



NEW TOURS

2020-2021



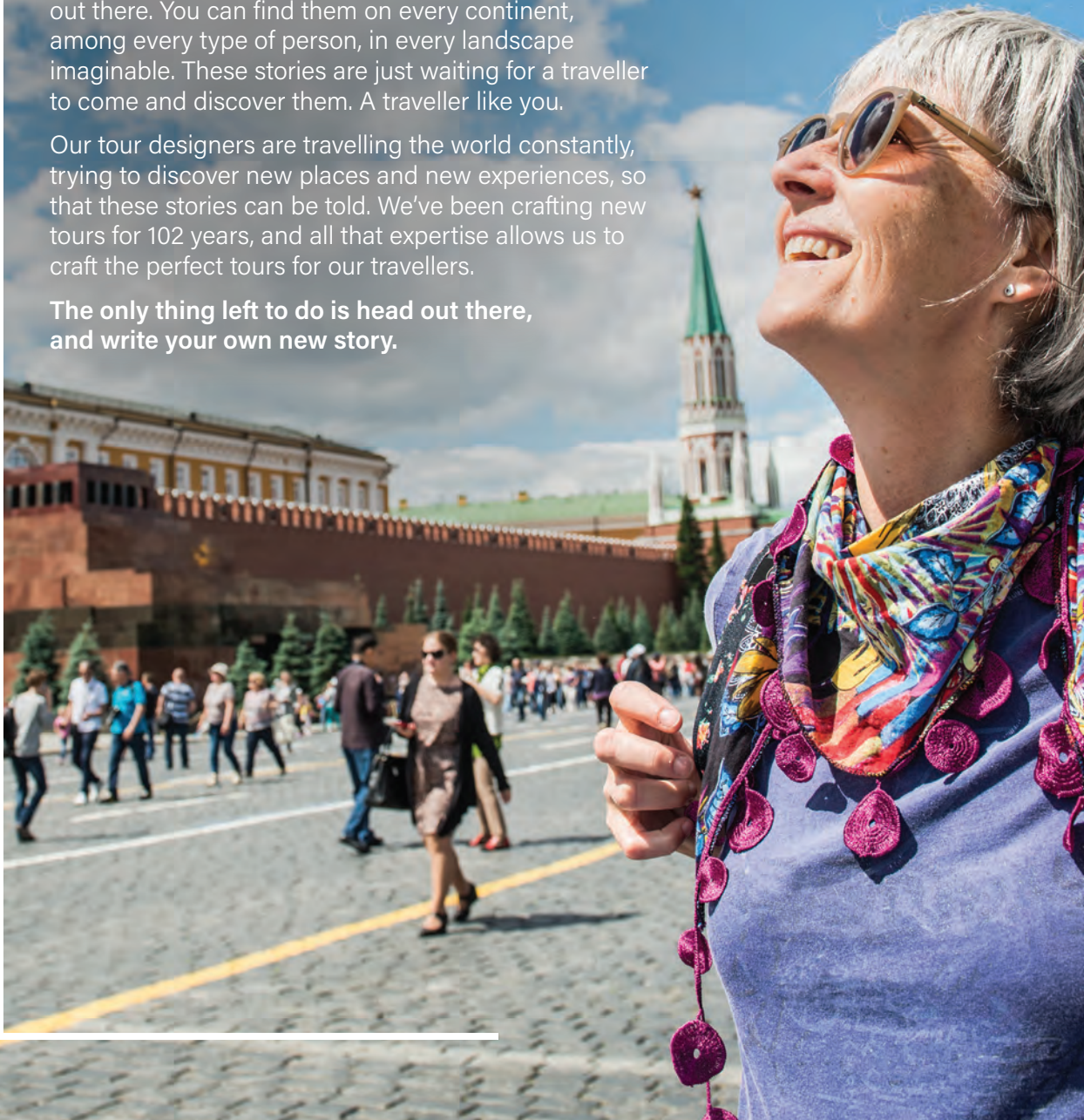
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NEW STORIES BEGIN HERE

There are always new stories to tell, somewhere out there. You can find them on every continent, among every type of person, in every landscape imaginable. These stories are just waiting for a traveller to come and discover them. A traveller like you.

Our tour designers are travelling the world constantly, trying to discover new places and new experiences, so that these stories can be told. We've been crafting new tours for 102 years, and all that expertise allows us to craft the perfect tours for our travellers.

**The only thing left to do is head out there,
and write your own new story.**





WHERE WILL YOUR STORY TAKE YOU?

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BRINGING YOUR TOURS TO LIFE

an interview with tour designer **Sam Pezza**



who are you?

Hello! I'm Sam, a Tour Design Manager at Collette. In my role, I have the challenging but highly rewarding task of creating dream tours for our travellers. A lifelong adventure seeker myself, I am passionate about connecting people and cultures in impactful ways. My personal travel style is hands-on and active. I want to see, meet, touch, smell, and taste everything! When I am not on the road designing, you can find me at home enjoying some smaller-scale adventures with my fiancé and our adorable mini-golden doodle, Marty.

what does a Tour Designer do, exactly?

We identify destinations that would be of interest to a traveller. What is trending? What is no one else doing? Which destinations have potential to be epic vacation spots? Once we determine a region of interest, we analyze every itinerary option possible. We then spend hours on the phone with local restaurants, guides, hoteliers, and tourism boards, asking them question after question in order to identify those special experiences that will take our tours to the next level.

We leave no stone unturned. It is so important that we meet every vendor, inspect every hotel, and get to know every local guide so we can deliver the tour that we promised to our traveller. I eat in the restaurants we dine at on tour and sleep in the hotels. We have to treat every tour and inclusion as if our guest has been waiting their entire life to experience that moment and now it's up to us to deliver.

what inspires you?



What inspires me is summed up in my favourite quote: **"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines, sail away from the safe harbour. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover."**

– H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

Read more about Sam Pezza and tour designing on our blog.
collette.com/behindthetours

what are your favourite things to build into the tours?

Cultural connections are my absolute favourite experiences to build into a tour.

