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- e** **Explorations** (purple itineraries) Small group tours. See pages 258-297 for more details.
- S** **Spotlights** (orange itineraries) single-hotel stays. See pages 298-323 for more details.
- RC** **River Cruise** (blue itineraries) tours feature intimate vessels on a variety of beautiful waterways. See pages 324-339 for more details.

Travel Styles

- L** **Leisure Stay** itineraries feature multiple night stays, allowing for a more relaxed pace and time on your own.
- CL** **Cruise-Land** tours combine the features of our land tours with an ocean or river cruise.

Dear Traveler,

It's time to "Come Away with me!"

You hold in your hands a true window on the world. Not only does this year's version of the worldwide travel guide feature our complete collection of tours but throughout you'll see the inspiring lyrics from our new song – *Show You The World*. The lyrics and the music perfectly capture the spirit of Collette.

We consider everyone who travels with us our personal guest. Every moment matters to us because we know it matters to you.

This may be because at heart we are a family owned company that has been in business for nearly 100 years. It may be because we hire people passionate about sharing their own love of travel and uncovering mysteries. It may be because we don't know any other way to do what we do.

So, savor the chance to dream. It's our pleasure to make those dreams come true.

Sincerely,



Daniel J. Sullivan, Jr.

President and CEO



P.S. Learn more about the new Collette song - *Show You The World*. (See page 12)



Cover: A majestic balcony-view from Neuschwanstein Castle in the Bavarian Alps. Take a tour inside this and other storybook castles on both *Romantic Road* & *Fairy Tale Road* tours.



Embrace the journey

we will handle the rest





Collette Gives You

More

This is what sets us apart. Traveling with us comes with benefits that take the guided travel experience to another level. Our inclusive tours offer you more **value** for your money while also ensuring that each element adheres to our exacting standards. With a focus on service **and quality**, we give you **more** of what makes travel special.

Killarney National Park

Collette Gives You More Value in Every Way...

More Peace of Mind

Every moment of your travel experience is important to us. Whether it's helping you select a destination, **taking you to and from the airport**, offering the security of our unrivaled **Travel Protection** plan or **24-7 support**, we are there for you every step of the way.

More Expertise

Backed by nearly a century of experience, Collette (a family-owned and award-winning leader in travel) is proud to show you the world. Our passionate tour design team travels the globe, **creating new experiences** and staying ahead of the latest travel trends. Plus, with a professional **Tour Manager** at your service and **local guides** by your side you'll never miss a thing.



" Let me show you the world,
Come away with me "
- *The Alternate Routes*

Embrace the Freedom of Touring

Enjoy our one-of-a-kind blend of inclusive touring and first-class guest service. We seamlessly handle each element of your tour from start to finish so you can focus on what's most important – having fun!

What's included:

- A professionally planned itinerary
- 4-star accommodations
- The services of a professional tour manager
- Expert local guides who provide insider knowledge
- Attraction and museum entrance fees with preferential access
- Unparalleled sightseeing
- Enriching cultural experiences
- Comfortable on-tour transportation
- Hotel-to-hotel baggage handling
- PLUS, Wifi! Wifi is available on tour 

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More On Tour

Our commitment to exceeding expectations begins with including more iconic **must-see's and cultural inclusions that deliver a deeper experience**. And that's just the beginning. We also include more **meals in local** restaurants and more **menu** choices. Add in carefully selected **4-star accommodations** and the stage is set for a truly amazing journey.

More Flexibility

Every traveler is different. From **pre and post nights** in the world's greatest cities, to tour **extensions** to built-in free time in your destination, you can make every trip your own. With more customization choices, and **optional excursions**, every moment feels like your own personal adventure.

More Caring

Giving back is part of who we are. We care more. Since the earliest days of Sullivan family ownership, Collette has given back to the local community. Today, our global reach gives us the opportunity to help many of the places we visit.



Giving back is at the heart of everything we do!



OUR MISSION:

Through local community volunteering and support, we make an impact in the places where we work; and with our support of legacy programs in countries like Kenya, Australia, Fiji, Cambodia and Peru, we make a difference in the places where we travel. Our only goal is to give children everywhere – regardless of circumstance – the opportunity to accomplish their dreams.



it begins with family



Dan Sullivan, Jr. & Alice Sullivan

Family, and that sense of personal ownership, has been at the core of Collette since 1918, when Jack Collette started a tiny New England travel company dedicated to showcasing the East Coast. In 1962, Jack sold the company to his friend, Dan Sullivan, Sr., who was determined to keep family at the heart of Collette. Dan's sisters guided tours. His children worked in the mailroom. Over generations, more and more family helped shape Collette into the global tour operator it is today, bringing together a passion for travel and making the world a better place.



for our employees • for our community • for the world

one global family

MORE PEACE OF MIND

With You

every step of
the way

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



24/7 Support

Always there for you

In addition to your Tour Manager, **Collette has a team** dedicated to making sure you are always informed.



online resources at gocollette.com

- Sign Up for Email-only Offers and News
- See the Latest Travel Promotions
- Live Chat with our Tour Experts
- Explore our Destination Guides
- View our Newest Travel Videos
- Book online

Share Your Love of Travel





Travel Protection

Peace of mind

Our industry-leading, **worry-free travel protection plan** offers you a **full refund** unlike many plans that only offer a voucher. Cancel for any reason right up to the day prior to departure. (See page 363 for more details.)



Private Sedan Service

Included Personal Touches

Open your tour the right way and leave the hassle of getting to the airport behind. Enjoy **roundtrip home to airport sedan service**. It's the perfect way to begin (and end) your journey. (See page 359 for more details.)

“ We were picked up at our home in a sedan with a professional driver and brought home the same way. We felt well cared for and would use Collette again. ”

Jerry L.



Guaranteed To Go

Book with Confidence

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



Loyalty Program

Thanking our travelers

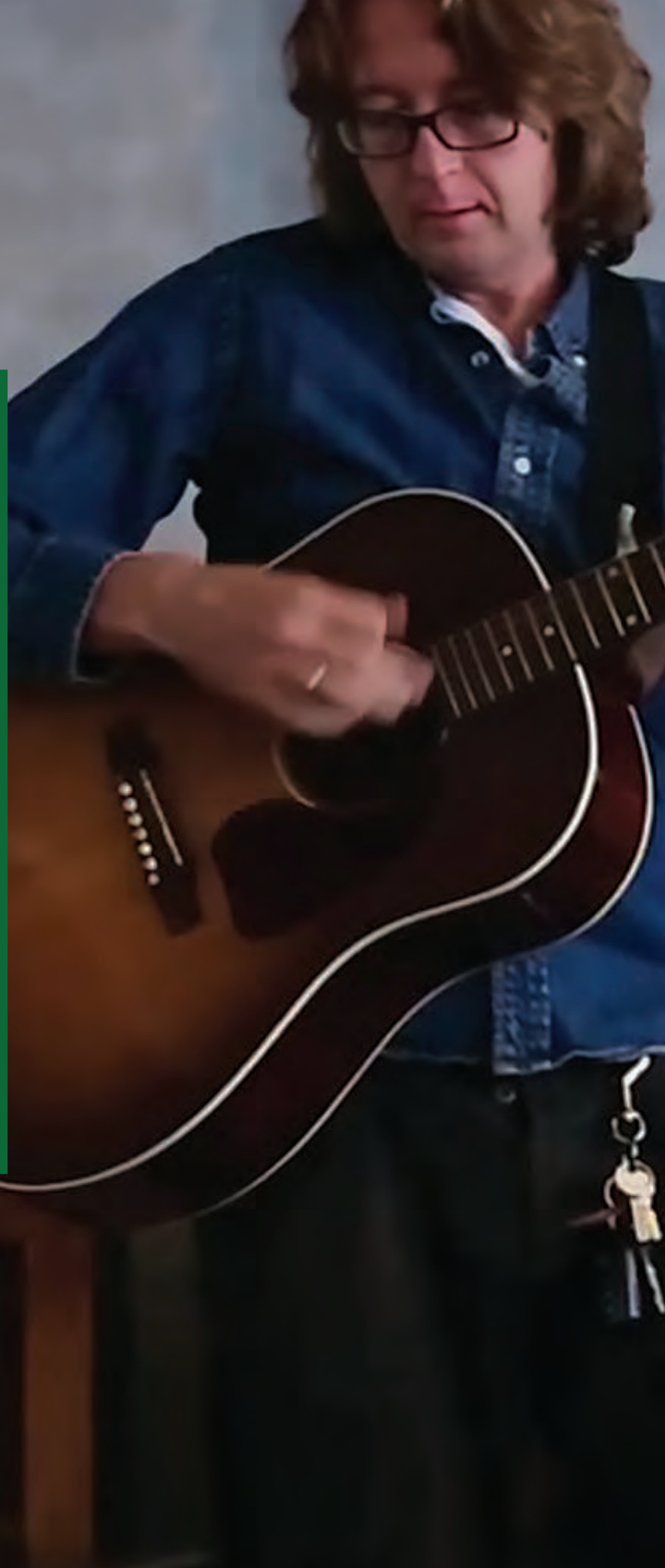
Members of Travel Loyalty by Collette earn a \$150 credit every time they travel. Save more as you get ready for your next adventure. (See page 359 for more details.)



Great Song
Amazing
Story

Here's the story of Collette's new song. We've been working on a song to capture the essence of guided travel with Collette and we are very excited to announce that it has now come to fruition.

The lyrics and energy convey the feeling of traveling with Collette. This song is a clear representation of our values and what guided travel is all about – **shared experiences**. This is the story of its creation and evolution.



THE STORY

We are thrilled to introduce to you, *Show you the World*, a song written for Collette.

In 2015, Dan Sullivan met with the band, *The Alternate Routes*, who are fellow alumni of his alma mater, Fairfield University. They came together to discuss the creation of a song that shared the story of Collette: our nearly 100-year history, family ownership, our values, and traveling the world.

The Alternate Routes, a talented band that was featured at the Sochi Olympics, and their track *Nothing More* which was written for Newtown Kindness, were the natural choice. Their inspirational lyrics showed their generous spirit, and their similar outlook on travel made them a perfect fit.

As a result, the group has flawlessly captured what guided travel is with Collette. Their rollicking folk rock infused tune will have you singing along and getting ready to pack your bags.

It captures the essence of what working and traveling with Collette is all about – **discovering new places, meeting new people, sharing the journey and seeing the world in a whole new way.**

Now, as the song lyrics say, you are invited to
"come away with me."

Together we can start sharing the wonders
of travel with many more people.

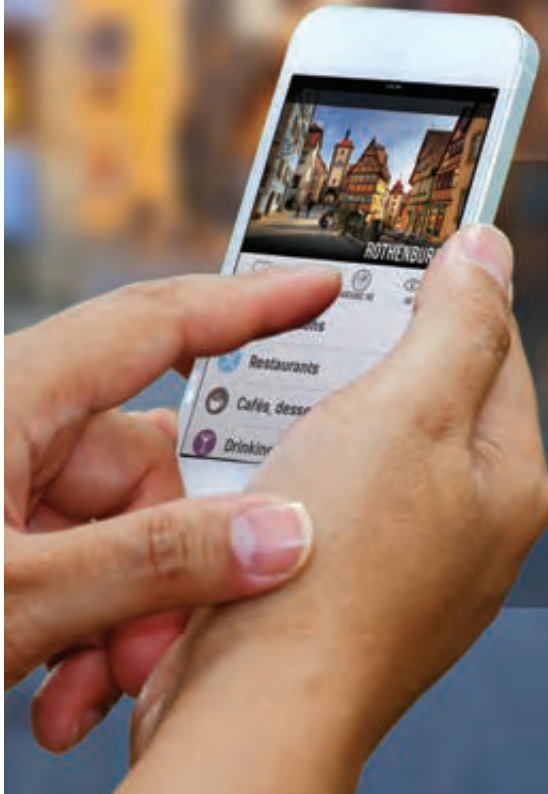
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to see our "making of" video



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Hold the entire world in your hands.

The ColletteCompass app provides you with a wealth of travel knowledge. Enhance your tour with this easy to use digital companion that never leaves your side.



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- Check your flight schedule
- Find hotel and transfer information
- Learn more about your on-tour inclusions!

Find Your Way

- Find your way around with turn-by-turn directions

Make the Most of Your Free Time

- Check out local restaurants
- Find popular attractions

Record the Fun

- Create your own trip journal
- Upload photos
- Update friends and loved ones!

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Your Feedback

Matters

We partner with the independent reviews website, Feefo. Used by many of the world's most trusted brands, Feefo provides an impartial platform for our guests to share feedback about their experience. We seek out reviews from guests as they return from their tour. This feedback not only helps us improve but will help you make a more informed decision on where to go next!



“Loved the total package provided. It's great just to be able to enjoy Italy and not worry about anything other than having a really great time!”

Read genuine first-hand accounts from other travelers at gocollette.com

ocollette *faith*



Collette's collection of religious tours has been created with our faith-based travelers in mind. These inspiring travel experiences capture the reflective and humble surroundings of the world-famous spiritual places they visit.

Explore the past and look to the future as you walk in the very places described in scripture or make your own pilgrimage to some of the world's holiest sites.

Embark on a
spiritual
Journey

8 Faith Tours

Visit gocollette.com for details and full itineraries.

-  Shrines of Italy
-  Pilgrimage to Poland
-  St. Patrick's Ireland
-  Israel: Pilgrimage to the Holy Land
-  Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes
- Greece: In the Footsteps of Paul the Apostle
- On the Trail of Martin Luther
- Israel: An All Faith Journey



Attend Catholic Mass:
On noted tours, there will be scheduled Masses during the tour in varied numbers.

Due to the humble nature of many religious sites, 4-star accommodations are not always available.

Knock Shrine, Ireland



America's Historic Hotels
10 Days • 14 Meals (see page 154)



Romantic Road & Fairy Tale Road
12 Days • 15 Meals (see page 128)



Portugal, Spain & France
17 Days • 23 Meals (see page 136)

WHAT'S NEW!

16 new Tours

for 2017



From Castles to Causeways
20 Days • 28 Meals (see page 54)



Exploring Sri Lanka
13 Days • 22 Meals
(see page 290)



Antarctica & Chile's Patagonia
20 Days • 46 Meals
(see page 280)



Charming French Canada
8 Days • 11 Meals
(see page 214)



Taste of Vietnam
15 Days • 27 Meals
(see page 294)



Captivating Europe
20 Days • 27 Meals
(see page 140)



The Complete European Journey
23 Days • 32 Meals
(see page 138)



Irish Adventure
7 Days • 9 Meals
(see page 48)



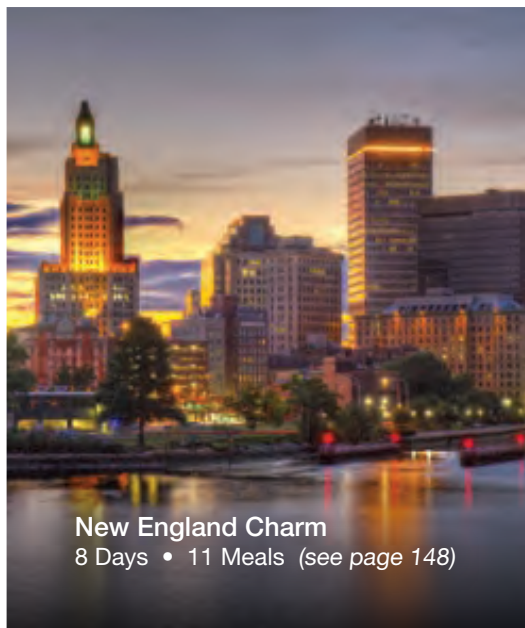
Romantic Road & Fairy Tale Road Holiday
12 Days • 15 Meals
(see page 130)

More New Tours... More New Experiences... More New Moments...

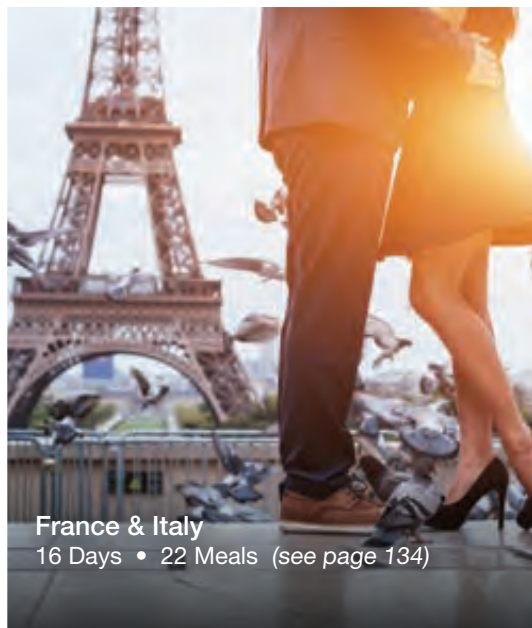
This year, our tour designers have outdone themselves. Whether you are an experienced traveler looking for your next adventure or are new to guided travel, there's more to explore!



Best of Britain & Ireland
24 Days • 32 Meals (see page 52)



New England Charm
8 Days • 11 Meals (see page 148)



France & Italy
16 Days • 22 Meals (see page 134)



Amsterdam & London
8 Days • 9 Meals (see page 132)

MORE EXPERTISE

Professional
Tour Managers

Collette's Tour Managers are the best trained and most respected in the world. Drawing on their own rich backgrounds and extensive training, they enhance each journey. Whether it's with a bit of historical information, suggesting a special local restaurant or sharing a laugh, these travel aficionados are at your service.



" We'll learn every secret, turn every stone, til there's no place we've been to that we can't call home "

- *The Alternate Routes*

Local Experts

Get a local's perspective! Having a local guide at your side enhances your experience. They know the ins and outs of the destination. These friendly faces love to share an insider's view of the places they call home.

Tour Design Team

It all starts with perfectly planned itineraries. Our tour design team travels the globe, seeking out new and authentic inclusions. Along the way they vet each element of their tours – from the accommodations to the menu choices – ensuring you have the best possible experience.

99 Years of Experience

As North America's most experienced tour operator, we have built relationships all over the world. Our knowledge and connections allow us to pass the value on to you.



part tour guide, part friend, part concierge



“ Our tour manager made our tour. She had been with the company 26 years and we think that said a lot. There was no concern as to how to get to the airports, check ins, room reservations etc. We would definitely do this again. ”

— Arthur M.

MORE ON TOUR

Choice on tour

Everyone's road is different and that's why this year, Collette is introducing **Choice on Tour**. Many of our itineraries now feature different paths you can take. On select days, choose from the INCLUDED possibilities that best suit your interests.

Enjoy a guided tour of Rome's basilicas or stroll through the city and experience its iconic spots.



Killarney National Park

or

Muckross House Tour

On the Shades of Ireland tour, choose between a trip to the breathtaking **Killarney National Park** or enjoy a **Muckross House Tour**. What will you decide?



Snow Shoeing

or

Guided Ice Canyon Walk

On Canada's Winter Wonderland tour, choose between **snow shoeing** or a **guided ice canyon walk**. Two great options!



Zip Lining

or

Hike Lava Fields

On Costa Rica: A World of Nature, choose how you want to see Arenal Volcano National Park. Embark on a thrilling **zip-lining** experience through the rainforest or **traverse the volcano's former lava fields**.



Look for the Choice on Tour icon!

MORE ON TOUR

Must-see Inclusions

Every destination has its **iconic locations** that are simply a must for visitors. Collette's inclusive itineraries interweave access to what we call the "must-see's" with immersive experiences to create a richer portrait of the destination.

Take a moment to reflect as you stand in awe of the colorful and iconic natural treasure, the Grand Canyon.



Cruise past the Sydney Opera House and take an in-depth tour.



See more as you set out on several "Big 5" African game drives.



Deeper experiences at the world's most iconic sites

Step inside London's Tower Bridge and see the Victorian Engine Rooms.



Watch the sunrise at the incredible Taj Mahal.

MORE ON TOUR

Cultural Experiences

The **cultural experiences** you'll find as part of each itinerary are travel moments both large and small. These are the special inclusions (selected by our experts) that allow you to truly come to know a destination and, more importantly, the people who call that place home.



" Friends we never knew we had
and some we've known and
loved for years "

- *The Alternate Routes*

Travel back to A.D. 1000 when Vikings first made landfall in Newfoundland. Experience first-hand their unique solutions to living under extreme conditions.



Be a part of a charming farewell dinner and cultural performance at Hall's Croft, the Jacobean home of Shakespeare's daughter.



Spend time getting to know the Datoga and Hadzabe tribes in Tanzania.

Learn centuries-old methods of spinning, dyeing and weaving textiles in Peru.



© Shakespeare Birthplace Trust



Bringing to life more of the **hidden wows** and **cultural experiences** that make travel special

Delve deeper into Indian culture during a henna tattoo and bindi demonstration.



Stop at a Tuscan winery to enjoy lunch and local wines.

“ Next to our marriage and the birth of our children, this tour was the greatest experience my wife and I have ever enjoyed. Everything about the tour was simply incredible. ”

— Robert M.

MORE ON TOUR

Festivals and Special Events

Every year, there are many things happening around the world. And whether it's an inclusion on your tour or you simply cross paths with an amazing cultural event, with Collette you can be a part of it all.



Tournament of Roses Parade



RHS Chelsea Flower Show





Join in
the fun

at these world-famous events!

- **The Royal Horticultural Society's Chelsea Flower Show**
Included on: The Gardens of London
- **New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival**
Included on: Spotlight on New Orleans
- **French Quarter Festival**
Included on: Spotlight on New Orleans
- **San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo**
Included on: Spotlight on San Antonio
- **Fiesta San Antonio**
Included on: Spotlight on San Antonio
- **Tulip Time Festival**
Included on: Mackinac Island
- **Ice Magic Festival**
Included on: Canada's Winter Wonderland
- **Calgary Stampede**
Included on: Canadian Rockies by Train and Canadian Rockies and Glacier National Park
- **Tournament of Roses Parade**
Included on: California New Year's Getaway and Southern California New Year's Celebration
- **Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta**
Included on: Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta
- ◀ **The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo Show**
Included on: Exploring Britain & Ireland, Best of Britain & Ireland, British Landscapes, UK by Rail, Exploring Scotland & Ireland, and Discover Scotland

See itinerary pages or call for specific dates.



Calgary Stampede



New Orleans Jazz Fest



Albuquerque International
Balloon Fiesta

MORE ON TOUR

Culinary Inclusions

Food is a wonderful way to experience new cultures. Our authentic culinary inclusions take you into the destination, offering understanding and satisfying your taste buds.

Reward your taste buds with local Tuscan favorites such as crostini with ricotta cheese, tomato and basil.

your culinary adventures await

Try fresh Panamanian ceviche at a local seafood market.

Learn about Costa Rican cuisine during a cooking demonstration.



We reveal the surprising gastronomical delights of Ireland.



More included meals in local restaurants & more menu choices

Enjoy a variety of included wines with many meals.

Savor a traditional dinner featuring a blend of the eight unique cuisines of China, including Peking Duck.

“ The restaurants we visited had amazing ambiance and fantastic quality of the food. ”

— Janis G.

MORE ON TOUR

Amazing *Accommodations*

Whether it's the amenities, the history, the view or the location, your accommodations often turn into highlights all their own. We carefully select each hotel to best fit into your inclusive itinerary.

Delight in the welcoming hospitality at the family owned Riad Yacout in Fes, Morocco.

hand-picked accommodations that capture the essence of your destination



Stay in the heart of the glacier region of New Zealand at the Scenic Franz Josef.



Return to a romantic age during a stay at Dromoland Castle in Ireland.



Stay in carefully selected, 4 star and above properties



Fall in love with the views at the Fairmont Le Manoir Richelieu in Quebec, Canada.

Reward yourself with some time at the Omni Homestead Resort in Hot Springs, Virginia.



" Let's wake up in a brand new place, shake up everything we believe "
 – *The Alternate Routes*

“ I loved the hotels. Very centrally located with many nice perks. ”
 — Kathleen W.

MORE FLEXIBILITY

Personalize Your Adventure

Every traveler is different, so make your trip your own. We offer more ways to customize your tour. With features such as pre and post nights stays, dine arounds and on-tour options, you can make every day a personal adventure!

*where inclusiveness
meets choice*

Pre-Tour



Included Private Sedan Service

As one of the Collette differences, our private sedan service is available when you reserve an air-inclusive tour. It's the perfect way to begin your adventure.

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Elite Airfare

Collette's Elite Airfare allows you to travel in ultimate comfort and convenience. Treat yourself to a wealth of amenities that come with a business, premium economy, or first-class ticket. Land rested, refreshed, and ready for the world's wonders. *See pg. 360*



Pre-Nights

Collette can easily add a pre-night stay to your existing itinerary and with a single phone call we can reserve tickets to your host city's best attractions. Enjoy the benefits of an early arrival and a streamlined booking process.

On Tour



Included Choice On Tour

Many tours feature the chance to choose from an assortment of included activities. Create your own touring experience by deciding what you want to do on select days.



Included Dining Experiences

On select tours and evenings, our Diner's Choice feature allows you to choose where to enjoy your included dinner. Find just the right spot from a list that includes the city's restaurants.



Optional Excursions

Every tour offers a collection of optional excursions, carefully selected to offer you a different perspective on your destination. Enhance your experience and make the most of your time out in the world.

Post-Tour



Post-Nights

Collette can also add a post-night stay to your existing itinerary along with tickets to your host city's best attractions. Stay a little bit longer and enjoy more of some of the world's best cities.



Tour Extensions

Our list of tour extensions reads like the logbook of a great adventure. These shorter excursions (which you can add before and after your tour) are the perfect way to add a few more memories.



Go Back-To-Back

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Ireland's Landscape

Shades of Ireland

This is the Ireland you have always dreamt of

Start Early

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Day 1: Overnight Flight Travel to the magical Emerald Isle. Soak in the landscape of rolling hills and feel the warmth of an Irish welcome. Visit Dublin, Waterford, Killarney and Limerick as this comprehensive tour introduces Ireland's natural beauty, rich history and most importantly, its hospitable culture.

Day 2: Dublin, Ireland - Tour Begins Open your tour in Dublin. Tonight, **join your fellow travelers for some traditional entertainment during a fun-filled Irish evening** including regional cuisine. (D)

Day 3: Dublin Today you decide how you want to explore Dublin. You may choose to set out with

a local guide on a drive to see St. Patrick's Cathedral, St. Stephen's Green, Grafton Street, and the historic Phoenix Park. Or, perhaps you will choose a walking tour of the city's historic center, exploring O'Connell Street, the General Post Office, and the River Liffey. Spend the remainder of your day relaxing or set out to independently explore more of charming Dublin. (B)

Day 4: Dublin - Kilkenny - Waterford Travel to Kilkenny to explore the medieval atmosphere of this city situated on the banks of the River Nore. Then, **arrive in the historic city of Waterford and visit the House of Waterford Crystal.** Enjoy a fascinating factory tour and browse the retail store housing the largest collection of Waterford Crystal in the world. Complete your day with a leisurely paced walking tour of this unique city. (B, D)

Day 5: Waterford - Blarney Stone - Killarney Today, journey to historic Blarney Castle and embrace the opportunity to kiss the famous Blarney Stone. Legend has it that those who kiss the stone are bestowed with the gift of eloquence. This afternoon you decide how you would like to explore charming Killarney. You may enjoy a time-honored jaunting car ride to beautiful Muckross House: set out on a tour of this stately home and its gardens and get a glimpse into the elegant lifestyle of the Victorian gentry as you explore the perfectly restored rooms of this magnificent mansion. Or, perhaps you'll choose to enjoy a scenic jaunting car ride through Killarney National Park to Ross Castle; then, board a traditional boat and sail through the breathtaking lakes in the company of an expert boatman known for their local knowledge and 'craic' (amusing nature). **This evening its *Diner's Choice***... tonight's dinner

is included and you'll choose the perfect spot from a 'menu' of Killarney's great restaurants. (B, D)



Muckross House

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St. Patrick's Cathedral



for awe-inspiring views of the mighty Atlantic. Then, travel through the vast limestone landscape of the Burren, known for its stark beauty and Neolithic tombs. Continue past scenic countryside into Galway, where a



brief city tour introduces "The City of Tribes." Tonight, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 9: Limerick - Tullamore/ Kilbeggan - Kingscourt Start your day with a journey to Irish whiskey territory. The ancient towns of Tullamore and Kilbeggan have long been associated with the whiskey industry. Become engaged in the process of whiskey making and enjoy a tasting of the final product during a visit to one of these historic distilleries. **Top your day off with an overnight stay on the regal grounds of Cabra Castle** where you toast the end of a fabulous trip during your farewell dinner. (B, D)

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

Extend Your Tour

STAY LONGER. Add an extra day in Kingscourt. Stay another night in Cabra Castle and savor more time to live like royalty. Call for details.

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day in Ireland and be a part of this national day of revelry.

Dates & Prices

March – April 2017	Double	October 2, 4, 9, 11	\$2199
March 6, 8, 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, 22	\$1949	October 14, 16, 18, 21, 23	\$2149
March 25, 27, 29	\$1999	October 25	\$2099
April 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 17, 19, 20	\$2049	October 28	\$2049
April 22, 24, 26, 27, 29	\$2099	November 1, 4, 8	\$1999
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 – April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.		February 28	\$1999
May 2017 – April 2018	Double	March 1	\$1999
May 1, 3, 6, 8, 10, 13, 15, 17	\$2249	March 10, 12	\$1999
May 22, 24, 27, 29	\$2249	March 3, 5, 7, 8	\$1999
June 3, 7, 10, 12, 14, 17, 21, 24	\$2249	March 14	\$2049
July 5, 10, 15, 17, 19, 22, 29	\$2249	March 17, 19, 21	\$2049
August 2, 5, 7, 9, 12, 19, 23	\$2249	April 2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11	\$2099
September 2, 4, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13, 14, 18	\$2249	April 12, 16, 18	\$2149
September 20, 23, 25, 27	\$2249	April 19, 21, 23, 25, 26, 28	\$2199
September 30	\$2199	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$400
		Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30

Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.

Choice On Tour

- In Dublin set out on a sightseeing drive with a local guide or enjoy a walking tour of the city's historic center.
- Take a tour of Muckross house or a cruise through the lakes of Killarney National Park.
- While in Killarney choose from a 'menu' of restaurants with your included Diner's Choice dinner.

Cultural Experiences

- Experience daily life of an Irish family during a visit to a dairy farm.
- Visit the House of Waterford Crystal.
- Experience the Ring of Kerry, one of the world's great coastal roads.
- Travel through mountain passes to gaze upon the spectacular "Ladies View."

Must-See Inclusions

- Explore Ireland's vibrant capital city — Dublin.
- Stand in awe of the stunning 700-foot-high Cliffs of Moher.
- Kiss the famed Blarney Stone at Blarney Castle.
- Visit the charming town of Killarney.

Culinary Inclusions

- 13 meals included: 8 breakfasts • 5 dinners
- Enjoy a hearty dinner and night of traditional Irish entertainment.
- Experience a traditional Irish whiskey tasting.
- Be treated to a farewell dinner at a castle!

Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
- Days 2, 3** Academy Plaza Hotel, Dublin
- Day 4** Granville Hotel, Waterford
- Days 5, 6** Killarney Avenue, Killarney Towers or Killarney Plaza Hotel, Killarney
- Days 7, 8** Absolute Hotel, George Hotel or Savoy Hotel, Limerick
- Day 9** Cabra Castle, Kingscourt

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Tour Activity Level

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Giant's Causeway

Shades of Ireland featuring Northern Ireland

Come to know the many sides of the Emerald Isle

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Killarney National Park Jaunting Ride

this stately home and its gardens and get a glimpse into the elegant lifestyle of the Victorian gentry as you explore the restored rooms of this magnificent mansion. Or, perhaps you'll choose to enjoy a scenic jaunting car ride through Killarney National Park to Ross Castle; then, board a traditional boat and sail through the breathtaking lakes in the company of an expert boatman known for their local knowledge and 'craic' (amusing nature). This evening its **Diner's Choice**. . . tonight's

dinner is included and you'll choose the perfect spot from a 'menu' of Killarney's great restaurants. (B, D)

Day 6: Killarney - Ring of Kerry - Killarney Travel along one of the most beautiful coastal routes in the world, the Ring of Kerry. At the Gap of Dunloe, shop for traditional Irish goods handcrafted by local artisans. Enjoy pristine ocean scenery as you move through picturesque villages. Continue on as you traverse rugged mountain passes into "Ladies View." From this spectacular vantage point, gaze upon the Lakes of Killarney. Tonight you may use your leisure time to sample a true taste of Irish culture. (B)

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Day 8: Ennis - Cliffs of Moher - Galway - Enniskillen, Northern Ireland An exciting day awaits. Journey to the stunning 700-foot-high Cliffs of Moher for awe-inspiring views of the mighty Atlantic. Stand tall as the ocean winds blow in from half a world away. Then, travel through the vast limestone landscape of the Burren, known for its stark beauty and Neolithic tombs. Continue to Galway, where a brief city tour introduces "The City of Tribes." Your day ends at the Manor House Hotel, a stunning 19th-century estate located on a secluded lakeside in the western most reaches of Northern Ireland. (B, D)

Day 9: Enniskillen - Donegal Town - Derry Today you take in the rugged, natural beauty

Shades of Ireland featuring Northern Ireland

13 Days from \$2549



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

Y Day 10: Derry This morning it's your choice. You may choose to journey to Malin Head, Ireland's northernmost point with its beautiful panoramic view of the North Atlantic Ocean. Or, perhaps you'll choose to join a local guide to take a deeper look at Derry's rich and turbulent history and meet local experts at some of the city's museums; finish at the Museum of Free Derry, where you'll meet individuals who witnessed the events of Bloody Sunday. (B)

Day 11: Derry - Giant's Causeway - Glens of Antrim - Belfast See the most famous natural site in Northern Ireland as you visit the magnificent Giant's Causeway. Formed

by volcanic activity millions of years ago, the causeway resembles a cobble road leading into the sea. Then, explore the scenic back roads of the Glens of Antrim. (B)

Day 12: Belfast - Kingscourt, Ireland Enjoy a guided tour of Belfast, the capital of Northern Ireland and hear of the struggles in this great city's history. See "Samson" and "Goliath," the cranes at the shipyard that built the Titanic, before touring the "Titanic Experience," Northern Ireland's most visited attraction. Next, we are off to Kingscourt, crossing back into the Republic of Ireland. **Top your day off with an overnight stay on the regal grounds of Cabra Castle** where you toast the end of a fabulous trip during your farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 13: Kingscourt - Tour Ends Your tour ends in Kingscourt. (B)

Extend Your Tour

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Dates & Prices			
March – April 2017	Double	August 7, 21, 22, 29	\$2849
● March 6, 13	\$2449	September 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26	\$2849
March 20	\$2449	October 2, 9, 16	\$2749
April 3, 17	\$2599	October 23	\$2699
April 24	\$2649	March 5, 19	\$2549
		March 12	\$2549 ●
		April 9, 16	\$2699
		April 23	\$2749
May 2017 - April 2018	Double	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$400-\$550
May 8, 15, 22, 29	\$2849	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30
June 5, 12, 19, 26	\$2849		
July 3, 10, 24, 31	\$2849		

Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.

Choice On Tour Y

- In Dublin set out on a sightseeing drive with a local guide or enjoy a walking tour of the city's historic center.
- Take a tour of Muckross house or a cruise through the lakes of Killarney National Park.
- From Derry, travel to Inishowen Peninsula and Malin Head, Ireland's northernmost point. Or join a local guide as you explore the city's museums, including the Museum of Free Derry.
- While in Killarney choose from a 'menu' of restaurants with your included Diner's Choice dinner.

Cultural Experiences

- Experience daily life of an Irish family during a visit to a dairy farm.
- Enjoy an overnight stay on the grounds of an iconic castle and experience old Ireland at its finest.
- Tour the "Titanic Experience," Northern Ireland's most visited attraction.
- Experience the Ring of Kerry, one of the world's great coastal roads.
- Visit the House of Waterford Crystal.

Must-See Inclusions

- See Northern Ireland's famous phenomenon — the spectacular Giant's Causeway.
- Stand in awe of the stunning 700-foot-high Cliffs of Moher.
- Explore Northern Ireland's capital city of Belfast.
- Kiss the famed Blarney Stone at Blarney Castle.

Culinary Inclusions

- 17 meals included: 11 breakfasts • 6 dinners
- Enjoy a hearty dinner and night of traditional Irish entertainment.
- Be treated to a farewell dinner at a castle!

Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
- Days 2, 3** Ballsbridge Hotel or Hampton Hotel, Dublin
- Day 4** Granville Hotel or Tower Hotel, Waterford
- Days 5, 6** Killarney Towers Hotel or Killarney Plaza Hotel, Killarney
- Day 7** Old Ground Hotel, Ennis
- Day 8** Manor House Hotel, Enniskillen
- Days 9, 10** City Hotel, Derry
- Day 11** Europa Hotel or Culloden Estate & Spa, Belfast
- Day 12** Cabra Castle, Kingscourt

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level 1 2 3 4 5

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Dromoland Castle

Elegant Ireland

Discover Ireland's luxurious Castles and Country Estates

Start Early

Add an extra day in Dublin.

Enjoy more time in one of the world's most celebrated (and fun) cities.

Call for details.

Day 1: Overnight Flight Days of yore and old-world elegance sparkle as you explore the Emerald Isle. Stay in some of Ireland's most luxurious estates, interact with its charming locals, and take in the inspiring beauty that has made Ireland a timeless destination.

Day 2: Dublin, Ireland - Tour Begins

There is no better place to begin your journey than Dublin, Ireland's dynamic capital city. Discover a city brimming with history and warmth. **End your day at a rollicking "Irish Night"** complete with traditional entertainment. (D)



Grafton Street

Day 3: Dublin Today opens with a choice of two cultural experiences. You may choose to set out with a local guide on a drive to see St. Patrick's Cathedral, St. Stephen's Green, Grafton Street, and the historic Phoenix Park – originally established as a royal deer park in the 17th century. Or, perhaps you'll choose a walking tour of the city's historic center, exploring O'Connell Street, the General Post Office, and the River Liffey. With the remainder of your day at leisure, unwind near your hotel or continue to independently discover Dublin's countless cultural offerings. (B)

Day 4: Dublin - Kilkenny - Farmhouse Lunch - Castlemartyr Leave Dublin behind to visit the country's medieval capital – Kilkenny. Meander its historic streets and soak up the unique sights of the city built on both banks of the River Nore. Visit a family-run farm and enjoy lunch while hearing about the traditions of Irish farming. Later, rejuvenate with a relaxing evening in the country at the Castlemartyr Resort. This grand manor house, which once belonged to Sir Walter Raleigh, is like something out of an ancient tale. You will even find dramatic 800-year-old castle ruins on the grounds. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Castlemartyr - Blarney - Killarney With a leisurely morning at Castlemartyr, there are endless possibilities. Indulge in a spa treatment; cycle or stroll around the estate's 220 stunning acres. Later, a short drive brings you to the Old Middleton Distillery where an expert will lead you through while regaling you with the extraordinary story

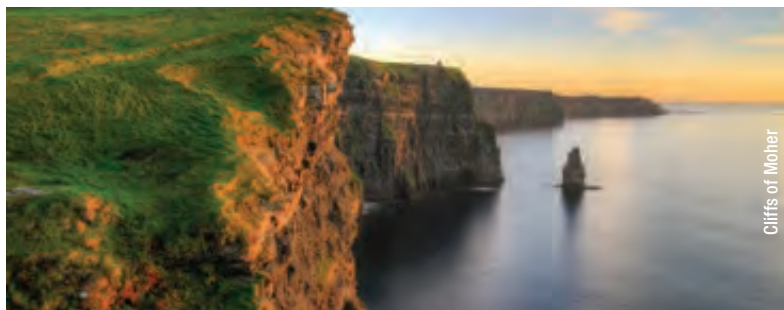
of Jameson Irish Whiskey. **Stop at historic Blarney Castle** and embrace the opportunity to kiss the Blarney Stone. Legend has it that those who kiss the stone are



Blarney Castle

bestowed with the gift of eloquence. Arrive in Killarney, your home for the next two nights. (B, D)

Day 6: Killarney - Ring of Kerry - Killarney Today, travel along one of the most beautiful coastal routes in the world – the Ring of Kerry. This world-famous trail is part of an unspoiled region of Ireland that boasts beautiful beaches, plunging cliffs and miles of brilliant greenery for which the Emerald Isle is known. At the Gap of Dunloe, shop for traditional Irish goods handcrafted by local artisans. Make your way through picturesque villages and



traverse rugged mountain passes into "Ladies View" to gaze upon the Lakes of Killarney. (B)

Day 7: Killarney - Foynes - Cliffs of Moher - Dromoland Castle Visit the Foynes Flying Boat Museum which recalls the history of aviation travel between North America and Europe. Foynes is also where Irish coffee was invented, so drink up! Then, **journey to the stunning 700-foot-high Cliffs of Moher for awe-inspiring views** of the mighty Atlantic and the Aran Islands. As you are whisked through gorgeous countryside, arrive at stately Dromoland Castle. (B)

Day 8: Dromoland Castle
Spend the entire day at leisure at

Dromoland Castle. Live the life of a royal as you enjoy the amenities available on the splendid grounds. Or, perhaps you would prefer to take an optional excursion which starts at the Burren, Ireland's rocky and windswept region stretching across northern Clare; then, experience a traditional sheepdog demonstration before heading to Galway – the ancient "City of Tribes" – with free time to explore this historic city before returning to Dromoland Castle. Tonight, enjoy dinner in the castle and toast the end of an unforgettable trip! (B, D)

Day 9: Dromoland Castle - Tour Ends Your journey comes to a close in Shannon. (B)

Dates & Prices

March – April 2017	Double	October 5, 12	\$2799
March 9, 23	\$2549	October 19	\$2749
April 18, 20, 27	\$2699	November 9	\$2549
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.		February 22*	\$2199
May 2017 – April 2018	Double	March 8	\$2549
May 4, 18	\$2999	April 5, 26	\$2749
June 15, 22, 29	\$2999	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$650 - \$1050
July 20	\$2999	Triple Room Reduction	N/A
August 17	\$2999	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	
September 7, 14, 21	\$2999	*Value Season Departures: These select off-season dates allow you to experience more for less. Plus, you'll enjoy smaller crowds. It's a wonderful time to travel.	

Choice On Tour

- In Dublin set out on a drive with a local guide to see the "fair city's" iconic sites or select a walking tour through its historic center.

Cultural Experiences

- Spend two nights at Dromoland Castle, one of Ireland's most iconic hotels
- Explore Old Midleton Distillery, home of Jameson Irish Whiskey.
- Stay at Castlemaryr, a grand manor once owned by Sir Walter Raleigh, the famous adventurer.
- Kiss the famed Blarney Stone at historic Blarney Castle.
- End your day at a rollicking "Irish Night" complete with traditional entertainment.

Must-See Inclusions

- Jump into Ireland's vibrant capital city — Dublin.
- Experience the Ring of Kerry, one of the world's great coastal roads.
- Stand in awe of the stunning 700-foot-high Cliffs of Moher.
- Stroll the streets of the country's medieval capital — Kilkenny.
- From the "Ladies View" gaze upon the Lakes of Killarney.
- Explore Galway, the "City of Tribes."

Culinary Inclusions

- 12 meals included: 7 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 4 dinners
- Enjoy a dinner in Dromoland Castle, the most famous baronial castle in Ireland.
- Take part in an unforgettable, homemade farmhouse lunch.

Accommodations

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	InterContinental, Dublin
Day 4	Castlemaryr Resort, Cork
Days 5, 6	Aghadoe Heights Hotel & Spa, Killarney
Days 7, 8	Dromoland Castle, County Clare

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level

See page 359 for details.

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Slieve Head Road

Irish Splendor

See the Ireland you've always imagined at an amazing value

Start Early

Add an extra day in Dublin.

Start your tour with an extra day in the "fair city" of Dublin. Take the time to explore this historic and lively city on your own. Call for details.

Day 1: Overnight Flight Experience a true taste of "Irish Splendor" on a trip that combines fabulous accommodations, stunning scenery and sumptuous food. Join us and return to times gone by during your unforgettable tour of the amazing "Emerald Isle."



Grafton Street

Day 2: Dublin, Ireland - Tour Begins

Open your tour in Dublin. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for traditional entertainment during a fun-filled Irish evening. (D)

Day 3: Dublin

Enjoy a sightseeing tour of Dublin, the "Fair City." Take in O'Connell Street, Grafton Street and the city's magnificent rows of stately Georgian town homes. Tour Kilmainham Gaol, the historic prison that held some of Ireland's most famous political and military leaders, including Charles Stewart Parnell and Eamon de Valera. Next, enjoy some leisure time to explore the cultural offerings of delightful Dublin on your own. Perhaps you'll choose to tour the Guinness Storehouse to learn about the brewing process that creates this beloved beverage, plus how to pour and enjoy the perfect pint. (B)

Day 4: Dublin - Killarney Depart Dublin for Ireland's breathtaking countryside. Visit the town of Cashel for views of the historic Rock of Cashel, the reputed location where St. Patrick preached and converted the King of Munster. Next, journey to historic Blarney Castle where you have the opportunity to kiss the famous Blarney Stone. Legend has it that those who kiss the stone are bestowed with the gift of eloquence.

End your day in charming Killarney. This evening, it's *Diner's Choice*. . .your dinner is included and you'll choose the perfect spot from a "menu" of Killarney's great restaurants. (B, D)



Rock of Cashel

Day 5: Killarney - Dingle Peninsula - Killarney Set off this morning to follow what is perhaps Ireland's most majestic coastal route – the stunning Dingle Peninsula. Stop at the Gap of Dunloe where you can shop for traditional Irish goods handcrafted by local artisans. Travel to the town of



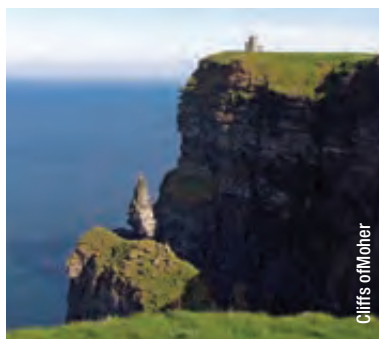
Dingle and then drive the beautiful Sleat Head road, where some of the country's most spectacular landscapes are found. (B)

Day 6: Killarney - Cliffs of Moher - Ennis Today, experience the customs and daily life of a traditional Irish family during a memorable visit to the Molanna Dairy Farm, plus savor homemade tea and scones. Continue to the stunning 700-foot-high Cliffs of Moher for awe-inspiring views of the mighty Atlantic and the Aran Islands. End your day in the charming town of Ennis. Enjoy the ambience of your historic hotel, cozy up to its roaring peat fire and feel the warmth of Irish hospitality. (B)

Day 7: Ennis - Tullamore/ Kilbeggan - Kingscourt Start your day with a cross-country journey to Irish whiskey territory. The ancient towns of Tullamore and Kilbeggan have long been associated with the whiskey industry. Become engaged in the process of whiskey making

and enjoy a tasting of the final product during a visit to one of these historic distilleries. **Top your day off with an overnight stay on the regal grounds of Cabra Castle** where you toast the end of a fabulous trip during your farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 8: Kingscourt - Tour Ends
Your tour ends in Kingscourt. (B)



Celebrate St. Patrick's Day in Ireland and be a part of this national day of revelry.

Dates & Prices

February – March 2017		Double	Single
February 21*	\$1149	January 17, 20*	\$1149
February 28	\$1699	February 17, 24*	\$1149
March 1, 7, 8	\$1749	February 28*	\$1199
March 14, 15	\$1799	March 3, 7	\$1299
March 21, 22, 28, 29	\$1799	March 10	\$1449
		March 14	\$1599
		March 21	\$1449

Itinerary featured is for October 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

October 2017 – March 2018		Double	Single
October 18	\$1549	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$250 - \$400
October 25, 28	\$1499	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30
November 1, 4, 8	\$1399		
November 15	\$1249		
December 2, 6*	\$1149		

Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.

