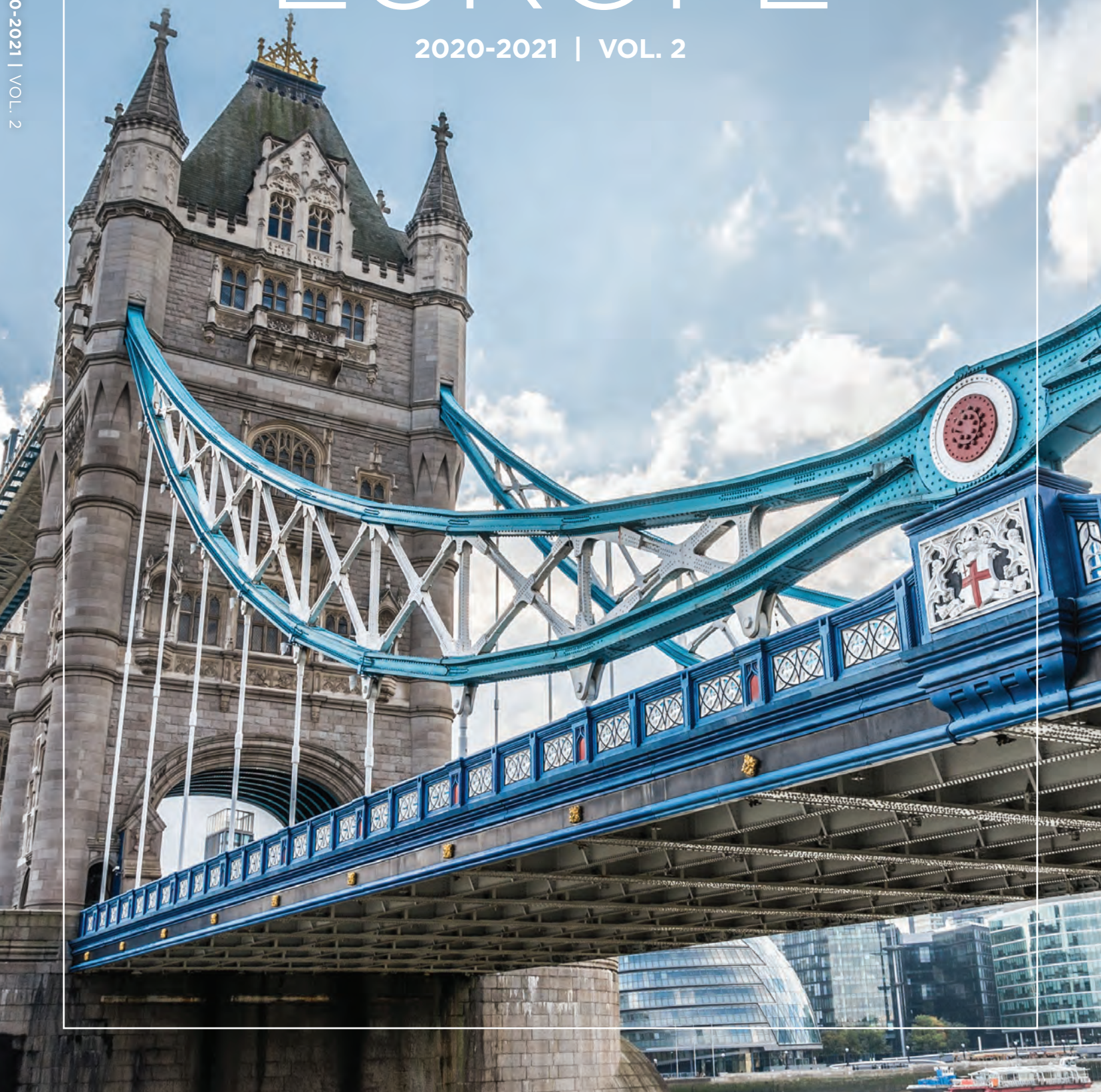


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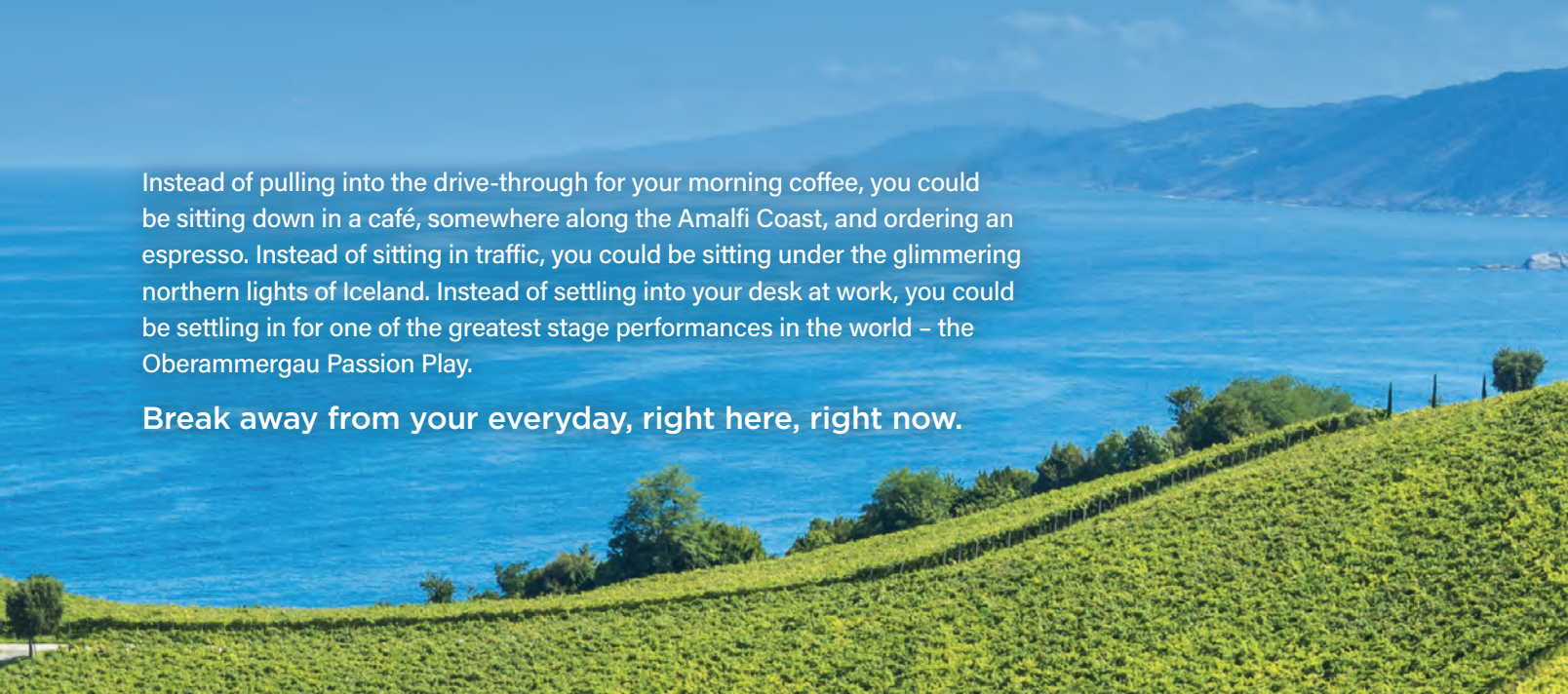
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Stroll along the River Thames, and see London's iconic and unique Tower Bridge on our British Landscapes tour, pg 76.

THE NATURE *of the* NORDIC COUNTRIES

Travellers are flocking to the Nordic countries, lands filled with rugged landscapes drawn right from Viking tales. Delve into these natural experiences that you can find in Iceland, Finland, and Norway.

NEW ACTIVITY LEVEL RATINGS

Activity levels let you know what to expect on tour. They represent an overall average of the entire tour's level. If you are unsure about your tour's activity level, or what your destination entails, contact us and we'll be happy to assist.

LEVEL 1

You're a leisurely traveller. You like to discover the energy of a new place, but typically take it easy. You can handle at least one flight of stairs, board a coach, and walk for 15-30 minutes at a time with little difficulty.

LEVEL 2

You like a balanced approach to travel. You feel confident walking at least 30-45 minutes at a time over a variety of terrains – from cobblestone streets to easy straightaways to a couple hills or flights of stairs. You're comfortable walking a few city blocks at a time, but need some time to unwind and relax.



The Lava Fields of Iceland

Dimmuborgir, meaning "black castles" in Icelandic, is a lava field of warped rocks shaped by an ancient lava flow. Legends say that it is inhabited by trolls, but mostly you'll find some of the most beautiful natural landscapes in the world.

See this on Icelandic Adventure, pg. 52



The Deep Pine Forests of Lapland, Finland

Explore the forests of Lapland by reindeer-pulled sled, dogsled team, or your own two feet. Evergreens sway in the breeze, and the quiet wraps you up like a blanket. In the winter, snow falls across the landscape, clinging to every branch.

See this on The Northern Lights of Finland, pg. 56



The Fjords of Coastal Norway

From the deck of a ship, the might of the Norwegian fjords can't be denied. Steep mountain slopes rise from the glassy surface of the river. Occasionally, you'll see a plunging waterfall, or a picturesque Nordic farm tucked on a bank.

See this on Norwegian Coastal Voyage, pg. 58

LEVEL 3

You're an on-the-go traveller. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (1-2 hours) isn't a big deal. You can navigate hills and uneven ground, climb into various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.), and could possibly anticipate changes in elevation. You can expect some longer days balanced with free-time to recharge or set out on your own adventure.

LEVEL 4

You're ready to seize the day, whatever it may bring. You lead an active life at home (walking, biking, and hiking are things you may enjoy) and few thousand steps a day isn't out of the norm. You can handle longer walking tours (more than 90 minutes), traversing dusty or uneven terrain, standing for periods of time, varying altitudes and temperatures, and don't mind being on the go with some early starts, late-night experiences, and full days. Unfortunately, this level is not appropriate for individuals who use wheelchairs or walkers.

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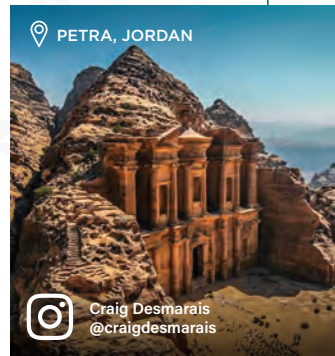
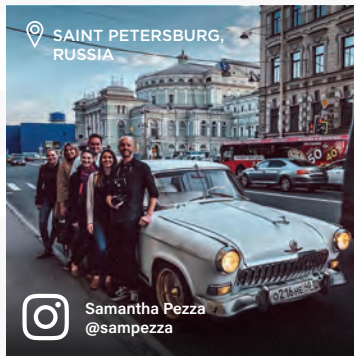
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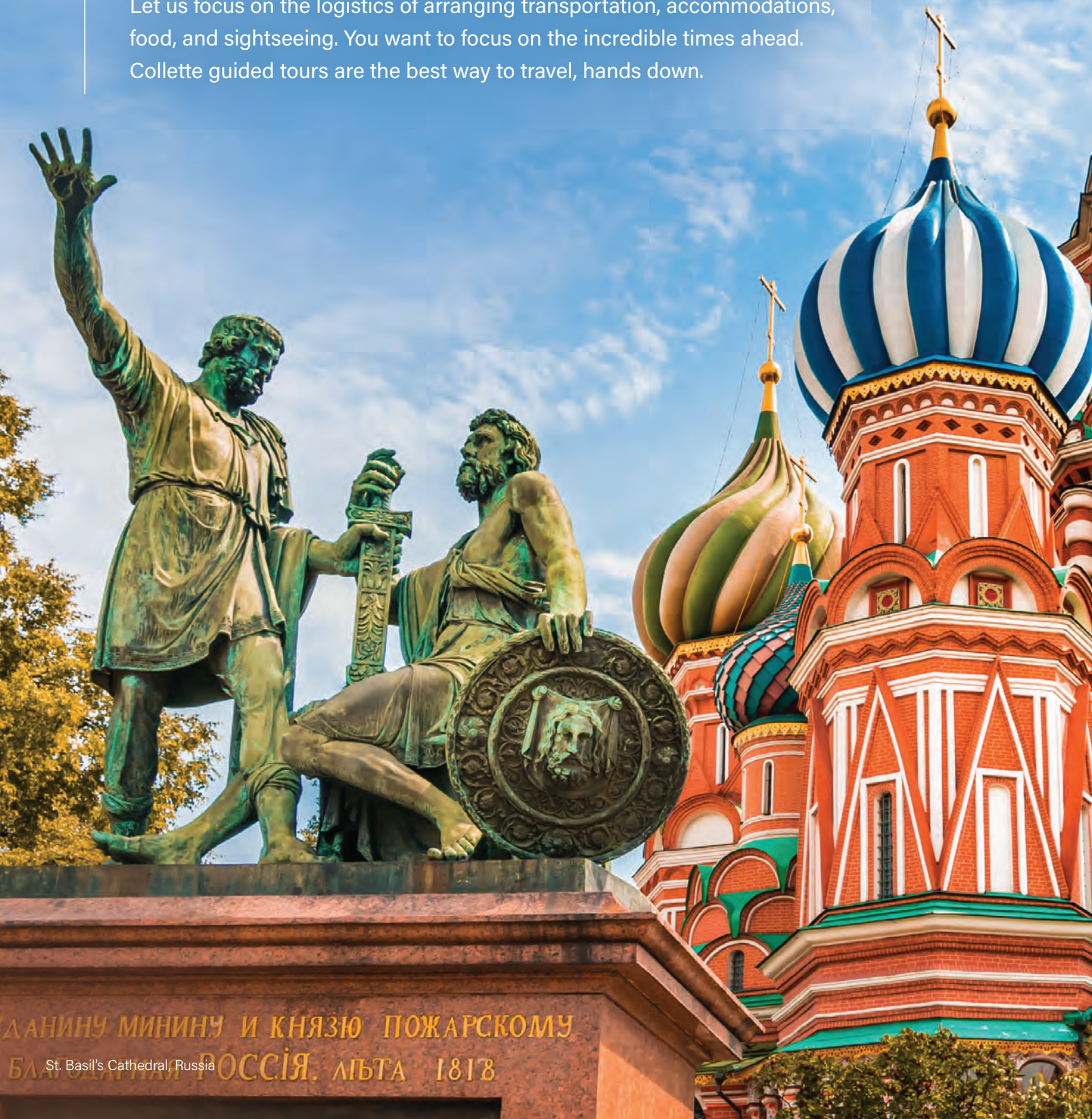


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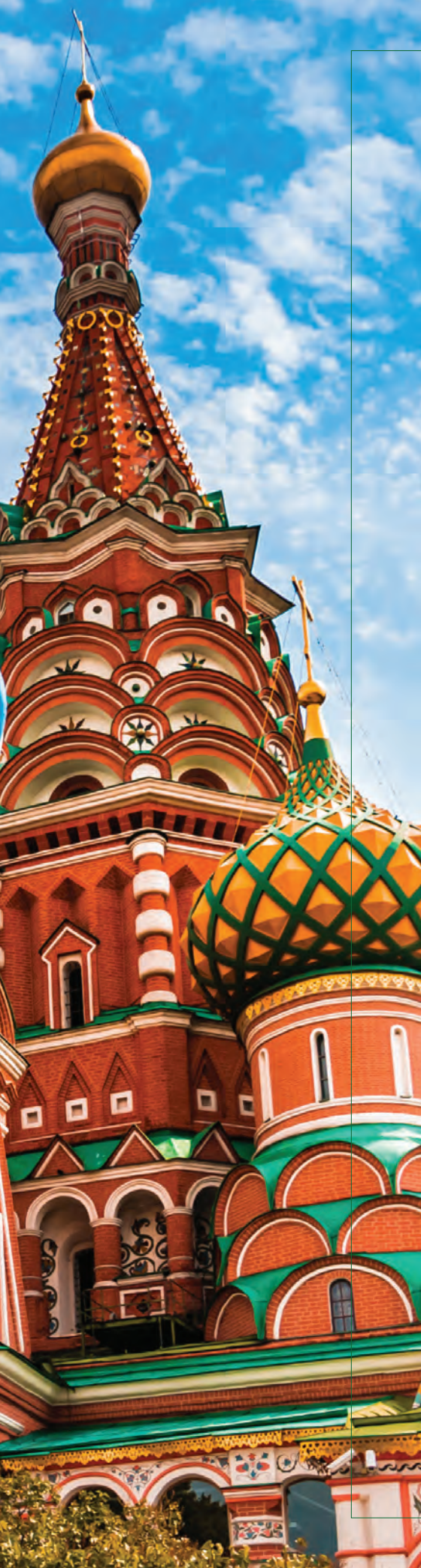
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GET TO KNOW *our tour managers*

Jovanka Mrdja, Tour Manager for Central & Eastern Europe, tells the story of how **travel captivated her** from a young age.

What made you choose the adventurous life of a Tour Manager? When I was only two years old, my parents bought a small car and travelled to unknown areas of my country. As a child, I remember looking at those pictures and being fascinated by the mystery of their adventure, and since that time I wanted to retrace the journey they took. They were travelling with a librarian and art historian, whose job it was to restore frescoes in remote monasteries of

Macedonia and Montenegro. That was in 1960. Because of the stories from my parents' travels, I enrolled in school to become an art historian and wanted to travel.

What is your go-to Tour Manager "fun fact?" When I was 18, a cousin and I went on a guided tour to Paris. It was a lot like a Collette tour, actually. It was fascinating and the tour guide was top notch. I realized then that I wanted to be a tour manager myself, but I needed to learn a few languages first. I learned as many as I could, and since that time I've been enjoying my life as a tour manager. I have colleagues who speak more languages than myself, but I'm now fluent in Croatian, Serbian, Italian, and English.

What's a must-try experience on tour? If you find yourself in Croatia, in a small village like Ston, you must try the oysters there. You can reach down and pick them directly from the water. But there are too many must-try experiences to name in Croatia – Renaissance cities like Trogir, islands like Korčula, Hvar and many, many more.

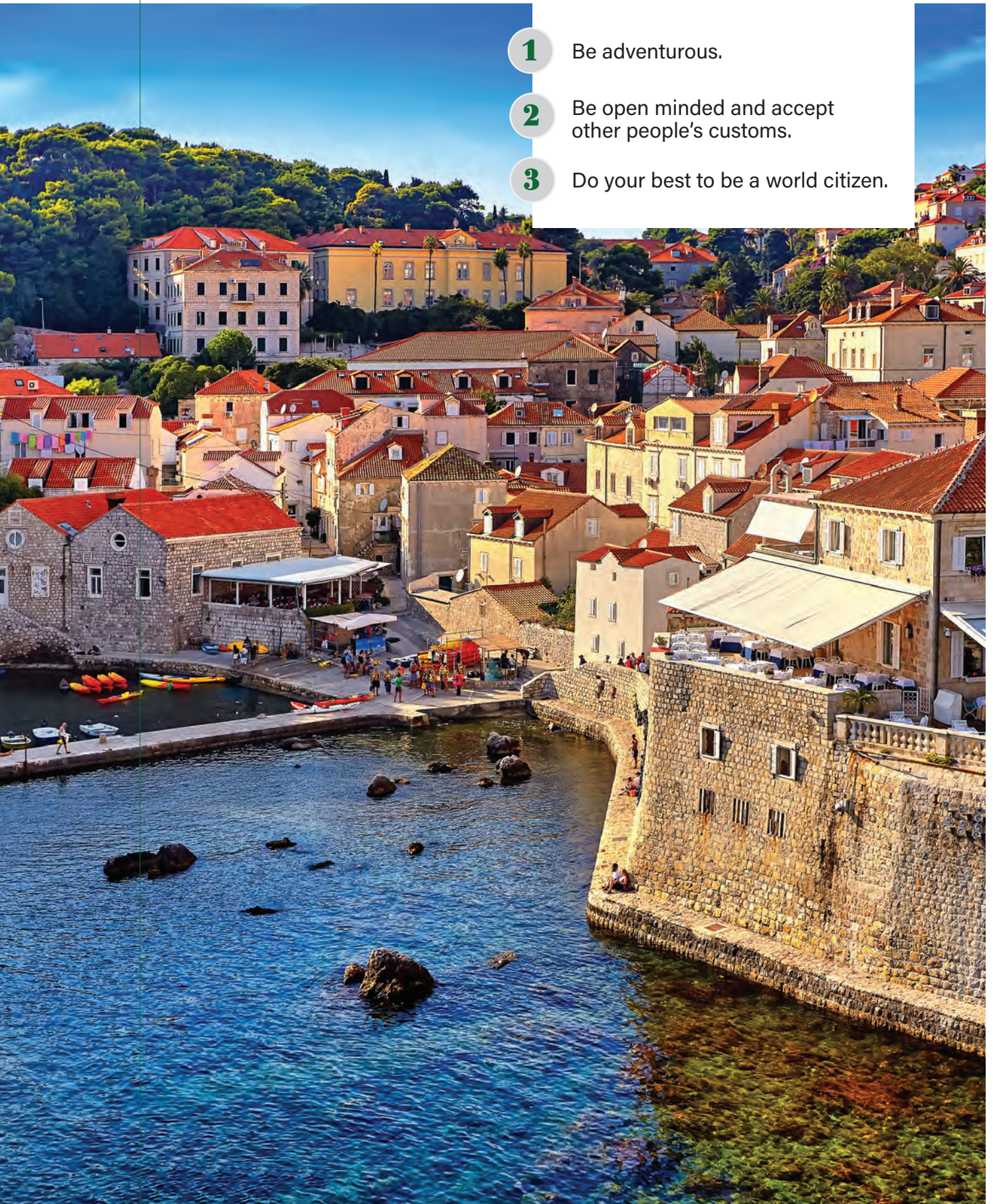


MEET *Jovanka Mrdja*

collette tour manager for **14 years**
hometown: **FORMER YUGOSLAVIA**
favourite country to travel to:
CROATIA

Jovanka's top 3 travel tips

- 1 Be adventurous.
- 2 Be open minded and accept other people's customs.
- 3 Do your best to be a world citizen.





GET SWEEP UP IN SICILY

Join a local guide to see the iconic sights of the historic Baroque city of Catania, then mingle with locals shopping for fresh fish and produce at the local market **OR** explore the Allied Landing Museum, dedicated to the Allied troops who landed here in 1943.

SOUTHERN ITALY & SICILY - PAGE 42

IT'S YOUR CHOICE

enjoy more *freedom* to explore

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.



UNEARTH ICELAND

Embark on a drive to the Reykjanes Peninsula where you can take a dip in the pleasantly warm, mineral-rich waters of the Blue Lagoon **OR** visit the Perlan Center and explore the wonder of Iceland through interactive exhibits.

ICELAND: LAND OF FIRE AND ICE - PAGE 48



SEE SPAIN'S WORLD OF CULTURE

In Seville, walk along the cobblestone streets of the Santa Cruz Quarter and Plaza de España with an expert guide **OR** get a glimpse into the city from a different perspective with a boat ride on the Guadalquivir River.

SPAIN'S CLASSICS - PAGE 106

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The Louvre Museum



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Rome • Colosseum • Ruins of Pompeii • Sorrento Coast • Isle of Capri • Florence • Statue of David • Leaning Tower of Pisa • Tuscan Winery • Venice • Murano Island • Verona • Stresa • Lugano, Switzerland



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Get an in-depth tour of the famous Colosseum.
- Relax on a scenic boat ride to the enchanting Isle of Capri.
- Enjoy a boat trip to Murano Island for a glass-blowing demonstration.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 10** — Join a local expert to view the St. Mark's Square Basilica and the impressive Doge's Palace **or** go 'off the beaten path' and experience the Castello Sestiere district on a walking tour.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **11 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 5 dinners**
- Visit a Tuscan winery and farm to enjoy lunch and sample the local wines.



ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
- Days 2 – 4** Grand Hotel Palatino or Kolbe Hotel, Rome
- Days 5, 6** Towers Hotel or Hotel Michelangelo, Sorrento
- Days 7, 8** Grand Hotel Baglioni or Starhotels Michelangelo, Florence
- Days 9, 10** Hotel Bellini Venezia, Venice
- Days 11, 12** Regina Palace Hotel, Stresa

ROOM UPGRADE AVAILABLE
During your stay at the Regina Palace Hotel, you may choose to enjoy views of Lago Maggiore by upgrading your accommodations to a lake view room. CALL FOR DETAILS

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Rome

From the ancient ruins of Pompeii to the chic charm of Capri, this is one spectacular Italian getaway.

Day 1: Overnight Flight
Ciao, Italy!

Day 2: Rome, Italy - Tour Begins
Welcome to Rome. Tonight, join your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner featuring regional delicacies and Italian wines. (D)

Day 3: Rome - Classical Rome City Tour
A locally guided tour of Classical Rome will allow you to discover famous sights such as the Baths of Caracalla, the legendary Aventine and Palatine Hills, the ancient Circus Maximus, and the Arch of Constantine. During an in-depth visit to the Colosseum, your guide recounts its rich history. You'll also see the catacombs — burial place of early Christians, the mythic Pantheon and Piazza Navona. (B)

Day 4: Rome
Enjoy a full day at leisure to explore Rome's cultural treasures. Your Tour Manager will be on hand to offer suggestions. Perhaps a trip to Vatican City, with an optional tour to the Vatican Museums and St. Peter's Basilica, will be on your personal sightseeing list. (B)

Day 5: Rome - Pompeii - Sorrento Coast
Journey south toward the brilliant Bay of

Naples where charming villages are built into hillsides above a sparkling blue sea. Soak in 2,000 years of history during your discovery of the excavated ruins of Pompeii. A local guide provides an in-depth view of this remarkably preserved archaeological site. Continue to the scenic resort town of Sorrento and take some time to explore the city independently. You may wish to visit the Duomo, a Romanesque cathedral with inlaid woodwork. End your day on the breathtaking Sorrento Coast. (B)

Day 6: Sorrento Coast - Isle of Capri - Sorrento Coast

A scenic boat ride brings you to the enchanting Isle of Capri. Upon arrival, take a panoramic ride to the island's highest town, Anacapri. Spend time in Capri town with its world-famous piazzetta and explore this island paradise of chic boutiques, lush vegetation and outdoor cafés before returning to the Sorrento Coast. (B, D)

Day 7: Sorrento Coast - Florence

Tuscany unfolds with its panorama of vineyards and olive groves. Florence, the "Cradle of the Italian Renaissance," awaits and offers Italy's best art and architecture.



TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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MAKE MORE OF YOUR TOUR

Add more time to your trip with these options:

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PRE NIGHT



PRE: ROME

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2 NIGHTS

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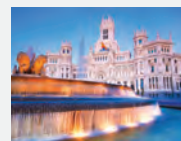


MILAN

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EVEN MORE TIME? Combine Italian Vistas with another tour for one seamless, non-stop travel experience. CALL FOR DETAILS

Visit the Academy Gallery to see Michelangelo's magnificent sculpture of *David*. Tonight, enjoy regional Italian cuisine at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 8: Florence

A locally guided tour highlights the Piazza del Duomo, with its Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, and the famous Gates of Paradise on the Baptistery of St. John. You also view the magnificent Piazza della Signoria with its imposing Palazzo Vecchio. (B)

Day 9: Florence - Pisa - Venice

Visit the ancient maritime Republic of Pisa to discover the Piazza Dei Miracoli, the Duomo (Cathedral), and the famous Leaning Tower. A special stop is made at a Tuscan winery and farm to enjoy lunch and sample local wines and specialties. Next, cross the Apennine Mountains en route to Venice where 117 islands are connected by a latticework of 150 canals and 400 bridges. (B, L)

Day 10: Venice - Murano Island - Venice

Embark on a boat trip to Murano Island for a glass-blowing demonstration. Then we make our way to St. Mark's Square where **it's your choice!** Join a local expert who will take you on a walking tour of this famous square to view the Basilica

and visit the impressive Doge's Palace along with the legendary Bridge of Sighs **-OR-** step off the beaten path and explore the Castello Sestiere district with a local expert; see for yourself how the locals live as you walk canal by canal through the narrow streets lined with churches and historic buildings. The remainder of the day is at leisure. (B)

Day 11: Venice - Verona - Stresa

Depart Venice for Verona to stroll the streets that were the backdrop for Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*. Arrive in the resort town of Stresa in the breathtaking Italian Lakes District, your home for the next two nights, and admire the beautiful views of Lago Maggiore. (B, D)

Day 12: Stresa - Lugano, Switzerland- Isola Dei Pescatori, Italy-Stresa

Today, cross into Switzerland and the picturesque lakeside resort of Lugano for magnificent views, excellent shopping and charming cafés. Tonight, we travel by boat to Isola dei Pescatori for a farewell dinner while surrounded by beautiful scenery. (B, D)

Day 13: Stresa - Tour Ends

Your Italian adventure comes to a close today. (B)

DOUBLE SOLO

Starting at \$4249
Starting at \$5299

Pricing is per person, land only, and varies by departure date.

Prices based on December 5, 2020 departure.

February - April 2020

(different itinerary - see note)

February 17, 24
March 9, 16, 23, 28
April 6, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27

Itinerary featured is for May 2020 - April 2021 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2020 - April 2021

(featured itinerary)

May 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 25
June 1, 6, 8, 15, 22, 29
July 6, 11, 13, 20, 25, 27
August 3, 10, 17, 24, 29, 31
September 5, 7, 9, 12, 14, 16
September 19, 21, 26, 28
October 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 17

October 19, 24, 26, 31
November 2, 7, 9, 30
December 5
January 25
February 22, 27
March 1, 8, 15, 20, 29
April 7, 10, 12, 17
April 19, 24, 26

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

“Italian Vistas was a wonderful way to see a lot of Italy in a short time. We saw just about everything you can think of when you think of Italy.”

—Collette Traveller

REFLECTIONS OF ITALY

10 DAYS • 13 MEALS

STARTING AT \$3049

Pricing is per person, land only, double occupancy, and varies by departure date.

HIGHLIGHTS

Rome • Colosseum • Assisi • Perugia • Siena • Florence • Chianti Winery & Cooking Class • Venice • Murano Island • Milan



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Step to the front of the line to see Michelangelo's famous statue of *David*.
- Enjoy a boat trip to Murano Island for a glass-blowing demonstration.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 8** — Explore St. Mark's Square and visit the Doge's Palace **or** go off the beaten path and stroll through the Castello Sestiere district with a local expert.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **8 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 4 dinners**
- Enjoy a special welcome dinner featuring regional delicacies and fine Italian wines.
- Visit a historic winery in the heart of the Chianti region and enjoy a chef-led cooking class with lunch.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Mediterraneo Hotel, Rome
Day 4	Sangallo Palace Hotel, Perugia
Days 5, 6	Hotel Albani or Hotel NH Firenze, Florence
Days 7, 8	Hotel Carlton on the Grand Canal, Hotel Bellini Venezia or Hotel NH Venezia Rio Novo, Venice
Day 9	Crowne Plaza Milan Malpensa, Malpensa

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Embark on a captivating journey that takes you from the piazzas of Rome to the canals of Venice.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Welcome to Italy, a land rich in history, culture, art and romance. Your journey begins with an overnight flight.

Day 2: Rome, Italy - Tour Begins

We begin in Rome, the "Eternal City." This evening, join your fellow travellers for a special welcome dinner at a popular local restaurant featuring regional delicacies and fine Italian wines. (D)

Day 3: Rome

This morning, a locally guided tour of Classical Rome will allow you to discover famous sights such as the Baths of Caracalla, the legendary Aventine and Palatine hills, the ancient Circus Maximus, and the Arch of Constantine. During an in-depth visit to the Colosseum, your guide recounts its rich history. The remainder of the day is at leisure. Perhaps a trip to Vatican City, with an optional tour to the Vatican Museums and St. Peter's Basilica, will be on your personal sightseeing list. (B)

Day 4: Rome - Assisi - Perugia/Assisi

Ease your way into the local culture as your Tour Manager shares a few key Italian

phrases. Travel to Assisi, birthplace of St. Francis. Take in the old-world atmosphere on a guided walking tour of the old city, including the Basilica of St. Francis. Then you're off to medieval Perugia, the historic capital of Umbria. Behold one of the grandest squares in Italy — the Piazza IV Novembre — and delight in the medieval palaces and ornate cathedrals. (B)

Day 5: Perugia/Assisi - Siena - Florence

A scenic journey through Tuscany's graceful low-lying hills brings you to the mystical city of Siena. Delight in its narrow Gothic streets, magnificent palaces and historic Piazza del Campo. After a walking tour with a local expert, take some time to explore the medieval corners of Siena. You are sure to find many surprises among its shops and outdoor cafés. Later, arrive in Florence — the "Cradle of the Italian Renaissance" — and visit the world-famous Academy Gallery to see Michelangelo's incredible statue of *David*. Tonight, gather for dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 6: Florence

This morning, during your cultural tour of



Italian Food

Florence enjoy views of the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, the Palazzo Vecchio and the Church of Santa Croce. The remainder of the day is at leisure to enjoy this fascinating city on your own. (B)

Day 7: Florence - Venice

Start your day with a visit to a historic winery in the heart of the Chianti region. In the shadow of its 12th-century castle, learn about the winery's famed Tuscan wines and enjoy a chef-led cooking class. Next, sit back and savour regional delicacies during a delicious lunch. This afternoon, journey through central Italy, crossing the wooded Apennine Mountains toward the Valley of the Po. Enchanting Venice awaits with 117 tiny islands and its latticework of 150 canals and 400 bridges. (B, L)

Day 8: Venice - Murano Island - Venice

See Venice from the water as we board a boat bound for Murano Island for an up-close glass-blowing demonstration. Discover the secrets of this ancient art and marvel at the intricate designs of each one-of-a-kind piece. Then we make our way to St. Mark's Square where **it's your choice!** Join a local expert

on a walking tour of this famous square to view the stunning Basilica and visit the impressive Doge's Palace and the legendary Bridge of Sighs -OR- go off the beaten path to explore the Castello Sestiere district with a local expert; get to know authentic Venice and see for yourself how the locals live as you walk canal by canal through the narrow streets lined with churches and historic buildings. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore independently. (B, D)

Day 9: Venice - Milan Malpensa

Today you travel to Milan. Take in some of the city's amazing sights on a locally guided walking tour: view the Opera House La Scala and Vittorio Emanuele Gallery, and visit the Duomo - this magnificent Gothic cathedral is the third largest church in Europe. Later, perhaps you will indulge in some shopping at the "Quadrilatero della Moda," Milan's high-fashion district. Continue to Milan Malpensa for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of an unforgettable trip. (B, D)

Day 10: Milan Malpensa - Tour Ends

Your journey comes to a close in Milan Malpensa this morning. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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February - April 2020

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February 10, 12

March 2, 9, 11, 16, 18, 25, 30

April 1, 6, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29

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May 2020 - April 2021 tour

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May 2020 - April 2021

(featured itinerary)

May 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27

June 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22

June 24, 29

July 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29

August 5, 12, 19, 26, 31

September 2, 7, 9, 14, 16

September 21, 23, 28, 30

October 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21

October 26, 28, 31

November 2, 4, 9, 11

November 16, 23, 30

December 2

January 27

February 10, 24

March 1, 3, 8, 10, 14

March 15, 17, 22, 24

April 7, 12, 14, 19, 21

April 26, 28

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into Rome and depart from Milan/Malpensa. Airport transfers are available for purchase. On occasion, due to inclement weather, your boat trip to Murano Island may be substituted with a visit to a local glass factory in Venice. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**



The cities we toured were outstanding, but I must say my favourite was Venice. There was something magical about those canals!"

—Collette Traveller

ROME & THE AMALFI COAST

10 DAYS • 13 MEALS
STARTING AT \$2849

Pricing is per person, land only, double occupancy, and varies by departure date.

HIGHLIGHTS

Rome • Colosseum • Montecassino • Amalfi Coast • Sorrento • Buffalo Milk Mozzarella Factory • Paestum • Pompeii • Winery Visit • Naples • National Archaeological Museum



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Discover the amazing mountaintop monastery of Montecassino.
- Tour a buffalo milk mozzarella factory.
- Visit the fascinating National Archaeological Museum in Naples.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- 8 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 4 dinners
- In Minori, sample some of the local specialties at a family-owned limoncello factory.
- Enjoy a tasting and lunch at a local winery at the foot of Mount Vesuvius.



ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
- Days 2, 3** Hotel Imperial, Rome
- Days 4 - 8** Hotel Raito, Vietri-sul Mare, or Lloyd's Baia Hotel, Salerno, Amalfi Coast
- ROOM UPGRADE AVAILABLE**
During your stay at the Raito Hotel you can choose to enjoy a sea view by upgrading your accommodations to a Superior room. CALL FOR DETAILS
- Day 9** A.Roma Lifestyle Hotel or Donna Laura Palace, Rome

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Amalfi Coast

Art, food, wine, culture, and history:
indulge in the finer things in life across
Rome and the Amalfi Coast.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Your adventure begins with an overnight flight to Italy. Journey through southern Italy and experience its rich scenery, art, culture, food and wine.

Day 2: Rome, Italy - Tour Begins

Your tour opens in the "Eternal City" of Rome! Tonight, join your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner featuring wines and local delicacies. (D)

Day 3: Rome

This morning you may join an optional tour to the magnificent treasures of the Vatican Museums and St. Peter's Basilica. Later, a locally guided tour of Classical Rome will allow you to discover famous sights such as the Baths of Caracalla, the legendary Aventine and Palatine Hills, the ancient Circus Maximus, and the Arch of Constantine. During an in-depth visit to the Colosseum, your guide recounts its rich history. (B)

Day 4: Rome - Montecassino - Amalfi Coast

Journey to the Amalfi Coast. En route, make a stop at the Benedictine monastery of Montecassino which is perched on a mountaintop south of Rome. Discover its rich history while exploring the monastery's ornate chapel, peaceful courtyards and fascinating museum. (B, D)

Day 5: Amalfi Coast - Sorrento - Amalfi - Minori - Amalfi Coast

Begin your day exploring the popular and charming seaside resort town of Sorrento. This afternoon you'll do a double-take as you travel to one of Italy's most-spectacular destinations, Amalfi. Spend some time on your own to explore this stunning seaside town before continuing on to Minori, where you'll get to sample some of the local specialties at a family-owned limoncello factory. Savour a traditional Italian afternoon break at a local café and pastry shop, then enjoy an evening at leisure. (B)



Buffalo Milk Mozzarella Factory



Colosseum

Day 6: Amalfi Coast - Paestum - Amalfi Coast

After breakfast, discover one of Italy's most surprising products during a tour of a local buffalo milk mozzarella factory. Visit Paestum next, where a local guide escorts you through some of the best-preserved Greek temples outside of Greece. Enjoy dinner at a popular local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 7: Amalfi Coast - Optional Capri

Enjoy a day at leisure to take in the beautiful scenery of the Amalfi Coast. Or, perhaps you will choose to purchase an optional boat trip (weather permitting) to the wonderful Mediterranean island of Capri. Once on Capri, you'll explore this Mediterranean paradise on the sparkling Bay of Naples when you embark from the port of Salerno and cruise to the wonderful Isle of Capri. Pass the hill towns, colourful homes, lush gardens, and architectural marvels that dot the dramatic Amalfi Coast. On Capri, enjoy a locally guided minibus tour with lunch before setting out on your own to admire the charming town of Anacapri and its grand views of the island and the Bay of Naples.

Afterwards, ride the funicular toward the Marina Grande, where the ferry waits to return you to the Amalfi Coast. (B)

Day 8: Amalfi Coast - Pompeii - Winery - Amalfi Coast

Today, experience the excavated ruins of Pompeii at the foothills of Mount Vesuvius. See the preserved original buildings of a typical Roman town from 2,000 years ago as a local guide provides you with an in-depth historical tour of this remarkable archaeological site. At the foot of Mount Vesuvius, stop at a local winery to savour the famous Lacryma Christo wines and enjoy a typical Neapolitan lunch. (B, L)

Day 9: Amalfi Coast - Naples - Rome

Bid *addio* to the Amalfi Coast and head to colourful and vibrant Naples. Enjoy a visit to the fascinating National Archaeological Museum, one of the finest in the world. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a farewell dinner and *salud* to the end of a marvellous visit to Italy. (B, D)

Day 10: Rome - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close today. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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February - April 2020

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February 20

March 12, 19, 26

April 16, 18, 23, 25

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May 2020 - April 2021

(featured itinerary)

May 2, 7, 9, 14, 21, 23, 28

June 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 25

July 9, 16, 23

August 13, 20, 27

September 3, 5, 10, 12

September 17, 19, 24, 26

October 1, 3, 8, 15, 22, 29

November 5, 7, 12

December 3

January 28

February 25

March 11, 18, 20

April 8, 15, 22, 29

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Rome. Airport transfers are available for purchase. During your stay on the Amalfi Coast: standard accommodations at the Hotel Raito are limited and available on a first come, first served basis for departures utilizing that hotel. Upgrades to superior rooms with sea view are available at an additional cost. Please inquire at time of booking. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**



The tour covered everything and was well organized. The hotels were great. Our bus driver was a marvel on the winding mountain roads. I think Pompeii was the highlight of the tour. ”

—Collette Traveller

TUSCANY & THE ITALIAN RIVIERA

8 DAYS • 10 MEALS
STARTING AT \$2499

Pricing is per person, land only, double occupancy, and varies by departure date.

HIGHLIGHTS

Tuscan Estate • Florence • Siena •
Tuscan Winery • Lucca • Italian
Riviera • Cinque Terre • Portofino



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Experience a guided tour including a visit to the beautiful Cathedral of San Martino.
- Spend 3 nights in a beautiful Tuscan estate.
- Stop in the medieval city of Lucca, encircled by 16th-century walls.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 3** — Join a Florentine guide and see the city's iconic sites **or** see Florence's lesser-known treasures with a local expert.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **6 breakfasts • 4 dinners**
- Partake in an interactive pasta-making demonstration.
- Savour regional wines with every included dinner.



ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
- Days 2 - 4** Hotel Paggeria Medicea, Tuscany or Fattoria degli Usignoli, Tuscany
- Days 5 - 7** Grande Albergo Sestri Levante, Italian Riviera

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Cinque Terre

From the rolling hills of Tuscany to the sun-soaked coast of the Italian Riviera, a rendezvous with Italia awaits.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Experience the romance of travel among the rolling hills of Tuscany and along the colourful coast of the Italian Riviera.

Day 2: Tuscany, Italy - Tuscan Estate - Tour Begins

Welcome to Tuscany. Settle in for a relaxing 3-night stay at a traditional Tuscan estate. Tonight, join your fellow travellers for a lively welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Tuscan Estate - Florence - Tuscan Estate

How will you experience the "Cradle of the Italian Renaissance?" **It's your choice!** Join a local Florentine guide to see the city's iconic sites: view the remarkable Piazza del Duomo, the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, the impressive gilded bronze doors of the Baptistery dedicated to St. John, the Piazza della Signoria and Piazza Santa Croce **-OR-** join your local guide and see

Florence's lesser-known treasures – the Piazza Santa Maria Novella, San Lorenzo Church; admire historic Ponte Vecchio, the oldest bridge in Florence, and visit the Orsanmichele Church. Delight in leisure time to relax or discover this dynamic city on your own. (B)

Day 4: Tuscan Estate - Siena - Tuscan Winery - Tuscan Estate

A scenic journey through Tuscany's graceful low-lying hills brings you to the lovely medieval city of Siena. Delight in its narrow Gothic streets, magnificent palaces and historic Piazza del Campo. After a walking tour with a local expert, take some time to explore the medieval corners of Siena with its small specialty shops and outdoor cafés. Then it's on to one of the oldest wine estates in the Siena region. Sit down with a family member to hear about their wine and taste their creations along with other local products. Return to your countryside estate.



Perhaps you'll explore its Medici villa. Tonight, enjoy an interactive pasta-making demonstration with the on-site chef. (B, D)

Day 5: Tuscan Estate - Lucca - Italian Riviera

As you head towards Italy's picturesque Riviera, make a stop in the medieval city of Lucca, encircled by 16th-century Renaissance walls. Join a local guide for a tour showcasing the Cathedral of San Martino and the Piazza Napoleone. Continue on to the spectacular Italian Riviera and check in for your 3-night stay. (B, D)

Day 6: Italian Riviera - Cinque Terre - Italian Riviera

Spend the day exploring the colourful cliff-side villages of the Cinque Terre with a local guide. Take in the picturesque, rugged coastline dotted with terraced vineyards as you travel by rail. We make our way through this seemingly inaccessible string of fishing villages, nestled between the mountains and the Mediterranean Sea. (B)

Day 7: Italian Riviera - Santa Margherita Ligure - Portofino - Italian Riviera

Travel to the seaside resort of Santa Margherita Ligure. Board a boat to glamorous Portofino. Soak in the view of the town's colourful harbour, dotted by fishing boats and yachts, set against a backdrop of pastel-coloured buildings. Return to Santa Margherita Ligure for free time to peruse its charming streets and boutiques. Tonight, cap off an unforgettable journey at a farewell dinner with your fellow travellers. (B, D)

Day 8: Italian Riviera - Tour Ends

Today your journey comes to a close. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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March - April 2020

(different itinerary - see note)

March 13, 27
April 17, 24

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May 2020 - April 2021

(featured itinerary)

May 1, 8, 15, 22
May 5, 12, 19, 26
July 24
August 21, 28

September 4, 10, 11
September 18, 24, 25
October 2, 9, 16
November 5, 6
March 19, 25
April 9, 23

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



We were able to experience a great deal of Italy in a limited amount of time. Although we have discussed many times the trip and all of the scenic and historical highlights, we are unable to say definitively which part was our favourite. We loved the tour and looked forward to each day's new adventure. ”

—Collette Traveller

ITALY'S TREASURES

12 DAYS • 17 MEALS

STARTING AT \$4199

Pricing is per person, land only, double occupancy, and varies by departure date.

HIGHLIGHTS

Italian Lakes Region • Stresa • Italian Riviera • Cinque Terre • Lucca • Florence • Siena • Tuscan Countryside • Wine Tasting • Italian Cooking Class • Bologna • Venice



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Explore Lake Orta, one of Italy's hidden treasures.
- Discover colourful Cinque Terre, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Embark on a boat trip to Murano Island for a glass-blowing demonstration.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 6** — Discover Lucca on foot or on bicycle.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **10 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 6 dinners**
- Journey by boat to Isola dei Pescatori for a lovely welcome dinner.
- Learn the art behind Tuscan cuisine during a cooking lesson with an expert chef.
- Indulge in local delicacies during a cocktail party in Stresa.



ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
- Days 2, 3** Regina Palace Hotel or Zacchera Hotels, Lago Maggiore
- ROOM UPGRADE AVAILABLE**
During your stay you may choose to enjoy views of Lago Maggiore by upgrading your accommodations to a lake view room. CALL FOR DETAILS
- Days 4, 5** Grand Hotel dei Castelli, Grande Albergo or Hotel Due Mari, Sestri Levante, Italian Riviera
- Days 6 - 9** Villa Lecchi, Tuscany or Villa Sanpaolo, San Gimignano
- Days 10, 11** Hotel Ca' dei Conti, NH Venezia Rio Novo Hotel or Hotel Santa Marina, Venice

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

small group explorations



Cinque Terre

Vineyards, olive groves, and cities that float. Incredible history, indelible culture, and unforgettable cuisine. This is *l'Italia* at its most iconic.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Travel along breathtaking landscapes and venture into metropolitan meccas ripe with culture and history. Discover Italy on an unforgettable journey that delves into its most cherished treasures.

Day 2: Stresa, Italy - Tour Begins

Begin on the arresting shores of Lake Maggiore, surrounded by the peaceful beauty of the Alpine lakes region. Visit a wine shop and enjoy a cocktail party with some antipasto snacks. Cruise to Isola dei Pescatori, the most picturesque of the Borromean Islands, where you'll engage with new friends at a dinner welcoming you to Italy. (D)

Day 3: Stresa

In an ancient village nestled in the mountains, a local family welcomes you to sample their very own artisanal cheeses, paired with the region's best wines. The remainder of the day in Stresa is at your leisure. Explore the piazzas, flower-lined cobblestone streets, and lakeside promenades. Or, perhaps relax and enjoy

the breathtaking surroundings during an optional cruise of this scenic lake region. (B)

Day 4: Stresa - Orta - Italian Riviera

Witness picture-perfect views from Lake Orta, the ancient glacial lake in the Alpine foothills. A boat delivers you to Isola di San Giulio, dominated by its working convent. Journey to the Italian Riviera and discover its immeasurable grandeur along the Liguria coast. (B, D)

Day 5: Italian Riviera - Cinque Terre - Italian Riviera

Travel by rail to spend your day discovering colourful Cinque Terre (UNESCO), a string of medieval villages perched on the edge of the sea. Feel like you have stepped back in time as you traverse the rugged coastal area dotted with terraced vineyards. Spend an afternoon independently exploring this awe-inspiring landscape. (B)

Day 6: Italian Riviera - Lucca - Tuscany

Encircled by 16th-century Renaissance walls, Lucca exudes an old-world ambience. Old storefronts and busy piazzas offer a



glimpse into the city's medieval past, which have served as local gathering spots for more than 2,000 years. This afternoon, **it's your choice!** Discover Lucca on foot **-OR-** pedal the city via bicycle. Whatever you choose, you'll see historic marvels including the Cathedral of San Martino and the Piazza dell'Anfiteatro. After you've worked up an appetite, tour Lucca's specialty food shops and sample the region's seasonal delicacies. Stop at a family-owned leather shop and learn the traditional Italian techniques of leather making. End the day in a historic Tuscan villa for a rejuvenating 4-night stay. (B, D)

Day 7: Tuscany - Florence - Tuscany

Welcome to Florence — the birthplace of the Renaissance and the beloved home of the Medici family, Galileo, Botticelli and da Vinci. Set out on a walking tour and see medieval Florence's treasures and monuments, including the Piazza del Duomo — the centre of religious life in medieval Florence — and the Piazza della Signoria. Visit the world-famous Academy Gallery to see Michelangelo's unparalleled

statue of *David*. Enjoy time to explore Florence independently before returning to your villa. (B)

Day 8: Tuscany - Siena - Tuscany

Travel south to Siena, where Romanesque and Gothic architecture surround you within this UNESCO World Heritage site. Walk the narrow medieval streets on a guided tour. Visit the Gothic cathedral, an architectural marvel featuring frescoes by Pinturicchio and masterpieces by Pisano, Donatello, and Michelangelo. Retreat to your Tuscan villa for a relaxing afternoon. (B, D)

Day 9: Tuscan Countryside

Take in Tuscany's landscape, a spectrum of verdant vineyards and endless groves. In the heart of the countryside, a family-owned wine estate welcomes you. After a tour of the wine cellar, the estate, the vineyards and the olive groves, engage in a lunchtime cooking lesson with the estate's own chef. Break bread during an authentic Tuscan lunch and toast with wines produced on-site. Return to your villa for some leisure time in the afternoon. Continue your culinary journey tonight at a traditional Tuscan restaurant. (B, L, D)

Day 10: Tuscany - Bologna - Venice

On a walking tour, discover the culture of Bologna, a city barely changed since the time of the Renaissance. Browse the city's specialty food shops and sample local delicacies along the way. Arrive later in Venice, the "Queen of the Adriatic," and settle in for a 2-night stay in one of the most romantic cities in the world. (B)

Day 11: Venice

Spend the day in *Venezia*, the floating city home to lavish art collections, wonders of architecture, and where marbled palaces tower over gondola-laden canals. Travel by boat to Murano for an expert glass-blowing demonstration, a renowned tradition on the island. Journey back to St. Mark's Square, Venice's iconic main square. A local guide takes you on a tour of its incredible sites, including the Bridge of Sighs, the Clock Tower, and St. Mark's Basilica. Say *arrivederci* to Italy at a savoury farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 12: Venice - Tour Ends

Wake up in Venice and depart for home. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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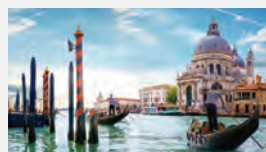


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Prices based on March 6, 2021 departure.

March - April 2020

(different itinerary - see note)

March 7, 14

April 4, 13, 18, 20, 25

Itinerary featured is for

May 2020 - April 2021 tour

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May 2020 - April 2021

(featured itinerary)

May 2, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 30

June 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 27

July 11, 18, 25

August 1, 15, 29, 30, 31

September 5, 6, 7, 12, 13

September 14, 19, 20, 21

September 26, 27, 28

October 3, 4, 5, 10, 12

October 17, 24, 31

November 7

March 6, 13, 20

April 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into Milan and depart from Venice. Airport transfers are available for purchase. The dinner at Isola dei Pescatori is held from April to October; from November to March, dinner will be in the town of Stresa. On occasion, due to inclement weather, your boat trip to Murano Island may be substituted with a visit to a local glass factory in Venice. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**



Everything we hoped for! Driver and tour guide were exceptional, and the experiences were fun and educational at the same time."

—Collette Traveller

TUSCAN & UMBRIAN COUNTRYSIDE

11 DAYS • 16 MEALS

STARTING AT \$3749

Pricing is per person, land only, double occupancy, and varies by departure date.

HIGHLIGHTS

Rome • Orvieto • Spoleto • Cooking Class • Montefalco • Wineries • Bevagna • Olive Oil Farm • Assisi • Home-Hosted Lunch • Florence • Siena • Monteriggioni • Volterra • Guarnacci Museum • San Gimignano



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- See Spoleto on a guided walking tour.
- Behold the magnificent Ponte delle Torri, a 13th-century aqueduct.
- Marvel at the ornate Duomo of Santa Maria Assunta.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 9** — Explore Siena's beautiful Gothic cathedral at your own pace **or** join a guide and immerse yourself in local life in a contrada, one of many small, close-knit neighbourhoods.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **9 breakfasts • 3 lunches • 4 dinners**
- Participate in a cooking class in a 16th-century Umbrian farmhouse.
- Experience a home-cooked meal at one of Umbria's country homes.
- Sample Umbria's most prized wine.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Day 2	Hotel Kolbe, Rome
Days 3 - 6	Hotel Antica Dimora Alla Rocca, Trevi, Umbria or Hotel Dei Duchi, Spoleto, Umbria
Days 7 - 10	UNA Palazzo Mannaioni, Montaione, Tuscany or Park Hotel Le Fonti, Tuscany

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

small group explorations



Tuscany

Venture off the beaten path in Italy as you travel along country roads in Umbria and Tuscany.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

On a journey through Italy's roads less traveled, discover its treasures from Rome to Umbria to Tuscany, and the marvels of wine, cuisine, culture, and history in between.

Day 2: Rome, Italy - Tour Begins

Italy's dynamic capital city beckons. When in Rome, do as the Romans do — start your journey at a delicious welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Rome - Orvieto - Umbria

Olive and cypress trees accent the Etruscan hill town of Orvieto. Stroll the historic streets as a local expert points out the city's treasures and visit the Gothic cathedral to gaze at a Signorelli fresco. Discover Orvieto's wonders independently this afternoon. Spend the next four nights enveloped by the splendours of country life in an Umbrian hill town. (B, D)

Day 4: Umbria - Spoleto - Cooking Class - Umbria

Medieval palaces command the foreground of ancient Spoleto. A walking tour through the city's streets reveals centuries of architectural history, from the Ponte delle Torri aqueduct to the gilded elegance of the Duomo of Santa Maria Assunta. Explore Spoleto's shops and cafes during time on your own this afternoon. Sit down to a

once-in-a-lifetime meal inside a 16th-century farmhouse nestled in the Italian countryside. There, you can stroll the herb garden (weather permitting), and learn how cheese is made on the farm. Your palate-expanding journey continues as you join the chef for a hands-on Umbrian cooking lesson followed by your early dinner in the countryside. (B, D)

Day 5: Umbria - Montefalco - Winery - Bevagna - Olive Oil Farm - Umbria

Explore the charming medieval town of Montefalco, and step back in time in the place they call the "Balcony of Umbria" — a name given to the town for its unobstructed views of the Umbrian countryside. Sagrantino is this region's most-prized wine; head to a local winery to see why during a tasting before sampling a variety of authentic Umbrian dishes at lunch. In Bevagna, marvels of Roman and medieval archaeology are the highlights of an impressive walking tour. Cap the day off learning about locally-made olive oil at a family-run *frantoio*, or olive presser. (B, L)

Day 6: Umbria - Assisi - Home-Hosted Lunch - Umbria

Travel to Assisi, birthplace of St. Francis. Set out on a walking tour of the old city with a local guide. Learn all about its history



as you stroll the medieval streets, pausing along the way to see its famed Basilica of St. Francis. Later, a local family welcomes you as their honoured guest to their country home for lunch. Share stories and make an Umbrian friend. (B, L)

Day 7: Umbria - Winery - Tuscany
Time slows down among the sunflower-covered hills and villages of Tuscany's Val d'Orcia region. Among the vineyards and olive groves of this UNESCO World Heritage site, tour a winery's family estate and cellar before indulging in an authentic Tuscan lunch. Created by the winery's chef, this meal is expertly paired with the vineyard's very own wines. Retire afterwards to a restored Tuscan palazzo. (B, L)

Day 8: Tuscany - Florence - Tuscany
Get at a glimpse at another age on a locally guided walking tour of Florence, the "Cradle of the Renaissance." Behold the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore in the religious center of the Piazza del Duomo and the Palazzo Vecchio, and tap in to Florence's creative side at a local artisan's workshop. After, take some time on your own to explore the city's bounty of treasures. (B)

Day 9: Tuscany - Siena - Monteriggioni - Tuscany
Siena is medieval Italy at its most visually striking. Take a guided walking

tour of the city, and learn about the world-renowned Palio Horse Race, held twice a year at the Piazza del Campo. Then, **it's your choice!** Explore Siena's beautiful Gothic cathedral at your own pace **-OR-** join a guide and immerse yourself in local life in a contrada, one of many small, close-knit communities, each one unique with traditions all its own. In the walled town of Monteriggioni, wander its quaint streets on your own. (B)

Day 10: Tuscany - Volterra - San Gimignano - Tuscany
Arrive in Volterra, a walled town perched high above the countryside boasting a history that dates back to the 7th century B.C. Spend time at the Guarnacci Museum, one of the oldest public museums in Europe, built in 1761. Witness a live alabaster-carving demonstration at a local workshop. Travel later to the "City of Beautiful Towers," San Gimignano. Stroll the Piazza del Duomo and Piazza della Cisterna, and marvel at a skyline dotted with more than a dozen 13th-century medieval towers. Tonight, gather together for a farewell dinner paired with an entertaining interactive presentation on wine, delivered by the restaurant's own sommelier. (B, D)

Day 11: Tuscany - Tour Ends
Your journey through Tuscany and Umbria comes to a close today. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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PRE: ROME

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DOUBLE SOLO

STARTING AT \$3749
STARTING AT \$4399

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March - April 2020

(different itinerary - see note)

March 21, 28

April 4, 18, 25

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May 2020 - April 2021

(featured itinerary)

May 9, 16, 23, 26, 30

June 6, 20

July 18

August 22

September 5, 8, 12, 15

September 19, 22, 26

October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

November 7, 10

March 16, 20

April 10, 17, 24, 27

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Great small group tour of Italy. I feel like I saw the real Italy! The service was great all the way from pickup at my door to hotels, to the experience of the people we met who cooked for us. The tour manager was well organized, great with people and very informed on all places we travelled. I can't wait for my next adventure with Collette. ”

—Collette Traveller

SPOTLIGHT ON TUSCANY

9 DAYS • 10 MEALS

STARTING AT \$2149

Pricing is per person, land only, double occupancy, and varies by departure date.

HIGHLIGHTS

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



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.
- Visit the Museum of Liberation and see WWII fortifications and bunkers.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 6** — Explore Siena's beautiful Gothic cathedral at your own pace **or** join your guide to get to know local life in a *contrada* (neighbourhood).

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



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, Grand Hotel Francia and Quirinale, or Grand Hotel Vittoria, Montecatini Terme

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

single hotel stay



Tuscany

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. Start with a visit to the Academy Gallery to see Michelangelo's magnificent sculpture of *David*. Then, join a local Florentine guide who highlights many of the city's priceless treasures. At the Piazza del Duomo, the center 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 time in Florence to explore this unparalleled city as you choose. Later, while

en route to your hotel, visit a family-owned leather shop and learn about 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 colorful 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. You'll 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, 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, make your 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

This morning make your way to a cheese farm. Learn how the famous pecorino cheese is made before sampling it for yourself. Soak in breathtaking views of the Tuscan hills as you travel 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. 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)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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DOUBLE
SOLO

Starting at \$2149
Starting at \$2499

Pricing is per person, land only,
and varies by departure date.

Prices based on December 3, 2020 departure.

February - April 2020

(different itinerary - see note)

February 27

March 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 26

April 2, 9, 16, 18, 23, 25

Itinerary featured is for

April 2020 - April 2021 tour
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April 2020 - April 2021

(featured itinerary)

April 30

May 7, 14, 21, 28

June 4, 11, 18, 25

July 9, 16, 23, 30

August 6, 13, 20, 27

September 2, 3, 9, 10, 17

September 23, 24, 30

October 1, 7, 8, 14, 15

October 21, 22, 28, 29

November 2, 4, 5

November 9, 11, 12

December 3

January 28

February 24, 25

March 3, 4, 8, 10, 11

March 15, 17, 18, 25

April 7, 8, 13, 14, 15

April 20, 21, 22, 29

This trip requires a passport. Air passengers will arrive and depart from Florence or Pisa airports. Airport transfers are available for purchase. **All rates are 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. ”

—Collette Traveller

NORTHERN ITALY AND ITS LAKES

9 DAYS • 10 MEALS

STARTING AT \$2599

Pricing is per person, land only, double occupancy, and varies by departure date.

HIGHLIGHTS

Padua • Glassblowing Demonstration • Venice • St. Mark's Square • Lake Garda • Sirmione • Lake Maggiore • Lake Como • Bellagio



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- See the famous sinking castle in the Sirmione peninsula.
- Witness a glassblowing demonstration on Murano Island.
- Cruise Lake Como, a beloved retreat of the rich and famous.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- 7 breakfasts • 3 dinners
- Journey by boat to Isola dei Pescatori for a farewell dinner featuring local cuisine.



ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
- Days 2 - 4** Methis Hotel and Spa, Padua
- Days 5 - 8** Zacchera Hotels, Lago Maggiore

ROOM UPGRADE AVAILABLE

During your stay at the Zacchera Hotels, you may choose to enjoy views of Lago Maggiore by upgrading to a Lake View room. CALL FOR DETAILS

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

NEW TOUR



Wander along winding canals and cruise on mountain-lined lakes as you take in the essence of Northern Italy.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Take the best of Italian culture – savoury cuisine, friendly locals, eons of history – and add the beauty of mystical lakes. A blend of winding canals and gently lapping waves, this is the northern lakes region of Italy. Delve deep into this relaxing hub, serving as a favourite getaway for the international elite.

Day 2: Padua, Italy - Tour Begins

Your journey begins in Padua, an ancient city rooted in legend. Set in the picturesque Veneto region, some believe that Padua was founded by war heroes after the fall of Troy. The Bacchiglione River carves its way through the town, resulting in lovely riverside promenades and stone step-bridges. Meet your fellow travellers while enjoying a taste of Italian culture at a welcome dinner. Truly get to know the town's legacy as you settle into your home for the next 3 nights. (D)

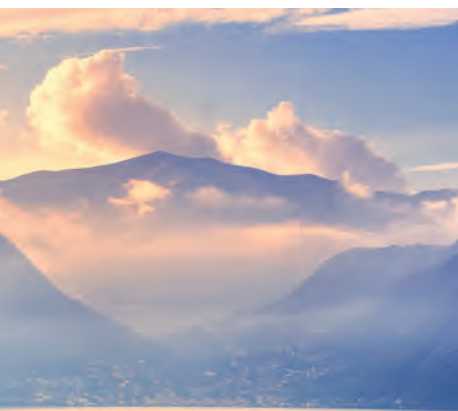
Day 3: Padua - Murano - Venice - Padua

Start your day with a visit to Murano Island, known for its intricate glass making. Witness a glassblowing demonstration, providing a glimpse into the methods behind this fine

art. Feel the grandeur of the past come alive as you make your way to Venice, a floating labyrinth settled on a lagoon. Pass through the sprawling St. Mark's Square with an expert guide and admire the Campanile, a brick bell tower that rises above the piazza. Step outside the main square and explore the Castello district, making your way past historic buildings and architecture as you walk the narrow streets. Enjoy an afternoon in Venice at leisure. Perhaps you will opt for a gondola ride through the postcard-worthy canals, taking in the city from a different perspective. (B)

Day 4: Padua

Start the morning by strolling the streets of Padua with your guide. Make your way inside the Basilica of St. Anthony, a stately cathedral built in the 13th century. Engage with locals and feel the dynamic energy as you walk along open-air markets and street vendors setting up shop in the piazzas. Pass by the ornate Palazzo della Ragione, the former meeting place for the town's council. Feel the history in the air when you see Caffè Pedrocchi, a famous coffee shop frequented by the intellectuals that



influenced the Italian Risorgimento of the 19th century. The rest of the day is yours to discover the town however you wish. Perhaps you will choose to go on an exclusive optional tour down the Brenta Canal, enjoying an aperitif on your private boat as you admire the opulent homes on the water's edge. (B)

Day 5: Padua - Lake Garda - Lake Maggiore

This morning, head to Sirmione, an old village situated on the shores of Lake Garda. Embark on a boat ride through the Sirmione peninsula and see the famous sinking castle. Enjoy time at leisure to discover the narrow streets or simply relax alongside the bright blue waves of the lake. End the day next to Lake Maggiore, a stunning Italian lake, and toast to the start of your leisurely 4-night stay. (B, D)

Day 6: Lake Maggiore

Enjoy the day at leisure to explore the nearby lakeside streets. Perhaps you'll take an optional tour and coast along the ethereal water of Lake Maggiore by boat for an up-close look at the Borromean Islands before docking at Isola Bella, known as the "beautiful island." Join an expert guide and venture into the Borromeo

Palace, a seaside Baroque beauty with an exotic garden. Then, return to your boat and cruise by the remaining Borromean Islands. (B)

Day 7: Lake Maggiore

The entire day is yours. You might soak up the sun on the beach, relax in an outdoor café, or head out on the waves by boat. Perhaps you will take an optional tour to Lugano, Switzerland to see the lake from the other side of the Italian border. (B)

Day 8: Lake Maggiore - Lake Como - Lake Maggiore

Indulge in a day of sunshine and scenic peaks at the paradise of Lake Como, nestled against the Alps and a beloved retreat for the rich and famous. Enjoy a guided cruise of the waters before stopping in Bellagio, an ancient peninsula that fosters winding streets and unparalleled views. Enjoy some free time to discover the city's secrets on your own. Return to Lake Maggiore and venture to Isola dei Pescatori by boat, enjoying a farewell dinner of local cuisine to celebrate the end of your trip. (B, D)

Day 9: Lake Maggiore - Tour Ends

Wish Italy *arrivederci* as your tour comes to a close today. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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1-2 NIGHTS

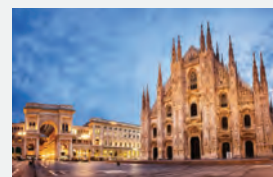
PRE NIGHT



PRE: PADUA

2 NIGHTS

EXTENSION



MILAN

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DOUBLE SOLO

Starting at \$2599
Starting at \$3099

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June 2020 - April 2021

June 17
July 15

August 12
September 9, 23, 30
October 14

November 4
April 14, 21

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into Venice and depart from Milan. All arrival transfers will depart from Venice airport for Padua. All return transfers will depart from Lake Maggiore for Milan airport. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Your visit to Murano Island may be substituted with a visit to a local glass factory in Venice in the event of inclement weather. Due to inclement weather in the winter months, your farewell dinner at Isola dei Pescatori may not be possible. In such an event, your farewell dinner will take place in the town of Lake Maggiore. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**

ROME, FLORENCE & VENICE

8 DAYS • 9 MEALS

STARTING AT \$2349

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HIGHLIGHTS

Rome • Colosseum • Florence •
Academy Gallery • Duomo • Bologna •
Food Walking Tour • Venice •
St. Mark's Square



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Join a local expert and explore the rich history of Rome's Colosseum.
- Visit the Academy Gallery to view Michelangelo's extraordinary *David*.
- Attend a glass-blowing demonstration on Venice's Murano Island.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **6 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 2 dinners**
- Enjoy tastings of cheese, cured meats, bread, chocolate, gelato and more during a Bologna food walking tour.
- Dine in true Italian style with wine at every included dinner.



ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
- Days 2, 3** Hotel Massimo D'Azeglio or Grand Hotel Palatino, Rome
- Days 4, 5** Starhotels Michelangelo, Florence
- Days 6, 7** Hotel Santa Marina, Venice

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Florence

Dine on traditional cuisine and embrace
a culture steeped in romance
in three iconic cities.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Join us for a fabulous Italian adventure, featuring the magic of Rome, Florence and Venice. Come along with us and embrace the history, culture, art and romance of this incredible country.

Day 2: Rome, Italy - Tour Begins

Welcome to Rome. This evening, meet your fellow travellers over a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Rome - Classical Rome City Tour

This morning, a locally guided tour of Classical Rome will allow you to discover famous sights such as the Baths of Caracalla, the legendary Aventine and Palatine hills, the ancient Circus Maximus, and the Arch of Constantine. During an in-depth visit to the Colosseum, your guide recounts its rich history. The mythic Pantheon and the Piazza Navona are also

featured. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure. Perhaps a trip to Vatican City, with an optional tour to the Vatican Museums and St. Peter's Basilica, will be on your personal sightseeing list. (B)

Day 4: Rome - Florence

This morning you continue to Florence – the "Cradle of the Italian Renaissance." Upon arrival, discover the Academy Gallery to see Michelangelo's magnificent sculpture of *David*. The remainder of the day is yours to explore Florence's cultural riches independently. (B)

Day 5: Florence

This morning, meet a local expert for a walking tour of this city that is a work of art all its own. Your guide will highlight the Piazza del Duomo, the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore and the Baptistery. You also



Venice

visit the Piazza della Signoria with its impressive Palazzo Vecchio. (B)

Day 6: Florence - Bologna - Venice

Today, travel the beautiful Emilia Romagna region to Bologna, Italy's foodie capital. Join a local expert on a leisurely paced walking tour highlighting the culinary side of this historic city. Explore one of Bologna's oldest food markets and check out traditional food shops. Discover Bologna's culture, architecture and history as you enjoy tastings of cheese, cured meats, bread, chocolate, gelato and so much more. Later, continue to Venice, often called La Serenissima (the most serene) of cities. The remainder of the day is yours to independently explore the hidden spots of this charming city; perhaps you will take an optional gondola ride. The locals say the best way to get to know Venice is to "get lost" here. (B, L)

Day 7: Venice

Explore enchanting Venice with

its 117 tiny islands surrounded by a latticework of 150 canals and 400 bridges. Your Venetian journey opens on Murano Island for a glass-blowing demonstration. Then we make our way to St. Mark's Square, the city's lively hub. A local expert will guide you on a walking tour through the area highlighting St. Mark's Basilica and the Clock Tower with its famous Moors. Gather tonight to toast the end of your Italian adventure at your farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 8: Venice - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close today, leaving you with many fond memories of incredible Italy. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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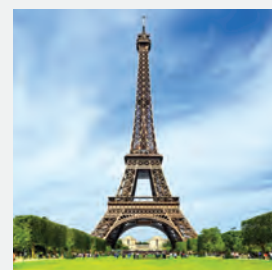


PRE: ROME
POST: VENICE

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DOUBLE Starting at **\$2349**
SOLO Starting at **\$2849**

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February - April 2020

(different itinerary - see note)

February 20

March 12, 19

April 16

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April 2020 - April 2021

(featured itinerary)

April 30

May 7, 14, 28

June 4, 11, 18, 27

July 16, 25

August 8, 20, 27

September 3, 10, 17, 19

October 1, 3, 15, 22

November 2, 5, 12, 30

December 3

January 28

February 25

March 11, 18

April 8, 22

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into Rome and depart from Venice. Airport transfers are available for purchase. On occasion, due to inclement weather, your visit to Murano Island may be substituted with a visit to a local glass factory in Venice. On some dates, this tour operates in reverse. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**



Our tour guide was amazing! Collette had everything planned perfectly. It was fantastic that the tours and a lot of the meals were included. ”

—Collette Traveller

SHRINES OF ITALY

11 DAYS • 15 MEALS

STARTING AT \$2849

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HIGHLIGHTS

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

SPIRITUAL HIGHLIGHT

Attend the weekly Papal audience at the Vatican.