This is doing something or interacting with someone that makes you grin from ear to ear as you stop and think to yourself, "Wow, this IS the destination." I was just in the Baltic States designing a new small group tour. In talking to locals prior to my trip, I learned that 22% of Estonia is wetland, and that the Estonian people place a high value on nature.



So, I set up a bogging experience with a local naturalist. We drove to the middle of nowhere, put on these crazy shoes and walked across a snow-covered bog. Our guide pointed out various plants and explained the wildlife. I touched the moss, smelled the leaves, and even tasted water straight from the bog! It was truly a local experience that I'll never forget.

IN THE WORKS

new tours on the horizon

Gylen Castle, Scotland

VENTURE TO SCOTLAND & ITS ISLANDS

This Small Group Explorations tour will take you beyond the Highlands and to the rugged islands that rise off the stunning Scottish coast. Take a ferry to the mystic isles of Islay, Iona, and Staffa; sip whisky; and get a true Scottish experience.

These two tours are currently being designed, refined, and perfected. Keep an eye out this upcoming year for new travel experiences, new destinations, and more.

Visit **collette.com** to learn more.

Fairbanks, Alaska

A person wearing a bright yellow parka stands with their back to the camera, looking out over a vast, snow-covered landscape. The terrain is hilly and covered in evergreen trees, some of which are heavily laden with snow. In the distance, more hills and mountains are visible under a dark sky. A vibrant aurora borealis (northern lights) is visible in the sky, displaying shades of green and blue. The overall scene is serene and majestic, capturing the beauty of the Alaskan wilderness.

A NEW ALASKA EXPERIENCE

Take a snowy peek into Alaska on this Small Group Explorations tour. Meet the friendly local towns of the last frontier and bond with energetic sled dogs. Traverse Alaska's Railroad, search for the aurora borealis, and connect with a deeply rooted heritage.

WHAT'S YOUR TRAVEL STYLE?

no matter how you like to travel,
there's a style that *fits you*.





small group explorations

a connection to culture, averaging 15 travellers



classic

our signature take on guided travel



spotlights

one destination in depth



cruising

small ship, river & land touring



faith

spiritual journeys

to find the travel style that best fits you,
visit collette.com/travelstyles

THE AZORES: JEWELS OF PORTUGAL

10 days • 13 meals

starting at \$3,149* | May - October

*Per person, land only, double occupancy, based on September 11, 2020 departure.

Enter an untouched paradise on an adventure through the lush islands of the Azores, known as the archipelago gems of Portugal.



top 3 reasons why WE DESIGNED THIS TOUR

The Sete Cidades' Legendary Beauty is Awe-Inspiring

Day 3 in São Miguel: In the lands of the Sete Cidades, you'll traverse the rim of a volcanic caldera and discover twin lakes gleaming in shades of green and blue. Ancient legend has it these pristine lakes were formed from the tears of a lovesick shepherd and princess who were engaged in a romantic and forbidden affair.





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Descending into the Depths of a Volcano is Surreal

Day 6 in Terceira: Venture underground to experience the ethereal Algar do Carvao, the “Cavern of Coal,” with an expert guide. Feel the quiet stillness around you as you descend into this ancient lava tube, gazing up at the looming stalactites and thick carpets of moss hanging above you.



You'll Explore a Different Kind of Wine Country

Day 8 in Pico: Amble through Pico vineyards, a labyrinth of stone walls and basalt soil where grapes thrive under the Azorean sun. In the centre of the vineyard, climb the bright red windmill and take in a new perspective of the stretching fields, volcanic coastline and tangles of vine.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1-4 • São Miguel

- Get to know Ponta Delgada by foot.
- Take in the island's farms, lakes, and peaks.
- Dip in the thermal waters of Furnas Valley.

Days 5-7 • Terceira - Faial - Pico

- Taste Azorean regional specialties.
- Trek through the ethereal “Cavern of Coal.”
- Sample cheese at a local factory.

Days 8-10 • Pico - São Miguel

- Taste exclusive Pico wines at the vineyards.
- Toast to the trip with a farewell dinner.

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FOR A FULL ITINERARY.

“How do I describe this tour?
Authentic. One-on-one with locals.
Leisurely paced. Nature galore.
Island attitude. Pure. Untouched
culture, people and scenery.”

– Tour Designer Sandra P.

NORTHERN PORTUGAL & SPAIN

11 days • 14 meals

starting at \$3,799* | May - October

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

Feel the essence of Portugal and Spain as you wander through vineyard rows and medieval towns.



top 3 reasons why WE DESIGNED THIS TOUR

Portugal's Wine Culture will Melt Stress Away

Throughout your time in Portugal: Wine tastings in a family-owned wine-growing estate known as a *quinta*. Leisure time in vineyards and olive groves. A cooking class featuring the estate's finest vintages. Throughout your trip, enjoy seemingly endless opportunities to delve into the flavours of Portugal's wine country.





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Quinta da Pacheca will Charm You

Days 7-9 in the Douro River Valley:

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



The Lore of Santiago De Compostela is Waiting to be Discovered

Day 5 in Santiago de Compostela: Engage with one side of the city's beliefs on a tour focusing on the myths and legends of Santiago, **OR** connect with centuries of travellers and walk with a local guide down a portion of the famous pilgrimage path – the “Way of St. James.”

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1-4 • Porto – Guimarães – Braga – Ponte de Lima

- Explore the colourful city of Porto.
- Get an insider's look at port wine.
- Visit a medieval castle and sip “green wine.”

Days 5-7 • Santiago de Compostela – Leon – Braganca

- Explore the legends of the pilgrimage path.
- Take in the sights of Leon with a local guide.
- Spend 3 nights at Quinta da Pacheca.

Days 8-11 • Douro River Valley – Aveiro – Porto

- Take in the view on a wooden *rabelo* boat.
- Indulge in a Portuguese cooking class.
- Tour a Portuguese porcelain factory.

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NORTHERN ITALY & ITS LAKES

9 days • 10 meals

starting at \$2,599* | June - April

*Per person, land only, double occupancy, based on April 21, 2021 departure.