*Value Season Departures: These select off-season dates allow you to experience more for less. Plus, you'll enjoy smaller crowds. It's a wonderful time to travel.

Choice On Tour

- In Killarney enjoy our Diner's Choice experience where you choose from a "menu" of great restaurants.

Cultural Experiences

- Spend a night on the regal grounds of Cabra Castle.
- Tour Kilmainham Gaol, the prison that held some of Ireland's most famous leaders.

Must-See Inclusions

- Kiss the famed Blarney Stone at Blarney Castle.
- Stand in awe of the stunning 700-foot-high Cliffs of Moher.
- Enjoy a sightseeing tour of lively Dublin, the "Fair City."
- Travel the Dingle Peninsula, one of the world's most beautiful coastal routes.
- Explore the charming town of Killarney.

Culinary Inclusions

- 9 meals included: 6 breakfasts • 3 dinners
- Enjoy a rousing night of traditional Irish entertainment and a hearty dinner.
- Explore Tullamore and enjoy a tasting of whiskey.
- Visit a traditional Irish farm to savor homemade scones and tea.
- Dine at stately Cabra Castle.

Accommodations

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

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service and airport transfers.**

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On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Dublin airport. All of our transfers will arrive into and depart from Dublin airport. On day 8, due to flight schedules, you may require an early morning departure from your hotel. Return flights should not be booked prior to 8:30 a.m.



Killarney National Park

NEW TOUR

Irish Adventure

Celebrate what it means to be alive on this joyous cultural voyage

Start Early

Add an extra day in Dublin.
Kick things off with a bonus night in the boisterous Irish capital.
Call for details.

Day 1: Overnight Flight Travel to the Emerald Isle for an incredible five-night adventure. This is your chance to experience a seldom-explored side of Ireland. From the vaults of Christ Church Cathedral to the bewitching forests of Killarney National Park, we'll bring you back to your Irish roots (even if you don't have any).



Guinness Storehouse

Day 2: Dublin, Ireland - Tour Begins

Welcome to Dublin, Ireland's cosmopolitan capital. Tonight, start things off right as you join your fellow travellers for a welcome reception with canapés and cocktails in the crypt of Christ Church Cathedral. Within the medieval walls of Dublin's oldest structure, surrounded by nearly 1,000 years of Irish myths and legends, toast the start of an incredible adventure.

Day 3: Dublin It's never too early for a pint of the "black stuff." Your day begins at the Guinness Storehouse where, after a privately guided tour, you'll have an opportunity to pour your own pint. Next, **meet your local guide for an immersive walking tour of Dublin.** Explore Stephan's Green, Grafton Street, and the River Liffey. Don't forget to snap a photo with the statue of Ireland's most famous fish monger, Molly Malone. This evening, put a modern twist on Irish cuisine during a cooking class at one of Dublin's premier culinary institutions. (B, D)

Day 4: Dublin - Kildare - Holy Cross Abbey - Killarney Leave the bustle of city life behind and dive into Ireland's "forty shades of green." **Visit the Irish National Stud** and learn about one of the county's most historic (and lucrative) industries – horse breeding. Continue to Holy Cross Abbey where a privately guided tour outlines the abbey's turbulent history. Reflect on the invaluable role Ireland's monastic life played in the preservation of Western culture during

the dark ages and see a relic of the True Cross. Arrive in Killarney for a relaxing two-night stay. Tonight, come to know Kerry's budding culinary scene during a farm to table dinner at one of the best restaurants in town. (B, D)



Dublin

Day 5: Killarney National Park Today is yours to explore one of Ireland's most remarkable places – Killarney National Park. Rugged mountains, serene lakes and lush forests come together to create an otherworldly landscape that harkens back to ancient myths. **How you explore is up to you!** You may choose to join a local expert on a historically inspired walk through the Muckcross Estate and Gardens; meander along the lakeshore before arriving at the majestic Torc Waterfall. Or, perhaps you would prefer to explore the park by water, traveling through Killarney's three lakes to Lord Brandon's Cottage; a guided walk on the "Kerry Way" leads you through enchanting scenery



before stopping at the exact location where Queen Victoria was taken on her historic visit to Killarney. (B)

Day 6: Killarney - Cliffs of Moher - The Burren - Ennis

Cross the mighty Shannon as we arrive into County Clare. **Feel like a local** when visiting a neighborhood grocery store. Get to know how the locals shop and learn about the foods they eat before joining your fellow travelers on a culinary scavenger hunt. **Find the perfect ingredients to prepare a picnic lunch that we will later enjoy** while overlooking Clare's breathtaking scenery. The Cliffs of Moher, one of Ireland's most iconic locations, stretches five miles along Ireland's

Atlantic Coast. Stand fast as the winds blow in from the Atlantic and the sea rushes up to meet the land far below. Enjoy time to walk along the rambling edge, soaking up unparalleled views and snapping incredible photos. **Continue on to the Burren, Ireland's vast limestone landscape, for a guided hike** of this incredible natural heritage region. See its rich collection of rare wildlife and ancient monuments. Tonight, complete your journey at the Old Ground Hotel in Ennis. The time has come to raise a glass and toast the end of an incredible adventure. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Ennis - Tour Ends (B)



Choice On Tour

- Enjoy a walk through the Muckcross Estate and Garden or travel through Killarney's three lakes to Lord Brandon's Cottage, taking a guided walk on the "Kerry Way."

Cultural Experiences

- Enjoy a welcome reception in Christ Church Cathedral's mysterious crypt, the oldest structure in Dublin.
- At the Guinness Storehouse, enjoy a privately guided tour and learn to pour the perfect pint.
- Visit the Irish National Stud and learn about one of the county's most historic industries - horse breeding.
- Set out on a guided hike across the limestone landscape of Burren.

Must-See Inclusions

- Stand fast as the winds blow in from the Atlantic at the mighty Cliffs of Moher.
- Discover Ireland's rich monastic history with a visit to Holy Cross Abbey.
- Explore Killarney's national park on foot and immerse yourself in Ireland's "forty shades of green."

Culinary Inclusions

- 9 meals included: 5 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 3 dinners
- See how the Irish live when you visit a local grocery store and search for ingredients to prepare a picnic lunch.
- Put a modern twist on traditional Irish recipes during an interactive cooking class.
- Explore Kerry's culinary scene during a farm to table dinner.

Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
- Days 2, 3** Ashling Hotel or Academy Plaza Hotel, Dublin
- Days 4, 5** Killarney Towers, Killarney
- Day 6** Old Ground Hotel, Ennis

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level

See page 359 for details.

Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service** and **airport transfers**.

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On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will depart from Shannon airport. All of our transfers will depart from Ennis to Shannon airport.

Dates & Prices

May 2017 – April 2018	Double	November 4	\$1599
May 13	\$1799	March 24	\$1599
June 24	\$1799	April 7, 21	\$1699
July 8	\$1799		
August 5, 19	\$1799	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$250
September 2, 23	\$1799	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30
October 7	\$1699	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	



Stonehenge

Exploring Britain & Ireland

Experience the grand cities and historical wonders of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales

Start Early

Add an extra day in London. Jump into the culture found only in one of the world's greatest cities. Call for details.

Day 1: Overnight Flight Enjoy a comprehensive journey through England, Ireland, Wales and Scotland.

Day 2: London, England - Tour Begins Your tour opens in the regal city of London. Tonight, meet your fellow travelers at a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: London Discover the pageantry of London as we join a local guide for a city tour. See Big Ben, Westminster, Whitehall, Hyde Park and the Changing of the Guard (if held) at Buckingham Palace. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure to explore this iconic city or perhaps partake in an optional excursion to Windsor Castle. (B)

Day 4: London - Stonehenge - Bath - Cardiff This morning's journey takes you to **Stonehenge**, the mysterious formation that dates back to the Stone Age. Continue to the elegant Georgian town of Bath to visit the Roman Bath Museum's 2,000-year-old elaborate spas. Enjoy some free time to stroll through Bath's cobblestone streets. (B)

Day 5: Cardiff - Ferry to Ireland - Waterford Join a local expert on a walking tour of Cardiff. Take in the beautiful countryside of Wales en route to the coastal village of Fishguard. There, we board the ferry for Ireland. Upon arrival in Rosslare, travel to Waterford, your home for the evening. (B, D)

Day 6: Waterford - Blarney - Killarney Begin your day with a choice of **two activities**. You may choose to tour the House of Waterford Crystal factory featuring a fascinating visitor's center and a retail store housing the largest collection of Waterford Crystal in the world. Or, perhaps you will opt to enjoy a leisurely paced walking tour of Ireland's oldest city and immerse yourself in its rich Viking, Norman and Cromwellian history. **Later, travel to historic Blarney Castle.** Make your way to the top of the castle, lie back and kiss the famous Blarney Stone. **This evening it's Diner's Choice...** tonight your dinner is included and you'll choose the perfect spot from a 'menu' of Killarney's great restaurants. (B, D)



Ring of Kerry

Day 7: Killarney - Ring of Kerry - Killarney Behold the glorious Ring of Kerry where you'll find some of Ireland's most magical scenery. Pause for a moment at the Gap of Dunloe to browse for traditional Irish handcrafted goods. Upon returning to Killarney you will be treated to a time-honored Irish jaunting car ride. (B)

Day 8: Killarney - Rock of Cashel - Dublin Today you'll have the opportunity to share

stories with a local family when you visit their working farm. Later, we venture through the "Golden Vale" en route to the awe-inspiring Rock of Cashel. Be amazed by its imposing facade and visit the spot where St. Patrick preached. **Tonight, give traditional Irish cuisine a modern twist during a cooking class and dinner at one of Dublin's premier culinary institutions. Top off the evening by making your very own Irish coffee!** (B, D)

Day 9: Dublin Discover Dublin's past and present on a locally guided tour highlighting the Bank of Ireland, O'Connell Street, Grafton Street, Phoenix Park and St. Patrick's Cathedral. (B)

Day 10: Dublin - Ferry Crossing - Wales - Cheshire Ferry across the Irish Sea to Holyhead, Wales. As you traverse northern Wales, pass Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwllllantysiliogogogoch, the town with the longest name in the world. Make a stop at majestic Caernarfon Castle, where Charles was crowned Prince of Wales. (B, D)

Day 11: Cheshire - Lake District - Gretna Green, Scotland - Edinburgh Travel north into England's scenic Lake District. Here you'll feel the inspirational appeal of the region's quintessential English villages, Lake Windermere, Ambleside and Grasmere. Crossing into Scotland, stop in the town of Gretna Green. Continue to Edinburgh, Scotland's majestic capital city. (B, D)

Day 12: Edinburgh Today it's your choice! You may choose to get acquainted with the city on a locally guided city tour by coach. Or, perhaps you'll opt to join a local expert and explore the city on foot. Either tour includes a visit to **Edinburgh Castle**, home of the Scottish Crown



Edinburgh



Irish Countryside

Jewels, and the Palace of Holyroodhouse, the Queen's official residence in Edinburgh. The remainder of the day is at leisure. (B)

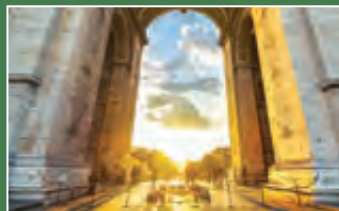
Day 13: Edinburgh - York, England En route to England, visit Hadrian's Wall. Continue to the historic city of York. Walk on the famous "Shambles" and see the magnificent 13th-century Minster. (B)

Day 14: York - Coventry - Stratford-upon-Avon Journey to Coventry and visit its famous modern cathedral, completely rebuilt after being destroyed in World War II. Next, venture to charming Stratford-upon-Avon. Step back in time as we visit William Shakespeare's birthplace. Afterward, you may **choose one of the following:** tour Anne Hathaway's thatched-roofed cottage, the childhood home of the author's wife; or, perhaps you'd prefer a leisurely cruise along the Avon River. This

evening we gather to say farewell to this captivating region over dinner. (B, D)

Day 15: Stratford-upon-Avon - Tour Ends (B)

Extend Your Tour



EXPLORE MORE. Extend your tour in Paris. Travel on the innovative Eurostar High Speed Train to Paris, one of the world's most romantic places. Come to know the "City of Light" and nearby attractions.

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Experience the **Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo Show**, featuring the world's grandest collection of military musicians and performers including the British Armed Forces, the Commonwealth, and an array of International military bands and display teams.

Dates & Prices

March - April 2017	Double	September 10, 15, 17	\$3849
March 17, 24	\$3349	September 22	\$3749
March 31	\$3449	September 29	\$3649
April 2, 14, 21	\$3449	October 6	\$3649
April 23, 28, 30	\$3649	October 13, 20	\$3549
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.		November 3*	\$3199
May 2017 - April 2018	Double	March 16, 23*	\$3199
May 5, 12, 19	\$3749	April 6	\$3649
June 2, 9, 16, 23	\$3799	April 13, 15, 20, 22, 27	\$3749
July 14, 21	\$3799	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$700 - \$900
● July 28, 30	\$3999	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$50
● August 4, 6, 11, 13	\$3999	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	
● August 18, 25	\$3899	*Value Season Departures: These select off-season dates allow you to experience more for less. Plus, you'll enjoy smaller crowds. It's a wonderful time to travel.	
September 1, 8	\$3899		

Choice On Tour

- In Waterford, choose to tour the House of Waterford Crystal factory or enjoy an included walking tour of the city.
- Set out on a locally guided panoramic tour of Edinburgh or take an expert led walking tour of the city. Both include a visit to imposing Edinburgh Castle.

Cultural Experiences

- Behold the magical scenery at the glorious Ring of Kerry.
- Share stories with a local Irish family when you visit their working farm.
- Be inspired by the Lake District's quintessential English villages.
- Step back in time as we visit William Shakespeare's birthplace.

Must-See Inclusions

- Ponder ancient mysteries at Stonehenge.
- Overnight in the capital cities of London, Cardiff, Dublin and Edinburgh.
- Explore the Roman Bath Museum's 2,000-year-old elaborate spas.
- Visit historic Blarney Castle where you can kiss the famous Blarney Stone.

Culinary Inclusions

- 20 meals included: 13 breakfasts • 7 dinners
- Give traditional Irish cuisine a modern twist during a cooking class and dinner.
- In Killarney choose from a 'menu' of restaurants.

Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
 - Days 2, 3** Radisson Blu Edwardian, Grafton, or Grange City Hotel, London
 - Day 4** Radisson Blu Hotel, Cardiff
 - Day 5** Granville Hotel or Tower Hotel, Waterford
 - Days 6, 7** The Brehon Hotel or Aghadoe Heights Hotel and Spa, Killarney
 - Days 8, 9** Ballsbridge Hotel or Academy Plaza Hotel, Dublin
 - Day 10** Grosvenor Pulford Hotel, Cheshire
 - Days 11, 12** Apex Grassmarket Hotel, Edinburgh
 - Day 13** Hotel 53, York
 - Day 14** Mercure Warwickshire Walton Hall Hotel & Spa, Stratford-upon-Avon or Chesford Grange Hotel, Warwick
- On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level

See page 359 for details.

Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service and airport transfers.**

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On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive and depart from London airports. On day 15, all of our transfers will depart from Stratford-upon-Avon for London airports. Distance to London Heathrow Airport from Stratford-upon-Avon / Warwick is approximately 2 hours. On day 15, due to flight schedules, you may require an early morning departure from your hotel. Return flights should not be booked prior to 11:00 a.m.



NEW TOUR

Best of Britain and Ireland

Discover it all – the exciting cities, iconic sites, and peaceful countryside

Start Early

Add an extra day in London. Have more time to explore the treasures of London. Call for details.

Day 1: Overnight Flight Discover the cultural treasures of England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Ireland and Wales.

Day 2: London, England - Tour Begins Your tour opens in London. Tonight, meet your fellow travelers at a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: London Join a local guide for a panoramic city tour. See Big Ben, Westminster, Whitehall, Hyde Park and the Changing of the Guard (if held) at Buckingham Palace. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure to explore the city or partake in an optional excursion to Kensington Palace. (B)

Day 4: London - Rail Journey - York Board a train and travel through England's scenic countryside to the medieval city of York. Upon arrival, choose how you'd like to spend the afternoon. Join a local expert for a leisurely walking tour seeing the Roman walls and the historic "Shambles." Or, visit York's famous Minster, the largest Gothic Cathedral in Northern Europe. (B)

Day 5: York - Borders Region, Scotland - Edinburgh Head north on your way to "bonnie" Scotland. Stretching across the country you will find Hadrian's Wall, which once marked the northern border of the Roman Empire. Next, drive through Scotland's Borders region before arriving in Edinburgh, the "Athens of the North." This evening, give traditional Scottish

ingredients a modern twist during a private cooking experience at a premier culinary institution. (B, D)

Day 6: Edinburgh Today it's your choice! Get acquainted with this regal city on a locally guided city tour by coach. Or, for a different perspective, join a local expert and explore the city on foot. Both tours include a visit to Edinburgh Castle, and the Palace of Holyroodhouse, the Queen's official residence in Edinburgh. (B)

Day 7: Edinburgh - St. Andrews - Pitlochry - Eastern Highlands Travel to St. Andrews, the beautiful town in the Kingdom of Fife that gave the world the game of golf. See the Royal and Ancient Clubhouse and the famous Old Course. Next, stop at Pitlochry, a vibrant Victorian town. Spend time at one of Scotland's renowned whisky distilleries. Taste and see for yourself why Highland malt whisky is the world's finest. (B, D)

Day 8: Eastern Highlands - Culloden - Dunrobin Castle - Eastern Highlands Your day begins at Culloden Battlefield. On this spot in April 1746, a half-hour battle between loyalist and Jacobite forces changed the course of history. Next, tour the majestic Dunrobin Castle. Dating back to the 1330s, its 189 rooms make it the largest house in the Northern Highlands. Experience a fascinating falconry display in the formal gardens overlooking the North Sea. (B, D)

Day 9: Eastern Highlands - Loch Ness - Urquhart Castle - Glasgow Journey further into the Highlands and take a cruise of famed Loch Ness. You never know when Nessie will appear! Soak up the awe-inspiring view at the striking ruins of Urquhart Castle before disembarking and exploring this historic stronghold for yourself. Continue through Scotland's stunning Great Glen before arriving in the Victorian city of Glasgow. (B)

Day 10: Glasgow - Ferry Crossing - Belfast, Northern Ireland Cross the Irish Sea and arrive in Belfast, the cosmopolitan capital of Northern Ireland. Join a local expert for a city tour and learn about the struggles in this great city's history. (B, D)

Day 11: Belfast - Antrim Coast - Belfast Explore the scenic back roads of the Glens of Antrim. Marvel at the majesty and mystery of the Giant's Causeway. Enjoy an evening at leisure. (B)

Day 12: Belfast - Enniskillen - Sligo, Ireland Depart for Ireland's stunning west coast. En route, stop in the historic town of Enniskillen before stepping into the world of Irish craftsmanship with a visit to Belleek Pottery. Learn how traditional methods have been passed down from generation to generation. Continue to County Sligo and stop to view W.B. Yeats' grave in Drumcliffe Churchyard. (B, D)

Day 13: Sligo - Galway - Ennis This morning, travel to what is often called Ireland's most "Irish" city, Galway. Enjoy time on your own to meander its cobblestone streets, relax in Erye Square, or visit the cathedral. This afternoon, experience the daily life of a traditional Irish family with a visit to a working farm. (B)

Day 14: Ennis - Cliffs of Moher - Killarney Your day begins at the Cliffs of Moher. Walk along their rambling edge. Ferry across the mighty Shannon into County Kerry. Arrive in Killarney where a time-honored jaunting car ride will take you through stunning Killarney National Park. (B, D)

Day 15: Killarney Today is yours to choose how you'd like to explore County Kerry. Join a local expert on a walk through history at the impressive Muckross Estate and Gardens; stroll along the



lakeshores of Killarney National Park before arriving at the majestic Torc Waterfall. Or, travel along one of the most beautiful coastal routes in the world, the Ring of Kerry. (B)

Day 16: Killarney - Blarney - Waterford - Kilkenny Journey to historic Blarney Castle for a chance to kiss the famous Blarney Stone. Then it's on to the House of Waterford Crystal for a fascinating factory tour. (B)

Day 17: Kilkenny Today it's your choice! Join a local expert on a walking tour of medieval Kilkenny, unveiling the city's rich history. Or, delve into Ireland's monastic past with a visit to the ruins of Kells Priory, one of the largest medieval monuments in the country; then you'll visit the Dunbrody Famine Ship. (B)

Day 18: Kilkenny - Dublin - Castle Stay This morning we make our way to Dublin and join a local guide for a tour of the city. Tour Kilmainham Gaol, the prison that held some of Ireland's most famous political and military leaders. Next, enjoy some leisure time in Dublin. Perhaps you'll choose an optional tour of the Guinness Storehouse to learn about the brewing process. Top your day off with an overnight on the regal grounds of a 13th-century Irish castle. (B, D)

Day 19: Dublin - Ferry Crossing - North Wales, UK Ferry across the Irish Sea to Holyhead, Wales. Pause in the medieval town of Conwy for a tour of its 13th-century castle. Continue on to your castle hotel by way of Snowdonia National

Park. Settle in to your Welsh castle for a relaxing 2-night stay. (B, D)

Day 20: North Wales Today it's your choice! Relax on the grounds of Ruthin Castle and enjoy a day at leisure. Or, visit the great port city of Liverpool; a tour reveals the 800-year history of this fascinating city; afterwards, spend time on your own at the Albert Dock complex where you could explore one of the many museums, including the award-winning Beatles Story. (B)

Day 21: North Wales - Ludlow - Cardiff, Wales Travel south through the English-Welsh borderlands. Stop in the medieval market town of Ludlow. Continue south to the stirring ruins of Tintern Abbey, surrendered to Henry VIII in 1536. (B)

Day 22: Cardiff - Bath - Stonehenge - Frimley This morning's journey takes you to the elegant Georgian town of Bath. Visit the Roman Bath Museum's 2,000-year-old spas. Continue on to Stonehenge, the mysterious formation that dates back to the Stone Age. (B)

Day 23: Frimley - Stratford-upon-Avon - Cotswolds - Frimley Venture to charming Stratford-upon-Avon. Step back in time as you visit William Shakespeare's birthplace. Afterward, it's your choice: tour Anne Hathaway's thatched-roofed cottage, the childhood home of the author's wife; or, take a cruise along the Avon River. Return to your hotel, traveling through some of England's most beautiful countryside. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 24: Frimley - Tour Ends (B)

Choice On Tour

- In County Kerry, tour the Muckcross Estate and stroll to the majestic Torc Waterfall, or travel along the beautiful coastal route – the Ring of Kerry.
- In Edinburgh, get acquainted with this regal city on a locally guided city tour, either by coach or on foot.
- In Kilkenny, join a local expert on a walking tour of the medieval town or delve into Ireland's monastic past with a visit to the stirring ruins of Kells Priory.

Cultural Experiences

- Experience a fascinating falconry display at Dunrobin Castle.
- Learn the customs and daily life of a traditional Irish family at a working farm.
- Explore Kilmainham Gaol, the historic prison that held some of Ireland's most famous leaders.

Must-See Inclusions

- Gaze at fascinating Stonehenge, dating back to the Stone Age.
- Tour the great cities of Dublin, Belfast and London.
- Marvel at the majesty and mystery of the Giant's Causeway.
- Behold the Cliffs of Moher, one of Ireland's most incredible attractions.

Culinary Inclusions

- 32 meals included: 22 breakfasts • 10 dinners
- Partake in a private cooking experience at one of Scotland's premier culinary institutions.
- Spend time at one of Scotland's renowned whisky distilleries for a tour and tasting.

Accommodations

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Day 2, 3	Grange Tower Bridge Hotel, London
Day 4	Hotel 53, York
Day 5, 6	Novotel City Center, Edinburgh
Day 7, 8	Kingsmill Hotel or the Grant Arms Hotel, Eastern Highlands
Day 9	Hilton Glasgow, Glasgow
Day 10, 11	Europa Hotel, Belfast
Day 12	Sligo Park Hotel, Sligo
Day 13	The Old Ground Hotel, Ennis
Day 14, 15	Killarney Avenue Hotel, Killarney Plaza Hotel, or Killarney Towers Hotel, Killarney
Day 16, 17	The Kilkenny Pembroke Hotel, Kilkenny
Day 18	Barberstown Castle, County Kildare
Day 19, 20	Ruthin Castle Hotel, North Wales
Day 21	Radisson Blu, Cardiff
Day 22, 23	MacDonald Frimley Hall Hotel, Frimley

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level



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This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive and depart from London airports. On day 24, all of our transfers will depart from Frimley for London airports. Distance to London Heathrow Airport from Frimley is approximately 20 minutes.



Experience the **Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo Show**, featuring the world's grandest collection of military musicians and performers including the British Armed Forces, the Commonwealth, and an array of International military bands and display teams.

Dates & Prices

May 2017 – April 2018	Double	April 14	\$5549
May 6	\$5549	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$1400 - \$1500
June 17	\$5649	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$100
July 8	\$5649		
● August 5	\$5849		
September 16	\$5649		
September 30	\$5449		
October 28*	\$4999		
March 17*	\$4999		

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Edinburgh

NEW TOUR

From Castles to Causeways

Discover the endless treasures of Scotland and Ireland

Start Early

Add an extra day in Edinburgh.

Set out on your adventure rested with an additional night in Edinburgh.

Call for details.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Day 2: Edinburgh, Scotland - Tour Begins

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

Day 3: Edinburgh Today it's your choice!

Get acquainted with this regal city on a locally guided panoramic tour; explore both Old Town and New Town before visiting the Palace at Holyroodhouse, the Queen's official residence in Edinburgh and former home of Mary Queen of Scots. Or, for a different perspective, join a local expert for an in-depth walking tour of Edinburgh's Old Town; meander the cobbled streets before descending into the city's underground vaults. (B)

Day 4: Edinburgh - St. Andrews -

Eastern Highlands Travel to St. Andrews – the beautiful town in the Kingdom of Fife that gave the world the game of golf – to see the Royal and Ancient Clubhouse and the famous Old Course. Next, stop at Pitlochry, a vibrant Victorian town. Enjoy a privately guided tour at one of Scotland's renowned whisky distilleries. (B, D)

Day 5: Eastern Highlands - Loch Ness

- Ballachulish This morning, explore Inverness, the "Capital of the Highlands." Take a scenic cruise on Loch Ness before disembarking at the base of Urquhart

Castle. Continue south through Scotland's stunning Great Glen before arriving at your hotel on the banks of Loch Linnhe. (B, D)

Day 6: Ballachulish - Glasgow Begin your day with a breathtaking drive in the heart of Scotland as you pass through Glencoe and Rannoch Moor. Arrive in the Victorian metropolis of Glasgow, Scotland's largest city. Take in the sights with a local expert before enjoying an evening at leisure in this bustling city. (B)

Day 7: Glasgow - Ferry Crossing - Belfast, Northern Ireland Enjoy a morning at leisure before you travel along the scenic Ayrshire coast to your ferry. Cross the famed Irish Sea as we head for Northern Ireland's capital city of Belfast. Upon arrival, settle into your city center hotel for a 2-night stay. (B)

Day 8: Belfast Enjoy a privately guided tour of Belfast, Northern Ireland's largest city. Learn about the struggles in this great city's history as you pass through its distinctive neighborhoods. See "Samson" and "Goliath," the massive cranes of the Belfast shipyard. Complete today's tour with a visit to the award-winning Titanic Experience museum. The afternoon is yours to relax or explore the many attractions this dynamic capital offers. This evening, delight in dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 9: Belfast - Glens of Antrim - Giant's Causeway - Derry Venture along the stunning Antrim Coastal Route, stopping at the Giant's Causeway, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Formed by volcanic activity millions of years ago, the causeway resembles an old cobbled road leading mystically into the sea. Then, embark on one of the world's most beautiful railway journeys along the Causeway Coast. In Derry, set out on a walking tour featuring the medieval city walls, St. Augustine's Cathedral, and the Guildhall. This evening it's *Diner's Choice*. . . tonight's dinner is

included and you'll choose the perfect spot from a 'menu' of Derry's restaurants. (B, D)

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

Today showcases the rugged beauty of County Donegal. Visit spectacular Glenveagh National Park, a natural wonderland. Enjoy a guided visit to stately Glenveagh Castle, set amidst the colorful splendor of one of the finest gardens in Ireland. Return to Derry with time to explore the town on your own. (B)

Day 11: Derry - Ulster American Folk Park - Dublin, Republic of Ireland

Travel to the Ulster American Folk Park where you will find collected buildings and artifacts from generations past. As you walk through the museum, learn how the Irish lived and about the tragic and triumphant experiences that awaited them in America after emigration. Pass through the scenic countryside and cross into the Republic of Ireland. (B)

Day 12: Dublin Today is yours to explore Dublin at your leisure. Perhaps you'll take time to visit The Book of Kells at Trinity College. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for some traditional entertainment during a fun-filled Irish evening. (B, D)

Day 13: Dublin Today you decide how you want to explore Dublin. **You may choose** to set out with a local guide on a drive to see St. Patrick's Cathedral, St. Stephan's Green, Grafton Street, and historic Phoenix Park. Or, choose a walking tour of the city's historic center, exploring O'Connell Street, the General Post Office, and the River Liffey. Spend the remainder of your day independently exploring. (B)

Day 14: Dublin - Kilkenny - Waterford Travel to Kilkenny to explore the medieval atmosphere

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of this city situated on the banks of the River Nore. Then, arrive in the historic city of Waterford and visit the House of Waterford Crystal. Enjoy a fascinating factory tour. Complete your day with a leisurely paced walking tour. (B, D)

Day 15: Waterford - Blarney Stone - Killarney Journey to Blarney Castle and kiss the famous Blarney Stone. Choose how to explore charming Killarney. You may enjoy a jaunting car ride to beautiful Muckross House. Set out on a tour of this stately home and its gardens. Or, choose to enjoy a scenic jaunting car ride through Killarney National Park to Ross Castle; then, board a traditional boat and sail through the lakes in the company of an expert boatman. This evening its *Diner's Choice*. . . tonight's dinner is included and you'll choose the perfect spot from a 'menu' of Killarney's great restaurants. (B, D)

Day 16: Killarney - Ring of Kerry - Killarney Travel along one of the most beautiful coastal routes in the world, the Ring of Kerry. At the Gap of Dunloe, shop for traditional Irish goods. Continue on as you traverse rugged mountain passes into "Ladies View." From this spectacular vantage point, gaze upon the Lakes of Killarney. (B)

Day 17: Killarney - Limerick Today, experience the customs and daily life of a traditional Irish family during a memorable farm visit. Continue to Limerick

where a panoramic city tour showcases King John's Castle and the Treaty Stone. (B)

Day 18: Limerick - Cliffs of Moher - Galway - Limerick An exciting day awaits. Journey to the stunning, 700-foot-high Cliffs of Moher for awe-inspiring views of the Atlantic. Then, travel through the vast limestone landscape of the Burren, known for its stark beauty and Neolithic tombs. Continue into Galway, where a brief city tour introduces "The City of Tribes." Tonight, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 19: Limerick - Tullamore/ Kilbeggan - Kingscourt Start your day with a cross-country journey to Irish whiskey territory. The ancient towns of Tullamore and Kilbeggan have long been associated with the whiskey industry. Enjoy a tasting at a historic distillery. Top your day off with an overnight stay on the regal grounds of Cabra Castle where you toast the end of a fabulous trip during your farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 20: Kingscourt-Tour Ends (B)

Extend Your Tour

STAY LONGER. Add an extra day in Kingscourt. Delight in an extra day to enjoy the grounds and amenities of your castle.

Call for details.

Dates & Prices

May – October 2017	Double	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$1200 - \$1250
May 14	\$5398	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$80
June 11, 25	\$5398		
September 3	\$5398		
October 15	\$5048		

Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.

Choice On Tour

- In Edinburgh, take a locally guided panoramic tour of Old Town and New Town or take an in-depth walking tour of Edinburgh's Old Town.
- In Dublin, set out by coach to see the iconic sites of the city or on a walking tour of the city's historic center.
- Take a tour of Muckross house or a cruise through the lakes of Killarney National Park.
- In Derry and Killarney, you'll choose the perfect spot to dine from a 'menu' of great restaurants.

Cultural Experiences

- Embark on one of the world's most breathtaking rail journeys along the Causeway Coast.
- Experience the daily life of an Irish family during a visit to a dairy farm.
- Stay overnight on the regal grounds of a castle.
- Set out on a walking tour of the walled city of Derry.

Must-See Inclusions

- Travel along the spectacular Antrim Coastal Route and Giant's Causeway
- Spend a leisurely 3 nights in the dynamic city of Dublin.
- Spend two nights on Edinburgh's iconic Royal Mile.
- Visit the award-winning Titanic Experience museum.

Culinary Inclusions

- 28 Meals: 18 breakfasts • 10 dinners
- Savor regional Irish cuisine and traditional entertainment during a fun-filled Irish night.
- Try traditional Scottish ingredients with a modern twist during dinner in Edinburgh.

Accommodations

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	G & V Royal Mile Hotel, Edinburgh
Day 4	Grant Arms Hotel, Granttown-on-Spey or Kingsmills Hotel, Inverness
Day 5	Ballachulish Hotel or the Isles of Glencoe Hotel, Ballachulish
Day 6	Jurys Inn, Glasgow
Days 7, 8	Europa Hotel, Belfast
Days 9, 10	Maldron Hotel, Derry
Days 11 - 13	Academy Plaza Hotel, Dublin
Day 14	Granville Hotel, Waterford
Day 15, 16	Killarney Avenue, Killarney Towers or Killarney Plaza Hotel, Killarney
Day 17, 18	Absolute Hotel, George Hotel or Savoy Hotel, Limerick
Day 19	Cabra Castle, Kingscourt

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level

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Anne Hathaway's Cottage

British Landscapes

Come to know the best of England, Scotland and Wales

Start Early

Add an extra day in London.

Open your tour with a night in the regal city of London.

Call for details.

Day 1: Overnight Flight Feel the vibrant energy of England, hear the unique sounds of Scotland and see the rolling countryside of Wales on a trip that combines the exploration of dramatic history and natural wonders.

Day 2: London, England - Tour Begins

Your tour opens in London, the cosmopolitan and historic capital of England. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner at a traditional English pub. (D)

Day 3: London This morning, see the quintessential sights of London with your local guide. View the Tower of London, Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace and



London

the changing of the guard (if held). Enjoy an afternoon at leisure to independently explore this iconic city. (B)

Day 4: London - Train Journey - York

Your day begins at London King's Cross, one of England's most historic railway stations. **Board a train and be whisked away** to the medieval city of York. Sit back and relax on your journey through stunning countryside. Upon arriving in York, join a local guide for a walking tour of this remarkable city. See the famous York Minster and walk on the "Shambles," a quaint, narrow street that appears today almost as it did during the Middle Ages. Here you'll find great shopping and a street that is so narrow in parts that you can almost reach both sides with your outstretched arms. Tonight, stay within the city's historic walls. (B)

Day 5: York - Borders Region, Scotland - Edinburgh

Head north through the rolling fields on your way to Scotland. Stretching across the country you will find Hadrian's Wall which once marked the northern border of the Roman Empire. Stop to see this ancient fortification that was begun in A.D. 122 to protect Roman Britain from the tribes of Scotland. Next, drive through Scotland's Borders region before arriving in Edinburgh, the "Athens of the North." Discover Scotland's exciting capital city which is rich in beauty and culture. Tonight, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 6: Edinburgh Today it's your choice!

You may choose to get acquainted with this regal city on a locally guided panoramic city tour via coach. Or, for a different perspective, perhaps you'd prefer to join a local expert to explore the city on foot. Both tours include visits to Edinburgh Castle, home of the Scottish Crown

Jewels; and the Palace of Holyroodhouse, the Queen's official residence in Edinburgh and former home of Mary, Queen of Scots. The remainder of the day is free to independently explore the city. (B)



Edinburgh Castle

Day 7: Edinburgh - Lake District, England - Ruthin Castle, Wales

Our final stop in Scotland is at the border town of Gretna Green, where generations of runaway couples came to be married. Later, return to England and travel through the picturesque Lake District. In the heart of the Lake District, **visit the charming village of Grasmere**, home of the poet William Wordsworth. **End your day with an overnight stay in beautiful Ruthin Castle**, situated in the north of Wales. (B, D)

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

Journey to Stratford-upon-Avon, your home for the next two nights and birthplace of William Shakespeare, England's most famous playwright. **Step back in time as we visit Shakespeare's birthplace.** Afterward, **it's your choice!** You may choose to tour Anne Hathaway's thatch-roofed cottage, the childhood home of the author's wife; or, perhaps you will choose to

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enjoy a leisurely cruise along the picturesque Avon River. (B)

Day 9: Stratford - Stonehenge - Cotswolds - Stratford Complete your visit to Britain with a trip to the mystical and fascinating Stonehenge before traveling through some of England's most beautiful countryside. Explore the picturesque villages of the Cotswolds region. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a private farewell dinner at Hall's Croft, a 400-year-old Shakespeare-family home. As traditionally costumed actors perform some of the playwright's most renowned scenes, toast the end of a wonderful journey. (B, D)

Day 10: Stratford-upon-Avon - Tour Ends Your journey through Britain ends today. (B)

Extend Your Tour

EXPLORE MORE. Extend your tour with 3 nights in Paris. Travel on the innovative Eurostar High Speed Train to Paris, one of the world's most romantic places. Come to know the "City of Light" and nearby attractions. See page 340 for details.



Experience the **Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo Show**, featuring the world's grandest collection of military musicians and performers including the British Armed Forces, the Commonwealth, and an array of International military bands and display teams.

Dates & Prices

January – April 2017		Double	September 30	\$2699
January 12*	\$1999		October 5, 7, 12, 14	\$2699
February 23*	\$1999		October 19, 26	\$2599
March 9, 16, 18, 23	\$2449		November 2, 4	\$2499
April 1, 6, 8	\$2549		November 30*	\$2199
April 22, 24, 27, 29	\$2599		January 25*	\$2199
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.			February 22	\$2499
May 2017 – April 2018		Double	March 8, 13, 15	\$2499
May 4, 13, 18, 20	\$2799		April 5, 7, 12, 14	\$2699
May 27	\$2899		April 21, 26	\$2799
June 1, 10, 17	\$2899		Single Room Supplement	(+) \$650 - \$1000
July 6, 13, 20, 27	\$2899		Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$300
August 3, 5, 12, 19	\$3099		Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	
August 29	\$2899		*Value Season Departures: These select off-season dates allow you to experience more for less. Plus, you'll enjoy smaller crowds. It's a wonderful time to travel.	
September 2, 5, 9, 12, 14, 19, 21, 23, 26	\$2899			

Choice On Tour

- In Edinburgh, take a locally guided panoramic city tour via coach or join a local expert to explore the city on foot. Both tours include visits to Edinburgh Castle and the Palace of Holyroodhouse.
- In Stratford, tour the childhood home of Ann Hathaway (Shakespeare's wife) or enjoy a leisurely Avon River cruise.

Cultural Experiences

- Take a scenic train from London to York.
- Behold the Crown Jewels of Scotland on a guided tour of Edinburgh Castle.
- Feel like a regal guest during an overnight stay in a beautiful castle situated in the north of Wales.
- Stop to see the ancient Roman fortification — Hadrian's Wall.
- Step back in time when visiting Shakespeare's birthplace.

Must-See Inclusions

- Discover the beauty of the picturesque Lake District.
- See the quintessential sights of London with a local guide.
- Venture to mystical, ancient Stonehenge.
- Stroll through the medieval city of York.

Culinary Inclusions

- 12 meals included: 8 breakfasts • 4 dinners
- Enjoy a private dinner at Hall's Croft, a 400-year-old Shakespeare family home.
- Dine like a Londoner with dinner at an English pub.

Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
 - Days 2, 3** Grange City Hotel or Grange Tower Hotel, London
 - Day 4** Hotel 53, York
 - Days 5, 6** G & V Hotel, Apex Grassmarket Hotel, Apex City Hotel, Novotel Edinburgh Centre or Radisson Blu, Edinburgh
 - Day 7** Ruthin Castle, Ruthin
 - Days 8, 9** Mercure Shakespeare Hotel, Stratford-upon-Avon, The Stratford Hotel, Stratford-upon-Avon or Mercure Warwickshire Walton Hall Hotel, Walton
- On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level

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On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive and depart from London airports. On day 10, all of our transfers will depart from Stratford-upon-Avon for London airports. Due to transfer scheduling, flights on the last day of your tour should be scheduled after 11:30 a.m.



Blenheim Palace / ©Pete Seaward

England's Treasures

Travel across the idyllic Lake District, Cotswolds and Cornwall regions

Start Early

Add an extra day in London.

Open your tour with another night in the charming city of London.

Call for details.

Day 1: Overnight Flight Treasure the idyllic charms of England on this journey that includes three of its most scenic areas. Enchantment awaits as you travel through Cornwall, the Cotswolds and the Lake District.

Day 2: London, England - Tour Begins

Your tour opens in London, the cosmopolitan and historic capital of England. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner at a local restaurant. (D)

Day 3: London This morning, see the quintessential sights of London with your local guide. View the Tower of London, Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace and the changing of the guard (if held). Enjoy an afternoon at leisure to explore this iconic city. (B)

Day 4: London - Stonehenge -

Cornwall

Bid London farewell and travel across some of England's most beautiful countryside en route to Stonehenge. No trip to England would be complete without a visit to this prehistoric UNESCO World Heritage site. Come to know the mysteries of its origins and the various theories of its symbolism and purpose. Continue on to Cornwall, England's "sunny

southwest." Spend two nights in this breathtaking corner of the world, so seldom explored by travelers. (B, D)

Day 5: Cornwall Enjoy a leisurely morning at your hotel before setting out for a day of discovery. See iconic St. Michael's Mount where legend says St. Michael the Archangel appeared to local fishermen in the 5th century. Travel along Cornwall's stunning coastal road to Land's End, England's most westerly point. Then, visit the popular artist colony and resort of St. Ives for an afternoon of exploration at leisure. (B)



Cotswolds

Day 6: Cornwall - Glastonbury - Bath - Great Malvern

Today, visit the ruins of Glastonbury Abbey, once the richest monastic community in England and the reputed home of the legendary King Arthur. Next, stop in the ancient Roman town of Bath – renowned for more than 2,000 years for its spas and natural hot springs. Visit the Roman Baths Museum to see the elaborate spas, valued since Roman times for their curative properties. End your day in the spa town of Great Malvern where your hotel affords you magnificent views across the English countryside. (B, D)

Day 7: Cotswolds - Great Malvern

Discover one of England's most magnificent homes – Blenheim Palace – birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill. Enjoy a privately guided tour of this UNESCO World Heritage site and get a glimpse into the life of English royalty. Afterward, enjoy a relaxing day touring the Cotswolds, venturing to some of England's most charming villages. Return to your hotel with time to relax and explore during an evening at leisure. (B)

Day 8: Great Malvern - Liverpool - Lake District

This morning, travel to the great port city of Liverpool. A private tour will reveal the 800 year history of this fascinating city. Afterward, spend time on your own at the restored Albert Dock complex. Perhaps you'll explore one of the many museums such as the Tate Liverpool Gallery, Maritime Museum, or the award-winning Beatles Story. Travel north to the scenic Lake District and your hotel on the shores of Lake Windermere. (B, D)

Day 9: Lake District Enjoy a day exploring the magnificent Lake District, England's most popular area of bucolic beauty. Stroll through the picturesque village of Grasmere, once home of and inspiration to the romantic poet William Wordsworth. Sail on the largest lake in England, Lake Windermere, and take in the tranquil backdrop of lush green mountains, serene shorelines and pristine calm waters dotted with tiny islands. This evening is at your leisure. (B)

Day 10: Lake District - Yorkshire

Dales - York Take in some of England's most breathtaking scenery as you travel through the Yorkshire



Dales National Park. **Stop for a visit at the Wensleydale Creamery** and learn about the history of cheese making in Yorkshire. Continue on to the medieval city of York. Join a local expert on a leisurely walking tour and see the famous Minster and “Shambles,” the quaint, narrow street that appears today almost as it did during the Middle Ages. Here you’ll find great shopping and a street that is so narrow in parts that you can almost reach both sides with your outstretched arms. (B)

Day 11: York - Coventry - Windsor Area Travel south to the historic city of Coventry. **Join a local guide**

and tour the cathedral’s haunting ruins, devastated by bombs dropped by the Luftwaffe in World War II. Then, have some free time for lunch and exploring the city. Your day comes to a close outside of London. Join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner and toast to the end of a wonderful journey. (B, D)

Day 12: Windsor Area - Tour Ends Your journey through Britain ends today. (B)



Select dates feature an additional day and a visit to Highclere Castle, the regal residence used on the award-winning television show “Downton Abbey.”

Dates & Prices

March – April 2017	Double	July 7, 14	\$3549
March 24	\$2899	August 13	\$3549
April 21	\$2999	September 9, 23	\$3099
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.		October 14	\$2999
		March 17	\$2899
		April 14	\$2999

May 2017 – April 2018	Double	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$700 - \$900
May 20	\$3099	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$50
June 22	\$3099		

Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.

Cultural Experiences

- Tour the Roman Baths Museum and see its ancient and elaborate spas.
- Spend time at Blenheim Palace, the birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill.
- Set sail on one of the largest lakes in the picturesque Lake District.
- Enjoy a private tour of Liverpool to learn of its 800-year history.
- Explore the haunting ruins of Coventry’s medieval cathedral.

Must-See Inclusions

- Join a local guide for a tour of London’s iconic sites.
- Behold the mysterious prehistoric formations at Stonehenge.
- Enjoy the breathtaking scenery of Yorkshire Dales National Park.
- Relax and enjoy a day of exploring the charming Cotswolds.
- Visit the ruins of Glastonbury Abbey, home of the legendary King Arthur.
- Tour the charming city of York with a local expert.

Culinary Inclusions

- 15 meals included: 10 breakfasts • 5 dinners
- Learn about Yorkshire cheese making at a local farm.
- Savor local cuisine during dinner at one of London’s restaurants.

Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
 - Days 2, 3** Radisson Blu Edwardian Vanderbilt, London
 - Days 4, 5** The Cornwall Hotel, St. Austell
 - Days 6, 7** Abbey Hotel, Great Malvern
 - Days 8, 9** Low Wood Hotel, Ambleside
 - Day 10** Hotel 53, York
 - Day 11** Radisson Blu Edwardian Heathrow (Windsor Area), London
- On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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Scotland - Countryside

UK by Rail

Embark on a timeless journey through Edinburgh, York and London

Start Early

Add an extra day in Edinburgh.

Before your tour begins, come to know Scotland's stately capital.

Call for details.

Day 1: Overnight Flight Venture by train to three of Britain's most lively cities. Stunning landscapes will surround you as you are whisked through the peaceful countryside. Along the way, get to know the stirring history and captivating legends of this great land.

