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It's time to make moments like these yours.

The only question is: what are you waiting for?

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COMPLEX HISTORY

Due to its proximity to the Balkans and Italy, Croatia has been under the rule of several different empires for close to a thousand years. This complicated legacy is something you'll see reflected through the presence of Venetian castles, Slavic churches and socialist realist apartment complexes. One of the most impressive remnants of the Roman empire is Diocletian's Palace. This extensive stone structure located in Split was where Emperor Diocletian retired to after his commanding reign.



STUNNING ISLANDS

If you prefer to relax seaside, Croatia boasts over 1770 kilometers of shoreline and over 1,000 islands. Cruise aboard your **private**, **19-cabin yacht** to Bol to find the Golden Cape Beach. Relax on its white, pebbly beach and admire the sapphire waters glittering in the sun. On the island of Biševo, you can take a glimpse at the Blue Cave, a stunning grotto with a luminous blue glow. Then, head from western Croatia to Opatija. Amble along the promenade built along the winding waterfront and take in a panorama of secluded bays, posh resorts and azure surf.



DELICIOUS CUISINE

You also can't miss the cuisine in Croatia. While there is plenty of Mediterranean fare to find here, you should sample Istrian food. Incorporating influences from Italy, Turkey, Austria and Hungary, Istrian cuisine offers a melting pot of delicious flavours. Fresh, seasonal fare reigns supreme here along with reliance on regional farmers and local producers. Standout specialties include wild asparagus, truffles and oysters. *Dobar tek!*

Croatia & Its Islands is just one of nine **new tours** you'll find in this brochure.

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traveller insight from around the world

Our travellers mean a lot to us, and a ringing endorsement from our travellers is worth its weight in gold. Across Feefo (an independent, third-party review platform), social media and in letters written to our home office, we've gathered a few of our current favourites.

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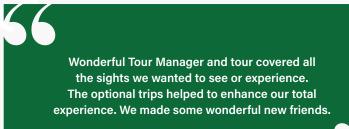








The trip was everything Collette promised. Our Tour Manager was one of the best we have had. We hope to travel with him again. If Collette offers a tour we are interested in, they would be our first choice. (As they have been in the past). We have recommended the company to others.

















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GET TO KNOW our tour managers

Patryk Preiss, Tour Manager for Central & Eastern Europe, talks about his longstanding **passion** for travel

What made you choose the adventurous life of a Tour Manager?

I strongly believe I've had the travel bug since childhood. My father used to work in Hamburg, Germany. That was in the mid 80s when Polish people were restricted from working in the western world. He took a risk and I travelled alongside him a few times. Since then, I haven't stopped travelling. I do travel a lot for pleasure. I have put my feet on all continents apart from the white one: Antarctica. It's on my bucket list!

What makes you unique as a Tour Manager? I am a humble man, but I strive to share my passion and sense of humour when showing my guests around Europe.

What's a must-try experience on tour?

Try to mingle with the locals and engage in conversation. Immerse yourself in the culture of your destination. Sample the local food. Listen to some personal stories from your guides.

What's your go-to Tour Manager "fun fact?" I often tell my guests about my

travel experience when I drove with my dad in 1991 from Corpus Christi, Texas to Sarasota, Florida. Unbeknownst to us, it was over 20,000 kilometers (over 12,400 miles)! As Europeans, we did not have a concept of how vast the United States is, and we set off from Texas to Florida thinking we would make it in one day. As we now know, though - that was wishful thinking! We ended up sleeping in our car. Travelling during the summer, we turned the AC on and left it running overnight. Come the morning, the battery was dead. We couldn't speak any English at all, and no one at the nearby hotel had jumper cables. Finally, a truck driver came to our rescue. It was a travel story I'll never forget.



MEET patryk preiss

collette tour manager for **2 years** hometown: **GDYNIA**, **POLAND** favourite country to travel to: **SWITZERLAND**

Patryk's top 3 travel tips





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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.

EXPLORING GREECE AND ITS ISLANDS - PAGE 98



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.

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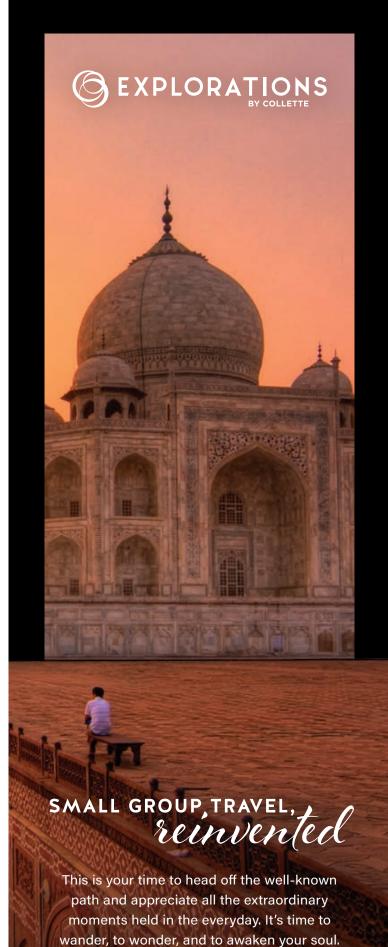


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HIGHLIGHTS

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

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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

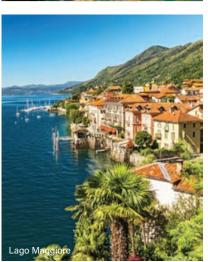
A scenic boat ride brings you to the enchanting Isle of Capri. Upon arrival, take a panoramic ride to the island's highest town, Anacapri. Spend time in Capri town with its world-famous piazzetta and explore this island paradise of chic boutiques, lush vegetation and outdoor cafés before returning to 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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Add more time to your trip with these options:

1-2 NIGHTS

PRE NIGHT

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2 NIGHTS EXTENSION

UP TO 1 WEEK

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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.

Day 13: Stresa - Tour Ends Your Italian adventure comes to a close today. (B)

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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. 99

-Collette Traveller

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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)

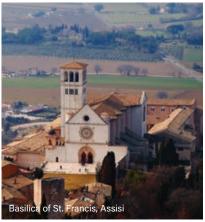
Day 4: Rome - Assisi - Perugia/Assisi Ease your way into the local culture as your Tour Manager shares a few key Italian phrases. Travel to Assisi, birthplace of St. Francis. Take in the old-world atmosphere on a guided walking tour of the old city, including the Basilica of St. Francis. Then you're 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







TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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MAKE MORE OF YOUR TOUR

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UP TO 1 WEEK

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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, D)

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 oneof-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)

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) DOUBLE Starting at \$3049 SOLO Starting at \$3699

November 2, 4, 9, 11

November 16, 23, 30

Prices based on December 2, 2020 departure.

January - April 2020 (different itinerary - see note) January 19 February 10, 12 March 2, 9, 11, 16, 18, 25, 30 April 1, 6, 13, 15, 20, 22, 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 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

January 27 February 10, 24 March 1, 3, 8, 10, 15 March 17, 21, 22, 24 April 7, 12, 14, 19, 21 April 26, 28

December 2

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! 99

-Collette Traveller

ROME & THE AMALFI COAST

10 DAYS · 13 MEALS FROM \$2849

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

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.



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)







MAKE MORE OF YOUR TOUR

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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Add more time to your trip with these options:

PRE OR POST NIGHT



CALL FOR DETAILS

1-2 NIGHTS



STOPOVER

UP TO 1 WEEK

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CHOOSE FROM: Madrid, London, Amsterdam, Paris, Frankfurt, Munich CALL FOR DETAILS

EVEN MORE TIME? Combine Rome & the Amalfi Coast with another tour for one seamless, non-stop travel experience.

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)

DOUBLE

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

es based on December 3, 2020 departure

January - April 2020 (different itinerary - see note) January 23 February 20 March 12, 19, 26 April 16, 18, 23, 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, 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. 99

—Collette Traveller

TUSCANY & THE ITALIAN RIVIERA

8 DAYS · 10 MEALS FROM \$2499

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

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 pastamaking 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.



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.







TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL SEE PAGE 183 FOR DETAILS



MAKE MORE OF YOUR TOUR

Add more time to your trip with these options:

UP TO 1 WEEK

STOPOVER



CHOOSE FROM: Madrid, London, Paris, Frankfurt, Munich, Zurich CALL FOR DETAILS

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

Perhaps you'll explore its Medici villa. Tonight, enjoy an interactive pastamaking demonstration with the onsite 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.

DOUBLE Starting at \$2499 SOLO Starting at \$2749

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Prices based on March 25, 2021 departure

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 June 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. 99

-Collette Traveller

SPOTLIGHT ON TUSCANY

9 DAYS · 10 MEALS FROM \$2149

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

HIGHLIGHTS

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



- 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)



- 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.



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







Italy

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MAKE MORE OF YOUR TOUR

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

SEE PAGE 183 FOR DETAILS

Add more time to your trip with these options:

UP TO 1 WEEK STOPOVER



CHOOSE FROM: Madrid, Paris, Frankfurt, Munich, Zurich CALL FOR DETAILS

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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

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

DOUBLE Starting at \$2149

s based on December 3, 2020 departure

January - April 2020 (different itinerary - see note) January 23 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 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 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. 99

-Collette Traveller

NORTHERN ITALY AND ITS LAKES

9 DAYS • 10 MEALS FROM \$2599

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

HIGHLIGHTS

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



- 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.



- 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 Zacherra 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.



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

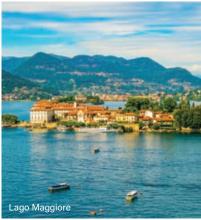
Your journey begins in Padua, an ancient city rooted in legend. Set in the picturesque Veneto region, some believe that Padua was founded by war heroes after the fall of Troy. The Bacchiglione River carves its way through the town, resulting in lovely riverside promenades and stone step-bridges. Meet 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 Caffe Pedrocchi, a famous coffee shop frequented by the intellectuals that









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TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

MAKE MORE OF YOUR TOUR Add more time to your trip with these options: 1-2 NIGHTS 2 NIGHTS PRF NIGHT EXTENSION

PRE: PADUA MILAN

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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)

DOUBLE Starting at \$2599 SOLO Starting at \$3099 Prices based on November 4, 2020 departure.

June 2020 - April 2021 August 12 November 4 June 17 September 9, 23, 30 April 14, 21 July 15 October 14

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 FROM \$2349

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

HIGHLIGHTS

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



- 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.



- 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.



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.



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)

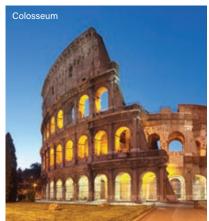
Day 4: Rome - Florence

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 Baptistry. You also







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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)

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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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. 99

-Collette Traveller

SOUTHERN ITALY & SICILY

12 DAYS · 16 MEALS FROM \$3449

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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



- 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

Day 1 Overnight Flight

Days 2, 3 Hotel Federico II Central Palace or Hotel Garibaldi, Palermo

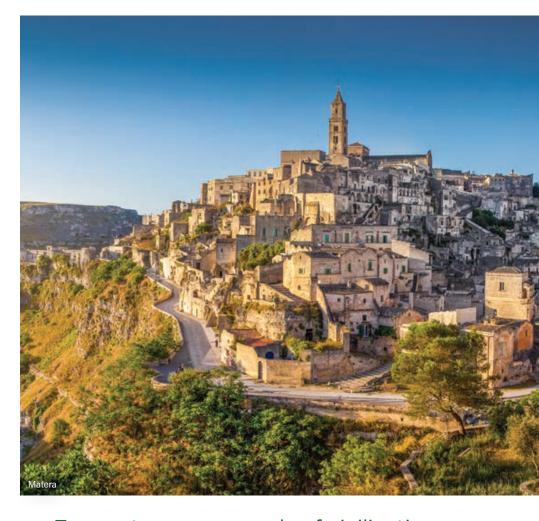
Days 4 - 6 Hellenia Yachting Hotel, Giardini Naxos

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

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



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 tour of its lovely squares - the Quattro Canti, Piazza Pretoria and Piazza Bellini - and discover an exotic mix of Moorish, Norman and Spanish Baroque architecture along the way. See the Palace of the Normans, La Martorana church, and the cathedral that houses the Imperial Crown of Constance of Aragon. 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 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)

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 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 archaeologic site, where you'll become immersed in history as you explore the preserved buildings of this 2,000 vear-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)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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October 3, 6, 10, 13, 17

October 20, 24, 27, 31 November 3, 7, 10 December 1 January 26 February 23 March 2, 9, 13, 16 April 6, 13, 17, 20, 27

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



We were treated to wonderful, delicious and authentic cuisine in every region that we visited throughout Italy. Collette was able to culturally immerse us in the various activities and tour explorations. 99

SPLENDID SICILIA

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HIGHLIGHTS

Palermo • Cefalù • Farm Visit • Erice • Agrigento • Taormina • Siracusa



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,

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 Dioidoro, upgrade your standard room to a frontal sea view room. CALL FOR DETAILS

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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 immersive culture, the layers of ancient history, and the incomparable beauty of this sparkling Mediterranean island.

Day 2: Palermo, Italy - Tour Begins
Welcome to Palermo (UNESCO), Sicily's
vibrant and welcoming 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 stops at the Palace of the Normans, La Martorana Church, and 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 piazzas, 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 made from family recipes. Return to Palermo for an evening at leisure. (B, L)











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Day 5: Palermo - Erice - Agrigento

Today's journey brings you to Agrigento, a coastal hub of preserved Greek temples. Along the way, meander through the town of Erice and roam the streets. Admire the town from an awe-inspiring lookout point at Venus Castle, built upon an ancient Roman temple. Continue on to Agrigento, where you'll have some free time to explore the resort's amenities. (B, D)

Day 6: Agrigento - Taormina

Epic history and stunning scenery lie ahead in the Valley of the Temples (UNESCO), a place filled with ancient Greek ruins. Join an expert on a guided tour as you explore this onceprominent Greek colony and the temples of Juno, Concordia, Hercules and Jupiter. Your journey continues past the Erei Mountains to Sicily's stunning Ionian Coast. The gorgeous coastal city of Taormina is your home for the next four nights. (B, D)

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.

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're serenaded by 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)

DOUBLE Starting at \$2799 Starting at \$3399

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January - April 2020

(different itinerary - see note) January 25 February 22

March 14, 28 April 18, 25

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April 10, 17, 24

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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. 99

SICILY & MALTA

13 DAYS · 18 MEALS FROM \$3849

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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.
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- Enjoy a free day in Malta, the island paradise of the Mediterranean.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

 Day 3 — Set out on a panoramic coach tour of Palermo or stroll the streets of Palermo with a local guide.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- 11 breakfasts 2 lunches 5 dinners
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- Sample Sicilian "street food" at a local restaurant.
- Taste the wines of the region while in Malta.



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Days 10 - 12 The Waterfront Hotel, Tas-Sliema

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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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January 30 February 27 March 6, 20 April 10, 17, 24

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Well-laid out tour, interesting sites, professional tour manager and guides. It was magical. 99

ICELAND: LAND OF FIRE & ICE

9 DAYS • 13 MEALS FROM \$4099

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HIGHLIGHTS

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



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Learn about the 400-yearold 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 Stykkisholmur, Stykkishólmur

Days 5 - 7 Hotel Katla by Keahotels or Hotel Dyrholaey, Vik

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 Hallgrimskirkja 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 Breidafjördur 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



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 private nature cruise of Breidafjördur 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

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 - Skaftafel - 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 Revkianes 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, mineralrich 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)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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Add more time to your trip with these options:

1-2 NIGHTS

PRE OR POST NIGHT



PRE OR POST: REYKJAVIK

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DOUBLE Starting at \$4099 SOLO Starting at \$4899 Land only, per person, double occupancy.

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 Reykjavik. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Due to flight schedules, a post night may be required in some Icelandair 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



Visiting Iceland was a once in a lifetime experience! The scenery was stunning, people were friendly, and almost everyone spoke English. 99

ICELAND'S MAGICAL NORTHERN LIGHTS

7 DAYS · 10 MEALS FROM \$2849

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

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.



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 eves. (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







TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL SEE PAGE 183 FOR DETAILS









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Add more time to your trip with these options:

1-2 NIGHTS

PRE OR POST NIGHT



PRE/POST: REYKJAVÍK

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EVEN MORE TIME? Combine Iceland's Magical Northern Lights with another tour for one seamless, non-stop travel experience. CALL FOR DETAILS

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, mineralrich waters of the geothermal pool, located in the middle of a dramatic lava field. Return to Reykjavík for your farewell dinner and overnight stay.

Day 7: Reykjavík - Tour Ends Depart for home with many incredible memories. (B)

DOUBLE Starting at \$2849 SOLO Starting at \$3499

Prices based on December 5, 2020 departure.

January - March 2020 (different itinerary - see note) January 1, 3, 6, 8, 10, 13, 15, 17 January 20, 22, 24, 29, 31 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 Revkiavík. 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 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. 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. 99

NORWEGIAN COASTAL VOYAGE

12 DAYS · 23 MEALS FROM \$5349

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

HIGHLIGHTS

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



- 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.



- 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.



Day 1 Overnight Flight

Days 2, 3 Thon Hotel Europa, Oslo

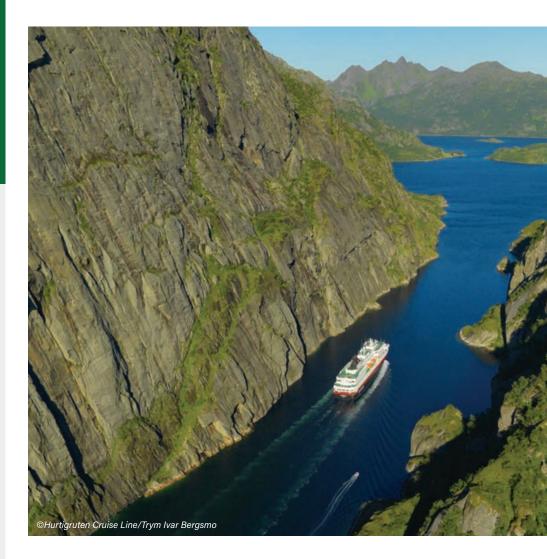
Day 4 Scandic Neptun, Bergen

Days 5 - 10 MS Midnatsol, Hurtigruten

Cruiess

Day 11 Thon Hotel Europa, Oslo

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



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 Nærøyfjord (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 Stadhavet 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

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DOUBLE Starting at \$5349 SOLO Starting at \$6799 Land only, per person, double occupancy.

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 Double Solo Inside Cabin \$5349 \$6799 Outside Cabin \$5739 \$7449 Superior Outside Cabin \$6649 \$8879

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.



