired garden designers for centuries; take in the local culture during some time on your own, then continue to the





sprawling ruins of Villa Adriana and explore the spectacular grounds, inspired by Egyptians, Greeks, and Romans. Tonight, enjoy a special farewell dinner at an old apartment on Isola Tiberina - Tiber Island, Bid farewell for now to new friends and make a toast in Roma's honour. Isola Tiberina is the only island on the Tiber River that's connected by two bridges, and one of them, the Fabricium Bridge, is the oldest in Rome and still exists in its original state. This striking relic of Roman times invites you to take a walk through history after dinner is through. (B, D)

#### Day 7: Rome - Tour Ends

Your tour of the Eternal City comes to a close today. (B)

Super trip! Rome was beautiful! The tour manager and local guides were great. Would definitely recommend! Ready to go again!

#### **KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

Cooking Class • Colosseum • Vatican Museums • St. Peter's Basilica • Tiber Island





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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, Quebec

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.





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)

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## 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

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global symbol of freedom. Then it's on to Ellis Island. Step back in time on a self-guided tour of the museum. Come to know the personal stories of the immigration boom of 1892-1924 when 12 million people passed through this station on their journey to America. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore "the city that never sleeps." Tonight, choose to join an optional walking tour of Greenwich Village including dinner. (B)

#### Day 4: New York City

Take advantage of some free time this morning to discover the city at your own pace. Your Tour Manager has countless suggestions on how to spend your time. Maybe you are up for a shopping spree at some of the world's most legendary department stores, including Macy's, Bloomingdale's and Saks Fifth Avenue. This afternoon, the curtains rise for your second Broadway show. You'll choose from a selection of Broadway's biggest hits. Say farewell to this extraordinary city tonight as we





gather for your final taste of New York with dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

#### Day 5: New York City - Tour Ends

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

#### **STAY LONGER**

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

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

#### **KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

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





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## SPOTLIGHT ON NEW YORK CITY HOLIDAY

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

#### **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









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# 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.

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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 SINGLE 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

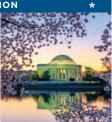
VISIT collette.com/426 for pricing details. Call for additional dates.

#### 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 SAN ANTONIO HOLIDAY

5 DAYS · 5 MEALS FROM <sup>\$</sup>1899

land only, per person, double occupancy



#### **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.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE! (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

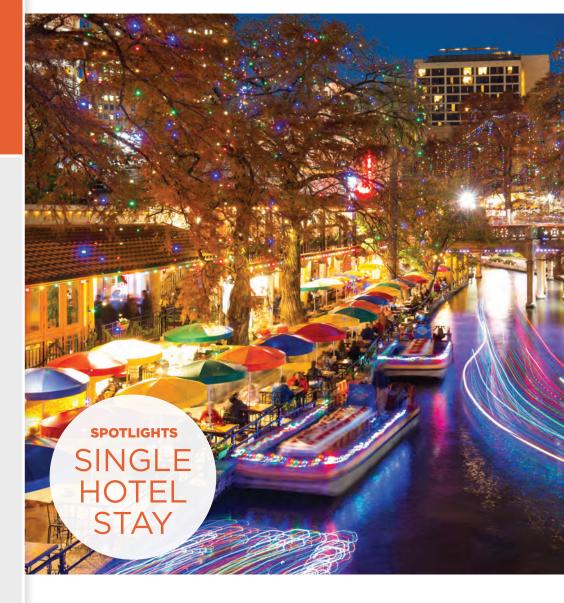
Days 1 - 4 Omni La Mansion del Rio, San Antonio

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

#### 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.

## 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 ① 2 3 ④ 5 See page 48 for details.



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

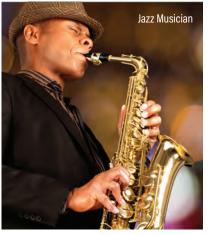


you'll explore Pirates Alley and the Pontalba. Next, head over to Café Du Monde for a taste of a true New Orleans favourite - beignets! This afternoon, explore more of New Orleans on your own, or you may choose an optional excursion to Oak Alley Plantation and explore the rich history of the Antebellum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

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

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

#### 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 SINGLE Starting at \$2249 Land only, per person, double occupancy. Prices based on May 26, 2019 departure

January - April 2019 (different itinerary - see note) January 26 ★ February 20 February 23 March 9, 23, 30 April 6 \* April 9, 23 Itinerary featured is for May 2019 - April 2020 tour departures. Departures

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Please confirm at time of reservation. May 2019 - April 2020 (featured itinerary) ★ May 2 May 26 June 9 September 8, 15 October 6, 20 November 3, 10, 17

prior to this date will vary.

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

> VISIT collette.com/80 for pricing details. Call for additional dates.

#### **CELEBRATE TRADITION**

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 23 & 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 20, 2019 & February 13, 2020

**French Quarter Festival** Sway to the sounds of this festival featuring local musicians and festival food booths throughout the French Quarter. April 9, 2019

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.

