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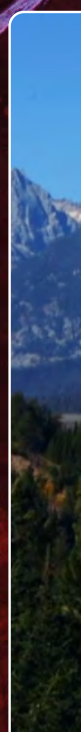




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BIG ADVENTURES *close to home*

TRAVEL ACROSS THE USA • CANADA • COSTA RICA



Peggy's Cove, Nova Scotia



Bryce Canyon National Park, Utah

Get Lost in Nature's Wonderland

The wide-open expanse of the **National Parks**... the towering **Canadian Rockies** stretching high into the sky...the lush rainforests of colourful **Costa Rica** and that "*pura vida*" vibe stirring deep in your soul. Some of the most stunning vistas are found close to home and this book is filled with opportunities for true exploration and discovery.

Moments like ziplining over the **cloud forests of Monteverde**; driving right onto a **snowy glacier in Canada**; and exploring the wide-open "**Big Sky Country**" of **Montana**. The experiences are endless – and they are right within your reach.



Glacier Skywalk, Alberta, Canada



Monteverde Cloud Forest, Costa Rica

your story STARTS HERE

From returning favourites to brand-new tours, small group tours to destination spotlights, find the journey that sparks curiosity and happiness in you.

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TRAVEL WITH confidence

Every day, we have the privilege to connect travellers to this incredible world and we don't take that responsibility lightly. We've worked hard to earn your trust and we will always work hard to keep it. Because to us, you're a part of the Collette family.



Savannah, Georgia



Dan Sullivan, Sr. (centre), with sons Dan Jr (left) and Gary (right)



Musk Ox Farm, Palmer, Alaska

Family First

We've been family-owned for three generations. And at our core has been a family spirit that guides everything we do. Employees, guests, travel advisors, business partners – you're a part of this. We exist to make you happy, because you're *family*.

Social Responsibility

We believe that travel should be a force for good. From an animal welfare program to carbon offsetting and local impact moments, we will always strive to make positive contributions in our local and global communities.



Niagara Falls, Canada



Crazy Horse Memorial, South Dakota



Arrive in style



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Collette's Travel Protection Cancel & Get Your Money Back

Any reason, every tour. No blackout dates or restrictions. Our industry-leading plan allows you to cancel for any reason and receive a full money-back refund unlike many plans that only offer a voucher. This is our standard policy and has remained unchanged for decades.

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Flexible Tour Pacing

We offer a careful selection of included features and free time to explore on your own. One-night stays are minimized and our pacing allows you to check all of the must-see boxes without feeling rushed. Built-in free time gives you the flexibility to experience the destination at your own perfect pace.

Private Sedan Service

Leave the hassle of getting to and from the airport behind. Enjoy round-trip home to airport sedan service when you book air with us.

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Guaranteed Departures

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



The Travelling Well Experience

Our team consults with health and security experts all around the world because your well-being and happiness are – as always – our top priority.

Check out collette.com/travellingwell to see the most up-to-date wellness protocols.

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Award**

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your happiness IS OUR ROAD MAP

160 tours to all 7 continents and 5 travel styles...that's a world of possibility. But no matter where you go, you can always rely on the Collette promise: **as lovers of travel, we will go the distance for you on every single tour.**

WE HANDLE EVERYTHING



Food, Must-Sees, and Local Interactions

From transportation to finding the most immersive experiences a destination has to offer, we create a seamless experience and take the hassle out of planning. You'll see all the must-sees, meet the locals, experience traditions, taste the local flavour through rich culinary experiences, and venture off the beaten path.



4-Star Accommodations in the Perfect Locations

Stay in 4-star and above accommodations, with expertly paced itineraries to keep one-night stays to a minimum. On many of our tours, accommodations are a top attraction: from hotels that overlook wine vineyards to properties nestled in the Canadian Rockies.



Destination Experts Guiding You

Tour Managers are by your side every step of the way, taking your travel experience to the next level. Part concierge, part friend, part host – these experts are the best at what they do, and they share the best of the world with you.

a. Savour Costa Rican favourites during a cooking demonstration. b. Spend 2 nights at the glorious Victorian-era resort, the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. c. Tour Managers are ready to share the best of the world with you.

go behind the scenes WITH THE COLLETTE TEAM

We have some truly amazing adventures sprawling across the USA, Canada and Costa Rica. Hear from some of the creators of these tours as well as longtime Tour Managers and get a sneak peek into what they're the most excited about this year.



Samantha K. TOUR DESIGNER

What are you most excited about for this travel season?

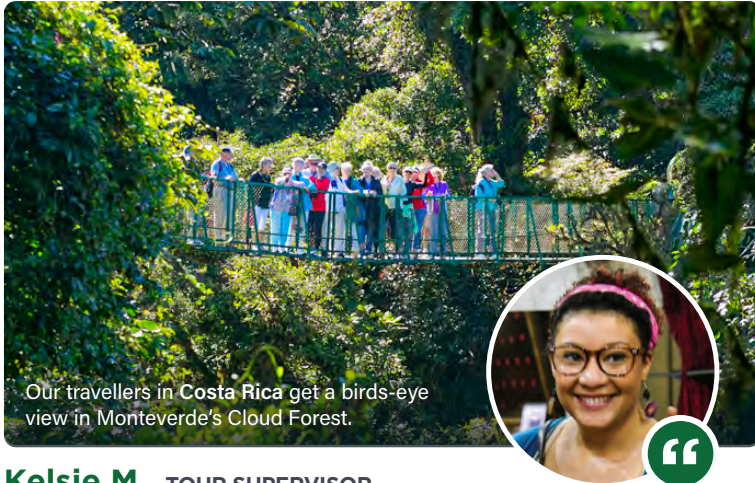
We have a new **Spotlight on Boston** tour and I'm so excited for it. Last year, travellers embraced exploring in their own backyards. Boston is such a cool city – from the Salem Witch Trials to Lexington and Concord, we embrace the city's fascinating history. We meet the people (*and their accents*) and try the food (*New England clam chowder and a cannoli? Need I say more?*).



Wesley G. TOUR MANAGER

What's the story from the road right now?

It's an exciting time to be on the road – travellers are so eager to explore again. There's definitely renewed interest in our most popular Tours-in-Demand like **National Parks of America** and **Canadian Rockies by Train** – but we are also seeing this huge interest in brand-new tours and it makes sense. Our tour designers work so hard to create the kind of moments you'd be hard-pressed to find on your own. They are experts in their destinations and on tour, it's all about uncovering the magic and going home having truly experienced the local culture.

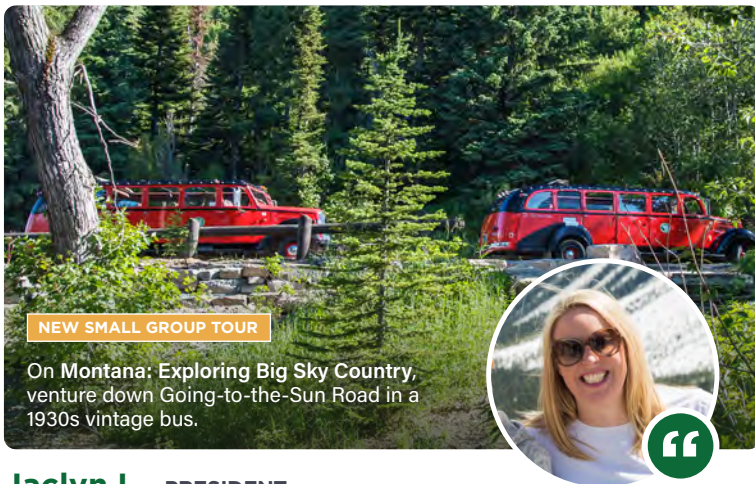


Our travellers in Costa Rica get a birds-eye view in Monteverde's Cloud Forest.

Kelsie M. TOUR SUPERVISOR

What destinations right now are great for those looking to really switch up the scenery?

Costa Rica is always a traveller favourite and right now, it's trending big time. From the vast variety of wildlife to the incredible views of rainforests, volcanoes and beaches, there's so much to love! Two experiences in this natural paradise that people come home telling their friends and family about are trips above the rainforest and immersive moments like an interactive cooking class. Whether they're walking across the hanging bridges suspended over the rainforest floor in Arenal or ziplining over the Monteverde Cloud Forest, these birds-eye views are something that stick with our travellers.



NEW SMALL GROUP TOUR

On Montana: Exploring Big Sky Country, venture down Going-to-the-Sun Road in a 1930s vintage bus.

Jaclyn L. PRESIDENT

Has traveller feedback inspired any new tours for 2022?

We pride ourselves on always listening to our travellers, to see what they want and where they'd like to go. That's why we created our **brand-new Montana** Small Group Explorations tour. This past year, there was a huge desire to explore closer to home, to really discover the treasures in our own backyards. So many travellers told us they'd love to tour the gorgeous national parks located here and the demand for Big Sky Country has been great. It's a fun tour with some of the most beautiful scenery to be uncovered along the way.

Capture the
moment



Our team is on the road all year and they send us the best snapshots of their travels! Every photo is a story from the road and these moments definitely capture the magic of travel.



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Merrin C. at the
Alamo in Santa Fe

**Share your own travel
snapshots with #gocollette
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and seeing these moments
come to life!

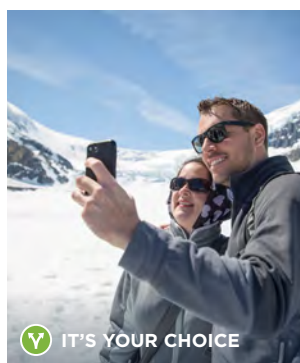
TRAVEL WITH flexibility

SO THE JOURNEY IS UNIQUELY YOURS

It's a group tour, but the journey is uniquely **yours**. As you plan your trip, there are various choices you can make along the way so that it's as unique as you are. Choosing where you want to go is just the beginning.



Combine our [Pacific Northwest & California](#) tour with another tour for one seamless, non-stop travel experience.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE

On [Canadian Rockies by Train](#), choose a fun ride across the Athabasca Glacier or take in views of the Canadian Rockies on the Glacier Skywalk.



FEATURED EXTENSION

On our [Tropical Costa Rica](#) tour, start your journey with a 3-night Jungle Adventure pre-tour extension.

Multi-Tour - Combine Two Tours & Make the Most of Your Travels

We can help you seamlessly string together two of our tours, so you can have the Collette travel experience back-to-back. When you do a **Multi-Tour**, you'll save time and money. Not only will you save by only having one intercontinental flight, Collette now has a special multi-tour offer – save \$300 pp** off the second tour you choose.

It's Your Choice!

On select days during your tour, you'll see some excursions from our **It's Your Choice** program. Basically, read up on the included excursions offered and then choose the outing that truly excites you. Then, on the selected day, you set off for your preferred activity – making for a more personalized experience.

Extensions

Take your trip to the next level when you add an extension to the start or end of a tour, and make even more unforgettable memories while exploring the world. Make the most of your airfare by adding more time in your destination. Extensions really are a wonderful way to begin or end your tour, giving so much more time for in-depth exploration.

Optional Excursions

A helicopter flight in Alaska or a white water rafting excursion in Costa Rica sounds like fun, right? Our team has created exciting optional tour excursions that travellers can purchase to personalize their trip even more. During built-in free time, travellers can opt to partake in experiences that deepen their perspective of the destination.



Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta at night



The Calgary Stampede ©Shane Kuhn | Calgary Stampede



Tulip Time Festival, Holland, Michigan

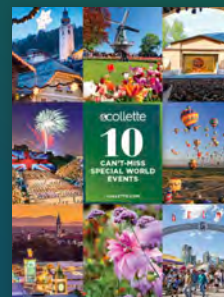
DOMESTIC FESTIVALS & EVENTS

Want a truly unique experience? Choose a tour that features one of North America's most unique celebrations!

Like the **Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta** - it's one of the most photographed travel events in the world and so worth the trip!

Discover a palette of colour that spreads across 36 acres of manicured gardens at Holland, Michigan's **Tulip Time Festival**.

And if you're thinking of taking a tour to Canada in July, don't miss out on some rodeo fun as you take your seat at the world's largest rodeo, **The Calgary Stampede**.



See all our tours that feature a special world event in our new brochure!

10 Can't-Miss Special World Events

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WHAT'S YOUR **style**?

At Collette, our tours all have one thing in common: they were crafted for your happiness. Our tour designers have collected some of our most popular types of tours and created **Travel Styles** to help you find the perfect tour.

DOMESTIC & INTERNATIONAL



Mammoth Hot Springs, Yellowstone National Park

SMALL GROUP EXPLORATIONS A Connection to Culture

- Ideal for the culturally curious: come home with stories you can't wait to tell.
- Say "yes" to unique experiences you'd be hard-pressed to find on your own.
- Hotels that perfectly capture the local vibe mean your exploration never stops.
- Travel today, improve tomorrow with socially responsible Impact Moments and carbon offsetting.

DOMESTIC & INTERNATIONAL



Peggy's Cove Lighthouse, Nova Scotia

CLASSIC Iconic Sights, Enriching Experiences

- Ideal for seeing the world's iconic destinations.
- 100+ globe-spanning tours: from close to home to a world away.
- Preferential access to sights means you'll skip the line and spend more time discovering.
- Hit all the highlights at a value-minded price.

DOMESTIC & INTERNATIONAL



Boston, Massachusetts

SPOTLIGHTS

Go In Depth, Unpack Just Once

- Ideal for overpackers, urban explorers, and cultural deep-divers: unpack once at a centrally located hotel.
- 5-9 day stays make great getaways.
- Perfectly choreographed itineraries balance free time with fuller days.
- Know where the locals go with a guide by your side.

INTERNATIONAL ONLY



Cologne, Germany ©Lueftner Cruises

RIVER CRUISE

Explore the World's Scenic Waterways

- Ideal for those who think some of the best sightseeing comes from the deck of a boat.
- Step off the boat and right into the culture with included onshore excursions and experiences.
- Many exclusive departures mean you and your fellow Collette travellers are the only ones on board.
- Private yachts to small ships, iconic rivers to open sea: see the world by water.

INTERNATIONAL ONLY



Meteora, Greece

FAITH

Spiritual Journeys

- Ideal for those who wish to connect with their faith on a deeper level.
- Reverent and reflective: from shrines & holy sites to included Mass on many tours.
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USA





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HIGHLIGHTS

Scottsdale • Lake Powell • Grand Canyon • Bryce Canyon • Zion • Salt Lake City • Jackson Hole • Grand Teton & Yellowstone National Parks • Old Faithful • Sheridan • Bighorn Mountains • Crazy Horse Memorial • Mount Rushmore



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

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ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1	Courtyard by Marriott, Scottsdale, AZ
Day 2	Lake Powell Resort, Page, AZ
Day 3	Grand Canyon Lodges* North Rim or South Rim, Grand Canyon, AZ
Days 4, 5	Holiday Inn Express or Hampton Inn & Suites, Springdale, UT
Day 6	Radisson Hotel Salt Lake Downtown or Salt Lake Marriott Downtown at City Creek or Salt Lake City Marriott City Center, Salt Lake City, UT
Days 7, 8	Snow King Resort, SpringHill Suites by Marriott or Continuum, Jackson Hole, WY
Day 9	Yellowstone Lodges***, Yellowstone National Park
Day 10	Holiday Inn, Sheridan, WY
Day 11	Courtyard by Marriott, Rapid City, SD

TRAVEL STYLE:
CLASSIC



Experience the grandeur of the American West as you explore five fantastic national parks on this exciting journey.

Day 1: Scottsdale, Arizona - Tour Begins

Journey through five of America's most incredible national parks. Your tour opens in Arizona where you will enjoy a stay in the world-famous resort town of Scottsdale. This evening, join your fellow travellers at a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 2: Scottsdale - Sedona - Lake Powell

Begin the day with a visit to the artists' colony of Sedona and see the amazing rock formations that change hue with each turn in the road. Later today, arrive at Lake Powell for dinner and sunset views of the lake. (B, D)

Day 3: Lake Powell - Grand Canyon

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Day 4: Grand Canyon - Bryce Canyon - Springdale, Utah

Today's journey takes you to Bryce Canyon National Park, truly one of the most spectacular scenic wonders of the world. The formations within the park, called Hoodoos, are the creation of wind and water erosion over eons of time. Iron oxidizing within the rock causes the natural orange and red hues that colour these formations. End your day in Springdale, the gateway to Zion National Park. (B, D)

Day 5: Zion National Park

In terms of sheer magnitude and colour, few places on Earth match the beauty of Zion National Park. Marvel at red and white sandstone cliffs as you take a full day to explore Utah's first national park. Climb aboard Zion's open-air tram and wind your way alongside the Virgin River and through the 2,400-foot deep, half-mile wide Zion Canyon. This afternoon, **it's your choice!** Delve into the area's native American heritage and pioneer culture at the Zion Human History Museum **-OR-** venture off on your own to explore the park independently. (B)

Day 6: Springdale - Salt Lake City

Enjoy a tour of Salt Lake City featuring the Great



Grand Canyon



Mount Rushmore

Grand Teton rises to 13,770 feet. Twelve Teton peaks reach above 12,000 feet and support a dozen mountain glaciers. The Teton Range is the youngest range in the Rockies and displays some of North America's oldest rocks. Later, arrive at the amazing Yellowstone National Park*** and explore the park's incredible sights. Experience the world-famous Old Faithful Geyser, a fountain of steam that rises more than 130 feet in the air. (B)

Day 10: Yellowstone - Cody - Sheridan

A delightful day of sightseeing begins with a trip along Yellowstone Lake and over Sylvan Pass. As you pass through Cody, stop at the Buffalo Bill Center of the West, a tribute to one of the most well-known figures of the Old West. Before turning in for the night in Sheridan, drive through the incredible Bighorn Mountains and journey through the territory of the Great Sioux Nation. (B)

Day 11: Sheridan - Rapid City, South Dakota

Visit Crazy Horse Memorial, a monument dedicated to Native Americans. Visit the Native American Cultural Center to learn more about local customs, when Native Americans discuss the movements of their dances and the significance of different clothes. Later, see one of the country's most famous landmarks, Mount Rushmore, whose four figures carved in stone represent the first 150 years of American history. At tonight's farewell dinner you will meet a local Lakota Native American and learn all about their fascinating way of life, past and present. (B, D)

Day 12: Rapid City - Tour Ends

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

Salt Lake and the Utah State Capitol building. Then, take the rest of the day and evening to relax or explore more on your own. Perhaps you will choose to explore Temple Square - a beautifully landscaped area set in the heart of downtown. The square's centerpiece is the 6-spired granite Salt Lake Temple, and adjacent to this imposing structure is the domed Tabernacle, home of the famous Mormon Tabernacle Choir and the great Tabernacle organ. (B)

Day 7: Salt Lake City - Jackson Hole, Wyoming

En route to Wyoming, see the majestic Bear Lake Summit. Later, arrive in the cowboy town of Jackson and experience a fun-filled evening of cowboy entertainment and a traditional chuck wagon dinner.** (B, D)

Day 8: Jackson Hole

The day is yours to enjoy Jackson Hole. From hiking and river-rafting to shopping and sampling the local cuisine, there are endless activities to make the most of your day. (B)

Day 9: Jackson Hole - Grand Teton & Yellowstone National Parks

From Jackson Hole, pass through Grand Teton National Park. Towering more than a mile above the valley of Jackson Hole, the

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

1 2 3 4

You're confident walking 30-45 minutes at a time over a variety of terrains - from cobblestone streets to a few flights of stairs.

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September 12, 13, 16, 17

September 19, 20, 22, 23
September 24, 27, 29
October 1, 3, 4, 6, 7



RUSTIC ACCOMMODATIONS + A FASTER PACE

On this tour you'll stay overnight right in or near the stunning national parks, which necessitates lodging in more rustic accommodations. Though the quality is not at our usual standards, the setting is incomparable. Also, to see five national parks in 12 days, there will be some longer drives.

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into Phoenix and depart from Rapid City. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Please be advised baggage fees may apply on most trans-border flights. These fees are levied by each specific airline and may be subject to change. *Grand Canyon hotel accommodations will be confirmed 60 days prior to departure at the Grand Canyon Lodge North Rim or at several other hotels at the South Rim. If your accommodations are confirmed at the South Rim, your itinerary will vary slightly. **The chuck wagon experience is available from late May through the last Saturday in September. During all other times, dinner will be substituted at a local restaurant. ***Certain departure dates may be confirmed outside of Yellowstone National Park. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**

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Day 5: Zion National Park 🌿

In terms of sheer magnitude and colour, few places on Earth match the beauty of Zion National Park. Marvel at red and white sandstone cliffs as you take a full day to explore Utah's first national park. Climb aboard Zion's open-air tram and wind your way alongside the Virgin River and through the 2,400-foot deep, half-mile wide Zion Canyon. This afternoon, **it's your choice!** Delve into the area's native American heritage and pioneer culture at the Zion Human History Museum -**OR-** venture off on your own to explore the park independently. (B)



Lake Powell



Rocky Mountain National Park

Day 6: Springdale - Salt Lake City

Enjoy a tour of Salt Lake City featuring the Great Salt Lake and the Utah State Capitol building. Then, take the rest of the day and evening to relax or explore more on your own. Perhaps you will choose to explore Temple Square – a beautifully landscaped area set in the heart of downtown. The square's centerpiece is the 6-spired granite Salt Lake Temple, and adjacent to this imposing structure is the domed Tabernacle, home of the famous Mormon Tabernacle Choir and the great Tabernacle organ. (B)

Day 7: Salt Lake City - Jackson Hole, Wyoming

En route to Wyoming you will see the majestic Bear Lake Summit. Later, arrive in the cowboy town of Jackson and experience a fun-filled evening of cowboy entertainment and a traditional chuck wagon** dinner. (B, D)

Day 8: Jackson Hole

The day is yours to enjoy Jackson Hole. From hiking and river-rafting to shopping and sampling the local cuisine, there are endless activities to make the most of your day. (B)

Day 9: Jackson Hole - Grand Teton & Yellowstone National Parks

From Jackson Hole, pass through Grand

Teton National Park. Towering more than a mile above the valley of Jackson Hole, the Grand Teton rises to 13,770 feet. Twelve Teton peaks reach above 12,000 feet and support a dozen mountain glaciers. The Teton Range is the youngest range in the Rockies and displays some of North America's oldest rocks. Later, arrive at the amazing Yellowstone National Park*** and explore the park's incredible sights. Experience the world-famous Old Faithful Geyser, a fountain of steam that rises more than 130 feet in the air. (B)

Day 10: Yellowstone - Cody - Sheridan

A delightful day of sightseeing begins with a trip along Yellowstone Lake and over Sylvan Pass. As you pass through Cody, stop at the Buffalo Bill Center of the West, a tribute to one of the most well-known figures of the Old West. Before turning in for the night in Sheridan, drive through the incredible Bighorn Mountains and journey through the territory of the Great Sioux Nation. (B)

Day 11: Sheridan - Rapid City, South Dakota

Visit Crazy Horse Memorial, a monument dedicated to Native Americans. Visit the Native American Cultural Center to learn about local customs, when Native Americans discuss the movements of their dances and the significance of different clothes. Later, see one of the country's most famous landmarks, Mount Rushmore, whose four figures carved in stone represent the first 150 years of American history. At tonight's dinner you will meet a local Lakota Native American and learn all about their fascinating way of life, past and present. (B, D)

Day 12: Rapid City - Denver, Colorado

Today's adventure takes you south into Wyoming and through Cheyenne, the state capital. Later, arrive in Denver, Colorado – the "Mile High City." Relax and make yourself at home for the next two nights. (B)

Day 13: Denver - Rocky Mountain National Park - Denver

Set out for spectacular Rocky Mountain National Park. Here, the beauty of the West is preserved and the term "sweeping vistas" takes on a whole new meaning. Return to Denver and enjoy the remainder of the afternoon at leisure. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 14: Denver - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close today. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

1 2 3 4

You're confident walking 30-45 minutes at a time over a variety of terrains – from cobblestone streets to a few flights of stairs.

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May - October 2022

May 14
June 25

August 13, 27

September 3, 10, 17, 24
October 1



RUSTIC ACCOMMODATIONS + A FASTER PACE

On this tour you'll stay overnight right in or near the stunning national parks, which necessitates lodging in more rustic accommodations. Though the quality is not at our usual standards, the setting is incomparable. (Except on Day 13 where you'll travel from Denver to Rocky Mountain National Park and return to Denver for the night). Also, to see six national parks in 14 days, there will be some longer drives.

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into Phoenix and depart from Denver. Airport transfers are available for purchase. *Grand Canyon hotel accommodations will be confirmed 60 days prior to departure at the Grand Canyon Lodge North Rim or at several other hotels at the South Rim. If your accommodations are confirmed at the South Rim, your itinerary will vary slightly. **The chuck wagon experience is available from late May through the last Saturday in September. During all other times, dinner will be substituted at a local restaurant. ***Certain departure dates may be confirmed outside of Yellowstone National Park. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**

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AMERICA'S COWBOY COUNTRY

9 DAYS • 12 MEALS
STARTING AT \$3299

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HIGHLIGHTS

Salt Lake City • Grand Teton National Park
• Yellowstone National Park • Buffalo Bill
Center of the West • Deadwood • Custer
State Park • Crazy Horse Memorial •
Mt. Rushmore



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Watch Old Faithful geyser erupt, sending steam high in the air.
- Let nature fill you with awe at Grand Teton National Park.
- Visit the Crazy Horse Memorial, the world's largest mountain sculpture still in progress.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

8 Breakfasts (B) • 4 Dinners (D)

- The Wild West comes to life during a traditional chuck wagon dinner.



ACCOMMODATIONS

- Days 1, 2** Radisson Hotel, Salt Lake
Marriott Downtown at City
Creek or Salt Lake City
Marriott City Center, Salt
Lake City, UT
- Days 3, 4** SpringHill Suites by Marriott,
Jackson, WY
- Day 5** Buffalo Bill Village Holiday
Inn and Cabins, Cody, WY
- Day 6** Holiday Inn, Sheridan, WY
- Days 7, 8** Alex Johnson Hotel, Rapid
City, SD

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TRAVEL STYLE:
CLASSIC



Cowboys

Enjoy stunning views of the American West
as you make your way through Yellowstone,
Grand Teton National Park, and more.

Day 1: Salt Lake City, Utah - Tour Begins

Welcome to Salt Lake City, the capital of Utah with a small-town feel, surrounded by the often snow-dusted Wasatch Mountains.

Day 2: Salt Lake City

Get to know Salt Lake City on a tour featuring the Great Salt Lake and the Utah State Capitol building. After you're acquainted with the city, spend the rest of the day relaxing or explore more on your own. Perhaps you will choose to explore Temple Square - a beautifully landscaped area set in the heart of downtown. Tonight enjoy a welcome dinner with your new travel companions. (B, D)

Day 3: Salt Lake City - Jackson Hole, Wyoming

Mile after mile of stunning scenery unfolds on your drive to Wyoming. Pastoral ranch lands and towering mountains like Bear Lake Summit serve up a feast for the eyes as you make your way to the valley of Jackson Hole. (B)

Day 4: Jackson - Grand Teton National Park - Jackson

Wind through Grand Teton National Park, home to the youngest peaks in the Rockies. Keep your

camera handy - there are plenty of opportunities to take photos. Afterwards, enjoy free time to explore trendy downtown Jackson. Look for the Antler Arch at the entrance to the historic town square. Get your first taste of the Old West at dinner where your ride in a covered wagon takes you past the Cache Creek Canyon for a night of Western hospitality at a chuck wagon dinner with entertainment. (B, D)

Day 5: Jackson - Yellowstone National Park - Cody, Wyoming

Visit Yellowstone National Park, the world's first national park. Famous for its geysers, hot springs and incredible wildlife - including free-ranging herds of buffalo - Yellowstone lives up to its reputation. No visit to the park would be complete without seeing its most renowned attraction: Old Faithful. Watch in awe as the geyser sends a fountain of steam more than 130 feet in the air. Travel over the Sylvan Pass and see Yellowstone Lake on the way to Cody, your home for the evening. (B, D)

Day 6: Cody - Sheridan

This morning, visit the Buffalo Bill Center of the West, a tribute to one of the most well-known



Yellowstone Falls



Mount Rushmore

figures of the Old West. This afternoon, make your way through the Bighorn Mountains and cross through the territory of the Great Sioux Nation before turning in for the night in Sheridan. (B)

Day 7: Sheridan - Deadwood - Rapid City, South Dakota

Stop in Deadwood, a rambling Western town and a National Historic Landmark. Recreations of turn-of-the-century street lamps light the way through the restored architecture. A local guide introduces you to the history of the city, where gold, gambling and gunpowder were once the order of the day. Visit Mount Moriah Cemetery, final resting place of Wild Bill Hickok, Calamity Jane, and other figures from the Wild West. Continue on to Kevin Costner's Tatanka: Story of the Bison. This interpretive centre features large, awe-inspiring sculptures depicting the relationship of bison and the Lakota Native Americans. Your day ends in Rapid City. (B)

Day 8: Rapid City - Custer State Park - Crazy Horse - Mt. Rushmore

Travel to Custer State Park and search for a herd of over 1,000 roaming bison. Your guide will fill you in on the park's wildlife history and facts. Next, prepare to be amazed by the Crazy Horse Memorial,

the world's largest mountain sculpture still in progress. The memorial includes the Indian Museum of North America, Native American Cultural Center, the sculptor's studio, an orientation centre and theaters. Many Native American artists and craftspeople practice their art at the memorial and are on hand to discuss the influence their culture has on their work. Later, see Mount Rushmore, one of the country's most famous landmarks. This evening, engage in a special conversation with a Lakota Native American to discuss his dedication to his community and the Native American way of life, past and present. Complete your day with a farewell dinner, where you'll toast to the end of your adventure through America's cowboy country. (B, D)

Day 9: Rapid City - Tour Ends

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

Featured Tour Extension



Optional 1-Night Badlands National Park Post-Tour

Starting at \$410 pp

Day 9: Rapid City - Badlands National Park - Rapid City

Welcome to rugged Badlands National Park, the lands where Teddy Roosevelt once declared "the romance of my life began." Start your discovery of this incredible park at the Visitor's Center, where you can get acquainted with the park through informative exhibits and displays. Follow the Badlands Loop Road, which boasts a land unchanged since Roosevelt's time there, with a wonder of rock formations and vibrant colours caused by mineral deposits. Step back in time at Wall Drug, a classic store from 1936, where you'll enjoy free time for lunch and browsing its cowboy themed stores. This evening is at your leisure in Rapid City.

Day 10: Rapid City - Tour Ends

After breakfast, pack up your cowboy boots and bid farewell to South Dakota as you depart for home. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

1 2 3 4

You're confident walking 30-45 minutes at a time over a variety of terrains - from cobblestone streets to a few flights of stairs.

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MAKE MORE OF YOUR TOUR

Choose to add more time to your trip:

1-2 NIGHTS

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May - October 2022

May 7, 14, 21
June 4, 11, 25

July 2, 9, 23
August 13, 20, 27

September 3, 10, 17, 18, 24
October 1, 8



RUSTIC ACCOMMODATIONS

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Optional 1-Night Badlands National Park Post Tour

This extension is led by a Tour Manager or local expert. A minimum of 4 passengers is required for this extension to operate.

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CANYON COUNTRY

8 DAYS • 10 MEALS

STARTING AT \$3799

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HIGHLIGHTS

Scottsdale • Oak Creek Canyon • Kaibab National Forest • Grand Canyon • Lake Powell • Bryce Canyon National Park • Zion National Park • Las Vegas



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Enjoy time in Sedona and take a scenic drive through Oak Creek Canyon.
- Climb aboard Zion's open-air tram with an expert guide.
- Experience the neon-lit Las Vegas strip.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

Be sure to choose your option before departure.

- **Day 6** — Delve into the area's native heritage at the Zion Human History Museum -OR- venture off on your own to explore Zion independently.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

6 Breakfasts (B) • 1 Lunch (L) • 3 Dinners (D)

- Experience dinner overlooking the stunning blue waters of Lake Powell.



ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day 1** Courtyard by Marriott, Scottsdale, AZ
- Day 2** Grand Canyon area* hotel, AZ
- Days 3, 4** Lake Powell Resort, Page, AZ
- ROOM UPGRADE AVAILABLE**
During your stay at the Lake Powell Resort you can choose to upgrade to a Lake View Room.
CALL FOR DETAILS
- Days 5, 6** Courtyard by Marriott, St. George, UT
- Day 7** Paris Hotel or Bally's Casino Resort, Las Vegas, NV

Due to the seasonality of the parks, hotels are reflective of the landscape's rustic nature.

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TRAVEL STYLE:
CLASSIC



Grand Canyon South Rim

Experience America's canyons and venture through a world of colourful vistas and the neon-lit spectacle of Las Vegas.

Day 1: Scottsdale, Arizona - Tour Begins

Explore the famous canyons of the American West on a journey featuring three national parks. Start your journey in Scottsdale and join your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 2: Scottsdale - Sedona - Grand Canyon Area

Start your day in Sedona, where the sun shines against stunning sandstone formations. Soak in the inviting atmosphere and colourful vistas while browsing the arts and crafts shops of the marketplace. Admire Oak Creek Canyon, where the rock formations seem to change hue with every turn in the road. Make your way through the Kaibab National Forest before reaching the South Rim of the Grand Canyon. (B, D)

Day 3: Grand Canyon Area - Lake Powell

Follow the winding landscape along East Rim

Drive, bringing you to Cameron Trading Post. For nearly a century, the post has acted as a haven for travellers, traders, and explorers. Continue north through the mesa-studded desert before arriving at your home for the next two evenings - overlooking the stunning blue waters of Lake Powell. Enjoy dinner and relax as you take in the picture-perfect canyon lake. (B, D)

Day 4: Lake Powell - Horseshoe Bend - Lake Powell

This morning, embark on a guided rafting adventure to the iconic Horseshoe Bend and experience the peaceful grandeur of the Colorado River. Look for fish in the crystal clear water, birds nesting on the banks of the river and possibly herd of big horns along the way. You'll look up in awe at the soaring cliffs above Horseshoe Bend as you learn the stories of the ancestral Puebloan people who lived in the area. Later this afternoon, cruise



through Wahweap Bay to the Glen Canyon Dam and enjoy the breathtaking views on the lake. (B)

Day 5: Lake Powell - Bryce Canyon National Park – St. George, UT
Your journey continues at Bryce Canyon National Park, famous for its ethereal spires known as hoodoos. These rock formations, created over thousands of years by wind and water, display natural orange and red hues that contrast with the deep green forests in the park. Take in the sprawling vistas as you wander along Sunset Point, leading into Sunrise Point Rim Trail. Your day ends in St. George, Utah. (B)

Day 6: St. George - Zion National Park – St. George 🇺🇸
In sheer magnitude and colour, few places on Earth match the beauty of Zion National Park. Marvel at red and white sandstone cliffs as you take a full day to explore Utah's first national park. Climb aboard Zion's open-air tram and wind your way alongside

the Virgin River and through the 2,400-foot deep, half-mile wide Zion Canyon. This afternoon, **it's your choice!** Delve into the area's Native American heritage and pioneer culture at the Zion Human History Museum **-OR-** venture off on your own to explore the park independently. (B)

Day 7: St. George - Las Vegas, Nevada
Trade nature's beauty for the lights of the Vegas strip. This four-mile stretch of road features neon-lit resorts and around-the-clock action. Make the most of your free time to experience the best that Vegas has to offer. Toast with your travel companions at a farewell lunch. Then, the evening is yours - spend your time along the neon-lit strip however you please. (B, L)

Day 8: Las Vegas - Tour Ends
Depart for home with memories of colourful canyons and winding valleys.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

1 2 3 4

You can handle at least one flight of stairs, board a coach, and walk for 15-30 minutes at a time with little difficulty.