Everything about the trip was very well planned. We enjoyed cruising along the coast and visiting the fishing villages. 99

HIGHLIGHTS OF NORWAY

9 DAYS • 12 MEALS FROM \$3549

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

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

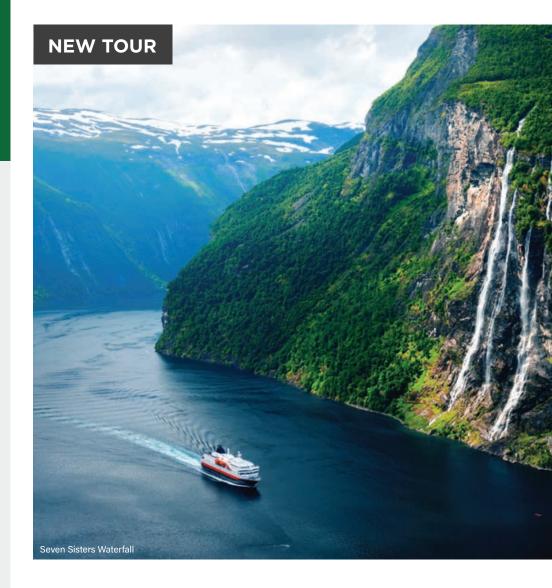
Europa, Oslo

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.



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

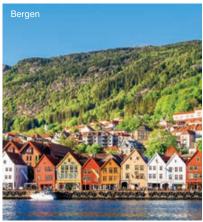
Join a local guide and begin your day at the mighty Viking Ship Museum, where three ancient Viking vessels are on grand display. Venture down Karl Johan Street, passing by iconic buildings such as the Royal Palace and city hall as you take in the charming heart of downtown Oslo. Make your way

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)







TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL (1)(2)(3)(4)(5) SEE PAGE 183 FOR DETAILS Norway

Add more time to your trip with these options: 1-2 NIGHTS 3+ NIGHTS PRF NIGHT EXTENSION

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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 (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 Suitor. 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)

DOUBLE Starting at \$3549 Starting at \$4349

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

Prices based on April 23, 2021 departure

May 2020 - April 2021 May 8, 15 lune 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.

SPECTACULAR SCANDINAVIA

14 DAYS · 20 MEALS FROM \$5099

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

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 Herrgard, Vittaryd

Days 5, 6 Scandic Grand Central, Stockholm or Scandic Hotel

Continental, Stockholm

Days 7, 8 Hotel Bristol, Oslo
Day 9 Fretheim Hotel, Flam

Days 10, 11 Alexandra Hotel, Loen or Hotel Union, Geiranger

Days 12, 13 Scandic Neptun, Bergen

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



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 coloruful 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 Suitor, 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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MAKE MORE OF YOUR TOUR

Add more time to your trip with these options:

1-2 NIGHTS

PRE NIGHT



3 NIGHTS

EXTENSION



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DOUBLE SOLO Starting at \$6899

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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, 99

SHADES OF IRELAND

10 DAYS · 13 MEALS FROM \$2749

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

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.



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)

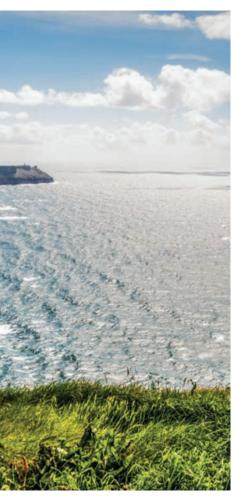
Day 4: Dublin - Kilkenny - Waterford ♥ Step back in time and begin the day in the medieval splendour of 12th century Kilkenny on the River Nore. Then, in Waterford,

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







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: DUBLIN **POST: KINGSCOURT** CALL FOR DETAILS

UP TO 1 WEEK

STOPOVER



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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)

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

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 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 September 14, 16, 17, 19, 21, 23 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. 99

SHADES OF IRELAND FEATURING NORTHERN IRELAND

13 DAYS · 17 MEALS FROM \$3899

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

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,

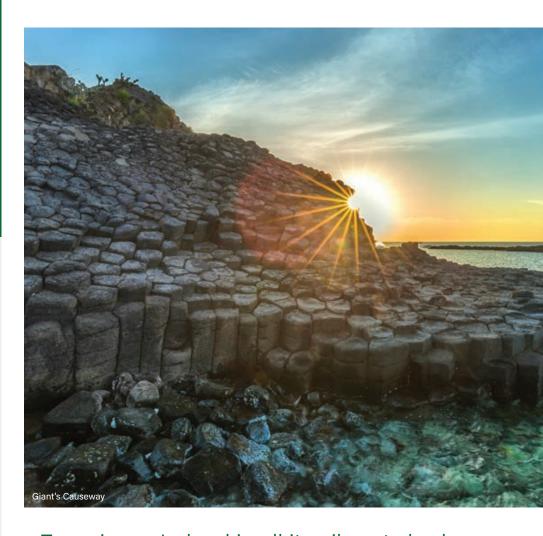
Day 7 Old Ground Hotel, Ennis

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.



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 artisanmade 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











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TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL





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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) DOUBLE Starting at \$3899 SOLO Starting at \$4799

Prices based on November 2, 2020 departure.

March - April 2020 (different itinerary - see note) ★ March 9, 16 March 26 April 6, 13, 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 lune 1, 8, 11, 15, 22, 29 July 13, 20, 27

August 3, 10, 13, 17, 24, 31

October 5, 8, 12, 19, 26 November 2 ★ March 8, 11, 15

September 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 28

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. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Dublin or Belfast 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 SPLENDOUR

8 DAYS · 8 MEALS FROM \$2049

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HIGHLIGHTS

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



- 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



- · 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.F.W.
- Learn how a traditional Irish farm works over homemade scones and tea.



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.



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)

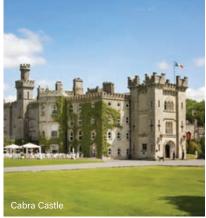
Day 4: Dublin - Killarney

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





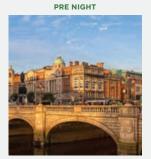


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for traditional Irish goods handcrafted by local artisans. Travel to the town of Dingle and drive the beautiful Slea Head road, where some of the country's most spectacular landscapes are found. (B)

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. 99

-Collette Traveller

DOUBLE Starting at \$2049 SOLO Starting at \$2499

Prices based on November 11, 2020 departure

January - March 2020 (different itinerary - see note) January 28 February 11, 25 March 3, 4, 17, 18, 24, 25 ★ March 11, 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 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, 15, 2020 MARCH 15, 16, 2021

EXPLORING BRITAIN & IRELAND

15 DAYS · 20 MEALS FROM \$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

Day 1 Overnight Flight

Radisson Blu Edwardian. Davs 2, 3 Grafton, London

Day 4 Hilton, Cardiff

Day 5 Tower Hotel, Waterford

Scotts Hotel, The Dunloe Hotel Days 6, 7 & Gardens, The Killarney Plaza Hotel or The Great Southern

Hotel, Killarnev Days 8, 9 Herbert Park Hotel, Dublin

Grosvenor Pulford Hotel, Day 10

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.



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 familyrun farm. (B)

Day 8: Killarney - Rock of Cashel -Dublin

Today we venture through the "Golden Vale" en route to the aweinspiring Rock of Cashel. Be amazed by its imposing facade and visit the spot where St. Patrick preached. 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 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 vourself the welcoming nature of the Irish as you set out to explore the "Fair City" on your own. (B)

Day 10: Dublin - Ferry to Wales -Cheshire

Ferry across the Irish Sea to Holyhead, Wales. As you traverse northern Wales, pass Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwllllantysiliogogogoch, 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 13thcentury Minster. (B)

Day 14: York - Stratford-upon-Avon 🕜

Journey to charming Stratfordupon-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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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 departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2020 - April 2021 (featured itinerary) May 1, 8, 22 June 5, 11, 12, 19, 26 July 10, 17,

★ 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

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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.

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CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Behold the Crown Jewels of Scotland on a guided tour of Edinburgh Castle.
- Discover the picturesque Lake District.
- Overnight in a historic Welsh castle.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- Day 6 Get acquainted with Edinburgh on a locally guided all-encompassing tour of the city via coach or join a local expert and explore the city on foot.
- Day 8 In Stratford-upon-Avon, tour Anne Hathaway's thatchroofed cottage or enjoy a leisurely cruise along the picturesque Avon River.

(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.
- Dine like a Londoner with dinner at an English pub.



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 or Dalmahoy Hotel & Country Club, Edinburgh

Day 7 Ruthin Castle, Ruthin

Days 8, 9 DoubleTree by Hilton or 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 and glittering lakes 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, join your fellow travellers for an ale and pie tasting at a traditional English pub. (D)

Day 3: London

London's quintessential sights await you this morning. Alongside a local guide, view the Tower of London, Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey and Buckingham Palace. This afternoon, enjoy some time at leisure to explore this iconic city on your own. (B)

Day 4: London - York

It's time to say farewell to London and travel to the medieval city of York, stopping in the 800-year-old university town of Cambridge along the way. Upon arriving in York, join your Tour Manager for a brief orientation tour. Or, choose to arrive in York earlier by way of an optional high speed rail. Climb aboard at London's King's Cross and sit back and relax as you travel 125 mph through England's stunning countryside; arriving in York just over two hours later, meet up with a local expert at York Station and embark on a walking tour of this remarkable city where you'll see its famous Minster and walk the labyrinth of quaint narrow streets that still appear as they did in the Middle Ages. Tonight, stay within the city's historic walls. (B)

Day 5: York - Borders Region, Scotland - Edinburgh

Enjoy a leisurely morning in York before travelling north through the rolling fields to bonnie ("lovely") Scotland. Stretching across the country you will find Hadrian's Wall, once the mark of the northern border of the Roman Empire. Stop to see this ancient fortification that was begun in A.D. 122 to protect Roman Britain from the tribes of Scotland. Next, drive through Scotland's Borders region before arriving in Edinburgh, the "Athens of the North." Discover Scotland's exciting capital, and







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one of Europe's most beautiful cities, alive with history and culture. Tonight, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 6: Edinburgh 😵

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Day 7: Edinburgh - Lake District, England - Ruthin Castle, Wales Our final stop in Scotland comes at the border town of Gretna Green, where generations of runaway couples came to get married. Later, return to England and travel through the picturesque Lake District. Here in the district's heart, visit the charming village of Grasmere, home of the poet William Wordsworth. End your day with an overnight stay in beautiful Ruthin Castle, situated in the north of Wales. (B, D)

Day 8: Wales - Stratford-upon-Avon, England 😯

Step back in time to the birthplace of the bard, William Shakespeare, on a journey to Stratford-upon-Avon your home for the next two nights. Then, it's your choice! Tour Anne Hathaway's thatch-roofed cottage, the childhood home of the author's wife -OR- choose to enjoy a leisurely cruise along the picturesque Avon River. (B)

Day 9: Stratford - Stonehenge -Cotswolds - Stratford

Complete your visit to Britain with a journey to mystical Stonehenge - an incredible entrée to some of England's most gorgeous countryside. Explore the arrestingly beautiful villages of the Cotswolds region. Tonight, join your fellow travellers for a private farewell dinner at Hall's Croft, a 400-yearold 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)

DOUBLE Starting at \$2549 SOLO Starting at \$3699

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Prices based on March 19, 2020 departure

March - April 2020 March 12, 19 April 2, 9, 16, 23, 25

This tour may vary for departures after April 2020. Call or visit our website for complete information on tours departing May 2020 - April 2021.

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive and depart from London airports. On day 10, all of our air 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.

SPECIAL EVENT



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Excellent itineraries and guide. Enjoyed all of the dining options and our coach driver was excellent. The Military Tattoo in Edinburgh was beyond description, simply awesome. 99

ENGLAND'S TREASURES

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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

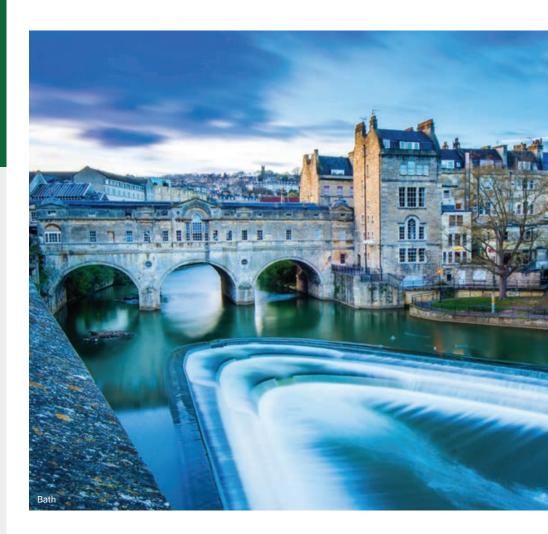
Days 3, 4 Low Wood Bay Resort and Spa, Lake Windermere

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.



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 farreaching corner of the earth has been a source of inspiration for so many. Stop at Lanhydrock. This pictureperfect 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 gueens 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)



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March - April 2020 (different itinerary - see note)

March 25 April 15, 22

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May 13 lune 17 July 8

August 12

September 16 October 7 March 17 April 21

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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. 99

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



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.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

 Day 3 — Get acquainted with Edinburgh on a locally guided panoramic tour or for a different perspective, join a local expert for an in-depth walking tour of Edinburgh's 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.
- Join in the fun during a night of traditional Irish food and entertainment.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1 Overnight Flight

Days 2, 3 Radisson Collection Royal Mile, Edinburgh

Day 4 Palace Hotel, Inverness

Day 5 Ballachulish Hotel,

Ballachulish or Royal Muthu Hotel, Tyndrum

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Day 6 Hotel Indigo, Glasgow

Days 7, 8 Maldron City Center Hotel,

Belfast

Day 9 City Hotel, Derry

Day 10 Manor House Country Hotel,

Enniskillen

Days 11, 12 Barberstown Castle, Kildare

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Regal cities, bucolic countryside and Celtic culture await you on a journey through Scotland and Ireland.

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 😵

Today 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, the Queen's official residence in Edinburgh and former home of Mary Queen of Scots -OR- for a different perspective, join a local expert for an in-depth walking tour of Edinburgh's Old Town; meander the cobbled streets and narrow alleyways before descending into the city's underground vaults to uncover a world unchanged since the 18th century. (B)

Day 4: Edinburgh - St. Andrews - Inverness

Travel to St. Andrews, the beautiful town in the Kingdom of Fife that gave the world the game of golf – to see the Royal and Ancient Clubhouse and the famous Old Course. Next, stop at Pitlochry, a vibrant Victorian town. Discover its old-world appeal as you explore this popular resort town 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 or Tyndrum

This morning take a scenic cruise on Loch Ness before disembarking at the base of famed Urquhart Castle. Explore the ruins of this historic stronghold where acts of chivalry and defiance exhibit more than 1,000 years of Scottish history. Continue south through Scotland's stunning Great Glen before arriving at your hotel, located in a charming village in the Highlands. (B, D)



Day 6: Ballachulish or Tyndrum -Glasgow

Begin your day with a breathtaking drive in the heart of Scotland as you pass through Glencoe and Rannoch Moor. Arrive in the Victorian metropolis of Glasgow, Scotland's largest city. Take in the sights with a local expert before enjoying an evening at leisure in this bustling city. (B)

Day 7: Glasgow - Ferry Crossing -Belfast, Northern Ireland

This morning, travel along the scenic Avrshire coast to your ferry. Cross the famed Irish Sea as we 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, Northern Ireland's largest city. 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, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Formed by volcanic activity millions of years ago, the causeway resembles an old cobbled road leading mystically into the sea. Then, embark on one of the world's most beautiful railway journeys along the Causeway Coast. Soak up the incredible scenery before arriving in the walled city of Derry. Set out on a walking tour featuring the medieval city walls, St. Augustine's Cathedral, and the Guildhall. This evening, perhaps you will discover why Derry is one of Ireland's best kept secrets during 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 -Enniskillen

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, set amidst the colourful splendour of one of the finest gardens in Ireland. (B, D)

Day 11: Enniskillen - Barberstown Castle, Republic of Ireland

After a leisurely morning, depart on a journey through the scenic countryside and cross into the Republic of Ireland. We end our day at Barberstown Castle, a regal 13thcentury castle and country house hotel in the heart of Ireland's Ancient East. (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 as you delve further into Dublin's cultural treasures. 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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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 that includes a visit to the Palace at Holyroodhouse or join a local expert and explore the Old Town and Royal Mile on foot. Both choices feature a visit to Edinburgh Castle!

(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 Radisson Blu, Glasgow

Days 3, 4 Ballachulish Hotel, Ballachulish

Days 5, 6 Pentland Hotel, Station Hotel, Castletown Hotel, St Clair Hotel or Royal Hotel, Thurso

Day 7 Grant Arms Hotel, Grantown-on-Spey

Days 8, 9 Radisson Blu, Edinburgh

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Encounter storybook castles, magical islands, legendary lakes and one mythical sea creature in majestic Scotland.

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. 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! Join your fellow travellers for a lively welcome dinner at a farm-to-table restaurant. (D)

Day 3: Glasgow - Glencoe - Ballachulish Today, visit one of Scotland's whisky distilleries. Taste and see for yourself why Highland malt whisky is considered the world's finest. Continue on to the Highlands, through the breathtaking scenery of Glencoe and Rannoch Moor, before arriving at your hotel situated 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). 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, 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. Visit the striking ruins of Urquhart Castle before enjoying a cruise on Loch Ness, one of Britain's most scenic bodies of water. Travel through the Great Glen, famous for its many lochs (lakes). Your day concludes in Thurso. (B)

Day 6: Thurso - Orkney Islands - Thurso A day of adventure awaits as you voyage by ferry to the Orkney Islands - once a Viking stronghold off the coast of Scotland. On the crossing you'll see abundant bird life and, if you are lucky, porpoises and seals. A local guide introduces this magical place that







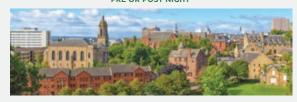
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Scotland

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very few visitors to Scotland get to experience. Visit Skara Brae where you will discover the remains of a Neolithic village built at the same time as the Great Pyramids in Egypt. Next, pass the prehistoric Ring of Brodgar, reported to be older than Stonehenge. Visit the town of Viking Kirkwall before returning to the mainland. (B, D)

Day 7: Thurso - Eastern Highlands Today you will visit Culloden

Battlefield. On this spot in April 1746, a half-hour battle changed the course of Scotland's history. We 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 the Eastern Highlands. (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.