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



top 3 reasons why WE DESIGNED THIS TOUR

You Can Find a Venice that Only Locals Know

Day 3 in Venice: Break away from the crowds and the bustle and see where the locals really live. In Venice's Castello District, you'll make your way past historic buildings and architecture as you walk the narrow streets and explore the shops and cafes. This is the way to glimpse what it's really like to live in Venice.





CLASSIC



You'll See a Castle "Sinking" into the Water

Day 5 in Lake Garda: Cruising along the coast of Lake Garda, you can see castle walls rising up from the bright blue waters. This is Scaligero Castle, the "sinking castle," but it's not actually slipping into the lake. Its walls once protected ships, and is now an incredible relic of the Middle Ages.



Waking Up in Lake Maggiore Will Refresh Your Entire Outlook

Days 5-9 on Lake Maggiore: Spending four relaxing nights on the shores of Lake Maggiore will redefine what it means to be refreshed and content. Looking out your window to see blue waters, the Alps, and renaissance-era architecture, you might never want to leave.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1-4 • Padua – Murano – Venice

- Enjoy a classic Italian welcome dinner.
- Explore the scenic sites of Padua.
- Discover the art of glassmaking on Murano Island.

Days 5-6 • Padua – Lake Garda – Lake Maggiore

- See the "sinking" castle of Lake Garda.
- Explore the seaside palace of Borromeo.
- Stay four nights on the shores of Lake Maggiore.

Days 7-9 • Lake Maggiore – Lake Como

- Explore Lake Maggiore at your leisure.
- Cruise Lake Como, a retreat of the rich and famous.

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FOR A FULL ITINERARY.

SICILY & MALTA

13 days • 18 meals

starting at \$3,849* | May - April

*Per person, land only, double occupancy, based on February 27, 2021 departure.

Explore the true essence of the Mediterranean
as you delve into the fascinating mosaic of Sicily
and the island paradise of Malta.



top 3 reasons why WE DESIGNED THIS TOUR

Palermo has a Street Food Culture You Need to Taste

Day 3 in Palermo: There's nothing quite like exploring a Sicilian market. In Palermo, you'll wander through a bustling open-air market displaying traditional and mouth-watering Sicilian "street food." We don't want you to miss anything, so you'll head into a local restaurant to taste these classic bites at your own pace.



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Malta is a Mediterranean Gem

Days 10-13 in Malta: Cross the Mediterranean by high-speed ferry to one of the smallest countries in the world. Malta is home to resort towns filled with quaint cafés, seaside promenades, medieval architecture, and wineries. Explore the resort town of Tas Sliema, the “Silent City” of Mdina, and the capital, Valletta.

A Local Chef Will Show You the Art of Cheesemaking

Day 4 in Cefalù: Embrace Italian country life during a day on a family farm. Sicilian folk music greets you as you observe how they create ricotta cheese! Watch a chef prepare local specialties before getting a taste of the farm’s own products with a lunch made from family recipes.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1-4 • Palermo – Cefalù – Sicilian Countryside

- Sit down to dinner with your fellow travellers.
- Enjoy hors d’oeuvres in a medieval palace.
- Learn about ricotta cheese on a Sicilian farm.

Days 5-8 • Erice – Agrigento – Taormina

- Tour the streets of Erice and Agrigento.
- Explore the legendary Valley of the Temples.
- Join a local guide on a tour of Taormina.

Days 9-13 • Siracusa – Pozzallo – Tas-Sliema – Mdina – Valletta

- Visit the Archaeological Park of Neapolis.
- Venture across the Mediterranean to Malta.
- Enjoy a day at leisure in Tas-Sliema.

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FOR A FULL ITINERARY.

GREECE

ISLAND HOPPER

11 days • 13 meals

starting at \$3,299* | May - April

*Per person, land only, double occupancy, based on October 23, 2020 departure.

Discover the magnificent ruins of ancient Greece and bask in the brilliance of the Mediterranean.



top 3 reasons why WE DESIGNED THIS TOUR

Athens has Endless History to Discover

Day 3 in Athens: It seems like there's ancient history to be found around every corner in Athens. Tour the city with a local expert who highlights Athens' ancient roots. Explore sites like the towering Temple of Zeus, the Olympic Stadium, the legendary Acropolis, and the illustrious Parthenon.





You Need Time to Bask in Mykonos

Days 4-6 in Mykonos: You'll settle into your new island lifestyle for three relaxing nights in Mykonos. Make sure you head down to the beach to soak up some sun, sip a cup of coffee on the waterfront promenade, or explore the town's winding streets as you weave in and out of whitewashed buildings. This is your time.



While You're Here, You Should Soak Up Santorini

Days 7-9 in Santorini: Santorini is the Eden-like island where blue domed rooftops and gentle ocean waves complement the bright white buildings and rocky hillsides. A picturesque landscape and iconic destination, Santorini's charms reveal themselves during your 3-night stay.



ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1-4 • Athens – Mykonos

- Explore Athens' sites with a local expert.
- Admire the Acropolis, home of the Parthenon.
- Travel aboard a high-speed boat to the island of Mykonos.

Days 5-7 • Mykonos – Santorini

- Enjoy 3 days at leisure on the Aegean island of Mykonos.
- Choose to relax on the beach, sip coffee in a café, or more.

Days 8-11 • Santorini – Oia – Athens

- Take a peek into the ancient past at the excavation site of Akrotiri.
- Discover the picture-perfect village of Oia.
- Sample the finest wines in Greece during a Santorini winery tour.

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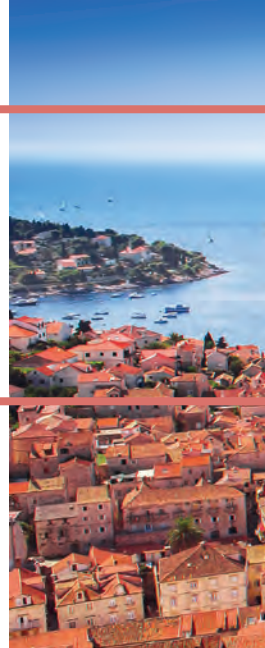
CROATIA & ITS ISLANDS

12 days • 19 meals

starting at \$4,049* | April - October

*Per person, land only, double occupancy, based on October 13, 2020 departure.