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MAKE MORE OF YOUR TOUR

Choose to add more time to your trip:

1-2 NIGHTS

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March - April 2022

(different itinerary - see note*)

March 11, 25
April 1, 6, 20, 22, 27, 29

*Itinerary featured is for
May 2022 - April 2023 tour
departures. Departures prior
to this date may vary. Please
confirm at time of reservation.

May 2022 - April 2023

(featured itinerary)

May 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27
June 3, 10, 24
July 8, 22
August 5, 26
September 2, 7, 9, 13, 14

September 16, 20, 21
September 23, 27, 30
October 4, 5, 7, 11, 12, 13
October 14, 18, 19, 21
March 17, 31
April 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28



REMOTE + RUSTIC ACCOMMODATIONS

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This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into Phoenix and depart from Las Vegas. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Please be advised baggage fees may apply on most trans-border flights. These fees are levied by each specific airline and may be subject to change. Grand Canyon area hotel accommodations will be confirmed 60 days prior to departure. Certain departures may be confirmed outside of Grand Canyon National Park. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**

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PAINTED CANYONS OF THE WEST

9 DAYS • 11 MEALS
STARTING AT \$3999

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HIGHLIGHTS

Colorado National Monument • Moab
• Arches National Park • Canyonlands National Park • Dead Horse Point State Park • Utah's Scenic Byway 24 • Capitol Reef National Park • Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument • Bryce Canyon National Park • Zion National Park • Las Vegas



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Spend two nights in Moab with time to explore Arches and Canyonlands national parks.
- Take in mesmerizing scenery on Utah's most picturesque byways.
- Climb aboard Zion's open-air tram with an expert guide.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

Be sure to choose your option before departure.

- **Day 7** — Hike Zion National Park independently -OR- visit Zion's Human History Museum.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

7 Breakfasts (B) • 2 Lunches (L) • 2 Dinners (D)

- Enjoy dinner and a wine-tasting in Colorado's wine country.
- Experience a "Cowboy Dinner" in Moab as the sunset illuminates canyon walls above the Colorado River.



ACCOMMODATIONS

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|------------------|---|
| Day 1 | Sheraton Denver Downtown, Denver, CO |
| Day 2 | DoubleTree Hotel, Grand Junction, CO |
| Days 3, 4 | Red Cliffs Lodge, Moab, UT |
| Day 5 | Best Western Plus Bryce Canyon Grand Hotel or Best Western Plus Ruby's Inn, Bryce, UT |
| Days 6, 7 | Holiday Inn Express or Hampton Inn & Suites, Springdale, UT |
| Day 8 | Paris Hotel or Bally's Hotel, Las Vegas, NV |

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TRAVEL STYLE:
CLASSIC



Bryce Canyon National Park

Trek across the Southwest and take in sienna-coloured canyons, towering spires, and desert landscapes in Utah's five national parks.

Day 1: Denver, Colorado - Tour Begins

Trek across the Southwest as you take in the sienna-coloured canyons, towering spires and desert landscapes found in Utah's five national parks. Your journey begins in the mile-high city of Denver – an urban gateway to America's natural beauty.

Day 2: Denver - Grand Junction

The Rocky Mountains are your travelling companions on the drive to Grand Junction. Look out at the natural scenery as you pass by Glenwood Canyon, a product of the Colorado River, carved more than 3 million years ago. Dine together at a family-owned vineyard and enjoy a wine tasting in the midst of Colorado wine country. (B, D)

Day 3: Grand Junction - Colorado National Monument - Moab, Utah

Set out to explore the Colorado National Monument this morning along Rim Rock Drive. Make your way to Utah on the Upper Colorado Byway, known by the locals as "River Road." As the iconic Fisher

Towers loom over breathtaking mesas, make your way to Red Cliffs Lodge, nestled along the banks of the Colorado River. Relax tonight at a cowboy barbecue, where grilled steak is at the top of the menu. (B, D)

Day 4: Moab - Arches - Canyonlands - Dead Horse Point - Moab

Journey through the otherworldly oases of two national parks. Hike along sunset-coloured arches as you make your way through Arches National Park. Continue to Canyonlands National Park, resting in the heart of the Colorado Plateau, and discover a world of mesas, canyons, and arches. Close by, at the Island in the Sky, look out over a landscape of ethereal valleys and dreamy horizons. Today's park pilgrimage ends atop the sheer sandstone cliffs of Dead Horse Point State Park. (B, L)

Day 5: Moab - Capitol Reef National Park - Bryce

Travel through the dramatic Utah desert on Scenic Byway 24. Visit Capitol Reef National Park, named



for the curved white walls that resemble the U.S. Capitol building. On the Million Dollar Highway, take in views of Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, where layers of warm reds and oranges melt into smooth sided peaks. Spend the night in Bryce, your jumping-off point to Bryce Canyon National Park. (B)

Day 6: Bryce Canyon National Park - Springdale (Zion)

Spend the day in Bryce Canyon National Park and see the famous hoodoos – vibrant rock formations likened to fairy chimneys. Perhaps you'll start your morning with a hike, getting up-close and personal with the graceful geology. Consider wandering along the Navajo Loop or Queens Garden trails for incomparable views of your surroundings. As the day draws to a close, settle into Springdale, a small town perched just outside of Zion National Park. (B)

Day 7: Springdale - Zion National Park - Springdale (V)

There are few places on earth that match the beauty of the red and white sandstone cliffs of Zion. Make the most of an entire day exploring this rock-ridden paradise.

On Zion's open-air tram, wind along the Virgin River through the 2,400-foot deep, half-mile wide Zion Canyon. Choose how you spend the afternoon because **it's your choice!** Hike independently **-OR-** visit Zion's Human History Museum. (B)

Day 8: Springdale - Las Vegas, Nevada

Age-old nature is replaced with captivating energy, vibrant lights, and endless excitement in Las Vegas. Toast with your travel companions at a farewell lunch. Then, the evening is yours – spend your time along the neon-lit strip however you please. (B, L)

Day 9: Las Vegas - Tour Ends

Say goodbye to Las Vegas and the painted canyons of the west as you depart for home.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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You're confident walking 30-45 minutes at a time over a variety of terrains – from cobblestone streets to a few flights of stairs.

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Choose to add more time to your trip:

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DOUBLE
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Starting at \$3999
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Prices based on August 14, 2022 departure

April 2022
(different itinerary - see note*)
April 3, 18, 24, 25

*Itinerary featured is for May - October 2022 tour departures. Departures prior to this date may vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May - October 2022
(featured itinerary)
May 8, 15, 22, 29
June 5, 12, 19
July 10, 17
August 7, 14, 29
September 4, 5, 11, 12, 18
September 19, 25, 26
October 3, 9, 16

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into Denver and depart from Las Vegas. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Please be advised baggage fees may apply on most trans-border flights. These fees are levied by each specific airline and may be subject to change. While there is opportunity to hike on this tour, all hiking is elective and should only be undertaken by people who are physically fit and have prior hiking experience, especially at high elevations. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**

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NEW TOUR

MONTANA: EXPLORING BIG SKY COUNTRY

11 DAYS • 15 MEALS

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HIGHLIGHTS

Bozeman • Yellowstone • Old Faithful • Gardiner • Yellowstone Grand Canyon • Mammoth Hot Springs • Paradise Valley • Helena • Gates of the Mountains • Great Falls • Glacier National Park • Going-to-the-Sun Road • Whitefish • White Water Rafting • Flathead Lake • Kootenai Traditions • Missoula • Smokejumper Visitor's Center



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Experience both the Northern and Southern Loops of Yellowstone National Park.
- Learn about native culture on the Flathead Reservation.
- **Impact Moment:** Visit River Pines Farm Horse Sanctuary.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

Be sure to choose your option before departure.

- **Day 6** — Visit the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive Center **-OR-** explore the exhibits of the C.M. Russell Art Museum.
- **Day 8** — Grab a paddle and get ready for a white-water rafting adventure **-OR-** take the calmer, scenic route on a float down the Flathead River.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

10 Breakfasts (B) • 5 Dinners (D)

- Dig into a mouth-watering barbecue dinner.
- Sample traditional food of the Kootenai people.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1 Hilton Garden Inn, Bozeman
Days 2, 3 Ridgeline Hotel at Yellowstone, Gardiner
Days 4, 5 DoubleTree by Hilton Downtown, Helena
Days 6 St. Mary Lodge, St. Mary Village
Day 7, 8 Firebrand Hotel, Whitefish
Days 9, 10 Holiday Inn Downtown, Missoula

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TRAVEL STYLE: SMALL GROUP EXPLORATIONS



Glacier National Park

Step outside, take a deep breath in, and look towards the mountains – you're in the big sky country of Montana.

Day 1: Bozeman, Montana – Tour Begins

Step outside, take a deep breath in, and look around you – you're in big sky country. Montana is wilderness, adventure, and beauty, and you're about to see what makes it unique, as well as its crown jewels. Today, arrive in Bozeman, the jumping off point to explore Yellowstone, America's first national park.

Day 2: Bozeman – Yellowstone Southern Loop – Gardiner

This morning, pass through Yellowstone's western gate and venture into the Lower Loop, the road that encircles the entire lower half of the national park. Your first stop will be at the Grand Prismatic Spring, where steaming azure-blue waters clash brilliantly with the bright orange of the clay earth surrounding it. The best spot to take it all in is at the overlook, and you'll have enough time to take the 20-minute hike up if you choose. Afterwards, head to Old Faithful, the legendary geyser that you can "set your watch to." Enjoy lunch on your own and walk the boardwalk trails surrounding Old Faithful. After you've explored Old Faithful, pass by the massive and beautiful Yellowstone Lake. Bison, elk, bears, eagles, wolves, and antelope call this incredible slice of wilderness their home. (B, D)

Day 3: Gardiner – Yellowstone Northern Loop – Gardiner

Today, explore Yellowstone's northern loop. Head to the Grand Canyon of Yellowstone lookout first,

where you'll find yourself standing over the massive, 20-mile-long canyon. Its craggy walls are streaked with whites, pinks, and oranges from the volcanic minerals contained in the rocks. The Yellowstone River roars along at the bottom over three different waterfalls. Next, head to Mammoth Hot Springs. Here, bubbling pots of geothermal water trickle down the step-like rocks, creating incredible shapes and colours. Explore the boardwalks that wind through the steaming landscape before heading to your hotel in Gardiner, right outside Yellowstone's north gate. (B)

Day 4: Gardiner – Paradise Valley – Helena

This morning, head through the sweeping vistas of Montana's Paradise Valley. You'll arrive in the capital of Montana, Helena, a city with rich gold rush history and beautiful Victorian era architecture. These days, the "Queen City of the Rockies" is less known for gold and more known for its great local restaurants and microbreweries, as well as a stunning trail system in the surrounding landscape. (B, D)

Day 5: Helena – Gates of the Mountains – Helena

Start your day today with a local guide showing you around the beautiful mountain town of Helena. Delve into the history of the city's south side and get a view of its gritty past. This was where the rough-and-tumble elements of

Helena gathered, from bars filled with miners to the city's persecuted immigrant population in Chinatown. Learn about these oft-ignored communities as you make your way through these areas. You'll have time on your own to enjoy the charm of downtown Helena before heading to the Gates of the Mountains. Here, on the shores of the Missouri River, you'll follow in the footsteps of the most renowned explorers in American history – Lewis and Clark. Climb aboard a boat and cruise these storied waters, following the path Lewis and Clark took on their legendary journey across this vast wilderness. Meriwether Lewis himself named the stunning canyon the Gates of the Mountains. Tonight, return to Helena for an evening at leisure. (B)

Day 6: Helena – Great Falls – St. Mary Village, Glacier National Park

Today, venture to Great Falls, where the mighty Missouri River thunders down from the Rocky Mountains over five waterfalls to the great plains below. This was a massive obstacle for Lewis and Clark's expedition in 1805. They had to carry their boats over land for a month to make it from the lower falls to the upper falls. You will not have to work that hard, because **It's Your Choice!** Visit the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive Center where you can learn about the trials and travails of the legendary expedition, followed by hiking along the Missouri River **-OR-** explore the exhibits at the C.M. Russell Art Museum during a guided tour. See the art of Charles Russell, a cowboy-turned-artist from the turn of the century, as well as his original home and log studio. Afterwards, continue to St. Mary Village, the eastern entryway to Glacier National Park. (B, D)

Day 7: Glacier National Park – Going-to-the-Sun Road – Whitefish

Head into Glacier National Park to board one of the 1930s vintage red buses and venture down one of the most breathtaking roads in North America, Going-to-the-Sun Road. Sit back and admire the views of the valley as your "jammer", one of the experienced guides, drives you through this natural landscape. Relax and take in all the majestic sights, before heading to the town of Whitefish. (B)

Day 8: Whitefish

This morning, enjoy some leisure time in the picturesque town of Whitefish. Always listed as one of America's 25 prettiest towns, enjoy a stroll around, do some shopping, or just relax. Perhaps you'll stop for lunch at one of the great restaurants found along Central Avenue or buy some Huckleberry jam from a local shop. Your

morning leads into an adventurous afternoon, because **it's your choice!** Grab a paddle and get ready for a white-water rafting adventure **-OR-** take the calmer, scenic route on a float down the Flathead River. No matter which style river journey you choose, the awe-inspiring views of Glacier National Park await. Tonight, sit down for a mouth-watering barbecue dinner. (B, D)

Day 9: Whitefish – Flathead Lake – Missoula

Depart Whitefish and drive south, journeying along the western edge of beautiful Flathead Lake. Carved by the ancient glaciers that give Glacier National Park its name, Flathead Lake stretches almost 200 square miles. You might even spot some orchards, growing Flathead cherries. Encompassing most of the lake is the Flathead Reservation, home to the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Nation. At one point, these tribes had territories that stretched out of Montana and into Idaho, British Columbia, and Wyoming. The Hellgate Treaty of 1855 set aside Flathead Lake for the tribes, reducing their lands to a fraction of what it once was. Tribal land was once again shrunk in 1904 by over half a million acres. Despite all of this, the Tribal way of life continues on to this day, passed down from elders to children through a rich oral and spiritual tradition. Get a glimpse into these traditions when you meet a descendant of the last Kootenai chief, and learn about the importance of the land in native life. Afterwards, head to the eclectic city of Missoula, where you can enjoy a relaxing evening at leisure. (B)

Day 10: Missoula

Your day in Missoula starts off with a visit to the Smokejumper Visitor Center. Learn how and why these legendary firefighters do what they do – jump out of planes and parachute into dangerous wildfires. Missoula is home to the largest smokejumper base in the United States, and you'll visit the ready room, smokejumper loft, the National Smokejumper Memorial, and a fire lookout tower originally built in 1930. Later, experience an **Impact Moment** when you visit River Pines Farm Horse Sanctuary, a non-profit dedicated to providing a forever home to horses in need. This evening, enjoy a memorable farewell dinner with your fellow travellers, where you can raise a glass and toast to a wildly fun Montana adventure. (B, D)

Day 11: Missoula – Tour Ends

Say goodbye to Big Sky Country and its beautiful sights as you head home. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

1 2 3 4

Walking for longer periods of time isn't a big deal for you. You can navigate uneven ground and climb into various modes of transportation.

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MAKE MORE OF YOUR TOUR

Choose to add more time to your trip:

1-2 NIGHTS

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DOUBLE
SOLO

Starting at \$6649
Starting at \$9249

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

Prices based on August 11, 2022 departure.

June – September 2022

June 21
July 26

August 2, 11, 16, 30
September 1, 8, 13

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into Bozeman and depart from Missoula. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Please be advised baggage fees may apply on most trans-border flights. These fees are levied by each specific airline and may be subject to change. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**

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SPOTLIGHT ON SOUTH DAKOTA

7 DAYS • 9 MEALS

STARTING AT \$2549

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- Crazy Horse Memorial • Mount Rushmore
- Badlands National Park • Wall Drug • Deadwood • High Plains Heritage Center • Off-Road Jeep Safari at Custer State Park
- Devils Tower National Monument



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Search for buffalo and other wildlife in Custer State Park on an exciting off-road Jeep safari.
- Stroll past 150 years of American history on the Presidential Trail.
- Enjoy time to explore at the lofty Devils Tower.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

Be sure to choose your option before departure.

- Day 4** — Travel back in time on a guided tour of the Adams Museum **-OR-** learn about the bison and Lakota tribe at *Tatanka: Story of the Bison*.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

6 Breakfasts (B) • 3 Dinners (D)

- Delight in local flavours during a Western dinner show.

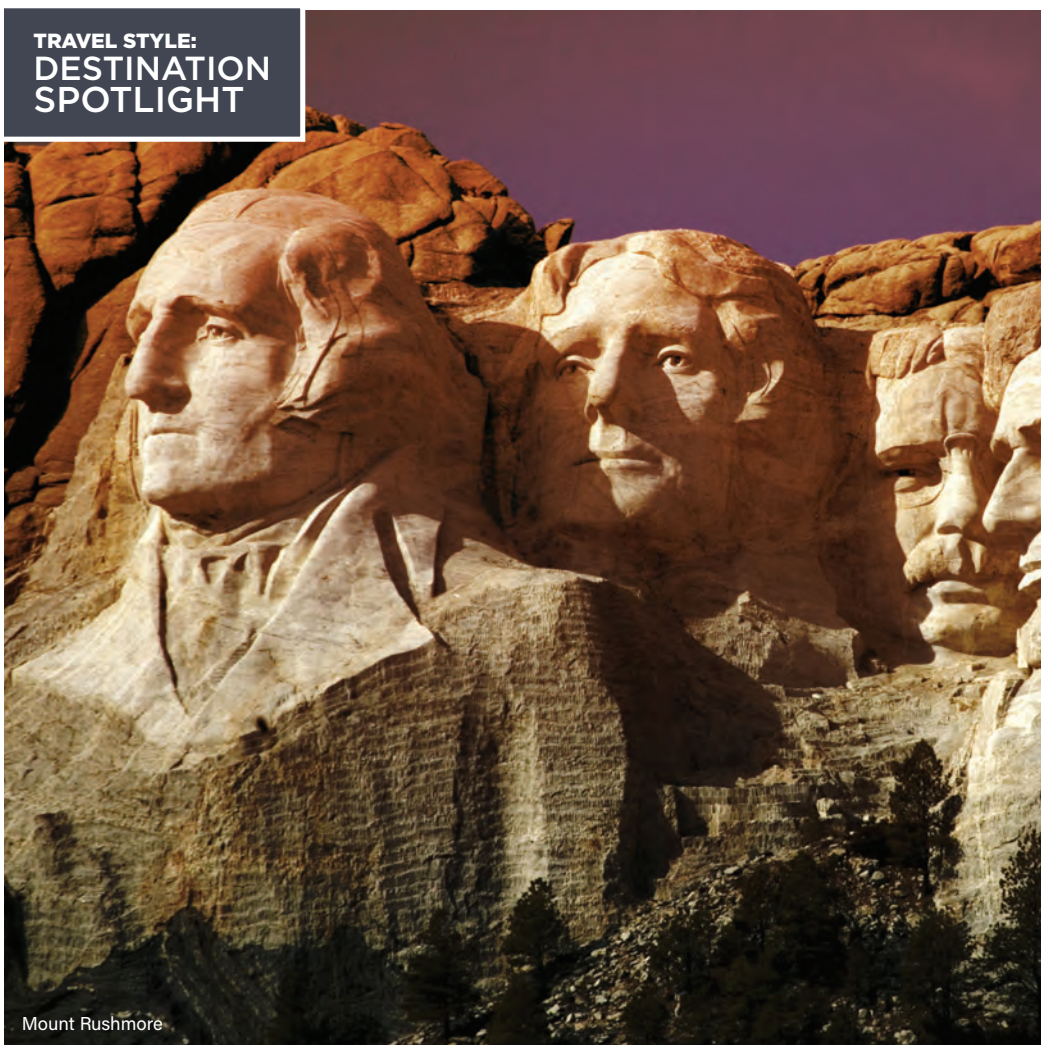


ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 1 – 6 Residence Inn Marriott, Rapid City, SD

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TRAVEL STYLE: DESTINATION SPOTLIGHT



Mount Rushmore

Discover the spirit of the American West
and come to know the legends of the past.

Day 1: Rapid City, South Dakota - Tour Begins

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

Day 2: Rapid City - Crazy Horse - Mt. Rushmore - Rapid City

Learn the history of enterprising Westerners at the Chapel in the Hills. Visit Crazy Horse Memorial and delve into the story of the largest, still-in-progress mountain sculpture. Visit the Indian Museum of North America, the Native American Cultural Center, the sculptor's studio, orientation centre and theaters. Continue to Mount Rushmore. Spend time with the epic figures of Washington, Jefferson, Roosevelt, and Lincoln as you stroll along the Presidential Trail, offering the closest view of this iconic sculpture. This evening, return to Mount Rushmore for the nighttime lighting ceremony. (B)

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

Embrace the allure of wide-open spaces and explore the larger-than-life Badlands National Park. At the visitor centre, the stage is set for your adventure, with informative exhibits, displays and video to introduce you to the area. Travel the Badlands Loop Road, home to vibrant colours and rock formations created by mineral deposits. Visit the legendary Wall Drug, a store barely changed since 1936. Do a little browsing, have a seat at the soda fountain, and perhaps grab a bite for lunch. (B)

Day 4: Rapid City - Deadwood - Rapid City

Get ready for Deadwood, where gold, gambling, and gunpowder were once the order of the day. This National Historic Landmark comes alive as if you've stepped onto the set of an old-fashioned Western. A local guide shows you to the city, including where Wild Bill Hickok and Calamity Jane are buried. Enjoy free time



before **it's your choice!** Take a guided tour of the Adams Museum, dedicated to preserving Deadwood's history -**OR-** visit Kevin Costner's *Tatanka: Story of the Bison*, sculptures depicting the relationship between bison and the Lakota. This evening, enjoy a dinner and Western show at the High Plains Heritage Center. (B, D)

Day 5: Rapid City - Custer - Rapid City

Head to Custer State Park and keep your eyes peeled for bighorn sheep or wandering elk. Take in the lush landscape, rocky outcrops, and grazing animals as you make your way through South Dakota's first state park. Venture off road with an exciting Buffalo Safari, cruising deep into the park in an open-air jeep and searching for herds of roaming buffalo. (B)

Day 6: Rapid City - Devils Tower National Monument, Wyoming - Rapid City

Get your bearings at the Geographic Center of the Nation, marking the middle of the

US. Cross into Wyoming and view the first national monument - Devils Tower. Stand in awe before this lofty monolith, perhaps hiking the 1.3 mile Tower Trail around the base. Although famous as the backdrop in *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*, the tower is also sacred to many local tribes. This evening, join your fellow travellers for dinner as the end of your South Dakota adventure draws near. (B, D)

Day 7: Rapid City - Tour Ends

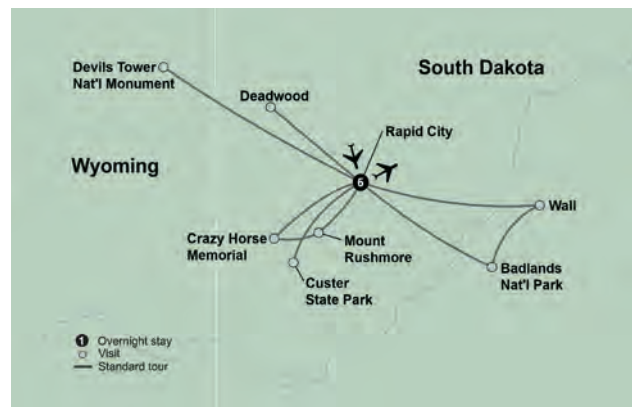
Say goodbye to Rapid City as your tour comes to a close today. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

1 2 3 4

You're confident walking 30-45 minutes at a time over a variety of terrains - from cobblestone streets to a few flights of stairs.

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1-2 NIGHTS

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RAPID CITY

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DOUBLE
SOLO

Starting at \$2549
Starting at \$3349

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

Prices based on May 13, 2022 departure.

May - October 2022

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

June 1, 3, 10, 17, 24, 29

July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

August 19, 24, 26, 31

September 2, 9, 14, 16

September 23, 30

October 1, 5, 7

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Rapid City. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Please be advised baggage fees may apply on most trans-border flights. These fees are levied by each specific airline and may be subject to change. Mount Rushmore Lighting Ceremony is available May 27 - September 30, 2022. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**

“This was my first time touring and seeing South Dakota. Every bit of scenery was all that I hoped for. I want to take another tour!”

- Collette Traveller

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THE COLORADO ROCKIES

9 DAYS • 11 MEALS

STARTING AT \$3499

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

HIGHLIGHTS

Denver • Rocky Mountain National Park • Colorado National Monument • Grand Junction • Canyonlands National Park • Dead Horse Point State Park • Arches National Park • Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad • Mesa Verde National Park (UNESCO) • Pikes Peak Cog Railway • Garden of the Gods



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Spend two nights in Durango, a fun-filled cowboy town where you can relive the excitement of the Old West.
- Journey aboard the Pikes Peak Cog Railway to the top of Pikes Peak.
- At Arches National Park, see the world's largest concentration of natural sandstone arches.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

Be sure to choose your option before departure.

- **Day 6** — Drive through Mesa Verde National Park with a local guide -OR- hike to a cliff dwelling with a National Park Ranger.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

7 Breakfasts (B) • 4 Dinners (D)

- Enjoy an authentic farm-to-table dinner on a 450-acre, family-owned ranch.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 1, 2 Sheraton Downtown or Hilton Garden Inn Downtown Denver, Denver, CO

Days 3, 4 DoubleTree Hotel, Grand Junction

Days 5, 6 Strater Hotel, Durango

Days 7, 8 Embassy Suites by Hilton, Colorado Springs

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TRAVEL STYLE:
CLASSIC



The Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad

Experience the grand landscapes of the American West as you journey from Denver to Colorado Springs.

Day 1: Denver, Colorado - Tour Begins

Adventure awaits as you explore the towering peaks and rolling meadows of Colorado and Utah. This tour (which features four national parks) opens in the "Mile High City" of Denver where you will gather for a welcome dinner with your fellow travellers. (D)

Day 2: Denver - Rocky Mountain National Park - Denver

Travel through Boulder, a scenic university town known for its iconic landmark...the striking, reddish-brown foothills known as the Flatirons. Stop in Estes Park, a mountain resort town and home of the Stanley Hotel, the inspiration for Stephen King's *The Shining*. Your adventure in Rocky Mountain National Park starts on the Trail Ridge Road, the highest paved, continuous highway in North America. It's a drive that should be on everybody's bucket list. At Rainbow Curve, marvel at the majestic mountains that stand in contrast to deep, rugged canyons. Later, return to Denver for a free evening in this dynamic city. (B)

Day 3: Denver - Colorado National Monument - Grand Junction

The spectacular Rocky Mountains are your travelling companion. Make a scenic drive from Denver to Grand Junction, passing through many

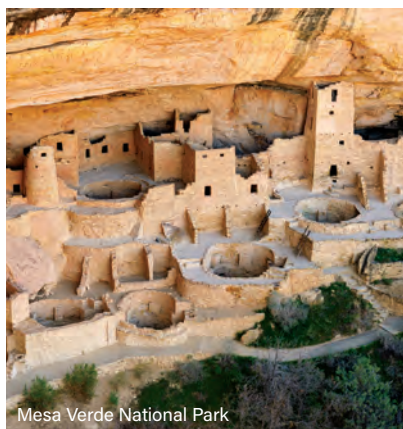
of Colorado's famous ski resorts. This journey also takes you to one of the grand landscapes of the American West - Colorado National Monument. Continue along the monument's historic Rim Rock Drive to see a colourful panorama of deep, sheer-sided canyons and high rock towers. Gather for dinner at a favourite local hangout in Grand Junction, a town that attracts outdoorsmen, foodies and all manner of free spirits. (B, D)

Day 4: Canyonlands National Park, Utah - Arches National Park - Grand Junction

Today, one amazing park follows another! In Canyonlands National Park, marvel at the vast landscape of gorges carved by the mighty Colorado River. From the Island in the Sky mesa - sandstone cliffs that soar 1,000 feet above the surrounding canyons - take in the seemingly endless views. Then, enjoy awe-inspiring views at Dead Horse Point State Park. Legend says the point was used as a corral for wild mustangs that roamed the mesa top. In Arches National Park, see the world's largest concentration of natural sandstone arches before returning to Grand Junction. (B)

Day 5: Grand Junction - Silverton - Durango

Head south to Silverton, a former silver mining



town and now a National Historic Landmark. Hidden high in the San Juan Mountains, this town blends spectacular scenery, Victorian charm and historic architecture. Then it's "all aboard" the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad. This 1881 coal-fired, steam-powered locomotive made its name hauling silver and gold ore from the San Juan Mountains, but you will soon realize it is the view that is its most precious asset. (B)

Day 6: Durango - Mesa Verde National Park - Durango

An incredible day awaits in Mesa Verde National Park (UNESCO), home of the ancient Ancestral Puebloan civilization. Today, **it's your choice!** Join a local guide on a drive through the park making several photo stops including views of the famous Spruce Tree House, one of Mesa Verde's best preserved cliff dwellings and Cliff Palace, the largest in the park -**OR-** if you are feeling more adventurous, join a National Park Ranger on a short hike down the canyon to one of the cliff dwellings; as you walk, soak in views of the valley along with some of the 600 homes carved along the cliffs. This evening, experience a farm-to-table dinner on a family-owned ranch surrounded by red mountain peaks and lush green pastures. (B, D)

Day 7: Durango - Colorado Springs
Sit back and relax during a scenic ride to Colorado Springs. En route, marvel at the landscape as you make your way from the San Juan National Forest and across Wolf Creek Pass, a section of the Continental Divide that would take pioneers two to three weeks to cross. Continue on through the Rio Grande National Forest, a vast expanse of wilderness named for the 1,800 miles of Rio Grande River that cuts through the forest. Your day concludes in Colorado Springs, an artistic and cultural hub. (B)

Day 8: Colorado Springs - Manitou Springs - Colorado Springs

Depart for Manitou Springs, home of Pike's Peak - the legendary symbol of the 1859 Gold Rush. Embark on a journey aboard the Pike's Peak Cog Railway, the world's highest cog railroad, for an 8.9 mile trip to the top of Pike's Peak. During the journey you will see magnificent views and perhaps animals in their native habitat. Later, travel to the Garden of the Gods to take in the view of towering sandstone formations that dot the landscape set in the backdrop of majestic Pikes Peak. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner and celebrate your adventure. (B, D)

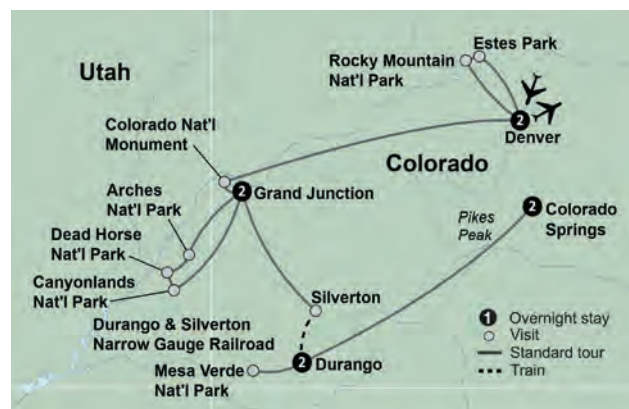
Day 9: Colorado Springs - Tour Ends
Your tour comes to a close in Colorado Springs.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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MAKE MORE OF YOUR TOUR

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1-2 NIGHTS

PRE NIGHT
DENVER

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DOUBLE
SOLO

Starting at **\$3499**
Starting at **\$4499**

Pricing is per person, land only,
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Prices based on August 19, 2022 departure.

May - September 2022

May 6, 13, 20, 21, 27
June 3, 4, 10, 17, 24

July 8, 15, 22, 29
August 5, 12, 19, 26

September 2, 9, 10, 16, 17
September 23, 24, 30



A FASTER PACE

On this tour, see four incredible national parks in a 9-day period. The parks and canyonlands are stunning, and to see them all, we must cover a lot of ground, but the natural, awe-inspiring beauty is well-worth the travels.

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Denver. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Due to tour scheduling, flights on the last day of your tour should not be booked prior to 10:00 a.m. Please be advised baggage fees may apply on most trans-border flights. These fees are levied by each specific airline and may be subject to change. This tour includes traveling to high altitudes (approximately 4300 m) and may not be suitable for some clients. We suggest that you consult your physician if you have any concerns. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**

“The sights were great, the hotels were great,
and the bus was brand new.”

- Collette Traveller

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ALBUQUERQUE BALLOON FIESTA

6 DAYS • 7 MEALS
STARTING AT \$2799

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

HIGHLIGHTS

Balloon Fiesta • Old Town Albuquerque • National Museum of Nuclear Science & History • Indian Pueblo Cultural Center • Turquoise Trail • Santa Fe • Open-Air Tram Tour • Loretto Chapel • Santa Fe School of Cooking



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Embark on a bucket-list drive along the eclectic Route 66.
- Enjoy a docent-led tour of the National Museum of Nuclear Science & History.
- See the ever-changing art galleries at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

5 Breakfasts (B) • 2 Dinners (D)

- Your favorite cooking show comes to life at the Santa Fe School of Cooking.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 1-3 Albuquerque Marriott, Albuquerque, NM

Days 4, 5 Drury Plaza Hotel or Hilton Santa Fe Historic Plaza, Santa Fe, NM

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TRAVEL STYLE:
CLASSIC



Up, up, and away. Witness one of the world's most spectacular airborne events and be enriched by the diverse cultures of New Mexico.