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, give traditional Scottish ingredients a modern twist. 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

Day 10: Edinburgh - Tour Ends Your tour comes to an end (B)

journey. (B, D)

SOLO Starting at \$3149

DOUBLE Starting at \$2549

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Prices based on March 15, 2020 departure

March - April 2020 March 15, 29 April 6, 19, 20, 26, 27

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

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. VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION.

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SPOTLIGHT ON LONDON

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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.

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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.

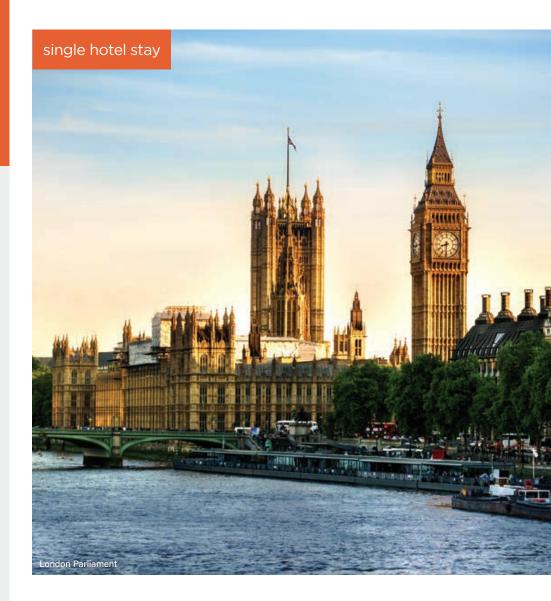


ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1 Overnight Flight

Days 2 - 6 Radisson Blu Edwardian, Vanderbilt, London

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



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







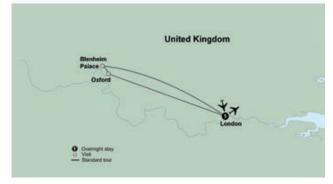
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-OR- travel to Westminster station and snap a photo in front of Big Ben before heading north on Whitehall, known as the center of Her Majesty's Government; catch a glimpse of 10 Downing Street before visiting the Churchill War Rooms. Later this afternoon 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)

DOUBLE Starting at \$2149

March - April 2020 (different itinerary - see note) March 5 April 2

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 7, 21

June 4, 18 July 16 August 6, 20 September 3, 17 October 15 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. 99

LONDON & PARIS

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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.

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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,

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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







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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 Vendome 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-Elysees, 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)

DOUBLE Starting at \$3149 SOLO Starting at \$4199

and only, per person, double occupancy.

Prices based on August 19, 2020 departur

February - April 2020 (different itinerary - see note) February 26 March 11, 18 April 1, 15, 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, 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.



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- 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.



- 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.



Day 1 Overnight Flight

Days 2, 3 Leonardo Royal Hotel London Tower Bridge, London

Days 4, 5 Hyatt Regency Paris Etoile, Paris

Day 6 Waldstaetterhof or Hotel Monopol, Lucerne

Day 7 NH Laguna Palace Venice,

Mestre

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 European journey of a lifetime and discover all the must-sees of England, France 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 to explore on your own. (B)

Day 4: London - Eurostar Train - Paris, France

Arrive at St. Pancras railway station and board the high-speed Eurostar train. Relax in style as you're whisked away to Paris. Arrive in 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 Notre Dame Cathedral, Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Élysées, and more. Enjoy breathtaking views of Paris along with French cuisine during an unforgettable dining experience at the Eiffel Tower! (B, D)

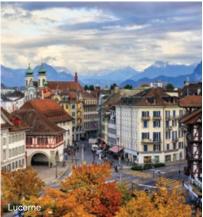
Dav 5: Paris

Enjoy a full day to explore Paris independently. Perhaps you will have lunch in the 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 works of art, including the *Venus de Milo* and da Vinci's *Mona Lisa*. (B)

Day 6: Paris - TGV Train - Lucerne, Switzerland

Embark on a rail journey from Paris to Lucerne on board 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 during a leisurely walking tour. Among stunning views of the lake and the mountains, journey through city streets, covered bridges, lakeside promenades, and bustling plazas. (B)









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Day 7: Lucerne - 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 peaked mountains. Pass through the 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 a latticework of 150 canals and 400 bridges. In this floating city, see the Clock 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. (B, D)

Day 9: Florence

Today you 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 and the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore. You'll also visit the Galleria dell'Accademia, home to the greatest

collection of Renaissance art - most especially Michelangelo's David. (B)

Day 10: Florence - Rome

Say addio to 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. 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, set out for the "Eternal City," and a walking tour of classical Rome. Bask in the cultural treasures of the city, where sites include the Piazza Venezia, the Roman Forum, the Circus Maximus, and the Arch of Constantine, Later on, walk in the steps of gladiators at the spectacular, near-mythic Colosseum. 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)

SOLO Starting at \$5699

DOUBLE Starting at \$4399

Prices based on March 26, 2020 departure

March - April 2020 March 26 April 2, 16, 23

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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

Hyatt Regency Etoile Days 2, 3 or Le Méridien Etoile, Paris

Days 4, 5 Mercure Caen City Center-Port de Plaisance, Caen

Days 6, 7 Hôtel Oceania, Saint-Malo

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Davs 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.



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 worldfamous 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 Vallev

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 15thcentury 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 gastronomical capital of France, Lyon (UNESCO). The city was once an important area for silk production. Today it is famous for its worldrenowned 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 -ORembark 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 14thcentury 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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March - April 2020 (different itinerary - see note) March 19, 26 April 16, 23

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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. 99

FRENCH IMPRESSIONS

11 DAYS · 14 MEALS FROM \$3749

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

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 -ORenter 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 - Aixen-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.

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)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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February - April 2020 (different itinerary - see note) ★ February 13

March 19 April 23

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(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. 99

SPOTLIGHT ON PARIS

7 DAYS · 8 MEALS FROM \$2699

Land only, per person, double occupancy

HIGHLIGHTS

Champs-Élyséeszzz • 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 FlightDays 2 - 6 Le Méridien Etoile, Paris

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



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







TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL











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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)

February - April 2020 (different itinerary - see note)

DOUBLE Starting at \$2699

Starting at \$3749

February 24 March 23 April 13

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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. 99

SPOTLIGHT ON THE FRENCH RIVIERA

9 DAYS · 11 MEALS FROM \$2499

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

HIGHLIGHTS

Nice • Antique Market • Grasse • Fragonard Perfumerie 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.

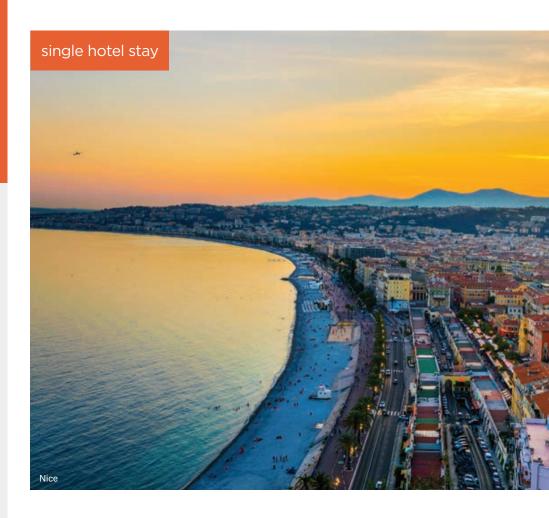


ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1 Overnight Flight

Days 2 - 8 Splendid Hotel & Spa, Nice

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



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 Perfumerie 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



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 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 Musee 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 Cote d'Azur. (B)

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Starting at \$3049

February - April 2020 (different itinerary - see note) February 8

★ February 15, 22 March 14, 28 April 4, 18

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September 2020 - April 2021 (featured itinerary)

September 12, 26 October 10, 24, 31 November 7

February 6 ★ February 13, 20 March 13, 20 April 10, 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.

FEBRUARY 15 & 22, 2020; FEBRUARY 13 & 20, 2021



Great trip. Just enough of a mix between group touring and free time. 99

SPAIN'S CLASSICS

11 DAYS · 14 MEALS FROM \$3299

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

HIGHLIGHTS

Madrid • Royal Palace • Toledo • Córdoba • Seville • Flamenco Show • Granada • The Alhambra • Valencia • Paella Experience • Barcelona • La Sagrada Família • 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

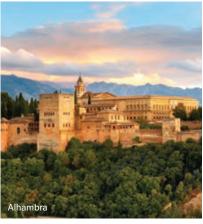
Travel to the extraordinary Moorish city of Córdoba. You may opt to take the AVE high-speed train to reduce travel time and increase leisure time in Córdoba.

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)







Spain

Add more time to your trip with these options: 1-2 NIGHTS **UP TO 1 WEEK** PRE OR POST NIGHT STOPOVER



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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 Montiuic, Antoni Gaudi'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)

DOUBLE Starting at \$3299 SOLO Starting at \$4099

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. 99

SPAIN'S CLASSICS & PORTUGAL

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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



- 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



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 8: Seville V

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 9: 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 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

Day 11: Valencia - Albufera -Valencia

groves. (B)

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)

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 Gaudi'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)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL











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March - April 2020 (different itinerary - see note) March 11, 25 April 15, 22, 29

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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. 99

SPAIN'S COSTA DEL SOL & THE PORTUGUESE RIVIERA

12 DAYS · 15 MEALS FROM \$3499

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

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 highspeed 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.



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)

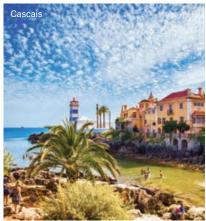
Day 5: Málaga

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)









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1-2 NIGHTS

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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UP TO 1 WEEK

STOPOVER

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EVEN MORE TIME? Combine Spain's Costa del Sol with another tour for one seamless, non-stop travel experience.

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 postcardworthy 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) DOUBLE Starting at \$3499 SOLO Starting at \$4649

Prices based on February 25, 2021 departure

February - April 2020 (different itinerary - see note) February 27 March 12, 26 April 2, 16, 23

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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 quests 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! 99

SUNNY PORTUGAL

10 DAYS · 12 MEALS FROM \$2199

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

HIGHLIGHTS

Portuguese Riviera - Lisbon - Óbidos -Sintra - Arraiolos - Cork Factory - Évora - Alentejo - Lagos - Algarve - Faro -Tavira - Winery Visit - 5 UNESCO World Heritage Sites - Sagres



- 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.



 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.



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.



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

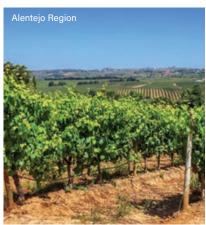
ceramics, lace and hand-woven works. You're on your own for the remainder of the day. You may choose to join an optional experience to savour Portuguese cuisine and wine while local artists perform traditional Fado (UNESCO). (B)

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









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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 fullbodied 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 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 16thcentury 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)

Starting at \$2199 Starting at \$2799 SOLO

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

Prices based on December 1, 2020 departure.

February - April 2020 (different itinerary - see note) February 18, 21, 25 March 3, 10, 13, 17, 27 April 14, 17, 21, 28

DOUBLE

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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. 99

PORTUGAL & ITS ISLANDS

13 DAYS · 18 MEALS FROM \$3199

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

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

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



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

ground). At Sete Cidades, it's your choice! You can explore the Sete Cidades Interpretation Centre -ORyou 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 Caldeiroes. (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 15thcentury 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 worldfamous 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)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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UP TO 1 WEEK

STOPOVER



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DOUBLE SOLO

Starting at \$3199 Starting at \$4199

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

Prices based on March 13, 2021 departure.

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. 99

SPAIN & MOROCCO

13 DAYS · 18 MEALS FROM \$3749

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

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 FlightDays 2, 3 Riu Plaza Espana, Madrid

Day 4 Barceló Carmen, Granada

Days 5, 6 Eurostars Torre Sevilla, Seville

Day 7 Hilton Tanger City Center,

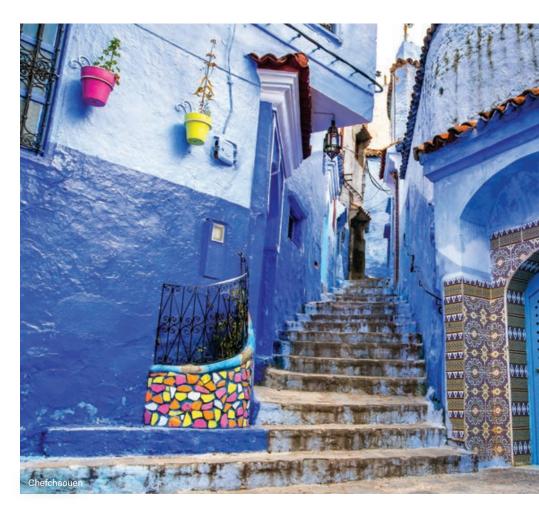
Tangier

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 Moorishinfluenced 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



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 locallycurated 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)

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)



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PRE OR POST NIGHT



PRE: MADRID POST: CASABLANCA

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DOUBLE Starting at \$3749 SOLO Starting at \$4749

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

Prices based on February 27, 2021 departure.

March - April 2020 (different itinerary - see note) March 14, 28 April 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, 30 June 6

September 5, 19, 26

October 3, 17, 31 February 27 March 6, 13 April 10, 17

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.

DISCOVER CROATIA, SLOVENIA AND THE ADRIATIC COAST

12 DAYS · 16 MEALS FROM \$3149

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

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



- 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 centre of Lake Bled.



 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)



- 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.



Day 1 Overnight Flight

Days 2 - 4 Valamar Lacroma Resort,

Dubrovnik

Day 5 Atrium Hotel, Split

Day 6 Lyra Hotel, Plitvice

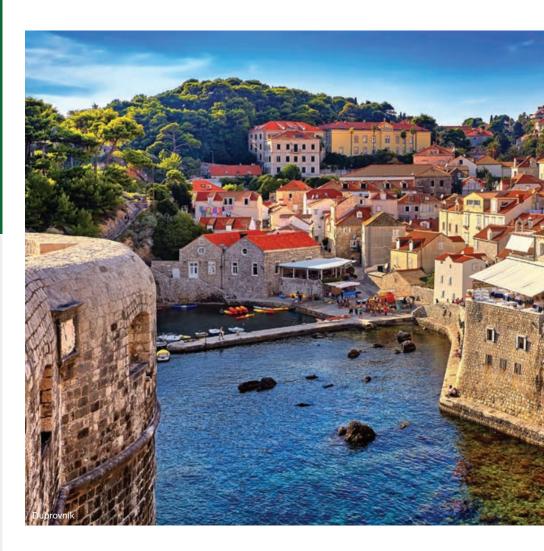
Days 7, 8 Grand Hotel 4, Opatija

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 farmto-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 -Liubliana

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 17thcentury 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)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

Lake Bled O. Slovenia

MAKE MORE OF YOUR TOUR

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Add more time to your trip with these options:

1-2 NIGHTS

POST NIGHT



2 NIGHTS

EXTENSION

Montenearo



POST: ZAGREB

MONTENEGRO

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EVEN MORE TIME? Combine Discover Croatia, Slovenia and the Adriatic Coast with another tour for one seamless, non-stop travel experience. CALL FOR DETAILS

DOUBLE Starting at \$3149 SOLO Starting at \$3749

Land only, per person double occupancy.

Prices based on February 22, 2021 departure

January - April 2020 (different itinerary - see note) January 27 February 24 March 9, 16, 23, 26 April 9, 15, 16, 23, 30

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 7, 14, 21, 27, 28 June 4, 11, 18, 25 July 9, 16, 23, 30

August 6, 13, 20, 27 September 2, 3, 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.



First class experience. Hotels were quality, food was great, tours very informative. Best of all, a very nice pace; with enough time to relax and still get a lot done. 99

CROATIA AND ITS ISLANDS

12 DAYS · 19 MEALS FROM \$3999

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

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

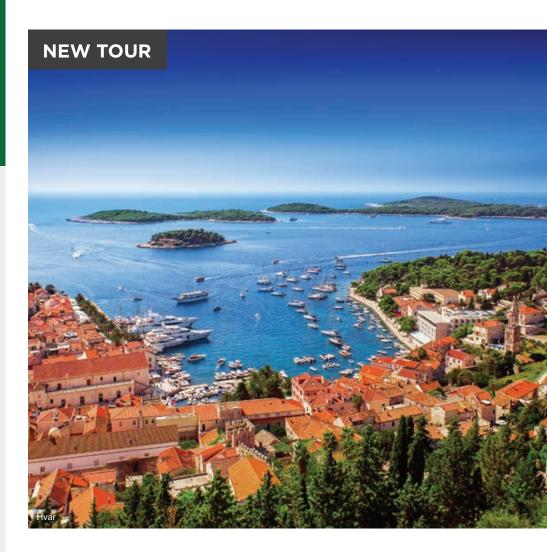
or The Westin Hotel, Zagreb

Days 3, 4 Amadria Park Hotel Ivan,

Sibenik

Days 5 - 11 MS San Spirito

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



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. (B)

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. Tonight, embrace the culture of Croatia and become captivated by authentic traditional entertainment with dinner. (B, D)

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 Meštrovic during a guided tour. The Meštrovic 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 Brac. 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 Srd 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









MAKE MORE OF YOUR TOUR

Add more time to your trip with these options:

3+ 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 Starting at \$3999 Land only, per person, double occupancy. Starting at \$6299 SOLO Prices based on April 28, 2020 departure

April - October 2020 April 28 May 8, 12, 22, 26 June 5, 23 July 3, 21, 31 August 18, 28 September 15, 25, 29

October 9

Staterooms (starting at) Double \$3999 Standard Deck Main Deck \$4639

Solo

\$6299

\$7579

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 FROM \$4449

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

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.



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 iams, 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.

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 SEE PAGE 183 FOR DETAILS











MAKE MORE OF YOUR TOUR

Add more time to your trip with these options:

3 NIGHTS

1-2 NIGHTS PRE OR POST NIGHT







UP TO 1 WEEK

PRE OR POST: **ATHENS** CALL FOR DETAILS

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CHOOSE FROM: Frankfurt or Munich. CALL FOR DETAILS

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DOUBLE Starting at \$4449 SOLO Starting at \$5549

Prices based on October 18, 2020 departure.

March - April 2020 (different itinerary - see note) March 29 April 2, 5, 16, 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, 21, 28, 31 lune 4, 7, 29 July 9, 27 August 24, 27 September 3, 7, 10, 13, 14

September 17, 20, 24, 27 October 1, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18 March 28 April 1, 8, 11, 12, 15, 25, 28

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Athens. 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 air, can be purchased through us. 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.