Day 2: Edinburgh, Scotland - Tour

Begins Your tour opens in Edinburgh, the "Athens of the North." Tonight, **meet your fellow travelers during a fun-filled Scottish evening** complete with traditional entertainment. (D)



Scottish Entertainment

Day 3: Edinburgh Come to know this regal city on a locally guided tour that includes the Royal Mile, Old Town, Grassmarket, and the Scottish Parliament. See the Palace of Holyroodhouse before touring the imposing Edinburgh Castle, home of the Scottish Crown Jewels. This afternoon, enjoy free time to independently explore the city – browse the shops, meet the friendly locals or relax at afternoon tea. (B)

Day 4: Edinburgh - St. Andrews -

Pitlochry - Edinburgh Travel to St. Andrews, the beautiful town in the Kingdom of Fife that gave the world the game of golf, to see the Royal and Ancient Clubhouse and the famous Old Course. Next, stop at Pitlochry, a vibrant Victorian town. Discover its Old World appeal as you explore this popular resort town on your own. This afternoon, **visit a Scottish whisky distillery** and taste one of the world's most well-known whiskies. (B)

Day 5: Edinburgh - York, England Depart Edinburgh for a scenic train ride through the **Scottish Borders**. Soak up rolling hills, emerald forests, picturesque villages and sweeping coastlines as you make your way south to York. Arrive in York, England's iconic medieval city. Join a local expert on a stroll through the city's historic streets. Walk on the Shambles, a quaint, narrow street that appears today almost as it did in the Middle Ages. This evening, enjoy the best in English cuisine at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 6: York - Castle Howard - Helmsley - York Venture to Yorkshire's breathtaking countryside. Visit **Castle Howard, a magnificent 18th-century**



Castle Howard

estate set on more than 1,000 acres of land. Continue on to the quaint market town of Helmsley. Enjoy time to peruse its local shops and famed teahouses before heading back to York for an afternoon at leisure. (B)

Day 7: York - London Board your train; then sit back and relax en route to England's sophisticated and bustling capital city of London. Be greeted by a local expert who leads you on a panoramic tour. See Trafalgar Square, St. Paul's Cathedral, the Tower of London, and Buckingham Palace, the London home to Britain's royalty since 1837. At Westminster, see the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey and Big Ben. Tonight enjoy dinner at a traditional English pub. (B, D)

Day 8: London Enjoy a full day to explore London



on your own. Or, perhaps you'll choose to join an optional excursion to Oxford and Blenheim Palace: tour the quaint city of Oxford and learn about its famous university; you'll even see the college where Harry Potter was filmed! Continue on to Blenheim Palace, one of England's most magnificent homes; enjoy a private tour of this UNESCO World Heritage site and learn about one of its most famous residents – Sir Winston Churchill. (B)

Day 9: London - Windsor - London Travel outside of the city to glorious Windsor Castle. Originally built to guard the city of London, Windsor Castle has been the home of kings and queens for nine centuries and is the oldest royal residence still in use today. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner at a local restaurant and toast the end of a wonderful journey. (B, D)

Day 10: London - Tour Ends
Your journey through Britain comes to a close today. (B)

Extend Your Tour

STAY LONGER. Add an extra day in London. Take one more night to embrace the magic and history of the world's greatest city. [Call for details.](#)



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Dates & Prices

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January 14*	\$2449	November 4	\$2799
February 18*	\$2499	December 9*	\$2449
March 18	\$2849	January 20*	\$2399
April 1	\$2899	February 24*	\$2449
		March 17	\$2799
		April 14, 21	\$2899
May 2017 – April 2018	Double	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$600 - \$800
May 27	\$2999	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$50
June 24	\$2999		
July 15	\$2999		
● August 12	\$3299		
September 2, 16	\$2999		

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Cultural Experiences

- Take in breathtaking views while traveling along England's historic train routes.
- Travel to St. Andrews, the beautiful town that gave the world the game of golf.
- Tour Windsor Castle, home of the UK's kings and queens for nine centuries.
- Explore Castle Howard, one of England's most magnificent estates.

Must-See Inclusions

- Visit magnificent Edinburgh Castle, a stone fortress perched high above the city.
- Join a local expert for a tour featuring London's iconic sites.
- Spend time in the quaint town of Helmsley.

Culinary Inclusions

- 12 meals included: 8 breakfasts • 4 dinners
- Enjoy a fun-filled Scottish evening featuring traditional food and entertainment.
- Eat like a local during dinner at a traditional English pub.
- Tour a Scottish whisky distillery and sample "the water of life."

Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
 - Days 2 – 4** Novotel Edinburgh City Centre, Edinburgh
 - Days 5, 6** Hotel 53, York
 - Days 7 – 9** Radisson Blu Edwardian Vanderbilt, London
- On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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Edinburgh

Exploring Scotland & Ireland

Set out on this Gaelic adventure, featuring Northern Ireland

Start Early

Add an extra day in Edinburgh.

Scotland's stately capital awaits your arrival. Enjoy more time to explore.

Call for details.

Day 1: Overnight Flight From rugged natural beauty to vibrant and historical cities, the diverse charms of Scotland and Ireland await.

Day 2: Edinburgh, Scotland - Tour Begins Your tour opens in Edinburgh, Scotland's capital city. Tonight, experience how traditional Scottish ingredients are getting a modern twist during a welcome dinner at one of the city's popular restaurants. (D)

Day 3: Edinburgh Today it's your choice! You may choose to get acquainted with this regal city on a locally guided panoramic tour; explore both Old Town and New Town before visiting the Palace at Holyroodhouse, the Queen's official residence in Edinburgh and former home of Mary Queen of Scots. Or, for a different perspective, perhaps you'll join a local expert for an in-depth walking tour of Edinburgh's Old Town; meander the cobbled streets and narrow alleyways before descending into the city's underground vaults to uncover a world unchanged since the 18th century. (B)

Day 4: Edinburgh - St. Andrews - Eastern Highlands Travel to St. Andrews – the beautiful town in the Kingdom of Fife that gave the

world the game of golf – to see the Royal and Ancient Clubhouse and the famous Old Course. Next, stop at Pitlochry, a vibrant Victorian town. Discover its old-world appeal as you explore this popular resort town on your own. **Enjoy a privately guided tour at one of Scotland's renowned whisky distilleries** and taste for yourself why Highland malt whisky is considered the world's finest. (B, D)

Day 5: Eastern Highlands - Loch Ness - Ballachulish This morning, explore Inverness, the "Capital of the Highlands." **Take a scenic cruise**



Urquhart Castle

on Loch Ness before disembarking at the base of famed Urquhart Castle. Explore the ruins of this historic stronghold where acts of chivalry and defiance exhibit more than 1,000 years of Scottish history. Continue south through Scotland's stunning Great Glen before arriving at your hotel on the banks of Loch Linnhe. (B, D)

Day 6: Ballachulish - Glasgow Begin your day with a breathtaking drive in the heart of Scotland as you pass through Glencoe and Rannoch Moor. Arrive in

the Victorian metropolis of Glasgow, Scotland's largest city. Take in the sights with a local expert before enjoying an evening at leisure in this bustling city. (B)

Day 7: Glasgow - Ferry Crossing - Belfast, Northern Ireland Enjoy a morning at leisure before you travel along the scenic Ayrshire coast to your ferry. Cross the famed Irish Sea as we head for Northern Ireland's capital city of Belfast. Upon arrival, settle into your city center hotel for a 2-night stay. (B)

Day 8: Belfast Enjoy a privately guided tour of Belfast, Northern Ireland's largest city. Learn about the struggles in this great city's history as you pass through its distinctive neighborhoods. See "Samson" and "Goliath," the massive cranes of the Belfast shipyard. Complete today's tour with a visit to the award-winning Titanic Experience museum. The afternoon is yours to relax or explore the city's many attractions. This evening, delight in dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 9: Belfast - Glens of Antrim - Giant's Causeway - Derry Venture along the stunning Antrim Coastal Route, **stopping at the Giant's Causeway, a UNESCO World Heritage site.** Then, **embark on one of the world's most beautiful railway journeys** along the Causeway Coast. Soak up the incredible scenery before arriving in the walled city of Derry. Set out on a walking tour featuring the medieval city walls, St. Augustine's Cathedral, and the Guildhall. This evening it's *Diner's Choice*... tonight's dinner is included and you'll choose the perfect spot from a 'menu' of Derry's great restaurants. (B, D)

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

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13 Days from \$2999



Today's journey showcases the rugged beauty of County Donegal. Visit spectacular **Glenveagh National Park**, a natural wonderland with 40,000 acres of mountains, lakes and woodland. Enjoy a guided visit to stately **Glenveagh Castle**, set amidst the colorful splendor of one of the finest gardens in Ireland. Return to Derry with time to explore the town on your own and enjoy an evening at leisure. (B)

Day 11: Derry - Ulster American Folk Park - Dublin, Republic of Ireland Travel to the **Ulster American Folk Park** where you will find buildings and artifacts from generations past. As you walk through the museum, learn how the Irish used to live and about the tragic and triumphant experiences that awaited them in America after emigration. Pass through the scenic countryside and cross into the Republic of Ireland. We end our day in the "Fair City" of Dublin. (B)

Day 12: Dublin A locally guided tour of Dublin highlights the world-renowned St. Patrick's Cathedral, O'Connell Street, Grafton Street, Phoenix Park and the city's magnificent rows of lovely Georgian town homes. Spend the rest of your day at leisure as you delve further into Dublin's cultural treasures. This evening, **toast the end of an incredible adventure with an evening of traditional Irish music and dance, lore and legend!** (B, D)

Day 13: Dublin - Tour Ends
Your tour comes to a close. (B)

Extend Your Tour

STAY LONGER. Add an extra day in Dublin. Stay a little longer in one of the world's most celebrated (and fun) cities. Call for details.



Experience the **Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo Show**, featuring the world's grandest collection of military musicians and performers including the British Armed Forces, the Commonwealth, and an array of International military bands and display teams.

Dates & Prices

March - April 2017	Double	August 13, 20	\$3599
March 12	\$2849	September 3, 10	\$3399
March 26	\$2949	October 1	\$3249
April 2, 23	\$3049	October 15	\$3199
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.		March 4, 18	\$2999
May 2017 - April 2018	Double	April 8, 22	\$3149
May 14	\$3399	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$600 - \$1000
June 11, 25	\$3399	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$50
July 2, 16	\$3399	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	

Choice On Tour

- In Edinburgh, take a locally guided panoramic tour and visit the Palace at Holyroodhouse or join a local expert for an in-depth walking tour of Edinburgh's Old Town.

Cultural Experiences

- Discover Glenveagh Castle, set amidst one of the finest gardens in Ireland.
- Explore the ruins of Urquhart Castle on the banks of Loch Ness.
- Embark on one of the world's most breathtaking rail journeys along the Causeway Coast.
- Spend time exploring the award-winning Titanic Experience museum.

Must-See Inclusions

- Tour the "Fair City" of Dublin with a local guide.
- Embark on a scenic cruise on beautiful Loch Ness.
- Set out on a walking tour of Derry featuring its medieval city walls.
- See the spectacular Giant's Causeway, formed by ancient volcanic activity.
- Embark on one of the world's most breathtaking rail journeys on the Causeway Coast.
- Travel to St. Andrews, home of the game of golf.

Culinary Inclusions

- 17 meals included: 11 breakfasts • 6 dinners
- Sample the "Water of Life" at a Scottish whisky distillery.
- Join in the fun during a night of traditional Irish food and entertainment.

Accommodations

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	G & V Royal Mile Hotel, Edinburgh
Day 4	Grant Arms Hotel, Granttown-on-Spey or Kingsmills Hotel, Inverness
Day 5	Ballachulish Hotel or Isles of Glencoe Hotel, Ballachulish
Day 6	Jurys Inn, Glasgow
Days 7, 8	Europa Hotel, Belfast
Days 9, 10	Maldron Hotel, Derry
Days 11, 12	Ballsbridge Hotel, Dublin

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level

① ② ③ ④ ⑤

See page 359 for details.

Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service and airport transfers.**

Upgrade your in-flight experience with **Elite Airfare.** See page 360 for details.

On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport.



Discover Scotland

From the historic Highlands to vibrant cities, enjoy an inclusive Scottish experience

Start Early

Add an extra day in Glasgow.

Open your Scottish adventure with more time in this lively city.

Call for details.

Day 1: Overnight Flight An overnight flight transports you to a country of stunning landscapes, lively cities and stirring history.

Day 2: Glasgow, Scotland - Tour

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

Day 3: Glasgow - Ballachulish Begin your day with a cruise on famed Loch (Lake) Lomond, the largest lake in the UK. Afterward, **meet a local farmer and his family** when you visit a working Scottish farm. Over tea and scones, learn about the farm's rich history before meeting their adorable working Border Collies. Continue on to the Highlands, through the breathtaking scenery of Glencoe and Rannoch Moor, before arriving at your hotel situated on lovely Loch Linnhe. (B, D)

Day 4: Ballachulish - Isle of Skye -

Ballachulish Take a stunning drive along the "Road

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

Day 5: Ballachulish - Loch Ness -

Thurso Today, enjoy stunning and unspoiled landscapes as you journey further into the Highlands.



Take in the panorama of Loch Ness, one of Britain's most scenic bodies of water. Keep your eyes open — you never know when Nessie will appear! Soak up the awe-inspiring view at the striking ruins of Urquhart Castle. Travel through the Great Glen, famous for its many lochs. Your day concludes in Thurso. (B, D)

Day 6: Thurso - Orkney Islands -

Thurso A day of adventure awaits as you ferry to the Orkney Islands — once a Viking stronghold off the coast of Scotland. On the crossing you'll see abundant bird life and, if you are lucky, porpoises and seals. A local guide introduces this magical place that very few visitors to Scotland get to experience. Visit Skara Brae where you will discover the remains of a Neolithic village built at the same time as the Great Pyramids in Egypt. Next, pass the prehistoric Ring of Brodgar, reported to be older than Stonehenge. Visit the town of Viking Kirkwall before returning to the mainland. (B)

Day 7: Thurso - Eastern Highlands

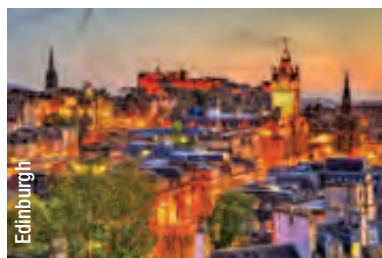
Today you will **visit Culloden Battlefield**. On this spot in April 1746, a half-hour battle changed the course of Scotland's history. We also stop at the majestic Dunrobin Castle which dates back to the 1300s. Experience a fascinating falconry display in the formal gardens overlooking the North Sea. Take in the breathtaking views as you drive along the windswept cliffs of Scotland's east coast. Enjoy an overnight stay in the Eastern Highlands. (B, D)

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

Begin your day with a visit to one of Scotland's renowned whisky distilleries. Taste and see for yourself why Highland malt whisky is considered the world's finest. Enjoy time at leisure in the vibrant Victorian town of Pitlochry before traveling to St. Andrews, the beautiful town in the Kingdom of Fife that gave the world the game of golf. See the Royal and Ancient Clubhouse and the famous Old Course. End your day in Scotland's capital city of Edinburgh. (B)



Y Day 9: Edinburgh Today
it's your choice! Perhaps you'll choose to get acquainted with this regal capital on a locally guided panoramic city tour; explore both the Old and New towns before visiting the Palace at Holyroodhouse, the Queen's



official residence in Edinburgh and former home of Mary Queen of Scots. Or, for a different perspective, maybe you'd rather join a local expert and explore the Old Town

and Royal Mile on foot; descend into the city's vast underground vaults and uncover a world unchanged since the 18th century. **Both choices include a visit to Edinburgh Castle**, home of the Scottish Crown Jewels. This evening, give traditional Scottish ingredients a modern twist. **Enjoy a lively and interactive cooking experience** at one of Scotland's premier culinary institutions. With a "wee dram" in hand, toast the end of a wonderful journey. (B, D)

Day 10: Edinburgh - Tour Ends
Your tour of Scotland comes to a close today. (B)

Extend Your Tour
STAY LONGER. Add an extra day in Edinburgh. Come to know Scotland's stately capital.
Call for details.



Experience **the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo Show**, featuring the world's grandest collection of military musicians and performers including the British Armed Forces, the Commonwealth, and an array of International military bands and display teams.

Dates & Prices

Month	Room Type	Dates	Price
March – April 2017	Double	September 3, 4, 10, 17	\$2799
		September 24	\$2699
		October 1, 8	\$2499
		October 15, 22	\$2399
		March 18*	\$1999
May 2017 – April 2018	Double	April 8, 9, 15, 16	\$2399
		April 22	\$2499
		April 29	\$2599
	Single Room Supplement		(+) \$350 - \$550
	Triple Room Reduction		(-) \$30

Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.
*Value Season Departures: These select off-season dates allow you to experience more for less. Plus, you'll enjoy smaller crowds. It's a wonderful time to travel.

Choice On Tour **Y**

- In Edinburgh, take a locally guided panoramic city tour that includes a visit to the Palace at Holyroodhouse or join a local expert and explore the Old Town and Royal Mile on foot. Both choices feature a visit to Edinburgh Castle!

Cultural Experiences

- Try your hand at the bagpipes during a visit to the National Piping Centre.
- Discover the remains of a Neolithic village at Skara Brae.
- Soak up the awe-inspiring view at the striking ruins of Urquhart Castle.
- Embark on a relaxing cruise on sprawling Loch Lomond.
- Reflect at Culloden Battlefield, the site of the half-hour battle that changed history.

Must-See Inclusions

- Travel to St. Andrews, the town that gave the world the game of golf.
- Search for the infamous Loch Ness monster from the beautiful shores of Loch Ness.
- Experience the Orkney Islands during a full-day guided excursion.
- Explore the legendary Isle of Skye while soaking up the dramatic views.

Culinary Inclusions

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

Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
 - Day 2** Hilton Glasgow, Glasgow
 - Days 3, 4** Ballachulish Hotel, Onich Hotel or Isles of Glencoe Hotel, Ballachulish
 - Days 5, 6** Royal Hotel, Thurso
 - Day 7** Grant Arms Hotel, Granttown-on-Spey or Best Western Palace Hotel, Inverness
 - Days 8, 9** Radisson Blu Edinburgh, Edinburgh
- On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

See page 359 for details.

Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service and airport transfers**.

Upgrade your in-flight experience with **Elite Airfare**. See page 360 for details.

On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into Glasgow airport and depart from Edinburgh airport. All of our transfers will arrive into Glasgow airport and depart from Edinburgh airport. On some dates, this tour operates in reverse.



Eiffel Tower

London & Paris

Experience two of the world's finest cities on a single tour

Start Early

Add an extra day in London.

Spend more time in this historic capital city.
Call for details.

Day 1: Overnight Flight Experience two of the world's most popular cities on one fabulous tour. Enjoy unpacking just once in each city during a relaxing journey as you discover the beauty and allure of both London and Paris. Your adventure begins with an overnight flight to London.

Day 2: London, England - Tour Begins

Your tour begins in London, the United Kingdom's cosmopolitan capital. This evening, experience a classic British pastime when you join your fellow travelers for a special welcome dinner at a traditional pub, complete with an ale tasting. (D)

Y Day 3: London Join a local expert for a day of exploration in London. Begin with a panoramic tour highlighting Trafalgar Square, the Tower of London, Big Ben, Buckingham Palace and the changing of the guard (if held). Enjoy a guided tour of St. Paul's Cathedral, an architectural masterpiece famously known for the "wedding of the century" – Prince Charles and

Lady Diana. Spend leisure time at Harrods, the jewel in the crown of London department stores...don't miss its world-famous food hall, a diner's paradise! **This afternoon, it's your choice!** Perhaps you'll choose to step back to wartime Britain while exploring the Churchill War Rooms, the secret underground center of Britain's government during WWII. Or maybe you would prefer to tour Westminster Abbey, the coronation church of Britain's monarchs from William the Conqueror to Elizabeth II. (B)



Day 4: London After breakfast, enjoy a day to explore London at your leisure. You may choose to take an optional excursion to Windsor Castle. Originally built to guard the city of London, Windsor Castle has been the home of kings and queens for nine centuries and is the oldest royal residence still in use today. (B)

Day 5: London - Eurostar Train - Paris, France

Sit back and relax as you depart London and travel on the innovative Eurostar High Speed Train to France. Arrive in the "City of Light," Paris. **Tonight, celebrate your arrival in Paris with a special dinner at the Paradis Latin**, the city's oldest cabaret theatre. Enjoy a sumptuous dinner complete with wine, champagne and a delightful show. (B, D)

Y Day 6: Paris Come to know the dramatic highlights of Paris your way — by coach or by metro!

You may choose to take a splendid panoramic coach tour that includes a stop to explore the impressive Notre Dame Cathedral. Or, for a truly Parisian experience, take in some of the most iconic sights by metro. Either way you'll see the Arc de Triomphe, Notre Dame Cathedral, Champs-Elysees, Place de la Concorde, and the magnificent Place Vendome with a local guide. Write your own story during a free afternoon. Perhaps you will choose to partake in an optional guided tour at the famous Louvre; indulge in some of the world's best shopping on the Champs-Elysees; or simply do as the Parisians do and sit at a sidewalk café and watch the beauty that is Paris go by. (B)

Day 7: Paris Today you are free to enjoy the city however you would like. Perhaps you will join an optional excursion to Louis XIV's magnificent Palace and Gardens of Versailles and relive history as you walk through the various rooms of the State Apartments, including the Queen's bed chamber and the famous Hall of Mirrors.



Tonight, sample delicious French cuisine and witness breathtaking views during dinner at the Eiffel Tower. Following dinner, enjoy a romantic Seine River cruise against a backdrop of Paris' glittering skyline. (B, D)

Day 8: Paris - Tour Ends Your tour ends, leaving you with many pleasant memories. (B)

Extend Your Tour
STAY LONGER. Add an extra day in Paris. Continue your adventure with another night in glorious Paris.
Call for details.



Choice On Tour

- In Paris, see the iconic sites during a panoramic drive and stop at the Notre Dame Cathedral or set out and travel via the Metro.
- In London, return to the harrowing days of WWII while exploring the Churchill War Rooms or tour regal Westminster Abbey.

Cultural Experiences

- Enjoy a guided tour of St. Paul's Cathedral.
- Cruise along the Seine River against a backdrop of Paris' glittering skyline.
- Join a local expert for a day of exploration in London.

Must-See Inclusions

- A local expert leads you on a panoramic tour of London.
- Cross the English Channel aboard the Eurostar Train.

Culinary Inclusions

- 9 meals included: 6 breakfasts • 3 dinners
- Savor delicious cuisine and breathtaking views dining at the Eiffel Tower.
- Dine at a traditional English pub and enjoy an ale tasting.
- Immerse yourself in Parisian culture during dinner at Paris' oldest cabaret theatre.

Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
Days 2 – 4 Grange Tower Hotel or Grange City Hotel, London
Days 5 – 7 Marriott Rive Gauche, Paris

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level

See page 359 for details.

Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service** and **airport transfers**.

Upgrade your in-flight experience with **Elite Airfare**. See page 360 for details.

On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport. On some dates, this tour may operate in reverse.

Select dates feature an additional day and a visit to Highclere Castle, the regal residence used on the award-winning television show "Downton Abbey."

Dates & Prices

January – April 2017	Double	August 22	\$2899 ●
January 19*	\$2199	September 6, 13, 20, 27	\$2899
February 9*	\$2199	October 4, 11	\$2799
March 2, 9, 15, 16, 23	\$2599	October 18, 25	\$2699
March 29	\$2649	November 1, 8	\$2599
April 5, 7, 19, 26	\$2649	January 24*	\$2199
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.		February 21*	\$2199
May 2017 – April 2018	Double	March 7	\$2599
May 3, 10	\$2699	March 14, 21	\$2699
May 17, 24	\$2749	April 4, 11, 18, 25	\$2799
June 7, 14, 21, 28	\$2899	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$650 - \$950
July 5, 12, 19, 26	\$2549	Triple Room Reduction	(-) N/A
● July 12, 19	\$2899	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	
August 2, 9, 16	\$2549	*Value Season Departures: These select off-season dates allow you to experience more for less. Plus, you'll enjoy smaller crowds. It's a wonderful time to travel.	



Le Mont St. Michel

France Magnifique

Experience Paris, Châteaux, Medieval Cities and the TGV Train

Start Early

Add an extra day in Paris.

Who can resist the romance of Paris?

Treat yourself to another night in the “City of Light.”

Call for details.

Day 1: Overnight Flight Depart for a journey through France. Bask in the rich history, art, culture and romance of its celebrated cities and charming towns.

Day 2: Paris, France - Tour Begins Your tour opens in beautiful Paris. Celebrate the beginning of a fabulous trip with a sunset river cruise past glittering landmarks along the River Seine. Then, we'll head to one of Paris' brasseries for a delightful French dinner. (D)

Y Day 3: Paris Come to know the dramatic highlights of Paris your way — by coach or by Metro!

You may choose to take a splendid panoramic tour that includes a stop for a short walking tour inside the impressive Notre Dame Cathedral. Or, for a truly local experience, perhaps you will choose to join a guide who will take you to some of Paris' most iconic sights by Metro. Either way you'll see the Arc de Triomphe, Notre Dame Cathedral, Champs-Elysees, Place de la Concorde, and the magnificent Place Vendome. Write your own story during a free afternoon. Perhaps you will choose to partake in an optional guided tour at the Louvre. (B)

Day 4: Paris - Caen - Huppain Port-en-Bessin Set off for the Normandy coast. During WWII, the largest invasion in history took place here. Enjoy

an insightful visit to the Memorial Peace Museum, built to commemorate those who died in the epic battle of Normandy in 1944. Later, see the remains of the artificial Mulberry port built near Arromanche-les-Bains — where the allies resupplied their lines during the liberation of France. Tonight, enjoy a dinner at a local bistro in the charming village of Port-en-Bessin. (B, D)

Day 5: Huppain Port-en-Bessin - D-Day Landing Sites This morning visit the Omaha Beach Cemetery with time to stop by the new interpretive center and see the stars and stripes raised over the graves of the valiant soldiers who gave their lives in the Battle of Normandy. Then, walk through Pointe du Hoc Ranger Memorial and see where the 2nd Ranger Battalion scaled 100-foot cliffs on D-Day to seize the fortified enemy position. Next, make your way to Sainte Mère Eglise, the heart of the American Airborne operations on D-Day, and visit its parachute-shaped Airborne Museum. You will also visit other landing beaches, such as Utah and Juno. (B)

Day 6: Huppain Port-en-Bessin - Dinan - Saint-Malo Travel back in history when you view the UNESCO Bayeux Tapestry, a 230-foot embroidered cloth depicting the events leading up to the Norman conquest of England. Next, journey to Dinan, one of the best-preserved medieval villages in France. You choose your tour! Join a local guide for a walking tour along cobbled streets and discover the city's fortified walls. Or, you may choose to meet a local guide at the quaint port of Dinan, the entry point for resupplying the Duke of Dinan during the Hundred Years' War, and walk up the famous Rue de Jerzuel hill to the town center. Then it's off to Saint-Malo, Brittany's famous coastal village. Here you'll be immersed in the beautiful beaches, striking

blue water, and views of the fortified Old Town where you'll enjoy a wonderfully prepared local dinner. (B, D)

Day 7: Saint-Malo - Le Mont St. Michel - Saint-Malo Travel to the UNESCO World Heritage site of Le Mont St. Michel, the “Wonder of the West.” Resting on the border between Normandy and Brittany, this world-famous pilgrimage site sits on the edge of the sea and becomes an island at high tide. Take in the breathtaking views as you stroll through the old city at the base of the village before exploring one of the most beautiful abbeys in France, dating back to the 11th century. Return to Saint-Malo and enjoy time to relax or explore independently. (B)

Day 8: Saint-Malo - Chinon - Fontevraud Journey south to the Loire Valley. Arrive in the medieval village of Chinon set on the banks of the Vienne River. Visit the renowned Royal Fortress of Chinon where Joan of Arc first met young Charles VII. Next, visit a local winery to discover some of Europe's best Cabernet Franc and Chenin Blanc wines. This afternoon, check into your hotel within the magnificently renovated abbey of Fontevraud. Delve into the history of this site which serves as the final resting place of King Richard the Lionheart. Tonight's dinner is set amongst flying buttresses, chiseled arches and ancient stone. (B, D)

Day 9: Fontevraud - Amboise - Fontevraud Embark on a tour of spectacular Château de Chenonceau, perched along the banks of the Cher River and a jewel of Renaissance architecture with stunning, traditional French gardens. Proceed to the picturesque center of Amboise. Enjoy free time for exploring and getting to know the local culture. Continue on for a tour of Château du Clos Luce — where



Eiffel Tower



Omaha Beach

Leonardo da Vinci spent his last three years – which showcases his early inventions. (B)

Day 10: Fontevraud - Paris - TGV Train - Avignon Climb aboard the high speed TGV Train and “fly” through the French countryside on your way to Avignon, Provence. Upon arrival, come to know Avignon during an evening walking tour with a local resident. On your delightful tour of this walled city, discover its legacy of being the center of European religion for 70 years when the Papacy moved there in 1309. Then, explore some of the 25 rooms of the 14th-century papal palace, Palais des Papes. (B)

Day 11: Avignon - L’Isle-sur-la-Sorgue - Gordes - Avignon Start your day with a visit to a colorful open-air market in L’Isle-sur-la-Sorgue. Meet local artisans and discover traditional crafts, hand-made ceramics, and local foods. Later, make your way through Luberon National Park before arriving in the picturesque hilltop village of Gordes. Continue on to the Lavender Museum to learn about this beloved flower, its unique distillation process and uses throughout history. Return

to Avignon for a free afternoon before your farewell dinner at a local restaurant, complete with a cocktail reception and crème brulee demonstration. (B, D)

Day 12: Avignon - Tour Ends (B)

Extend Your Tour



GO FARTHER. Add 3 nights in the French Riviera. Set out for the sparkling city of Nice. Enjoy the Mediterranean sunshine and live the life of the rich and famous in Monte Carlo. See page 341 for details.

EXPLORE MORE. Extend your tour in Avignon. Continue your love affair with the French lifestyle with another night in charming Avignon. Call for details.

Dates & Prices

March – April 2017	Double	September 7, 14, 21	\$3349
March 2, 9, 16	\$2899	September 28	\$3249
March 30	\$3099	October 5, 12, 19	\$3199
April 1	\$3099	November 2*	\$2749
April 20, 22, 29	\$3149	March 15*	\$2749
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.		March 29*	\$2999
May 2017 – April 2018	Double	April 5	\$3249
May 4, 18, 25	\$3299	April 12, 19, 26	\$3349
June 8, 15	\$3299	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$800 - \$1350
July 20, 27	\$3199	Triple Room Reduction	N/A
August 10	\$3199	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	
August 31	\$3649	*Value Season Departures: These select off-season dates allow you to experience more for less. Plus, you'll enjoy smaller crowds. It's a wonderful time to travel.	

Choice On Tour

- Come to know Paris by coach or by Metro! Take a panoramic tour that includes a stop at the Notre Dame Cathedral or join a guide who will take you to some of Paris' most iconic sights by Metro.
- In Dinan, join your local guide for a walking tour or explore the quaint port, making your way up the famous Rue de Jerzuel hill to the town center.

Cultural Experiences

- “Fly” through the French countryside on the high-speed TGV train.
- Enjoy a relaxing cruise along the River Seine as you drift past famous landmarks.
- Travel back in history when you stand before the impressive UNESCO Bayeux Tapestry.
- Discover Dinan, one of the best-preserved medieval villages in France.
- Tour Château de Chenonceau, a jewel of Renaissance architecture.
- Stroll the famous Sunday Market of L’Isle-sur-la-Sorgue.

Must-See Inclusions

- Explore Avignon and step inside its 14th-century papal palace.
- Ponder history at Normandy’s Memorial Peace Museum and Omaha Beach Cemetery.
- Enjoy magnificent views of Le Mont St. Michel village and abbey.

Culinary Inclusions

- 15 meals included: 10 breakfasts • 5 dinners
- Dine at a local restaurant in Avignon, featuring a crème brulee demonstration.
- Delight in a tour and tasting at a local winery.
- Enjoy a delightful French dinner at one of Paris' brasseries.

Accommodations

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Hyatt Regency Etoile, Paris
Days 4, 5	Mercure Omaha Beach, Port-en-Bessin
Days 6, 7	Hotel Oceania, Saint-Malo
Days 8, 9	Fontevraud L’Hôtel, Fontevraud
Days 10, 11	Mercure Pont d’ Avignon or Mercure Hotel Cite Des Papes, Avignon

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level

See page 359 for details.

Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service and airport transfers.**

Upgrade your in-flight experience with **Elite Airfare.** See page 360 for details.

On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will depart from Marseilles airport. All of our departure transfers will depart from Avignon to Marseilles airport.



Eiffel Tower

Treasures of France

Relax as you embark on a cultural journey featuring art, food and wine!

Start Early

Add an extra day in Paris.

Spend more time exploring the world's most romantic city.

Call for details.

Day 1: Overnight Flight Journey through the best of France as you explore lively Paris, romantic Provence and delightful Nice, making many fascinating discoveries along the way.

Day 2: Paris, France - Tour Begins Your tour begins in Paris, the “City of Light.” Tonight, **sample delicious French cuisine and witness breathtaking views during dinner at the Eiffel Tower.** Following dinner, **get a different perspective on the city during a Seine River cruise.** As you glide along, admire Paris’ glittering skyline. (D)

Y Day 3: Paris Come to know the dramatic highlights of Paris your way — by coach or by metro! You may choose to take a splendid panoramic coach tour that includes a stop for a short walking tour inside the impressive Notre Dame Cathedral. Or, for a truly local experience, perhaps you will choose to join a guide who will take you to some of Paris’ most iconic sights by Metro. Either way you’ll see the Arc de Triomphe, Notre Dame Cathedral, Champs-Elysees, Place de la Concorde, and the magnificent Place Vendome. Write your own story during a free afternoon.

Perhaps you would enjoy an optional excursion to the magnificent palace and gardens of Versailles for a glimpse into the lifestyle of French Kings and Queens in the 17th century. This evening, an optional dinner and show at Paris’ oldest cabaret is offered. (B)

Day 4: Paris The entire day is yours to enjoy the city as you like. You may choose to relax or explore the surrounding countryside on your own. This morning, you may join an optional tour, “Paris Behind The Scenes” – a local guide will take you by metro and by foot off the beaten path to magnificent places throughout the city including the ancient Marais neighborhood, Place des



Chateaufort-du-Pape

Vosges, The Palais Royal, and through some of Paris’ most beautiful covered passages. Or, perhaps you will join an optional excursion to the world-renowned Louvre museum, home to the iconic *Mona Lisa*. (B)

Day 5: Paris - TGV Train - Aix-en-Provence Climb aboard the high speed TGV Train and “fly” through the beautiful French countryside

on your way to Provence. Delve into the Provencal landscape during a visit to the picture-perfect village of Gordes and the beautiful lavender fields. Visit the Lavender Museum and learn about this precious plant, its unique distillation process, and its uses throughout history. **Later, travel to Aix-en-Provence and tour this wonderful city,** including the atelier (workshop) of the famous painter Cézanne. Relax this evening and enjoy fine French dining at its best at your hotel’s elegant restaurant. (B, D)

Day 6: Aix-en-Provence - Nimes - Aix-en-Provence The city of Nimes reveals its deep history during a tour that includes a visit to the elliptical Roman amphitheater, the best preserved in France and still used as a bull fighting arena to this day. Visit the Maison Carrée (Square House), a small Roman temple; the 18th-century Jardins de la Fontaine (Gardens of the Fountain), built around the Roman Thermae ruins; and the Tour Magne (Great Tower), a ruined Roman tower. This afternoon, return to Aix-en-Provence for time at leisure to explore this lovely town, once frequented by Hemingway and the inspiration to many artists. (B)

Day 7: Aix-en-Provence - Saint-Rémy - Chateaufort-du-Pape - Aix-en-Provence Depart for Saint-Rémy where you will enjoy a visit to the bustling morning market in the city square – a Provencal tradition! Next, **your journey brings you to the famous wine region of Chateaufort-du-Pape.** An expert guide leads you through the mysteries of wine and chocolate at a private tasting. Arrive in Avignon for a delightful tour of this historic walled city. Avignon, often called the “City



of Popes,” acted as a center of European religion for 70 years when the Popes moved there in 1309. Take a moment at the famous Roman “Bridge of Avignon” before enjoying some time for independent exploration. Complete your day with a cooking demonstration and fine French cuisine at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 8: Aix-en-Provence - Antibes - Grasse - Nice Journey to Antibes to rub shoulders with Europe’s elite in this Riviera getaway. After some free time to explore, continue to Grasse, the world’s center of perfume making. **Learn the secrets of perfume making**, from extraction to distillation, while visiting a famous perfumerie. Then **participate in a special workshop** where you will create your own fragrance. Take home a unique and personal souvenir from this memorable hands-on experience. Then it’s off to Nice, the renowned playground of the rich and famous. (B)

Day 9: Nice - Monaco - Nice This morning you’ll feel like a local as you stroll through the colorful and fragrant flower market in Nice. Then you’re off to discover Place Massena and the lively seafront

Promenade des Anglais. **Your journey takes you to witness the splendor of Monaco**, the dazzling gem of the Riviera. A panoramic tour highlights the famous and extravagant Casino of Monte Carlo and the spectacular 13th-century Prince’s Palace. Pause to see the Cathedral of Monaco, where Prince Rainier III and Princess Grace are buried. (B)

Day 10: Nice Revel in a day of **leisure**. Spend your day discovering Nice’s world-class shopping; sample the many French delicacies found in the south of France; or simply relax and take in the laid-back atmosphere along the Riviera. This evening, enjoy a farewell dinner at a quaint restaurant. (B, D)

Day 11: Nice - Tour Ends Depart for home with many wonderful memories. (B)

Extend Your Tour

STAY LONGER. Add an extra day in Nice. Relax after your tour with another night on the French Riviera.

Call for details.

Dates & Prices			
March – April 2017	Double	September 14	\$3399
March 9	\$2899	October 5	\$3299
April 20, 27	\$3099	October 19	\$3099
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.			
May 2017 – April 2018	Double	March 15	\$3149
May 4	\$3349	April 5	\$3199
June 8	\$3349	April 19	\$3299
July 6	\$3249		
August 31	\$3799		
		Single Room Supplement	(+) \$850 - \$1900
		Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$50
Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.			

Choice On Tour

- In Paris, see the iconic sites during a panoramic drive and stop at the Notre Dame Cathedral or set out and travel via the Metro.

Cultural Experiences

- Admire Paris’ glittering skyline during an evening Seine River cruise.
- Tour the atelier (workshop) of the famous painter, Paul Cézanne.
- Stroll through the bustling morning market in the city square of Saint-Rémy.
- Create your own fragrance during a special perfume workshop.

Must-See Inclusions

- Embark on a walking tour of the historic walled city of Avignon.
- Get to know the deep history of Nimes on a tour featuring its Roman amphitheater.
- Stroll through the colorful flower market in Nice.
- Witness the splendor of Monaco, the dazzling gem of the Riviera.

Culinary Inclusions

- 13 meals included: 9 breakfasts • 4 dinners
- Savor French cuisine and enjoy spectacular views while dining at the Eiffel Tower.
- An expert guide leads a wine and chocolate tasting in Châteauneuf-du-Pape.
- Partake in a cooking demonstration of fine French cuisine at a local restaurant.

Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
 - Days 2 - 4** Hyatt Regency Etoile, Paris
 - Days 5 - 7** Grand Hotel Roi René, Aix-en-Provence
 - Days 8 - 10** Westminster Hotel & Spa or Hotel Nice Riviera, Nice
- On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



HOTEL UPGRADE AVAILABLE: During your stay at the Westminster Hotel and Spa,* Nice, you can choose to enjoy spectacular sea views by upgrading your accommodations to a Sea View room.

*Upgraded rooms are not available at the Hotel Nice Riviera. Call for details.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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This trip requires a passport.



Gullfoss Falls

Iceland: Land of Fire & Ice

Find inspiration on your personal Icelandic adventure

Start Early

Add an extra day in Reykjavik. Take more time to explore the colorful city of Reykjavik, Iceland's cultural hub. [Call for details.](#)

Day 1: Overnight Flight Set out on a journey full of dramatic contrasts. Discover Iceland, a land forged by fire and ice. Steaming lava fields reflect a volcanic nature. Massive glaciers sculpt mountains and valleys, leaving thundering waterfalls and plunging fjords.

Day 2: Reykjavik, Iceland - Tour Begins Begin in the capital city of Reykjavik. Join a local expert for a walking tour of the city's old section featuring Hallgrímskirkja church, city hall, the harbor and Reykjavik's oldest building, home of the Kraum Icelandic design center. Tonight, get to know your fellow travelers during an Icelandic dinner at a local restaurant. (D)

Day 3: Reykjavik - Golden Circle - Reykjavik Travel the memorable Golden Circle, a route encompassing many of Iceland's most renowned natural wonders: waterfalls, glaciers, geysers, lava fields, and volcanoes. Begin at Thingvellir National Park, where Icelanders gathered in A.D. 930 and established one of the world's first parliaments. Find yourself standing upon one of the globe's most geologically significant landscapes, Thingvellir's rugged rift valley. This UNESCO World Heritage site marks the crest of the Mid-Atlantic Ridge, the point where the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates meet. Next, marvel at the beauty of the

Gullfoss (Golden Falls) waterfall, a stunning 100-foot double cascade. **Stop at the famous thermal area of Geysir** to admire the hot spring Strokkur's explosive vertical spout that reaches a height of up to 90 feet. Your day concludes with a visit to Friðheimar greenhouse cultivation center to learn how the locals grow delicious, pesticide-free tomatoes and cucumbers with the aid of Iceland's geothermal energy. (B)



Y Day 4: Snæfellsnes-Cave/Lava Field Tour-Breidafjörður Cruise-Stykkishólmur Experience the otherworldliness of the Snæfellsnes Peninsula. Take in the dramatic landscapes of black and white sand beaches, stunning cliffs, mountains peaks, volcanic craters, soaring waterfalls, rocky coastlines, intimate fishing villages, and its remarkable Snæfellsjökull glacier. **This afternoon it's your choice!** You may choose a guided Vatnshellir Cave tour and descend 100 feet below ground to an 8,000-year-old lava tube where you'll experience total darkness and see amazing rock pigments, lava

formations, stalagmites, stalactites, and more. Or, perhaps you'd prefer to walk the lava field and put your camera to work snapping photos of nature's artwork of varying textures, colors and arrangements of this dramatic landscape. Next, we continue on and pause at Kirkjufell, acclaimed to be the most photographed mountain in Iceland. Your day concludes with a nature cruise in Breidafjörður Bay. Experience countless birds like puffins, cormorants, kittiwakes and the majestic white tailed eagle soaring amongst basalt rock columns. While cruising, try delicious fresh scallops and sea urchin roe straight from the ocean. Seafood simply doesn't come fresher than this! (B, D)

Day 5: Stykkishólmur - Vík Embark on a true Icelandic cultural adventure as you spend time with a family that keeps alive a 400-year-old tradition of catching and preserving Greenland shark. See the fishing boat utilized by their grandfather; the tiny farmer's church; and explore the museum to learn more about Iceland's deep relationship with this trade. Before leaving, taste "hakare," cured shark meat. Continue the adventure traveling Iceland's south coast. Learn about geothermal renewable energy with a visit to Hellisheiði. Make a picture stop at Waterfall Seljalandsfoss, one of few waterfalls providing you with a walkway for views from the inside out. Arrive in Vík, Iceland's most southerly village and one of the most visited sites in Iceland. (B, D)

Day 6: Vík - Eyjafjallajökull Volcano Visitor Center - Skogar Museum - Vík Drive along the scenic south shore to Eyjafjallajökull Volcano Visitor Center. Learn about a family's struggle to adapt during and following the dramatic 2010 explosion



Whale Watch



Blue Lagoon

of the infamous Eyjafjallajökull Volcano that brought European flights to a halt. Visit **Skogar Museum** which contains an outstanding collection covering viking history including farm and domestic artifacts, as well as turf-built houses. Nearby is the impressive Skógafoss waterfall, one of the largest in Iceland. Then, view Reynisfjara, a black volcanic sand beach surrounded by basalt columns and cliffs scattered with caves and rich bird life. Later, see the unique natural rock formations at Dyrhólaey. (B, D)

Day 7: Vík - Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon - Skaftafell - Vík Set sail among the impressive icebergs in the scenic Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon. Get to taste the 1,000-year-old ice and possibly see some seals. Later, stop at Skaftafell, gateway to Vatnajökull National Park, the largest national park in Europe. Marvel at the Alpine environment of Iceland's highest mountains and the Vatnajökull glacier, Europe's largest glacier. (B, D)

Day 8: Vík - Blue Lagoon or Whale Watching - Reykjavik Choose how to enjoy your last day in Iceland! Perhaps you'll embark on a drive to the Reykjanes Peninsula, known for its rugged

landscape, lava fields, numerous hot springs, and home to the Blue Lagoon; take a dip in the pleasantly warm, mineral-rich waters of the geothermal pool, located in the middle of a dramatic lava field. Or maybe you'd prefer to further explore the wonders of Iceland's waters during an informative whale watching adventure in the bay of Faxaflói; have your camera ready for minke and humpback whale sightings, along with white-beaked dolphins and harbor porpoises in their natural habitat. Later, gather with your fellow travelers for a local dining experience and share stories of your days in Iceland. (B, D)

Day 9: Reykjavik - Tour Ends Depart for home with many incredible Icelandic memories. (B)

Extend Your Tour

STAY LONGER. Add an extra day in Reykjavik. Keep your Icelandic adventure going with another night in this vibrant capital. Call for details.

Dates & Prices

May 2017 – April 2018	Double	September 10	\$2999
May 7, 14, 21	\$2999	September 17, 24	\$2899
May 28	\$3249	October 1, 15	\$2749
June 4	\$3249	April 8, 15, 22	\$2749
June 11, 18, 25	\$3349		
July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	\$3349	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$500 - \$800
August 6, 13, 20	\$3349	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$50
August 27	\$3249		
September 3	\$3249		

Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.

Choice On Tour

- Set out on a lava cave adventure or enjoy a walk through stunning lava fields.
- It's your choice — Blue Lagoon or whale watching cruise.

Cultural Experiences

- Learn about the 400-year-old tradition of catching and preserving Greenland shark.
- Explore Skogar Folk Museum, covering all aspects of Icelandic life.
- Cruise on the ice-strewn Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon, gliding past icebergs.

Must-See Inclusions

- Travel to the Golden Circle, one of many of Iceland's natural wonders.
- Journey to the spectacular Gullfoss waterfall.
- Witness Vatnajökull glacier, Europe's largest glacier.

Culinary Inclusions

- 13 meals included: 7 breakfasts • 6 dinners
- Savor Icelandic cuisine at a popular restaurant.
- Try an Icelandic delicacy — cured "hakare."

Accommodations

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Centerhotel Plaza, Reykjavik
Day 4	Hotel Stykkishólmur, Stykkishólmur
Days 5 – 7	Hotel Katla Hofdabrekka, Vík
Day 8	Centerhotel Plaza, Reykjavik

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level

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On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport. Due to flight schedules, a pre or post night may be required in some Iceland Air gateway cities (at an additional cost). Please inquire at time of reservation.



Northern Lights

Iceland's Magical Northern Lights

Experience the Northern Lights and Icelandic culture this winter

Start Early

Add an extra day in Reykjavik.

Come to know this culturally rich city before your tour begins.

Call for details.

Day 1: Overnight Flight Discover Iceland, a land and culture forged by fire and ice. Steaming lava fields and massive glaciers sculpt mountains and valleys, leaving thundering waterfalls and plunging fjords. In this land of many natural wonders, enjoy the rare opportunity to see the aurora borealis — one of nature's most dazzling light displays, also known as the northern lights.