Day 1: Albuquerque, New Mexico - Tour Begins

Welcome to a true "land of enchantment." As we explore Albuquerque and Santa Fe, a rich blend of multiculturalism, natural beauty and profound history await. Tonight, get to know your fellow travellers during a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 2: Albuquerque

Today is sure to be one of the highlights of your trip...Albuquerque's International Balloon Fiesta. Join in the excitement of this annual hot air ballooning extravaganza. This is your chance to experience one of the world's most photographed events. Watch as the balloons launch in one of the most spectacular displays of sound and colour in all of aviation. After your early morning, enjoy some time to relax. This afternoon, visit

Old Town Albuquerque. Savour the unique fusion of Mexican, Native American and Spanish heritages. Experience a "must-do" as you embark on a bucket-list ride along the eclectic Route 66. Then enjoy some time in Old Town to explore the wonderful shops and restaurants. Tonight, return to the fiesta grounds to experience the grandeur of the Balloon Fiesta by moonlight. The breathtaking event of balloons lit from within at night is known as "Balloon Glow." There will be plenty of time to stroll the grounds, shop for a memorable Balloon Fiesta souvenir or grab a bite to eat. (B)

Day 3: Albuquerque

Since before the Cold War, New Mexico has been known as a hub for covert military projects. Today, this fascinating history unfolds at the National Museum of Nuclear Science & History where a



Santa Fe Pueblo



Santa Fe School of Cooking

docent takes you on an intriguing journey that includes details of the Manhattan Project. Later this afternoon, visit the gateway to the 19 Pueblos of New Mexico at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center. See the ever-changing galleries that highlight local and national Native American artists. With a focus on Pueblo artists, the centre strives to preserve their culture. (B)

Day 4: Albuquerque - Santa Fe

Today we set out for Santa Fe. Travelling via the historic Turquoise Trail, you are sure to enjoy the stunning views. Prehistoric peoples made their homes here, Spanish missionaries explored the area, and many battles were fought over this land. Once in Santa Fe, a local guide joins us on an open-air tram as we tour the renowned Santa Fe Plaza and the surrounding city, including the Miraculous Staircase at the Loretto Chapel. Enjoy time to discover the many shops and numerous art museums that Santa Fe is known for. Tonight, enjoy a reception at the hotel. (B)

Day 5: Santa Fe

Today is yours to explore Santa Fe independently. With so much to see and do in this Southwestern city, perhaps you will visit a museum or one of the many art galleries on Canyon Road. A special treat awaits at the Santa Fe School of Cooking. It's your favourite cooking show come to life as you watch an expert chef create a delicious meal before your eyes. Everything is made with a Southwest theme and is simply delightful. (B, D)

Day 6: Santa Fe - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close with wonderful memories of the spectacular Balloon Fiesta. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



Walking for longer periods of time isn't a big deal for you. You can navigate uneven ground and climb into various modes of transportation.

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DOUBLE SOLO Starting at **\$2799** Starting at **\$3799** Pricing is per person, land only, and varies by departure date. Prices based on October 1, 2022 departure.

September - October 2022 September 28, 29, 30 October 1, 4, 5, 6, 7

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Albuquerque. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Due to tour scheduling, return flights should be booked after 10:00 a.m. Please be advised baggage fees may apply on most trans-border flights. These fees are levied by each specific airline and may be subject to change. Due to weather conditions the order of the Balloon Fiesta events may change. This tour involves travelling at high altitudes (approximately 2,133 meters) and may not be suitable for some travellers. We suggest that you consult your doctor if you have any concerns. On some dates, this tour operates in reverse. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**

“The sightseeing was excellent. I enjoyed the food, cultural experiences and the people in New Mexico. The hot air balloon was magnificent and fun – I felt like I was a kid again.”

– Collette Traveller

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SPOTLIGHT ON SANTA FE

6 DAYS • 8 MEALS

STARTING AT \$2249

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

HIGHLIGHTS

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



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

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



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

Be sure to choose your option before departure.

- Day 5** — Visit some of Santa Fe's chocolate shops for delicious tastings **-OR-** opt for a tour featuring Santa Fe's major spy hangouts.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

4 Breakfasts (B) • 2 Lunches (L) • 2 Dinners (D)

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

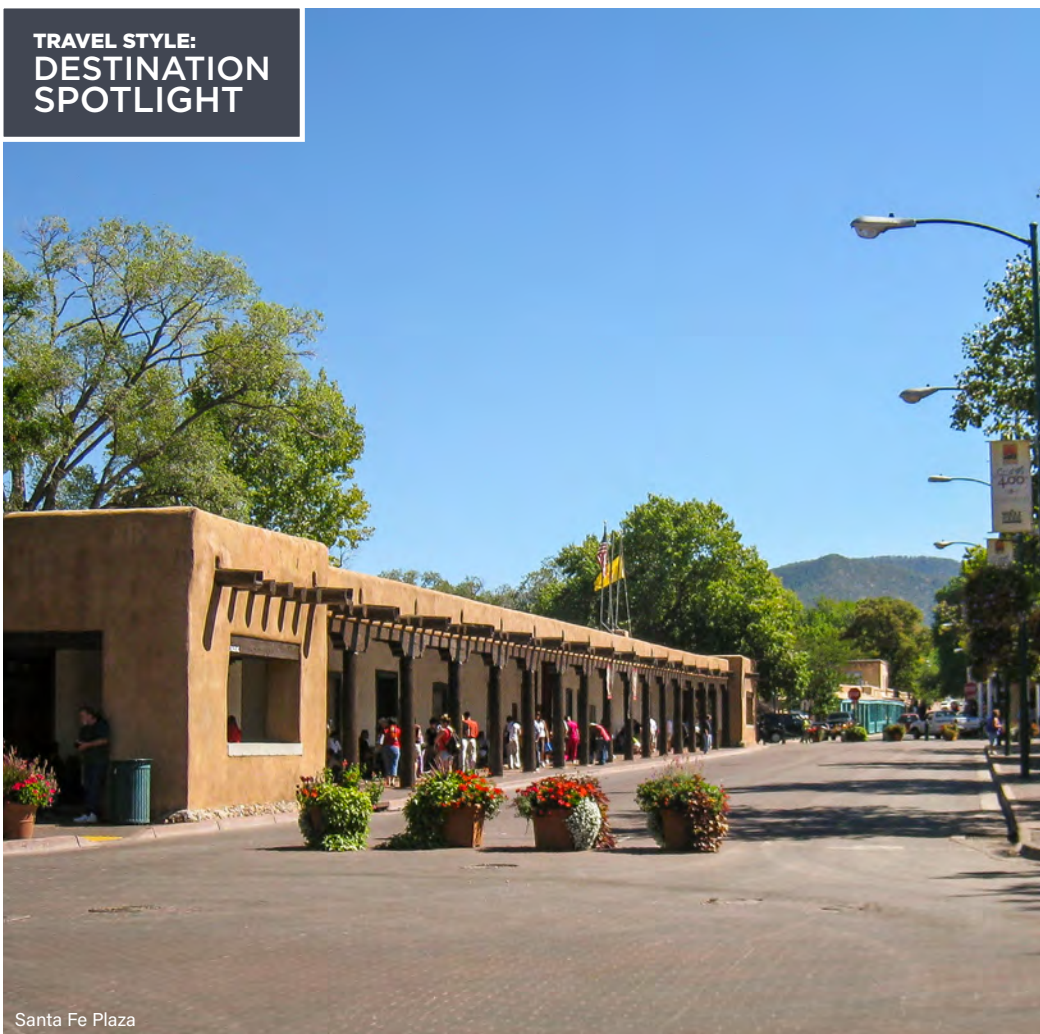


ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 1 – 5 Drury Plaza Hotel or Hilton Santa Fe Historic Plaza, Santa Fe, NM

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TRAVEL STYLE: DESTINATION SPOTLIGHT



Santa Fe Plaza

Feel the creative spirit that runs free through Santa Fe, a city known as the “Dancing Ground of the Sun.”

Day 1: Santa Fe, New Mexico - Tour Begins

Welcome to New Mexico, the “land of enchantment.” Here you’ll explore Santa Fe, a city with a rich blend of multiculturalism, natural beauty and profound history. Tonight, get to know your fellow travellers during a welcome reception at your hotel, located mere steps away from Santa Fe’s iconic Plaza.

Day 2: Santa Fe

This morning starts with a locally guided walking tour of Santa Fe’s Plaza, the historic heart of the city and gathering place for Santa Feans for nearly 400 years. As you amble through the plaza, enjoy stops at some of the city’s landmark sites like the Santa Fe Indian Market, Palace of the Governors and Palace Avenue. Later, embark on an open-air tram tour of Santa Fe and learn more about the history, architecture, and art of the oldest capital city in North America. Continue on with a visit to the Loretto Chapel, a former Roman Catholic church turned wedding chapel and museum. Here,

you’ll find the “miraculous staircase,” a structure with origins as legendary as its spiral shape. Tonight, try your hand at making a tamale at the Santa Fe School of Cooking and savour Santa Fe’s fusion of Native American, Spanish and Mexican flavours. (B, D)

Day 3: Santa Fe - Madrid - Santa Fe

Today, travel the scenic Turquoise Trail to the village of Madrid, a charming hamlet stitched into the landscape of the Ortiz Mountains. Once a major coal-mining town, the village is now revered for its thriving artistic community. Then, visit the Allan Houser Sculpture Garden to view 80 works by the prolific artist who’s been lauded as one of the most renowned Native American painters and Modernist sculptors of the 20th century. (B, L)

Day 4: Santa Fe - Bandelier National Monument - Chimayo - Santa Fe

Today’s adventure takes us to Bandelier National Monument, a natural site where the native



Pueblo Indians settled in the sculpted canyons and mesa tops west of Santa Fe. The volcanic landscape holds cliff dwellings and ruins of Pueblo villages dating back to the 1500s. On a guided elective walk, you'll have the opportunity to discover more of the park's ancient ruins and thriving wildlife. Afterwards, savour an authentic New Mexican lunch before visiting El Santuario de Chimayo. Known for the miraculous healing powers of its Tierra Bendita (or Holy Dirt), the chapel is regarded as the most important Catholic pilgrimage site in the United States. Later you'll visit a Chimayo weaver and learn the fascinating process behind this intricate traditional art. The remainder of the day is yours to further explore this intriguing Spanish village. Dinner is on your own tonight. Perhaps you'll use your included Uber voucher and dine at a restaurant on Canyon Road. (B, L)

Day 5: Santa Fe 🌿

Today **it's your choice!** Use your interest in confectionery creations or in the history of espionage to help you decide. If you have a sweet tooth, visit some of

Santa Fe's chocolate shops for delicious tastings of chocolate treats infused with local ingredients like chilies, pinon nuts and lavender **-OR-** channel your inner James Bond and opt for a tour featuring Santa Fe's major spy hangouts; discover drop-off points where KGB spies exchanged top-secret information during the Manhattan Project. This afternoon, enjoy free time to further uncover Santa Fe on your own. Perhaps you'll visit some of the colourful art galleries sprinkled throughout the downtown area. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 6: Santa Fe - Tour Ends

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

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

① ② ③ ④

Walking for longer periods of time isn't a big deal for you. You can navigate uneven ground and climb into various modes of transportation. SEE PAGE 107 FOR DETAILS



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Starting at **\$2249**
Starting at **\$2949**

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February - April 2022

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February 20
March 13, 27
April 3, 24

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May 2022 - April 2023 tour
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May 2022 - April 2023

(featured itinerary)

May 8
June 12
July 10
August 21
September 4, 18, 25
October 23, 30

November 6

★ November 27
★ December 4, 11
February 26
March 20
April 16, 30

ALSO AVAILABLE



Spotlight on Santa Fe Holiday

Be charmed by Santa Fe's crisp air, creative spirit, and yuletide cheer on a Southwestern getaway during the holiday season.

★ **NOVEMBER 27 & DECEMBER 4, 11, 2022**

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This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive and depart from Albuquerque. All of our transfers will arrive to and depart from Santa Fe. Flights should not arrive or depart earlier than 10am. As an added feature on this program, each guest will receive an Uber e-voucher (valued for \$20 US Dollars) to use when you want, while on this tour. The open-air tram operates mid-March through October 31st. Departures outside of this time frame will have an included visit to the Georgia O'Keeffe Museum. While there is an opportunity to hike at Bandelier National Monument, all hiking is elective and should only be undertaken by people who are physically fit and have prior hiking experience, especially at high elevations. If weather is a concern, this tour will be replaced. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**

“Collette provided really great accommodations for this trip.
Tour manager and local guides were excellent.
Truly memorable visit to Santa Fe.”
- Collette Traveller

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SPOTLIGHT ON SAN ANTONIO

5 DAYS • 5 MEALS

STARTING AT \$1999

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

HIGHLIGHTS

Mission San José • The Alamo •
Paseo del Rio Cruise • Fredericksburg •
National Museum of the Pacific War •
El Mercado



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Discover the German settlement of Fredericksburg set in the Hill Country.
- Experience El Mercado, the Mexican Marketplace.
- Visit the National Museum of the Pacific War.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

Be sure to choose your option before departure.

- **Day 4** — Visit the South Texas Heritage Center at the interactive Witte Museum -OR- explore the San Antonio Botanical Gardens and the Texas Native Trail.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

3 Breakfasts (B) • 2 Dinners (D)

- Savour dinner in a restored convent in the King William Historic District.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 1 – 4 The Westin Riverwalk, San Antonio, TX
ROOM UPGRADE AVAILABLE
During your stay at the Westin Riverwalk, you may choose to upgrade to a River View Room.
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On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TRAVEL STYLE: DESTINATION SPOTLIGHT



Relax Texas-style as you settle into
your River Walk hotel on this
Southwestern getaway.

Day 1: San Antonio, Texas - Tour Begins

Welcome to the "American Venice." Historic missions, River Walk restaurants, Spanish architecture, and a beautiful river as the city's centerpiece make this a truly remarkable city. This evening, get to know your fellow travellers at a welcome reception.

Day 2: San Antonio

Your day begins with a fascinating tour of San Antonio with a local guide. History and culture abound with a visit to two UNESCO World Heritage sites. Visit the Mission San José, the second mission established by Fray Antonio Margil de Jesus in 1720. Then it's on to visit one of America's most historic sites, the Alamo, which played a critical role in the Texas Revolution. People

worldwide continue to remember the Alamo as a heroic struggle against impossible odds – a place where men made the ultimate sacrifice for freedom. Board a boat and drift along the Paseo del Rio, also known as the River Walk, one of Texas's most prized attractions. Learn more about the architecture and culture of the city on this relaxing narrated boat ride. Then, enjoy some leisure time to discover San Antonio on your own. This evening, enjoy the local flavours of Texas during dinner in the King William Historic District at a restored convent. (B, D)

Day 3: San Antonio - Fredericksburg - San Antonio

Journey to the German settlement of Fredericksburg for a visit to the National Museum



The Alamo



El Mercado

of the Pacific War, dedicated to teaching and preserving this chapter of U.S. history. The old-time Southwest will surround you as you take time to independently explore the quaint shops. Enjoy the evening at leisure to explore San Antonio's beautiful River Walk, or venture further afield with your included Uber voucher. (B)

Day 4: San Antonio

This morning, **it's your choice!** Visit the South Texas Heritage Center at the Witte Museum, an interactive museum dedicated to sharing the stories of San Antonio's people and the land that has shaped their lives **-OR-** explore the 33-acre grounds of the San Antonio Botanical Gardens with expansive rose gardens, conservatory with tropical vegetation, and the Texas Native Trail showcasing ecosystems from the diverse regions of the state. Next, browse

for one-of-a-kind goods at El Mercado, the Mexican Marketplace. This evening, enjoy a farewell dinner with your travel companions at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 5: San Antonio - Tour Ends

San Antonio's natural beauty, history, cuisine, and people create an experience you'll always remember.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

① ② ③ ④

You're confident walking 30-45 minutes at a time over a variety of terrains - from cobblestone streets to a few flights of stairs.

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MAKE MORE OF YOUR TOUR

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1-2 NIGHTS

PRE OR POST NIGHT

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January - April 2022

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January 30
February 13, 20
March 20, 27
April 3, 10, 24

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May 2022 - April 2023 tour

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May 2022 - April 2023

(featured itinerary)

May 1, 8, 22
September 11, 25
October 2, 9, 23

November 6

★ November 25, 26, 30
★ December 1, 2, 15, 16

January 29
February 19, 26
March 12, 26
April 2, 3, 16, 17

ALSO AVAILABLE



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Enjoy the holiday spirit Texas-style on this Southwestern getaway.

★ NOV 25, 26 & 30; DEC 1, 2, 15 & 16, 2022

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“Amazing tour. Loved the variety of attractions.
Hard to pick a favourite, but loved the Alamo.”

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NEW TOUR

CALIFORNIA DREAMIN'

8 DAYS • 12 MEALS

STARTING AT \$3349

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

HIGHLIGHTS

Monterey • Scenic 17-Mile Drive • Yosemite National Park • Sacramento • Lake Tahoe Scenic Cruise • Napa Valley Vineyard Tour and Wine Tasting • San Francisco



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Meet a local farmer in the Central Valley and sample some of their farm's produce.
- Marvel at the views along scenic 17-Mile Drive from Monterey to Carmel.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

Be sure to choose your option before departure.

- **Day 5** — Visit the California State Railroad Museum and explore the detailed exhibits with a guide -**OR**- peruse a collection of Californian art and European master drawings on a guided tour of the Crocker Art Museum.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

7 Breakfasts (B) • 2 Lunches (L) • 3 Dinners (D)

- Choose from a "menu" of Sacramento's great restaurants with Diner's Choice.
- Sample local vintages during a winery tour and tasting in Napa Valley.
- Enjoy a farm-to-table lunch and locally produced wine.



ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day 1, 2** Monterey Marriott, Monterey, CA
- Days 3, 4** The Hotel at Black Oak Casino Resort (Yosemite), Tuolumne, CA
- Days 5, 6** Hyatt Regency, Sacramento, CA
- Day 7** Hotel RIU Plaza Fisherman's Wharf, San Francisco, CA

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TRAVEL STYLE: CLASSIC



Yosemite National Park

This is the essence of Northern California, from fine wine and freshly caught seafood to vibrant cities and nature on an epic scale.

Day 1: Monterey, California - Tour Begins

From the rugged coastline of the Pacific Ocean to Yosemite National Park, Lake Tahoe to Napa Valley, the scenery, history, and culture of northern California is unparalleled. Your tour opens in Monterey, a seaside city with a rich history and gorgeous scenery.

Day 2: Monterey

The morning is yours to relax or explore this charming city independently. Perhaps you'll visit the renowned Monterey Bay Aquarium or walk along Monterey's Path of History – a self-guided tour of the city's historic landmarks. This afternoon, the scenery of your dreams comes alive as you travel along the famed 17-Mile Drive to Carmel. See the Lone Cypress Tree, Seal Rock, and prestigious Pebble Beach Golf Course before relaxing over dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 3: Monterey – Oakdale – Tuolumne (Yosemite)

Travel east through California's Central Valley and along the foothills of the Sierra Nevada. Stop in Oakdale, where almond and walnut orchards dot the landscape. Meet up with a local farmer, who will show you around town and bring you to his

small farm where you'll enjoy a taste of central California. Continue on to historic Tuolumne, a gateway to Yosemite National Park and your home for the next two nights. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Tuolumne – Yosemite National Park - Tuolumne

Towering sequoias to soaring granite peaks, Yosemite will leave you in awe. Enjoy a scenic drive to the gates of the national park, where you'll travel by tram through Yosemite's unrivaled landscapes with an expert guide. Natural wonders abound as you stand before granite giants like Half Dome and El Capitan, and take in breathtaking vistas at Tunnel View and Yosemite Falls. (B)

Day 5: Tuolumne - Sacramento

Arrive in Sacramento, enjoying time on your own for lunch in Old Sacramento – a historic Gold Rush-era neighbourhood filled with over 60 restored buildings, wooden sidewalks, and antique gas lamps. Then, **it's your choice!** Visit the California State Railroad Museum and explore the detailed exhibits with a guide -**OR**- peruse a collection of Californian art and European master drawings on a guided tour of the Crocker



Art Museum. Personalize your dinner experience with Diner's Choice, deciding where you want to eat from an included "menu" of Sacramento's great restaurants. (B, D)

Day 6: Sacramento - Lake Tahoe - Sacramento

Travel over the Sierra Nevada Mountains to the resort town of Lake Tahoe. Board a traditional paddle wheeler boat for a cruise of Lake Tahoe's pristine waters. Discover the history of the area and explore the enclosed and open-air decks for ideal places to snap photos of the dynamic landscape and breathe in the fresh air. (B)

Day 7: Sacramento - Napa Valley - San Francisco

The iconic rolling vineyards of Napa Valley welcome you today. Tour the grounds of a historic winery while learning about the wine-making process before enjoying a private tasting and a delicious farewell lunch. Raise a glass of locally produced wine and toast to your California adventure. Tonight, enjoy an evening to explore San Francisco as you please. (B, L)

Day 8: San Francisco - Tour Ends
Your tour comes to a close today, leaving you with many pleasant memories. (B)

Featured Tour Extension



Optional 2-Night San Francisco Post-Tour Starting at \$520 pp

Day 8: San Francisco - Extension Begins

Continue your California adventure and independently explore San Francisco's iconic sights.

Day 9: San Francisco

Your day is free to enjoy San Francisco as you wish. Perhaps you'll discover Fisherman's Wharf, have lunch in Chinatown, venture to Alcatraz, or hop on a cable car - these are just a few of the things on offer in this vibrant City by the Bay. (B)

Day 10: San Francisco - Tour Ends

Your time in San Francisco comes to an end today. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

1 2 3 4

You can handle at least one flight of stairs, board a coach, and walk for 15-30 minutes at a time with little difficulty.

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1-2 NIGHTS

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March - April 2022

(different itinerary - see note*)

March 7, 28
April 4, 11, 18, 25

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May 2022 - April 2023

(featured itinerary)

May 9, 16, 23
June 6, 13
July 11, 18
August 8, 22, 29

September 5, 12, 19, 26
October 3, 10
March 13, 27
April 10, 17, 30

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into San Jose and depart from San Francisco. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Please be advised baggage fees may apply on most trans-border flights. These fees are levied by each specific airline and may be subject to change. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**

Optional 2-Night San Francisco Post Tour

A minimum of 4 passengers is required for this extension to operate. If you would like to visit Alcatraz, arrangements must be made on your own in advance. Please note, this extension is not hosted or guided.

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PACIFIC NORTHWEST & CALIFORNIA

8 DAYS • 10 MEALS

STARTING AT \$3349

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HIGHLIGHTS

Seattle • Mount St. Helens Visitor Center • Portland • Columbia River Gorge • Hood River • Yaquina Head Lighthouse • Newport • Bandon State Natural Area • Rogue River Cruise • Redwood National Park • Avenue of the Giants • San Francisco



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Visit lively Pike Place Market, Seattle's famous fish and vegetable market.
- Venture to Mount St. Helens Visitor Center to learn about its volcanic activity.
- Visit Columbia River Gorge and Multnomah Falls.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

Be sure to choose your option before departure.

- **Day 3** — In Portland, explore the city on foot and by streetcar **-OR-** visit the International Rose Test Garden.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

6 Breakfasts (B) • 1 Lunch (L) • 3 Dinners (D)

- Enjoy a farewell lunch in one of San Francisco's delightful restaurants.
- Savour a wine-tasting while gazing at views of Mt. Hood and Mt. Adams.



ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day 1** Thompson Hotel, Seattle, WA
- Days 2, 3** Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront, Portland, OR
- Day 4** The Mill Casino, North Bend, OR
- Day 5** Blue Lake Casino & Hotel, Blue Lake, CA
- Days 6, 7** The Park Central, San Francisco, CA

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TRAVEL STYLE:
CLASSIC



Oregon Coast

From Mount St. Helens to the giant Redwoods, fall under the spell of the Pacific Northwest and California.

Day 1: Seattle, Washington - Tour Begins

Your tour opens with an overnight stay in Seattle, dubbed the "Emerald City" for its lush green surroundings. Get to know your fellow travellers at tonight's welcome dinner. (D)

Day 2: Seattle - Mt. St. Helen's - Portland, Oregon

Explore Seattle's colourful waterfront area and historic Pioneer Square with a local guide. Mingle with artisans at the lively Pike Place Market, a famous fish and vegetable market dotted with restaurants and shops. Travel south through Olympia, stopping at the Mount St. Helens Visitor Center. Learn about its 1980 volcanic eruption as well as the history and geology of the state park. Continue to Portland, Oregon for a two-night stay in the picturesque "City of Roses." (B)

Day 3: Portland - Columbia River Gorge - Portland

Drive along the Mt. Hood route to the lush Columbia River Gorge. Take in the unforgettable views of Mt. Hood as you leave the valley and enter the Cascade Mountains. Discover the awe-inspiring landscapes of the magnificent Columbia River and Multnomah Falls, a 611-foot-tall roaring cascade. Later, enjoy a wine-tasting at a local vineyard followed by a visit to a lavender

farm. Upon returning to Portland it's your choice!

Explore Portland by foot and streetcar with a local guide **-OR-** visit the International Rose Test Garden and walk among the thousands of roses. Afterwards, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 4: Portland - Willamette Valley - Newport - North Bend (Oregon Coast)

On the way to the Oregon coast, journey through the Willamette Valley. Today known for its wine that rivals that of Napa, this was once the "Promised Land" for the pioneers who followed the Oregon Trail. On the coast, stop at the Yaquina Head Lighthouse, a 93-foot tower buffeted by wind and rain since 1872. Enjoy time at the interpretive centre or make your way down to Cobble Beach to explore the tide pools of colourful sea anemones and starfish. Stop in the seaside town of Newport before travelling further along the coast. End your day strolling North Bend's lively boardwalk, perched along scenic Coos Bay. (B, D)

Day 5: North Bend - Bandon Natural Area - Redwood National Park, CA - Blue Lake

Drive to Bandon State Natural Area. Take in the breathtaking scenery as we travel along the striking Beach Loop. See Bandon Rocks and Face Rock, famous for their American Indian legends. Stop to enjoy a cruise up the spectacular Rogue



River, taking you into Oregon's rugged wilderness for a chance to see bald eagles, cormorants, seals and blue heron. Continuing south to California's redwood country, travel through Redwood National Park, home to trees that can reach nearly 300 feet. See for yourself why the sun seldom hits the ground. (B)

Day 6: Blue Lake - San Francisco
Return to the majestic beauty and splendid grandeur of the redwood forest as you traverse the "Avenue of the Giants," a scenic highway loaded with towering redwoods. Next, drive over the legendary Golden Gate Bridge and arrive in "the City by the Bay," San Francisco. Tonight, enjoy dinner on your own at one of the many restaurants in this eclectic city. (B)

Day 7: San Francisco
Today, join a local guide to hear stories of the city's past and present as you drive past its famous landmarks including Fisherman's Wharf, the Presidio and the Golden Gate Bridge. You'll also see the iconic neighbourhoods of Chinatown, North Beach and Haight Ashbury. Enjoy a farewell lunch at a local restaurant. The remainder of your day is at leisure to explore San Francisco independently. (B)

Day 8: San Francisco - Tour Ends
Your tour comes to a close today, but the memories will stay with you forever.

Featured Tour Extension



Optional 1-Night Seattle Pre-Tour Starting at \$480 pp

Day 1: Seattle, Washington
Arrive in Seattle, the Emerald City on Puget Sound. Check into your hotel and enjoy time on your own to settle in. A local representative will meet you at the hotel to assist with recommendations on how you can spend your afternoon and evening.

Day 2: Seattle
After breakfast, join a local guide on a walking tour of the famed Pike Place Market – one of the country's oldest farmers markets – on Seattle's bustling waterfront. All of your senses will be engaged as you have fun exploring the historic arcade and winding alleys. Later, travel like a local on Seattle's Monorail to the Seattle Center. Take your time visiting the Space Needle and Chihuly Garden and Glass – a monument to art as glass featuring an astounding display of Dale Chihuly's installations. Your entry includes 8 galleries, the central Glasshouse, and a sculpture garden. Later, you'll kick off the main tour at a welcome dinner with other travellers and your Tour Manager. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

1 2 3 4

You're confident walking 30-45 minutes at a time over a variety of terrains – from cobblestone streets to a few flights of stairs.

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1-2 NIGHTS

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March - April 2022

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March 27
April 3, 24, 25

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May 2022 - April 2023

(featured itinerary)

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

September 3, 4, 5, 11, 12
September 18, 19, 24
September 25, 26
October 2, 3, 8, 9, 10
March 26
April 10, 16, 23, 30

A FASTER PACE

There is abundant beauty to be found between Seattle and San Francisco and you'll see it all, which does necessitate some longer drives as well as two consecutive one-night hotel stays.

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Optional 1-Night Seattle Pre-Tour

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MACKINAC ISLAND

9 DAYS • 12 MEALS

STARTING AT \$3899

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

HIGHLIGHTS

Chicago • Millennium Park • Charlevoix
Mushroom Houses • Mackinac Island •
Grand Hotel • Frankenmuth • Henry Ford
Museum & Greenfield Village



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Visit the Henry Ford Museum and explore Greenfield Village.
- Climb aboard your horse-drawn carriage for an island tour.
- Explore the many gardens of the Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

8 Breakfasts (B) • 4 Dinners (D)

- Dine at the Grand Hotel where "every meal is an event."



ACCOMMODATIONS

- Days 1, 2** Hyatt Regency, Chicago, IL
- Day 3** Canopy by Hilton Grand Rapids Downtown, Grand Rapids, MI
- Days 4, 5** Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, MI
- Day 6** DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Bay City - Riverfront, Bay City, MI
- Days 7, 8** Westin Hotel Southfield Detroit, Southfield or DoubleTree by Hilton Detroit-Dearborn, Detroit, MI

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TRAVEL STYLE:
CLASSIC



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

Day 1: Chicago, Illinois - Tour Begins

Get ready for a relaxing journey through the tranquil beauty of Mackinac Island and the Great Lakes region. This stunning landscape comes alive amid old-fashioned traditions.

Day 2: Chicago

Begin your day with a locally guided tour of Chicago's remarkable and impressive architecture. This dynamic city goes by many names including "Second City" and "The Windy City," but no matter what you call it, you're sure to fall in love. Highlights of your tour include famous Michigan Avenue, the "Magnificent Mile," the Wrigley Building, the Loop, the Lakefront, and a walking tour through Millennium Park. The remainder of your day is at leisure. You may want to visit one of Chicago's many museums, relax during a scenic boat ride across the Chicago River, or visit the Chicago Cultural Center. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner. (B, D)

Day 3: Chicago - Grand Rapids, Michigan

Travel north as we make our way to the city of Grand Rapids. This afternoon, take some time to explore the many gardens, greenhouses, and

art exhibits of the Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park. (B)

Day 4: Grand Rapids - Charlevoix - Mackinac Island

Today's first stop is the historic city of Charlevoix, surrounded by four bodies of water, including Lake Michigan. A local guide will take you through the intriguing history of the area, and you'll view the fairy-tale mushroom houses built by famous architect Earl Young. Then, enjoy a scenic drive before boarding the ferry that will take you back to a simpler time on Mackinac Island. Upon arrival, listen for how the neighs of horses replace the roar of engines. Your home for the next two nights is the glorious Victorian-era resort, the Grand Hotel. Both your hotel and the island itself are National Historic Landmarks. The island is a natural gem with over eighty percent of its land preserved by Mackinac State Park, a woodland paradise accented with limestone formations and ringed by Lake Huron. After dinner at your hotel, the evening is yours to enjoy. Perhaps you'll take a leisurely stroll through the quaint village or relax on the Grand Hotel's famous porch. (B, D)



Millennium Park



Carriage Ride

Day 5: Mackinac Island

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

Day 6: Mackinac Island – Bay City

This morning, enjoy some leisure time at the Grand Hotel before departing for your riverfront accommodations in Bay City. This evening is at leisure. Perhaps you will take to the river walk where you can explore the downtown on your own. (B)

Day 7: Bay City - Frankenmuth - Dearborn - Southfield

Today, explore the architectural artistry of Alden B. Dow's home & studio during a guided tour. This legendary 20th century architect designed his home to be the

peak of Mid-Twentieth Century Modern Architecture, and its construction has been declared a National Historic Landmark. This afternoon, visit the quaint town of Frankenmuth, or as the locals call it, "Little Bavaria," because of its Franconian-style architecture. Upon arrival, visit the largest Christmas store in the world – Bronner's. (B)

Day 8: Southfield – Dearborn – Southfield

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

Day 9: Southfield - Tour Ends

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

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

1 2 3 4

You can handle at least one flight of stairs, board a coach, and walk for 15-30 minutes at a time with little difficulty.

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May – October 2022

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June 3, 10, 17, 24

July 8, 15, 22

August 5, 12, 19
September 2, 9, 23

September 25, 30

October 1

ALSO AVAILABLE



Holland Tulip Festival

Experience the beautiful Tulip Festival of Holland, Michigan.

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“Our tour to Mackinac Island and the Chicago area was fantastic! It was the best tour we have taken so far!”

– Collette Traveller

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AUTUMN IN VERMONT

7 DAYS • 10 MEALS

STARTING AT \$2999

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

HIGHLIGHTS

Woodstock • Quechee Gorge • Burlington • Shelburne Museum • Fort Ticonderoga • Lake Champlain Ferry • Adirondacks Farm & Apple Orchard • Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Factory • Vermont's Scenic Route 100 • Mad River Valley • Hildene - The Lincoln Family Home



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Connect with Vermont locals in the Mad River Valley.
- Choose how you discover the history of Fort Ticonderoga.
- See the vibrant foliage of the Green Mountains and the Adirondacks from both sides of Lake Champlain.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

Be sure to choose your option before departure.

- **Day 4** — At Fort Ticonderoga, see the 18th-century artillery collection lining the outer walls and visit the costumed British soldiers that participate in musket maintenance, carpentry, tailoring, and other daily routine tasks -OR- take a leisurely hike on the Carillon Battlefield Trail, a loop that offers stunning views of Lake Champlain, Vermont's Green Mountains and Mount Defiance.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

6 Breakfasts (B) • 1 Lunch (L) • 3 Dinners (D)

- Treat your taste buds with an apple cider tasting and freshly baked donuts at a family-owned orchard.
- Visit Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Factory and sample this sweet treat.
- Dig in to a local lunch at the Original American Flatbread Company at Lareau Farm Inn.
- Enjoy a "Flavours of Vermont" dinner.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1	Renaissance Boston Waterfront Hotel, Boston, MA
Days 2 - 4	DoubleTree by Hilton, Burlington, VT
Days 5, 6	Jackson Gore Inn - Okemo Mountain Resort, Ludlow, VT

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TRAVEL STYLE:
CLASSIC



Discover Vermont's winding roads lined with autumn foliage and cozy towns with an eclectic spirit.

Day 1: Boston, Massachusetts - Tour Begins

From winding roads in deep valleys and idyllic country homesteads, to a visual symphony of vibrant autumn leaves, there's no better place to experience a slice of classic New England life than in Vermont. Overnight in Boston, one of America's oldest cities, before heading north to Vermont – a microcosm of New England at its finest, without the long bus rides.