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

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



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- 9 breakfasts • 6 dinners
- Enjoy regional wines with every included dinner.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Day 2	Cardinal Hotel St. Peter, Rome
Days 3, 4	Hotel Cenacolo, Assisi
Days 5, 6	Hotel Parco delle Rose, San Giovanni Rotondo
Day 7	Hotel Scapolatiello or Holiday Inn Salerno, Cava de Tirreni
Days 8 - 10	Cardinal Hotel St. Peter, Rome

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faith spiritual journey



St. Francis Basilica

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

Day 1: Overnight Flight

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

Day 2: Rome, Italy - Tour Begins

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

Day 3: Rome - Assisi

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

frescoes depicting his life. Celebrate Mass in the Basilica of St. Francis this afternoon. (B, D)

Day 4: Assisi - Optional Florence Excursion

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

Day 5: Assisi - Loreto - San Giovanni Rotondo

Travel across the Apennine Mountains toward the Adriatic Coast to the Marian shrine of Loreto. Discover the Holy House of Nazareth and the beautiful Madonna of Loreto where more than 50 popes have made a pilgrimage. You will celebrate Mass before continuing your journey to San



Giovanni Rotondo, home of Padre Pio. (B, D)

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

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

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

Journey through the picturesque landscape of the regions of Apulia

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

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

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

Day 9: Rome - Papal Audience

This morning, attend the weekly Papal audience at Vatican City to receive the blessing given by His Holiness Pope Francis. Enjoy an afternoon and evening at leisure. Perhaps you will go on an optional tour of Rome's iconic sites, getting a glimpse into the "Eternal City" with visits to the Colosseum and St. Peter in Chains. (B)

Day 10: Rome - Christian Rome City Tour - Vatican Museum

Celebrate Mass in the morning before making your way to the catacombs, where early Christians hid and buried their dead. Visit St. Mary Major and St. John in Lateran – the former residence of the popes. Explore the Vatican Museum and view historical treasures, including the Sistine Chapel and Michelangelo's restored mural of the Last Judgment. End your visit to the Vatican in the breathtaking St. Peter's Basilica, the largest church in the world. Feel the grace around you as you meander along the towering marble columns and stand in awe before *Pietà*, Michelangelo's renowned sculpture. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of a memorable pilgrimage to Italy. (B, D)

Day 11: Rome - Tour Ends

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

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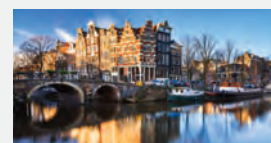


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Our tour manager was very knowledgeable and shared her experiences with all on the tour. Sites visited were exceptional. ”

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SOUTHERN ITALY & SICILY

12 DAYS • 16 MEALS

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Palermo • Monreale • Agrigento • Valley of the Temples • Giardini Naxos • Taormina • Catania • Mt. Etna Volcano • Matera • Alberobello • Amalfi Coast • Sorrento • Pompeii



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Be amazed by the Greek Theatre in Taormina.
- Sample fine wine during a vineyard tour.
- Experience Mt. Etna Volcano National Park with a local expert.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- Day 6** — Join a local guide in Catania and watch the daily bartering at the local market **or** explore the Allied Landing Museum, which features exhibits on the nations involved in the conflict.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- 10 breakfasts • 6 dinners**
- Wine is included with every dinner.
- Indulge in a delicious regional dinner inside a winery's *agriturismo* restaurant.
- Sample some local specialties at a family-owned limoncello factory.



ACCOMMODATIONS

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| Day 1 | Overnight Flight |
| Days 2, 3 | Hotel Federico II Central Palace or Hotel Garibaldi, Palermo |
| Days 4 - 6 | Hellenia Yachting Hotel, Giardini Naxos |
| Days 7, 8 | MH Matera Hotel, Matera |
| Days 9, 10 | Towers Hotel Stabiae or Michelangelo Hotel, Sorrento |
| Day 11 | Donna Laura Palace Hotel or Hotel Degli Aranci, Rome |

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Encounter a crossroads of civilizations as you venture from Sicily to the spectacular coastlines of Southern Italy.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

The hidden treasures of Southern Italy and Sicily are yours to explore, for it is here that you'll find breathtaking scenery, historic cities, centuries-old hilltop villages and wonderful cuisine.

Day 2: Palermo, Sicily - Tour Begins

Your tour opens in Palermo, the capital of Sicily. Tonight, join your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner featuring authentic Sicilian cuisine. (D)

Day 3: Palermo - Monreale - Palermo

Acquaint yourself with Palermo on a panoramic tour and discover an exotic mix of Moorish, Norman and Spanish Baroque and Neo Classical architecture. Along the way, view the Politeama Concert Hall, the Massimo Opera House, and the medieval ruins of Castello a Mare – Palermo's seaside fortification once protecting La Cala port. Drive by the Spanish Walls and City Gates and the University's Botanical Gardens. Visit Palermo's Cathedral and admire the imposing exterior of the Palace of the Normans. In the nearby town of Monreale, visit a 12th-century cathedral with its

dazzling interior of multicoloured marbles, paintings, mosaics and cloisters. Enjoy the remainder of your day at leisure to peruse the city's shops and museums, or simply take some time to relax. (B)

Day 4: Palermo - Agrigento - Giardini Naxos

Travel over the countryside's rolling hills, past peaceful farmland toward the town of Agrigento. Explore one of the most important archaeological sites in the world, the stunning Valley of the Temples (UNESCO), where you'll get an up-close view of the temples of Juno, Concordia, Hercules and Jupiter. Continue on to Giardini Naxos – the "garden of Sicily" – for your 3-night stay. (B, D)

Day 5: Giardini Naxos - Taormina - Giardini Naxos

Set out for beautiful Taormina with its charming atmosphere, historic monuments and flowering gardens. Alongside an expert local guide, see Corso Umberto, view the bountiful public gardens and marvel at the city's well-preserved Greek Theatre. Enjoy free time to relax or independently explore. (B)



winery's own *agriturismo* restaurant. (B, D)

Day 8: Matera - Alberobello - Matera

Explore the "Sassi di Matera," an ancient settlement of carved cave dwellings. A local guide shares the history of the site and reasons why it has recently caught the eye of many film producers. Continue to a local shop for a chance to sample some regional produce. Enjoy free time in Matera to browse the boutiques or taste the local cuisine before heading to the mystical town of Alberobello. Marvel at some of the town's most uniquely built homes (UNESCO) known as *trulli*, and their distinct, cone-shaped roofs. (B, D)

Day 9: Matera - Salerno - Sorrento Peninsula

Travel towards one of the most breathtaking areas of Italy: Campania and the Bay of Naples. Stop in Salerno, where you'll have the chance to explore the historic city center independently. Remember to take a moment to gaze at Salerno's impressive cathedral, considered to be the most beautiful medieval church in all of Italy. Arrive at the Sorrento Peninsula in the late afternoon, then sit back and take in the views of this magical place. (B, D)

Day 10: Sorrento - Amalfi Coast Drive - Amalfi - Minori - Sorrento Peninsula

Savour time this morning in the lovely seaside resort town of Sorrento. Then begin your adventure traversing the breathtaking Amalfi Coast. Stop in the charming town of Amalfi and spend time exploring its striking provincial beauty before heading to Minori. Use this opportunity to sample regional specialties at a family-owned limoncello factory. Later, sit down for a traditional Italian afternoon break at a local café and pastry shop. Enjoy an evening at leisure. (B)

Day 11: Sorrento Peninsula - Pompeii - Rome

Drive along the Bay of Naples to the excavated ruins of Pompeii, nestled at the foothills of Mount Vesuvius. A local guide gives you an in-depth view of this remarkable archaeological site, where you'll become immersed in history as you explore the preserved buildings of this 2,000 year-old Roman town. Later, travel to Rome to celebrate the end of your journey with a delightful farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 12: Rome - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close today. (B)

Day 6: Giardini Naxos - Catania - Mt. Etna - Giardini Naxos

Journey to vibrant Catania where **it's your choice!** Join a local guide to visit the cathedral and view other iconic sights of this historic Baroque city (UNESCO); then witness the daily spectacle of bartering for fresh fish and produce at the local market **-OR-** explore the Museo dello Sbarco (Allied Landing Museum), an emotionally moving museum dedicated to the Allied troops who landed on the southern coast in 1943. Later, gather to discover the impressive Mt. Etna Volcano National Park where a local expert introduces you to the park's spectacular landscapes sculpted by nature. Return to Giardini Naxos for the evening. (B)

Day 7: Giardini Naxos - Matera

Venture to Messina for a short ferry ride to Villa San Giovanni on Italy's mainland. Pass through the unspoiled, beautiful region of Calabria into the Basilicata region. Make a stop at one of the area's local wineries where you'll join an expert on a walk through the cellars and vineyards before sampling wines during a special tasting. Linger over regional cuisine at dinner in the

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SPLENDID SICILIA

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HIGHLIGHTS

Palermo • Cefalù • Farm Visit • Erice •
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CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Visit a medieval palace where you're welcomed by a countess.
- Journey to the beautiful seaside town of Cefalù and stroll the streets like a local.
- Spend 4 nights in Taormina and explore the island's most impressive sights.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 3** – Set out on a panoramic coach tour of Palermo **or** stroll the streets of the city with a local guide.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **8 breakfasts • 2 lunches • 4 dinners**
- Learn to make ricotta cheese at a family farm in the Sicilian countryside, followed by an unforgettable homemade farmhouse lunch.
- Sample Sicilian "street food" at a local restaurant.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1 Overnight Flight

Days 2 – 4 Grand Hotel Piazza Borsa, Palermo

Day 5 Baia di Ulisse Hotel, Agrigento
ROOM UPGRADE AVAILABLE
During your stay at the Baia di Ulisse Hotel, upgrade your standard room to a frontal sea view room. [CALL FOR DETAILS](#)

Days 6 – 9 Hotel Villa Diodoro, Taormina
ROOM UPGRADE AVAILABLE
During your stay at the Hotel Villa Diodoro, upgrade your standard room to a frontal sea view room. [CALL FOR DETAILS](#)

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Taormina

Explore the true essence of the Mediterranean as you delve into the fascinating mosaic of Sicily.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

You are on your way to Sicily. Allow yourself to take in the culture, the layers of ancient history, and the incomparable beauty of this Mediterranean island.

Day 2: Palermo, Italy - Tour Begins

Welcome to Palermo (UNESCO), Sicily's vibrant capital. Bursting with Arab-Norman architectural masterpieces, this island's history is waiting to be discovered. This evening, come to know your fellow travellers over a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Palermo

Make the most of Palermo this morning because **it's your choice!** Choose to set out on a panoramic coach tour of Palermo, including views of the Politeama Concert Hall, the Massimo Opera House, the ruins of Palermo's medieval seaside fortifications and Spanish-era City Walls and the imposing exterior of the Palace of the Normans. Your tour includes a visit to the dazzling Monreale Cathedral **-OR-** stroll the streets of Palermo with a local guide, feeling as if you've stepped back in time as you pass by medieval remnants, picturesque

piazas, and ornate fountains. Make your way inside St. Catherine of Alexandria, a Baroque church where you can sample local pastries baked with the nuns' secret recipe. After your tour, wander through an open-air market displaying traditional Sicilian "street food" before getting a taste of these classics at a local restaurant. Later, visit a medieval palace where a countess welcomes you on a tour of her family's home, joining you for an aperitif and hors d'oeuvres in one of the palace's stunning chambers. (B, L)

Day 4: Palermo - Cefalù - Sicilian Countryside - Palermo

Journey to the countryside with a local guide and stroll the medieval streets of Cefalù (UNESCO), a seaside town that's home to one of Sicily's most magnificent cathedrals. Embrace Italian country life as you set off to experience a day on a family farm where Sicilian folk music greets you upon arrival. Get a glimpse of the delectable products they make on the farm and observe how they create a Sicilian favourite – ricotta cheese! Watch a chef prepare local specialties before getting a taste of the farm's own products with a hearty lunch



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made from family recipes. Return to Palermo for an evening at leisure. (B, L)

Day 5: Palermo - Erice - Agrigento

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Day 6: Agrigento - Taormina

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Day 7: Taormina

Today, discover Taormina, "the jewel of Sicily." A local guide leads you on a tour of this picturesque city where

you'll see the well-preserved Greek theatre, the Duomo and the public gardens. Spend the afternoon on your own in this city perched high above the sea. Perhaps dine at a sidewalk café or shop in the town's boutiques. (B)

Day 8: Taormina

The entire day is yours to explore! With free time, you can choose to relax on the coast, dig in to Taormina's mouthwatering cuisine, or even take an optional tour to Europe's largest active volcano – Mt. Etna. (B)

Day 9: Taormina - Siracusa - Taormina

Reflect on the grandeur of ancient Greece while uncovering its archaeological treasures in historic Siracusa (UNESCO). An expert shares stories of Siracusa's creation while leading you through the Archaeological Park of Neapolis, with its impressive collection of Greek and Roman antiquities. This evening, toast Sicilian culture as you listen to local musicians during dinner. (B, D)

Day 10: Taormina - Tour Ends

Your journey through Sicily comes to a close today. Return home with cherished memories of an unforgettable adventure. (B)

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The tour of Sicily was excellent. We pretty much saw everything one could see, the bus was comfortable, hotels were good, and the food was great. ”

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HIGHLIGHTS

Palermo • Cefalù • Farm Visit • Erice •
Agrigento • Taormina • Siracusa •
Tas-Sliema • Mdina • Valletta



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Visit a medieval palace where you're welcomed by a countess.
- Journey to the beautiful seaside town of Cefalù and stroll the streets like a local.
- Enjoy a free day in Malta, the island paradise of the Mediterranean.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

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CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **11 breakfasts • 2 lunches • 5 dinners**
- Learn to make ricotta cheese at a family farm in the Sicilian countryside, followed by an unforgettable homemade farmhouse lunch.
- Sample Sicilian "street food" at a local restaurant.
- Taste the wines of the region while in Malta.



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Day 10: Taormina - Pozzallo - Tas-Sliema, Malta

Say goodbye to Italy and venture to the island paradise of Malta. Cross the Mediterranean by high-speed ferry to one of the smallest countries in the world. Enter the town of Tas-Sliema, home to breathtaking coasts and deep blue waters. In this fishing village that was transformed into a resort town, you'll find quaint cafés and seaside promenades. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. (B)

Day 11: Tas-Sliema - Mdina - Valletta - Tas-Sliema

Get an intimate look at Mdina – the "Silent City." As there are no vehicles allowed in town, you will join a local guide for a walking tour featuring the medieval architecture and cobblestone streets. Head to a local winery where you'll get a chance to taste the wines of the region. Your adventure continues in Valletta, the capital of Malta. Discover this fortified city on a panoramic coach tour. You'll take in the picturesque Barrakka Gardens overlooking the harbour, featuring a charming blend of natural beauty and terraced arches. Enjoy the evening at your leisure. (B)

Day 12: Tas-Sliema

The day is completely yours to experience the island of Malta however you please. Perhaps you'll join an optional excursion to a temple complex older than Stonehenge, stopping at a vibrant fishing village and natural blue grotto along the way. Enjoy a farewell dinner with your fellow travellers as you recount your favourite memories of the Mediterranean islands. (B, D)

Day 13: Tas-Sliema - Tour Ends

Say goodbye to Malta and the Mediterranean as your tour comes to a close today. (B)

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May 2020 - April 2021

May 2, 23	September 5, 12, 19, 26	January 30
June 13	October 3, 10, 17, 31	February 27
July 25	November 7, 14	March 6, 20
August 22	December 5	April 10, 17, 24

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



Well-laid out tour, interesting sites, professional tour manager and guides. It was magical. ”

—Collette Traveller

ICELAND: LAND OF FIRE & ICE

9 DAYS • 13 MEALS

STARTING AT \$3999

Pricing is per person, land only, double occupancy, and varies by departure date.

HIGHLIGHTS

Reykjavík • Golden Circle • Thingvellir National Park • Gullfoss Waterfall • Geysir • Snæfellsnes Peninsula • Breidafjörður Bay Cruise • Seljalandsfoss • Vík • Skógar Museum • Skógafoss • Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon • Vatnajökull National Park & Glacier • Lava Exhibition Centre



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Learn about the 400-year-old tradition of catching and preserving the Greenland shark.
- Explore Icelandic life at the Skógar Museum.
- Glide past icebergs on a cruise of the ice-strewn Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 4** — Choose between a lava cave adventure **or** explorative lava field walk.
- **Day 8** — Choose between floating in the Blue Lagoon **or** visiting the Perlan Centre with its interactive exhibits.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **7 breakfasts • 6 dinners**
- Savour Icelandic cuisine at a popular local restaurant.
- Try cured "hákarl," an Icelandic delicacy.
- Relish Iceland's local cheeses during a visit to a family-owned dairy farm.



ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
- Days 2, 3** Centerhotel Plaza or Centerhotel Midgardur, Reykjavík
- Day 4** Fosshotel Stykkishólmur, Stykkishólmur
- Days 5 – 7** Hotel Katla by Keahotels or Hotel Dyrhólaey, Vík
- Day 8** Centerhotel Plaza or Centerhotel Midgardur, Reykjavík

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



An island of dramatic contrasts, Iceland is a landscape forged by ice and fire.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Set out on a journey full of dramatic contrasts. Come to know Iceland, a place where steaming lava fields reflect a volcanic nature and massive glaciers sculpt mountains and valleys, leaving behind thundering waterfalls and plunging fjords.

Day 2: Reykjavík, Iceland - Tour Begins

Begin in the capital city of Reykjavík. Join a local expert for a walking tour of the city's old section featuring Hallgrímskirkja church, city hall, the harbour and Reykjavík's oldest building, home of the Kraum Icelandic design centre. Tonight, get to know your fellow travellers during a grand Icelandic dinner at a popular local restaurant. (D)

Day 3: Reykjavík - Golden Circle - Reykjavík

Travel the stunning Golden Circle, a route encompassing many of Iceland's most renowned natural wonders: waterfalls, glaciers, geysers, lava fields and volcanos. Your adventure begins with a stop at a family-run dairy farm. You'll be welcomed by one of the family members who will share with you what a "day-in-the-life" is like for them before you enjoy various cheeses that are made right there on the farm together with a taste of their famous ice cream. Continue to Thingvellir National Park, where Icelanders gathered in A.D.

930 and established one of the world's first parliaments. Find yourself standing upon one of the globe's most geologically significant landscapes - Thingvellir's rugged rift valley. This UNESCO site marks the crest of the Mid-Atlantic Ridge, the meeting point of the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates. Next, marvel at the beauty of the Gullfoss (Golden Falls) waterfall, a stunning 100-foot double cascade. Stop at the famous thermal area of Geysir to admire the hot spring Strokkur's explosive vertical spout that reaches a height of up to 90 feet. Your day concludes with a visit to Friðheimar greenhouse cultivation centre, where you'll learn how the locals grow delicious, pesticide-free tomatoes and cucumbers with the aid of Iceland's geothermal energy. You'll also learn about their family tradition of breeding Icelandic show horses. (B)

Day 4: Reykjavík - Snæfellsnes - Breidafjörður Cruise - Stykkishólmur

Experience the otherworldliness of the Snæfellsnes Peninsula. Take in the dramatic landscapes of black and white sand beaches and rocky coastlines, soaring waterfalls and volcanic craters, intimate fishing villages, and the remarkable Snæfellsjökull glacier. **It's your choice!** Select a guided Vatnshellir Cave tour and descend 100 feet below ground to an 8,000-year-old lava tube where



Gullfoss

the second largest geothermal power station in the world. Visit the Lava Exhibition Centre where you'll learn about Iceland's historical eruptions and current lava flows that make the island a showcase of volcanism. Arrive in Vík, Iceland's southernmost village, and one of the most visited spots in Iceland. (B, D)

Day 6: Vík - Skógar Museum - Vík

Drive along the scenic south shore to the Skógar Museum with its turf-built houses and outstanding collection of farm and domestic artifacts that reflect the various aspects of Icelandic life. Nearby is the impressive Skógafoss waterfall, one of the tallest in Iceland. Next, view Reynisfjara, a black volcanic sand beach scattered with caves and surrounded by basalt columns and cliffs. The beach is also rich with bird life, such as the fulmar, black guillemot, razorbill, gannet, and various types of seagulls. Later, see the unique natural rock formations at Dyrhólaey. (B, D)

Day 7: Vík - Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon - Skaftafell - Vík

Set sail among the huge icebergs of the Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon. Keep your eyes peeled for possible seal sightings and get to taste the 1,000 year-old ice that surrounds you. Later, stop at Skaftafell, gateway to Vatnajökull National Park, the largest national park in Europe. Marvel at the vistas of Iceland's highest mountains, as well as the Vatnajökull glacier, Europe's largest. (B, D)

Day 8: Vík - Seljalandsfoss Waterfall - Blue Lagoon or Perlan Centre - Reykjavík

Before departing the south shore, make a picture stop at Seljalandsfoss, one of few waterfalls providing you with a walkway for views from the inside out. Next, **it's your choice!** Perhaps you'll embark on a drive to the Reykjanes Peninsula, known for its rugged landscape, lava fields, and numerous hot springs, including the Blue Lagoon where you can take a dip in the pleasantly warm, mineral-rich waters of the geothermal pool located in the middle of a dramatic lava field -OR- visit the Perlan Centre, where you'll explore the wonder and mystery of Iceland through interactive exhibits; use your pass to delve into the Ice Cave, the Planetarium, the virtual aquarium and more. Later, gather with your fellow travellers for a local dining experience and share stories of your days in Iceland. (B, D)

Day 9: Reykjavík - Tour Ends

Depart for home with many incredible Icelandic memories. (B)

you'll experience total darkness and see amazing rock pigments, lava formations, stalagmites and stalactites -OR- choose to walk the lava field and put your camera to work snapping photos of the varying textures and colours of this dramatic landscape that is truly nature's artwork. Next, embark on a true Icelandic cultural adventure as you spend time with a family that keeps alive a 400-year-old tradition of catching and preserving the Greenland shark. See the fishing boat that their grandfather used and the tiny farmer's church before exploring the museum, where you'll learn more about Iceland's deep relationship with this trade. Before you go, taste the Icelandic delicacy "hákarl" – cured shark meat. Your day concludes with a nature cruise of Breidafjörður Bay with Seatours. Experience countless birds like puffins, cormorants, kittiwakes and the majestic white-tailed eagle soaring amongst basalt rock columns. While cruising, sample fresh scallops and sea urchin roe straight from the ocean waters. Seafood simply doesn't come fresher than this! (B, D)

Day 5: Stykkishólmur - Lava Exhibition Centre - Vík

Continue the adventure travelling along Iceland's south coast. Learn about geothermal renewable energy on a visit to Hellisheiðavirkjun, the largest power station in Iceland, and

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SOLO

Starting at \$3999
Starting at \$4999

Pricing is per person, land only,
and varies by departure date.

Prices based on April 14, 2021 departure

March - April 2020

(different itinerary - see note)

March 31
April 2, 5, 8, 12, 13
April 16, 19, 22, 25

Itinerary featured is for
May 2020 - April 2021 tour
departures. Departures prior
to this date will vary. Please
confirm at time of reservation.

May 2020 - April 2021

(featured itinerary)

May 3, 6, 10, 13, 17
May 20, 24, 27, 31
June 3, 7, 10, 14, 17
June 21, 24, 28
July 1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 19
July 22, 26, 29
August 2, 5, 9, 12, 16

August 19, 23, 26, 30
September 2, 6, 9, 13, 16
September 20, 23, 25
April 7, 11, 14, 18
April 21, 25, 28

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Reykjavík. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Due to flight schedules, a post night may be required in some Icelandic gateway cities (at an additional cost). Please inquire at time of reservation. Puffin can usually be viewed mid-May through mid-August. During the months of April & October, the Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon cruise may not operate due to seasonality. The Vatnshellir Cave tour is not recommended for guests who are claustrophobic or have back or knee problems. Due to tour scheduling, flights must arrive by 10am. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**



Visiting Iceland was a once in a lifetime experience!
The scenery was stunning, people were friendly,
and almost everyone spoke English. ”

—Collette Traveller

ICELAND'S MAGICAL NORTHERN LIGHTS

7 DAYS • 10 MEALS

STARTING AT \$2849

Pricing is per person, land only, double occupancy, and varies by departure date.

HIGHLIGHTS

Reykjavík • Northern Lights Cruise • Search for the Northern Lights • Golden Circle • Thingvellir National Park • Geysir • Gullfoss Waterfall • Lava Exhibition Centre • Vík • Seljalandsfoss • Skógar Museum • Skógafoss • Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon • Skaftafell National Park • Vatnajökull Glacier • Blue Lagoon



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Explore Skógar Museum, covering all aspects of Icelandic life.
- Experience the energy at the geothermal fields of Geysir and Strokkur.
- Learn about the volcanic nature of Iceland during a visit to the Lava Exhibition Centre.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- 5 breakfasts • 5 dinners
- Savour gourmet Icelandic cuisine at a popular local restaurant.
- Challenge your taste buds with a sample of traditional *hákarl* (cured shark meat) and *Brennivín* (Icelandic schnapps).



ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
- Day 2** CenterHotel Plaza or CenterHotel Midgardur, Reykjavík
- Days 3 – 5** Hotel Katla Hofdabrekka or Hotel Dyrhólaey, Vík
- Day 6** CenterHotel Plaza or CenterHotel Midgardur, Reykjavík

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Northern Lights

There's something magical in the air.
Chase the aurora borealis across this
ethereal wonderland.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

You're on your way to Iceland, a land and culture forged by fire and ice. Where steaming lava fields and massive glaciers sculpt mountains and valleys, leaving thundering waterfalls and plunging fjords. In this land of many natural wonders, enjoy the rare opportunity to see the aurora borealis — one of nature's most dazzling light displays, also known as the northern lights.

Day 2: Reykjavík, Iceland - Tour Begins

Your tour opens in Reykjavík, Iceland's capital city. Get acquainted with old town Reykjavík on a walking tour featuring Hallgrímskirkja church, city hall, the harbour, and the Parliament building. Tonight, gather with your fellow travellers at a popular restaurant for dinner featuring Icelandic cuisine. Then, take an exhilarating northern lights cruise. Leave behind the bright city lights and sail into the darkness of Faxaflói Bay in search of the northern lights – one of nature's wonders. When revealed, you'll be dazzled by the flickering light display of bursting colour that unfolds before your eyes. (D)

Day 3: Reykjavík - Golden Circle - Lava Exhibition Centre - Vík

Travel the incredible Golden Circle, a route that encompasses many of Iceland's most renowned natural wonders. Journey to Thingvellir National Park, the nation's most historic area, where Icelanders gathered in A.D. 930 and established what is considered one of the world's first parliaments. Find yourself standing upon one of the globe's most geologically significant landscapes, Thingvellir's rugged rift valley. This UNESCO World Heritage site marks the point where the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates meet. Experience the eruptive energy of the Icelandic landscape with a stop at the geothermal fields of Geysir and Strokkur. Then, marvel at the beauty of the Gullfoss (Golden Falls) waterfall, a stunning 100-foot double cascade. Next, stop at the Lava Exhibition Centre to learn about Iceland's historic eruptions and current lava flows that make the island a showcase of volcanism. Continue southeast to Vík, the southernmost village in Iceland, surrounded by beautiful valleys, beaches, cliffs and mountains. For each of your three nights in Vík, weather permitting, you'll set



Seljalandsfoss

out into the peace and stillness of rural Iceland in search of the elusive northern lights. On foot, or with the assistance of our motor coach and driver, you will venture out away from the light pollution to where the views of the sky are ideal. Three nights of searching means three times the likelihood that you'll find this incredible natural light show. (B, D)

Day 4: Vík - Seljalandsfoss - Skógar Museum - Vík

Journey to the mesmerizing Seljalandsfoss, one of Iceland's most famous and picturesque waterfalls with a walkway behind it. Visit Skógar Museum with its turf-built homes and outstanding collection of artifacts covering all aspects of Icelandic life. Nearby, view the impressive Skógafoss waterfall, one of the tallest in Iceland. Later, see Reynisfjara, a black volcanic sand beach surrounded by basalt formations, cliffs scattered with caves, and rich bird life including the Fulmar, Black Guillemot, Razorbill, Gannet and various types of seagulls. See the unique natural rock formations at Dyrhólaey. Later this afternoon, challenge your taste buds when you try samples of the traditional Icelandic delicacies *hákarl* (cured shark meat) and *Brennivín* (Icelandic

schnapps). After dinner, gaze at the sky in search of the northern lights, a truly spectacular sight. (B, D)

Day 5: Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon - Skaftafell National Park - Vík

Travel to Jökulsárlón glacial lagoon, filled with floating icebergs. Explore this extraordinary landscape and perhaps see seals swimming in Arctic waters. Travel to Skaftafell, gateway to Vatnajökull National Park, the largest national park in Europe. Vatnajökull is known for having Iceland's highest mountains, an Alpine environment, and the Vatnajökull glacier, Europe's largest. After dinner, continue searching for the shimmering northern lights dancing across the night sky. (B, D)

Day 6: Vík - Blue Lagoon - Reykjavík

Drive along the south shore towards the Reykjanes Peninsula. Known for its rugged landscape, lava fields, and numerous hot springs, the peninsula is home of the Blue Lagoon. Take a dip in the pleasantly warm, mineral-rich waters of the geothermal pool, located in the middle of a dramatic lava field. Return to Reykjavík for your farewell dinner and overnight stay. (B, D)

Day 7: Reykjavík - Tour Ends

Depart for home with many incredible memories. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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DOUBLE SOLO

Starting at \$2849
Starting at \$3499

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Prices based on October 31, 2020 departure.

February - March 2020

(different itinerary - see note)

February 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14, 17
February 19, 21, 24, 26, 28
March 2, 6, 9, 11, 13, 16, 18
March 20, 23, 25, 27, 30

Itinerary featured is for September 2020 - March 2021 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

September 2020 - March 2021

(featured itinerary)

September 30
October 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10
October 12, 13, 15, 16, 18
October 19, 21, 22, 24, 25
October 27, 28, 30, 31
November 2, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11
November 12, 14, 15, 17, 18
November 20, 24, 27, 29, 30
December 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9
December 11, 12, 14

January 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13
January 14, 16, 17, 19, 23
January 25, 26, 28, 31
February 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9
February 10, 12, 13, 15
February 16, 18, 19, 21
February 23, 26, 28
March 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 12
March 13, 15, 16, 18
March 19, 21, 22, 24

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Reykjavík. Airport transfers are available for purchase. The northern lights cruise is weather dependent and may be cancelled in the event of serious weather. The northern lights are in the Northern Hemisphere from September through April and are only visible when the sky is clear and free of clouds. As this tour is weather dependent, sightings of the northern lights are not guaranteed. Due to flight schedules, a post night may be required in some Icelandic gateway cities (at an additional cost). Please inquire at time of reservation. Due to tour scheduling, arrival flights should arrive prior to 10:00 a.m. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**



This was a trip of a lifetime! I loved the glacial lagoon. To watch the pieces of glaciers swirling around, knocking into each other, heading out into the ocean in so many shades of blue is an experience I won't forget. ”

—Collette Traveller

ICELANDIC ADVENTURE

10 DAYS • 13 MEALS

STARTING AT \$4999

Pricing is per person, land only, double occupancy, and varies by departure date.

HIGHLIGHTS

Reykjavík • Golden Circle • Thingvellir National Park • Gullfoss Waterfall • Akureyri • Húsavík • Whale Watching • Diamond Circle • Lake Mývatn • Snæfellsnes Peninsula • Vatnshellir Cave Tour • Exclusive Icelandic Delicacy Tasting • Blue Lagoon



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Learn about the tradition of catching and preserving Greenland shark.
- Relax in the geothermal Mývatn Nature Baths.
- Explore Snæfellsjökull glacier aboard an Icelandic mountain truck.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 4** — Explore the countryside on horseback **or** take a photography tour featuring Icelandic horses.
- **Day 8** — Embark on a guided hike to a glacier **or** venture on a walk through a rugged lava field.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **8 breakfasts • 5 dinners**
- Taste *hákarl* - cured shark meat.
- Indulge in Icelandic-inspired cuisine at a local restaurant.
- Experience Icelandic delicacies during an exclusive tasting at the Snæfellsjökull glacier.



ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
- Days 2, 3** CenterHotel Arnarhvoll, CenterHotel Plaza or CenterHotel Midgardur, Reykjavík
- Days 4 - 6** Raudaskrida Hotel & Guesthouse, Husavik
- Days 7, 8** Fosshotel Stykkishólmur, Stykkishólmur
- Day 9** CenterHotel Arnarhvoll, CenterHotel Plaza or CenterHotel Midgardur, Reykjavík

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

small group explorations



Húsavík Whale Watching

From ethereal lava fields to thundering waterfalls, fuel your sense of adventure and explore the remarkable landscapes of Iceland.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

You're on your way to Iceland where adventurous landscapes give way to a rich cultural heritage.

Day 2: Reykjavík, Iceland - Tour Begins

Epic history greets you this morning in the country's capital: Reykjavík. Explore the city on a walking tour and discover the towering Hallgrímskirkja church, the harbour, the Kraum Icelandic Design Centre, and the Harpa Concert Hall. Tonight, make friends with your travel companions during a traditional Icelandic dinner at a local restaurant. (D)

Day 3: Reykjavík - Golden Circle - Reykjavík

A journey along the Golden Circle is your gateway to Iceland's most incredible natural wonders. Stop at a family-owned dairy farm and enjoy cheeses produced onsite. Journey onward to the otherworldly Thingvellir National Park, where you can walk between two continents at the crest of the Mid-Atlantic Ridge. Get lost in the beauty of the Gullfoss' (Golden Falls) 100-foot double cascade waterfall, and see Strokkur, the famous fountain geyser. (B)

Day 4: Reykjavík - Akureyri - Goðafoss - Húsavík

This morning, fly to Akureyri. Upon arrival enjoy some leisure time to absorb the quaint culture of Iceland's "Capital of the North". Then, **it's your choice!** Saddle up and immerse yourself in the tranquility of the countryside on a horseback riding excursion **-OR-** grab your camera for a photo tour with Icelandic horses as you walk with them along beautiful vistas. Stop at one of Iceland's most historic waterfalls, Goðafoss, where Iceland was converted to Christianity. Later, settle into your farmhouse in the Icelandic countryside. This family-owned property holds an environmental gold certification. Savour the stillness of its rural surroundings during a 3-night stay. This evening, enjoy the true essence of farm-to-table as locally sourced ingredients are incorporated in your dining experience. (B, D)

Day 5: Húsavík

After a continental breakfast made with farm-sourced ingredients, the day begins at Grenjaðarstaður, a fascinating collection



Sparkling fjords, volcanic peaks, and the Snæfellsjökull ice cap (immortalized in Jules Verne's *Journey to the Center of the Earth*) are just some of the sights you'll see along the way. Bask in Iceland's barren and dramatic scenery while you drive through the northern horse country. Stop at a wool factory, one of the remaining shops still using 100% Icelandic wool. This afternoon, enjoy some time on your own to explore the quaint fishing town of Stykkishólmur. (B, D)

Day 8: Stykkishólmur - Vatnshellir Cave - Snæfellsjökull Glacier Experience

Today, continue your journey through the Snæfellsnes Peninsula, with its black sand beaches, stunning cliffs, volcanic craters, and tiny fishing villages. Journey 100 feet below the ground in an 8,000-year-old lava tube on a tour of Vatnshellir Cave. See amazing stalagmites before experiencing total and absolute darkness. Back in the light of day, gear up to ascend the captivating Snæfellsjökull glacier via mountain truck! Under a tented venue surrounded by Iceland's natural splendour, join your mountain guides for a tasting of local specialties.

Then, **it's your choice!** Gear up with crampons and an ice pick and join an expert on a hike that brings you to nearly 3,000 feet onto a glacier, where breathtaking ice formations and crevasses reside in full view **-OR-** venture alongside a guide for a hike through lava fields, showcasing the landscape's textures and pigments. (B)

Day 9: Stykkishólmur - Borgarnes - Blue Lagoon - Reykjavík

Head south and embark on a true Icelandic cultural adventure. Learn about a 400-year-old tradition of catching and preserving Greenland shark. Before leaving, test your culinary courage and try the local specialty, *hákarl* (cured shark meat). Dive into the origins of Icelandic heritage and visit the Settlement Museum. Embark on a drive to the Reykjanes Peninsula, best known as the home of the Blue Lagoon. Take a dip in the warm, mineral-rich waters of this geothermal wonder, located in the middle of a dramatic lava field. Come together this evening for a farewell dinner at a restaurant featuring Icelandic-inspired cuisine. (B, D)

Day 10: Reykjavík - Tour Ends

Head for home having uncovered Iceland's adventurous side. (B)

of Icelandic turf settlement homes. Venture into the town of Húsavík, the first place in Iceland settled by the Norse, and visit the town's whaling museum. Then take to the sea! Gear up in thermal wear and join expert whale watchers on Skjálfandi Bay, aboard specialized Zodiac boats to get close to whales. Later, enjoy some leisure time and meet the people who call this town home. (B)

Day 6: Húsavík - Diamond Circle - Dettifoss - Lake Mývatn - Húsavík

Explore the highlights of the magnificent Diamond Circle. Begin with the powerful Dettifoss waterfall before visiting Lake Mývatn. You will have a chance to explore the Dimmuborgir lava formations, a field of ethereal rock structures. Continue on to Skútustaðagígar and get up close to pseudo-craters that resemble mini volcanoes. Then, take a soak in the Mývatn Nature Baths. Enjoy the warm, mineral-rich geothermal waters of this man-made lagoon. This evening, enjoy another farm-to-table dinner. (B, D)

Day 7: Húsavík - Snæfellsnes Peninsula - Stykkishólmur

Head to Stykkishólmur, the gateway to the Snæfellsnes Peninsula.

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PRE NIGHT



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Prices based on May 12, 2020 departure

May - September 2020

May 5, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26

June 2, 9, 11, 16, 23, 25, 30

July 7, 14, 21, 23, 28

August 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 25

September 1, 3, 8, 15

September 17, 22, 29

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Reykjavík. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Due to flight schedules, a pre or post night may be required in some Icelandair gateway cities (at an additional cost). Please inquire at time of reservation. Due to tour scheduling, arrival flights should arrive prior to 10:00 a.m. **The internal flight is not included in the land cost of your tour.** This flight needs to be arranged and purchased separately if you arrange your own air. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**



Brilliant tour of Iceland. Ticked all my boxes. Went to all the important sites at the right pace. Knowledgeable tour guide, and good standard of hotels throughout. ”

—Collette Traveller

GREENLAND & ICELAND: A NORDIC INSPIRED VOYAGE

9 DAYS • 17 MEALS

STARTING AT \$6399

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HIGHLIGHTS

Reykjavík • Blue Lagoon • Golden Circle
• Gullfoss Waterfall • 5-Night Greenland
Cruise • Sisimiut • Disko Bay • Traditional
Kaffemik Social Gathering • Eqip Sermia
Glacier • Ilulissat Icefjord • Itilleq •
Kangerlussuaq



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Discover the unique traditions of Greenland's native Inuit during a visit to a remote fishing village.
- Partake in a traditional Greenlandic *kaffemik* social gathering.
- Soak in the mineral-rich geothermal waters of the Blue Lagoon.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **7 breakfasts • 4 lunches • 6 dinners**
- Try traditional Icelandic cuisine during dinner at a popular Reykjavík restaurant.
- Visit a family-run greenhouse and learn how geothermal energy is used to grow vegetables.
- Enjoy daily breakfast, lunch and dinner while aboard the *MV Ocean Atlantic*.



ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
- Day 2** CenterHotel Midgardur, Reykjavík
- Days 3 – 7** *MV Ocean Atlantic*
- Day 8** CenterHotel Midgardur, Reykjavík

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

NEW TOUR



Ilulissat Ice Fjord

Uncover the Nordic treasures found in two captivating island countries - Greenland and Iceland - as you travel by land and sea.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Awaken your intrepid spirit as you travel by land and sea on an expedition to two captivating Nordic countries - Greenland and Iceland.

Day 2: Reykjavík, Iceland - Tour Begins

Your Nordic tour opens in Reykjavík. Step into Icelandic culture and explore the historic side of this capital city during a guided walking tour. As we make our way through the old section of the city, see the towering Hallgrímskirkja Church, City Hall and the Harpa Concert Hall, with its famous glass façade. Continue on to the Blue Lagoon, located on the rugged lava fields of the Reykjanes Peninsula. Enjoy time at leisure to take a dip in the pleasantly warm, mineral-rich waters of the geothermal pool. Tonight, gather with your fellow travellers for a delectable Icelandic dinner at a distinctive local restaurant. (D)

Day 3: Reykjavík - Golden Circle - Kangerlussuaq, Greenland - Board Ship

Travel the Golden Circle, Iceland's most renowned natural wonder. Begin at Thingvellir National Park and stand at the crest of the Mid-Atlantic Ridge (UNESCO), the point where the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates meet. Next, lose

yourself in the beauty of the Gullfoss Waterfall. Stop at the famous thermal area of Geysir and see the fountain geyser known as Strokkur. Then visit Friðheimar, a family-run greenhouse cultivation centre. Learn how the Icelanders grow delicious vegetables with the aid of the island's geothermal energy; you'll also learn about their family tradition of breeding Icelandic horses. This evening, fly to Greenland and board the *MV Ocean Atlantic*. Join your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner as your ship glides through the frosted blue waters of the Kangerlussuaq Fjord. (B, D)

Day 4: Sisimiut

Visit the town of Sisimiut, where colourful wooden homes cling to the craggy terrain. On a walking tour, discover the historic Colonial Quarter, Sisimiut Museum, the iconic Blue Church and the bustling city centre. This afternoon, you'll return to your ship and continue north of the Arctic Circle into the southern waters of Disko Bay. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Qeqertarsuaq, Disko Island - Eqip Sermia Glacier

Drop anchor in Qeqertarsuaq, Disko Island (or "The Large Island"). Nestled in Disko Bay, find mountains and glaciers. Wander



through town, pausing to admire the intriguing Lutheran octagonal church, nicknamed "God's Inkpot." Stop at a local community center where you'll attend a Greenlandic *kaffemik*, a traditional celebratory gathering complete with coffee, cake, dancing and music. Head back to the ship to see the enormous Eqip Sermia Glacier. Situated 50 nautical miles north of Ilulissat, the Eqip Sermia Glacier is one of the most active glaciers in Greenland and renowned for its jaw-dropping beauty. Your ship will sail close to the glacier's face in order to safely discover its brilliant shades of white and blue. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Ilulissat

Today you cruise to the town of Ilulissat – the "Iceberg capital." In the bay, discover massive icebergs floating along the waters – a result of the natural marvel, the Ilulissat Icefjord (UNESCO). The icebergs produced by this glacier represent more than 10% of all icebergs in Greenland. With free time to explore, you may spend the day discovering Ilulissat's array of cultural attractions, or enjoy a leisurely hike to take in incredible views of the surrounding nature. You may also choose to embark on an optional boat trip to the Icefjord to get an up-close view of this ice-carved marvel, or perhaps take an optional helicopter ride for

a bird's-eye view of the stunning glacier from high in the sky. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Itilleq - Kangerlussuaq

Leave the resplendent Disko Bay behind for the remote settlement of Itilleq. Approximately 100 people live here, making their living off of fishing, trapping and hunting. Take a stroll through this charming hamlet and learn how locals have worked to preserve their unique traditions and Inuit heritage. Board your ship again and make your way to Kangerlussuaq. Along the way, be dazzled by panoramic views of snow-capped mountains, deep valleys and raw tundra. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Kangerlussuaq - Disembark Ship - Reykjavík, Iceland

Disembark your ship and be shuttled to shore by Zodiac. Head off by 4WD tundra coach to Reindeer Glacier. View the colossal walls of ice as your guide talks about the history and folklore of the area. Back in Kangerlussuaq, enjoy time to explore the natural beauty that surrounds you and the rich landscape that has been shaped by glaciers. This evening, bid farewell to Greenland and return to Iceland via charter. (B)

Day 9: Reykjavík - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to an end. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

SEE PAGE 191 FOR DETAILS

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MAKE MORE OF YOUR TOUR

Add more time to your trip with these options:

1-2 NIGHTS

PRE NIGHT



PRE: REYKJAVÍK

CALL FOR DETAILS

DOUBLE SOLO

Starting at \$6399
Starting at \$10449

Pricing is per person, land only, and varies by departure date.

Prices based on August 12, 2020 departure

August 2020
August 7, 12, 17

Staterooms

	Double	Solo
Inside Cabin	\$6399	\$10449
Category D, Outside Deck 3	\$7039	\$11604
Category C, Outside Deck 5	\$7439	\$12009
Category B Suite, Outside Deck 7/8	\$9219	\$15189
Category A Suite, Outside Deck 5	\$9599	\$15954
Premium Suite	\$10499	\$17489

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Reykjavík. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Port taxes and fees are included in the land only tour cost. The Reindeer Glacier excursion is included as part of your Collette tour. The cruise line will offer this excursion to other guests on board at an extra cost. Cruise ships have a limited quantity of cabins available in each cabin category. We will make every effort to accommodate your cabin category preference at the time of booking. If the cabin category preferred is not available, the next closest category available will be offered and a surcharge may apply. The cruise portion of this tour is operated by Albatros Expeditions and will have Albatros English-speaking expedition representatives accompanying you throughout the program. The cruise is not Collette exclusive and a Collette Tour Manager will not be accompanying you for this portion of your tour. A Collette Tour Manager will be with you in Reykjavík on Days 2 and 3 of the program. A Collette representative will assist you during airport transfers on Days 8 and 9 of the program. Swimwear (swimsuits, sandals) must be easily accessible upon arrival to the Blue Lagoon. A carry-on bag is ideal. Onboard gratuities are not included in the price of your tour. Suggested tipping on board cruise: \$13.50 USD per person, per day for the ship's crew. To transfer to and from the ship, travelers will use rafts and/or Zodiac boats. Travelers must be able to sit on the side of the raft (which is an inflatable tube) and hold on to the safety ropes – requiring agility, strength and balance. Due to this agility requirement, a person who uses a wheelchair or walker may be denied boarding by the Captain. If this happens, there are no other suitable options for the traveller's accommodations. The only airplanes in the area are charter flights, which do not arrive every day. There are also no hotels on land where travellers can wait for the cruise to return. Without a charter flight, the traveller would have to be evacuated by helicopter (at their expense). Due to tour scheduling, arrival flights must arrive prior to 9:30 a.m. The roundtrip flight from Keflavik airport, Iceland to Kangerlussuaq, Greenland is not included in the cost of the tour. This cruise maintains a high activity level, and should not be viewed as a leisurely excursion. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**

THE NORTHERN LIGHTS OF FINLAND

8 DAYS • 11 MEALS

STARTING AT \$3799

Pricing is per person, land only, double occupancy, and varies by departure date.

HIGHLIGHTS

Helsinki • Senate Square • Helsinki Cathedral • Lapland Region • Kakslauttanen Arctic Resort • Finnish Sauna • Meet & Greet with Santa • Reindeer Safari • Northern Lights Searches • Husky Safari • Glass Igloo Accommodation



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Introduce yourself to majestic Lappish reindeer and meet Santa Claus himself.
- Lead your very own dog sled team.
- Spend the night in a glass igloo amid the Lappish wilderness.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- 6 breakfasts • 5 dinners
- Indulge in Finnish cuisine at Helsinki's local restaurants.
- Sip warm berry juice, a Finnish winter tradition.



ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
- Days 2, 3** Lilla Roberts Hotel, Helsinki
- Days 4 - 6** Kakslauttanen Arctic Resort - West Village, Kakslauttanen
- ROOM UPGRADE AVAILABLE**
Upgrade your stay to a Kelo glass igloo for all 3 nights.
CALL FOR DETAILS
- Day 7** Lilla Roberts Hotel, Helsinki
- On some dates alternate hotels may be used.*

small group explorations



©Kakslauttanen Arctic Resort, Lapland, Finland

Hunt for the elusive northern lights and discover fascinating Finland, "Daughter of the Baltic."

Day 1: Overnight Flight

On an adventure to the top of the world, experience a side of life that feeds the imagination and leaves you forever enchanted with Finland, "Daughter of the Baltic."

Day 2: Helsinki, Finland - Tour Begins

Hei Helsinki! Finland's vibrant capital, where history converges with architectural style and combines with a laid-back vibe across beautiful islands and pristine public parks, welcomes you. This evening, gather with new friends for a welcome dinner in the city centre. *Hyvää ruokahalua!* (Bon appetit!) (D)

Day 3: Helsinki

Join a local expert for an engaging city tour. If Finland's heart beats in Helsinki, then Helsinki's core is in Senate Square, home of Helsinki Cathedral, the city's most iconic building. Walk the streets of empiric-designed Tori Quarters before enjoying some free time in Market Square, the city's most famous international market. Become transfixed by the sprawling lawns, rocky

cliffs, and ornate villas of Kaivopuisto Park. During your leisure time, explore more of Helsinki independently. (B)

Day 4: Helsinki - Kakslauttanen - Northern Lights Search

Escape to northernmost Finland's winter wonderland on board a flight to Ivalo and magical Lapland. Like a storybook come to life, Lapland's culture is steeped in myth and legend. Relish encounters with reindeer and unspoiled views of the northern lights. At the breathtaking Kakslauttanen Resort, spend two nights in your very own Finnish log cabin indulging in your personal Finnish sauna and other unique fixtures. Trek north toward Inari on a chase for the northern lights. Stops along the pursuit allow you the chance for a front-row seat at nature's dazzling, electric light show. (B, D)

Day 5: Kakslauttanen - Santa Claus' Home - Reindeer Safari - Northern Lights

Hit the snow and mush to breakfast aboard an authentic Finnish sleigh. From Kakslauttanen, head to the home of Santa



Northern Lights



Husky Safari

Claus, an epicentre of Christmas cheer. Among prancing reindeer, learn about Santa's origins during a meet and greet at his house. Under the Arctic moonlight, a reindeer farmer introduces you to some friendly Lappish reindeer that will escort you on an exhilarating reindeer safari through remote Kakslautanen. Gain insight into the importance of reindeer herding to the Sámi indigenous culture. Sip warm berry juice, a Finnish tradition, under the cover of blankets in the surround of northern Finland's unspoiled wilderness as you continue the search for the elusive northern lights. (B, D)

Day 6: Kakslautanen - Husky Safari - Northern Lights Search

Breathe in the fresh Arctic air this morning and step into the role as leader of your own dog sled team. Zoom through the wilderness on a husky safari, driving your husky guides that are as fast as they are adorable. Spend some time getting to know these amazing dogs and learning about their different commands. You'll also be introduced to the equipment you'll need to

experience this incredible Arctic adventure at its best. Enjoy your last night in the heart of the Lappish wilderness, nestled in your incredible – and private – glass igloo. You may even see the northern lights dancing overhead. (B, D)

Day 7: Kakslautanen - Helsinki

Say goodbye to enchanting Lapland and fly back to Helsinki. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure. Explore the city's central squares and get in tune with the latest Finnish trends at a collection of charming shops. Tonight, in downtown Helsinki, toast to grand adventures and new friends. (B, D)

Day 8: Helsinki - Tour Ends

Set out for home with incredible memories and a longing to return. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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MAKE MORE OF YOUR TOUR

Add more time to your trip with these options:

1-2 NIGHTS

POST NIGHT



POST: HELSINKI

CALL FOR DETAILS

EVEN MORE TIME? Combine The Northern Lights of Finland with another tour for one seamless, non-stop travel experience. CALL FOR DETAILS

DOUBLE SOLO

STARTING AT \$3799
STARTING AT \$4699

Pricing is per person, land only, and varies by departure date.

Prices based on April 8, 2021 departure

February - April 2020

(different itinerary - see note)

February 1, 6, 8, 13, 15
February 20, 22, 27, 29
March 5, 7, 12, 14
March 19, 21, 26, 28
April 2, 9, 16, 18, 23, 25

Itinerary featured is for October 2020 - April 2021 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

October 2020 - April 2021

(featured itinerary)

October 31
November 2, 5, 7, 12, 14
November 19, 26, 28, 30
December 3, 5, 7
December 10, 12, 14
January 7, 9, 14
January 16, 21, 23, 28

February 1, 4, 6, 8, 11, 13
February 15, 18, 20, 22
February 25, 27
March 1, 4, 6, 11, 13, 18
March 20, 25, 27
April 8, 10, 15

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Helsinki. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Inter-flights are not included in the land price of your tour and must be purchased through us. This tour is not wheelchair accessible due to Arctic terrain. Outdoor activities in early November or April may vary depending on snowfall. If there is not enough snowfall, the husky safari will be substituted for a husky meet and greet and hike experience. The reindeer safari will be substituted with a horse drawn carriage northern lights search. The northern lights are in the Northern Hemisphere from September through April and are only visible when the sky is clear and free of clouds. As this tour is weather dependent, sightings of the northern lights are not guaranteed. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**



MOST unique trip I've ever taken, and I've been to lots of places. Very few people have been north of the Arctic Circle to stay in a glass igloo and sleep under the stars while searching for the Northern Lights.

—Collette Traveller

NORWEGIAN COASTAL VOYAGE

12 DAYS • 23 MEALS

STARTING AT \$5349

Pricing is per person, land only, double occupancy, and varies by departure date.

HIGHLIGHTS

Oslo • Viking Ship Museum • "Norway in a Nutshell" Tour • Flåm Railway • Nærøfjord Cruise • Bergen • 6-Night Norwegian Coastal Voyage - Northbound • Ålesund • Trondheim • Arctic Circle • Tromsø • Kirkenes



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Travel the breathtaking Bergen Railway through fjords and mountains.
- Travel on the famous Flåm Railway, a masterpiece of engineering.
- Unpack and relax during a truly unforgettable 6-night Norwegian cruise.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- 10 breakfasts • 5 lunches • 8 dinners
- Enjoy the freshest culinary products on board the ship with most ingredients locally sourced.
- Savour Norwegian specialties while dining at a historic restaurant in Oslo.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Thon Hotel Europa, Oslo
Day 4	Scandic Neptun, Bergen
Days 5 - 10	MS Midnatsol, Hurtigruten Cruises
Day 11	Thon Hotel Europa, Oslo

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



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Journey across Scandinavia by land and sea to discover stunning fjords, breathtaking mountains, and Viking legends.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Set out for Norway, in one of the world's most incredible regions, Scandinavia. In this land of intense natural beauty and famous for its deep fjords, Viking legends, and well-preserved historical sites, you'll see majestic mountains, fishing villages, and historic towns. Experience a true milestone as your ship sails across the Arctic Circle to the very top of Europe.

Day 2: Oslo, Norway - Tour Begins

Arrive in Oslo, Norway's fascinating capital city. This evening, gather with your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner at a popular local restaurant. (D)

Day 3: Oslo

This morning set out on a tour of regal Oslo featuring the remarkable Viking Ship Museum, Karl Johan Street, a view of the Royal Palace, City Hall and the new Opera building. Then it's on to Vigeland Park, where you will find the collection of statues and sculptures that comprise Gustav Vigeland's life's work. (B)

Day 4: Oslo - Myrdal - Flåm Railway - Gudvangen - Voss - Bergen

Today you embark on the legendary "Norway in a Nutshell" tour! All aboard the Bergen Railway to experience Europe's most scenic rail journey. Have your camera ready as this legendary tour takes you through Norway's most breathtaking fjord and mountainous terrain on its way to Bergen. Switch trains in Myrdal and travel 12 miles on the famous Flåm Railway, a masterpiece of engineering, taking you 2,800 breathtaking feet in 55 minutes to the village of Flåm on Sognefjord, Norway's longest (120 miles) and deepest (more than a mile). Next, cruise Nærøfjord (UNESCO), the narrowest fjord in Europe with stunning views of waterfalls and small farms clinging to the steep mountainsides. In Gudvangen, your journey continues by bus with the breathtaking Stalheimskleiva hairpin road (available May through September only), a thrilling ride around 13 hairpin bends. In Voss, board the train for Bergen, one of Norway's oldest and most iconic cities. (B)

Day 5: Bergen - Norwegian Coastal Voyage - Board Ship

Join your fellow travellers on a leisurely paced walking tour of Bergen. Explore the picturesque, old Bryggen Wharf (UNESCO) with its tiny wooden houses and narrow streets. Mingle with the locals at the fish market located in the "heart" of the city. Then prepare for your memorable 6-night cruise – the "World's Most Beautiful Voyage" – sailing along the stunning Norwegian coastline. This evening, board your Hurtigruten ship. Sit back and take in the treasure trove of landscapes, scenery, sights and sounds that surround you. (B, D)

Day 6: Norwegian Coastal Voyage - Northbound

This morning's view from the ship will be either the tranquil Stadshavet Sea or the majestic Geirangerfjord as we make our way to the charming village of Ålesund. Take a stroll through the fairy-tale streets of Ålesund, a vibrant town known for its colourful art nouveau architecture and its stunning setting at the entrance of the Geirangerfjord. Then it's on to Molde for a brief stop at this trading and cultural hub dating back to medieval times. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Norwegian Coastal Voyage - Northbound

Today, enjoy some time in the historic city of Trondheim. Founded by Viking King Olav in A.D. 997, it was the location of the first capital of Norway and is still the city where new kings receive their ceremonial blessings. Later, continue toward the Land of the Midnight Sun, passing rugged coastlines en route to Rørvik, which sits among 6,000 islands. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Norwegian Coastal Voyage - Northbound

Today you become one of a select few as your cruise ship crosses the

Arctic Circle on your way to Bodø. Gaze at the distant rugged peaks and to the infinite sky ... keep an eye out for white-tailed sea eagles found in this region. Continue sailing, crossing the stunning Vestfjord and past the breathtaking Lofoten Islands before pausing briefly at the villages of Stamsund and Svolvær. Later, sail on past the majestic Trollfjord. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Norwegian Coastal Voyage - Northbound

Take in the serenity as we sail past a chain of islands on our way to the small town of Harstad. Stop here for a moment before continuing on to Tromsø, capital of the Arctic. Find yourself immersed in beautiful fjords and mountains. Located 220 miles north of the Arctic Circle, Tromsø is home to the world's northernmost university, botanical garden and cathedral. (B, L, D)

Day 10: Norwegian Coastal Voyage - Northbound

Your voyage continues along Norway's northernmost region, pausing briefly along the way at sleepy villages and busy ports surrounded by breathtaking panoramas. Have some time in the peaceful town of Honningsvåg, the capital of North Cape, situated closer to the North Pole than it is to Oslo. (B, L, D)

Day 11: Norwegian Coastal Voyage - Kirkenes - Disembark Ship - Oslo

Early this morning we arrive in Kirkenes, home to the Sami people who have herded reindeer for centuries. Disembark your ship and fly back to Oslo. Gather this evening for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of an unforgettable trip filled with the breathtaking scenery and cultural treasures of Norway. (B, D)

Day 12: Oslo - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close today. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

SEE PAGE 191 FOR DETAILS

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MAKE MORE OF YOUR TOUR

Add more time to your trip with these options:

2 NIGHTS

EXTENSION

Begin your tour with 2 nights in Stockholm. See page 188 for details.

UP TO 1 WEEK

STOPOVER

Choose from Madrid, London, Munich, Amsterdam, or Frankfurt

CALL FOR MORE DETAILS

DOUBLE Starting at \$5349
SOLO Starting at \$6799

Pricing is per person, land only, and varies by departure date.

Prices based on September 27, 2020 departure.

May - September 2020

May 18
June 9
July 12, 23
August 3, 14
September 5, 16, 27

Staterooms

Inside Cabin
Outside Cabin
Superior Outside Cabin

Double

\$5349
\$5739
\$6649

Solo

\$6799
\$7449
\$8879

See page 182 for ship deck plans.

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Oslo. Airport transfers are available for purchase. **The internal flight from Kirkenes to Oslo is not included in the land price of your tour.** All air, including internal flights, can be purchased through us. Hurtigruten's ships are working vessels operating a regular service to a set timetable. The ships carry goods, vehicles and passengers between ports, by night and day, as an integral part of Norwegian daily life. The ships are calling at ports around the clock. Specific categories are available on a first come first served basis. Every effort will be made to accommodate your cabin choice at time of booking; however, if that cabin category is no longer available, the closest available category will be offered. Cabins are assigned by Hurtigruten; stateroom numbers will be supplied upon arrival at the ship in Bergen, Norway. Both Outside and Superior Outside can have obstructed views. May through July affords the opportunity to experience the "midnight sun," offering up to 24 hours of sunlight above the Arctic Circle and giving you more time to enjoy the sights and make new discoveries. The northern lights in the Northern Hemisphere from October through the Norwegian winter months are only visible when the sky is clear and free of clouds. As viewing is weather dependent, sightings of the northern lights are not guaranteed. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**



FEATURED TOUR EXTENSION: ICELAND ADD 3 NIGHTS IN THE LAND OF ICE AND FIRE

POST TOUR EXTENSION STARTING AT \$1150 PP*

Discover the land of ice and fire with a post-tour trip to Iceland, where you'll stay for three nights. Iceland's ethereal landscapes stir a sense of adventure and intrigue within you. Breathtaking glaciers, geothermal wonders, stunning emerald fjords and Icelandic culture awaits.

TURN TO PAGE 186 TO FIND OUT WHAT'S INCLUDED.

HIGHLIGHTS OF NORWAY

9 DAYS • 12 MEALS

STARTING AT \$3549

Pricing is per person, land only, double occupancy, and varies by departure date.

HIGHLIGHTS

Oslo • Viking Ship Museum •
Stave Church • Flåm Railway •
Sognefjord • Briksdal Glacier •
Geirangerfjord Cruise • Bergen



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Visit the intricately-designed Borgund Stave Church, erected in 1180.
- Travel across the dramatic Sognefjord to the Briksdal Glacier.
- Embark on an exhilarating Geirangerfjord cruise.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- 7 breakfasts • 5 dinners
- Enjoy traditional Norwegian fare in one of Oslo's oldest buildings.
- Dine in Bergen's historic Bryggen neighbourhood.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Hotel Bristol or Thon Hotel Europa, Oslo
Day 4	Fretheim Hotel, Flam
Days 5, 6	Alexandra Hotel, Loen
Days 7, 8	Scandic Neptun, Bergen

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

NEW TOUR



Seven Sisters Waterfall

Venture to a place where crashing ocean meets craggy mountains, forging the natural majesty of the Norwegian fjords.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Begin your journey to a land of mountains, glacial fjords, legends, and charming people, as you set off for Norway. Dive into the culture of the region, connecting with layers of Viking history, attention-grabbing nature, and a sense of refined traditions.

Day 2: Oslo, Norway

Arrive in Oslo, Norway's grand capital. An up-and-coming foodie destination, Oslo combines classic tastes with modern twists. Meet your fellow travellers for a hearty and delicious welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Oslo

Join a local guide and begin your day at the mighty Viking Ship Museum, where three ancient Viking vessels are on grand display. Venture down Karl Johan Street, passing by iconic buildings such as the Royal Palace and city hall as you take in the charming heart of downtown Oslo. Make your way

to Vigeland Park, home to a collection of statues and sculptures that the legendary artist Gustav Vigeland constructed during his life. This afternoon, enjoy free time to relax or continue discovering the hidden secrets of Oslo on your own. (B)

Day 4: Oslo - Flåm

Heading north of Norway's capital, enter the majestic and unique landscapes of the fjord region. Visit the Borgund Stave Church, an awe-inspiring building dedicated in honour of the Apostle Andrew in 1180. Continue to the quaint village of Flåm, your gateway to the grandeur of Aurlandsfjord. Traverse the terrain on the renowned Flåm Railway, one of the steepest train rides in the world, and climb 3,000 feet past rushing waterfalls, looming mountains, and picturesque valleys. Admire the scenery along the mountain plateau of Myrdal before descending into the fjord of Flåm. (B, D)



(the park's open-air vehicles), and arrive for a relaxing stay in Loen, a welcoming village situated in the heart of Norway's fjord region. (B, D)

Day 6: Loen - Geiranger - Fjord Cruise - Loen

Find yourself immersed in the enchanting landscapes of Norway's fjord region. Soak up the mesmerizing landscape on an exhilarating Geirangerfjord cruise in Geiranger (UNESCO). Discover Norway's mightiest waterfalls – the Seven Sisters, the Bridal Veil, and the Sutor. Marvel at the homesteads built along the steep sides of the mountains, where farmland has endured for centuries. (B, D)

Day 7: Loen - Bergen

Norway's impressive landscapes continue to weave their spell on you as you travel to Bergen, the portal from the fjords. The Bergen of today – charming, old-world, and scenic – is much different from when it was founded by the legendary Viking warriors of the past. Enjoy a free evening to uncover the mysteries of this former Viking seaport, nestled against the imposing mountain range. (B)

Day 8: Bergen

Stroll along the historic and iconic Bryggen harbor front (UNESCO) on a guided walking tour of Bergen. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure before reuniting with your fellow travellers at an atmospheric farewell dinner in the historic Bryggen neighbourhood, home to pleasant little houses stacked side-by-side against the harbour. (B, D)

Day 9: Bergen - Tour Ends

Say "ha det" to Norway and depart for home with incredible memories of your adventures. (B)

Day 5: Flåm - Loen

Immerse yourself in the striking nature of the Sognefjord before traversing the Briksdal Glacier. Surrounded by thundering waterfalls and towering mountains, the glacier is considered to be one of the most awe-inspiring in all of Norway. Climb the glacier in a traditional "troll" car

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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MAKE MORE OF YOUR TOUR

Add more time to your trip with these options:

1-2 NIGHTS

PRE NIGHT

Start your tour in Oslo.

2 NIGHTS

EXTENSION

Begin your tour with 2 nights in Stockholm. See page 188 for details.

ADD A TOUR

BACK-TO-BACK

Combine this tour with another tour for one seamless, non-stop travel experience.

CALL FOR MORE DETAILS

DOUBLE SOLO

Starting at **\$3549**

Starting at **\$4349**

Pricing is per person, land only, and varies by departure date.

Prices based on April 23, 2021 departure

May 2020 - April 2021

May 8, 15
June 5, 19

July 10, 24

August 7, 21
September 11, 25

October 9

April 23

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



FEATURED TOUR EXTENSION: ICELAND

ADD 3 NIGHTS IN THE LAND OF ICE AND FIRE

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SPECTACULAR SCANDINAVIA

14 DAYS • 20 MEALS

STARTING AT \$5099

Pricing is per person, land only, double occupancy, and varies by departure date.

HIGHLIGHTS

Copenhagen • Swedish Country Farmstead • Manor House Stay • Stockholm • Oslo • Viking Ship Museum • Stave Church • Flåm Railway • Sognefjord • Briksdal Glacier • Geirangerfjord Cruise • Bergen



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Visit a Swedish country farmstead for a traditional *fika*.
- See the intricately-designed Borgund Stave Church, erected in 1180.
- Overnight in a historic manor house in the Swedish countryside.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 5** — In Stockholm, choose to explore the Vasa Ship Museum and learn about the vessel's shocking maiden voyage **or** visit the ABBA Museum, an interactive exhibition about the Swedish pop sensation.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **12 breakfasts • 8 dinners**
- Savour Swedish cuisine in Stockholm's old town.
- Experience the New Nordic Cuisine movement in Copenhagen.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Copenhagen Admiral Hotel, Copenhagen
Day 4	Toftaholm Herrgård, Vittaryd
Days 5, 6	Scandic Grand Central, Stockholm or Scandic Hotel Continental, Stockholm
Days 7, 8	Hotel Bristol, Oslo
Day 9	Fretheim Hotel, Flåm
Days 10, 11	Alexandra Hotel, Løen or Hotel Union, Geiranger
Days 12, 13	Scandic Neptun, Bergen

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Stockholm

Watch a Nordic postcard unfold before your eyes and discover the lands where Vikings reigned.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Set out to explore Scandinavia by land and experience one of the world's most incredible regions.

Day 2: Copenhagen, Denmark - Tour Begins

Your tour opens in the beautiful city of Copenhagen. Take some time to venture out on your own and come to know this cosmopolitan capital, dubbed the "gastro capital of Scandinavia." Tonight, meet your fellow travellers during a local dining experience highlighting the New Nordic Cuisine movement of Copenhagen. (D)

Day 3: Copenhagen

Join a local expert and set off on an engaging walking tour of Denmark's capital city. Explore Nyhavn, the picturesque harbour lined with colorful facades and charming cafes, as well as Amalienborg Palace, the residence of the Danish royal family. See the Royal Theater and Marble Church before enjoying some free time to enjoy Copenhagen on your own. (B)

Day 4: Copenhagen - Swedish Countryside

Cross the famous Oresund Bridge into Sweden. Visit an 18th century farmstead

and enjoy a traditional *fika* (coffee break) while learning about life in the Swedish countryside. Continue on to Toftaholm Herrgård, a family-run lakeside manor house and your home for the evening. (B, D)

Day 5: Swedish Countryside - Granna - Stockholm

Bid farewell to your countryside retreat and travel to Granna, a town situated on the shores of Lake Vättern and famous for its charming wooden houses, cobblestone streets and delectable candy shops. Continue north to Stockholm, Sweden's capital city. Once you've arrived, **it's your choice!** You may choose to explore the Vasa Ship Museum and learn about the vessel's shocking maiden voyage, when it sank in a single nautical mile; the perfectly preserved ship, commissioned in the 1600s by King Vasa, was raised 334 years later from the bottom of the harbour **-OR-** visit the ABBA Museum, an interactive exhibition about the Swedish pop sensation. Tonight, enjoy Swedish cuisine in the old town at Fem Sma Hus. Capture the flavour of a bygone era at this stunning restaurant comprised of five connected timber-framed houses from the 17th century. (B, D)

Day 6: Stockholm

View Stockholm's greatest vistas and attractions, including Gamla Stan (Old Town), Riddarholm Church, the Royal Palace and the Parliament. You'll also enjoy a visit inside Stockholm's stunning City Hall which displays towering brick walls paired with an opulent interior. The remainder of the day is yours to explore Stockholm independently. Perhaps you will choose to join an optional excursion that offers a privately guided tour of Stockholm's spectacular archipelago. (B)

Day 7: Stockholm - Oslo, Norway

Take a quick flight to Oslo, one of Europe's fastest-growing cities. As Norway's capital since 1814, Oslo is the center of the country's government and the home to the royal family. Here, you'll find a cosmopolitan hub with world-class museums, restaurants and art. This evening, enjoy traditional Norwegian fare in one of Oslo's oldest buildings. (B, D)

Day 8: Oslo

A tour of Oslo begins at the remarkable Viking Ship Museum, home of three ancient Viking vessels. Continue along Karl Johan Street and view the Royal Palace and city hall in quaint downtown Oslo. Next, visit Vigeland Park, home to the collection of statues and sculptures that comprise Gustav Vigeland's life's work. Later this afternoon, enjoy some free time to relax or explore Oslo independently. (B)

Day 9: Oslo - Flåm

Travel north to the majestic fjord region. Visit the Borgund Stave Church, the intricate structure built in dedication to the Apostle Andrew in 1180. Arrive next in the quaint village of Flåm, nestled at the entrance to the stunning Aurlandsfjord. Embark on the renowned Flåm Railway, one of the world's steepest train rides, and ascend 3,000 feet past mighty waterfalls, towering mountains and

amazing valleys. Journey to the mountain plateau of Myrdal and cascade down to the fjord of Flåm, taking in the breathtaking views each way. (B, D)

Day 10: Flåm - Loen/Geiranger

Travel across the dramatic Sognefjord to the Briksdal Glacier, considered to be one of the most beautiful glaciers in Norway. Climb the glacier in a traditional "troll car" before arriving for a relaxing stay in the heart of Norway's fjord region. (B, D)

Day 11: Loen/Geiranger - Fjord Cruise

Spend the day enchanted by the inspiring landscape of the fjord region of Norway. Journey to Geiranger, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and embark on an exhilarating Geirangerfjord cruise, soaking in some of Norway's most beautiful scenery along the way. Known to be one of the most famous fjords in the world, Geirangerfjord is where you'll find Norway's mightiest waterfalls: the Seven Sisters, the Bridal Veil and the Sutor. You'll notice that homesteads are a continued presence on the steep sides of the mountains, where these farms have been kept for centuries. (B, D)

Day 12: Loen/Geiranger - Bergen

Be inspired by Norway's most impressive landscapes en route to Bergen – the gateway to the fjords. Founded with Viking roots, the Bergen of today is known for its old-world charm and scenic landscapes. (B)

Day 13: Bergen

Join a guided walking tour of Bergen. Stroll along the historic harbour front, known as the Bryggen (UNESCO). Enjoy the afternoon at leisure and reunite with your fellow passengers for a farewell dinner in the historic Bryggen neighbourhood. (B, D)

Day 14: Bergen - Tour Ends

Depart for home today with incredible memories of your Scandinavian journey. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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1-2 NIGHTS

PRE NIGHT

Start your tour in Copenhagen.