From medieval architecture to ethereal waterfalls, coast along the sparkling Adriatic Sea and experience the best of Croatia.



top 3 reasons why WE DESIGNED THIS TOUR

A Privately Chartered Small Ship is the Best Way to See the Adriatic

Days 5-12 on the Adriatic Sea: Your home for seven nights on this tour will be a privately chartered ship with only 19 cabins onboard. This departure, taking you across the Adriatic to Croatia's islands, is for Collette travellers only. Settle in and enjoy exclusive access to this world-class small ship experience.





CLASSIC & CRUISING



Exploring Krka National Park is Unlike Any Hike You've Done

Day 4 in Krka National Park: Boardwalks wind through the almost surreal atmosphere of Krka National Park, where waterfalls cascade down and split into more waterfalls, and the azure blue of the water stands out against the lush green of the vegetation.



Croatia's Islands are Charming, Scenic, and Unique

Days 7-10 on the Adriatic Sea: Brac, Hvar, Biševo, Vis, Korcula; these incredible Adriatic Islands are filled with natural wonders, old world architecture, charming beaches, and local culture. Cruise from island to island, stopping to experience these incredible places as you go.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1-4 • Zagreb – Šibenik – Krka National Park

- Tour the streets of Zagreb with a local guide.
- Explore the ancient city of Šibenik.
- Venture through Krka National Park's beauty.

Days 5-8 • Split – Trogir – Bol – Hvar – Biševo – Vis

- Discover the bustling port of Split.
- Explore the Venetian architecture of Trogir.
- Cruise to Brac, Hvar, Biševo, and Vis.

Days 9-12 • Korcula – Mljet National Park – Slano – Dubrovnik

- Wander through medieval Korcula.
- Choose to swim at Mljet National Park.
- Explore the cities of Slano and Dubrovnik.

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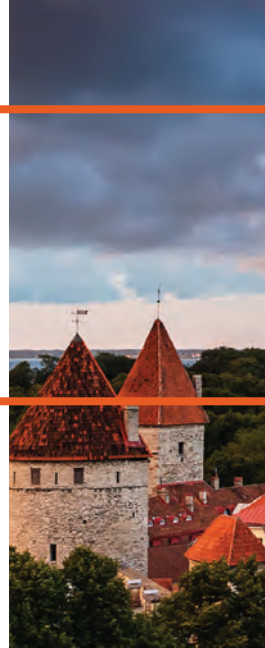
THE BALTICS REVEALED

11 days • 14 meals

starting at \$3,599* | May - April

*Per person, land only, double occupancy, based on April 27, 2021 departure.

From the Middle Ages to the Russian Empire,
feel the kaleidoscope of influences in Lithuania,
Latvia, Estonia, and Russia.



top 3 reasons why WE DESIGNED THIS TOUR

“Bogging” is an Incredible, Unexpected Adventure

Day 6 in Pärnu: Set out for a hike unlike anything you’ve ever experienced when you explore an Estonian bog. Choose to strap on a pair of bog shoes and trek over the soft, mossy landscape, or walk along the boardwalks and breathe in the fresh pine air of this stunning natural landscape.





SMALL GROUP EXPLORATIONS



You'll Get "Hands-On" with the Culture of the Baltics

Throughout your time in the Baltics:

Whether it's biking through the streets of Vilnius, participating in an herbal class in the oldest apothecary in Europe, or painting marzipan figures, you'll be interacting with the Baltic culture in an unforgettable, and hands-on, way.



Trakai Island Castle is a Fairytale Come to Life

Day 4 in Trakai: Trakai Island Castle, nestled on its own tiny island in Lithuania, is a must-see that looks like it's been pulled from a storybook. Surrounded by curving coastlines and towering pines, the burnt orange walls of the fortress rise out of the gentle waves of Lake Galvė.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1-4 • Vilnius – Trakai

- Explore the cobblestone streets of Vilnius.
- Reflect on history at the KGB Museum.
- Amble about the Trakai Island Castle.

Days 5-7 • Riga – Parnu – Tallinn

- Take an interactive Latvian cooking class.
- Embrace medieval times at a 1400s dinner.
- Stroll the Estonian Open-Air Museum.

Days 8-11 • St. Petersburg

- Stay 3 nights in Russia's Imperial capital city.
- Savour a traditional Georgian farewell dinner.
- Discover Russian aristocracy at the Winter Palace.

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FOR A FULL ITINERARY.

“This tour is for travellers that want to truly experience the destinations, get to know the people, and leave with a better understanding of their culture and history.”

– Tour Designer Sam P.

IMPERIAL RUSSIA

9 days • 11 meals

starting at \$2,999* | May - April

*Per person, land only, double occupancy, based on October 1, 2020 departure.

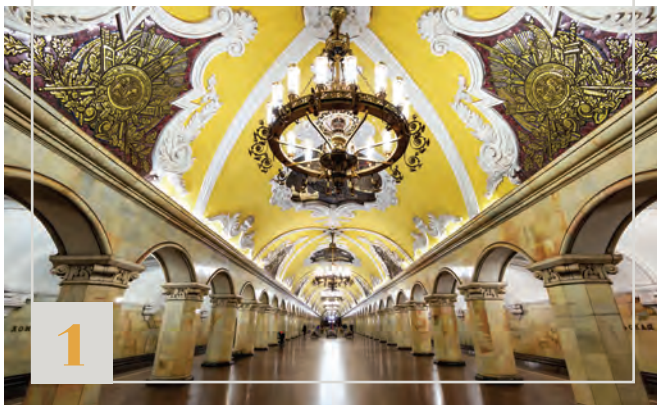
Get a glimpse behind the Iron Curtain while experiencing the distinctive allure of Russia, a land abundant with intrigue and history.



top 3 reasons why WE DESIGNED THIS TOUR

Moscow's Metro Lets You Travel Like a Local

Day 3 in Moscow: Want to travel like a Moscow local, and zip effortlessly from place to place? The lavish and efficient Moscow Metro system is the best way to explore the city, hands down. Not only is it fast, safe, and simple, but each station is a work of art itself. Designed after WWI, they doubled as air raid shelters.