It was the third time I used Collette, this was a good trip. An excellent tour guide and great group. Collette always has you stay on wonderful places and it did that again. Best tour guide I've ever had. 99

CLASSICAL GREECE

10 DAYS · 15 MEALS FROM \$2699

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

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,

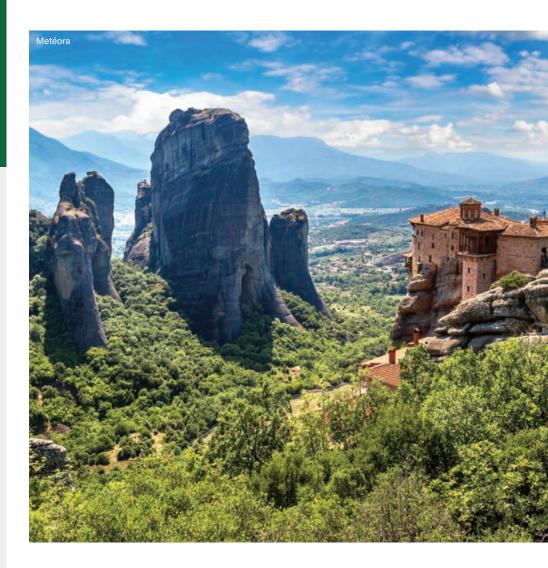
Day 5 Domotel Anemolia Mountain
Resort, Arachova

Days 6, 7 Europa Hotel, Olympia

Day 8 Amphitryon Hotel or Amalia Hotel, Nafolio

Day 9 Crowne Plaza City Center, Athens

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Day 3: Athens 😯

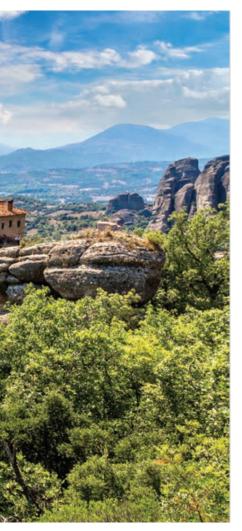
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Greece

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MAKE MORE OF YOUR TOUR

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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1-2 NIGHTS

PRE OR POST NIGHT



PRE OR POST: ATHENS

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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)

DOUBLE Starting at \$2699 SOLO Starting at \$3349

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

Prices based on February 7, 2021 departure

January - March 2020 (different itinerary - see note) lanuary 19 February 2, 16, 23 March 1, 15, 22

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

November 2020 - March 2021 (featured itinerary)

January 24 November 1, 8, 29 February 7, 14, 21, 28 December 6 March 7, 14

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ICONIC ISRAEL

10 DAYS · 15 MEALS FROM \$3099

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

HIGHLIGHTS

Tel Aviv • Jaffa • Carmel Market Food
Tour • Caesarea • Druze Lunch • Acre •
Sea of Galilee • Golan Heights • Nazareth
• Mount of Olives • Jerusalem • HomeHosted Dinner • The Western Wall •
Bethlehem • Yad Vashem • Holocaust
Survivor Discussion • Dead Sea



- 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.



 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.



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 Israelichic. 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

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'l 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)







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TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

MAKE MORE OF YOUR TOUR Add more time to your trip with these options: 1-2 NIGHTS **3 NIGHTS** EXTENSION PRF NIGHT **JORDAN** PRE: TEL AVIV SEE PAGE 178 FOR DETAILS

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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 -ORexperience 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)

DOUBLE

OUBLE Starting at \$3099 SOLO Starting at \$4249

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

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Prices based on December 1, 2020 departure.

January - April 2020 (different itinerary - see note) January 15, 22 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 departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation. May 2020 - April 2021 (featured itinerary) May 5, 12, 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. 99

EXPLORING THE ALPINE COUNTRIES

13 DAYS · 17 MEALS FROM \$4149

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

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

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







TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL











Add more time to your trip with these options:

1-2 NIGHTS

PRE OR POST NIGHT



PRE: VIENNA **POST: LUCERNE** CALL FOR DETAILS

UP TO 1 WEEK

STOPOVER



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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)

DOUBLE Starting at \$4149 SOLO Starting at \$4849

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. 99

ALPINE LAKES & SCENIC TRAINS

9 DAYS • 11 MEALS FROM \$4049

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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.



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)







TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL SEE PAGE 183 FOR DETAILS









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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)

DOUBLE Starting at \$4049 Starting at \$4749

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

Prices based on April 29, 2021 departure

September 2020 - April 2021 September 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. 99

DISCOVER SWITZERLAND, AUSTRIA & BAVARIA

10 DAYS · 12 MEALS FROM \$3249

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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
• Oberammergau



- Ride the GoldenPass Panoramic Train from Montreux to Gstaad.
- Witness the musical tradition of Austria during a Tyrolean folklore show.
- Discover Oberammergau and the rich history of the Passion Play.



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-yearold 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.



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

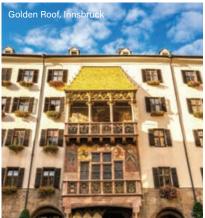
Travel to Gruyères, famous for its creamy cheeses. Sample some of these delectable dairy treats during a cheese making demonstration. Later, enjoy inspiring Alpine views with a ride on the GoldenPass Panoramic Train from Montreux to Gstaad. Discover the delightful ambience of this world-famous Alpine 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







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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 leisurely 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 - Oberammergau -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 on to the picturesque village of Oberammergau. Enjoy a brief tour and learn more about this charming place, famous for its Passion Play. Performed every ten years to fulfill a pledge made by the villagers to God for sparing their city from the plague in 1633, the Passion Play has grown into an international event. 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)

DOUBLE Starting at \$3249 Starting at \$3899

Prices based on March 18, 2021 departure

March - April 2020 (different itinerary - see note) March 19 April 2, 12, 16, 21, 30

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 1, 3, 7 October 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 29

November 5, 6 March 18 April 8, 15, 22, 23, 29

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. 99

IMPERIAL CITIES

11 DAYS · 14 MEALS FROM \$3199

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

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



- 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.



 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.



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.







TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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1-2 NIGHTS PRE OR POST NIGHT





UP TO 1 WEEK

STOPOVER



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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 vou'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) DOUBLE Starting at \$3199 SOLO Starting at \$4199

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

Prices based on November 2, 2020 departure.

March - April 2020 (different itinerary - see note) March 30 April 20, 27

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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. 99

MAGNIFICENT CITIES OF CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE

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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

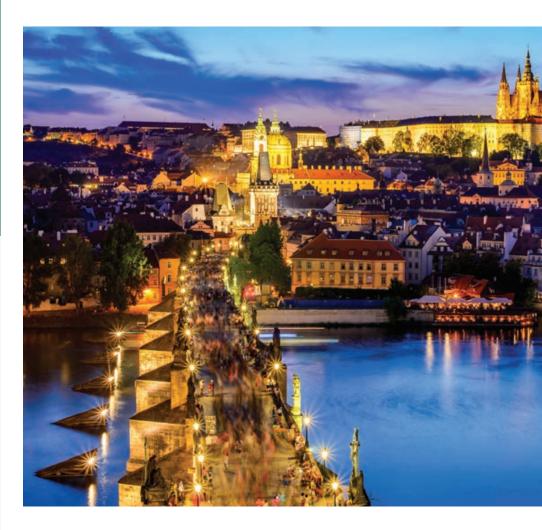
- 12 breakfasts 1 lunch 5 dinners
- Dine at one of Vienna's most beloved restaurants.
- Experience traditional Czech culture during a folklore show and dinner
- Join local residents for a community hosted lunch in Dunaalmás.



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)



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)

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 oldworld 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)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL SEE PAGE 183 FOR DETAILS

Germany

Poland

Hungary

Czech. Rep.

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1-2 NIGHTS

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March - April 2020 (different itinerary - see note) March 22 April 5, 19, 26

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May 2020 - April 2021 (featured itinerary) May 3, 10, 24, 31

lune 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. 99

DISCOVERING POLAND

12 DAYS · 14 MEALS FROM \$2599

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

HIGHLIGHTS

Warsaw • Malbork Castle • Gdansk • Solidarity Shipyards • Torun • Gingerbread Baking • Wroclaw • Black Madonna • Jasna Góra Monastery • Krakow • Auschwitz • Folklore Show & Dinner



- 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)



- · 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.



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)

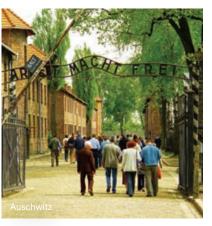
Day 5: Gdansk - Choice on Tour V This morning, join a local expert for an introduction to this strategic and remarkable port city; get to know its deep history during your tour which highlights City Hall and St. Mary's Church. Later, it's your choice! Join your Tour Manager on an excursion to the seaside resort town of Sopot -ORremain 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)







(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) SEE PAGE 183 FOR DETAILS

MAKE MORE OF YOUR TOUR Add more time to your trip with these options: 1-2 NIGHTS **UP TO 1 WEEK**



TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL





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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 upclose look at this miraculous image.

Arriving in Krakow, enjoy some free time to get acquainted with the city.

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)

DOUBLE SOLO

Starting at \$2599 Starting at \$3349 Land only, per person, double occupancy.

pased on March 20, 2021 departure

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. 99

IMPERIAL RUSSIA

9 DAYS • 11 MEALS FROM \$2999

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

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.



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 glamourous

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 🚱

See Moscow's most iconic landmarks from a new point of view as you float along the picturesque waters of the Moscow River. This afternoon, 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. Take some time to digest and enjoy some free time to explore this lively city. Later, 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" -ORtake a guided tour of the Tretyakov Gallery, one of the most significant art museums in Russia with over 100,000 artistic works. The evening is yours to soak in the splendours of your final night in Moscow. (B, L)









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1-2 NIGHTS

PRE OR POST NIGHT



PRE: MOSCOW POST: ST. PETERSBURG

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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)

DOUBLE Starting at \$2999 SOLO Starting at \$3649 Land only, per person, double occupancy. 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 16

August 13, 20 September 3, 10, 17 October 1 April 15, 22

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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 Moscow and depart from St. Petersburg. Airport transfers are available for purchase. All rates in Canadian dollars

CLASSIC CHRISTMAS MARKETS

9 DAYS · 11 MEALS FROM \$2499

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

HIGHLIGHTS

Black Forest • Strasbourg • Würzburg • Nuremberg • Rothenburg • Oberammergau • Innsbruck • Munich • Christmas Markets



- 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.



 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)



- · 7 breakfasts 4 dinners
- Enjoy traditional Bavarian cuisine in Oberammergau.



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 Mainbrucke, 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,







TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL













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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 wellpreserved 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 Starting at \$2499 Starting at \$2749

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! 99

MAGICAL CHRISTMAS MARKETS

8 DAYS • 10 MEALS FROM \$2499

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

HIGHLIGHTS

Innsbruck • Seefeld • Carriage Ride • Salzburg • St. Peter's Restaurant • Oberammergau • Munich • Christmas Markets



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Experience the 600-yearold 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.



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)!

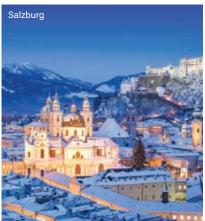
Day 2: Innsbruck, Austria - Tour Begins Welcome to the town of Innsbruck, capital of the Alps. Spend the next five nights nestled in the heart of the mountains. Tonight, accompany your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner to celebrate your arrival in Austria. (D)

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 -ORvisit 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 Weidersehn, 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-ReMi 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







Germany Austria

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continuously-serving restaurant in Europe. Inside this centuries-old gem. indulae 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.

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 pictureperfect Bavarian village. (B, L)

Day 7: Innsbruck - Munich, Germany

Wilkommen 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. Starting at \$2499 Starting at \$3099

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

1 2 3 4 5

November - December 2020 November 28

December 5

December 12

This trip requires a passport. 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. 99

GERMANY'S CULTURAL CITIES FEATURING THE ROMANTIC ROAD 11 DAYS · 13 MEALS FROM \$3499

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

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, HamburgDay 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.



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,



which houses nine levels of seafaring 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

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.

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)





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PRE OR POST NIGHT



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UP TO 1 WEEK

STOPOVER



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DOUBLE Starting at \$3499 SOLO Starting at \$4449

Prices based on October 22, 2020 departure

October 8, 22

March - April 2020 (different itinerary - see note) 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

November 5 March 18 April 22

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. 99

ISRAEL: A JOURNEY OF FAITH

9 DAYS • 15 MEALS FROM \$2799

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

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



- 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.



- 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.



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 centre of the early Christians where Cornelius became the first Gentile convert to the new covenant (Acts 10) by St. Peter; and where Paul was imprisoned before being taken to Rome for trial (Acts 23). In Nazareth, Jesus' boyhood home (Matthew 2:23), visit the Church of the Annunciation and the place where Joseph's home and workshop were as well as the site of the fresh water spring used by the Holy Family. Your day continues with a visit to Cana, the site of Our Lord's first miracle. Arrive in Tiberias for a 2-night stay. (B, D)

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

Cross the waters of the Sea of Galilee aboard a replica of the boat in which Jesus would have sailed. Travel to the Mount of Beatitudes where Jesus preached the "Sermon on the Mount" (Matthew 5-7). Nearby Tabgha is the traditional location for the calling of the disciples and the feeding of the five thousand. Visit the Church of the Fish and the Loaves (Luke 9:10-17). In Capernaum, Jesus performed many miracles and it was the centre of Jesus' ministry in Galilee. Visit the synagogue that stands on the site where Jesus taught and reflect on his teaching and preaching of the gospel of the kingdom (Matthew 4:13, 23). Visit the Chapel of the Primacy where Peter professed his devotion to the risen Christ (John 21) 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 the living God" (Matthew 16:16). Your day ends at the River Jordan at the Yardenit Baptismal site. (B, L, D)









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PRF NIGHT

1-2 NIGHTS

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



3 NIGHTS

PRE: TEL AVIV

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Day 5: Tiberias - Tel Megiddo -Bethlehem - Jerusalem

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

Day 6: Jerusalem - Mount Zion - Ein Karem

Your time in Jerusalem begins with a visit to the Mount of Olives. Afterwards, visit the Church of the Pater Noster, built on the traditional site where Christ taught the Lord's Prayer; its name refers to the "Our Father" prayer. Continue to the Church of All Nations, built over the rock on which Our Lord prayed the night before He was crucified. Nearby is the Tomb of the Virgin Mary and the Garden of Gethsemane, the site of Christ's 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 travelled to share her good news with Elizabeth. (B, D)

Day 7: Jerusalem

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

Day 8: Jerusalem

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

Day 9: Jerusalem - Tour Ends Your tour comes to a close today, leaving you with many pleasant memories. (B)

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Prices based on December 2, 2020 departure

January - April 2020 (different itinerary - see note) January 27 February 3, 10, 15, 24 March 9, 16, 23, 30 April 20, 27

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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

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

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- Stop at two monasteries in Meteora and learn about the resident monks.
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ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1 Overnight Flight

Day 2 Crowne Plaza Athens City Center or Holiday Inn Attica,

Athens

Days 3 - 5 Olympia, Celestyal Cruises

Days 6, 7 Capsis Hotel, Thessaloniki

Day 8 Famissi Eden, Kalambaka

Day 9 Domotel Anemolia Mountain

Resort, Arachova

Day 10 Holiday Inn Attica, Athens

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



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

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Trace the journey of Paul the Apostle through the ancient cities and pastoral countryside of Greece and Turkey.

Day 2: Athens, Greece - Tour Begins

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

Day 3: Athens - Piraeus (Embarkation) - Mykonos

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

Day 6: Piraeus - Disembark Cruise Ship - Thessaloniki

Disembark and 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. Thessaloniki was an early centre for Christianity, 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, with an impressive collection of many Byzantine and early Christian frescoes, icons and artifacts. (B, D)

Day 7: Thessaloniki - Kavala -Philippi - Thessaloniki

Travel to the coastal town of Kavala where Paul, accompanied by Silas, Luke and Timothy, first set foot on European soil. In nearby Philippi, Paul delivered his first sermon in Europe, planting the seeds of Christianity. Join a local expert for a guided tour 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 Thessalian Valley - the "breadbasket" of Greece - to spectacular Meteora (UNESCO). These dark, sandstone pinnacles rise abruptly from the Plain of Thessaly, with six historic monasteries perched upon their peaks. Beginning in the 10th century, hermits, monks and ascetics sought solitude and spirtual solace here. Visit two Meteora monasteries, renowned for their intricate construction and exquisite Byzantine art. Spend the night in Kalambaka. (B, D)

Day 9: Kalambaka - Delphi

Travel to Delphi, one of the most moving sites of the ancient 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 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 Your trip comes to an end today. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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March - April 2020 March 18, 25 April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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This trip requires a passport. Port taxes and fees of \$205 CAD (subject to change) is included in the land only tour cost. 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. 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. 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. Due to flight schedules, a pre or post night may be required at an additional cost to you. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Athens. Airport transfers are available for purchase. All rates in Canadian dollars.

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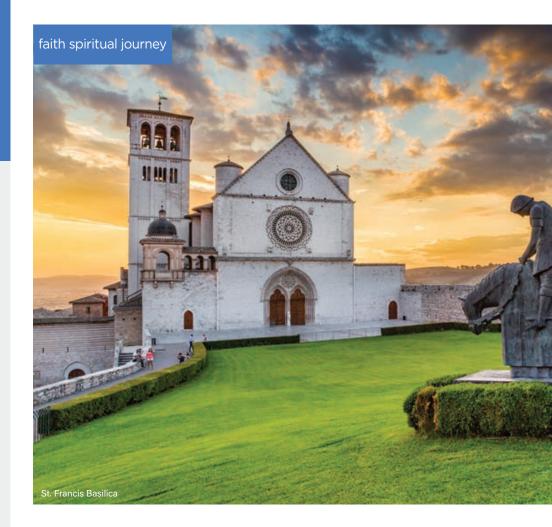
Days 3, 4 Hotel Cenacolo, Assisi

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,

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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 Baptistery doors. You also view the Palazzo Vecchio and the Ponte Vecchio. Enjoy several hours at leisure in Florence before returning to Assisi. (B)

Day 5: Assisi - Loreto - San Giovanni Rotondo

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



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

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

Begin your day with a special visit to Monte Sant' Angelo. Take in the 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.



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October 5, 6, 12, 13, 20

October 26, 27 November 2, 3, 10 December 1 January 26 February 16, 23 March 9, 16, 23 April 6, 13, 20, 27

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



Our tour manager was very knowledgeable and shared her experiences with all on the tour. Sites visited were exceptional. 99

PILGRIMAGE TO FÁTIMA & LOURDES WITH BARCELONA

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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.