ADD A TOUR

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Combine this tour with another tour for one seamless, non-stop travel experience.

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May - October 2020

May 7, 21, 28
June 4, 11, 18, 25

July 9, 16, 23, 30

August 6, 13, 20, 27
September 3, 9, 10, 17

September 23, 24

October 1

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into Copenhagen and depart from Bergen. Airport transfers are available for purchase. The internal flights on this program are not included in the land price of your tour. All air, including internal flights, can be purchased through us. All rates in Canadian dollars.

This was an incredible trip through Scandinavia.

A perfect balance of large cities (Copenhagen... Stockholm...Oslo) with a lot of natural beauty in western Norway.”

—Collette Traveller



FEATURED TOUR EXTENSION: ICELAND

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Discover the land of ice and fire with a post-tour trip to Iceland, where you'll stay for three nights. Iceland's ethereal landscapes stir a sense of adventure and intrigue within you. Breathtaking glaciers, geothermal wonders, stunning emerald fjords and Icelandic culture awaits.

TURN TO PAGE 186 TO FIND OUT WHAT'S INCLUDED.

SHADES OF IRELAND

10 DAYS • 13 MEALS

STARTING AT \$2749

Pricing is per person, land only, double occupancy, and varies by departure date.

HIGHLIGHTS

Dublin • Irish Evening • Kilkenny •
Waterford • Blarney Castle • Killarney •
Ring of Kerry • Farm Visit • Jaunting Car
Ride • Limerick • Cliffs of Moher •
Galway • Castle Stay



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Overnight on the grounds of a regal castle.
- Experience the Ring of Kerry, one of the world's great coastal roads.
- See sheepdogs in action when you visit a working farm.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 3** — Embark on a panoramic tour of Dublin with a local guide to see St. Patrick's Cathedral and more **or** go on a walking tour of the city's historic centre.
- **Day 4** — Tour the Waterford Crystal factory and learn how crystal is made **or** visit the Medieval Museum for a guided tour and glass of wine in the 15th-century wine vault.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **8 breakfasts • 5 dinners**
- Enjoy a hearty dinner and night of traditional Irish entertainment.
- Taste the "water of life" during an Irish whiskey tasting.
- Be treated to a farewell dinner at a castle!



ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
- Days 2, 3** Hotel Riu Plaza The Gresham, Herbert Park Hotel, Ballsbridge Hotel or Clayton Hotel Ballsbridge, Dublin
- Day 4** Granville Hotel or Tower Hotel, Waterford
- Days 5, 6** Killarney Avenue Hotel, Killarney Towers Hotel, Killarney Plaza Hotel or The Dunloe Hotel and Gardens, Killarney
- Days 7, 8** Absolute Hotel or George Hotel, Limerick
- Day 9** Cabra Castle, Kingscourt

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Cliffs of Moher

From history-filled Dublin to the rolling green hills and dramatic coast, experience Ireland's charm on a journey through the Emerald Isle.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Anticipation mounts as you wind your way toward the Emerald Isle and its many wonders. Rich history, rolling hills and warm smiles lie ahead in Dublin, Waterford, Killarney and Limerick. With tomorrow comes quintessential Ireland.

Day 2: Dublin, Ireland - Tour Begins

Get a taste of old Dublin. Tonight, you and your fellow travellers revel in a traditional Irish evening, including regional cuisine. (D)

Day 3: Dublin

Today, **it's your choice!** Choose to ride with a local guide to see St. Patrick's Cathedral, O'Connell Street, the General Post Office, and the historic Phoenix Park **-OR-** choose a walking tour of the city's historic centre, exploring St. Stephen's Green, Grafton Street, and the River Liffey. Either way, what follows is an afternoon to discover Dublin's charms on your own. (B)

Day 4: Dublin - Kilkenny - Waterford

Step back in time and begin the day in the medieval splendour of 12th century Kilkenny on the River Nore. Then, in Waterford,

embark on a leisurely paced walking tour of Ireland's oldest city. **It's your choice!** Tour the Waterford Crystal factory and learn how exquisite crystal has been made for centuries **-OR-** visit the Medieval Museum for a guided tour and glass of wine in the 15th-century Mayor's Wine Vault. (B, D)

Day 5: Waterford - Blarney Stone - Killarney

Live the legend. The story goes that those who kiss the Blarney Stone gain the gift of eloquence. This morning, give it a shot at historic Blarney Castle. Cross into County Kerry and continue on to charming Killarney. In Killarney's stunning national park, board a traditional boat and sail through the breathtaking lakes in the company of an expert boatman. Tonight, it's Diner's Choice...choose your included dinner from a "menu" of Killarney's great restaurants. (B, D)

Day 6: Killarney - Ring of Kerry - Killarney

Take in the rugged coastline as you loop your way around the picturesque Ring of Kerry, past pristine beaches, quaint villages



Irish Pub



Killarney

and majestic landscapes. At the Gap of Dunloe, shop for local artisan-made crafts. See border collies in action during a traditional sheepdog demonstration at a family-run farm. The night is free for reminiscing about the day as you find your own authentic taste of Irish culture. (B)

Day 7: Killarney - Adare - Limerick
Start your day with a traditional jaunting car ride through Killarney National Park. Travel to Adare, Ireland's prettiest village, for some time at leisure. Continue to Limerick, where a panoramic city tour showcases King John's Castle and the Treaty Stone. Delve into the fascinating history of the "City of the Violated Treaty." (B)

Day 8: Limerick - Cliffs of Moher - Galway - Limerick
Today brings you to the dramatic, 700-foot-high Cliffs of Moher for cinematic views of the mighty Atlantic. Pass through the windswept, limestone landscape of the Burren, known for its stark beauty and Neolithic tombs. Continue on to Galway for a brief tour that showcases "The City of Tribes" before relaxing over dinner. (B, D)

Day 9: Limerick - Tullamore/ Kilbeggan - Kingscourt

You don't have to be a connoisseur to appreciate the old-world heritage of Ireland's whiskey territory. Your journey brings you to Tullamore and Kilbeggan in the heart of Ireland, where a superb distillery brings whiskey craftsmanship to life and gives you a taste of the final product. Top your day off with an overnight stay on the regal grounds of Cabra Castle where you toast the end of a fabulous trip during your farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 10: Kingscourt - Tour Ends
Your journey ends in Kingscourt. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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PRE OR POST NIGHT



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POST: KINGS COURT
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UP TO 1 WEEK

STOPOVER



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DOUBLE SOLO Starting at \$2749
Starting at \$3399

Pricing is per person, land only,
and varies by departure date.

Prices based on March 3, 2021 departure.

March - April 2020

(different itinerary - see note)

March 2, 7, 18, 21, 25, 28, 30

★ March 10, 11, 12, 13, 14

April 1, 6, 8, 9, 15, 16, 18, 22

April 23, 25, 27, 29

Itinerary featured is for

May 2020 - April 2021 tour

departures. Departures prior

to this date will vary. Please

confirm at time of reservation.

May 2020 - April 2021

(featured itinerary)

May 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20

May 23, 27, 30

June 1, 3, 6, 8, 10, 13, 15

June 17, 20, 22, 24, 27, 29

July 1, 6, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 29

August 1, 5, 6, 8, 12, 15, 19, 20

August 22, 26, 27, 29, 31

September 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 12

September 14, 16, 17, 19, 21, 23

September 24, 26, 28, 30

October 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12

October 14, 15, 17, 19, 21

October 22, 24, 26, 28

November 2, 4, 7

March 3, 8, 18, 20

★ March 10, 11, 13, 15

April 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14

April 15, 17, 19, 21, 22

April 24, 26, 28, 29

SPECIAL EVENT



St. Patrick's Day

Celebrate in Ireland in the birthplace of St. Patrick, the "Apostle of Ireland."

MARCH 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 2020
MARCH 10, 11, 13 & 15, 2021

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Dublin. Airport transfers are available for purchase. On day 10, due to flight schedules, you may require an early morning departure from your hotel. On some dates, this tour operates in reverse. All rates in Canadian dollars.



The scenery was so different all over Ireland. I liked that we could choose an optional tour. The driver and the tour guide were very professional. ”

—Collette Traveller

SHADES OF IRELAND

FEATURING NORTHERN IRELAND

13 DAYS • 17 MEALS

STARTING AT \$3899

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HIGHLIGHTS

Dublin • Irish Evening • Kilkenny • Cliffs of Moher • Waterford • Blarney Castle • Farm Visit • Killarney • Ring of Kerry • Jaunting Car Ride • Galway • Donegal Town • Derry • Giant's Causeway • Glens of Antrim • Belfast • *Titanic Experience* • Traditional Irish *Ceili*



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Overnight on the grounds of a historic manor house.
- Experience the daily life of an Irish family during a visit to a local farm.
- Be transported to a bygone era during a traditional *ceili* in Ulster.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 3** — Embark on a panoramic tour of Dublin with a local guide or go on a walking tour of the city's historic centre.
- **Day 4** — Tour the Waterford Crystal factory or visit the Medieval Museum for a tour and glass of wine in the 15th-century wine vault.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **11 breakfasts • 6 dinners**
- Enjoy a hearty dinner and night of traditional Irish entertainment.
- Choose from a "menu" of Derry's best restaurants.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Hotel Riu Plaza The Gresham, Ballsbridge Hotel, Herbert Park Hotel or Clayton Hotel Ballsbridge, Dublin
Day 4	Granville Hotel, Waterford
Days 5, 6	Killarney Towers Hotel, Killarney Avenue Hotel, Killarney Plaza Hotel, The Dunloe Hotel & Gardens or Great Southern Hotel, Killarney
Day 7	Old Ground Hotel, Ennis
Day 8	Manor House Country Hotel, Enniskillen
Days 9, 10	City Hotel, Derry
Days 11, 12	Europa Hotel or Grand Central Hotel, Belfast

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Giant's Causeway

Experience Ireland in all its vibrant shades as you travel from the lively city of Dublin to the untamed natural beauty of Northern Ireland.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Set out on an amazing Irish adventure that tells the complete story of the Emerald Isle.

Day 2: Dublin, Ireland - Tour Begins

Get a taste of old Dublin. Tonight, you and your fellow travellers revel in a traditional Irish evening, including regional cuisine. (D)

Day 3: Dublin

Today, **it's your choice!** Choose to ride with a local guide to see St. Patrick's Cathedral, O'Connell Street, the General Post Office, and the historic Phoenix Park **-OR-** choose a walking tour of the city's historic centre, exploring St. Stephen's Green, Grafton Street, and the River Liffey. Either way, what follows is an afternoon to discover Dublin's charms on your own. (B)

Day 4: Dublin - Kilkenny - Waterford

Step back in time and begin the day in the medieval splendour of 12th century Kilkenny on the River Nore. Then, in Waterford, embark on a leisurely paced walking tour of Ireland's oldest city. **It's your choice!** Tour the Waterford Crystal factory and learn how exquisite crystal has been made for centuries **-OR-** visit the Medieval Museum

for a guided tour and glass of wine in the 15th-century Mayor's Wine Vault. (B, D)

Day 5: Waterford - Blarney Stone - Killarney

Live the legend. The story goes that those who kiss the Blarney Stone gain the gift of eloquence. This morning, give it a shot at historic Blarney Castle. Cross into County Kerry and continue on to charming Killarney, where you will board a traditional boat and sail through breathtaking lakes in the company of an expert boatman. This evening, enjoy dinner on the town. (B, D)

Day 6: Killarney - Ring of Kerry - Killarney

Take in the rugged coastline as you loop your way around the picturesque Ring of Kerry, past pristine beaches and quaint villages. At the Gap of Dunloe, shop for local artisan-made crafts. End your day with a traditional jaunting car ride through one of Ireland's best kept secrets — Killarney National Park. (B)

Day 7: Killarney - Cliffs of Moher - Ennis

Bid Killarney farewell and travel across the lovely Shannon River into County Clare. Visit the Cliffs of Moher, one of Ireland's most iconic sites. Walk along the rambling



edge, soaking up unparalleled views and snapping incredible photos. Complete your day at the historic Old Ground Hotel and experience the finest in Irish hospitality. (B)

Day 8: Ennis - Galway - Enniskillen, Northern Ireland

Experience the daily life of a traditional Irish family during a memorable farm visit. Then continue on to Galway for a brief tour that showcases "The City of Tribes." Your day ends in the northwest reaches of Éire. (B, D)

Day 9: Enniskillen - Donegal Town - Derry

Take in the rugged, natural beauty of County Donegal. Stop in Donegal Town and stroll the town square, enjoying its quaint craft and woolen shops. Next, travel to Derry, known for its turbulent political history. This afternoon, a local guide leads a walk through the old city, including the Craft Village, a charming 19th century Georgian square in the heart of the city. Tonight, it's Diner's Choice ... choose your included dinner from a "menu" of Derry's great restaurants. (B, D)

Day 10: Derry - Inishowen Peninsula - Derry

This morning, journey to the Inishowen Peninsula and Malin Head. Take in breathtaking scenery as

you explore Ireland's northernmost point. Return to Derry, and enjoy an afternoon at leisure. (B)

Day 11: Derry - Giant's Causeway - Glens of Antrim - Belfast

See the most famous natural site in Northern Ireland as you visit the magnificent Giant's Causeway. Formed by volcanic activity millions of years ago, the causeway resembles a cobble road leading into the sea. Then lose yourself in the natural beauty of Northern Ireland as you explore the scenic back roads of the Glens of Antrim to Belfast. (B)

Day 12: Belfast

Begin the day with a guided tour of Belfast, the capital of Northern Ireland, and hear of the struggles in this great city's history as you pass through the different neighbourhoods. See "Samson" and "Goliath," the cranes at the shipyard that built the *Titanic*, before touring the *Titanic Experience*, Northern Ireland's most visited attraction. Top your day off with a traditional Irish *ceili*; an experience that takes you back to 20th-century Ulster. Enjoy rousing music and dance as your Irish adventure comes to a close. (B, D)

Day 13: Belfast - Tour Ends

Your tour ends in Belfast. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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Prices based on November 2, 2020 departure.

March - April 2020

(different itinerary - see note)

★ March 9, 16
March 26
April 6, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27

Itinerary featured is for May 2020 - April 2021 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2020 - April 2021

(featured itinerary)

May 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 25
June 1, 8, 11, 15, 22, 29
July 13, 20, 27
August 3, 10, 13, 17, 24, 31

September 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 28
October 5, 8, 12, 19, 26
November 2
★ March 8, 11, 15
April 8, 12, 19, 22, 26, 29

SPECIAL EVENT



St. Patrick's Day

Celebrate in Ireland in the birthplace of St. Patrick, the "Apostle of Ireland."

MARCH 9 & 16 2020
MARCH 8, 11 & 15, 2021

This trip requires a passport. Air passengers arrive into Dublin airport and depart from Belfast or Dublin airport. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Return flights from Dublin airport should not be booked before 11:00 AM. On day 13, due to flight schedules, you may require an early morning departure from your hotel. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**

IRISH SPLENDOR

8 DAYS • 8 MEALS

STARTING AT \$1999

Pricing is per person, land only, double occupancy, and varies by departure date.

HIGHLIGHTS

Dublin • Christ Church Cathedral •
Blarney Castle • Killarney • Dingle
Peninsula • Farm Visit • Cliffs of Moher •
Whiskey Distillery • Cabra Castle



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Travel the Dingle Peninsula, one of the world's most beautiful coastal routes.
- See the Rock of Cashel, the historic site where St. Patrick preached.
- Overnight on the grounds of a historic castle



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- 6 breakfasts • 2 dinners
- Enjoy cocktails and canapes in the crypt of Christ Church Cathedral.
- Delight in a whiskey tour and tasting at the home of Tullamore D.E.W.
- Learn how a traditional Irish farm works over homemade scones and tea.



ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
- Days 2, 3** Ashling Hotel, Dublin
- Days 4, 5** Killarney Avenue Hotel or Killarney Towers Hotel, Killarney
- Day 6** Old Ground Hotel, Ennis
- Day 7** Cabra Castle, Kingscourt

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Cliffs of Moher

From the breathtaking sights of County Kerry to the historic Rock of Cashel, savour a true taste of “Irish Splendour.”

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Experience a true taste of “Irish Splendour” on a trip that combines fabulous accommodations, stunning scenery and incredible cuisine. Make a return to times past when you join us on an unforgettable tour of the amazing “Emerald Isle.”

Day 2: Dublin, Ireland - Tour Begins

Your tour opens in Dublin with a visit to Christ Church Cathedral. Join your fellow travellers for canapes and cocktails in the cathedral's crypt.

Day 3: Dublin

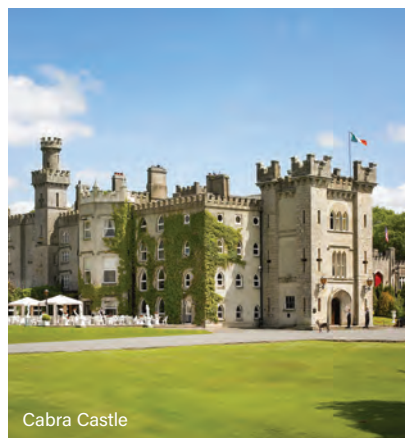
Enjoy a sightseeing tour of Dublin, the “Fair City.” Take in O’Connell Street, Grafton Street and the city’s magnificent rows of stately Georgian town homes. Then, enjoy some leisure time to independently explore the cultural offerings of delightful Dublin. (B)

Day 4: Dublin - Killarney

Depart Dublin for Ireland’s breathtaking countryside. Visit the town of Cashel for views of the historic Rock of Cashel, the reputed location where St. Patrick preached and converted the King of Munster. Next, journey to historic Blarney Castle where you’ll have the opportunity to kiss the famous Blarney Stone. Legend has it that those who kiss the stone are bestowed with the gift of eloquence. End your day in charming Killarney and enjoy dinner this evening at one of Killarney’s best local restaurants. (B, D)

Day 5: Killarney - Dingle Peninsula - Killarney

Set off this morning to follow what is perhaps Ireland’s most majestic coastal route – the stunning Dingle Peninsula. Stop at the Gap of Dunloe where you can shop



Cabra Castle



Dingle Peninsula

for traditional Irish goods handcrafted by local artisans. Travel to the town of Dingle and drive the beautiful Slea Head road, where some of the country's most spectacular landscapes are found. (B)

Day 6: Killarney - Cliffs of Moher - Ennis

Today, experience the customs and daily life of a traditional Irish family and enjoy homemade scones and tea during a memorable visit to the Molanna Dairy Farm. Continue to the stunning 700-foot-high Cliffs of Moher for awe-inspiring views of the mighty Atlantic and the Aran Islands. End your day in the charming town of Ennis. Enjoy the ambience of your historic hotel, cozy up to its roaring peat fire, and feel the warmth of Irish hospitality. (B)

Day 7: Ennis - Tullamore - Kingscourt

Start your day with a cross-country journey to Irish whiskey territory. The

ancient town of Tullamore has long been associated with the whiskey industry. During a visit to one of these historic distilleries, learn the process of whiskey making and delight in a tasting of the final product. Top your day off with an overnight stay on the regal grounds of Cabra Castle, where you toast the end of a fabulous trip during your farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 8: Kingscourt - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to an end in Kingscourt. (B)

“My daughter and I had an excellent experience with our Irish Splendour tour... Our tour guide was very knowledgeable, and the sightseeing was breathtaking.”

—Collette Traveller

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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DOUBLE SOLO

Starting at \$1999
Starting at \$2499

Pricing is per person, land only, and varies by departure date.

Prices based on November 11, 2020 departure.

February - March 2020

(different itinerary - see note)

February 11, 25

March 3, 4, 17, 18, 22, 24, 25

★ March 11, 13, 15

Itinerary featured is for October 2020 - March 2021 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

October 2020 - March 2021

(featured itinerary)

October 6, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28

November 3, 4, 10, 11, 17

December 1, 2, 9

January 20, 27

February 17, 24

March 2, 3, 9, 10

★ March 15, 16

March 23, 24, 30

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Dublin. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Due to tour scheduling, arrival flights must arrive prior to 2:00 p.m. On some dates this tour operates in reverse. **All rates in Canadian rates.**

SPECIAL EVENT



St. Patrick's Day

Celebrate in Ireland in the birthplace of St. Patrick, the "Apostle of Ireland."

MARCH 11, 13, 15, 2020
MARCH 15, 16, 2021

COUNTRYSIDE OF THE EMERALD ISLE

10 DAYS • 12 MEALS
STARTING AT \$3499

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HIGHLIGHTS

Dublin • Cooking Class • Irish National Stud • Distillery Tour • Kinsale • Diner's Choice • Garnish Island • Dingle Peninsula • Cliffs of Moher • Aran Islands



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Explore the Old Midleton Distillery, home of Jameson Irish Whiskey.
- Overnight on the enchanting Aran Islands and jump head-first into Irish culture.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 5** — Choose to join a local expert on a historic tour of Cobh port or spend a leisurely day in Kinsale and enjoy its many galleries, shops and cafes.
- **Day 7** — Explore Dingle's country lanes on foot or spend time in Dingle Town where the Guinness is always freshly tapped.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **8 breakfasts • 4 dinners**
- Enjoy a welcome reception in the crypt of Christ Church Cathedral.
- Put a modern twist on Irish cuisine during a cooking class at a premier culinary institution in Dublin.
- Enjoy Diner's Choice in Ireland's gourmet capital of Kinsale.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Hampton Hotel, Dublin
Days 4, 5	Actons Hotel, Kinsale
Days 6, 7	Killarney Plaza Hotel, Killarney
Day 8	Tigh Ruairi, Inisheer, Aran Islands
Day 9	Old Ground Hotel, Ennis

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

small group explorations



From remote islands and historic Dublin, to less-travelled roads and charming villages, discover the best of the Emerald Isle.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

This is your chance to experience a seldom-explored side of Ireland. From the vaults of Christ Church Cathedral to the rolling hills of Dingle, we'll bring you back to your Irish roots (even if you don't have any).

Day 2: Dublin, Ireland - Tour Begins

Fáilte and welcome to Dublin, Ireland's cosmopolitan capital. Tonight, join your fellow travellers for a private tour and welcome reception in the crypt of Christ Church Cathedral. Within the medieval walls of the city's oldest structure, surrounded by nearly 1,000 years of Irish myths and legends, toast the start of an incredible adventure.

Day 3: Dublin

A local expert escorts you through Dublin's magnificent sights. Enjoy the culture and colour of Ireland's famous shopping thoroughfare, Grafton Street. Get lost inside the gardens of St. Stephen's Green, and marvel at the green expanse of the largest enclosed city park in all of Europe, Phoenix Park. This evening, enjoy some good *craic* - Gaelic for fun - as we put a modern twist on Irish cuisine during a cooking class at one of Dublin's premier culinary institutions. (B, D)

Day 4: Dublin - Irish National Stud - Midleton - Kinsale

Take to Ireland's country roads. Stop in County Kildare for some scrumptious homemade treats at a café that employs individuals with intellectual disabilities. Tour the Irish National Stud, home to regal thoroughbreds and opulent gardens. Head south to the Old Midleton Distillery, home of Jameson Irish Whiskey. Give it a go with a tasting of the distillery's production. Continue on to the quaint coastal village of Kinsale. This evening, it's Diner's Choice in Ireland's gourmet capital! Choose the perfect spot from a "menu" of Kinsale's great restaurants. (B, D)

Day 5: Kinsale - Choice on Tour

Start your day with by joining a local expert on a leisurely walking tour. Then, **it's your choice!** Visit the seaside town of Cobh, the last stop of the *RMS Titanic*; circuit this historic port alongside a local expert - this is the place where 2.5 million Irish people left their native land for new frontiers -OR- spend a leisurely day in Kinsale and enjoy its many galleries, shops and cafes. (B)

Day 6: Kinsale - Garnish Island - Killarney
Embark on the drive of a lifetime on Ireland's Wild Atlantic Way. You'll fall in love with the



Christ Church Cathedral

quaint towns and charming villages along this iconic coastal route. Board a ferry and sail to a place that must be seen to be believed, Garnish Island. Sheltered in the Glengarriff harbour of Bantry Bay, this hidden island is home to one of Ireland's most beautiful gardens. Continue over the Cork and Kerry mountains to Killarney via the breathtaking Cahaba Pass. (B)

Day 7: Killarney - Dingle - Choice on Tour - Killarney

Not far from the spirited pubs of Killarney await the enchanting hills and weather-worn bluffs of Dingle. Travel through a maze of green to Ireland's most westerly point, Slea Head, where the locals will remind you that, "the next parish over is Boston." Then, **it's your choice!** Explore Dingle's country lanes on foot **-OR-** enjoy time at leisure in Dingle Town, a place where pubs double as hardware stores and the Guinness is always freshly tapped. (B)

Day 8: Killarney - Cliffs of Moher - Aran Islands (Inisheer)

Leave the rugged southern coast behind and embark on an adventure, the likes of which you've never seen. Board a ferry bound for Inisheer, the smallest of the three Aran Islands. Take in unrivaled views while sailing beneath the iconic Cliffs of Moher. Upon arriving in Inisheer, take a

private tour through the labyrinth of stone walls blanketing the island. Learn about the island's 250 inhabitants, their livelihoods and devotion to traditional culture and customs. As the last ferry leaves for mainland Ireland, settle into your island abode amid desolate yet striking beauty for an experience that's totally unparalleled. (B, D)

Day 9: Aran Islands (Inisheer) - Ennis

Enjoy a morning to sleep in, or wake early for a sunrise hike to O'Brien Castle. Greet the sun as it rises over the Irish mainland and illuminates Inisheer's picturesque stone walls. Later, dive into local culture during a knitting workshop and learn traditional methods and stitches used to make the famous Aran sweaters. Don't worry if you're not a knitter, you'll be a pro before you know it! Next, experience the traditional craft of making the St. Brigid's Cross. Throughout Ireland you will see these crosses affixed to homes to ward off evil and danger. This evening, after ferrying back to the mainland, toast the end of an incredible adventure! (B, D)

Day 10: Ennis - Tour Ends

Your journey comes to a close today, leaving you with the spirit of Ireland in your heart forever. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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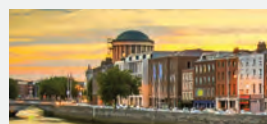


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March - April 2020

(different itinerary - see note)

March 29

April 12, 19

Itinerary featured is for May 2020 - April 2021 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2020 - April 2021

(featured itinerary)

May 3, 10, 17, 24, 30

June 7, 14, 21

July 12, 19

August 2, 16

September 6, 13, 19

September 20, 27

October 4, 11

March 28

April 11, 18, 25

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—Collette Traveller

SHRINES OF IRELAND

9 DAYS • 11 MEALS

STARTING AT \$2499

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HIGHLIGHTS

Irish Night • St. Patrick's Cathedral •
Book of Kells • The St. Patrick Centre •
Down Cathedral • Armagh • Westport •
Marian Shrine of Knock • Croagh Patrick
• Kylemore Abbey • Galway •
Cliffs of Moher

SPIRITUAL HIGHLIGHT

Visit the Down Cathedral,
the burial place of St. Patrick.



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Enjoy an evening of traditional Irish song and dance.
- Enjoy a privately guided tour of the St. Patrick Centre in County Down.
- Take in unrivalled views as you cruise beneath the Cliffs of Moher.



MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Visit Trinity College to see the *Book of Kells*.
- Join a local expert at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Dublin.
- Celebrate mass at the Marian Shrine of Knock.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- 7 breakfasts • 4 dinners



ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Clayton Hotel Leopardstown, Dublin
Day 4	AC Hotel by Marriott, Belfast
Days 5, 6	The Wyatt Hotel, Westport
Days 7, 8	Clayton Hotel, Galway

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

faith spiritual journey

NEW TOUR



Celtic Cross

Connect with your faith on a poignant journey to Ireland's holy shrines and famous sites.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

From the famed *Book of Kells* to the Marian Shrine of Knock, discover the spiritually revered sites of the Emerald Isle. Make your way through Dublin, Belfast, Westport and Galway to experience Ireland's religious heritage, rich history, and natural beauty.

Day 2: Dublin, Ireland - Tour Begins

Arrive in the "Fair City" of Dublin, Ireland's historic capital city. Tonight, join your fellow travellers for an evening of traditional Irish music and local cuisine. (D)

Day 3: Dublin

Begin the morning with Mass before joining your local guide for a sightseeing tour of Dublin, featuring O'Connell and Grafton streets. Feel the spiritual magnitude of the 11th-century St. Patrick's Cathedral – the spiritual heart of the city – when a local expert details the rich history of this iconic building. Your tour continues on the grounds of Trinity College, home to the *Book of Kells*. As one of the most famous religious masterpieces of the medieval world, stand in awe before this ornate Latin gospel. With

the remainder of the day at leisure, relax or explore the cultural and spiritual offerings of Dublin on your own. (B)

Day 4: Dublin - Downpatrick - Belfast, Northern Ireland

Depart Dublin for "Saint Patrick's country." Feel the past come to life at the St. Patrick Centre in Downpatrick. On a privately guided tour, gain a glimpse into the history of Ireland's patron saint. Learn the story of his death as you explore St. Patrick's first Irish church at Saul. Celebrate Mass this afternoon at a local church. The legend continues with a visit to the medieval Down Cathedral, the burial place of St. Patrick. A site of meditation and worship, this cathedral has become a symbol of the Irish people's deep connection to their religious past and Celtic roots. Make your way to Belfast, Northern Ireland's largest city. (B)

Day 5: Belfast - Armagh - Westport, Ireland

Your journey takes you to the town of Armagh, seat of the Archbishop of both the Roman Catholic Church and the Church



Marian Shrine of Knock

of Ireland. Discover the Armagh Cathedral, destroyed and rebuilt over ten times since its initial founding in the 5th century by St. Patrick. Celebrate Mass this afternoon, then wind your way through a patchwork of green to the charming coastal town of Westport, settling in for a relaxing 2-night stay. (B, D)

Day 6: Westport - Marian Shrine of Knock - Westport

Relish in the chance to worship at the Marian Shrine of Knock. On this site in 1879, fifteen witnesses saw an apparition of the Blessed Virgin with St. John and St. Joseph. This revered spot is visited by 1.5 million pilgrims each year, including Pope St. John Paul II in 1979 on the 100th anniversary and Mother Teresa in 1993 to pray. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure in Westport to explore the town's quaint shops, historic pubs, and award-winning restaurants. (B)

Day 7: Westport - Croagh Patrick - Kylemore Abbey - Galway

Start the day at Croagh Patrick, St. Patrick's holy mountain. In the 5th century, St. Patrick fasted for forty days on this mountain's iconic summit. Set off for Kylemore Abbey, a stunning Benedictine monastery

founded in 1920 by nuns fleeing Belgium during World War I. Explore the Abbey and its historic Victorian Walled Garden, restored by the Benedictine community. Celebrate Mass in a local church, then your day comes to a close in Galway, Ireland's historic "City of Tribes." (B, D)

Day 8: Galway - Cliffs of Moher - Galway

After morning Mass, get to know the city of Galway on a guided tour. Explore the city's winding lanes and historic Erye Square, taking in the energy and excitement of colourful shops and historic pubs that Galway is known for. Leave the city behind and travel along stunning vistas and rolling hills on the Wild Atlantic Way. Board a ferry and take in unrivalled views as you sail beneath the iconic Cliffs of Moher. This evening, return to Galway and join your fellow travellers for a farewell dinner to celebrate your spiritual journey through the Emerald Isle. (B, D)

Day 9: Galway - Tour Ends

Your journey comes to a close today, leaving you with the spiritual reverence of Ireland in your heart forever. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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Starting at **\$2899**

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Prices based on March 18, 2021 departure.

May 2020 - April 2021

May 28
June 18

September 17, 24
October 8, 22
November 5

March 18
April 15
April 22

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into Dublin. Between April and October, our air passengers will depart from Shannon airport. Between November and March, our air passengers will depart from Dublin airport, which may require an early morning transfer. Return flights from Dublin airport should not be booked prior to 11AM. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Mass times and locations are subject to change. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**

EXPLORING BRITAIN & IRELAND

15 DAYS • 20 MEALS

STARTING AT \$4399

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HIGHLIGHTS

London • Stonehenge • Bath • Cardiff • Waterford • Blarney Castle • Killarney • Diner's Choice • Ring of Kerry • Jaunting Car Ride • Farm Visit • Dublin • Irish Cooking Class • Wales • Lake District • Edinburgh • York • Stratford-upon-Avon



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Behold the sights of Killarney on a traditional jaunting car.
- Find inspiration in the Lake District's quintessential English villages.
- Overnight within the medieval walls in York.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- Day 6** — Tour the House of Waterford Crystal factory **or** take a walking tour of Waterford.
- Day 12** — Set out on a locally guided coach tour of Edinburgh **or** take a walking tour of the city.
- Day 14** — Tour the childhood home of Anne Hathaway **or** enjoy a leisurely Avon River cruise.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- 13 breakfasts • 7 dinners**
- Give traditional Irish cuisine a modern twist during a cooking class and dinner.
- Experience a traditional English carvery



ACCOMMODATIONS

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| Day 1 | Overnight Flight |
| Days 2, 3 | Radisson Blu Edwardian, Grafton, London |
| Day 4 | Hilton, Cardiff |
| Day 5 | Tower Hotel, Waterford |
| Days 6, 7 | Scotts Hotel, The Dunloe Hotel & Gardens, The Killarney Plaza Hotel or The Great Southern Hotel, Killarney |
| Days 8, 9 | Herbert Park Hotel, Dublin |
| Day 10 | Grosvenor Pulford Hotel, Cheshire |
| Days 11, 12 | Apex Grassmarket Hotel or Dalmahoy Hotel & Country Club, Edinburgh |
| Day 13 | DoubleTree by Hilton, York |
| Day 14 | Mercure Warwickshire Walton Hall Hotel, Stratford-upon-Avon |

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Stonehenge

Travel through the most fashionable cities
and historic places of England, Ireland,
Scotland and Wales.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Discover the true cultural treasures of Britain and Ireland on a comprehensive journey through England, Ireland, Wales and Scotland.

Day 2: London, England - Tour Begins

Your journey opens in the regal city of London. A capital of culture and commerce, the city blends traditional with modern. Tonight, meet your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: London

Discover the pageantry of London as we join a local guide for a city tour. See Big Ben, Westminster, Whitehall, Hyde Park and Buckingham Palace. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure to explore this iconic city or perhaps partake in an optional excursion to Windsor Castle. (B)

Day 4: London - Stonehenge - Bath - Cardiff, Wales

Travel to Stonehenge, the mysterious formation that dates back to the Stone Age. Explore various theories on how the

colossal stones arrived at the location and their purpose. Continue to the elegant Georgian town of Bath to visit the Roman Bath Museum's 2,000-year-old elaborate spas. Enjoy some time to stroll through Bath's cobblestone streets and soak in its old-world atmosphere. Your day ends in the Welsh capital of Cardiff. (B)

Day 5: Cardiff - Ferry to Ireland - Waterford

Join a local expert on a leisurely-paced walking tour of Cardiff. Learn about the city's deep ties to the coal industry, its connection to ancient Rome and its famous Victorian shopping arcades. Take in the beautiful countryside of Wales en route to the coastal village of Fishguard. There we board the ferry for Ireland, crossing the Irish Sea. Upon arrival in Rosslare, travel to Waterford, your home for the evening. (B, D)

Day 6: Waterford - Blarney - Killarney

This morning, **it's your choice!** Tour the House of Waterford Crystal factory featuring a fascinating visitor's centre and a retail store housing the largest collection

of Waterford Crystal in the world **-OR-** enjoy a leisurely-paced walking tour of Ireland's oldest city and discover its rich Viking, Norman and Cromwellian history. Later, travel to historic Blarney Castle. Make your way to the top of the castle, lie back and kiss the famous Blarney Stone. Legend has it that if you do, you will be blessed with the "gift of eloquence." This evening it's Diner's Choice ... tonight's dinner is included and you'll choose the perfect spot from a 'menu' of Killarney's great restaurants. (B, D)

Day 7: Killarney - Ring of Kerry - Killarney

This morning explore Killarney National Park on a traditional jaunting car ride. Then travel along the glorious Ring of Kerry where you'll find some of Ireland's most magical scenery. Pause for a moment at the Gap of Dunloe to browse for traditional Irish handcrafted goods. As we continue our journey, marvel at the vistas created by windswept cliffs, rugged mountains, lakes and picturesque villages. Later, see border collies in action during a traditional sheepdog demonstration at a family-run farm. (B)

Day 8: Killarney - Rock of Cashel - Dublin

Today we venture through the "Golden Vale" en route to the awe-inspiring Rock of Cashel. Be amazed by its imposing facade and visit the spot where St. Patrick preached. End your day in the exciting city of Dublin, with time to discover the city's charm on your own. (B)

Day 9: Dublin

Discover Dublin's past and present on a locally guided tour highlighting the Bank of Ireland, O'Connell Street, Grafton Street, Phoenix Park and St. Patrick's Cathedral. Later, experience for yourself the welcoming nature of the Irish as you set out to explore the "Fair City" on your own. Tonight, give traditional Irish cuisine a modern twist during a cooking class and dinner at one of Dublin's premier culinary institutions. Top off the evening by making your very own Irish coffee! (B, D)

Day 10: Dublin - Ferry to Wales - Cheshire

Ferry across the Irish Sea to Holyhead, Wales. As you traverse northern Wales, pass Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwlantysiliogogogoch, the town with the second longest name in the world. Make a stop at majestic Caernarfon Castle, where Charles was crowned Prince of Wales.

Then, continue through the Welsh countryside and discover some of the most magnificent scenery in all of Britain. Tonight, experience dinner at a traditional English carvery. (B, D)

Day 11: Cheshire - Lake District - Gretna Green, Scotland - Edinburgh

Travel north into England's scenic Lake District. Here you'll feel the inspirational appeal of the region's quintessential English villages, Lake Windermere, Ambleside and Grasmere. Crossing into Scotland, stop in the town of Gretna Green where generations of runaway couples eloped. Continue to Edinburgh, Scotland's majestic capital city. (B, D)

Day 12: Edinburgh

Today **it's your choice!** Come to know this regal city during a locally guided panoramic city coach tour **-OR-** for a different perspective, join a local expert and explore the city on foot. Both tours include a visit to Edinburgh Castle, home of the Scottish Crown Jewels, and the Palace of Holyroodhouse, the Queen's official residence in Edinburgh and former home of Mary, Queen of Scots. The remainder of the day is at leisure to relax or explore the city independently. (B)

Day 13: Edinburgh - York, England

En route to England, visit Hadrian's Wall. Construction of this ancient structure began in A.D. 122 and since that time, it has served as the northern border of the Roman Empire. Continue to the historic city of York. Find yourself surrounded by the charms of history as you explore its quaint narrow streets. Walk on the famous "Shambles" and see the magnificent 13th-century Minster. (B)

Day 14: York - Stratford-upon-Avon

Journey to charming Stratford-upon-Avon. Step back in time as we visit William Shakespeare's birthplace. Afterward, **it's your choice!** Tour Anne Hathaway's thatch-roofed cottage, the childhood home of the author's wife **-OR-** set out on a leisurely cruise along the Avon River. This evening we gather to say farewell to this captivating region over dinner. (B, D)

Day 15: Stratford-upon-Avon - Tour Ends

Depart today with many fond memories of lovely Britain and Ireland. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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Prices based on November 6, 2020 departure.

March - April 2020

(different itinerary - see note)

March 13, 20

April 2, 16, 17, 23, 24

Itinerary featured is for

May 2020 - April 2021 tour

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May 2020 - April 2021

(featured itinerary)

May 1, 8, 15, 22

June 5, 11, 12, 19, 26

July 10, 17, 24

★ July 30, 31

★ August 6, 7, 13, 14

August 28

September 4, 10, 11, 17

September 18, 24, 25

October 2, 9, 16

November 6

March 12, 18

April 8, 9, 16, 23, 29

SPECIAL EVENT



Edinburgh Military Tattoo

Travellers arriving in Edinburgh from August 9 - August 25, 2020 will receive tickets to Edinburgh's famous Military Tattoo Show. Please inquire at time of reservation.

AUGUST 9-25, 2020

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from London. Airport transfers are available for purchase. All transfers will depart from Stratford-upon-Avon for London airport (approximately a 2 hour drive). On day 15, due to flight schedules, you may require an early morning departure from your hotel. Return flights should not be booked prior to 11:00 a.m. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**

BRITISH LANDSCAPES

10 DAYS • 12 MEALS

STARTING AT \$2599

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HIGHLIGHTS

London • York • Edinburgh Castle •
Lake District • Chester • Llangollen •
Wales • Stratford-upon-Avon



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Behold the Crown Jewels of Scotland on a guided tour of Edinburgh Castle.
- Discover the picturesque Lake District.
- Explore Wales during a tour of Llangollen.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- Day 6** — Explore Edinburgh by coach **or** by foot on an all-encompassing guided tour.
- Day 8** — Embark on a panoramic city tour and walk through Chester's Rows with a local guide **or** follow in the footsteps of Roman soldiers and walk on the city's ancient walls with a local guide.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- 8 breakfasts • 4 dinners**
- Enjoy a private dinner at Hall's Croft, a 400-year-old Shakespeare family home.
- Enjoy London's culinary renaissance at a dinner highlighting contemporary British cuisine.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Leonardo Royal Hotel London City, London
Day 4	DoubleTree by Hilton, York
Days 5, 6	Apex Grassmarket Hotel, Edinburgh or Dalmahoy Hotel & Country Club, Edinburgh
Days 7, 8	Hallmark Hotel Chester The Queen, Chester
Day 9	Hotel Indigo, Stratford-upon-Avon

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



An adventure fit for a Shakespearean tale takes you from verdant hillsides to bustling British cities rich with culture.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Feel the vibrant energy of England, hear the unique sounds of Scotland, and see the rolling countryside of Wales on a trip that combines dramatic history and natural wonders.

Day 2: London, England - Tour Begins

Your tour opens in London, the cosmopolitan and historic capital of England. This evening, get a taste of contemporary British fare as you join your fellow travellers for a meal highlighting London's culinary renaissance. (D)

Day 3: London

Start the day with a local guide and view London's quintessential sights. Make your way past famous icons including the Tower of London, Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey and the Royal Buckingham Palace. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore this dynamic city on your own. (B)

Day 4: London - York

Say farewell to London and visit the 800-year-old university town of Cambridge en route to the medieval city of York. Upon arrival in York, enjoy a brief orientation tour to

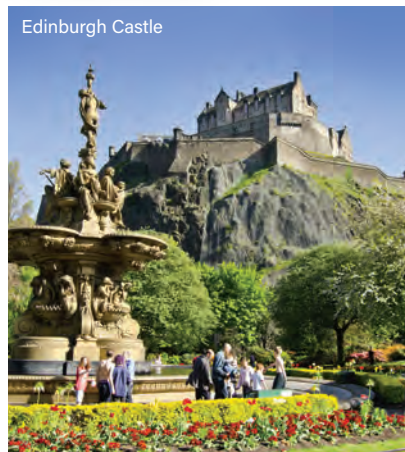
get the lay of the land. Or, for a faster journey, choose to arrive in York earlier on your own by way of an optional high speed rail. Climb aboard at London's King's Cross station and navigate the busy British train just as the locals do. Sit back and relax as you travel 125 mph through England's stunning countryside, arriving in York just over two hours later. After your quick ride, meet up with a local expert and walk the labyrinth of quaint, narrow streets and see the city's famous Minster. Tonight, stay within the historic walled section of the city. (B)

Day 5: York - Borders Region, Scotland - Edinburgh

Enjoy a leisurely morning in York before travelling north to "bonnie" Scotland. Stop to see Hadrian's Wall, built in the 2nd century to protect Roman Britain from the tribes of Scotland. Once the mark of the northern border of the Roman Empire, this ancient fortification stretches across the country. Make your way through Scotland's Borders region before arriving in Edinburgh. Discover Scotland's capital and see how medieval crossroads blend seamlessly with a vibrant modern energy. Tonight, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)



Edinburgh Castle



Day 6: Edinburgh

Today, **it's your choice!** Get acquainted with this regal city on a locally guided tour of the city via coach **-OR-** join a local expert and explore the city on foot. Both tours include visits to Edinburgh Castle, home to the Scottish Crown Jewels, and the Palace of Holyroodhouse, the Queen's official Edinburgh residence and the former home of Mary, Queen of Scots. The rest of today is yours to explore the city independently. (B)

Day 7: Edinburgh - Lake District, England - Chester

Your final stop in Scotland comes at the border town of Gretna Green, where generations of runaway couples came to get married. Return to England and travel through the picturesque Lake District. In the district's heart, visit the charming village of Grasmere, home of the poet William Wordsworth. End the day in Chester, your home for the next two nights, where ancient walls enclose charming Tudor and Victorian houses. (B, D)

Day 8: Chester - Llangollen, Wales - Chester, England

Choose how you discover Chester because today **it's your choice!** Embark on a panoramic city tour and then walk through Chester's Rows to peer into the city's hidden

secrets, hopping in and out of these iconic 2-tiered shopping galleries with a local guide **-OR-** follow in the footsteps of ancient Roman soldiers and medieval archers with an exploratory hike on the city's ancient walls. Then, cross over into Wales and discover Llangollen, one of the country's most picturesque villages. See the area from a different perspective when you sail along the top of the Pontcysyllte Aqueduct. Admire the view from the bridge-like waterway, towering more than 120 feet above the landscape below. (B)

Day 9: Chester - Stratford-upon-Avon

Step back in time on a journey to Stratford-upon-Avon and visit the Bard's birthplace – the childhood home of William Shakespeare. After touring the home, enjoy time at leisure to explore on your own. Tonight, join your fellow travellers for a private farewell dinner at Hall's Croft, a 400-year-old Shakespeare family home. Toast the end of a wonderful journey while actors in traditional costume perform some of Shakespeare's most renowned scenes. (B, D)

Day 10: Stratford-upon-Avon - Tour Ends

Your journey through Britain concludes today. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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PRE NIGHT



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March - April 2020

(different itinerary - see note)

March 12, 19

April 2, 9, 16, 23, 25

Itinerary featured is for
April 2020 - April 2021 tour
departures. Departures prior
to this date will vary. Please
confirm at time of reservation.

April 2020 - April 2021

(featured itinerary)

April 30

May 7, 14, 21, 28

June 4, 11, 18, 25

July 16, 23, 30

★ July 25

★ August 6, 8, 13, 20

★ September 5

September 3, 10, 12

September 17, 19, 24

October 1, 15, 29

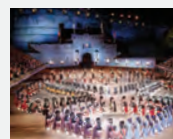
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March 11, 18

April 8, 15, 22, 24, 29

SPECIAL EVENT



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AUGUST 7-25, 2020



Highclere Castle

Enter the world of Downton Abbey as you visit Highclere Castle, the filming location of the show. Call for details

JULY 25, AUGUST 8 & SEPTEMBER 5, 2020

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from London. On day 10, all transfers will depart from Stratford-upon-Avon for London airports. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Due to transfer scheduling, flights on the last day of your tour should be scheduled after 11:00 a.m. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**

ENGLAND'S TREASURES

12 DAYS • 16 MEALS

STARTING AT \$3749

Pricing is per person, land only, double occupancy, and varies by departure date.

HIGHLIGHTS

Liverpool • Lake District • Worcester Cathedral • Bath • Stonehenge • Salisbury • Glastonbury • Cornwall • St. Ives • Wine Pairing Dinner • Great Western Railway • London



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Spend three nights in the Georgian town of Bath.
- Journey by train from Cornwall to London's Paddington Station.
- Explore the monastic ruins of Glastonbury Abbey.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 4** — Experience the romance of the Lake District and visit Rydal Mount **or** embark on a guided hike through glacial valleys and along lakeside trails.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **10 breakfasts • 6 dinners**
- Enjoy a private wine pairing dinner at a Cornish winery.
- Savour a traditional English roast at one of Kensington's most popular local restaurants.



ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
- Day 2** Hotel Indigo, Liverpool
- Days 3, 4** Low Wood Bay Resort and Spa, Lake Windermere
- Days 5 - 7** Apex City of Bath Hotel, Bath
- Days 8, 9** The Cornwall Hotel & Spa, St. Austell
- Days 10, 11** Radisson Blu Edwardian Grafton Hotel, London

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Bath

On this English voyage, experience resplendent countryside, lakeside trails, and majestic locales fit for a poem.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

"Come!—let me see thee sink into a dream." William Wordsworth wrote those words for his poem *Travelling* over 160 years ago, yet they still capture the essence of the out-of-the-way places and the contemplative beauty of England. Join us as we take in Stonehenge, Liverpool and London. Along the way, we'll stray from the well-travelled path with stays in Bath, Cornwall and Wordsworth's own Lake District.

Day 2: Liverpool, England - Tour Begins

Welcome to Liverpool, home to four English lads who changed music forever. Today, this once rough and tumble city is known as much for its unrivalled love of football as it is for The Beatles. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner on the Albert Dock. (D)

Day 3: Liverpool - Lake District

This morning, we set out to explore Liverpool with a local guide. Along the way, learn about the rich heritage of this historic port. Later, spend time at the restored Albert Dock complex or perhaps visit *The Beatles Story* (the world's largest permanent exhibition devoted to the group),

the Maritime Museum or the International Slavery Museum. Then, we travel to the scenic Lake District and settle into our hotel for two nights on the shores of Lake Windermere. (B, D)

Day 4: Lake District

Discover a corner of the world that gave inspiration to famed writers such as William Wordsworth, Beatrix Potter and Sir Walter Scott. Set sail on Lake Windermere, England's largest lake. Take in the tranquil backdrop as we cruise into a charming lakeside village for some leisure time. This afternoon, **it's your choice!** Soak up the romance of the Lake District with a visit to Rydal Mount, the home of poet William Wordsworth **-OR-** soak up some poetic inspiration on a guided hike through glacial valleys and along gorgeous lakeside trails. (B)

Day 5: Lake District - Worcester - Bath

Today we head south to England's rural heartland. Stop at Worcester Cathedral for a guided tour of this architectural marvel and final resting place of the legendary King John. Next, take a short drive to the ancient



Roman town of Bath, your home for the next three nights. (B, D)

Day 6: Bath

England is blanketed with beautiful cities, but Bath may just be the jewel in the crown. Enjoy a leisurely morning before joining your local guide on a walking tour. Follow in the footsteps Jane Austen, Thomas Gainsborough and Charles Dickens as you take in beautiful Georgian façades, manicured parks, and the famous Royal Crescent, a dramatic row of 30 terraced houses. Next, visit the Roman Bath Museum to see these elaborate spas that have been prized since Roman times for their curative properties. The remainder of the day is yours to explore independently. (B)

Day 7: Bath - Stonehenge - Salisbury - Bath

Today we visit one of the world's most iconic sights. Travel to Stonehenge, the mysterious rock formation that dates back to the Stone Age. Explore various theories on how the colossal stones arrived here and try to imagine their true purpose. Then it's off to the medieval market town of Salisbury. Enjoy free time to explore on your own before visiting the famous cathedral that towers above the city. Join a local guide who takes

you on a tour through Britain's finest 13th-century Gothic cathedral. (B)

Day 8: Bath - Glastonbury - Cornwall

Today, visit the ruins of Glastonbury Abbey, once the richest monastic community in England and the reputed home of the legendary King Arthur. Then travel south to Cornwall, England's remote southwestern peninsula. Cornwall has always danced to its own tune. Passing through rugged moors and lush valleys, it becomes clear why this far-reaching corner of the earth has been a source of inspiration for so many. Stop at Lanhydrock. This picture-perfect country house perfectly pairs great wealth alongside the comfort and familiarity of a family home. The kitchens, nurseries and servants' quarters offer a thrilling glimpse into life 'below stairs', while the spacious dining room and bedrooms remain truly elegant. (B, D)

Day 9: Cornwall

See iconic St. Michael's Mount, a monastery turned castle that stands steadfast off the shores of Penzance in the mouth of Mount's Bay. Then, travel along Cornwall's stunning coastal road to Land's End, England's most westerly point. Visit the popular artist colony and resort town of St. Ives for an afternoon at leisure. Tonight we visit a local winery for a farm-to-table dinner and wine pairing. (B, D)

Day 10: Cornwall - Great Western Railway - London

All aboard! Bid a fond farewell to Cornwall and board your Great Western Railway car en route to London's Paddington Station. Sit back, relax and enjoy the stunning English countryside. Your welcome to England's bustling capital begins with a local expert who will show you the quintessential sights, including Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, and Buckingham Palace. (B)

Day 11: London

Today is yours to explore London. Or, you may choose to join an optional excursion to Windsor Castle; originally built to guard the city of London, Windsor Castle has been the home of kings and queens for nine centuries and is one of the oldest royal residences still in use today. This evening, gather with your fellow travellers for a traditional English roast at one of Kensington's favourite local restaurants and toast the end of a wonderful journey. (B, D)

Day 12: London - Tour Ends

Your journey through England comes to a close today. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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Pricing is per person, land only, and varies by departure date.

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March - April 2020

(different itinerary - see note)

March 25
April 15, 22

Itinerary featured is for May 2020 - April 2021 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2020 - April 2021

(featured itinerary)

May 13
June 17
July 8
August 12

September 16
October 7
March 17
April 21

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



The England's Treasures tour was outstanding.

Our tour director was so knowledgeable, personable, enthusiastic, and organized. All we had to do was relax and enjoy the tour, the great meals and very nice accommodations.”

—Collette Traveller

EXPLORING SCOTLAND & IRELAND

13 DAYS • 17 MEALS

STARTING AT \$3799

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HIGHLIGHTS

Edinburgh • Whisky Distillery • Loch Ness • Urquhart Castle • Loch Lomond • Glasgow • Belfast • Titanic Experience • Giant's Causeway • The Causeway Coast Rail Journey • Derry • Glenveagh National Park • Armagh • Castle Stay • Dublin



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Explore the ruins of historic Urquhart Castle on the banks of Loch Ness.
- Be transported to a bygone era during a traditional "night on the town" in 20th-century Ulster.
- Embark on one of the world's most breathtaking rail journeys along the Causeway Coast.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 3** — Take a locally guided panoramic tour of Edinburgh **or** join a local expert for an in-depth walking tour of the Old Town.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **11 breakfasts • 6 dinners**
- Sample the "Water of Life" at a Scottish whisky distillery.
- Taste apple cider at a family-run farm.
- Join in the fun during a night of traditional Irish food and entertainment.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Radisson Collection Hotel, Royal Mile, Edinburgh
Day 4	Best Western Palace Hotel or Kingsmills Hotel, Inverness
Day 5	Ballachulish Hotel, Ballachulish or Muthu Royal Hotel, Tyndrum
Day 6	Hotel Indigo, Glasgow
Days 7, 8	AC Hotel by Marriott, Belfast
Days 9, 10	City Hotel, Derry
Days 11, 12	Barberstown Castle, Kildare

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Giant's Causeway

From rugged natural beauty to vibrant and historical cities, the diverse charms of Scotland and Ireland await.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

From rugged natural beauty to vibrant and historical cities, the diverse charms of Scotland and Ireland await.

Day 2: Edinburgh, Scotland - Tour Begins

Your tour opens in Edinburgh, Scotland's capital city. Tonight, experience how traditional Scottish ingredients are getting a modern twist during a welcome dinner at one of the city's popular restaurants. (D)

Day 3: Edinburgh

This morning, **it's your choice!** Get acquainted with this regal city on a locally guided panoramic tour; explore both Old Town and New Town before visiting the Palace at Holyroodhouse **-OR-** join a local expert for a walking tour of Edinburgh's Old Town; meander the cobbled streets before descending into underground vaults. (B)

Day 4: Edinburgh - St. Andrews - Pitlochry - Inverness

Travel to St. Andrews, the beautiful town in the Kingdom of Fife that gave the world the game of golf – see the Royal and Ancient Clubhouse and the famous Old Course. Next, stop at Pitlochry, a vibrant Victorian town, and explore on your own. Enjoy a privately guided tour at one of Scotland's

renowned whisky distilleries and taste for yourself why Highland malt whisky is considered the world's finest. (B, D)

Day 5: Inverness - Loch Ness - Ballachulish/Tyndrum

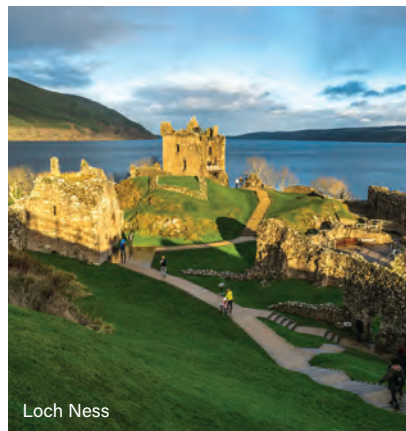
This morning, take a scenic cruise on Loch Ness before disembarking at the base of famed Urquhart Castle. Continue south through Scotland's stunning Great Glen before arriving at your hotel, situated in the charming Highlands. (B, D)

Day 6: Ballachulish/Tyndrum - Luss & Loch Lomond - Glasgow

Drive through the heart of Scotland and pass Glencoe and Rannoch Moor. Continue along the western shore of Loch Lomond, stopping in the picturesque village of Luss. Arrive in the Victorian metropolis of Glasgow, Scotland's largest city. (B)

Day 7: Glasgow - Belfast, Northern Ireland

This morning, travel along the scenic Ayrshire coast to your ferry. Cross the famed Irish Sea as you head for Northern Ireland's capital city of Belfast. Later, you are invited to a traditional Irish céilí. This experience takes you back to the cobblestoned streets and Irish fare of turn-of-the-century Ulster. Enjoy a hot toddy or a glass of Guinness



as you lose yourself in the rousing music. Then it's time to dance! (B, D)

Day 8: Belfast

Enjoy a privately guided tour of Belfast. Learn about the struggles in this great city's history as you pass through its distinctive neighbourhoods. See "Samson" and "Goliath," the massive cranes of the Belfast shipyard. Complete today's tour with a visit to the award-winning Titanic Experience museum. (B)

Day 9: Belfast - Glens of Antrim - Giant's Causeway - Derry

Venture along the stunning Antrim Coastal Route, stopping at the Giant's Causeway (UNESCO). Then, embark on one of the world's most beautiful railway journeys along the Causeway Coast to Derry. Set out on a walking tour featuring the medieval city walls, St. Augustine's Cathedral, and the Guildhall. Perhaps you'll take an optional evening of storytelling and traditional music at one of the city's best farm-to-table restaurants. (B)

Day 10: Derry - County Donegal - Glenveagh National Park - Derry

Today's journey showcases the rugged beauty of County Donegal. Visit spectacular Glenveagh National Park, a natural wonderland with 40,000 acres of mountains, lakes and woodland. Enjoy a guided visit to stately Glenveagh Castle. Tonight, it's

Diner's Choice...choose the perfect spot from a "menu" of Derry's great restaurants. (B, D)

Day 11: Derry - Armagh - Cider Farm Visit - Barberstown Castle, Republic of Ireland

Depart on a journey through the scenic countryside of Northern Ireland, stopping in Armagh to view the twin cathedrals dedicated to Ireland's Patron Saint. Then, visit a family-run cider farm and explore the orchards before sampling their award-winning ciders. Continue on to the Republic of Ireland. Your day concludes at Barberstown Castle, a 13th-century castle and country house hotel. (B)

Day 12: Barberstown Castle - Dublin - Barberstown Castle

A locally guided tour of Dublin highlights the world-renowned St. Patrick's Cathedral, O'Connell Street, Grafton Street, Phoenix Park and the city's magnificent rows of lovely Georgian town homes. Spend the rest of your day at leisure. This evening, toast the end of an incredible adventure during a farewell dinner at your castle hotel. (B, D)

Day 13: Barberstown Castle - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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(different itinerary - see note)

March 15, 29

April 5, 19, 26

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May 2020 - April 2021 tour
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May 2020 - April 2021

(featured itinerary)

May 10, 17, 24

June 7, 14, 21, 28

July 5, 12, 19

★ August 9, 16, 19, 23

September 6, 13, 20, 27

October 4, 11

March 7, 14

April 11, 18, 25

SPECIAL EVENT



Edinburgh Military Tattoo

Travellers arriving in Edinburgh from August 9 - August 23, 2020 will receive tickets to Edinburgh's famous Military Tattoo Show. Please inquire at time of reservation.

AUGUST 9-23, 2020

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into Edinburgh and depart from Dublin. All transfers depart from the Kildare area for Dublin airport. Airport transfers are available for purchase. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**



Best tour guide ever! Same for coach service. Care for the group was very evident right from the start. ”

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SCOTLAND: ISLES OF LORE & LEGEND

12 DAYS • 17 MEALS

STARTING AT \$4199

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HIGHLIGHTS

Glasgow • Inveraray • Auchindrain • Islay
• Whisky Distillery • Loch Melfort • Isle of
Iona • Fingal's Cave at Staffa • Kilmartin
Glen • Loch Lomond • Off-Road Vehicle
Exploration • Luss • Scottish Highlands •
Blair Castle • St. Andrews & Old Course
Tour • *Invisible Cities* Walking Tour



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Hit the waves and see a different side of the Scottish Isles via RIB boats.
- Tour the Old Course at St. Andrews - the world capital of golf.
- **Impact Moment:** See Edinburgh with an *Invisible Cities* guide - a former homeless citizen trained to become a tour guide of their own city.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 4** — Meet the locals at the Columba Gaelic Centre **or** delve further into Islay's whisky culture at Kilchoman Distillery.
- **Day 9** — See more of the Highlands on a hike along Queen's Drive **or** explore the village of Braemar on your own.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **10 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 6 dinners**
- Sip the famous "water of life" in a local whisky distillery.
- Following a bagpipin lesson with an expert piper, enjoy a farm-to-table meal at the National Piping Centre.



ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
- Day 2** Hilton Glasgow, Glasgow
- Days 3, 4** The Machrie Hotel & Golf Links, Islay
- Days 5 - 7** Loch Melfort Hotel, Arduaine, Oban
- Days 8, 9** Atholl Palace Hotel, Pitlochry
- Days 10, 11** Voco Hotel, Edinburgh

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

small group explorations

NEW TOUR



Discover the mystical side of Scotland - where rocky coastlines and rolling clouds meet a history built upon legends, whisky, and clans.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Rolling landscapes of green hills and rocky coastlines. Remote isles built upon mystical lore and stirring history. This is Scotland - where legends live long and storybook pages come to life.

Day 2: Glasgow, Scotland - Tour Begins

Start your tour in Glasgow. Experience the culture at the National Piping Centre, where experts wield classic bagpipes. After a demonstration and lesson with a renowned piper, feel like a local when you try the instrument yourself. Toast to the start of your journey at a lively welcome dinner at the Centre's farm-to-table restaurant. (D)

Day 3: Glasgow - Inveraray - Auchindrain - Ferry to Islay

Leave the city behind and enter into a land where clan legacy runs deep - a point of pride and ancestry for the locals. Stop in Inveraray, home to the Clan Campbell and current Duke of Argyll. Enjoy some free time to explore. In nearby Auchindrain, discover Scotland's rural history during a guided tour of this well-preserved farm township and see how Scottish ancestors lived and worked. Ferry to the lands of the mystical Gaelic Kingdom of Dál Riata, shrouded in legend and serving as the inspiration of Celtic tales rivaling those of King Arthur.

Stop at the Isle of Islay, the world capital of whisky, and enjoy dinner at your hotel along the waterfront. (B, D)

Day 4: Islay

Peek into Islay's tempestuous whisky history on a walking tour linking three well-known distilleries. Stop for a guided visit of Lagavulin Distillery and taste the peaty "water of life." Later, **it's your choice!** Meet the locals at the Columba Gaelic Centre and enjoy light snacks as you learn about the Gaelic language and listen to live folk music **-OR-** delve further into whisky culture and visit Kilchoman Distillery, the only distillery on the island that grows its own barley. (B)

Day 5: Islay - Loch Finlaggan - Ferry to Oban - Loch Melfort

Visit a local mill that weaves traditional tartan and tweed, including costumes featured in *Braveheart*, *Forrest Gump*, and *Rob Roy*. Make your way to Finlaggan, the cradle of Clan Donald, and hike to the loch. Visit the ruins of the medieval chapel and burial grounds, stepping into another time where neighbouring clans created pivotal alliances. Later, depart Islay via ferry to Oban, watching the sunshine dance along the waves as you travel past the mountainous Isle of Jura. Continue to Loch Melfort and settle into your hotel for the



Day 8: Loch Melfort - Loch Lomond - Luss - Pitlochry

Journey to Loch Lomond, the largest lake in Great Britain. Meet your personal kilted guide and hop into an off-road vehicle for an adventure through the land of Clan McGregor. Ascend the hill and hear the rustling of the wind, admiring an unparalleled vantage point of Loch Lomond and its numerous islands. For those feeling a little adventurous, take the wheel yourself and drive under the guidance of an expert instructor. After a picnic lunch, visit Luss, a quaint village of stone cottages and bright flowers. Journey further into the Highlands, pausing at Queen's View for your first impression of the Cairngorms Mountains. Your night ends in Pitlochry. (B, L)

Day 9: Pitlochry - Blair Castle - Pitlochry

Discover Blair Castle, the ancient seat of the Dukes and Earls of Atholl. This historic estate is home to Europe's last remaining private army, the Atholl Highlanders. This afternoon, **it's your choice!** Take to the Highland landscape on a scenic hike along the stunning Queen's Drive and River Clunie **-OR-** explore the picturesque village of Braemar at your own pace, perhaps visiting their Highland Games Center and Museum to find out more about caber (log) tossing and hammer throwing. (B)

Day 10: Pitlochry - St. Andrews - Edinburgh

Putter around St. Andrews, the world-capital of golf. On a guided tour of the Old Course's hallowed grounds, learn more about the origins of the clubs and caddies in the hometown of golf. Explore more of St. Andrews on your own before continuing to Edinburgh, Scotland's historic capital. (B)

Day 11: Edinburgh

Start the morning with an impact moment and get a local's perspective with a guide from Invisible Cities – a social enterprise that trains people affected by homelessness to become tour guides of their own city. After your tour, visit the Palace at Holyroodhouse, the Queen's official residence in Edinburgh and former home of Mary Queen of Scots. The rest of the day is yours. Perhaps you'll take a stroll among the Georgian architecture of the New Town or journey to Leith for a visit to the Royal Yacht Britannia. Gather in the evening for a farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 12: Edinburgh - Tour Ends

Wish Scotland a fond farewell as you depart for home. (B)

next three nights. Take in a stunning view of the ocean from your room before wandering the grounds, home to friendly Highland cows and neighbouring the National Trust's Arduaine Gardens. (B, D)

Day 6: Loch Melfort - Isle of Iona - Isle of Staffa - Loch Melfort

Embark on a seafaring adventure and be whisked away on an exciting RIB boat. Your first destination of the day is Iona. Ascend to the abbey on foot and enjoy free time to explore on your own. Hop back in your RIB boat and head to the nearby Isle of Staffa, home to the ethereal Fingal's Cave. Serving as the inspiration for Wordsworth, Keats and countless others, the cave features hexagonal columns that seem beyond nature's power. Peer into the cave from your boat before returning to Loch Melfort. The night is yours. (B, D)

Day 7: Loch Melfort - Kilmartin Glen - Loch Melfort

Begin your day with a walk in Kilmartin Glen, passing by mysterious standing stones, henges and cairns that dot the countryside. Perhaps you will make the most of free time in the afternoon with an optional exhilarating boat ride: this excursion takes you to the area of the powerful Corryvreckan Whirlpool via RIB boat to look for the local wildlife as you search for eagles, seals, and other marine life with an expert local guide. (B, D)

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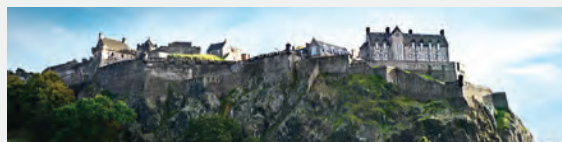


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September 2020 - April 2021

September 5, 12, 26

October 3, 10, 17, 24

April 3, 10, 17, 24

This trip requires a passport. Our air guests will arrive into Glasgow airport and depart from Edinburgh airport. All departure transfers will depart from your Edinburgh hotel to the Edinburgh airport. If you choose to arrange your own air, please note you must arrive into Glasgow airport no later than 4:00 p.m. If your flight arrives into Edinburgh airport, you must arrive no later than 2:00 p.m. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Days 6 and 7 may be swapped based upon sea and weather conditions. In the event that the RIB trips are cancelled due to inclement weather, your Tour Manager will arrange a substitute activity. RIB boats are large rigid-hull Zodiacs. These boats are not wheelchair accessible. Viewing of the Corryvreckan Whirlpool depends on tides, which occasionally occur before daylight and cannot be guaranteed on every departure. Guests accommodated in Pitlochry before April 1 and after August 1 will visit Blair Castle. Guests accommodated in Pitlochry before April 1 and after August 1 will visit Blair Castle. The Old Course may occasionally be unavailable due to tournaments, in which case alternative activities may be arranged. The Palace of Holyroodhouse may occasionally be closed when the Queen is in residence or for official state functions. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**

DISCOVER SCOTLAND

10 DAYS • 14 MEALS

STARTING AT \$2999

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HIGHLIGHTS

Bagpipe Lesson • Whisky Distillery • Isle of Skye • Armadale Castle • Loch Ness • Orkney Islands • Dunrobin Castle • Sheepdog Demonstration • St. Andrews • Edinburgh Castle • Scottish Cooking Experience



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Visit a working farm and meet a shepherd and his sheepdogs.
- Reflect at Culloden Battlefield, the site of the half-hour battle that changed history.
- Discover the remains of a Neolithic village at Skara Brae.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 9** — In Edinburgh, take a locally guided panoramic city tour **or** join a local expert and explore the Old Town and Royal Mile on foot.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **8 breakfasts • 6 dinners**
- Learn the art of producing Scotch whisky during a distillery tour and tasting.
- Enjoy an interactive cooking experience at one of Edinburgh's premier culinary institutions.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Day 2	Hilton Glasgow, Glasgow
Days 3, 4	Ballachulish Hotel, Ballachulish
Days 5, 6	Pentland Hotel, Station Hotel, Castletown Hotel or Royal Hotel, Thurso
Day 7	Grant Arms Hotel, Granttown-on-Spey
Days 8, 9	Radisson Blu, Edinburgh

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Scottish Highlands

From its rugged sea-sprayed islands to its stately castles layered in history, Scotland awaits.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

An overnight flight transports you to a country of stunning landscapes, lively cities and stirring history.