Day 2: Boston - Woodstock, Vermont - Burlington

Start your morning with a colourful drive to Vermont, making your way past rolling hills, climbing mountains, and flowing waterways. Quaint villages, old fashioned steeples, local boutiques and country farms adorned with historic barns are the quintessential staples of the "Green Mountain State," providing a nostalgic yet welcoming environment. In Woodstock, admire the town's iconic covered bridge, a perfect pairing to the restored Georgian houses lining the central square. Stand in awe before the mile-long Quechee Gorge, created by the water's slow and constant carving during the Ice Age era. Continue on to Burlington, your home for the next three nights. Located on the shores of Lake Champlain, Burlington is an eclectic college town that

maintains a young and art-friendly vibe. Enjoy a welcome dinner with your travel companions as you settle in. (B, D)

Day 3: Burlington - Shelburne - Burlington

Step into history at the Shelburne Museum with a local guide; then discover its historic buildings, gardens and galleries on your own. Spread out over 39 buildings, the inimitable museum not only pays homage to New England architecture but also houses a world-renowned collection of art and whimsical Americana including the steamboat Ticonderoga. Enjoy time in the heart of Burlington at Church Street Marketplace, an award-winning open-air centre that features street performers, local shops, and up-and-coming musicians. Tonight, get a true taste of local flavour with a unique Vermont-inspired menu where you'll savour harvest vegetables, local cheeses and crisp cider. (B, D)

Day 4: Burlington - Fort Ticonderoga, New York - Burlington, Vermont

Venture to the western side of Lake Champlain as you head into the Adirondack region of New York. Nearly a mile high, the mountains stretch over a stunning nature preserve full of twisting ravines, rocky cliffs, and green forests. Feel history come alive at Fort Ticonderoga, a battleground from



the 1700s. Decide how you discover the site because **it's your choice!** See the 18th-century artillery collection lining the outer walls and visit the costumed British soldiers that participate in musket maintenance, carpentry, tailoring, and other daily routine tasks **-OR-** take a leisurely hike on the Carillon Battlefield Trail, a loop that offers stunning views of Lake Champlain, Vermont's Green Mountains and Mount Defiance. Continue through a series of autumn colours as you depart Ticonderoga and pass through cozy towns on your way to Rulfs Orchard, a family-owned farm. Opened in 1952, the farm provides tasty treats to satisfy your sweet tooth, including freshly baked cider donuts. Cross back into Vermont by means of a Lake Champlain ferry, giving you a different view of the mountains surrounding the freshwater lake. (B)

Day 5: Burlington - Waterbury - Mad River Valley - Ludlow

Get a taste of a national favourite at Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Factory, where a guide will teach you about this dairy delight before you sample this sweet treat. Head south on Route 100, where tree-lined mountains and gently rolling hills create one of the most scenic routes in New England. Stop at the Lareau Farm Inn, home to the original American Flatbread Company; for lunch you'll enjoy a taste of their famous pizza featuring ingredients

from nearby farms and wash it down with a local Vermont brew. After your meal, meet the Vermonters who call the Mad River Valley home. From fiber mills to sculpture galleries and covered bridges, you'll get a true slice of Vermont life. Settle in Ludlow and take in the striking landscape as you relax at the Jackson Gore Inn at Okemo Mountain, your home for the next two nights. (B, L)

Day 6: Ludlow - Manchester - Ludlow

Make your way to Hildene - The Lincoln Family Home and the former residence of Robert Todd Lincoln, past Chairman of the Pullman Company and son of Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln. Discover the 412-acre estate on your own, taking in the impressive home, winding gardens, and the vintage Pullman car. Enjoy leisure time in Manchester and take advantage of the town's popular outlet stores and boutique shops. Get a taste of a Vermont icon when you stop in at the Vermont Country Store, a general store from yesteryear owned and operated by 7th and 8th generation Vermonters. Wish the colourful autumn landscapes goodbye as you join your travel companions for a farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 7: Ludlow - Boston, Massachusetts - Tour Ends

Your tour of the "Green Mountain State" and the Adirondacks draws to a close. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

1 2 3 4

You're confident walking 30-45 minutes at a time over a variety of terrains - from cobblestone streets to a few flights of stairs.

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MAKE MORE OF YOUR TOUR

Choose to add more time to your trip:

1-2 NIGHTS

PRE NIGHT
BOSTON

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EVEN MORE TIME? Combine Autumn in Vermont with another tour for one seamless, non-stop travel experience.

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DOUBLE Starting at **\$2999**
SOLO Starting at **\$3799**

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

Prices based on September 18, 2022 departure.

September - October 2022

September 11, 16, 18
September 23, 25, 30

October 1, 2, 7, 9, 14
October 16, 21, 23

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Boston. Please be advised baggage fees may apply on most trans-border flights. These fees are levied by each specific airline and may be subject to change. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Due to tour scheduling, return flights should not be booked prior to 12:00 noon. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**

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ISLANDS OF NEW ENGLAND

8 DAYS • 11 MEALS

STARTING AT \$3099

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

HIGHLIGHTS

Providence • Newport • Block Island • Cranberry Bog • Plymouth Rock • Cape Cod • Lobster Dinner • Martha's Vineyard • Provincetown • Hyannis • Nantucket



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Step back in time and see Plymouth Rock, the Pilgrims' landing spot in 1620.
- Visit a working New England cranberry bog, a thriving crop of Cape Cod.
- Experience the charming, once-famous whaling port - "the Vineyard."



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

Be sure to choose your option before departure.

- **Day 2** — Explore the stunning Marble House -OR- the elegant Rosecliff mansion in Newport.
- **Day 6** — Search for whales on a cruise to Cape Cod Bay -OR- head out on a scenic adventure through the sand dunes.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

7 Breakfasts (B) • 1 Lunch (L) • 3 Dinners (D)

- Learn to cook like a New Englander during a chef-led demonstration.
- Celebrate the taste of Cape Cod with a traditional New England seafood and lobster dinner.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 1 - 3 Hilton Providence, Providence, RI

Days 4 - 7 Sea Crest Beach Hotel, Falmouth, MA

ROOM UPGRADE AVAILABLE

While staying at the Sea Crest Beach Hotel, you can choose to upgrade to a Oceanview Room with a balcony or patio.

CALL FOR DETAILS

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TRAVEL STYLE:
CLASSIC



Cape Cod

The Atlantic coast is calling. Explore New England's shores, from Rhode Island to Cape Cod.

Day 1: Providence, Rhode Island - Tour Begins

Discover the natural beauty that lies along the shores of New England. Come to know its coastal charm, friendly people and fresh-from-the-sea cuisine. Your tour opens in Providence, the capital of Rhode Island.

Day 2: Providence - Newport - Providence

Tour Providence, "America's Renaissance City." See prestigious Brown University and learn about the city's vibrant art, cultural, and culinary scenes. Head to Newport and travel along Bellevue Avenue. Lined with extraordinary 19th-century summer "cottages," this road is home to 7 mansions designated National Historic Landmarks. **It's your choice!** Explore Marble House, built by the Vanderbilts and modeled after the Petit Trianon at Versailles -OR- tour Rosecliff, the opulent former residence of silver heiress Theresa Fair Oelrichs, known for her lavish parties. (B, D)

Day 3: Providence - Block Island - Providence

Start your day with a ferry ride to Block Island, a quaint isle smaller than 10-square miles. Get a taste of the local flavours at a restaurant before touring the island. Visit a micro-yarn mill, learning about the process before you meet the animals. Ferry back to the mainland and enjoy an evening at leisure in Providence. (B, L)

Day 4: Providence - Plymouth, Massachusetts - Cape Cod

Delve into rural life as you tour a New England cranberry bog and learn about dry harvesting. Step back in time with a stop in the celebrated town of Plymouth where the Pilgrims landed in 1620, and see legendary Plymouth Rock. Later, arrive at your beachfront hotel for a 4-night stay. Enjoy a traditional New England experience as you indulge in a seafood and lobster feast. (B, D)



Newport Mansion

Day 7: Cape Cod - Hyannis - Nantucket - Cape Cod

Catch a glimpse of the Camelot era in Hyannisport, home of the Kennedy compound, and visit the poignant Kennedy Memorial. Next, set off via ferry to explore the idyllic island of Nantucket. From its cobblestone Main Street to its beaches and lighthouses, this place lives up to its reputation. During time at leisure, meander the waterfront where sailboats and yachts sway in the harbour or shop for a famous Nantucket basket. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner and chef-led demonstration highlighting a local specialty. (B, D)

Day 8: Cape Cod - Tour Ends

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



New England Lobster

Day 5: Cape Cod - Martha's Vineyard - Cape Cod

A ferry ride transports you to beautiful Martha's Vineyard. Known for visits by presidents and royalty, this summer home of many artists, writers and celebrities is full of surprises. You'll see all the highlights of "the Vineyard" (as the locals call it), including quaint gingerbread-styled cottages and a once-famous whaling port resplendent with sea captains' homes and widows' walks. Later, depart the island and cruise back to Cape Cod. (B)

Day 6: Cape Cod - Provincetown - Cape Cod

Travel to Provincetown, located on the tip of the Cape. This lively artist colony remains famous for its crafts and bright seagoing flair. Then, **it's your choice!** Set out on a whale watch cruise to Cape Cod Bay in search of these magnificent creatures **-OR-** enjoy a scenic adventure through the iconic sand dunes of the Cape. (B)

Featured Tour Extension



Optional 2-Night Boston Post-Tour Starting at \$755 pp

Day 8: Cape Cod - Boston

Extend your stay in New England with 2 nights in Boston - Massachusetts's historic capital city. As the site of the famous "tea party," Boston has a long history of fighting for independence since the time of the Revolutionary War. Explore the city on your own, perhaps grabbing a bite of some renowned seafood or a cup of famous clam chowder. Consider venturing to the North End for some authentic Italian food, keeping an eye out for a fresh cannoli.

Day 9: Boston

The day is yours. Use your included ticket for a Hop-On Hop-Off bus to see the most of the city of Boston. Consider walking along the harbour, grabbing a pint in one of the many Irish pubs, or even visiting one of the city's museums. As the home of 35 different colleges, Boston features a perfect blend of history and modern innovations. (B)

Day 10: Boston - Tour Ends

Wish Boston goodbye as you depart for home. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

1 2 3 4

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DOUBLE SOLO Starting at \$3099
Starting at \$3899

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Prices based on May 6, 2022 departure.

May - October 2022

May 6, 12, 13, 20

June 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 24

July 8, 22, 29

August 5, 12, 26

September 8, 9, 15, 16

September 22, 23, 30

October 6, 7, 13, 14



RUSTIC ACCOMMODATIONS

In Cape Cod, you'll stay right on the beautiful Silver Beach in a seasonal and more remote accommodation for several nights. Though the location is not at our usual standards, this remote hub highlights the quintessential beauty of Cape Cod.

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Optional 2-Night Boston Post Tour

Please note that this extension is not hosted or guided. A minimum of 2 passengers is required for this extension to operate.

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COLOURS OF NEW ENGLAND

8 DAYS • 10 MEALS

STARTING AT \$3899

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

HIGHLIGHTS

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



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Watch apple cider made the old-fashioned way.
- Explore the Rocks Estate and learn the importance of maple sugaring in the region on a farm tour.
- View the most photographed lighthouse in America, the Portland Head Light.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

Be sure to choose your option before departure.

- **Day 2** — Walk along the Freedom Trail with a local guide **-OR-** ride with a local guide to see Boston's iconic treasures.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

7 Breakfasts (B) • 3 Dinners (D)

- Taste the essence of New England at a dinner featuring succulent fresh lobster.
- Visit Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Factory, learn about their ice cream and sample the sweet treat.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 1, 2 The Boston Park Plaza Hotel, Boston, MA
Days 3, 4 Golden Eagle Resort, Stowe, VT
Day 5 White Mountain Hotel, North Conway, NH
Days 6, 7 AC Hotel by Marriott Downtown Waterfront, Portland, ME

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TRAVEL STYLE:
CLASSIC



See a stunning display of vibrant foliage while travelling from historic Boston to the quaint villages of Maine.

Day 1: Boston, Massachusetts - Tour Begins

Welcome to Massachusetts, where your journey through charming and vibrant New England begins. Relax during a 2-night stay in the heart of Boston.

Day 2: Boston

Today, **the choice is yours!** Walk the Freedom Trail with a local guide following in the footsteps of those who shaped America during the Revolutionary War **-OR-** ride with your local guide to see Boston's iconic treasures, including the Old South Meeting House, Public Gardens, and Beacon Hill. Either way, you'll make a stop at the famed Faneuil Hall Marketplace, where colourful kiosks of local handiwork mix with bustling crowds and street performers. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 3: Boston - Woodstock, Vermont - Stowe

Set out for Vermont, the "Green Mountain State," where tree-covered mountainsides dot a charming

landscape of quaint villages with traditional, white steeple churches. Arrive in Woodstock, "the quintessential New England village" with its beautifully restored Georgian homes, a covered bridge, and even a town green. Visit the impressive 165-foot deep, mile-long Quechee Gorge before continuing to your resort in Stowe, nestled in the tranquil Green Mountains. (B)

Day 4: Stowe

We're off to the Cold Hollow Cider Mill. In this historic mill, watch – and learn – how fresh cider is produced the old-fashioned way, via rack and cloth press; a process that's been passed down for generations. A tour of Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Factory fills you in on the process of making ice cream and ends with a sample of their world-famous scoops. This afternoon, enjoy some leisure time discovering Stowe. Or, take an optional tour of the Trapp Family Lodge, where you'll learn the fascinating history of this local treasure before heading to the von Trapp brewery for a traditional beer flight tasting followed by dinner. (B)



Day 5: Stowe - North Conway, New Hampshire

Today we are New Hampshire bound! Soak in the lovely New England countryside as you journey through the White Mountains of New Hampshire. Make a stop to explore the Rocks Estate, home to the North Country Conservation & Education Center. On a tour of the farm, learn about the history and importance of maple sugaring in the region and visit a virtual tap room. Later, continue to North Conway via the Kancamagus Highway, a scenic byway offering spectacular views of the White Mountains region. (B, D)

Day 6: North Conway - Lake Winnepesaukee - Portland, Maine

Journey to New Hampshire's picturesque lakes region, a popular vacation spot for visitors year-round. Board the M/S *Mount Washington* and spend the next hour cruising stunning Lake Winnepesaukee, New Hampshire's largest lake. Then, visit the charming town of Wolfeboro, the "oldest summer resort in America." Later, travel southeast to Maine's seacoast. Arrive in Portland, once home to sea captains and now known as one of "America's coolest cities." (B)

Day 7: Portland

This morning, a locally guided tour includes Fort Williams Park to view the Portland Head Light, the most photographed lighthouse in America and the oldest in Maine. As you take in the views of Portland Harbor and Casco Bay, four more lighthouses can be seen. Enjoy some free time this afternoon in beautiful Portland to stroll the historic Old Port neighbourhood's many shops and restaurants, or check out one of the city's many museums or historical sites. Tonight, join your fellow travellers for a very special farewell dinner featuring fresh native lobster, for which coastal Maine is renowned. (B, D)

Day 8: Portland - Kennebunkport - Boston, Massachusetts - Tour Ends

Today, travel along spectacular Ocean Drive through the seaside community of Kennebunkport. See Walker's Point, the home on a rocky promontory that's a summer residence to the family of the late President George H.W. Bush. Return to the Boston airport with the many wonderful memories of your adventure. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

1 2 3 4

You can handle at least one flight of stairs, board a coach, and walk for 15-30 minutes at a time with little difficulty.

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MAKE MORE OF YOUR TOUR

Choose to add more time to your trip:

1-2 NIGHTS

PRE NIGHT
BOSTON

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EVEN MORE TIME? Combine Colours of New England with another tour for one seamless, non-stop travel experience.

CALL FOR DETAILS

DOUBLE Starting at \$3899
SOLO Starting at \$5549

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

Prices based on September 15, 2022 departure.

September - October 2022
September 12, 15, 16, 19, 22

September 23, 26, 29, 30
October 3, 6, 7, 10

This tour requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Boston, MA. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Due to tour scheduling, return flights should not be scheduled prior to 4:00 p.m. Please be advised baggage fees may apply on most trans-border flights. These fees are levied by each specific airline and may be subject to change. The Trapp Family Lodge tour & dinner option will operate with a maximum of 30 guests, on a first come, first served basis. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**

“Everything from the pick up at the beginning to the drop off at the end went smoothly and was totally enjoyable. The guide was knowledgeable and friendly, very helpful.”

- Collette Traveller

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ROAMING COASTAL MAINE

7 DAYS • 9 MEALS
STARTING AT \$3249

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

HIGHLIGHTS

Portland • Oyster Farm • Bar Harbor •
Acadia National Park • Lobster Trap
Pull Demonstration • Wine Tasting •
Camden • Coastal Maine Botanical
Gardens • Boothbay



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Lose yourself in the natural beauty of Acadia National Park, either by bicycle or scenic drive.
- Watch as traps are hauled from the ocean onto a working lobster boat.
- Sample the vintages during a wine tasting at Cellardoor Winery.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

Be sure to choose your option before departure.

- **Day 4** — Admire the striking mountains, towering forests, and rocky shorelines as you drive scenic Park Loop Road with a local guide **-OR-** traverse Acadia's winding pathways on a guided bicycle tour of the famous Carriage Roads.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

6 Breakfasts (B) • 1 Lunch (L) • 2 Dinners (D)

- Enjoy a rustic New England lunch at a traditional Maine lobster shack.
- Tour an oyster farm before digging into the local delicacies.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 1, 2 AC Hotel Portland Downtown
Waterfront, Portland
Days 3, 4 Bar Harbor Grand Hotel,
Bar Harbor
Days 5, 6 Ocean Gate Resort,
Southport

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TRAVEL STYLE: SMALL GROUP EXPLORATIONS



Portland Head Lighthouse

This is Maine, where rocky shores, infinite nature, and endless lobster forge a coastal New England classic.

Day 1: Portland, Maine - Tour Begins

Welcome to Maine, a "Vacationland" of intricate coastlines and all-encompassing natural beauty that serves as the perfect getaway. From charming towns and scenic ocean overlooks to oyster shucking and lobster hauling, experience the best of this New England retreat. Tonight, connect with your new travel companions and prepare for the start of an unforgettable sojourn.

Day 2: Portland

Discover the essence of this vibrant harbour city by means of a true New England classic – a trolley. From the opulent Victoria Mansion to the hum of the Old Port, your guide will introduce you to Portland's hidden gems. Trade in the charming streets of the city for the rugged coastline, stopping at the picturesque Portland Head Light. Get a chance to delve into the culture of Portland

with free time to explore this seafaring city on your own. (B, D)

Day 3: Portland - Bar Harbor

This morning, get an intimate look at a working oyster farm and learn how to dig into these local delicacies with an oyster shucking demonstration. Later, arrive in Bar Harbor, an iconic vacation spot featuring rich blue waters and home to Acadia National Park. With an evening at leisure, explore the bustling downtown, full of cozy cafes and indulgent ice cream shops just steps from your hotel. (B)

Day 4: Bar Harbor - Acadia National Park - Bar Harbor

This is Acadia National Park. Breathe in the crisp, fresh air and allow the nature around you to captivate your senses. Choose how to explore Acadia because today, **it's your choice!** Admire



Maine Lobster



Acadia National Park

the striking mountains, towering forests, and rocky shorelines as you drive scenic Park Loop Road with a local guide -OR- traverse Acadia's winding pathways on a guided bicycle tour of the famous Carriage Roads. Then, dive into the cuisine and culture of Maine when you join a local lobsterman on a lobster boat. See how lobster traps are retrieved from the ocean and watch the cages get pulled to the surface. (B)

Day 5: Bar Harbor - Camden - Southport

Sip some regional wine during a tasting at a local vineyard. Your scenic journey continues with a stop at a lobster shack to indulge in a must-try local favourite, the Maine lobster roll. Head to Camden for some time at leisure, giving you the perfect opportunity to explore this quintessential Maine town. Later, arrive at the oceanfront Ocean Gate Resort in Southport, your home for the next two nights. Enjoy an evening at leisure. (B, L)

Day 6: Southport - Boothbay - Southport

Today, enter the natural wonderland of Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens, nearly 300 acres of grassy fields and woodland trails overflowing with floral hues. Enjoy some free time in Boothbay browsing this quaint, seaside town's cute shops and restaurants. Tonight, toast to the end of your seaside sojourn and bid Maine farewell over dinner. (B, D)

Day 7: Southport - Portland - Tour Ends

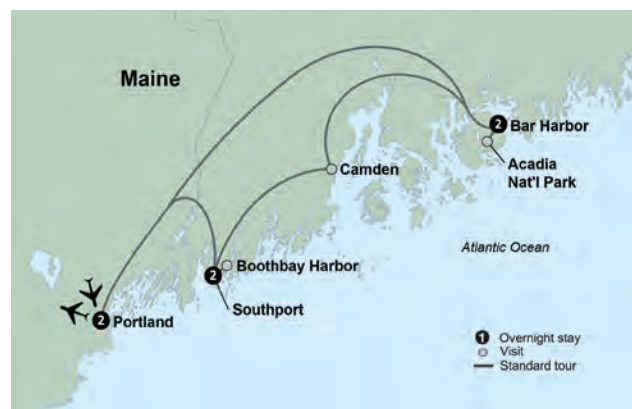
Your tour of coastal Maine comes to a close today. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

1 2 3 4

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MAKE MORE OF YOUR TOUR

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PRE NIGHT
PORTLAND

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**DOUBLE
SOLO**

Starting at **\$2399**
Starting at **\$2999**

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

Prices based on June 5, 2022 departure.

May - October 2022

May 29
June 5, 12, 19

July 10, 17, 24
August 7, 14

September 4, 11, 18, 20
October 2, 4

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Portland. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Due to tour scheduling, return flights should not be booked prior to 12:00 noon. Please be advised baggage fees may apply on most trans-border flights. These fees are levied by each specific airline and may be subject to change. The lobster shack lunch is seasonal and may be replaced on departures prior to late May and after September 30. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**

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NEW TOUR

SPOTLIGHT ON BOSTON

6 DAYS • 8 MEALS

STARTING AT \$2499

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

HIGHLIGHTS

Faneuil Hall • Beacon Hill • Lexington & Concord • Buckman's Tavern • Harvard University • Salem



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Walk the grounds of Harvard University on a student-led tour.
- Use your Uber voucher to explore Boston your way.
- Visit the JFK Presidential Library or take a photo tour of historic neighbourhoods.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

Be sure to choose your option before departure.

- **Day 4** — Venture through Salem on a historical tour **-OR-** visit the sites of the Salem Witch Trials.
- **Day 5** — Visit the JFK Presidential Library & Museum **-OR-** take a photo walking tour of Boston.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

5 Breakfasts (B) • 3 Dinners (D)

- Experience Boston's dynamic food scene with included meals at local favourites.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 1 - 5 Renaissance Boston Waterfront Hotel, Boston, MA

ROOM UPGRADE AVAILABLE

During your stay at the Renaissance Boston, you may choose to upgrade to a Harbour View Room. CALL FOR DETAILS

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TRAVEL STYLE: DESTINATION SPOTLIGHT



Have a wicked good time exploring the capital city of Massachusetts and the surrounding towns, all overflowing with American history and character.

Day 1: Boston, Massachusetts - Tour Begins

Get ready for a wicked good time in Boston, a city steeped in history and bursting with character. Incredibly charming and walkable, Boston is ready to greet you with cobblestone streets, stately brownstone buildings, distinct neighbourhoods, art museums, shopping, and more. This is the Cradle of the Revolution, and you'll feel that energy is as strong now as it was in 1773.

Day 2: Boston

Take in Boston this morning on a panoramic city tour. You'll see historic sites like the Old South Meeting House, Boston Common, and the quaint cobblestone streets and Federal-style rowhouses of Beacon Hill. Your tour ends in Faneuil Hall, where you'll have free time to explore and try a local lunch favourite, like clam "chowdah." The true heart of Boston, Faneuil Hall has been a marketplace and meeting hall since 1743. After that, it's your time to discover Boston on your own. Perhaps you'll follow the Freedom Trail from Faneuil Hall to "Old Ironsides" herself, the legendary USS Constitution. Or, you could use your included Uber voucher to head to Fenway Park for a tour, or the Museum of Fine Arts for some culture. Tonight, sit down to dinner at a local restaurant


with your fellow travellers and toast to new friends met in the old city of Boston. (B, D)


Day 3: Boston - Lexington & Concord - Cambridge - Boston

This morning, leave the bustle of Boston behind for the quiet of Lexington and Concord. These two towns were key in the start of the American Revolution, and your first stop will be Minute Man National Historic Park. Named for the militiamen who could be "ready in a minute's notice," the park will show an in-depth multi-media presentation on the spark of liberty that was struck here, setting the whole nation aflame. Afterwards, head to the exact spot where the "shot heard 'round the world" was fired, the Old North Bridge. Then, you're off for nearby Lexington to visit Buckman's Tavern and the Lexington Battle Green. See the place where colonial militiamen readied themselves to fight against the "redcoats," and learn what life was like in the early days of America. Enjoy free time for lunch in the timeless atmosphere of downtown Lexington before departing to Cambridge. Arrive in Harvard Square for a tour of one of the most storied institutions of learning in the world - Harvard University. Get an insider's perspective of the campus straight from a student as they lead you on a tour of the university,



highlighting the history, culture, and famous figures of the school. After the tour, head back into Boston for an evening at leisure, or add-on a Boston Harbor sunset cruise to end your day watching the sun set behind the Boston skyline. (B)

Day 4: Boston – Salem – Boston  Today, head to the North Shore of Massachusetts to the city of Salem. When you arrive, **it's your choice!** Choose to either venture through Salem on a historical tour, discovering how the dangerous but profitable maritime trade built not only mansions, but Salem's rich culture **-OR-** visit the sites of the darkest time in Salem's long history, the Salem Witch Trials, where neighbour turned on neighbour in a frenzy of suspicion. Afterwards, take a stroll down the cobblestones of Essex street for the quirky shops and great dining, or just relax and admire views of the harbour. Perhaps you'll decide to tour the House of the Seven Gables, made famous by Nathaniel Hawthorne. (B, D)

Day 5: Boston  Start the day your way: **it's your choice!** Choose to visit the Presidential Library & Museum of John F. Kennedy, built by legendary architect I.M. Pei, with exhibits dedicated to Kennedy's illustrious career **-OR-** discover the highlights and hidden gems of Boston with a photo walking

tour that will take you through Copley Square, the Public Garden, Beacon Hill, and some off-the-beaten-path stops too. This afternoon, you'll have free reign to explore Boston on your own. Perhaps you'll visit the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, a mansion-turned-museum with a lush inner courtyard, infamous for a legendary art heist. Or, maybe you'll wander up and down the best shopping blocks in the city on Newbury Street. Afterwards, gather for a dinner with your fellow travellers to laugh, dine, and bid farewell to the city of Boston. (B, D)

Day 6: Boston - Tour Ends
Say goodbye to the history, the culture, and the new friends you found in Boston. (B)

Featured Tour Extension



**Optional 2-Night
Newport, RI Post-Tour**
Starting at \$820 pp

**Day 6: Boston – Newport,
Rhode Island - Extension
Begins**

Venture down the coast from Boston to the beautiful city of Newport, Rhode Island. Here, grand mansions sit on cliffs overlooking the rocky shores of Narragansett Bay, built in the Gilded Age by rich turn-of-the-century families like the Vanderbilts and Astors. Nearby, the city itself is rich with colonial architecture, offbeat eateries, small seaside galleries, and more. (B)

Day 7: Newport

Today, experience the charm of Newport's historic buildings and jaw dropping coastline on a scenic narrated trolley tour. Enjoy an included visit to one of the city's stately mansions. The afternoon is yours to experience Newport to its fullest. Perhaps you'll rent a bicycle and pedal down the gorgeous Ocean Drive or spend the day relaxing at the beach. You could choose to shop and dine around Thames Street, where the restaurants have a reputation for incredible and fresh seafood. (B)

**Day 8: Newport - Extension
Ends**

Wave goodbye to Newport as your tour comes to a close. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

1 2 3 4

You're confident walking 30-45 minutes at a time over a variety of terrains – from cobblestone streets to a few flights of stairs.

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May – October 2022

May 12, 26
June 2, 9, 23

July 7, 21
August 4, 18, 25

September 8, 15, 22, 29
October 6, 13

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Boston. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Please be advised baggage fees may apply on most trans-border flights. These fees are levied by each specific airline and may be subject to change. As an added feature on this program, each guest will receive an Uber e-voucher (valued for \$20 US Dollars) to use when you want, while on this tour. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**

Optional 2-Night Newport Post Tour

Please note this extension is not guided. A minimum of 4 passengers is required for this extension to operate. Flights on the last day of extension should be scheduled after 11:00am.

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SPOTLIGHT ON NEW YORK CITY

5 DAYS • 5 MEALS
STARTING AT \$2699

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

HIGHLIGHTS

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



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Explore the 9/11 Memorial and the 9/11 Museum.
- Experience the streets of New York like a native when you walk to your dine-around dinner and a Broadway show.
- Embark on a voyage to experience "Lady Liberty" up-close.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

3 Breakfasts (B) • 2 Dinners (D)

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



ACCOMMODATIONS

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

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TRAVEL STYLE:
DESTINATION
SPOTLIGHT



New York City

From Lady Liberty to Greenwich
Village, New York City never sleeps.
The Apple is big; enjoy every bite.

Day 1: New York City, New York - Tour Begins

"Start spreading the news," because today you arrive in America's most exciting metropolis for a getaway filled with shopping, sightseeing and endless entertainment. Relax as you enjoy a single-hotel stay in the heart of the city.

Day 2: New York City

An exciting day begins with breakfast at a local eatery, before embracing the city's energy on a locally guided tour of the "Big Apple." Find yourself in Greenwich Village, the Wall Street district, Chinatown, and Central Park. See the Empire State Building and many other time-honoured landmarks. Take advantage of some free time this afternoon to discover the city at your own pace.

Your Tour Manager has countless suggestions on how to spend your time. Maybe you are up for a shopping spree at some of the world's most legendary department stores, including Macy's, Bloomingdale's and Saks Fifth Avenue. Later, it's **Diner's Choice**...choose the perfect spot from a "menu" of the city's popular restaurants, all a short walk from your hotel. Then, take your seat at a Broadway show! (B, D)

Day 3: New York City

Prepare for another exhilarating day with a fun-filled breakfast at the famous Ellen's Stardust Diner, a 50s-themed restaurant featuring a singing wait staff. Board a ferry for a cruise of New York Harbor. Take in the incredible views of the towering Statue of Liberty. Dock and



get up-close to "Lady Liberty." She has welcomed immigrants and visitors to New York Harbor since 1886. Created as a token of friendship between the U.S. and France, the Statue of Liberty has become a global symbol of freedom. Then it's on to Ellis Island. Step back in time on a self-guided tour of the museum. Come to know the personal stories of the immigration boom of 1892-1924 when 12 million people passed through this station on their journey to America. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore "the city that never sleeps." Tonight, choose to join an optional walking tour of Greenwich Village including dinner. (B)

Day 4: New York City

Enjoy breakfast at a local diner. Reflect at the 9/11 Memorial and take a self-guided tour at the 9/11 Museum - two poignant tributes to the lives lost. This afternoon, the

curtains rise for your second Broadway show. You'll choose from a selection of Broadway's biggest hits. Say farewell to this extraordinary city tonight as we gather for your final taste of New York with dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 5: New York City - Tour Ends

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

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



Walking for longer periods of time isn't a big deal for you. You can navigate uneven ground and climb into various modes of transportation.

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1-2 NIGHTS

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March - April 2022

(different itinerary - see note*)

March 23, 24, 25, 31
April 7, 20, 21, 22, 28

*Itinerary featured is for
May 2022 - April 2023 tour
departures. Departures prior
to this date may vary. Please
confirm at time of reservation.

May 2022 - April 2023

(featured itinerary)

May 5, 12, 19, 25, 26
June 2, 9, 16, 23
July 7, 14, 21, 28
August 11, 25
September 1, 7, 8, 14, 15
September 22, 28, 29

October 5, 6, 12, 13, 19

October 20, 27

November 3

★ November 21, 28

★ December 5, 12

March 23, 30

April 13, 20, 27

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SPOTLIGHT ON WASHINGTON, D.C.

6 DAYS • 8 MEALS

STARTING AT \$2699

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

HIGHLIGHTS

U.S. Capitol Building Tour • World War II Memorial • Washington National Cathedral • Ford's Theatre • Arlington National Cemetery • Mount Vernon • Old Town Alexandria • Gadsby's Tavern • White House Visitor Center • Smithsonian Institution



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

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



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

Be sure to choose your option before departure.

- **Day 5** — Visit the National Air and Space Museum **-OR-** visit the National Museum of American History.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

5 Breakfasts (B) • 3 Dinners (D)

- Experience international cuisine in local restaurants throughout the city.
- Dine by candlelight at historic Gadsby's Tavern in Old Town Alexandria.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 1 – 5 Yours Truly DC Hotel, Washington, D.C.

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TRAVEL STYLE:
DESTINATION
SPOTLIGHT



U.S. Capital

Walk the path forged by leaders of the free world
in America's spirited capital city.

Day 1: Washington, D.C. - Tour Begins

Explore America's heritage and history during your stay in the capital city of the United States – Washington, D.C.

Day 2: Washington, D.C.

Your day begins at the U.S. Capitol Visitor Center with a guided tour of this historic and storied building. Discover the celebrated history of America's capital on a city tour with a local expert. Take in views of the White House, National Mall and other monuments and museums. Pause to reflect at the poignant World War II Memorial, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, and the Korean War Memorial. Tonight, join your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner. (B, D)

Day 3: Washington, D.C.

Tour the Washington National Cathedral, which hosted state funerals, Presidential inaugural masses, and MLK's last sermon. After some free time, continue to Ford's Theatre where President Abraham Lincoln was assassinated. Tour the theatre and hear about the events that transpired as John Wilkes Booth's plan unfolded. Finish at the neighbouring Petersen House, where the fatally injured Lincoln took his final breaths. The evening is yours. You may choose to join an optional twilight tour of D.C. with dinner. (B)

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

Visit Arlington National Cemetery for a narrated tour that takes you to the Tomb of the Unknowns



and the Kennedy gravesites. Continue to Mount Vernon, the beloved home of George Washington. Wander the grounds and tour the home filled with 18th-century artifacts. Head to Old Town Alexandria, nestled along the Potomac, and enjoy time to stroll the cobblestone streets on your own. This evening, dine at Gadsby's Tavern, famous for hosting George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and other founding fathers. (B, D)

Day 5: Washington, D.C. 📍

Spend time in the White House Visitor Center and see artifacts from the White House collection. Then, **it's your choice!** Uncover some of the treasures of the Smithsonian at the National Air and Space Museum, home of the famous Wright 1903 Flyer and the Apollo 11 command module **-OR-** visit the National Museum of American

History and see gowns of First Ladies along with the Star-Spangled Banner. Enjoy free time to continue exploring on your own. Gather in the evening for a farewell dinner commemorating the end of your historical journey. (B, D)

Day 6: Washington, D.C. - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close in Washington, D.C. this morning. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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Starting at **\$2699**
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Prices based on June 16, 2022 departure.

March - April 2022

(different itinerary - see note*)

March 17, 23, 24

April 13, 14, 20, 21, 28

*Itinerary featured is for May 2022 - April 2023 tour departures. Departures prior to this date may vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2022 - April 2023

(featured itinerary)

May 5, 12, 19

June 2, 16

July 7, 21

August 11

September 1, 8, 15, 22

October 6, 13, 20, 27

March 23, 30

April 6, 13, 20, 26, 27

SPECIAL EVENT



Cherry Blossom Season

Enjoy the festivities during this beautiful herald of spring. Please note: Blooming varies slightly every year. Dates are to be determined.