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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 worldfamous 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)

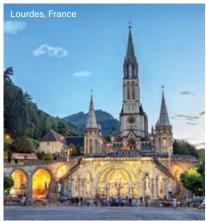
Day 5: Burgos

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 12thcentury Monastery of Santa María Real de las Huelgas. Founded as a Royal Pantheon and a spiritual retreat for society ladies and royalty, the complex consists of the church, monastery and the enclosed premises of the Cistercian nuns. Mass is available this evening. (B, D)

Day 6: Burgos - Lourdes, France Today, travel northeast through the

Today, travel northeast through the Pyrenees Mountains to Lourdes. This is







France Bay of Biscay



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POST NIGHT

1-2 NIGHTS

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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, Gaudi's masterpiece will have 18 towers: 12 dedicated to the apostles, four to the evangelists, one to Jesus and another to Mary. Later, get to know more of the city's treasures, including views of Antonio Gaudi's 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)

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February - April 2020 (different itinerary - see note) February 2, 16 March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 April 5, 19, 26

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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. 99



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DAY 1 Overnight Flight

DAY 2 Budapest, Hungary - Tour Begins
Welcome to Budapest, the "Queen of the
Danube," truly one of the world's most beautiful
cities. Enjoy time at leisure to relax or explore
before gathering for tonight's welcome dinner. (D)

DAY 3 Budapest Join a local expert who brings the city to life. Discover Matthias Church, site of many coronations of kings. Next, see the Fisherman's Bastion with its white walls, towers and arcades for spectacular views. Continue to historic Old Buda and Gellert Hill, followed by the Parliament. At Heroes Square, admire the imposing Millennium Monument, completed in 1904, which memorializes the 1,000th anniversary of Hungarian dominion. (B)

DAY 4 Budapest - Bratislava, Slovakia - Vienna, Austria This morning we journey to Bratislava, the former Imperial capital of the Hapsburg Empire. During your visit, get to know the city's history on an expert led tour. A scenic ride through the countryside takes you into the grand city of Vienna, the former capital of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Tonight, enjoy dinner featuring regional wine and a meal highlighting the local cuisine of the quaint winemaking region of Grinzing. (B, D)

DAY 5 Vienna This morning, join a local resident for a visit to magnificent Schoenbrunn Palace, the summer retreat of the Habsburg dynasty for more than 200 years. Continue to Vienna's city center. En route, behold the beautiful architecture, scenic parks and gothic spires that fill the city. End your day with an unforgettable classical music concert featuring many fine melodies from the great composers — Mozart and Strauss. (B)

DAY 6 Vienna - Cesky Krumlov, Czech
Republic - Prague Depart Vienna, crossing the
border into the Czech Republic. Continue to the
fairy-tale town of Cesky Krumlov. During some
free time you may explore the well-preserved
streets lined with Baroque architecture. Arrive in
Prague, also known as "The Golden City" and
"The City of a Hundred Spires." (B, D)

DAY 7 Prague Your introduction to this fairy-tale city begins with a panoramic tour. Next, explore the majestic Hradcany Castle, including the gothic St. Vitus Cathedral. Then we stroll down the quaint, colourful Golden Lane. Discover the lovely statue-lined Charles Bridge. This afternoon enjoy time to relax or explore independently. Perhaps you'll shop for famous Bohemian crystal or visit one of the city's many outstanding museums, such as the Lapidarium, home of stone sculptures dating from the 11th century to the present. (B)

DAY 8 Prague - Oberammergau, Germany Travel the Czech countryside to Bavaria, Germany. Proceed to the picturesque village of Oberammergau, beautifully situated in the Bavarian Alps. (B, D)

DAY 9 Oberammergau - Passion Play This afternoon, witness a performance of the epic Passion Play. The original performance dates back to 1634. During the Thirty Year War, Oberammergau was spared the Black Plague and for this reason, the citizens vowed that every ten years they would give a play to honour the last days of the life of Christ. The performers of this once-in-a-decade event are all native to the village. To lend authenticity to the performance, the cast starts to grow their hair and beards more than a year in advance. During a break in the performance, join your fellow travellers for dinner before returning for the remainder of your Passion Play performance. (B, L, D)

DAY 10 Oberammergau - Munich Today we travel to Munich, the exciting capital of Bavaria. Feel the energy of this lively city during a tour that highlights Olympic Park; the world-famous Glockenspiel; and Marienplatz, a beautiful square surrounded by shops, restaurants and cafés. Enjoy leisure time to explore fascinating Munich before gathering with your fellow travellers for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of an unforgettable trip. (B, D)

DAY 11 Munich - Tour Ends Your tour comes to a close today. (B)



Tour highlights Include

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

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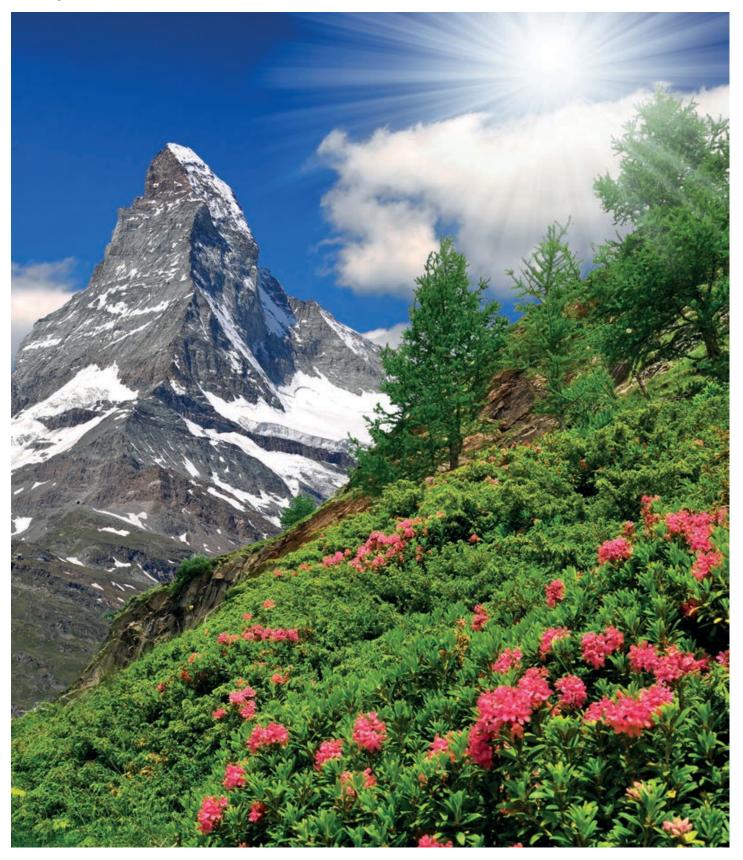


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Planned tour itinerary

DAY 1 Overnight Flight

DAY 2 Vienna, Austria - Tour Begins Your tour opens in Vienna. This evening, meet your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner. Enjoy regional wine and a meal highlighting the local cuisine of the guaint winemaking region of Grinzing. (D)

DAY 3 Vienna Begin your day with a locally guided tour of Vienna showcasing its architectural marvels. Visit the incredible Schoenbrunn Palace and see the impressive St. Stephen's Cathedral. This afternoon, enjoy leisure time to independently explore the avenues of Vienna or visit one of its many museums. (B)

DAY 4 Vienna - Salzburg After a short journey through the countryside, enjoy a lovely cruise along the Danube, one of Europe's most important waterways. Later, make a stop at the Benedictine Melk Abbey before continuing to the musical city of Salzburg. Tonight, sit down for a Mozart dinner concert at the centuries-old St. Peter's Restaurant. (B, D)

DAY 5 Salzburg Discover the splendour 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 Today we travel to Germany. In Munich, feel the energy of this lively city during a tour that highlights Olympic Park, the world-famous Glockenspiel, and Marienplatz, a beautiful square surrounded by shops, restaurants and cafés. Later we arrive at our home for the next two nights — the quaint village of Oberammergau, renowned for woodcarvings and the Passion Play. (B, D)

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DAY 8 Oberammergau - Black Forest Today fairy tales become reality at a picture stop of Bavaria's most famous castle, King Ludwig's Neuschwanstein. Next you are off to the heart of the stunning Black Forest, a region famous for its artisans who create authentic cuckoo clocks, Hummels and wood carvings. (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 Gottard 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)

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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 Lucerne, the "Swiss Paradise on the Lake." (B)

DAY 12 Lucerne This morning, embark 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 independently explore all Lucerne has to offer. Tonight, come together with your fellow travellers for a farewell dinner featuring local specialties and toast the end of a memorable trip. (B, D)

DAY 13 Lucerne - Tour Ends Your tour comes to a close in Lucerne. (B)



Tour highlights include

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

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Planned tour itinerary

DAY 1 Overnight Flight

DAY 2 Berlin, Germany - Tour Begins Your tour opens in Berlin. This city blends a deep history, a modern flare and multi-cultural influences. Tonight, join your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner. (D)

DAY 3 Berlin This morning enjoy a traditional city tour that features Charlottenburg Palace, Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church, the Schoenberg City Hall, Kurfuerstendamm, the Reichstag building and a stop at "Checkpoint Charlie," the best-known Berlin Wall crossing point between East and West Berlin during the Cold War. (B)

DAY 4 Berlin - Lübeck - Hamburg Your destination is Hamburg with its winding canals and impressive harbour that have made it a center of trade for centuries. En route, make a stop in the medieval Hanseatic League town of Lübeck, the famed birthplace of marzipan and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Join a local guide for a tour of the town and have a chance to visit Café Niederegger to shop for the marzipan they have been making for 200 years. Arrive in Hamburg. Tonight, enjoy dinner out on the town. (B, D)

DAY 5 Hamburg Come to know the city on a panoramic tour that showcases the Rathaus (Town Hall), the Alster, St. Michaelis Church, the city center, the beautiful Jungfernstieg promenade and, of course, the port of Hamburg - dubbed the "gateway to the world." Later, it's your choice! Board a harbour boat for a narrated cruise around the massive Hamburg shipping port highlighting the key maritime sights - OR embark on a relaxing boat cruise on Alster Lake to take in stunning views of the shoreline dotted with the homes of Hamburg's elite. Later we gather for a walking tour of the Reeperbahn area, Hamburg's red light district, immortalized as the place where the Beatles cultivated their fame in the early 1960s. Join in the fun with your "singing and ukulele playing local Beatles expert" and travel down memory lane. (B)

DAY 6 Hamburg - Bremen - Hamelin Today's first stop is in Bremen, at the beginning of the Fairy Tale Road. Join a local guide for a walking tour of this quaint town featuring the musicians of Brothers Grimm fame, the Town Hall (UNESCO), and the medieval Schnoor district. Later, travel to Hamelin, made famous by the Pied Piper legend from the stories of the Brothers Grimm. Feel like you have stepped into a storybook when the "Pied Piper of Hamelin" plays delightful tunes while he leads you on a discovery walk through Hamelin with its charming Tudor-style architecture. (B)

DAY 7 Hamelin - Trendelburg and Sababurg Castles - Kassel - Marburg This morning you are transported back to childhood as you come face to face with the real life places that inspired the fairy tale classics. First, meet a local storyteller at the famed "Rapunzel's Castle" - Trendelburg. Continue on to Reinhardswald, home to Sleeping Beauty's castle - Sababurg. Have time to explore the enchanting grounds before travelling to Kassel, home to the Brothers Grimm Museum. At the museum, an expert will lead you on a tour through the interactive displays that bring you through the life of the Grimm brothers. Journey to the medieval university town

of Marburg with its endless alleys and stairways that lead to the castle perched above. (B, D)

DAY 8 Marburg - Würzburg - Rothenburg ob der Tauber Journey to the perfectly preserved medieval town of Rothenburg ob der Tauber, located in the middle of the famous Romantic Road and in the heart of the 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 where you'll enjoy a tasting of local wines followed by a traditional German dinner. Later, join a colourfully costumed local expert for the famous "Night Watchman" walking tour of this medieval town. (B, D)

DAY 9 Rothenburg ob der Tauber It's your choice! Join in a walk to a local bakery to make "schneeball" pastries – snowballs – a favourite treat of the locals! - OR - tour the Medieval Crime and Justice Museum. Later we gather to spend time at the famous Käthe Wohlfahrt Christmas Museum where you will be treated to a private tour, enjoy an ornament-making demonstration and shop for handmade Christmas ornaments. The remainder of the day is at leisure. (B)

DAY 10 Rothenburg ob der Tauber - Neuschwanstein Castle - Oberammergau Today we make our way through mountains and along winding country roads for a tour inside the famous Neuschwanstein Castle. Built by the "crazy" King Ludwig II, it is the most photographed castle in Germany. Next, continue to the quaint, picturesque village of Oberammergau. (B, D)

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DAY 13 Munich - Tour Ends This morning your tour comes to a close. (B)



Tour highlights include

- ✓ Tour Berlin's and Munich's famed landmarks with a local guide
- Embark on a guided tour of Hamelin with a flute-playing "Pied Piper"
- ✓ Explore the Hanseatic town of Lübeck, famous for marzipan
- ✓ Join a local guide who leads you on a Beatles tour in Hamburg
- ✓ Experience the Passion Play in Oberammergau

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Planned tour itinerary

DAY 1 Overnight Flight

Set out to explore two distinct Alpine cultures and experience the epic Oberammergau Passion Play.

DAY 2: Oberammergau, Germany - Tour Begins

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DAY 4: Oberammergau - Black Forest

Visit the Church of Wies and its miraculous figure of the Scourged Savior, said to have shed tears during prayer in the 18th century. Today, fairy tales become reality at a picture stop of Bavaria's most famous castle, King Ludwig's Neuschwanstein. Next, you are off to the heart of the stunning Black Forest, a region famous for its artisans who create authentic cuckoo clocks, Hummels and wood carvings. (B, D)

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DAY 9: Lucerne - Tour Ends

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



Tour highlights include

- ✓ Experience the powerful Oberammergau Passion Play, a once-in-a-decade event.
- ✓ Admire the art of cuckoo clock making in the heart of the Black Forest.
- ✓ Step inside Switzerland's most visited historic monument: Château de Chillon.

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CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Experience Kinderdijk, home to Holland's largest collection of windmills.
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- 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.

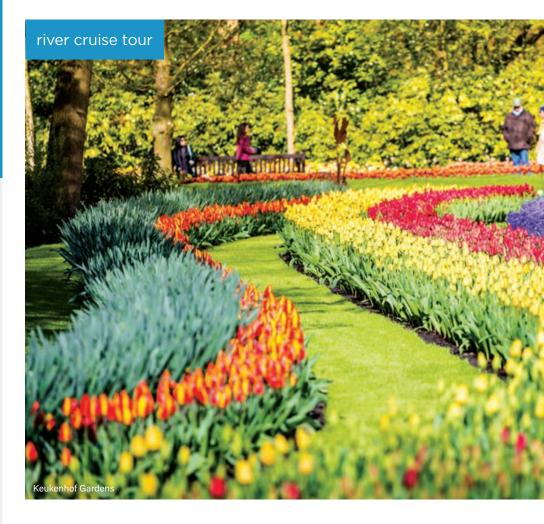


ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1 Overnight Flight

Days 2 - 8 MS Amadeus Brilliant or MS Amadeus Queen

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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)

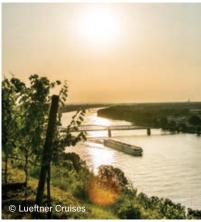
Day 4: Arnhem

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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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 worldfamous 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)

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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. 99

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- Board a cruise to view Budapest's stunning night skyline.
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- Visit King Ludwig II's ornate Linderhof Palace.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- · 9 breakfasts 6 lunches 9 dinners
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ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1 Overnight Flight

Days 2 - 8 MS Amadeus Brilliant

Days 9, 10 Luitpoldpark Hotel, Füssen

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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 funfilled 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)

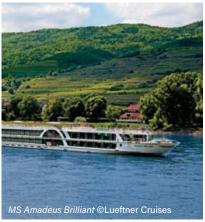
Day 5: Vienna

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 Kartner 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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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)

DOUBLE Starting at \$4799 Land only, per person, double occupancy. SOLO Starting at \$7799 Prices based on October 4, 2020 departure.

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Staterooms	Double	Solo
Haydn (lower deck)	\$4799	\$7799
Strauss (middle deck)	\$5439	\$9209
Mozart (upper deck)	\$6079	\$10359
Mozart Suite (upper deck)	\$8384	\$14459

See pages 180-181 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! 99

—Collette Traveller

MAGICAL RHINE & MOSELLE

10 DAYS · 22 MEALS FROM \$4849

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

HIGHLIGHTS

Amsterdam • 7-Night River Cruise • Rhine River • Cologne • Moselle River • Cochem • Wine Tasting • Koblenz • Rüdesheim • Siegfried's Mechanical Music Museum • Mannheim • Speyer • Strasbourg • Titisee



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Set out on a 7-night cruise along the Rhine.
- Discover lovely Strasbourg on a guided tour.
- 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.



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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1-2 NIGHTS

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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then rebuilt, as well as the Schaengel Fountain at the town hall. Your next stop is Rüdesheim. 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)

DOUBLE Starting at \$4849 and only, per person, double occupancy. SOLO Starting at \$7649 Prices based on June 28, 2020 departure

June - August 2020 June 28 August 10, 16

Staterooms	Double	Solo
Haydn (lower deck)	\$4849	\$7649
Strauss (middle deck)	\$5749	\$9444
Mozart (upper deck)	\$6129	\$10339
Mozart Suite (upper deck)	\$8819	\$15074

See pages 180-181 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. Tour guides were knowledgeable, always prepared and flexible. 99

—Collette Traveller

LA BELLE SEINE

9 DAYS · 20 MEALS FROM \$4699

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

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.



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)

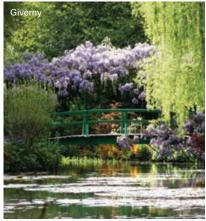
Day 4: Rouen

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

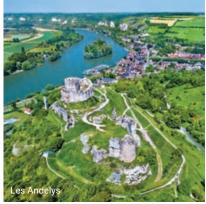








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TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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Add more time to your trip with this option:

3 NIGHTS EXTENSION LONDON

SEE PAGE 178 FOR DETAILS

remarkable maritime city. Explore the narrow streets and the old port with a local guide. View the Lieutenancy, 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-Elysées 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

Your tour comes to a close today. (B)

DOUBLE Starting at \$4699 and only, per person, double occupancy. Starting at \$7249 SOLO

Prices based on October 13, 2020 departure

June - October 2020 June 23 October 13

Staterooms **Double** Solo Haydn (lower deck) \$4699 \$7249 Strauss (middle deck) \$5979 \$9809 Mozart (upper deck) \$6239 \$10579 Mozart Suite (upper deck) \$9054 \$15829

See pages 180-181 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.