Day 2: Glasgow, Scotland - Tour Begins

Your tour opens in Glasgow, Scotland's Victorian capital city. Start your Scottish adventure with a visit to the National Piping Centre. After a demonstration and lesson with a renowned piper, it's your chance to give it a go! Then, join your fellow travellers for a lively welcome dinner at the Centre's farm-to-table restaurant. (D)

Day 3: Glasgow - Glencoe - Ballachulish

This morning, bid Glasgow farewell as you travel to one of Scotland's renowned whisky distilleries. Taste and see for yourself why Highland malt whisky is considered the world's finest. Continue on to the Highlands, making your way through the breathtaking scenery of Glencoe and Rannoch Moor. Admire the green hills and mountainside waters as you arrive at your countryside hotel on lovely Loch Linnhe. (B, D)

Day 4: Ballachulish - Isle of Skye - Ballachulish

Take a stunning drive along the "Road to the Isles" and over the Skye Bridge to the legendary Isle of Skye, also known in poetry

and song as *Eilean a' Cheò* (The Misty Isle). Enjoy dramatic views of the Cuillin Hills. Then, visit Armadale Castle & Gardens and the Museum of the Isles to learn about island life and the history of Skye. Conclude your visit with views of the isle from yet another vantage point during a ferry crossing back to the mainland. Returning to Ballachulish along the same road, see Glenfinnan where Bonnie Prince Charlie rallied the clansmen for battle during the 1745 Jacobite Rebellion. (B, D)

Day 5: Ballachulish - Loch Ness - Thurso

Today, enjoy stunning and unspoiled landscapes as you journey further into the Highlands. Travel through the Great Glen, famous for its many lochs (lakes). Visit the striking ruins of Urquhart Castle before enjoying a cruise on Loch Ness, one of Britain's most scenic bodies of water. Keep your eyes open — you never know when Nessie will appear! Travel off the beaten path to Thurso, one of Scotland's most remote towns on the North Coast. Embrace the rustic environment of the Scottish Highlands as you settle in for your 2-night stay. (B)

Day 6: Thurso - Orkney Islands - Thurso

Grab your windbreaker — it's time for an adventure on the Orkney Islands. Ferry



to this former Viking stronghold off the northernmost coast of Scotland, where artists admire the ever-changing clouds rolling across the sky like a time-lapse at double speed. A local guide introduces this ethereal place that few visitors to Scotland get to experience. Visit Skara Brae and discover the remains of a Neolithic village built at the same time as the Great Pyramids in Egypt. Continue on toward the prehistoric Ring of Brodgar, reported to be older than Stonehenge. Make your way through the town of Viking Kirkwall before returning to the mainland. (B, D)

Day 7: Thurso - Eastern Highlands

As you make your way back from the northern coast, visit Culloden Battlefield. On this spot in April 1746, a half-hour battle changed the course of Scotland's history. You'll also stop at the majestic Dunrobin Castle which dates back to the 1300s. Take in the breathtaking views as you drive along the windswept cliffs of Scotland's east coast. Enjoy an overnight stay in a quaint town in the Eastern Highlands, surrounded by Scottish wilderness. (B, D)

Day 8: Eastern Highlands - Pitlochry - St. Andrews - Edinburgh

Begin your day with a visit to a family-run farm set in the heart of the Highlands. See sheepdogs at work while surrounded by the mountain

wilderness of Cairngorms National Park. Continue on to the vibrant Victorian town of Pitlochry for some time at leisure before travelling to St. Andrews, the beautiful town in the Kingdom of Fife that gave the world the game of golf. See the Royal and Ancient Clubhouse and the famous Old Course. End your day in Scotland's capital city of Edinburgh. (B)

Day 9: Edinburgh

Today **it's your choice!** Choose to get acquainted with this regal capital on a locally guided panoramic city tour, exploring both the Old and New towns before visiting the Palace at Holyroodhouse, the Queen's official residence in Edinburgh and former home of Mary Queen of Scots **-OR-** for a different perspective, you may join a local expert and explore the Old Town and Royal Mile on foot. Descend into the city's vast underground vaults and uncover a world unchanged since the 18th century. Both choices include a visit to Edinburgh Castle, home of the Scottish Crown Jewels. This evening, enjoy a lively and interactive cooking experience at one of Scotland's premier culinary institutions. With a "wee dram" in hand, toast the end of a wonderful journey. (B, D)

Day 10: Edinburgh - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close today. (B)

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PRE NIGHT



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1-2 NIGHTS

POST NIGHT



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DOUBLE SOLO

Starting at \$2999
Starting at \$3399

Pricing is per person, land only, and varies by departure date.

Prices based on March 14, 2021 departure

March - April 2020

(different itinerary - see note)

March 15, 29

April 6, 19, 20, 26, 27

Itinerary featured is for

May 2020 - March 2021 tour

departures. Departures prior

to this date will vary. Please

confirm at time of reservation.

May 2020 - March 2021

(featured itinerary)

May 4, 10

June 8, 21

July 12, 26

★ August 2, 9, 16

September 13, 20, 27, 28

October 4, 5, 11, 18, 25

March 14, 21

SPECIAL EVENT



Edinburgh Military Tattoo

Travellers arriving in Edinburgh from August 9 - 25, 2020 will receive tickets to Edinburgh's famous Military Tattoo Show. CALL FOR DETAILS

AUGUST 2, 9, 10, 16, 17, 18 & 24, 2020

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into Glasgow and depart from Edinburgh. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Most of the hotels do not have elevators, requiring guests to navigate stairs to reach their room. Rooms in these hotels are smaller than average. Armadale Castle and Gardens is open from April to October. On other dates a visit to Eilean Donan Castle will be substituted. Dunrobin Castle is open from April to October. When it is closed you will visit Fort George or similar. On some dates, this tour operates in reverse. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**

ALSO AVAILABLE

Discover Scotland featuring the Isle of Mull

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SPOTLIGHT ON LONDON

7 DAYS • 8 MEALS

STARTING AT \$2149

Pricing is per person, land only, double occupancy, and varies by departure date.

HIGHLIGHTS

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



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Explore London's famous Underground, known to locals as "the Tube."
- Enjoy a privately-led walking tour of Oxford.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 4** — Explore the neighbourhoods of Kensington and Knightsbridge with a local guide and visit Kensington Palace **or** travel to Westminster station to snap a photo of Big Ben and then visit the Churchill War Rooms.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **5 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 2 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, London

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

single hotel stay



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

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 curry, and more! Finish the day at East London's "pub of the year" for an ale tasting. (B, L)

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



Tower Bridge



Blenheim Palace

-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 self-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 you may take an optional excursion to Windsor Castle: originally built to guard the city of London, Windsor Castle has been home of kings and queens for nine centuries and is the oldest royal residence still in use today. 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)

ALSO AVAILABLE

Christmas in London

Experience our Spotlight on London tour during the festive holiday season.

7 DAYS • 8 MEALS
NOVEMBER 27, DECEMBER 2, 9, 16, 2020
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DOUBLE SOLO

Starting at **\$2149**
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Prices based on March 25, 2021 departure.

March - April 2020

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 March 5
 April 2

Itinerary featured is for
 May 2020 - April 2021 tour
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 to this date will vary. Please
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May 2020 - April 2021

(featured itinerary)
 May 7, 21
 June 4, 18
 July 16
 August 6, 20

September 3, 17
 October 15
 November 16
 March 25
 April 29

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.**



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

—Collette Traveller

LONDON & PARIS

8 DAYS • 9 MEALS

STARTING AT \$3149

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HIGHLIGHTS

The Tower of London • Trafalgar Square
• Big Ben • Eurostar Train • Paradis Latin
Cabaret • Arc de Triomphe • Eiffel Tower
Dinner • Seine River Cruise



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Take advantage of a full day of leisure in both London and Paris.
- Cruise along the Seine against a backdrop of Paris' glittering skyline.
- Embark on a tour of London with a local expert.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 3** — In London, explore the Churchill War Rooms **or** tour regal Westminster Abbey.
- **Day 6** — In Paris, see the iconic sites on a panoramic drive **or** set out and travel via the metro.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **6 breakfasts • 3 dinners**
- Enjoy London's culinary renaissance at a dinner featuring contemporary British cuisine.
- Immerse yourself in Parisian culture with a dinner at the city's oldest cabaret theatre.
- Savour an exclusive dinner at the Eiffel Tower, featuring delicious cuisine and breathtaking views.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1 Overnight Flight

Days 2 – 4 Leonardo Royal Hotel London
Tower Bridge, London

Days 5 – 7 Crowne Plaza Republique,
Paris

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



From cosmopolitan London to romantic Paris, cross the English Channel via train and take in the best of these iconic cities.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

From cosmopolitan London to romantic Paris, see the best of the world's most captivating cities. To help make the most of your getaway, unpack just once in each city. Enjoy a leisurely-paced journey with plenty of time for independent exploration.

Day 2: London, England - Tour Begins

Your tour opens in London, the United Kingdom's dynamic capital. This evening, get a taste of contemporary British fare as you join your new mates for a meal highlighting London's culinary renaissance. (D)

Day 3: London

Join a local expert for a day in London. Begin with a panoramic tour highlighting the must-sees, including Trafalgar Square, the Tower of London, Big Ben, Kensington and Knightsbridge. Stop by Harrods, the most iconic department store in all of London. This afternoon, **it's your choice!** Return to wartime Britain while exploring

the Churchill War Rooms, the secret underground centre of Britain's government during World War II **-OR-** tour Westminster Abbey, the coronation church of Britain's monarchs from William the Conqueror to Elizabeth II. The evening is yours to do as you wish. (B)

Day 4: London

After a hearty breakfast, enjoy a day to explore at your leisure. You may take an optional excursion to Windsor Castle. Originally built to guard the city of London, Windsor Castle has been the home of kings and queens for nine centuries and is the oldest royal residence still in use today. (B)

Day 5: London - Eurostar Train - Paris, France

Today, you're on to Paris! Hop aboard the sleek, futuristic Eurostar High Speed Train to get there in just two hours. A sophisticated metropolis of style and culture, Paris' bustling city streets are filled with colourful history, fascinating museums, renowned



The Louvre



Paris

monuments and grand theatres. Tonight, celebrate your arrival in Paris with a special dinner at the legendary Paradis Latin, the city's oldest cabaret theatre. Enjoy a savoury meal complete with wine, champagne and a captivating show. (B, D)

Day 6: Paris 🇫🇷

It's your choice! Come to know the highlights of Paris by coach or by metro! Set out on a panoramic coach tour **-OR-** for a truly Parisian experience, take in some of the most iconic sights by metro. Either way you'll see the Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Élysées, Place de la Concorde, and the magnificent Place Vendôme with a local guide. Write your own story during a free afternoon. You may choose an optional guided tour at the famous Louvre Museum, indulge in some of the world's best shopping on the Champs-Élysées, or simply do as the Parisians do and sit at a sidewalk café and watch the beauty that is Paris go by. (B)

Day 7: Paris

Be romanced by Paris – today is yours for the taking. Perhaps you will join an optional excursion to Louis XIV's magnificent Palace and Gardens of Versailles and relive history as you walk through the various rooms of the State Apartments, including the Queen's bed chamber and the famous Hall of Mirrors. Tonight, enjoy an exclusive dinner at the Eiffel Tower, featuring French cuisine and breathtaking views.* End the day with a romantic Seine River cruise set against Paris' glittering skyline. (B, D)

Day 8: Paris - Tour Ends

You depart today, but London and Paris will remain in your heart forever. (B)

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POST: PARIS
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DOUBLE SOLO

Starting at **\$3149**
Starting at **\$4199**

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Prices based on August 26, 2020 departure.

February - April 2020

(different itinerary - see note)

February 26

March 11, 18

April 1, 15, 22, 29

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May 2020 - April 2021

(featured itinerary)

May 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27

June 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 24

July 8, 15, 22, 29

August 5, 12, 19, 26

September 2, 3, 9, 16

September 17, 23, 30

October 7, 14, 21, 28

November 4, 11

December 2

January 27

February 24

March 10, 17, 24

April 7, 14, 21, 28

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into London and depart from Paris. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Paradis Latin may be considered unsuitable for children; please consult your Tour Manager. The Louvre and Versailles optional tours must be purchased at a minimum of 45 days prior to departure. On some dates, this tour operates in reverse. *Depending on availability, the dinner may take place on the Seine River Cruise instead of the Tower. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**



Paris and London are 2 of our favourite cities in the world and Collette gave us a wonderful experience in both places.”

—Collette Traveller

TREASURES OF EUROPE

12 DAYS • 15 MEALS

STARTING AT \$3999

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HIGHLIGHTS

London • Eurostar Train • Paris • Eiffel Tower Dinner • TGV High-Speed Train • Lucerne • Venice • Italian Vineyard Experience • Florence • Michelangelo's *David* • Rome • The Colosseum



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Travel across two countries on high-speed trains.
- Enjoy free time in Paris and Rome to explore at leisure.
- Stroll through the floating city of Venice.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- 10 breakfasts • 5 dinners
- Enjoy an unforgettable dinner at the Eiffel Tower.
- Sample delectable wines and traditional cuisine at a vineyard in the Chianti region.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Leonardo Royal Hotel Tower Bridge, London
Days 4, 5	Hyatt Regency Paris Etoile or Le Meridien Etoile, Paris
Day 6	Radisson Blu Hotel, Andermatt or Ameron Hotel Flora, Lucerne
Day 7	Hilton Garden Inn Mestre, Venice
Days 8, 9	Starhotel Tuscany, Florence
Days 10, 11	Cardinal Hotel St. Peter, Rome

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Set your sights on the journey of a lifetime and discover all the must-sees of England, France, Switzerland and Italy.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

You're on your way to an unforgettable journey to some of the most magnificent countries in Europe.

Day 2: London, England - Tour Begins

Your tour opens in London, home to Big Ben, Parliament, Harry Potter, and the Queen. Come together with your fellow travellers and toast the start of an incredible journey during a welcome dinner in England's sophisticated capital city. (D)

Day 3: London

This morning, check out the quintessential sights of London. Alongside a local guide, see the Tower of London, Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace, Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament. Afterward, enjoy some time at leisure to explore this iconic city on your own. (B)

Day 4: London - Eurostar Train - Paris, France

Board the high-speed Eurostar train and relax in style as you're whisked away to Paris, the "City of Light." Famous for its world-renowned art, food and fashion, Paris' history will astound you and its style will dazzle you. See its best during a panoramic city tour featuring views of Notre Dame

Cathedral, Arc de Triomphe and more.

Enjoy breathtaking views of Paris along with French cuisine during an unforgettable dining experience at the Eiffel Tower! (B, D)

Day 5: Paris

Enjoy a full day to explore Paris independently. Perhaps you will have lunch in Le Marais, wander the neighbourhood around the Opera Garnier, or head north to Montmartre and watch artists at work. Or, choose to go on a locally-led tour of the Louvre, home to more than a million precious works of art, including the *Venus de Milo* and da Vinci's *Mona Lisa*. (B)

Day 6: Paris - TGV Train - Lucerne, Switzerland - Andermatt

Embark on a rail journey from Paris to Lucerne onboard the TGV, France's high-speed train. Take in magnificent scenery as you bid *au revoir* to France and cross into Switzerland. Discover why Lucerne has been rated Switzerland's most beautiful city on a walking tour. Among stunning views of the lake and the mountains, journey through city streets, covered bridges, lakeside promenades and bustling plazas. Later, continue to the quaint village of Andermatt, nestled in the Ursern Valley. (B)



Day 7: Andermatt - Venice, Italy

This morning, travel south through the pastoral landscapes of Switzerland. Crossing into Italy, traverse through the heart of the Alps, taking in vistas of snow-capped mountains as far as the eye can see. Pass through the bucolic Italian Lake District, a holiday destination since Roman times. (B, D)

Day 8: Venice - Florence

Cruise to the island of Murano, renowned for its long tradition of glass-making. Embark on a leisurely walking tour of Venice with its collection of 117 tiny islands, surrounded by 150 canals and 400 bridges. In this floating city, see the Bell Tower, St. Mark's Basilica and marble palaces on gondola-laden canals. This evening, stop at a vineyard in the heart of Chianti for a tour, tasting and traditional fare. Continue to Florence, where you'll spend tonight amongst the beauty of the Tuscan region's capital, home to masterpieces of art and iconic symbols of centuries-old history. (B, D)

Day 9: Florence

Today, tour Florence, home of the Medici, Gucci, and il Duomo. Stroll the city streets for a real-life history lesson, and discover the four pillars of city life: art, architecture, food, and fashion. Visit the Piazza del Duomo, the Cathedral of Santa Maria del

Fiore and the Galleria dell'Accademia, home to Michelangelo's famous *David*. (B)

Day 10: Florence - Rome

Leave Florence and head for Rome. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure upon arrival. Gaze at the Pantheon and see the oval-shaped Piazza Navona that's lined with restaurants and souvenir shops. Or, you may choose to join an optional tour to the Vatican, one of the most sacred places on Earth, and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Discover masterpieces of art and architecture that surround St. Peter's Basilica and St. Peter's Square, where the Pope has addressed thousands of people. (B)

Day 11: Rome

This morning, a locally guided tour of Classical Rome will allow you to discover famous sights such as the Baths of Caracalla, the legendary Aventine and Palatine hills, the ancient Circus Maximus and the Arch of Constantine. During an in-depth visit to the Colosseum, your guide recounts its rich history. Tonight, gather with new friends and toast the end of an epic journey through Europe at a farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 12: Rome - Tour Ends

Your European adventure comes to a close today. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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Add more time to your trip with these options:

1-2 NIGHTS

PRE OR POST NIGHT



PRE: LONDON POST: ROME

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DOUBLE SOLO

Starting at \$3999
Starting at \$5249

Pricing is per person, land only, and varies by departure date.

Prices based on December 3, 2020 departure

March - April 2020

(different itinerary - see note)

March 26
April 2, 16, 23

Itinerary featured is for May 2020 - April 2021 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2020 - April 2021

(featured itinerary)

May 21
June 11
July 23
August 20
September 3, 10, 17, 24

October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
November 5, 12
December 3
March 11, 18
April 8, 15, 22

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into London and depart from Rome. Airport transfers are available for purchase. On occasion, due to inclement weather, your visit to Murano Island may be substituted with a visit to a local glass factory in Venice. The Louvre optional tour must be purchased prior to departure. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**

FRANCE MAGNIFIQUE

15 DAYS • 19 MEALS

STARTING AT \$4449

Pricing is per person, land only, double occupancy, and varies by departure date.

HIGHLIGHTS

Paris • River Seine Cruise • Normandy • Omaha Beach Cemetery • Le Mont St. Michel • Loire Valley • 2-Night Château Stay • Château de Chenonceau • Winery Tour • Lyon • Avignon • Nice • Monaco • Monte Carlo



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Enjoy a relaxing cruise along the River Seine and drift past famous landmarks.
- Travel back in history when you stand before the impressive UNESCO Bayeux Tapestry.
- Learn the secrets of perfume making in Grasse, the perfume capital of the world.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 11** — Get to know Lyon with a local expert or embark on an appetizing adventure in Les Halles de Lyon-Paul Bocuse food market.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **13 breakfasts • 6 dinners**
- Dine at a traditional *bouchon* where you will sample Lyon's cuisine.
- Delight in a tour and tasting at a local winery.
- Enjoy a delightful dinner at a traditional French restaurant.



ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
- Days 2, 3** Hyatt Regency Etoile or Le Méridien Etoile, Paris
- Days 4, 5** Mercure Caen City Center-Port de Plaisance, Caen
- Days 6, 7** Hôtel Oceania, Saint-Malo
ROOM UPGRADE AVAILABLE
During your stay at the Hôtel Oceania, you may choose to upgrade your room to a Deluxe Sea View room. CALL FOR DETAILS
- Days 8, 9** Château de Beauvois, Loire Valley
- Days 10, 11** Mercure Lyon Centre Saxe Lafayette, Lyon
- Day 12** Mercure Pont d' Avignon, or Mercure Hotel Cite Des Papes, Avignon
- Days 13, 14** Splendid Hotel & Spa, Nice

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Mont St. Michel

From the enchanting streets of Paris to the seaside paradise of Nice, grab a baguette and rendezvous with the best of France.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Embark on your journey through France. Bask in the rich history, art, culture and romance of its celebrated cities and charming towns.

Day 2: Paris, France - Tour Begins

Your tour opens in beautiful Paris. Celebrate the beginning of your French voyage with a sunset river cruise past famous glittering landmarks along the River Seine, which divides the north from the south of Paris into what is known as the Right Bank and the Left Bank. Head to one of Paris' local restaurants for a savoury French dinner. (D)

Day 3: Paris

Start your day by taking in the most iconic sights of Paris on a panoramic coach tour. With your local guide, see the Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Élysées, Notre Dame Cathedral, Place de la Concorde, and the bustling Place Vendôme. Take advantage of a free afternoon to write your own story. Perhaps you'll take an optional guided tour at the famous Louvre. (B)

Day 4: Paris - Caen

Set off for the Normandy coast, where the

largest invasion in history took place during World War II. Visit the Memorial Peace Museum, built to commemorate those who died in the epic Battle of Normandy in 1944. Later, see the remains of the artificial Mulberry port built near Arromanche-les-Bains, where the allies resupplied their lines during the liberation of France, before making your way to the hotel. (B)

Day 5: Caen - D-Day Landing Sites - Caen

This morning visit the Omaha Beach Cemetery and stop by the Normandy American Cemetery Visitor Center. See the stars and stripes raised over the graves of the valiant soldiers who gave their lives in the Battle of Normandy. Then, walk through Pointe du Hoc Ranger Memorial and see where the 2nd Ranger Battalion scaled 100-foot cliffs on D-Day to seize the fortified enemy position. Next, make your way to Sainte-Mère-Église, the heart of the American Airborne operations on D-Day, and visit its parachute-shaped Airborne Museum. You will also visit the landing beaches of Utah and Juno. (B, D)

Day 6: Caen - Bayeux - Saint-Malo

Travel back in history when you stand before

the impressive Bayeux Tapestry (UNESCO), a 230-foot embroidered cloth depicting the events leading up to the Norman conquest of England. Enjoy some free time to explore the historic town on your own. Then it's off to Saint-Malo, Brittany's famous coastal village. Immerse yourself in the beautiful beaches, striking blue water, and views of the fortified Old Town. Tonight, enjoy a wonderfully prepared local dinner. (B, D)

Day 7: Saint-Malo - Le Mont St. Michel - Saint-Malo

Travel to Le Mont St. Michel (UNESCO), the "Wonder of the West." Resting on the border between Normandy and Brittany, this world-famous pilgrimage site sits on the edge of the sea and becomes an island at high tide. Take in the breathtaking views as you stroll through the old city at the base of the village before exploring one of the most beautiful abbeys in France, dating back to the 11th century. Return to Saint-Malo and enjoy time to relax or explore independently. (B)

Day 8: Saint-Malo - Chinon - Loire Valley

Journey south to the Loire Valley, a UNESCO site brimming with châteaux and parks, once the setting for the French court. Arrive in the medieval village of Chinon. Joan of Arc first met young Charles VII here and shared her vision that he would defeat the English during the Hundred Years' War. Visit the market, abundant with fresh produce, flowers and local products, and take time to enjoy lunch along the banks of the Vienne River. Next, tour a local winery and discover some of the Loire Valley's best wines. This afternoon, feel like royalty when you arrive at your 15th-century castle accommodations at the Château de Beauvois. Delve into the history of this site frequented by King Louis XIII as you enjoy some leisure time to explore the grounds or relax on the château's charming terrace. This evening, delight in gourmet French cuisine in the opulent dining room of your château. (B, D)

Day 9: Loire Valley - Amboise - Loire Valley

Embark on a tour of the spectacular Château de Chenonceau. Perched along the banks of the Cher River, it is a jewel of Renaissance architecture. Head to the picturesque centre of Amboise. Enjoy free time for exploring and getting to know the local culture. (B)

Day 10: Loire Valley - Lyon

Travel the French countryside to the gastronomic capital of France, Lyon

(UNESCO). The city was once an important area for silk production. Today it is famous for its world-renowned cuisine. This evening, experience this cuisine firsthand when you dine at a *bouchon*, a local restaurant that serves traditional Lyonnaise fare. (B, D)

Day 11: Lyon

Choose how you spend the day because **it's your choice!** Get to know Lyon with a local expert, visiting the Basilica of Notre-Dame de Fourvière and the historic Old Quarter -OR- embark on an appetizing adventure in Les Halles de Lyon-Paul Bocuse food market, where you'll peruse its many culinary delights and sample some local goods before exploring the area independently. The remainder of the day is yours to do as you wish. (B)

Day 12: Lyon - Avignon

Get acquainted with the walled city of Avignon on a morning orientation tour. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. With your free time, perhaps you will choose to explore the 14th-century Palais des Papes, the world's largest Gothic palace, or take a relaxing stroll along the river and see Pont Saint-Bénézet, one of the city's most iconic sites. (B)

Day 13: Avignon - Antibes - Grasse - Nice

Travel to Antibes and rub shoulders with Europe's elite in this Riviera getaway. After some free time to explore, continue to Grasse, the centre of the world's perfume industry. Learn the secrets of perfume making, from extraction to distillation, while visiting a famous *parfumerie*. Then journey to Nice, the renowned playground of the rich and famous. The evening is yours to explore this seaside destination. (B)

Day 14: Nice - Monaco - Monte Carlo - Nice

This morning you'll feel like a local as you stroll through the colourful and fragrant flower market in Nice. Then it's off to discover Place Masséna and the lively seafront Promenade des Anglais. Your journey takes you to Monaco, the dazzling gem of the Riviera. A panoramic tour highlights the famous and extravagant Casino of Monte Carlo and the spectacular 13th-century Prince's Palace. Pause to see the Cathedral of Monaco, the final burial site of Prince Rainier III and Princess Grace. Gather for a farewell dinner tonight to celebrate the end of a magnificent trip to France! (B, D)

Day 15: Nice - Tour Ends

Set out for home with many magnificent memories. (B)

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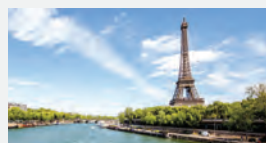


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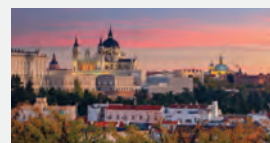


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Starting at \$5949

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March - April 2020

(different itinerary - see note)

March 19, 26

April 16, 23

Itinerary featured is for

April 2020 - April 2021 tour

departures. Departures prior

to this date will vary. Please

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April 2020 - April 2021

(featured itinerary)

April 30

June 18

July 16

August 20

September 3, 10

October 15, 22

March 11, 18

April 15, 22

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



The tour hit all the sites I had on my France bucket list. The hotels were conveniently located near restaurants and within walking distance of sites of interest.

—Collette Traveller

FRENCH IMPRESSIONS

11 DAYS • 14 MEALS

STARTING AT \$3749

Pricing is per person, land only, double occupancy, and varies by departure date.

HIGHLIGHTS

Paris • Eiffel Tower Dinner • Versailles • Giverny • TGV Train • Avignon • Palace of the Popes • Aix-en-Provence • Cézanne's Workshop • Gordes • Wine Tasting • St. Paul de Vence • Nice • Monaco • Monte Carlo • Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Whisk through the French countryside aboard the high-speed TGV Train.
- Tour the *atelier* (workshop) of the famous painter, Paul Cézanne.
- Stroll through the hillside village of Gordes.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 3** — Take a panoramic coach tour highlighting Paris' most iconic sites **or** visit the Musée D'Orsay with its magnificent French Impressionist art collection.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **9 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 4 dinners**
- Savour French cuisine and enjoy spectacular views while dining at the Eiffel Tower.
- Enjoy a tasting of Provençal wines while taking in commanding views of Mont Sainte-Victoire at a vineyard in Provence.
- Enjoy a typical French lunch in the tea room of the Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2 - 4	Le Méridien Etoile, Paris
Days 5 - 7	Grand Hotel Roi René, Aix-en-Provence
Days 8 - 10	Splendid Hotel & Spa, Nice

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Venture from cosmopolitan Paris to provincial Provence to coastal Nice as you take in timeless French art, cuisine and culture.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Journey through the best of France as you explore lively Paris, romantic Provence and delightful Nice.

Day 2: Paris, France - Tour Begins

Your tour opens in Paris, the "City of Light." Tonight, sample delicious French cuisine and witness breathtaking views during dinner at the Eiffel Tower. Following dinner, get a different perspective of the city during a Seine River cruise. As you glide along, admire Paris' glittering skyline. (D)

Day 3: Paris

Come to know Paris your way. **It's your choice!** Take a splendid panoramic coach tour featuring the breathtaking architecture of the Arc de Triomphe, Place de la Concorde, Place Vendôme, the Champs-Élysées and the Notre Dame Cathedral **-OR-** enter the world of Impressionism with a visit to the Musée D'Orsay with its magnificent French Impressionist art collection. Live out your own Parisian adventure during a free afternoon. Perhaps you will join an optional excursion to the world-renowned Louvre, home to the iconic *Mona Lisa*. This evening,

an optional dinner and show at Paris' oldest cabaret, the Paradis Latin, is offered. (B)

Day 4: Paris - Versailles - Giverny - Paris

Explore the history, architecture and gardens of Versailles, one of the world's most magnificent royal palaces and finest, most complete examples 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. This afternoon, Claude Monet's famous paintings come to life with a visit to the artist's lovely home and enchanting gardens in the village of Giverny. The remainder of the evening is at leisure for you to explore Paris' many hidden treasures on your own. (B)

Day 5: Paris - TGV Train - Avignon - Aix-en-Provence

Climb aboard the high speed TGV Train and



"fly" through the beautiful French countryside on your way to Provence. Arrive in Avignon for a delightful tour of this historic walled city. Avignon, often called the "City of Popes," acted as a centre of European religion for 70 years when the Papacy moved there in 1309. A visit to the Palace of the Popes brings this history to life. Continue to Aix-en-Provence, a lovely town once frequented by Hemingway and the inspiration to many artists. This evening, enjoy Provençal cuisine at your hotel's elegant restaurant. (B, D)

Day 6: Aix-en-Provence

This morning a local expert takes you on a tour of Aix-en-Provence. This charming city is full of lively streets, squares and fountains. Walk in the steps of Cézanne when you visit his *atelier* (workshop) and enter the artist's most private space. The afternoon is yours to continue to discover the city's many secrets. (B)

Day 7: Aix-en-Provence - Luberon - Gordes - Aix-en-Provence

Visit the Musée du Calisson, a confectionery factory where you will discover the unique taste of a calisson. This delicacy — a mix of almonds, candied melon, orange blossom fragrance and marzipan—

is a local specialty. Delve into the Provençal landscape during a visit to the picturesque region of Luberon, known for its beautiful lavender fields. Take time in the hilltop village of Gordes to explore its charms. Visit the Lavender Museum and learn about this precious plant, its unique distillation process and its uses throughout history. You are in for a treat this evening when you stop at a local vineyard with commanding views of Mont Sainte-Victoire and enjoy a tasting of their delicious wines before indulging in a sumptuous Provençal meal. (B, D)

Day 8: Aix-en-Provence - Grasse - St. Paul de Vence - Nice

This morning, journey to the world's perfume capital, Grasse, and learn the secrets of perfume making, from extraction to distillation, while visiting one of the region's famous parfumeries. Next, travel to the hilltop village of St. Paul de Vence. Enjoy some free time to explore charming sun-dappled streets, elegant fountains and breathtaking views. Then it's off to Nice, the renowned playground of the rich and famous. (B)

Day 9: Nice - Monaco - Monte Carlo - Nice

Today, witness the splendour of Monaco, the dazzling gem of the Riviera. A panoramic tour highlights the famous and extravagant Casino of Monte Carlo and the spectacular 13th-century Prince's Palace. Pause to see the Cathedral of Monaco, where Prince Rainier III and Princess Grace are buried. (B)

Day 10: Nice - Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat - Nice

This morning you'll feel like a local as you stroll through the colourful and fragrant flower market in Nice. Continue to Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat and visit the luxurious apartments of the Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild. Explore the lush gardens with magnificent views of the Mediterranean Sea. Your visit to the villa is complete with a light lunch served in the charming tea room. The remainder of your day is free to discover Nice's Place Masséna and the lively seafront Promenade des Anglais. Partake in world-class shopping, sample the many French delicacies found in the south of France, or simply relax and take in the laid-back atmosphere along the Riviera. This evening, enjoy a farewell dinner at a quaint restaurant. (B, L, D)

Day 11: Nice - Tour Ends

Your tour ends today, leaving you with many wonderful memories. (B)

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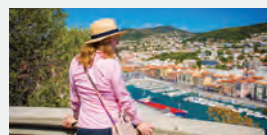


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DOUBLE Starting at **\$3749**
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Prices based on March 4, 2021 departure.

February - April 2020

(different itinerary - see note)

★ February 13
March 19
April 23

Itinerary featured is for April 2020 - April 2021 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

April 2020 - April 2021

(featured itinerary)

April 30
May 28
June 4
July 16

September 3, 17
October 15
★ February 11, 18
March 4
April 15

SPECIAL EVENT



Nice Carnival

A perfect blend of tradition, celebration, and fun, attend one of the most famous carnivals in the world.

FEBRUARY 13, 2020; FEBRUARY 11 & 18, 2021

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into Paris and depart from Nice. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Lavender fields typically bloom during the summer months of June - August and are not guaranteed on any departures. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**



Everything was well planned, and our time was used well. It was a good balance of activities."

—Collette Traveller

JOURNEY THROUGH SOUTHERN FRANCE

10 DAYS • 12 MEALS

STARTING AT \$4449

Pricing is per person, land only, double occupancy, and varies by departure date.

HIGHLIGHTS

Saint-Rémy • Provence • Truffle Hunting
• Gordes • Avignon • The Popes' Palace
• Pont du Gard • Carcassonne • Choice
on Tour • Saint-Émilion • Winery Tour •
Bordeaux • La Cité du Vin • Wine Museum



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Hunt for truffles with a local chef and his truffle-sniffing dogs.
- Venture to Gordes and explore its vibrant local market.
- Get an up-close look at the Pont du Gard aqueduct during an exclusive bridge crossing.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 6** — Enjoy leisure time to explore Carcassonne on your own **or** embark on a medieval themed walking tour with a gallant knight or noble lady.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **8 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 3 dinners**
- Indulge in the wines of Bordeaux, Saint-Émilion and the Dordogne Valley.
- Revel in a wine-paired, multi-course dinner.
- Savour farm tastings throughout the French countryside.



ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
- Days 2 – 4** Hotel Le Vallon De Valrugues, Saint-Rémy-de-Provence
- Day 5** Hotel de La Cité - MGallery by Sofitel, Carcassonne
- Days 6, 7** Chateau des Vigiers, Monestier
- Days 8, 9** Intercontinental Le Grand Hotel, Bordeaux

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

small group explorations



Journey through some of the world's most decadent wine regions and discover the flavour, colour, and culture of France.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Journey through the French countryside to the Dordogne Valley and Bordeaux – two of the world's most decadent wine regions.

Day 2: Saint-Rémy, France - Tour Begins

Welcome to the historic village of Saint-Rémy. Settle in for a 3-night stay in this quaint provincial town with pretty, narrow streets and charming boulevards. Tonight, meet your fellow explorers over dinner as you toast to the beginning of a grand adventure. (D)

Day 3: Saint-Rémy

Join your Tour Manager this morning for a short orientation of Saint-Rémy. Next, let an unforgettable epicurean adventure commence with a truffle hunt led by a local chef and trained, truffle-sniffing dogs. *Avant* hunt, savour the unique experience of a farm tasting in the countryside, among landscapes said to have inspired Van Gogh, Picasso, and Renoir. (B, L)

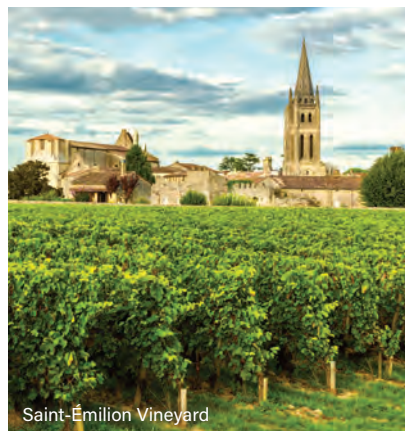
Day 4: Saint-Rémy - Gordes - Saint-Rémy

Depart this morning for the picturesque town of Gordes. Along the way, visit the lavender museum and learn the origin of this beautiful, fragrant flower that the village is famous for. Then, enjoy some free

time in Gordes to explore its vibrant local market. The afternoon is yours to explore Saint-Rémy at leisure or you may choose an optional tour to the hilltop town of Les Baux-de-Provence where you will experience one of the world's most impressive multimedia presentations: the *Carrières de Lumières*. Making use of a former quarry, iconic works of art are projected onto the surrounding rock and the images are accompanied by stirring music. (B)

Day 5: Saint-Rémy - Avignon - Pont du Gard - Carcassonne

Travel to the village of Avignon (UNESCO), often called the "City of Popes." See all this village has to offer on a walking tour with a local expert guide. Visit the dramatic Popes' Palace, the seat of the European papacy from 1309 to 1377. Next, depart for Carcassonne. En route, marvel at the Pont du Gard, a surviving stretch of aqueduct built in the 1st century A.D. Get an up-close look at the ancient structure with an exclusive bridge crossing before enjoying some free time for lunch. Later, we arrive in Carcassonne, a UNESCO World Heritage site and virtual storybook replete with drawbridges, towers and cobblestone streets. (B)



Day 6: Carcassonne - Dordogne Valley

This morning, **it's your choice!** You can enjoy leisure time to explore the city as you wish, perhaps visiting the 12th-century castle on your own **-OR-** you may embark on a medieval themed walking tour with a gallant knight or noble lady who will highlight the legends, mysteries, and architecture of the Middle Ages. After enjoying free time for lunch, we continue our journey to the Château Des Vigiers, known as "Petit Versailles." Tonight, enjoy a fine dining experience in this 16th-century estate. (B, D)

Day 7: Dordogne Valley

Venture to the countryside to explore some of the Dordogne Valley's quaint villages. Make your first stop at the inspiring village of Issigeac; then it's off to Eymet, one of Southern France's iconic "bastides" (fortified towns). Next, you are in for a treat when you visit a wine cooperative and symbol of the Bergerac region since the 16th century – best known for its dessert wine. This afternoon, explore the château grounds at leisure. Perhaps you will take in a round of golf or relax and enjoy the luxurious spa. (B)

Day 8: Dordogne Valley - Saint-Émilion - Bordeaux

Travel to Saint-Émilion (UNESCO),

one of France's largest winemaking areas. Take a walking tour of the Old Town featuring a visit to the underground Monolithic Church. Once you are acquainted, enjoy time to take in this perfectly compact French village. Complete your Saint-Émilion adventure with a walk through a winery to absorb the atmosphere of the vineyards and taste this highly prized wine. Head to Bordeaux, a region known as much for its vibrancy and dynamism as its world-renowned wine. Enjoy the evening at leisure to take in the sights and sounds of Bordeaux. (B)

Day 9: Bordeaux

Discover a local's perspective of Bordeaux on a guided walking tour. Embark on an interactive journey through a world of wine and culture at La Cité du Vin. Then enjoy some free time to explore the city on your own. A local restaurant famous for its *sélection de vins* and regionally sourced meat invites you to a culinary adventure expertly pairing locally sourced foods and wine. Compare notes and experiences with fellow travellers as you say *au revoir* to the magic of Southern France. (B, D)

Day 10: Bordeaux - Tour Ends

Your tour of Southern France comes to an end today. (B)

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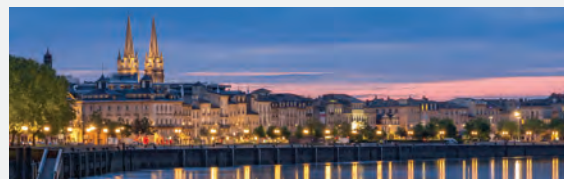


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POST NIGHT



POST: BORDEAUX

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DOUBLE
SOLO

STARTING AT \$4449
STARTING AT \$5999

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and varies by departure date.

Prices based on October 3, 2020 departure

April 2020

(different itinerary - see note)

April 20, 27

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May 2020 - April 2021

(featured itinerary)

May 9

June 13

July 18

August 15

September 5, 19

October 3, 10

April 17, 24

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into Marseille and depart from Bordeaux. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Guest accommodations are not in the main chateau. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**



The variety of experiences in the many towns we visited were wonderful — well beyond what we had expected.”

—Collette Traveller

SPOTLIGHT ON PARIS

7 DAYS • 8 MEALS

STARTING AT \$2699

Pricing is per person, land only, double occupancy, and varies by departure date.

HIGHLIGHTS

Champs-Élysées • Arc de Triomphe • Eiffel Tower Dinner • Seine River Cruise • Montmartre • Louvre Museum • Parisian Food Tour • Versailles Palace & Gardens • Musée d'Orsay • Place des Vosges • Notre Dame



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- See Paris at its best as you uncover the Champs-Élysées, Notre Dame and the Arc de Triomphe.
- Navigate Paris like a local by riding the metro to destinations.
- Feel like a true Parisian when you discover the beloved neighbourhood of Montmartre.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 3** — Visit the Musée de Montmartre with a local guide **or** head inside Sacré-Coeur basilica and look out at the city from above.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **5 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 2 dinners**
- Enjoy an exclusive dinner at the Eiffel Tower with unparalleled views of the "City of Light."
- Feel the hustle and bustle of the city with your personal foodie guide and sample French delicacies on a walking food tour.



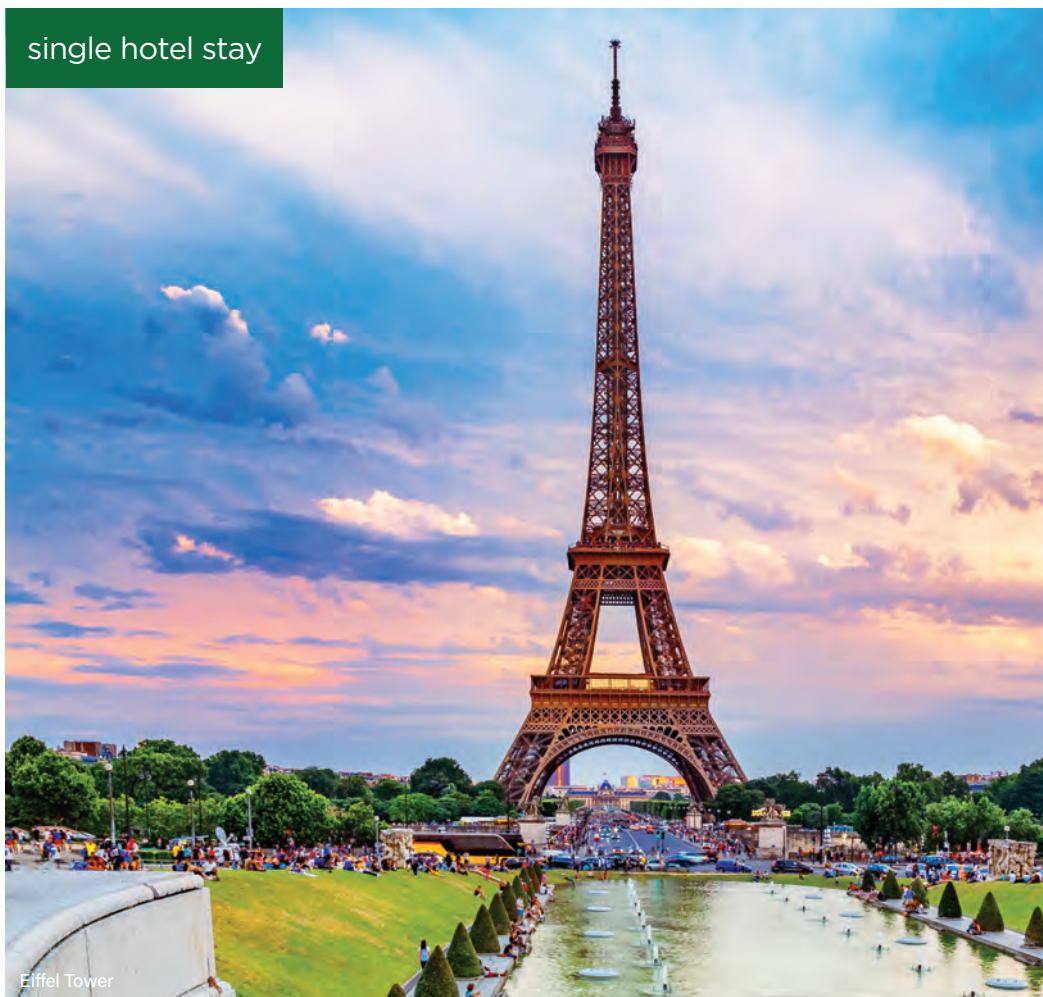
ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1 Overnight Flight

Days 2 – 6 Le Méridien Etoile, Paris

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

single hotel stay



Eiffel Tower

Be filled with *joie de vivre* as you soak in the romance and unparalleled charm of Paris.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Iconic skylines of picturesque towers. A trend-setting culinary scene. The inspirational muse for the world's greatest artists. Fashion-forward *haute couture*. This is the "City of Light." Feel the essence of Paris as the locals do – with its chic cosmopolitan vibe and constant energy. You're on your way to a 5-night stay in the thriving heartbeat of France.

Day 2: Paris, France - Bonjour!

Be swept off your feet as the Paris of your dreams comes alive. Make your way down the iconic Champs-Élysées, the hotspot for Parisian fashion, and marvel at the towering Arc de Triomphe. Words can't do justice to the view from within the Eiffel Tower, where you'll enjoy an exclusive dinner featuring savoury French cuisine. After your meal, cruise the Seine on an evening boat ride, watching the city skyline come to life around you. (D)

Day 3: Montmartre: An Artist's Eden

Step into the shoes of a local and navigate Le Métro – your main mode of

transportation for the week. Get to know this underground system with a local pro, giving you the freedom to set off later as you wish. First stop – the hip bohemian neighbourhood of Montmartre. Blending artistic roots and quirky modernity, this 18th *arrondissement* neighbourhood is home to classical painters and cultural provocateurs. Choose how you discover the area because **it's your choice!** With a local guide, venture into the Musée de Montmartre and glimpse into the roots of cabaret and the lives of Paris' most famous artists **-OR-** head inside Sacré-Coeur and take in the city from this iconic hilltop basilica. As your day comes to a close, make the most of an evening at leisure. Perhaps you will enjoy an optional dinner at the dynamic Paradis Latin for a champagne-flowing, cancan-kicking, music-driven night at the cabaret. (B)

Day 4: The Louvre, the Lisa, and the Local Foodie

The ethereal glass pyramid at the Louvre's entrance serves as your gateway into another realm, where ancient sculptures



Versailles

Crêpe

lead to 19th century canvases. Wander past and marvel at the palette progeny of Raphael and Botticelli before making your way to Da Vinci's renowned *Mona Lisa*. Your cultural lesson continues with a culinary quest through the Montorgueil neighbourhood. Follow a local foodie through the well-loved streets, indulging in specialties from family-owned stores and cozy cafés. From hot-off-the-griddle crepes to buttery pastries that melt in your mouth, you'll get a true taste of French cuisine. Enjoy the balance of your day at leisure. (B, L)

Day 5: Once Upon a Versailles
Channel your inner royal at Versailles – an imperial titan located in the heart of France. There's a reason why Versailles has served as a model for countless international abodes, which you'll discover as you wind your way through sprawling green gardens and palace halls with a local guide. From the prominent Hall of Mirrors to the opulent bedchamber of the queen, take in the palace's most famous sights. The evening is yours to do as you please. Perhaps you'll join an optional tour of L'Opera quarter, where you'll have time to peruse

luxury Parisian retailers and visit the world-famous Fragonard Musée du Parfum to discover the art of perfume making. (B)

Day 6: Paris as You Please

It's your last day in Paris – how will you spend it? Perhaps you will visit the highly acclaimed Musée D'Orsay and enjoy your included ticket to this former railroad station, which now houses some of the world's best impressionist art. Or maybe you'll join your Tour Manager on a trip to Le Marais, a favourite neighbourhood of the locals; here you'll meander through the flourishing trees and bright grassy patches of Place des Vosges, the oldest town square in all of Paris. Enjoy free time to explore this neighbourhood's popular market and trendy boutique stores. Take a short walk down to Île de la Cité to snap a picture of the awe-inspiring Notre Dame. Tonight, say *salut* as you toast to the end of your Parisian getaway. (B, D)

Day 7: Paris - Tour Ends

Au revoir! Your tour comes to a close today. (B)

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DOUBLE SOLO

Starting at \$2699
Starting at \$3549

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Prices based on February 23, 2021 departure.

February - April 2020

(different itinerary - see note)

February 24

March 23

April 13

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May 2020 - April 2021

(featured itinerary)

May 5, 12, 26

June 16

July 21

August 4

September 1, 8

October 13, 20

November 3

February 23

March 16

April 13, 27

This trip requires a passport. This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Paris. Airport transfers are available for purchase. On occasion, the Louvre Museum may not be available for guests who purchase this tour within 45 days of departure as space is limited at the Louvre. For these guests, alternative sightseeing may be provided depending on availability. You will be travelling by metro throughout Paris for majority of this tour and should be reasonably fit in order to get on and off this mode of transportation. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**



Our tour was superb. Our tour manager was efficient and knowledgeable. She got us places on time, and we never wasted time. ”

—Collette Traveller

SPOTLIGHT ON THE FRENCH RIVIERA

9 DAYS • 11 MEALS
STARTING AT \$2499

Pricing is per person, land only, double occupancy, and varies by departure date.

HIGHLIGHTS

Nice • Antique Market • Grasse • Fragonard Perfumery Workshop • St. Tropez • Vineyard Tour & Wine Tasting • Monaco • Monte Carlo Casino • Cannes • Antibes • St. Paul de Vence • Nice Flower Market • Eze • Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat • Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Visit the stunning seaside palazzo Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild and its gardens.
- Explore the ancient port town of Antibes.
- Learn the secrets of perfume making during a hands-on workshop.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 3** — Visit the Marc Chagall Museum, featuring paintings and stained-glass windows **or** visit the Matisse Museum, highlighting this painter's modern artwork.
- **Day 4** — Enjoy leisure time to explore the iconic open-air market on the Place des Lices **or** experience St. Tropez by sea on a boat cruise.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **7 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 3 dinners**
- Savour a wine-paired tasting menu featuring flavours of the South of France.
- Visit a vineyard for a tour and tasting of local rosé wines.
- Enjoy a typical French lunch in the tea room of the Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild.



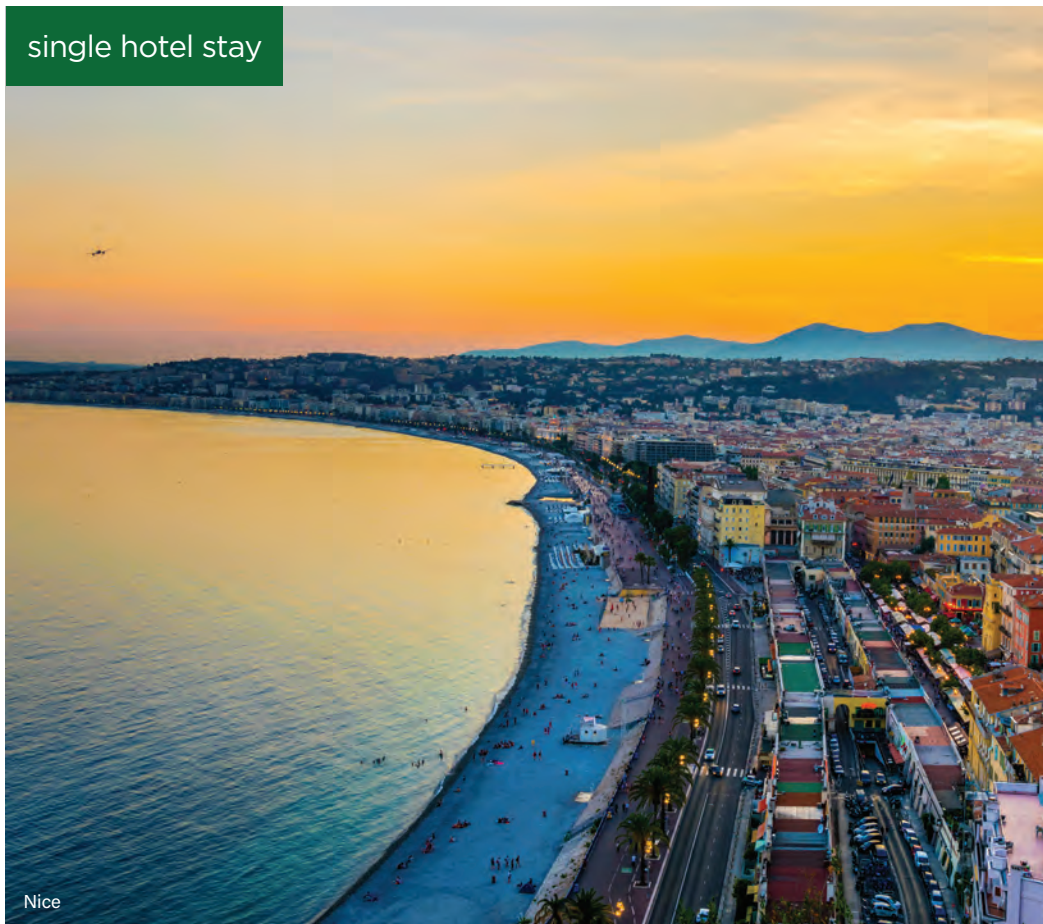
ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1 Overnight Flight

Days 2 – 8 Splendid Hotel & Spa, Nice

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

single hotel stay



Uncover the chic resorts, sun-soaked beaches, and elegant allure that attract the rich and famous to the exquisite French Riviera.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

It's time to live the good life. Embark on a getaway to the fabulous French Riviera, or *Côte d'Azur*. With its elegant coastal resorts, superb eateries, chic boutiques and captivating museums, it's the ultimate sunny retreat for the elite. Unpack your bags just once and stay at a single hotel for your entire adventure which begins with an overnight flight to France.

Day 2: Nice (French Riviera), France - Tour Begins

Your tour commences in the city of Nice, known for its legendary opulence and balmy beaches. With an average of 300 sunny days per year, Nice is a seaside paradise. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner featuring delightful French cuisine artfully presented. (D)

Day 3: Nice - Grasse - Nice

Get to know Nice on a tour of the city. Explore the antique market and hunt for local treasures. Visit the Cathedral of Sainte Reparate, an architectural gem located in the center of the Old Town, or Vieille Ville. This Baroque cathedral is one of France's national monuments known for its extravagant interior and expansive

artwork collection. Then **it's your choice!**

Visit the Marc Chagall Museum and find the largest public collection of the artist's outstanding paintings, his stained-glass windows adorning the concert hall and a fascinating mosaic, which Chagall created specifically for the building **-OR-** visit the Matisse Museum, devoted to the modern art of French artist Henri Matisse, best known for his revolutionary use of brilliant colour and exaggerated form. Continue to Grasse and learn the secrets of perfume making during a hands-on workshop and tour of the Fragonard Perfumery where fragrant formulations have been prepared since 1782. Spend time soaking up the atmosphere of this charming town before returning to Nice for an evening at leisure. Perhaps you will take a stroll along the lively seafront Promenade des Anglais or visit Place Massena, the town's center of activity. (B)

Day 4: Nice - St. Tropez - Nice

Continue to explore France's *Côte d'Azur* on a full day trip to St. Tropez, the most famous destination on the French Riviera. Travel along the spectacular Corniche coastal road and marvel at the views of idyllic beaches, seaside cliffs and hilltop towns. Then, **it's**



the epicurean delights of the South of France. (B, D)

Day 6: Nice

The day is yours to create your own adventure. Relax by the sea, take in a museum or venture into the old city and window shop at the fashionable boutiques. Alternatively, perhaps you will join an optional excursion to Aix-en-Provence: visit the Musée du Calisson, a confectionery factory, to discover the unique taste of this local specialty; explore Paul Cézanne's workshop and enter the French artist's most private space; join a local expert on a guided tour of Aix-en-Provence's bustling streets, romantic squares and marvelous fountains on market day. (B)

Day 7: Nice - Cannes - Antibes - St. Paul de Vence - Nice

Journey to Cannes and rub elbows with Europe's elite. A local expert joins you on a walking tour of Cannes where you will learn the history of the city and the nearby Lérins Islands. Walk in the footsteps of celebrities when you see the Film Festival Palace and the iconic red carpet featured during the Cannes Film Festival. Visit Antibes to enjoy the typical Provençal market and explore this ancient port town, a favourite of Picasso and F. Scott Fitzgerald. Marvel at historic St. Paul de Vence, situated atop a hill overlooking the beautiful countryside. This walled medieval village is full of hidden alleyways, incredible restaurants and several specialty shops. As you explore, soak in its distinctive light, said to have inspired Matisse, Braque, Chagall and many other artists. (B)

Day 8: Nice - Eze - Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat - Nice

This morning discover Nice's famed flower market and be enchanted by brightly coloured blooms and other enticing delicacies. Venture into the hilltop village of Eze, situated in the Alpes-Maritimes. Next, head to Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat, referred to as the crown jewel of the French Riviera, where you'll visit Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild. Uncover the lush gardens replete with jaw-dropping views of the Mediterranean Sea. Your visit to the villa is complete with lunch served in the tea room overlooking the Bay of Villefrance. Enjoy free time to relax and take in the laid-back atmosphere along the Riviera. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of an unforgettable trip. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Nice - Tour Ends

Depart for home with many wonderful memories of your journey through the Côte d'Azur. (B)

your choice! Enjoy leisure time at the iconic open-air market on the Place des Lices. Your senses will be tantalized by an array of foods including breads, cheeses, olives, spices, fruits and vegetables. Shop a myriad of stalls filled with quality home accessories, paintings and typical French Riviera-style fashion **-OR-** experience St. Tropez by sea on a boat cruise as you take in the old village, sunny beaches and spectacular "millionaire's bay" where celebrity homes dot the coastline. Before returning to Nice, visit a local vineyard for a tour and tasting of wines including the Côte d'Azur's famous rosé wines. (B)

Day 5: Nice - Monaco - Monte Carlo - Nice

Travel the spectacular coastline and pass the charming town of Villefranche-sur-Mer on your way to the Principality of Monaco. A tour of Monaco will introduce you to the Place des Armes, Avenue des Beaux Arts, and the Cathedral of Monaco, the resting place of Prince Rainier III and Princess Grace. View the changing of the guards at the Prince's Palace before continuing to the famous Casino of Monte Carlo. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure in Nice. This evening, savour a wine-paired tasting menu highlighting

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DOUBLE SOLO

Starting at **\$2499**
Starting at **\$3049**

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Prices based on October 24, 2020 departure

February - April 2020

(different itinerary - see note)

February 8

★ February 15, 22

March 14, 28

April 4, 18

Itinerary featured is for September 2020 - April 2021 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

September 2020 - April 2021

(featured itinerary)

September 12, 19, 26

October 3, 10, 24, 31

November 7, 14

February 6

★ February 13, 20

March 6, 13, 20

April 10, 17, 24

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

☆ SPECIAL EVENT



Nice Carnival

Enjoy the elaborate floats, flower parades and electric atmosphere of this exciting event on the French Riviera.

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SHRINES OF FRANCE

11 DAYS • 16 MEALS

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HIGHLIGHTS

Paris • Seine River • Chapel of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal • Notre Dame Cathedral • Sacre-Coeur • Lisieux • Basilica of St. Thérèse • Cathedral of Our Lady of Chartres • International Stained Glass Center • Nevers • Paray-le-Monial • Lyon • Bouchon Dinner • La Salette • Avignon • Carcassonne • Lourdes

SPIRITUAL HIGHLIGHT

Kneel in prayer before the glass tomb of St. Bernadette.



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Admire the city of Paris on a relaxing sightseeing cruise along the River Seine.
- Join the Marian Procession at the Sanctuary of Lourdes on both nights during your stay.
- Worship at La Salette – one of the most stunning pilgrimage sites in all of France.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- Day 7** – Discover Lyon's cobblestone streets with a local guide **or** make your way through the Les Halles de Lyon-Paul Bocuse food market for tastings.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- 9 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 6 dinners**
- Experience Lyon's traditional cuisine with dinner at a local *bouchon*.
- Dine at a local Parisian bistro.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Hotel Auteuil Tour Eiffel, Paris
Day 4	Le Grand Hôtel de l'Espérance or Hotel Mercure Lisieux Normandie, Lisieux
Day 5	Hotel Kyriad, Nevers
Days 6, 7	Hôtel Charlemagne, Lyon
Day 8	Avignon Grand Hôtel, Avignon
Days 9, 10	Hotel Mercure Impérial, Lourdes

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

faith spiritual journey

NEW TOUR



La Salette

Feel the irresistible spirit of France on a pilgrimage to the country's holiest sites and most revered shrines.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

You're on your way to France, a country where everlasting faith coincides with age-old history. Start your spiritual journey in Paris, the gateway to the country's most revered sacred sites.

Day 2: Paris, France - Tour Begins

Your introduction to France begins in beautiful Paris. Unpack for a 2-night stay in the heart of the city before enjoying a sightseeing cruise along the Seine River, taking in the shining "City of Light" from the river. Get to know your fellow travellers over dinner at a Parisian bistro. (D)

Day 3: Paris

Start your day at the Chapel of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, the site where the Virgin Mary appeared to Saint Catherine Labouré and requested the creation of the Miraculous Medal. Attend Mass before continuing on a panoramic tour of the city. Pause at Notre Dame Cathedral, an awe-inspiring medieval marvel that has served as a religious icon for centuries. Admire the city's most famous sights including Les Invalides, the Paris Opera House, the Louvre, and Concorde Square. Visit Sacre-Coeur, a

basilica perched upon a hill in Montmartre, and explore the sacred halls while admiring unparalleled views of the city below. The remainder of the day is yours to do as you wish. Perhaps you will join an optional tour to the Louvre, where an expert guide takes you through the museum's religious art. (B)

Day 4: Paris - Lisieux

Depart Paris for Lisieux. This holy town was the home of St. Thérèse, the "Little Flower" – a modern saint known for her eternal love of humanity through her work of the Lord. Discover the city with a local guide who will highlight the life of the young 19th-century saint. Explore the Carmelite convent, where Thérèse became a nun at the age of 15. Then, visit Les Buissonnets, St. Thérèse's family home, to get a glimpse into the teenage saint's upbringing. Continue on to the Basilica of St. Thérèse to attend Mass in the crypt – a beautifully adorned room of marble and mosaics. Enjoy French cuisine at a charming local restaurant before settling into your hotel. (B, D)

Day 5: Lisieux - Chartres - Nevers

Travel to Chartres and visit the Cathedral of Our Lady of Chartres (UNESCO), a towering



Day 7: Lyon

Visit the Basilica of Notre-Dame de Fourvière, a towering citadel overlooking the city of Lyon. Then **it's your choice!** Explore Old Lyon's cobblestone streets with a local guide **-OR-** make your way through the Les Halles de Lyon-Paul Bocuse food market for tastings of local delicacies. With the remainder of the day at leisure, perhaps you will join an optional tour to Ars and visit the Shrine dedicated to St. Jean Marie Vianney, the Curé of Ars and patron saint of the priesthood. (B)

Day 8: Lyon - La Salette - Avignon

Your path continues to La Salette, where you'll stand in awe before the stone basilica reaching for the heavens among the surrounding mountains. The cathedral was built to honour the site where two French children received a vision and message from the Virgin Mary, serving as a pilgrimage in the modern day. After Mass, enjoy time at leisure to explore this revered area. This afternoon, travel to Avignon (UNESCO), a fortress city along the Rhône that served as the seat of the papacy in the 1300s. (B)

Day 9: Avignon - Carcassonne - Lourdes

Make your way to Carcassonne (UNESCO), a storybook brought to life replete with drawbridges, towers and cobblestone streets. Step back to medieval times on an independent exploration of this breathtaking city. As the afternoon sun starts to head toward the horizon, make your way to Lourdes, a humble town that draws visitors from every corner of the world. Nestled against the Pyrenees Mountains, Lourdes is the site of 18 miraculous appearances by the Virgin Mary to St. Bernadette. After dinner, join the Marian Procession at the Sanctuary, where verses of *Ave Maria* and the Holy Rosary drift over the candle-lit crowd. (B, D)

Day 10: Lourdes

After morning Mass, embark on a walking tour of the city with an expert guide. Recount the life of St. Bernadette, including her birthplace and baptismal font. Enjoy time at leisure to explore the legendary town as you wish, and feel the town's resilient faith and undeniable spirit. This evening, relish in another opportunity to join the Sanctuary's procession. Reflect on your poignant journey and gather for a farewell dinner. (B, L, D)

Day 11: Lourdes - Tour Ends

Depart for home, carrying your spiritual journey within your heart. (B)

Gothic cathedral believed to be the home of the Virgin Mary's veil. After your visit to the cathedral, enjoy some free time to explore the town on your own. Then, see the science behind the artistry of church windows at the International Stained Glass Center, providing insight into the techniques used for age-old cathedrals and contemporary buildings. Your journey takes you to Nevers, the final resting place of St. Bernadette. Displayed in a glass tomb, kneel in prayer before the preserved saint. (B, D)

Day 6: Nevers - Paray-le-Monial - Lyon

Begin the morning on a spiritual journey with a local guide and walk in the footsteps of St. Bernadette. A native of Lourdes, St. Bernadette interacted with apparitions of the Virgin Mary from the age of 14. This afternoon, arrive in Paray-le-Monial, where St. Margaret Mary Alacoque received messages from Jesus Christ. Visit the Chapel of the Visitation where Jesus exposed His Sacred Heart to St. Margaret. Make your way to Lyon and experience the city's traditional cuisine. Enjoy dinner at a *bouchon* – a local restaurant that highlights why the city is the gastronomical capital of France. (B, D)

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1-2 NIGHTS

PRE NIGHT



PRE: PARIS

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DOUBLE SOLO

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Starting at **\$4049**

Pricing is per person, land only, and varies by departure date.

Prices based on November 4, 2020 departure.

September 2020 - April 2021
September 2, 9

October 7, 14, 21
November 4

March 10
April 21, 28

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into Paris and depart from Toulouse. All of our transfers will depart from Lourdes to Toulouse Airport. Airport transfers are available for purchase. In Lourdes, there is a candlelight procession every night at 9:00 p.m. and a procession for the sick every day at 3:00 p.m. (available only from Easter through the end of October). Mass is subject to availability and may not be offered in English. Due to transfer scheduling, flights on the last day of your tour should be scheduled after 10:30 a.m. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**

LA BELLE SEINE

9 DAYS • 20 MEALS

STARTING AT \$4949

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HIGHLIGHTS

Paris • 7-Night River Cruise • Seine River
• Auvers-sur-Oise • Rouen • Honfleur •
Normandy • Château Gaillard • Giverny



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Explore Normandy on a full day excursion.
- View the Gros Horloge, Rouen's astronomical clock.
- Tour Auvers-sur-Oise, inspiration for many of Van Gogh's paintings and masterpieces.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- 7 breakfasts • 6 lunches • 7 dinners
- Visit a local distillery for a Calvados (apple brandy) tasting.
- Celebrate your journey during a Captain's Gala dinner.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1 Overnight Flight

Days 2 - 8 MS Amadeus Diamond

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

river cruise tour



Immerse yourself in French culture and Parisian romance on a tranquil 7-night river cruise through the resplendent Normandy region.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Depart for Paris, France to start your journey through the Normandy region. Bask in the rich history, art, culture and romance of its celebrated cities and charming towns.

Day 2: Paris, France - Tour Begins - Board Cruise Ship

Your journey opens in Paris. Board your ship and unpack once for a relaxing 7-night river cruise. Your beautiful vessel offers outstanding features: the newest technology, panoramic deck, panorama bar, delicious cuisine including regional wines with every dinner, and exceptional service. Tonight, a cocktail is served in the Panorama Bar where you will meet your fellow travellers before a lovely welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Conflans - Auvers-sur-Oise

This morning, arrive in Conflans, situated at the confluence of the Oise and Seine rivers. Visit the town of Auvers-sur-Oise, once home to several 19th-century painters including Paul Cézanne, Charles-François Daubigny, Camille Pissaro, and perhaps most famously, Vincent van Gogh. Embark on a tour of Auvers-sur-Oise that retraces van Gogh's time here. Visit Auberge Ravoux, where he rented his room, the idyllic fields that inspired his last masterpiece, and his final resting place. This afternoon, cruise

past lovely French countryside scenery as your journey continues. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Rouen

Today your ship docks in Rouen, the historical capital of Normandy. Enjoy a guided walking tour of this medieval city highlighting its many monuments and architectural treasures. Visit the cathedral and the Church of Joan of Arc before viewing the Gros Horloge astronomical clock. Spend time at leisure to continue exploring the city; perhaps you will visit Place du Vieux-Marché, the site where Joan of Arc was burned at the stake in the 15th century. This afternoon, you may take an optional excursion with a local expert along the "Abbey Trail" to the ruins of both St. Wandrille Abbey and Jumièges. Learn about the rich history of the churches, castles and abbeys that once populated this region. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Le Havre - Honfleur - Le Havre

Continue on to Le Havre, a city located at the mouth of the Seine River. Perhaps you will join an optional morning sightseeing tour to Étretat, a charming fishing village situated on the Normandy coast with stunning clifftop views, where a guided walking tour highlights the various artists who have painted there through the years. This afternoon, journey to Honfleur, a



remarkable maritime city. Explore the narrow streets and the old port with a local guide. View the Lieutenantcy, the Old Salt Stores and St. Catherine's Church before enjoying time to shop or explore independently. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Le Havre - Normandy Excursion - Caudebec-en-Caux

A full day of remembrance awaits; travel through Normandy to visit some of the significant D-Day Landing sites of World War II. Begin at Pointe du Hoc, a strategic German battery that defended Utah and Omaha beaches from the Allied invasion, where craters from cataclysmic bombings occupy the landscape to this day. View Omaha Beach, one of the U.S. landing zones of the invasion of Normandy. Next, visit the Normandy American Cemetery and visitor's centre. Enjoy an included lunch locally before traveling on to Arromanche-les-Bains to view the Mulberry Harbor, one of the greatest engineering feats of WWII and a massive coup for the Allies. This evening, rejoin the ship in Caudebec-en-Caux. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Les Andelys - Château Gaillard - Giverny

Begin your morning with a stop in Les Andelys to visit Château Gaillard, constructed in the 12th century by Richard the Lionheart. Admire the striking views of French countryside from the château's vantage point on

a promontory along the Seine. Next, continue to Giverny, where tranquil gardens inspired Monet's greatest works. A guide will share stories of Monet's time here as you tour his home and its surrounding gardens. Tonight, the captain welcomes you to the elegant Captain's Gala dinner, immediately followed by an evening of dancing. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Paris

This morning, take a panoramic coach tour that features views of the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame Cathedral, Les Invalides, the Louvre Museum, the famous Champs-Élysées and the Jardin des Tuileries. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure to continue exploring this great city. Or, perhaps you will select from two optional excursions: choose to visit King Louis XIV's magnificent Palace of Versailles, the largest in Europe, for a guided tour of the palace and stroll the magnificent gardens which are amongst some of the world's most famous. Or, choose to join an optional guided walking tour of the Montmartre district highlighting its narrow winding streets that have drawn artists to them for hundreds of years. Your day concludes with a farewell dinner where you will bid adieu to the illuminated "City of Light." (B, L, D)

Day 9: Paris - Disembark Ship - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close today. (B)

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MAKE MORE OF YOUR TOUR

Add more time to your trip with this option:

3 NIGHTS

EXTENSION



LONDON

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DOUBLE SOLO

Starting at \$4949
Starting at \$7549

Pricing is per person, land only, and varies by departure date.