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CLASSIC

You'll be Surrounded by Russian Glamour

Throughout Your Time in Russia: The lives of the Russian Tsars were opulent. This was reflected in their clothes, their art, and their architecture, and this tour sets out to see it all. Visit the Hermitage, Catherine's Palace, the Kremlin, and the Armoury, and see treasures, gilded buildings, and more.

The Best Way to See St. Petersburg is in a Retro Car

Day 8 in St. Petersburg: See this incredible city from a different perspective — from the interior of a vintage Soviet car. Feel as if you've entered a different era as you ride through the city in luxury, seated in Soviet-era cars such as Volgas, Nivas, Rivas and Ladas.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1-3 • Moscow

- Navigate Moscow like a local on the Metro.
- Tour the Kremlin and Armoury Museum.
- Talk to an expert on life behind the Iron Curtain.

Days 4-6 • Moscow – St. Petersburg

- Get a taste of Russia during a food tour.
- Enjoy a boat cruise along the Moscow River.
- Dine at a classic Georgian restaurant.

Days 7-9 • St. Petersburg

- Explore the famous Hermitage Museum.
- Step back in time at Catherine Palace.
- Ride through St. Petersburg in a vintage Soviet car.

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FOR A FULL ITINERARY.

“Trust me, the Moscow Metro is fabulous, and there is no other way to go.”

– Tour Designer Amelia A.

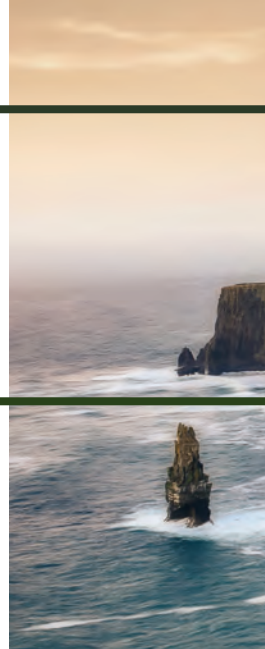
SHRINES OF IRELAND

9 days • 11 meals

starting at \$2,499* | May - April

*Per person, land only, double occupancy, based on March 18, 2021 departure.

Venture across the rolling emerald landscape of Ireland, and connect with your faith on a poignant journey to Irish holy shrines and famous sites.

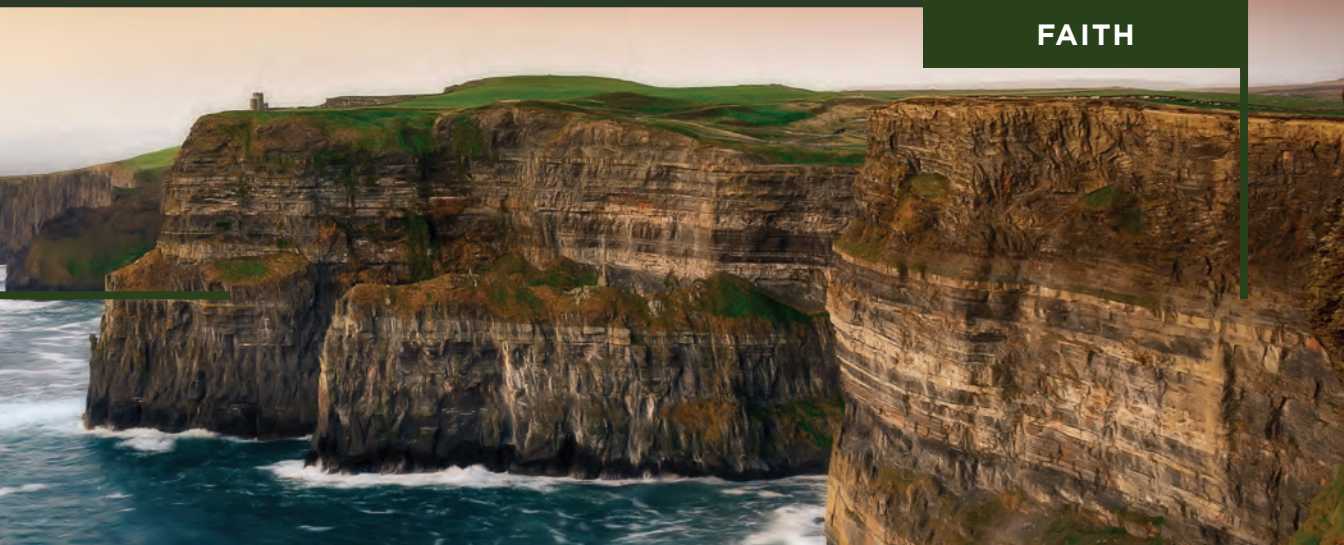


top 3 reasons why WE DESIGNED THIS TOUR

You Get a Private Tour of the St. Patrick Visitor Centre

Day 4 in Downpatrick: In the medieval town of Downpatrick, the Irish have built a museum dedicated to their patron saint. The St. Patrick Visitor Centre documents the life of this spiritual icon, and delves into the arrival of Christianity in Ireland. You'll get a private tour through the Centre, led by a St. Patrick expert.





You'll Make the Pilgrimage to the Holy Croagh Patrick

Day 7 at Croagh Patrick: This is the legendary mountain where St. Patrick once fasted and prayed for 44 days. In the stark and beautiful Irish wilderness, you'll be able to take a moment and imagine the faith and the devotion of St. Patrick, and the pilgrims that visit to this day.

You'll See What Makes Irish Culture Special

Throughout Your Time in Ireland: Our Faith Tour still includes a night of Irish music and dancing, cruising past the Cliffs of Moher, seeing the *Book of Kells*, and meeting locals at a traditional farm. At the end of your tour, you'll have satisfied both your spirit and your wanderlust.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1-3 • Dublin

- Have a night of Irish revelry in Dublin.
- Behold the *Book of Kells* at Trinity College.

Days 4-6 • Downpatrick – Belfast – Armagh – Westport – Marian Shrine of Knock

- Discover the 5th century Armagh Cathedral.
- Worship at the Marian Shrine of Knock.
- Visit St. Patrick's burial place, Down Cathedral.