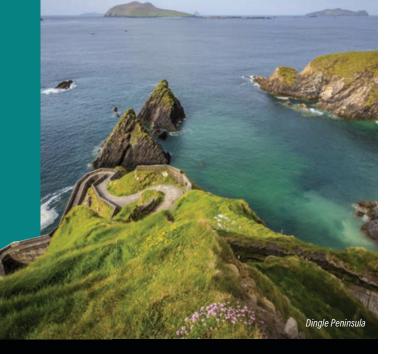




This is your time to head off the well-known path and appreciate all the extraordinary moments held in the everyday. It's time to wander, to wonder, and to awaken your soul.

IT'S TIME TO SPARK YOUR SENSE OF WANDER.





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COUNTRYSIDE OF THE EMERALD ISLE

From remote islands and historic Dublin, to lesstravelled roads and charming villages, this adventure brings together the best of the Emerald Isle.

STARTING AT \$3499* DAYS 10 MEALS 12

*Price based on March 28, 2021 departure. Per person, double, land only.

All rates in Canadian dollars.

Included Meals

8 Breakfasts

Activity Level

1 2 3 4 5

See pg. 183 for details on our activity levels.

4 Dinners

Where You'll Stay

Dublin 2 Nights

Hampton Hotel

Kinsale 2 Nights

Actons Hotel

Killarney 2 Nights

Killarney Plaza Hotel

Inisheer, Aran Islands 1 Night

Tigh Ruairí

Ennis 1 Night Old Ground Hotel On some dates alternate hotels may be used. IRELAND Aran Islands Killarney

COUNTRYSIDE OF THE EMERALD ISLE

3 EXPERIENCES beyond expectation



2 LEARN TO COOK WITH A LITTLE IRISH FLAIR

Enjoy putting a modern spin on Irish cuisine during an interactive cooking class at one of Dublin's premier culinary institutions. You'll see how to put a distinctively Irish twist on favourites by transforming classic recipes into modern delights using locally sourced ingredients.

EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 3 IN DUBLIN.



1 LIVE LIKE A LOCAL

IN THE ARAN ISLANDS



Journey to Inisheer, the smallest of the Aran Islands, on a local ferry and take in views of the Cliffs of Moher from a new angle — beneath them. Enjoy a private tour through the stone walls blanketing the island and learn about its 250 inhabitants. As the last ferry leaves, settle in to your island abode and experience an Ireland few will ever know.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAYS 8-9 IN INISHEER.



3 THE OLDEST STRUCTURE IN **DUBLIN IS YOURS** FOR EXPLORING

As the sun sets behind the towering Christ Church Cathedral and the last visitors leave, this ancient jewel of Dublin is yours to share with your fellow explorers. Walk the hallowed halls, see famous relics, and learn of the rich history of Christ Church before heading down to the crypts for a cocktail reception like no other.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 2 IN DUBLIN.

DAYS 1-3 DUBLIN

WHAT YOU'LL DO

Discover Dublin

- Tour the city with a local expert.
- Tour Christ Church Cathedral before enjoying a private cocktail reception in the crypts.
- Put a modern spin on Irish cuisine during an interactive cooking class at one of Dublin's premier culinary institutions.
- Get lost inside St. Stephen's Green, and marvel at the largest enclosed city park in all of Europe, Phoenix Park.

DAYS 4-5 KINSALE

Get a Taste of Kinsale's Culture

- IMPACT MOMENT: Stop in County Kildare for some delicious homemade treats at a café that employs individuals with intellectual disabilities.
- Tour the Irish National Stud, home to regal Thoroughbreds and opulent gardens.
- Explore the seaside village of Kinsale on a walking tour with a local expert.
- Choose from a "menu" of restaurants in Kinsale, Ireland's gourmet capital.
- **Y** IT'S YOUR CHOICE: Visit the seaside town of Cobh, the last stop of the historic RMS Titanic OR spend a leisurely day in Kinsale.

DAYS 6-7 KILLARNEY

Uncover the Quaint Beauty Surrounding Killarney

- Fall in love with the quaint towns and charming villages along Ireland's Wild Atlantic Way.
- Board a ferry and sail to stunning Garnish Island, home to one of Ireland's most beautiful gardens.
- **Y** IT'S YOUR CHOICE: Explore the enchanting hills and weather-worn bluffs of Dingle. Walk the country lanes on foot, **OR** spend time in Dingle Town, where the Guinness is always freshly tapped.

DAYS 8-10 INISHEER • ENNIS

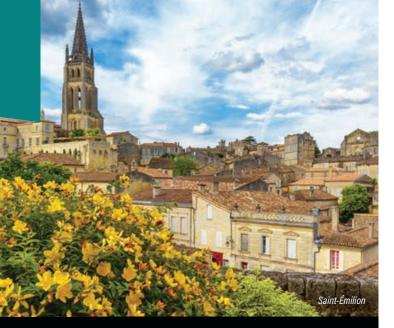
Have an Island (Almost) to Yourself

- Board a ferry bound for Inisheer, where you'll explore the landscapes and culture of this unique island inhabited by just over 250 people.
- Enjoy a morning to sleep in or wake early for a sunrise hike to O'Brien Castle.
- Dive into local culture during a knitting workshop and experience the traditional craft of making the St. Brigid's Cross.
- Sail back to the mainland where you'll toast to adventure and close out your Irish experience in Ennis.

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JOURNEY THROUGH SOUTHERN FRANCE

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

STARTING AT \$4449* DAYS 10 MEALS 12

*Price based on October 3, 2020 departure. Per person, double, land only. All rates in Canadian dollars.

Where You'll Stay

Saint-Rémy-de-Provence 3 Nights

Hotel Le Vallon De Valrugues

Carcassonne 1 Night

Hotel de La Cité - MGallery by Sofitel

Monestier 2 Nights

Chateau des Vigiers

Bordeaux 2 Nights

Intercontinental Le Grand Hotel

Included Meals

- 8 Breakfasts
- 1 Lunch
- 3 Dinners

Activity Level



Active

See pg. 183 for details on our activity levels.



JOURNEY THROUGH SOUTHERN FRANCE

EXPERIENCES beyond expectation



3 GLIMPSE A BYGONE **ERA IN CARCASSONNE**

The medieval walled city of Carcassonne was built to withstand attacks from enemies, and ended up withstanding the passing of time. Today, the city is a monument to medieval architecture - grand, imposing, and intricate. Explore this historic place on your own OR walk with a "citizen" of medieval Carcassonne, who will guide you around the architecture and legendary tales of the city.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 6 IN CARCASSONNE.





1 DISCOVER THE CHARM OF SAINT-ÉMILION

Travel to Saint-Émilion, one of France's largest wine-making areas. Take a guided walking tour of the Old Town and visit the underground Monolithic Church. Once you are acquainted with the village, enjoy time on your own. Complete your adventure with a walk through a winery to absorb the atmosphere of the vineyards, discover its coveted grapes, and taste this highly prized wine.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 8
IN SAINT-ÉMILION.

2 DELIGHT IN THE "THRILL OF THE HUNT" IN SAINT-RÉMY

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

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

WHAT YOU'LL DO

DAYS 1 - 5 SAINT-RÉMY-DE-PROVENCE • GORDES • AVIGNON

Peek into Provençal Life

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

DAY 6 CARCASSONNE

Step into a Storybook in Carcassonne

▼ IT'S YOUR CHOICE! Enjoy leisure time to explore the city as you wish, perhaps visiting the 12th-century castle on your own OR take a themed walking tour with a gallant knight or noble lady who will highlight the legends and architecture of the Middle Ages.

DAYS 7-8 DORDOGNE VALLEY

Be Romanced by Regal Dordogne Valley

- Spend two nights on the grounds of a 16thcentury estate.
- Visit the inspiring village of Issigeac and the fortified town of Eymet.
- Spend time at a wine cooperative, best known for its dessert wine and a symbol of the Bergerac region since the 16th century.
- Spend an afternoon relaxing or explore the estate's grounds at your leisure.
- Take a walking tour of Saint-Émilion and enjoy a tasting at a local winery.

DAYS 9-10 BORDEAUX

Drink in the Beauty of Bordeaux

- Enjoy a locally sourced meal paired with the region's famed wines.
- Explore the city with a local guide.
- Embark on a full-bodied exploration of wine culture at La Cité du Vin.

Visit collette.com/568 for complete tour details.



THE AZORES: THE JEWELS OF PORTUGAL

Uncover an untouched paradise on an adventure through the Azores, the archipelago gems of Portugal. From thermal pools to lush craters to local farms and volcanic *vinho*, delve into the culture of Portuguese island life.

STARTING AT \$3099* DAYS 10 MEALS 13

*Price based on June 5, 2020 departure. Per person, double, land only. Rates do not include inter-tour air. Rates in Canadian dollars.

Where You'll Stay

São Miguel 3 Nights

The Grand Hotel Açores Atlântico

Terceira 2 Nights

Hotel Cruzeiro

Pico 2 Nights

Aldeia da Fonte Nature Resort

São Miguel 1 Night

The Grand Hotel Açores Atlântico

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

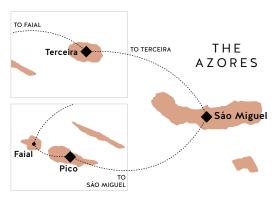
Included Meals

- 8 Breakfasts
- 1 Lunch
- 4 Dinners

Activity Level



See pg. 183 for details on our activity levels.



THE AZORES: THE JEWELS OF PORTUGAL

3 EXPERIENCES beyond expectation



2 DESCEND INTO THE DEPTHS OF A VOLCANO

Venture unground to experience the ethereal Algar do Carvao, the "Cavern of Coal," with an expert guide. Feel the quiet stillness around you as you descend into this ancient lava tube, gazing up at the looming stalactites and thick carpets of moss hanging above you.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 6 IN TERCEIRA.



1 ENCOUNTER SETE CIDADES' LEGENDARY BEAUTY

In the lands of the Sete Cidades, you'll traverse the rim of a caldera and discover twin lakes gleaming in shades of green and blue. Legend has it the lakes were formed from the tears of a lovesick shepherd and princess engaged in a forbidden affair.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 3 IN SÃO MIGUEL.



3 EXPLORE A DIFFERENT KIND OF WINE COUNTRY

Amble through Pico vineyards (UNESCO), a labyrinth of stone walls and basalt soil where delicious grapes thrive under the Azorean sun. In the center of the vineyard, climb the bright red windmill and take in a new perspective of the stretching fields, volcanic coastline and tangles of vine.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 8 IN PICO.

DAYS 1-3 SÃO MIGUEL

Discover the "Green Island"

- Start your journey getting to know Ponta Delgada, the capital city of the Azores.
- Embark on an off-road adventure as you take in idyllic pastureland and find yourself at the highest point of the island.
- Venture to Sete Cidades and navigate the rim of the entire crater as you marvel at the blue and green hues of its spectacular mirror lakes.
- Enjoy a short hike ending at Lagoa do Canario, a stunning lagoon where you'll get panorama views of São Miguel's lush and verdant landscape.

DAYS 4-6 SÃO MIGUEL - TERCEIRA

Get a Taste of Azorean Culture

- Savour a bit of Portugal's sweet side at a family run queijadas (pastry) bakery.
- Immerse yourself in a heated pool of rejuvenation in the natural thermal waters of the Furnas valley.
- Watch as your lunch is raised out of the warm volcanic earth and served as a traditional cozido das furnas meal.
- Stand at the edge of the crater at Serra do Cume viewpoint and take in a seemingly endless patchwork of green.
- ▼ IT'S YOUR CHOICE! Choose to swim in the natural volcanic pools of Biscoitos OR hike along lava fields and vineyards.

DAYS 7-10 FAIAL - PICO - SÃO MIGUEL

Wander Through Lava Fields & Volcanic Vineyards

- Get a glimpse into Faial's burgeoning dairy industry when you drop by the family-owned Morro cheese factory.
- Uncover the volcanic vitality of Faial when you take in the collapsed Caldeira and the ash hills of the Capelinhos Volcano Interpretation Center.
- Settle in amongst the lava stone houses of Aldeia da Fonte, your home for the next two nights.
- Walk along the surreal landscape of grapes that grow between plots of rocky stone walls and volcanic soil as you explore Pico vineyards (UNESCO).
- Enjoy some time at leisure in Sao Miguel, then toast to the end of your Azorean adventure with a farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

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NORTHERN PORTUGAL & SPAIN

Wander through vineyard rows and medieval towns. Journey along rolling hills, curving coasts and twisting vines. Allow your heart to feel the essence of Portugal and Spain.

STARTING AT \$3799* DAYS 11 MEALS 14

*Price based on September 14, 2020 departure. Per person, double, land only.

All rates in Canadian dollars.

Included Meals

9 Breakfasts

Activity Level

1 2 3 4 5

See pg. 183 for details on our activity levels.

1 Lunch 4 Dinners

Where You'll Stay

Porto 2 Nights

Pestana Porto Goldsmith

Santiago de Compostela 2 Nights

Hotel Monumento San Francisco

León 1 Night

AC Hotel by Marriott León San Antonio

Duoro River Valley 3 Nights

The Wine House Hotel -Quinta da Pacheca

Porto 1 Night

Eurostars Porto Duoro

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



NORTHERN PORTUGAL & SPAIN

3 EXPERIENCES beyond expectation

2 SIP THE CULTURE OF PORTUGAL

Wine tastings in a family-owned *quinta*. Leisure time in vineyards and olive groves. A cooking class featuring a selection of the estate's finest vintages. Throughout your trip, enjoy seemingly endless opportunities to delve into the flavours of Portugal's wine country. From the fresh, sparkling taste of *vinho verde* to the robust aromas of Porto's port wine, sample the best of this verdant landscape.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS THROUGHOUT YOUR TIME IN PORTUGAL.



3 EXPLORE THE LORE OF SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

Choose how you discover Santiago. Engage with one side of the city's beliefs on a tour focusing on the myths and legends of Santiago, including the burning aguadente liquid that wards off witches **OR** connect with centuries of travellers and walk with a local guide along scallop-shell markers down a portion of the famous pilgrimage path – the "Way of St. James."

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 5 IN SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA.



1 EXPERIENCE THE CHARM OF QUINTA DA PACHECA

Wander through scenic vineyard paths and be welcomed in with warm hospitality – this is Quinta da Pacheca. Your home for a relaxing 3-night stay, this estate has been actively producing wine since the 1700s. For the true oenophiles, consider upgrading your room to the next level with an innovative wine barrel room, allowing you to admire the vineyard rows from the comfort of your own bed.

SEXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 7, 8 AND 9 IN THE DUORO RIVER VALLEY.







WHAT YOU'LL DO

DAYS 1-3 PORTO

Uncover Porto's Vibrant History

- Get a taste of culture at a local restaurant.
- Pass by friendly faces and blue-and-white tiles as you discover the city's hidden secrets on a walking tour with a local expert.
- Watch the famous rabelo boats coast by as you gain insight into this city's history of transportation and port wine.
- Explore the grounds of a 10th-century castle in Guimarães.

DAYS 4-6 SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELO -

Walk Along Legends in Santiago de Compostela and León

- Take a sip of the crisp flavours of vinho verde (green wine) and explore a family owned quinta in Ponte de Lima.
- ▼ IT'S YOUR CHOICE! Embark on a tour focusing on the myths and legends of Santiago OR connect with centuries of travellers and walk a portion of the city's famous pilgrimage path with a local guide.
- Take advantage of a free afternoon to explore Santiago de Compostela on your own.
- Tour León with a local guide and pass by the imposing León Cathedral and the Casa Botines - a work by the eccentric Antoni Gaudí.

DAYS 7-9 DUORO RIVER VALLEY

Indulge the Senses in the Douro River Valley

- Settle in for your leisurely 3-night stay at Quinta da Pacheca before enjoying a wine tasting and dinner made up of fresh Portuguese ingredients.
- In Pinhão, wander the vineyards and olive groves on your own and follow the directional plaques for a self-guided exploration.
- Navigate along the picturesque landscapes of the Douro River on a traditional wooden rabelo boat.
- Enjoy a day at leisure before an evening cooking class at your winery home – all paired with enticing vintages from the estate. The kitchen walls slide open, creating the feeling that you are preparing food directly in the vineyard.

DAYS 10-11 PORTO

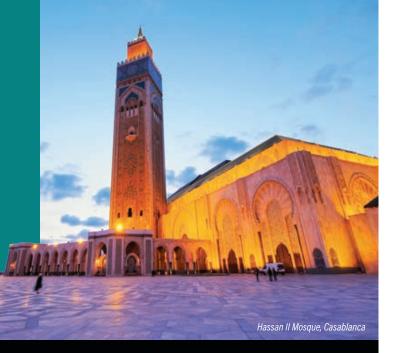
Discover More in Porto

- Take a peek into the process of creating Portuguese porcelain at the Vista Alegre Factory and Museum.
- Make the most of a free afternoon in Aveiro – a stunning waterfront town where hand-painted boats pass through the city canal.

EXTEND YOUR TRIP with 3 nights in Lisbon

See pg. 179 for details on this pre-tour extension.

Visit collette.com/649 for complete tour details.



COLOURS OF MOROCCO

From vibrant cities to the still of the desert, Morocco will enchant you with its deep history, unique atmosphere and welcoming people.

STARTING AT \$2999* DAYS 11 MEALS 17

*Price based on October 18, 2020 departure. Per person, double, land only.

All rates in Canadian dollars.

Included Meals

9 Breakfasts

Activity Level

1 2 3 4 5

See pg. 183 for details

on our activity levels.

2 Lunches6 Dinners

Where You'll Stay

Casablanca 1 Night

Barcelo Anfa

Fes 2 Nights

Riad Yacout

Sahara Desert 2 Nights

Xaluca Luxe Bivouacs Belle Etoile

Boumaine du Dades 1 Night

Hotel Xaluca Dades

Marrakech 3 Nights

Es Saadi Hotel



COLOURS OF MOROCCO

3 EXPERIENCES beyond expectation

1 LOCAL LEATHER TANNERIES CAPTIVATE WITH COLOUR



In the heart of Fes, you'll see
merchants selling vibrant leather
goods in every shade of the rainbow. You'll get
a bird's-eye view of the tanneries where these
goods are fashioned and witness an eye-catching
honeycomb of vats in brilliant colours. Watch as
artisans work their craft that's remained virtually
unchanged for centuries.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 4 IN FES.