## 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.

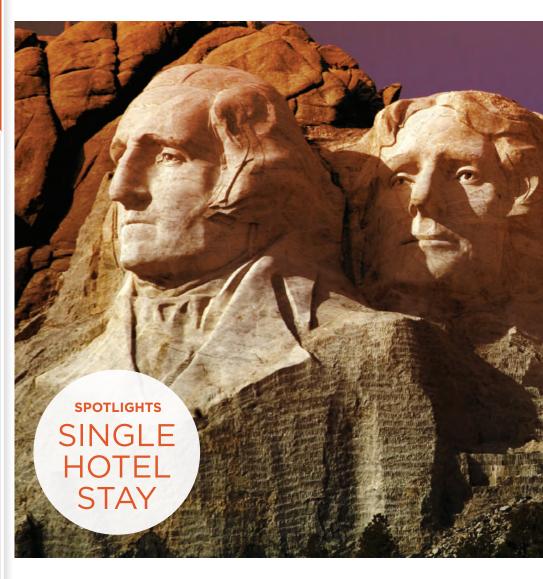


#### ACCOMMODATIONS

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 48 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

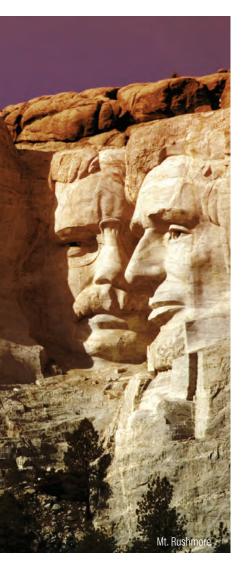
Welcome to the West. Your tour opens in Rapid City, long known as the gateway to the Black Hills. Tonight, you and your fellow travellers gather for a welcome dinner featuring a Native American chronicler who shares stories about the Lakota and Sioux way of life. (D)

#### 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)



Bison in Custer, State, Park

## Day 6: Rapid City - Deadwood - Rapid City

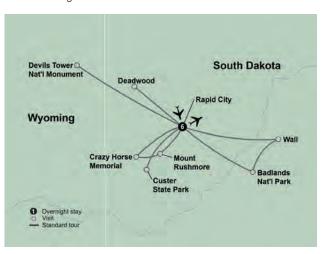
Are you ready for Deadwood? This morning, we explore one of the Old West's most iconic settlements. This National Historic Landmark comes alive - it is as if you've stepped onto the set of an old-fashioned western. Faithful recreations of turn-of-the-century streetlamps line Main Street as you make your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







August 16, 28, 30

Call for additional dates.

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.

## 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" 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.

If travelling internationally with a child under the age of 18, please check directly with the airline for the legal documentation that is required. It is the sole responsibility of the guest to procure the proper documentation to travel and many requirements vary by airline and destination. Collette will not be responsible for costs incurred for missed flights or canceled tours where a guest fails to secure proper documentation.

#### **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. These describe the number of nights you will stay in each hotel during your tour. The day-by-day descriptions will provide additional detail about the number of activities included in each day.

The Tour Activity Level Ranking is featured on each tour itinerary in a circle. The definition of each activity level is listed here. If you have additional questions regarding a specific tour, please 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 moming 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 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.

#### Are airport transfers available for pre/post hotel stays?

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.

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

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 48 and supersede any other previously printed policies relating to these same charges.

#### GENERAL DISCLAIMER

Collette montiors 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

PART B – Benefits Provided by the Insurance Company Listed Below	

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Accidental Death & Dismemberment	\$25,000	
Trip Interruption	\$1,000	
Missed Connection	\$1,000	
Trip Cancellation	Amount Purchased <sup>†</sup>	
Travel Delay (Up to \$150 Per Day)	\$1,500	
Single Supplement	\$1,000	
Medical Expense/Emergency Assistance, Accident & Sickness		
Medical Expense, Emergency Evacuation & Repatriation	1,000,000**	
Baggage/Travel Documents	\$2,000	
Baggage Delay (Up to \$150 Per Day)	\$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.



\*Mention source code for savings. Offers can expire earlier due to space or inventory availability. Space is limited and savings are only available on select departures. Space is on a first come, first served basis. Offers are not valid on group or existing bookings or combinable with any other offer. Promotional pricing may remain in effect after the expiration date. Offer amounts vary by tour and departure date. Other restrictions may apply. Call or visit collette.com/offers for more details.



## For reservations, contact your Travel Professional or call Collette at 800.468.5955.



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## *what's your reason* FOR TRAVEL?

Walking the streets of a new city and discovering in your own way. Checking a longstanding destination off your must-see list. Seeing an iconic destination decked out for the holiday season. Making lasting memories with loved ones and friends to last a lifetime. Whatever your reason for travel, Collette can help you fulfill it.