Reykjavik

Day 2: Reykjavik, Iceland - Tour Begins

Your tour opens in Reykjavik. Get acquainted with old town Reykjavik on a walking tour featuring Hallgrímskirkja church, city hall, the harbor and Reykjavik's oldest building, now home to the Kraum Icelandic design center. Tonight, gather with your fellow travelers at a popular restaurant for dinner, featuring Icelandic cuisine. Then, **take an exhilarating northern lights cruise**. Leave behind the bright city lights and sail into the darkness of Faxaflói Bay in search of the aurora borealis — or northern lights — one of nature's wonders. When revealed you will be dazzled by the flickering display of light bursting with color that unfolds before your eyes. (D)

Day 3: Reykjavik - Golden Circle - Seljalandsfoss Waterfall - Vik

Travel the incredible Golden Circle, a route that encompasses many of Iceland's most renowned natural wonders. Journey to Thingvellir National Park, the nation's most historic area. Icelanders gathered here in A.D. 930 and established what is considered one of the world's first parliaments. Find yourself standing upon one of the globe's most geologically significant landscapes, Thingvellir's rugged rift valley, a UNESCO World Heritage site marking the point where the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates meet. Experience the eruptive energy of the Icelandic landscape with a stop at the geothermal fields of Geysir and Strokkur. Then, marvel at the beauty of the Gullfoss (Golden Falls) waterfall, a stunning 100-foot double cascade. Next, see the

beautiful Seljalandsfoss, one of Iceland's most famous and picturesque waterfalls with a walkway behind it. Continue southeast to Vik, the southernmost village in Iceland, surrounded by beautiful valleys, beaches, cliffs



Seljalandsfoss Waterfall

and mountains. After dinner, amidst the peace and stillness of rural Iceland, search for the aurora borealis — the elusive northern lights. (B, D)

Day 4: Eyjafjallajökull Volcano Visitor Centre - Skogar Museum - Vik

Drive along the scenic south shore to the Eyjafjallajökull Volcano Visitor Centre. Learn about a family's struggle to live during and following the dramatic 2010 explosion of the infamous Eyjafjallajökull volcano that brought European flights to a halt. Visit **Skogar Folk Museum** which contains an outstanding collection covering all aspects of Icelandic life including farm and domestic artifacts, as well as turf-built homes. Nearby is the impressive Skógafoss waterfall, one of the largest in

Iceland's Magical Northern Lights

7 Days from \$1999



Iceland. Later, view Reynisfjara, a black volcanic sand beach surrounded by basalt formations, cliffs scattered with caves and rich bird life including the Fulmar, Black Guillemot, Razorbill, Gannet and various types of seagulls. See the unique natural rock formations at Dyrhólaey. After dinner, gaze at the sky in search of the northern lights, a truly spectacular sight. (B, D)

to Skaftafell, gateway to Vatnajökull National Park. The largest national park in Europe, Vatnajökull is known for having Iceland's highest mountains; an Alpine environment; and the Vatnajökull glacier, Europe's largest. After dinner, continue searching for the shimmering northern lights dancing across the night sky. (B, D)



Day 5: Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon - Skaftafell National Park - Vik Travel to Jökulsárlón glacial lagoon, filled with floating icebergs. Explore this extraordinary landscape and perhaps see some seals swimming in Arctic waters. Travel

Day 6: Vik - Blue Lagoon - Reykjavik Drive to the Reykjanes Peninsula, known for its rugged landscape, lava fields, numerous hot springs, and home of the Blue Lagoon. **Take a dip in the pleasantly warm, mineral-rich waters** of the geothermal pool, located in the middle of a dramatic lava field. Return to Reykjavik for your farewell dinner and overnight stay. (B, D)

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

Extend Your Tour

STAY LONGER. Add an extra day in Reykjavik. Reward yourself with more time to explore Iceland's dynamic capital. Call for details.

Dates & Prices			
January – March 2017	Double	October 2017 – March 2018	Double
January 7, 14, 17	\$1899	October 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28, 31	\$1999
January 21	\$1999	November 4, 7, 11, 14, 21, 25, 28	\$1999
February 6, 10, 12, 18, 20, 25	\$1899	December 2, 5, 8, 9, 12, 15	\$1999
February 17, 23	\$2099	January 10, 15, 20, 25, 27	\$1999
March 4, 6, 9, 13, 18	\$1899	February 1, 3, 6, 10, 15, 17, 24	\$1999
March 11	\$2149	March 1, 3, 10, 14, 17, 20, 21	\$1999
March 16	\$1999		
Single Room Supplement (+) \$250 - \$500		Triple Room Reduction (-) \$30	
Itinerary featured is for October 2017 – March 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.			
Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.			

Cultural Experiences

- Explore Skogar Folk Museum and learn about historic Icelandic life.
- Experience the energy at the geothermal fields of Geysir and Strokkur.
- Learn about the local's struggles during the 2010 volcanic explosion.
- Stop at Reynisfjara, a black volcanic sand beach with dramatic basalt formations.

Must-See Inclusions

- Embark on a nightly search for the northern lights, a dazzling astronomical phenomena.
- Search for nature's dazzling display on a northern lights cruise.
- See Jökulsárlón glacial lagoon, filled with floating icebergs.
- Relax in the warm, mineral-rich water of the Blue Lagoon.
- Travel the Golden Circle, a route that encompasses many of Iceland's most renowned natural wonders.
- See the beautiful Seljalandsfoss, one of Iceland's most famous waterfalls.
- Witness Vatnajökull glacier, Europe's largest glacier.

Culinary Inclusions

- 10 meals included: 5 breakfasts • 5 dinners
- Savor gourmet Icelandic cuisine at a popular local restaurant.

Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
 - Day 2** Centerhotel Plaza, Reykjavik
 - Days 3 – 5** Hotel Katta, Hofdabrekka, Vik
 - Day 6** Centerhotel Plaza, Reykjavik
- On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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This trip requires a passport. Due to flight schedules, a post night may be required in some Iceland Air gateway cities (at an additional cost). Please inquire at time of reservation. The northern lights are in the Northern Hemisphere from September through April and only visible when the sky is clear and free of clouds. **As this tour is weather dependent, sightings of the northern lights are not guaranteed.**



Fjord cruise

Norwegian Coastal Voyage & Scandinavian Capitals

Set out on an extraordinary journey that brings you to a special part of the world

Start Early

Add an extra day in Stockholm. Spend more time in this city of art galleries, museums and fantastic restaurants. [Call for details.](#)

Day 1: Overnight Flight Set out for Scandinavia, one of the world's most incredible regions. Explore the fascinating capital cities of Stockholm, Copenhagen and Oslo. See majestic mountains, fjords, fishing villages, historic towns, and experience a true milestone when your ship sails across the Arctic Circle to the very top of Europe.

Day 2: Stockholm, Sweden - Tour

Begins Your tour opens in Stockholm, a perfect blend of old and new. Gather this evening with your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner in the old town at Fem Sma Hus. This stunning restaurant is comprised of five connected timber-framed houses from the 17th century and captures the flavor of a bygone era. (D)

Y Day 3: Stockholm This morning it's **your choice!** You may choose to embark on a tour of Stockholm's city sights, showcasing the city's greatest vistas and fascinating attractions including the Riddarholm Church, the Royal Palace and the Parliament, concluding with a visit to Stockholm's City Hall. Or, perhaps you would prefer to explore the narrow streets of Gamla Stan (Old Town) during a guided walking tour with a stop at one of Sweden's sweetest traditions, a candy cane-making factory for a demonstration. Later, we make a **stop at the one-of-a-kind Vasa Ship Museum** to learn

about its shocking maiden voyage, when it sank in one nautical mile. This ship, commissioned in the 1600s by King Vasa, was raised 334 years later from the bottom of the harbor. Perfectly preserved, it offers a rare glimpse into the amazing craftsmanship of the 17th century. Your afternoon is at leisure to explore Stockholm. (B)

Day 4: Stockholm - Copenhagen, Denmark

Take a morning flight to delightful Copenhagen, the capital of Denmark. Later, join a local expert on an engaging city tour. View Denmark's center of Parliament, known as Christianborg; Amalienborg Palace, the residence of the Danish royal family; and the Royal Theater. **See the Little Mermaid Statue**, a 1913 sculpture honoring Hans Christian Andersen's famous fictional character. (B)

Day 5: Copenhagen Today you may choose to spend your day at leisure in Copenhagen or perhaps join an optional excursion to Frederiksborg Castle, formerly the residence of the Danish royal family. (B)

Day 6: Copenhagen - Oslo, Norway Fly to Norway, a land of natural beauty and famous for its deep fjords, steep mountain roads, Viking legends and well-preserved historical sites. Upon arrival, your tour of Oslo features the remarkable Viking Ship Museum, Karl Johan Street, a view of the Royal Palace, City Hall and the new Opera building. Then it's on to Vigeland Park where you will find the collection of statues and sculptures that comprise Gustav Vigeland's life's work. (B)

Day 7: Oslo - Myrdal - Flåm Railway

- Gudvangen - Voss - Bergen Today you embark on the legendary "Norway in a Nutshell" tour! **All aboard the Bergen Railway** to experience Europe's

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

Day 8: Bergen - Norwegian Coastal Voyage - Board Ship

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

Day 9: Norwegian Coastal Voyage - Northbound

This morning's view from the ship will be of either the tranquil Stadthavet Sea or the majestic Geirangerfjord as we make our way to the charming village of Alesund. **Take a stroll through the fairy-tale streets of Alesund**, a vibrant town known for its colorful art nouveau architecture and its stunning



setting at the entrance of the Geirangerfjord. Then it's on to Molde for a brief stop at this trading and cultural hub dating back to medieval times. (B, L, D)

Day 10: Norwegian Coastal Voyage - Northbound Today, enjoy some time in the historic city of Trondheim. Founded by Viking King Olav in A.D. 997, it was the location of the first capital of Norway and is still the city where new kings receive their ceremonial blessings. Later, continue toward the land of the midnight sun, passing rugged coastlines en route to Rorvik which sits among 6,000 islands. (B, L, D)

Day 11: Norwegian Coastal Voyage - Northbound Today you become one of a select few as **our cruise ship crosses the Arctic Circle** on our way to Bodo. Gaze at the distant rugged peaks and to the infinite sky...keep an eye out for white-tailed sea eagles found in this region. Continue sailing, crossing the stunning Vestfjord and past the breathtaking Lofoten Islands before pausing briefly at the villages of Stamsund and Svolveaer. Later, sail on past the majestic Trollfjord. (B, L, D)

Day 12: Norwegian Coastal Voyage - Northbound Take in the serenity as we sail past a chain of islands on our way to the small town of Harstad. Stop here for a moment before continuing on to Tromso, capital of the Arctic. Find yourself immersed in beautiful fjords and mountains. Located 220 miles north of the Arctic Circle, Tromso is home to the world's northernmost university, botanical garden and cathedral. (B, L, D)

Day 13: Norwegian Coastal Voyage - Northbound Your voyage continues along Norway's northernmost region, pausing briefly along the way at sleepy villages and busy ports surrounded by breathtaking panoramas. Have some time in the peaceful town of Honningsvåg, the capital of North Cape, situated closer to the North Pole than it is to Oslo. (B, L, D)

Day 14: Norwegian Coastal Voyage - Kirkenes - Disembark Ship - Oslo Early this morning we arrive in Kirkenes, home to the Sami people who have herded reindeer for centuries. Disembark your ship and fly back to Oslo. Gather this evening for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of an unforgettable trip filled with the breathtaking scenery and cultural treasures of Scandinavia. (B, D)

Day 15: Oslo - Tour Ends (B)

Extend Your Tour



EXPLORE MORE. Add a bit more to your "Viking" experience with three days in Iceland. From Reykjavik, explore this land of fire and ice. [See page 342 for details.](#)

STAY LONGER. Add an extra day in Oslo. Enjoy another exciting night in Norway's thriving capital. [Call for details.](#)

Dates & Prices

Month	Double Inside	Double Outside	Single Room Supplement	Triple Room Reduction
March - April 2017	\$5749	\$6549	(\$1500 - \$3700)	N/A
March 19	\$5749	\$6549		
April 16	\$5849	\$6649		
September 2	\$5749	\$6349		
September 15	\$5449	\$5749		
October 5	\$4999	\$5299		
November 4	\$4449	\$4749		
March 8	\$4749	\$5049		
May 2017 - March 2018	\$5999	\$6899		
May 18	\$5999	\$6899		
June 8, 15	\$6449	\$7549		
July 6, 20	\$6149	\$7249		
August 3	\$5999	\$6899		

Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

Rates are land only, per person, and do not include the internal flights on tour. Call about additional dates.

Norwegian Coastal Voyage & Scandinavian Capitals

15 Days from \$4449

Choice On Tour

- In Stockholm, embark on a tour showcasing the city's greatest sites or explore the narrow streets of Gamla Stan (Old Town) during a guided walking tour.

Cultural Experiences

- Explore Bryggen, Bergen's old Hanseatic wharf, and a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Experience the Bergen Railway, Europe's most scenic rail journey.
- Tour Oslo and explore the remarkable Viking Ship Museum.
- Stroll through the fairytale streets of Alesund, at the entrance of the Geirangerfjord.

Must-See Inclusions

- Unpack once for a truly unforgettable 6-night Norwegian cruise.
- Cross the Arctic Circle and sail along Norway's northernmost region.
- Cruise the stunning Nærøfjord, the narrowest fjord in Europe.
- Ride the wonderful Flåm Railway, an engineering masterpiece.

Culinary Inclusions

- 27 meals included: 13 breakfasts • 5 lunches • 9 dinners
- Savor Swedish cuisine at the 17th-century Fem Sma Hus.

Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
 - Days 2, 3** Scandic Grand Central Hotel, Stockholm
 - Days 4, 5** Admiral Hotel, Copenhagen
 - Day 6** Hotel Bristol, Thon Hotel Opera or Thon Hotel Slottsparken, Oslo
 - Day 7** First Hotel Marin, Bergen
 - Days 8 - 13** MS Nordnorge, MS Nordlys, MS Polarlys, MS Nordkapp, MS Trollfjord, MS Richard With, Hurtigruten
 - Day 14** Hotel Bristol, Oslo
- On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

See page 359 for details.

Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service** and **airport transfers**.

Upgrade your in-flight experience with **Elite Airfare**. See page 360 for details.

On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport. Some dates will feature an overnight stay in Voss rather than in Bergen. Confirm at time of reservation. The internal flights on this program are not included in the land price. All flights, including internal air, can be purchased through us. Cabins are assigned by Hurtigruten; stateroom numbers will be supplied upon arrival at the ship in Bergen, Norway.



Spectacular Scandinavia

Explore the cultural traditions of Denmark, Sweden and Norway

Start Early

Add an extra day in Copenhagen.

Reward yourself with an extra night in Denmark's intriguing capital. Call for details.

Day 1: Overnight Flight Set out for Scandinavia, one of the world's most incredible regions.

Day 2: Copenhagen, Denmark - Tour Begins Your tour opens in the beautiful city of Copenhagen. Take some time to explore on your own and come to know this cosmopolitan capital, dubbed the "gastro capital of Scandinavia." Tonight, meet your fellow travelers at a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Copenhagen Join a local expert for an engaging city tour. View Denmark's center of Parliament, known as Christianborg; Amalienborg Palace, the residence of the Danish royal family; and the Royal Theater. You'll also see the Little Mermaid Statue, a 1913 sculpture honoring Hans Christian Andersen's famous fictional character. The afternoon is at leisure. Perhaps you'll join us for an optional excursion for lunch and a visit to Frederiksborg Castle; begin with lunch at a local restaurant featuring seasonally inspired cuisine before touring the castle, formerly the residence of the Danish royal family. (B)

Day 4: Copenhagen - Vaxjo, Sweden Cross the famous Oresund Bridge into Sweden. Later, travel to Vaxjo – gateway to Sweden's famous "glass kingdom," home to the well-known brand Kosta

Boda. **Discover the genuine Swedish tradition of glassblowing** at Sweden's oldest operating glassworks factory, established in 1742. (B)

Y Day 5: Vaxjo - Stockholm Continue north to Sweden's capital city of Stockholm. En route, stop to explore the one-of-a-kind Vasa Ship Museum and learn about its shocking maiden voyage when it sank in one nautical mile. This ship, commissioned in the 1600s by King Vasa, was raised 334 years later from the bottom of the harbor. Perfectly preserved, it offers a rare glimpse into the amazing craftsmanship of the 17th century. This afternoon, **it's your choice!** Choose to explore the narrow streets of Gamle Stan



(Old Town) during a guided walking tour with a stop at one of Sweden's sweetest traditions, a candy cane making factory. Or you may choose to see the city on a panoramic city tour via coach viewing the Riddarholm Church, the Royal Palace and the Parliament, as well as a visit inside Stockholm's beautiful city hall. Tonight, enjoy dinner in the old town at Fem Sma Hus. This stunning restaurant, comprised of five connected

timber-framed houses from the 17th century, captures the flavor of a bygone era. (B, D)

Day 6: Stockholm The day is yours to explore Stockholm at your leisure. Take some time to discover its strikingly colorful architecture and sample its innovative cuisine. Perhaps you will choose to join an optional excursion that immerses you in natural beauty on a privately guided tour of Stockholm's spectacular archipelago. (B)

Day 7: Stockholm - High Speed Train - Oslo, Norway All aboard! Sit back, relax and enjoy as you **travel through Sweden's picturesque countryside aboard the innovative high-speed train.** Cross the Norwegian border and arrive in Oslo, one of Europe's fastest-growing cities, nestled between the Oslofjord and forested hills. Norway's capital since 1814, Oslo is the center of Norwegian government and home to its royal family. You'll find a vibrant, cosmopolitan hub with an abundance of world-class museums, restaurants and art. (B, D)

Day 8: Oslo A tour of Oslo begins at the **remarkable Viking Ship Museum**, home of three ancient Viking ships. Continue along Karl Johan Street and view the Royal Palace and city hall in quaint downtown Oslo. Next, visit Vigeland Park which holds the collection of statues and sculptures that comprise Gustav Vigeland's life's work. Later this afternoon, enjoy time to relax or explore independently. (B)

Day 9: Oslo - Flam Depart Norway's capital and travel north to the majestic fjord region. **Visit the Borgund Stave Church.** This intricate structure, built



in 1180, is dedicated to the Apostle Andrew. Arrive in the quaint village of Flam, nestled at the entrance to the stunning Aurlandsfjord. **Embark on one of the world's steepest train rides — the renowned Flam Railway** — to ascend 3,000 feet, passing mighty waterfalls, towering mountains and amazing valleys. Journey to the mountain plateau of Myrdal and cascade down to the fjord of Flam offering breathtaking views each way. (B, D)

Day 10: Flam - Loen This morning travel across the dramatic Sognefjord to the **Briksdal Glacier**, considered to be one of the most beautiful glaciers in Norway. Ascend the glacier in a traditional "troll" car before arriving in stunning Loen for a relaxing stay in the heart of Norway's fjord region. Tonight, join the hotel's chef for an introduction to traditional Nordic cuisine prior to dinner. (B, D)

Day 11: Loen - Geiranger - Fjord Cruise - Loen Spend the day enchanted by the inspiring landscape of the fjord region of Norway. Journey to Geiranger, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and **embark on an exhilarating Geirangerfjord cruise**, taking in some of the most beautiful scenery in Norway along the way. Known as one of the most famous fjords in the world, Geirangerfjord is where you find Norway's

mighty waterfalls: the Seven Sisters, the Bridal Veil and the Suitor. Homesteads are a continued presence on the steep sides of the mountains, where farms have been kept for centuries. (B, D)

Day 12: Loen - Bergen Take in Norway's most impressive landscapes en route to Bergen, known as the gateway to the fjords. Bergen was founded with Viking roots and today is known for its old-world charm and scenic landscape. (B)

Day 13: Bergen Join your fellow travelers on a guided walking tour of Bergen. Walk along the historic and iconic harbor front, known as Bryggen, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure and reunite with your fellow passengers for an atmospheric farewell dinner to celebrate your Scandinavian memories. (B, D)

Day 14: Bergen - Tour Ends (B)

Extend Your Tour

STAY LONGER. Add an extra day in Bergen. Complete your tour with another night on Norway's beautiful west coast. Call for details.

Dates & Prices

May – October 2017	Double	September 21, 28	\$3899
May 4	\$3849	October 5	\$3749
May 18	\$3899		
June 8, 15	\$3999	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$1000 - \$1050
July 6, 13, 20	\$3999	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$50
August 10, 17	\$3999		
September 14	\$3999		

Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.

Choice On Tour

- In Stockholm, explore the narrow streets of Gamle Stan (Old Town) during a guided walking tour and stop at a candy cane factory or a panoramic city tour with a visit to Stockholm's city hall.

Cultural Experiences

- Stop at the Vasa Ship Museum to learn of its shocking maiden voyage.
- Visit Borgund Stave Church, an intricate structure built around 1180.
- Witness the scenic wilderness along the Flam Railway.
- Explore the Viking Ship Museum, home of three ancient Viking ships.
- Embark on an exhilarating Geirangerfjord cruise.

Must-See Inclusions

- Enjoy a remarkable guided walk along Bergen's harbor front.
- Immerse yourself in Oslo's rich history on a city tour.
- Join a local expert for an engaging city tour of Copenhagen.
- Tour Stockholm's greatest attractions and gaze at its amazing vistas.
- Travel across the dramatic Sognefjord to the magnificent Briksdal Glacier.

Culinary Inclusions

- 19 meals included: 12 breakfasts • 7 dinners
- Savor Swedish cuisine in Stockholm's old town.

Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
- Days 2, 3** Tivoli Hotel, Copenhagen
- Day 4** PM & Vänner Hotel, Vaxjo
- Days 5, 6** Scandic Grand Central Hotel, Stockholm
- Days 7, 8** Hotel Bristol, Oslo
- Day 9** Fretheim Hotel, Flam
- Days 10, 11** Hotel Alexandra, Loen or Union Hotel, Geiranger
- Days 12, 13** First Hotel Marin, Bergen

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level

See page 359 for details.

Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service** and **airport transfers**.

Upgrade your in-flight experience with **Elite Airfare**. See page 360 for details.

On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport.



Rome

Italian Vistas

Embrace everything you always wanted in a trip to Italy

Start Early

Add an extra day in Rome.

When in Rome... come early and enjoy all that the "Eternal City" offers.

Call for details.

Day 1: Overnight Flight Ciao, Italy!

Day 2: Rome, Italy - Tour Begins

Arrive in Rome and join your fellow travelers for a special welcome dinner featuring regional delicacies and Italian wines. (D)

Day 3: Rome - Classical Rome City Tour

A guided tour of Classical Rome features such sights as the Piazza Venezia, the Roman Forum, the Circus Maximus and the Arch of Constantine. **During an in-depth visit to the Colosseum**, your guide recounts its rich history. The catacombs, burial place of early Christians, the mythic Pantheon, and Piazza Navona are also featured. (B)



The Pantheon

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

Day 5: Rome - Pompeii - Sorrento Coast

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

Day 6: Sorrento Coast - Isle of Capri

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

Day 7: Sorrento Coast - Florence Tuscany unfolds with its panorama of vineyards and olive groves. Florence, the "Cradle of the Italian Renaissance," awaits and offers Italy's best art and architecture. **Visit the Academy Gallery** to see Michelangelo's magnificent sculpture of *David*. Tonight, enjoy regional Italian cuisine at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 8: Florence A locally guided tour highlights the Piazza del Duomo, with its Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, and the famous Gates of Paradise on the Baptistery of St. John. You also view the magnificent Piazza della Signoria with its imposing Palazzo Vecchio. (B)



Capri

Day 9: Florence - Pisa - Venice Visit the ancient maritime Republic of Pisa to discover the Piazza Dei Miracoli, the Duomo (Cathedral), and the famous Leaning Tower. **A special stop is made at a Tuscan winery and farm** to enjoy lunch and sample local wines and specialties. Next, cross the Apennine Mountains en route to Venice where 117 islands are connected by a latticework of 150 canals and 400 bridges. (B, L)

Day 10: Venice - Murano Island - Venice Embark on a boat trip (weather permitting) to Murano Island for a glass-blowing demonstration. Then we make our way to St. Mark's Square where **you choose how you want to see Venice!** You may choose to join a local expert who will take you on a walking tour of this famous square to view the stunning Basilica and visit the impressive Doge's Palace and the legendary



Bridge of Sighs. Or perhaps you would prefer to go off the beaten path to explore the Castello Sestiere district with a local expert; get to know authentic Venice and see for yourself how the locals live as you walk canal by canal through the narrow streets lined with churches and historic buildings of this very unique city. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore independently. (B)

Day 11: Venice - Verona - Stresa Depart Venice for Verona to stroll the streets that were the backdrop for Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*. Arrive in the resort town of Stresa in the breathtaking Italian Lakes District, your home for the next two nights, and admire the beautiful views of Lago Maggiore. (B, D)

Day 12: Stresa - Locarno, Switzerland - Isola dei Pescatori, Italy - Stresa Today, cross into Switzerland and the picturesque lakeside resort of Locarno for magnificent

views, excellent shopping and charming cafés. **Tonight, we travel by boat to Isola dei Pescatori** for a farewell dinner while surrounded by beautiful scenery. (B, D)

Day 13: Stresa - Tour Ends (B)

Extend Your Tour

EXPLORE MORE. Add 2 nights in Milan. Customize your tour with two more nights in sparkling Milan, a chic and sophisticated metropolis filled with historic architecture.
See page 340 for details.

Dates & Prices			
January – April 2017	Double	October 10, 15	\$3899
January 23*	\$2899	October 22	\$3699
February 20*	\$2899	October 29	\$3599
March 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20	\$3249	November 5, 7	\$3499
March 25, 27	\$3599	November 26*	\$2999
April 1, 17, 20, 23, 24, 26	\$3599	December 3*	\$2899
April 29	\$3849	January 28*	\$2899
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.		February 25*	\$2999
May 2017 – April 2018	Double	March 4, 11, 18	\$3399
May 7, 14	\$3899	March 25	\$3599
May 21, 28, 30	\$3999	April 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22	\$3699
June 4, 11, 18	\$3999	April 24	\$3799
July 2, 9, 16, 23	\$3599	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$600 - \$900
August 6, 13, 20	\$3599	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$50
August 27	\$3799	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates	
September 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26	\$3999	* Value Season Departures: These select off-season dates allow you to experience more for less. Plus, you'll enjoy smaller crowds. It's a wonderful time to travel.	
October 1, 8	\$3999		

Choice On Tour

- In Venice, choose from two expert led tours. Explore St. Mark's Square and visit the Doge's Palace along with the Bridge of Sighs or step off the beaten path and stroll through the Castello Sestiere district.

Cultural Experiences

- Get an in-depth tour of the famous Colosseum.
- Relax on a scenic boat ride to the enchanting Isle of Capri.
- Visit the Academy Museum in Florence to see Michelangelo's famous statue of *David*.
- Enjoy a boat trip to Murano Island for a glass-blowing demonstration.
- Stroll the streets of Verona – the backdrop for *Romeo and Juliet*.
- Enjoy the magic of the Italian lakes in the captivating resort of Stresa.

Must-See Inclusions

- Set out on a locally guided tour of Classical Rome.
- Discover the excavated ruins of Pompeii with a local expert.
- Explore the popular and charming seaside resort town of Sorrento.
- Witness the famous Leaning Tower of Pisa.

Culinary Inclusions

- 17 meals included: 11 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 5 dinners
- Stop at a Tuscan winery and farm to enjoy lunch and local wines.
- Travel by boat to Isola dei Pescatori for a farewell dinner.
- Enjoy regional Italian wines with every included dinner.

Accommodations

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

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level

See page 359 for details.

Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service and airport transfers**.

Upgrade your in-flight experience with **Elite Airfare**. See page 360 for details.

On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will depart from Milan airport. All of our return transfers will depart from Stresa for Milan airport.



Venice

Reflections of Italy

Live *La Dolce Vita* on this Italian cultural adventure

Start Early

Add an extra day in Rome.

When in Rome... come early and enjoy all that the "Eternal City" offers.

Call for details.

Day 1: Overnight Flight Welcome to Italy, a land rich in history, culture, art and romance. Your journey begins with an overnight flight.

Day 2: Rome, Italy - Tour Begins

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

Day 3: Rome This morning you'll come to know the history and traditions of Rome while on a locally guided panoramic tour featuring the impressive Piazza Venezia, the Circus Maximus, the Arch of Constantine, the famous Piazza Navona, and a visit to the Colosseum. The remainder of the day is at leisure. Perhaps a trip to Vatican City, with an optional tour to the Vatican Museums and St. Peter's Basilica, will be on your personal sightseeing list. (B)

Day 4: Rome - Assisi - Perugia/Assisi

Ease your way into the local culture as your Tour Manager shares a few key Italian phrases. Travel to Assisi, birthplace of St. Francis. **Take in the old-world atmosphere on a guided walking tour** of the old

city, including the Basilica of St. Francis. Then you are off to medieval Perugia, the historic capital of Umbria. Behold one of the grandest squares in Italy – the Piazza IV Novembre – and delight in the medieval palaces and ornate cathedrals. (B)

Day 5: Perugia/Assisi - Siena -

Florence A scenic journey through Tuscany's graceful low-lying hills brings you to the mystical city of Siena. Delight in its narrow Gothic streets, magnificent palaces and historic Piazza del Campo. After a walking



Colosseum

tour with a local expert, take some time to explore the medieval corners of Siena. You are sure to find many surprises among its shops and outdoor cafés. **Arrive in Florence** and enjoy some free time before gathering for dinner. (B, D)

Day 6: Florence In Florence – the "Cradle of the Italian Renaissance" – **visit the world-famous**

Academy Gallery to see Michelangelo's incredible statue of David. During your cultural tour of Florence you'll also view the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, the Palazzo Vecchio and the Church of Santa Croce. The remainder of the day is at leisure to enjoy this fascinating city on your own. (B)

Day 7: Florence - Venice

Start your day with a **visit to a historic winery in the heart of the Chianti region.** In the shadow of its 12th-century castle, learn about the winery's famed Tuscan wines and enjoy a light lunch filled with local specialties. This afternoon, journey through central Italy, crossing the wooded Apennine Mountains toward the Valley of the Po. Enchanting Venice awaits with 117 tiny islands and its latticework of 150 canals and 400 bridges. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Venice - Murano Island -

Venice See Venice from the water this morning as we board a boat (weather permitting) bound for Murano Island for an up-close glass making demonstration. Discover the secrets of this ancient art and marvel at the intricate designs of each one-of-a-kind piece. Then we make our way to St. Mark's Square where you **choose how you want to see Venice!** You may choose to join a local expert who will take you on a walking tour of this famous square to view the stunning Basilica and visit the impressive Doge's Palace and the legendary Bridge of Sighs. Or perhaps you would prefer to go off the beaten path to explore the Castello Sestiere district with a local expert; get to know authentic Venice and see for yourself how the locals live as you walk canal by canal through the narrow streets lined with churches and historic buildings of this very unique city. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore independently. (B)



Day 9: Venice - Milan

Malpensa Today you travel to Milan. Take in some of the city's amazing sights on a locally guided walking tour; view the Opera House La Scala and Vittorio Emanuele Gallery, and **visit the Duomo** – this magnificent Gothic cathedral is the third largest church in Europe. Later, perhaps you will indulge in some shopping at the “Quadrilatero della

Moda,” Milan’s high-fashion district. Continue to Milan Malpensa for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of an unforgettable trip. (B, D)

Day 10: Milan Malpensa - Tour Ends

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



Dates & Prices			
January – April 2017	Double	October 25	\$2749
January 24*	\$1899	November 6, 8	\$2499
February 14*	\$1999	November 20	\$2399
March 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22	\$2349	November 27*	\$1999
March 27, 29	\$2449	December 11*	\$1999
April 3, 5	\$2549	January 24*	\$1999
April 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 24	\$2749	February 26*	\$2149
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.		March 5, 7, 12, 14	\$2499
May 2017 – April 2018	Double	March 19, 21	\$2599
May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	\$2999	March 26	\$2699
June 5, 7, 21	\$2999	April 2, 4	\$2699
July 10, 24	\$2799	April 9, 11, 16, 18, 19	\$2799
August 7	\$2699	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$400 - \$750
September 4, 6, 11, 18, 20, 27	\$2999	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30 - \$50
October 2	\$2999	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	
October 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23	\$2899	*Value Season Departures: These select off-season dates allow you to experience more for less. Plus, you'll enjoy smaller crowds. It's a wonderful time to travel.	

Choice On Tour

- In Venice, choose from two expert led tours. Explore St. Mark's Square and visit the Doge's Palace along with the Bridge of Sighs or step off the beaten path and stroll through the Castello Sestiere district.

Cultural Experiences

- Behold medieval Perugia, the historic capital of Umbria.
- Make a scenic journey through Tuscany's graceful low-lying hills.
- Come to know Florence with a tour of the city's treasures.
- Enjoy a boat trip to Murano Island for a glass-blowing demonstration.

Must-See Inclusions

- Experience the beauty of Rome on a tour including the famous Colosseum.
- Step to the front of the line to see Michelangelo's famous statue of *David*.
- Travel to Assisi, birthplace of St. Francis.
- Explore the mystical city of Siena.
- Be amazed by Milan on a walking tour.

Culinary Inclusions

- 13 meals included: 8 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 4 dinners
- Visit one of Chianti's treasured wineries, complete with a special lunch.

Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
 - Days 2, 3** Mediterraneo Hotel, Rome
 - Day 4** Sangallo Palace Hotel, Perugia or Grand Hotel Dei Congressi, Assisi
 - Days 5, 6** Albani Hotel, Florence
 - Days 7, 8** Carlton on the Grand Canal Hotel or Santa Marina Hotel, Venice
 - Day 9** Crowne Plaza Malpensa, Malpensa
- On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level

See page 359 for details.

Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service and airport transfers**.

Upgrade your in-flight experience with **Elite Airfare**. See page 360 for details.

On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport.



Cinque Terre

Tuscany & the Italian Riviera

Experience all the charms found in two of Italy's great regions

Day 1: Overnight Flight Set out to experience two of Italy's great regions.

Day 2: Italy - Tuscan Estate - Tour

Begins Begin your trip with a relaxing 3-night stay in a traditional Tuscan estate. Prior to enjoying an authentic Tuscan dinner expertly paired with wines produced



Pasta Making Demonstration

on site, experience an interactive pasta-making demonstration with the winery's chef. (D)

Day 3: Tuscan Estate - Florence - Tuscan Estate

In Florence, the "Cradle of the Italian Renaissance," join a local guide for a walking tour of this fascinating city and see Florence's Cathedral of Santa Maria Del Fiore and the Palazzo Vecchio. Then, the choice is yours! You may select either the world-famous Uffizi Gallery where a local expert will bring to life some of the most important works from the Renaissance period; or, perhaps you'll choose the Leonardo da Vinci Museum where a local expert will introduce you to the world of this brilliant engineer, inventor, anatomist, painter, sculptor, architect, botanist, musician and writer. Next, gather together for an informative explanation of Florentine gold and the interesting techniques behind it at a local gold shop. Later, enjoy time at leisure to relax or discover this thrilling city on your own. (B)

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

A scenic journey through Tuscany's graceful low-lying hills brings you to the lovely medieval city of Siena. Delight in its narrow Gothic streets, magnificent palaces and historic Piazza



Siena

del Campo. After a walking tour with a local expert, take some time to explore the medieval corners of Siena with its great shops and outdoor cafés. **Continue to one of the oldest wine estates in the Monteriggioni region**



and sit down with a family member to hear about their wine and taste their creations along with other local products. Return to your countryside estate where you may take time to explore the Medici Villa on site. Tonight, a local musician will serenade you at dinner. (B, D)

Day 5: Tuscan Estate - Lucca - Pisa - Italian Riviera

As you head towards Italy's picturesque Riviera, make a stop in the medieval city of Lucca, encircled by 16th-century Renaissance walls. A guide takes you on an informative tour including a visit to the Cathedral of San Martino and the Piazza Napoleone. Next, visit the ancient maritime Republic of Pisa to discover the Piazza Dei Miracoli, view the Duomo (Cathedral) and, of course, the famous Leaning Tower. Continue on to the Italian Riviera, your home for three spectacular nights. (B, D)

Day 6: Italian Riviera - Cinque Terre - Italian Riviera

Spend a day exploring the Cinque Terre with its rugged coastline dotted with terraced vineyards. Travel by rail through this nearly inaccessible string of fishing villages nestled between the mountains and the Mediterranean. Your Tour

Manager is on hand to help plan your day and make the most of your time in these five towns. (B)

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

Travel to the seaside town of Santa Margherita Ligure for a boat



ride to glamorous Portofino. Take in the town's colorful harbor, dotted by fishing boats and yachts, set against a backdrop of pastel-colored buildings. Return to Santa Margherita Ligure for free time to peruse its charming streets and boutiques. Tonight, cap off an unforgettable journey at a farewell dinner with your fellow travelers. (B, D)

Day 8: Italian Riviera - Tour Ends

Today you depart for home. (B)

Choice On Tour

- In Florence explore either the world-famous Uffizi Gallery or the Leonardo da Vinci Museum.

Cultural Experiences

- Experience a guided tour to Lucca including a visit to the beautiful Cathedral of San Martino.
- Marvel at the magnificent architecture of the Piazza Dei Miracoli.
- Travel to the seaside town of Santa Margherita Ligure for a boat ride to Portofino.

Must-See Inclusions

- Journey to Florence for a tour of the "Cradle of the Italian Renaissance."
- Explore the medieval city of Siena.
- Stop in the medieval city of Lucca, encircled by 16th-century walls.
- Witness the famous Leaning Tower of Pisa.
- Explore picturesque Cinque Terre with its stunning rugged coastline.

Culinary Inclusions

- 10 meals included: 6 breakfasts • 4 dinners
- Enjoy an authentic Tuscan dinner expertly paired with locally produced wines.
- Partake in an interactive pasta-making demonstration.
- Savor regional wines with every included dinner.

Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
 - Days 2 – 4** Hotel Paggeria Medicea, Tuscany
 - Days 5 – 7** Grande Hotel Sestri Levante, Italian Riviera
- On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service and airport transfers**.

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On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Florence or Pisa airport. All of our arrival transfers will depart from the Pisa or Florence airport to the Tuscan villa. All of our transfers will depart from the Italian Riviera to the Florence or Pisa airport. Included breakfasts are buffet breakfasts.

Dates & Prices			
March 2017	Double	August 18	\$2149
March 10	\$2019	September 8, 15, 22	\$2199
March 31	\$2069	September 29	\$1999
April 19	\$2069	October 6	\$1999
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.			
May 2017 – April 2018	Double	November 3	\$1899
May 12	\$2149	March 23	\$1899
June 16, 23	\$2149	April 13, 27	\$1999
	Single Room Supplement		(+) \$250 - \$300
	Triple Room Reduction		(-) \$30
Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.			



Amalfi Coast

Rome & the Amalfi Coast

Bask in striking landscapes and rich flavors on a journey across Italy

START EARLY. Add an extra day in Rome.

Open your tour with more time in the "Eternal City."
Fall in love with every iconic site and side street.
Call for details.

Day 1: Overnight Flight Your adventure begins with an overnight flight to Italy. Journey through southern Italy and experience its rich scenery, art, culture, food and wine! Witness the breathtaking scenery of the Amalfi Coast, discover the ruins of Pompeii, and explore the most well-preserved Greek temples outside of Greece while in Paestum.

Day 2: Rome, Italy - Tour Begins Your tour opens in Rome, the "Eternal City," with thousands



Arch of Constantine

of years of history and world-renowned for its art, architecture and culture. This evening, **join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner featuring local delicacies and wines.** (D)

Day 3: Rome This morning you may wish to participate in an optional tour to the magnificent treasures of the Vatican Museums and St. Peter's Basilica. Later, we set out on a panoramic tour of Classical Rome featuring the Piazza Venezia, the Roman Forum, the Circus Maximus, and the Arch of Constantine, followed by an in-depth guided visit of the spectacular Colosseum. Contemporary Rome is highlighted through the legendary Piazza Navona. (B)

Day 4: Rome - Montecassino - Amalfi Coast Depart Rome and journey to the Amalfi Coast. En route, ease your way into the local culture as your Tour Manager teaches you a few key phrases of the native language. Make a stop at the Benedictine monastery of Montecassino, perched on a mountaintop south of Rome. You'll discover its rich history while exploring the monastery's ornate chapel, peaceful courtyards, and fascinating museum. (B, D)

Day 5: Amalfi Coast - Sorrento - Amalfi - Minori - Amalfi Coast Begin your day exploring the popular and charming seaside resort

town of Sorrento. This afternoon, travel to the delightful town of Amalfi where you have time to explore. Next, continue to Minori where you will have the opportunity to sample some of the local specialties at a family-owned



Limoncello

limoncello factory. You'll also enjoy a typical Italian afternoon break at a local café and pastry shop. Your evening is at leisure. (B)

Day 6: Amalfi Coast - Paestum - Amalfi Coast After breakfast, **discover one of Italy's most surprising products during a tour of a local buffalo milk mozzarella factory.** Your day continues with a visit to Paestum where a local guide will escort you through some of the best-preserved Greek temples outside of



Greece. End your day with dinner at a popular local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 7: Amalfi Coast Enjoy a day at leisure to take in the beautiful scenery of the Amalfi Coast. You may wish to sign up for an optional boat trip (weather permitting) to the wonderful Mediterranean island of Capri, where a local guide will provide an interesting tour of this paradisiacal island. (B)

Day 8: Amalfi Coast - Pompeii - Winery - Amalfi Coast Today, experience the excavated ruins of Pompeii at the foothills of Mount Vesuvius. Soak in the history of the preserved original buildings of a typical Roman town 2,000 years ago. A local guide will provide an in-depth tour of this remarkable archaeological site. **Stop at a local winery at the foot of Mt. Vesuvius to savor the famous Lacryma Christo wines and enjoy a typical Neapolitan lunch.** (B, D)

Day 9: Amalfi Coast - Naples - Rome Bid farewell to the Amalfi Coast this

morning and proceed to colorful and vibrant Naples. Enjoy a **visit to the fascinating National Archaeological Museum**, one of the finest in the world. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner



celebrating the completion of a marvelous trip to Italy. (B, D)

Day 10: Rome - Tour Ends Your tour comes to a close, leaving you with a lifetime of memories of this joyous part of Italy. (B)

Cultural Experiences

- Explore the fascinating National Archaeological Museum in Naples.
- Discover the amazing mountain top monastery of Montecassino.
- Enjoy a stop at a winery located at the foot of Mt. Vesuvius.

Must-See Inclusions

- Marvel at the spectacular Colosseum on an in-depth guided visit.
- Spend a leisurely five nights on the breathtaking Amalfi Coast.
- Discover the excavated ruins of Pompeii with a local expert.
- Explore the popular and charming seaside resort town of Sorrento.

Culinary Inclusions

- 13 meals included: 8 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 4 dinners
- Sample delicious limoncello made at a family-owned factory.
- Savor a typical Neapolitan lunch with Lacryma Christo wines.
- Enjoy regional wines with every included dinner.

Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3 Imperiale Hotel, Rome
Days 4 – 8 Raito Hotel, Vietri sul Mare, Amalfi Coast, or Graal Hotel, Ravello, Amalfi Coast
Day 9 A.Roma Lifestyle Hotel, Rome

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



HOTEL UPGRADE AVAILABLE: During your stay at the Raito Hotel, Amalfi Coast, you may choose to enjoy spectacular sea views by upgrading your accommodations to a Superior or Deluxe Sea-View room. Call for details.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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This trip requires a passport.

Dates & Prices

March – April 2017		Double	Single Room Supplement (+) \$600 - \$700	Triple Room Reduction (-) \$30-\$50
March 2		\$2249	October 5, 12, 19	\$2899
March 9, 16		\$2349	October 26	\$2849
March 23, 30		\$2449	November 2, 9	\$2649
April 1, 2		\$2549	December 9*	\$2249
April 19, 20, 22, 27, 29		\$2599	January 25*	\$2199
			February 24*	\$2249
			March 8, 15	\$2649
			April 5	\$2849
			April 12, 19, 26	\$2899
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May 2017 – April 2018		Double		
May 4, 11, 18, 25, 27		\$2899		
June 8, 15, 22		\$2899		
July 13, 20, 27		\$2899		
August 17, 24, 31		\$2899		
September 2		\$2899		
September 7, 9, 14, 16, 21		\$2949		

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Bridge of Sighs, Venice

Venice, Florence & Rome

Set out on a fast-paced and fun tour showcasing Italy's finest

Start Early

Add an extra day in Venice.

Reward yourself with more time to enjoy life in the world's most unique city.

Call for details.

Day 1: Overnight Flight Join us for a fabulous tour of Italy, exploring the magic of Venice, Florence and Rome. These cities are filled with history, culture, art and romance.



Murano Glass Blowing

Day 2: Venice, Italy - Tour Begins

Welcome to Venice, referred to as "La Serenissima" (the most serene) of cities. This evening, meet your fellow travelers over dinner at a local restaurant. (D)

Day 3: Venice Explore enchanting Venice with 117 tiny islands surrounded by its latticework of 150 canals and 400 bridges. Your Venetian adventure opens in Murano Island for a glass-blowing demonstration. Then we make our way to St. Mark's Square, the lively hub of the city's activity and events. A local expert will guide you on a walking tour through the area highlighting St. Mark's Basilica and the Clock Tower with its famous Moors. The remainder of the day is yours to explore this enchanting city. Perhaps you will take an optional gondola ride. (B)

Day 4: Venice - Florence Board your high-speed train to Florence and zip through the beautiful Veneto and Emilia Romagna regions. In Florence, meet a local expert for an introduction to this great city. On your leisurely paced walking tour, your guide will highlight the Piazza del Duomo, the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore and the Baptistery. You also visit the Piazza della Signoria with its impressive Palazzo Vecchio. End your day with an informative explanation of the fascinating techniques used in creating stunning

Florentine gold jewelry at a local shop overlooking the Church of Santa Croce. (B, D)

Day 5: Florence Today you'll spend time at the Academy Gallery. Explore this amazing museum,



Florence

home of the most famous sculptures in the world – including Michelangelo's *David* – at your own pace. The remainder of the day is yours to continue exploring the city's cultural riches on your own. (B)

Day 6: Florence - Rome Today we journey to Rome. This afternoon, meet a local guide and get to know the history of this fascinating city on a panoramic tour that introduces you to the city's countless treasures. Conclude at the Colosseum where your guide will

Venice, Florence & Rome

8 Days from \$1649



take you on a walk through the halls of this previous home of gladiatorial combat and wild animal fights that dates back to the first century A.D. (B)

Day 7: Rome The morning is at leisure to explore the city your way. Later, **you'll be treated to a visit to Vatican City.** Meander through the various intriguing exhibits on your guided tour of the fascinating Vatican Museums. You'll be awed by the intricate artwork that adorns the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica. The remainder of your day is at leisure to discover all of Rome's treasures independently. Gather tonight to

toast the end of your Italian adventure at your farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 8: Rome - Tour Ends Your tour comes to a close today. You will depart with many fond memories of incredible Italy. (B)

Extend Your Tour

STAY LONGER. Add an extra day in Rome. Make the most of your Italy adventure and stay an extra night in the "Eternal City." Call for details.



Dates & Prices			
March – April 2017	Double	October 7, 21	\$2549
March 4, 25	\$2049	November 4, 11	\$2099
April 1	\$2199	December 2*	\$1649
April 22	\$2249	January 27*	\$1649
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.		February 24*	\$1649
May 2017 – April 2018	Double	March 3, 17	\$2099
May 13	\$2499	April 14	\$2349
June 3	\$2499	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$300 - \$700
July 14	\$2349	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30
August 5	\$2349	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	
September 2, 23	\$2549	*Value Season Departures: These select off-season dates allow you to experience more for less. Plus, you'll enjoy smaller crowds. It's a wonderful time to travel.	

Cultural Experiences

- Zip through the beautiful countryside on your high-speed train to Florence.
- Embark on a walking tour featuring Florence's artistic and architectural gems.
- Learn the techniques used in creating Florentine gold jewelry at a local shop.

Must-See Inclusions

- A local expert will lead you on a tour of the Colosseum.
- Explore Venice, one of Italy's most unique cities, with a local expert.
- Visit the Academy Gallery to view the extraordinary Michelangelo's *David*.
- Join a local guide on your panoramic tour featuring Rome's treasures.
- Discover the intricate artwork that adorns the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica.

Culinary Inclusions

- 9 meals included: 6 breakfasts • 3 dinners
- Dine in true Italian-style with wine at every included dinner!

Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
 - Days 2, 3** Hotel Santa Marina, Venice
 - Days 4, 5** Mediterraneo Grand Hotel, Florence
 - Days 6, 7** Romanico Hotel, Rome
- On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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This trip requires a passport.