Days 7-9 • Croagh Patrick – Kylemore Abbey – Galway

- Sail along the iconic Cliffs of Moher.
- See Croagh Patrick, St. Patrick's holy mountain.

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FOR A FULL ITINERARY.

“You'll hit the top religious sites in Ireland, and you'll also experience the things that make Ireland so special.”

– Tour Designer Melissa W.

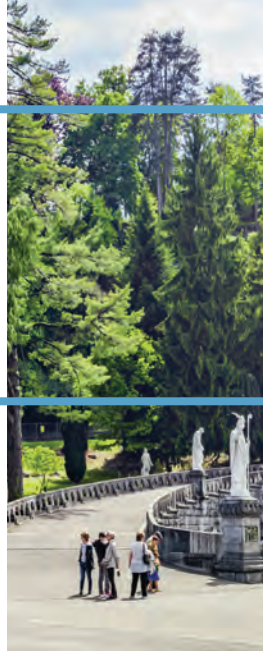
SHRINES OF FRANCE

11 days • 16 meals

starting at \$3,299* | September - April

*Per person, land only, double occupancy, based on November 4, 2020 departure.

Feel the irresistible spirit of France on a pilgrimage to the country's holiest sites and most revered shrines.



top 3 reasons why WE DESIGNED THIS TOUR

Worshipping at the Shrine at La Salette is Spiritually Moving

Day 8 in La Salette: The Shrine at La Salette marks where, in 1846, the Virgin Mary spoke to two humble shepherds. Today, the basilica honours this apparition through its towering stone structure, standing strong among the surrounding mountains and sprawling pastures just as Mary did that fateful afternoon.





You'll Learn of a Modern Saint

Day 4 in Lisieux: Journey to the home town of St. Thérèse, the "Little Flower." Discover the city with a local guide who will highlight the life of the 19th-century saint, visiting her home and convent. Finish your time in Lisieux at the Basilica of St. Thérèse to attend Mass in the crypt – a room adorned with marble and mosaics.

You Can Join the Marian Procession in Lourdes

Day 9 in Lourdes: Nestled against the Pyrenees Mountains, Lourdes is the site of 18 miraculous appearances by the Virgin Mary. There, you're invited to join the Marian Procession at the Sanctuary, where verses of Ave Maria and the Holy Rosary drift over the candle-lit crowd.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1-4 • Paris – Lisieux

- Take in Paris on a cruise on the Seine River.
- See the former home of St. Thérèse.
- See the Chapel of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal.

Days 5-7 • Chartres – Nevers – Paray-le-Monial – Lyon

- Tour the International Stained Glass Centre.
- Experience Lyon's cuisine at a local *bouchon*.
- Visit the Basilica of Notre-Dame de Fourvière.

Days 8-11 • La Salette – Avignon – Carcassonne – Lourdes

- Stand before the basilica of La Salette.
- Tour Lourdes, and learn about St. Bernadette.
- Explore the cobblestone streets of Carcassonne.

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SPOTLIGHT ON NASHVILLE

5 days • 7 meals

starting at \$2,149* | September - April

*Per person, land only, double occupancy, based on April 11, 2021 departure.

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



top 3 reasons why WE DESIGNED THIS TOUR

A Hop-on, Hop-off Pass is the Best Way to Explore

Throughout Your Time in Nashville: You'll have plenty of built-in free time on this Spotlights tour, and you won't want to miss any of Nashville. Included in your tour is a ticket to the Hop-on, Hop-off Trolley that winds its way through the city. Explore what you want, when you want with your week-long pass.





SPOTLIGHTS

You'll Spend 4 Nights in the Centre of Downtown Nashville

Throughout Your Time in Nashville: The Drury Plaza Downtown is a brand-new hotel being built as we speak, right in the heart of Nashville. That means you're steps away from the restaurants, shops, and music of the city. You can't get more centrally located than this.

Two Live Shows, Grand Ole Opry and Wildhorse Saloon

Day 3 in Nashville: It simply wouldn't be the Nashville experience without live shows and music. You'll get tickets to the Grand Ole Opry, one of country music's most celebrated venues. You'll also have seats at the iconic Wildhorse Saloon for line-dancing, live music, and lunch.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1 • Nashville

- Stay 4 nights in your centrally located hotel.
- Make the most of your included ticket for the city's Hop-on Hop-off Trolley.

Days 2-3 • Nashville

- Take your seats at the Grand Ole Opry.
- Learn line-dancing at the Wildhorse Saloon.
- Discover Nashville's Country Music Hall of Fame.

Days 4-5 • Nashville

- Uncover Franklin's Civil War history and downtown.
- Get a taste for Nashville's cuisine, highlighting Southern cooking inspired by decades of international influence.

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“This tour has all the Nashville must-sees plus a trip to historic Franklin, one of the quaintest towns in America and the site of a Civil War battle.”

– Tour Designer Amanda B.

ROAMING COASTAL MAINE

8 days • 10 meals

starting at \$3,099* | May - October

*Per person, land only, double occupancy, based on May 9, 2020 departure.

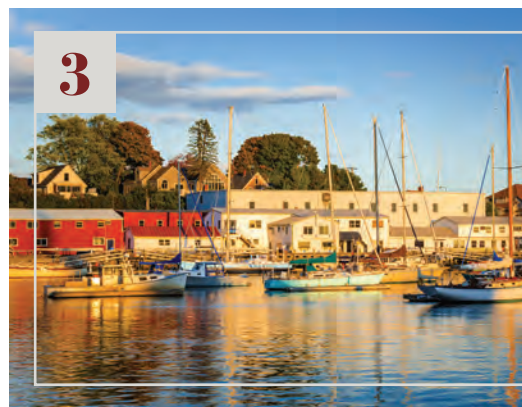
This is Maine, where rocky shores, infinite nature, and endless lobster forge a coastal New England classic.



top 3 reasons why WE DESIGNED THIS TOUR

Eating Lobster in Maine is One of Life's Great Pleasures

Days 4 & 5 in Bar Harbor: When in Maine, indulging in lobster is a must. You'll make a stop at a traditional lobster shack for a taste of fresh lobster, caught just steps away. Then, find out what life is like for local lobstermen and see traps hauled out of the water as you ride on a traditional Downeast-style lobster boat.