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Washington, D.C. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Please be advised baggage fees may apply on most trans-border flights. These fees are levied by each specific airline and may be subject to change. The National Cherry Blossom Festival is planned to coincide as near as possible with the blooming of the trees. "Peak Bloom Date" is defined as the day on which 70 percent of the blossoms of the Yoshino cherry trees are open. The date when the Yoshino cherry blossoms reach peak bloom varies from year-to-year, depending upon weather conditions. The mean date of blooming is April 4, but nature is not always cooperative and the National Park Service horticulturists cannot make an accurate prediction much more than 10 days prior. The blooming period starts several days before the Peak Bloom Date and can last as long as 14 days; however, frost or high temperatures combined with wind and/or rain can shorten this period. Ford's Theatre is a working, professional theatre and there may be occasions when access is restricted or not available. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**

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HERITAGE OF AMERICA

9 DAYS • 12 MEALS

STARTING AT \$3349

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

HIGHLIGHTS

Philadelphia • Gettysburg • Harpers Ferry • Shenandoah National Park • Charlottesville • Monticello • Colonial Williamsburg • Arlington National Cemetery • Washington, D.C. • Smithsonian Institution • Mount Vernon



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

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



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

Be sure to choose your option before departure.

- **Day 3** — Choose from a visit to President Eisenhower's National Historic Site home and farm **-OR-** a walking tour of historic Gettysburg.
- **Day 7** — Visit the Smithsonian Institution where you will have the chance to visit either the National Air & Space Museum **-OR-** the National Museum of American History.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

8 Breakfasts (B) • 4 Dinners (D)

- Relish dinner in a beautifully restored barn at a family-owned farm.



ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day 1** The Notary Hotel, Autograph Collection, Philadelphia, PA
- Days 2, 3** Wyndham Hotel or Courtyard by Marriott, Gettysburg, PA
- Day 4** The Draftsman, Autograph Collection, Charlottesville, VA
- Days 5, 6** DoubleTree by Hilton, Williamsburg, VA
- Days 7, 8** The Westin Washington, D.C. City Center, Washington, D.C.

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TRAVEL STYLE:
CLASSIC



Retrace the events that shaped American history, journeying along a storied trail from Philadelphia to Washington, D.C.

Day 1: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - Tour Begins

Celebrate America's rich and varied heritage on an in-depth tour of the eastern United States featuring essential landmarks and incredible vistas. First stop, Philadelphia, the City of Brotherly Love. You'll have a bird's-eye view atop One Liberty Observation Deck overlooking the city.

Day 2: Philadelphia - Gettysburg

This morning, embark on a tour of "the Birthplace of a New Nation." See the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall, the location of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the drafting of the Constitution. We'll stop in Amish country on our way to Gettysburg, site of the Union victory and a turning point in the Civil War. Tonight, enjoy dinner at a historic Gettysburg tavern. (B, D)

Day 3: Gettysburg

Visit the Gettysburg National Military Park and Museum. Begin your tour with the film *A New Birth of Freedom*. Then lose yourself in Paul Philippoteaux's *Cyclorama* from 1884, a breathtaking 360° cylindrical painting depicting Pickett's Charge. Explore the Museum of the American Civil War and its galleries. Step onto the battlefield with a guided tour of the site illuminating those three historic days in 1863 and

the decisive battle that changed the course of American history forever. This afternoon **it's your choice!** Visit President Eisenhower's home and farm (a National Historic Site); this site served as the President's weekend retreat and a meeting place for world leaders during the Cold War-era tensions **-OR-** embark on a guided walking tour of historic downtown Gettysburg with a local expert dressed in period clothing. Tonight, enjoy a home-cooked family-style meal in a historic barn (dating back to 1764) and experience life on a third generation family-owned farm. (B, D)

Day 4: Harpers Ferry, West Virginia - Shenandoah Valley, VA - Charlottesville

Stop in West Virginia to visit the quaint, historic community of Harpers Ferry, where the Potomac and Shenandoah rivers meet. Then we pass through Shenandoah National Park via Skyline Drive. Travel along the crest of the Blue Ridge Mountains, where the scenic wilderness extends in all directions. This evening, enjoy dinner on your own in downtown Charlottesville. (B)

Day 5: Charlottesville - Williamsburg

Visit Monticello, the beautiful home and gardens of Thomas Jefferson, the third president of the United States and author of the Declaration of Independence. Learn about him during a



tour of the main house before exploring on your own or choosing between a guided tour focusing on the experiences of the enslaved people of Monticello or a guided tour of the gardens and grounds. This afternoon we arrive in historic Williamsburg. (B, D)

Day 6: Colonial Williamsburg
Step back in time. The short film, "Story of a Patriot," is your introduction to Colonial Williamsburg where costumed re-enactors populate the streets and buildings, bringing 1770 to life. Tour the Governor's Palace and Gardens; then feel free to wander the cobblestone streets and explore some of the 88 historic buildings during an afternoon at leisure. (B)

Day 7: Williamsburg - Washington, D.C. 🌿

Depart for Arlington National Cemetery to view the Tomb of the Unknowns and the Kennedy gravesites. Then travel to Washington, D.C. Explore the world-famous Smithsonian Institution's countless treasures where **it's your choice!** Visit the National Air and Space Museum **-OR-** the National Museum of American History. Among the National Air and Space Museum's collection are the Wright 1903 Flyer, the Spirit of St. Louis, and the Apollo 11 command module. The National Museum of American History features the flag that

inspired Francis Scott Key to compose the national anthem, the First Ladies Hall containing many ball gowns worn by America's First Ladies, and more. The evening is free to explore on your own. (B)

Day 8: Washington, D.C.

Take a guided tour of America's capital featuring wonderful views of the Capitol building, the White House, monuments and museums. Our first stop is the White House Visitor Center where you retrace the story of the historic residence. Continue with a stop at the moving World War II Memorial, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and the Korean War Memorial. Finally, make a photo stop at the U.S. Capitol building. This afternoon, visit Mount Vernon, the beloved home of George Washington. Wander the lush plantation grounds and tour the home filled with 18th-century artifacts. Toast the end of a wonderful trip this evening at a farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 9: Washington, D.C. - Tour Ends

Bid farewell to Washington, D.C. this morning. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

1 2 3 4

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April 2022

(different itinerary - see note*)
April 19, 24

*Itinerary featured is for
May 2022 - April 2023 tour
departures. Departures prior
to this date may vary. Please
confirm at time of reservation.

May 2022 - April 2023

(featured itinerary)
May 8, 22
June 5, 19
July 24

September 4, 11, 18, 25
October 2, 9, 23
November 6
April 16, 30

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into Philadelphia and depart from Washington, D.C. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Please be advised baggage fees may apply on most trans-border flights. These fees are levied by each specific airline and may be subject to change. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**

“The itinerary was wonderful. Hit all the points on my bucket list for an overview of heritage sites & history. As always, the tour director was helpful and extremely knowledgeable.”

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AMERICA'S MUSIC CITIES

8 DAYS • 10 MEALS

STARTING AT \$3649

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HIGHLIGHTS

French Quarter • Swamp Tour • Mardi Gras World • Jazz Revue • Graceland • West Delta Heritage Center • Ryman Auditorium • Grand Ole Opry Show • Country Music Hall of Fame • Historic RCA Studio B • Hands-on Chocolate-making Lesson



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Embark on a one-of-a-kind tour of Memphis where local musicians share the story of the city's musical heritage and history.
- Enjoy reserved seats at the Grand Ole Opry, the "home of American music."



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

Be sure to choose your option before departure.

- **Day 2** — In New Orleans, enjoy a walking tour of the French Quarter -OR- set out on a panoramic motor coach tour through the city with a local guide.
- **Day 5** — In Memphis, visit Graceland and tour Elvis' 14-acre estate -OR- embark on a Civil Rights tour and follow the route of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s last march by coach.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

7 Breakfasts (B) • 3 Dinners (D)

- Enjoy Creole delights at a favourite French Quarter restaurant in New Orleans.
- Stop to taste a New Orleans favourite — beignets at Café Du Monde.
- Create your own Goo Goo Cluster Candy at a chocolate-making lesson.
- Indulge in a king cake tasting at Mardi Gras World.



ACCOMMODATIONS

- Days 1 – 3** Sheraton Hotel, New Orleans, LA
- Days 4, 5** The Guest House at Graceland, Memphis, TN
- Days 6, 7** Gaylord Opryland Resort, Nashville, TN

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TRAVEL STYLE:
CLASSIC



Enjoy a finger-snapping, toe-tapping time on a tour of America's most famed musical cities — New Orleans, Memphis, and Nashville.

Day 1: New Orleans, Louisiana - Tour Begins

Step back in time on a cultural getaway that opens in the "Jazz Capital of the World," New Orleans! This soulful city abounds with rich history, mouthwatering Cajun and Creole cuisine, and of course, an incomparable soundtrack.

Day 2: French Quarter

It's your choice! Embark on a walking tour of New Orleans' famous French Quarter, viewing St. Louis Cathedral, the bustling French Marketplace, Pirates Alley and more -OR- set out on a panoramic motor coach tour of New Orleans with a local guide, seeing the famous St. Louis Cemetery #3 and stunning mansions. Later, taste a true New Orleans favorite — beignets at the famed Café Du Monde. Tonight, get to know your travel companions at a festive New Orleans-style welcome dinner. (B, D)

Day 3: New Orleans

Journey through Louisiana's swamp on a cruise narrated by the captain himself. Learn about the ecosystem's history and ecology while keeping an eye out for wildlife including bald eagles, herons, turtles and alligators. Then, celebrate New Orleans'

festive side at Mardi Gras World, the working warehouse where artisans create the floats for the famous parades, and get a tasting of king cake. Tonight, enjoy dinner on your own before meeting your fellow travel companions at Maison Bourbon, a live jazz club in the French Quarter. (B)

Day 4: New Orleans - Memphis, Tennessee

Travel north to Memphis, the birthplace of the Blues, Rock 'n' Roll, and Soul. Enjoy Southern hospitality at your hotel just steps away from the iconic Graceland. (B, D)

Day 5: Memphis

This morning, **it's your choice!** Live along to "Jailhouse Rock" as you visit Graceland, the stately mansion of the "King" himself, and tour Elvis' 14-acre estate, home, private jets and Meditation Garden -OR- embark on a Civil Rights tour and follow the route of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s last march by coach, stopping at Mason Temple where he gave his famous "I've Been to the Mountaintop" speech the night before he was assassinated. Enjoy free time to grab lunch on your own before hopping back on the coach with some local musicians, who explain why Memphis embraces



its title as the "Home of the Blues." The remainder of the day is yours. You may opt to join a Memphis Musical History Tour with included dinner, or simply absorb the city's vibrancy at your own pace! (B)

Day 6: Memphis - Nashville

Roll along Music Highway to Nashville – the "Music Capital of the World." Along the way, stop in Brownsville at the West Delta Heritage Center to discover the roots of the country blues sound and the hometown of Tina Turner – the Queen of Rock. Arrive in Nashville and tour the historic Ryman Auditorium, the original home of the Grand Ole Opry. What began as a building where a local radio broadcast show aired once a week in 1925 has grown to become an entertainment complex that attracts music fans from all over the world. This evening, take your reserved seat at the renowned Grand Ole Opry. (B)

Day 7: Nashville

Explore the Country Music Hall of Fame, the world's largest museum of popular music, and check out the vast collections of memorabilia, costumes, recordings, and instruments. Tour RCA Studio B and gain an insider's look at Nashville's oldest remaining recording studio, where Elvis Presley, Dolly Parton, and Charley Pride

once recorded classic hits. You may even have the opportunity to record your own hit! Then, test your culinary skills at a hands-on chocolate-making lesson at the iconic Goo Goo Candy Shop. Tonight, gather for a farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 8: Nashville - Tour Ends

Your rockin' musical journey comes to a close today. (B)

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Take in the sights and sounds of the holidays in America's most famed musical cities – New Orleans, Memphis, and Nashville.

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TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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MAKE MORE OF YOUR TOUR

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1-2 NIGHTS

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NEW ORLEANS
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POST NIGHT
NASHVILLE
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Starting at **\$3649**
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Pricing is per person, land only, and varies by departure date.

Prices based on June 12, 2022 departure.

January - April 2022

(different itinerary - see note*)

January 30
March 6, 11, 25, 27
April 17, 22
April 24, 29

*Itinerary featured is for May 2022 - April 2023 tour departures. Departures prior to this date may vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2022 - April 2023

(featured itinerary)

May 8, 15, 22, 29
June 5, 12
July 10
August 14
September 4, 11, 16, 25
October 2, 7, 9, 16, 21, 23

November 6, 13

★ November 27

★ December 4, 11

January 29

February 26

March 5, 10, 19

April 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 30

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into New Orleans and depart from Nashville. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Please be advised baggage fees may apply on most trans-border flights. These fees are levied by each specific airline and may be subject to change. The swamp tour is subject to change due to severe inclement weather. These changes may include items being missed during the trip; however, every effort will be made to substitute for another attraction if possible. On some dates, the Old Ryman Auditorium may be closed for special events. The Grand Ole Opry may move to the Ryman Auditorium during the months of November and December and throughout the year during special events. On some dates, this tour operates in reverse. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**

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AMERICA'S MUSIC CITIES HOLIDAY

8 DAYS • 11 MEALS

STARTING AT \$3899

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HIGHLIGHTS

French Quarter • Swamp Tour • Mardi Gras World • Jazz Revue • Graceland • Ryman Auditorium • Hands-on Chocolate-making Lesson • Grand Ole Opry Show • Historic RCA Studio B • Country Music Hall of Fame • Gaylord Opryland Resort Dinner & Holiday Show



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Embark on a tour of Memphis where local musicians share the story of the city's musical heritage and history.
- Enjoy reserved seats at the Grand Ole Opry, the "home of American music."
- Experience the Gaylord Opryland Resort's magical holiday displays with over 2 million lights and unique Music City-inspired décor.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

Be sure to choose your option before departure.

- **Day 2** — In New Orleans, enjoy a walking tour of the French Quarter **-OR-** set out on a panoramic motor coach tour through the city with a local guide.
- **Day 7** — In Nashville, embark on a cozy horse-drawn carriage ride **-OR-** take in your resort's amazing lights and décor on a relaxing river cruise.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

7 Breakfasts (B) • 4 Dinners (D)

- Enjoy Creole delights at a favourite French Quarter restaurant in New Orleans.
- Stop to taste a true New Orleans favourite — beignets at Café Du Monde.
- Create your own Goo Goo Cluster Candy at a chocolate-making lesson.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 1 – 3 Sheraton Hotel, New Orleans, LA

Day 4 The Guest House at Graceland, Memphis, TN

Days 5 – 7 Gaylord Opryland Resort, Nashville, TN

ROOM UPGRADE AVAILABLE
During your stay at the Gaylord Opryland Resort, you can choose to upgrade your room to a Premium Garden View room. CALL FOR DETAILS

TRAVEL STYLE:
CLASSIC



Gaylord Opryland Hotel

Take in the sights and sounds of the holidays
in America's most famed musical cities -
New Orleans, Memphis, and Nashville.

Day 1: New Orleans, Louisiana - Tour Begins

Step back in time on a holiday getaway that opens in the "Jazz Capital of the World," New Orleans! This soulful city abounds with rich history, mouthwatering Cajun and Creole cuisine, and of course, an incomparable soundtrack.

Day 2: French Quarter

It's your choice! Embark on a walking tour of New Orleans' famous French Quarter, viewing St. Louis Cathedral, the bustling French Marketplace, Pirates Alley and more **-OR-** set out on a panoramic motor coach tour of New Orleans with a local guide seeing the famous St. Louis Cemetery #3 and stunning mansions. Later, taste a true New Orleans favourite – beignets at Café Du Monde. Tonight, get to know your travel companions at a festive New Orleans-style welcome dinner. (B, D)

Day 3: New Orleans

Journey through Louisiana's swamp on a cruise narrated by the captain himself. Learn about

the ecosystem's history and ecology while keeping an eye out for wildlife including bald eagles, herons, turtles and alligators. Celebrate the festive side of New Orleans at Mardi Gras World, the working warehouse where artisans create the floats for the famous parades, and get a taste of king cake. Tonight, enjoy dinner on your own before meeting your fellow travel companions at Maison Bourbon, a live jazz club in the French Quarter. (B)

Day 4: New Orleans - Memphis, Tennessee

Travel north to Memphis, the birthplace of the Blues, Rock 'n' Roll and Soul. Enjoy Southern hospitality at your hotel just steps away from the iconic Graceland. (B, D)

Day 5: Memphis - Nashville, Tennessee

This morning, head out on a one-of-a-kind tour of the city of Memphis. You may be tempted to sing along as local musicians board the coach to tell the stories of Memphis' musical



heritage and its rich history. Put on your blue suede shoes and get ready to visit Graceland, the opulent home of the King himself, Elvis Presley. Enter Elvis' 14-acre estate, decorated in its holiday best with impressive poinsettia displays, and visit his home, original business office, trophy building with exhibits depicting Elvis' life at Graceland, racquetball building, and the Meditation Garden, as well as his private jets. Then, journey along Music Highway to the "Music Capital of the World" – Nashville – and the glorious Gaylord Opryland Resort. This impressive property is a year-round wonderland but during the holidays it truly sparkles even brighter! (B, D)

Day 6: Nashville

Your day begins with a tour of the historic Ryman Auditorium, the original home of the Grand Ole Opry. Test your culinary skills at a hands-on chocolate-making lesson at the iconic Goo Goo Candy Shop. This evening, take your reserved seat at the renowned Grand Ole Opry. (B)

Day 7: Nashville

Tour RCA Studio B and gain an insider's look at Nashville's oldest remaining

recording studio, where Elvis Presley, Dolly Parton and Charley Pride once recorded some of their classic hits – you may even have the opportunity to record your own! Explore the Country Music Hall of Fame, the largest museum of popular music in the world. The museum's vast collections of memorabilia, costumes, recordings and instruments are artfully presented in cutting-edge exhibits relaying the colourful histories of country music and its artists. This evening, gather for a spectacular dinner and holiday show at the Gaylord Opryland Resort. Then, **it's your choice!** Embark on a cozy horse-drawn carriage ride **-OR-** take in your resort's amazing lights and décor on a relaxing river cruise. (B, D)

Day 8: Nashville - Tour Ends

Your rockin' holiday journey comes to a close today. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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You're confident walking 30-45 minutes at a time over a variety of terrains – from cobblestone streets to a few flights of stairs.

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MAKE MORE OF YOUR TOUR

Choose to add more time to your trip:

1-2 NIGHTS

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NEW ORLEANS
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DOUBLE SOLO Starting at **\$3899** Starting at **\$4999** Pricing is per person, land only, and varies by departure date. Prices based on December 4, 2022 departure.

November - December 2022

November 27

December 4, 11

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SOUTHERN CHARM

7 DAYS • 9 MEALS
STARTING AT \$3249

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

HIGHLIGHTS

Historic Charleston • Boone Hall Plantation & Gardens • Savannah • St. Simons Island • Jekyll Island • Golden Isles Cruise



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Explore Boone Hall Plantation & Gardens just outside of Charleston.
- Spend time at quaint St. Simons Island and marvel at its stunning 106-foot tall lighthouse.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

Be sure to choose your option before departure.

- **Day 2** — Stroll through Charleston's historic centre with a local guide
-OR- take a harbour cruise to Fort Sumter, where the first shots of the Civil War were fired.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

6 Breakfasts (B) • 3 Dinners (D)

- Enjoy a cooking demonstration and dinner showcasing regional specialties in Savannah.



ACCOMMODATIONS

- Days 1, 2** Courtyard Historic District, Charleston, SC
- Days 3, 4** DoubleTree Historic District, Savannah, GA
- Days 5, 6** Jekyll Island Club, Jekyll Island, GA

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TRAVEL STYLE:
CLASSIC



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

Day 1: Charleston, South Carolina - Tour Begins

Experience warm Southern hospitality in America's southeast. Come to know its rich history and deep traditions on this tour highlighted by stays in Charleston, Savannah and Jekyll Island. Begin your journey in Charleston, a city that has defied all odds. Charleston has survived the Civil War, major fires, an earthquake, and hurricanes – and still exudes elegance, charm, and grace.

Day 2: Charleston

Decide how to see the city because **it's your choice!** Stroll through Charleston's historic centre with a local guide, exploring hidden alleys and quaint areas that are only accessible by foot
-OR- take a harbour cruise to Fort Sumter, where the first fired shots of the Civil War were fired, and chat with a ranger before exploring on your own. Later, make your way to bustling City Market, one of the country's oldest public markets and the central hub for Gullah sweetgrass basketry

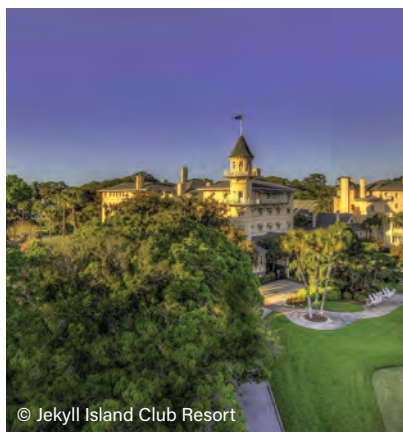
– an intricate handicraft of African origin. Explore Boone Hall Plantation and Gardens, where you'll experience Southern living as you come to know one of America's oldest plantations. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 3: Charleston - Savannah, Georgia

Enjoy a morning at leisure to explore Charleston on your own. Perhaps you will join an optional horse-and-carriage tour with lunch. Then, travel down the coast through South Carolina's Low Country to historic Savannah. This evening, spend some time exploring Factors Walk and River Street, where old cotton warehouses have been converted into trendy shops, taverns and restaurants. (B)

Day 4: Savannah

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



cobblestone-paved streets and beneath moss-draped oaks. Allow the stately mansions, beautiful squares and romantic riverfront promenades to capture your heart. The rest of the afternoon is yours to do as you wish. Perhaps you will join an optional walking tour and lunch to get a closer look at some of Savannah's elegant gates and secret gardens. Tonight, gather at a popular local restaurant on Savannah's famous River Street for a cooking demonstration and dinner showcasing regional specialties. (B, D)

Day 5: Savannah - St. Simons Island - Jekyll Island

Journey to Georgia's legendary Gold Coast and visit the quaint St. Simons Island. See its stunning, 106-foot tall lighthouse before stepping into the past at the Museum of Coastal History. Enjoy time to explore the area on your own, meandering along the unique shops and restaurants in the village. Continue on to the exclusive Jekyll Island Club hotel, your home for the next two nights. (B)

Day 6: Jekyll Island

Situated grandly in the middle of the Golden Isles, Jekyll Island was once the beloved vacation spot for prominent families, including the Rockefellers, Vanderbilts and J.P. Morgan. With a morning at leisure, enjoy the old-world atmosphere of this iconic resort. Gather for a tram ride that brings you on a tour of the island and the Jekyll Island Historic Landmark District – one of the nation's largest restoration projects. Then, cruise the waters around Jekyll Island, keeping your eyes peeled for dolphins, manatees and bird life. Tonight, join your fellow travellers for a farewell dinner at the Jekyll Island Club hotel. (B, D)

Day 7: Jekyll Island - Jacksonville, Florida - Tour Ends

As your tour draws to a close, leave for home with memories of a trip well-travelled. Your days spent experiencing true southern charm and gracious hospitality will stay dear to your heart for years to come. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

1 2 3 4

You're confident walking 30-45 minutes at a time over a variety of terrains – from cobblestone streets to a few flights of stairs.

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**DOUBLE
SOLO**

Starting at **\$3249**
Starting at **\$4199**

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Prices based on January 29, 2023 departure

January - April 2022

(different itinerary - see note*)

January 30
February 13, 27
March 6, 13, 20, 27
April 3, 4, 10, 24, 25

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May 2022 - April 2023 tour

departures. Departures prior
to this date may vary. Please
confirm at time of reservation.

May 2022 - April 2023

(featured itinerary)
May 1, 8, 22, 30
September 11, 25

October 9, 14, 16, 23
November 6, 13
January 29
February 26
March 6, 19, 26
April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

ALSO AVAILABLE

Southern Charm Holiday

In South Carolina and Georgia, experience the unique charm of America's "Low Country" decked out for the holiday season.

7 DAYS, 9 MEALS

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This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into Charleston and depart from Jacksonville. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Please be advised baggage fees may apply on most trans-border flights. These fees are levied by each specific airline and may be subject to change. Due to tour scheduling, return flights should be booked after 12:00 p.m. Due to flight schedules, a pre-night in Charleston may be required (at an additional cost). Please inquire at the time of booking. Due to tour scheduling, arrival flights should arrive prior to 4:00pm.

All rates in Canadian dollars.

“The experience at Jekyll Island was a highlight.
Loved the hotel and the surroundings.”

– Collette Traveller

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BLUEGRASS COUNTRY & THE SMOKY MOUNTAINS

9 DAYS • 13 MEALS

STARTING AT \$3649

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

HIGHLIGHTS

Churchill Downs • Kentucky Derby Museum • Old Louisville Walking Tour • Buffalo Trace Bourbon Distillery • Lexington Horse Farms • Great Smoky Mountains National Park • Anakeesta • Asheville • Biltmore Estate



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Enjoy a visit to a private horse farm in Lexington, Kentucky.
- Stop in Berea, the arts and crafts capital of the state of Kentucky.
- Take in the vibrant and artistic downtown of Asheville, North Carolina during a walking tour.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

Be sure to choose your option before departure.

- **Day 2** — Visit the Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory -**OR-** explore the Frazier Kentucky History Museum and its new Spirit of Kentucky exhibit.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

8 Breakfasts (B) • 1 Lunch (L) • 4 Dinners (D)

- Sip on samples of Kentucky's home-grown spirit during a tasting at Buffalo Trace Bourbon Distillery.
- Enjoy Southern fare at historic Boone Tavern in the centre of Berea, Kentucky.
- Dine at Anakeesta with panoramic views of Smoky Mountains National Park.



ACCOMMODATIONS

- Days 1, 2** Courtyard Louisville Downtown or Galt House, Louisville, KY
- Days 3, 4** DoubleTree Suites by Hilton, Lexington, KY
- Days 5, 6** Margaritaville Resort, Gatlinburg, TN
- Days 7, 8** Cambria Hotel Downtown or Hyatt Place Asheville/ Downtown, Asheville, NC

TRAVEL STYLE:
CLASSIC



Great Smoky Mountains National Park

From the equestrian culture of Kentucky to the pioneer spirit of Tennessee, venture through the heart of Appalachia.

Day 1: Louisville, Kentucky - Tour Begins

Your tour starts in Louisville, Kentucky, famous for Thoroughbreds, Bourbon and baseball. Settle in for a 2-night stay at your hotel, ideally situated in downtown Louisville.

Day 2: Louisville

Enjoy a visit to Churchill Downs, the Thoroughbred racetrack famous for hosting the pinnacle of all horse races: the Kentucky Derby. Experience the backside of the racetrack during a rail-side breakfast in the Track Kitchen all while watching the horses during their morning workouts! Then, tour the Kentucky Derby Museum and learn about the legendary history of the "Sport of Kings." Enjoy a walking tour of Old Louisville, a historic neighbourhood of Victorian mansions. Later, head to "Museum Row" where **it's your choice!** Visit the Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory for an All-Star baseball experience -**OR-** explore the Frazier Kentucky History Museum, and its new Spirit of Kentucky exhibit, the official start of the Bourbon Trail. Tonight, join your fellow travellers at a local restaurant for a welcome dinner. (B, D)

Day 3: Louisville - Lexington

Visit Buffalo Trace, the oldest continuously operating Bourbon distillery in America. Learn

about the subtle craft, meet some of the people who make it all happen, and taste some of the home-grown spirit. Stop in the quaint, historic town of Midway before exploring Kentucky's horse country. Learn about the area from a local guide and take in the rolling bluegrass pastureland and the horse farms that dot the landscape. Hear about time-honoured traditions during visits to private horse farms before settling into Lexington for your 2-night stay. (B)

Day 4: Lexington - Berea - Lexington

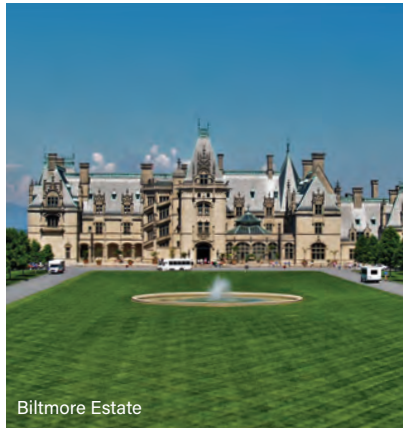
Travel to Berea, the historic college town known as the arts-and-crafts center of Kentucky. Meet a few artisans while they demonstrate their craft. Enjoy lunch at Boone Tavern, where bluegrass country meets the rolling hills of Appalachia. Tonight, personalize your evening with Diner's Choice, deciding where you want to eat from an included "menu" of Lexington's great restaurants. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Lexington - Gatlinburg, Tennessee

Travel through Daniel Boone National Forest. Extending across the western plateau region of the Appalachian Mountains, it's named for the larger-than-life American pioneer who once



Buffalo Trace Distillery



Biltmore Estate

blazed a trail across these rugged and wild lands. Arrive in the lively mountain resort of Gatlinburg, gateway to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and your home for a 2-night stay. The rest of the day is yours, perhaps you will go to Dollywood, Dolly Parton's Smoky Mountains theme park or enjoy time in downtown Gatlinburg. (B)

Day 6: Gatlinburg - Great Smoky Mountains National Park - Gatlinburg

With a local guide, explore Great Smoky Mountains National Park (UNESCO) – the United States' most visited national park. Stop at various lookouts on your way to Newfound Gap, which boasts views of both Tennessee and North Carolina. Continue through the park to Cherokee and spend time at Qualla, the oldest Native American arts cooperative where you'll learn about traditional crafts and customs. Afterwards, tour the Ole Smoky Moonshine Distillery with a tasting. Enjoy dinner overlooking the Smoky Mountains at Anakeesta – a Cherokee word that means "high ground." (B, D)

Day 7: Gatlinburg - Asheville, North Carolina

This morning, depart for Asheville, North

Carolina, your Blue Ridge Mountains home for 2 nights. Upon arrival in Asheville, embark on an orientation walking tour with a local guide and discover the neighbourhood around your downtown hotel. (B)

Day 8: Asheville

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

Day 9: Asheville - Charlotte - Tour Ends

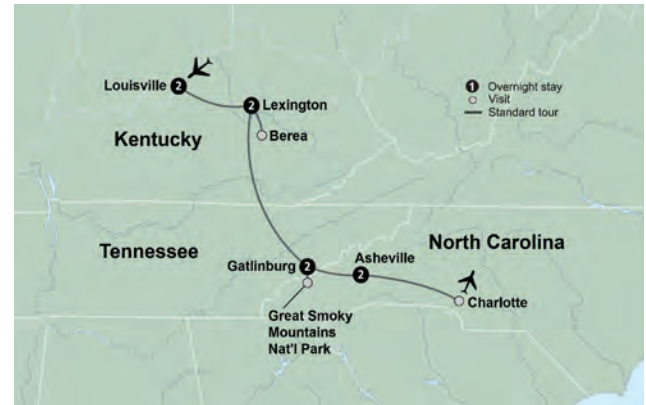
Today your tour comes to an end. As you venture home, take the spirit and the warmth of America's Southeast with you. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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March - April 2022

(different itinerary - see note*)

March 31

April 7, 14, 21, 28, 29

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May 2022 - April 2023

(featured itinerary)

May 19

June 2, 16, 23

July 14, 28

August 18

September 1, 8, 14, 15

September 22, 28, 29

October 5, 6, 13, 20, 27

November 3

March 23

April 6, 13, 20, 26, 27

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“Our tour guide was friendly and knowledgeable of every tour site, the bus and driver were excellent & our excursions were well planned. The best way to sum up is to just say we had a great time!”

- Collette Traveller

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SPOTLIGHT ON NASHVILLE

5 DAYS • 7 MEALS

STARTING AT \$2399

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

HIGHLIGHTS

Country Music Hall of Fame • RCA Studio B • George Jones Museum • Ryman Auditorium • Wildhorse Saloon • Grand Ole Opry Show • Historic Town of Franklin



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Take your reserved seat at a performance at the Grand Ole Opry.
- Step to the beat at a line-dancing lesson at Wildhorse Saloon.
- Make the most of your included ticket for the city's hop-on hop-off trolley.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

Be sure to choose your option before departure.

- **Day 4** — Tour Carnton Plantation, a makeshift hospital during the Civil War **-OR-** enjoy an expert-led tour and tasting at Lieper's Fork Whiskey Distillery.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

4 Breakfasts (B) • 1 Lunch (L) • 2 Dinners (D)

- Get a taste for Nashville's southern cooking inspired by international influence.
- Enjoy a hearty meal of comfort food at the iconic Wildhorse Saloon.
- Create your own Goo Goo Cluster Candy at a chocolate-making lesson.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 1 – 4 Drury Plaza Downtown, Nashville, TN

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TRAVEL STYLE: DESTINATION SPOTLIGHT



Downtown Nashville

Walk in the footsteps of music legends and feel the beat of the city's dynamic energy.

Day 1: Nashville, Tennessee - Tour Begins

Guitar chords rising out an open window. Friendly natives and just-moved-here locals. History interwoven with music legends. This is Nashville, Tennessee's vibrant capital. Put on your dancing shoes and step into the rhythm of America's favourite "Music City." Toast to the start of your lively getaway at a welcome reception with your fellow travellers. Settle into your home for the next four nights - a new state-of-the-art hotel in downtown Nashville, close to Lower Broadway's live music scene.

Day 2: Strike a Chord

Start the day by tracing Nashville's country roots at the Country Music Hall of Fame, home to all things country, from steel guitars to trendsetting costumes. Peruse the mosaic of photos, film, fiddles, and fan letters. Continue exploring Nashville's musical heritage at RCA

Studio B, where an expert insider will give you a comprehensive look at the city's oldest remaining recording studio. Here, the voices of Elvis Presley, Dolly Parton, and other world-renowned vocalists practically echo through these venerable rooms. See where artists recorded their chart-topping music and get the chance to record your own hit! Then, coast through the streets of Nashville on a narrated hop-on hop-off trolley tour and see the main sights of the city, hopping off wherever you'd like to make the most of your free time. This evening, visit the George Jones Museum. Here you'll be immersed in the life and legacy of George Jones, who has more Top 40 hits than any other country music artist. Then, enjoy a welcome dinner at the museum's on-site restaurant. (B, D)

Day 3: Grand Ole Time

Doris Day. Johnny Cash. Louis Armstrong. Neil Diamond. These are but a few of the legends that



left their mark on the historic Ryman Auditorium, the original home of the Grand Ole Opry. Practically feel the beat of yesteryear as you walk past the vintage concert posters and memorabilia. Enjoy an immersive special effects experience at the "Soul of Nashville" theater experience. Then, grapevine your way over to the iconic Wildhorse Saloon for a line-dancing lesson, a fun musical performance, and a hearty Southern lunch. Take advantage of free time to explore, perhaps using your included Uber voucher, before taking a seat at one of country music's most celebrated venues. Tonight, enjoy a live performance as the Grand Ole Opry family welcomes you into their home. (B, L)

Day 4: A Small Town with a Story to Tell 📍

Head south to Franklin, where the past blends seamlessly with the contemporary. Choose how you explore because **it's**

your choice! Tour Carnton Plantation, a makeshift hospital during one of the bloodiest conflicts of the Civil War -OR- taste the local culture at Leiper's Fork Whiskey Distillery, enjoying an expert-led tour and tasting. No matter how you spend your morning, gather in Franklin's cozy downtown for free time on your own. Then, return to Nashville and test your culinary skills at a hands-on chocolate-making lesson at the iconic Goo Goo Candy Shop. Tonight, celebrate at a farewell dinner before making the most of your final night in dynamic downtown Nashville. (B, D)

Day 5: Nashville - Tour Ends

Wish the Music City goodbye as your tour draws to a close. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

1 2 3 4

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Starting at **\$3099**

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January - April 2022

(different itinerary - see note*)

January 16
February 6, 27
March 20, 27
April 10, 17, 25

May 2022 - April 2023

(featured itinerary)

May 15
June 19
July 24
August 14
September 4, 18

October 2, 16, 23
November 6
December 4
February 26
March 12, 26
April 16, 23, 30

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SPOTLIGHT ON NEW ORLEANS

5 DAYS • 6 MEALS

STARTING AT \$1999

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

HIGHLIGHTS

French Quarter • New Orleans School of Cooking • Beignets at Café Du Monde • Swamp Tour • Dinner at The Court of Two Sisters • Jazz Revue



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Experience a spirited jazz revue at a jazz club in the French Quarter.
- Soak in the ambiance of the old South with a drive along St. Charles Avenue.
- Journey through Louisiana's swamp country on a narrated cruise.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

Be sure to choose your option before departure.