Alberobello

Southern Italy & Sicily

Explore Taormina, Matera, Alberobello, the Amalfi Coast and more

Start Early

Add an extra day in Palermo.

Come to know more about this ancient city founded by the Phoenicians in 734 BC.

Call for details.

Day 1: Overnight Flight Join us in exploring the hidden treasures of Southern Italy and Sicily. Enjoy breathtaking scenery, historic cities, centuries-old hilltop villages and wonderful cuisine.

Day 2: Palermo, Sicily - Tour Begins

Your tour opens in Palermo, the capital of Sicily. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner featuring traditional Sicilian cuisine. (D)

Day 3: Palermo - Monreale - Palermo

A cultural tour of Palermo features the lovely squares of Quattro Canti, Piazza Pretoria and Piazza Bellini. Note the exotic mixture of Moorish, Norman and Spanish Baroque styles that make this city special. View the Palace of the Normans, La Martorana church, and the cathedral which houses the Imperial Crown of Constance of Aragon. **In the nearby town of Monreale, visit the 12th-century cathedral with its dazzling interior of multicolored marbles, paintings, mosaics and cloisters.** The remainder of your day is at leisure to relax or perhaps visit the city's museums and shops. (B)

Day 4: Palermo - Agrigento - Giardini Naxos

Ease your way into the local culture as your Tour Manager offers up a few key phrases of the native language before traveling through the countryside

toward the town of Agrigento. Upon arrival, explore the stunning Valley of the Temples, one of the most important archaeological sites in the world and a UNESCO World Heritage site. From ancient times to the present day, the Valley of the Temples' ruins, landscape and colors have inspired poets, writers and painters. Here you get an up-close view of the temples of Juno, Concordia, Hercules and Jupiter. Continue on to Giardini Naxos, the "garden of Sicily," for your 3-night stay. (B, D)



Day 5: Giardini Naxos - Taormina

- Giardini Naxos This morning, travel to beautiful Taormina, known for its charming atmosphere, significant monuments and flowering gardens. Join a local guide for a tour introducing you to the city. You will see Corso Umberto and the bountiful public gardens and visit the Greek Theatre. Enjoy some free time to independently explore this delightful town. (B)

Day 6: Giardini Naxos - Catania

- Mt. Etna - Giardini Naxos Journey to vibrant Catania. The choice is yours! You may join a local guide to visit the cathedral and view the main sights of this historic and Baroque city (UNESCO). Witness the daily spectacle of bartering for fresh fish and produce

when you visit the local market. Or, perhaps you would prefer to visit the Museo dello Sbarco (Allied Landing Museum). This fascinating museum is dedicated to the Allied landing on the southern coast of Sicily in 1943. Later, everyone comes together to **discover the impressive Mt. Etna Volcano National Park with a local expert** and take in the spectacular landscapes sculpted by nature. Return to Giardini Naxos. (B)

Day 7: Giardini Naxos - Matera

Travel to Messina where you will take a short ferry ride to Villa San Giovanni on Italy's mainland. Travel through the beautiful region of Calabria and into the Basilicata region. This afternoon you'll **visit one of the area's local wineries for a wine tasting and informative walk through the cellars and vineyards.** Linger over a delicious regional dinner in the winery's own "agriturismo" restaurant. (B, D)

Day 8: Matera - Alberobello - Matera

Today, explore the "Sassi di Matera," an ancient settlement of carved cave dwellings. A local guide will help you learn the history of this site and why it has recently caught the eye of film producers. Afterward, stop at a local shop to sample some regional produce. Enjoy some free time in Matera to browse the shops or taste the local cuisine before heading to the mystical town of Alberobello. See some of the most unusually built homes (UNESCO)—known as *trulli*—that have cone-shaped roofs. Surprisingly, no mortar is used to hold the stones together. Return to your hotel for dinner. (B, D)

Day 9: Matera - Salerno - Sorrento

Peninsula Today, travel towards Campania and the Bay of Naples, one of the most breathtaking areas of Italy. Make a stop in Salerno to explore the historical city center at leisure. Take a moment to gaze at its



impressive cathedral. Arrive at the Sorrento Peninsula in the late afternoon. Sit back and take in the views of this magical place. (B, D)

Day 10: Sorrento - Amalfi Coast Drive - Amalfi - Minori - Sorrento Peninsula Take time to discover the lovely seaside resort town



of Sorrento on your own. Then, begin your adventure experiencing the breathtaking Amalfi Coast. Make a special stop in the charming town of Amalfi where you will have time to explore. Then it's off to Minori where you have the opportunity to sample some of the local specialties at a family-owned limoncello factory. You'll also enjoy a typical

Italian afternoon break at a local café and pastry shop. Your evening is at leisure. (B)

Day 11: Sorrento Peninsula - Pompeii - Rome Drive along the Bay of Naples and experience the excavated ruins of Pompeii at the foothills of Mount Vesuvius. Soak in the history of the preserved original buildings of a typical Roman town 2,000 years ago. A local guide will provide an in-depth view of this remarkable archaeological site. Later, travel to Rome where you will spend your last evening. Celebrate the end of your journey with a farewell dinner at a popular local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 12: Rome - Tour Ends (B)

Extend Your Tour

STAY LONGER. Add an extra day in Rome. Fall in love with the thrilling city where Roman monuments stand side by side with a modern metropolis.

Call for details.

Choice On Tour

- In Catania join a local guide on a city tour or visit the fascinating Museo dello Sbarco (Allied Landing Museum).

Cultural Experiences

- Tour a vineyard, sample the wine, and dine at its agriturismo restaurant.
- Travel to "Sassi di Matera," an ancient town known for its cave dwellings.
- In mystical Alberobello, marvel at some of the most unusually built homes—known as *trulli*.

Must-See Inclusions

- Experience the excavated ruins of Pompeii at the foothills of Mount Vesuvius.
- Marvel at the Valley of the Temples, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Discover the impressive Mt. Etna Volcano National Park.
- Be amazed by the Greek Theatre in Taormina.
- Learn Catania's history as you explore the city's amazing sites.
- Explore Palermo—Sicily's vibrant and welcoming capital.

Culinary Inclusions

- 16 meals included: 10 breakfasts • 6 dinners
- Wine is included with every meal.
- Savor a delicious regional dinner in a winery's "agriturismo" restaurant.
- Sample some local specialties at a family-owned limoncello factory.

Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
- Days 2, 3** Hotel Federico II Central Palace, Palermo
- Days 4 - 6** Hellenia Yachting Hotel, Giardini Naxos
- Days 7, 8** Hotel del Campo, Matera
- Days 9, 10** Towers Hotel Stabia, Sorrento Coast, or Michelangelo Hotel, Sorrento
- Day 11** Donna Laura Palace Hotel, Rome

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level

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On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a **passport**. Included breakfasts are buffet breakfasts.

Dates & Prices			
January - April 2017	Double	September 4, 7, 11, 14, 21, 28	\$2749
January 12*	\$1999	October 5, 12, 16	\$2749
February 16*	\$1999	October 19, 26	\$2699
March 2, 16	\$2449	November 2, 9	\$2599
March 20	\$2519	December 4*	\$2149
March 23	\$2499	January 25*	\$2149
April 3	\$2599	February 22*	\$2149
April 20, 24, 27	\$2649	March 8, 15	\$2499
		April 5, 9, 12	\$2649
		April 19, 26	\$2699
		Single Room Supplement	(+) \$350 - \$400
		Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30
May 2017 - April 2018	Double		
May 11, 25	\$2699		
June 15, 29	\$2699		
July 13	\$2699		
August 17, 21, 28	\$2699		
August 31	\$2749		

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Siracusa

Splendid Sicilia

Embrace life in Sicily's most vibrant cities and delightful countryside

Day 1: Overnight Flight Embark on an exploration of the sparkling Mediterranean island of Sicily. Discover its rich blend of culture, its flavorful cuisine and its immeasurable beauty.

Day 2: Palermo, Italy - Tour Begins Your exploration opens in Palermo — Sicily's vibrant and welcoming capital. In 2015, the historic architectural masterpieces of Arab-Norman Palermo were added to the UNESCO World Heritage list. This evening, get to know your fellow travelers at a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Palermo - Monreale - Palermo This morning set out on a comprehensive panoramic tour of Palermo featuring the historic squares of Quattro Canti, Piazza Pretoria and Piazza Bellini. Discover the

city's exotic blend of Moorish, Norman and Spanish Baroque styles. Be awed by the Palace of the Normans and La Martorana Church, and visit the cathedral that houses the impressive Imperial Crown of Constance of Aragon. Then, venture to the nearby town of Monreale where you will visit the 12th-century cathedral that dazzles from the moment you step inside. Return to Palermo and immerse yourself in the culture when exploring one of its colorful markets and sampling its famous "street food." (B)

Day 4: Palermo Spend a morning at leisure savoring your stay in this fascinating city. Take time to visit one of the city's great museums or stroll its streets lined with fancy boutiques and inviting cafés. Or you may choose to partake in an optional excursion to the medieval town of Erice. This afternoon, **visit a medieval palace where a countess welcomes you on a tour of her family's home.** Experience the life of the nobility as you join her for an aperitif and hors d'oeuvres in one of the palace's historic chambers. This evening, gather for dinner at a local restaurant where you'll join a local entrepreneur to discuss the notorious Sicilian Mafia and what ordinary Sicilians are doing to stand up to them. (B, D)

Day 5: Palermo - Cefalù - Sicilian Countryside - Palermo Journey to the seaside town of Cefalù, home to one of the most magnificent cathedrals in Sicily. After strolling through its medieval streets, proceed to a family farm in the countryside.



Palermo

Learn about a day on a Sicilian farm and the typical products created there. A farmer demonstrates how to make a Sicilian favorite – ricotta cheese! Watch a chef prepare local specialties and enjoy a hearty lunch featuring the farm's own products and recipes. Return to Palermo for an evening at leisure. (B, L)

Day 6: Palermo - Agrigento - Catania Depart Sicily's capital for Agrigento. Start your day at the Valley of the Temples, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Enjoy a guided tour and learn about the rich history as you walk around the temples of Juno, Concordia, Hercules and Jupiter. Journey through the beautiful Erei Mountains to Sicily's Ionian Coast. Spend the next four nights in Catania, a coastal city at the foot of Mount Etna and a UNESCO World Heritage site. (B, D)



Medieval Palace visit



Day 7: Catania This morning a local guide shares Catania's history. Explore the city's stunning cathedral and get acquainted with the various sites throughout the city. Witness the daily spectacle of bartering for fresh fish and produce when you visit the local market. Enjoy free time in Catania's elegant center. Afterward, you may wish to sign up for an optional excursion to Mount Etna. (B)

guided tour you will be amazed by the Greek Theatre, the Duomo and the spectacular public gardens. Spend the afternoon dining at a sidewalk café or shopping in the town's boutiques. On your return to Catania, travel along the Cyclops Coast, passing vineyards, citrus groves and charming fishing villages.

Day 8: Catania - Siracusa - Catania Depart Catania and venture farther south to Siracusa. Reflect on the grandeur of ancient Greece during an included excursion to the historical sites in Siracusa, boasting archaeological treasures rivaling those in Athens. A local expert guides you through the Archaeological Park of Neapolis which features an impressive collection of Greek and Roman antiquities. Afterward, make a stop at a rural estate. Feel like you have stepped back in time as you explore the stunning gardens and landscape; then enjoy a regional treat with the owners. (B)



This evening, enjoy a farewell dinner in one of Catania's charming trattorie serenaded by music from local musicians. (B, D)

Day 9: Catania - Taormina - Catania Explore Taormina, the jewel of Sicily, perched above the Ionian Sea. During a

Day 10: Catania - Tour Ends Your tour of Sicily comes to a close as you return home with many cherished memories. (B)

Cultural Experiences

- Visit a medieval palace where a countess welcomes you.
- Be amazed by the Greek Theatre and the Duomo in Taormina.
- Stop in Monreale to visit the stunning 12th-century cathedral.
- Join a local entrepreneur to discuss what ordinary Sicilians are doing to stand up to the Mafia.
- Journey to the beautiful seaside town of Cefalù.
- Learn about a day on a Sicilian farm and the typical products created there.
- Explore the stunning gardens and landscape of a countryside estate.

Must-See Inclusions

- Explore Palermo — Sicily's vibrant and welcoming capital.
- Learn Catania's history as you explore the city's amazing sites.
- Marvel at the Valley of the Temples, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Reflect on the sheer grandeur of historical sites in Siracusa.
- Explore Taormina, the jewel of Sicily, perched above the Ionian Sea.

Culinary Inclusions

- 13 meals included: 8 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 4 dinners
- Enjoy a hearty lunch featuring a Sicilian farm's own products.
- Savor a farewell dinner in one of Catania's charming trattorie.
- Enjoy regional wines with every included lunch and dinner.
- Explore one of Palermo's colorful markets and sample its famous "street food."

Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
- Days 2 – 5** Grand Hotel Piazza Borsa, Palermo
- Days 6 – 9** UNA Hotel Palace, Catania

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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This trip requires a passport.

Dates & Prices

March – April 2017	Double	October 7, 21	\$2399
March 17	\$2299	November 4	\$2299
March 31	\$2349	December 9	\$2149
April 21	\$2349	January 20	\$2149
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		March 10	\$2249
		April 7	\$2299
May 2017 - April 2018	Double	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$400 - \$450
May 20	\$2299	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30
June 10	\$2299		
July 8	\$2199		
September 16, 23	\$2399		

Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.



Exploring Greece and Its Islands

Set out on a complete adventure that includes the mainland and islands

Start Early

Add an extra day in Athens.

Begin your tour with an extra night in Greece's ancient capital.

Call for details.

Day 1: Overnight Flight Discover the beauty and timeless wonder found only in Greece. This fascinating tour of Greece begins with an overnight flight.

Day 2: Athens, Greece - Tour Begins

Your tour begins in the capital city of Athens. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner in Athens' historic Plaka district. In a traditional taverna, **feast on local cuisine and wine while enjoying Greek entertainment.** (D)

📍 Day 3: Athens Enjoy a panoramic tour of the highlights in Athens showcasing the city's ancient and glorious monuments, such as the Temple of Zeus, the Royal Palace, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and the Olympic Stadium. Next, **choose to explore the city your way.** Perhaps you will select a comprehensive tour of the incredible Acropolis. Or, you may choose to embark on a walking tour of some of the city's hidden gems, including Pnyx – where democracy was formed in Greece – and the Temple of Hephaestus. (B)

Day 4: Athens - Thermopylae - Meteora - Kalambaka Ease your way into the local culture as your Tour Manager teaches you a few

key phrases of the native language. Travel north through central Greece to Thermopylae. Stop to see a monument dedicated to Leonidas, who died defending the city against the Persians. **Arrive in Meteora and visit two remote monasteries** situated in a unique landscape of limestone rock "towers" that extend nearly 900 feet into the air. Over 600 years ago, Byzantine monks chose to build their monastic community perched atop these



virtually inaccessible rocks. End your day in Kalambaka, a typical Greek town at the foot of the Pindos Mountains, and enjoy dinner at a family-owned restaurant. (B, D)

Day 5: Kalambaka - Delphi - Arachova

This morning, visit a local studio to see painters at work creating beautiful Byzantine icons. Continue to the ancient city of Delphi, one of Greece's most important religious centers during Classical times. A local expert guides you on a visit to the Sanctuary of Apollo, the Doric Temple, theatre and the Delphi Museum with its priceless collection of ancient artifacts. It was here that the famous Oracle was consulted to foretell the

destiny of Man. Continue on to charming Arachova, a popular ski resort town with breathtaking views of the surrounding mountains and valleys. (B, D)

Day 6: Arachova - Olympia Travel along the Gulf of Corinth, crossing into the Peloponnese to the historic city of Olympia, a testament to the grandeur of ancient Greek civilization. Learn how to cook some of the region's best dishes as you **partake in a Mediterranean cooking experience** followed by a traditional Greek lunch. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Olympia Your guided visit to ancient Olympia includes a tour of the sanctuary of Zeus, the Olympic Stadium – where the first Olympic Games were held in 776 B.C. – and the Museum. Next, visit a local farm and meet with the owners to learn about everyday life. Following the tour, enjoy a tasting of local wines, olive oil, homemade jams, marmalades and sweets. This evening, **broaden your knowledge of traditional Greek musical instruments and folkloric dances with a delightful Greek dance class.** (B, D)

Day 8: Olympia - Mycenae - Tolo

Enjoy spectacular scenery as you cross the Arkadian Mountains en route to the ancient city of Mycenae for a guided visit of the excavations featuring the Beehive Tombs and the Lion Gate. Your day ends in the picturesque seaside resort of Tolo. (B)

Day 9: Tolo - Athens - Mykonos This morning, transfer to the port of Athens for the high-speed ferry ride to Mykonos, the whitewashed jewel of the Cyclades Islands. Enjoy magnificent views as you sail across the brilliant Aegean Sea to this island paradise. (B, D)



Day 10: Mykonos Enjoy a relaxing day to independently explore the charms of Mykonos. Don't miss Mykonos Town, where mazes of narrow streets link the whitewashed buildings and traditional life continues amidst the bustling activity. (B)

Day 11: Mykonos - Santorini Sail to the most spectacular destination in the Mediterranean, the fabled island of Santorini. (B, D)

Day 12: Santorini Begin your day with a visit to the excavation site of ancient Akrotiri, the most important prehistoric settlement found anywhere in the Eastern Mediterranean. Known as the "Minoan Pompeii," the flourishing town was at once destroyed and preserved by a volcanic eruption around 1450 B.C. Next, travel through a fascinating landscape of vineyards, whitewashed chapels and volcanic cliffs to the spectacular town of Oia, where the best views of the crater are found. End your day with a visit to a local winery that produces the unique and famous wines of Santorini. (B)

Day 13: Santorini Your day is at leisure to relax or independently explore Santorini, considered one of the most spectacular and stunning landscapes in the

world. Shop in Thira's charming town center, take in the breathtaking scenery, visit a local museum or simply enjoy the amenities of your hotel. (B)

Day 14: Santorini - Athens Bid farewell to the Greek Islands and fly back to Athens for your overnight stay. Celebrate the end of a memorable trip to Greece with a delightful farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 15: Athens - Tour Ends (B)



Extend Your Tour

STAY LONGER. Add an extra day in Athens. Spend more time exploring the cultural treasures of this epic city.

Call for details.

Dates & Prices			
March – April 2017	Double	September 9, 12, 18, 21	\$3199
March 26	\$2649	September 27, 30	\$2999
April 23, 26	\$2699	October 3, 6	\$2999
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.		April 9, 17, 20, 23	\$2999
May 2017 – April 2018	Double	April 26	\$3199
May 7, 16, 22	\$2999	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$600 - \$1200
June 4, 10, 18	\$3199	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30
July 9, 22	\$3499	Rates are land only, per person, and do not include the internal flights on tour. Call about additional dates.	

Choice On Tour

- In Athens join a comprehensive tour of the incredible Acropolis or embark on a walking tour of some of the city's hidden gems, including the Temple of Hephaestus.

Cultural Experiences

- Come to know two breathtaking Byzantine monasteries in Meteora.
- Experience the Delphi Museum with its priceless collection of ancient artifacts.
- Broaden your knowledge of traditional Greek music with a delightful Greek dance class.
- Explore the excavation site of ancient Akrotiri, known as the Minoan Pompeii.

Must-See Inclusions

- Join a local expert to explore Athens and its famed sites.
- Explore the grandeur of Olympia, birthplace of the Olympic Games.
- Enjoy a day to explore Mykonos, the whitewashed jewel of the Cyclades Islands.
- Travel to the spectacular town of Oia that boasts the best views in beautiful Santorini.

Culinary Inclusions

- 22 meals included: 13 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 8 dinners
- Feast on local food and wine at a traditional "taverna."
- Partake in a Mediterranean cooking experience followed by a traditional Greek lunch.
- Sample the finest wines in Greece during a winery tour in Santorini.

Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
 - Days 2, 3** Crowne Plaza City Center or Holiday Inn Attica, Athens
 - Day 4** Famissi Eden Hotel, Kalambaka
 - Day 5** Domotel Anemolia Mountain Resort, Arachova
 - Days 6, 7** Europa Hotel, Olympia
 - Day 8** Hotel King Minos, Tolo or Apollon, Tolo
 - Days 9, 10** San Marco Hotel, Mykonos
 - Days 11 – 13** El Greco Resort, Aegean Plaza Hotel, or Santorini Palace Hotel, Santorini
 - Day 14** Crowne Plaza City Center, Athens
- On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

See page 359 for details.

Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service** and **airport transfers**.

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On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport. Due to the ferry schedule on day 9 of some departures, you may be required to depart the hotel in Tolo as early as 4:00 a.m. Should this be the case, a boxed breakfast will be provided in place of the regular hotel breakfast. 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.



The Western Wall

Israel: A Journey to the Holy Land

Embark on an epic journey through the ancient past

Start Early

Add an extra day in Tel Aviv.

Begin your tour of Israel's ancient wonders with a taste of its modern side in Tel Aviv.

Call for details.

Day 1: Overnight Flight Embark on an inspirational journey to the Holy Land and visit some of the most ancient sites in the world.

Day 2: Tel Aviv, Israel - Tour Begins - Jaffa - Tel Aviv Your tour begins in Tel Aviv, a bustling city brimming with culture and history. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner at a popular local restaurant in the ancient port city of Jaffa. (D)

Day 3: Tel Aviv - Caesarea - Haifa - Acre - Tiberias Travel along the Mediterranean coast to the ruins of the ancient Roman capital of



Mt. of Beatitudes

Caesarea, built by Herod the Great around 22 B.C. Pause to visit the Roman theatre, aqueduct and fortress. Travel the Valley of Armageddon to the fascinating excavation site of Tel Megiddo. Next, take in the breathtaking panorama of Haifa and the Baha'i Shrine and Gardens on Mount Carmel (a UNESCO World Heritage site). Then, feel like you have stepped back in time with a visit to the ancient Crusader city of Acre (UNESCO). Your day comes to a close in Tiberias. (B, D)

Day 4: Tiberias - Cana - Nazareth - Tabgha - Capernaum - Sea of Galilee

This morning, get to know some important biblical locations. Begin with a visit to Cana, considered to be the site of the First Miracle, where Jesus turned water into wine. Next, travel to Nazareth to visit the Church of the Annunciation and Mary's Well. Afterward, visit the Mt. of Beatitudes, site of the Sermon on the Mount; and Tabgha, site of the Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes. Your visit to Capernaum is followed by a stop at the Galilee Boat Museum to see the display of the boat that sailed the Sea of Galilee approximately 2,000 years ago during the time of Jesus. Later, **enjoy a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee**. Get a taste of the local flavor during lunch at a communal settlement, known as a kibbutz. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Tiberias - Beit Shean - Jericho - Qumran - Dead Sea Begin the day by stepping into Roman times with a visit to Beit Shean to see the well-preserved ancient theatre. **Continue along the Jordan River Valley to Jericho**. Over 2,000 years old, it is considered to be the oldest city on earth. Journey to Qumran, the location of one of the most important

archaeological finds of all time – the discovery of the ancient Dead Sea Scrolls. Afterward, **proceed to the lowest place on earth, the Dead Sea**. Perhaps you'll choose to "float" in the tranquil, healing waters; experience the natural buoyancy due to its high salt concentration and the benefits of its minerals to beauty and health. The remainder of the day is at leisure. (B, D)



Masada

Day 6: Dead Sea - Masada - Bethlehem - Jerusalem

Today's route leads you to the former palatial fortress of Masada (UNESCO). **Ascending the ancient walls of Masada by cable car**, a visit to Herod's Palaces, the Roman Camp and the Synagogue await. A stop in the biblical city of Bethlehem, spread along the Judean Hills, allows for a **visit to the Church of the Nativity** – the birthplace of Jesus and the first church ever built. Tonight you arrive in one of the holiest cities in the world, Jerusalem. (B, D)

Day 7: Jerusalem Drive to Mount of Olives to take in the vast panoramic view of the city of Jerusalem and the surrounding area. Proceed to the Church of

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10 Days from \$2349



Ascension and the Garden of Gethsemane. Discover the Kidron Valley and the tombs of Mary, Absalom, Zachariah and James. Continue on to St. Peter in Gallicantu and Mt. Zion where you will see the room of The Last Supper and the tomb of King David. See the Shrine of the Book at the Israel Museum to view the display of the Dead Sea Scrolls. Then, visit the Garden Tomb. (B)

Day 8: Old City, Jerusalem
A magnificent **tour of the Holy City of Jerusalem** begins with a drive to the old walled city. While walking through the four quarters that make up the Old City (UNESCO), you will visit the Western (Wailing) Wall, the Temple area, the Dome of the Rock (outside view only), the Pool of Bethesda, and the Church of St. Anne. Next, walk the path of the Stations of the Cross as you traverse the Via Dolorosa, beginning at Pilate's Judgment Hall and ending at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. In the afternoon, continue exploring the city independently or explore the sights, sounds and aromas of the world-renowned Mahane Yehuda Market, known to everyone as the *shuk* (open-air market). (B)

Day 9: Jerusalem Your day is at leisure to explore independently or simply relax. This evening, join your fellow travelers for dinner at one of Jerusalem's most popular restaurants. (B, D)

Day 10: Jerusalem - Tour Ends (B)

Extend Your Tour

EXPLORE MORE. Extend your tour with 4 nights in Jordan. Set out for the Kingdom of Jordan. From the stone city of Petra to the sparkling sands of the Wadi Rum, this ancient land holds many surprises. See pages 343 for details.

Dates & Prices			
February – April 2017	Double	October 11, 25	\$2699
February 1, 8, 15, 22*	\$2349	November 1, 8	\$2699
March 1, 8, 12, 15, 29	\$2649	November 29*	\$2449
April 2	\$2649	February 7, 14*	\$2349
April 23, 26	\$2749	March 7, 14	\$2699
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.		April 11, 25	\$2749
May 2017 – April 2018	Double	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$750 - \$950
May 10	\$2699	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30
June 7	\$2649	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	
August 30	\$2599	*Value Season Departures: These select off-season dates allow you to experience more for less. Plus, you'll enjoy smaller crowds. It's a wonderful time to travel.	
September 6	\$2599		

Cultural Experiences

- See the ruins of the ancient Roman capital of Caesarea, built by Herod the Great.
- Visit the ancient Crusader city of Acre (UNESCO).
- See a boat that sailed the Sea of Galilee around 2,000 years ago.
- Ascend the ancient walls of Masada by cable car.
- Journey to Cana, considered to be the site of the First Miracle.

Must-See Inclusions

- Discover the ancient cities of Nazareth and Bethlehem.
- Explore the oldest city in the world — the ancient ruins of Jericho.
- At the Israel Museum, view the display of the Dead Sea Scrolls.
- Come to know the holy city of Jerusalem.

Culinary Inclusions

- 15 meals included: 8 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 6 dinners
- Explore Jerusalem's open-air market, a culinary feast for the eyes and taste buds.

Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
 - Day 2** Isrotel Tower Hotel, Tel Aviv
 - Days 3, 4** Leonardo Plaza Hotel, Tiberias
 - Day 5** Isrotel Ganim, Dead Sea
 - Days 6 – 9** Prima Royale Hotel, Jerusalem
- On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service and airport transfers.**

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On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport. Due to flight schedules, you may require a very early morning departure from the hotel on the last day (Day 10). Travel distance from Jerusalem to Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion airport is approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes. It is recommended that you arrive at Ben Gurion airport approximately 3 hours prior to departure. Our air passengers will depart from Tel Aviv airport and all transfers will depart from Jerusalem for Tel Aviv airport.



Alhambra

Spain's Classics

Immerse yourself in a colorful pageant of art, history and culture

Start Early

Add an extra day in Madrid.

Enjoy more time to stroll along the city's grand boulevards as you come to know its distinct culture. Call for details.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Day 2: Madrid, Spain - Tour Begins

Welcome to Madrid, Spain's lively capital and largest city. Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Madrid - Royal Palace - Toledo

- Madrid During a locally guided tour of Madrid's historic center, see the Puerta del Sol and Plaza Mayor, where events have been held since the 17th century.

An expert-led tour of the monumental 18th-century Royal Palace reveals lavish halls, banquet rooms, the throne room, royal armory and the impressive courtyard.



Mezquita

This afternoon travel to Toledo, a UNESCO site and the capital of medieval Spain until 1560. A comprehensive tour highlights the magnificent Gothic cathedral and the 13th-century synagogue, a testament to Toledo's Jewish heritage. Also stop in the Church of Santo Tome to view El Greco's masterpiece painting, *The Burial of Count Orgaz*. (B)

Day 4: Madrid - Cordoba - Seville Ease your way into the local culture as your Tour Manager teaches you a few key phrases of the native language. Then, travel to the extraordinary Moorish city of Cordoba. Embark on a walking tour of the Mezquita. This UNESCO site, an architectural marvel built by the Moors in the 8th century as a magnificent mosque, was converted into the city's cathedral in the 16th century. Continue your exploration of Cordoba in the city's well-preserved and historical Jewish Quarter. Later, journey to Seville, considered Spain's "cultural capital." (B, D)

Day 5: Seville Today you will see Columbus' tomb, the ornate cathedral (UNESCO), and the Giralda Bell Tower. **Enjoy a walking tour of the quaint Santa Cruz Quarter** with its bright flowers, white-washed buildings and winding streets; then continue to Plaza de España and the beautiful María Luisa Park, one of the loveliest in all of Europe. This evening, **enjoy an authentic flamenco show** (UNESCO) featuring Seville's top performers. (B)

Day 6: Seville - Granada Travel along the picturesque Sierra Nevada to Granada, the last great Moorish capital in Spain before it fell to the Catholic monarchs in 1492. **Join a local expert for a tour of the world-famous Alhambra**, the immense hilltop

palace that is a UNESCO site. Also tour the Generalife, meaning "garden of the architect," where the gardens are beautifully adorned with flora, waterfalls, courtyards and peaceful secret gardens. (B, D)



Flamenco

Day 7: Granada - Valencia Today you travel through Spain's amazing landscape viewing rolling hills dotted with picturesque olive groves while en route to the Mediterranean coast. Arrive in the city of Valencia, a treasure trove of Roman and Arabic architecture, surrounded by citrus groves. (B)

Y Day 8: Valencia - Paella

Experience - Valencia It's your choice today! You may take a walking tour of historic Valencia to see the ornate 14th-century Serranos Tower and imposing 15th-century Quart Tower; then arrive at the bustling central market, one of the largest in Europe, where you'll shop side by side with the locals before concluding your tour at the impressive 13th-century Gothic cathedral. Or, perhaps you would prefer to explore the impressive City of Arts & Science, an ultramodern, multi-faceted



educational institution, followed by an informational tour of Lladro, City of Porcelain to discover the creative process of the world-famous, handmade Lladro figurines. Later, gather together and travel to the area where paella cuisine originated. A "paella experience" features a boat ride on the canals surrounding rice field plantations; a visit to a traditional fisherman's home known as a "barraca"; a paella-making



demonstration and an authentic paella lunch. The remainder of the day is at leisure. (B, L)

Day 9: Valencia - Barcelona

Travel to Barcelona, one of Europe's most beautiful and exciting cities. The afternoon is at leisure to explore Barcelona's fascinating

boulevards including the lively Las Ramblas, filled with shops, artists, street performers and more. (B)

Day 10: Barcelona Today, get an in-depth look at vibrant and lively Barcelona. Your locally guided tour showcases the Columbus Monument and the Parc de Montjuic, plus Antoni Gaudi's UNESCO World Heritage sites including La Sagrada Familia, Parc Guell, Batllo House and the unconventional Casa Mila building. Gather this evening for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of an unforgettable trip to Spain! (B, D)

Day 11: Barcelona - Tour Ends

You return home with vivid memories of a spectacularly beautiful land with an old, rich and diverse cultural heritage. (B)

Extend Your Tour

STAY LONGER. Add an extra day in Barcelona. Unwind after your tour and give yourself the gift of another night in this dynamic city.

Call for details.

Choice On Tour

- Set out on a walking tour of historic Valencia or explore the Lladro City of Porcelain.

Cultural Experiences

- Feel the energy of Spain at a flamenco performance in Seville.
- In Cordoba, take a walking tour of the Mezquita, a religious marvel.
- Explore Madrid's Royal Palace, the official residence of the royal family.
- Join a local expert for a tour of the world-famous Alhambra palace.

Must-See Inclusions

- Step back in time in Toledo, the former capital of the Spanish Empire.
- Marvel at Antonio Gaudi's architectural masterpieces in Barcelona.
- Get to know Seville's quaint, old Santa Cruz Quarter.

Culinary Inclusions

- 14 meals included: 9 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 4 dinners
- Savor a "paella experience" including a paella-making demonstration and lunch.

Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
 - Days 2, 3** Hotel Melia Galgos, Madrid
 - Days 4, 5** Hotel Melia Sevilla or Melia Lebreros, Seville
 - Day 6** Hotel Melia Granada, Granada
 - Days 7, 8** Hotel Tryp Oceanic or AC Valencia, Valencia
 - Days 9, 10** Hotel Colon, Crowne Plaza Fira Center or Gallery Hotel, Barcelona
- On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level

See page 359 for details.

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This trip requires a passport. The walking tours of Toledo (day 3) and the Alhambra (day 6) are considered to be more strenuous in nature due to the uneven walkways, number of steps and some uphill walks that are required in order to see the historic sights. On some dates, this tour operates in reverse.

Dates & Prices

February – April 2017	Double	October 5, 12, 14, 21	\$2649
February 9*	\$1949	November 2, 4, 9	\$2449
March 4, 18, 25	\$2369	February 24*	\$1999
April 1, 22	\$2419	March 10	\$2349
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May 2017 – April 2018	Double	April 7, 14, 19, 26	\$2649
May 2, 20, 27	\$2499	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$500 - \$630
June 17, 24	\$2499	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30
July 8, 15	\$2399	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	
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September 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28	\$2649		



Madrid

Spain's Classics & Portugal

Embrace a complete Iberian adventure across two culturally rich countries

Start Early

Add an extra day in Lisbon.

Learn more about this grand city of explorers during your extra night.

Call for details.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Day 2: Lisbon, Portugal - Tour Begins

Welcome to Portugal, where quaint farming villages and cork & olive tree plantations dot the landscape. Enjoy Lisbon, Portugal's vibrant capital city. Tonight, begin your journey with a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Lisbon A tour of Lisbon features the Moorish Alfama Quarter, Jeronimo's Monastery (UNESCO World Heritage site), the Monument to the Discoveries, and the Tower of Belem (UNESCO). Tonight, enjoy a dinner complete with local cuisine, wines and Fado music (UNESCO). (B, D)

Day 4: Lisbon - Fatima - Nazare -

Obidos - Lisbon Your day on Portugal's "Silver Coast" begins in the pilgrimage town of Fatima. View the Batalha Monastery (UNESCO), an example of Manueline architecture, then travel to the quaint seaside town of Nazare and the charming medieval walled town of Obidos. (B)

Day 5: Lisbon - Madrid, Spain Depart Lisbon and cross the border into Spain. Enjoy your day viewing the countryside of Portugal and Spain before arriving into the capital city of Spain – Madrid. (B, D)

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Monument to the Discoveries, Lisbon

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March 22	\$2919	November 1	\$3099
April 19, 26	\$3019	November 8	\$2999
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May 2017 – April 2018	Double	March 7, 14	\$3099
May 3, 10, 17, 24	\$2999	April 11, 18, 25	\$3199
June 7, 14	\$2999		
July 5	\$2949		
August 30	\$2999		
September 6, 13, 20, 27	\$3199		
		Single Room Supplement	(+) \$700-\$1050
		Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$50
		Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	
		*Value Season Departures: These select off-season dates allow you to experience more for less. Plus, you'll enjoy smaller crowds. It's a wonderful time to travel.	

Choice On Tour

- In Valencia, take a walking tour featuring the city's grand architecture and bustling market, or explore the City of Arts & Science and tour the Lladro City of Porcelain.

Cultural Experiences

- Feel the energy of Spain at a flamenco performance in Seville.
- In Cordoba, take a walking tour of the Mezquita, a religious marvel.

Must-See Inclusions

- Step back in time in Toledo, the former capital of the Spanish Empire.
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- Get to know Seville's quaint, old Santa Cruz Quarter.
- Barcelona reveals Antonio Gaudi's architectural masterpieces.

Culinary Inclusions

- 19 meals included: 12 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 6 dinners
- Savor a "paella experience" including a paella-making demonstration and lunch.
- Dine on traditional Portuguese cuisine and enjoy Fado music.

Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
Days 2 – 4 Altis Grand Hotel, Lisbon or Turim Marques Pombal Hotel, Lisbon or Pousada de Queluz, Queluz
Days 5, 6 Hotel Melia Galgos, Madrid
Days 7, 8 Hotel Melia Sevilla or Melia Lebreros, Seville
Day 9 Hotel Melia Granada, Granada
Days 10, 11 Hotel Tryp Oceanic or AC Valencia Hotel, Valencia
Days 12, 13 Gallery Hotel, Hotel Colon or Crowne Plaza Fira Center, Barcelona
 On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level

See page 359 for details.

Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service** and **airport transfers**.

Upgrade your in-flight experience with **Elite Airfare**. See page 360 for details.

On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport. The walking tours of Toledo (day 6) and the Alhambra (day 9) are considered to be more strenuous in nature due to the uneven walkways, number of steps and some uphill walks that are required in order to see the historic sights.



Spain's Costa del Sol & The Portuguese Riviera

Come to a place where cultural treasures meet sparkling shores

Start Early

Add an extra day in Madrid.

Enjoy more time to celebrate the city's expansive love of history, art and food.

Call for details.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Day 2: Madrid, Spain - Tour Begins

Welcome to Madrid, Spain's dynamic capital city. Tonight, enjoy a charming welcome dinner. (D)

Y Day 3: Madrid Today, you choose your tour! You may choose to join a local expert who introduces you to Madrid's architectural treasures on a panoramic tour; then, explore the priceless masterpieces of the Prado Museum which opened in 1819 and boasts the world's finest collection of art by masters such as Velazquez and Goya. Or, perhaps you would prefer a walking tour of Madrid featuring sites of the Hapsburg era: discover the Puerta Del Sol, Plaza Mayor and the famous Andalusian tavern "La Torre del Oro;" the Mercado San Miguel, the last remaining market constructed in forged iron; Arco de los Cuchilleros (the Arch of the Knifemakers); and Plaza de la Villa with its historic Baroque and Mudéjar-style buildings. The remainder of your day is at leisure. (B)

Day 4: Madrid - High-Speed Train - Cordoba - Costa del Sol Sit back and enjoy stunning landscapes as you travel via high-speed train to Cordoba. Embark on a walking tour of the Mezquita, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Originally built as a mosque, it was converted into the city's cathedral when the Christians conquered the region in 1236. Enjoy a tour through the streets of the historic Jewish quarter. **Continue on to Spain's Costa del Sol and enjoy a 3-night stay by the sea** at the Parador Málaga Golf. (B, D)



Day 5: Costa del Sol Enjoy a day at leisure to relax and experience your hotel's direct beach access or pristine 18-hole golf course. Your Tour Manager will be on hand to help you plan your day. (B, D)

Day 6: Costa del Sol - Granada - Costa del Sol Travel past rolling hills dotted with olive groves on a day trip to Granada, the last great capital of the Moors in Spain. Upon arrival, **join a local expert for**

a tour of the world-famous Alhambra, a hilltop palace and UNESCO site. Tour the palatial Generalife, and behold its waterfalls, courtyards and secret gardens. (B)

Day 7: Costa del Sol - Ronda - Seville

Travel to Ronda, one of the loveliest and most historic towns in Andalucía. Join a local expert to explore Ronda's old town full of twisting narrow streets, the 18th-century Puente Nuevo (New Bridge) over the El Tajo gorge, and La Alameda Park with its wonderful panoramic views of the surrounding countryside and mountains. Then, continue to Spain's "cultural capital" – Seville. (B, D)

Day 8: Seville In Seville, see Columbus' tomb, the ornate cathedral (UNESCO), and the bell tower, Giralda. Take a walking tour of the quaint Santa Cruz Quarter with its cascading bright flowers, whitewashed buildings and winding streets. Continue to Plaza de España and the beautiful Maria Luisa Park – one of the loveliest parks in all of Europe. (B)

Day 9: Seville - Azeitao, Portugal - Cascais

Depart Spain and travel through the Portuguese countryside to Azeitao – known for its red wine, olive trees and country estates. **Enjoy a tour and tasting of local wines** when you visit a centuries-old winemaker. Later, arrive in Cascais, the famous and picturesque coastal resort on the Portuguese Riviera. (B, D)

Y Day 10: Cascais - Lisbon - Cascais

This morning it's your choice! You may choose to join a panoramic Lisbon city tour – via coach - featuring

Spain's Costa del Sol & The Portuguese Riviera

13 Days from \$2499



Jeronimo's Monastery (UNESCO), Belem Tower (UNESCO), and the Monument to the Discoveries, capped off with a visit to the National Museum of Coaches. Or, perhaps you will select a walking tour of the Alfama District. Step back in time as you explore this residential neighborhood which is considered a village within a city. Stroll through its medieval alleys, narrow streets, tiny squares, and by beautiful churches and whitewashed houses and wrought-iron balconies adorned with flowers; then, climb the hill to explore the castle that has the most breathtaking panorama of the city. Your afternoon is at leisure in Cascais...perhaps walk the beach promenade or shop for ceramics, hand-woven works and tapestries. (B)

Day 11: Cascais - Ericeira - Sintra - Cascais Visit the **Mafra Palace and Monastery**, one of the largest Baroque buildings in Portugal. A guided tour takes you through the domed basilica, the royal apartments decorated in 18th-century furniture and paintings, and the magnificent Baroque library, one of the finest in Europe. Enjoy some free time to explore the fishing village of Ericeira, perched on cliffs overlooking the Atlantic. Its unique narrow

streets, lined with whitewashed chapels and white houses edged in blue, are the perfect place for thoughtful wandering. Continue on to the town of Sintra, a UNESCO site and the favorite summer residence of Portuguese kings for six centuries. Here, peruse specialty shops filled with Portuguese handicrafts. (B)

Day 12: Cascais - Obidos - Nazare - Fatima - Cascais Travel Portugal's Silver Coast, a region filled with sleepy villages, rich vineyards and centuries-old castles. Stop in charming Obidos, protected by medieval city walls. Continue to Nazare, a coastal fishing village. Then, visit Fatima, the world-famous Marian pilgrimage site. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 13: Cascais - Tour Ends (B)



Choice On Tour

- In Madrid, join a local expert on a panoramic architectural tour and visit the Prado Museum or take a walking tour that features the sites of the Hapsburg era.
- In Lisbon, join a panoramic tour featuring a drive among the city's landmarks and a visit to the National Museum of Coaches or take a walking tour of the historic Alfama District.

Cultural Experiences

- Embark on a walking tour of the Mezquita, a religious marvel.
- Travel to Ronda, one of Spain's loveliest and most historic towns.
- Visit the impressive Mafra Palace and Monastery.
- Stop in charming Obidos, protected by medieval city walls.
- Journey on the thrilling AVE High-Speed Train.

Must-See Inclusions

- Enjoy a day at leisure in the picturesque Costa del Sol.
- Take a day trip to Granada, the last great capital of the Moorish.
- Tour the world famous Alhambra, a hilltop palace.
- View Lisbon's impressive Belem Tower on your city tour.
- Experience Portugal's beautiful town of Sintra, a UNESCO site.

Culinary Inclusions

- 17 meals included: 11 breakfasts • 6 dinners
- Enjoy a tour and tasting of local wines at a centuries-old winemaker.
- Savor regional wines with every included dinner!

Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
- Days 2, 3** Melia Galgos Hotel, Madrid
- Days 4 - 6** Parador Malaga Golf, Malaga
- Days 7, 8** Melia Sevilla or Melia Lebreros, Seville
- Days 9 - 12** Vila Gale Cascais, Cascais

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level

See page 359 for details.

Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service and airport transfers**.

Upgrade your in-flight experience with **Elite Airfare**. See page 360 for details.

On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will depart from Lisbon, Portugal airport. All of our transfers will depart from Cascais to Lisbon airport (approximately a 40 minute drive).

Dates & Prices

March - April 2017		Double	October 5, 12, 19	\$2899
March 9, 16		\$2449	October 26	\$2799
March 23		\$2549	November 2	\$2799
March 30		\$2599	February 22*	\$2499
April 20, 27		\$2649	March 1, 8	\$2799
			April 12, 19, 26	\$2999
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.			Single Room Supplement	(+) \$550 - \$650
			Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30 - \$50
			Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	
			*Value Season Departures: These select off-season dates allow you to experience more for less. Plus, you'll enjoy smaller crowds. It's a wonderful time to travel.	
May 2017 - April 2018		Double		
May 11, 18		\$2899		
June 15		\$2999		
July 6		\$2999		
September 14, 21		\$2999		



Seville

Madrid, Seville & Lisbon

Set out on an adventure across the Iberian Peninsula

Start Early

Add an extra day in Madrid.

Open your tour in one of Spain's most vibrant cities.

Call for details.

Day 1: Overnight Flight Delve into three grand cities of the Iberian Peninsula; each filled with unique treasures to uncover. Become acquainted with their charms and savor the atmosphere of each of these magnificent cities.

Day 2: Madrid, Spain - Tour Begins Welcome to Madrid, Spain's dynamic capital city. Tonight, meet your fellow travelers at a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Choice of Prado Museum or Hapsburg Madrid Walking Tour Today you choose your tour! Join a local expert who introduces you to Madrid's architectural treasures on a panoramic tour. Then it's off to explore the priceless masterpieces



Prado Museum

of Madrid's Prado Museum which opened in 1819 and boasts one of the world's finest collection of art by masters such as Velazquez and Goya. Or, perhaps you will opt for a walking tour of Madrid featuring sites of the Hapsburg era. Discover the Puerta Del Sol, Plaza Mayor and the famous Andalusian tavern "La Torre del Oro;" Mercado San Miguel, one of the last remaining markets constructed in forged iron; Arco de los Cuchilleros (the Arch of the Knifemakers); and Plaza de la Villa with its historic Baroque and Mudéjar-style buildings. Your afternoon is at leisure. (B)

Day 4: Madrid - AVE High-Speed Train - Cordoba - Seville Sit back and enjoy stunning landscapes as you travel via high-speed train to the Moorish city of Cordoba. Embark on a walking tour of the Mezquita, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Originally built as a mosque, it was later converted into the city's cathedral when the Christians conquered the region in 1236. Enjoy a stroll through the streets of the historic Jewish Quarter. Later, arrive in charismatic Seville, the city of *Carmen*, *Don Juan* and *Figaro*. (B, D)

Day 5: Seville - Royal Alcázar - Tapas Lunch - Seville Join a local expert in discovering the intriguing myths, stories and legends of Seville. You will be impressed by this historic city's Mudéjar architecture. Tour the Royal Alcázar (UNESCO), where you can stroll through its beautifully decorated courtyards featuring columns and exquisite plasterwork. Then, walk through the sprawling and colourful Alcázar gardens discovering one garden after another. Next, see the Giralda Bell Tower and the majestic Seville Cathedral (UNESCO). Continue on to the winding narrow streets and quaint courtyards of Barrio Santa Cruz, the

old Jewish Quarter of Seville, with its bright flowers and whitewashed buildings. **Join a local flamenco dancer for a traditional "tapas lunch"** (small plates) and discuss the history and artistry of flamenco. Your afternoon is at leisure. This evening you have reserved seats for an authentic flamenco show (UNESCO) featuring Seville's top performers. (B, L)

Day 6: Seville Enjoy a day to discover Seville as you choose. Seville exudes an immeasurable beauty and has a rich culture that is sure to dazzle your senses. Take a stroll along the banks of the Guadalquivir River, explore the lively popular quarter of Triana with its charming narrow streets, or enjoy the peaceful serenity of the beautiful Maria Luisa Park, one of the loveliest in all of Europe. Your choices are endless. (B)

Day 7: Seville - Evora, Portugal - Lisbon Say adios to Spain! Ease your way into the local culture as your Tour Manager teaches you a few key words of the Portuguese language. Travel through beautiful countryside, as you cross Alentejo's limitless plains and vineyards to historic Evora, Portugal (UNESCO). Known as the "Museum City of Portugal," a **leisurely paced walking tour reveals a true open-air museum inside Evora's medieval walls.** A 2nd-century Roman temple of Diana and well-preserved monuments set the scene. Your day comes to a close in Lisbon, the capital of Portugal and one of Europe's most beautiful and cosmopolitan cities. Renowned for its warm and sunny disposition, Lisbon is home to a wealth of historic monuments and world-class museums. (B)

Day 8: Choice of Lisbon Panoramic City Tour or Alfama

Madrid, Seville & Lisbon

10 Days from \$2199



Flamenco Dancer



Madrid

District Walking Tour This morning it's your choice! You may choose to join a panoramic Lisbon city tour featuring Jeronimo's Monastery (UNESCO), Belem Tower (UNESCO), the Monument to the Discoveries, and is capped off with a visit to the National Museum of Coaches. Or, perhaps you will choose to take a walking tour of the historic Alfama District, Lisbon's most symbolic quarter: step back in time as you explore this residential neighborhood which is considered a village within a city;



Belem Tower

stroll through its medieval alleys, narrow streets and small squares; pass by beautiful churches and whitewashed houses with tile panels and wrought-iron balconies adorned with pots of flowers; then, climb the hill to explore Sao Jorge's Castle that has the most breathtaking panorama of the city. Your afternoon is at leisure. This evening, **enjoy the captivating sounds of Fado music**

(UNESCO) that accompanies your dinner featuring local cuisine. (B, D)

Day 9: Lisbon - Calouste Gulbenkian Museum - National Tile Museum - Lisbon

Start the day exploring the Calouste Gulbenkian Museum, one of the world's great museums with a priceless private art collection that includes both Western and Eastern art. The worldwide collection spans 4,000 years – from the ancient Egyptian period to the late 20th century. Then it's on to the delightful National Tile Museum. Home to five centuries of decorative ceramic tiles (azulejos), it's the only collection of its kind in the world. Marvel at the spectacular blue and white composition of 1,300 tiles of Lisbon's cityscape made in 1738. Enjoy another afternoon at leisure. Gather this evening for a delightful farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 10: Lisbon - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close today. (B)

Extend Your Tour

STAY LONGER. Add an extra day in Lisbon. Set out to discover a city known for its great explorers. Call for details.