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You Get New England's Natural Beauty on Full Display

Day 5 in Acadia National Park: You get to choose how you explore Acadia National Park. Admire the mountains, forests, and rocky shores as you drive the scenic Park Loop Road with a local guide, or take a bike ride through the famous winding Carriage Roads with a naturalist guide.



Maine's Quaint Villages, like Camden, are Incredibly Charming

Day 6 in Camden: Tucked along the coast of Penobscot Bay, Camden is the definition of a quaint New England village. Boasting historic homes, a bustling harbour, and plenty of local shops, it's the perfect place to feel like a local for a little while. Enjoy a few hours of free time in this coastal gem.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1-4 • Portland – Boothbay Harbor – Bar Harbor

- Dine on iconic Maine lobster rolls.
 - Discover the city of Portland by classic trolley.
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Days 5-6 • Acadia National Park – Lincolnville – Camden

- Learn how to trap with a local lobsterman.
 - Sip wine at a 200-year-old barn and winery.
 - Explore Acadia National Park by vehicle or bike.
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Days 7-8 • Rockport – Damariscotta

- Shuck oysters at a local oyster farm.
 - Discover Maine through your choice of two museums.
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AUTUMN IN VERMONT

8 days • 11 meals

starting at \$2,999* | September - October

*Per person, land only, double occupancy, based on October 1, 2020 departure.

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



top 3 reasons why WE DESIGNED THIS TOUR

Vermont's Farm-To-Table Pride and Joy Will Make Your Mouth Water

Throughout Your Time in Vermont: What's a cultural experience without a taste of local fare? Enjoy a farm-to-table dinner at a rural farm. Taste the microbrews that make New England beer so special. Treat your taste buds to apple cider and donuts straight from the orchard. Eat and drink as the locals do.



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You'll Get an Intimate Introduction to Quintessential New England

Throughout Your Time in Vermont: Rural New England is a unique atmosphere. To capture that, this tour gives you exclusive experiences at local farms and factories, journeys through the region's most scenic routes, and meetings with the locals of unique New England villages.



Autumn in New England is a Sight to See

Throughout Your Time in Vermont: People from all over the world come to see autumn in New England. Traverse scenic Route 100. Admire the vibrant reds and yellows of the Green Mountains and the Adirondacks. Take it all in as Lake Champlain glitters before you.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1-4 • Boston – Woodstock – Burlington – Shelburne

- Overnight in one of America's oldest cities.
- Uncover local history at Shelburne Museum.
- Take in the landscape on the way to Burlington.

Days 5-6 • Fort Ticonderoga – Waterbury – Mad River Valley – Ludlow

- Explore Fort Ticonderoga, a 1700s fortress.
- Savour cider and donuts at a local orchard.
- Get a taste of Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Factory.

Days 7-8 • Ludlow – Manchester

- See the Lincoln Family Home estate.
- Stop in at the quaint Vermont Country Store.
- Enjoy leisure time in Manchester, New Hampshire.

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JOURNEY THROUGH SOUTH AMERICA

16 days • 21 meals

starting at \$4,999* | September - February

*Per person, land only, double occupancy, based on February 19, 2021 departure.

Thundering waterfalls, lost cities, snowcapped volcanos, and world-renowned cuisine – all this and more awaits you in three dynamic countries.



top 3 reasons why WE DESIGNED THIS TOUR

The Andean Lake Crossing will Take Your Breath Away

Day 6 in Bariloche: Cross from Chile, through the mythical Andean Lakes District, and into Patagonia, encountering nature in its purest form. You'll cross the shimmering blue lake by catamaran, before driving through ancient forests to get to Bariloche, Argentina. Here, the journey is part of the destination.



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CLASSIC

Santiago, Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro are Waiting

Throughout Your Time in South America:

These three cosmopolitan cities in South America are diverse, energetic, and incredible. You'll be able to see the iconic sites of each city, and then enjoy free time to explore. Friendly people, incredible cuisine, and more are all waiting for you.

You'll Discover the Argentinian "Wild West"

Day 10 in San Antonio de Areco: Cross the Pampas, considered to be Argentina's version of the "Wild West," and step into a world of cowboys, corrals, and cattle with a tour of San Antonio de Areco, a country village best known as the birthplace of lasso-slinging *gaucho* traditions.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1-5 • Santiago – Puerto Montt – Puerto Varas

- Enjoy a dinner of local food and wine.
- Explore Santiago with a local guide.
- Relax in the seaside town of Puerto Varas.

Days 6-11 • Andean Lakes Crossing – Bariloche – Buenos Aires – Iguazu Falls

- Indulge in Argentine food, wine, and a tango performance.
- Experience the "wild west" of Argentina on an *estancia*.
- Behold Iguazu Falls from two countries.

Days 12-16 • Iguazu Falls – Rio de Janeiro

- Take a cable car to the summit of Sugarloaf Mountain.
- Get an insider's view at the famous Carnival celebration.
- See the iconic Christ the Redeemer statue.

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PATAGONIA:

EDGE OF THE WORLD

14 days • 24 meals

starting at \$7,544* | November - March

*Per person, land only, double occupancy, including port fees, based on March 4, 2021 departure.

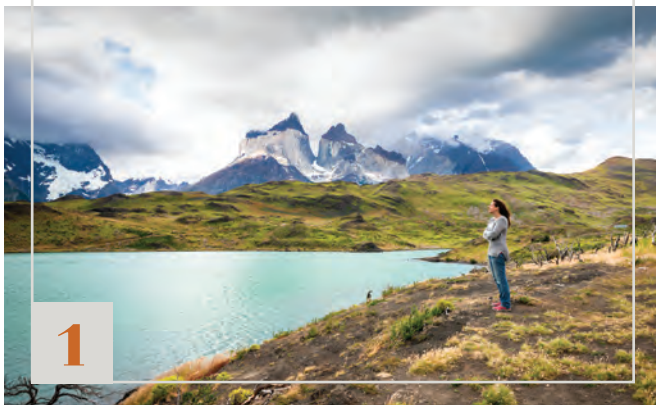
Take a step into a world of pure nature in Patagonia, where crystal-clear waters meet mountainside glaciers.



top 3 reasons why WE DESIGNED THIS TOUR

Patagonia's Natural Landscapes are Unlike Anything Else

Day 5 in Tierra del Fuego: Patagonia is a stunning and rugged place. In this National Park, relish in the peace and serenity around you, intertwined with the dramatic landscape of waterfalls, glaciers, and forests. Surrounded by nature, make sure to stop for a moment, and take a deep breath of fresh air.