- **Day 2** — Explore the National WWII Museum -OR- experience Mardi Gras World, where artisans create floats for the parades.
- **Day 3** — Join a local guide for a walking tour of the French Quarter -OR- visit the Historic New Orleans Collection and the Bevelo Gaslight Museum and Workshop.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

4 Breakfasts (B) • 2 Dinners (D)

- Indulge in a taste of a New Orleans favourite — beignets at Café Du Monde.
- Enjoy dinner at The Court of Two Sisters.
- Learn to cook New Orleans-style at the New Orleans School of Cooking.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 1 - 4 Royal Sonesta Hotel
or Astor Crowne Plaza
Hotel, New Orleans, LA

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TRAVEL STYLE: DESTINATION SPOTLIGHT



French Quarter

Step into a soulful city abound with rich history, mouth-watering Cajun and Creole cuisine, and an incomparable soundtrack.

Day 1: New Orleans, Louisiana - Tour Begins

Step into a cultural melting pot in the "Jazz Capital of the World," New Orleans! Experience this soulful city abound with rich history, mouth-watering Cajun and Creole cuisine, and of course, an incomparable soundtrack.

Day 2: French Quarter

This morning, enjoy a panoramic city tour with a local guide. Start by seeing St. Louis Cemetery #3; opened in 1854, it holds some of the most elaborate crypts found in the city's cemeteries. Relax during a drive along the shoreline of Lake Pontchartrain. This road eventually leads to St. Charles Avenue, whisking you past gorgeous mansions and two world-famous universities, Tulane and Loyola. This afternoon, **it's your choice!** Take a walk through history at the National World War II Museum and learn about the

American experience in the war -OR- celebrate the festive side of New Orleans at Mardi Gras World. Come to know the history of this tradition while touring a working warehouse where artisans create spectacular floats for the famous parades. Take advantage of some free time to explore more and use your included Uber voucher to return to the hotel. Tonight, learn how to cook New Orleans-style! During a cooking demonstration at the New Orleans School of Cooking, your chef will indulge you in everything Louisiana cuisine has to offer. (B, D)

Day 3: French Quarter

It's your choice! Introduce yourself to the city's famous French Quarter on a walking tour that features such sights as the majestic St. Louis Cathedral and the bustling French Marketplace, where you'll explore Pirates Alley and view the Pontalba -OR- explore the exhibitions and



galleries at the Historic New Orleans Collection followed by a visit to the Bevoel Gaslight Museum and Workshop. Then, head to Café Du Monde for a taste of a true New Orleans favourite – beignets! This afternoon, explore more of New Orleans on your own, or you may choose an optional excursion to Oak Alley Plantation to explore the rich history of the Antebellum South. (B)

Day 4: New Orleans

Set out on a drive along New Orleans' historic Esplanade Avenue. Then, journey through the Louisiana swamp on a cruise narrated by your captain. Learn about the ecosystem's history and ecology while keeping an eye out for wildlife, from bald eagles to herons, turtles and alligators. Return to the city and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure to discover more of New Orleans your way. You may opt to take a riverboat cruise on the mighty Mississippi. Tonight, immerse yourself in the flavours of traditional New Orleans during dinner at The Court of Two Sisters in the French

St. Louis Cathedral



Jazz Musician



Swamp Tour

Quarter. After dinner, discover for yourself why New Orleans is the "Birthplace of Jazz" during a roaring jazz revue at a local club in the French Quarter. (B, D)

Day 5: New Orleans - Tour Ends

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

ALSO AVAILABLE



Spotlight on New Orleans Holiday

Step into "The Big Easy" all decked out for the holidays.

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TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

1 2 3 4

You're confident walking 30-45 minutes at a time over a variety of terrains – from cobblestone streets to a few flights of stairs.

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MAKE MORE OF YOUR TOUR

Choose to add more time to your trip:

1-2 NIGHTS

PRE OR POST NIGHT

NEW ORLEANS

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EVEN MORE TIME? Combine Spotlight on New Orleans with another tour for one seamless, non-stop travel experience.

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**DOUBLE
SOLO**

Starting at **\$1999**
Starting at **\$2549**

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

Prices based on October 2, 2022 departure

January - April 2022

(different itinerary - see note*)

January 23
February 17
February 20
March 6, 13, 20, 27
April 6, 10, 24
April 27

*Itinerary featured is for
May 2022 - April 2023 tour
departures. Departures
prior to this date may vary.
Please confirm at time of
reservation.

May 2022 - April 2023

(featured itinerary)

May 15, 22, 29
June 5
September 11, 25
October 2, 16, 23
November 6, 13
January 29
February 26
March 5, 12, 26
April 2, 16, 23, 24, 30

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from New Orleans. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Please be advised baggage fees may apply on most trans-border flights. These fees are levied by each specific airline and may be subject to change. In cases of severe inclement weather, entrance to the Cabildo and Presbytere museums will be substituted in place of the swamp tour. As an added feature on this program, each guest will receive an Uber e-voucher (valued for \$20 US Dollars) to use when you want, while on this tour. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**

“We were able to see and experience all of New Orleans.

This was perfect for us.”

– Collette Traveller

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NEW TOUR

SPOTLIGHT ON SAVANNAH

5 DAYS • 6 MEALS

STARTING AT \$1999

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

HIGHLIGHTS

Historic District Trolley Tour • City Market • Dessert Tour • Pin Point • Tybee Island • Dolphin Cruise



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Relax on Tybee Island before leaving by boat to search for playful pods of dolphins along the coast.
- Use your Uber voucher to explore Savannah your way.
- Learn about the Gullah-Geechee culture at Pin Point Heritage Museum.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

Be sure to choose your option before departure.

- **Day 3** — Discover the history and the spirit of the First African Baptist Church -OR- learn how to carve scrimshaw at the Ships of the Sea Maritime Museum.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

4 Breakfasts (B) • 2 Dinners (D)

- Savour Savannah's sweetness at local shops in City Market, sampling cookies, pralines, and ice cream along the way.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 1 – 5 The DeSoto, Savannah, GA*

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TRAVEL STYLE: DESTINATION SPOTLIGHT



Forsyth Park

Get a taste of that sweet southern life in Savannah, Georgia, where moss-draped oaks line charming cobblestone streets.

Day 1: Savannah, Georgia - Tour Begins

Welcome to Savannah, a coastal city built on southern hospitality and charm. Here, you're invited to step out of the warmth of the sun, duck into the shade beneath the hanging Spanish moss, and sip on a cold sweet tea. There are friendly people to meet, incredible restaurants to try, historic architecture to take in, and time to relax and enjoy yourself.

Day 2: Savannah

This morning, take in the ambiance of the "Old South" with a trolley tour highlighting Savannah's sprawling Historic District, where your guide will narrate the history and culture of your surroundings. The stately mansions, beautiful squares and romantic riverfront promenade will capture your heart as you travel along the cobblestone-paved streets and beneath moss-draped oaks. Afterwards, you'll have time on your own in City Market for lunch. A hub of Savannah since the 1700s, City Market is a place to stroll,

dine, and shop. Save room for dessert after lunch, because you'll get a taste of Savannah's sweet side. You'll stop for delicious, locally made sweets, including fresh-baked cookies, a family-owned confectioner, and finally an ice cream shop that uses a recipe perfected over generations. How's that for some southern charm? (B, D)

Day 3: Savannah

Start your day off your way, because this morning **it's your choice!** Discover the strength and spirit of the First African Baptist Church during a guided tour. Part of the community of Savannah since 1773, you'll see the beauty of the Sanctuary, originally built in 1859, and learn about the storied history of the Church and its congregation, from the Civil War to Segregation to today - **OR** - visit the Ships of the Sea Maritime Museum, displaying scrimshaw art, models, and objects of the Era of the Atlantic Trade in the 18th and 19th centuries. In a hands-on scrimshaw



Moon River District



Dolphin off the coast of Tybee Island

Keep your eyes on the water, because you'll be looking for pods of dolphins. They love diving and playing in the wake of the boat, so be sure to have your camera ready. Tonight, you'll sit down with your fellow travellers for a farewell dinner, to swap stories of your time in Savannah. (B, D)

Day 5: Savannah - Tour Ends

Bid farewell to the southern charm of Savannah. (B)

Featured Tour Extension



Optional 3-Night Charleston Post-Tour

Day 5: Savannah – Beaufort, South Carolina – Charleston – Extension Begins

Set out for Charleston, South Carolina. Along the way, you'll stop in Beaufort, a charming South Carolina town with a captivating historic district. Relax and take in the sights of the Chambers Waterfront Park and watch the sailboats on the bay, or maybe you'll walk the downtown area and sit down at one of the many great restaurants. Afterwards, head to Charleston where you'll have an entire evening at leisure.

Day 6: Charleston

This morning, you'll stroll through Charleston's historic centre with a local guide, exploring the hidden alleyways and quaint spots that only the locals know. After, make your way to the bustling City Market, one of the country's oldest public markets and the central hub for Gullah sweetgrass basketry – an intricate handicraft of West African origin. (B)

Day 7: Charleston

Today is completely at leisure, and you can explore Charleston however you'd like. Perhaps you'll take a horse-drawn carriage ride through the charming streets, or hop on a harbour cruise out to Fort Sumter. Be sure to explore the nearby restaurants, because Charleston is truly a foodie paradise. (B)

Day 8: Charleston – Depart for Home

Wave goodbye to Charleston as you make your way back home. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



You're confident walking 30-45 minutes at a time over a variety of terrains – from cobblestone streets to a few flights of stairs.

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MAKE MORE OF YOUR TOUR

Choose to add more time to your trip:

1-2 NIGHTS

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DOUBLE Starting at \$1999
SOLO Starting at \$2699

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

Prices based on September 19, 2022 departure.

May 2022 – April 2023

May 9
June 6
September 19
October 10, 24

November 7
December 5
January 30

February 27
March 27
April 24

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Savannah. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Please be advised baggage fees may apply on most trans-border flights. These fees are levied by each specific airline and may be subject to change. As an added feature on this program, each guest will receive an Uber e-voucher (valued for \$20 US Dollars) to use when you want, while on this tour. *Triple accommodations are limited, available on a first come, first serve basis. When reserving a triple room, please note that in Savannah, it will only have two double beds. Due to fire safety regulations and room size at the Savannah hotel, a fold-up bed cannot be brought into the room. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**

Optional 3-Night Charleston Post Tour

A minimum of 4 passengers is required for this extension to operate. During this extension, you can expect to have a hosted experience or two as well as time on your own to explore independently.

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HAWAIIAN ADVENTURE

10 DAYS • 13 MEALS

STARTING AT \$4999

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

HIGHLIGHTS

Waikiki Beach • Pearl Harbor • Oahu's North Shore • Volcanoes National Park • Kona Highlights • Fern Grotto • Iao Valley • Lahaina • Polynesian Luau



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Enjoy a traditional Hawaiian floral lei welcome.
- In the town of Haleiwa, learn why surfers from around the world gather here.
- Stroll through the streets of the royal capital, Lahaina, Maui.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

9 Breakfasts (B) • 4 Dinners (D)

- Savour a Polynesian luau featuring tropical drinks and a sumptuous feast.
- Spend time at a Kona coffee farm and learn how coffee is grown.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 1-3 Prince Waikiki, Oahu, HI

Days 4-6 Sheraton Kona at Keauhou Bay, Big Island, HI

Days 7-9 Sheraton Maui Resort and Spa, Maui, HI

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TRAVEL STYLE:
CLASSIC



Maui

Embrace the spirit of “Aloha” on a leisurely 3-island tour of Hawaii featuring 3-night stays each in Oahu, Big Island (Kona) and Maui.

Day 1: Honolulu, Oahu - Tour Begins

Aloha! Your adventure in the sun-drenched Hawaiian Islands begins in Oahu. Upon arrival you'll be welcomed with a traditional Hawaiian floral lei before transferring to your Waikiki Beach hotel. Relax and “hang loose” — you are in Hawaii!

Day 2: Honolulu

Remember Pearl Harbor with a visit to the World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument, viewing artifacts from the attack and a short documentary on the “Day of Infamy.” Travel by naval launch to view the white marble-clad USS Arizona Memorial, honouring those who lost their lives in the Pearl Harbor attack. After, take a city tour of Honolulu, highlighting the historic Iolani Palace, the impressive state capitol building, King Kamehameha's statue, and the National Cemetery of the Pacific. The remainder of the day is yours. (B, D)

Day 3: North Shore - Waikiki

Start your journey along Oahu's famous North Shore, known for its big wave surfing. Several television series and movies were filmed in this area. A stop in the surfing town of Haleiwa will surely be a highlight as you learn why surfers gather from all over the world to ride these waves ranging from 2 to 40 feet! You may find surfers fueling up at the town's food trucks or restaurants

in plantation-era buildings before hitting the famous beaches of Waimea Bay, Ehukai (Banzai Pipeline) and Sunset Beach. Return to Waikiki and enjoy the rest of your day at leisure. (B)

Day 4: Honolulu - Kona, Big Island

Board your flight to the “Big Island” of Hawaii. True to its name, the island itself is larger than all of the other Hawaiian Islands combined. Although the island's official name is the archipelago's namesake, the Big Island is also famous for its volcanoes. The remainder of your day is at leisure. (B, D)

Day 5: Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park - Kona

Tour the South Coast and see the crystal clear waters of Kealahou Bay. See the iconic black sand beaches and then discover Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park to learn about Kilauea – the world's most active volcano. Make your way along steam bluffs, a fern tree jungle, and the Thurston Lava Tube. Pass waterfalls on the Hamakua Coast, pausing at the iridescent mist of Rainbow Falls. End your day with a visit to the Mauna Loa Macadamia Nut Factory. (B)

Day 6: Kona - Honaunau Bay - Kona

Start the day at Bay View Farm, which has been harvesting coffee beans since 1984. Tour the farm



with a local before enjoying a tasting of the local brew. Visit St. Benedict's Painted Church, built in the 1800s and adorned with vibrant frescos. Continue to Pu'uhonua o Honaunau National Historical Park on the rugged coast, once the place of refuge for those that broke the *Kapu* (sacred law) in old Hawaii. (B)

Day 7: Kona - Kahului, Maui - Lahaina - Ka'anapali

Board an inter-island flight to the "Valley Isle" of Maui, one of the most beautiful and popular outer islands. Visit the stunning Iao Valley and view the 2,000-foot-high Iao Needle, one of Maui's famous natural landforms. Visit the old royal capital of Lahaina, once home to the world's largest whaling fleets, where you can stroll through historic streets. Travel through sugarcane fields to the resort area of Ka'anapali and arrive at your beachfront hotel. (B, D)

Day 8: Maui

Spend a day at leisure to see for yourself why locals say *Maui no ka oi* (Maui is the best). Perhaps you will take an optional cliff-side drive on the legendary Road to Hana. Or you may choose to take a stroll along the beach, shop for souvenirs or simply relax at your Maui resort. There is no limit to the adventures you can have on this gorgeous island! (B)

Day 9: Maui

Enjoy another day in paradise. Perhaps you will join an optional excursion to view the sunrise from the summit of Haleakala. Tonight, complete your wonderful trip with a farewell dinner, Hawaiian-style, at a traditional Polynesian luau featuring endless tropical drinks and a sumptuous feast. (B, D)

Day 10: Maui - Tour Ends

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

ALSO AVAILABLE

Grand Hawaiian Adventure

Embrace the spirit of "Aloha" on a leisurely 4-island tour of Hawaii featuring 3-night stays each in Oahu, Big Island (Kona), Maui and Kauai.

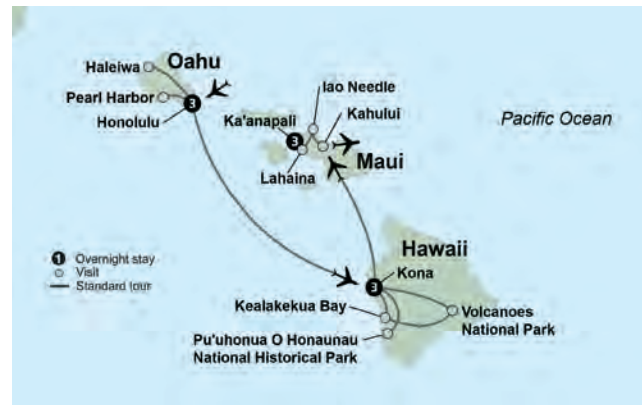
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TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

1 2 3 4

You can handle at least one flight of stairs, board a coach, and walk for 15-30 minutes at a time with little difficulty.

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Choose to add more time to your trip:

1-2 NIGHTS

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DOUBLE SOLO

Starting at **\$4999**
Starting at **\$7349**

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and varies by departure date.

Prices based on November 3, 2022 departure.

January - April 2022

(different itinerary - see note*)

January 13, 27
February 10, 24
March 10, 31
April 21, 28

May 2022 - April 2023

(featured itinerary)

May 5
June 9
July 7
August 11
September 8, 22
October 6, 20

November 3
December 1
January 12, 26
February 9, 23
March 2, 16, 30
April 20

*Itinerary featured is for
May 2022 - April 2023 tour
departures. Departures prior
to this date may vary. Please
confirm at time of reservation.

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into Honolulu and depart from Kahului. All return flights must be booked from Kahului, Maui. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Please be advised baggage fees may apply on most trans-border flights. These fees are levied by each specific airline and may be subject to change. 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.**

“Our trip to Hawaii was fun, interesting, and everything went smoothly. Our tour guide knew the history well. He went out of his way to make sure everyone enjoyed their trip.”

- Collette Traveller

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ALASKA DISCOVERY LAND & CRUISE

12 DAYS • 26 MEALS

STARTING AT \$4899

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

HIGHLIGHTS

Fairbanks • Sternwheeler Discovery • Fannie Q's Saloon • Denali National Park • Tundra Wilderness Tour • Luxury Domed Rail • Anchorage • Hubbard Glacier • Glacier Bay • Skagway • Juneau • Ketchikan • Inside Passage



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Enjoy an unforgettable rail journey from Denali to Talkeetna in a luxury domed railcar.
- Enjoy an expert guided Tundra Wilderness Tour in Denali National Park.
- Relive Alaska's Gold Rush days in historic Skagway.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

11 Breakfasts (B) • 7 Lunches (L) • 8 Dinners (D)

- In a modern saloon, enjoy dishes inspired by Fannie Q, the Alaskan pioneer.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1	Fairbanks hotel, Fairbanks
Days 2, 3	Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge, Denali National Park
Day 4	Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge, Denali
Days 5 - 11	Princess Cruises' <i>Majestic</i> , <i>Sapphire</i> or <i>Grand</i>

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TRAVEL STYLE:
CLASSIC



Traverse the Pacific coast by land and sea on this breathtaking journey through Alaska.

Day 1: Fairbanks, Alaska - Tour Begins

Your tour opens in Fairbanks, in the great state of Alaska, on an adventure that brings together the best of both land and sea.

Day 2: Fairbanks - Denali National Park

Step aboard an amazing cruise on the popular Sternwheeler Discovery, an unforgettable journey showcasing Alaska's diverse culture and rich history. Make stops along the way to meet the people and get a taste of local life. Take a scenic motorcoach ride to Denali National Park. Tonight, enjoy an authentic meal at Fannie Q's Saloon, where you'll dig into dishes inspired by the Alaskan mining pioneer Fannie "Q" Quigley. (B, L, D)

Day 3: Denali National Park

This morning, travel deep into Denali National Park on the Tundra Wilderness Tour which affords the best opportunities to view the region's wildlife. Learn about the history of the park and see why Denali is one of the top three reasons that people visit Alaska. The remainder of the day is at leisure. (B)

Day 4: Denali National Park - Talkeetna - Denali

Your day begins with a scenic train ride to Talkeetna. Savour every moment inside your

luxury domed railcar. View the incredible landscape from glass-ceiling railcars and open-air observation platforms as rail guides provide expert commentary. Head to Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge where, from the moment you arrive, you'll know you are somewhere special. This comfy Alaskan lodge invites the ultimate experience, overlooking Denali and the Alaskan Range with one of the most inspirational views of the mountain found anywhere. There will be plenty of time to explore the area or enjoy a host of recreational activities. (B)

Day 5: Denali - Anchorage - Whittier - Board Cruise Ship

Depart for your ship, stopping en route in Anchorage, Alaska's largest city. Continue with a scenic drive along the Alaska Range. Drive along the Turnagain Arm to the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center. With a local guide, discover where orphaned or injured bears, wolves, porcupines, and moose are cared for in a 200-acre rehabilitation site. Arrive in the port of Whittier where you'll embark on your 7-night Princess cruise aboard a fabulous floating resort designed to make your stay on board truly memorable. You will be dazzled by the entertainment in the state-of-the-art lounges



TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

1 2 3 4

You can handle at least one flight of stairs, board a coach, and walk for 15-30 minutes at a time with little difficulty.

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and a myriad of dining options. While on board, breakfast, lunch, dinner and nightly entertainment are included. (B, D)

Day 6: Cruising - Hubbard Glacier

Your ship cruises past the mammoth Hubbard Glacier, one of Alaska's largest glaciers. Have your camera ready and take in the natural beauty of the glacier's stunning surface. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Cruising - Glacier Bay

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

Day 8: Cruising - Skagway

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

Day 9: Cruising - Juneau

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

Day 10: Cruising - Ketchikan

Your port of call today is Ketchikan, known as the "Salmon Capital of the World" and the "City of Totems." Located on the tranquil Revillagigedo Island, Ketchikan is home to the world's largest collection of totem poles. (B, L, D)

Day 11: Cruising - Inside Passage

A wonderful day of sightseeing awaits as your ship sails along the amazing Inside Passage. (B, L, D)

Day 12: Vancouver, B.C. - Disembark Cruise - Tour Ends

Your cruise ends this morning in the vibrant Canadian city of Vancouver, leaving you with many wonderful memories of your tour to the last of the great frontiers. (B)

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**DOUBLE
SOLO**

Starting at **\$4899**
Starting at **\$7849**

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

Prices based on May 17, 2022 departure

May - September 2022

May 10, 17, 31
June 14, 21, 28
July 12, 19, 26
August 9, 16, 20, 23, 30
September 3, 6

Staterooms

Outside
Balcony

Double Solo

\$4899 \$7849
\$5929 \$9699
\$6269 \$10589

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into Fairbanks and depart from Vancouver. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Due to tour scheduling, return flights should not be booked prior to 12:00 noon. Please be advised baggage fees may apply on most trans-border flights. These fees are levied by each specific airline and may be subject to change. Port taxes and fees are included in the land only tour cost. Order of ports may be changed by the cruise line. The following categories will be utilized when confirming cabin assignments: Balcony Cat BD; Outside Cat OC; Inside Cat ID. 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. The Tundra Wilderness tour is a fully narrated 7-9-hour tour, including frequent rest stops. During the off season, this tour will be substituted with a shorter 4-hour tour due to inclement weather. Accommodations in Fairbanks will be assigned prior to departure. Some attractions may not be available during the off-season months. This is reflected in the price of your tour. Onboard gratuities are not included in the price of your tour. For your convenience, Princess Cruise Lines automatically applies a 14.50 USD, quoted at time of printing, per guest per day service charge to your shipboard account. All of the service personnel on board receive gratuities from this service charge and there is no need for you to think about additional tipping. Separately, a 15% gratuity is added for bar drinks and spa services. 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.

All rates in Canadian dollars.

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NEW TOUR

ALASKA: AMERICA'S LAST FRONTIER

9 DAYS • 13 MEALS

STARTING AT \$5199

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

HIGHLIGHTS

Fairbanks • Gold Mining • Trans-Alaska Pipeline • Dog Mushing • Denali National Park • Tundra Wilderness Tour • Talkeetna • Musk Ox Farm • Anchorage • Prince William Sound Glacier Cruise



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Learn about Alaska's gold mining past through the voices of two local sisters, and try your hand at panning for paydirt.
- Visit a Musk Ox Farm and learn about the sustainable domestication project.
- Get a local's perspective on the Alaskan way of life during an interactive discussion.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

Be sure to choose your option before departure.

- **Day 4** — Take an easy hike in Denali National Park and discover wildflowers in bloom and gorgeous views in every direction **-OR-** meet a park ranger who will introduce you to the park's sled dogs – the traditional mode of Alaskan wilderness transportation.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

8 Breakfasts (B) • 2 Lunches (L) • 3 Dinners (D)

- Dine on the grounds of the champion owned Trail Breaker Kennel.
- Sample beers and local fare at an Alaskan brewery dinner.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 1 – 3 Pikes Waterfront Lodge, Fairbanks
Days 4, 5 Grande Denali Lodge, Denali
Day 6 Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge, Talkeetna
Days 7, 8 Hilton Anchorage, Anchorage

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TRAVEL STYLE: CLASSIC



Denali National Park

Journey through America's last great frontier to discover awe-inspiring beauty, inviting locals, and rich cultural heritage.

Day 1: Fairbanks, Alaska - Tour Begins

Your Alaskan adventure begins with a 3-night stay in Fairbanks – the "golden heart city." Discover this gold rush boomtown's unique mix of contemporary culture and rich history.

Day 2: Fairbanks

Tap into Alaska's "golden heart" with a visit to a locally owned gold panning experience, where you'll learn about the region's gold mining past and try your hand at panning for some paydirt yourself. Get to know Fairbanks on a city tour, including a stop at the Trans-Alaska Pipeline, an engineering marvel that delivers oil across the state to the port city of Valdez. After some free time this afternoon, you'll visit legendary Trail Breaker Kennel where you'll meet mushers and their happy pups. Witness the dogs in their element on a training run before enjoying dinner on the kennel's scenic property. (B, D)

Day 3: Fairbanks

Enjoy a full day at leisure in the city of Fairbanks. Take this opportunity to relax and explore the diverse options the city has to offer. Look into the

past at the Antique Auto Museum, where vintage cars sit between timely artifacts and fashionable designer dresses from times gone by, or take a ride on the Riverboat Discovery to get a glimpse into everyday life along Alaska's rivers. (B)

Day 4: Fairbanks - Denali

Behold beautiful scenery as you relax and have breakfast in a deluxe domed railcar on your way to Denali National Park. Upon arrival in Denali, enjoy some free time to explore the Visitors Center. After **it's your choice!** Join your Tour Manager on an easy hike and discover wildflowers and gorgeous views in every direction **-OR-** take a bus into the park where a ranger will introduce you to the park's sled dogs – the traditional mode of Alaskan wilderness transportation. The evening is yours to discover Denali as you please. (B)

Day 5: Denali National Park

Bring your binoculars and camera as you head deep into Denali National Park on a full-day Tundra Wilderness Tour. Travel over 50 miles into the heart of the park and enjoy a wide range of



Musk Ox



Whittier

incredible scenery, narrated history, and some of the best opportunities to view the park's abundant wildlife. (B, L)

Day 6: Denali - Talkeetna

Leave Denali National Park behind and step into small-town life in Talkeetna. Check into the iconic Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge, perched on a ridge offering unforgettable views of Denali. Perhaps you will take an optional flightseeing tour and witness the park's breathtaking beauty from the air before landing on a glacier for incomparable views of the Alaskan Range. Later, meet up with a local for a discussion on the down-to-earth Alaskan lifestyle before dinner and beer at one of Alaska's most popular micro-brewers. (B, D)

Day 7: Talkeetna - Anchorage

On your way to Anchorage, discover the pastoral charm of Matanuska Valley. Enjoy free time in Palmer for lunch before you take a step into the past with a visit to a Musk Ox Farm. Learn about the Musk Ox project – a sustainable domestication effort that has worked to preserve, protect, and increase awareness for these wooly creatures since 1954. Get acquainted with Anchorage on a panoramic city tour before

enjoying an evening at leisure to discover what Alaska's largest city has to offer. (B)

Day 8: Anchorage

Delve into the area's indigenous culture this morning at the Alaska Native Heritage Center where you'll learn about Alaska Native customs, dances, songs local crafts. Head to Whittier and embrace the sheer magnitude of Alaska's natural beauty on a glacier cruise through Prince William Sound. Listen to an expert narrate your journey through a geological wonderland as blue skies collide with stark white glaciers and playful otters dip in and out of the calm waters. Tonight, gather at a local restaurant to toast to your journey through America's last great frontier. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Anchorage - Tour Ends

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

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

1 2 3 4

You're confident walking 30-45 minutes at a time over a variety of terrains – from cobblestone streets to a few flights of stairs.

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SOLO Starting at \$6699
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Prices based on September 1, 2022 departure.

May - September 2022

May 26
June 9, 16, 23

July 14, 21

August 4, 11, 18, 25
September 1

This trip requires a passport. Please be advised baggage fees may apply on most trans-border flights. These fees are levied by each specific airline and may be subject to change. Our air passengers will arrive into Fairbanks and depart from Anchorage. Airport transfers are available for purchase. The Tundra Wilderness Tour is a fully narrated 7-9 hour tour, including frequent rest stops. The lunch on Days 5 and 8 will be a boxed lunch and snacks so you can enjoy it on your Tundra Wilderness Tour and Glacier Cruise. You may bring along some extra snacks as there is no food available to purchase once inside the park. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**

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ALASKA'S NORTHERN LIGHTS

7 DAYS • 11 MEALS

STARTING AT \$4349

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

HIGHLIGHTS

Anchorage • Northern Light Excursions
• Winter Glacier Cruise • Prince William
Sound • Talkeetna • Alaska Railroad •
Fairbanks • Dog Mushing



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Search for the northern lights in Fairbanks' star-filled sky.
- Hop in a sled and experience dog mushing like a local.
- Visit Musk Ox Farm and learn about the sustainable domestication project.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- 6 Breakfasts (B) • 1 Lunch (L) • 4 Dinners (D)
- Enjoy a taste of wild Alaskan salmon.
 - Dine at one of Alaska's most popular micro-breweries.
 - Learn all about the Iditarod as you dine on the property of a legendary racing kennel.



ACCOMMODATIONS

- Days 1, 2** Hilton, Anchorage
Day 3 Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge, Talkeetna
Days 4 - 6 Pikes Waterfront Lodge, Fairbanks

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TRAVEL STYLE: SMALL GROUP EXPLORATIONS



Take a snowy peek into Alaska. Visit the friendly local towns of the last frontier and bond with energetic sled dogs.

Day 1: Anchorage, Alaska - Tour Begins

Your journey starts in Anchorage, a city on the edge of the snowcapped Chugach Mountains and 60 sparkling glaciers. This is your gateway to wilderness and adventure.

Day 2: Anchorage - Winter Glacier Cruise - Anchorage

Head to Whittier and embark on an incomparable glacier cruise of Prince William Sound, narrated by an expert guide. Blue skies collide with stark white glaciers, and playful otters dip in and out of the calm waters. Embrace the sheer magnitude of Alaska's natural beauty as you venture through a geological wonderland. Feel like a true explorer during a beach landing. In the evening, gather with new friends for a welcome dinner in a local restaurant. (B, L, D)

Day 3: Anchorage - Palmer - Talkeetna

Take a step into the past when you visit Musk Ox Farm. Learn about the Musk Ox project - a sustainable domestication effort that has worked

to preserve, protect, and increase awareness for these wooly creatures since 1954. Continue on to Talkeetna as Denali, North America's tallest mountain, looms large over the landscape. Perhaps you will take an optional flightseeing tour and experience a breathtaking perspective of Denali. Check into the iconic Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge, perched on a ridge offering unforgettable views of Denali. Tonight, enjoy dinner and beer at one of Alaska's most popular micro-brewers - the Denali Brewing Company. Later, perhaps you will spend some time on the Lodge's expansive deck; a great place to search for the Northern Lights, or just enjoy some hot cocoa by the roaring fireplace in the great room. (B, D)

Day 4: Talkeetna - Alaska Railroad - Fairbanks

Begin your day with a lecture on the down-to-earth Alaskan lifestyle before hopping on Alaska Railroad's Aurora Winter Train for a full-day journey to Fairbanks. Sit back and relax as you



Dog Mushing

are whisked away, through snow-covered mountains and striking valleys. Have your cameras ready – the train conductor will point out wildlife as you pass by. Dinner is included in the train's dining car. This evening you arrive in Fairbanks, your home for the next three nights and one of the best places in Alaska to see the northern lights. (B, D)

Day 5: Fairbanks

Enjoy a full day at leisure in the city of Fairbanks. Take this opportunity to relax or flex your sense of adventure with optional excursions: consider flightseeing to the Arctic Circle. Late this evening, chase the legendary northern lights, considered to be one of the most amazing natural spectacles in the world. Walk out in the snow under an unspoiled bed of stars and search for the shimmering hues of purple and green. (B)

Day 6: Fairbanks

Feel the brisk air and discover Fairbanks, the perfect combination of nature and civilization. Look into the past at the Antique Auto Museum, where vintage

cars sit between timely artifacts and fashionable designer dresses from times gone by. Hop in a car yourself, throw on some flapper accessories, and pose for a perfect souvenir snapshot. In the afternoon, embrace the Iditarod spirit and try your hand at dog mushing, stepping into a sled with an expert guide and gliding over the snow with your very own pack of sled dogs. Stay for dinner at the kennel owners home and learn more about what the life of a musher is like. Later in the evening, enjoy a final chance to spot the northern lights. (B, D)

Day 7: Fairbanks - Tour Ends

Enjoy a relaxing morning before heading to the Museum of the North, the University of Alaska's collection featuring 2.2 million years of biodiversity and thousands of years of human history. The remainder of your day is at leisure. A day room has been extended for your use before your transfer to the airport. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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**DOUBLE
SOLO**

Starting at **\$4349**
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Prices based on March 16, 2023 departure.

February - March 2022
(different itinerary - see note*)
February 27, 28
March 6, 7, 9, 12, 13
March 14, 17, 19, 20, 21

**Itinerary featured is for February - March 2023 tour departures. Departures prior to this date may vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.*

February - March 2023
(featured itinerary)
February 22, 23
★ March 1
March 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16
March 22, 23, 29, 30

SPECIAL EVENT

**TRAVEL STYLE:
CLASSIC**



The Iditarod and Alaska's Northern Lights

Take a snowy peek into Alaska. Visit the friendly local towns of the last frontier and witness the world-renowned Iditarod. Please note this is not a small group Explorations tour.