3 EXPERIENCE TWO NIGHTS OF SERENITY IN THE DESERT

A 4x4 Jeep provides your transportation to a desert camp in the Sahara. For the next two nights, in the tranquil silence of the desert, you'll drift off to sleep in a fully equipped Berber-style tent. As each morning dawns, enjoy amazing views of the sunrise and the perfect stillness of the desert. Return from the camp via camel, as the morning light greets the dunes.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAYS 5 AND 6 IN THE SAHARA DESERT.

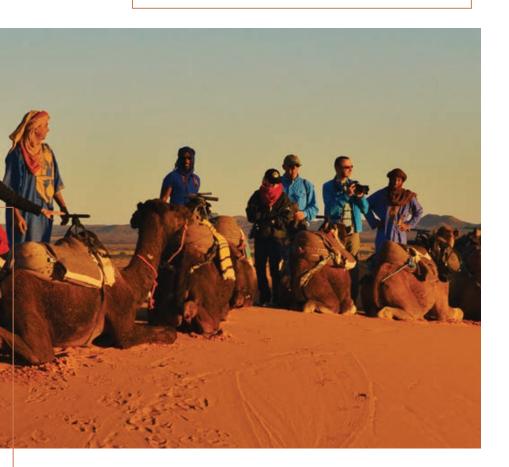




PREPARE A LUNCH AND HELP LOCAL WOMEN STAND STRONG

Gather fresh and local ingredients and prepare for a special culinary workshop at the Amal Center, a social enterprise benefitting disadvantaged women. Here at Amal, women are trained in every aspect of the restaurant industry to help them secure a job and their own financial independence.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 10 IN MARRAKECH.



DAYS 1-4 CASABLANCA • FES

We'll Always Have Morocco: Casablanca to Fes

- Gaze upon a rainbow of ceramic tile (called zellij) and the hand-carved stone of the Hassan II Mosque.
- Visit the Mausoleum of Mohammed V in Rabat, the capital of Morocco.
- Discover Fes: see the Jewish Quarter, the city ramparts, and the gates of the palace, then take a walking tour of the Medina.
- Witness the brilliantly hued honeycomb of vats at Fes' leather tanneries.
- Spend two nights in a traditional *riad*.

DAYS 5-7 SAHARA DESERT • BOUMALNE DU DADES

Into the Desert

- Jump into a 4x4 vehicle to explore the Sahara before spending the next two nights in a luxury desert camp.
- Meet a desert farmer, visit a local village, and meet with a nomadic community before watching the sun set over the dunes.
- Soak in the tranquil silence of the desert, under a stunning blanket of stars.
- Return from your desert stay via camel.
- Visit and overnight in Morocco's "Grand Canyon," Boumaine du Dades.

DAYS 8-11 MARRAKECH

Awaken Your Senses in Marrakech

- Discover the treasures of Marrakech: ancient El Bahia Palace, historic Jewish Mellah, and the majestic 12th-century Koutoubia Mosque.
- Select fresh and local ingredients for your culinary workshop at a social enterprise benefitting women.
- Wander the expansive labyrinth of souks, homes, and businesses within the 1,000-year-old walls of the Medina.
- ▼ In Marrakech, IT'S YOUR CHOICE! Tour Jardin Majorelle and the Berber Museum OR explore the Yves Saint Laurent Museum.
- Conclude your journey with dinner in a palace.

collette.com/564
for complete tour details.



NEW LOWER PRICE FOR THE 2020-2021 SEASON

ICELANDIC ADVENTURE

This is Iceland. A land forged by fire and ice and full of dramatic contrasts — from ethereal lava fields and thundering waterfalls to charming coastal villages.

STARTING AT \$5099* DAYS 10 MEALS 13

*Price based on September 29, 2020 departure. Per person, double, land only.

Rates do not include inter-tour air. Rates in Canadian dollars.

Where You'll Stay

Reykjavĺk 2 Nights

CenterHotel Arnarhvoll, CenterHotel Plaza or CenterHotel Midgardur

Húsavík 3 Nights

Raudaskrida Hotel & Guesthouse

Stykkishólmur 2 Nights

Fosshotel Stykkishólmur

Reykjavĺk 1 Night

CenterHotel Arnarhvoll, CenterHotel Plaza or CenterHotel Midgardur

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Included Meals

- 8 Breakfasts
- 5 Dinners

Activity Level



See pg. 183 for details on our activity levels.



ICELANDIC ADVENTURE

3 EXPERIENCES beyond expectation



3 REDEFINE YOUR IDEA OF WHALE WATCHING

Sport some thermal wear (included) and join expert whale watchers on Skálfandi Bay. Get as close as you can to whales in northern Iceland aboard specialized RIB boats that give you the most intimate view possible of humpback, minke, orca, fin and even the giant blue whales that frequent these waters.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 5 IN HÚSAVÍK.



1 ADVENTURE HEATS UP ON ICE

After you've enjoyed a hearty spread of local specialties on the Snæfellsjökull glacier, your next activity is yours for the choosing. Join an expert guide on a glacial climb that brings you to nearly 3,000 feet **OR** venture alongside a guide for a mountain hike through the otherworldly lava fields.

EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 8 IN THE SNÆFELLSNES PENINSULA.



2 SOAK IN THE LOCAL CULTURE

You can't leave Iceland without taking a dip in the warm, mineral-rich waters of the Blue Lagoon (and you will!), but, you also came to Iceland for an immersive local experience. We'll head to where the locals go for a revitalizing soak in mineral-rich geothermal waters — the Blue Lagoon of the North, Mývatn Nature Baths.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 6 IN LAKE MÝVATN.



WHAT YOU'LL DO

DAYS 1-3 REYKJAVÍK

Discover Iceland's Cool Vibe

- Explore Reykjavík on a walking tour of the city's old quarter.
- Experience a "day in the life" at a family-owned dairy farm.
- Travel the Golden Circle and visit otherworldly Thingvellir National Park, stunning Gullfoss Falls and the Strokkur Geyser.

DAYS 4-6 HÚSAVÍK

Appreciate Natural Wonders in Húsavík

- Stay on a family-owned, Environmental Gold-certified property, where you'll savour locally sourced farm-to-table meals.
- Travel to Húsavík to discover the town's connection to whaling before jumping in a RIB boat to seek them out yourself.
- Soak in mineral-rich geothermal waters and witness the power of nature as you spend a day exploring the Diamond Circle.
- 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.

DAYS 7-8 STYKKISHÓLMUR

Dive Deep into Iceland's Landscapes

- Journey 100 feet below the ground to an 8,000-year-old lava tube on a thrilling tour of Vatnshellir Cave.
- Continue your journey through Snæfellsnes Peninsula and take in black sand beaches and thundering waterfalls.
- Ascend the captivating Snæfellsjökull glacier via mountain truck and enjoy a tasting of Icelandic delicacies.
- Wander around the quaint fishing village of Stykkishólmur.
- IT'S YOUR CHOICE! Join an expert guide on a glacial climb that brings you to nearly 3,000 feet OR venture alongside a guide for a mountain hike through the otherworldly lava fields.

DAYS 9-10 REYKJAVÍK

Celebrate Icelandic Heritage

- Meet with a local family that keeps alive a 400-year tradition of catching and preserving Greenland shark.
- Try a local specialty, hákarl (cured shark meat).
- Dive into the origins of Icelandic heritage during a visit to the Settlement Museum.
- Take a soak in the Blue Lagoon.

Visit collette.com/604 for complete tour details.



NEW LOWER PRICE FOR THE 2020-2021 SEASON

THE NORTHERN LIGHTS OF FINLAND

This is so much more than a hunt for stunning streaks of colour in the night sky (though it's a pretty amazing part). This is a step into Finland's dynamic and intriguing culture — from Helsinki's cool-casual vibe to the pristine winter wilderness of Lapland.

STARTING AT \$3799* DAYS 8 MEALS 11

*Price based on April 8, 2021 departure. Per person, double, land only.

Interflights not included in the land price and must be purchased through us.

All rates in Canadian dollars.

Included Meals

6 Breakfasts

Activity Level

1 2 3 4 5

See pg. 183 for details on our activity levels.

5 Dinners

Where You'll Stay

Helsinki 2 Nights

Lilla Roberts Hotel

Kakslauttanen, Lapland 3 Nights

Kakslauttanen Arctic Resort -West Village, Lapland

Helsinki 1 Night

Lilla Roberts Hotel



THE NORTHERN LIGHTS OF FINLAND

3 EXPERIENCES beyond expectation



1 SET YOUR SIGHTS ON THE NORTHERN LIGHTS

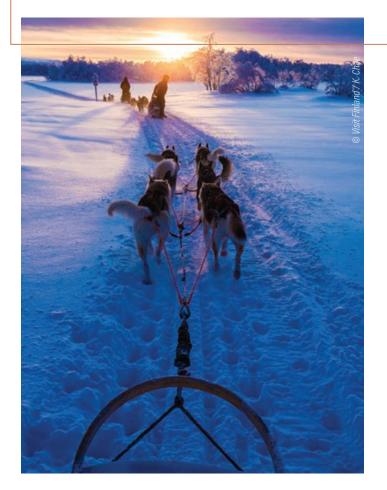
Sometimes a mere whisper of colour, others a symphony of neon hues, the northern lights are spellbinding. While in Lapland, keep a close eye to the night sky. On clear, starry nights, there's a high likelihood that magic will unfold right before your eyes. Experiencing this phenomenon — especially from the comfort of your glass igloo — will truly redefine the word "awesome."

>> SEEK THIS EXPERIENCE THROUGHOUT YOUR TIME IN FINLAND.

2 BE THE LEADER OF THE PACK

Arguably one of the best ways to take in the postcard-perfect vistas of Finland's north country is by dogsled. Learn the commands, get acquainted with the dogs and hop on a sled for one unforgettable ride. This charming, high-energy breed is in their element as they dash through the snow, practically smiling as they guide you through the unspoiled wilderness.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 6 IN KAKSLAUTTANEN.





3 RETHINK YOUR DEFINITION OF SAFARI

While at the Kakslauttanen Arctic Resort, you'll head out into the wilderness on an evening reindeer safari. Search for the northern lights, warm yourself with a steaming cup of berry juice, and get to know local reindeer herders. This engaging experience, led by the indigenous Sami people, is the ultimate exploration of Lapland's culture and striking natural beauty.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 5 IN KAKSLAUTTANEN.

WHAT YOU'LL DO

DAYS 1-3 HELSINKI

Uncover Helsinki's Charm

 Join a local expert and get to know Finland's vibrant capital city.
 Once you have the lay of the land, Helsinki is yours for the discovering.



DAYS 4-6 KAKSLAUTTANEN

Wander in a Winter Wonderland

- In addition to included activities like dogsledding, guided aurora hunting, and a reindeer safari, Kakslauttanen Arctic Resort boasts miles of cross-country skiing trails, restorative smoke saunas and ice pools, horseback riding, and more ideal for exploring during your free time.
- Enjoy one night in a glass igloo (and two in a traditional Finnish log cabin).
- Introduce yourself to Lappish reindeer and meet Santa Claus himself.

DAYS 7-8 HELSINKI

Seek Out More in Helsinki

- Explore the city's historic squares and trend-wise boutiques and neighbourhoods.
- Gather around the table one last time to share stories and relive your Finnish experiences.

Visit — collette.com/605 for complete tour details.



THE BALTICS REVEALED **FEATURING ST. PETERSBURG**

Feel a kaleidoscope of cultural influences and medieval heritage in Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia and Russia. These are the Baltics - set on the precipice of all things old and new.

STARTING AT \$3599* DAYS 11 MEALS 14

*Prices based on October 6, 2020 departure. Per person, double, land only. All rates in Canadian dollars.

Where You'll Stay

Vilnius 2 Nights

Artagonist Hotel

Riga 2 Nights

Neilburgs Hotel

Tallinn 2 Nights

Hotel Palace

St. Petersburg 3 Nights

Pushka Inn Hotel

Included Meals

- 9 Breakfasts
- 5 Dinners

Activity Level



See pg. 183 for details on our activity levels.

On some dates alternate hotels may be used. St. Petersburg Tallinn ESTONIA RUSSIA LATVIA Riga 4 LITHUANIA Vilnius

THE BALTICS REVEALED

3 EXPERIENCES beyond expectation

2 JOIN A LOCAL NATURALIST ON A **BOGGING ADVENTURE**

Breathe in the fresh pine air at an authentic Estonian bog. Strap on a pair of bog shoes and trek through the wetland, reaching down into the water to scoop up some fresh berries for a taste. Or, leave the bog shoes behind and walk above the shrubs on a boardwalk, winding your way across the bog and taking in the entirety of the landscape.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 6 IN ESTONIA.



3 PEEK INTO THE LIFE OF **RUSSIAN ARISTOCRACY**

Venture into the Winter Palace - the former home of Russian tsars - and wander through the lavish Hermitage Museum with an expert insider. As you make your way through the iconic green-and-white complex, gaze in wonder at the second largest collection of paintings in the world. Peruse pieces by famous artists, including Monet and Matisse.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 9 IN ST. PETERSBURG.



1 DINE BY CANDLELIGHT IN A MEDIEVAL MERCHANT'S HOUSE

Medieval servants greet *ye* at the door, transporting you back in time for a night in the 15th century. This is Olde Hansa, a wealthy merchant's house where you will dine like a lord or lady to the sounds of traditional music. Under the glow of candle light, savour a hearty feast of mild game and other selections from the master cook.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 6 IN TALLINN.



WHAT YOU'LL DO

DAYS 1-3 VILNIUS, LITHUANIA

Dive into the Lithuanian Charms of Vilnius

- Stay in the heart of the medieval Old Town (UNESCO).
- Excite your palate with warm and hearty comfort food in a local restaurant.
- Choose how you get to know the city embark on a walking tour through Old Town and art district OR explore the neighbourhoods by bike with a local guide.
- Uncover the nation's past at the Museum of Occupations and Freedom Fights, better known as the KGB 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.

DAYS 4-5 RIGA, LATVIA

Embrace the Artistic Side of Latvia

- Embrace the aura of fairy tales at the Trakai Island Castle, where you will have free time to explore the grounds and village.
- Discover the capital's hidden secrets and neoclassical architecture as you walk the streets with an expert guide.
- Experience the Art Nouveau museum and marvel at its iconic spiral staircase, adorned with unexpected artistic touches.
- Explore Riga's famous central market, where flowers, fruit and pastries overflow the stalls of a converted airplane hangar.
- Take part in an interactive cooking class, where you'll use traditional ingredients with a modern twist before dinig on a flavourful feast.

DAYS 6-7 TALLINN, ESTONIA

Connect with Estonian Traditions in Tallinn

- Join a local naturalist in a bog and wander through the wetland with a pair of bog shoes OR walk above the shrubs on a boardwalk.
- Enjoy a medieval dinner in a candlelit restaurant, where servants in period attire play traditional music and serve authentic dishes.
- Peek into the local rustic lifestyle at the Estonian Open Air Museum, which you can explore on foot or with a horse-andcarriage ride.
- Discover Tallinn's twisting cobblestone streets and immoveable stone buildings, making your way through the lower and upper towns.
- Choose how you connect with Tallinn's history – experience the age-old tradition of Marzipan OR visit Raeapteek, Europe's oldest continuously working apothecary.

DAYS 8-11 ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA

Peek into Russia's Imperial Past in St. Petersburg

- Delve into the country's rich culture at a dinner featuring Russian specialties.
- Make your way into the lavish green-andwhite Winter Palace and experience the Hermitage Museum with an expert guide.
- Enjoy an afternoon at leisure in Russia's Imperial Capital.
- Gain exclusive early access into the Catherine Palace – the ornate summer home of the Russian tsars.
- Treat your taste buds to traditional Georgian cuisine, featuring an exotic spin on savoury comfort food from Russia's neighbour.

EXTEND YOUR TRIP with 3 nights in Moscow

See pg. 177 for details on this post-tour extension.

Visit collette.com/657 for complete tour details.







NEW LOWER PRICE FOR THE 2020-2021 SEASON

TUSCAN AND UMBRIAN **COUNTRYSIDE**

Winding country roads bounded by miles of vines, soul-warming meals paired with full-bodied vintages, quiet hill towns and ancient cities - this is a land where time stands still. Fill up your plate, raise a glass, and let Tuscany and Umbria seduce every sense.

STARTING AT \$3749* DAYS 11 MEALS 16

*Price based on October 31, 2020 departure. Per person, double, land only. Rates in Canadian dollars.

Where You'll Stay

Rome 1 Night

Hotel Kolbe

Umbria 4 Nights

Hotel Antica Dimora Alla Rocca, Trevi or Hotel Dei Duchi, Spoleto

Tuscany 4 Nights

UNA Palazzo Mannaioni, Montaione or Park Hotel Le Fonti, Tuscany

On some dates alternate

Included Meals

- 9 Breakfasts
- 3 Lunches
- 4 Dinners

Activity Level

1 2 3 4 5

See pg. 183 for details on our activity levels.



TUSCAN AND UMBRIAN COUNTRYSIDE

3 EXPERIENCES beyond expectation

1 FEEL RIGHT AT HOME IN UMBRIA

Home is where the heart of culture is, Join our local Umbrian friends for a soul-warming meal prepared right in their home and discover that the comforts of a home-cooked meal really do translate across cultures and languages. It will be a meal to remember!

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 6 IN UMBRIA.



2 AN ITALY FEW GET TO EXPERIENCE

A visit to a country restaurant, sheltered inside a 16th century farmhouse, is a charming step into yesterday. 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.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 4 IN THE UMBRIAN COUNTRYSIDE.









3 TOAST TO TUSCAN HOSPITALITY

Time slows down among the sunflower-covered hills and villages of Tuscany's Val d'Orcia region. Among the vineyards and olive groves, tour a winery's family estate and cellar before indulging in an authentic Tuscan lunch, created by the winery's chef and paired expertly with the vineyard's very own wines.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 7 IN TUSCANY.

WHAT YOU'LL DO

DAYS 1-6 ROME • UMBRIA

The Old World is Alive in Umbria

- Kick off your journey with dinner in Rome.
- Join a local expert in the Etruscan hill town of Orvieto, then take the afternoon to explore on your own.
- Enjoy walking tours of ancient Spoleto, medieval Assisi, and the walled town of Bevagna.
- Visit a country restaurant for a chef-led cooking lesson.
- Head to a local winery to sample their vintages and a variety of authentic Umbrian dishes.
- Delight in the comforts of a home-cooked meal in a local Umbrian family's home.
- Pay a visit to a local family-run frantoio, or olive presser.