Prices based on June 23, 2020 departure

June - October 2020

June 23
October 13

Staterooms

	Double	Solo
Haydn (lower deck)	\$4949	\$7549
Strauss (middle deck)	\$6104	\$9984
Mozart (upper deck)	\$6489	\$10879
Mozart Suite (upper deck)	\$9304	\$16129

See page 180 for ship deck plans.

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Paris. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Due to tour scheduling, arrival flights must arrive prior to 3:00 p.m. Embarkation on day 2 is upon arrival; however, cabins will not be ready for check in until after 4:00 p.m. Disembarkation on day 9 is normally at 9:00 a.m. Ports of call are subject to change based on pier availability and weather conditions. Please note that river cruises are smaller ships and only have a finite number of each cabin category available. Specific categories are available on a first come first served basis. Every effort will be made to accommodate your cabin choice at time of booking; however, if that cabin category is no longer available, the closest available category will be offered. Gratuities for cabin stewards, bus boys and waitstaff on board the ship are not included and are at your discretion. The optional excursion to Versailles is only available if booked at time of final payment, in advance of departure. The cruise line reserves the right to charge a supplemental fuel charge. Should this charge be incurred, you will be notified in advance. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**

SPAIN'S CLASSICS

11 DAYS • 14 MEALS

STARTING AT \$3299

Pricing is per person, land only, double occupancy, and varies by departure date.

HIGHLIGHTS

Madrid • Royal Palace • Toledo • Córdoba
• Seville • Flamenco Show • Granada
• The Alhambra • Valencia • Paella
Experience • Barcelona • La Sagrada
Familia • Park Güell

CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Feel the energy of Spain at a flamenco performance in Seville.
- In Córdoba, take a walking tour of the Mezquita, a religious marvel.

IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 5** — Walk along the cobblestone streets of the Santa Cruz Quarter and Plaza de España with an expert guide **or** get a glimpse into the city from a different perspective with a boat ride on the Guadalquivir River.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)

CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **9 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 4 dinners**
- Savour a "paella experience" including a paella-making demonstration and lunch.
- Enjoy local cuisine and regional wines at dinner.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	H10 Puerta de Alcalá, Madrid
Days 4, 5	Melilá Sevilla, Barceló Sevilla Renacimiento or Hesperia Sevilla, Seville
Day 6	Meliá Granada, Granada
Days 7, 8	SH Valencia Palace Hotel, Valencia
Days 9, 10	Hotel Colón, Evenia Rosselló or H10 Casanova, Barcelona

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Embark on a Spanish adventure as you take in medieval architecture, idyllic landscapes and delectable cuisine.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

You are on your way to a colourful cultural adventure featuring the best of Spain.

Day 2: Madrid, Spain - Tour Begins

Welcome to Madrid, Spain's lively capital. Tonight, gather with your fellow travellers and enjoy a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Madrid - Toledo - Madrid

During a locally guided tour of Madrid's historic centre, see the Puerta del Sol and Plaza Mayor. An expert-led tour of the 18th-century Royal Palace reveals lavish halls, banquet rooms, the throne room, royal armory and the impressive courtyard. This afternoon, travel to Toledo, a UNESCO World Heritage site and the capital of medieval Spain until 1560. A comprehensive tour highlights the magnificent Gothic cathedral and a visit to the Church of Santo Tomé to view El Greco's masterpiece painting, *The Burial of the Count of Orgaz*. (B)

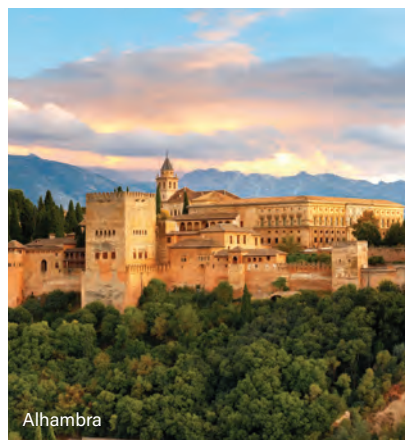
Day 4: Madrid - Córdoba - Seville

Travel to the extraordinary Moorish city of Córdoba. You may opt to take the AVE high-speed train to reduce travel time and increase leisure time in Córdoba.

Upon arrival, embark on a walking tour of the Mezquita. This UNESCO site, an architectural marvel built by the Moors in the 8th century as a magnificent mosque, was converted into the city's cathedral in the 16th century. Continue your exploration of Córdoba in the city's well-preserved and historical old Jewish Quarter. Later, transfer to Seville, considered Spain's "cultural capital." (B, D)

Day 5: Seville

Decide how you see Seville today because **it's your choice!** Walk along the cobblestone streets of the Santa Cruz Quarter with an expert guide, admiring the white washed houses and aromatic orange trees before continuing to the stunning Plaza de España **-OR-** get a glimpse into the city from a different perspective with a boat ride on the Guadalquivir River, gently drifting by timeworn bridges and towers. Later, visit the ornate Seville Cathedral (UNESCO), the largest gothic church in the world, and see Columbus' tomb and the Giralda bell tower. This evening, enjoy an authentic flamenco show (UNESCO) featuring Seville's top performers. (B)



Day 6: Seville - Granada

Travel along the peaceful Sierra Nevada to Granada, the last great capital of the Moors in Spain before it fell to the Catholic monarchs in 1492. Upon arrival, join a local expert for a tour of the world-famous Alhambra (UNESCO), a stone fortress overlooking the entire city and serving as a mesmerizing example of Islamic architecture. (B, D)

Day 7: Granada - Valencia

Travel through Spain's amazing landscape, viewing rolling hills dotted with picturesque olive groves, while en route to the Mediterranean coast. Arrive in the city of Valencia, a treasure trove of Roman and Arabic architecture surrounded by citrus groves. (B)

Day 8: Valencia - Albufera - Valencia

See the City of Arts and Sciences — an ultramodern, multi-faceted educational institution — on your way to Valencia's historic old town where you will enjoy a walking tour guided by a local expert. View the ornate 14th-century Serranos Towers and imposing 15th-century Quart Towers; then arrive at the bustling central market, one of the largest in Europe, where you'll shop side-by-side with the locals before concluding your tour at the impressive 13th-century Gothic

cathedral. Later, travel to Albufera, the area where paella cuisine originated. A paella experience awaits you. Enjoy a boat ride on the canals surrounding rice field plantations, a visit to a traditional fisherman's home known as a *barraca*, a paella-making demonstration and an authentic paella lunch. The remainder of the day is at leisure. (B, L)

Day 9: Valencia - Barcelona

Travel to Barcelona, one of Europe's most beautiful and exciting cities. The afternoon is at leisure to explore Barcelona's fascinating boulevards including the famous Las Ramblas. (B)

Day 10: Barcelona

Today, get an in-depth look at vibrant and lively Barcelona. Your panoramic tour showcases the Columbus Monument, Parc de Montjuic, Antoni Gaudí's UNESCO World Heritage sites including La Sagrada Família, Batlló House and the unconventional Casa Milà building with a guided visit to Park Güell. Gather this evening for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of an unforgettable trip to Spain! (B, D)

Day 11: Barcelona - Tour Ends

You return home with vivid memories of a spectacularly beautiful land with an old, rich and diverse cultural heritage. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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MAKE MORE OF YOUR TOUR

Add more time to your trip with these options:

1-2 NIGHTS

PRE OR POST NIGHT



PRE: MADRID
POST: BARCELONA
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STOPOVER



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DOUBLE SOLO

Starting at \$3299
Starting at \$4099

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and varies by departure date.

Prices based on December 5, 2020 departure.

February - April 2020

(different itinerary - see note)

February 1, 22
March 7, 21
April 16, 18, 25

Itinerary featured is for
May 2020 - April 2021 tour
departures. Departures prior
to this date will vary. Please
confirm at time of reservation.

May 2020 - April 2021

(featured itinerary)

May 2, 9, 16, 30
June 6, 20
July 18, 25
August 1, 22, 29, 31
September 5, 7, 12, 14, 26

October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
November 2, 7, 28
December 5
February 6, 27
March 6, 13, 20
April 10, 17, 19, 24

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into Madrid and depart from Barcelona. Airport transfers are available for purchase. If the Alhambra Palace is not available, another top Spanish attraction will take its place. The walking tours of Toledo (day 3) and the Alhambra (day 6) are considered to be more strenuous in nature due to the uneven walkways, number of steps and some uphill walks that are required in order to see the historic sights. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**



Spain is a beautiful country with very friendly people. Our guide was outstanding. I would recommend this trip to everyone. ”

—Collette Traveller

SPAIN'S CLASSICS & PORTUGAL

14 DAYS • 18 MEALS

STARTING AT \$4399

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HIGHLIGHTS

Lisbon • Jerónimos Monastery • Belém • Nazaré • Óbidos • Madrid • Royal Palace • Toledo • Córdoba • Seville • Flamenco Show • Granada • The Alhambra • Valencia • Paella Experience • Barcelona • La Sagrada Família • Park Güell



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Step back in time in Toledo, the former capital of the Spanish Empire.
- Feel the energy of Spain at a flamenco performance in Seville.
- Take in Portugal's stunning "Silver Coast."



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 8** — Walk along the cobblestone streets of the Santa Cruz Quarter and Plaza de España with an expert guide or get a glimpse into the city from a different perspective with a boat ride on the Guadalquivir River.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **12 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 5 dinners**
- Savour a "paella experience" including a paella-making demonstration and lunch.
- Enjoy local cuisine and regional wines at dinner.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2 - 4	Altis Grand Hotel, Lisbon
Days 5, 6	NH Collection Abascal, Madrid
Days 7, 8	Meliá Sevilla, Barceló Sevilla Renacimiento, Hesperia Sevilla or NH Sevilla Plaza de Armas, Seville
Day 9	Barcelo Carmen, Granada
Days 10, 11	Eurostars Rey Don Jaime or SH Valencia Palace, Valencia
Days 12, 13	H10 Casanova or Hotel Colón, Barcelona

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Embark on an Iberian adventure as you take in medieval architecture, idyllic landscapes and delectable cuisine.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

You are on your way to a cultural adventure featuring the best of Portugal and Spain.

Day 2: Lisbon, Portugal - Tour Begins

Welcome to Portugal, where quaint farming villages and cork and olive tree plantations dot the landscape. Begin your journey in Lisbon, Portugal's vibrant capital city. Tonight, meet your fellow travellers and enjoy a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Lisbon

A tour of Lisbon features the Jerónimos Monastery (a UNESCO World Heritage site), the Monument to the Discoveries and the Tower of Belém (UNESCO). The afternoon is yours to enjoy. Or, perhaps you will opt to join an optional tour of Portugal's Estoril Coast. (B)

Day 4: Lisbon - Nazaré - Óbidos - Lisbon

Your day on Portugal's "Silver Coast" begins with the quaint seaside town of Nazaré, famous for its dramatic cliffs. Continue on to the charming medieval walled town of Óbidos. You will have free time to explore each town independently and take in their beauty. (B)

Day 5: Lisbon - Madrid, Spain

Depart Lisbon and cross the border into Spain. Soak in the countryside before arriving into Spain's capital city — Madrid. (B, D)

Day 6: Madrid - Toledo - Madrid

During a locally guided tour of Madrid's historic centre, see the Puerta del Sol and Plaza Mayor, where events have been held since the 17th century. An expert-led tour of the monumental 18th-century Royal Palace reveals lavish halls, banquet rooms, the throne room, royal armory and the impressive courtyard. This afternoon, travel to Toledo (UNESCO), the capital of medieval Spain until 1560. A comprehensive tour highlights the magnificent Gothic cathedral and a visit to the Church of Santo Tomé to view El Greco's masterpiece painting, *The Burial of the Count of Orgaz*. (B)

Day 7: Madrid - Córdoba - Seville

Travel to the extraordinary Moorish city of Córdoba. You may opt to take the AVE high-speed train to reduce travel time and increase leisure time in Córdoba. Upon arrival, embark on a walking tour of



capital of the Moors in Spain before it fell to the Catholic monarchs in 1492. Upon arrival, join a local expert for a tour of the world-famous Alhambra (UNESCO), a stone fortress overlooking the entire city and serving as a mesmerizing example of Islamic architecture. (B, D)

Day 10: Granada - Valencia

Travel through Spain's amazing landscape, viewing rolling hills dotted with picturesque olive groves, while en route to the Mediterranean coast. Arrive in the city of Valencia, a treasure trove of Roman and Arabic architecture, surrounded by citrus groves. (B)

Day 11: Valencia - Albufera - Valencia

See the City of Arts and Sciences; an ultramodern, multi-faceted educational institution, on your way to Valencia's historic old town, where you will enjoy a walking tour guided by a local expert. View the ornate 14th-century Serranos Tower and imposing 15th-century Quart Tower; then arrive at the bustling central market, one of the largest in Europe, where you'll shop side-by-side with the locals before concluding your tour at the impressive 13th-century Gothic cathedral. Later, travel to Albufera, the area where paella cuisine originated. A paella experience awaits you. Enjoy a boat ride on the canals surrounding rice field plantations, a visit to a traditional fisherman's home known as a barraca, a paella-making demonstration and an authentic paella lunch. The remainder of the day is at leisure. (B, L)

the Mezquita. This UNESCO site, an architectural marvel built by the Moors in the 8th century as a magnificent mosque, was converted into the city's cathedral in the 16th century. Continue your exploration of Córdoba in the city's well-preserved and historical old Jewish Quarter. Later, transfer to Seville, considered Spain's "cultural capital." (B, D)

Day 12: Valencia - Barcelona

Travel to Barcelona, one of Europe's most beautiful and exciting cities. The afternoon is at leisure to explore Barcelona's fascinating boulevards including the famous Las Ramblas, dotted with colourful bird and flower stalls. (B)

Day 13: Barcelona

Today, get an in-depth look at vibrant and lively Barcelona. Your panoramic tour showcases the Columbus Monument, Parc de Montjuïc, Antoni Gaudí's UNESCO World Heritage sites including La Sagrada Família, Batlló House and the unconventional Casa Milà building with a guided visit to Park Güell. Gather this evening for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of an unforgettable trip to Portugal and Spain! (B, D)

Day 14: Barcelona - Tour Ends

You return home with vivid memories of a spectacularly beautiful land with an old, rich and diverse cultural heritage. (B)

Decide how you see Seville today because **it's your choice!** Walk along the cobblestone streets of the Santa Cruz Quarter with an expert guide, admiring the white washed houses and aromatic orange trees before continuing to the stunning Plaza de España -OR- get a glimpse into the city from a different perspective with a boat ride on the Guadalquivir River, gently drifting by timeworn bridges and towers. Later, visit the ornate Seville Cathedral (UNESCO), the largest gothic church in the world, and see Columbus' tomb and the Giralda Bell Tower. This evening, enjoy an authentic flamenco show (UNESCO) featuring Seville's top performers. (B)

Day 8: Seville

Travel along the peaceful Sierra Nevada to Granada, the last great

Day 9: Seville - Granada

Travel along the peaceful Sierra Nevada to Granada, the last great

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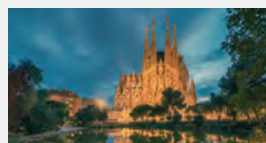


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March - April 2020

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March 11, 25
April 15, 22, 29

Itinerary featured is for
May 2020 - April 2021 tour
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May 2020 - April 2021

(featured itinerary)

May 6, 13, 20, 27
June 10, 24
July 8, 22
August 5, 12
September 2, 9, 12, 23, 30

October 7, 14, 21, 28

November 4, 11

February 24

March 3, 17

April 7, 14, 28

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into Lisbon and depart from Barcelona. Airport transfers are available for purchase. If the Alhambra Palace in Granada is not available, you will instead visit another top Spanish attraction. The walking tours of Toledo (day 6) and the Alhambra (day 9) are considered to be more strenuous in nature due to the uneven walkways, number of steps and some uphill walks that are required in order to see the historic sights. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**



Our tour director was excellent. Very knowledgeable about the history and culture of locations, and very attentive to the needs of participants. In the time we had, we saw and learned a great deal. ”

—Collette Traveller

SPAIN'S COSTA DEL SOL & THE PORTUGUESE RIVIERA

12 DAYS • 15 MEALS

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HIGHLIGHTS

Madrid • AVE High-Speed Train • Cordoba
• Málaga • Costa del Sol • Granada •
Alhambra • Ronda • Seville • Cascais •
Lisbon • Sintra's National Palace



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Journey on the thrilling AVE high-speed train.
- Embark on a walking tour of the Mezquita, a religious marvel.
- Travel to Ronda, one of Spain's loveliest and most historic towns.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 3** — Delve into Madrid's artistic side during a panoramic tour and visit to the Prado Museum **or** take a walking tour of Madrid featuring sites of the Habsburg era.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **10 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 4 dinners**
- Enjoy the fresh flavours of Málaga's coastal cuisine with a dinner in the Costa del Sol.
- Savour regional wines with every included dinner.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1 Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3 Hotel Riu Plaza España, Madrid
Days 4 - 6 NH Málaga, Málaga
Days 7, 8 Melia Sevilla, Seville
Days 9 - 11 Vila Gale Cascais Hotel, Cascais

ROOM UPGRADE AVAILABLE

During your stay at Vila Gale Cascais Hotel you can choose to upgrade your standard room to a seaview room. CALL FOR DETAILS

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Costa del Sol

From bustling capital cities to peaceful stays on the Mediterranean coast, get a true taste of the Iberian Peninsula.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Enjoy a true taste of the Iberian Peninsula. Your tour begins with an overnight flight.

Day 2: Madrid, Spain - Tour Begins

Welcome to Madrid, Spain's dynamic capital city. Tonight, enjoy a charming welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Madrid

Today, **it's your choice!** Join a local expert who introduces you to Madrid's architectural treasures on a panoramic tour; then, explore the priceless masterpieces of the Prado Museum which boasts the world's finest collection of art by masters such as Velazquez and Goya **-OR-** take a walking tour of Madrid featuring sites of the Habsburg era: discover the Puerta Del Sol, Plaza Mayor and the famous Andalusian Tavern "La Torre del Oro," the Mercado San Miguel, the last remaining market constructed in forged iron; Arco de los Cuchilleros (the Arch of the Knifemakers); and Plaza de la Villa with its historic Baroque and Mudéjar-style buildings. The remainder of your day is at leisure or you may choose to purchase an optional tour to Toledo. (B)

Day 4: Madrid - AVE High-Speed Train - Cordoba - Málaga

Sit back and enjoy stunning landscapes as you travel via AVE high-speed train to the Moorish city of Cordoba. Embark on a walking tour of the Mezquita (UNESCO). Originally built as a mosque, it was converted into the city's cathedral when the Christians conquered the region in 1236. Stroll through the streets of the historic Jewish Quarter. Continue on to Spain's Costa del Sol and enjoy a leisurely 3-night stay in beautiful southern Spain. (B, D)

Day 5: Málaga

Today is yours! Enjoy time to relax and experience the beauty of coastal Andalusia. Or, you may choose to purchase an optional tour to Gibraltar. (B)

Day 6: Málaga - Granada - Málaga

Take a day trip to Granada, the last great capital of the Moors in Spain. Travel past rolling hills dotted with olive groves. Upon arrival, join a local expert for a tour of the world-famous Alhambra (UNESCO), a stone fortress overlooking the entire city and serving as a mesmerizing example of Islamic architecture. (B)



Day 7: Málaga - Ronda - Seville
Head to Ronda, a stunning historic town perched upon a cliff in Andalusia. Explore the old town full of twisting narrow streets, the 18th-century Puente Nuevo (New Bridge) over the El Tajo gorge, and La Alameda Park with its wonderful panoramic views of the surrounding countryside and mountains. Then, continue to Spain's "cultural capital" – Seville. (B, D)

Day 8: Seville

In Seville, see Columbus' tomb, the ornate cathedral (UNESCO), and Giralda Bell Tower. Take a walking tour of the quaint Santa Cruz Quarter with its cascading bright flowers, whitewashed buildings and winding streets. Continue to Plaza de España and Maria Luisa Park – one of the loveliest parks in all of Europe. Your afternoon is at leisure. Perhaps you will attend an optional tapas market tasting and flamenco show at one of Seville's most famous *tablaos* (flamenco club). (B)

Day 9: Seville - Estremoz, Portugal - Cascais

Depart Spain and travel through the Portuguese countryside to Estremoz – a historic town whose marble can be found in Portuguese monuments throughout the country. Spend the

morning exploring this hilltop town on your own before gathering for a lunch full of local flavours. Continue on to Cascais, the picturesque resort town situated along the coast of the Portuguese Riviera. Enjoy an evening at leisure. (B, L)

Day 10: Cascais - Lisbon - Cascais

Your journey takes you to Lisbon, Europe's second oldest capital city. Embark on a panoramic city tour that takes you through the postcard-worthy streets of the Alfama District. Take a step into the past and tour the medieval St. Jorge Castle, the sprawling Jeronimos Monastery (UNESCO), and the seaside Belem Tower (UNESCO). The rest of the day is yours to explore independently. (B)

Day 11: Cascais - Sintra - Cascais

Head to the town of Sintra (UNESCO), a favorite summer residence of Portuguese kings for six centuries. Explore Sintra's National Palace and peruse specialty shops filled with Portuguese handicrafts. Enjoy leisure time to discover the storybook streets on your own. Travel back to Cascais and indulge in savoury Portuguese flavours at a farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 12: Cascais - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close today. (B)

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February - April 2020

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February 27

March 12, 26

April 2, 16, 23

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May 2020 - April 2021

(featured itinerary)

May 14

June 4, 18

July 16

September 3, 10, 17, 24

October 8, 22

November 5

February 25

March 11, 18

April 8, 15, 29

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into Madrid and depart from Lisbon. Due to tour scheduling, passengers should arrive no later than 4:00pm. All of our transfers will depart from Cascais to Lisbon airport (approximately a 40 minute drive). Airport transfers are available for purchase. On the rare occasion that the Alhambra Palace in Granada is not available, our guests will instead visit another top attraction. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**



This was our 3rd Collette trip, and we will be back again soon. Thoroughly enjoyed it! 5 Stars to our Tour Manager, he was great! ”

—Collette Traveller

SUNNY PORTUGAL

10 DAYS • 12 MEALS

STARTING AT \$2199

Pricing is per person, land only, double occupancy, and varies by departure date.

HIGHLIGHTS

Portuguese Riviera • Lisbon • Óbidos • Sintra • Arraiolos • Cork Factory • Évora • Alentejo • Lagos • Algarve • Faro • Tavira • Winery Visit • 5 UNESCO World Heritage Sites • Sagres



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Spend the night in Évora, known as the “Museum City of Portugal.”
- Enjoy a leisurely three-night stay on the sunny coast of the Algarve.
- Admire the stunning Cape of St. Vincent, where 200-foot cliffs plunge into the ocean.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 4** — Explore Sintra independently and wander through the winding streets or venture into the National Palace of Sintra.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **8 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 3 dinners**
- Taste the wines of the Alentejo region during a winery tour.
- Savour the flavours of the Algarve with a tasting menu featuring local dishes, liquors and pastries.



ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
- Days 2 – 4** Hotel Vila Galé, Cascais
- Day 5** Vitoria Stone Hotel, Évora
- Days 6 – 8** Hotel Vila Galé Lagos, Algarve
- Day 9** Turim Marquês Hotel or Turim Avenida da Liberdade Hotel, Lisbon

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Algarve Region

From the coastal capital of Lisbon to the sunny cliffs of the Algarve, venture along Portugal's stunning shoreline.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Ancient castles and Roman ruins, groves of lemon and almond trees, quiet whitewashed villages, and welcoming locals – Portugal is waiting for you.

Day 2: Cascais, Portugal - Tour Begins

Say hello to the Portuguese Riviera, your home for the next three nights. With mansions scattered about Cascais and Monte Estoril – all hinting at its history as a haven for exiled European royals and nobility – embrace the feeling of luxury. Tonight, join your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Cascais - Lisbon - Cascais

Embark on a panoramic Lisbon city tour and uncover the city's most famous sights. You'll see the Alfama District – Lisbon's oldest quarter – along with the Belém Tower (UNESCO World Heritage site), and the Monument to the Discoveries. Step into the past at the 16th-century Jerónimos Monastery (UNESCO) and Lisbon's Maritime Museum, which offers a glimpse into the country's naval achievements. Enjoy some time to discover the narrow cobblestone streets, meandering past seaside cafés or pausing to shop for

ceramics, lace and hand-woven works. You're on your own for the remainder of the day. You may choose to join an optional experience to savour Portuguese cuisine and wine while local artists perform traditional Fado (UNESCO). (B)

Day 4: Cascais - Óbidos - Sintra - Cascais

Explore the picture-perfect city of Óbidos, where white-washed houses sit snug within medieval city walls. Continue on to Sintra (UNESCO), a breathtaking coastal hub that served as the summer residence of Portuguese kings for six centuries. Then, **it's your choice!** Explore this quaint hilltop village independently and wander through the winding streets lined with cork products and pastries **-OR-** venture into the National Palace of Sintra. (B)

Day 5: Cascais - Arraiolos - Évora

Make your way through Portugal's charming countryside. Visit Arraiolos, known as the “village of rugs,” and delve into the history and art of Portuguese tapestries. Visit a local cork factory, where you'll learn about the product's importance to the local economy and why Portugal is the world's top cork producer. Your journey then takes you to



voyagers began their explorations and it was the home to the first school of the navigators. Stroll through the fortress and historic buildings as you take in the surrounding views of the Atlantic. (B, D)

Day 7: Lagos

The entire day is yours to experience the incomparable Algarve on your own. Geraniums, camellias and oleanders grow alongside fig, orange, and almond trees, while brightly coloured fishing boats bob on the seas. Protected by hills to the north and warmed by the sea, the Algarve's mild climate and beautiful beaches attract visitors from all over the world. (B)

Day 8: Lagos - Faro - Tavira - Lagos

Journey to Faro, the gateway to the Ria Formosa lagoon landscape. Explore the city's historic center and see the 9th-century Roman walls and its sought-after golden coastline. During lunch, discover the flavours of the region as a local chef highlights Algarve gastronomy during a cooking demonstration. Enjoy a tasting menu featuring iconic dishes of the region complete with local liquors and pastries. Continue to Tavira, an ancient Moorish city that blends traditional architecture with sandy beaches and a modern atmosphere. Return to Lagos for an evening at leisure. (B, L)

Day 9: Lagos - Sagres - Lisbon

Discover the secrets of the 16th-century fortress at Sagres, home of Prince Henry's School of Navigation and the "compass rose." Stand in awe before the stunning Cape of St. Vincent, where 200-foot cliffs plunge into the Atlantic at the most southwesterly point of Europe. Bid Portugal goodbye during a dinner in Lisbon and celebrate the end of your unforgettable journey. (B, D)

Day 10: Lisbon - Tour Ends

Your tour ends today. (B)

Évora (UNESCO) – the "Museum City of Portugal." In addition to Évora's 2nd-century Roman temple to Diana, this medieval walled city is also the home to the mysterious 16th-century Chapel of Bones. Indulge in full-bodied wines from the Alentejo region during a winery tour and tasting. (B)

Day 6: Évora - Monsaraz - Lagos

Journey to the stunning coasts of the Algarve – the southernmost region of Portugal. On the way, pause to take in the dramatic vistas from the village of Monsaraz. Then, explore the historic resort town of Lagos, where Moorish and Renaissance influences meet towering seaside cliffs. From this bustling port city, many celebrated

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MAKE MORE OF YOUR TOUR

Add more time to your trip with these options:

1-2 NIGHTS

POST NIGHT

Spend some time at the end of your tour in Lisbon.

UP TO 1 WEEK

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February - April 2020

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February 18, 21, 25
March 3, 10, 13, 17, 27, 31
April 14, 17, 21, 28

Itinerary featured is for May 2020 - April 2021 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2020 - April 2021

(featured itinerary)

May 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23
June 2, 9, 16
July 7, 14
August 25
September 5, 8, 12, 15
September 19, 22, 26, 29
October 3, 6, 10, 13, 17

October 20, 24, 27, 31
November 3, 7, 10, 14, 28
December 1, 5
January 26
February 2, 9, 16, 23
March 2, 9, 16, 20, 23
April 6, 13, 17, 20, 27

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Lisbon, Portugal airport. All transfers will depart from Lisbon airport for Cascais (approximately a 40 minute drive). Airport transfers are available for purchase. All rates in Canadian dollars.



The tour guide was excellent and the local guides were engaging. The hotels were simply magnificent. It was just a great experience over all."

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PORTUGAL & ITS ISLANDS

13 DAYS • 18 MEALS

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HIGHLIGHTS

Lisbon • Portuguese Riviera • Fado Dinner Show • Batalha • Óbidos • St. Michael Island-Azores • Ponta Delgada • Plantation Visits • Furnas Valley • Sete Cidades • Cooking Demonstration • Madeira Island • Monte • Botanical Garden • *Espetada* Dinner/Show • Cabo Girão



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Experience the beauty of Portugal's Riviera with visits to Cascais and Estoril.
- Discover the bountiful crops of the region at pineapple and tea plantations.
- Gaze upon the pristine twin lakes of Sete Cidades.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 6** – Stroll through the Terra Nostra Botanical Park **or** relax in the park's mineral rich thermal water pool.
- **Day 8** – Explore the interpretation centre at Sete Cidades **or** take a leisurely hike.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **11 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 6 dinners**
- Experience a truly unique *cozido das furnas* lunch in Furnas Valley.
- Learn the secrets of Azorean cuisine with an interactive cooking demonstration.
- Celebrate your Madeiran adventure with entertainment and a traditional dinner known as an *espetada*.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2 – 4	Eurostars Lisboa Parque, Lisbon
Days 5 – 8	Azoris Royal Garden Hotel, Ponta Delgada, São Miguel, Azores
Days 9 – 11	Pestana Casino Park Hotel, Funchal, Madeira Island
Day 12	Eurostars Lisboa Parque, Lisbon

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Experience the best of Portugal as you explore its capital city, coastal villages and remote islands.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Travel through some of Portugal's most beautiful regions. Experience Lisbon, the Azorean island of St. Michael, and the island of Madeira.

Day 2: Lisbon, Portugal - Tour Begins

Your adventure opens in Lisbon where Old World traditions still thrive. Experience medieval towns, coastal villages, Portuguese cuisine, regional wines and folkloric entertainment. Tonight, meet your fellow travellers at a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Lisbon - Sintra - Cascais - Estoril - Lisbon

Set out on a tour of Lisbon featuring the Moorish Alfama Quarter, Jerónimos Monastery (UNESCO), the Monument to the Discoveries, and the Tower of Belém (UNESCO). Later, explore the town of Sintra (UNESCO), the summer residence of Portuguese kings for six centuries. Enjoy a visit to the National Palace. Continue to the coastal resorts of Cascais and Estoril on the Portuguese Riviera. This evening, indulge in Portuguese cuisine and wine while local artists perform the traditional Fado. (B, D)

Day 4: Lisbon - Batalha - Nazaré - Óbidos - Lisbon

Travel to the "Silver Coast," a region of sleepy villages, vineyards and age-old castles. You

visit three distinct villages, each with its own cultural character. Venture to the magnificent Batalha Monastery, built to commemorate the Portuguese victory over the Castilians. Experience Nazaré, a seaside community named for a small wooden statue of the Virgin Mary that arrived here in the 4th century. Then it is on to picture-perfect Óbidos, where whitewashed houses are guarded by a hilltop castle. Return to Lisbon and enjoy an evening at leisure. (B)

Day 5: Lisbon - St. Michael, Azores - Ponta Delgada

To the Azores! Fly to St. Michael, the largest of the nine volcanic islands that form the Azores archipelago. A brief walking tour of Ponta Delgada's town centre highlights the Portas da Cidade (The City Gates), Saint Christ's Church, St. Sebastian Church, and the seashore promenade. Later, take in the beautiful vistas of the mystical Lagoa do Fogo (Fire Lake), and join an Azorean at a pineapple plantation, where an expert leads you through the farm's greenhouses. (B, D)

Day 6: Ponta Delgada - Terra Nostra Botanical Park - Furnas Valley - Ponta Delgada

Today, **it's your choice!** You may take a stroll through the Terra Nostra Botanical Park, home to the world's largest collection



ground). At Sete Cidades, **it's your choice!** You can explore the Sete Cidades Interpretation Centre **-OR-** you may prefer to take a leisurely hike inside the crater and admire the pristine Bay of Silence. Afterwards, journey to Ribeira Grande, known for its historic 16th- and 17th-century buildings. See City Hall, the Church of Our Lady, and the eight-arch bridge. Visit a family-owned liqueur shop to taste some of the local liqueurs. Continue to the highest part of the island, Nordeste. Here, explore the natural beauty and famous waterfalls of Ribeira dos Caldeiros. (B)

Day 9: Ponta Delgada - Funchal, Madeira - Monte - Funchal

Fly to Madeira, an island that boasts a subtropical climate, mountain ranges and volcanic caves. Visit the Botanical Garden of Madeira with its collection of more than 2,500 plants. Stop in Monte, perched on the hills overlooking scenic Funchal. Discover Madeira's history during a panoramic tour of Funchal's plazas, Colonial mansions, a 15th-century cathedral and the local market. Tonight, celebrate with a traditional dinner known as *espetada*. Folk dancers and music entertain as you feast on a favourite local dish cooked over an open fire. (B, D)

Day 10: Funchal - Câmara de Lobos - São Vicente - Porto Moniz - Funchal

Begin your day with a visit to Câmara de Lobos, a traditional village and picture-perfect bay. Travel past banana plantations and vineyards while en route to the world's second-highest cliff, Cabo Girão. Stop in São Vicente, an agricultural town with dramatic views of the coast. In the lively fishing village of Porto Moniz, enjoy free time for a swim (weather permitting) in the natural volcanic pools. (B)

Day 11: Funchal - Camacha - Funchal

Set out on a winding trip through the mountains to Camacha and Pico do Arieiro, the island's third-highest point. Visit a family-owned embroidery shop and meet local artisans who offer a first-hand look at their delicate craft. Then, it's time to sample some world-famous Madeira wine. This afternoon you may choose to join a local guide on an exhilarating optional *levada* walk and follow the paths that run along the water channels that flow through the mountains. (B)

Day 12: Funchal - Lisbon

Board your flight and return to the metropolitan energy of Lisbon. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. Later, bid *adeus* to Portugal during a farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 13: Lisbon - Tour Ends

Your tour ends today. (B)

of camellias **-OR-** you can rest and relax in the park's mineral rich thermal water pool. In Furnas Valley, experience a *cozido das furnas* lunch in which meat and vegetables are stewed in the heat of the volcanic earth; you'll also explore Caldeiras das Furnas, the town's famous hot springs area. Afterwards, head to a tea plantation where you will learn about timeless methods of production. The day ends as you delve into the art of hand-painted ceramics during a studio visit. (B, L)

Day 7: Ponta Delgada

The morning is yours to explore Ponta Delgada or perhaps take an optional tour...maybe you will choose to swim with dolphins, take a whale and dolphin watching boat trip, or kayak and hike around Sete Cidades. Later, discover the secrets of Azorean cuisine during an interactive cooking demonstration at one of the island's most popular restaurants. Your evening finishes with an incredible dinner. (B, D)

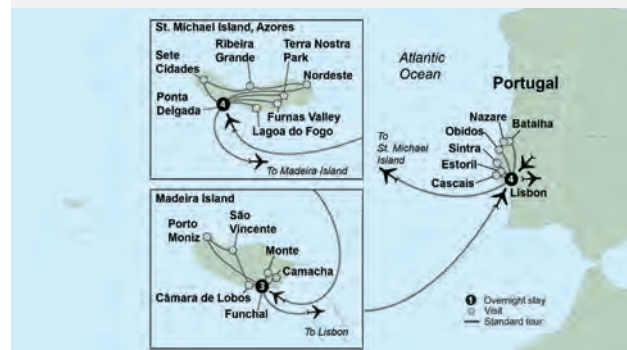
Day 8: Ponta Delgada - Sete Cidades - Ribeira Grande - Nordeste - Ponta Delgada

Today, gaze at the twin lakes of Sete Cidades (Seven Cities). Composed of two lakes inside a volcanic crater, it is the island's most iconic national park. From the edge of the crater, one lake appears blue (reflecting the sky) and the other looks green (reflecting the

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MAKE MORE OF YOUR TOUR

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1-2 NIGHTS

POST NIGHT

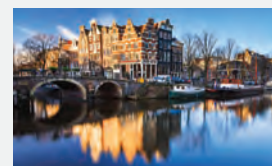


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March - April 2020

(different itinerary - see note)

March 20, 27

April 17, 24

Itinerary featured is for May 2020 - April 2021 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2020 - April 2021

(featured itinerary)

May 2, 23

June 6, 20

July 18

August 15

September 5, 12, 26

October 3, 17, 31

March 13, 20

April 7, 10, 17, 24

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Lisbon. Airport transfers are available for purchase. The internal flights are not included in the land price of this tour. All air, including internal flights, can be purchased through us. The *levada* walk is approximately 45 minutes on a flat surface. All rates in Canadian dollars.



Our tour guide was excellent. She was helpful with all situations that came up. ”

—Collette Traveller

THE AZORES: JEWELS OF PORTUGAL

10 DAYS • 13 MEALS

STARTING AT \$3149

Pricing is per person, land only, double occupancy, and varies by departure date.

HIGHLIGHTS

Off Road Sete Cidades Experience • Lagoa do Canario Viewpoint • Furnas Valley • Terra Nostra Botanical Garden • Natural Thermal Pools • Serra do Cume • Angra do Heroísmo • Algar do Carvão • Capelinhos Volcano Interpretation Center • Volcanic Stone House Stay • Pico Wine Museum • Wine Collaborative



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Traverse the rim of the Sete Cidades caldera and gaze upon the twin lakes from Lagoa do Canario viewpoint.
- Delight in an exclusive visit to the Terra Nostra Tea House for lunch.
- Spend 2 nights in the eco-friendly lava stone houses of Aldeia da Fonte.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 6** — Swim in Biscoitos natural volcanic pools **or** hike along the lava fields and vineyards.
- **Day 8** — In Lajes, visit the whaling museum **or** take advantage of free time in town to explore the area independently.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **8 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 4 dinners**
- Experience a truly unique *Cozido das Furnas* lunch in Furnas valley.
- Sample cheeses and get an inside look into production at a family-owned cheese factory.
- Visit a local bakery that makes *queijadas*, a pastry made with egg yolks.



ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
- Days 2 - 4** The Grand Hotel Açores Atlântico, Ponta Delgada, São Miguel
- Days 5, 6** Hotel Cruzeiro, Terceira
- Days 7, 8** Aldeia da Fonte Nature Resort, Pico
- Day 9** The Grand Hotel Açores Atlântico, Ponta Delgada, São Miguel

ROOM UPGRADE AVAILABLE

You may choose to upgrade your standard room at The Grand Hotel Açores Atlântico to an ocean view room. CALL FOR DETAILS

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

small group explorations

NEW TOUR



Sete Cidades

Enter an untouched paradise on an adventure through the Azores, the archipelago gems of Portugal.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

From volcanic craters and thermal waters to lush vegetation and picturesque coasts, enjoy the natural splendour of this Portuguese archipelago. See why the Azores are referred to as "the Hawaii of Europe."

Day 2: São Miguel, Açores, Portugal - Tour Begins

This is the Azores. A set of islands virtually untouched by urban development. Your adventure begins on São Miguel, the largest of the nine volcanic islands. Get to know Ponta Delgada, the capital of the Azores, on a brief walking tour of the area. Celebrate the beginning of your journey with a welcome dinner at a local restaurant. (D)

Day 3: São Miguel

Leave the main road behind and embrace an off-road adventure on the "Green Island." Traverse the dirt roads and pass by dairy farms before pausing at the highest point of the island. Venture to Sete Cidades, the striking blue and green mirror lakes, where you'll navigate the rim of the entire crater. As you circle these bodies of water, gaze down upon the dazzling blue lake (reflecting the

sky) and the adjacent green lake (reflecting the earth). Take a short hike to admire the astounding viewpoint of Lagoa do Canario. Return to Ponta Delgada with free time to relax. Or, continue your exploration with an optional tour...perhaps you'll choose to swim with a pod of dolphins or embark on an intimate whale watching excursion. (B)

Day 4: São Miguel

On your way to the dynamic volcano complex of Furnas, get a glimpse of Portugal's sweet side at a family run *queijadas* (pastry) bakery. Trading the warm aroma that wafts through the air of the bakery for the encompassing scent of floral splendour, wander through the organic paradise of Terra Nostra Botanical Garden on a guided tour. Immerse yourself into a heated pool of rejuvenation in the natural thermal waters of the Furnas valley. Watch as your lunch is raised out of the heat of the volcanic earth and served as a traditional *Cozido das Furnas* meal. As you dig into your food, admire an exclusive viewpoint of Furnas Lake from the Terra Nostra Tea House. Continue on to the pastures of Porto Formosa, home to one of the only European



Then, **it's your choice!** Swim in the natural volcanic pools of Biscoitos **-OR-** hike along lava fields and vineyards. Enjoy leisure time in Angra afterwards or entice your taste buds on an optional Portuguese wine and tapas experience. (B)

Day 7: Terceira - Faial - Pico

Say *bom dia* (good morning) to Faial, the "Blue Island" of the Azores. With hydrangeas as far as the eye can see, discover the remarkable beauty of this island. Peek into the daily life of dairy production when you drop by the family-owned Morro cheese factory, where you'll sample their products. Encounter the volcanic vitality of Faial when you take in the collapsed Caldeira and the ash hills of the Capelinhos Volcano Interpretation Center. Your exploration continues on a ferry ride to Pico, the nearby island known for its lava fields and vineyards. Settle in amongst the lava stone houses of Aldeia da Fonte. Here, overlooking the sea, the sounds of rolling waves will serenade you to sleep for the next two nights. Enjoy dinner at this innovative cliff-side abode, stroll through the luxurious gardens, and let the incomparable view of the Atlantic wash over you. (B, D)

Day 8: Pico

Walk along the surreal landscape of grapes that grow between plots of rocky stone walls as you explore Pico vineyards (UNESCO). In the center of the vineyard, climb the bright red windmill and take in a new perspective of the stretching fields, lava rocks, and vines. Introduce yourself to the history of this island's vineyards at the Pico Wine Museum. Next, taste these exclusive wines of limited production at a wine collaborative. Then, **it's your choice!** In Lajes, choose to visit the whaling museum highlighting the historical ties of the industry to the culture of the islands **-OR-** take advantage of free time in town to explore the area independently. (B)

Day 9: Pico - São Miguel

Depart Pico for São Miguel and enjoy some time at leisure. Whether you want to relax on the sandy shores, wander the streets of the capital city, or get one last taste of Portuguese pastries, spend the day however you please. Tonight, toast to the end of your Azorean adventure with a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 10: São Miguel - Tour Ends

Say *adeus* (goodbye) to the Azores as you depart this Atlantic archipelago. (B)

tea plantations. Enjoy an evening of leisure in São Miguel. (B, L)

Day 5: São Miguel - Terceira

Say hello to the island of Terceira. Stand along the edge of the crater at Serra do Cume viewpoint and take in the island's patchwork of infinite green. Swap the grassy fields for sandy shores at Praia da Vitória, or "Beach of Victory." Get to know Angra do Heroísmo with a guide. Recently restored in traditional style, admire the white facades and colourful trims of the iconic buildings. Get a taste of Azorean culture during dinner at a local restaurant where you're invited to try *alcatra*, the savoury meat stew Terceira is known for. (B, D)

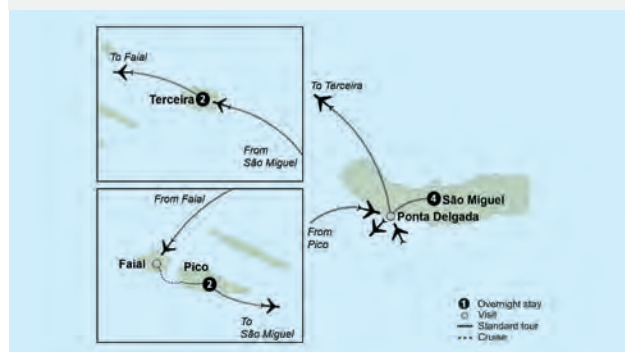
Day 6: Terceira

Enjoy a morning at leisure. Maybe you'll decide on an optional tour to a dairy farm, where you'll milk a cow and taste the dairy products. Or perhaps strap on your hiking boots and embark on a trek along two volcanoes at Mistérios Negros Nature Reserve. Next, gather and head underground to experience the ethereal Algar do Carvão, the "Cavern of Coal," with an expert guide. Feel the quiet stillness as you descend into this ancient lava tube, gazing up at the stalactites hanging above you.

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1-2 NIGHTS

PRE NIGHT



PRE: PONTA DELGADA, SÃO MIGUEL

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EVEN MORE TIME? Combine The Azores with another tour for one seamless, non-stop travel experience. CALL FOR DETAILS

DOUBLE SOLO

STARTING AT \$3149
STARTING AT \$3999

Pricing is per person, land only, and varies by departure date.

Prices based on October 2, 2020 departure.

May - August 2020

May 23, 29
June 5, 12

July 10, 17, 24, 31
August 7, 14, 21, 28

September 11
October 2

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from João Paulo Airport, Ponta Delgada, São Miguel. Airport transfers are available for purchase. **The internal flights from São Miguel to Terceira (30 minutes), Terceira to Faial (30 minutes), and Pico to São Miguel (30 minutes) are not included in the price of this tour. Internal flights must be purchased through us.** Due to flight schedules, a post night may be required (at an additional cost). Please enquire at time of booking. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**

NORTHERN PORTUGAL & SPAIN

11 DAYS • 14 MEALS
STARTING AT \$3799

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HIGHLIGHTS

Porto • Port Wine Tastings • Guimarães • Braga • "Green Wine" Tasting • Santiago de Compostela • León • Douro River Valley • 3-Night *Quinta* Winery Stay • Pinhão • Douro River Cruise • Cooking Class • Vista Alegre Factory • Aveiro



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Call a picturesque *quinta* estate in the Douro River Valley your home for 3 nights.
- Walk through rows of travelling vines as you explore Portuguese vineyards on foot.
- Take advantage of a day at leisure in the Douro River Valley.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 5** — Choose how you uncover the legends of Santiago de Compostela – with a walk along the *camino* or on a walking tour that glimpses into the city's myths.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **9 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 4 dinners**
- Enjoy wine tastings of northern Portugal – including *vinho verde*, port wine, and Douro River Valley grapes.
- Look out onto the vineyard from your immersive cooking class.



ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
- Days 2, 3** Pestana Porto Goldsmith, Porto
- Days 4, 5** Hotel Monumento San Francisco, Santiago de Compostela
- Day 6** AC Hotel by Marriott Leon San Antonio, Leon
- Days 7 - 9** The Wine House Hotel - Quinta da Pacheca, Douro River Valley
- ROOM UPGRADE AVAILABLE**
During your stay at the Wine House Hotel, you may choose to upgrade your room to a unique wine barrel for 3 nights.
- CALL FOR DETAILS
- Day 10** Eurostars Porto Douro, Porto

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

small group explorations

NEW TOUR



Feel the essence of Portugal and Spain
as you wander through vineyard rows
and medieval towns.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Vibrant tiles, sparkling coastlines, and aromatic wines – all this and more awaits you in Northern Portugal and Spain.

Day 2: Porto, Portugal - Tour Begins

Say *olá* to Porto, a coastal Portuguese city whose spirit far outshines its modest size. Resembling an outdoor museum, you will feel the pull of history as you meander down cobblestone streets, along tile-sided storefronts, and under striking red rooftops. Breathe in the captivating energy of the scenic Ribeira waterfront before getting a taste of the culture at a local restaurant. (D)

Day 3: Porto

Pass by friendly faces as you discover the city's secrets on a walking tour with a local expert. The bright blue-and-white tiles of Carmo Church contrast with the gray lining, creating a larger-than-life painting that appears to be lifted straight out of a storybook. Watch the famous *rabelo* boats coast by as you gain insight into this city's history of transportation and port wine. The rest of the day is yours to spend as you wish; you may choose to take a stroll across the river to Vila Nova de Gaia and visit one of the many port wine cellars for a tour and tasting. (B)

Day 4: Porto-Guimarães-Braga-Ponte de Lima-Santiago de Compostela, Spain

Venture into Guimarães, the legendary birthplace of Portugal. Allow the city's old world charm to envelop you as you explore the grounds of a 10th-century castle. Continue to Braga and visit the revered *Bom Jesus*. The church invites you to climb its zigzagging staircase, providing views of the town that are worth the ascent. Take a sip of the crisp flavours of *vinho verde* (green wine) and explore a family owned *quinta* in Ponte de Lima. Get a glimpse into the source of this fresh, lightly sparkling wine as you are led through the vineyards. The day ends in Santiago de Compostela, whose history is deeply rooted in superstitions and faith. (B, L)

Day 5: Santiago de Compostela

Choose how you delve into the lore of the city because today, **it's your choice!** Engage with one side of the city's beliefs on a tour focusing on the myths of Santiago **-OR-** connect with centuries of travellers and walk a portion of the city's famous pilgrimage path with a local guide. Visit Mercado de Abastos, wander along the colourful stalls of fresh produce and savoury cheeses. Take advantage of a free



raising your accommodations to the next level with an innovative wine barrel room, allowing you to admire the vineyard rows from the comfort of your own bed. (B, D)

Day 8: Douro River Valley

Discover Pinhão, a charming town along the Douro River featuring tranquil vistas and delicious port wine. Wander the vineyards and olive groves on your own, following the directional plaques along whatever path your heart desires. Learn about the harvesting and production processes of world-renowned port brands. Navigate along the most picturesque landscapes of the Douro River on a traditional wooden *rabelo* boat. Marvel at the rows of twisting vines, lush trees, and colourful houses from a different perspective. (B)

Day 9: Douro River Valley

Enjoy a day at leisure. Perhaps you'll picnic in the vineyards, meander along the green hills, or venture into the nearby town of Régua. Or, consider an optional tour to Lamego where you'll travel to the peak of the town via coach before hopping on a bike and exploring; coast down the winding streets, perhaps stopping for a delicious bola sandwich, and enjoy the downhill ride back to the *quinta*. No matter how you choose to spend your time, you will close out the day with a cooking class at your winery home. Allow the fresh air to gently float around you as the kitchen walls slide open, creating the feeling that you are preparing food directly in the vineyard. Indulge in traditional Portuguese recipes – all paired with enticing vintages from the estate. (B, D)

Day 10: Douro River Valley - Aveiro - Porto

Leave the wines and vines behind as you depart the Douro River Valley. Take a peek into the process of creating Portuguese porcelain at the Vista Alegre Factory and Museum; here you'll get to observe workers creating exceptional ceramic pottery. Your journey then takes you to Aveiro, a stunning waterfront town where hand-painted boats pass through the canal. Allow your eyes to drift along the nouveau architecture of this quaint fisherman village; perhaps you'll pause for a bite of an *ovos moles*, a "soft egg" pastry that the city is known for. Head back to Porto for your farewell dinner and toast to a trip well-travelled. (B, D)

Day 11: Porto - Tour Ends

Your tour of Northern Portugal and Spain comes to a close today. (B)

afternoon to explore the city on your own. Perhaps you'll join an optional dinner at a local restaurant, featuring mouthwatering seafood. (B)

Day 6: Santiago de Compostela - León

Your journey continues in León, a city of indescribable energy and mesmerizing architecture. On a city tour with a local guide, pass by the Casa Botines, a work by the eccentric Antoni Gaudi, and take in the imposing León Cathedral, whose gothic towers appear to reach straight into the sky. The remainder of the day is yours. (B)

Day 7: León - Bragança, Portugal - Douro River Valley

Explore Bragança, an isolated medieval town. Wander among the stone houses and gaze at the 12th-century castle, rising above the skyline. Continue to the Douro River Valley, a region of Northern Portugal known for its lush hillsides and delicious port wine grapes. Be welcomed to the Quinta da Pacheca, an estate that has been producing wine since the 1700s. Settle in for a leisurely 3-night stay in the midst of the vineyard's scenic paths and warm hospitality. After touring the grounds, enjoy a wine tasting and dinner made up of fresh local ingredients. For true connoisseurs of wine, consider

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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Add more time to your trip with these options:

1-2 NIGHTS

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PRE: PORTO

2 NIGHTS

EXTENSION



LISBON

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DOUBLE SOLO

STARTING AT \$3799
STARTING AT \$4999

Pricing is per person, land only, and varies by departure date.

Prices based on September 14, 2020 departure

May - October 2020

May 11, 25
June 8, 15

July 6
August 10, 31

September 7, 14, 21, 28
October 5

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Porto. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Upgrade to a wine barrel room is limited and subject to availability. Please inquire at time of booking for additional details. Return flights should not be booked prior to 10:00 a.m. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**

PILGRIMAGE TO FÁTIMA & LOURDES WITH BARCELONA

10 DAYS • 16 MEALS
STARTING AT \$2499

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HIGHLIGHTS

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

SPIRITUAL HIGHLIGHT

View the site of the fifth apparition in Valinhos.



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

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



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- 8 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 7 dinners
- Gather for a memorable farewell dinner in Barcelona.
- Enjoy regional wine with every included dinner.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Hotel de Fátima, Fátima
Days 4, 5	Hotel Almirante Bonifaz, Burgos
Days 6, 7	Mercure Impérial Hotel, Lourdes
Days 8, 9	Evenia Rosselló Hotel, Barcelona

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

faith spiritual journey



Fátima Shrine

Travel to some of the world's most revered pilgrimage centres and experience the cultures and beauty of Portugal, France, and Spain.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

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

Day 2: Fátima, Portugal - Tour Begins

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

Day 3: Fátima - Aljustrel - Fátima

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

Day 4: Fátima - Burgos, Spain

Attend a morning Mass before traveling east to Burgos, known as the cradle of the Castile region. Situated on the Pilgrim's Road, Burgos stands on the banks of the

Río Arlanzón with the slender, elegant spires of its famous cathedral rising into the sky. Mass is available this evening. (B, D)

Day 5: Burgos

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

Day 6: Burgos - Lourdes, France

Today, travel northeast through the Pyrenees Mountains to Lourdes. This is



Lourdes, France

La Sagrada Família

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

Day 7: Lourdes

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

Day 8: Lourdes - Carcassonne - Barcelona, Spain

Celebrate Mass before your journey through southern France's Pyrenees to historic Carcassonne. Feel as though you've travelled back in time as you explore this well-preserved

medieval city on your own. Later, cross back into Spain and travel to Barcelona, one of Europe's most fascinating cities. (B)

Day 9: Barcelona

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

Day 10: Barcelona - Tour Ends

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

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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MAKE MORE OF YOUR TOUR

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1-2 NIGHTS

POST NIGHT



POST: BARCELONA

CALL FOR DETAILS

UP TO 1 WEEK

STOPOVER



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DOUBLE SOLO

Starting at \$2499
Starting at \$2999

Pricing is per person, land only, and varies by departure date.

Prices based on October 25, 2020 departure.

February - April 2020

(different itinerary - see note)

February 2, 16
March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
April 5, 19, 26

Itinerary featured is for May 2020 - April 2021 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2020 - April 2021

(featured itinerary)

May 3, 10, 17
June 7, 21
July 19
August 23, 30
September 5, 6, 13, 20
October 4, 17, 18, 25
November 7, 8

December 6
January 31
February 28
March 7, 14
April 4, 11, 25

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into Lisbon and depart from Barcelona. All of our transfers will depart from Lisbon airport for Fatima. Travel time from Lisbon to Fatima is approximately 90 minutes. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Due to tour scheduling, arrival flights should arrive prior to 2:00 p.m. Mass is subject to availability and may not be offered in English. In Fatima and Lourdes, there is a candlelight procession every night at 9:00 p.m. and a procession for the sick every day at 3:00 p.m. (available from Easter through the end of October). On some dates, this tour operates in reverse. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**



My wife had always wanted to go to Fátima and this tour was perfect. With knowledgeable guides and perfect hotels, we were able to visit the shrines and have Mass every day in locations I could not have imagined. ”

—Collette Traveller

SPAIN & MOROCCO

13 DAYS • 18 MEALS

STARTING AT \$3749

Pricing is per person, land only, double occupancy, and varies by departure date.

HIGHLIGHTS

Madrid • Córdoba • Granada's Royal Chapel • Seville • Paella Demonstration • Flamenco Show • Jerez de la Frontera • Sherry Tasting • Tangier • Chefchaouen • Fes • Rabat • Mausoleum of Mohammed V • Marrakech • El Bahia Palace • Koutoubia Mosque • Casablanca • Hassan II Mosque



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Embark on a walking tour of Córdoba's religious marvel, the Mezquita.
- Visit the final resting place of the Catholic Monarchs at the Royal Chapel of Granada.
- Stroll through the cobbled alleyways of the ancient Medina of Fes.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 11** — Visit the Jardin Majorelle Botanical Gardens and the Berber Museum **or** visit the Yves Saint Laurent Museum.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **11 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 6 dinners**
- Enjoy a tour and tasting of sherry at a bodega.
- Learn the secrets of paella in the region of Andalusia.
- Savour traditional Moroccan fare at a family run *riad*.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Riu Plaza Espana, Madrid
Day 4	Barceló Carmen, Granada
Days 5, 6	Eurostars Torre Sevilla, Seville
Day 7	Hilton Tanger City Center, Tangier
Days 8, 9	Barceló Fès Medina, Fes
Days 10, 11	Radisson Blu Marrakech Carre Eden, Marrakech
Day 12	Mövenpick Hotel, Casablanca

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Make your way across two continents and discover a vivid tapestry of cultures, customs, and cuisines.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Visit two continents and enjoy a true taste of Spain and Morocco's centuries-old customs, cuisine and colourful culture.

Day 2: Madrid, Spain - Tour Begins

Welcome to Madrid, Spain's dynamic capital city. Gather with new friends tonight for a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Madrid

On a locally guided tour of Madrid's historic centre, see the Puerta del Sol and Plaza Mayor. An expert-led tour of the Royal Palace reveals lavish halls, the throne room and the palace's impressive courtyard. Enjoy the rest of your day at leisure. Perhaps you'll go on an optional tour to magnificent Toledo, a 192 B.C. city on the Tagus River. (B)

Day 4: Madrid - Córdoba - Granada

Travel to the Moorish city of Córdoba. Reduce travel time and increase leisure time when you choose to take the optional AVE high-speed train! On arrival, embark on a walking tour of the Mezquita (UNESCO). Originally built as a mosque, it was converted into a cathedral when the Christians conquered the region in 1236.

Stroll the historic Jewish Quarter, and later, travel along the peaceful Sierra Nevada to Granada. (B, D)

Day 5: Granada - Seville

Join a local expert for a tour of the Moorish-influenced city of Granada. Explore the city's main sights and enjoy a visit to the Royal Chapel. Get a glimpse of what life was like when the Moors occupied the city on a short walk through the Albayzín neighbourhood. Later, arrive in Seville, Spain's cultural capital. (B)

Day 6: Seville - Paella Demonstration - Flamenco - Seville

Join a local expert and uncover the intriguing myths, stories and legends of Seville. Tour the Royal Alcázar (UNESCO) and walk through its beautiful courtyards. Stroll the sprawling Alcázar grounds to find one garden after another. See the Giralda Bell Tower and the Seville Cathedral (UNESCO). Continue on to the narrow streets and whitewashed buildings of Barrio Santa Cruz, the old Jewish Quarter of Seville. At a local restaurant this evening, learn the secrets of paella. Then, take your reserved seats for an authentic flamenco



Day 9: Fes

Discover Fes, one of the holiest cities in the world. Learn of its historical importance as a centre of government, philosophy, medicine, and religion during a fascinating panoramic tour that includes the Medersa Bou Inania, built in 1325. See the Jewish Quarter, the city ramparts and the gates of the Palace. Then, set out on a walking tour in the Medina. Founded in the 9th century, it is home to the world's oldest continuously functioning university. Amid the cobbled alleyways of this ancient market, you'll find donkeys and mules laden with goods walking alongside buyers. Spend time at the famous leather tanneries that date back to the 11th century and are considered to be among the oldest tanneries in the world. (B)

Day 10: Fes - Rabat - Marrakech

It's off to Rabat, the capital of Morocco. Visit the Mausoleum of Mohammed V and explore the Oudaya Kasbah. This evening, arrive in the exotic city of Marrakech. Explore the city by night during an optional excursion to Jemaa el-Fna, Marrakech's main square, complete with a horse and carriage ride and a unique fusion dining experience. (B)

Day 11: Marrakech

Explore Marrakech and its ancient El Bahia Palace where you will find nesting storks standing guard. Visit the vibrant Jewish Mellah and see the majestic 12th-century Koutoubia Mosque. Pass by the Royal Palace during a tour of the ancient city wall. Enter the 11th-century walled Medina and enjoy time to mingle with locals and artisans as you shop at the ancient market. Then, **it's your choice!** Visit one of the most beautiful botanical gardens in Morocco, Jardin Majorelle, before venturing to the Berber Museum **-OR-** visit the Yves Saint Laurent Museum – a showcase of art, fashion, and design by the iconic Algerian designer. Tonight, an unforgettable dining experience awaits you behind the doors of an opulent palace. (B, D)

Day 12: Marrakech - Casablanca

This morning, venture to Casablanca and tour the Hassan II Mosque, a stunning and impressive high-tech architectural masterpiece. See the city by night on your drive along the seashore to your farewell dinner at Rick's Café, the legendary saloon from the film *Casablanca*. (B, D)

Day 13: Casablanca - Tour Ends

Your tour of two countries with a rich, history comes to a close today. (B)

show (UNESCO) featuring Seville's top performers. (B, D)

Day 7: Seville - Jerez de la Frontera - Tarifa - Tangier, Morocco

Depart Seville and journey to Spain's sherry region. Stop at a bodega in Jerez de la Frontera for a tour and tasting before sitting down for locally-curated tapas. After lunch, head to Tarifa and board the high speed ferry to the incredible continent of Africa! A short ride across the Strait of Gibraltar brings you to Morocco and the city of Tangier. Enjoy a free evening to explore this revitalized seaside city. (B, L)

Day 8: Tangier - Chefchaouen - Fes

Journey from Tangier to Chefchaouen - the "Blue City" of Morocco. Take in the beauty of the surrounding mountains, enhanced by the contrast of the brightly painted Medina. Enjoy free time to explore the famous indigo-blue streets of this small town and stop in one of the many handicraft shops. This afternoon, arrive in Fes (UNESCO). The "Mecca of the West," Fes has retained its position as a religious capital of the region. This evening, dine at a family run *riad* and taste traditional Moroccan delights, the recipes of which have been passed down from generation to generation. (B, D)

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March - April 2020

(different itinerary - see note)

March 7, 14, 28

April 16, 18, 25

Itinerary featured is for

May 2020 - April 2021 tour
departures. Departures prior
to this date will vary. Please
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May 2020 - April 2021

(featured itinerary)

May 2, 30

June 6

September 5, 19, 26

October 3, 17, 31

February 27

March 6, 13

April 10, 17, 24

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into Madrid and depart from Casablanca. Airport transfers are available for purchase. At times, without advance notice, the Royal Palace in Madrid may be closed due to official government business. When this happens, the Royal Palace will be substituted with a visit to the Prado Museum or the Modern Art Museum. Should the Royal Alcázar of Seville close for a government function, it will be replaced with a visit to the Seville Cathedral. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**

COLOURS OF MOROCCO

11 DAYS • 17 MEALS

STARTING AT \$2999

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HIGHLIGHTS

Casablanca • Hassan II Mosque • Rabat • Meknes • Fes • Sahara Desert Tented Camp • Oasis Visit • Camel Ride • Ksar of Ait-Ben-Haddou • High Atlas Mountains • Marrakech • Cooking Class



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Stroll through the cobbled alleyways of ancient markets and medinas.
- Spend two nights at a tented camp in the Sahara Desert.
- Visit a desert oasis to meet a local farmer.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 9** — Visit the Jardin Majorelle and the Berber Museum or explore the Musée Yves Saint Laurent and discover how the colours and textures of Morocco inspired this iconic designer.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **9 breakfasts • 2 lunches • 6 dinners**
- Experience Moroccan hospitality during a festive dinner at your *riad*.
- Select your own ingredients before a culinary workshop at a local women's cooperative.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Day 2	Barceló Anfa, Casablanca
Days 3, 4	Riad Yacout, Fes
Days 5, 6	Xaluca Luxe Bivouacs Belle Étoile, Sahara Desert, Merzouga
Day 7	Hotel Xaluca Dades, Boumalne du Dades
Days 8 - 10	Es Saadi Hotel, Marrakech

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

small group explorations



Sahara Desert

Get to know the vibrant culture and colourful backdrops that are distinctively Morocco.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

On a captivating adventure through a land of centuries-old culture and customs, discover the "Land of Sunset" and "Gateway to Africa" — the place they call Morocco.

Day 2: Casablanca, Morocco - Tour Begins

Your journey begins in Casablanca. This evening, take in the aromas of coriander, allspice and ginger as you join your fellow travellers for a traditional Moroccan dinner. (D)

Day 3: Casablanca - Rabat - Meknes - Fes

Gaze upon the intricate, colourful artistry of ceramic tile and hand-carved stone during a visit to the breathtaking Hassan II Mosque. Then we're off to Rabat, Morocco's capital, to visit the Mausoleum of Mohammed V. The mausoleum's ornate woodwork, marble, and bronze ornamentations make this a tomb truly fit for a king. Then, it's on to the imperial city of Meknes (UNESCO World Heritage site), home of the ancient door, the Bab El Mansour, and the historic gate, the Bab El Khamis. Arrive at your *riad*, a traditional Moroccan building, just in time for dinner. (B, D)

Day 4: Fes

Get ready to discover Fes, one of the holiest cities in the world. Step back in time on an

eye-opening tour featuring the centuries-old Madrasa Bou Inania, the Jewish Quarter, city ramparts, and the palace gates. On a walking tour of the 9th-century medina, explore the alleyways and stalls of this ancient market. At the famous leather tanneries, watch as craftsmen tan and dye leather among the honeycomb of colourful vats. (B)

Day 5: Fes - Midelt - Erfoud - Sahara Desert

Cross some of Morocco's most breathtaking desert landscapes on the way to the Sahara. En route, pause in Midelt to bask in majestic views of the Middle Atlas Mountains. Arrive in Erfoud, the "Door to the Desert," and make your way by 4x4 jeep to your tented camp for a magical 2-night stay in the Sahara Desert. (B, D)

Day 6: Sahara Desert Expedition

Rise early to watch the sun illuminate the Sahara in stunning hues of orange, yellow and red. Begin your day by travelling to a desert oasis. Meet a local farmer to discuss the challenges of survival in the desert before travelling to a village to experience traditional North African *Gnawa* music. Continue on your desert expedition and meet a nomadic community that travels



Fes Leather Tannery



Hassan II Mosque

across the desert with the changing seasons. Return to your camp as the sun sets over the dunes. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Sahara Desert - Todra Gorge - Boumalne du Dades

Return to the edge of the desert via camel and marvel at the sunrise as it illuminates the sands. In the new light of day, begin the journey to Todra Gorge, one of the most spectacular canyons in the world. Arrive in Morocco's "Grand Canyon," Boumalne du Dades, where a golden sun lights up the gorge's river valleys and burnished mud-brick homes. (B, D)

Day 8: Boumalne du Dades - Ksar of Ait-Ben-Haddou - Marrakech

Follow the rugged "Road of a Thousand Kasbahs," where turreted fortresses rise up like sandcastles. Arrive at the Ksar of Ait-Ben-Haddou and discover the earthen buildings, defensive walls, and corner towers that make the ksar a striking feat of Moroccan architecture. Make a stop at a local argan oil cooperative on the drive through the Valley of Roses. Continue along the Tizi n'Tichka Pass in the High Atlas Mountains, a scenic route through lush oasis valleys, imposing mountains and several Berber villages, before arriving in the ancient city of Marrakech. (B)

Day 9: Marrakech

Among the mosques and palaces, souks and riads, visit the ancient El Bahia Palace, whose architecture is a blend of both Islamic and Moroccan styles. See the vibrant Jewish Mellah and the 12th-century Koutoubia Mosque. Pass the Royal Palace on a tour of the ancient city wall. Then **it's your choice!** Visit the Jardin Majorelle and the Berber Museum, two iconic sites that showcase the beauty and ingenuity of Morocco's cultural heritage **-OR-** explore the Musée Yves Saint Laurent and discover how the colours and textures of Morocco inspired this iconic designer. (B)

Day 10: Marrakech

Today, join a local women's cooperative in an interactive cooking class. Source your own herbs and vegetables and learn the secret to making the country's most celebrated dish: the *tagine*. Tonight, an unforgettable dining experience awaits you behind the doors of an opulent palace. Over dinner with new friends, toast the end of your Moroccan journey. (B, L, D)

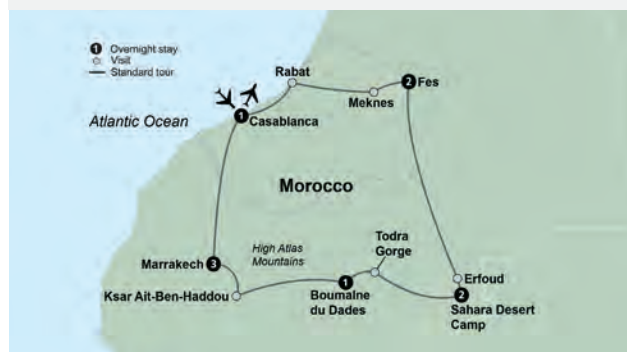
Day 11: Marrakech - Casablanca - Tour Ends

Board your transfer to Casablanca this morning to connect with your flight home. (B)

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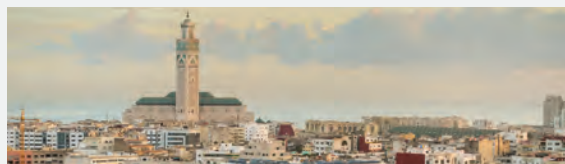


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February - April 2020

(different itinerary - see note)

February 6, 13, 27
March 5, 12, 19, 26
April 9, 12, 16, 23

Itinerary featured is for
May 2020 - April 2021 tour
departures. Departures prior
to this date will vary. Please
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May 2020 - April 2021

(featured itinerary)

May 7, 14, 21, 28
September 20, 24, 27
October 1, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18
October 22, 25, 29
November 1, 5, 8, 12, 22, 29
December 3, 6

January 24, 28
February 4, 11, 18, 21, 25
March 4, 11, 14, 18
April 8, 15, 22, 25, 29

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Casablanca. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Return flights from Casablanca should not be booked prior to 10:00 a.m. Due to flight schedules, a post-night may be required in Casablanca (at an additional cost). If you require a walker or wheelchair, or have difficulty walking, you may not be able to access some of these areas and may want to consider an alternate program with us. Our travel counselors can provide additional information or assistance to help you determine the perfect trip for you. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**



The tour was excellent, we saw so much and our guide was very knowledgeable and helpful.