Dates & Prices

March – April 2017	Double	October 14, 21	\$2649
March 11	\$2469	November 4	\$2549
April 1	\$2569	February 17*	\$2199
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.		March 17	\$2549
		April 21	\$2649
May 2017 – April 2018	Double	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$500 - \$550
May 6	\$2549	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30
June 24	\$2549	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	
July 8	\$2549	*Value Season Departures: These select off-season dates allow you to experience more for less. Plus, you'll enjoy smaller crowds. It's a wonderful time to travel.	
September 10, 23	\$2649		

Choice On Tour

- In Madrid choose a panoramic city tour with a guided visit to the Prado Museum or enjoy a Hapsburg Madrid walking tour.
- Join a panoramic Lisbon city tour featuring several UNESCO World Heritage sites or take a walking tour of the historic Alfama District highlighting Sao Jorge Castle.

Cultural Experiences

- Explore the monumental compound of the Royal Alcázar of Seville.
- Embark on a walking tour of Cordoba's Mezquita, a religious marvel.
- See one of the world's finest private art collections at the Calouste Gulbenkian Museum.
- Spend time learning about "azulejos" at the National Tile Museum in Lisbon.

Must-See Inclusions

- Take your seat at an authentic flamenco show.
- Journey on the thrilling AVE high-speed train.
- Explore the charming streets and courtyards of Barrio Santa Cruz, Seville.
- Discover the "Museum City of Portugal," Evora, on a walking tour.

Culinary Inclusions

- 13 meals included: 8 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 4 dinners
- Join a local flamenco dancer for a traditional "tapas lunch."
- Dinner of typical Portuguese cuisine features captivating Fado music.
- Enjoy regional wines with every included dinner!

Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3 Melia Galgos Hotel, Madrid
Days 4 – 6 Melia Sevilla, Seville
Days 7 – 9 Turim Avenida Liberdade, Lisbon
 On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level

See page 359 for details.

Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service** and **airport transfers**.

Upgrade your in-flight experience with **Elite Airfare**. See page 360 for details.

On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport.



Algarve

Sunny Portugal

Warm your soul along the Estoril Coast, in Alentejo and the Algarve

Day 1: Overnight Flight Portugal — a historic land of great explorers — is waiting for your own exploration. Discover ancient castles, Roman ruins, groves of almond and cork trees, quiet whitewashed villages, and kind, gentle people.

Day 2: Cascais, Portugal - Tour Begins Your tour opens in Cascais, a scenic coastal resort on the “Portuguese Riviera” and your home for three nights. The mansions scattered about Cascais and nearby Monte Estoril hint at its history as a haven for exiled European royals and nobility. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. (D)

Y Day 3: Choice of Lisbon Panoramic City Tour or Alfama District Walking Tour This morning it's your choice! You may choose to join a panoramic Lisbon city tour by coach featuring Jeronimo's Monastery (a UNESCO World Heritage site), Belem Tower (UNESCO), the Monument to the Discoveries, and capped off with a visit to the National Museum of Coaches. Or, perhaps you will choose to take a walking tour of the historic Alfama District, Lisbon's oldest and most symbolic quarter: step back in time as you explore this residential neighborhood which is considered a village within a city; stroll through its medieval alleys, narrow streets and small squares; pass by beautiful churches and whitewashed houses with tile panels and wrought-iron balconies adorned with pots of flowers; then, climb the hill to explore the castle that has the most breathtaking panorama of the city of seven hills. Later, enjoy leisure time in Cascais. Stroll its narrow cobblestone

streets, walk the wide oceanside promenade or shop for ceramics, lace, filigree, hand woven works and tapestries. This evening, savor excellent Portuguese cuisine and wine while local artists perform traditional Fado (UNESCO). (B, D)

Day 4: Cascais - Sintra - Obidos - Fatima - Cascais Begin your day exploring the picturesque town of Sintra (UNESCO), the favorite summer residence of Portuguese kings for six centuries. Travel to Portugal's beautiful “Silver Coast,”



Fruit trees

a spectacular region filled with sleepy villages, rich vineyards and age-old castles. Proceed to picture-perfect Obidos where white-washed houses are held snug by medieval city walls. Later, visit Fatima, the world-famous Marian pilgrimage site. (B)

Day 5: Cascais - Evora - Monsaraz - Alentejo Travel through beautiful Portuguese countryside and stop in historic Evora (UNESCO), known

as the “Museum City of Portugal.” Inside this medieval walled city lies a 2nd-century Roman temple to Diana. Next, journey to the hilltop, walled village of Monsaraz, a “jewel in the crown” of the Alentejo. This small medieval town has carefully preserved its original charm. From the 13th-century castle you'll enjoy amazing panoramic views of the countryside. Then, indulge in a winery tour portraying the full-bodied character of the region's wines. **Enjoy your stay in the heart of Alentejo's countryside during an overnight at a country resort** set among 3,000 acres of farm land, vineyards and cork trees. (B, D)

Day 6: Alentejo - Sagres - Lagos - Algarve Travel to the famous Algarve and discover the secrets of the 16th-century fortress at Sagres, home of Prince Henry's School of Navigation and the “compass rose.” You will also garner magnificent views of beautiful Cape of St. Vincente where 200-foot cliffs plunge into the Atlantic at the most southwesterly point of Europe. Next, explore the historic resort town of Lagos, where Moorish and Renaissance influences abound. Here, the famous voyager, Prince Henry the Navigator, began his explorations and from the harbor, Vasco da Gama sailed in 1499 on his epic voyage of discovery. Stroll through the fortress and historic buildings while taking in the surrounding ocean views during some leisure time. (B, D)

Day 7: Algarve The entire day is yours to independently experience the beautiful Algarve. Geraniums, camellias and oleanders grow alongside fig, orange and almond trees while brightly colored fishing boats bob on the seas. Protected by hills to the



north and warmed by the sea, the Algarve's mild climate and beautiful beaches attract vacationers from all over the world. (B)

Day 8: Algarve - Faro - São Brás de Alportel - Algarve

Journey to Faro, gateway to the Ria Formosa protected lagoon landscape. Explore the city's historic center with 9th-century Roman walls, dramatic golden coastline, and its archaeological and architectural gems. In historic São Brás de Alportel, a presentation by a local liqueur maker is followed by a tasting of some of the many varieties produced in the region. Portugal is the world's number one producer of cork. Visit a local cork factory to learn about its importance to the local economy and its many uses. Your day comes to an end with dinner featuring local delicacies and wine. (B, D)

Day 9: Algarve - Azeitao - Lisbon En route to Lisbon, make a stop in Azeitao, a charming agricultural village known for red wine, olive trees and beautiful country estates. Spend time at the centuries-old Jose Maria da Fonseca Winery. Embark on a tour followed by a tasting of

local wines, including moscatel. Next, meet local artisans at a family-run shop that demonstrates how azulejos, the famous hand-painted Portuguese tiles, are made. Later, bid "adeus" to Portugal during a dinner celebrating the end of a wonderful tour. (B, D)

Day 10: Lisbon - Tour Ends Your tour comes to a close today. (B)

Extend Your Tour

EXPLORE MORE. Extend your tour with 4 nights in Madeira. Set out for Madeira Island, the "Pearl of the Atlantic." Explore the picture perfect vistas and welcoming traditions of this charming gem. See page 343 for details.

Dates & Prices	
February – April 2017	Double
February 10, 17*	\$1449
March 3, 10, 17, 24	\$1799
March 31	\$1899
April 21, 28	\$1899
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.	
May 2017 – April 2018	Double
May 12, 19	\$1899
June 9	\$1999
September 8, 12	\$2149
September 19, 26, 29	\$1999
October 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 27	\$1949

October 31	\$1799
November 3, 7, 10	\$1799
December 1*	\$1399
January 26*	\$1399
February 16*	\$1499
February 23	\$1749
March 2, 9, 13, 16	\$1799
April 6, 13, 17, 27	\$1899

Single Room Supplement (+) \$300 - \$500
Triple Room Reduction (-) \$30

Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.
*Value Season Departures: These select off-season dates allow you to experience more for less. Plus, you'll enjoy smaller crowds. It's a wonderful time to travel.

Choice On Tour

- In Lisbon, hop aboard the coach for a panoramic city tour or choose a walking tour of the historic Alfama District.

Cultural Experiences

- Stop in historic Evora, known as the "Museum City of Portugal."
- Venture to Lagos, where Prince Henry the Navigator began his explorations.
- Discover the secrets of the 16th-century fortress at Sagres.
- Visit Fatima, the world-famous Marian pilgrimage site.

Must-See Inclusions

- Spend three nights on the sunny coast of the Algarve.
- Stay for three nights in the "Portuguese Riviera's" coastal resort of Cascais.
- Tour Lisbon, Portugal's capital that overlooks the Tagus River.
- Enjoy time exploring on Portugal's beautiful "Silver Coast."
- Explore Sintra, the summer residence of Portuguese kings for centuries.

Culinary Inclusions

- 14 meals included: 8 breakfasts • 6 dinners
- Experience local cuisine and wine while immersed in the moving sounds of Fado.
- Indulge in a winery tour and a tasting of the Alentejo region's wines.
- Savor regional wine with every included dinner.

Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
 - Days 2 – 4** Hotel Vila Gale, Cascais
 - Day 5** Hotel Clube de Campo & Country Resort, Beja, Alentejo
 - Days 6 – 8** Hotel Vila Gale Lagos, Algarve
 - Day 9** Turim Marques Pombal Hotel, Lisbon
- On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

See page 359 for details.

Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service and airport transfers.**

Upgrade your in-flight experience with **Elite Airfare.** See page 360 for details.

On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into Lisbon, Portugal airport. All transfers will depart from Lisbon airport for Cascais (approximately a 40 minute drive).



Sete Cidades

Portugal & Its Islands

Discover charming coastal villages, remote islands and lively Lisbon

Day 1: Overnight Flight The jewels of Portugal come to life on this journey that takes you along some of Portugal's most beautiful mainland and island coastlines.

Day 2: Lisbon, Portugal - Tour Begins Your tour opens in Lisbon. Tonight, meet your fellow travelers at a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Lisbon - Sintra - Cascais - Estoril - Lisbon Your tour of Lisbon features the Moorish Alfama Quarter, Jeronimo's Monastery (UNESCO World Heritage site), the Monument to the Discoveries, and the Tower of Belem (UNESCO). Later, **explore the town of Sintra** (UNESCO), the summer residence of Portuguese kings for six centuries. Continue to Cascais and Estoril, coastal resorts on the Portuguese Riviera, dotted with specialty shops. This evening, savor Portuguese cuisine and wine while professional local artists perform traditional Fado (UNESCO). (B, D)

Day 4: Lisbon - Fatima - Nazare - Obidos - Lisbon Travel to Portugal's "Silver Coast," a region of sleepy villages, rich vineyards and age-old castles. You'll visit three distinct villages, each with its own cultural character. **Begin in the pilgrimage town of Fatima.** Discover the beauty of the famous Basilica and the magnificent Batalha Monastery (UNESCO). **Continue to Nazare,** a popular seaside community. And then it is on to picture-perfect Obidos, where white-washed houses are guarded by a hilltop castle and medieval city walls. (B)

Day 5: Lisbon - St. Michael, Azores - Ponta Delgada Fly to St. Michael, the largest

of the nine volcanic islands that form the Azorean archipelago. A brief walking tour of Ponta Delgada's town center features the "Portas da Cidade" (The City Gates), Saint Christ's Church, St. Sebastian Church with 17th-century painted tiles, and the seashore promenade. Later, **gaze at the twin lakes of Sete Cidades (Seven Cities),** one of the region's most beautiful natural settings. Composed of two lakes inside a volcanic crater, it is the island's most popular national park. Your day concludes with a magnificent view of the coastal village of Mosteiros. (B, D)



Obidos

Y Day 6: Ponta Delgada - Terra Nostra Botanical Park - Furnas Valley **It is your choice this morning!** You may choose to take a stroll through the Terra Nostra Botanical Park, home to the world's largest collection of camellias. Or, perhaps you would prefer to experience the sensation of rest and relaxation in the park's mineral rich thermal water pool. **In Furnas Valley, experience a "cozido das furnas" lunch** in which meat and vegetables are stewed in the heat of the volcanic earth for 6 hours. Afterward, explore Caldeiras das Furnas, the town's

famous hot springs area. Your day comes to a close at a tea plantation where you will learn about timeless methods of production. (B, L)

Day 7: Ponta Delgada - Cooking Demonstration Enjoy a morning at leisure to explore Ponta Delgada. Late afternoon, **discover the secrets of Azorean cuisine with an interactive cooking demonstration** at one of the island's most popular restaurants. Your evening concludes with a sumptuous dinner. (B, D)

Day 8: Ponta Delgada - Lagoa do Fogo - Ribeira Grande - Nordeste Witness the art of hand-painted ceramics during a studio visit. Next, take in the beautiful vistas of Lagoa do Fogo (Fire Lake), a mystical lake surrounded by mountains. Journey to Ribeira Grande, known for its historic 16th- and 17th-century buildings. See City Hall, Church of Our Lady, and the eight-arch bridge, a symbol of the town. Then, stop at a family-owned liqueur shop to taste several all-natural local liqueurs. Continue to the highest part of the island, scenic Nordeste, where you will explore the natural beauty of Ribeira dos Caldeiros Natural Park with its waterfalls, watermills and unique vegetation. Your final stop today is at a pineapple plantation where an expert will lead you through the farm's greenhouses to explain their traditional production methods. (B)

Day 9: Ponta Delgada - St. Michael, Azores - Funchal, Madeira - Monte Fly to Madeira Island, the "Pearl of the Atlantic." Stop in Monte, perched on the hills overlooking scenic Funchal. **Visit the Botanical Garden of Madeira** with its vast collection of more than 2,500 plants. Discover Madeira's history during a panoramic tour of Funchal's charming



plazas, Colonial mansions, 15th-century cathedral and the local market. (B)

Day 10: Funchal - Câmara de Lobos - São Vicente - Porto Moniz

Begin your day with a visit to Câmara de Lobos, a traditional village with a picture-perfect bay. Continue along mountain roads, passing banana plantations and vineyards en route to Cabo Girão, the world's second-highest cliff. Make a stop in São Vicente, a charming agricultural town that boasts dramatic views of the coast and surrounding villages. In the lively fishing village of Porto Moniz, enjoy free time for a swim (weather permitting) in the natural volcanic pools. (B)

Day 11: Funchal - Ribeiro Frio - Trout Farm or Levada Walk - Santana

Wind through the mountains to Poiso to visit the island's third-highest point, Pico do Arieiro. **Then it's your choice!** At Ribeiro Frio (Cold River), you may choose to explore the natural beauty of the fascinating trout farm. Or, perhaps you would prefer to join an exhilarating levada walk and follow the irrigation channels that

flow through the mountains. Next, **continue to Santana**, a village characterized by small triangular homes thatched with straw. Make a stop at a family-owned embroidery shop where you'll meet local artisans who will give you a first-hand look at their delicate craft. Then, it's time to sample some world-famous Madeira wine. Celebrate your Madeira adventure with a traditional dinner known as "espetada." Folk dancers and music entertain as you feast on a local dish of beef marinated in herbs and cooked over an open fire. (B, D)

Day 12: Funchal - Lisbon Return to Lisbon and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. Later, bid "adeus" to Portugal during a farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 13: Lisbon - Tour Ends (B)

Extend Your Tour

STAY LONGER. Add an extra day in Lisbon. Unwind after your tour with more leisure time in Portugal's charming capital. Call for details.

Madeira Flower Festival: The island is in full bloom. While in Funchal, enjoy an energetic atmosphere featuring music, floral designs, food and more.

Dates & Prices

March - April 2017	Double	August 11	\$2599
March 10, 24	\$2249	September 15, 22	\$2599
March 31	\$2299	October 6, 13	\$2499
April 21, 28	\$2299	November 3	\$2399
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.		March 9	\$2399
May 2017 - April 2018	Double	April 13, 20, 27	\$2499
May 5	\$2399	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$650 - \$750
June 16	\$2499	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30
July 14	\$2599	Rates are land only, per person, and do not include the internal flights on tour. Call about additional dates.	

Choice On Tour

- In Terra Nostra Botanical Park, take a leisurely stroll or relax in the park's mineral rich thermal water pool.
- At Ribeiro Frio, explore the natural beauty of a trout farm or join an exhilarating levada walk.

Cultural Experiences

- Discover the beauty of Portugal's Riviera with visits to Cascais and Estoril.
- Spend time in the lively fishing village of Porto Moniz with natural volcanic pools.
- Gaze upon the pristine twin lakes of Sete Cidades.
- Discover the bountiful crops of the region at pineapple and tea plantations.
- Visit the vast collection of exotic birds at the Botanical Garden of Madeira.

Must-See Inclusions

- Explore the island of Madeira, known as the "Pearl of the Atlantic."
- Take in the beautiful vistas of the Lagoa do Fogo (Fire Lake).
- Tour Lisbon and discover its treasures including the impressive Tower of Belem.
- Discover stunning St. Michael, the largest of the Azorean Islands.
- Explore Caldeiras das Furnas, famous for its hot springs.

Culinary Inclusions

- 18 meals included: 11 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 6 dinners
- Experience a truly unique "cozido das furnas" lunch in Furnas Valley.
- Learn secrets of the Azorean cuisine with an interactive cooking demonstration.
- Celebrate your Madeira adventure with entertainment and a traditional dinner known as "espetada."

Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
- Days 2 - 4** Grand Hotel Altis, Lisbon
- Days 5 - 8** Royal Garden Hotel, Ponta Delgada, Sao Miguel, Azores
- Days 9 - 11** Pestana Casino Park Hotel, Funchal, Madeira Island
- Day 12** Grand Hotel Altis, Lisbon

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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Personalize Your Journey

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On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

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Zermatt

Exploring the Alpine Countries

Discover storybook castles and mountain vistas of Austria, Germany and Switzerland

Start Early



GO FARTHER. Add 3 nights in Bratislava.

Start your adventure with a 3-night pre-tour extension in Bratislava. Take more time to explore this political, economic and cultural hub before setting out on your tour.

See page 342 for details.

Add an extra day in Vienna. Fall in love with this beautiful and culturally rich city in the heart of Europe. Call for details.

Day 1: Overnight Flight Set out to explore three distinct Alpine cultures set amid incredible landscapes.

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

Day 3: Vienna Come to know Vienna this morning during a locally guided tour that showcases

its architectural marvels. You will visit the incredible Schoenbrunn Palace and see the impressive St. Stephen's Cathedral. This afternoon enjoy free time to explore the avenues of Vienna or visit one of its many museums. (B)

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

Day 5: Salzburg Discover the splendor of Salzburg on a leisurely paced walking tour of the Old Town. Some of the amazing sights you will see along the way include the Cathedral, Mozart's birthplace and Mirabell Gardens. (B)

Day 6: Salzburg - Munich, Germany - Oberammergau Today you travel to Germany. In Munich, feel the energy of this lively and fascinating city during a tour that highlights Olympic Park; the world-famous Glockenspiel; and Marienplatz, a beautiful square surrounded by shops, restaurants and cafés. Later in the day, **arrive at your home for the next two nights — the quaint village of Oberammergau**, renowned for wood carvings and the Passion Play. This evening, **enjoy a magical dinner and a visit by a local performer from the village.** (B, D)

Day 7: Oberammergau - Innsbruck, Austria - Oberammergau Enjoy the scenery of the spectacular Bavarian Alps en route to enchanting

Innsbruck, located in Tyrolean Austria. Walk through the charming pedestrian streets and see such landmarks as The Golden Roof on a locally guided tour. As you wind through the narrow cobblestone lanes, it is easy to understand why this city was the center of European culture and politics during the 14th century. (B)

Day 8: Oberammergau - Black Forest



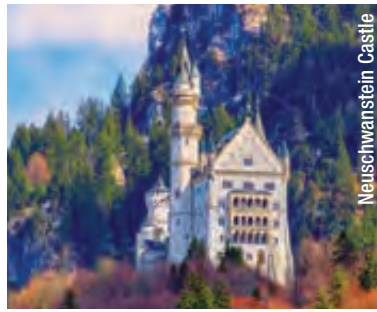
Vienna

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

Day 9: Black Forest - Zermatt, Switzerland Welcome to Switzerland! Your first stop en route to Zermatt is at one of the most photographed castles in the world, the Château de Chillon, located on serene Lake Geneva. Later, **enjoy a short train ride aboard the Matterhorn Gottard Bahn**

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from Tasch to the relaxing pedestrian village of Zermatt in the Swiss Alps. Take a stroll and breathe in the fresh Alpine air. (B, D)

Y Day 10: Zermatt Today you have all of Zermatt at your fingertips. **You choose how you spend your day!** You may choose to explore on foot during a guided walking tour of this charming city. Or, perhaps you'll choose to discover Zermatt independently and learn more about the triumph and



tragedy of the first ascent of the Matterhorn with included admission to the Matterhorn Museum. The choice is yours! The remainder of the day is at leisure. (B)

Day 11: Zermatt - Grimsel Pass - Lucerne Views of glaciers, crystal clear rivers and snowcapped mountains will invigorate you as you travel through the spectacular scenery of the Grimsel Pass. Your destination is the "Swiss Paradise on the Lake," the city of Lucerne. (B)

Day 12: Lucerne This morning, embark on a scenic walking tour of this picturesque place, including a stroll through its romantic Old Town. The remainder of the day is yours to relax or independently explore the best Lucerne has to offer. Tonight, come together with your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner featuring local specialties and toast the end of a wonderful trip. (B, D)

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

Extend Your Tour

STAY LONGER. Add an extra day in Lucerne. Spend more time in this peaceful city on the shores of Lake Lucerne. Call for details.

Choice On Tour **Y**

- Choose a guided walking tour of charming Zermatt or set out to discover the city independently with included admission to the Matterhorn Museum.

Cultural Experiences

- Make a stop at the impressive Benedictine Melk Abbey.
- Meet a Passion Play performer in Oberammergau.
- Pause at Bavaria's most famous castle, King Ludwig's Neuschwanstein.
- Behold Château de Chillon, located on serene Lake Geneva.
- Travel through the spectacular Grimsel Pass.

Must-See Inclusions

- Take a lovely cruise along the Danube River.
- Come to know Vienna and its incredible Schoenbrunn Palace.
- Discover the fascinating city of Munich and its world-famous Glockenspiel.
- Walk through Innsbruck's charming pedestrian streets.
- Relax surrounded by untouched wilderness in Germany's Black Forest.
- Stay in the village of Zermatt at the foot of the majestic Matterhorn.
- Embark on a scenic walking tour in picturesque Lucerne.

Culinary Inclusions

- 17 meals included: 11 breakfasts • 6 dinners
- Savor a special dinner in the quaint winemaking village of Grinzing.
- Delight in dinner at the centuries-old St. Peter's Restaurant in Salzburg.

Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3 Mercure Grand Hotel Biedermeier, or Courtyard by Marriott, Vienna
Days 4, 5 Castellani Parkhotel or Wyndham Grand Hotel, Salzburg
Days 6, 7 Hotel Alte Post, Oberammergau Region
Day 8 Maritim Hotel, Black Forest
Days 9, 10 Hotel Alex or Hotel Pollux, Zermatt
Days 11, 12 Ameron Hotel Flora or Hotel Waldstaetterhof, Lucerne
- On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level **1 2 3 4 5**

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Dates & Prices			
April 2017	Double	July 13, 27	\$3099
April 1, 18, 20	\$2749	August 3, 17, 31	\$3099
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.		September 2, 5, 7, 9, 12, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28	\$3099
May 2017 - April 2018	Double	October 5, 12	\$2999
May 4	\$2899	October 19	\$2899
May 11, 18, 25	\$2999	April 12, 19, 26	\$2899
June 8, 15, 22, 29	\$2999	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$500 - \$550
		Triple Room Reduction	N/A
Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.			



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Alpine Lakes & Scenic Trains

Embrace the scenic and cultural wonders of the Alps

Day 1: Overnight Flight Breathtaking Alpine vistas paint the canvas of your trip of a lifetime through Switzerland and Italy. Experience dramatic views while aboard railways and lake cruises, and enjoy cultural experiences in charming villages in the heart of Europe. Your journey begins with an overnight flight.

Day 2: Lucerne, Switzerland - Tour Begins Arrive in Lucerne and take some free time to explore this lakeside town on your own. **Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner in the city.** (D)



Lucerne

Day 3: Lucerne Today, explore the “Swiss Paradise on the Lake.” Enjoy an Altstadt (Old Town) walking tour that follows the ancient pathways of the city. Over 800 years of history lives on with such treasures as the covered Chapel Bridge (1333); the famous Water Tower that once served as a prison; the watchtower and treasury; the Renaissance-style Town Hall; the Baroque Jesuit Church; and the Lion Monument, carved from sandstone to commemorate the heroic soldiers who were protecting King Louis XVI in 1792. (B)

Day 4: Lucerne - GoldenPass Train - Montreux - Zermatt This morning, **travel to Gstaad where you climb aboard the GoldenPass panoramic train to enjoy breathtaking Alpine views** along the route to Montreux. Upon arrival, have free time in this legendary town on the shores of Lake Geneva. Then, continue on to the pedestrian village of Zermatt. (B, D)

Y Day 5: Zermatt Today you have all of Zermatt at your fingertips. You choose the way you spend your day! You may decide to explore on foot during a guided walking tour of charming Zermatt. Or,



Zermatt

perhaps you'll choose to discover Zermatt independently and learn more about the triumph and tragedy of the first ascent of the Matterhorn with included admission to the Matterhorn Museum. The remainder of your day is at leisure. (B)

Day 6: Zermatt - Glacier Express Train - St. Moritz Traverse bridges and tunnels while aboard the world-renowned narrow

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Matterhorn



Bernina Express

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gauge **Glacier Express**, the most charming express train in the world. Enjoy the natural beauty of this route through the heart of the Swiss Alps. Filled with forests, fragrant meadows, gurgling streams and deep valleys, it's a mountain dream come to life. Arrive in St. Moritz for your 2-night stay. Tonight, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 7: St. Moritz - Bernina Pass Train - St. Moritz Embark on a journey through the Bernina Pass while traveling along one of the most scenic railway lines in the world en route to Tirano, Italy. Enjoy striking views of the Swiss and Italian Alps throughout your adventure, including the famed Morteratsch Glacier. Upon your return to St. Moritz you can relax at your hotel or perhaps make use of your included St. Moritz lift pass to take the cable car to the top of Mt. Diavolezza where you can enjoy stunning views of Piz Bernina. (B)

Day 8: St. Moritz - Lake Como, Italy - Lago Maggiore Today you make your way back to Italy with a drive to Lake Como. A ferry ride across the waters of Lake Como introduces you to its stunning beauty. Drive along the picturesque shores to the town of Como. You will have free time to explore this famous resort before continuing to Lago Maggiore, a tranquil resort area with crystal clear waters against the backdrop of the Alps. (B)

Day 9: Lago Maggiore Today we make our way to an ancient village nestled in the mountains. Stop at a family farm where you will learn about the artisan cheeses they produce. Then, sample their delicious creations and learn how to pair them with the region's local wines. Return to



Lago Maggiore

your hotel for a free afternoon. Your evening begins with a cocktail party in a wine shop before boarding your lake boat for a cruise to Isola dei Pescatori, the most beautiful of the Borromean Islands, for your traditional farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 10: Lago Maggiore - Tour Ends Your thrilling Alpine journey ends today in Lago Maggiore. (B)

Choice On Tour

- Choose a guided walking tour of charming Zermatt or discover Zermatt independently and enjoy included admission to the Matterhorn Museum.

Cultural Experiences

- Cruise Lake Como on a traditional open-air commuter ferry.
- Stroll the lakeside boulevards of Lucerne, St. Moritz and Como.
- Journey through the Bernina Pass on one of the world's most scenic railways.
- In St. Moritz, take a cable car to the top of Mt. Diavolezza.

Must-See Inclusions

- Enjoy stunning Alpine views on the GoldenPass panoramic train.
- Soak up the mountain air with two nights in the Alpine village of Zermatt.
- Explore the "Swiss Paradise on the Lake," Lucerne.
- Walk along the streets of Montreux, located on the shores of Lake Geneva.
- Board the world-renowned narrow gauge Glacier Express.

Culinary Inclusions

- 12 meals included: 8 breakfasts • 4 dinners
- Savor a wine and cheese pairing at an Italian family farm.
- Relish a traditional dinner on the Isola dei Pescatori in Italy's Lago Maggiore.

Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
- Days 2, 3** Ameron Flora or Hotel Waldstaetterhof, Lucerne
- Days 4, 5** Hotel Alex or Hotel Pollux, Zermatt
- Days 6, 7** Hotel Steffani, St. Moritz
- Days 8, 9** Zacchera Hotels, Lago Maggiore

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level

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On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into Zurich, Switzerland airport and transfer to Lucerne, and depart from Lago Maggiore, Italy and transfer to Milan airport. All of our transfers will depart from/return to these airports. Due to tour scheduling, flights on Day 2 should arrive into Zurich prior to 4:00 p.m.

Dates & Prices

May – October 2017	Double	October 9, 16	\$3299
May 1, 8	\$3299	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$500
June 5, 19	\$3299	Triple Room Reduction	N/A
July 10, 17	\$3299		
August 14, 21	\$3299		
September 4, 18, 25	\$3299		
Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.			



Bern

Discover Switzerland, Austria & Bavaria

Breathtaking vistas and rich culture in the heart of Europe

Day 1: Overnight Flight Set out to discover spectacular Switzerland, Austria and Bavaria.

Day 2: Bern, Switzerland - Tour Begins

Your tour opens in Bern, the capital of Switzerland and a UNESCO World Heritage site nestled in the Swiss countryside. The cobbled Old Town section is so well preserved that residents who lived here 500 years ago would still find it familiar today. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner featuring local cuisine such as traditional cheese fondue. (D)

Day 3: Bern Explore delightful Bern on a panoramic sightseeing tour featuring the Bundeshaus (the Swiss Parliament), the famous



GoldenPass Panoramic Train

Bear Pit, the Rose Gardens and the gothic cathedral which dominates Old Town's skyline. Your visit to the Bear Pit will answer the question as to why bears are so revered in this enchanting city. Along the way, your Tour Manager will introduce you to both the language and culture of the region. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore independently or perhaps brave Europe's steepest funicular ride up Gurten Mountain. (B)

Day 4: Bern - Château de Chillon - Montreux - Train Ride Travel along the shores of Lake Geneva to the legendary, medieval Château de Chillon. This princely residence faces the lake but puts forth the image of an imposing fortress from the mountains. Later, enjoy inspiring Alpine views with a ride on the GoldenPass Panoramic Train from Montreux to Gstaad. Discover the delightful ambience of this world-famous Alpine ski resort with its numerous traditional wood chalets. (B)

Day 5: Bern - Lucerne - Bern Set out for Lucerne, the "Swiss Paradise on the Lake." Enjoy a leisurely paced Altstadt (Old Town) walking tour, exploring the hidden treasures of the city. Lucerne has more than 800 years of history. Explore such medieval treasures as the covered Chapel Bridge (1833); the famous Water Tower which has served as a prison, watchtower and treasury; the Renaissance-style Town Hall; the baroque Jesuit Church; and the Lion

Monument, carved from natural rock to commemorate the heroic Swiss Guard. This evening's dinner is included at one of Bern's great restaurants. (B, D)

Day 6: Bern - Innsbruck, Austria

En route to Innsbruck you will make your way through Liechtenstein, the smallest and richest German-speaking country in the world and the only country to lie entirely within the Alps. Upon arrival in Innsbruck



Innsbruck

you have the choice of one of two leisurely walking tours: join a local guide as you discover the city's history, culture and popular attractions including Maria Theresien Strasse, the Hofburg and the "Golden Roof"; or, you may embark on a tour focusing on Innsbruck's unique architectural structures including its famous ski jump. (B)

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Day 7: Innsbruck - Salzburg

- Innsbruck Travel through the picturesque Austrian countryside to Salzburg. There, enjoy a leisurely paced walking tour featuring Mirabell Gardens (seen in the "Sound of Music"); the quaint Getreidegasse (birthplace of Mozart); and many other highlights of this beautiful city. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure to independently explore and enjoy Salzburg's fabulous sights. **The day concludes with a delightful dinner at the 1,200-year-old St. Peter's Restaurant, the oldest in Austria and still owned by the monks.** (B, D)

Day 8: Innsbruck

Savor a free day in this beautiful city. You may choose to stroll through Old Town and shop at many of the city's outstanding stores or you may just relax and breathe in the mountain air while enjoying a beverage in one of the many cafés that dot this charming city. Later, experience the rich musical tradition of mountainous Austria during a Tyrolean folklore show hosted by a locally well-known musical family. (B)

Day 9: Innsbruck - Bavaria, Germany - Oberammergau - Innsbruck

Today fairy tales come to

life with a picture stop at Bavaria's famous Neuschwanstein Castle. Visit Wies Church, proclaimed a UNESCO World Heritage site, before proceeding to the picturesque village of Oberammergau. Enjoy a brief tour and learn more about this charming place, famous for its Passion Play. Performed only every ten years to fulfill a pledge made by the villagers to God for sparing their city from the ravages of bubonic plague in 1633, the



Passion Play has grown into an international event. Tonight you are treated to a farewell dinner in one of Innsbruck's most famous traditional restaurants. (B, D)

Day 10: Innsbruck - Tour Ends

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

Choice On Tour

- In Innsbruck choose between two leisurely walking tours. You may focus on the city's history and popular attractions or explore its unique architecture and structures.

Cultural Experiences

- Ride the GoldenPass Panoramic Train from Montreux to Gstaad.
- Walk the halls of the legendary, medieval Château de Chillon, located on the shores of Lake Geneva.
- Witness the musical tradition of Austria during a Tyrolean folklore show.
- Visit Wies Church, proclaimed a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Must-See Inclusions

- Spend a day exploring Salzburg's historic past and charming old town.
- Enjoy a walking tour of Lucerne's Altstadt (Old Town).
- Travel to Bavaria and see the famous Neuschwanstein Castle.
- Discover the quaint town of Oberammergau.
- Explore delightful Bern on a sightseeing tour featuring the Bundeshaus.

Culinary Inclusions

- 12 meals included: 8 breakfasts • 4 dinners
- Savor a dinner featuring local cuisine such as traditional cheese fondue.
- Enjoy traditional cuisine in one of Bern's greatest restaurants.
- Delight in dinner at the 1,200-year-old St. Peter's Restaurant, Austria's oldest.
- Dine in one of Innsbruck's most famous traditional restaurants.

Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
- Days 2 – 5** Hotel Bern or Hotel Baeren, Bern
- Days 6 – 9** Hotel Innsbruck, Innsbruck

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level

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On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport. Due to tour scheduling, flights must arrive prior to 4:00 p.m. Return flights should not be booked prior to 10:00 a.m. Our air passengers will arrive into Zurich, Switzerland airport and depart from Munich, Germany airport. All of our transfers will depart from/return to these airports. On some dates, this tour operates in reverse.

Dates & Prices

April 2017	Double	September 7, 14, 21, 28	\$2299
April 5, 19, 22, 26	\$2199	October 5, 12, 19, 22, 26	\$2299
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.			
May 2017 – April 2018	Double	November 2, 9	\$2149
May 4, 18, 25	\$2299	March 15	\$2299
June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	\$2299	April 5, 12, 19, 26	\$2299
July 6, 13, 20, 27	\$2299		
August 10, 24	\$2299		
		Single Room Supplement	(+) \$300
		Triple Room Reduction	N/A
Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.			



Dubrovnik

Discover Croatia, Slovenia & the Adriatic Coast

Explore one of Europe's hidden cultural gems

Day 1: Overnight Flight Join us and explore Croatia and the countries of the Adriatic. This is a "must see" region filled with ancient cities, medieval architecture, unique cultures, rolling hills and stunning coastal scenery.

Day 2: Opatija, Croatia - Tour Begins Your tour begins in the seaside resort of Opatija. This evening, get to know your fellow travelers during a special welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Opatija Opatija, known as "Croatia's Riviera," was once the summer retreat for Roman Caesars and Hapsburg Monarchs. Spend the day exploring the town on your own. (B)



Opatija

Day 4: Opatija - Plitvice Lakes After breakfast, travel to Croatia's most beautiful national park, Plitvice Lakes. This UNESCO World Heritage site promises inspiring scenery as you travel among its 16 terraced lakes and dense forests. A series of waterfalls and free flowing cascades connects each lake to the

other. Complete the experience with a short cruise that takes you into the heart of this natural wonder. (B, D)

Day 5: Plitvice Lakes - Dubrovnik

This morning, continue south through the heart of Croatia, towards the medieval city of Dubrovnik. Along the way, enjoy magnificent views of the sparkling blue waters of the Adriatic Sea. (B, D)

Day 6: Dubrovnik Join an expert local guide on a tour of "Old Dubrovnik," a UNESCO World Heritage site. Visit the Franciscan Monastery, where Europe's oldest pharmacy lies, and see Rector's Palace, the City Walls, and many more historical sites. During your stay in Dubrovnik you have the special opportunity to personalize your tour and partake in one of two inclusions: Elaphiti Islands cruise (today) or Montenegro excursion (tomorrow). This afternoon features either your first choice or leisure time to relax or independently explore Dubrovnik on your own. Those who have chosen today's option will set out on a cruise around the Elaphiti Islands, stopping along the way at a local fishing village to get a taste of island life. The name of these islands comes from the ancient Greek word for deer, which used to inhabit the islands in large numbers. Roman author Pliny the Elder was the first to mention the islands by name in his work, *Naturalis Historia*, published in the 1st century. Today, they remain an oasis of traditional Croatian coastal living just off the bustling coast. (B)

Day 7: Dubrovnik For those who selected the Elaphiti Islands cruise yesterday, today is a day at leisure to relax or independently explore Dubrovnik. Those who have chosen the Montenegro excursion will leave in the morning to cross the border to Montenegro's

Bay of Kotor (or "the Boka"). Once known as Europe's southernmost fjord, it is in fact a ria (a long, narrow inlet). Your guide will introduce you to the deep history of the region and will share stories of the many cultures



Montenegro

and empires that have left their marks here. Enjoy some free time before returning to Dubrovnik. This evening, travel to the culturally-rich Konavle region to Cilipi for a family-style dinner in a locally-owned restaurant. **While visiting with the local family you'll learn about life in the Croatian heartland and sample regional wines.** At dinner, servers introduce you to a culinary feast, prepared in the way of their ancestors. (B, D)

Day 8: Dubrovnik - Split Today, savor stunning sea views as you travel up the coastal road, hugging the sheer cliffs that drop into the aquamarine Adriatic Sea. Enjoy a stop in a quaint village in the Croatian countryside. You will have time to taste the local specialties and perhaps walk through the village square. Upon arrival in Split, **set out on a walking tour featuring the impressive Diocletian's Palace**, one of the most significant late-Roman historical monuments and a UNESCO World Heritage site. In addition, see the

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peristyle of the palace and the Temple of Jupiter. Then, continue to your hotel located in the center of Split. (B)

Day 9: Split - Ljubljana, Slovenia Your adventure continues as you travel up the coast, into Slovenia, and on to today's destination – the quaint capital of Ljubljana. During the drive, take in the spectacular scenery. Later, arrive in Ljubljana and enjoy your afternoon at leisure to relax. This evening, soak up the stunning views of the city as you ride a funicular to Ljubljana Castle where you will savor a dinner of local specialties within the castle walls. (B, D)

Day 10: Ljubljana - Lake Bled - Ljubljana This morning you will be met by a local expert who will introduce you to this lovely town nestled along the banks of the river. Your tour includes the impressive City Hall and a visit to the magnificent Cathedral of St. Nicholas. After free time for lunch, drive a short distance to tranquil Lake Bled. Experience the old-world charm that comes with taking a "pletna" boat to the picturesque island in the center of Lake

Bled. Spend time exploring the 17th-century cathedral, St. Mary's Church, and the "wishing bell." Enjoy some leisure time to explore this lakeside community. (B)

Day 11: Ljubljana - Zagreb, Croatia Today you travel to Zagreb, the capital of Croatia, and embark on a fascinating tour. Continue your



exploration your way with free time this afternoon. Tonight, celebrate the end of an unforgettable trip with dinner in one of Zagreb's most famous restaurants. (B, D)

Day 12: Zagreb - Tour Ends Your tour comes to a close in Zagreb this morning. (B)

Choice On Tour

- During your stay in Dubrovnik set out on an Elaphiti Islands cruise or choose a Montenegro excursion.

Cultural Experiences

- Enhance your stay in Dubrovnik with a choice of excursions.
- Visit the Franciscan Monastery, where Europe's oldest pharmacy lies.
- Board a "pletna" boat to the picturesque island in the center of Lake Bled.
- Stroll through Split to see the famous Diocletian's Palace.

Must-See Inclusions

- Spend three nights in Dubrovnik, the "Pearl of the Adriatic."
- Fall in love with coastal views of Slovenia and its capital, Ljubljana.
- Experience the wonder of 16 cascading lakes at Croatia's Plitvice Lakes National Park.
- Experience Opatija, "Croatia's Riviera," a retreat for Hapsburg Monarchs.
- Embark on a fascinating tour of Zagreb, the capital of Croatia.
- Enjoy an expertly led tour of "Old Dubrovnik."

Culinary Inclusions

- 16 meals included: 10 breakfasts • 6 dinners
- Enjoy dinner with a local family in the Konavle region outside Dubrovnik.
- Dine in one of Zagreb's most famous restaurants.
- Ride a funicular to Ljubljana Castle to dine within the walls.

Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
- Days 2, 3** Bristol Hotel, Opatija
- Day 4** Jezero Hotel, Plitvice
- Days 5 – 7** Valamar Lacroma Resort or Valamar President, Dubrovnik
- Day 8** Hotel Atrium, Split
- Days 9, 10** Hotel Lev, Ljubljana
- Day 11** Sheraton Hotel, Zagreb

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level

See page 359 for details.

Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service and airport transfers.**

Upgrade your in-flight experience with **Elite Airfare.** See page 360 for details.

On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport. Due to itinerary scheduling, arrival flights must arrive into Venice, Italy airport by 2:30 p.m. in order to transfer across the border to your overnight accommodations in Croatia.

Dates & Prices

January – April 2017		Double	September 30	\$2399
January 28*		\$1799	October 7, 14	\$2399
February 25*		\$1799	November 4*	\$1849
March 11, 25		\$2149	December 2*	\$1849
April 1, 22		\$2249	January 27*	\$1849
April 29		\$2349	February 17*	\$1849
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.			March 10	\$2199
May 2017 – April 2018		Double	April 7, 21	\$2299
May 6, 13, 20, 27		\$2499	April 28	\$2399
June 10, 24		\$2499	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$450 - \$700
July 8, 15, 22		\$2649	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30
August 12, 26		\$2649	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	
September 2, 9		\$2649	*Value Season Departures: These select off-season dates allow you to experience more for less. Plus, you'll enjoy smaller crowds. It's a wonderful time to travel.	
September 12, 16, 19, 23		\$2499		



Krakow

Discovering Poland

Experience Warsaw, Krakow, Wroclaw, Torun & Gdansk

Start Early

Add an extra day in Warsaw.

Start your tour early in the cultural capital of Warsaw. Savor more time in one of Europe's hidden gems.

Call for details.

Day 1: Overnight Flight Your journey through Poland, a land of amazing castles, poignant history and welcoming culture, begins with an overnight flight.