DAYS 7-11 TUSCANY

Step in to a Living Postcard in Tuscany

- Take a locally guided walking tour of Florence, then explore more of the city on your own.
- Tap in to your creative side with a visit to a local artisan's workshop.
- Tour a winery's family estate and indulge in an authentic Tuscan lunch, created by the winery's chef and paired with the vineyard's own wines.
- Set out on a guided walking tour of Siena.
- IT'S YOUR CHOICE IN SIENA! Explore the beautiful Gothic cathedral at your own pace OR join a guide and immerse yourself in local life in a contrada, a small, close-knit community.
- Enjoy dinner paired with an interactive presentation on wine, delivered by the restaurant's own sommelier.

Visit collette.com/390 for complete tour details.



ITALY'S TREASURES

Vineyards, olive groves, and cities that float. Incredible history, indelible culture, and unforgettable cuisine. This is I'Italia at its most iconic. Set off on a journey to make Italy's treasures yours.

STARTING AT \$3999* DAYS 12 MEALS 17

*Price based on October 31, 2020 departure. Per person, double, land only. All rates in Canadian dollars.

Included Meals

10 Breakfasts

Activity Level

1 2 3 4 5

See pg. 183 for details

on our activity levels.

1 Lunch

6 Dinners

Where You'll Stay

Stresa 2 Nights

Regina Palace Hotel or Zacchera Hotels

Italian Riviera 2 Nights

Grand Hotel dei Castelli, Grande Albergo or

Tuscany 4 Nights

Villa Sanpaolo, San Gimingnano

Venice 2 Nights

NH Venezia Rio Novo Hotel or Hotel Santa Marina



ITALY'S TREASURES

3 EXPERIENCES beyond expectation



WHAT YOU'LL DO

DAYS 1-3 STRESA

Raise a Glass in Stresa

- · Visit a wine shop and enjoy a cocktail party with some prima di cena snacks.
- · Cruise to Isola dei Pescatori, and get to know new friends over dinner.
- Sample artisanal cheeses, paired with regional wine at an ancient village nestled in the mountains of Stresa.
- Enjoy time to explore Stresa on your own.

Visit collette.com/304 for complete tour details.

Hotel Due Mari

Villa Lecchi, Tuscany or

Hotel Ca' dei Conti,

1 FEAST ON THE WONDERS OF FLORENCE

In the "Cradle of the Renaissance," a treasure trove of culture, cuisine, art, and architecture lays before you. The compact city is easy for exploration, allowing you to make the most of your free afternoon here. We'll show you the way on a guided walking tour of the city, then let you wander through the cobbled streets to find your own memories.

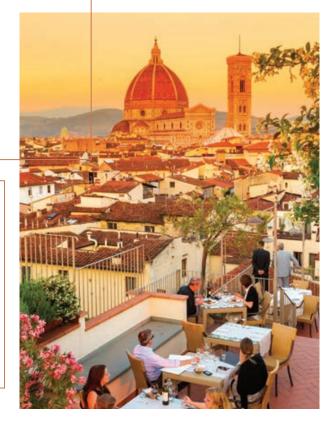
>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 7 IN FLORENCE.



In the heart of the Tuscan countryside, you'll get an intimate look into a family-run wine estate. Tour the wine cellar, vineyards and olive groves, then craft an authentic Tuscan lunch with the estate's own chef. Break bread with new friends and toast with wines produced on-site.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 9 IN TUSCANY.





3 EXPERIENCE A CRAFT CENTURIES IN THE MAKING

On a tiny island just off Venice's north coast, the art of glass is alive and well. See this centuries-old artform for yourself during a trip to Murano. In the workshop of a talented artisan, you'll watch molten glass become a work of art right before your eyes. *Bellissimo!*

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 11 IN VENICE.

DAYS 4-5 ITALIAN RIVIERA

Be Romanced by the Italian Riviera

- Witness picture-perfect views of the lakes region from Lake Orta.
- Sail to Isola di San Giulio to visit this island's working convent.
- Travel to magical Cinque Terre and enjoy free time to uncover the medieval charm of these five villages.

DAYS 6-9 TUSCANY

Traipse Through Tuscany

- Choose how you'll spend your afternoon in Lucca. Discover Lucca's old-world ambiance on foot OR by bike.
- Indulge in local seasonal delicacies during a tour of Lucca's specialty food shops.
- Set out on a walking tour of Florence to get the lay of the land, then take the rest of the day to explore on your own.
- Walk the medieval streets of Siena on a guided tour.
- Tour a family-run wine estate, then make lunch with the estate's chef.
- Retreat nightly to your Tuscan villa.

DAYS 10-12 VENICE

Be Bewitched by Venice

- Enjoy a walking tour of historic Bologna, then take some time to stroll the streets on your own.
- Join a local guide for a tour of Venice's incredible sites.
- Journey to the island of Murano to visit a local artisan's workshop.



NEW LOWER PRICE FOR THE 2020-2021 SEASON

SWITZERLAND: HIDDEN TRAILS AND MAJESTIC PEAKS

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

STARTING AT \$4449* DAYS 10 MEALS 12

*Price based on May 22, 2020 departure. Per person, double, land only.

All rates in Canadian dollars.

Where You'll Stay

Neuchâtel 3 Nights

Best Western Premier Hotel Beaulac

Zermatt 2 Nights

Unique Hotel Post, Hotel Alex, or Ambassador Hotel

Vevey 3 Nights

Astra Hotel

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Included Meals

- 8 Breakfasts
- 1 Lunch
- 3 Dinners

Activity Level



See pg. 183 for details on our activity levels.



SWITZERLAND: HIDDEN TRAILS AND MAJESTIC PEAKS

3 EXPERIENCES beyond expectation

1 FIND AN IDEAL BALANCE OF GUIDED AND INDEPENDENT EXPLORATION

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

SEXPERIENCE THIS ON DAYS 4, 6, AND 9 IN NEUCHÂTEL, ZERMATT, AND VEVEY.

2 DISCOVER HOW FINE SWISS WINE ACTUALLY IS

Swiss wine is a true treat. So much so that much of it is kept in country. Meet up with our friends, Jacques and Aurélia, for a wine tasting nestled amongst the vines. Enjoy time at their family-run winery, then continue on with a walk along Lavaux's World Heritage vineyards, complemented by stunning views of Lake Geneva.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 8 IN LAVAUX.







3 GET AN ALL-ACCESS PASS TO SWISS CULTURE

On this journey, we'll only travel via the brilliantly efficient Swiss Rail Service (and your own two feet!). In addition to being your ticket for travel from city to city, your First Class Swiss Travel Pass includes an all-access entrée into more than 500 museums and cultural exhibitions throughout Switzerland, as well as local ferries, scenic trains, mountain trams, and more.

SEXPERIENCE THIS THROUGHOUT SWITZERLAND WITH YOUR SWISS TRAVEL PASS.

IMPACT MOMENT:



The Swiss Rail Service

— the efficient, clean,
and comfortable way
to cross the Swiss Alps

— is the perfect way
to lower your carbon
emissions on tour.

WHAT YOU'LL DO

DAYS 1-4 NEUCHÂTEL

Let Neuchâtel's History Enchant You

- Meet up with your fellow explorers for dinner at a local brasserie restaurant.
- Get to know Neuchâtel, a hidden gem of a city totally off the tourist map. Take a walking tour of the city's historic quarter and marvel at the medieval architecture and old-world charm.
- Enjoy a full day at leisure to explore Neuchâtel and its surroundings.

DAYS 5-6 ZERMATT

Stand in Awe Before Zermatt's Zenith

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

DAYS 7-10 VEVEY

Indulge Yourself in Vevey

- Stroll the streets of Vevey on a guided walking tour.
- Get a behind-the-scenes glimpse into the artistry of handmade Swiss chocolate during an immersive tasting workshop at Läderach.
- Enjoy time at a family-run winery, then continue on with a walk along Lavaux's World Heritage vineyards.
- ▼ 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 set out with a guide to discover Montreux and the medieval island castle of Château de Chillon.

Visit

collette.com/628

for complete tour details.



want to extend your travel for a day? for a week? **you can.**







add a day or two

Have a little bit of extra vacation time, or want to unwind after a long flight before your tour kicks off? With Collette, you can add single night stays before and after your tour, right in the city that your tour starts or ends in.

CALL FOR DETAILS.



add a few days

Our Tour Extensions are a great, easy way to maximize your travel experience.

Extend your travels with two, three, and four night options. You'll get access to everything that makes a Collette tour great, like 4-star accommodations and included meals.

SEE PAGE 176-179 FOR OUR EXTENSION DESTINATIONS.









add a stopover

On any European tour, you can stop over at a city your flight stops at to explore a destination on your own. We'll set up your accommodations for as long as you'd like, and you'll be able to step off the plane, see a destination, and then hop on your flight to your destination.

CALL FOR DETAILS.



add a whole other tour

Some people never want to stop discovering the world, and we can make that happen. We can seamlessly string together two of our tours, so you can have the Collette travel experience back-to-back. Who says all good things must come to an end?

CALL FOR DETAILS.



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MILAN / 2-NIGHT POST TOUR

ADD TO:

Italian Vistas (p. 22) Northern Italy & Italian Lakes (p. 32)

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

FROM \$770 pp*

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. Additional air segment purchase required.

ICELAND / 3-NIGHT POST TOUR

ADD TO:

Norwegian Coastal Voyage (p. 46) Highlights of Norway (p. 48) Spectacular Scandinavia (p. 50)

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

FROM \$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 Icelandair gateway cities (at an additional cost). Please inquire at time of reservation. Additional air segment purchase required.

DUBROVNIK / 2-NIGHT POST TOUR ADD TO: Croatia & Its Islands (p. 96)

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.
- Explore 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 Resort, Dubrovnik

FROM

\$510 pp*

ISTANBUL / 3-NIGHT POST TOUR ADD TO: Exploring Greece & Its Islands (p. 98)

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 FROM

\$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.vevisa.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. 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. 166)

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.

A local guide to help you explore this fascinating city.

Included in Your Extension:

- 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

3 MEALS 3 Breakfasts **ACCOMMODATIONS**

FROM \$1,170 pp*

Moscow Marriott Grand Hotel, Moscow

JORDAN / 3-NIGHT POST TOUR ADD TO:

Iconic Israel (p. 102) Israel: A Journey of Faith (p. 124)

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 I and.

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

Marriott Petra, Petra, Jordan

FROM

\$1,410 pp*

A minimum of 4 passengers is required for this extension to operate. Israel exit fee is approximately \$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. 148)

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 Galley, 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

FROM

\$1,025 pp*

A minimum of 2 passengers is required for this extension to operate. This extension is not hosted or quided. 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. 46)

Highlights of Norway (p. 48)

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 iconinc 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 **FROM**

\$705 pp*

MONTENEGRO / 2-NIGHT PRE TOUR

ADD TO: Discover Croatia, Slovenia and the Adriatic Coast (p. 94)

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 the Old Town of 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 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

FROM

\$640 pp*

LISBON / 2-NIGHT PRE TOUR ADD TO: Northern Portugal & Spain (p. 158)

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

FROM \$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. Porterage is not available on the train.

MADEIRA ISLAND / 4-NIGHT POST TOUR

ADD TO: Sunny Portugal (p. 88)

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
- Explore the fishing village of Porto Moniz.

5 MEALS

ACCOMMODATIONS

FROM

4 Breakfasts, 1 Dinner

Pestana Casino Park Hotel, Funchal

\$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.

Amadeus Brilliant

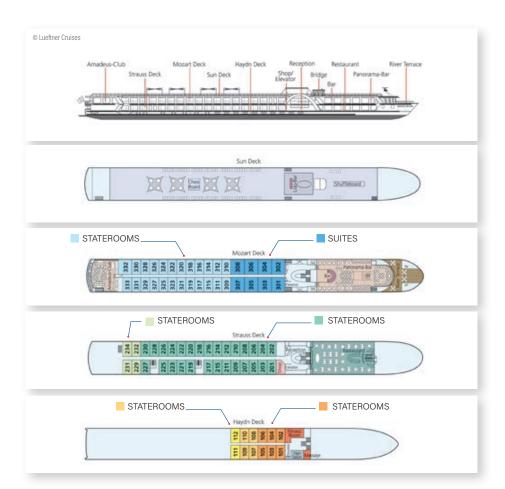
This cruise ship will be featured on our Classic Danube tour and may be featured on our Springtime Tulip River Cruise tour.

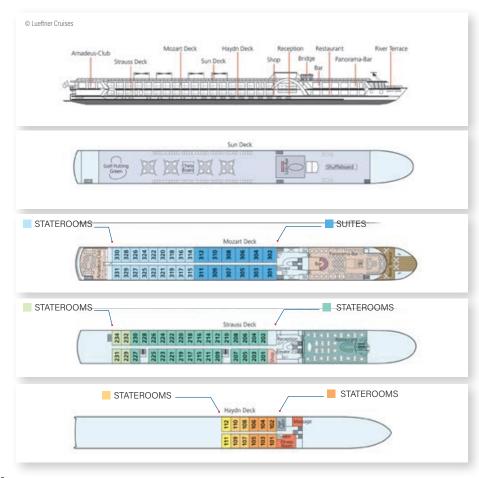
ONBOARD FACILITIES

- 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

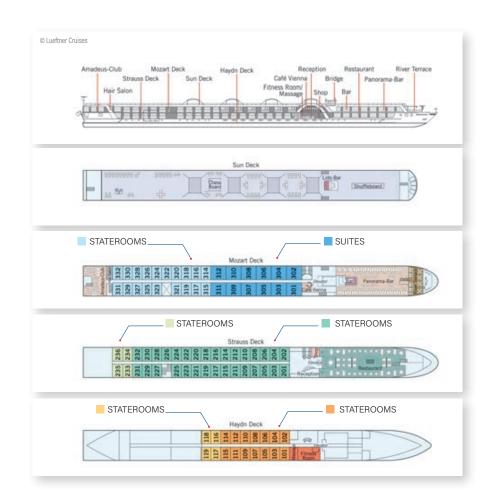
The Silver III will be featured on our Magical Rhine & Moselle tour.

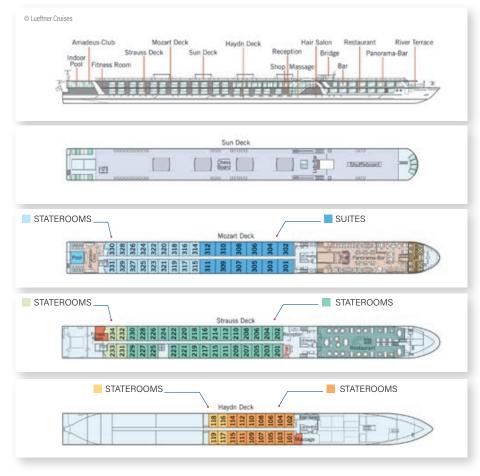
ONBOARD FACILITIES

- 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 II 2015/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





Amadeus Queen

This cruise ship may be featured on our **Springtime Tulip River Cruise** tours.

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



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 183) for details.

Can you tell me more about the safaris? In order to most fully experience the wildlife, you will be traveling 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 quest 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: At a very leisurely pace, this tour involves minimal physical activity, such as climbing some stairs, boarding a motorcoach, and walking from the hotel reception area to hotel rooms and dining areas.

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

Level 3: This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces should be expected.

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

Level 5: This tour is very active, requiring participants to be physically fit to fully enjoy all the experiences. This itinerary has more strenuous activities which may include such things as: extensive walking tours, transfers over uneven and dusty terrain, high altitudes, early morning departures, late night activities, or extreme temperatures. All conditions do not apply to all days, so please read the itinerary carefully and speak to one of our travel counselors to determine if this tour is right for you. We recommend this program to individuals who are physically fit. Unfortunately, this tour is not appropriate for individuals who use either walkers or wheelchairs. If this trip is not ideally suited for you, our travel counselors can help determine the perfect trip for you.

transfers

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

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

*One transfer per room booking. Additional stops are not permitted on route.

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.







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
Receive roundtrip home to airport sedan service – your journey begins at home!	•	•	•
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	•		<i>(i)</i>
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.







































This roundtrip home to airport sedan service is included when you reside within a 100 km radius of most major Canadian gateways and purchase an air-inclusive tour. One transfer per room booking. Additional stops not permitted on route. Not valid on group travel. 'These transfers are available on the first and last day of the actual tour dates and when you are traveling on select flights. Land only clients may purchase transfers on the first and last day of the actual tour dates for an additional cost of \$100 per person, roundtrip (some restrictions may apply).

3 Instant Purchase Airfare is offered on select dates; consult your booking agent.

4 Elite Airfare status is only included with the purchase of a First Class, Business Class or Premium Economy ticket with either Flex or Instant Purchase air; only on the international/long-haul portion of your journey. 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 is due one year prior to departure for Oberammergau.

Air Inclusive Package Deposit

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

Instant Purchase Air

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

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

Final Payment

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

TRAVEL PROFESSIONALS PLEASE CONTACT:

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

PLEASE SEND PAYMENTS TO:

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

Revision Fees

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

Cancellation Charges

Cancellations of confirmed bookings and transfers to new travel dates will result in penalties and fees assessed by travel suppliers. If you need to transfer or cancel for any reason prior to tour departure, the following cancellation fees will be assessed on your land or cruise product. Air is 100% nonrefundable once paid in full. If 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 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 there is a \$25 USD/CAD charge (per piece) for checked baggage on most transborder flights between U.S. & Canada. This is a fee levied by the airlines, not Collette, and may be subject to change.

Explanation of Responsibilities and Tour Conditions for Collette

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

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

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

Collette does not accept liability in the case of any passenger being denied boarding by any airline carrier due to the carrier's overbooking of a flight. All cancellation charges, fees and refunds for any tour within this brochure are in effect as of the effective date as indicated on page 183 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 Cencellation Fee Waiver portion of the Travel Protection Plan, please call Collette and send any unused airline tickets to:

Collette

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

If cancellation occurs prior to departure, contact the Collette Reservations Department. When a client cancels prior to departure, any refunds are processed through the booking agent.

PART A - Provided By Collette

Pre-Departure Cancellation Fee & Unused Services Waiver up to Trip Cost

The Pre-Departure Cancellation Fee Waiver is provided by Collette and is not an insurance benefit underwritten by 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
Accidental Death & Dismemberment	\$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
 Baggage Delay

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.

†This benefit is only applicable to Instant Purchase (Non-Refundable) Air Tickets and and does not

\$2,000

\$750

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/wp0R426C.

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/wp0R426C (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:

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

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- \$355 adult/child for all international tours not otherwise listed below
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- \$550 adult/child for Oberammergau tours (must accompany 1st deposit)
- \$975 adult/child for Antarctica tours

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