—Collette Traveller

DISCOVER CROATIA, SLOVENIA AND THE ADRIATIC COAST

12 DAYS • 16 MEALS

STARTING AT \$3149

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HIGHLIGHTS

Dubrovnik • Čilipi Family-Style Dinner • Split • Diocletian's Palace • Plitvice Lakes National Park • Opatija • Istrian Peninsula • Farm-to-Table Dinner • Ljubljana • Lake Bled • Pletna Boat Ride • Zagreb



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Visit Dubrovnik's Franciscan Monastery, where Europe's oldest pharmacy lies.
- Stroll through Split and see the famous Diocletian's Palace.
- Experience old-world charm with a Pletna boat ride to the picturesque island in the center of Lake Bled.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 3** — Join a local expert in Dubrovnik's Old Town harbour for a cruise followed by a visit to Lokrum Island **or** access the walls that contain the old city of Dubrovnik.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **10 breakfasts • 6 dinners**
- Visit a local family for dinner in the Konavle region outside Dubrovnik.
- Sample farm-to-table delicacies of the Istrian Peninsula during dinner at a local restaurant.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2 - 4	Valamar Lacroma Resort, Dubrovnik
Day 5	Atrium Hotel, Split
Day 6	Lyra Hotel, Plitvice
Days 7, 8	Grand Hotel 4, Opatija
Days 9, 10	Hotel Lev or Austria Trend Hotel, Ljubljana
Day 11	Sheraton Hotel, Zagreb

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Dive into centuries of Croatian history as you explore its medieval cities, tranquil lakes, and quaint local villages.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Explore Croatia and the countries of the Adriatic, a "must see" region filled with ancient cities, medieval architecture, intriguing cultures, rolling hills and stunning coastal scenery.

Day 2: Dubrovnik, Croatia - Tour Begins

Your tour begins in the medieval city of Dubrovnik. Get to know your fellow travellers during a welcome dinner this evening. (D)

Day 3: Dubrovnik

Join a local guide on a tour of "Old Dubrovnik," a UNESCO World Heritage site. Visit the Franciscan Monastery, where Europe's oldest pharmacy resides, and see Dubrovnik's many historical sites, from Rector's Palace to the City Walls. This afternoon, **it's your choice!** Join a local expert in Dubrovnik's Old Town harbour for a cruise with magnificent views of the medieval city walls before visiting nearby Lokrum Island where you can swim, marvel at exotic plants or take a walk with peacocks **-OR-** receive a ticket to access the walls that contain the old city of

Dubrovnik and gain a different perspective on this remarkable place with leisure time to explore the city. This evening, travel to Čilipi in the culturally-rich Konavle region, where you'll be welcomed for dinner at a family-owned restaurant. Visit with the family and learn about life in the Croatian heartland as you sample regional wines. At dinner, servers introduce you to a culinary feast, prepared in the way of their ancestors. (B, D)

Day 4: Dubrovnik

Spend today at leisure. Relax or independently explore the marble streets and beautiful baroque buildings of Dubrovnik's breathtaking Old Town. Or, perhaps you'll embark on an optional culinary excursion where you will journey along the Pelješac Peninsula and sample local wines paired with fresh oysters plucked from the sea. (B)

Day 5: Dubrovnik - Split

Savour stunning sea views as you travel up the winding coastal road, hugging the sheer cliffs that drop dramatically into the

aquamarine of the Adriatic Sea. Enjoy a stop in a quaint village in the Croatian countryside. You will have time to taste some of the local specialties and perhaps take a walk through the village square. Upon arrival in Split, set out on a walking tour featuring the impressive Diocletian's Palace (UNESCO), one of the most significant late-Roman historical monuments, and also see the peristyle of the palace and the Temple of Jupiter. (B, D)

Day 6: Split - Plitvice Lakes

Enjoy a relaxing morning at leisure. You might consider an optional trip to Trogir, a city of medieval walls, towering cathedrals, and captivating Venetian architecture. This afternoon, travel to Plitvice Lakes, one of the oldest, largest, and most beautiful national parks in Croatia. Inspiring scenery is one of the wonders you'll experience at this designated UNESCO World Heritage site. (B, D)

Day 7: Plitvice Lakes - Opatija

Travel among the park's dense forests and 16 terraced lakes, where waterfalls and free-flowing cascades connect one lake to the other. Enjoy a short cruise that takes you into the heart of this natural wonder that extends over 73,000 acres. From the forest landscapes of Plitvice Lakes, travel this afternoon to the seaside resort of Opatija, known as "Croatia's Riviera." This fashionable region was once the summer retreat for Roman Caesars and Habsburg Monarchs. Get acquainted with this coastal town on a brief walking tour. Enjoy an evening at leisure. (B)

Day 8: Opatija - Istrian Peninsula - Opatija

Discover the richness of the Istrian Peninsula with its Italian and Croatian influences. Pay a visit to a local distillery, where the owners use

regional plants, fruits, and herbs to produce brandies, snacks and other treats. Discover a picture-perfect example of a rural Croatian town. In the late afternoon, a delightful farm-to-table dinner at a local restaurant lets you sample the regional wines and culinary delicacies of the Istrian Peninsula. (B, D)

Day 9: Opatija - Ljubljana, Slovenia

Travel into picturesque Slovenia, arriving in Ljubljana, a capital city in the midst of a cultural renaissance. Upon your arrival, meet a local expert who introduces you to this quaint town, nestled gently along the banks of the river. Your tour includes the impressive City Hall and a visit to the magnificent Cathedral of St. Nicholas. The evening is yours to relax and explore the city. (B)

Day 10: Ljubljana - Lake Bled - Ljubljana

Surround yourself with the tranquility of Lake Bled. You'll experience the old-world charm that comes with taking a Pletna boat to the picturesque island in the center. Spend time exploring the 17th-century cathedral, St. Mary's Church, and the "wishing bell." Enjoy some time to stroll the quiet paths of this lakeside community at your own pace. (B)

Day 11: Ljubljana - Zagreb, Croatia

Today we travel to Zagreb, the capital of Croatia. Embark on a tour of this fascinating city that has marked the intersection of Eastern and Central Europe for more than 1000 years. After free time this afternoon for independent exploration, celebrate the end of an unforgettable trip with dinner at one of the oldest restaurants in Zagreb. (B, D)

Day 12: Zagreb - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close in Zagreb this morning. (B)

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End your tour in Croatia's largest city, Zagreb.

ADD A TOUR

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February - April 2020

(different itinerary - see note)

February 24
March 9, 16, 23, 26
April 9, 15, 16, 23

Itinerary featured is for May 2020 - April 2021 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

April 2020 - April 2021

(featured itinerary)

April 30
May 7, 14, 21, 27, 28
June 4, 11, 18, 25
July 9, 16, 23, 30
August 6, 13, 20, 27
September 2, 9, 10, 16

September 17, 18, 23, 24
October 1, 5, 12, 19, 26
November 2, 3, 9, 30
January 25
February 22
March 8, 15, 16, 22
April 8, 14, 15, 22, 29

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into Dubrovnik and depart from Zagreb. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Based on return flight options, an early morning departure from the hotel may be required on the last day. Departures October 5 through March 23 will begin in Opatija and end in Zagreb. For these dates our air passengers will fly into Zagreb. The routing will vary, and the Montenegro pre-extension is not offered on these dates. Please confirm at time of reservation. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**



FEATURED TOUR EXTENSION: MONTENEGRO

ADD 2 NIGHTS ON THE STUNNING SHORE OF THE ADRIATIC

PRE TOUR EXTENSION STARTING AT \$640 PP*

Start your trip early with a 2-night stay in Montenegro, a picturesque country located on the stunning shores of the Adriatic. Take a leisurely stroll around the Old Town of Budva, a quaint seaside resort town where you'll uncover winding alleyways, sandy beaches, and ancient Venetian stone walls that wrap around it. Be sure to find the delicate "Dancer" statue, perched out on a rock in the sea.

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CROATIA AND ITS ISLANDS

12 DAYS • 19 MEALS

STARTING AT \$3999

Pricing is per person, land only, double occupancy, and varies by departure date.

HIGHLIGHTS

Zagreb • Stone Gate • Šibenik • Cathedral of St. James • Krka National Park • Split • 7-night Adriatic Cruise • Diocletian's Palace • Trogir • Bol • Hvar • Biševo Blue Cave • Vis • Korcula • Mljet National Park • Slano • Dubrovnik



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Stand before the breathtaking waterfalls in Krka National Park.
- Partake in traditional Croatian entertainment.
- Explore the Old City of Dubrovnik with a local expert.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 5** — Visit Split's Archaeological Museum and see a diverse range of artifacts **or** visit the Meštrovic Gallery and admire works by sculptor Ivan Meštrovic.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **10 breakfasts • 6 lunches • 3 dinners**
- Dine on Continental and Istrian cuisine at a favourite local restaurant in Zagreb.
- Enjoy traditional Dalmatian delicacies prepared according to ancient recipes.
- Experience a Captain's welcome dinner upon arrival in Split.



ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
- Day 2** Sheraton Hotel or The Westin Hotel, Zagreb
- Days 3, 4** Amadria Park Hotel Ivan, Šibenik
- Days 5 - 11** MS San Spirito

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

NEW TOUR



From medieval architecture to ethereal waterfalls, coast along the sparkling Adriatic Sea and experience the best of Croatia.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Wander along medieval walls, marvel at enchanting waterfalls, and relax on sunny islands. From Zagreb to Dubrovnik, set out to experience the best of Croatia and the Adriatic Coast.

Day 2: Zagreb, Croatia - Tour Begins

Welcome to Zagreb, the capital of Croatia! Settle into your hotel amidst the vibrant cafes and cobblestone streets before meeting your fellow travellers over dinner featuring Istrian cuisine. (D)

Day 3: Zagreb - Šibenik

Step right into the history and culture of everyday life in Zagreb as you tour the city with a local guide. Become acquainted with the city as you see the main sights of the capital, including the Croatian National Theater and Opera House, the Croatian Parliament building, the illustrious Zagreb Cathedral, and the legendary Stone Gate. Then, it's off to Šibenik! Make the most of your free evening and get to know this Dalmatian town's historic architecture and striking coastline. Tonight, embrace the

culture of Croatia and become captivated by authentic traditional entertainment with dinner. (B, D)

Day 4: Šibenik - Krka National Park - Šibenik

Set off on a walking tour through the ancient alleyways and roads of Šibenik where you'll get a chance to see the Cathedral of St. James, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Then, venture to the breathtaking Krka National Park, where waterfalls tumble through dramatic gorges. Meander along the trails that surround the falls before embarking on a boat ride that takes you along the river to Skradin. Make the most of your free evening and get to know this Dalmatian town's historic architecture and striking coastline. (B)

Day 5: Šibenik - Split - Board Ship

Your adventure continues in Split! Discover Split, one of the oldest cities in this historic region. In this bustling port, explore Diocletian's Palace, the city's famous ancient fortress. One of Croatia's UNESCO World Heritage sites, Emperor Diocletian

chose the palace to be his retirement home because of the incomparable beauty of Split. A guided tour takes you through the mysterious passageways and into the lower levels of this massive structure. Then, **it's your choice!** Visit the oldest museum institution in Croatia, Split's Archaeological Museum, founded in 1820; marvel at a diverse range of artifacts from the Paleolithic to the Iron Age **-OR-** admire the works of 20th-century sculptor Ivan Meštrović during a guided tour. The Meštrović Gallery features an array of the artist's creations including sculptures, drawings and architecture. The museum itself is considered an art monument. In this classical city, you'll board the 4-star *MS San Spirito* this afternoon. Settle into your new home for the next seven nights and revel in all of the luxuries of a small cruise ship. Later, relax onboard before experiencing a Captain's welcome dinner. Enjoy your meal accompanied by live Klapa music, the traditional Croatian style of singing. (B, D)

Day 6: Split - Trogir

Enjoy a morning at leisure to discover Split on your own. Then it's off to Trogir, a coastal gem renowned for its picturesque Venetian architecture. Stop for a quick swim along the way before arriving in this charming town. Admire the striking stone houses and towering cathedral as you tour the city with a guide. (B, L)

Day 7: Trogir - Bol - Hvar

Start your day in the town of Bol, located on the picturesque island of Brač. With free time this morning, perhaps you'll choose to swim along the shore of the "Golden Cape," known to be one of the most popular beaches in Croatia. Return to the ship for lunch, then cruise to the sunny island of Hvar. Along the way, you'll coast by quaint coves and bays tucked along the Adriatic Sea. Upon arrival in Hvar, get acquainted with the area when a local guide introduces you to the history, culture, and lifestyle of the city. Discover how lavender was traditionally grown in the region for centuries and take a closer look at the custom. Enjoy an evening at leisure and perhaps you'll dine in one of the many local, family-owned restaurants that Hvar is known for. (B, L)

Day 8: Hvar - Biševo - Vis

Embark on a morning cruise to the island of Biševo. This island is home to the Blue Cave, a stunning grotto with a luminous blue glow. Cruise on to Vis, a small island

practically untouched by tourism and overflowing with Renaissance architecture and beautiful beaches. With free time this afternoon, relax onboard the ship or choose to go on an optional tour of the island ending with a farm-to-table dinner. (B, L)

Day 9: Vis - Korcula

This morning, it's on to Korcula, debated home to one of the world's most famous explorers: Marco Polo. Decide for yourself if he was born in Korcula or Venice as you tour his alleged home and take in the fantastic sea views from its tower. Join a local guide and make your way along the narrow stone streets while you wander among the medieval buildings and vibrant houses in the town known as "Little Dubrovnik." Enjoy the afternoon and evening at leisure to discover the charms of this age-old city. (B, L)

Day 10: Korcula - Mljet National Park - Slano

This morning, arrive in Mljet National Park. Stroll around the Large and Small lakes before exploring the Islet of St. Mary, home to a Benedictine Monastery from the 12th century. Don't miss out on a chance to take a swim in the strikingly blue waters. Then, your journey continues to Slano, a port city just outside of Dubrovnik. Your afternoon and evening are at leisure...consider an optional excursion to Ston, a nearby fortified city known for its decadent oysters and seafood. (B, L)

Day 11: Slano - Dubrovnik

This morning, cruise past the Elaphiti Islands and be welcomed into Dubrovnik. You'll see why the city is called the "Pearl of the Adriatic" when you take in the medieval stone walls, iconic Baroque rooftops, and winding cobblestone streets. Embrace the unspeakable feeling that you've stepped into another time as you explore the Old City with a local guide. Enjoy outstanding views of the city during your farewell lunch onboard. With free time in the evening, perhaps you'll visit the famous City Walls or ride a cable car to the top of the Mount Srđ for awe-inspiring views of Dubrovnik. (B, L)

Day 12: Dubrovnik - Disembark Ship - Tour Ends

Say goodbye to Croatia as your tour of the Adriatic Coast comes to a close today. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL
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MAKE MORE OF YOUR TOUR

Add more time to your trip with these options:

2 NIGHTS

EXTENSION

DUBROVNIK
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EVEN MORE TIME? Combine Croatia & Its Islands with another tour for one seamless, non-stop travel experience.
CALL FOR DETAILS

DOUBLE SOLO	Starting at \$3999	Pricing is per person, land only, and varies by departure date.	
	Starting at \$6299		
Prices based on April 28, 2020 departure			
April - October 2020		Staterooms (starting at)	
April 28		Standard Deck	Double \$3999 Solo \$6299
May 8, 12, 22, 26		Main Deck	Double \$4639 Solo \$7579
June 5, 9, 23			
July 3, 21, 31			
August 18, 28			
September 1, 15, 18, 25, 29			
October 6, 9, 13, 16			
		See page 183 for ship deck plans.	

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into Zagreb and depart from Dubrovnik. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Both the boat ride to Skradin and the Blue Cave operate on a weather-permitting basis and depending on water conditions. Onboard gratuities are not included in the price of your tour. Embarkation on day 5 is after 1:00 p.m. On the last day, disembarkation is no later than 10:00 a.m. Cruise ships have a limited quantity of cabins available in each category. We will make every effort to accommodate your cabin category preference at time of booking. If the cabin category preferred is not available, the next closest category available will be offered and a surcharge may apply. On some dates, this tour operates in reverse. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**

EXPLORING GREECE AND ITS ISLANDS

15 DAYS • 22 MEALS
STARTING AT \$4449

Pricing is per person, land only, double occupancy, and varies by departure date.

HIGHLIGHTS

Athens • Taverna Dinner Show •
Metéora • Delphi • Olympia • Greek
Farm Visit • Cooking Class • Greek Dance
Class • Mycenae • Nafplio • Mykonos •
Santorini • Ancient Akrotiri



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Come to know two breathtaking Byzantine monasteries in Metéora, built over 600 years ago.
- Experience the Delphi Museum with its priceless collection of ancient artifacts.
- Broaden your knowledge of traditional Greek music with a delightful Greek dance class.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 3** — Take a comprehensive tour of the Acropolis or embark on a walking tour of some of Athens's hidden gems, including the Temple of Hephaestus.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **13 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 8 dinners**
- Feast on local food and wine at a traditional *taverna*.
- Partake in a Mediterranean cooking experience followed by a traditional Greek lunch.
- Sample the finest wines in Greece during a winery tour in Santorini.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Crowne Plaza City Center or Holiday Inn Attica, Athens
Day 4	Grand Hotel Meteora, Kalambaka
Day 5	Domotel Anemolia Mountain Resort, Arachova
Days 6, 7	Europa Hotel or Amalia Hotel, Olympia
Day 8	Nafplia Palace Hotel & Villas, Amphitryon Hotel or Amalia Hotel, Nafplio
Days 9, 10	San Marco Hotel, Mykonos
Days 11 - 13	Aegean Plaza, Costa Grand Hotel, Santorini Palace or El Greco Resort, Santorini
Day 14	Crowne Plaza City Center or Holiday Inn Attica, Athens

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Santorini



Discover the magnificent ruins of ancient Greece and bask in the brilliance of the Mediterranean.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Discover the beauty and timeless wonder found only in Greece. This fascinating tour of Greece begins with an overnight flight.

Day 2: Athens, Greece - Tour Begins

Your tour begins in the capital city of Athens. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner in Athens' historic Plaka district. In a traditional *taverna*, feast on local cuisine and wine while enjoying Greek entertainment. (D)

Day 3: Athens

Enjoy a panoramic tour of the highlights in Athens showcasing the city's ancient and glorious monuments, such as the Temple of Zeus, the Royal Palace, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and the Olympic Stadium. Next, **it's your choice!** Choose a comprehensive tour of the incredible Acropolis **-OR-** embark on a walking tour of some of the city's hidden gems, including Pnyx – where democracy was formed in Greece – and the Temple of Hephaestus. This evening, perhaps you'll choose to join an optional local food tour of Athens. (B)

Day 4: Athens - Thermopylae - Metéora - Kalambaka

Travel north through central Greece to Thermopylae. Stop to see a monument dedicated to Leonidas who died defending the city against the Persians. Arrive in Metéora and visit two remote monasteries situated in a unique landscape of limestone rock "towers" that extend nearly 900 feet into the air. Over 600 years ago, Byzantine monks chose to build their monastic community perched atop these virtually inaccessible rocks. End your day at a family-owned *taverna* where you will savour a delicious meal with recipes passed down from generations. (B, D)

Day 5: Kalambaka - Delphi - Arachova

This morning, visit a local studio to see painters at work creating beautiful Byzantine icons. Continue to the ancient city of Delphi, one of Greece's most important religious centres during Classical times. A local expert guides you on a visit to the Sanctuary of Apollo, the Doric Temple, the ancient theatre, and the Delphi Museum with its priceless collection of ancient

artifacts. It was here that the famous Oracle was consulted to foretell the destiny of Man. Continue on to charming Arachova, a popular ski resort town with breathtaking views of the surrounding mountains and valleys. (B, D)

Day 6: Arachova - Olympia

Travel along the Gulf of Corinth, crossing into the Peloponnese to the historic city of Olympia, a testament to the grandeur of ancient Greek civilization. Visit a local farm in the countryside and meet with the owners to learn about everyday life. Following the tour, enjoy a tasting of local wines, olive oil, homemade jams, marmalades and sweets. (B, D)

Day 7: Olympia

Your guided visit to ancient Olympia includes a tour of the sanctuary of Zeus, the Olympic Stadium – where the first Olympic Games were held in 776 B.C. – and the museum. Next, learn how to cook some of the region's best dishes as you partake in a Mediterranean cooking experience followed by a traditional Greek lunch. This evening, broaden your knowledge of traditional Greek musical instruments and folkloric dances with a delightful Greek dance class. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Olympia - Mycenae - Nafplio

Enjoy spectacular scenery as you cross the Arcadian Mountains en route to the ancient city of Mycenae for a guided visit of the excavations featuring the Beehive Tombs and the Lion Gate. Your day ends in the picturesque seaside resort of Nafplio. (B)

Day 9: Nafplio - Athens - Mykonos

This morning, transfer to the port of Athens for the high-speed ferry ride to Mykonos, the whitewashed jewel of the Cyclades Islands. Enjoy magnificent views as you cruise

across the brilliant Aegean Sea to this island paradise. (B, D)

Day 10: Mykonos

Enjoy a relaxing day to independently explore the charms of Mykonos. Don't miss Mykonos Town, where mazes of narrow streets link the whitewashed buildings and traditional life continues amidst the bustling activity. (B)

Day 11: Mykonos - Santorini

Cruise to the most spectacular destination in the Mediterranean, the fabled island of Santorini. (B, D)

Day 12: Santorini - Oia - Santorini

Begin your day with a visit to the excavation site of ancient Akrotiri, the most important prehistoric settlement found anywhere in the Eastern Mediterranean. Known as the "Minoan Pompeii," the flourishing town was at once destroyed and preserved by a volcanic eruption around 1450 B.C. Next, travel through a fascinating landscape of vineyards, whitewashed chapels and volcanic cliffs to the spectacular town of Oia, where the best views of the crater are found. End your day with a visit to a local winery that produces the unique and famous wines of Santorini. (B)

Day 13: Santorini

Your day is at leisure to relax or independently explore Santorini, considered one of the most stunning landscapes in the world. Shop in Thira's charming town centre, take in the breathtaking scenery, visit a local museum or simply enjoy the amenities of your hotel. (B)

Day 14: Santorini - Athens

Bid farewell to the Greek Islands and fly back to Athens for your overnight stay. Celebrate the end of a memorable trip to Greece with a delightful farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 15: Athens - Tour Ends

Your tour ends today. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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MAKE MORE OF YOUR TOUR

Add more time to your trip with these options:

1-2 NIGHTS

PRE OR POST NIGHT
Start or end your tour in Greece's capital, Athens.

UP TO 1 WEEK

STOPOVER
Choose from London, Paris, Frankfurt, or Munich

ADD A TOUR

BACK-TO-BACK
Combine this tour with another tour for one seamless, non-stop travel experience.

CALL FOR MORE DETAILS

DOUBLE SOLO

Starting at \$4449
Starting at \$5549

Pricing is per person, land only, and varies by departure date.

Prices based on October 18, 2020 departure.

March - April 2020

(different itinerary - see note)

March 29

April 2, 5, 16, 19, 26

Itinerary featured is for

May 2020 - April 2021 tour
departures. Departures prior
to this date will vary. Please
confirm at time of reservation.

May 2020 - April 2021

(featured itinerary)

May 3, 7, 10, 14, 17,

May 21, 28, 31

June 4, 7, 29

July 9, 27

August 24, 27

September 3, 7, 10, 13

September 14, 17, 20

September 24, 27, 30

October 1, 4, 5, 7, 8

October 11, 15, 18

March 28

April 1, 8, 11, 12, 15, 25, 28

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FEATURED TOUR EXTENSION: ISTANBUL

ADD 3 NIGHTS IN TURKEY'S MOST RENOWNED CITY

POST TOUR EXTENSION STARTING AT \$650 PP*

Depart Greece and make your way to Istanbul, Turkey's most popular city. Considered to be the bridge between the East and the West, Istanbul is a central hub for intermingling cultures, complex history, and legendary architecture. See why the city was the former capital of the Byzantine and Ottoman empires as you uncover a blend of times-gone-by nostalgia and ever-evolving modernity.

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CLASSICAL GREECE

10 DAYS • 15 MEALS

STARTING AT \$2699

Pricing is per person, land only, double occupancy, and varies by departure date.

HIGHLIGHTS

Athens • *Taverna* Dinner Show • Metéora •
Delphi • Olympia • Greek Farm Visit •
Greek Dance Class • Cooking Class •
Mycenae • Nafplio



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Come to know two breathtaking Byzantine monasteries in Metéora, built over 600 years ago.
- Experience the Delphi Museum with its priceless collection of ancient artifacts.
- Broaden your knowledge of traditional Greek music with a delightful Greek dance class.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 3** — Take a comprehensive tour of the Acropolis or embark on a walking tour of some of Athens' hidden gems, including the Temple of Hephaestus.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **8 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 6 dinners**
- Feast on local food and wine at a traditional *taverna*.
- Partake in a Mediterranean cooking experience followed by a traditional Greek lunch.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Crowne Plaza City Center, Athens
Day 4	Grand Hotel Metéora, Kalambaka
Day 5	Domotel Anemolia Mountain Resort, Arachova
Days 6, 7	Europa Hotel, Olympia
Day 8	Amphitryon Hotel or Amalia Hotel, Nafplio
Day 9	Crowne Plaza City Center, Athens

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Metéora



Discover the magnificent ruins
of ancient Greece in their tranquil
Mediterranean settings.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Discover the beauty and timeless wonder found only in Greece. This fascinating tour of Greece begins with an overnight flight.

Day 2: Athens, Greece - Tour Begins

Your tour begins in the capital city of Athens. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner in Athens' historic Plaka district. In a traditional *taverna*, feast on local cuisine and wine while enjoying Greek entertainment. (D)

Day 3: Athens

Enjoy a panoramic tour of the highlights in Athens showcasing the city's ancient and glorious monuments, such as the Temple of Zeus, the Royal Palace, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and the Olympic Stadium. Next, **it's your choice!** Choose a comprehensive tour of the incredible Acropolis **-OR-** embark on a walking tour of some of the city's hidden gems, including Pnyx — where democracy was formed in Greece — and the Temple of Hephaestus.

This evening, perhaps you'll choose to join an optional local food tour of Athens. (B)

Day 4: Athens - Thermopylae - Metéora - Kalambaka

Travel north through central Greece to Thermopylae. Stop to see a monument dedicated to Leonidas who died defending the city against the Persians. Arrive in Metéora and enjoy guided tours of two remote monasteries situated in a unique landscape of limestone rock "towers" that extend nearly 900 feet into the air. Over 600 years ago, Byzantine monks chose to build their monastic community perched atop these virtually inaccessible rocks. End your day at a family-owned *taverna* and savour a delicious meal with recipes passed down from generations. (B, D)

Day 5: Kalambaka - Delphi - Arachova

This morning, visit a local studio to see painters at work creating beautiful Byzantine icons. Continue to the ancient city of Delphi, one of Greece's most



Greek Food



Acropolis

important religious centres during Classical times. A local expert guides you on a visit to the Sanctuary of Apollo, the Doric Temple, the ancient theatre, and the Delphi Museum with its priceless collection of ancient artifacts. It was here that the famous Oracle was consulted to foretell the destiny of mankind. Continue on to charming Arachova, a popular ski resort town with breathtaking views of the surrounding mountains and valleys. (B, D)

Day 6: Arachova - Olympia

Travel along the Gulf of Corinth, crossing into the Peloponnese to the historic city of Olympia, a testament to the grandeur of ancient Greek civilization. Visit a local farm in the countryside and meet with the owners to learn about everyday life. Following the tour, enjoy a tasting of local wines, olive oil, homemade jams, marmalades and sweets. This evening, broaden your knowledge of traditional Greek musical instruments and folkloric dances at a delightful Greek dance class. (B, D)

Day 7: Olympia

Your guided visit to ancient Olympia

includes a tour of the sanctuary of Zeus, the Olympic Stadium — where the first Olympic Games were held in 776 B.C. — and the museum. Next, learn how to cook some of the region's best dishes as you partake in a Mediterranean cooking experience followed by a traditional Greek lunch. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Olympia - Mycenae - Nafplio

Enjoy spectacular scenery as you cross the Arkadian Mountains en route to the ancient city of Mycenae for a guided visit of the excavations featuring the Beehive Tombs and the Lion Gate. Your day ends in the picturesque seaside resort of Nafplio. (B)

Day 9: Nafplio - Athens

This morning, enjoy free time to further explore Nafplio before heading back to Athens. Celebrate the end of a memorable trip to Greece with a delightful farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 10: Athens - Tour Ends

Your tour ends today. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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MAKE MORE OF YOUR TOUR

Add more time to your trip with these options:

1-2 NIGHTS

PRE OR POST NIGHT



PRE OR POST: ATHENS

CALL FOR DETAILS

EVEN MORE TIME? Combine Classical Greece with another tour for one seamless, non-stop travel experience.

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DOUBLE Starting at **\$2699**
SOLO Starting at **\$3349**

Pricing is per person, land only, and varies by departure date.

Prices based on February 7, 2021 departure.

February - March 2020

(different itinerary - see note)

February 2, 16, 23

March 1, 8, 15, 21, 22

November 2020 - March 2021

(featured itinerary)

November 1, 8, 29

December 6

January 24

February 7, 14, 21, 28

March 7, 14, 21

Itinerary featured is for November 2020 - March 2021 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Athens. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Many activities in this itinerary include walking on uneven terrain, or require significant walking at times. If you require a walker or wheelchair, or have difficulty walking, you may not be able to access some of these areas and may want to consider an alternate tour. Our travel counsellors can provide additional information or assistance to help you determine the perfect trip for you. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**

GREECE ISLAND HOPPER

11 DAYS • 13 MEALS

STARTING AT \$3299

Pricing is per person, land only, double occupancy, and varies by departure date.

HIGHLIGHTS

Athens • Taverna Dinner Show •
Acropolis • Mykonos • Santorini
Island Tour • Ancient Akrotiri • Oia



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Join a local expert in Athens and explore the city's world-renowned sites.
- Enjoy 3 days at leisure in Mykonos, the whitewashed island in the Aegean Sea.
- Take a peek into the 15th century BC at the excavation site of Akrotiri.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- 9 breakfasts • 4 dinners
- Indulge in local food and wine accompanied by traditional music.
- Sample the finest wines in Greece during a winery tour in Santorini.



ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
- Days 2, 3** Crowne Plaza City Center, Holiday Inn Attica or Airotel Stratos Vassilikos, Athens
- Days 4 - 6** San Marco Hotel, Mykonos
- Days 7 - 9** Aegean Plaza, Costa Grand, Santorini Palace or El Greco, Santorini
- Day 10** Crowne Plaza City Center, Holiday Inn Attica, Airotel Stratos Vassilikos, Athens

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

NEW TOUR



Mykonos

In Greece, discover a place where age-old legends and monuments intertwine with warm sunshine and island-style living.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

You're on your way to Greece – where Mediterranean sunshine and bright blue waters meet eons of creative ingenuity and an everlasting legacy. Feel the energy of the past and allow the ocean breeze to ruffle your hair; this is the picture-perfect getaway you've always dreamt of.

Day 2: Athens, Greece - Tour Begins

Begin your journey in Athens, the immortalized capital of Greece. Meet your fellow travellers at a local *taverna* in the city's historic district, indulging in local cuisine and wine with traditional Greek entertainment. (D)

Day 3: Athens

See the best of Athens with a local expert who highlights the city's ancient roots on a comprehensive panoramic tour. Make your way along the world-renowned

monuments, including the towering Temple of Zeus, the Royal Palace, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and the Olympic Stadium. Step into the past on a tour of the legendary Acropolis, an ancient complex housing a collection of temples. Admire the breathtaking view of the city below and discover the country's beloved icon: the illustrious Parthenon. Make the most of an evening at leisure. Perhaps you'll choose to join an optional local food tour of this capital city. (B)

Day 4: Athens - Mykonos

Start your day aboard a sleek, high-speed boat ride to Mykonos, an island paradise surrounded by the crystal-clear Aegean Sea. From sandy beaches and seaside cafés to street musicians and a never-ending nightlife scene, Mykonos offers limitless opportunities to kick back and enjoy the island's irresistible lifestyle. (B, D)



Parthenon, Athens

Santorini

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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MAKE MORE OF YOUR TOUR

Add more time to your trip with these options:

1-2 NIGHTS

PRE OR POST NIGHT



PRE OR POST: ATHENS

CALL FOR DETAILS

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Day 5: Mykonos

The day is yours! Take time to explore on your own and discover this trendy destination however you'd like. (B)

Day 6: Mykonos

Enjoy another day at leisure. Perhaps you will head down to the beach to soak up some sun, sip a cup of coffee on the waterfront promenade, or explore the town's winding streets as you weave in and out of whitewashed buildings. (B)

Day 7: Mykonos - Santorini

Your journey continues to Santorini, the Eden-like island where blue-domed rooftops and gentle ocean waves complement the bright white buildings and rocky hillsides. A picturesque landscape and iconic destination, Santorini's charms reveal themselves during your 3-night stay. (B, D)

Day 8: Santorini - Oia - Santorini

Uncover the past at Akrotiri, an ancient city buried and preserved in volcanic ash that is commonly

referred to as the "Minoan Pompeii."

Take a peek into the 15th century BC and explore the town. Head through a landscape of vineyards and volcanic cliffs to Oia, a seaside village with the island's best viewpoints. Next, visit a local winery and enjoy the famous wines of Santorini. The rest of the afternoon is yours to relax and explore more of this Mediterranean gem. (B)

Day 9: Santorini

Make the most of a day at leisure. Relax, shop in the island's charming town centre, or even visit a local museum. (B)

Day 10: Santorini - Athens

Depart the islands and fly back to Athens for your final night in Greece. Toast to the end of your sun-filled getaway at a farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 11: Athens - Tour Ends

Wish the Mediterranean goodbye as your tour draws to a close today. (B)

**DOUBLE
SOLO**

Starting at **\$3299**
Starting at **\$4349**

Pricing is per person, land only,
and varies by departure date.

Prices based on October 23, 2020 departure.

May 2020 - April 2021

May 1, 8, 15, 22
June 12, 26
July 10, 24

August 21
September 4, 10, 11
September 17, 18, 25

October 2, 9, 16, 23
April 17, 20, 23, 26

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Athens. Airport transfers are available for purchase. **The internal flight on this program is not included in the land price of your tour.** All air, including internal air, can be purchased through us. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**

GREECE: THE FOOTSTEPS OF PAUL THE APOSTLE

11 DAYS • 20 MEALS

STARTING AT \$3909

Pricing is per person, land only, double occupancy, and varies by departure date.

HIGHLIGHTS

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

SPIRITUAL HIGHLIGHT

See Mars Hill, where Paul delivered his "Men of Athens" speech.



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

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



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

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



ACCOMMODATIONS

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

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

faith spiritual journey



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

Day 1: Overnight Flight

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

Day 2: Athens, Greece - Tour Begins

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

Day 3: Athens - Piraeus (Embarkation) - Mykonos

Embark on a wonderful 3-night cruise to the Greek Islands and Turkey. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served daily while on board. Mykonos, the whitewashed jewel of the Cyclades Islands, is your first stop. This charming, mountainous island is known for the hundreds of tiny chapels, whitewashed buildings and beautiful windmills that dot its landscape. Don't miss Mykonos Town, where mazes of narrow streets link the whitewashed buildings and traditional life

continues amidst the bustling activity. Enjoy free time to explore this island paradise. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Kusadasi, Turkey - Patmos, Greece

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

Day 5: Heraklion (Crete) - Santorini

Enjoy an excursion to the incredible open-air museum of the Minoan Palace of Knossos. Then, during free time in Crete's largest city, enjoy a variety of museums, shopping, or visit a nearby winery to sample traditional Greek wine. Later, arrive on the



Join a local expert for a guided tour of this historic town featuring the archaeological site and monuments spanning the Ancient, Roman and Byzantine eras. See the dungeon where Paul was held prisoner and the site where he baptized Lydia, the first Christian in Europe. (B)

Day 8: Thessaloniki - Meteora - Kalambaka

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

Day 9: Kalambaka - Delphi

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

Day 10: Delphi - Corinth - Athens
Travel to Corinth where Paul wrote two epistles, lived and preached for two years. Explore ancient Corinth on a guided tour featuring the Agora, where Paul’s trial by Gallio took place, and the Bema, where Paul was brought before the tribunal, as recorded in the Acts of the Apostles. In Athens, see the hill of Areopagus (Mars Hill) – where Paul delivered his famous “Men of Athens” speech – and visit the incomparable Acropolis. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of a marvellous trip. (B, D)

Day 11: Athens - Tour Ends

Return home inspired by the incredible, soothing landscapes and the words and deeds of Paul the Apostle. (B)

fabled island of Santorini, known as the “Black Pearl of the Aegean.” Enjoy time at leisure to independently explore this lovely port or purchase a ship excursion from the cruise line. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Piraeus - Disembark Cruise Ship - Thessaloniki

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

Day 7: Thessaloniki - Kavala - Philippi - Thessaloniki

Travel to the coastal town of Kavala where Paul, accompanied by Silas, Luke and Timothy, first set foot on European soil. In nearby Philippi, Paul delivered his first sermon in Europe, planting the seeds of Christianity.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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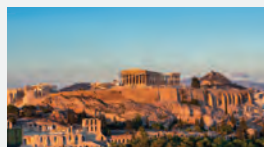


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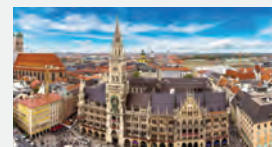


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March - April 2020

(different itinerary - see note)

March 18, 25
April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Itinerary featured is for
May 2020 - April 2021 tour
departures. Departures prior
to this date will vary. Please
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May 2020 - April 2021

(featured itinerary)

May 6, 13, 20
June 3, 10, 17
July 8, 22
August 26
September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

October 7, 14, 21, 28
November 4
March 17, 24, 31
April 7, 14, 21, 28

This trip requires a passport. Your cruise ship provides a “blanket visa” when visiting Ephesus, Turkey. There is no need for you to buy a Turkish visa as long as you travel with the group to/from Ephesus. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Athens. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Due to flight schedules, a pre or post night may be required at an additional cost to you. Port taxes, service charges and fees of approximately \$210 CAD (subject to change without advance notice), quoted at time of booking, per person are included in the land-only tour cost. Single cabins, if confirmed, are higher. Order of ports may be changed by the cruise line. Cruise ships have a limited quantity of cabins available in each cabin category. We will make every effort to accommodate your cabin category preference at the time of booking. If the cabin category preferred is not available at the time of booking, the next closest category available will be offered and a surcharge may apply. Prior to full payment for the program, the cruise line reserves the right to impose a supplemental fuel charge. Should this occur, you will be notified of the additional charges. On Mykonos Island, round trip transfers by bus to/from the ship to/from Mykonos Town are included in the land price of the program. Many activities in this itinerary include walking on uneven terrain, or require significant walking at times. If you require a walker or wheelchair, or have difficulty walking, you may not be able to access some of these areas and may want to consider an alternate tour. Our travel counselors can provide additional information or assistance to help you determine the perfect trip for you. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**



We enjoyed the trip and had a lot of fun and saw a part of the world that goes back to ancient times.”

—Collette Traveller

ICONIC ISRAEL

10 DAYS • 15 MEALS

STARTING AT \$2999

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HIGHLIGHTS

Tel Aviv • Jaffa • Carmel Market Food Tour • Caesarea • Druze Lunch • Acre • Sea of Galilee • Golan Heights • Nazareth • Mount of Olives • Jerusalem • Home-Hosted Dinner • The Western Wall • Bethlehem • Yad Vashem • Holocaust Survivor Discussion • Dead Sea



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Connect with the Orthodox Jewish community at a home-hosted dinner in Jerusalem.
- Engage in a conversation with a Holocaust survivor at Yad Vashem.
- Enjoy two nights in Tel Aviv, Israel's dynamic and thriving strip of metropolitan life.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 9** — Choose to learn about the world-famous cosmetics that come from the Dead Sea **or** “float” in the tranquil, healing waters of the Dead Sea.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **8 breakfasts • 3 lunches • 4 dinners**
- Sample wines integral to Israeli traditions at a vineyard in Golan Heights.
- Enjoy a traditional Druze lunch and learn about this Arab-Israeli community.
- Get a taste for Israeli cuisine on a walking food tour in Carmel Market.



ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
- Days 2, 3** Isrotel Tower Hotel, Tel Aviv
- Days 4, 5** Leonardo Plaza Hotel, Tiberias
- Days 6 - 9** Dan Panorama or Dan Jerusalem Hotel, Jerusalem

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Old City Jerusalem

Discover the ancient world of Israel, where legendary stories of humanity's collective history blend with the thriving dynamic of modern life.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Explore Israel, an ancient land rich in tradition. Step into a living history museum and discover some of the most celebrated treasures in the world.

Day 2: Tel Aviv, Israel - Tour Begins

Welcome to Tel Aviv, a thriving, reinvented city on the Mediterranean coast. Feel the bustling energy humming around you and jump right into this epicentre of Israeli-chic. The city cultivates an ever-evolving restaurant scene paired with sparkling coastlines, resulting in an hub of urban sophistication. Tonight, join your fellow travellers for a welcome reception at your hotel.

Day 3: Tel Aviv

This morning, walk the narrow stone streets of Jaffa, an ancient port city. Then it's on to Carmel Market for a walking food tour. Sample fresh hummus and savoury street foods as you connect with the locals, getting a true taste of everyday life. This afternoon you may soak up the sun on sandy beaches or join your Tour Manager to explore the “White City,” the UNESCO World Heritage section of Tel Aviv, highlighting the famous Bauhaus architecture. Enjoy an evening at leisure to take in the city's captivating

nightlife. Experience Tel Aviv's dynamic boardwalk, rooftop lounges, sophisticated cocktail bars, and more. (B, L)

Day 4: Tel Aviv - Caesarea - Haifa - Acre - Tiberias

Follow the coast to the ruins of the ancient Roman capital of Caesarea, built around 22 B.C. Chat with locals over a plate of enticing Arabic food as you bond with members of the Druze community at an intimate lunch in their home. Afterward, take in the breathtaking panorama of Haifa and the Baha'i Shrine and Gardens on Mount Carmel (UNESCO). Step back in time in the ancient Crusader city of Acre. Your day comes to a close in Tiberias, a sacred city overlooking the Sea of Galilee. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Tiberias - Sea of Galilee - Golan Heights - Tiberias

Begin your day by exploring the Galilee Boat Museum. Stand in awe before a boat that sailed the Sea of Galilee approximately 2,000 years ago before heading out on a cruise on those same waters. Enjoy lunch at a winery in the Golan Heights, a slice of fertile agriculture set on a rocky plateau. Wine has been a part of Israeli life since biblical times, deeply rooted in tradition but also evolving with modern life. (B, L, D)



Day 6: Tiberias - Nazareth - Mount of Olives - Jerusalem

Depart Tiberias for the historic city of Nazareth. Visit the Church of the Annunciation and Mary's Well. Continue south to the Mount of Olives and marvel at the all-encompassing view of Jerusalem. Housing layers of history and heritage, allow the resilient spirit of the city to capture your senses. Tonight, get to know a local family as you enjoy a traditional meal in their home. (B, D)

Day 7: Jerusalem

Walk in the footsteps of millions before you and discover the old walled city of Jerusalem (UNESCO). On this walking tour, you'll see the Western (Wailing) Wall, the Temple area, the outside of the Dome of the Rock, the Pool of Bethesda, and the Church of St. Anne. Next, walk the Stations of the Cross as you traverse the Via Dolorosa, beginning at Pilate's Judgment Hall and ending at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Then, immerse yourself in the everyday culture of Israel at the Mahane Yehuda Market; smell the wafting aroma of spices, admire the tiers of fresh fruit, and hear the constant chatter of hungry locals. The remainder of the day is at your leisure. Perhaps you will choose an optional walking tour that delves into Jerusalem's current political climate. (B)

Day 8: Jerusalem - Bethlehem - Jerusalem

Begin your day in the city of Bethlehem, spread along the Judean Hills. Visit the Church of the Nativity – the birthplace of Jesus and the first church ever built. This afternoon, return to Jerusalem for a poignant visit to Yad Vashem, the World Holocaust Remembrance Centre. You won't just tour this powerful museum, but you'll get to have an open conversation with a Holocaust survivor. The rest of your day is at leisure. (B)

Day 9: Jerusalem

Travel to the desert fortress of Masada (UNESCO), situated on a cliff next to the Dead Sea. Ascend the ancient walls of Masada by cable car and explore Herod's Palaces, the Roman Camp, and the Synagogue. Then, **it's your choice!** Stop at the AHAVA Visitors Centre and learn about the world-famous cosmetics that come from the Dead Sea **-OR-** experience the natural buoyancy of the Dead Sea during a tranquil "float" in its healing waters, rich with salt and minerals. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a farewell dinner and toast the end to an incredible journey. (B, D)

Day 10: Jerusalem - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close today. (B)

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3 NIGHTS

EXTENSION



JORDAN

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DOUBLE SOLO

Starting at \$2999
Starting at \$4249

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February - April 2020

(different itinerary - see note)

February 5, 12, 19, 26

March 4, 11, 18, 25

April 8, 13, 15, 22, 29

Itinerary featured is for

May 2020 - April 2021 tour

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May 2020 - April 2021

(featured itinerary)

May 5, 12, 17, 19, 26

June 9, 16

July 7

August 18, 25

September 1, 5, 8

October 10, 13, 17, 20

October 24, 27, 31

November 3, 7, 10

December 1

January 12, 16, 30

February 2, 6, 9, 16

March 2, 9, 13, 16

April 6, 10, 13, 20, 27

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Tel Aviv. Our air passengers will depart from Jerusalem for Tel Aviv. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Due to flight schedules, you may require a very early morning departure from the hotel on the last day (Day 10). Travel distance from Jerusalem to Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion airport is approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes. It is recommended that you arrive at Ben Gurion airport approximately 3 hours prior to departure. In addition to Israel, this tour travels through the occupied Palestinian territory of the West Bank. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**



Every day was memorable. The guide went the extra mile to indicate at every location the historical event that took place.”

—Collette Traveller

ISRAEL: A JOURNEY OF FAITH

9 DAYS • 15 MEALS

STARTING AT \$2799

Pricing is per person, land only, double occupancy, and varies by departure date.

HIGHLIGHTS

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

SPIRITUAL HIGHLIGHT

Stand in the Upper Room, near the
traditional site of the Last Supper.



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

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



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- 7 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 7 dinners
- Get a taste of the local flavour when you enjoy lunch at a kibbutz.



ACCOMMODATIONS

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

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

faith spiritual journey



Sea of Galilee

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

Day 1: Overnight Flight

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

Day 2: Tel Aviv, Israel - Tour Begins

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

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

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

(John 2:1-11). Arrive in Tiberias for a 2-night stay. (B, D)

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

Cross the Sea of Galilee aboard a boat similar to what Jesus would have sailed. Step into another time at the Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus preached the "Sermon on the Mount" (Matthew 5-7). Continue to nearby Tabgha to the Church of the Fish and the Loaves and pause for a moment of quiet prayer at the traditional location for the calling of the disciples and the feeding of the five thousand. Spend time in Capernaum, the center of Jesus' ministry in Galilee and where Jesus performed many miracles, such as expelling demons and curing the sick. Visit the site where Jesus taught and reflect on his teaching and preaching of the gospel (Matthew 4:13, 23). Stand where Peter stood when he professed his devotion to the risen Christ (John 21) on three occasions. Get a taste of the local flavour when you enjoy lunch at a communal settlement, known as a kibbutz, in the Golan Heights. Visit Caesarea Philippi, where Jesus travelled with His disciples and near where Peter made his great confession to Jesus, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of



Western Wall



Tel Megiddo

the living God" (Matthew 16:16). Your day ends at the River Jordan at the Yardenit Baptismal site. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Tiberias - Tel Megiddo - Bethlehem - Jerusalem

Visit Tel Megiddo (Armageddon), the site of the final battle before the coming of the Messiah. In Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus (Luke 2), enter the Church of the Nativity and pause for a moment of reflection as you view the cave where Jesus was born. Stop at Shepherds' Field, where the angels appeared on that first Christmas night spreading good tidings of great joy for all the people. Later, arrive in one of the holiest cities in the world: Jerusalem. (B, D)

Day 6: Jerusalem - Mount Zion - Ein Karem

Your time in Jerusalem begins with a visit to the Mount of Olives. Afterwards, visit the site where Christ taught the Lord's Prayer, Church of the Pater Noster and the Church of All Nations where Our Lord prayed the night before He was crucified. Take a moment to reflect at the Tomb of the Holy Mother and the Garden of Gethsemane – the site of Christ's betrayal by Judas. Travel to Mount Zion and stand in the Upper Room, near the traditional site of the Last Supper (Mark 14). Then, continue to Ein Karem, the birthplace of John the Baptist and the place to which Mary

traveled to share her good news with Elizabeth. (B, D)

Day 7: Jerusalem

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

Day 8: Jerusalem

Pause for a moment of devotion at St. Stephen's Gate where St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr, was stoned to death. Continue to the Church of St. Anne before visiting the Pools of Bethesda, where Jesus healed the paralytic. Travel the Way of the Cross - the Via Dolorosa - walked by Our Lord on the way to His crucifixion. You'll pass by the Ecce Homo Arch, the site where Pontius Pilate presented Our Lord to the crowds. Visit the Western Wall of the Temple before stopping at the Garden Tomb, the possible site of the garden of Joseph of Arimathea and the resurrection of Jesus. Enjoy a farewell dinner with your fellow travelers to celebrate the end of this unforgettable and holy experience. (B, D)

Day 9: Jerusalem - Tour Ends

Say goodbye to Israel as your tour comes to a close today. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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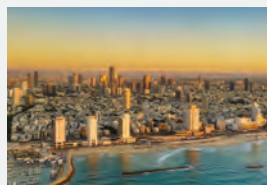


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DOUBLE SOLO

Starting at \$2799
Starting at \$3699

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Prices based on December 2, 2020 departure

February - April 2020

(different itinerary - see note)

February 3, 10, 15, 24

March 9, 16, 23, 30

April 20, 22, 27

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May 2020 - April 2021

(featured itinerary)

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June 22

August 24, 31

September 2, 5, 7, 9

October 12, 14, 17, 19, 21, 26

November 2, 4, 9, 11

December 2

January 20

February 1, 3, 6, 8

February 10, 15, 17

March 3, 8, 10, 15, 17

April 14, 28

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Our tour guide was especially good. The trip was planned so that we saw so many things, more than we even expected.”

—Collette Traveller

ISRAEL: PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

9 DAYS • 15 MEALS

STARTING AT \$2799

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HIGHLIGHTS

Jaffa • Caesarea • Nazareth • Cana •
Tiberias • Sea of Galilee • Mount of
Beatitudes • Capernaum • Church of the
Transfiguration • Bethlehem • Church of
the Nativity • Jerusalem • Mount of
Olives • Church of the Holy Sepulchre •
Western Wall • Via Dolorosa •
Celebrate Mass Daily

SPIRITUAL HIGHLIGHT

Follow the Via Dolorosa, walked by
Our Lord on the way to his crucifixion.

faith spiritual journey



Church of the Holy Sepulchre

CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

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

CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- 7 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 7 dinners
- Get a taste of the local flavour when you enjoy lunch at a kibbutz.

ACCOMMODATIONS

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

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On an inspirational journey
through Israel, strengthen your faith
and feel closer to God.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

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

Day 2: Tel Aviv, Israel - Tour Begins

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

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

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

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

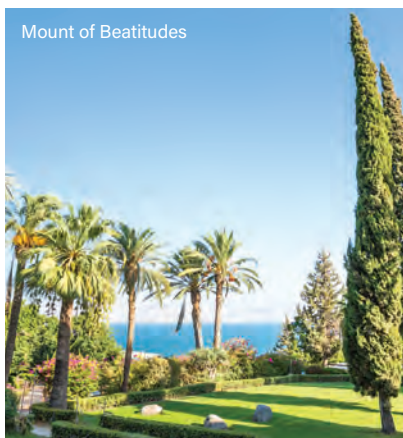
This morning enjoy a special treat when you take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee where many of the apostles were fishermen and where Our Lord preached. Travel to nearby Tabgha and visit the Church of the Multiplication of the Loaves and the Fishes, built to commemorate the miraculous feeding of five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

Day 5: Tiberias - Mount Tabor - Bethlehem - Jerusalem

Travel to Mount Tabor, the site of the Transfiguration. Proceed to Bethlehem and enjoy a stop at Shepherds' Field, where the angels appeared on the first Christmas night.



Mount of Beatitudes



Church of the Nativity

Celebrate Mass at the Church of the Nativity, built on the birth site of Our Lord. Later, arrive in one of the holiest cities in the world, Jerusalem. (B, D)

Day 6: Jerusalem, the Old City

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

Day 7: Jerusalem

Today you are free to explore the city on your own. Perhaps you'll choose to take an optional excursion to the Dead Sea to discover where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found; visit Masada; stop at AHAVA Visitors Centre; and perhaps even float on

the salty waters of the Dead Sea. Later today, gather with your fellow travellers to celebrate Mass. (B, D)

Day 8: Jerusalem - Western Wall

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

Day 9: Jerusalem - Tour Ends

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

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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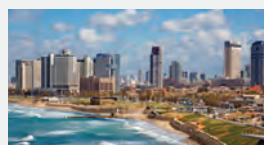


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January - April 2020

(different itinerary - see note)

January 27

February 24

March 2, 9, 23, 25

April 18, 20, 25, 27

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May 2020 - April 2021

(featured itinerary)

May 4, 13, 18, 20, 27

June 10, 17

July 22

August 26, 31

September 2, 5, 6, 7, 9

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October 19, 21, 24, 25

October 26, 28, 31

November 2, 4, 8, 9

November 11, 14, 16

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

—Collette Traveller

TREASURES OF EGYPT

13 DAYS • 22 MEALS

STARTING AT \$3049

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HIGHLIGHTS

Giza • Pyramids • Sphinx • Memphis
• Sakkara • Grand Egyptian Museum
• Luxor • Valley of the Kings • Deluxe
4-Night Nile River Cruise • Temple of
Karnak • Kom Ombo • Aswan • Old Cairo



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Embark on a leisurely paced 4-night cruise and discover the secrets of the Nile, the world's longest river.
- Dress up and join the fun during a traditional galabeya party.
- Take in a sound and light show at Karnak Temple.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 10** — Board a felucca (wooden sail boat) and sail to Kitchener Island for a stroll through the botanical garden **or** experience Nubian culture past and present during a visit to a museum.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **11 breakfasts • 4 lunches • 7 dinners**
- Enjoy a special welcome dinner overlooking the banks of the Nile.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Fairmont Nile City Hotel or Kempinski Nile Hotel, Cairo
Days 4, 5	Sonesta St. George Hotel, Luxor
Days 6 – 9	Movenpick Royal Lily or Movenpick Royal Lotus
Day 10	Movenpick Resort, Aswan
Days 11, 12	Intercontinental Citystars Hotel, Cairo

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

river cruise tour



Pyramids of Giza

Follow the allure of the Nile as you uncover complex legends and retrace the steps of the pharaohs in ancient Egypt.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Step back in time and explore thousands of years of history, legend and lore as you view Egypt's timeless wonders.

Day 2: Cairo, Egypt - Tour Begins

Begin your journey in Cairo, an ancient city with an intriguing past.

Day 3: Cairo - Giza - Sakkara - Memphis - Cairo

Fulfill a lifelong dream! This morning we travel to nearby Giza where we'll meet a local archaeologist who will lead us on a visit to the Pyramids of Giza, one of the seven ancient wonders of the world. Marvel at the iconic Great Sphinx, one of the oldest and largest monuments in the world. This afternoon, travel south to Sakkara. Explore the site of ancient Memphis, home to a nearly 40-foot statue of Ramses II, and stand before the oldest of all pyramids, the Step Pyramid. This evening, enjoy a special welcome dinner overlooking the banks of the Nile. (B, D)

Day 4: Cairo - Luxor

Spend the morning discovering the remarkable collections of the Grand

Egyptian Museum. See the statues, reliefs, sarcophagi and the treasures from the tomb of Tutankhamun himself. Later, we transfer to the airport for our flight to Luxor. (B)

Day 5: Luxor

Travel thousands of years into the past. Cross over to the West Bank of the Nile to begin your day in ancient Thebes. Explore its remarkable sights – the Valley of the Kings and Queens, the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut at Deir El Bahari, and the Colossi of Mennon. This afternoon, return to the East Bank and behold the Luxor Temple, a creation of kings Amenhotep III and Ramses II. (B)

Day 6: Luxor - Board Cruise Ship

We return to the West Bank this morning and head to the tombs in the Valley of Nobles and the well-preserved temple complex of Medinet Habu. This afternoon, board your cruise ship and begin your adventure on the Nile River. This evening, enjoy the sound and light show at the Karnak Temple. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Luxor - Esna - Edfu

This morning, explore the expansive Karnak



Pharaoh Tomb



Movenpick Royal Lily

Temple, dating back to 2000 B.C. Then we begin our sail down the Nile towards Esna on your way to Edfu. This evening, dress up and join the fun during a traditional galabaya party. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Edfu - Kom Ombo - Aswan

Step into another world at the well-preserved Temple of Horus at Edfu. Peruse the endless carvings of scenes depicting the power and grandeur of the pharaohs. After lunch, set sail for Kom Ombo and continue to Aswan, the Nubian City. Following dinner, enjoy a folkloric show featuring a belly dancing performance. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Aswan

Discover the Philae Temple. Relocated and preserved by a special UNESCO project, this structure remains an architectural wonder. Later, enjoy a free afternoon to explore Aswan. (B, L, D)

Day 10: Aswan - Disembark Cruise Ship - Abu Simbel Optional Tour

Disembark the ship this morning in Aswan. You may choose to partake in an optional tour to Abu Simbel and see the extraordinary temples of Ramses II relocated here during the construction of the High Dam. Then,

it's your choice! You may choose to board a felucca (wooden sail boat) and sail to the lush oasis of Kitchener Island for a short stroll through the botanical garden **-OR-** perhaps you would prefer to experience Nubian culture past and present during a visit to a fascinating museum. (B, D)

Day 11: Aswan - Cairo

Return to Cairo. After our flight, the remainder of the day is at leisure. (B)

Day 12: Cairo

Venture to the Citadel, a medieval fortification resting on a hill overlooking the city. It's the perfect place to take in grand views. Learn about the city's rich history on a walking tour of Old Cairo before enjoying some free time to shop in the world-famous souk of Khan el Khalil. Perhaps you'll stop for a traditional cup of tea. Join your fellow travellers this evening for a farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 13: Cairo - Tour Ends

Your epic adventure comes to a close today. Return home with a new understanding of this mystical land. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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MAKE MORE OF YOUR TOUR

Add more time to your trip with these options:

1-2 NIGHTS

PRE/POST NIGHT



PRE OR POST: CAIRO

3 NIGHTS

EXTENSION



JORDAN

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EVEN MORE TIME? Combine Treasures of Egypt with another tour for one seamless, non-stop travel experience. CALL FOR DETAILS

DOUBLE SOLO Starting at \$3049 Starting at \$3949

Pricing is per person, land only, and varies by departure date.

Prices based on September 16, 2020 departure

February - April 2020

(different itinerary - see note)

February 5, 12, 19, 26

March 4, 11, 18, 25

April 1, 15, 22, 29

Itinerary featured is for May 2020 - April 2021 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2020 - April 2021

(featured itinerary)

May 6, 13

September 16, 23, 30

October 7, 14, 21, 28

November 4, 11, 18

December 2, 9, 30

January 6, 13, 20, 27

February 3, 10, 17, 24

March 3, 10, 17, 31

April 7, 14, 21, 28

See page 182 for ship deck plans.

This trip requires a passport and visa. An Egyptian visa is required for this tour and costs approximately \$25 USD. You must obtain your own visa upon your arrival in Egypt. Visas can be obtained at the airport and payment should be made in cash. Rates are subject to change at any time based on governing authority. Passport numbers are required in advance, at time of booking. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Cairo. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Some days will have early departures for excursions to avoid the midday high temperatures. The Abu Simbel option must be purchased at time of booking. Due to flight schedules, departures on last day of the tour may be very early in the morning. **Internal flights are not included in the land price.** These flights must be purchased from us based on limited availability. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**



Our accommodations and transportation were first class. Our tour guide, that accompanied us every step of the way, was absolutely excellent.”

—Collette Traveller

JOURNEY THROUGH EGYPT AND JORDAN

13 DAYS • 23 MEALS

STARTING AT \$4849

Pricing is per person, land only, double occupancy, and varies by departure date.

HIGHLIGHTS

Cairo • Egyptian Museum • Giza Pyramids & Sphinx • Aswan • 3-Night Nile River Cruise • Kom Ombo • Edfu • Luxor • Valley of the Kings • Sound & Light Show at Karnak Temple • Amman • Wadi Rum • Petra • Dead Sea • Arabic Literature Discussion



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Discover the secrets of the Nile, the world's longest river, on a leisurely paced 3-night cruise.
- Enjoy an exclusive viewing of the tombs of King Tut and Ramses VI during a tour of Valley of the Kings.
- Connect with locals at a women's rug weaving cooperative.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 7** — Behold the Luxor Temple or enjoy high tea where the elite once did at the Old Winter Palace.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **11 breakfasts • 5 lunches • 7 dinners**
- Enjoy a traditional lunch cooked by locals and discuss Arabic literature with a philanthropic entrepreneur.
- Prepare your meal and eat family-style at an Arabic cooking class.



ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
- Days 2 – 4** Kempinski Nile Hotel Garden City, Cairo
- Days 5 – 7** Sonesta St. George
- Day 8** Marriott Hotel, Amman
- Days 9, 10** Movenpick Resort, Wadi Musa, Petra
- Days 11, 12** Movenpick Resort and Spa, Dead Sea

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

small group explorations

NEW TOUR



Experience a dramatic world beyond imagination as you enter into lands of legends, relics, and indescribable beauty.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Feel as if you've stepped into another time as you enter a world of legends, relics, and indescribable beauty. Eons of history and iconic wonders, mouthwatering bites of savoury cuisine, and stretching sunsets fading against the desert horizon – discover the essence of Egypt and Jordan.

Day 2: Cairo, Egypt - Tour Begins

Your adventure starts this evening in Cairo, the capital of Egypt. A constant thrum of energy wrapped around you, feel the ever-present heartbeat of the country in the city streets. Located strategically along the banks of the Nile, generations of wanderers have traversed these grounds just as you do now.

Day 3: Cairo

Spend the morning with an Egyptologist for a lecture on ancient Egypt. Your look into the past continues at the Egyptian Museum, a collection featuring some of the area's oldest artifacts. This evening, connect with your fellow adventurers at a welcome dinner featuring local specialties. (B, D)

Day 4: Cairo - Giza - Cairo

Venture to nearby Giza and embrace the

Egypt you have always imagined at the iconic Pyramids. Stand in awe before the Pyramids of Giza, one of the seven ancient wonders of the world. Marvel at the Great Sphinx's stoicism, a colossal structure jutting out of the desert sand, full of mystery and intrigue. (B)

Day 5: Cairo - Aswan - Philae - Board Ship

A 2-hour flight brings you to Aswan, a breathtaking port city up the Nile. You may choose to partake in an optional tour to Abu Simbel and see the extraordinary temples of Ramses II relocated there during the construction of the High Dam. This afternoon, discover the mysteries of Philae's temple. Located on a small island, this complex can only be reached by motorboat. Then, board your cruise ship, your home for the next three nights, and watch the Egyptian landscape slowly drift by you. After a captain's welcome cocktail and dinner, connect with Egypt's culture at an ancient Nubian show. (B, D)

Day 6: Kom Ombo - Edfu - Esna

Coast along to Kom Ombo and visit a rare double temple. Continue on to the



Petra, Jordan

Day 8: Luxor - Disembark Ship - Amman, Jordan

Say goodbye to the land of the pyramids as you fly from Luxor to Amman, the capital of Jordan. Get a peek into this innovative city housing both modern technologies and ancient relics. Tonight's street food dinner includes local specialties of hummus, falafel and kunafa. (B, D)

Day 9: Amman - Wadi Rum - Petra

Cross Jordan all the way to the south as you leave Amman for the isolated desert of Wadi Rum. Nicknamed the Valley of the Moon, this ethereal landscape resembles nothing found on earth. Cruise through the reserve on an open-air vehicle tour. Enjoy lunch at a local camp before venturing onward to Petra, the fabled "Rose Red City." In the evening, stroll down the street to an authentic Arabic cooking class. Prepare your meal, featuring fresh ingredients from local markets and traditional Jordanian recipes, before digging in family-style. (B, L, D)

Day 10: Petra

Weave along sandstone carvings as you tour the archeological site of Petra with your guide. Serving as a crossroads between the Red Sea and the Dead Sea, Petra contains ages of hidden wonders just waiting to be explored. Enjoy leisure time to discover the site on your own. (B)

Day 11: Petra - Dead Sea

Connect with the local community at a women's rug weaving cooperative, where you'll be able to peruse the rugs designed in traditional styles. Then, arrive at your hotel in the Dead Sea and take advantage of the luxuries and your direct access to the legendary sea. (B, L, D)

Day 12: Dead Sea - Madaba - Dead Sea

Get a glimpse into the foundation of Christian reverence at Bethany Beyond the Jordan, the venerated site of Jesus Christ's baptism. In Madaba, delve deep into St. George's Church and its famous Byzantine mosaics. Then, connect with an inspiring native who encourages literacy through his bookstore. At the store, you'll enjoy a traditional farewell lunch cooked by locals as you chat with the philanthropic entrepreneur, discussing Arabic literature and culture. Like Moses long before you, gaze upon the Promised Land at Mount Nebo before returning to your hotel. (B, L)

Day 13: Dead Sea - Tour Ends

Your epic adventure comes to a close today. (B)

mesmerizing Temple of Edfu, dedicated to the ancient god Horus and serving as one of Egypt's best-preserved temples. Sail to Esna before enjoying a festive Galabeya Party, where you might don a traditional Egyptian gown. (B, L, D)

Day 7: West and East Bank of Luxor

Start the day on Luxor's West Bank, trekking along elaborate tombs in the Valley of the Kings. Delve even further into Egyptian legends with an exclusive viewing of the tombs of King Tutankhamun and Ramses VI. Continue on to a local farm nestled along the banks of the Nile. At the farm, discuss this Egyptian way of life between sips of freshly brewed tea. This afternoon, **it's your choice!** Behold the Luxor Temple, a creation of kings Amenhotep III and Ramses II -OR- enjoy high tea at the Old Winter Palace, which hosted esteemed guests such as Winston Churchill, Agatha Christie, and the great Egyptologist Howard Carter, who announced the discovery of King Tut's tomb here. This evening, enjoy the sound and light show at Karnak Temple. (B, L, D)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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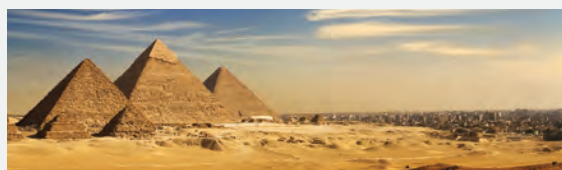


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PRE NIGHT



PRE: CAIRO

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DOUBLE SOLO

STARTING AT \$4849
STARTING AT \$6399

Pricing is per person, land only, and varies by departure date.

Prices based on February 8, 2021 departure

September 2020 - April 2021

September 21, 28
October 12, 19, 26
November 2, 9, 30

January 25
February 8, 15, 22

March 1, 8, 15
April 5, 12, 19, 26

See page 183 for ship deck plans.

This trip requires a passport and visa. A visa is required for Egypt and Jordan. An Egyptian visa must be obtained at your own expense upon arrival in Egypt, at the approximate cost of 25 US Dollars, paid in cash. You need to purchase the visa before getting in line for immigration. For US, Canadian, UK, EU and Australian citizens, a Jordanian visa is arranged by our local Jordanian agent in advance. The Jordan exit fee is approximately 15 US Dollars per person, paid in local currency. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details or specific entry requirements for this tour. Rates are approximate and can be changed at any time without notice, based on governing authority. Passport numbers are required in advance. Please provide yours at time of booking. Our air passengers will arrive into Cairo and depart from Amman. Airport transfers available for purchase. **The internal flights on this program are not included in the land price of your tour.** All air, including internal air, can be purchased through us. The Egyptian Government charges a camera and/or video fee of approximately 18 US Dollars, per camera, for taking photos or video inside any enclosed sites such as tombs. There is an additional cost to enter inside the Pyramids. Rates are subject to change at any time based on governing authority. If you wish to take advantage of any of these extras, your Tour Manager will facilitate the onsite purchase of these tickets by collecting the fees at the beginning of the tour day. The days and order of sightseeing may change to best utilize your time on tour. Order of sightseeing on board the ship may vary based on departure and weather conditions and is at the sole discretion of the cruise line. Due to flight schedules, the Abu Simbel option must be purchased at time of booking. Some days will have early departures for excursions to avoid the midday high temperatures. If travelling during Ramadan, please note that the order of some features may vary and that some meal experiences may be replaced with meals in the hotel instead of local restaurants/venues. Each guest is responsible for proper medical documentation and inoculations that may be required and/or recommended to participate on this tour. Please contact your local travel clinic or personal physician for specific details on the destinations you are travelling to and from. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**

EXPLORING THE ALPINE COUNTRIES

13 DAYS • 17 MEALS

STARTING AT \$4149

Pricing is per person, land only, double occupancy, and varies by departure date.

HIGHLIGHTS

Vienna • Danube Cruise • Salzburg • Mozart Dinner Concert at St. Peter's Stiftskeller • Munich • Oberammergau • Meet a Passion Play Performer • Innsbruck • Bavarian Castles • Black Forest • Château de Chillon • Zermatt • Lucerne



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Take a lovely cruise along the Danube River.
- Make a stop at the impressive Benedictine Melk Abbey.
- Meet a Passion Play performer in Oberammergau.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 7** —Walk through the charming streets of Innsbruck on a locally guided tour **or** visit the Museum of Tyrolean Regional Heritage and see traditional costumes and handicrafts.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **11 breakfasts • 6 dinners**
- Savour a special dinner highlighting local cuisine in the heart of Vienna.
- Delight in a Mozart Dinner Concert at the centuries-old St. Peter's Restaurant in Salzburg.



ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
- Days 2, 3** Mercure Grand Hotel Biedermeier, K+K Hotel Maria Theresia or Grand Hotel Wien, Vienna
- Days 4, 5** Arcotel Castellani, Salzburg
- Days 6, 7** Alte Post Hotel, Oberammergau or Riessersee Hotel, Garmisch-Partenkirchen
- Day 8** Hotel Hofgut Sternen, Titisee
- Days 9, 10** Hotel Alex or Ambassador Hotel, Zermatt
- Days 11, 12** Ameron Hotel Flora, Lucerne

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Discover storybook castles and opulent palaces amidst stunning Alpine vistas in Austria, Germany and Switzerland.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Set out to explore three distinct Alpine cultures set amid incredible landscapes.