Day 2: Warsaw, Poland - Tour Begins

Welcome to Warsaw! The city has a blend of old-world charm and a modern energy. Tonight, join your fellow passengers for a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Warsaw Embrace the moving history of Warsaw, a city reborn after WWII, as you embark on a locally guided tour. Your journey through this capital city includes a stop at what remains of the Warsaw Ghetto. The afternoon is at leisure to take in the alleyways, the



Warsaw

quaint cafés in Warsaw's Old Town, explore a museum or simply relax. (B)

Day 4: Warsaw - Czestochowa -

Krakow Travel south to Krakow, an enchanting city famous for its well-preserved town center. En route, stop in Czestochowa, the spiritual capital of Poland, where each year over 5 million pilgrims journey to pay their respects to the famous Black Madonna. Housed in the Jasna Góra monastery, journey inside for an up-close look at this miraculous image. Arriving in Krakow, enjoy some free time to get acquainted with the city. This evening you are introduced to traditional Polish culture during a folklore show and dinner, complete with wine and beer. (B, D)

Day 5: Krakow This morning we explore the city on a tour with a local expert that includes visits to Market Square, St. Mary's Church and the university. You will also see the famous Wawel Castle, the former residence of Polish kings. The rest of your day is at leisure. Perhaps you'll stroll the quaint side streets of Krakow's famous Old Town, have coffee in one of the largest squares in Europe or walk along the river for views of the new sections of the city. You may also visit the Schindler Museum or join your fellow travelers on an optional excursion. (B)

Day 6: Krakow - Auschwitz - Wroclaw

Today you **embark on a poignant journey through history as you travel to Auschwitz**. A local expert guides you through the former concentration camp where you will learn firsthand about the terrors as well as the resilience of the human spirit that occurred within those walls. Later this afternoon, arrive in the ancient



Malbork Castle

city of Wroclaw. Tonight, join your traveling companions for some locally-brewed beer and a traditional "home-style" dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 7: Wroclaw A morning tour of Wroclaw brings you up close and personal to this large and ethnically diverse city. It could be the only location where you can find a Stare Miasto (Old Town) with a Synagogue, a Lutheran church, a Roman Catholic church and an Eastern Orthodox church standing near each other. The remainder of the day is at leisure to savor Wroclaw's idyllic parks and captivating culture. (B)

Day 8: Wroclaw - Torun Today you travel to the town of Torun, a UNESCO World Heritage site and birthplace of Nicolaus Copernicus, the famous astronomer. Torun remains one of the best-preserved medieval towns in all of Europe and is one of the "Seven Wonders of Poland." On arrival, walk past Copernicus's house before stepping back into history while baking and sampling your very own gingerbread according to a 500-year-old recipe. (B)



Day 9: Torun - Gdansk This morning, join a local expert for a walking tour of this unspoiled town. Next, travel to the port city of Gdansk. Make a stop at the Gdansk Shipyards, site of the creation of the anti-Communist Solidarity movement in 1980 that helped liberate Poland from Soviet rule. (B, D)

Day 10: Gdansk - Choice of Activity This morning, join a local expert for an introduction to this strategic and remarkable city. Get to know its deep history on your tour which highlights City Hall and St. Mary's Church. Later, the choice is yours. Perhaps you will choose to join your Tour Manager on an excursion to the seaside resort town of Sopot. Or, perhaps you'll choose to remain in Gdansk and join a local guide on an educational shopping excursion during which you'll learn about Polish amber at a demonstration, followed by the opportunity to purchase the stone. The evening is at leisure. Perhaps you will take a stroll through a beautiful square, shop for local handicrafts or soak in the seaside atmosphere. (B)

Day 11: Gdansk - Marienburg Fortress - Warsaw Your journey through Poland comes full circle with your

return to Warsaw. En route, stop in the town of Malbork, home to Marienburg Fortress, the largest castle in the world. **A guided tour of this 700-year-old structure introduces you to the world of the Knights of the Teutonic Order.** This evening, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner celebrating a fantastic journey. (B, D)

Day 12: Warsaw - Tour Ends
Your tour comes to a close today. (B)



Extend Your Tour

STAY LONGER. Add an extra day in Warsaw. Relax after your adventure and take some time to explore more of this historic city. Call for details.

Dates & Prices

March – April 2017	Double	August 17, 24, 31	\$2149
March 30	\$2149	September 7, 21	\$2149
April 20, 27	\$2149	October 5, 12, 19	\$2149
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.		November 2	\$1999
May 2017 – April 2018	Double	March 15	\$1999
May 18, 25	\$2149	April 12, 19	\$2149
June 8, 22	\$2149		
July 6, 20	\$2149		
		Single Room Supplement	(+) \$550 - \$650
		Triple Room Reduction	N/A
Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.			

Choice On Tour

- Choose a trip to the resort town of Sopot or select a shopping excursion to learn about Polish amber.

Cultural Experiences

- Visit the Jasna Góra monastery to view the world-famous Black Madonna.
- Discover the docklands of Gdansk, site of the 1980 Solidarity uprising.
- Explore the poignant history of Auschwitz.

Must-See Inclusions

- See Wawel Castle, the former residence of Polish kings.
- A journey through Warsaw includes a stop at the remnants of its ghetto.
- A tour of Wroclaw brings you up-close to this ethnically diverse city.
- Overnight in medieval Torun, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- In Malbork, visit Marienburg Fortress, the largest castle in the world.

Culinary Inclusions

- 15 meals included: 10 breakfasts • 5 dinners
- Immerse yourself in Polish culture during a folklore show and dinner.
- Learn how to make gingerbread according to a 500-year-old recipe.

Accommodations

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Mercure Warszawa Grand, Warsaw
Days 4, 5	Holiday Inn Krakow City Center Hotel, Krakow
Days 6, 7	Art Hotel or Novotel Wroclaw Centrum, Wroclaw
Day 8	Hotel Bulwar, Torun
Days 9, 10	Radisson Blu Hotel Old Town, Gdansk
Day 11	Mercure Warszawa Grand, Warsaw

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level

See page 359 for details.

Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service and airport transfers.**

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On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport. Included breakfasts are buffet breakfasts.



Prague

Imperial Cities

Explore Europe's cultural capitals: Prague, Vienna & Budapest

Start Early

Add an extra day in Prague.

Arrive early and enjoy a day of rest or exploration before your adventure begins.

Call for details.

Day 1: Overnight Flight Set out on an exciting cultural experience in the Imperial Cities of Central Europe featuring traditional entertainment and a scenic cruise along the Danube River.

Day 2: Prague, Czech Republic - Tour Begins

After arriving in Prague, find out why it is called the "Golden City" or "The City of 100 Spires." You will adore the city's unique culture and architecture. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. (D)

Y Day 3: Prague Your introduction to this fairy-tale city begins with a panoramic tour. Tour the majestic Hradcany Castle, including the gothic St. Vitus Cathedral. Then stroll down the quaint, colorful Golden Lane. Afterward, **discover the lovely statue-lined Charles Bridge**. This afternoon, it's your time to explore. Perhaps shop for famous Bohemian crystal or visit one of the city's many outstanding museums, such as the Lapidarium, home of stone sculptures dating from the 11th century to the present. This evening **you choose your dining experience**. You may choose to get to know traditional Czech culture during a folklore show and dinner featuring local drinks. As a special treat, meet the dancers and learn some of the moves yourself during

a private dance lesson. Or, perhaps you would prefer to dine at one of Eastern Europe's oldest breweries. Take in the traditional ambiance while sipping on a pint; then tour the brewery to see the process of making this famous beer that has been brewed for 500 years. (B, D)

Day 4: Prague Today enjoy the freedom to explore Prague on your own. Take a stroll to the Old Town square, home to the famous Orloj which functions as a clock, calendar and primitive planetarium. You may also choose to join an optional excursion to Prague's Old



Folklore Show

Jewish Quarter to see its historic Jewish Museum and Europe's oldest surviving Jewish cemetery, founded in 1478. (B)

Day 5: Prague - Cesky Krumlov - Vienna, Austria A scenic ride through the countryside takes you from Prague into the grand city of Vienna, the former capital of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. En route, make a stop in the fairy-tale town of Cesky Krumlov. Have free time to explore the well-

preserved streets lined with Baroque architecture before continuing on to Vienna. Tonight you will enjoy dinner featuring regional wine and a meal highlighting the local cuisine in the quaint winemaking region of Grinzing. (B, D)

Day 6: Vienna This morning, join a local resident for a visit to magnificent Schoenbrunn Palace, the summer retreat of the Habsburg dynasty for more than 200 years. Continue on to get acquainted with Vienna's city center. Along the way, behold the beautiful architecture, scenic parks and gothic spires that fill the city. This evening you may choose to join an optional dinner followed by an unforgettable classical music concert featuring many fine melodies from the great composers — Mozart and Strauss. (B)

Day 7: Vienna - Danube River - Melk - Vienna Travel along the banks of the Danube to the medieval town of Durnstein where you embark on a scenic Danube River cruise. "Waltz" across one of the most breathtaking bodies of water in the world, immortalized by Strauss, and travel through the historic Wachau Valley. Later, visit the 11th-century Melk Abbey, famous for its production and collection of manuscripts. A leisurely ride back to Vienna concludes this marvelous day. You have a free evening to enjoy the city. (B)

Day 8: Vienna - Bratislava, Slovakia - Budapest, Hungary This morning you journey to Bratislava, former coronation city and Imperial capital of the Hapsburg Empire. During your visit, get to know the city's multilayered history on a tour with a local expert. Continue to Budapest, the "Queen of the Danube," truly one of the world's most beautiful cities. Upon arrival, drive through this majestic capital while



making your way to your hotel. Have time at leisure to relax or explore before gathering for tonight's dinner in the city. (B, D)

Day 9: Budapest Join a local expert who brings the city to life. Discover Matthias Church, site of many coronations of kings.



Day 10: Budapest - Visegrad - Budapest Begin your day with a visit to a school in Budapest where you will get a glimpse into the daily life of the locals while meeting the students in their classroom. In the afternoon, venture outside the city to the former Renaissance capital of Visegrad for a magnificent view of the Danube Bend and the Borzsony Mountains. Travel back in time with a visit to a 14th-century castle where knights with colorful costumes and authentic weaponry recreate the days of chivalry. Then, enjoy a special Renaissance-style dinner at the castle restaurant and re-enact the days of medieval times. Complete your fascinating cultural journey with an evening of wine and music. (B, D)

Day 11: Budapest - Tour Ends (B)

Next, be enamored by the Fisherman's Bastion with its white walls, towers and arcades for spectacular views. Continue to historic Old Buda and Gellert Hill, followed by the Parliament. At Heroes Square, admire the imposing Millennium Monument, completed in 1904, which memorializes the 1,000th anniversary of Hungarian dominion. (B)

Extend Your Tour

STAY LONGER. Add an extra day in Budapest. Explore more of one of Europe's largest and most intriguing cities.
Call for details.

Dates & Prices			
January – April 2017	Double	September 1, 4, 11, 13, 15, 18, 25	\$2249
January 9*	\$1599	October 2, 9	\$2249
February 13*	\$1699	October 16, 23	\$2149
March 27	\$2049	November 6, 27	\$2049
April 3, 17	\$2099	January 22*	\$1649
April 23, 24	\$2149	February 19*	\$1649
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.		March 12	\$1949
May 2017 – April 2018	Double	April 2, 9	\$2149
May 1, 8, 15	\$2249	April 16, 23	\$2249
June 5, 12, 19	\$2249	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$550 - \$800
July 10, 17, 24, 31	\$2149	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30
August 21	\$2149	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	
August 28	\$2199	*Value Season Departures: These select off-season dates allow you to experience more for less. Plus, you'll enjoy smaller crowds. It's a wonderful time to travel.	

Choice On Tour Y

- Choose either a folklore show and dinner, or dinner and brewery tour at one of Prague's most famous restaurants.

Cultural Experiences

- Enjoy a stop in the fairy-tale town of Cesky Krumlov.
- Join a local resident for a visit to magnificent Schoenbrunn Palace.
- Meet local children during a school visit in Budapest.
- Tour Prague's majestic Hradcany Castle.
- Get to know Bratislava's history on a city tour with a local expert.
- Travel to the medieval town of Durnstein.

Must-See Inclusions

- Embark on a magnificent tour of the "Golden City" of Prague.
- Board a cruise on the Danube River.
- Make a stop in Melk for a visit to the famous Abbey.
- Explore Budapest, the "Queen of the Danube," on a locally guided tour.
- View the stunning Danube Bend on a trip to Visegrad.

Culinary Inclusions

- 14 meals included: 9 breakfasts • 5 dinners
- Enjoy dinner and sample regional wine in picturesque Grinzing.
- Savor a Renaissance-style dinner at a medieval castle restaurant near Budapest.

Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
Days 2 – 4 Hotel Yasmin, Prague
Days 5 – 7 Hotel Am Konzerthaus MGallery Collection, Imperial Riding School Renaissance Hotel or Mercure Grand Hotel Biedermeier, Vienna
Days 8 – 10 NH Budapest, Budapest

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level 1 2 3 4 5

See page 359 for details.

Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service and airport transfers.**

Upgrade your in-flight experience with **Elite Airfare.** See page 360 for details.

On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport. Danube River cruise is available mid-April to mid-October. Included breakfasts are buffet breakfasts. On some dates, this tour operates in reverse.



Magnificent Cities of Central & Eastern Europe

Explore Berlin, Prague, Vienna, Budapest, Krakow & Warsaw

Start Early

Add an extra day in Berlin.

Begin your adventure with a pre-night in Berlin. Enjoy some additional time in this grand German capital. [Call for details.](#)

Day 1: Overnight Flight Your journey through some of the most exciting and historic cities in Europe begins with an overnight flight to Germany.

Day 2: Berlin, Germany - Tour Begins

Arrive in Germany's capital city of Berlin. This city blends a deep history, a modern flare and multi-cultural influences. Tonight, join your fellow passengers for a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Berlin Today, see Berlin your way! You may **choose a city tour that introduces you to the city's rich history:** you'll see Charlottenburg Palace, Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church, Schoenberg City Hall, Kurfuerstendamm and the Reichstag Building. Or, perhaps you'll join a **"Cold War"-focused tour** that includes a visit to the Berlin Wall Museum followed by a walk through the area that was once "Checkpoint Charlie," and see what remains of the Berlin Wall. This afternoon you have the opportunity to join an optional excursion outside the city to visit Potsdam and the famous Sans Souci Palace. (B)

Day 4: Berlin - Dresden - Prague, Czech Republic Ease your way into the local culture as your Tour Manager shares a few key phrases of the local language. Then, depart Berlin for the "Golden

City" of Prague. En route, make a stop in Dresden, the capital of Saxony, with time to explore this lovely town on the banks of the River Elbe. This evening you **choose your Prague dining experience.** You may choose to get to know traditional Czech culture during a folklore show and dinner featuring local drinks. As a special treat, meet the dancers and learn some of the moves yourself during a private dance lesson. Or, dine at one of Eastern Europe's oldest breweries. Take in the traditional ambiance as you dine while sipping on a pint. Then, tour



the brewery to see the process of making this famous beer that has been brewed for 500 years. (B, D)

Day 5: Prague Your introduction to this fairy-tale city opens with a visit to the remarkable Hradcany Castle and the haunting St. Vitus Cathedral. Continue with a leisurely walking tour through the old town, showcasing the Golden Lane, the unique Astronomical Clock and the statue-lined Charles Bridge. The afternoon is yours to independently explore this great city. (B)

Day 6: Prague - Vienna, Austria Leaving the Czech Republic, arrive in colorful and vibrant Vienna, the "musical city." After a short orientation drive through the city, your afternoon is at leisure to relax. Later, enjoy an evening in one of Vienna's most beloved restaurants where dinner mixes with local cultural flavor to create an unforgettable night. (B, D)

Day 7: Vienna This morning, experience the city on a tour showcasing some of its architectural marvels, including the lavish Schoenbrunn Palace and the summer retreat of the Habsburg dynasty. The remainder of the day is yours to explore independently. Perhaps you will visit one of the famous museums, sip a Viennese coffee at a local coffee house, or simply relax in this capital of Austria. Tonight you may choose to enjoy an optional Mozart concert and dinner in the city. (B)

Day 8: Vienna - Budapest, Hungary

Sit back, relax and enjoy the picturesque Hungarian countryside en route to historic Budapest. Upon arrival, a local expert provides an informative city tour featuring Fisherman's Bastion, Matthias Church, Old Buda, the New Parliament and Gellert Hill. A special stop is made at Heroes' Square, a unique monument to the many diverse leaders of Hungary. (B, D)

Day 9: Budapest The beautiful city of Budapest is often referred to as "the Queen of the Danube." Today is yours to discover this city divided by the Danube with historic Buda on one side and cosmopolitan Pest on the opposite bank. Relax in the city or perhaps join an optional excursion to a traditional Hungarian horse farm where riders perform amazing feats, followed by a typical lunch in the "Puzsta." (B)

Magnificent Cities of Central & Eastern Europe

14 Days from \$2649



Viennese Coffee



Dresden

Day 10: Budapest - Donovaly, Slovakia - Krakow, Poland Take in the picturesque landscapes en route to Poland. Make a stop in the hidden village of Donovaly, nestled in the Low Tatras mountain range of Slovakia. Your home for the next two nights is the lively city of Krakow, which still offers an old-world charm. (B, D)

Day 11: Krakow Discover Krakow's historic Old Town on a city tour featuring stops at the Market Square, St. Mary's



Krakow

Church and the University; you'll also view Wawel Castle, a former residence of Polish kings. The afternoon is at leisure for you to enjoy the city on your own. (B)

Day 12: Krakow - Auschwitz - Warsaw Today you embark on a

poignant journey through history as you travel to witness the camps of Auschwitz. A local expert guides you through the former concentration camp where you will learn firsthand about the terrors as well as the resilience of the human spirit that occurred within those walls. Afterward, travel through the Polish countryside en route to Warsaw, the reconstructed and modern capital of this rejuvenated country. The evening is yours to relax or explore. Browse one of the city's art galleries or fascinating museums, or simply relax at an outdoor café. (B)

Day 13: Warsaw The moving history of Warsaw, both joyous and tragic, is yours to embrace as you embark on a locally guided tour of this capital city. Tonight, **join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of a memorable trip.** (B, D)

Day 14: Warsaw - Tour Ends (B)

Extend Your Tour

STAY LONGER. Add an extra day in Warsaw. Stay an extra night and see more of this exciting and inspiring city. Call for details.

Choice On Tour

- Select a traditional dinner and folklore show in Prague or choose to dine at one of the city's most famous breweries.
- In Berlin choose between tours that explore the city's cultural history or its Cold War past.

Cultural Experiences

- Join a local expert to discover Budapest's treasures.
- Take a poignant journey through history at the camps of Auschwitz.
- Set out on a locally guided tour of a rejuvenated Warsaw.

Must-See Inclusions

- Come to know Vienna's architecture, including the lavish Schoenbrunn Palace.
- The fairy-tale city of Prague reveals the remarkable Hradcany Castle.
- Explore one of the largest town squares in Europe on a tour of Krakow.
- Explore the lovely city of Dresden on the banks of the River Elbe.

Culinary Inclusions

- 18 meals included: 12 breakfasts • 6 dinners
- Dine at one of Vienna's most beloved restaurants.

Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
- Days 2, 3** Intercontinental Hotel or Crowne Plaza Potsdamer Platz, Berlin
- Days 4, 5** Yasmin Hotel or Designhotel Elephant, Prague
- Days 6, 7** Mercure Grand Hotel Biedermeier or Mercure Wien City, Vienna
- Days 8, 9** Art'Otél, Budapest
- Days 10, 11** Holiday Inn City Center, Krakow
- Days 12, 13** Westin, Warsaw

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level

See page 359 for details.

Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service and airport transfers.**

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On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport. Included breakfasts are buffet breakfasts.

Dates & Prices

March - April 2017	Double	August 6, 20, 27	\$2649
March 26	\$2769	September 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24	\$2799
April 2, 22, 23	\$2749	October 1, 8	\$2799
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.		October 15	\$2699
May 2017 - April 2018	Double	November 4, 5	\$2649
May 7, 14, 21, 28	\$2749	April 8, 15, 22	\$2749
June 10, 11, 17, 24	\$2749	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$800 - \$1050
July 9, 16, 23	\$2649	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$50

Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.



Christmas Markets

Classic Christmas Markets

Embrace the joy of a classic European holiday

Day 1: Overnight Flight Embark on a glorious holiday adventure that includes Europe's finest Christmas markets.

Day 2: Black Forest, Germany - Tour Begins Your tour begins in the Black Forest. Here you will relish the peacefulness of the surrounding forested mountains. Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner at your hotel. (D)



Nuremberg

Day 3: Black Forest - Strasbourg, France - Black Forest Travel the picturesque valleys of the Black Forest and country roads of the Alsace to the provincial capital of Strasbourg, France where centuries of Roman, French, German and Alsatian influences blend together to lend this city its unique character. Enjoy a guided tour of the Old Quarter, "Petite France," featuring the Cathedral of Notre Dame, considered one of the noblest achievements of Western architecture. **Mingle with the locals as you explore the Christmas market** featuring local crafts and traditional food and drink before returning to Germany. (B)

Day 4: Black Forest - Würzburg Depart the Black Forest for the quaint Franconia region of Germany. Your destination is Würzburg. Stroll through the streets with your expert local guide and discover the city's history. This ancient wine town is rich in historic sites, including the magnificent 18th-century residence of the prince-bishops, boasting the largest ceiling fresco in the world; and the ornate Alte Mainbrücke, the oldest

bridge on the River Main. You will have time to browse for local specialties in the lively Christmas market. (B, D)



Nutcrackers

Day 5: Würzburg - Nuremberg - Würzburg Start your day with a city tour of historic Nuremberg. Learn about old town's 900-year-old ramparts that surround the city; the Imperial Castle; and the Justice Palace, where the War Crimes Tribunal sat in 1946. Your city tour concludes with a visit to the



historic Nuremberg Christmas Market, one of the oldest and most famous markets in Germany dating back to 1628. Here you can spend time sipping Glühwein and sampling roast sausages. Over 200 wooden stalls have given the Christmas market its name - "Little Town from Wood." You can find items like Nuremberg spicy gingerbread, fruit loaves, bakery goods, sweets, Christmas tree angels and toys. (B)

embark on a tour focusing on Innsbruck's unique architectural structures including its



famous ski jump. The remainder of the day is at leisure to shop in the many specialty stores and the cozy Christmas market. (B)

Day 6: Würzburg - Rothenburg - Oberammergau

Begin your day with a stop in lovely Rothenburg, one of the most well-preserved medieval walled towns in all of Germany. After some free time to explore the town, continue on to Oberammergau, a perfect picture of a Bavarian Alpine village. Step back in time as you stroll the streets past old-world cottages and shops covered in colorful frescos. It is the ideal place to shop for cuckoo clocks, nutcrackers and Hummel figurines. (B, D)

Day 7: Oberammergau - Innsbruck, Austria - Oberammergau

Traverse the Bavarian landscape to the Tyrolean town of Innsbruck, nestled in the heart of the mountains. Today you have the choice of one of two leisurely walking tours: you may join a local guide as you discover the city's history, culture and popular attractions including Maria Theresien-Strasse, the Hofburg and the Golden Roof; or, perhaps you would prefer to

Day 8: Oberammergau - Munich - Oberammergau

This morning, travel to Munich and be introduced to this exciting city with a panoramic tour featuring the Marienplatz, the Glockenspiel and Olympic Park. Enjoy leisure time to independently explore Munich's historic area and the Christmas market. Later, return to Oberammergau where you will have time to stroll about the village, perhaps shopping for the intricate woodcrafts the town is known for. This evening, enjoy a magical farewell dinner featuring a visit by local entertainers from this village, famous for its Passion Play. (B, D)

Day 9: Oberammergau - Tour Ends

Dates & Prices

November – December 2017	Double	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$200
November 25	\$1899	Triple Room Reduction	N/A
December 2, 9	\$1899		
Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.			

Choice On Tour

- Enjoy one of two leisurely walking tours in Innsbruck, featuring either the city's most popular attractions or its architectural heritage.

Cultural Experiences

- Experience the 600-year-old holiday spirit of "Christkindlesmarkts" in Germany, Austria and France.
- See historic sites such as the magnificent 18th-century residence of the prince-bishops.
- View the ornate Alte Mainbrucke, the oldest bridge on the River Main.
- Stroll the Nuremberg Christmas Market – one of the oldest in Germany dating back to 1628.

Must-See Inclusions

- Discover Strasbourg, "Petite France," featuring the Cathedral of Notre Dame.
- Explore Würzburg, the ancient wine town rich with marvelous historic sites.
- Visit Rothenburg, one of the most well-preserved medieval towns in all of Germany.
- Traverse the Bavarian landscape to the Tyrolean town of Innsbruck.
- Stroll the streets of the picture-perfect Bavarian Alpine village of Oberammergau.

Culinary Inclusions

- 11 meals included: 7 breakfasts • 4 dinners
- Savor a magical farewell dinner featuring a visit by local entertainers.

Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
 - Days 2, 3** Maritim Titisee, Black Forest
 - Days 4, 5** Maritim Hotel, Würzburg
 - Days 6 – 8** Alte Post Hotel, Oberammergau
- On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

See page 359 for details.

Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service and airport transfers**.

Upgrade your in-flight experience with **Elite Airfare**. See page 360 for details.

On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into Zurich, Switzerland airport and depart from Munich, Germany airport. All of our transfers will depart from/return to these airports. Due to tour scheduling, flights must arrive prior to 4:00 p.m. You may require an early morning departure from the hotel on the last day. Return flights should not be booked prior to 10:00 a.m.



Innsbruck

Magical Christmas Markets

Step back in time and experience a timeless holiday tradition

Day 1: Overnight Flight Discover the unique charm of Austria and Germany, alive with holiday cheer and adorned with bustling “Christkindlesmarkt” – festive Christmas markets.

Day 2: Innsbruck, Austria - Tour

Begins Arrive in the Tyrolean town of Innsbruck, nestled in the heart of the mountains — your home for

the next five nights. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. (D)

Y Day 3: Innsbruck - Seefeld - Innsbruck

Today you have a choice of city tours. You may choose to join a local guide to discover Innsbruck’s history, culture and popular attractions including Maria Theresien-Strasse, the Hofburg and the “Golden Roof.” Or, perhaps you would prefer to embark on a tour focusing on the city’s unique architectural structures including its famous ski jump. This afternoon, **venture into the mountains to the breathtaking Alpine village of Seefeld.** Enjoy stunning views as you travel by train 3,600 feet above sea level to this charming Tyrolean town. Known as one of the world’s great ski resorts, Seefeld is home to miles of walking trails, lakes, fine shopping, dining possibilities and pure fresh Alpine air. Warm yourself, meet the locals with a glass of schnapps, and enjoy a traditional carriage ride before shopping in some of the quaint village shops. (B)

Day 4: Innsbruck - Munich, Germany - Innsbruck

This morning you cross the border into Germany while en route to the exciting city of Munich. First you’ll be introduced to its history on a panoramic



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Carriage Ride

tour featuring the Marienplatz, the Glockenspiel and Olympic Park. Then, enjoy leisure time to independently explore Munich’s historic area and the Christmas

Magical Christmas Markets

7 Days from \$1499



market. Later, return to Innsbruck where the remainder of your day is at leisure. (B)

Day 5: Innsbruck - Salzburg

- Innsbruck Journey through the Austrian countryside to Salzburg, a city filled with beautiful gardens and wondrous architecture. Upon arrival, enjoy a leisurely paced walking tour featuring the Mirabell Gardens, a filming location for *The Sound of Music*, and Mozart's birthplace – the quaint Getreidegasse. Enjoy a free afternoon to mingle with the locals as you explore Salzburg's Christmas markets featuring local crafts and traditional food and drink. **Your day concludes with a delightful dinner at the centuries-old St. Peter's Restaurant**, located in the historic city center. (B, D)

Day 6: Innsbruck - Neuschwanstein, Germany - Oberammergau - Innsbruck

Begin your day with a stop to view Neuschwanstein Castle, the fairy-tale retreat of Ludwig II of Bavaria. **Continue on your journey to Oberammergau**, a picture-perfect Bavarian Alpine village. Step back in time as you stroll the streets past old-world cottages and shops covered in colorful frescos. Have some time to explore the village, perhaps shopping for the intricate woodcrafts the town is known for. Conclude your tour with a festive farewell dinner this evening. (B, D)

Day 7: Innsbruck - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close today. (B)



Dates & Prices

November – December 2017	Double	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$250
November 25	\$1499	Triple Room Reduction	N/A
December 2, 9	\$1499		

Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.

Choice On Tour

- Join a local guide to discover Innsbruck's history, culture and popular attractions or embark on an architectural tour focusing on the city's unique structures.

Cultural Experiences

- Experience the 600-year-old holiday tradition of the "Christkindlesmarkt."
- Venture by train to Seefeld for a carriage ride and schnapps tasting.
- Relax and shop for handmade crafts in the heart of the Alps.
- Pause at Neuschwanstein Castle, a fairy-tale Bavarian castle.

Must-See Inclusions

- Discover Munich's Marienplatz, the Glockenspiel and Olympic Park.
- Salzburg reveals beautiful gardens and wondrous architecture.
- Journey to Oberammergau, a picture-perfect Bavarian Alpine village.

Culinary Inclusions

- 8 meals included: 5 breakfasts • 3 dinners
- Delight in dinner at the centuries-old St. Peter's Restaurant in Salzburg.

Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
- Days 2 – 6** Hotel Innsbruck or Hotel Grauer Bar, Innsbruck

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level

See page 359 for details.

Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service** and **airport transfers**.

Upgrade your in-flight experience with **Elite Airfare**. See page 360 for details.

On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Munich, Germany airport. All of our transfers will depart from/return to this airport. Approximate travel time between Innsbruck and Munich is 2 hours. You may require an early morning departure from the hotel on the last day. In this case, a box breakfast will be provided. Return flights should not be booked prior to 10:00 a.m.



Rotherberg Old Town

NEW TOUR

Romantic Road & Fairy Tale Road

Discover castles, cities, and legends on this grand tour of Germany

Start Early

Add an extra day in Berlin.

Get a jump on exploring Germany with an extra night in exciting Berlin.

Call for details.

Day 1: Overnight Flight This enchanting journey will take you to see the best of Germany as you travel to some of the country's most iconic cities and through its stunning countryside.

Day 2: Berlin, Germany - Tour Begins

Your tour opens in Berlin, Germany's capital. This city blends a deep history, a modern flare and multi-cultural influences. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Berlin

This morning enjoy a **traditional city tour** that features Charlottenburg Palace, Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church, the Schoenberg City Hall, Kurfuerstendamm, the Reichstag building and a stop at "Checkpoint Charlie," the best-known Berlin Wall crossing point between East and West Berlin during the Cold War. This afternoon you may choose to join an optional excursion outside the city to visit Potsdam and the famous Sanssouci Palace. (B)

Day 4: Berlin - Lübeck - Hamburg

Travel to Hamburg, "the Venice of the North," with winding canals and an impressive harbor that made it a center for trade for centuries. En route, make a stop in the medieval Hanseatic League town of Lübeck, the

famed birthplace of marzipan and a UNESCO World Heritage site; join a local guide for a tour of the town and have a chance to visit Café Niederegger to shop for the marzipan they have been making for 200 years. Arrive in Hamburg. Prior to tonight's dinner in town, enjoy a walking tour of the Reeperbahn area, Hamburg's red light district, immortalized as the place where the Beatles cultivated their fame in the early 1960s. Join in the fun with your "singing and ukulele playing local Beatles expert" and travel down memory lane. (B, D)

Y Day 5: Hamburg Come to know the city on a panoramic tour that showcases the Rathaus (Town Hall), the Alster, St. Michaelis church, the city center, the beautiful Jungfernstieg promenade and, of course, the Port of Hamburg, dubbed the "gateway to the world." Later, **you choose your cruise!** You may choose to board a harbor boat for a narrated cruise around the massive Hamburg shipping port highlighting the key maritime sights. Or, perhaps you would prefer to embark on a relaxing boat cruise on Alster Lake to take in stunning views of the shoreline dotted with the homes of Hamburg's elite. (B)

Day 6: Hamburg - Bremen - Hamelin

Today's first stop is in Bremen, at the beginning of the Fairy Tale Road. Join a local guide for a walking tour of the quaint town featuring the musicians of Brothers Grimm fame, the Town Hall (UNESCO), and ending in the medieval Schnoor district. After free time for lunch, travel to Hamelin, made famous by the Pied Piper legend from the stories of the Brothers Grimm. Feel like you have stepped into a storybook when the "Pied Piper of Hamelin" plays delightful tunes while he leads you

on a discovery walk through Hamelin with its charming Tudor-style architecture. (B)

Day 7: Hamelin - Trendelburg and Sababurg castles - Kassel - Marburg

This morning you are transported back to childhood as you come face to face with the real life places that inspired the fairy tale classics. First, meet a local storyteller at the famed "Rapunzel's Castle" – Trendelburg. Continue on to Reinhardswald, home to Sleeping Beauty's castle – known as Sababurg. Have time to explore the enchanting grounds before traveling to Kassel, home to the Brothers Grimm Museum. At the museum, an expert will lead you on a tour through the interactive displays that bring you through the life of the Grimm brothers. Journey to the medieval university town of Marburg with its endless alleys and stairways that lead to the castle perched above. (B, D)

Day 8: Marburg - Würzburg - Rothenburg ob der Tauber

Journey to the perfectly preserved medieval town of Rothenburg ob der Tauber, located in the middle of the famous Romantic Road and in the heart of the Franconia wine region. En route, make a stop in Würzburg, a Bavarian wine town known for its lavish Baroque and Rococo architecture. You will enjoy time to explore the town on your own before continuing to Rothenburg, located high on a plateau overlooking the Tauber River. Arrive at your city center hotel, the perfect location to discover this captivating town. Take an evening stroll to a local restaurant where you'll enjoy a tasting of local wines followed by a traditional German dinner. Later, join a colorfully costumed local expert for the famous "Night Watchman" walking tour of the medieval town. (B, D)

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Day 9: Rothenburg ob der Tauber

It's your choice today! Perhaps you will join in a walk to a local bakery to make "schneeball" pastries – snowballs – the local's favorite treat! Or, you may choose to tour the Medieval Crime and Justice Museum. Later, we gather to spend time at the famous Käthe Wohlfahrt Christmas Museum where you will be treated to a private tour, enjoy an ornament-making demonstration, and shop for handmade Christmas ornaments. The remainder of the day is yours to do as you choose. (B)

Day 10: Rothenburg ob der Tauber - Neuschwanstein Castle - Munich

Leave Rothenburg behind and make your way through mountainous and along winding country roads for a tour inside the famous Neuschwanstein Castle. Built by the "crazy" King Ludwig II, it is the most photographed castle in Germany. Next, continue to Munich, the exciting capital of Bavaria. Your evening is free to explore the city on your own. (B)

Day 11: Munich Come to know the energy of this lively and fascinating city during a panoramic walking tour that highlights the world-famous Glockenspiel and Marienplatz – a beautiful square

surrounded by shops, restaurants and cafés. This afternoon, explore the area your way! You may choose to join a local guide and venture to the innovative BMW World to learn the history of this dynamic global automaker; then, ride to the top of the Olympic Tower to take in stunning views of the Munich cityscape. Or, perhaps you'll choose to embark on a poignant journey through history as you travel to the Dachau Memorial; a local expert guides you through the former concentration camp where you will learn firsthand about the terrors as well as the resilience of the human spirit that occurred within those walls. The remainder of your day is at leisure. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a beer tasting followed by a farewell dinner in one of Munich's most famous restaurants. (B, D)

Day 12: Munich - Tour Ends

This morning your tour comes to a close. (B)

Extend Your Tour

STAY LONGER. Add an extra day in Munich. Spend more time in the captivating city of Munich.
Call for details.

Dates & Prices

May 2017 – April 2018	Double	Single Room Supplement	Triple Room Reduction
May 11	\$2799		
June 1	\$2799		
July 13	\$2799		
August 17	\$2799		
August 31	\$2899		
September 7	\$2899		
		(+) \$700	N/A

Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.

Choice On Tour

- In Rothenburg, make "snowball" pastries or tour the Medieval Crime and Justice Museum.
- In Munich, visit the innovative BMW World or take an excursion to Dachau.
- In Hamburg, take a narrated cruise around its shipping port, or embark on a relaxing boat cruise on Alster Lake.

Cultural Experiences

- Join a local guide who leads you on a Beatles tour in Hamburg.
- Embark on a guided tour of Hamelin with a flute-playing "Pied Piper."
- Explore the Hanseatic town of Lubeck, famous for marzipan.
- Immerse yourself in fairytales at Rapunzel's and Sleeping Beauty's castles.
- Enjoy an ornament-making demonstration at the famous Käthe Wohlfahrt Christmas Museum.

Must-See Inclusions

- Tour Berlin and Munich's famed landmarks with a local guide.
- Tour Neuschwanstein Castle - right from the pages of a storybook.
- Discover Rothenburg ob der Tauber, a medieval gem in the heart of Franconia.
- Stop in Bremen, the beginning of the Fairy Tale Road, for a locally guide tour.

Culinary Inclusions

- 15 meals included: 10 breakfasts • 5 dinners
- Indulge in a wine tasting in a cellar restaurant.

Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
- Days 2, 3** Crowne Plaza Potsdamer Platz, Berlin
- Days 4, 5** Reichsgof Hamburg, Curio Collection by Hilton, Hamburg
- Day 6** Stadt Hotel, Hamelin
- Day 7** Hotel Vila Vita Rosepark, Marburg
- Days 8, 9** Hotel Alte Brauhaus, Rothenburg ob der Tauber
- Days 10, 11** Sheraton Hotel Arabellapark, Munich

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level

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This trip requires a passport.



NEW TOUR

Romantic Road and Fairy Tale Road

Discover castles, cities and Christmas markets on this grand tour of Germany

Start Early

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Day 1: Overnight Flight This enchanting Christmastime journey will take you to see the best of Germany alive with holiday cheer.

Day 2: Berlin, Germany - Tour Begins Your tour opens in Berlin, Germany's capital. This city blends a deep history, a modern flare and multi-cultural influences. During the holidays it gleams with festivity. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Berlin This morning **enjoy a traditional city tour** that features Charlottenburg Palace, Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church, the Schoenberg City Hall, Kurfuerstendamm, the Reichstag building and a stop at "Checkpoint Charlie," the best-known Berlin Wall crossing point between East and West Berlin during the Cold War. This afternoon you may choose to join an optional excursion outside the city to visit Potsdam and the famous Sanssouci Palace. Or, you can spend time in the festive Christmas markets. (B)

Day 4: Berlin - Lübeck - Hamburg Travel to Hamburg, "the Venice of the North," with winding canals and an impressive harbor that made it a center for trade for centuries. En route, make a stop in the medieval Hanseatic League town of Lübeck, the famed birthplace of marzipan and a UNESCO World Heritage site; join a local guide for a tour of the town

and have a chance to visit Café Niederegger to shop for the marzipan they have been making for 200 years. You will have some free time to savor holiday treats and mulled wine at the Christmas markets that dot the town. Arrive in Hamburg. Prior to tonight's dinner in town, enjoy a walking tour of the Reeperbahn area, Hamburg's red light district, immortalized as the place where the Beatles cultivated their fame in the early 1960s. Join in the fun with your "singing and ukulele playing local Beatles expert" and travel down memory lane. (B, D)

Y Day 5: Hamburg Come to know the city – decorated for the holidays – on a panoramic tour that showcases the Rathaus (Town Hall), the Alster, St. Michaelis church, the city center, the beautiful Jungfernstieg promenade and, of course, the Port of Hamburg, dubbed the "gateway to the world." Later, **you choose your cruise!** You may choose to board a harbor boat for a narrated cruise around the massive Hamburg shipping port highlighting the key maritime sights. Or, perhaps you would prefer to embark on a relaxing boat cruise on Alster Lake to take in stunning views of the shoreline dotted with the homes of Hamburg's elite. Later you will have time to join the locals enjoying the famous Christmas markets along the lakes. (B)

Day 6: Hamburg - Bremen - Hamelin Today's first stop is in Bremen, at the beginning of the Fairy Tale Road. Join a local guide for a walking tour of the quaint town decorated for the holiday season. Your tour will feature the musicians of Brothers Grimm fame, the Town Hall (UNESCO), and the medieval Schnoor district. After free time for lunch, travel to Hamelin, made famous by the Pied Piper legend from the stories of the Brothers Grimm. Feel like you have stepped into a storybook when the "Pied Piper of Hamelin" plays

delightful tunes while he leads you on a discovery walk through Hamelin with its charming Tudor-style architecture. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore the city or possibly returning to the Christmas market to join in the festivities. (B)

Day 7: Hamelin - Trendelburg and Sababurg castles - Kassel - Marburg

This morning you are transported back to childhood as you come face to face with the real life places that inspired the fairytale classics. First, meet a local storyteller at the famed "Rapunzel's Castle" – Trendelburg. Continue on to Reinhardswald, home to Sleeping Beauty's castle – known as Sababurg. Have time to explore the enchanting grounds before traveling to Kassel, home to the Brothers Grimm Museum. At the museum, an expert will lead you on a tour through the interactive displays that bring you through the life of the Grimm brothers. Journey to the medieval university town of Marburg with its endless alleys and stairways that lead to the castle perched above. (B, D)

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where you'll enjoy a tasting of local wines followed by a traditional German dinner. Later, join a costumed local expert for the famous "Night Watchman" walking tour of the medieval town shining bright with holiday lights. (B, D)

Y Day 9: Rothenburg ob der Tauber It's your choice today! Perhaps you will join in a walk to a local bakery to make "schneeball" pastries – snowballs – the local's favorite treat! Or, you may choose to tour the Medieval Crime and Justice Museum. Later, we gather to spend time at the famous Käthe Wohlfahrt Christmas Museum where you will be treated to a private tour, enjoy an ornament-making demonstration, and shop for handmade Christmas ornaments. The remainder of the day is yours to explore the town and its bustling Christmas market. (B)

Day 10: Rothenburg ob der Tauber - Neuschwanstein Castle - Munich Leave Rothenburg behind and make your way through mountains and along winding country roads for a tour inside the famous Neuschwanstein Castle. Built by the "crazy" King Ludwig II, it is the most photographed castle in Germany. Next, continue to Munich, the exciting capital of Bavaria. Your evening is free to explore the city on your own and visit its vibrant Christmas market. (B)

Y Day 11: Munich Come to know the energy of this lively and fascinating

city decked out for the holidays during a panoramic walking tour that highlights the world-famous Glockenspiel and Marienplatz – a beautiful square surrounded by shops, restaurants and cafés. Pause along the way for a stroll through the Christmas market. This afternoon, explore the area your way! You may choose to join a local guide and venture to the innovative BMW World to learn the history of this dynamic global automaker; then, ride to the top of the Olympic Tower to take in stunning views of the Munich cityscape. Or, perhaps you'll choose to embark on a poignant journey through history as you travel to the Dachau Memorial; a local expert guides you through the former concentration camp where you will learn firsthand about the terrors as well as the resilience of the human spirit that occurred within those walls. The remainder of your day is at leisure. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a beer tasting followed by farewell dinner in one of Munich's most famous restaurants. (B, D)

Day 12: Munich - Tour Ends
This morning your tour comes to a close. (B)

Extend Your Tour

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Choice On Tour **Y**

- In Rothenburg, make "snowball" pastries or tour the Medieval Crime and Justice Museum.
- In Munich, visit the innovative BMW World or take an excursion to Dachau.
- In Hamburg, take a narrated cruise around its shipping port, or embark on a relaxing boat cruise on Alster Lake.

Cultural Experiences

- Discover this captivating country transformed into a winter wonderland.
- Join a local guide who leads you on a Beatles tour in Hamburg.
- Embark on a guided tour of Hamelin with a flute-playing "Pied Piper."
- Explore the Hanseatic town of Lubeck, famous for marzipan.
- Immerse yourself in fairytales at Rapunzel's and Sleeping Beauty's castles.

Must-See Inclusions

- Join the locals enjoying the famous Christmas decorations found throughout the country.
- Tour Berlin and Munich's famed landmarks with a local guide.
- Tour Neuschwanstein Castle - right from the pages of a storybook.
- Discover Rothenburg ob der Tauber, a medieval gem in the heart of Franconia.
- Stop in Bremen, the beginning of the Fairy Tale Road, for a locally guided tour.

Culinary Inclusions

- 15 meals included: 10 breakfasts • 5 dinners
- Indulge in a wine tasting in a cellar restaurant.

Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3 Crowne Plaza Potsdamer Platz, Berlin
Days 4, 5 Reichsgof or Curio Collection by Hilton, Hamburg
Day 6 Stadt Hotel, Hamelin
Day 7 Hotel Vila Vita Rosepark, Marburg
Days 8, 9 Hotel Alte Brauhaus, Rothenburg ob der Tauber
Days 10, 11 Sheraton Hotel Arabellapark, Munich

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

See page 359 for details.

Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service** and **airport transfers**.

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On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport.

Dates & Prices

November - December 2017	Double	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$700
November 29	\$2799	Triple Room Reduction	N/A
December 6	\$2799		

Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.



Amsterdam

NEW TOUR

Amsterdam & London

Enjoy a beautiful and historic combination of two cultural capitals

Start Early

Add an extra day in Amsterdam.

Begin your tour with an extra night in lively Amsterdam. Call for details.

Day 1: Overnight Flight Experience two of the world's most popular cities on one fabulous tour. With three nights in each city you have plenty of time to discover the beauty and allure of both Amsterdam and London.

Day 2: Amsterdam, Netherlands - Tour Begins Arrive in Amsterdam, the 800-year-old thriving capital of the Netherlands. You'll discover an enchanting city with a network of canals and an array of historic architecture. Tonight, **get to know your fellow travelers during a delicious welcome dinner.** (D)



Hortus Botanicus

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Day 3: Amsterdam Stories of the city's past and present unfold during a guided canal cruise that brings you by the many highlights of Amsterdam's historic city center. Afterward, you may choose to visit one of Amsterdam's quintessential fixtures – a diamond workshop. Next, **discover a natural oasis in the city: the Hortus Botanicus Amsterdam**, one of the oldest botanical gardens in the world. Originally founded in 1638 as a medicinal herb garden, today it boasts more than 4,000 plant species in gardens and greenhouses that are protected from the bustle of the city behind 300-year-old gates. (B)

Y Day 4: Amsterdam It's your choice! This morning you may choose to continue to explore the city on an interesting and informative shopping tour where your local expert will show you the best markets to purchase tulip bulbs, Delft ceramics, and cheese (including a demonstration and tasting!) Or perhaps you would prefer to visit the Rijksmuseum, one of the most famous and important museums in the world, home of the Rembrandt masterpiece "The Night Watch." Either way, you'll travel like the locals on the Amsterdam metro. The afternoon is at leisure for you to explore Amsterdam independently. Or, you may choose to join an optional excursion to the countryside to explore the seaside village of Volendam. Tonight, dinner is included and you will choose the perfect spot from a "menu" of Amsterdam's great restaurants. (B, D)

Day 5: Amsterdam - Brussels, Belgium - Eurostar Train - London, England

Sit back and relax as you depart Amsterdam for your

drive to Brussels where you will board the innovative Eurostar cross channel high-speed train to London! Arrive in London, the United Kingdom's cosmopolitan



Eurostar Train

capital. Enjoy the remainder of your day at leisure. Perhaps you'll take a walk to Tower Bridge, stroll along the Thames River, or get a bird's-eye view of the city from the London Eye. (B)

Y Day 6: London Join a local expert for a day of exploration in London. Begin with a panoramic tour highlighting Trafalgar Square, the Tower of London, Big Ben, Buckingham Palace and the changing of the guard (if held). Then you'll be treated to a guided tour of St. Paul's Cathedral, an architectural masterpiece famously known for the "wedding of the century" – Prince Charles and Lady Diana. Spend time at Harrods, the jewel in the crown of London's department stores. Don't miss its world-famous food hall, a diner's paradise! This afternoon, it's your choice! Perhaps you'll step back to wartime Britain while exploring the



Churchill War Rooms, the secret underground center of Britain's government during WWII. Or you can choose to tour Westminster Abbey, the coronation church of Britain's monarchs from William the Conqueror to Elizabeth II. (B)

Day 7: London Today is yours to explore London your way. You may explore the city on your own. Or, perhaps you'll choose to take an optional excursion to

Windsor Castle; originally built to guard the city of London, Windsor Castle has been the home of kings and queens for nine centuries and is the oldest royal residence still in use today. **Toast the end of a wonderful trip with a farewell dinner** at a traditional British pub. (B, D)

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



Holland truly blooms in the springtime. At famous Keukenhof Gardens, marvel at more than 7 million glorious tulip bulbs. It is easy to see why this place is known as the "Garden of Europe."

Dates & Prices

May 2017 – April 2018	Double	February 26*	\$1999
● May 8	\$2499	April 2, 9, 16, 23	\$2499 ●
May 15	\$2399		
June 12	\$2399		
July 10, 31	\$2399		
September 4, 25	\$2399		
October 2, 9	\$2399		
November 6	\$2399		
November 27*	\$1999		
January 29*	\$1999		

Single Room Supplement (+) 800
Triple Room Reduction (-) \$30

Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.
 *Value Season Departures: These select off-season dates allow you to experience more for less. Plus, you'll enjoy smaller crowds. It's a wonderful time to travel.

Choice On Tour

- In Amsterdam, set out on a shopping tour with a cheese tasting or visit the Rijksmuseum that highlights Dutch history.
- In London, return to the harrowing days of WWII as you explore the Churchill War Rooms or tour regal Westminster Abbey.

Cultural Experiences

- Travel to London on the Eurostar cross channel high-speed train.
- Take advantage of plenty of free time in each city to experience local life.
- Explore St. Paul's Cathedral with a local guide.