★ **MARCH 1, 2023 - \$5399 • 10 DAYS, 14 MEALS**

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This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive in Anchorage and depart from Fairbanks. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Due to tour scheduling, flights on the last day of your tour should not be booked prior to 3:00 pm. On some dates, this tour operates in reverse. Temperatures in February and March can be quite cold. Anchorage averages a high of 20 degrees Fahrenheit (-7 degrees Celsius) / low of 11 degrees Fahrenheit (-12 degrees Celsius.) Talkeetna and Fairbanks average a high of 12 degrees Fahrenheit (-12 degrees Celsius) / low of -13 degrees Fahrenheit (-25 degrees Celsius.) It is strongly recommended that guests dress appropriately for Arctic weather. The best time to see the northern lights is from late August through April and this itinerary was designed with a multiple-night stay in Fairbanks to enhance this opportunity. However, this is weather dependent, and sightings of the northern lights are not guaranteed. Beach landings are weather dependent. The lunch on Day 6 will be a boxed lunch so you can enjoy it on your Glacier Cruise. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**

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THE IDITAROD AND ALASKA'S NORTHERN LIGHTS

10 DAYS • 14 MEALS

STARTING AT \$5399

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

HIGHLIGHTS

Anchorage • Turnagain Arm • Iditarod Race • Talkeetna • Alaska Railroad • Fairbanks • Dog Mushing • Northern Lights Excursions



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Search for the northern lights in Fairbanks' star-filled sky.
- Hop in a sled and experience dog mushing like a local.
- Spend two nights at the Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge, taking in unparalleled views of Denali and the Alaskan Range.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

9 Breakfasts (B) • 5 Dinners (D)

- Enjoy a taste of wild Alaskan salmon.
- Dine at one of Alaska's most popular micro-breweries.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 1 - 4 Hilton, Anchorage
Day 5, 6 Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge, Talkeetna
Days 7 - 9 Pikes Waterfront Lodge, Fairbanks

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TRAVEL STYLE:
CLASSIC



Iditarod

Take a snowy peek into Alaska. Visit the friendly local towns of the last frontier and witness the world-renowned Iditarod.

Day 1: Anchorage, Alaska - Tour Begins

Your journey starts in Anchorage, a city on the edge of the snowcapped Chugach Mountains and 60 sparkling glaciers. This is your gateway to wilderness and adventure.

Day 2: Anchorage

Get acquainted with Anchorage on a panoramic city tour before heading to the Anchorage Museum, Alaska's largest museum, which tells the story of Alaska and the North. Explore the full diversity of Alaska Native cultures. Tonight, get into the spirit of the Iditarod at the exclusive Musher's Banquet dinner. Chat with the stars of the race, enjoy local entertainment, and watch the mushers draw their starting positions from a mukluk (Arctic boot). (B, D)

Day 3: Anchorage - Wildlife Conservation Center - Anchorage

Drive along the Turnagain Arm to the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center. With a local guide, discover where orphaned or injured bears, wolves, porcupines, and moose are cared for in a 200-acre rehabilitation site. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure to explore Anchorage on your own. (B)

Day 4: Anchorage - Iditarod Ceremonial Start

Welcome to the ceremonial start of the legendary Iditarod. Cheer on mushers, take photos of the energetic dogs, and peruse the local food vendors lining the streets. Perhaps you'll try a bite of reindeer sausage. After the excitement of the day, relax with dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 5: Anchorage - Willow - Iditarod Official Start - Talkeetna

Venture to Willow and feel the adrenaline in the air as the Iditarod mushers line up at the starting line for the official start of the race. Mushers leave in 2-minute intervals, starting their 1,049-mile journey to the finish line in Nome. Cheer amongst the locals for your favourite dogs at this bucket-list event. Continue on to Talkeetna as Denali, North America's tallest mountain, looms large over the landscape. Check into the iconic Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge, perched on a ridge offering unforgettable views of Denali. (B)

Day 6: Talkeetna

Begin your day with a lecture from a local expert on Alaska's unique flora and fauna, as well as



the state's down-to-earth lifestyle. This afternoon is yours to spend as you choose. Perhaps you will relax at your hotel, enjoying unparalleled views of Denali and the Alaskan Range, or venture out for an exploratory walk through the surrounding winter wonderland. Tonight, enjoy dinner and beer at one of Alaska's most popular micro-brewers – the Denali Brewing Company. (B, D)

Day 7: Talkeetna - Alaska Railroad - Fairbanks

Hop on Alaska Railroad's Aurora Winter Train for a full-day journey to Fairbanks. Sit back and relax as you are whisked away, through snow-covered mountains and striking valleys. Have your cameras ready – the train conductor will point out wildlife as you pass by. Dinner is included in the train's dining car. This evening you arrive in Fairbanks, your home for the next three nights and one of the best places in Alaska to see the northern lights. (B, D)

Day 8: Fairbanks

Feel the brisk air and discover Fairbanks, the perfect juxtaposition of nature and civilization. Look into the past at the Antique Auto Museum, where vintage cars sit between timely artifacts and fashionable designer dresses from times gone by. Hop in a car yourself, throw

on some flapper accessories, and pose for a perfect souvenir snapshot. In the afternoon, embrace the Iditarod spirit and try your hand at dog mushing, stepping into a sled with an expert guide and gliding over the snow with your very own pack of sled dogs. Late this evening, chase the legendary northern lights, considered to be one of the most amazing natural spectacles in the world. Walk out in the snow under an unspoiled bed of stars and search for the shimmering hues of purple and green. (B)

Day 9: Fairbanks

Enjoy a full day at leisure in the city of Fairbanks. Take this opportunity to relax or flex your sense of adventure with optional excursions: consider flightseeing to the Arctic. Toast to your Alaskan adventure at a farewell dinner in a local restaurant. Later in the evening, enjoy a final chance to spot the northern lights. (B, D)

Day 10: Fairbanks - Tour Ends

Enjoy a relaxing morning before heading to the Museum of the North, the University of Alaska's collection featuring 2.2 million years of biodiversity and thousands of years of human history. The remainder of your day is at leisure. A day room has been extended for your use before your transfer to the airport. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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Starting at **\$5399**
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March 2023
March 1

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CANADA





NEW TOUR

WESTERN CANADA'S ROCKIES, LAKES & WINE COUNTRY

9 DAYS • 13 MEALS

STARTING AT \$3649

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

HIGHLIGHTS

Calgary • Albertan BBQ • Banff • Bow Falls • Lake Louise • Revelstoke Railway Museum • Okanagan Valley • Vineyard Dinner and Wine Tasting • Vancouver • Stanley Park • Granville Island



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Stay 2 nights in the heart of the Okanagan – British Columbia's wine country.
- Tour a local orchard with a farmer and sample some of the seasonal produce.
- Delve into the history of the Canadian Pacific Railway at the Revelstoke Railway Museum.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

Be sure to choose your option before departure.

- **Day 6** — Learn the hidden history of Kelowna during a city walking tour -OR- join an indigenous First Nation knowledge keeper for a sensory walking tour on ancestral lands.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

8 Breakfasts (B) • 2 Lunches (L) • 3 Dinners (D)

- Delight in a traditional Albertan barbecue.
- Taste the wines of the Okanagan Valley during dinner at a local vineyard.
- Get your fill with stunning views during lunch at the Lake Louise Ski Lodge.



ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day 1** Hyatt Regency, Calgary, AB
Days 2, 3 Banff Inn, Banff, AB
Day 4 Sutton Place Hotel, Revelstoke, BC
Days 5, 6 Grand Okanagan Resort, Kelowna, BC
Days 7, 8 Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre, Vancouver, BC

TRAVEL STYLE: CLASSIC



Bow Falls

Behold beautiful views and welcoming cultures as you journey across the Canadian Rockies – from Calgary to Vancouver.

Day 1: Calgary, Alberta - Tour Begins

The vast unspoiled wilderness of the Canadian Rockies awaits you. Get ready to behold sky-high peaks and tranquil lakes, wine country and engaging cultures. Your tour begins in Calgary, a cosmopolitan city with strong western roots and ties to its cattle ranching past.

Day 2: Calgary - Banff

Discover the cowboy spirit of Western Canada with a stop at a local ranch for a line dance lesson and a wagon ride in search of buffalo. With soaring peaks serving as your backdrop, sit down for a traditional Albertan barbecue lunch. Continue on to Banff, where you'll have an evening to yourself to explore what this charming mountain town has to offer. (B, L)

Day 3: Banff

A scenic drive through Banff reveals powerful Bow Falls and picture-perfect Surprise Corner. Learn about Banff National Park at Cave and Basin National Historic Site, where a short tunnel brings you to the hot springs that sparked the creation of Canada's first national park. You'll then meet with a local ammolite specialist to learn about this rare colourful version of the gemstone found

only in Alberta. Enjoy some free time to explore downtown Banff this afternoon, or opt for a thrilling helicopter tour up to Mt. Assiniboine. Tonight, meet up with your travel companions for dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 4: Banff - Lake Louise - Revelstoke, British Columbia

The famous glacier-fed, turquoise waters of Lake Louise are yours for admiring this morning. Perhaps you'll hike along the lakeshore or simply relax in the majesty of your surroundings. Enjoy lunch at the Ski Lake Louise Lodge before boarding the mountain gondola, which offers breathtaking views of the surrounding mountains and Lake Louise from an elevation of more than 6,800 feet (2,088 meters). The stunning scenery continues on your way to the ski town of Revelstoke, where you'll pass through Yoho, Glacier & Revelstoke National Park. (B, L)

Day 5: Revelstoke - Kelowna

All aboard for a visit to the Revelstoke Railway Museum – an interactive museum that connects you to the history of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Continue on to fertile lands of the Okanagan



Valley, British Columbia's most celebrated wine region. Taste the sweet fruits of the land with a visit to an Okanagan orchard, where you'll meet up with a local farmer for a tour and a tasting of their seasonal produce. Arrive in Kelowna where you'll settle in for a 2-night stay by waters of Lake Okanagan. (B)

Day 6: Kelowna

This morning, **it's your choice!** Learn the hidden history of Kelowna during a city walking tour with a local guide, uncovering the legend behind Kelowna's namesake, revisiting a turn-of-the-century love story for the ages, learning the entertaining history of the Kelowna Regatta and more -**OR-** join an indigenous First Nation knowledge keeper for a sensory walking tour on ancestral lands, revealing deeply rooted traditions and pointing out various medicinal plants. This afternoon is yours to explore downtown Kelowna before travelling to a local vineyard for a tour, tasting, and dinner. (B, D)

Day 7: Kelowna - Vancouver

Head west for the dynamic seaport city of Vancouver. This diverse city features incredible food and a thriving arts scene,

surrounded by the North Shore Mountains. This evening is yours to taste your way around the city and get to know your new destination. Perhaps you'll join an optional Chinatown tour with a local Chinese Canadian who will guide you around the neighbourhood's iconic landmarks and herbal stores all while sharing the history of their community. End this tour with a traditional roasted Peking duck dinner. (B)

Day 8: Vancouver

A city tour of Vancouver begins this morning at beautiful Stanley Park, Canada's renowned urban rainforest. Continue onto Chinatown and Gastown - a turn-of-the-century neighbourhood comprised of pubs, art galleries, boutiques, and a world-famous steam-powered clock. Spend the evening on Granville Island, exploring this artistic hub full of unique markets before toasting to the end of your journey at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 9: Vancouver - Tour Ends

Your tour through Western Canada comes to a close today. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

1 2 3 4

You're confident walking 30-45 minutes at a time over a variety of terrains - from cobblestone streets to a few flights of stairs.

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Starting at **\$3649**
Starting at **\$4849**

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May - October 2022

May 21, 28
June 4, 18, 25

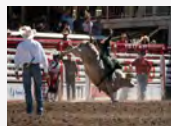
July 2, 30

★ July 15
August 6, 13, 27

September 3, 10, 24

October 8

ALSO AVAILABLE



Calgary Stampede

Grab your cowboy boots and celebrate western heritage and culture at this world-renowned rodeo and festival.

★ JULY 15, 2022

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Our air passengers will arrive into Calgary and depart from Vancouver. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Lake Louise Gondola may not be available in early May and October. Operation of gondola is weather dependent. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**

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CANADIAN ROCKIES & GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

7 DAYS • 10 MEALS
STARTING AT \$3599

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

HIGHLIGHTS

Calgary • Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump
• Waterton Lakes National Park • Glacier
National Park • Going-to-the-Sun Road •
Banff • Athabasca Glacier • Lake Louise



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

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



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

Be sure to choose your option before departure.

- **Day 5** — Stop at the Athabasca Glacier where you can ride across this mass of glacial ice -**OR**- take a walk onto a glass bottom platform at the Glacier Skywalk.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

6 Breakfasts (B) • 1 Lunch (L) • 3 Dinners (D)

- Enjoy lunch at Ski Lake Louise Lodge.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1 Hyatt Regency, Calgary, AB
Days 2, 3 Bayshore Inn Resort and Spa, Waterton Lakes National Park, AB
Days 4, 5 Banff Inn, Banff, AB
Day 6 Hyatt Regency, Calgary, AB

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TRAVEL STYLE:
CLASSIC



Ice fields, rushing waterfalls, glacial peaks,
and towering summits are just a few of the
wonders awaiting you.

Day 1: Calgary, Alberta, Canada - Tour Begins

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

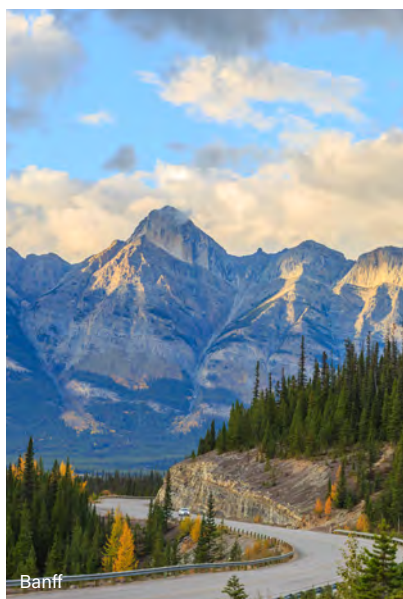
Day 2: Calgary - Waterton Lakes National Park

This morning, journey south to the prairie lands while enjoying the distant views of the spectacular Rockies. Visit Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump, a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of the world's oldest, best preserved buffalo jumps. Head-Smashed-In, in the foothills of the Rockies, has been used continuously by Aboriginal people for over 5,500 years. A Blackfoot guide brings to life the culture of the Plains people, the Buffalo Hunt, and the many secrets uncovered in archaeological

digs. Continue travelling south to Waterton Lakes National Park. En route, pass through quaint villages and travel along roads sometimes traversed by grizzly bears, black bears, mountain goats, cougars, wolves, moose and elk. You'll even get to view and photograph the famous Prince of Wales Hotel. Tonight, enjoy dinner overlooking Waterton Lake. (B, D)

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

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



Day 4: Waterton Lakes National Park - Banff

Relax during your journey to Banff and soak in a backdrop of wonderful wildlife and the majestic Canadian Rockies. This afternoon, arrive in Banff and enjoy stops at the powerful Bow Falls and Surprise Corner known for its picture perfect panoramic views. (B, D)

Day 5: Banff - Icefields Parkway - Banff

Set out along the unforgettable Icefields Parkway and behold lofty waterfalls, rushing rivers, glacial peaks, imposing cliffs and snowcapped mountain ranges. Stop at the Athabasca Glacier where **it's your choice!** Choose a fun ride across this mass of glacial ice over 1,000 feet thick, the largest accumulation of ice south of the Arctic Circle **-OR-** take a walk onto a glass bottom platform at the Glacier Skywalk to experience the breathtaking views of the Sunwapta Valley and witness the dramatic landscape. This afternoon, stop at stunning Peyto Lake, a glacier-fed lake that evokes

pure serenity. Be on the lookout for bears and stately elk on your return to Banff. (B)

Day 6: Banff - Lake Louise - Calgary

The famous glacier-fed, turquoise waters of Lake Louise are yours for admiring this morning. Perhaps you will choose to hike along the lakeshore or simply relax in the majesty of your surroundings. Enjoy lunch at the Ski Lake Louise Lodge before boarding the gondola, which ascends the mountain in fourteen minutes to a height of 6,850 feet above sea level. Later, enjoy the views of the prairies while en route to Calgary. Join your fellow travellers for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of a memorable trip. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Calgary - Tour Ends

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

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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SOLO

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June - September 2022

June 14, 18, 21, 25, 28

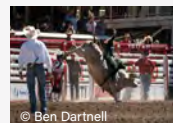
★ July 3, 5, 7, 9, 12

July 16, 19, 21, 23, 26, 30

August 2, 6, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27

September 3, 6, 10, 13, 17

SPECIAL EVENT



Calgary Stampede

Grab your cowboy boots and celebrate western heritage and culture at this world-renowned rodeo and festival.

★ JULY 3, 5, 7, 9 & 12, 2022

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This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Calgary. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Some attractions, including Going-to-the-Sun Road, may not be available during the "off-season" months due to weather and typically opens the first week of July. Please note this is an all day excursion and lunch is not included, but there will be time for a break and lunch may be purchased during one of the stops. Glacier Experience is weather permitting throughout the travel season. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**

“The guide was great! I didn't realize I would receive such a history lesson and it was fantastic. One particular highlight was Lake Louise. It was so beautiful.”

- Collette Traveller

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CANADIAN ROCKIES BY TRAIN

9 DAYS • 13 MEALS
STARTING AT \$5949

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

HIGHLIGHTS

British Columbia • Vancouver • VIA Rail • Alberta • Jasper • Maligne Lake • Athabasca Glacier • Lake Louise • Banff • Calgary



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- See the dramatic Maligne Canyon, one of the area's most spectacular landmarks.
- At Athabasca Glacier, choose a ride on the glacier or walk on the Glacier Skywalk.
- Behold spectacular Moraine Lake and the Valley of the Ten Peaks.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

Be sure to choose your option before departure.

- **Day 5** — Choose a fun ride across the Athabasca Glacier **-OR-** take in breathtaking views on the Glacier Skywalk, a glass-floored platform.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

7 Breakfasts (B) • 1 Lunch (L) • 5 Dinners (D)

- Enjoy breakfast at picture-perfect Maligne Lake.
- Delight in a traditional Albertan barbecue.



ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day 1** Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre, Vancouver, BC
- Day 2** VIA Rail's *The Canadian*, Vancouver, BC
- Days 3, 4** Chateau Jasper, Sawridge Inn, or The Crimson, Jasper, AB
- Day 5** Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise or Lake Louise Inn, Lake Louise, AB
- Days 6, 7** Fairmont Banff Springs or Caribou Lodge, Banff, AB
- Day 8** Hyatt Regency, Calgary, AB

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TRAVEL STYLE:
CLASSIC



From the lush green Pacific coast of Vancouver, board VIA Rail's *The Canadian* for a once-in-a-lifetime overnight train journey.

Day 1: Vancouver, British Columbia - Tour Begins

Take a remarkable journey through the stunning landscapes, charming towns and beautiful lakes of the Canadian Rockies. Your adventure opens in Vancouver.

Day 2: Vancouver - VIA Rail

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

Day 3: VIA Rail - Jasper, Alberta

Your eastbound train whisks you past the peaks of the Monashee Mountains and the stunning sight of Pyramid Falls cascading down Mt. Cheadle. Relax in the dome car as you experience 360-degree views of the glistening glaciers of the Albreda Icefields and on a clear day, view Mt. Robson - the

highest peak of the Rockies! Moose, mountain goats, bear and caribou call this wonderland home. This afternoon, arrive in Jasper, nestled in the heart of the Canadian Rockies at the gateway to the incredible Icefields Parkway. (B, D)

Day 4: Jasper

This morning, travel to Maligne Lake, the largest natural lake in the Canadian Rockies, and enjoy breakfast against the backdrop of the picture-perfect sparkling waters of the lake. While at Maligne Lake, you may choose to embark on an optional cruise highlighting the beauty of Spirit Island. Later, enjoy the dramatic Maligne Canyon, one of the area's most spectacular landmarks. Return to your hotel with time to independently explore this lovely town. (B)

Day 5: Jasper - Icefields Parkway - Lake Louise

Set off for a wonderful day of sightseeing en route to Lake Louise. Journey along the unforgettable Icefields Parkway. Waterfalls, rushing rivers, glacial peaks, imposing cliffs and snowcapped peaks paint the breathtaking canvas - so have your camera handy! Enjoy a stop at the Athabasca Falls and marvel at its sheer beauty and power. Then, **it's your choice!** Stop at the Athabasca Glacier and choose a



Bow Lake



Lake Louise

fun ride across this mass of glacial ice which is over 1,000 feet thick – the largest accumulation of ice south of the Arctic Circle -OR- take a walk on the Glacier Skywalk to experience the breathtaking views of the Sunwapta Valley and witness the dramatic landscape from the glass-floored platform. Continuing down the parkway, be on the lookout for bears, furry marmots and stately elk. Enjoy a stop at Bow Lake – a beautiful crystal clear lake fed by Bow Glacier – for photographs and a walk along its shore before arriving in Lake Louise. (B, D)

Day 6: Lake Louise - Banff

Today, view the spectacular Moraine Lake and the awe-inspiring Valley of the Ten Peaks. The jagged Ten Peaks are distinctively saw-toothed, standing out amidst stunning Alpine scenery. Continue on to the charming mountain town of Banff. (B, D)

Day 7: Banff

Set off for a scenic drive through Banff featuring the powerful Bow Falls and Surprise Corner, known for its picture-perfect panoramic views. Next, meet a local ammolite specialist to learn about this rare gemstone found only in Alberta. During leisure time, perhaps you will take a stroll through Banff's delightful downtown. (B)



OVERNIGHT TRAIN ACCOMMODATIONS

Via Rail whisks you past forests, prairies, lakes and the breathtaking landscape of the Canadian Rockies! Your trip aboard this train necessitates an overnight stay in a small cabin with a bunk bed. On arrival to the Rockies, some of the most awe-inspiring scenery in the world awaits.

Day 8: Banff - Calgary

Leave the wonders of the Rockies for the prairies of Alberta en route to the Kananaskis Valley. Visit a local ranch for a line dance lesson and enjoy a wagon ride in search of buffalo. Then, delight in a traditional Albertan barbecue with beautiful views of the mountains in the background. Later, enjoy the views of the prairies before you reach the vibrant city of Calgary. Tonight, join in a farewell dinner celebrating the end of a memorable trip. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Calgary - Tour Ends

Your tour ends today in Calgary.

“ This was our first time on tour. For us, it was a trip of a lifetime. Beautiful trip, great accommodations and great food. ”

- Collette Traveller

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

1 2 3 4

You're confident walking 30-45 minutes at a time over a variety of terrains – from cobblestone streets to a few flights of stairs.

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MAKE MORE OF YOUR TOUR

Choose to add more time to your trip:

1-2 NIGHTS

PRE NIGHT
VANCOUVER
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POST NIGHT
CALGARY
CALL FOR DETAILS

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DOUBLE Starting at **\$5949**
SOLO Starting at **\$7749**

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

Prices based on May 12, 2022 departure.

April 2022

(different itinerary - see note*)
April 21, 24, 28

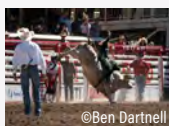
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May 2022 - April 2023

(featured itinerary)
May 5, 12, 19, 26
June 2, 9, 16, 20, 23
★ July 3, 4, 10
July 17, 24, 28, 31

August 4, 7, 11, 15, 21, 28
September 1, 5, 19, 22
September 26, 29
October 2, 6, 9, 13
April 20, 23, 27

ALSO AVAILABLE



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Calgary Stampede

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CANADIAN ROCKIES

FEATURING ROCKY MOUNTAINEER

8 DAYS • 13 MEALS

STARTING AT \$6799

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

HIGHLIGHTS

Vancouver • Stanley Park • Rocky Mountaineer • Kamloops • Lake Louise
• Banff • Icefields Parkway • Glacier Adventure • Calgary



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Spend two days onboard Rocky Mountaineer viewing coastal forests, roaring river canyons and lofty mountain peaks.
- Enjoy an overnight in Lake Louise.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

Be sure to choose your option before departure.

- **Day 6** — In Banff, take a fun ride across a 1,000-foot thick mass of glacial ice **-OR-** take a walk on the Glacier Skywalk to experience the breathtaking views of the Sunwapta Valley from the glass-floored platform.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

7 Breakfasts (B) • 2 Lunches (L) • 4 Dinners (D)

- Enjoy elegant dining aboard the Rocky Mountaineer, as well as unlimited alcohol.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 1, 2 Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre, Vancouver, BC
Day 3 Kamloops hotel
Day 4 Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise or Lake Louise Inn, Lake Louise, AB
Days 5, 6 The Rimrock Resort, Banff, AB
Day 7 Hyatt Regency, Calgary, AB

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TRAVEL STYLE:
CLASSIC



From scenic mountains and valleys to the stunning Lake Louise, explore the best of Western Canada via the famous Rocky Mountaineer train.

Day 1: Vancouver, British Columbia - Tour Begins

Set out to explore the beautiful Canadian Rockies by train. This timeless adventure begins in the beautiful city of Vancouver.

Day 2: Vancouver

Begin your Vancouver sightseeing tour at beautiful Stanley Park, Canada's renowned urban rainforest. Follow the park's famous seawall and discover views of the mountains along trails, beaches, historical landmarks and colourful gardens. This evening, board a ferry for a two-minute trip across the water to picturesque Granville Island Public Market. Stroll through its fascinating stalls of handmade crafts and artisan food producers before enjoying dinner with your fellow travellers at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 3: Vancouver - Rocky Mountaineer - Kamloops

Onboard Rocky Mountaineer, embark on an awe-inspiring rail journey as you travel through some of the world's most majestic scenery. Beyond your sparkling glass window, enjoy views of coastal deep-green forests, roaring river canyons, and snowcapped mountain peaks. From Vancouver,

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

Day 4: Kamloops - Rocky Mountaineer - Lake Louise, Alberta

Continue east this morning to the spectacular Canadian Rocky Mountains. History comes alive as you travel this legendary rail route that united Canada as a nation, through the century-old Spiral Tunnels and along the powerful Kicking Horse River. Traverse the Continental Divide and keep an eye out for moose, elk, and bighorn sheep – not to mention osprey, soaring eagles, even the occasional bear. After another beautiful day onboard Rocky Mountaineer, raise a glass for a final toast. Arrive this evening in the picturesque village of Lake Louise and settle into the famous Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise, a



stunning property nestled along the banks of the lake. This evening it's Diner's Choice... choose the perfect spot from a "menu" of the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise's great restaurants. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Lake Louise - Banff

Enjoy a leisurely morning and admire the enchanting turquoise waters of the lake. Set off for a scenic drive through Banff featuring the powerful Bow Falls and Surprise Corner, known for its picture-perfect panoramic views. Next, meet a local ammolite specialist to learn about this rare gemstone found only in Alberta. During an afternoon at leisure, perhaps you will take a stroll through Banff's charming downtown. (B)

Day 6: Banff - Icefields Parkway - Banff

A wonderful day of sightseeing awaits as you set out along the unforgettable Icefields Parkway. Marvel at impressive waterfalls, rushing rivers, glacial peaks, imposing cliffs and the picture-perfect snowcapped mountain ranges. Stop at the Athabasca Glacier where **it's your choice!** Take a fun ride across this 1,000 feet thick mass of glacial ice – the largest accumulation of ice south of the Arctic Circle **-OR-** take a walk on the Glacier

Skywalk to experience the breathtaking views of the Sunwapta Valley and witness the dramatic landscape from the glass-floored platform. This afternoon, stop at Bow Lake – a beautiful crystal clear lake fed by Bow Glacier – for photographs and a walk along its shore. Be on the lookout for bears and stately elk on your return to Banff. (B, D)

Day 7: Banff - Calgary

Enjoy a morning at leisure in Banff before heading to Calgary – where the wild West meets industrial skyscrapers. Stop at Cave and Basin National Historic Site, whose protected land led to the birth of Canada's first national park. Tonight, join in a farewell dinner celebrating the end of a memorable trip. (B, D)

Day 8: Calgary - Tour Ends

Your adventure comes to a close today, leaving you with many memories of your extraordinary journey through the awe-inspiring Canadian Rockies. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

1 2 3 4

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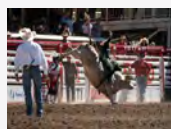
May - September 2022

May 15
June 4, 25

★ July 2, 9
July 16, 30

August 6, 13, 21
September 4, 18, 24

ALSO AVAILABLE



Calgary Stampede

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★ JULY 2 & 9, 2022

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Our air passengers will arrive into Vancouver and depart from Calgary. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Some attractions may not be available during the "off-season" months due to weather and is reflected in the tour price. Glacier Experience is weather permitting throughout the travel season. All accommodation in Kamloops is of moderate standard. These hotels are assigned closer to departure by Rocky Mountaineer. An overnight bag is necessary for your overnight stay in Kamloops. Triple accommodations are on a bed share basis only. Please note that some dates will overnight at the Lake Louise Inn instead of the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise. On these dates, Diner's Choice is not available. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**

“Wonderful opportunity to see beautiful sights and spend time with nice people... Thank you so much for a once in a lifetime experience!”

– Collette Traveller

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THE BEST OF EASTERN CANADA

9 DAYS • 11 MEALS

STARTING AT \$3449

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

HIGHLIGHTS

Toronto • Niagara Falls • Niagara-on-the-Lake • Thousand Islands National Park • Ottawa • Quebec City • Montmorency Falls • Maple Sugar Shack • Montreal



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Discover Niagara-on-the-Lake with quaint local shops and a charming atmosphere.
- Admire some of the 1864 islands of the Thousand Islands National Park with a boat tour along St. Lawrence River.
- Witness the incredible power of Mother Nature at breathtaking Niagara Falls.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

Be sure to choose your option before departure.

- **Day 6** — Join a local guide and stroll the streets of Old Quebec City on foot **-OR-** embark on a panoramic coach tour to experience the beauty and history of both Old and New Quebec.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

8 Breakfasts (B) • 3 Dinners (D)

- Savour brunch at a local sugar shack nestled in the Quebec countryside.
- Enjoy an evening out and sample the local cuisine at a lovely restaurant on Ile d'Orleans.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 1, 2 Sheraton Centre, Toronto, ON
Days 3, 4 Westin Ottawa, Ottawa, ON
Days 5, 6 Delta Hotels by Marriott, Quebec City, QC
Days 7, 8 Hotel Omni Mont Royal, Montreal, QC

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TRAVEL STYLE:
CLASSIC



Niagara Falls

From the old-world style of Quebec City to the power of Niagara Falls, say *bienvenue* to Eastern Canada.

Day 1: Toronto, Ontario - Tour Begins

Your tour opens in cosmopolitan Toronto, capital of Ontario and Canada's largest city. Enjoy time to discover the area as you settle in.

Day 2: Toronto - Niagara Falls - Toronto

This morning travel to Niagara Falls, home to the awe-inspiring set of waterfalls nestled along the border between the United States and Canada. Embark on a boat cruise to the base of the Falls and witness the thundering water from up-close. Continue on to Niagara-on-the-Lake and take advantage of some free time to discover the "loveliest town in Canada." This evening, experience Toronto's culinary scene as you linger with your fellow travellers at a welcome dinner. (B, D)

Day 3: Toronto - Ottawa

This morning stop in Rockport, gateway to the spectacular Thousand Islands National Park. Enjoy a memorable cruise through this unspoiled region, located along the St. Lawrence River. Then, take in the surrounding landscape of Ontario as you set

off for Ottawa, Canada's culturally rich capital. A seamless blend of French and Canadian customs, the city's dynamic energy will capture your spirit. (B)

Day 4: Ottawa

Get acquainted with Ottawa as you explore the city. Venture past the Prime Minister's residence, multiple embassies, and the impressive National Art Gallery. You'll also see the gothic parliament buildings and the Rideau Canal - which becomes the world's largest skating rink in wintertime. The remainder of the day is yours to do as you please. (B)

Day 5: Ottawa - Quebec City, Quebec

Say *bonjour* to Quebec City, the heart of Canada's French heritage. Enjoy free time in the late afternoon to explore the Old Town (UNESCO), strolling along picturesque cobblestone streets and 17th-century buildings. Sample local cuisine at a restaurant on Ile d'Orleans, a farmland island on the Saint Lawrence River. (B, D)



Old Quebec

Day 6: Quebec City

This morning, **it's your choice!** Join a local guide and stroll the streets of Old Quebec City on foot; see the Place Royale and listen to stories of days gone by in historic squares -**OR-** embark on a panoramic coach tour to experience the beauty and history of both Old and New Quebec; you'll see the stately Chateau Frontenac, the provincial Parliament, and the St. Louis Arch. Enjoy an evening at leisure. (B)

Day 7: Quebec City - Montreal

Begin your day with a visit to the impressive Montmorency Falls and marvel at this natural wonder plunging 272 feet off the Canadian Shield, approximately 100 feet higher than Niagara Falls. Next, enjoy brunch at a local sugar shack, situated in the heart of the Quebec countryside. Learn about the traditions of maple syrup-making and enjoy samples of delicious traditional foods. Before leaving, try a favourite regional treat - maple taffy on the snow! Your journey continues to Montreal. From skyscrapers and cathedrals to rushing waterways and lush gardens, Montreal

is a blend of all things old and new. The evening is yours to continue exploring the city independently. (B)

Day 8: Montreal

Today, enjoy a fantastic sightseeing tour of Montreal highlighting Jacques Cartier Square and McGill University, among other spots. Your city tour concludes with a stop high atop Mount Royal from which the surrounding view is spectacular. Ascended by Jacques Cartier in 1535, Mount Royal is a small mountain in the city that gave its name to Montreal. The afternoon is yours to explore the city at leisure. Tonight, join your fellow travellers for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of a memorable trip. (B, D)

Day 9: Montreal - Tour Ends

Your journey draws to a close today. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

1 2 3 4

You're confident walking 30-45 minutes at a time over a variety of terrains - from cobblestone streets to a few flights of stairs.

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MAKE MORE OF YOUR TOUR

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1-2 NIGHTS

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MONTREAL

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**DOUBLE
SOLO**

Starting at **\$3449**
Starting at **\$4199**

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

Prices based on March 24, 2023 departure.

March - April 2022

(different itinerary - see note*)

March 25

April 22, 29

*Itinerary featured is for May 2022 - April 2023 tour departures. Departures prior to this date may vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2022 - April 2023

(featured itinerary)

May 6, 13, 27

June 3, 10, 17, 24

July 1, 15, 22, 29

August 5, 12, 19, 26

September 2, 9, 16, 22

September 23, 30

October 6, 7, 14, 21

March 24

April 21, 28

Our air passengers will arrive into Toronto and depart from Montreal. Airport transfers are available for purchase. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**

“Collette did an outstanding job putting this trip together.

The tour guide was awesome.”