Day 2: Vienna, Austria - Tour Begins

Your tour opens in Vienna. This evening, meet your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner featuring regional wine and a meal highlighting the local cuisine. (D)

Day 3: Vienna

Come to know Vienna this morning during a locally guided tour that showcases its architectural marvels. You will visit the incredible Schönbrunn Palace and see the impressive St. Stephen's Cathedral. This afternoon, enjoy free time to explore the avenues of Vienna or visit one of its many museums. (B)

Day 4: Vienna - Salzburg

After a short journey through the countryside, embark upon a charming cruise along the Danube, one of Europe's most important waterways. Later, make a stop at the Benedictine Melk Abbey before continuing to the "City of Music," Salzburg. Tonight, transport back in time during a Mozart Dinner Concert in the elegant

Baroque Hall of the centuries-old St. Peter's Restaurant. (B, D)

Day 5: Salzburg

Discover the splendor of Salzburg on a leisurely paced walking tour of the Old Town. Some of the amazing sights you will see along the way include the Cathedral, Mozart's birthplace and Mirabell Gardens. (B)

Day 6: Salzburg - Munich, Germany - Oberammergau/Garmisch-Partenkirchen

Welcome to Germany. In Munich, feel the energy of this lively and fascinating city during a tour that highlights Olympic Park, the world-famous Glockenspiel and Marienplatz, a beautiful square surrounded by shops, restaurants and cafés. Later in the day, arrive at your home for the next two nights — the quaint village of Oberammergau, renowned for woodcarvings and the Passion Play. This evening, enjoy a magical dinner and a visit by a local performer from the village. (B, D)

Day 7: Oberammergau/Garmisch-Partenkirchen - Innsbruck, Austria - Oberammergau

Take in the scenery of the spectacular



Bavarian Alps en route to enchanting Innsbruck, located in Tyrolean Austria. Then, **it's your choice!** Walk through the charming streets of Innsbruck on a locally guided tour and take in landmarks such as the Golden Roof **-OR-** visit the Museum of Tyrolean Regional Heritage, getting a glimpse into this historic region through traditional costumes and handicrafts. (B)

Day 8: Oberammergau/Garmisch-Partenkirchen - Black Forest

Today fairytales become reality during a picture stop of Bavaria's most famous castle, King Ludwig's Neuschwanstein. Next you are off to the heart of the Black Forest, a region famous for artisans who create authentic cuckoo clocks and Hummels. (B, D)

Day 9: Black Forest - Zermatt, Switzerland

Welcome to Switzerland! Your first stop en route to Zermatt is at one of the most photographed castles in the world, the Château de Chillon, located on serene Lake Geneva. Later, enjoy a short train ride aboard the Matterhorn Gotthard Bahn from Tasch to the relaxing pedestrian village of Zermatt in the Swiss Alps.

Take a stroll and breathe in the fresh Alpine air. (B, D)

Day 10: Zermatt

All of Zermatt is at your fingertips. Enjoy a full day at leisure or perhaps you will set out on a one-of-a-kind adventure on a leisurely guided hike through the very heart of the Swiss Alps. (B)

Day 11: Zermatt - Grimsel Pass - Lucerne

Views of glaciers, crystal clear rivers and snowcapped mountains will invigorate you as you travel through the spectacular scenery of the Grimsel Pass. Your destination is the "Swiss Paradise on the Lake," the city of Lucerne. (B)

Day 12: Lucerne

Set out on a scenic walking tour of this picturesque city, including a stroll through its romantic Old Town. The remainder of the day is yours to relax or independently explore the best of Lucerne. Tonight, come together with your fellow travellers for a farewell dinner featuring local specialties and toast the end of a wonderful trip. (B, D)

Day 13: Lucerne - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close today. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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1-2 NIGHTS

PRE OR POST NIGHT



PRE: VIENNA
POST: LUCERNE
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STOPOVER



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DOUBLE SOLO

Starting at \$4149
Starting at \$4849

Pricing is per person, land only, and varies by departure date.

Prices based on October 22, 2020 departure

April 2020

(different itinerary - see note)
April 16, 23, 25

Itinerary featured is for
April 2020 - April 2021 tour
departures. Departures prior
to this date will vary. Please
confirm at time of reservation.

April 2020 - April 2021

(featured itinerary)
April 30
May 2

October 8, 15, 22
April 8, 22

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into Vienna and depart from the Zurich, Switzerland airport. All transfers will depart Lucerne for Zurich. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Return flights should not be booked prior to 10:00 a.m. Danube River Cruise is available mid-April to mid-October. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**



Well organized, very good group dinners, hotels were very good, and the tour director was excellent. Trip was a great balance of Austria, Southern Germany and Switzerland.”

—Collette Traveller

ALPINE LAKES & SCENIC TRAINS

9 DAYS • 11 MEALS
STARTING AT \$4049

Pricing is per person, land only, double occupancy, and varies by departure date.

HIGHLIGHTS

Lucerne • GoldenPass Train • Zermatt
• Glacier Express Train • St. Moritz •
Bernina Pass Train • Como •
Lago Maggiore • Farm Visit with Wine
and Cheese Pairing • Lake Maggiore
Cruise • Island Dinner



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Board a lake boat and cruise to the most beautiful of the Borromean Islands.
- Stroll the lakeside boulevards of Lucerne, St. Moritz and Como.
- Journey through the Bernina Pass on one of the world's most scenic railways.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 5** — Explore on foot during a guided walking tour **or** experience Zermatt independently before visiting the Matterhorn Museum to explore at your own pace.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **7 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 3 dinners**
- Savour a wine and cheese pairing at an Italian family farm.
- Relish a traditional dinner on the Isola dei Pescatori in Italy's Lago Maggiore.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Ameron Hotel Flora Lucerne, or Hotel Waldstaetterhof, Lucerne
Days 4, 5	Ambassador Hotel, Zermatt
Day 6	Hotel Steffani, St. Moritz
Days 7, 8	Zacchera Hotels, Lago Maggiore

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Glacier Express Train ©Christof Sonderegger/swiss-image.ch

Climb aboard legendary Alpine railways and set out on a journey across the captivating landscapes of Switzerland and Italy.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Breathtaking Alpine vistas await as you travel through Switzerland and Italy. Experience dramatic views while aboard railways and lake cruises, and enjoy cultural experiences in charming villages in the heart of Europe.

Day 2: Lucerne, Switzerland - Tour Begins

Arrive in Lucerne and take some free time to explore this lakeside town on your own. Tonight, join your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner in the city. (D)

Day 3: Lucerne

Today, explore this "Swiss Paradise on the Lake." Enjoy an Altstadt (Old Town) walking tour that follows the ancient pathways of the city. See the covered Chapel Bridge (1333); the famous Water Tower that once served as a prison; the watchtower and treasury; the Renaissance-style Town Hall; the Baroque Jesuit Church; and the Lion Monument,

carved from sandstone to commemorate the heroic soldiers who were protecting King Louis XVI in 1792. (B)

Day 4: Lucerne - GoldenPass Train - Montreux - Zermatt

This morning, travel to Gstaad and climb aboard the GoldenPass panoramic train to enjoy breathtaking Alpine views along the route to Montreux. Upon arrival, enjoy some free time in this legendary town on the shores of Lake Geneva. Then continue on to the pedestrian village of Zermatt. (B, D)

Day 5: Zermatt

Today, Zermatt is at your fingertips. **It's your choice!** Explore on foot during a guided walking tour **-OR-** experience Zermatt independently before visiting the Matterhorn Museum; learn more about the triumph and tragedy behind the first ascent of this imposing peak. The remainder of your day is at leisure. (B)



Bernina Pass Train



Lucerne

Day 6: Zermatt - Glacier Express Train - St. Moritz

Traverse bridges and tunnels while aboard the world-renowned narrow gauge Glacier Express, the most charming express train in the world. Enjoy the natural beauty of this route through the heart of the Swiss Alps. Filled with forests, fragrant meadows, gurgling streams and deep valleys, it's a mountain dream come to life. Relax and enjoy a three-course lunch while onboard. Arrive in St. Moritz and enjoy the evening at leisure to relax or stroll the lakeside boulevard. (B, L)

Day 7: St. Moritz - Bernina Pass Train - Lake Como, Italy - Lago Maggiore

Embark on a journey through the Bernina Pass while travelling along one of the most scenic railway lines in the world en route to Tirano, Italy. Take in striking views of the Swiss and Italian Alps throughout your adventure, including the famed Morteratsch Glacier. Then drive along the picturesque shores to the town

of Como. You will have free time to explore this famous resort and take in the magnificent views of Lake Como before continuing to Lago Maggiore, a tranquil resort area with crystal clear waters against the backdrop of the Alps. (B)

Day 8: Lago Maggiore

Travel to an ancient village nestled in the mountains. Stop at a family farm where you will learn about the artisan cheeses they produce. Then sample their delicious creations and learn how to pair them with the region's local wines. Return to your hotel for a free afternoon. Your evening begins with a wine tasting before boarding a lake boat for a cruise to Isola dei Pescatori, the most beautiful of the Borromean Islands. There you savour a traditional farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 9: Lago Maggiore - Tour Ends

Your thrilling Alpine journey ends today in Lago Maggiore. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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PRE OR POST NIGHT



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POST: LAGO MAGGIORE
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DOUBLE SOLO Starting at \$4049 Starting at \$4749

Pricing is per person, land only, and varies by departure date.

Prices based on April 29, 2021 departure

September 2020 - April 2021

September 8, 24, 28

October 1, 5, 12, 15

April 29

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into Zurich and depart from Milan. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Due to tour scheduling, arrival flights should arrive into Zurich prior to 4:00 p.m. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**

“**Tour guide was fantastic.** She kept us moving and on time providing lots of info and many great comments about the area and sights. The Alps were beautiful and the weather was great.”

—Collette Traveller

DISCOVER SWITZERLAND, AUSTRIA & BAVARIA

10 DAYS • 12 MEALS

STARTING AT \$3249

Pricing is per person, land only, double occupancy, and varies by departure date.

HIGHLIGHTS

Bern • Cheese Making Demonstration •
Montreux • GoldenPass Panoramic Train
• Gstaad • Lucerne • Austrian Alps •
Innsbruck • Salzburg • Mirabell Gardens •
St. Peter's Restaurant • Tyrolean Folklore
Show • Bavaria • Neuschwanstein Castle



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Ride the GoldenPass Panoramic Train from Montreux to Gstaad.
- Witness the musical tradition of Austria during a Tyrolean folklore show.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 6** — In Innsbruck, choose between two leisurely walking tours: focus on the city's history and popular attractions **or** focus on its unique architectural structures.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **8 breakfasts • 4 dinners**
- Savour a dinner featuring local cuisine such as traditional cheese fondue.
- Delight in dinner at the 1,200-year-old St. Peter's Restaurant, Austria's oldest.
- Glimpse into the cheese production of Gruyères and sample these dairy delights.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1 Overnight Flight
Days 2 – 5 Hotel Bern, Hotel Baeren,
The Hotel Bristol or Hotel
Ambassador, Bern
Days 6 – 9 AC Hotel by Marriott or
Hotel Grauer Bar, Innsbruck

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Bern, Switzerland

Journey through spectacular mountain scenery and picturesque cities as you experience three Alpine countries.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Discover spectacular Switzerland, Austria and Bavaria on a tour featuring 4-night stays in two cities.

Day 2: Bern, Switzerland - Tour Begins

Your journey begins in Bern, the capital of Switzerland. This UNESCO World Heritage site rests in the Swiss countryside. The cobbled Old Town section is so well preserved that residents who lived here 500 years ago would still find it familiar today. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner featuring local cuisine such as traditional cheese fondue. (D)

Day 3: Bern

Explore delightful Bern on a panoramic sightseeing tour featuring the Bundeshaus (the Swiss Parliament), the famous Bear Pit, the Rose Gardens and the gothic cathedral which dominates Old Town's skyline. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore independently or perhaps take a ride in the red carriages of the Gurtenbahn funicular railway, climbing Gurten Mountain to an altitude of 2,574 feet (858 meters) for impressive views of Bern, the surrounding towns and mountains. (B)

Day 4: Bern - Gruyères - Montreux - Panoramic Train Ride - Gstaad - Bern

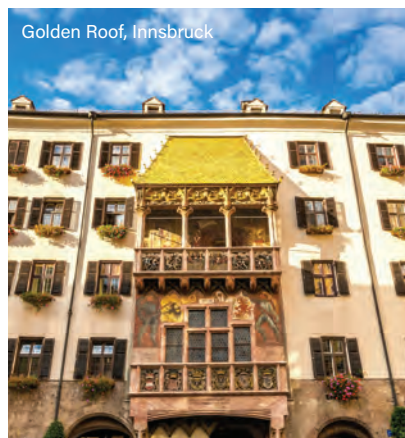
Travel to Gruyères, famous for its creamy cheeses. Sample some of these delectable dairy treats during a cheese making demonstration. Later, enjoy inspiring Alpine views with a ride on the GoldenPass Panoramic Train from Montreux to Gstaad. Discover the delightful ambience of this world-famous Alpine ski resort with its numerous traditional wood chalets. (B)

Day 5: Bern - Lucerne - Bern

Set out for Lucerne, the "Swiss Paradise on the Lake." Enjoy a leisurely paced *Altstadt* (Old Town) walking tour, exploring the hidden treasures of this 800-year-old city such as the covered Chapel Bridge (1333); the famous Water Tower that has served as a prison, watchtower and treasury; the Renaissance-style Town Hall; the baroque Jesuit Church; and the Lion Monument, carved from natural rock to commemorate the heroic Swiss Guard. Tonight, dine at one of Bern's great restaurants. (B, D)

Day 6: Bern - Innsbruck, Austria

En route to Innsbruck, make your way through Liechtenstein, the smallest



Golden Roof, Innsbruck

GoldenPass Train

German-speaking country in the world and the only country to lie entirely within the Alps. Upon arrival in Innsbruck, **it's your choice!** Select one of two leisure walking tours: join a local guide as you discover the city's history, culture and popular attractions including Maria-Theresien-Strasse, the Hofburg and the "Golden Roof" -OR- you may embark on a tour focusing on Innsbruck's unique architectural structures including its famous ski jump. (B)

Day 7: Innsbruck - Salzburg - Innsbruck

Travel through the picturesque Austrian countryside to Salzburg. Enjoy a walking tour featuring Mirabell Gardens (seen in *The Sound of Music*), the quaint Getreidegasse (birthplace of Mozart), and many other highlights of this beautiful city. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure to independently explore and enjoy Salzburg's fabulous sights. Complete your day with a delightful dinner at the 1,200-year-old St. Peter's Restaurant, the oldest in Austria and still owned by the monks. (B, D)

Day 8: Innsbruck

Savour a free day in this beautiful city. You may stroll through Old Town and shop at many of the city's

outstanding stores or you may just relax and breathe in the mountain air while enjoying a beverage in one of the many cafés that dot this charming city. Later, experience the rich musical tradition of mountainous Austria during a Tyrolean folklore show hosted by a well-known local musical family. (B)

Day 9: Innsbruck - Bavaria, Germany - Innsbruck

Today fairy tales come to life with a tour of Bavaria's famous castle, Neuschwanstein. Built by King Ludwig II, it is the most photographed castle in Germany. Next, continue back to Innsbruck. Tonight you are treated to a farewell dinner in one of Innsbruck's traditional restaurants. (B, D)

Day 10: Innsbruck - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to an end in Innsbruck. (B)

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Neuschwanstein Castle

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March - April 2020

(different itinerary - see note)

March 12, 16, 21

April 2020 - April 2021

(featured itinerary)

April 30
May 1, 3, 7
October 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 29

November 5, 6
March 18
April 8, 15, 22, 23, 29

Itinerary featured is for April 2020 - April 2021 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

This trip requires a passport. Air passengers will arrive into Zurich, Switzerland airport and depart from Munich, Germany airport. All transfers will depart from/return to these airports. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Due to tour scheduling, flights must arrive prior to 4:00 p.m. Return flights should not be booked prior to 10:00 a.m. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**



This was our fourth tour with Collette and it was, as usual, exceptional. Our tour guide was excellent. The views of Switzerland were spectacular. ”

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HIGHLIGHTS

Swiss Travel Pass • Neuchâtel • Walking Tour of Neuchâtel's Historic Quarter • Local Wine Cooperative • Bern • Zermatt • Lake Geneva • Vevey • Chocolate Workshop • Lavaux Terraced Vineyards • Wine Tastings



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Discover Neuchâtel's historic quarter and the treasures of the Belle Époque period.
- Explore the vineyards of Swiss wine country on foot.
- Use your 1st Class Swiss Travel Pass as an all-access entry to museums and more.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 9** — Enjoy a full day of leisure in Vevey **or** discover Montreux and Chateau de Chillon then travel back to Vevey via Lake Geneva.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **8 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 3 dinners**
- Participate in an immersive chocolate workshop.
- Savour lunch at a family-owned restaurant in Lavaux.
- Enjoy a wine tasting at a UNESCO World Heritage site.



ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
- Days 2 – 4** Best Western Premier Hotel Beaulac, Neuchâtel
- Days 5, 6** Unique Hotel Post, Ambassador Hotel or Hotel Alex, Zermatt
- Days 7 – 9** Astra Hotel, Vevey

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

small group explorations



From the soaring Alps to the picturesque Swiss Riviera – set your sights on an active journey across Switzerland by train.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

You're on your way to a world wedged between Germany, Austria, France and Italy – the country of four languages that's one of the most heralded destinations in Europe. Your journey through Switzerland will be entirely by train, offering an up close and personal rendezvous with the best the country has to offer from the Alps to the historic villages of the Swiss Riviera. Get ready to experience the culture, history and lifestyle of Switzerland firsthand.

Day 2: Neuchâtel, Switzerland - Tour Begins

Willkommen! Bienvenue! Board a Swiss Rail train to Neuchâtel, where Gothic landmarks and sandstone grandeur beckon you to discover the abundant history of this medieval waterfront city. This evening, gather for a welcome dinner at a local brasserie. Retire to your lakefront room with incredible views of Lake Neuchâtel. (D)

Day 3: Neuchâtel - Auvernier - Neuchâtel

Good morning, Neuchâtel à la Belle Époque! Set out on a walking tour and discover the

treasures of Neuchâtel's historic quarter with its unique architecture and structures from the Belle Époque period. Next, it's on to the village of Auvernier. Visit a local wine cooperative, where a tour of the cellars demands a tasting of their everlasting vintages and a chance to learn how nature, soil and tradition converge to create a vintage's character and flavour. (B)

Day 4: Neuchâtel

Enjoy a day of leisure in Neuchâtel. You may use your Swiss Travel Pass to explore the surrounding areas or just relax and stroll this charming place. Perhaps you will choose an optional e-biking excursion on Switzerland's Absinthe Trail to Maison de l'Absinthe to learn the history of production and enjoy a private tasting and cooking experience. (B)

Day 5: Neuchâtel - Bern - Zermatt

From Neuchâtel, travel via train to Bern, the Swiss capital city. Enjoy time at leisure to discover Bern's enthralling blend of influences – old and new. Then it's on to the striking resort village of Zermatt nestled against the backdrop of the Matterhorn. (B, D)



Day 6: Zermatt

Zermatt's modern holiday amenities steeped in traditional Alpine roots make this pedestrian city a truly peak experience. Today is yours to explore all this village has to offer. Consider using your Swiss Travel Pass to ascend the Gornergrat Railway to take in breathtaking views of the famed Matterhorn. (B)

Day 7: Zermatt - Vevey

Say goodbye to Zermatt and head to the north shore of Lake Geneva to Vevey, one of the "Pearls of the Swiss Riviera," with awe-inspiring views of the Alpine panorama. While the city's promenades and majestic hotels are classic reminders of the Belle Époque, its modernity is characterized by its art and music festivals, and the ever-present memory of Charlie Chaplin, who spent the last quarter of his life as a resident. Enjoy a walking tour before paying a visit to Läderach. Switzerland is world-famous for its chocolate, and Läderach chocolate is Swiss perfection. Participate in an immersive tasting workshop that reveals a behind-the-scenes glimpse at the artistry behind the handmade Swiss chocolate. (B)

Day 8: Vevey - Lavaux - Vevey

A relaxed morning in Vevey precludes your journey to the terraced vineyards of Lavaux. Begin with lunch at a family-owned restaurant before visiting with our friends, Jacques and Aurelia, for a wine tasting nestled amongst the vines. Traipse the Lavaux vineyards (UNESCO) on foot before enjoying another tasting of the region's finest varieties. (B, L)

Day 9: Vevey

Today, **it's your choice!** Enjoy a full day of leisure in Vevey. Take advantage of your Swiss Travel Pass and discover the city's museums, including the Swiss Camera Museum, Charlie Chaplin Museum, and the Nestle Foundation's Nest -**OR-** discover Montreux and Château de Chillon, then travel back to Vevey on Lake Geneva. Gather in the evening for a farewell dinner at one of Vevey's best local restaurants. (B, D)

Day 10: Vevey - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close today. (B)

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May 2020 - April 2021

May 15, 22
June 5, 12, 19

July 10, 24
August 7, 14, 21, 28
September 4, 11, 18

October 2, 9, 16
April 16, 23

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Zurich, Switzerland. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Due to tour scheduling, flights must arrive prior to 12:00 p.m. Return flights should not be booked prior to 10:00 a.m. Upon arrival, a representative will meet you at the Zurich airport to secure luggage transfer; then accompany you via train to Neuchâtel - using the Swiss Travel System - and escort you to the hotel. Transfer times will be provided closer to departure. For departure transfers, you will independently make your way to the Zurich airport with your luggage using the Swiss Travel System. Your Tour Manager will provide you with train schedules for the most convenient routing and timing. Your Swiss Travel Pass will be needed for ALL transportation on this tour, utilizing the Swiss Travel System. Porterage service for luggage is included between hotels. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**



Everything was wonderful, from the transportation to the hotels and food offerings. Our tour included great options and included amazing experiences.”

—Collette Traveller

IMPERIAL CITIES

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HIGHLIGHTS

Prague • Prague Castle • Cesky Krumlov
• Vienna • Schönbrunn Palace •
Classical Music Performance • Danube
River Cruise • Bratislava • Lunch with
Locals • Budapest • Matthias Church
• Fisherman's Bastion • Visegrad •
Renaissance Dinner



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Tour the majestic Prague Castle.
- Enjoy a stop in the fairy-tale town of Cesky Krumlov.
- Get a glimpse into Hungary's communist past during an exclusive talk with a local.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 9** — Enjoy a panoramic tour of Budapest with a local guide **or** take in the city from a different perspective on a walking tour.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **9 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 4 dinners**
- Enjoy traditional Czech culture and cuisine at a folklore show in Prague.
- Join local residents for a community hosted lunch in Dunaalmas.
- Savour a Renaissance-style dinner at a medieval castle restaurant near Budapest.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2 - 4	K+K Hotel Fenix, Prague
Days 5 - 7	K+K Hotel Maria Theresia, Vienna
Days 8 - 10	The Aquincum Hotel, Budapest

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Budapest Parliament

Bask in the splendour, history, and romance of Europe's regal capital cities of Prague, Vienna, and Budapest.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Set out on a grand cultural adventure through the Imperial Cities of Central Europe – Prague, Vienna and Budapest. Along the way, enjoy traditional entertainment, local cuisine, and a glimpse into this region's eminent history.

Day 2: Prague, Czech Republic - Tour Begins

Arrive in Prague, the "City of 100 Spires." Behold ancient landmarks and medieval architecture. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner at a local restaurant. (D)

Day 3: Prague

Feel the magic and wonder of Prague. Your introduction to this fairy-tale city begins with a panoramic tour. Explore the "Castle District," including the gothic St. Vitus Cathedral and the majestic Prague Castle. Next, take in the iconic, statue-lined Charles Bridge, a picturesque structure stretching over the Vltava River. This evening, perhaps you will take an optional tour and join a local expert to discover the city through its craft beer and food scene. (B)

Day 4: Prague

The day is yours to discover Prague on your own. With your free time, consider shopping for famous Bohemian crystal or visiting one of the city's many museums, such as the

Lapidarium, home to 11th-century stone sculptures. Stroll to the Old Town square, home to the famous Orloj which functions as a clock, calendar, and primitive planetarium. Perhaps you will join an optional excursion to Prague's Old Jewish Quarter to see its historic Jewish Museum and Europe's oldest Jewish cemetery, founded in 1478. This evening, enjoy traditional Czech culture at a folklore show in one of Prague's popular restaurants. (B, D)

Day 5: Prague - Cesky Krumlov - Vienna, Austria

Travel through the scenic countryside on your way to Vienna. En route, make a stop in the medieval town of Cesky Krumlov. Lined with towering Baroque architecture, explore the quaint preserved streets before continuing on to the grand city of Vienna. (B)

Day 6: Vienna

This morning, join a local guide at the magnificent Schönbrunn Palace, the summer retreat of the Habsburg dynasty for more than 200 years. Continue on to Vienna's city centre and behold the beautiful architecture, scenic parks, and gothic spires that fill the city. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure where perhaps you will partake in the city's famous café culture as you walk the streets, watching locals take a moment out of their day for a hot coffee and bite of cake.



Sound of Vienna Concert

Tonight, hear Vienna's past come alive through music and experience a classical performance featuring the works of Mozart and Strauss. (B, D)

Day 7: Vienna - Danube River - Melk - Vienna

Immortalized by Strauss, the Danube serves as your passageway to the medieval town of Durnstein. Embark on a scenic Danube River cruise through the historic Wachau Valley. Later, visit the 11th-century Melk Abbey, famous for its production and collection of manuscripts. This evening, relish in a chance to explore Vienna on your own. (B)

Day 8: Vienna - Bratislava, Slovakia - Budapest, Hungary

Say hello to Bratislava, the former Imperial capital of the Habsburg Empire. Get to know the city's 4000-year-old history on a tour with a local expert. Continue to Budapest, the "Queen of the Danube," truly one of the world's most beautiful cities. Connect with the villagers of Dunaalmas and join local residents for a community hosted lunch. Learn how to make a traditional strudel, a favorite in this region. Arrive in Budapest, your home for the next three nights. This evening, sit with a local Hungarian and engage in a personal conversation, listening to captivating stories about his life in the former communist area. Enjoy the rest of the evening on your own. (B, L)

Day 9: Budapest

Choose how you capture the spirit of Budapest because today, **it's your choice!** Join a local expert for a panoramic tour of the city, where you'll discover the incredible Neo-Gothic marvel of Matthias Church atop Buda Castle Hill, the Fisherman's Bastion, the historic Old Buda and Gellert Hill, and the Parliament House **-OR-** hit the streets of the city with a local expert and see the iconic highlights from a different perspective on a walking tour, taking in the House of Parliament, the Imre Nagy statue, St. Stephen's Basilica, and more. This afternoon, enjoy some free time to explore Budapest on your own. Perhaps you will head to the city's famous thermal pools for an afternoon of relaxation. (B)

Day 10: Budapest - Visegrad - Budapest

After a morning at leisure, head to the former Renaissance capital of Visegrad for a magnificent view of the Danube Bend and the Borzsony Mountains. Step into the past at a 14th-century castle, where knights with authentic weaponry recreate the times of chivalry and kingdoms. Then, embrace the lifestyle yourself and enjoy an exclusive Renaissance-style dinner in the castle. (B, D)

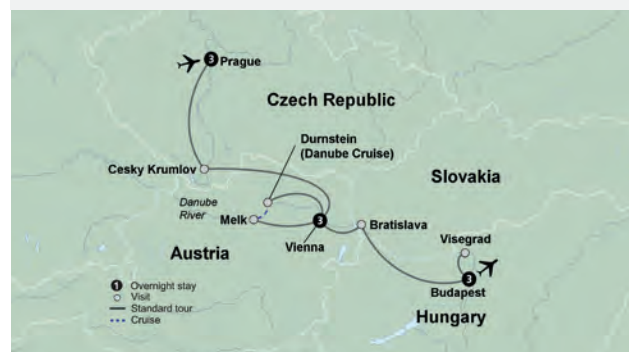
Day 11: Budapest - Tour Ends

Say goodbye to these regal cities as your tour comes to a close today. (B)

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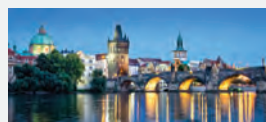


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March - April 2020

(different itinerary - see note)

March 30
April 20, 27

Itinerary featured is for
May 2020 - April 2021 tour
departures. Departures prior
to this date will vary. Please
confirm at time of reservation.

May 2020 - April 2021

(featured itinerary)

May 2, 5
September 26, 29
October 5, 12, 19, 26

November 2

March 22

April 12, 19, 26

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into Prague and depart from Budapest. Airport transfers are available for purchase. The Danube River Cruise to Melk Abbey is available mid-April to mid-October. Outside these times, a cruise through Vienna will be substituted. Visitors are required to have travel/health insurance to travel to the Czech Republic. The health insurance must cover medical services abroad. The minimum coverage of the insurance has to meet the Czech Republic standards for tourist travel. These standards can be found by contacting the Czech Republic Embassy in the US. If you have purchased our Travel Protection Plan, your coverage meets this requirement. On some dates, this tour operates in reverse. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**



This is the second Collette Tour I have been on and it was just as wonderful as the first. The guides and tour director are very knowledgeable about the countries visited and can always answer any questions asked. ”

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HIGHLIGHTS

Germany • Dresden • Czech Republic • Hradčany Castle • Austria • Schönbrunn Palace • Hungary • Lunch with Locals • Matthias Church • Poland • Auschwitz • Warsaw



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Experience the cultures of Germany, the Czech Republic, Austria, Hungary and Poland.
- Take a poignant journey through history at the camps of Auschwitz.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 3** — Embark on a traditional city tour of Berlin **or** join a “Cold War” — focused tour that includes a visit to the Berlin Wall Museum.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **12 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 5 dinners**
- Dine at one of Vienna's most beloved restaurants.
- Experience traditional Czech culture during a folklore show and dinner.
- Join local residents for a community hosted lunch in Dunaalmás.



ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
- Days 2, 3** Crowne Plaza Berlin City Centre or InterContinental Hotel, Berlin
- Days 4, 5** K+K Hotel Central, K+K Hotel Fenix or Hotel Eurostars Thalia, Prague
- Days 6, 7** Mooons, Vienna
- Days 8, 9** NH Hotel, The Aquincum Hotel or Courtyard by Marriott Budapest City Center, Budapest
- Days 10, 11** Holiday Inn City Centre, Krakow
- Days 12, 13** Mercure Grand Warszawa Hotel, Warsaw

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



A blend of world history and fairy-tale charm comes to life in the culturally rich cities of Central & Eastern Europe.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Set out to experience the very best of Europe's cultural capitals.

Day 2: Berlin, Germany - Tour Begins

Arrive in Germany's capital city of Berlin, a blend of deep-rooted history, modern flare and multi-cultural influences. Tonight, join your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Berlin

This morning, **it's your choice!** Choose a city tour that introduces you to Berlin's rich history; see Charlottenburg Palace, Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church, Schoenberg City Hall, Kurfürstendamm and the Reichstag Building **-OR-** join a “Cold War”-focused tour that includes a visit to the Berlin Wall Museum, followed by a walk through the area that was once “Checkpoint Charlie” and see what remains of the Berlin Wall. This afternoon you have the opportunity to join an optional excursion outside the city to visit Potsdam and the famous Cecilienhof Palace. (B)

Day 4: Berlin - Dresden - Prague, Czech Republic

Depart Berlin for the “Golden City” of Prague. En route, make a stop in Dresden, the capital of Saxony, with time to explore this lovely town on the banks of the River Elbe. This evening get to know traditional Czech culture during a folklore show and dinner featuring local drinks. As a special treat, meet the dancers and learn some of the moves yourself during a private dance lesson. (B, D)

Day 5: Prague

Your introduction to this fairy-tale city opens with a visit to the remarkable Hradčany Castle and the haunting St. Vitus Cathedral. Continue with a leisurely walking tour through the Old Town, showcasing the Golden Lane, the unique Astronomical Clock and the statue-lined Charles Bridge. The afternoon is yours to independently explore this great city. This evening, perhaps you will take an optional tour and join a local expert to discover the city through its craft beer and food scene. (B)



Charles Bridge, Prague

Day 6: Prague - Vienna, Austria

Leaving the Czech Republic, arrive in colourful and vibrant Vienna, the "musical city." After a short orientation drive through the city, your afternoon is at leisure. Later, enjoy an evening in one of Vienna's most beloved restaurants where dinner mixes with local cultural flavour to create an unforgettable night. (B, D)

Day 7: Vienna

This morning, experience the city on a tour highlighting some of its architectural marvels, including the lavish Schönbrunn Palace and the summer retreat of the Habsburg dynasty. The remainder of the day is yours to explore independently. Perhaps you will visit one of the famous museums, sip a Viennese coffee at a local coffee house, or simply relax in this capital of Austria. Tonight you may choose to join an optional Mozart concert and dinner in the city. (B)

Day 8: Vienna - Budapest, Hungary

Sit back, relax and enjoy the picturesque Hungarian countryside. Connect with the villagers of Dunaalmás and join local residents for a community-hosted lunch. Learn how to make a traditional strudel, a favourite in this region. Upon

arrival in historic Budapest, a local expert provides an informative city tour featuring Fisherman's Bastion, Matthias Church, Old Buda, the New Parliament and Gellért Hill with a special stop at Heroes' Square, a unique monument to the many diverse leaders of Hungary. (B, L)

Day 9: Budapest

The beautiful city of Budapest is often referred to as "the Queen of the Danube." Today is yours to discover this city divided by the Danube with historic Buda on one side and cosmopolitan Pest on the opposite bank. This evening, perhaps you'll take in the essence of the region during an optional dinner followed by a cruise to view Budapest's stunning night skyline. (B)

Day 10: Budapest - Donovaly, Slovakia - Krakow, Poland

Take in the picturesque landscapes en route to Poland. Make a stop in the hidden village of Donovaly, nestled in the Low Tatras mountain range of Slovakia. Your home for the next two nights is the lively city of Krakow, which still offers an old-world charm. (B, D)

Day 11: Krakow

Discover Krakow's historic Old Town on a city tour complete with stops at the Market Square, St. Mary's Church, and the University. You'll also view Wawel Castle, a former residence of Polish kings. The afternoon is at leisure for you to enjoy the city on your own. (B)

Day 12: Krakow - Auschwitz - Warsaw

Today you embark on a poignant journey through history as you travel to witness the camps of Auschwitz. A local expert guides you through the former concentration camp where you will learn firsthand about the terrors as well as the resilience of the human spirit that occurred within those walls. Afterward, travel through the Polish countryside to Warsaw, the reconstructed and modern capital of this rejuvenated country. The evening is yours to relax or explore. Browse one of the city's art galleries or fascinating museums, or simply relax at an outdoor café. (B)

Day 13: Warsaw

The moving history of Warsaw, both joyous and tragic, is yours to embrace as you embark on a locally guided tour of this capital city. Tonight, join your fellow travellers for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of a memorable trip. (B, D)

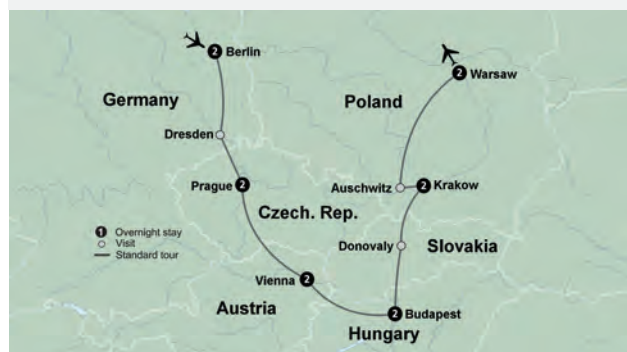
Day 14: Warsaw - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to an end today. (B)

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March - April 2020

(different itinerary - see note)

March 22
April 5, 19, 26

Itinerary featured is for
May 2020 - April 2021 tour
departures. Departures prior
to this date will vary. Please
confirm at time of reservation.

May 2020 - April 2021

(featured itinerary)

May 3, 10, 24, 31
June 7, 14, 28
July 5, 12, 19, 26
August 9, 16, 23, 30
September 12, 13, 19

September 20, 27
October 4, 11, 18
November 1
March 14
April 10, 11, 18, 25

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into Berlin and depart from Warsaw. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Visitors are required to have travel/health insurance to travel to the Czech Republic. The minimum coverage of the insurance has to meet the Czech Republic standards for tourist travel. These standards can be found by contacting the Czech Republic Consulate in Canada. If you have purchased our Travel Protection Plan, your coverage meets this requirement. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**



This tour of Central & Eastern Europe had plenty of sights, and was done at just the right pace. ”

—Collette Traveller

DISCOVERING POLAND

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HIGHLIGHTS

Warsaw • Malbork Castle • Gdansk • Solidarity Shipyards • Torun • Gingerbread Baking • Wroclaw • Black Madonna • Jasna Góra Monastery • Krakow • Auschwitz • Folklore Show & Dinner



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Visit the Jasna Góra Monastery to witness the world-famous Black Madonna.
- Explore the poignant history of Auschwitz.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 5** — Venture to the resort town of Sopot **or** enjoy a shopping excursion to learn about Polish amber.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **10 breakfasts • 4 dinners**
- Immerse yourself in Polish culture during a folklore show and dinner.
- Learn how to make gingerbread according to a 500-year-old recipe.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Mercure Warszawa Grand, Warsaw
Days 4, 5	Radisson Blu Hotel Old Town or Hotel Gdansk Boutique, Gdansk
Day 6	Hotel Bulwar, Torun
Days 7, 8	Sofitel Wroclaw Old Town, Wroclaw
Days 9-11	Holiday Inn City Centre Hotel, Krakow

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Poland's treasures, uncovered.
Embark on a poignant, engaging journey
from Warsaw to the shores of Gdansk.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Your journey through Poland, a land of amazing castles, poignant history and welcoming culture, begins with an overnight flight.

Day 2: Warsaw, Poland - Tour Begins

Welcome to Warsaw! The city has a blend of old-world charm and a modern energy. Tonight, join your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Warsaw

Embrace the moving history of Warsaw, a city reborn after WWII, as you embark on a locally guided tour. Your journey through this capital city includes a stop at the monument dedicated to the heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto. The afternoon is at leisure to take in the alleyways, visit a quaint café in Warsaw's Old Town, explore a museum or simply relax. (B)

Day 4: Warsaw - Malbork Castle - Gdansk

Depart for Gdansk this morning. En route, stop in the town of Malbork, home to Malbork Castle, one of the largest castles in the world. A guided tour of this 700-year-old structure introduces you to the world of the Knights of the Teutonic Order. Continue to Gdansk, stopping at the Gdansk Shipyards, site of the creation of the anti-Communist

Solidarity movement in 1980 that helped liberate Poland from Soviet rule. (B, D)

Day 5: Gdansk - Choice on Tour

This morning, join a local expert for an introduction to this strategic and remarkable port city; get to know its deep history during your tour which highlights City Hall and St. Mary's Church. Later, **it's your choice!** Join your Tour Manager on an excursion to the seaside resort town of Sopot **-OR-** remain in Gdansk and join a local guide on an educational shopping excursion during which you'll learn about Polish amber at a demonstration, followed by the opportunity to purchase the stone. Your evening is at leisure. Take a stroll through a beautiful square, shop for local handicrafts, or soak in the seaside atmosphere. (B)

Day 6: Gdansk - Torun

Today you travel to the town of Torun, a UNESCO World Heritage site and birthplace of Nicolaus Copernicus, the famous astronomer. Torun remains one of the best-preserved medieval towns in all of Europe and is one of the "Seven Wonders of Poland." On arrival, walk past Copernicus' house before stepping back into history while baking and sampling your very own gingerbread according to a 500-year-old recipe. (B)



Day 7: Torun - Wroclaw

This morning, join a local expert for a walking tour of this unspoiled town. Later this afternoon, arrive in the ancient city of Wroclaw. Tonight, join your travelling companions for some locally-brewed beer and a traditional "home-style" dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 8: Wroclaw

A morning tour of Wroclaw brings you up close and personal to this large and ethnically diverse city. It could be the only location where you can find a *Stare Miasto* (Old Town) with a Synagogue, a Lutheran church, a Roman Catholic church and an Eastern Orthodox church standing near each other. The remainder of the day is at leisure to savour Wroclaw's idyllic parks and captivating culture. Be sure to go in search of the many "dwarfs" hidden on the streets of the city! (B)

Day 9: Wroclaw - Czestochowa - Krakow

This morning we depart for Krakow, an enchanting city famous for its well-preserved town center. En route, stop in Czestochowa, the spiritual capital of Poland, where each year over 5 million pilgrims journey to pay their respects to the famous Black Madonna. Housed in the Jasna Góra Monastery, journey inside for an up-close look at this miraculous image.

Arriving in Krakow, enjoy some free time to get acquainted with the city. (B)

Day 10: Krakow

Join a local expert as we explore the city on a panoramic tour that includes Market Square, St. Mary's Church and the university. You will also see the famous Wawel Castle, the former residence of Polish kings. The rest of your day is at leisure. Perhaps you'll stroll the quaint side streets of Krakow's famous Old Town, have coffee in one of the largest squares in Europe, or walk along the river for views of the new sections of the city. You may also visit the Schindler Museum or join your fellow travellers on an optional excursion. (B)

Day 11: Krakow - Auschwitz - Krakow

Today you embark on a poignant journey through history as you travel to Auschwitz. A local expert guides you through the former concentration camp where you will learn firsthand about the terrors as well as the resilience of the human spirit that occurred within those walls. This evening celebrate traditional Polish culture during a folklore show and dinner, complete with wine and beer. (B, D)

Day 12: Krakow - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close today. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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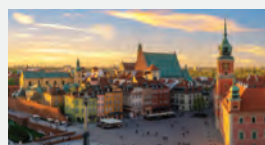


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March - April 2020

(different itinerary - see note)

March 21

April 25

Itinerary featured is for May 2020 - April 2021 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2020 - April 2021

(featured itinerary)

May 16, 23, 30

June 6, 20

July 18, 25

August 15, 29

September 5, 12, 13

September 19, 26

October 3, 10, 17

March 20

April 10, 24

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



Everything was wonderful: the tour manager, the fellow travellers, the local guides, the Polish people, the sights, and the historical buildings."

—Collette Traveller

THE BALTICS REVEALED

FEATURING ST. PETERSBURG

11 DAYS • 14 MEALS

STARTING AT \$3599

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HIGHLIGHTS

Vilnius • KGB Museum • Trakai Island Castle • Hill of Crosses • Riga • Art Nouveau Museum • Latvian Cooking Class • Pärnu • Bogging Adventure • Tallinn • Medieval Dinner • Estonian Open Air Museum • St. Petersburg • Hermitage Museum • Catherine Palace • Traditional Georgian Dinner



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Embark on a bogging adventure with a local naturalist.
- Walk into a snapshot of the rural past at the Estonian Open Air Museum.
- **Impact Moment:** Support a local organization that empowers young Lithuanians to learn about their heritage and honour people that were relocated during the Soviet occupation.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 3** — Stroll through Vilnius with a local **or** explore the neighbourhoods by bike with a local guide.
- **Day 6** — Wander through the wetland with a pair of bog shoes **or** walk above the shrubs on a boardwalk.
- **Day 7** — Paint your own Marzipan sculpture **or** visit Europe's oldest continuously working apothecary.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **9 breakfasts • 5 dinners**
- Enjoy a Latvian cooking class.
- Dig into authentic medieval cuisine at a candlelit dinner in a merchant's home.
- Indulge in exotic comfort food at a Georgian restaurant.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Artagonist Hotel, Vilnius
Days 4, 5	Neiburgs Hotel, Riga
Days 6, 7	Hotel Palace, Tallinn
Days 8 - 10	Pushka Inn Hotel, St. Petersburg

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

small group explorations

NEW TOUR



Tallinn

From the Middle Ages to the height of the Russian Empire, experience the kaleidoscope of influences in Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia and Russia.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Discover eccentric murals in Lithuania, Gothic towers in Latvia, storybook streets in Estonia, and extravagant palaces in Russia. Bordering their namesake sea, this is the Baltic region of Europe.

Day 2: Vilnius, Lithuania - Tour Begins

Step into another time in Vilnius, the capital of Lithuania. Stay in the heart of medieval Old Town (UNESCO) – where cobblestone streets lead through a seamless mosaic of cultures. Joining new friends tonight, get a taste of the culture at a local restaurant where you will excite your palate with warm and hearty comfort food. (D)

Day 3: Vilnius

Today, discover Vilnius University, the oldest in the Baltic states. Then, **it's your choice** how you get to know the city. Stroll the winding streets with a local expert, getting a glimpse into Vilnius's deep Jewish heritage, Bohemian lifestyle, and its budding art district **-OR-** explore the neighbourhoods by bike with a local guide; as you coast along, let the vibrant colours of imaginative street murals catch your eye. Next, we

gather to uncover the nation's dark past at the Museum of Occupations and Freedom Fights, better known as the KGB Museum, located in the former Nazi and Soviet headquarters. Feel the emotion wash over you as you read personal accounts from the victims and their families. (B)

Day 4: Vilnius - Trakai - Riga, Latvia

Embrace the fairy-tale aura around you at the Trakai Island Castle. Surrounded by curving coastlines and towering pines, the burnt orange walls of the fortress appear to rise directly out of the gentle waves of Lake Galvė. Enjoy free time to explore the castle grounds and village. Make sure to stop in one of the cozy restaurants for a bite of a *kybyn* – a traditional Karaim dumpling. Continue on to the Hill of Crosses, a mystical shrine from the 1800s that has been rebuilt and expanded continuously over time. Cross over the Latvian border to Riga, the country's capital and the largest city in the Baltic region. With an evening at leisure, enjoy Riga's opulent Old Town, the setting for your centrally located Art Nouveau hotel. (B)

Day 5: Riga

Discover neoclassical architecture as you walk the streets with an expert guide. Get a glimpse into the past as you venture along the historic squares and streets, reflective of German and Russian tastes. Take a ride through the Art Nouveau district, where you'll see stately apartments and elegant façades. Experience the Art Nouveau museum and marvel at the iconic spiral staircase, adorned with unexpected artistic touches. Become awestruck at Riga's famous central market, where flowers, fruit and pastries overflow the stalls of this converted airplane hangar. Take advantage of an afternoon to yourself before an interactive cooking class where you'll use traditional ingredients with a modern twist. Enjoy the fruits of your labour as you dig into the flavourful feast. (B, D)

Day 6: Riga - Pärnu, Estonia - Tallinn

Your journey takes you to Estonia, the northernmost Baltic country. Arrive in Pärnu, Estonia's sunny seaside resort town. Take time to explore this town on your own, with charming cottages and stunning white-sand beaches. Then, join a local naturalist for a true Estonian tradition – a bogging adventure. Choose how you explore the area because **it's your choice!** Traipse through the wetland with a pair of bog shoes, trekking over the sodden moss while scooping the berries out of the water for a taste, brushing your hand against the blanket of waterlogged peat **-OR-** breathe in the fresh pine air as you walk above the shrubs on a boardwalk, winding your way across the bog and taking in the entirety of the natural landscape. We gather and continue on our way to Tallinn, the capital of Estonia. This city is home to medieval avenues, striking red rooftops, and a distinctly modern culture. Settle into Hotel Palace, built in 1937 and located next to the city's main square. This evening, feel the city's history firsthand at a medieval restaurant lit by candles and set in a wealthy merchant's house. Enjoy authentic food and traditional music as you are transported back in time to a night in the 15th century. (B, D)

Day 7: Tallinn

The day begins at the Estonian Open Air Museum, exploring on foot and with a horse-and-carriage ride. Peek into the rustic lifestyle as you delve into the area's rural history, wandering by preserved houses, wooden churches and timeworn windmills. Discover Tallinn's twisting cobblestone streets, feeling as if

you've ventured into a world where the Middle Ages live on. Choose how you connect with the city's culture because **it's your choice!** Experience Tallinn's age-old tradition of Marzipan, which has been used for both medicinal practices and as delectable desserts; paint your own edible sculpture to take home as a tasty souvenir **-OR-** visit Raeapteek, Europe's oldest continuously working apothecary, where you can learn about the intriguing range of herbal remedies. The rest of the afternoon is yours to explore at leisure. (B)

Day 8: Tallinn - St. Petersburg, Russia

Head east through the Baltic region and make your way to St. Petersburg, Russia's Imperial capital. Full of regal beauty and layers of history, the city is considered to be the "Venice of the North." To start your 3-night stay in Russia, delve into the country's rich culture at a dinner featuring Russian specialties. (B, D)

Day 9: St. Petersburg

Get acquainted with the city before heading to the Winter Palace, a vibrant dwelling that served as the former home of Russian tsars. Wander into the glory of Russian aristocracy as you make your way through this lavish green-and-white complex. Inside, experience the Hermitage Museum with an expert guide. Gaze in wonder at the collection of paintings, the second largest in the world, containing pieces by Monet and Matisse. The rest of the day is yours to explore captivating St. Petersburg on your own. Perhaps you will go on an optional excursion to Peterhof, an estate known to be the "Russian Versailles." (B)

Day 10: St. Petersburg

Continue your Imperial odyssey at the Catherine Palace – a monumental manor that functioned as the Russian tsars' ornate summer home. Let your eyes drift along the iconic exterior, in its signature shade of robin's egg blue. Welcome the feeling of royalty as you gain exclusive early access into the palace. Tonight, treat your taste buds to traditional Georgian cuisine at a farewell dinner featuring an exotic spin on savoury comfort food from the neighbouring country. Toast the end of your whirlwind adventure as you reflect on your excursion through the Baltics and Russia. (B, D)

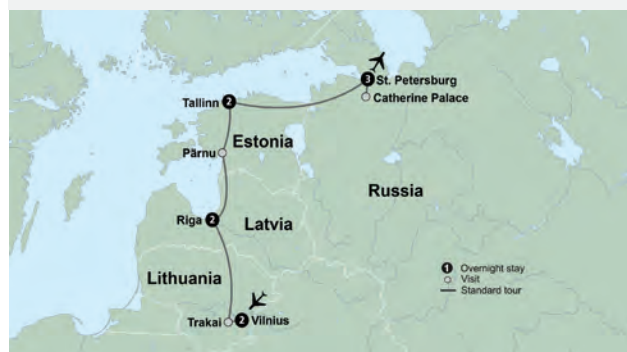
Day 11: St. Petersburg - Tour Ends

As your tour draws to a close, say goodbye to winding medieval villages and stately royal palaces. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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1 NIGHT

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PRE: VILNIUS

3 NIGHTS

EXTENSION



MOSCOW

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DOUBLE SOLO

STARTING AT \$3599
STARTING AT \$4549

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Prices based on October 6, 2020 departure.

May 2020 - April 2021

May 12, 26
June 23

July 14, 21

August 4, 18
September 8, 22

October 6, 13

April 13, 27

This trip requires a passport and a visa. A visa is required for travel to Russia. It is the passenger's responsibility to obtain any required visa and/or documents prior to departure. Please allow a minimum of approximately 6 weeks for processing your Russian visa. All guests should check with the appropriate foreign consulate for additional entry requirements. All document fees are at the expense of the traveller. Our air passengers will arrive into Vilnius and depart from St. Petersburg. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Bog shoes are not permitted certain times of the year (typically mid-April to mid-June) during bird-nesting season. During this period, all guests will have to utilize the wooden boardwalk but will have the added benefit of seeing more bird species than in other seasons. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**

IMPERIAL RUSSIA

9 DAYS • 11 MEALS
STARTING AT \$2999

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HIGHLIGHTS

Moscow Metro • The Kremlin and the Armoury Museum • Red Square • St. Basil's Cathedral • Walking Food Tour • High-Speed Train • St. Petersburg • Traditional Georgian Dinner • Church of the Saviour on Spilled Blood • Hermitage Museum • Catherine Palace • Vintage Soviet Car Ride



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Navigate Russia's bustling capital like a local when you travel via the stunning Moscow Metro system.
- Ride through the historic streets of St. Petersburg in a vintage Soviet car.
- Join a local expert for an in-depth conversation on life behind the Iron Curtain.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 4** — Take a tour where you'll learn about the tensions surrounding the great "Space Race" **or** take a guided tour of the Tretyakov Gallery.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **7 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 3 dinners**
- Get a true taste of local culture during an immersive walking food tour where you'll learn about Russian culinary traditions.
- Dine at a classic Georgian restaurant and sample dishes popularized during Imperial Russian times.
- Get introduced to Russian cuisine and culture during dinner at a local restaurant.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1 Overnight Flight

Days 2 - 4 Moscow Marriott Grand Hotel, Moscow

Days 5 - 8 Solo Sokos Hotel Place Bridge, St. Petersburg

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

NEW TOUR



The Hermitage

Get a glimpse into the world's largest country and experience the distinctive allure of Russia, a land abundant with intrigue and history.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

You're on your way to an unforgettable journey to one of the most magnificent countries in Europe.

Day 2: Moscow, Russia - Tour Begins

Welcome to Moscow, Russia's glamorous capital city where beguiling architecture, complex history, and posh culture thrive. Let the energy of this intriguing city wrap around you and inspire your curiosity.

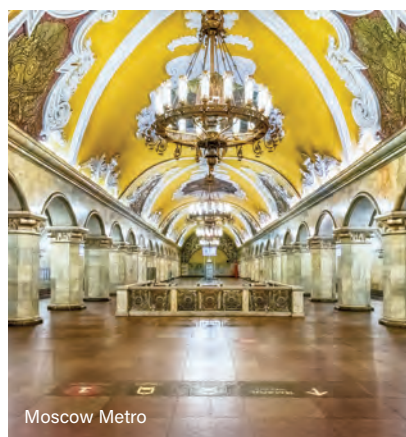
Day 3: Moscow

Your journey through Moscow begins with a short ride on the Metro, Russia's incredibly elegant and efficient public transit system. With lavish mosaics, ornate stained glass and stunning architecture, each stop on the Metro is like a mini-museum with its own unique allure. Arrive at the Kremlin (UNESCO), the beating heart of Moscow and the seat of power in Russia. Home to a stunning collection of wealth from eras when tsars reigned supreme, this fortress complex is a can't-miss glimpse into Russian history. Enjoy a guided visit of the Armoury Museum, home to a priceless collection of Imperial crown jewels, weaponry, and Faberge eggs. Continue on your exploration of the Kremlin with a visit to the Assumption Cathedral, designed in

the ornate Old Russian style. In the bustling Red Square of Moscow, pause to admire the iconic domes of Saint Basil's Cathedral. Next, visit GUM, the lavish department store at the heart of the city. Later, a local expert reveals a bit about life "behind the Iron Curtain," during an informative lecture about Soviet society. This evening, enjoy a traditional Russian dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 4: Moscow

This morning, **it's your choice!** Choose between a themed tour, "Back to the USSR," where you'll gain insight into the tensions between the U.S. and former Soviet Union and the great "Space Race" **-OR-** take a guided tour of the Tretyakov Gallery, one of the most significant art museums in Russia with over 100,000 artistic works. Next, an epicurean adventure awaits! Get a taste of local flavour as you stroll the streets with a local guide and savour authentic dishes found on the tables of many Russian families. See Moscow's most iconic landmarks from a new point of view as you float along the picturesque waters of the Moscow River. The evening is yours to soak in the splendours of your final night in Moscow. (B, L)



Day 5: Moscow - St. Petersburg

Enjoy a leisurely morning before hopping aboard a high-speed train to St. Petersburg, the "Venice of the North" and Russia's Imperial capital. Spend the remainder of the day independently exploring this thriving hub for art, history and culture as you wish. Tonight, delight in traditional Georgian cuisine at a favourite local restaurant. Savour the exotic comfort food and drink of a region that has been producing wine for over 8,000 years. (B, D)

Day 6: St. Petersburg

Experience the Imperial Russia of your dreams, full of regal beauty and iconic sights. A panoramic tour of St. Petersburg brings this historic city to life. See St. Isaac's Cathedral, the Peter and Paul Fortress, and the famed Palace Square. Go inside the Church of the Saviour on Spilled Blood, St. Petersburg's most elaborate church. After getting acquainted with this vibrant city, you can opt to spend the remainder of your day at leisure or take an optional tour of the meticulously landscaped grounds and soaring fountains of the Peterhof Grand Palace, better known as the "Russian Versailles." (B)

Day 7: St. Petersburg

Welcome to the Winter Palace, St. Petersburg's most iconic building and the former home of Russian tsars.

Built for Peter the Great, this Russian wonder is a true glimpse into the glory of Russian aristocracy. Enter the breathtaking green and white complex and make your way to the incredible Hermitage Museum for a guided tour. Second in size only to the Louvre, the Hermitage is home to the largest collection of paintings in the world, with works from the likes of Monet and Matisse. (B)

Day 8: St. Petersburg

Take a step back in time with a tour of the magnificent Catherine Palace. Built in 1717, the Rococo palace was once the opulent summer home of Russian tsars. It's said the building was torn down and rebuilt six times to satisfy the grand visions of Peter the Great's daughter, Elizabeth. Enjoy exclusive early access here and marvel at the robin's egg blue exterior and the lavish décor of the interior rooms. Next, we'll see St. Petersburg from a different perspective - from the interior of a vintage Soviet car! Feel as if you've entered a different era as you ride through the city in luxury. Tonight, get one final taste of Russian culture and cuisine during a farewell dinner and traditional folk show. (B, D)

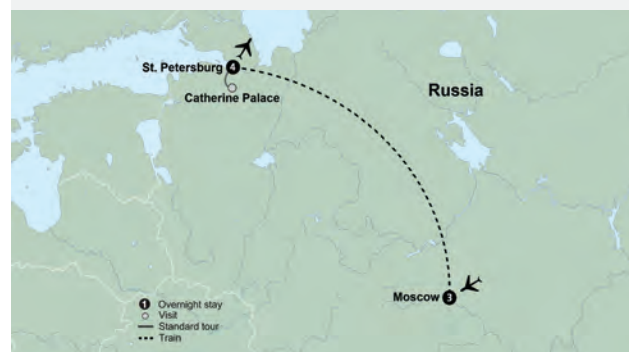
Day 9: St. Petersburg - Tour Ends

Today, say *do-svidaniya* (goodbye for now) to Russia as your Imperial journey comes to a close. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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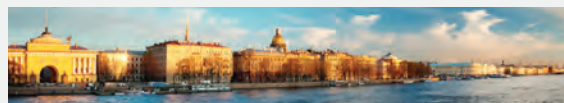


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Prices based on October 1, 2020 departure.

April 2020

(different itinerary - see note)

April 2, 23

Itinerary featured is for May 2020 - April 2021 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2020 - April 2021

(featured itinerary)

May 21

June 18

July 8, 16

August 13, 20

September 3, 10, 17

October 1

April 8, 15, 22

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CLASSIC CHRISTMAS MARKETS

9 DAYS • 11 MEALS

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HIGHLIGHTS

Black Forest • Strasbourg • Würzburg
• Nuremberg • Rothenburg •
Oberammergau • Innsbruck •
Munich • Christmas Markets



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Experience the 600-year-old holiday spirit of "Christkindlesmarkts" in Germany, France and Austria.
- In Würzburg, see the magnificent 18th-century residence of the prince-bishops.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 7** – Walk through the charming streets of Innsbruck on a locally guided tour **or** visit the Museum of Tyrolean Regional Heritage and see traditional costumes and handicrafts.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **7 breakfasts • 4 dinners**
- Enjoy traditional Bavarian cuisine in Oberammergau.



ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
- Days 2, 3** Hofgut Sternen, Black Forest
- Days 4, 5** Maritim Hotel, Würzburg
or Mercure Schweinfurt
Maininsel Hotel, Schweinfurt
- Days 6 - 8** Alte Post Hotel,
Oberammergau or
Riessersee Hotel, Garmisch

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Sip mulled wine and collect unique crafts, hand-made ornaments and toys at some of the most famous Christmas markets in Europe.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Embark on a glorious holiday adventure through the traditional Christmas markets and historic towns of Central Europe. On this journey you will have time to sip mulled wine and shop for handicrafts in some of the most famous Christmas markets in Europe.

Day 2: Black Forest, Germany - Tour Begins

Your tour opens in the Black Forest. Here you will relish the peacefulness of the surrounding forested mountains. Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner at your hotel. (D)

Day 3: Black Forest - Strasbourg, France - Black Forest

Travel the picturesque valleys of the Black Forest and country roads of Alsace to the provincial capital of Strasbourg, France, where centuries of Roman, French, German and Alsatian influences blend together to lend this city its unique character. Enjoy a guided tour of the Old Quarter, "Petite France," featuring the Cathedral of Notre Dame, considered one of the noblest achievements of Western architecture. Mingle with the locals as you explore the

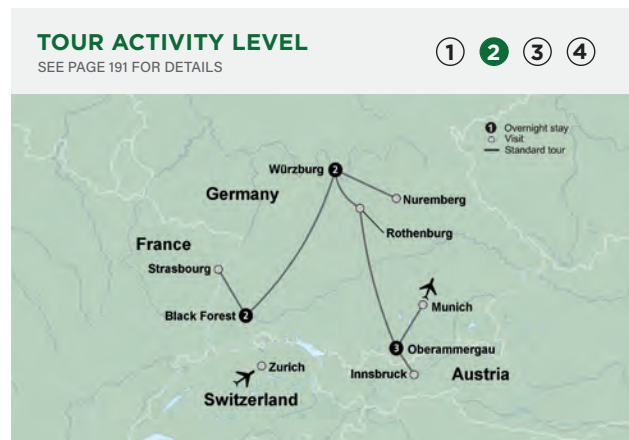
Christmas market featuring local crafts and traditional food and drink before returning to Germany. (B)

Day 4: Black Forest - Würzburg/Schweinfurt

Depart the Black Forest for the quaint Franconia region of Germany. Your destination is Würzburg. Stroll through the streets with your expert local guide and discover the city's history. This ancient wine town is rich in historic sites, including the magnificent 18th-century residence of the prince-bishops, boasting the largest ceiling fresco in the world, and the ornate Alte Mainbrücke, the oldest bridge on the River Main. You will have time to browse for local specialties in the lively Christmas market. (B, D)

Day 5: Würzburg/Schweinfurt - Nuremberg - Würzburg/Schweinfurt

Start your day with a city tour of historic Nuremberg. Learn about old town's 900-year-old ramparts that surround the city; the Imperial Castle; and the Justice Palace, site of the War Crimes Tribunal in 1946. Your city tour concludes with a visit to the historic Nuremberg Christmas Market,



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one of the oldest and most famous markets in Germany dating back to 1628. Here you can spend time sipping Glühwein and sampling roast sausages. Over 200 wooden stalls have given the Christmas market its name - "Little Town from Wood." You can find items like Nuremberg spicy gingerbread, fruit loaves, bakery goods, sweets, Christmas tree angels and toys. (B)

Day 6: Würzburg/Schweinfurt - Rothenburg - Oberammergau

We begin with a stop in lovely Rothenburg, one of the most well-preserved medieval walled towns in all of Germany. After some free time to explore the town, continue on to Oberammergau, a perfect example of a Bavarian Alpine village. Step back in time as you stroll the streets past old-world cottages and shops covered in colourful frescos. It is the ideal place to shop for cuckoo clocks, nutcrackers and Hummel figurines. (B, D)

Day 7: Oberammergau - Innsbruck, Austria - Oberammergau

Traverse the Bavarian landscape to the Tyrolean town of Innsbruck nestled in the heart of the mountains. Then, **it's your choice!** Walk through

the charming streets of Innsbruck on a locally guided tour and take in landmarks such as the Golden Roof -OR- visit the Museum of Tyrolean Regional Heritage for a glimpse into this historic region through traditional costumes and handicrafts. The remainder of the day is at leisure to shop in the many specialty stores and the cozy Christmas market. (B)

Day 8: Oberammergau - Munich - Oberammergau

This morning, travel to Munich and be introduced to this exciting city with a panoramic tour featuring the Marienplatz, the Glockenspiel and Olympic Park. Enjoy leisure time to independently explore Munich's historic area and the Christmas market. Later, return to Oberammergau where you will have time to stroll about the village, perhaps shopping for the intricate woodcrafts the town is known for. This evening, join your fellow travellers as you toast to a memorable trip during a farewell dinner featuring Bavarian cuisine. (B, D)

Day 9: Oberammergau - Tour Ends

Your tour ends today. (B)

DOUBLE SOLO Starting at \$2499 Starting at \$3099 Pricing is per person, land only, and varies by departure date.

Prices based on December 5, 2020 departure

November - December 2020

November 28

December 5, 12

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into Zurich and depart from Munich. All transfers will depart from/return to these airports. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Due to tour scheduling, flights must arrive prior to 4:00 p.m. Return flights should not be booked prior to 10:00 a.m. On some dates, this tour operates in a different order, arriving into Munich and departing from Frankfurt, Germany. Please confirm at time of reservation. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**



The Christmas Markets were wonderful as always! Got a lot of unique treasures and lovely memories! ”

—Collette Traveller

MAGICAL CHRISTMAS MARKETS

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HIGHLIGHTS

Innsbruck • Seefeld • Carriage Ride
• Salzburg • St. Peter's Restaurant •
Oberammergau • Munich •
Christmas Markets



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Experience the 600-year-old holiday tradition of the *Christkindlesmarkt*.
- Venture by train to Seefeld for a horse-drawn carriage ride and a taste of schnapps.
- Unwind and shop for handmade crafts in the heart of the Alps.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 3** — Walk through the streets of Innsbruck on a locally guided tour **or** visit the Museum of Tyrolean Regional Heritage.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **6 breakfasts • 2 lunches • 2 dinners**
- Experience a strudel demonstration and learn the history behind the traditional dessert.
- Delight in dinner at Austria's 1,200-year-old St. Peter's Restaurant.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1 Overnight Flight

Days 2 - 6 AC Hotel, Innsbruck or Hotel Grauer Bar, Innsbruck

Day 7 Mövenpick Munich Airport, or Sheraton Munich Arabellapark Hotel, Munich

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Innsbruck

Experience the holiday spirit in Germany and Austria, where the tradition of the *Christkindlesmarkt* began over 600 years ago.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

You're on your way to uncover the unique charms of Austria and Germany and the incredible *Christkindlesmarkt* (Christmas market)!

Day 2: Innsbruck, Austria - Tour Begins

Welcome to the town of Innsbruck, capital of the Alps. Spend the next five nights nestled in the heart of the mountains. Tonight, accompany your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner to celebrate your arrival in Austria. (D)

Day 3: Innsbruck - Seefeld - Innsbruck

This morning, **it's your choice!** Walk through the charming streets of Innsbruck on a locally guided tour and take in landmarks such as the Golden Roof **-OR-** visit the Museum of Tyrolean Regional Heritage, getting a glimpse into this historic region through traditional costumes and handicrafts. Next, journey by train 3,600 feet above sea level to the idyllic village of Seefeld, one of the world's great ski resorts thanks to miles of lakes and trails. Step off

the train into the pure Alpine air to find an authentic horse-drawn carriage — and a traditional gift of schnapps — waiting for you. Don't be shy. Belt out a carol or two as you are whisked across the snow to meet our good friend, Peter, who invites you to participate in an interactive demonstration of how to make (and eat!) traditional strudel. Say "*Auf Wiedersehen*, Peter!" and glide your way back to Innsbruck. (B)

Day 4: Innsbruck - Salzburg - Innsbruck

Over the mountains and through the woods of the Austrian countryside resides the storybook Old Town of Salzburg. Head over to Mirabell Gardens and the iconic "Do-Re-Mi steps" from *The Sound of Music*. Then, journey through the baroque heart of the Old City and the famous thoroughfare of Mozart's birthplace. Head out to enjoy a free afternoon with the locals, affectionately known as "Salzburgers." Be sure to enjoy a traditional Mozart chocolate (or two) and do some treasure hunting at any of six Christmas markets. Your day concludes at St. Peter's Stiftskeller, the oldest



Carriage Ride

continuously-serving restaurant in Europe. Inside this centuries-old gem, indulge in a traditional dessert that's described as "sweet as love and soft as a kiss." (B, D)

Day 5: Innsbruck

Enjoy a full day at leisure in Innsbruck. Go treasure hunting at the Christmas markets, brimming with the sights, smells, and sounds of the season. Be on the lookout for St. Nicholas and even Krampus as they march through the market stalls. Revel in good cheer while brass bands play from the towers and indulge in some *gluhwein* and *stollen*, while chestnuts roast on open fires. (B)

Day 6: Innsbruck-Neuschwanstein, Germany-Oberammergau-Innsbruck, Austria

View the magnificence of Neuschwanstein Castle as you enjoy a photo stop of the fairytale creation of Bavaria's "Mad King." Your journey continues to Oberammergau. Enjoy a lunch featuring regional cuisine before spending some time on your own getting to know this picture-perfect Bavarian village. (B, L)

Day 7: Innsbruck - Munich, Germany

Willkommen to Munich! Embark on a city tour of this Bavarian capital where Olympic Park and the famous Glockenspiel are just some of the sights you'll see along the way. Your tour comes to an end at the famous Hofbräuhaus, where you may wish to take a seat and enjoy a *bier* before heading to a jolly farewell lunch! The rest of the day is yours to enjoy. Do some final holiday shopping at the largest Christmas market of the whole tour and delight in the merriment of the season one last time. (B, L)

Day 8: Munich - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close today. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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Prices based on December 5, 2020 departure.

November - December 2020

November 28

December 5

December 12

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive and depart from Munich. All transfers will depart from/return to this airport. Approximate travel time between Innsbruck, Austria and Munich is 2 hours. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Due to tour scheduling, arrival flights should arrive prior to 3:30 p.m. On some departures, the order of sightseeing may vary. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**



Tour was very exciting and not just because it was Christmas time. We were in a very beautiful part of Europe with lots of history and the Alps."

—Collette Traveller

SPRINGTIME TULIP RIVER CRUISE

9 DAYS • 20 MEALS
STARTING AT \$4249

Pricing is per person, land only, double occupancy, and varies by departure date.

HIGHLIGHTS

Amsterdam • 7-Night River Cruise •
Volendam • Arnhem • Middelburg •
Ghent • Bruges • Antwerp • Kinderdijk
Windmills • Keukenhof Gardens



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Experience Kinderdijk, home to Holland's largest collection of windmills.
- Explore "Liebfrauenkirche," Belgium's largest Gothic church.
- Return to medieval times during a walking tour of Bruges.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- 7 breakfasts • 6 lunches • 7 dinners
- Visit a local cheese farm for a tasting.
- Celebrate your journey during a farewell dinner and folklore show in Amsterdam.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1 Overnight Flight

Days 2 - 8 *MS Amadeus Brilliant or
MS Amadeus Queen*

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

river cruise tour



Float by blooming fields of flowers and
windmills on a resplendent tulip river cruise
through Holland and Belgium.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Savour springtime in Holland and Belgium with a cruise that highlights the blooming Dutch tulip fields.

Day 2: Amsterdam, Netherlands - Board Ship - Tour Begins

Your journey opens in Amsterdam, the 800-year-old thriving capital of the Netherlands. Board your ship and unpack once for a relaxing 7-night river cruise. Your beautiful vessel offers the newest technology, panoramic deck, panorama bar, delicious cuisine including regional wines with every dinner, and outstanding service. Tonight, a cocktail is served in the Panorama Bar where you will meet your fellow travellers before a lovely welcome dinner. Enjoy an overnight stay on the ship in Amsterdam. (D)

Day 3: Amsterdam - Volendam - Cruising

After breakfast, view some of Amsterdam's most important sites and diverse architecture while on a city tour. You will also get to see the city from the water during a delightful canal cruise. Midday, visit the little fishing town of Volendam where

you can still find fishermen dressed in traditional caps and baggy-legged trousers. A visit to a local cheese farm illustrates the process of how cheese from the area is made and also allows you the opportunity to sample some of the delicious results! During dinner, the ship resumes its cruise to the IJssel Sea. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Arnhem

Late this morning we arrive in Arnhem, location of the favourite summer retreat of the Dutch royal family. This afternoon, pass by lovely Dutch scenery as your journey continues. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Middelburg - Cruising

Today your ship docks in Middelburg, the capital of the Dutch province, Zeeland. It is known as "the monumental city" because over 1,100 monuments dot its landscape. This afternoon, you may take an optional excursion to the Deltaworks Project located at Neeltje Jans. This is an amazing example of how the Dutch have truly tamed the environment in which they live. Your excursion continues with a stop in the lovely town of Veere, a prosperous trading port



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Amsterdam

in the Middle Ages due to the wool trade with Scotland; today it is a favourite spot for visitors. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Ghent, Belgium - Bruges

Welcome to the Imperial city of Ghent. Lined with typical patrician houses in its city center, Ghent conveys the splendour of days gone by. Perhaps you will join an optional sightseeing tour that includes St. Bavo Cathedral, with its world-famous painting of the altar of the citizens of Ghent and the "Belfried" with its bell tower. This afternoon, be transported back to another time during a leisurely paced walking tour of Bruges, one of Europe's most perfectly preserved medieval cities. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Antwerp

Today the ship docks in Antwerp, Belgium's second-largest city, which boasts beautiful Gothic and Baroque architecture and lively cafés. Join a local expert exploring the city's historical sites including the legendary Brabo Fountain and "Liebfrauenkirche," Belgium's largest Gothic church housing works by Rubens, the prolific painter. The afternoon is at leisure for shopping and independent exploration.