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You've Never Met Cowboys Like This

Day 11 in El Calafate: The *gauchos* of Patagonia are rugged, cheerful, proud, and hard-working. You can learn a lifetime of lessons from them over one lunch. At a traditional Patagonian *estancia*, you'll dine on lamb and chat with these cowboys about their home, and their culture.



When You Have the Chance to See Penguins, You Take It

Day 9 on Magdalena Island: The penguins of Magdalena Island are truly a sight to behold. This colony of flightless birds can be found waddling up and down the rocky beach, happily chirping at one another. You'll hike a path right through their beach, to the historic lighthouse sitting atop a hill.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1-4 • Buenos Aires – Ushuaia

- Take a sightseeing tour of Buenos Aires.
- Explore the murals and music of San Telmo.
- Venture to the remote harbour town of Ushuaia.

Days 5-8 • Tierra del Fuego National Park – Cape Horn – Wulaia Bay – Agostini Sound

- Take in Patagonia during a 4-night cruise.
- Explore Cape Horn National Park.
- Experience the Aguila and Condor glaciers.

Days 9-14 • Magdalena Island – Punta Arenas – Puerto Natales – Torres del Paine – El Calafate – Los Glaciares National Park – Buenos Aires

- Meet penguins at a historic lighthouse.
- Visit Torres del Paine National Park.
- Enjoy lunch with local Patagonian *gauchos*.

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AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND UNCOVERED

22 days • 31 meals

starting at \$7,549* | September - April

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

Uncover the core of Māori culture in New Zealand.
Dive into the unparalleled Outback of Australia.
This is Oceania, a paradise in the South Pacific.



top 3 reasons why WE DESIGNED THIS TOUR

You'll Dine Under the Stars in Uluru (Ayers Rock)

Day 18 in Uluru: Gather for an unforgettable evening in Australia, set at the stunning backdrop of this sacred Aboriginal destination. As the sun drops behind the horizon and the Milky Way starts to twinkle, relax as you eat dinner under a bed of stars, overlooking Australia's greatest natural wonder.





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Cruising Through Unspoiled Nature is Truly Experiencing New Zealand

Day 6 at Abel Tasman National Park: Set sail through Abel Tasman National Park, New Zealand's smallest national park. Relax as you coast over the clear waters, passing by golden beaches, granite cliffs, and verdant trees along the shoreline. A picnic lunch awaits at the Anchorage.



The Māori Culture is Undeniably Inspiring

Day 4 in Wellington: Jump into Māori culture as you are greeted with a traditional *powhiri*, a ceremony for welcoming guests. During the guided exploration of the waterfront *Pā*, you'll glimpse the country's indigenous heritage. Cap the day off by enjoying a *Hāngi* dish.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1-6 • Wellington – Nelson – Abel Tasman National Park

- Connect with Māori people over lunch.
 - Explore Nelson, a trendy coastal city.
 - Venture through Abel Tasman National Park.
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Days 7-12 • Nelson – Cape Foulwind – Punakaiki or Hokitika – Franz Josef – Queenstown – Milford Sound

- See Franz Josef Glacier or learn about kiwis.
 - Visit the tranquil town of Wanaka.
 - Cruise the waters of the Milford Sound.
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Days 13-22 • Sydney – Adelaide – Hahndorf – Uluru – Cairns – Great Barrier Reef

- Take in the Sydney skyline from the Harbour.
 - See the awe-inspiring and iconic Uluru.
 - Visit the Great Barrier Reef via catamaran.
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JOURNEY THROUGH EGYPT & JORDAN

13 days • 23 meals

starting at \$4,849* | September - April

*Per person, land only, double occupancy, based on November 30, 2020 departure.

Experience a dramatic world beyond imagination
as you enter into lands of legends, relics, and
indescribable beauty.



top 3 reasons why WE DESIGNED THIS TOUR

You'll Delve into the Tombs of Egyptian Pharaohs

Day 7 in Luxor: The ancient and mysterious Valley of the Kings is a place of legend, and venturing into the tombs of King Tutankhamun and Ramses VI will make you feel like an adventurer. During your 3-night Nile cruise, you'll dock on Luxor's West Bank for an entire morning of exploring this historic marvel.





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The Ancient Wonder of Petra is a Must-See

Day 10 in Petra: Half built and half carved, Petra combines eras of architectural styles to create a single entity. The red cliffs tower above you, creating an air filled with mystery, intrigue, and wonder. Weave along sandstone carvings as you tour the city with a local guide.



The Dead Sea Will Rejuvenate and Refresh

Day 11 at the Dead Sea: Allow the healing powers of the Dead Sea to soothe your soul as you spend 2 nights on the Jordanian shore. With a salt concentration that will make you float and legendary mud that softens the skin, the Dead Sea is your getaway in the middle of the desert.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

**Days 1-5 • Cairo - Giza -
Aswan - Philae**

- Step back in time at the Egyptian Museum.
 - Behold the iconic Great Pyramids of Giza.
 - Begin your 3-night cruise of the Nile River.
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**Days 6-9 • Kom Ombo - Edfu
- Esna - Luxor - Amman -
Wadi Rum - Petra**

- See the well-preserved Temple of Edfu.
 - Experience farm life along the Nile.
 - Savour the street food specialties of Jordan.
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**Days 10-13 • Petra - Dead Sea
- Madaba**

- Meet the women of a local weaving shop.
 - Discuss the culture with a local philanthropist.
 - See the historic religious sites of Madaba.
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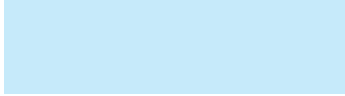
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