- Collette Traveller

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MARITIMES COASTAL WONDERS

11 DAYS • 16 MEALS

STARTING AT \$4199

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

HIGHLIGHTS

Halifax • Peggy's Cove • Mahone Bay •
Lunenburg • Cape Breton Island •
Cabot Trail • Prince Edward Island •
Anne of Green Gables Museum •
Hopewell Rocks • Fundy Trail •
Grand Pre National Historic Site



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Explore interesting inventions at the Alexander Graham Bell Museum.
- Learn a few handy Gaelic phrases and join in the fun of a "milling frolic."



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

Be sure to choose your option before departure.

- **Day 3** — Delve into the local heritage at the Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic **-OR-** take a locally guided walking tour to discover Lunenburg's unique architecture.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

10 Breakfasts (B) • 2 Lunches (L) • 4 Dinners (D)

- Attend culinary "boot camp" for bragging rights on who cooks the best PEI mussels.
- Savour a traditional Maritimes lobster feast at the Fundy Trail.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 1 – 3 Westin Nova Scotian,
Halifax, NS
Days 4, 5 Inverary Inn Resort,
Baddeck, NS
Days 6, 7 The Holman Grand Hotel
or Rodd, Charlottetown, PEI
Days 8, 9 Hilton Saint John,
Saint John, NB
Day 10 Westin Nova Scotian,
Halifax, NS

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TRAVEL STYLE:
CLASSIC



Cabot Trail

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

Day 1: Halifax, Nova Scotia - Tour Begins

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

Day 2: Halifax - Peggy's Cove - Halifax

Stunning landscapes await. Head to one of the most picturesque spots in all of Canada – Peggy's Cove. Set along the Atlantic coast, the cove is home to a historic lighthouse that offers incredible views of the surrounding area. Continue to Halifax, exploring its charming downtown on a tour highlighting the waterfront, Public Gardens, Spring Garden Road, and the famous Citadel. (B, D)

Day 3: Halifax - Mahone Bay - Lunenburg - Halifax

Experience the small fishing village of Mahone Bay before travelling along the beautiful Lighthouse Route towards Lunenburg. Choose how you explore this town because **it's your choice!** Delve into the local heritage at the Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic **-OR-** embark on a locally guided walking tour to discover Lunenburg's unique architecture. End your day back in Halifax for an evening on your own. (B)

Day 4: Halifax - Cape Breton Island - Baddeck

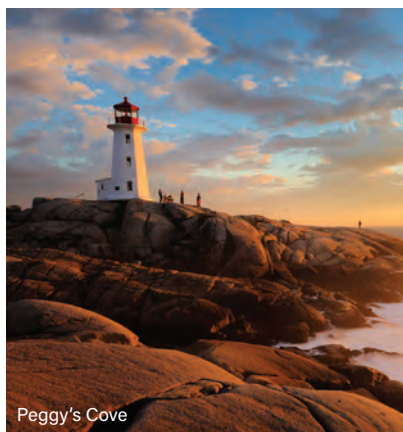
Start your morning at the Millbrook Cultural and Heritage Centre to learn about the Mi'kmaq lineage and Glooscap legends. Travel the Canso Causeway on the way to stunning Cape Breton Island. You'll spend time at the Gaelic College, where you'll see a brief kilt-making demonstration and learn a few handy Gaelic phrases. Join in the fun of a "milling frolic," singing a Gaelic song and tapping to the rhythm. This evening, enjoy a dinner of local flavours and musical entertainment. (B, D)

Day 5: Baddeck - Cabot Trail - Baddeck

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

Day 6: Baddeck - Prince Edward Island

Explore the amazing range of inventions on display at the Alexander Graham Bell Museum. Afterward, take a short ferry ride to Prince Edward Island, the "Land Cradled on the Waves."



Peggy's Cove



Hopewell Rocks

Tonight, roll up your sleeves and get ready for the ultimate island culinary experience in Charlottetown. Attend culinary "boot camp" where you'll compete for bragging rights to determine who cooks the best PEI mussels. (B, D)

Day 7: Prince Edward Island

Get to know the rolling landscapes of Prince Edward Island, the backdrop of the acclaimed novel, *Anne of Green Gables*. Arrive in Cavendish and view Prince Edward Island National Park's pristine beaches. Visit the *Anne of Green Gables* Museum to learn the craft of potato farming from a farmer, with a first-hand lesson on the island's leading agricultural industry. Return to Charlottetown with time to explore this fascinating city on your own. (B)

Day 8: Prince Edward Island - Saint John, New Brunswick

Leave Prince Edward Island behind as you cross the Confederation Bridge. Travel along the shoreline to the amazing Hopewell Rocks. A New Brunswick icon, these flowerpot-shaped rocks were carved by the Fundy tides and rise 4-stories high at low tide, only to disappear into tiny islands after the tide rolls back in. Continue to the city of Saint John where you'll enjoy a 2-night stay in the bustling waterfront area. (B)

Day 9: Saint John

Greet the awe-inspiring Fundy Trail early this morning. Stop along the way to take in an endless stretch of breathtaking vistas. Sample authentic Maritimes dulse (seaweed) and fiddleheads, accompanied by traditional fiddle music. Savour a traditional Maritimes lobster feast at a restaurant on the world-famous Bay of Fundy, as an expert teaches you how to crack and eat lobster like a local. On your way back, gaze out your window at St. Martin's covered bridges. (B, L)

Day 10: Saint John - Halifax, Nova Scotia

Onboard a ferry for Nova Scotia, make a stop at the Grand-Pré National Historic Site. Uncover the complex history of the Acadian people. Continue on to Halifax and enjoy time for yourself before a farewell dinner, toasting to the end of your Maritimes journey. (B, D)

Day 11: Halifax - Tour Ends

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

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

1 2 3 4

Walking for longer periods of time isn't a big deal for you. You can navigate uneven ground and climb into various modes of transportation.

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MAKE MORE OF YOUR TOUR! Combine Maritimes Coastal Wonders with another tour for one seamless, non-stop travel experience. CALL FOR DETAILS

**DOUBLE
SOLO**

Starting at **\$4199**
Starting at **\$5499**

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

Prices based on May 22, 2022 departure.

May - October 2022
May 15, 22
June 5, 12, 16, 26, 29

July 10, 17, 24
August 7, 14, 21, 28
September 1, 4, 11, 15

September 18, 22, 25
October 2



REMOTE + RUSTIC ACCOMMODATIONS

In Baddeck and Charlottetown, you'll stay in remote locales which necessitate lodging in more rustic accommodations. Though the quality is not at our usual standards, the locations allow you to experience the rugged beaches and charming villages that truly reflect the Canadian Maritimes.

Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Halifax. Airport transfers are available for purchase. During your visit to Hopewell Rocks, the walk on the ocean floor may not be available based on the timing of the tides. Please note, if you require a walker or wheelchair, or have difficulty walking, you may not be able to access some of these areas and may want to consider an alternate tour. Our travel counsellors can help determine the perfect tour for you. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**

“Great tour, beautiful scenery and lots of great stops along the way.”

– Collette Traveller

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COSTA RICA



TROPICAL COSTA RICA

9 DAYS • 14 MEALS

STARTING AT \$1849

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

HIGHLIGHTS

San Jose • Coffee Plantation • Guanacaste
• Monteverde Cloud Forest • Arenal
Volcano • Lake Arenal Cruise • Cano
Negro Refuge • Zarcero



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Uncover the importance of conservation in Costa Rica during a visit to a tree nursery.
- Discover the charming town of Zarcero and its whimsical topiary garden.
- Spot indigenous wildlife while on a Cano Negro riverboat cruise.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

Be sure to choose your option before departure.

- **Day 5** — Climb high into the trees of Monteverde and embark on a "Hanging Bridges" tour **-OR-** zip line through the cloud forest.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

8 Breakfasts (B) • 6 Dinners (D)

- Discover the history of coffee in Costa Rica during your visit to a coffee plantation.
- Taste your way through a cooking demonstration featuring local ingredients.



ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day 1** DoubleTree by Hilton Cariari, San Jose
- Days 2, 3** Nammbu Beachfront Bungalows - Playa Carrillo, Guanacaste
- Days 4, 5** El Establo Hotel, Monteverde Cloud Forest
- Days 6, 7** Mountain Paradise Hotel or Arenal Springs Resort, Arenal
- Day 8** DoubleTree by Hilton Cariari, San Jose

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TRAVEL STYLE:
CLASSIC



Arenal Volcano

Discover Costa Rica's good life on a rendezvous with exotic fauna, lush rainforests, and endless coastlines.

Day 1: San Jose, Costa Rica - Tour Begins

Your trip to Costa Rica opens in the colourful capital city of San Jose, the perfect place to relax and soak up the sights as your adventure begins.

Day 2: San Jose - Coffee Plantation - Guanacaste

Welcome to the Central Valley. Begin with a tour of a local coffee plantation highlighting the history and cultivation of this driver of the Costa Rican economy. This afternoon, arrive in breathtaking Guanacaste, known for its fine sandy beaches. Settle in for a relaxing 2-night stay at your resort and take in the mesmerizing ocean views. (B, D)

Day 3: Guanacaste

Fun in the sun is in store today as you explore the nearby beaches, or simply relax by the pool and take advantage of your resort's lovely amenities. This afternoon, visit the delightful beach town of Samara, one of the top sunset spots in Costa Rica. Soak in the spectacular colours as the sun illuminates the natural landscape. (B, D)

Day 4: Guanacaste - Monteverde

It's off to the secluded Monteverde Cloud Forest, a place you have to see to believe, where trees grow to heights of 100 feet! Set off on a nature walk through this spectacular ecosystem, where you're

sure to encounter many incredible species of flora and fauna. Keep your eyes peeled and you may be lucky enough to spot the elusive quetzal! (B, D)

Day 5: Monteverde

It's your choice! Explore one of the world's largest butterfly gardens and a dazzling gallery containing more than 100 beautiful hummingbirds. Then, join an expert for a leisurely paced "Hanging Bridges" walking tour to gain a different perspective of the cloud forest's lush ecosystem **-OR-** take an exhilarating ride on one of the longest canopy zip line tours in Costa Rica. If you would like to do both the hanging bridges and the zip line tour, you may purchase the second as an option on tour. This evening, take part in an expert-led discussion about the migratory birds that flock to Costa Rica. (B, D)

Day 6: Monteverde - Lake Arenal Cruise - Arenal

Uncover the importance of conservation in Costa Rica during a visit to a tree nursery. Learn about indigenous trees and Monteverde's reforestation efforts. Cross beautiful mountainous landscapes to Arenal, where spectacular views of the famous volcano await your discovery. Enjoy a delightful cruise on Lake Arenal, Costa Rica's largest and



Sloth



Monteverde Hanging Bridges

Featured Post Tour Extension



Optional 2-Night Jungle Adventure Post-Tour

Starting at \$755 pp

Day 9: San Jose - Tortuguero National Park

Enjoy an exciting soft-adventure jungle extension to Tortuguero, the Amazon of Costa Rica. Explore the region's wildlife by boat, viewing macaws, sloths, monkeys, falcons and other native species. Enjoy a memorable 2-night stay at your eco-lodge surrounded by the beauty of a tropical forest and amazing wildlife. Later, experience a spectacular boat cruise through the various canals and be sure to keep an eye out for wildlife including howler monkeys, sloths, toucans, aquatic birds, bats and caimans, as well as exotic flora. Tortuguero National Park is a study in rainforest, freshwater, and marine biology. It protects over 350 species of birds and mammals including green macaws; 57 species of amphibians; 111 species of reptiles; and 60 mammal species, including 13 of Costa Rica's 16 endangered species including jaguars, tapirs, ocelots, cougars, river otters and manatees. (L, D)

Day 10: Tortuguero National Park

An early morning bird watching excursion is offered so you may learn about the variety of local species and migratory birds that flock to this area. Learn more about your surroundings with a visit to the world's first Sea Turtle Conservancy and discover how to protect the turtle's nesting habitat and eggs. (B, L, D)

Day 11: Tortuguero National Park - San Jose

Return to San Jose for your last night in Costa Rica before your return home. (B, L)

Day 12: San Jose - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close today. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

1 2 3 4

Walking for longer periods of time isn't a big deal for you. You can navigate uneven ground and climb into various modes of transportation.

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MAKE MORE OF YOUR TOUR

Choose to add more time to your trip:

1-2 NIGHTS

PRE NIGHT
SAN JOSE

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

DOUBLE
SOLO

Starting at \$1849
Starting at \$2399

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

Prices based on June 18, 2022 departure.

January - April 2022

(different itinerary - see note*)

January 8, 10, 12, 15, 17, 19, 20
January 22, 24, 26, 29, 31
February 2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 12, 14
February 16, 17, 19, 21, 23
February 26, 28
March 2, 5, 7, 9, 12, 14, 16, 18
March 19, 21, 23, 26, 28
April 2, 4, 23, 25, 27, 30

*Itinerary featured is for
May 2022 - April 2023 tour

departures. Departures prior
to this date may vary. Please
confirm at time of reservation.

May 2022 - April 2023

(featured itinerary)

May 14
June 18
July 16
August 13
September 3, 24
October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
November 2, 5, 7, 9

November 12, 30
December 3, 31
January 7, 14, 21, 23
January 28, 30
February 4, 6, 8, 11, 13
February 15, 18, 20
February 25, 27
March 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 25
April 15, 22, 29

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from San Jose. Airport transfers are available for purchase. We want you to enjoy your tour with us; therefore, it is important that you know this tour is an adventure! You will view spectacular scenery while experiencing the culture and heritage of the region. We have selected small, comfortable hotels for their locations and they may be considered rustic. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**

“We had a very caring and knowledgeable tour manager.
He was really great, and knew the country very well.”

- Collette Traveller

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COSTA RICA: A WORLD OF NATURE

13 DAYS • 24 MEALS

STARTING AT \$3099

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

HIGHLIGHTS

Tortuguero National Park • Cooking Demonstration • Sarapiquí • Tirimbina Rainforest Center • Chocolate-Making Demonstration & Tasting • River Safari • Forest Reserve Guided Walk • Hanging Bridges • Arenal Volcano • Manuel Antonio National Park • Jungle Crocodile Safari & Bird Watching



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Learn about Costa Rica's ecosystem and local culture.
- Visit the world's first sea turtle research station in Tortuguero National Park.
- Explore Arenal during a captivating 3-night stay.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

Be sure to choose your option before departure.

- **Day 7** — Zip line over the canopies and through the jungle -OR- embark on a moderate hike across lava fields.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

12 Breakfasts (B) • 4 Lunches (L) • 8 Dinners (D)

- Taste why cacao is called "the food of the gods" and observe the process of converting this seed from bean to bar.
- Enjoy a traditional Costa Rican dinner.
- Learn how to cook using a coconut before making some delicious local candy.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1	DoubleTree by Hilton Cariari Hotel, San Jose
Days 2, 3	Evergreen Lodge, Tortuguero
Days 4, 5	Tilajari Hotel Resort, San Carlos
Days 6 - 8	Arenal Springs Resort & Spa, Arenal
Days 9 - 11	Marriott Los Suenos, Playa Herradura
Day 12	DoubleTree by Hilton Cariari Hotel, San Jose

This tour uses small hotels and eco-lodges to immerse you in natural scenery.

TRAVEL STYLE: SMALL GROUP EXPLORATIONS



From thrilling water journeys to ethereal jungle expeditions, discover what *pura vida* means to you.

Day 1: San Jose, Costa Rica - Tour Begins

Pura vida. In English, it translates to "the simple life." But *pura vida* is so much more: it's an attitude; a celebration of life in the moment. It's time to experience what *pura vida* means to you. You're on your way to explore a place that's unlike anywhere else in the world, where *pura vida* is an unofficial motto and a way of life. Welcome to the emerald of Central America: Costa Rica.

Day 2: San Jose - Tortuguero National Park

Seemingly endless mountain horizons. Complex evergreen forests. These are the wonders of Tortuguero National Park. Travel by boat to your hotel before heading further down the rivers and canals to the world's first sea turtle research station. Next, a local will teach you all about his village and its previous history as a coconut plantation. Watch as he demonstrates how they use coconuts before trying your hand at making a local favourite: coconut candy. Later, have time to explore Tortuguero town with your Tour Manager. Get away from it all and relax at your lodge set in the middle of the jungle, your home for the next two nights. From the morning calls of the monkeys to the gentle chatter of the birds, listen to the active sounds of the rainforest around you. (B, L, D)

Day 3: Tortuguero National Park

Begin the day on an excursion to search for the elusive green macaw and other unique winged creatures that flock to Tortuguero. Embark on a nature cruise, getting a glimpse into the life of jaguars, manatees, ocelots, and more. The rest of the day is yours to enjoy your Tortuguero resort. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Tortuguero National Park - Sarapiquí - San Carlos

Take a boat back to the mainland and make your way towards Sarapiquí and Tirimbina Rainforest Center. Spend time at a cacao plantation and see the process of converting the seed from bean to bar, tasting for yourself why cacao is called "the food of the gods." Later, arrive at your secluded nature resort, nestled on the edge of the San Carlos River. Stroll the butterfly and botanical gardens lined with fruit trees, including lemon, soursop, guava, mango and tangerine. (B, L, D)

Day 5: San Carlos

Explore the beauty of your surroundings on a Peñas Blancas River Safari. Paddle and float down the river on a peaceful adventure, taking in the sights and sounds of the rainforest as your naturalist guide describes the intricacies of the wildlife around you. Visit the *finca* of a local family and try specialty snacks such as banana bread,



FEATURED ACCOMMODATION
Enjoy postcard-worthy views from Arenal Springs Resort. [CALL FOR DETAILS](#)

gourmet Costa Rican coffee and more. End your day with a guided walk through a private, primary forest reserve for a look at the various flora and fauna. (B, D)

Day 6: San Carlos - Hanging Bridges - Arenal

Today, suspended over the rainforest floor, relish a bird's-eye view of the jungle on a guided tour of Arenal's famous hanging bridges. High above the jungle canopies, marvel at a cloud forest taking shape around you. Settle into your resort where you'll be surrounded by striking views of Arenal's famous volcano for the next 3 nights. (B, D)

Day 7: Arenal 🌿

Today, **it's your choice!** Since Costa Rica is the birthplace of zip lining, glide over the canopies on a mind-blowing rip through the jungle **-OR-** make your way across lava fields for an up-close-and-personal look at the volcano on a moderate hike along the trails formed by lava during the 1968 eruption. The afternoon is yours. Perhaps you'll discover the town of La Fortuna or relax in the hotel's naturally heated pools. Also consider an optional excursion to a family-owned *finca* with an included farm to table lunch. (B, D)

Day 8: Arenal

In the shadow of Arenal Volcano, the day

is yours to enjoy at leisure. Perhaps you will opt to immerse yourself in wildlife as you float along a river on the Cano Negro Wildlife Refuge cruise, or, if you're feeling adventurous, opt for an exhilarating white water rafting experience. Or simply hang back at the resort, choose a spa service, explore the grounds, and soak in one of Arenal's famous hot springs. (B)

Day 9: Arenal Volcano - Coffee Plantation - Playa Herradura

This morning, wake up and smell the coffee at a local farm that produces some of Costa Rica's well-known beans. Take a tour with local plantation workers and have a chance to discuss what life is like for these coffee farmers. In the afternoon, head to Playa Herradura and settle into your resort for the next 3 nights. As the day draws to a close, watch the sun set over the Pacific. (B, D)

Day 10: Playa Herradura

Today is yours to spend as you please. Take advantage of your resort's many amenities and enjoy a quiet day by the pool or at the spa. If you're looking for more adventure, there are ample opportunities in the surrounding area to fish, hike and enjoy nature. (B)

Day 11: Playa Herradura - Manuel Antonio National Park - Playa Herradura

Welcome to Manuel Antonio National Park, home to verdant rainforests and white sand beaches. In this natural wonderland, traverse the trails where the wild things are, or go for a swim in the turquoise waters as wildlife rummages in the canopies. (B)

Day 12: Playa Herradura - Tarcoles - San Jose

See wild crocodiles among the mangroves of Tarcoles' Rio Grande. On this exhilarating jungle crocodile safari, you'll boat beneath the towering jungle, looking along the river banks for a glimpse of these incredible creatures. Then say goodbye to the coast and hello to San Jose. Toast to the *pura vida* of Costa Rica tonight over a farewell dinner. (B, L, D)

Day 13: San Jose - Tour Ends

Bid Costa Rica farewell as your tour comes to an end today. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

① ② ③ ④

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DOUBLE SOLO

Starting at **\$3099**
Starting at **\$4199**

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

Prices based on June 12, 2022 departure

January - April 2022

(different itinerary - see note*)

January 9, 16, 23, 25, 30
February 6, 8, 13, 15
February 20, 22, 27
March 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 27
April 3, 24, 26

May 2022 - April 2023

(featured itinerary)

May 15
June 12
July 17
August 14
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October 2, 23

November 1, 6
December 4, 27
January 8, 15, 22, 29
February 5, 12, 14, 19
February 21, 26
March 5, 12, 19, 26
April 16, 30

*Itinerary featured is for May 2022 - April 2023 tour departures. Departures prior to this date may vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from San Jose. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Due to luggage size and weight restrictions on the boats, please bring an overnight bag for the 2-night stay in Tortuguero National Park. Your main luggage stays in San Jose and joins you upon your return to the mainland. White water rafting is subject to the operator's safety restrictions. **All rates in Canadian dollars.**

“Everything about our tour was excellent. Our guide had a real passion for the nature of Costa Rica and provided a great experience.”

- Collette Traveller

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FREQUENTLY ASKED *questions*

accommodations

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

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

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

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

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

When can I check into my hotel? Normal check-in time is late afternoon in most locations. Due to early arrival times into some cities, rooms may not always be available for immediate check-in.

air

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

attractions & sightseeing

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

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

Can you tell me more about the safaris? In order to most fully experience the wildlife, you will be travelling by custom-built safari vehicle which requires climbing in and out frequently and sometimes travels on bumpy roads. To experience Africa fully, we recommend that all travellers be in reasonably good health and prepare properly.

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

Are all theater performances suitable for children? Some theater performances may be unsuitable for children – consult your Tour Manager.

documentation

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

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

If travelling internationally with a child under the age of 18, please check directly with the airline for the legal documentation that is required. It is the sole responsibility of the guest to procure the proper documentation to travel and many requirements vary by airline and destination.

Collette will not be responsible for costs incurred for missed flights or canceled tours where a guest fails to secure proper documentation.

extending your stay

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

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

extras

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

late bookings

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

on-tour experience

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

Can I prepurchase optional excursions/activities? Yes, the majority of optional excursions and activities are available for advance purchase for applicable tours provided that you make your options purchase prior to 15 days of the



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

revisions/changes

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

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

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

tour pacing

How can I be best prepared for the pacing and physical requirements on a Collette tour? Tour pacing varies by itinerary, and each destination's sightseeing and activities are unique. Pacing is subject to personal interpretation. At Collette, we do include the best a destination has to offer, enhancing your overall tour experience. For overnight pacing of a tour, as well as day-by-day descriptions of the tour, please refer to our website.

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

Level 1: You're a leisurely traveller. You like to discover the energy of a new place, but typically take it easy. You can handle at least one flight of stairs, board a coach, and walk for 15-30 minutes at a time with little difficulty.

Level 2: You like a balanced approach to travel. You feel confident walking at least 30-45 minutes at a time over a variety of terrains – from cobblestone streets to easy straightaways to a couple hills or flights of stairs. You're comfortable walking a few city blocks at a time, but need some time to unwind and relax.

Level 3: You're an on-the-go traveller. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (1-2 hours) isn't a big deal.

You can navigate hills and uneven ground, climb into various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.), and could possibly anticipate changes in elevation. You can expect some longer days balanced with free-time to recharge or set out on your own adventure.

Level 4: You're ready to seize the day, whatever it may bring. You lead an active life at home (walking, biking, and hiking are things you may enjoy) and few thousand steps a day isn't out of the norm. You can handle longer walking tours (more than 90 minutes), traversing dusty or uneven terrain, standing for periods of time, varying altitudes and temperatures, and don't mind being on the go with some early starts, late-night experiences, and full days. Unfortunately, this level is not appropriate for individuals who use wheelchairs or walkers.

transfers

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

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

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

the Collette Passport Club

What is the Collette Passport Club? Collette Passport Club members receive a \$150 travel credit for each trip they take* along with various other benefits.

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



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AIR *information*

THE CHOICE IS YOURS *three great air options*

Enjoy the benefits of air-inclusive bookings. Allow us to be your liaison with the airlines and to handle all the details. Choose Flex Airfare, Instant Purchase, or Elite Airfare.

	Flex Airfare	Instant Purchase Airfare ³	Elite Airfare ⁴
Receive roundtrip home to airport sedan service – your journey begins at home! ¹	●	●	●
Roundtrip airport to hotel transfers included ²	●	●	●
Dedicated Concierge Service			●
Lounge Passes ⁵			●
Express Check-In ⁵			●
Eligible for Collette's Travel Protection Plan	●	● part b	● part b
Benefit from our flexible change and refund policies	●		●
Deposit now, pay the balance later	●		●
Eliminates future surcharges by locking in price		●	
All the perks of upgraded air (more leg room, comfort, and space)			●

treat yourself *& enjoy*

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



¹This roundtrip home to airport sedan service is included when you reside within a 100 km radius of most major Canadian gateways and purchase an air-inclusive tour. One transfer per room booking. Additional stops not permitted on route. Not valid on group travel. ²These transfers are available on the first and last day of the actual tour dates and when you are travelling on select flights. Land only clients may purchase transfers on the first and last day of the actual tour dates for an additional cost of \$100 per person, roundtrip (some restrictions may apply). ³Instant Purchase Airfare is offered on select dates; consult your booking agent. ⁴Elite Airfare status is only included with the purchase of a First Class, Business Class or Premium Economy ticket with either Flex or Instant Purchase air; only on the international/long-haul portion of your journey. ⁵Lounge Passes & Express Check-In are based on airline and airport availability for Business Class passengers only; Premium Economy tickets do not qualify. Lounge passes are not available for travel from North America to destinations within North America or the Caribbean. ● Not applicable with Instant Purchase Airfare.



RESERVATION *information*

Land Rates

Land rates are 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 \$300 non-refundable deposit is due with your land only reservation.
- For Antarctica and Cruises only reservations, a non-refundable \$500 deposit is required. An additional \$1,000 non-refundable second deposit is due 180 days prior to departure for Antarctica
- For Oberammergau only reservations, a non-refundable \$500 deposit is required. An additional \$1,500 non-refundable second deposit is due one year prior to departure.

Air Inclusive Package Deposit

- A \$600 non-refundable deposit is due with your air inclusive reservation
- For Antarctica and Cruise air inclusive reservations, a non-refundable \$800 deposit is required. An additional \$1,000 non-refundable second deposit is due 180 days prior to departure for Antarctica
- For Oberammergau air inclusive reservations, a non-refundable \$800 deposit is required. An additional \$1,500 non-refundable second deposit is due one year prior to departure.

Instant Purchase Air

- If you have selected Instant Purchase air, the deposit required is the full cost of the airfare plus the land package deposits 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 of which the balance is due 120 days before departure. Payment may be made by charging to clients' Mastercard, Visa or American Express (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 \$300 deposit at time of booking (all of which is nonrefundable). 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.



RESERVATION *information*

Holiday and Museum Closures

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

Motorcoach Washrooms

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

Seat Rotation

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

Maps and Photos

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

Baggage Disclaimer

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

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

Checked Baggage Charges: Some airlines impose additional charges if you choose to check baggage. Please contact your airline or refer to its website for detailed information regarding your airline's checked baggage policies. Please be advised baggage fees may apply on most trans-border flights. This is a fee levied by the airlines, not Collette, and may be subject to change.

Explanation of Responsibilities and Tour Conditions for Collette

Each client is responsible for proper documentation and inoculations that may be required and/or recommended to participate on tour. Please contact your local travel clinic or personal physician for specific details on the destinations you are travelling 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 accepts the condition that Collette reserves to itself the exclusive right to cancel, re-schedule or make other adjustments to any guided vacation departure in any circumstances deemed necessary, including in accordance with operating requirements or circumstances beyond its control, including for tours designated as "guaranteed departures." If cancellation is made by Collette any time prior to the departure date of the guided vacation, except when a customer fails to pay the final balance on time, Collette, at its sole discretion, will offer a comparable vacation on an alternate departure date, or reserves the right to offer a future travel credit. Collette will refund any difference in price if the alternative date is of a lower price, however the guest will be responsible for additional costs if the alternative is priced higher. Collette will not be liable for cancellation, delay, rescheduling or other adjustment or impact to a departure or itinerary or other aspect of the vacation brought about due to force majeure or other circumstance beyond its control that prevents or interferes with any aspect of the tour, also including governmental and administrative actions. Collette is not responsible for other travel arrangements affected due to our cancellations or change costs or penalties incurred on other travel arrangements, including air tickets.

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 107 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 travelling 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 travelling 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 travelling with children, you are solely responsible for their behaviour 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.

DISPUTES/CLASS ACTION WAIVER

YOU AGREE THAT YOU WILL ONLY BRING CLAIMS AGAINST COLLETTE IN YOUR INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY AND NOT AS A PLAINTIFF OR CLASS MEMBER IN ANY PURPORTED CLASS ACTION OR REPRESENTATIVE PROCEEDING. COLLETTE SHALL NOT IN ANY CASE BE LIABLE FOR OTHER THAN COMPENSATORY DAMAGES, AND YOUR PAYMENT OF A DEPOSIT ON A TOUR MEANS THAT YOU AGREE TO THESE CONDITIONS OF SALE AND EXPRESSLY WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO PUNITIVE DAMAGES.

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, and the Travel Industry Council of Ontario. 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*)

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For all Canadian Residents who purchased a Travel Protection Plan prior to March 1, 2021, see plan details at www.tripmate.com/wpOR426C.

For all Canadian Residents who purchased a Travel Protection Plan March 1, 2021, or after, the Post Departure coverage and benefits are administered by TuGo and underwritten by Industrial Alliance. TuGo will provide your specific policy document and an individual policy number that will be sent directly to you as confirmation of your enrollment. The policy will be emailed from: donotreply@tugo.com. If you have further questions about your policy, please call TuGo at 1-855-929-8846 or email info@tugo.com.

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 Industrial Alliance 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. Hotel and meal costs only (up to \$200/day and MAX \$2,000 total) incurred as a result of post tour government imposed quarantine may be eligible for reimbursement under this plan. The Travel Protection Plan fee with air only covers airline tickets that you purchase from Collette.

Exception: If you originally purchased Instant Purchase 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.

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. Division of this charge between the two passengers involved is solely their responsibility. If insufficient funds are deducted from the cancelling client, the travelling client will be charged the remaining portion of the single supplement.

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

Where to Present Part A Claims

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

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

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

PART A – Provided By Collette

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

The Pre-Departure Cancellation Fee Waiver is provided by Collette and is not an insurance benefit underwritten by Industrial Alliance of Canada.

Part B Insurance Benefits is administered by North American Air Travel Insurance Agents Ltd. doing business as TuGo. **(*NOT AVAILABLE TO RESIDENTS OF QUEBEC).**

TuGo will provide your specific policy form and an individual policy number that will be sent directly to you as confirmation of your enrollment. The policy will be emailed from: donotreply@tugo.com. If you have further questions about your policy, please call TuGo at 1-855-929-8846 or email info@tugo.com.

Schedule of Benefits

The following plans are included in your insurance package:

COVERAGE	MAXIMUM LIMITS PER INSURED
Emergency Medical	\$1,000,000*
Accidental Death & Dismemberment	\$25,000
Baggage -Baggage & Personal Effects	\$25,000
-Baggage Delay	\$500**

*Some benefits within this coverage have their own limits. Refer to the policy wording for details.

** This limit is subject to the overall maximum limit for baggage coverage.

Non-Insurance Services

OneWorld Assist Inc. doing business as Claims at TuGo is our claims and assistance provider and performs all assistance services and administers claims on our behalf under this policy. Claims at TuGo provides ISO 9001:2015 certified service.

For hospitalizations, contact Claims at TuGo immediately:

From Canada & USA.....1-800-663-0399
From Mexico.....001-800-514-9976 or 800-681-8070
Outside North America & Mexico (global toll-free)*800-663-0399
Worldwide (collect).....604-278-4108

When you call, please be ready to provide:

- The partner code listed on your policy declaration

Generali Global Assistance Concierge Services

To speak with Generali Global Assistance (GGA) for concierge services only, simply call:

From Canada & USA.....1-833-430-3653
Worldwide (collect).....954-308-3925
ops@gga-usa.com

When you call, please be ready to provide:

- The partner code listed on your policy declaration
- A phone number where Generali Global Assistance may reach you

Please Note: Plan cost is based upon the cost of your trip. Benefits are described on a general basis only. The information on this website is only an outline of the coverage available, and is subject to the terms, conditions and exclusions of the policy. Please refer to the individual policy documents 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.

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, please call TuGo at 1-855-929-8846 or email info@tugo.com (except for the Part A: Cancel for Any Reason Waiver).

Any notices of claim or correspondence concerning a claim should be promptly sent to:

Claims Contact Information

For hospitalizations, contact Claims at TuGo immediately:

From Canada & USA.....1-800-663-0399
From Mexico.....001-800-514-9976 or 800-681-8070
Outside North America & Mexico (global toll-free)*800-663-0399
Worldwide (collect).....604-278-4108

*Visit tugo.com/claims for international access codes.

Email claims@tugo.com

When you call, please be ready to provide:

- The partner code listed on your policy declaration

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 TuGo, as well as non-insurance assistance services. Pricing is available for either Part A or Part B on a stand alone basis, please contact Collette for more information.

Land Only Clients:

- \$199 adult/\$199 child for all North America escorted tours under 6 days
- \$349 adult/\$249 child for all North America escorted tours of 6 days or more
- \$449 adult/\$299 child for all international tours (not otherwise listed below)
- \$499 adult/\$349 child for all cruises, Canadian Rockies train tours, Australia, New Zealand, Africa, South Africa & Egypt tours
- \$549 adult/\$299 child for Galapagos tours
- \$599 adult/child for Oberammergau tours (must accompany 1st deposit)
- \$999 adult/\$499 child for Antarctica tours

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

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

- \$249 adult/child for all North America tours under 6 days
- \$399 adult/child for all North America tours of 6 days or more
- \$499 adult/child for all international tours (not otherwise listed below)
- \$549 adult/child for all cruises, Canadian Rockies train tours, Australia, New Zealand, Africa, South Africa & Egypt tours
- \$599 adult/child for Galapagos tours
- \$649 adult/child for Oberammergau tours (must accompany 1st deposit)
- \$1099 adult/child for Antarctica tours

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

To review full plan details, see our travel protection plan info on the terms and conditions pages of our website.

For reservations, contact your Travel Professional or call Collette at **800.468.5955**.
Visit **collette.com/offers** for special savings.

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OUR COMMITMENT TO YOUR WELL-BEING & HAPPINESS

Each guest that travels with us deserves a memorable and fulfilling travel experience. And we intend to deliver on that promise. Your well-being and enjoyment remain our top priority – just as they have been since we started in 1918.

Our team consults with health and security experts all around the world to create wellness protocols so we can manage the current travel landscape in the best possible way for you. At the end of the day – your journey should be fun and memorable. As always, we will take care of all the details so you can relax and be happy as you discover the world.

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