Tonight, the captain welcomes you to the elegant Captain's Gala Dinner, immediately followed by an evening of dancing. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Kinderdijk - Utrecht - Amsterdam

Stop in Kinderdijk (UNESCO World Heritage site) to experience Holland's largest concentration of windmills, many still operating, and to get a revealing glimpse into Holland's age-old battle with the sea. After lunch, explore the world-famous Keukenhof Gardens, spanning more than 70 acres within a beautiful park of tranquil ponds and shaded paths. With more than seven million tulips and other flowers on exhibit, Keukenhof is a kaleidoscope of colour in bloom. Your day concludes with a farewell dinner and a typical Dutch folklore show celebrating the end of an unforgettable river cruise through Holland and Belgium. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Amsterdam - Disembark Ship - Tour Ends

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

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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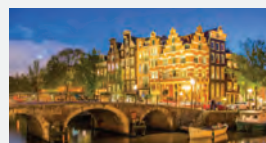


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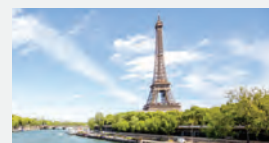
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Prices based on April 21, 2020 departure

March - April 2020

March 31
April 21, 28

Staterooms

	Double	Solo
Haydn (lower deck)	\$4249	\$7149
Strauss (middle deck)	\$4764	\$8049
Mozart (upper deck)	\$5789	\$9709
Mozart Suite (upper deck)	\$7964	\$13424

See pages 180-181 for ship deck plans.

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Amsterdam. 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. Ports of call are subject to change based on pier availability and weather conditions. Embarkation on day 2 is upon arrival; however, please note that cabins will not be ready for check in until after 3:00 p.m. Disembarkation on day 9 is normally at 9:00 a.m. River cruises are smaller ships and only have a finite number of each cabin category available. Specific categories are available on a first come first served basis. Every effort will be made to accommodate your cabin choice at time of booking; however, if that cabin category is no longer available, the closest available category will be offered. The cruise line reserves the right to charge a supplemental fuel charge. Should this charge be incurred, you will be notified in advance. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**

“The tour directors were excellent and ensured that we were well informed and kept the needs of those with disabilities in mind. We enjoyed visiting Kinderdijk and the tulip gardens.”

—Collette Traveller

GERMANY'S CULTURAL CITIES

FEATURING THE ROMANTIC ROAD

11 DAYS • 13 MEALS

STARTING AT \$3499

Pricing is per person, land only, double occupancy, and varies by departure date.

HIGHLIGHTS

Berlin • ICE Train • Hamburg • Hamelin
▪ "Pied Piper" Tour • Castle Stay •
Würzburg • Rothenburg ob der Tauber •
Wine Tasting • "Night Watchman" Tour •
Neuschwanstein Castle • Munich •
Beer Tasting



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Enjoy an overnight stay in a 16th-century castle.
- Embark on a guided tour of Hamelin with a flute-playing "Pied Piper."
- Feel like a local when you take the sleek ICE train from Berlin to Hamburg.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- **Day 5** — Explore the Miniature Wonderland, home to the world's largest model railway system **or** visit the International Maritime Museum.
- **Day 10** — Venture to the innovative BMW World **or** visit the Dachau Memorial — the former concentration camp.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- **9 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 3 dinners**
- Indulge in a wine tasting at a local restaurant.
- Enjoy a beer tasting followed by a farewell dinner in one of Munich's famous restaurants.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Hotel Riu Plaza, Berlin
Days 4, 5	Radisson Blu Hotel, Hamburg
Day 6	Schlosshotel Muenchhausen, Hamelin
Days 7, 8	Hotel Tilman Riemenschneider, Rothenburg ob der Tauber
Days 9, 10	Eurostars Grand Central Hotel or Eurostars Book Hotel, Munich

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Rothenburg ob der Tauber

Through Berlin, Hamburg, and Munich, come to know Germany and the charms of its Romantic Road.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

This enchanting journey takes you to see the best of Germany as you travel to some of the country's most iconic cities and through its picturesque countryside.

Day 2: Berlin, Germany - Tour Begins

Your tour opens in Berlin, Germany's capital. Maintaining a blend of deep history, modern flare and multi-cultural influences, Berlin has served as a European icon for centuries. Tonight, join your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Berlin

Start your day by getting acquainted with Berlin's main sights with an expert guide. Reflect at the Holocaust Memorial before continuing on to the lively Potsdam Square. Stroll down Niederkirchner Strasse to see remnants of the First Wall and walk through the "Topography of Terror" exhibition, delving into the rise and fall of the Third Reich. See Checkpoint Charlie, the most famous crossing point between East and West Berlin. Explore the beautiful Gendarmenmarkt square, pass through the colorful Old Town, and head down Avenue

Unter den Linden to Brandenburg Gate. This afternoon you may choose to join an optional excursion outside the city to visit Potsdam and the famous Cecilienhof Palace. (B)

Day 4: Berlin - Hamburg

Feel like a local when you travel to Hamburg, hopping on the sleek ICE train that connects all the major German cities and reaches speeds of up to 200 miles per hour. Take in "the Venice of the North," with winding canals and an impressive harbour that made it a centre of trade for centuries. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before getting the lay of the land on a brief orientation tour. The evening is yours to explore as you wish. Perhaps you will take an optional evening cruise, admiring the cityscape as you coast along. (B, L)

Day 5: Hamburg

Today, **it's your choice!** Feel as if the world has shrunk around you at Miniature Wonderland, home to the largest model railway system in the world with over ten awe-inspiring themed landscapes **-OR-** visit the International Maritime Museum,



Franconia wine region. En route, make a stop in Würzburg, a Bavarian wine town known for its lavish Baroque and Rococo architecture. Enjoy time to explore the town on your own before continuing to Rothenburg, located high on a plateau overlooking the Tauber River. Arrive at your city-center hotel, the perfect location to discover this captivating town. Take an evening stroll to a local restaurant for a taste of local wines followed by a traditional German dinner. Later, join a colourfully costumed local expert for the famous "Night Watchman" walking tour of the medieval town. (B, D)

Day 8: Rothenburg ob der Tauber
Gather at the famous Käthe Wohlfahrt Christmas Museum and be treated to a private tour. See an ornament-making demonstration and shop for handmade Christmas ornaments. The remainder of the day is yours to do as you choose. (B)

Day 9: Rothenburg ob der Tauber - Neuschwanstein Castle - Munich
Make your way through mountains and along winding country roads as you leave Rothenburg behind for a tour inside the iconic Neuschwanstein Castle. Built by King Ludwig II, it is the most photographed castle in Germany. Continue to Munich, the vibrant capital of Bavaria. Your evening is free to explore the city independently. (B)

Day 10: Munich 🟢
Come to know the energy of this lively and fascinating city during a walking tour that highlights the world-famous Glockenspiel and Marienplatz — a beautiful square surrounded by shops, restaurants and cafés. This afternoon, **it's your choice!** Venture to the innovative BMW World to learn the history of this dynamic global automaker **-OR-** embark on a poignant journey through history at the Dachau Memorial, the former concentration camp where you will learn about the terrors of war and the resilience of the human spirit. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a beer tasting followed by a farewell dinner in one of Munich's most famous restaurants. (B, D)

Day 11: Munich - Tour Ends
Your tour comes to a close today. (B)

which houses nine levels of sea-faring adventure including exhibits on Viking dragon boats, deep-sea diving, and a ship simulator. This evening, gather for a walking tour along Reeperbahn, Hamburg's red light district. The area has been immortalized as the place where the Beatles cultivated their fame in the early 1960s. Join in on the rock-legend fun with a local Beatles expert, who wields a ukulele as you travel down memory lane. (B)

Day 6: Hamburg - Hamelin
Made famous by the Pied Piper in the stories of the Brothers Grimm, Hamelin is your next stop. Feel like you have stepped into the pages of a storybook when the "Pied Piper of Hamelin" leads you through the city, playing catchy tunes as you discover Hamelin's charming Tudor-style architecture. The fairy tale continues at a breathtaking 16th-century castle, surrounded by lush gardens and serving as your home for the night. (B)

Day 7: Hamelin - Würzburg - Rothenburg ob der Tauber
Journey to the perfectly preserved medieval town of Rothenburg ob der Tauber, located on the Romantic Road and in the heart of the

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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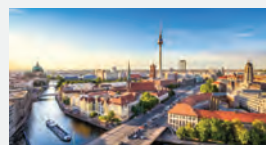


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1-2 NIGHTS

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DOUBLE SOLO

Starting at **\$3499**
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Prices based on October 22, 2020 departure.

March - April 2020

(different itinerary - see note)

March 19
April 23

April 2020 - April 2021

(featured itinerary)

April 30
October 8, 22

November 5
March 18
April 22

*Itinerary featured is for
April 2020 - April 2021 tour
departures. Departures prior
to this date will vary. Please
confirm at time of reservation.*

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



Really enjoyed the background and history conveyed to us for each location by the tour manager. Enjoyed ALL hotels.”

—Collette Traveller

CLASSIC DANUBE

11 DAYS • 24 MEALS

STARTING AT \$4799

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HIGHLIGHTS

Budapest • 7-Night Danube River Cruise • Bratislava • Vienna • Wachau Valley • Linz • Passau • Regensburg • Munich • Füssen • Linderhof Palace • Oberammergau



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Board a cruise to view Budapest's stunning night skyline.
- Take a walking tour of Passau, a 2,000-year-old fairy-tale city.
- Visit King Ludwig II's ornate Linderhof Palace.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- 9 breakfasts • 6 lunches • 9 dinners
- Enjoy unlimited wine and beer with every dinner onboard your cruise ship.
- Attend the Captain's Gala Dinner.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1 Overnight Flight

Days 2 – 8 MS Amadeus Brilliant

Days 9, 10 Luitpoldpark Hotel, Füssen

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

river cruise tour



Budapest

On a cruise of the Danube River, make your way along fairy-tale cities, medieval villages and stunning vistas.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Sail past breathtaking scenery, pausing along the way in quaint villages and lively cities on a timeless trip down the Danube River. Your tour opens with an overnight flight to Europe.

Day 2: Budapest, Hungary - Board Cruise Ship

Unpack for a relaxing 7-night Danube River cruise aboard your lovely ship. This vessel offers the newest technology, a panoramic deck, panorama bar, excellent cuisine, outstanding service and unlimited wine and beer with every dinner onboard. After a welcome aboard cocktail reception and dinner, take in the essence of the region during an evening cruise to view Budapest's stunning night skyline followed by a fun-filled folklore show. (D)

Day 3: Budapest

Embark on a tour of Budapest, Hungary's lovely capital, featuring the historic Buda Castle area, Fisherman's Bastion and the 500-year-old St. Matthias Church. Enjoy splendid views of the twin cities of Buda and Pest, nestled on opposing banks of the river. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Bratislava, Slovakia - Vienna, Austria

Tour Slovakia's remarkable capital, Bratislava, and discover the city's most celebrated sites including the 13th-century castle, Old Town, St. Martin's Cathedral, Michael's Gate and the Archbishop's palace. This afternoon, sail towards Vienna, Austria's beautiful capital city. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Vienna

Join a local expert exploring Vienna's Imperial architecture including the lavish Hofburg Palace, the impressive Vienna Opera House, the majestic Ringstrasse, and the awe-inspiring St. Stephen's Cathedral. The afternoon is at leisure to explore Vienna's Baroque elegance, stroll along the Kärntner Strasse, or sample some of Vienna's famous pastries. If you wish, you may join an optional excursion to the opulent Schönbrunn Palace, the summer retreat of the Habsburg dynasty. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Emmersdorf - Wachau Valley

View the picturesque landscape as you cruise to the charming town of Emmersdorf. Relax and enjoy the scenery. This afternoon



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Linderhof Palace

you continue cruising through the romantic Wachau Valley, dotted with magnificent castles and small riverside towns. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Linz - Passau, Germany

This morning, enjoy a walking tour of the charming riverside town of Linz. Next, continue on to Passau, which is set at the confluence of the Danube, Inn and Ilz rivers. Enjoy a leisurely paced walking tour of this 2,000-year-old fairy-tale city, exploring the ornate Baroque architecture, the quaint cobblestone streets, and St. Stephan's Cathedral, home to Europe's largest church organ. Tonight, you are invited to attend the Captain's Gala Dinner with your fellow passengers. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Regensburg

A guided walking tour of magnificent Regensburg reveals one of Germany's grand medieval cities with nearly 1,400 historic buildings. Some of the architectural highlights you may view include the first stone bridge built over the Danube, a 1,400-foot-long span built in the 12th century; the old Town Hall; and the Porta Praetoria, one of only two remaining Roman gates in Germany, built in A.D. 179. This afternoon, take a stroll through Old Town. Tonight,

partake in a delightful Bavarian evening onboard. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Passau - Disembark Ship - Munich - Füssen

Today, disembark your cruise ship and journey to Munich. Feel the energy of this lively and fascinating city during a tour that highlights Olympic Park, the world-famous Glockenspiel, and Marienplatz, a beautiful square surrounded by shops, restaurants and cafés. After some free time, continue on to the quaint Bavarian town of Füssen. (B, D)

Day 10: Füssen - Ettal - Oberammergau - Füssen

Travel to Ettal, home of Linderhof Palace. This artistic "Royal Villa" was the only palace King Ludwig II of Bavaria was able to complete in his lifetime. Behind its Baroque façade you will find a world rich in Rococo ornamentation, with many sculptural elements that showcase an incomparable artistry. Later, spend time exploring Oberammergau, renowned for wood carvings and the Passion Play which takes place every ten years. (B, D)

Day 11: Füssen - Tour Ends

Today your tour comes to an end. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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DOUBLE Starting at \$4799
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Pricing is per person, land only, and varies by departure date.

Prices based on October 4, 2020 departure.

Sept. - October 2020

September 25

October 4, 9

Staterooms

Haydn (lower deck)

Strauss (middle deck)

Mozart (upper deck)

Mozart Suite (upper deck)

Double

\$4799

\$5439

\$6079

\$8384

Solo

\$7799

\$9209

\$10359

\$14459

See page 180 for ship deck plans.

This trip requires a passport. Air passengers will arrive into Budapest and depart from Munich. All transfers will depart from/return to these airports. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Due to tour scheduling, arrival flights should arrive prior to 4:30 p.m. Return flights should not be booked prior to 10:00 a.m. on the last day of your tour. All transfers will depart from Füssen for Munich airport. Travel time between Füssen and Munich airport is approximately 2 hours. Embarkation on day 2 is after 4:00 p.m.; on day 9, disembarkation is normally at 8:00 a.m. Gratuities for cabin stewards, bus boys and waiters on board the ship are not included. The cruise line reserves the right to charge a supplemental fuel charge. Should this charge be incurred, you will be notified in advance. On some dates, this tour operates in reverse. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**



Went on a cruise with Collette and everything was great! I didn't have to worry about anything...flying, tickets, meals, cruise, adventures...anything! They let me totally enjoy my vacation! ”

—Collette Traveller

CHRISTMAS ON THE DANUBE

9 DAYS • 19 MEALS

STARTING AT \$3349

Pricing is per person, land only, double occupancy, and varies by departure date.

HIGHLIGHTS

Würzburg • Rothenburg • Nuremberg
• 6-Night Danube River Cruise •
Regensburg • Passau • Wachau Valley •
Glühwein Party • Vienna • Hofburg
Palace • Vienna Opera House •
Christmas Markets



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Browse the famous Christmas markets along the Danube.
- Join a local expert as you explore Würzburg, Nuremberg, Regensburg and Vienna.
- Explore the 900-year-old Benedictine Melk Abbey.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- 7 breakfasts • 5 lunches • 7 dinners
- Enjoy unlimited wine and beer with every dinner onboard your cruise ship.
- Attend the Captain's Gala Dinner.



ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
- Day 2** Maritim Hotel, Würzburg, Germany
- Days 3 - 8** MS Amadeus Brilliant

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

river cruise tour



Nuremberg Christmas Market

On a boat cruise along the Danube, explore charming Christmas markets and see Europe dressed in its holiday best.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Welcome the winter season with a timeless trip down the Danube River. Your holiday tour begins with an overnight flight to Europe.

Day 2: Würzburg, Germany - Tour Begins

Your tour opens in historic Bavaria in a town along the banks of the Main River. Enjoy the remainder of the day to relax and soak in the charms of Franconia. Meet your fellow travellers at tonight's welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Würzburg - Rothenburg - Nuremberg - Board Cruise Ship

This morning, join a local guide on a leisurely paced walking tour of Würzburg, known as "the jewel of the Main River." Würzburg is an ancient Franconian wine town rich in historic sites, including the magnificent 18th-century residence of the prince-bishops, which boasts the largest ceiling fresco in the world, and the ornate Alte Mainbrücke, the oldest bridge on the River Main. Proceed to Rothenburg, one of the most well-preserved medieval walled towns in all of Germany. Enjoy free time to explore the town and its charming Christmas market, or perhaps visit the Käthe Wohlfahrt Christmas store and museum. Continue on to Nuremberg where you will board your ship for a leisurely 6-night cruise along the Danube River. This beautiful vessel offers outstanding services:

the newest technology, a panoramic deck terrace café, panorama salon and bar, excellent cuisine including unlimited wine, beer and soft drinks with all dinners, and exceptional service. This evening, enjoy a special dinner onboard. (B, D)

Day 4: Nuremberg

Stroll along the streets with an expert guide on a city tour of historic Nuremberg featuring Old Town, the 900-year-old ramparts that surround the city, and the Imperial Castle. Your city tour concludes with a visit to Nuremberg's Christmas market, which is Germany's oldest, dating back to 1628. The city is also known to be a toy-making center, and perhaps you'll shop for traditional handcrafted nutcrackers or treat your taste buds to Nuremberg's famous Lebkuchen (gingerbread). Your cruise continues across the continental divide and through the final stretch of the fascinating Main-Danube Canal to Regensburg. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Regensburg

A guided walking tour of magnificent Regensburg reveals one of Germany's best-preserved medieval cities with nearly 1,400 historic buildings. Some of the architectural highlights you may view include the first stone bridge built over the Danube, a 1,400-foot-long span built in the



12th century, the old Town Hall, and the Porta Praetoria, built in A.D. 179 and one of only two remaining Roman gates in Germany. This afternoon, take a stroll through Old Town to Regensburg's charming Christmas market and marvel at the festive lights and decorations. Browse and shop at the brightly lit wooden huts that sell Christmas tree ornaments, wooden toys and local handicrafts. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Passau

Amid the early morning light, cruise past scenic valleys and charming riverside towns to Passau, situated at the confluence of the Danube, Inn and Ilz rivers. Enjoy a leisurely paced walking tour of this 2,000-year-old fairy-tale city exploring the Baroque architecture, the quaint cobblestone

streets, St. Stephen's Cathedral—home to Europe's largest church organ, and the charming Christmas market. Take advantage of leisure time to discover the town on your own. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Wachau Valley, Austria - Emmersdorf - Dürnstein - Vienna

Next, cruise to the charming town of Emmersdorf. Relax and enjoy the surrounding scenery before joining an excursion to the nearby town of Dürnstein and the 900-year-old Benedictine Melk Abbey, one of Europe's largest Baroque monasteries. Enjoy a Glühwein Party before returning to the ship. Continue cruising through the romantic Wachau Valley, dotted with magnificent castles and small riverside towns. Arrive in Vienna, Austria's beautiful capital city, in the early evening. After dinner, you may choose to join an optional excursion in the imperial city to experience the magic of Vienna by night and visit Vienna's most famous Christmas market, located in front of the Rathaus (City Hall). (B, L, D)

Day 8: Vienna

Join a local expert exploring Vienna's Imperial architecture including the lavish Hofburg Palace, the impressive Vienna Opera House, the majestic Ringstrasse and the awe-inspiring St. Stephen's Cathedral. The afternoon is at leisure to explore Vienna's Baroque elegance; stroll along the Karntner Strasse or sample some of Vienna's famous pastries. If you wish, you may join an optional excursion to the opulent Schönbrunn Palace, the summer retreat of the Habsburg dynasty. A wonderful farewell evening of food, music and entertainment awaits you at the Captain's Gala Dinner, followed by a special Christmas concert for your enjoyment performed by the ship's orchestra. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Vienna - Disembark Ship - Tour Ends

After breakfast you disembark the ship as your tour comes to an end. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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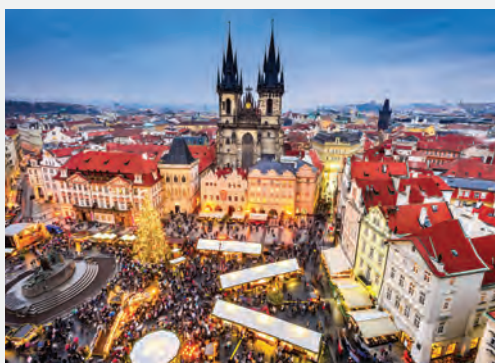
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Staterooms

Haydn (lower deck)	Double \$3349	Solo \$4599
Strauss (middle deck)	Double \$3734	Solo \$5499
Mozart (upper deck)	Double \$4504	Solo \$6904
Mozart Suite (upper deck)	Double \$4889	Solo \$8059

See page 180 for ship deck plans.

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into Frankfurt, Germany and depart from Vienna, Austria. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Embarkation on day 3 is after 4:00 p.m.; on day 9, disembarkation is normally at 9:00 a.m. An early morning departure from the cruise ship may be required due to air schedules to some U.S. and Canadian cities. Gratuities for cabin stewards, bus boys and waiters on board the ship are not included. Cabins are available on lower (Haydn), middle (Strauss) and upper (Mozart) decks. Please note that river cruises are smaller ships and only have a finite number of each cabin category available. Specific categories are available on a first come first served basis. Every effort will be made to accommodate your cabin choice at time of booking; however, if that cabin category is no longer available, the closest available category will be offered. The cruise line reserves the right to charge a supplemental fuel charge. Should this charge be incurred, you will be notified in advance. On some dates, this tour operates in reverse. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**



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HIGHLIGHTS

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CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Set out on a 7-night cruise along the Rhine.
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- Take in the sounds of barrel organs and medieval instruments at Siegfried's *Mechanisches Musikkabinett*.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- 8 breakfasts • 6 lunches • 8 dinners
- Enjoy a Captain's Gala Dinner aboard your ship.
- Visit one of Cochem's renowned wine cellars.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1 Overnight Flight

Days 2 – 8 *MS Amadeus Silver III*

Day 9 Dormero Airport Hotel, Zurich

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

river cruise tour



Cochem

Glide along the enchanting Rhine and Moselle rivers on a leisurely journey to the Netherlands, Germany and France.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Join us for an exciting tour featuring Strasbourg and the romantic Rhine Valley. This journey brings you through one of the most historic and dramatic regions in all of Europe.

Day 2: Amsterdam, Netherlands - Tour Begins - Board Cruise Ship

Your tour opens in Amsterdam where you will board your ship for a 7-night cruise along the Rhine River. Your ship offers an array of amenities including outside staterooms, unlimited wine with every dinner, and daily onboard musical performances. This evening, meet in the lounge for a cocktail reception followed by a welcome aboard dinner. (D)

Day 3: Amsterdam

Join a local expert for a city tour of Amsterdam including a voyage along the city's centuries-old canal system. Board your canal boat and sail by charming cafés and famous 16th-century row houses stacked side-by-side. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Cologne, Germany

Glide down the river this morning and pass through the picturesque German landscape dotted with medieval towns. Your journey brings you to Cologne where you will join a guide for a walking tour of the city's Old Town with its narrow, cobbled streets. Admire the Cologne Cathedral as well as the Roman Dionysus mosaic and the Romanesque church of St. Martin. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Moselle River - Cochem

Set sail on the Moselle River to Cochem before a guided tour through this lovely town and Reichsburg Castle. The castle is set on a precipitous rock high above the town and offers breathtaking views of the Moselle Valley. End your tour of Cochem with an introduction by a local winemaker to one of Cochem's wine cellars and taste regional Mosel wines. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Koblenz - Rüdesheim

Continue on to Koblenz and get to know this 2,000-year-old city on a walking tour. See such sights as the town's old quarter, badly damaged during World War II and



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then rebuilt, as well as the Schaengel Fountain at the town hall. Your next stop is Rudesheim. Set out on a tour of the city and its famous Siegfried's *Mechanisches Musikkabinett* (Mechanical Music Museum) where you will be treated to the music of barrel organs and medieval mechanical instruments. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Mannheim - Speyer

The river takes you to Mannheim where you will have free time to explore the city on your own. Or, perhaps you will join an optional excursion to the town of Heidelberg. Later, sail to Speyer, one of Germany's oldest cities, and step back in time on a walking tour to explore the Old Gate and the Jewish baths. A wonderful evening of food, music and entertainment awaits you at the Captain's Gala Dinner. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Strasbourg, France

Your journey takes you to Strasbourg, a provincial capital of France that blends centuries of Roman, French, German and Alsatian influences together, creating a unique character. Discover the history of the city on a guided tour of the old quarter, Petite France, featuring the Cathedral of Notre Dame. Highlights also include Place de la République and Place

d'Austerlitz. You will have free time to explore this perfectly preserved town before returning to your cruise ship. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Basel-Disembark Ship - Colmar - Black Forest, Germany - Zurich, Switzerland

Today is filled with exploration! Disembark your ship in Basel, Switzerland and travel to the Alsace wine region to spend time in beautiful Colmar, France. Step back in time with a local guide on a walking tour of the Old Town highlighting its many architectural landmarks before enjoying some free time to explore this charming city on your own. Next, drive to Titisee, a German resort town nestled alongside its picturesque lake hidden deep in the Black Forest. Savour some leisure time to browse the shops for the region's famous cuckoo clocks. You'll have an opportunity to meet a local artisan who demonstrates how these cuckoo clocks are made with traditional techniques. Enjoy a dinner of Black Forest regional specialties before arriving in Zurich. (B, D)

Day 10: Zurich Airport Area - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close today. (B)

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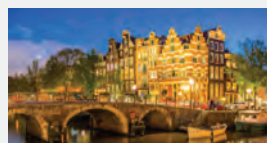


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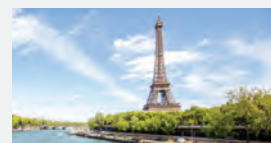
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June 28
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Staterooms

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Strauss (middle deck)
Mozart (upper deck)
Mozart Suite (upper deck)

Double

\$4849
\$5749
\$6129
\$8819

Solo

\$7649
\$9444
\$10339
\$15074

See page 181 for ship deck plans.

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into Amsterdam, Netherlands airport and depart from Zurich, Switzerland airport. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Embarkation on day 2 is upon arrival; however, cabins will not be ready for check in until after 4:00 p.m.; on day 9, disembarkation is normally at 10:00 a.m. Ports of call are subject to change based on pier availability and weather conditions. Gratuities for cabin stewards, bus boys and waiters on board the ship are not included. Please note that river cruises are smaller ships and only have a finite number of each cabin category available. Specific categories are available on a first come, first served basis. Every effort will be made to accommodate your cabin choice at time of reservation; however, if that cabin category is no longer available, the closest available category will be offered. This itinerary is subject to change due to unforeseen changes in water levels, delays at the locks and other circumstances that may arise along the waterways. These changes may include items being missed during the tour; however, every effort will be made to substitute another attraction if possible. The cruise line reserves the right to charge a supplemental fuel charge. Should this charge be incurred, you will be notified in advance. On some dates, this tour operates in reverse. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**



Wonderful experience on a beautiful ship.

Food choices and presentations were excellent.
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Amadeus Brilliant

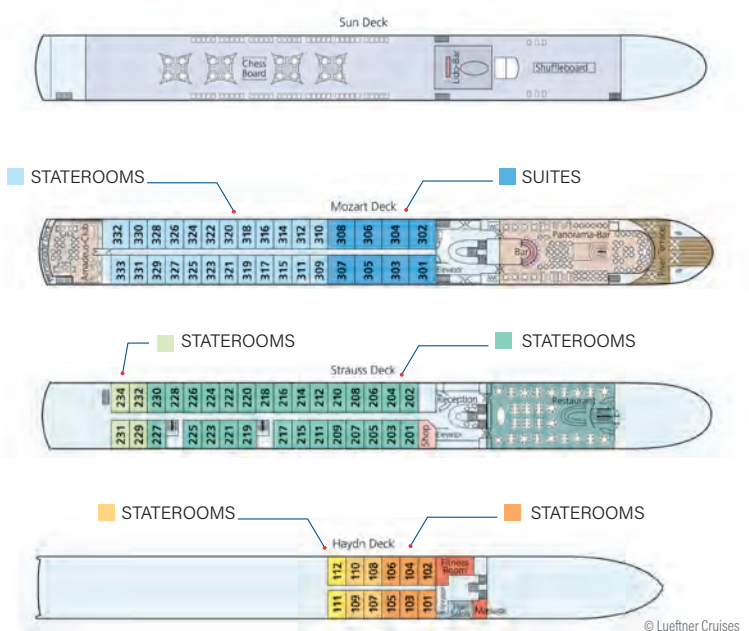
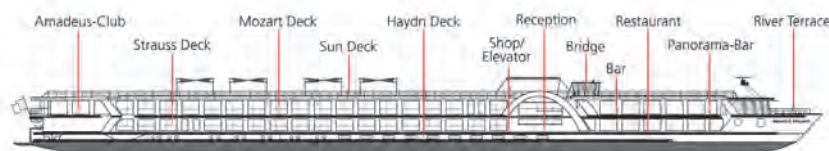
This cruise ship will be featured on our **Classic Danube**, **Christmas on the Danube** and **Classic Danube with Oberammergau** tours and may be featured on our **Springtime Tulip River Cruise** tour.

ONBOARD FACILITIES

- Panorama Restaurant
- Panorama Bar & Lounge
- Amadeus Club with Internet Station
- Sun Deck with Lido Bar, Lounge Chairs, Shade Awnings, Giant Chess Board and Shuffleboard
- Fitness Room
- Hair Salon, Massage Room
- Gift Shop
- Laundry Service
- Complimentary Onboard Bicycles
- Wi-Fi Available
- Elevator

TECHNICAL DATA

Built: 2011 • Registry: Germany • Height above water: 5.85 m/19.2 feet • Length: 110 m/ 361 feet • Width: 11.4 m/ 37.5 feet • Staterooms/Suites: 68/8 • Speed: 25 km/h/ 15.5 mph • Decks: 4 • Max. passengers: 150 • Crew members: approx. 40



Amadeus Diamond

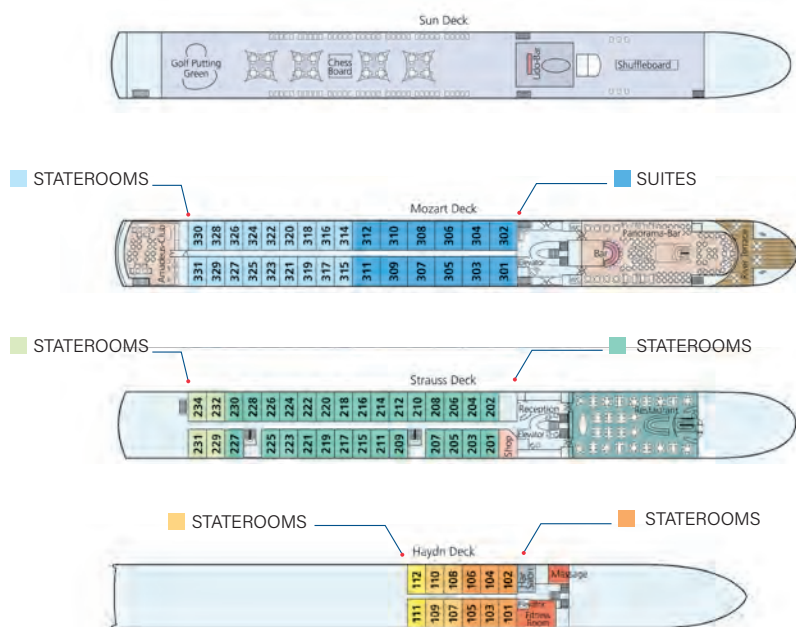
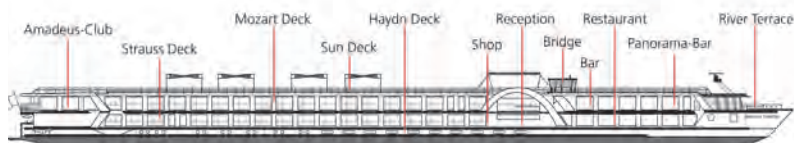
This cruise ship will be featured on our **La Belle Seine** tour.

ONBOARD FACILITIES

- Panorama Restaurant
- Panorama Bar & Lounge
- Amadeus Club with Internet Station
- Sun Deck with Lido Bar, Lounge Chairs, Shade Awnings, Giant Chess Board and Shuffleboard
- Fitness Room
- Hair Salon, Massage Room
- Gift Shop
- Laundry Service
- Complimentary Onboard Bicycles
- Wi-Fi Available
- Elevator

TECHNICAL DATA

Built: 2009 • Registry: Germany • Height above water: 5.85 m/19.2 feet • Length: 110 m/ 361 feet • Width: 11.4 m/ 37.5 feet • Staterooms/Suites: 62/12 • Speed: 25 km/h/ 15.5 mph • Decks: 4 • Max. passengers: 146 • Crew members: approx. 40



Amadeus Silver III

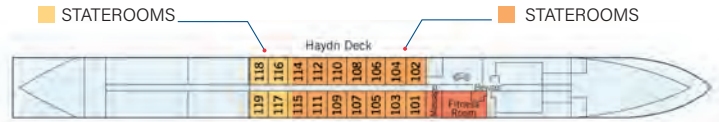
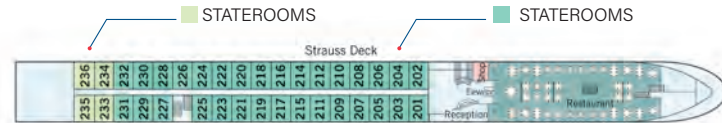
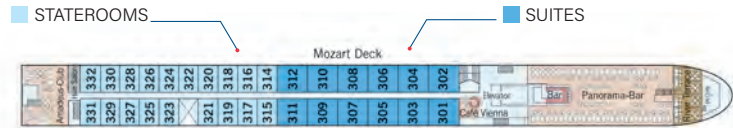
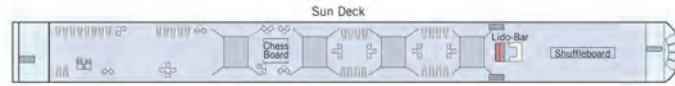
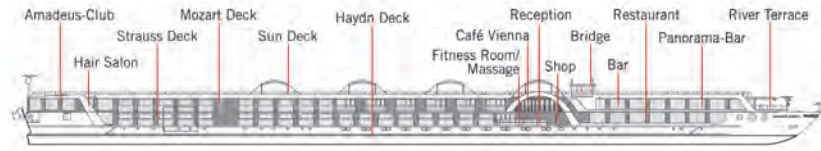
The *Silver III* will be featured on our Magical Rhine & Moselle tour.

ONBOARD FACILITIES

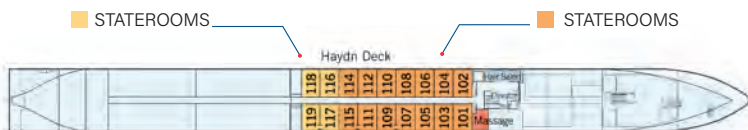
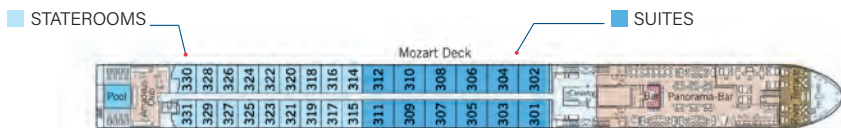
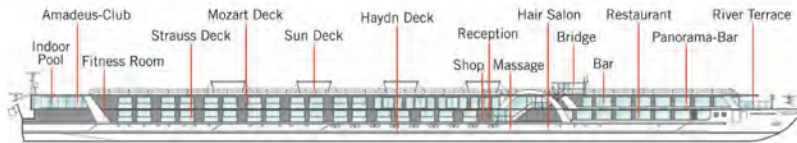
- Panorama Restaurant
- Panorama Bar & Lounge
- Amadeus Club
- "Café Vienna" with Viennese Coffee Specialties
- Outdoor Glass-Shielded "River Terrace"
- Sun Deck with Lido Bar, Lounge Chairs, Shade Awnings, Giant Chess Board and Shuffleboard
- Fitness Room
- Hair Salon, Massage Room
- Gift Shop
- Laundry Service
- Complimentary Onboard Bicycles
- Wi-Fi Available
- Elevator

TECHNICAL DATA

Built: Silver III 2016 • Registry: Germany • Height above water: 6 m/19.8 feet • Length: 135 m/ 443 feet • Width: 11.4 m/ 37.5 feet • Staterooms/Suites: 72/12 • Speed: 25 km/h/ 15.5 mph • Decks: 4 Max. passengers: 168 • Crew members: approx. 46



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Amadeus Queen

This cruise ship may be featured on our Springtime Tulip River Cruise tours.

ONBOARD FACILITIES

- Panorama Restaurant
- Panorama Bar & Lounge
- Amadeus Club
- Outdoor Glass-Shielded "River Terrace"
- Sun Deck with Lido Bar, Lounge Chairs, Shade Awnings, Giant Chess Board and Shuffleboard
- Fitness Room
- Hair Salon, Massage Room
- Gift Shop
- Laundry Service
- Complimentary Onboard Bicycles
- Wi-Fi Available
- Elevator

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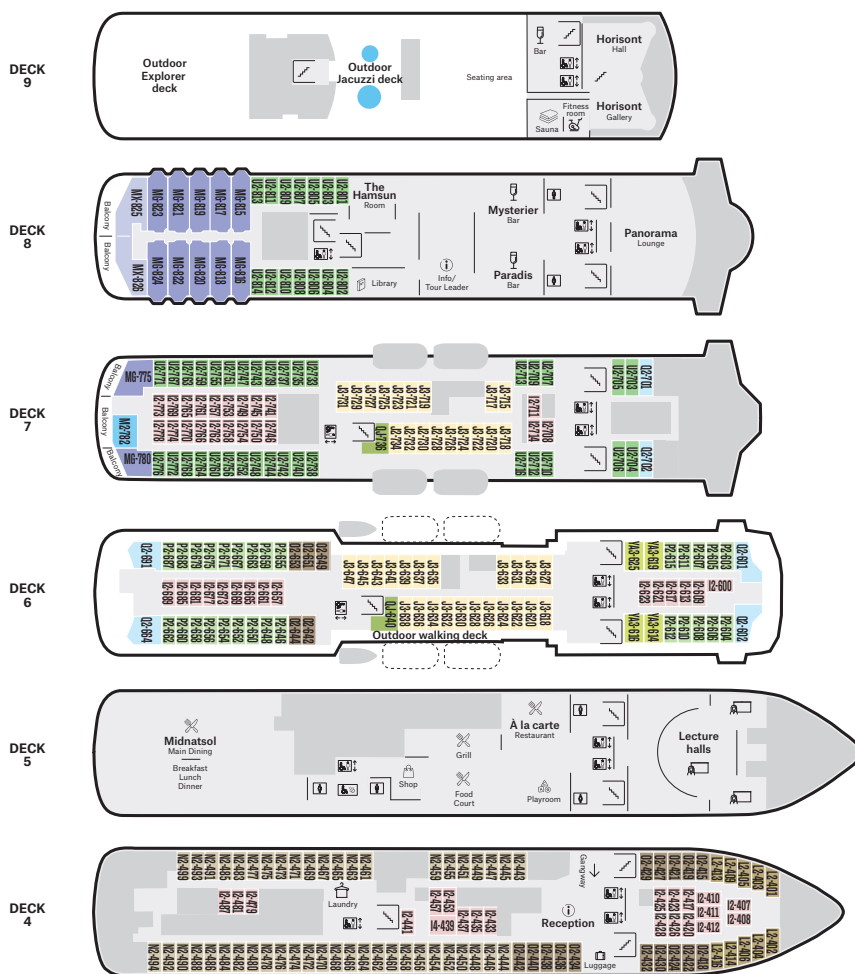
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MS Midnatsol

This cruise ship will be featured on our Norwegian Coastal Voyage tour.

ONBOARD FACILITIES

- Expedition Team
- Two-story Panorama Lounge
- Bars & Restaurants
- Separate à la Carte Restaurant
- Wi-Fi
- Library
- Playroom
- Shop
- Hot Tubs
- Fitness Room and Sauna
- Amfi Theatre for Educational Lectures and Conference Facilities
- Elevator
- Car deck



Royal Lily

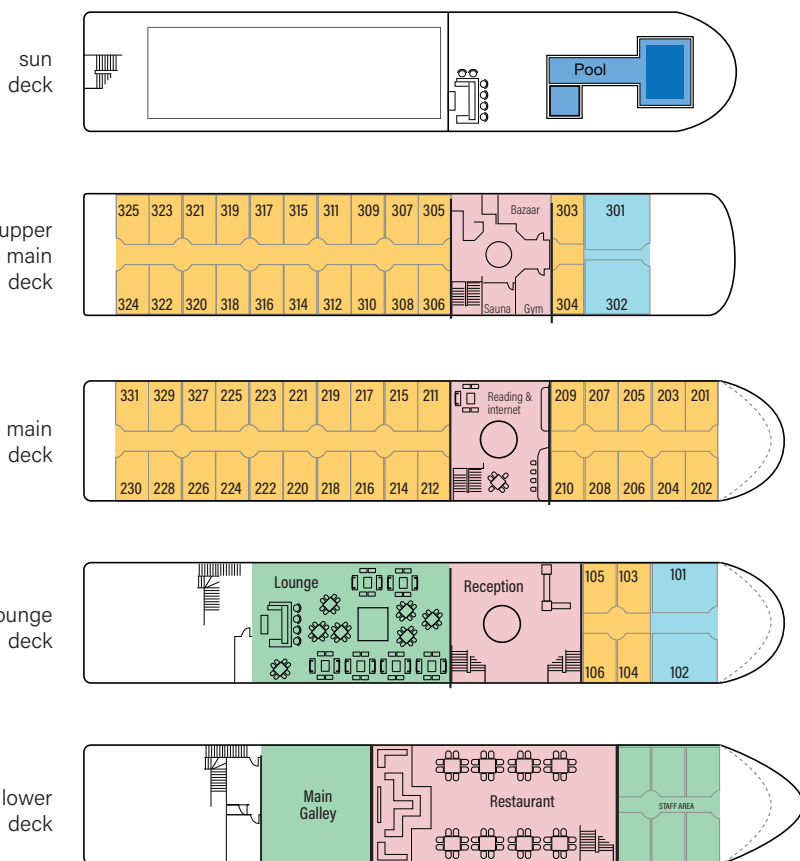
This cruise ship will be featured on our Treasures of Egypt tour.

ONBOARD FACILITIES

- Lounge Bar & Dancing Area with Large Panoramic View
- Pool & Spacious Sundeck
- Fully Equipped Gym
- Sauna & Massage Room
- Bedouin Style Seating & Bridge Tables
- Reading & Internet Corner
- Jewelry & Gift Shop
- Mövenpick Ice Bar
- Laundry

ACCOMMODATIONS

- 56 Cabins (22 Square Meters/236 Square Feet)
- 4 Royal Suites (42 Square Meters/452 Square Feet)
- All Cabins have Panoramic Windows Facing the Nile
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- Private Bath with Bathtub & Hairdryers in all Cabins
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- In-house Video Channel & Video Player
- Mini-Bar "Stocked on Request"
- Non-Smoking Cabins and Internal Phone



MS San Spirito

This cruise ship will be featured on our
Croatia & Its Islands tour.

MAIN DECK Cabins 9-18

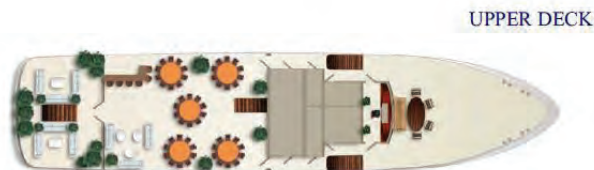
- Twin or Double Bedded
- 120-130 sq. ft.
- One Window (partial-opening)
- Air Conditioning
- TV with Satellite
- Private Bath
- Bath Towels
- One Beach Towel Per Week
- Safe Deposit Box

STANDARD DECK Cabins 1-8

- Twin or Double Bedded
- 130-140 sqft.
- Two Portholes (non-opening)
- Air Conditioning
- TV with Satellite
- Private Bath
- Bath Towels
- One Beach Towel Per Week
- Safe Deposit Box



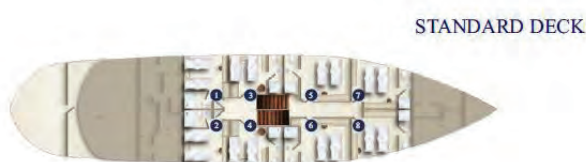
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UPPER DECK



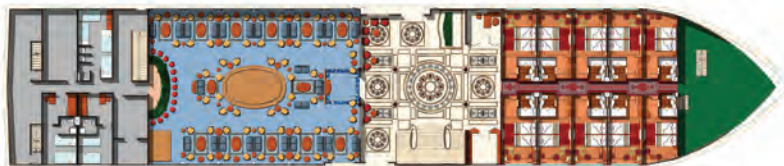
MAIN DECK



STANDARD DECK



DECK A



DECK B



DECK C



DECK D

Sonesta St. George

This cruise ship will be featured on our
Journey through Egypt & Jordan tour.

ONBOARD FACILITIES

- Main Dining Room, Sun Deck Bar, Lounge, Panoramic Lounge, Piano Bar
- Nightly Entertainment
- Sun Deck
- Oversize Pool with Shallow Water Extension and Jacuzzi
- Spa & Wellness Center with Gym, Massage Services, Sauna and Steam Bath
- Daily Guided Sightseeing Excursions
- Dry Cleaning Service

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Plasma Screen TV Featuring a Live Sailing Channel
- All Cabins have Double-Glass Panoramic French Windows
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- Direct-Dial Telephone
- Individual Climate Control
- Electronic Door Locks
- Mini-Bar
- Safe
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MILAN / 2-NIGHT POST TOUR

ADD TO:

Italian Vistas (p. 22)

Northern Italy & Italian Lakes (p. 36)

Make the magic of Italy last with a post-tour trip to Milan, where you'll stay for two nights. Milan, known for being a mecca of high fashion, art, and historic architecture, is the perfect place to unwind after a tour and soak in the Italian atmosphere. Museums, art galleries, luxurious shopping plazas, world-class restaurants – Milan has everything you're looking for.

Included in Your Extension:

- A 48-hour pass to Milan's Hop-on, Hop-off sightseeing buses.
- Hotel accommodations located in the heart of the city.
- Time to explore the beautiful city of Milan on your own.

What to do in Milan:

- Shop in the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II shopping centre.
- See da Vinci's *The Last Supper* at the church of Santa Maria delle Grazie.
- Visit the gothic architectural masterpiece of Duomo di Milano.

2 MEALS
2 Breakfasts

ACCOMMODATIONS
Doria Grand Hotel, Milan

STARTING AT
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A minimum of 3 passengers is required for this extension to operate. Extension is subject to availability and applicable charges at time of request. This extension is not hosted or guided. Please note that Santa Maria delle Grazie requires advanced booking. Booking online 1-2 months before departure is recommended.

ICELAND / 3-NIGHT POST TOUR

ADD TO:

Norwegian Coastal Voyage (p. 58)

Highlights of Norway (p. 60)

Spectacular Scandinavia (p. 62)

Discover the land of fire and ice with a post-tour trip to Iceland, where you'll stay for three nights. Iceland's ethereal landscapes stir a sense of adventure and intrigue within you. Breathtaking glaciers, geothermal wonders, stunning emerald fjords and Icelandic culture awaits.

Included in Your Extension:

- A local guide who will travel the Golden Circle alongside you.
- A chance to immerse yourself in Icelandic culture in its intriguing capital city.
- Visit the breathtaking Thingvellir National Park.

What to do in Iceland:

- Go on a horseback riding excursion.
- See the Harpa Concert Hall, a stunning and award-winning architectural masterpiece.
- Leisure time to spend as you wish: perhaps with a soak at the Blue Lagoon or whale watching.

3 MEALS
3 Breakfasts

ACCOMMODATIONS
CenterHotel Midgardur Hotel, Reykjavík

STARTING AT
\$1,150 pp*

A minimum of 4 passengers is required for this extension to operate. During your extension, your local guide will provide included sightseeing services and will be available via a local office at other times. Due to flight schedules, a post night may be required in some Icelandic gateway cities (at an additional cost). Please inquire at time of reservation. Additional air segment purchase required.

PRAGUE / 2-NIGHT POST TOUR

ADD TO:

Christmas on the Danube (p. 176)

Complete your holiday experience with two nights in the ancient and romantic city of Prague. The capital city of the Czech Republic is a vibrant cultural hub that has something for history buffs, foodies, architecture lovers, and travellers of every type.

Included in Your Extension:

- Relax at your 4-star hotel in the heart of this ancient city.
- Visit the Vitus Cathedral and the statue-lined Charles Bridge.
- Take a walking tour of Prague's magical Christmas markets.

What to do in Prague:

- Visit the 9th century architectural masterpiece, Prague Castle.
- Watch the artistry of the 600-year-old Prague Astronomical Clock.
- Take in the city views from the Petrin Tower.

2 MEALS
2 Breakfasts

ACCOMMODATIONS
K+K Hotel Fenix, Prague

STARTING AT
\$770 pp*

A minimum of 15 passengers is required for this tour to operate. Due to additional airline costs, passengers departing from Prague as part of the extension program may be assessed a fee. This extension is hosted by a local representative who will provide all included services. Visitors are required to have travel/health insurance to travel to the Czech Republic. The health insurance must cover medical services abroad. The minimum coverage of the insurance has to meet the Czech Republic standards for tourist travel. These standards can be found by contacting the Czech Republic Embassy in the US. If you have purchased our Travel Protection Plan, your coverage meets this requirement. If you opted not to purchase our travel protection, you will be required to have proof of your own coverage for the minimum insurance requirement applicable at the time of your travel to that country.

DUBROVNIK / 2-NIGHT POST TOUR **ADD TO:** Croatia & Its Islands (p. 128)

Extend your trip with a 2-night stay in Dubrovnik, the "Pearl of the Adriatic." With a full day to explore the city, perhaps you'll venture to the medieval stone walls, an iconic winding fortress that serves as the backdrop for endless filming locations. Or, consider relaxing on the beach, exploring the harbour, or wandering through the town – the time is yours.

Included in Your Extension:

- Time to explore this ancient city on your own.
- Relaxing along picturesque beaches.
- Exploring the harbour.

What to do in Dubrovnik:

- Learn about the iconic winding fortresses that surround Old Town.
- Take a cruise around the harbour.
- Try some Dalmatian cuisine.

A minimum of 2 passengers is required for this extension to operate. This extension is not hosted or guided. During your extension, there will be no local ground representative. On the dates that this tour operates in reverse, this will be a pre-tour extension.

2 MEALS
2 Breakfasts

ACCOMMODATIONS
Valamar Lacroma Dubrovnik Hotel,
Dubrovnik

STARTING AT
\$510 pp*

ISTANBUL / 3-NIGHT POST TOUR **ADD TO:** Exploring Greece & Its Islands (p. 130)

Depart Greece and make your way to Istanbul, Turkey's most popular city. Considered to be the bridge between the East and the West, Istanbul is a central hub for intermingling cultures, complicated history, and legendary architecture. See why the city was the former capital of the Byzantine and Ottoman empires as you uncover a blend of times-gone-by nostalgia and ever-evolving modernity.

Included in Your Extension:

- A local guide for the day who will help you discover even more of Istanbul.
- A chance to explore the lively Grand Bazaar and Spice Market.
- A chance to see Hagia Sophia, the Church of the Holy Wisdom.

What to do in Istanbul:

- Try delicious Turkish cuisine.
- Discover the benefits of a Turkish bath.
- Shop for artisan crafts.

3 MEALS
3 Breakfasts

ACCOMMODATIONS
The Marmara, Istanbul

STARTING AT
\$650 pp*

A minimum of 4 passengers is required for this extension to operate. This extension is not hosted or guided. A visa is required for travel to Turkey and needs to be obtained in advance in E-Visa form at <https://www.evisa.gov.tr/en/>. Rates are approximate and can be changed at any time based on governing authority. Other nationalities need to consult their embassies/consulates for proper documentation. Ensure Turkish immigration officials stamp your passport on arrival. Failure to produce a stamped passport upon departure can lead to significant delays or even fines. Additional air segment purchase required. Extension is offered on select departures. Call for details.

MOSCOW / 3-NIGHT POST TOUR **ADD TO:** The Baltics Revealed (p. 162)

Discover the beguiling Moscow, and watch as complex history, intricate architecture and bustling city life unfolds before your eyes. Head underground and discover the ornately designed public Metro system — your ride that will transport you to the iconic Red Square. Spend a day on your own, uncovering the city's most iconic landmarks on a Moscow River cruise, or peruse one of the city's great museums. This is the perfect way to say *do-svidaniya* (goodbye) to the Baltics.

Included in Your Extension:

- A local guide to help you explore this fascinating city.
- A chance to soak in the history of the city.
- More time to explore the Baltics on your own.

What to do in Moscow:

- Discover the iconic domes of Saint Basil's Cathedral.
- Try the delicious ice cream in the Gum department store.
- Visit the stunning Tretyakov Gallery.

A minimum of 3 passengers is required for this extension to operate. During your extension, a local guide will provide included sightseeing services.

3 MEALS
3 Breakfasts

ACCOMMODATIONS
Moscow Marriott Grand Hotel, Moscow

STARTING AT
\$1,170 pp*

*CAD, per person, land only, double occupancy. Extensions not purchased at time of deposit are subject to availability and applicable charges at time of request. Your extension may require an additional air segment purchase. For any extension requiring a flight in order to operate, or departing from a gateway different than the base tour, please inquire for rate at time of booking.

JORDAN / 3-NIGHT POST TOUR

ADD TO:

Iconic Israel (p. 138)

Israel: A Journey of Faith (p. 140)

Israel: Pilgrimage to the Holy Land (p. 142)

Treasures of Egypt (p. 144)

Continue on in your adventure through the Middle East with a 3-night tour to Jordan. Uncover the incredible stone-carved city of Petra. Experience the desert life of the Bedouin people in Wadi Rum. Visit historic sites such as Madaba, Mt. Nebo and Amman, the "White City." Jordan is a destination of mesmerizing beauty and contrasts waiting to be explored.

Included in Your Extension:

- A local guide to see some of Jordan's most iconic sites.
- A full day tour of Petra.
- A visit to Mt. Nebo, the site where Moses saw the Promised Land.

What to do in Jordan:

- Explore Petra's breathtaking, stone-carved beauty.
- Learn about the fascinating history of the Bedouin people.
- Visit the "White City," Amman.

5 MEALS

3 Breakfasts, 2 Dinners

ACCOMMODATIONS

Petra Marriott Hotel, Petra

STARTING AT

\$1,410 pp*

A minimum of 4 passengers is required for this extension to operate. Israel exit fee is approximately 110 NIS (\$40 CAD per person), paid in local currency when crossing the border into Jordan at the Sheik Hussein (Jordan Valley) border crossing. When using the shuttle buses at the border crossings, guests are required to pay 3 JD or \$3 USD per person fee (paid in local currency or USD only). This fee will be collected in the bus by each driver. A Jordanian entrance visa is arranged by our local Jordanian agent in advance. When returning to Israel, the Jordan exit fee is approximately 12 JD or \$25 CAD per person, paid in local currency, subject to change without advance notice. Rates are approximate and can be changed at any time without notice, based on governing authority. Money can be exchanged at the border crossing. During your extension, your local guide will provide included sightseeing services and will be available via a local office at other times.

LONDON / 3-NIGHT PRE TOUR

ADD TO:

La Belle Seine (p. 104)

Start your trip early with a 3-night stay in London, a world within a city. Enjoy time to discover the city's secrets. Consider venturing through the shopping district, exploring the National Gallery, admiring the regal palace of the Royal Family, or even taking in the skyline from the top of city's famous Ferris wheel – the London Eye.

Included in Your Extension:

- Time to explore the grand hub of the United Kingdom.
- A chance to take in London's iconic skyline.
- Shop or peruse London's fashionable stores and boutiques.

What to do in London:

- Ride the famous "Tube," London's underground public transit system.
- Say hello to some British royalty at Buckingham Palace.
- Meander along Trafalgar Square.

3 MEALS

3 Breakfasts

ACCOMMODATIONS

Grange Tower Bridge Hotel, London

STARTING AT

\$1,025 pp*

A minimum of 2 passengers is required for this extension to operate. This extension is not hosted or guided. Extensions are subject to availability and applicable charges at time of request. Due to additional airline costs, our air passengers arriving into London for the extension will be assessed an additional fee.

STOCKHOLM / 2-NIGHT PRE TOUR

ADD TO:

Norwegian Coastal Voyage (p. 58)

Highlights of Norway (p. 60)

Start your journey through the Nordic countries in Stockholm, Sweden's playground. Stockholm is one of the fastest growing cities in Europe. Discover Scandinavia's sophisticated capital and see for yourself why Stockholm is called "Beauty on Water." Admire historic palaces and cathedrals that mingle with treasures of sleek, minimalist design.

Included in Your Extension:

- A hotel located in the heart of the city.
- A chance to see some of Sweden's most iconic landmarks.
- A day to explore Stockholm's oldest district, the Gamla Stan.

What to do in Sweden:

- Take a scenic boat tour.
- Visit the ABBA Museum.
- Eat at Sweden's high-end food courts.

A minimum of 4 passengers is required for this extension to operate. This extension is not hosted or guided. During your extension, there will be no local ground representative.

2 MEALS

2 Breakfasts

ACCOMMODATIONS

Scandic Grand Central, Stockholm

STARTING AT

\$705 pp*

MONTENEGRO / 2-NIGHT PRE TOUR

ADD TO: Discover Croatia, Slovenia and the Adriatic Coast (p. 126)

Start your trip early with a 2-night stay in Montenegro, a picturesque country located on the stunning shores of the Adriatic. A local guide shows you around Old Town Budva, a quaint seaside resort town where you'll uncover winding alleyways, sandy beaches and stone bastions. Enjoy a full day at leisure before starting your trip to Croatia and Slovenia.

Included in Your Extension:

- A local guide who will provide included sightseeing services.
- A day of leisure to take in Montenegro's stunning seascapes.
- A chance to sample delicious seafood.

What to do in Montenegro:

- Discover Old Town Budva.
- Cruise the Bay of Kotor.
- Venture to the national park of Lovćen.

A minimum of 2 passengers is required for this extension to operate. During your extension, your local guide will provide included sightseeing services.

2 MEALS

2 Breakfasts

ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel Moskva, Montenegro

STARTING AT

\$640 pp*

LISBON / 2-NIGHT PRE TOUR

ADD TO: Northern Portugal & Spain (p. 118)

Start your journey with an early arrival in Lisbon, Portugal's vibrant capital. From your centrally located hotel, enjoy the captivating energy and lively dynamic of the winding streets. Explore the Baixa and Alfama neighbourhoods, or meander along the riverside. Intrigue awaits around every corner in this colourful Portuguese capital.

Included in Your Extension:

- Time to explore Portugal's lively capital.
- Time to try traditional Portuguese cuisine.
- A chance to see the city's most iconic landmarks.

What to do in Lisbon:

- Ride the historic Tram 28 like a local.
- Visit the Belém Tower.
- Walk along Lisbon's quaint riverside.

2 MEALS

2 Breakfasts

ACCOMMODATIONS

Eurostars Museum Hotel, Lisbon

STARTING AT

\$640 pp*

A minimum of 2 passengers is required for this extension to operate. Extensions are subject to availability and applicable charges at time of request. This extension is not hosted or guided. During your extension, there will be no local ground representative. Guests will train to Porto on their own. Portage is not available on the train.

MADEIRA ISLAND / 4-NIGHT POST TOUR

ADD TO: Sunny Portugal (p. 112)

Make your way to the "Pearl of the Atlantic" – Madeira – with a post-tour trip, where you'll stay for four nights. Soak in the blue skies and even bluer seas along with fertile valleys and tropical fruits and flowers. And don't forget the world-renowned wine.

Included in Your Extension:

- A local guide who will provide sightseeing services.
- See incredible natural scenery.
- Take a leisurely paced tour of Funchal.

What to do in Madeira Island:

- Enjoy world-famous Madeira wine.
- Savour *espetada*, a traditional dinner.
- Explore the fishing village of Porto Moniz.

5 MEALS

4 Breakfasts, 1 Dinner

ACCOMMODATIONS

Pestana Casino Park Hotel, Funchal

STARTING AT

\$1,150 pp*

A minimum of 4 passengers is required for this extension to operate. During your extension, your local guide will provide included sightseeing services and will be available via a local office at other times. The levada walk is approximately 45 minutes on a flat surface.

*CAD, per person, land only, double occupancy. Extensions not purchased at time of deposit are subject to availability and applicable charges at time of request. Your extension may require an additional air segment purchase. For any extension requiring a flight in order to operate, or departing from a gateway different than the base tour, please inquire for rate at time of booking.



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? Normal check-in time is late afternoon in most locations. Due to early arrival times into some cities, rooms may not always be available for immediate check-in.

air

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

attractions & sightseeing

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

Is there a lot of walking on tour? We pride ourselves on bringing travellers the very best experiences a destination offers. Our itineraries include many activities and may consist of walking on uneven terrain or significant walking at times. Some of the most unique sightseeing can mean accessing locations that restrict motorcoaches, especially in historic areas. Some hotels/lodges in remote locations may not have elevators. For your comfort, we recommend bringing walking shoes. Review each tour's "Tour Activity Level" and "Tour Pacing" (pg 191) 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 theater performances suitable for children? Some theater 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 canceled 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 details about the number of activities included in each day.

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

Level 1: You're a leisurely traveller. You like to discover the energy of a new place, but typically take it easy. You can handle at least one flight of stairs, board a coach, and walk for 15-30 minutes at a time with little difficulty.

Level 2: You like a balanced approach to travel. You feel confident walking at least 30-45 minutes at a time over a variety of terrains - from cobblestones streets to easy straightaways to a couple hills or flights of stairs. You're comfortable walking a few city blocks at a time, but need some time to unwind and relax.

Level 3: You're an on-the-go traveller. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (1-2 hours) isn't a big deal. You can navigate hills and uneven ground, climb into various modes

of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.), and could possibly anticipate changes in elevation. You can expect some longer days balanced with free-time to recharge or set out on your own adventure.

Level 4: You're ready to seize the day, whatever it may bring. You lead an active life at home (walking, biking, and hiking are things you may enjoy) and few thousand steps a day isn't out of the norm. You can handle longer walking tours (more than 90 minutes), traversing dusty or uneven terrain, standing for periods of time, varying altitudes and temperatures, and don't mind being on the go with some early starts, late-night experiences, and full days. Unfortunately, this level is not appropriate for individuals who use wheelchairs or walkers.

transfers

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

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

*One transfer per room booking. Additional stops are not permitted on route.

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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AIR *information*

THE CHOICE IS YOURS

three great air options

Enjoy the benefits of air-inclusive bookings. Allow us to be your liaison with the airlines and to handle all the details. Choose Flex Airfare, Instant Purchase, or Elite Airfare.

	Flex Airfare	Instant Purchase Airfare ³	Elite Airfare ⁴
Receive roundtrip home to airport sedan service – your journey begins at home! ¹	●	●	●
Roundtrip airport to hotel transfers included ²	●	●	●
Dedicated Concierge Service			●
Lounge Passes ⁵			●
Express Check-In ⁵			●
Eligible for Collette's Travel Protection Plan	●	● part b	● part b
Benefit from our flexible change and refund policies	●		⌘
Deposit now, pay the balance later	●		⌘
Eliminates future surcharges by locking in price		●	
All the perks of upgraded air (more leg room, comfort, and space)			●

treat yourself & *enjoy*

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

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¹This roundtrip home to airport sedan service is included when you reside within a 100 km radius of most major Canadian gateways and purchase an air-inclusive tour. One transfer per room booking. Additional stops not permitted on route. Not valid on group travel. ²These transfers are available on the first and last day of the actual tour dates and when you are traveling on select flights. Land only clients may purchase transfers on the first and last day of the actual tour dates for an additional cost of \$100 per person, roundtrip (some restrictions may apply). ³Instant Purchase Airfare is offered on select dates; consult your booking agent. ⁴Elite Airfare status is only included with the purchase of a First Class, Business Class or Premium Economy ticket with either Flex or Instant Purchase air; only on the international/long-haul portion of your journey. ⁵Lounge Passes & Express Check-In are based on airline and airport availability for Business Class passengers only; Premium Economy tickets do not qualify. Lounge passes are not available for travel from North America to destinations within North America or the Caribbean. ⌘ Not applicable with Instant Purchase Airfare.



RESERVATION *information*

Land Rates

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

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

Payments

Land Package Deposit

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

Instant Purchase Air

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

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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 cancelled 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.



RESERVATION *information*

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 baggage fees may apply on most trans-border flights. 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 and 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 191 and supersede any other previously printed policies relating to these same charges.

GENERAL DISCLAIMER

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

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

FORUM SELECTION AND CHOICE OF LAW

THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED AND INTERPRETED PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES HERETO AND THE FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL COURTS IN ONTARIO SHALL HAVE EXCLUSIVE AND SOLE JURISDICTION OVER ANY DISPUTE, CONTROVERSY OR SUIT ARISING RELATIVE TO THIS AGREEMENT.

ERRORS AND OMISSIONS

While every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of information in our brochures, on our website or communicated by our reservation staff, errors or omissions are possible and Collette is not responsible for such error. If a mistake is made in billing, we reserve the right to correct the invoice and you will be responsible for proper payment.

SEVERABILITY

In the event that any clause in this agreement is determined to be invalid, the remaining provisions are valid and enforceable. The invalid provision shall be replaced by Collette by a clause as similar as practicable.

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 Old Republic Insurance Company of Canada. 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 Cancellation 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 Old Republic Insurance Company of Canada.

Part B Insurance Benefits provided by Old Republic Insurance Company of Canada

(*NOT AVAILABLE TO RESIDENTS OF QUEBEC): When 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

• Accidental Death & Dismemberment	\$25,000
• Trip Interruption	\$1,000
• Missed Connection	\$1,000
• Trip Cancellation	Amount Purchased [†]
• 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	\$750

[†]This benefit is only applicable to Instant Purchase (Non-Refundable) Air Tickets 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 \$50,000 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 40 meters 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. Medical treatment, services or expenses related to or resulting from travel in a specific country, region or city for which Global Affairs Canada has issued a formal Travel Warning, before Your departure date, advising Canadians to avoid all travel to that specific country, region or city; 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; 19. Any elective medical treatment; 20. Any sickness or injury resulting from long term excessive consumption of alcohol or drugs; 21. Act of terrorism by nuclear means and terrorism by dissemination of biological, chemical and or bio-chemical agents and substances; 22. A condition that is directly or indirectly related to any medical condition for which you have declined or delayed recommended medical treatment, diagnostic testing or prescription medication in the 2 years prior to the date it gives rise to a claim under this policy; 23. Contamination resulting from radioactive material or nuclear fuel or waste. In addition, the following exclusions apply to the emergency accident and sickness medical expenses and medical evacuation benefits: Benefits are not payable for any loss due to, arising from, or resulting from: 1. Expenses incurred for medical care or services where your trip was undertaken contrary to medical advice or after receiving a prognosis of terminal illness; 2. Any medical treatment a) not required for the immediate relief of acute pain and suffering; b) which can be reasonably delayed until you return to

your province or territory of residence; c) for follow-up treatment, recurrence of a medical condition or subsequent emergency medical treatment or hospital stay for a medical condition or related medical conditions for which you had received emergency medical treatment during your trip; d) routine or general physical examinations, drugs or medication available without a prescription, eyeglasses or contact lenses or services which are not medically necessary; 3. Transplants of any kind; 4. Unless prior approval is obtained from us, any emergency air transportation, MRI, CAT scan, surgery, cardiac procedures, including but not limited to cardiac catheterization, angioplasty or surgery; 5. Expenses incurred for all medical care or services including those related to an accident when this policy was purchased specifically to obtain hospital or medical treatment outside your province/territory of residence, whether or not recommended by a legally qualified physician; 6. Expenses incurred for ongoing or recurring medical conditions. Once emergency medical treatment and care is complete, no further benefits for the same or related medical conditions will be covered; 7. All medical and emergency evacuation costs associated with child birth that occurs after 26 weeks gestation; and 8. All neonatal, medical care and evacuation costs related to a baby born during the trip.

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 policy 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/wpOR426C.

The Part B Insurance Benefits are underwritten by: Old Republic Insurance Company of Canada, P.O. Box 557, Hamilton, Ontario L8N 3K9

Payment for the plan(s) is required at time of purchase and is non-refundable outside of the 10 day free look period. Prices and coverage are subject to change. For full plan details online, please visit: www.tripmate.com/wpOR426C (except for Cancel for Any Reason Waiver).

To Report A Claim, present all claims to Travel Claims Department: P.O. Box 557 Hamilton, Ontario L8N 3K9 Fax: 1-866-551-1704 Telephone: 1-888-831-2222 Online at: www.oldrepublicgroup.com/tripmate or by phone: Tel:1-888-584-6171 or local 1-905-667-0299 Plan Number: OR426C

Collette's Travel Protection Plan Pricing (per person)

The Cost below of the Travel Protection Plan includes both the optional Part A Pre-Departure Cancellation Fee Waiver Provided By Collette Travel Service, Inc. and the Part B insurance benefits underwritten by Old Republic Insurance Company of Canada, as well as non-insurance assistance services provided by One Call Worldwide Travel Services Network, Inc. and Trip Mate. Pricing is available for either Part A or Part B on a stand alone basis, please contact Collette for more information.

Land Only Clients:

- \$159 adult/\$159 child for all North American escorted tours under 6 days
- \$289 adult/\$179 child for all North American escorted tours of 6 days or more
- \$339 adult/\$189 child for all international tours not otherwise listed below
- \$399 adult/\$219 child for all cruises, Canadian Rockies train tours, Australia, New Zealand, Africa, South Africa & Egypt tours
- \$490 adult/\$249 child for Galapagos tours
- \$500 adult/child for Oberammergau tours (**must** accompany 1st deposit)
- \$949 adult/\$449 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)

- \$199 adult/child for all North American tours under 6 days
- \$319 adult/child for all North American tours of 6 days or more
- \$369 adult/child for all international tours not otherwise listed below
- \$429 adult/child for all cruises, Canadian Rockies train tours, Australia, New Zealand, Africa, South Africa & Egypt tours
- \$549 adult/child for Galapagos tours
- \$550 adult/child for Oberammergau tours (**must** accompany 1st deposit)
- \$979 adult/child for Antarctica tours

Collette's Travel Protection Plan for air-inclusive clients 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.

For reservations, contact your Travel Professional or call Collette at **800.468.5955**.
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At Collette, social responsibility is more than just a priority for us;
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we seek to make a positive impact by focusing on four key areas:
Community, People, Travel and Planet.

collette.com/responsibility