Must-See Inclusions

- Embark on a guided canal cruise of Amsterdam.
- Join a local guide for a tour of London highlighting Trafalgar Square, Big Ben and Buckingham Palace.
- Visit Harrods, the jewel in the crown of London's department stores.
- Discover the history of the sprawling Hortus Botanicus Gardens.

Culinary Inclusions

- 9 meals included: 6 breakfasts • 3 dinners
- Savor dinner at a traditional English pub.
- Choose the perfect spot from a "menu" of Amsterdam's great restaurants.

Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
- Days 2 – 4** American Hotel Hampshire Eden, Amsterdam
- Days 5 – 7** Grange City Hotel, London

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level

See page 359 for details.

Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service** and **airport transfers**.

Upgrade your in-flight experience with **Elite Airfare**. See page 360 for details.

On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport. On dates that include Keukenhof Gardens, the visit to Hortus Botanicus is not included.



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Start Early

Add an extra day in Paris. Spend more time exploring the world's most romantic city.
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Day 1: Overnight Flight Journey through the best of France and Italy as you explore Paris, Provence, Nice, Florence and Rome.

Day 2: Paris, France - Tour Begins Your tour begins in Paris, the "City of Light." Tonight, enjoy a wonderful cruise along the Seine River to see the city's glittering landmarks. Then we head into the heart of the city to savor sumptuous French cuisine and wine inside a beautiful, historic Parisian brasserie. (D)

Y Day 3: Paris Come to know the dramatic highlights of Paris your way - by coach or by metro! You may choose to take a splendid panoramic coach tour that includes a stop to explore the impressive Notre Dame Cathedral. Or, for a truly local experience, join a local guide who will take you to some of Paris' most iconic sights by metro. Either way you'll see the Arc de Triomphe, Notre Dame Cathedral, Champs-Elysees, Place de la Concorde, and the magnificent Place Vendome with a local guide. The evening is yours to enjoy the glittering skyline of Paris independently or you may choose an optional dinner and show at Paris' oldest cabaret. (B)

Day 4: Paris This morning we make our way to the bohemian neighborhood of Montmartre to share in its culture, history and food. Taste regional specialties at different shops before visiting the iconic Sacré-Coeur

Basilica. The afternoon is yours to take in the beauty of Paris. Tonight, enjoy dinner at a traditional restaurant tucked away in the medieval streets of the Latin Quarter, complete with local wine and accompanied by local musicians. (B, D)

Day 5: Paris - Avignon, Provence Climb aboard the high-speed TGV train and "fly" through the French countryside to Provence. Join a local expert for a walking tour of Avignon and discover the legacy of this walled city. Tour the Palais des Papes (Papal Palace), the largest gothic palace in the world. (B)

Day 6: Avignon - St. Remy - Chateauneuf-du-Pape - Avignon Depart for the inspiringly beautiful town of St. Remy-de-Provence where Van Gogh painted "Starry Night." Discover the famous Wednesday market for a chance to interact with local producers and artisans. Then head to the famous wine region of Chateauneuf-du-Pape, where you will discover how the fine red wines of this area combine with sumptuous French chocolates. Finish your day savoring fine French cuisine at a local restaurant, complete with a crème brulee demonstration. (B, D)

Day 7: Avignon - Nimes - Avignon Discover the city of Nimes' deep Roman history during a tour that includes a visit to the elliptical amphitheater, the best preserved in France and still used as a bull fighting arena to this day. Visit the Maison Carrée (Square House), a small Roman temple; the 18th-century Jardins de la Fontaine (Gardens of the Fountain), built around the Roman Thermae ruins; and the Tour Magne (Great Tower), a ruined Roman tower. The remainder of the day is at leisure. (B)

Day 8: Avignon - Grasse - Nice Travel to Grasse, the world's center of perfume making. Learn the secrets of perfume making, from extraction to distillation, while visiting a famous perfumery. Continue to Nice, the renowned playground for the rich and famous. Later, explore Place Massena and the lively seafront Promenade des Anglais. Tonight, enjoy a wonderful dinner at a quaint restaurant. (B, D)

Day 9: Nice - St. Jean-Cap-Ferrat - Monaco - Nice Take in the breathtaking views of the spectacular coastline, passing the charming town of Villefranche-sur-Mer en route to St. Jean-Cap-Ferrat, the crown jewel of the French Riviera. Visit the impressive Rothschild Villa and Gardens, a stunning seaside palace overlooking the Mediterranean Sea. Later, a panoramic tour of Monaco will introduce you to the famous Casino of Monte Carlo, the Place des Armes, Prince's Palace, Avenue des Beaux Arts, and the Cathedral of Monaco, where Prince Rainier III and Princess Grace are buried. (B)

Day 10: Nice - Santa Margherita, Italy - Florence This morning we depart for Florence, Italy - the "Cradle of the Italian Renaissance." Drive along the Italian Riviera, where the rugged shorelines meet colorful seaside villages. Stop along the way in picturesque Santa Margherita. Enjoy free time to browse the quaint shops and boutiques. Continue on to captivating Florence, a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of the most beautiful cities in the world. (B, D)

Y Day 11: Florence Today the choice is yours! Perhaps you'll choose to join a local guide for a cultural walking tour of Florence and discover its spectacular architecture; see the iconic Cathedral of Santa Maria



del Fiore with its famous terracotta dome; stroll through the city's epicenter, the Palazzo Vecchio; and gaze at the magnificent Church of Santa Croce. Or, perhaps join an expert to explore the world-famous architectural masterpiece and symbol of Florence – the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore; learn about its treasures and history, and spend time exploring its fascinating Museo dell'Opera del Duomo that houses masterpieces from some of the greatest Italian artists including Donatello and Michelangelo. (B)

Day 12: Florence Travel through the Tuscan countryside of gentle green hills dotted with vineyards to a historic winery in the heart of the Chianti region. Lying in the shadow of a 12th-century castle, learn about the winery's history, taste famed Tuscan wines, and enjoy a light lunch featuring local specialties. Return to Florence for a free afternoon to explore. (B, L)

Day 13: Florence - Assisi - Rome Depart for the "Eternal City" of Rome. Make a stop en route in charming Assisi, birthplace of St. Francis. Take in the old-world atmosphere on a guided walking tour through the old city featuring the Basilica of St. Francis. Your day comes to a close in Rome, a city that blends ancient architecture with a lively cosmopolitan energy. (B, D)

Day 14: Rome Come to know the

history and traditions of Rome on a guided panoramic tour featuring the impressive Piazza Venezia, the Circus Maximus, the Arch of Constantine, and the famous Piazza Navona. Continue on and tour the impressive Colosseum. This afternoon is yours to do as you choose. Available to you is an optional tour to the spectacular Vatican Museums and the awe-inspiring St. Peter's Basilica. (B)

Day 15: Rome The day is yours to relax, shop or explore the city your way. Tonight, gather with your fellow travelers for a special farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 16: Rome - Tour Ends (B)

Extend Your Tour



EXPLORE MORE. Extend your tour for 2 nights in Venice. Experience one of the world's most unique cities and visit St. Marks Square, see the Bridge of Sighs, explore the famous canals and more.

See page 344 for details.

Choice On Tour

- In Florence, join a local guide for a cultural walking tour of Florence or join an expert to explore the world-famous Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore.
- In Paris, join a local guide for a tour of the city by either coach or by metro!

Cultural Experiences

- Visit the bustling morning market in the city square of Saint-Remy.
- Enjoy an in-depth visit to Rome's iconic Colosseum.
- Learn the secrets of perfume making while visiting a famous perfumery.
- Stroll the streets of Paris' bohemian neighborhood of Montmartre.
- Tour the Palais des Papes (Papal Palace), the largest gothic palace in the world.

Must-See Inclusions

- Get to know the history and traditions of Rome with a local guide.
- Explore captivating Florence's streets with its many architectural masterpieces.
- Capture the essence of Paris as you cruise the Seine River.
- Join a local expert for a walking tour of the walled city of Avignon.
- Explore Nice's Place Massena and the lively seafront Promenade des Anglais.

Culinary Inclusions

- 22 meals included: 14 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 7 dinners
- Visit a historic winery in the heart of the Chianti region for a tasting and lunch.
- Dine in Paris' historic Latin Quarter enjoying a traditional gourmet feast.
- Discover fine red wines of Chateauneuf-du-Pape and French chocolates.
- Savor French cuisine and wine inside a beautiful, historic Parisian Brasserie.

Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
- Days 2 - 4** Marriott Rive Gauche, Paris, France
- Days 5 - 7** Novotel Avignon Center, Avignon, France
- Days 8, 9** Hotel Nice Riviera or Hotel Splendid, Nice, France
- Days 10 - 12** Grand Hotel Adriatico, Starhotels Michelangelo or Grand Hotel Mediterraneo, Florence, Italy
- Days 13 - 15** Hotel Albani, Rome, Italy

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level

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Personalize Your Journey

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On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport.

Dates & Prices

May 2017 – April 2018	Double	March 16	\$3999
May 5	\$4399	April 6	\$4249
May 26	\$4499	April 20	\$4399
June 9, 23	\$4649		
September 8	\$4749	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$1000 - \$1250
September 22	\$4649	Triple Room Reduction	N/A
October 6	\$4499	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	



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Portugal, Spain & France

Embark on a tour that highlights three European Gems

Start Early

Add an extra day in Lisbon. Learn more about this grand city of explorers during your extra night.

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Day 1: Overnight Flight Explore three of the world's most influential nations throughout history – Portugal, Spain and France.

Day 2: Lisbon, Portugal - Tour Begins Welcome to Portugal, where quaint farming villages and cork & olive tree plantations dot the landscape. Your tour opens in Lisbon, Portugal's capital city. Tonight, gather with your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Lisbon Join a local guide for a tour of the city featuring the Moorish Alfama Quarter, Jeronimo's Monastery (a UNESCO World Heritage site), the Monument to the Discoveries, and the Tower of Belem (UNESCO). Tonight, savor local cuisine and wine during dinner accompanied by traditional Fado music. (B, D)

Day 4: Lisbon - Azeitao - Seville, Spain Your day begins with time in Azeitao, an agricultural village known for its fine red wine, abundance of olive trees, and charming country estates. At a centuries-old winemaker you are treated to a tour and tasting of local wines. We continue on and cross the border into Spain. Ease your way into the local culture as your Tour Manager introduces you to a few key phrases of the native language before arriving in Seville, considered Spain's "cultural capital." (B, D)

Day 5: Seville Begin your day with a walking

tour of the quaint Santa Cruz Quarter with whitewashed buildings and winding streets adorned with colorful flowers. Next, see Columbus' tomb, the ornate cathedral (UNESCO), and Giralda Bell Tower. Continue to Plaza d'España and the beautiful Maria Luisa Park, one of the loveliest in all of Europe. This evening, take your reserved seats for an authentic flamenco show (UNESCO) featuring Seville's top performers. (B)

Day 6: Seville - Cordoba - Madrid Travel to the extraordinary Moorish city of Cordoba. Embark on a walking tour of the Mezquita (UNESCO), an architectural marvel built by the Moors in the 8th century as a magnificent mosque that was converted into the city's cathedral in the 16th century. Continue your exploration of Cordoba in the city's well-preserved and historical Jewish Quarter. (B, D)

Day 7: Madrid Today it's your choice! Join a local expert who will introduce you to the architectural treasures of Madrid on a panoramic tour via coach; then continue exploring the priceless masterpieces of the Prado Museum. Or, choose to spend your morning on a walking tour of Madrid featuring sites of the Hapsburg era: discover the Puerta Del Sol, Plaza Mayor and the famous Andalusian Tavern "La Torre del Oro;" see the Mercado San Miguel, the last remaining market constructed in forged iron, and Arco de los Cuchilleros (the Arch of the Knifemakers); and explore Plaza de la Villa with its historic Baroque and Mudéjar-style buildings. (B)

Day 8: Madrid - Barcelona Today's journey brings you to Barcelona, one of Europe's most vibrant cities. You will have the afternoon at leisure to explore Barcelona's fascinating boulevards including the lively Las Ramblas, filled with shops, artists, and more. (B, D)

Day 9: Barcelona - Parc Guell - La Sagrada Familia Become acquainted with Barcelona, a city that is considered one of the liveliest cities in all of Europe, during a locally guided tour. Discover Parc Guell – one of Gaudi's greatest works, it is where he let his imagination shine through amazing buildings, sculptures and tile work. Next, explore the most popular monument in Spain, Antoni Gaudi's unfinished masterpiece, La Sagrada Familia. The afternoon is at leisure to explore further or you may take an optional excursion outside the city to Montserrat, a spectacular mountaintop monastery. (B)

Day 10: Barcelona - Carcassonne, France Cross the French border as we make our way to the hilltop town of Carcassonne. This fairy-tale village and medieval citadel is famous for its 53 watchtowers and Gallo-Roman double-walled fortifications. Enjoy free time to explore the inner ramparts, the archaeological exhibits at Château Comtal, a 12th-century fortress, or simply relax and take in the charming ambiance. (B)

Day 11: Carcassonne - St. Emilion - Bordeaux Travel to the medieval wine village of St. Emilion, one of the most famous wine regions in Bordeaux. Follow your local guide through the streets past the quaint limestone buildings and into the famous catacombs. After some free time meandering through the village, it's on to a winery where you'll get to sample some of the region's best wines, typically blended with Merlot and Cabernet Franc. Arrive in Bordeaux, often called "La Perle d'Aquitaine" (the pearl of the Aquitaine). Tonight, enjoy a sumptuous meal typical to the region. (B, D)



La Sagrada Familia



Chateau Chenonceau

Day 12: Bordeaux Become familiar with Bordeaux during a locally guided tour. Discover the heart of this city that dates back to Gallo-Roman times, and learn how the name "Bordeaux" became synonymous with the best wine in the world. Visit the Place de la Bourse, the Saint-Andre Cathedral (UNESCO), and Rue St. Catherine, the longest pedestrian street in Europe. The afternoon is at leisure for you to explore. (B)

Day 13: Bordeaux - Cognac - Blois (Loire Valley) Make your way north to the "Land of Chateaux" – the Loire Valley. Pause along the way to visit Cognac, a city made famous for creating arguably the world's best brandy. Savor a visit to one of the local cognac houses to learn about the distillation process and get a chance to sample some of this fine cordial. This afternoon we visit Chinon, a medieval village straddling the Vienne River. Walk through the narrow streets and visit the towering castle, the location where Joan of Arc first met Charles VII in 1429. (B, D)

Day 14: Blois (Loire Valley) Embark on a tour of spectacular **Château de Chenonceau**, the jewel of Renaissance architecture with stunning, traditional French gardens. Proceed to the picturesque center of Amboise. Enjoy free time to explore the colorful market street. Continue on for a tour of Château du Clos Luce, where Leonardo da Vinci spent his last three years. (B)

Day 15: Blois (Loire Valley) - Paris Continue north through the Loire Valley to Paris. En route, **discover one of the famous wineries in Vouvray**, one of the finest white wine producing regions in France. Continue on to Orleans, the site where Joan of Arc defeated the English. Enjoy free time before finishing the day in Paris, "The City of Light." You may choose to relax at your hotel or enjoy an optional dinner at Paris' oldest Cabaret dinner theater. (B)

Y Day 16: Paris - Choice on Tour Get to know this grand city your way - by coach or by metro! Take a panoramic tour via coach that includes a stop to explore the impressive Notre Dame Cathedral. Or, join a guide who will take you to some of Paris' most iconic sights by Metro. Either way you'll see the Arc de Triomphe, Notre Dame Cathedral, Champs-Elysees, Place de la Concorde, and the magnificent Place Vendome with your local guide. Tonight, enjoy a wonderful farewell dinner at the Eiffel Tower with breathtaking views of Paris. (B, D)

Day 17: Paris - Tour Ends (B)

Extend Your Tour

STAY LONGER. Add an extra day in Paris. Spend more time exploring the world's most romantic city. Call for details.

Choice On Tour **Y**

- In Madrid, explore the city's architectural treasures with a local expert and visit the Prado Museum or set out on walking tour highlighting Madrid's Hapsburg era.
- See Paris by bus or by Metro with a choice on tour!

Cultural Experiences

- Feel the energy of Spain at a flamenco performance in Seville.
- Explore La Sagrada Familia, Antonio Gaudi's unfinished masterpiece.
- Stay inside the medieval fortified UNESCO city of Carcassonne.

Must-See Inclusions

- Dive into Lisbon's rich history highlighting the major monuments of the city.
- In Cordoba, take a walking tour of the Mezquita, a religious marvel.

Culinary Inclusions

- 23 meals included: 15 breakfasts • 8 dinners
- Savor French cuisine and breathtaking views of Paris as you dine at the Eiffel Tower.
- Sample world-class wines in Bordeaux and the Loire Valley.

Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3 Turim Marques Pombal Hotel, Lisbon, Portugal
Days 4, 5 Hotel Melia Lebreros, Seville, Spain
Day 6, 7 Courtyard Marriott Madrid Princesa Hotel, Madrid, Spain
Days 8, 9 Crowne Plaza Barcelona-Fira Center, Barcelona, Spain
Day 10 Hotel Le Donjon, Carcassonne, France
Days 11, 12 Mercure Bordeaux Centre, Bordeaux, France
Days 13, 14 Holiday Inn, Blois, France
Days 15, 16 Hyatt Regency Paris Etoile, Paris, France

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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Personalize Your Journey

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On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

Dates & Prices

May – October 2017	Double	October 1	\$4699
May 21, 28	\$4699	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$1050 - \$1100
June 18, 25	\$4699	Triple Room Reduction	N/A
July 9, 16	\$4499	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	
August 6, 13	\$4499		
September 17	\$4699		

This trip requires a passport.



Florence

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Day 1: Overnight Flight Journey through some of the most exciting cities in Europe including London, Prague, Rome, Paris and many more!

Day 2: London, England - Tour Begins Your tour opens in the capital city of London. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner at a traditional English pub. (D)

Day 3: London - Eurostar Train - Brussels, Belgium All aboard the Eurostar train for your journey to Brussels. Join a local guide for a panoramic tour featuring the grand royal gardens and castle, the Atomium, the Arch of Triumph, the Art Nouveau houses, and the world-famous Grand Place. Continue exploring on a "culinary discovery" walk. Be introduced to the flavors of the country during a beer or wine tasting in a local brewery; dinner in the local market; and dessert featuring Belgian waffles followed by a chocolate tasting. Then, cap the evening off sipping coffee at a café on the famous Grand Place. (B, D)

Day 4: Brussels - Bruges - Brussels Take a step back in time in the Imperial city of Bruges. Journey back to medieval times with a walking tour led by a local resident through one of Europe's most perfectly preserved cities. Next, the choice is yours – continue your exploration on foot through "undiscovered

Bruges" with a lace-making demonstration; or you may experience the city on a serene canal cruise. Later, enjoy free time to discover Bruges on your own. (B)

Day 5: Brussels - Rhine Cruise - Mainz, Germany This morning travel south into the famous Rhine region of Germany. Embark on a cruise through the most stunning region of the Rhine River taking in the beautiful landscapes, including the famous Lorelei Rock. Continue by land to the lively city of Mainz where you will spend time exploring the Gutenberg Museum. (B)

Day 6: Mainz - Prague, Czech Republic Depart for the "Golden City" of Prague. This evening you choose your dining experience! Perhaps you'll choose to be introduced to traditional Czech culture during dinner featuring local cuisine, drinks and a folklore show. Or, perhaps you will choose to have dinner in a famous local brewery and restaurant, including local beer and a tour of the brewery. (B, D)

Day 7: Prague Tour the city with a local guide and visit Hradcany Castle and St. Vitus Cathedral. Continue with a walking tour through the Old Town, showcasing the Golden Lane, the unique astronomical clock, and the Charles Bridge. The afternoon is yours to explore. (B)

Day 8: Prague - Vienna, Austria A scenic ride through the countryside takes you to the grand city of Vienna. Make a stop in Cesky Krumlov, a town seemingly frozen in time. Have free time to explore the well-preserved streets before continuing on to Vienna. Tonight, enjoy local entertainment and sample local wine in the picturesque winemaking village of Grinzing. (B, D)

Day 9: Vienna This morning, visit Schoenbrunn Palace, the summer retreat of the

Habsburg dynasty followed by a visit to Vienna's city center. This afternoon you choose your activity. Perhaps you will learn about the city's musical roots during a guided walking tour highlighting Mozart and the other musical masters. Or, you may choose to take a seat at an unforgettable classical music concert. (B)

Day 10: Vienna - Budapest, Hungary Arrive in Budapest, where a local expert leads you on a city tour featuring Fisherman's Bastion, Matthias Church, Old Buda, the New Parliament and Gellert Hill. A special stop is made at Heroes' Square. (B, D)

Day 11: Budapest - Ljubljana, Slovenia Make your way to Slovenia's quaint capital city of Ljubljana. You'll be met by a local expert who will introduce you to this lovely town. Your tour includes the impressive City Hall and a visit to the magnificent Cathedral of St. Nicholas. Enjoy some free time to explore on your own. Later, ride a funicular to Ljubljana Castle where you will savor a dinner of local specialties. (B, D)

Day 12: Ljubljana - Bled - Ponzano Veneto, Italy Set off this morning for tranquil Lake Bled. Experience the old-world charm that comes with taking a "pletna" boat to the picturesque island in the center of the lake. Then, it's on to the enchanting area surrounding Venice, Italy. (B)

Day 13: Ponzano Veneto - Venice - Ponzano Veneto See Venice from the water as we board a boat (weather permitting) bound for Murano Island for a glass making demonstration. Then, join a local expert who will take you on a walking tour of St. Mark's Square and the Doge's Palace. Enjoy some time on your own to wander Venice's romantic streets before traveling back to Ponzano Veneto by boat. (B)



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Day 14: Ponzano Veneto - Rome This morning we depart for Italy's capital city of Rome. Travel through the regions of Veneto, Emilia Romagna and Tuscany, admiring the ever-changing landscape. Arrive in Rome and get acquainted with the city on a brief tour. Tonight we gather for dinner featuring local cuisine. (B, D)

Day 15: Rome Enjoy a tour of Rome featuring the Piazza Venezia, the Circus Maximus, the Arch of Constantine and the famous Piazza Navona. **Your tour continues during an in-depth visit to the Colosseum** where your guide recounts its rich history. Then it's on to the catacombs, before arriving at the mythic Pantheon and Piazza Navona. (B)

Day 16: Rome - Florence Arrive in Florence and explore this captivating city with a local expert. View the Duomo, the symbol of the city, and see the historic Piazza della Signoria and Piazza Santa Croce. The remainder of the day is free to explore. (B, D)

Day 17: Florence Today, it's **your choice!** Perhaps you will opt to join a local guide at the Academy Gallery where you'll see Michelangelo's magnificent sculpture of *David*. Or, you may choose to explore Pitti Palace, a cultural landmark. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. (B)

Day 18: Florence - Lucerne, Switzerland Say farewell to Italy and travel to the city of Lucerne. Upon arrival get acquainted with the city on a short walking tour. This evening, savor the local cuisine during dinner in a quaint restaurant. (B, D)

Day 19: Lucerne Explore **Lucerne your way!** You may choose to take in this beautiful area by boarding a paddlewheel boat to soak up the view of the city while cruising on Lake Lucerne. Or, perhaps you would prefer to venture by cogwheel rail to the top of majestic Mt.

Pilatus. The remainder of your day is at leisure to explore the city on your own. (B)

Day 20: Lucerne - Troyes, France This morning, descend from the Alps into the charming French countryside. Take in the pastoral vistas before arriving into the medieval village of Troyes. Join a local guide for a walking tour through the narrow cobbled streets. (B, D)

Day 21: Troyes - Paris It's on to Paris, the "City of Light." **Get to know this grand city your way** – by coach or by metro! You may choose to take a panoramic tour via coach that includes a stop to explore Notre Dame Cathedral. Or, for a truly local experience, perhaps you'll join a local guide who will take you to some of Paris' iconic sights by metro. Either way you'll see the Arc de Triomphe, Notre Dame Cathedral, Champs-Elysees, Place de la Concorde, and the Place Vendome with your local guide. The evening is yours to enjoy Paris independently or you may choose an optional dinner and show at Paris' oldest cabaret. (B)

Day 22: Paris This morning we are off to the bohemian neighborhood of Montmartre. Taste a variety of regional specialties before we visit the iconic Sacré-Coeur Basilica. The afternoon is yours to take in the beauty of Paris. Tonight, gather for your farewell dinner at a restaurant in the medieval Latin Quarter. You are treated to a traditional feast with local wine, all accompanied by local musicians. (B, D)

Day 23: Paris - Tour Ends (B)

Extend Your Tour

STAY LONGER. Add an extra day in Paris. Treat yourself to another night in the "City of Light." Call for details.

Choice On Tour Y

- In Bruges, explore "undiscovered Bruges" and enjoy a lace-making demonstration or embark on a serene canal cruise.
- In Florence, join a local guide at the Academy Gallery where you'll see Michelangelo's *David*, or explore the spectacular Pitti Palace.
- In Lucerne, board a paddlewheel boat to cruise on Lake Lucerne, or venture by cogwheel rail to the top of majestic Mt. Pilatus.
- In Paris, join a local guide for a tour of the city by either coach or by metro!

Cultural Experiences

- Embark on a boat cruise on Lake Bled.
- Board a boat to Murano Island for a glass making demonstration.
- Stroll the streets of Paris' bohemian neighborhood of Montmartre.
- Enjoy an in-depth visit to Rome's iconic Colosseum.
- Discover the many charms of the medieval village of Troyes, France.

Must-See Inclusions

- Embark on a cruise through the most stunning region of the Rhine River.
- Get to know the history and traditions of Rome with a local guide.
- Discover the fairy-tale city of Prague with a local expert.
- Explore the captivating streets of Florence, with its many architectural masterpieces.
- Tour the imperial city of Vienna learning about the remarkable Habsburg dynasty.

Culinary Inclusions

- 32 meals included: 21 breakfasts • 11 dinners
- Dine at a traditional English pub.
- Savor the flavors of Belgium: beer in a local brewery; dinner in a local market; Belgian waffles and chocolate for dessert!
- Be treated to dinner in Grinzing, Vienna's wine growing district.

Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
- Day 2** Grange Tower Bridge Hotel, London, England
- Day 3, 4** Sheraton Hotel, Brussels, Belgium
- Day 5** Park Inn Hotel, Mainz, Germany
- Day 6, 7** Angelo Hotel, Prague, Czech Republic
- Day 8, 9** Mercure City or Renaissance Riding School Hotel, Vienna, Austria
- Day 10** Courtyard by Marriott, Budapest
- Day 11** Hotel Lev, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- Day 12, 13** Relais Villa Monaco, Ponzano Veneto, Italy
- Day 14, 15** Hotel Cicerone, Rome, Italy
- Day 16, 17** Starhotels Michelangelo, Florence, Italy
- Day 18, 19** Hotel Wilden Mann, Lucerne
- Day 20** Mercure Troyes Centre, Troyes, France
- Day 21, 22** Marriott Rive Gauche, Paris, France

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level 1 2 3 4 5

See page 359 for details.

Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service and airport transfers**.

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On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport. Departure flights from Paris should be booked after 10:00 a.m.

Dates & Prices			
May 2017 – April 2018	Double	October 12	\$5599
May 4	\$5699	March 8	\$5299
June 8	\$5799	April 12	\$5599
June 22	\$5499		
July 6, 13	\$5499	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$1510 - \$1800
August 10	\$5499	Triple Room Reduction	N/A
August 24	\$5699		
September 14	\$5849		

Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.



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Travel across England, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Italy & France

Start Early

Add an extra day in London. Spend time exploring the historic city of London. Call for details.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Day 2: London, England - Tour Begins

Your tour begins in London. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: London - Euro Rail Train - Haarlem, Netherlands - Amsterdam

Board a train to Brussels for your journey to the Netherlands. Continue by coach to the charming town of Haarlem which lies just outside Amsterdam. This afternoon, take a cruise on the area's famous canals before dining at one of its landmark restaurants. (B, D)

Day 4: Haarlem - Amsterdam - Haarlem

Explore Amsterdam your way! You may choose to discover stories of the city's past and present that unfold during a walking tour that highlights Amsterdam's historic Old Town, Royal Palace, and the best markets to purchase tulip bulbs, Delft ceramics, and cheese (including a demonstration and tasting!) Or, perhaps you will opt to visit the Rijksmuseum where you'll spend time discovering Holland's history, and see internationally renowned works such as "The Night Watch," by Rembrandt. Your afternoon is free to explore the city on your own. Or, you may choose to join an optional excursion to the countryside to explore the seaside village of Volendam. (B)

Day 5: Haarlem - Aachen, Germany

- Luxembourg This morning we make our way to the microstate of Luxembourg. En route, stop in Aachen, one of the oldest towns in Europe. Have some time to explore this historic town that became the coronation place for German kings. Continue to Luxembourg where you'll enjoy a walking tour. (B)

Day 6: Luxembourg - Lucerne, Switzerland

Travel to the "Swiss Paradise on the Lake," the city of Lucerne. Upon arrival, enjoy a walking tour and get acquainted with the city which holds more than 800 years of history. This evening, savor local cuisine during dinner in a quaint restaurant. (B, D)

Day 7: Lucerne Explore Lucerne your way!

Perhaps you will take in this beautiful area by boarding a paddlewheel boat...sit back and soak up the view of the city while cruising on Lake Lucerne. Or, you may prefer to venture by cogwheel rail to the top of majestic Mt. Pilatus. The remainder of your day is at leisure. (B)

Day 8: Lucerne - Liechtenstein

- Innsbruck, Austria Depart for Innsbruck. En route, we make our way through Liechtenstein, a tiny country perched in the Alps between Austria and Switzerland. Upon arrival in Innsbruck, you have the choice of one of two walking tours. Perhaps you'll join a local guide as you discover the city's history, culture and landmarks. Or, you may choose to embark on a tour focusing on Innsbruck's architectural treasures. (B, D)

Day 9: Innsbruck - Ponzano Veneto, Italy

Journey through the beautiful Austrian and Italian Alps on your way to your hotel near Venice. Tonight, savor a dinner featuring Italian specialties and wine. (B, D)

Day 10: Venice Today we visit the city of Venice. Board a boat to Murano Island for an up-close glass making demonstration and marvel at the intricate designs of each piece. Then we make our way to St. Mark's Square where you choose how you want to see Venice! You may choose to join a local expert on a walking tour of this famous square to view the stunning Basilica and visit the impressive Doge's Palace and the Bridge of Sighs. Or, step off the beaten path to explore the Castello Sestiere district with a local expert; get to know authentic Venice and see for yourself how the locals live as you walk canal by canal through the narrow streets. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. (B)

Day 11: Ponzano Veneto - Arezzo - Rome

En route to the historic city of Rome, we'll stop in the Etruscan town of Arezzo. Stroll its charming streets during some free time to explore. Arrive in Rome and get acquainted with the city on a brief orientation tour seeing some of its fascinating treasures. Stop by the Spanish Steps before enjoying dinner featuring regional cuisine at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 12: Rome - Vatican City - Rome

Your morning is free to relax or explore on your own. Have the option to join us on a tour of the Colosseum where your guide will recount its rich history. This afternoon, spend time exploring Vatican City, the smallest country in the world. Discover the Vatican museum including the spectacular Sistine Chapel and Michelangelo's restored mural of the Last Judgment. Then it's on to the breathtaking St. Peter's Basilica - known as the grandest of the world's churches. (B)

Day 13: Rome - Siena - Florence A scenic journey through Tuscany's graceful hills brings you to



charming Siena. Delight in its narrow streets, magnificent palaces and historic Piazza del Campo. After a walking tour with a local expert, have some time to explore. Arrive in Florence and enjoy some free time before gathering for dinner. (B, D)

Day 14: Florence In Florence – the “Cradle of the Italian Renaissance” – visit the world-famous Academy Gallery to see Michelangelo’s incredible statue of David. Next, see the impressive Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, the Palazzo Vecchio and the Church of Santa Croce. The remainder of the day is at leisure. (B)

Day 15: Florence - Genoa Travel to the bustling port city of Genoa. Join a local guide for a stroll along the maze of narrow streets. Spend the remainder of your afternoon independently exploring. (B)

Day 16: Genoa - Seborga - Monaco - Nice, France Today’s journey begins in the principality of Seborga, a tiny independent state that lies near the Italian border with France. This rural village is home to only 300 people but issues its own stamps, passports and currency. Next, head to one of Europe’s most famous microstates: Monaco. Enjoy a panoramic tour of this dazzling gem on the Riviera and view the extravagant Casino of Monte Carlo and more. Then it’s off to Nice, the renowned playground of the rich and famous. Enjoy a sumptuous dinner in a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 17: Nice This morning, stroll

through Nice’s colorful flower market. Then you’re off to discover Place Massena and the lively seafont Promenade des Anglais. The rest of the day is yours to explore. (B)

Day 18: Nice - Paris Climb aboard the high speed TGV train and “fly” through the beautiful French countryside on your way to Paris. The evening is yours to enjoy on your own or perhaps you’ll choose the “An Evening in Paris” optional tour. (B)

Day 19: Paris Come to know the dramatic highlights of Paris your way - by coach or by metro! You may choose to take a panoramic tour via coach that includes a stop to explore the impressive Notre Dame Cathedral. Or, join a guide who will take you to some of Paris’ most iconic sights by Metro. Either way you’ll see the Arc de Triomphe, Notre Dame Cathedral, Champs-Elysees, Place de la Concorde, and the magnificent Place Vendome with your local guide. Enjoy leisure time this afternoon; perhaps you will explore the Louvre or Musée d’Orsay. Celebrate the end of a fabulous trip with a special dinner at the Paradis Latin, Paris’ oldest cabaret theater. (B, D)

Day 20: Paris - Tour Ends (B)

Extend Your Tour

STAY LONGER. Add an extra day in Paris. Enjoy another day discovering the treasures of Paris. Call for details.

Dates & Prices

May - October 2017	Double	September 13	\$5499
May 3, 24	\$5499	October 11	\$5399
June 7	\$5499		
June 14	\$5449	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$1500 - \$1750
July 5, 19	\$5349	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$100
August 2	\$5349		
August 16	\$5449		

Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.

Choice On Tour

- In Amsterdam, join a local guide for a walking tour of Old Town or walk through history at the city’s Rijksmuseum.
- In Lucerne, cruise Lake Lucerne soaking up views of the city or ascend to the top of Mt. Pilatus.
- In Venice choose your walking tour – discover famous St. Mark’s Square or go off the beaten path in Castello Sestiere.
- In Innsbruck have a choice of walking tours – focus on history or architecture.

Cultural Experiences

- Discover historic Aachen, Germany, the coronation place of kings.
- See the beautiful, tiny country of Liechtenstein.
- Explore the charming Etruscan town of Arezzo.
- Venture to the tiny medieval principality of Seborga, bordering Italy and France.

Must-See Inclusions

- See Amsterdam from the water on a canal cruise.
- Visit Rome, the “Eternal City,” and tour the independent Vatican City.
- Enjoy a panoramic tour of the dazzling microstate of Monaco.
- Discover the charming canals and bridges of Venice.
- See the treasures of Florence with a local expert.
- Tour the narrow streets of Luxembourg.

Culinary Inclusions

- 27 meals included: 18 breakfasts • 9 dinners
- Savor a dinner and show at Paris’ oldest Cabaret Theater.
- Dine at one of Amsterdam’s landmark restaurants.
- Enjoy regional Italian cuisine at a local restaurant in Rome.
- Immerse yourself in Swiss culture during dinner in Lucerne.

Accommodations

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Day 2	Grange Tower Bridge, London, England
Days 3, 4	Carlton Square Hotel, Haarlem, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Day 5	Park Inn Hotel, Luxembourg
Days 6, 7	Hotel Wilden Mann or Waldstätterhof Hotel, Lucerne, Switzerland
Day 8	Grand Europa Hotel, Innsbruck, Austria
Days 9, 10	Relais Monaco Hotel, Ponzano Veneto (Venice area) or Hotel Bellini, Venice, Italy
Day 11, 12	Hotel Cicerone, Rome, Italy
Days 13, 14	Rivoli Hotel, Florence, Italy
Day 15	Starhotel President, Genoa, Italy
Days 16, 17	Splendid Hotel or Hotel Westminster, Nice, France
Days 18, 19	Hyatt Regency Etoile, Paris, France

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level

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Nantucket

Islands of New England

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Start Early

Add an extra day in Providence.

Take some more time to explore the creative and cultural gem. [Call for details.](#)

Day 1: Providence, Rhode Island -

Tour Begins Join us on a journey highlighting the natural beauty, traditional charm and friendly people of New England. Your tour begins in Providence, the capital of Rhode Island.

Day 2: Providence - Newport -

Providence This morning, enjoy a sightseeing tour of Providence, "America's Renaissance City." Then depart for Newport, the "Yachting Capital of the East." Return to America's Gilded Age as you make your way along breathtaking Ocean Drive en route to Bellevue Avenue which is lined with 11 extraordinary mansions. Built in the 1800s as summer "cottages," 7 of the 11 mansions have been designated National Historic Landmarks. Tour the Marble House, the gorgeous summer home of Mr. and Mrs. William Vanderbilt. As you explore this architectural marvel you will gain an understanding of why Newport became such a grand destination. (B, D)

Day 3: Providence - Boston,

Massachusetts - Providence Depart Providence and travel north to the historic city of Boston. Come to know Boston's Yankee charm during a tour that highlights Beacon Hill, the Old South Meeting

House, Boston Public Garden, the historic North End, Old North Church, the *U.S.S. Constitution* and Faneuil Hall Marketplace. Enjoy some leisure time to stroll along part of the famed Freedom Trail, a 2.5 mile walking path through the streets of Boston that showcases the city's historical sites; or, perhaps further explore the lively marketplace at Faneuil Hall. (B)



Boston Public Garden

Day 4: Providence - Cape Cod, Massachusetts Today, delve into a traditional way of life as you tour a New England cranberry bog and learn about dry harvesting from a local grower.

Then, step back in time with a stop in the celebrated town of Plymouth, where the Pilgrims landed in 1620. See legendary Plymouth Rock and board a reproduction of the *Mayflower*, the 102-passenger ship used by the Pilgrims for the 65 day journey from England. Experience the Pilgrim way of life with a visit to Plimoth Plantation, a re-creation of a 17th-century village. Today's lunch teaches you how to "eat like a Pilgrim." Sample recipes from that time, learn some Pilgrim

etiquette and enjoy a Thanksgiving feast with your fellow travelers. Later, arrive at your beachfront hotel for a relaxing 4-night stay. (B, L)

Day 5: Cape Cod - Hyannis - Nantucket

- Cape Cod Your day begins with a panoramic tour of Hyannis. Catch a glimpse of the Camelot era as you travel through Hyannisport, home of the Kennedy compound, and visit the poignant Kennedy Memorial. Next, board the high speed ferry to Nantucket. Upon arrival, set out on a tour exploring this idyllic island. From cobblestone Main Street to its beaches and lighthouses, this is a place that truly lives up to its reputation. During time at leisure you may explore the island's waterfront where sailboats and yachts sway in the harbor or shop for a famous Nantucket basket. Tonight, enjoy a wonderful dinner featuring a cooking demonstration that highlights a local specialty. (B, D)

Day 6: Cape Cod - Martha's Vineyard

- Cape Cod A ferry ride transports you to the beautiful island of Martha's Vineyard. Known for visits by presidents and royalty, this summer home of many artists, writers and celebrities is full of surprises. **A local guide will show you 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 captain's homes and widow's walks. Later, depart the island and cruise back to Cape Cod. Tonight, explore downtown Falmouth, an interesting and eclectic all-American Main Street that is a wonderful place to visit, shop and dine. (B)

Day 7: Cape Cod - Provincetown -

Cape Cod This morning we travel to Provincetown, located on the tip of the Cape. This lively artist colony



remains famous for its crafts and bright seagoing flair. **The choice is yours – you may choose to set out on a whale watch cruise that takes you out to Cape Cod Bay in search of these magnificent creatures; or, perhaps you'd prefer to embark on a scenic adventure through the iconic sand dunes of the Cape.** Tonight, complete your New England experience as you indulge in a traditional seafood and lobster feast. (B, D)

Day 8: Cape Cod - Tour Ends

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

Extend Your Tour

STAY LONGER. Add an extra day in Boston. Embrace all the highlights and history only found in "the hub."

Call for details.



Dates & Prices

May 2017 – April 2018	Double	September 21, 22, 25, 28, 29	\$2299
May 5	\$1999	October 3, 6, 9, 12, 13	\$2299
May 12, 19	\$2099	October 16, 19, 23	\$2199
May 22, 29	\$2149	April 26	\$1999
June 2	\$2149		
June 9, 15, 16, 22, 23	\$2199		
July 6, 7, 14, 21, 28	\$2399		
August 4, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25, 31	\$2399		
September 1, 4, 7, 8, 11, 15, 18	\$2299		
		Single Room Supplement (+) \$450 - \$800	
		Triple Room Reduction (-) \$30	
		Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	

Choice On Tour

- Set out on a whale watch cruise in Cape Cod Bay or perhaps embark on a scenic adventure through the iconic sand dunes of the Cape.

Cultural Experiences

- Tour the extravagant Marble House mansion, a National Historic Landmark.
- Step back in time in the town of Plymouth where the Pilgrims landed in 1620.
- Get to know the people at a working New England cranberry bog, a thriving crop of Cape Cod.

Must-See Inclusions

- Drive Newport's breathtaking Ocean Drive and past the sprawling mansions of Bellevue Avenue.
- In historic Boston, experience iconic landmarks including the USS Constitution.
- Explore the idyllic island of Nantucket, including picturesque beaches and lighthouses.
- A local guide will show you all the highlights of Martha's Vineyard.
- Spend four nights at an oceanfront Cape Cod hotel enjoying beautiful views of sandy beaches.

Culinary Inclusions

- 11 meals included: 7 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 3 dinners
- "Eat like a Pilgrim" by sampling recipes from that era, and enjoy a Thanksgiving feast.
- Celebrate the taste of Cape Cod with a traditional New England seafood and lobster dinner.

Accommodations

Days 1 – 3 Hilton Providence or Omni Providence, Providence, RI

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

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Tour Activity Level

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Our air passengers will arrive into Providence, RI airport (T.F. Green Airport). All of our transfers will depart from Providence airport for the hotel. Our air passengers will depart from Boston, MA airport. All of our transfers will depart from Falmouth, MA for Boston airport. Due to itinerary scheduling, return flights should not be booked prior to 12:00 noon. During the month of April, whale watching (Day 7) is not available; there will be no choice of activity and all guests will be confirmed on the sand dune tour.



White Mountains, New Hampshire

Colors of New England

Discover a region even more striking in the fall

Start Early

Add an extra day in Boston.

Have extra time to see American history come to life in Boston.

Call for details.

Day 1: Boston, Massachusetts - Tour Begins

Welcome to Massachusetts, where we begin our journey through New England's charming and vibrant northern states. Relax during a 2-night stay in the heart of Boston.

Day 2: Boston This morning meet your local guide for a sightseeing tour that features the Old South



Quincy Market, Boston

Meeting House, Public Gardens, Old North Church and Beacon Hill. Stop at the famed Faneuil Hall Marketplace, bustling with various street performers and colorful kiosks of local handiwork. Tonight, enjoy dinner at a favorite local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 3: Boston - Woodstock, Vermont

- Stowe Set out for Vermont, the "Green Mountain State." Traditional white steeple churches, quaint villages and tree-covered mountainsides dot the charming landscape of your journey. In Woodstock, a covered bridge in the town center – along with the beautifully restored Georgian houses that surround the town green – add credence to its reputation as "the quintessential New England village." Visit the impressive 165' deep, mile-long Quechee Gorge before continuing to Stowe for a 2-night stay. (B)

Day 4: Stowe Begin the day at the Cold Hollow Cider Mill. Learn how this historic mill makes their delicious cider when you witness apples being transformed into cider the old-fashioned way – using a rack and cloth press – a process that has been passed down for generations. **A tour of Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Factory** teaches you about the ice cream process and ends with a delicious sample of their sweet treats. This afternoon, enjoy time at leisure in Stowe. (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 to North Conway. En route, visit the Rocks Estate,



Foliage

home to the North Country Conservation & Education Center. Tour the farm and learn about the history and importance of maple sugaring in the region, including a visit to a virtual tap room. (B, D)

Day 6: North Conway - Lake Winnepesaukee - North Conway

We begin the day with a visit 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. After your cruise, visit



the charming town of Wolfeboro, the “oldest summer resort in America.” Later, return to North Conway via the Kancamagus Highway, a scenic byway offering spectacular views of the White Mountains region. (B)

Day 7: North Conway - Boothbay Harbor, Maine Depart New Hampshire for Maine, arriving in beautiful Boothbay Harbor, the “boating capital of New England.” View the rugged coastline on a drive along picturesque Ocean Point Road. This afternoon, enjoy a relaxing cruise through Boothbay Harbor for spectacular views of the coast, including lighthouses, summer homes and even local wildlife, such as the harbor seals. Learn about New England’s lobster industry and

watch as a lobster trap is pulled aboard the boat to view the day’s catch. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a very special farewell dinner featuring the fresh native lobster for which coastal Maine is renowned. (B, D)

Day 8: Boothbay Harbor - Kennebunkport - Boston, MA - Tour Ends Today you travel through the seaside community of Kennebunkport, along spectacular Ocean Drive. See Walker’s Point, former President George H. W. Bush’s summer home, which is situated on a rocky promontory. Then, return to the Boston airport. The many wonderful memories of your adventure will last a lifetime. (B)



Cultural Experiences

- Learn how to make apple cider the old-fashioned way
- Tour a farm and learn about maple sugaring in the region.
- Explore the Rocks Estate, home to the North Country Conservation & Education Center.
- Learn about New England’s lobster industry and watch as a lobster trap is pulled aboard.
- Discover the secrets of Ben & Jerry’s Ice Cream and sample the sweet treat.

Must-See Inclusions

- Enjoy a locally guided tour of Boston featuring its famed Faneuil Hall Marketplace.
- Spend two nights in the quaint New England town of Stowe.
- Embark on a cruise of stunning Lake Winnepesaukee.
- Drive the Kancamagus Highway, a scenic byway in the White Mountains.
- Take in the spectacular views on a relaxing cruise through Boothbay Harbor.
- Visit the impressive 165 foot deep, mile-long Quechee Gorge.

Culinary Inclusions

- 10 meals: 7 breakfasts • 3 dinners
- Enjoy a true taste of New England at a dinner featuring succulent fresh lobster.
- Savor dinner at a favorite local restaurant in Boston.

Accommodations

- Days 1, 2** Boston Park Plaza, Boston
- Days 3, 4** Stowe Mountain Lodge, Stowe
- Days 5, 6** Red Jacket Mountain View Resort & Spa, North Conway
- Day 7** Spruce Point Inn Resort & Spa, Boothbay Harbor or The Westin Portland Harborview, Portland

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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Dates & Prices

September - October 2017	Double	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$1300
September 26, 28, 29, 30	\$2799	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$50
October 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9	\$2799	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	
October 10, 11, 12	\$2899		



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Day 1: Providence, Rhode Island -

Tour Begins Join us on a journey highlighting the fall foliage, natural beauty, traditional charm and friendly people of New England. Your tour begins in historic Providence, the capital of Rhode Island.

Day 2: Providence - Newport -

Providence This morning we depart for Newport, the "Yachting Capital of the East." Return to America's Gilded Age as you make your way along breathtaking Ocean Drive en route to Bellevue Avenue, lined with 11 extraordinary mansions. Built in the 1800s as summer



Marble House

"cottages," 7 of the 11 mansions have been designated National Historic Landmarks. **Tour the Marble House**, the gorgeous summer home of Mr. and Mrs. William Vanderbilt. As you explore this architectural marvel, you will gain an understanding of why Newport became such a grand destination. Then, take your seat at a Broadway-style show at a local summer theater company before returning to Providence. (B, D)

Day 3: Providence - Manchester Village, Vermont

Discover Providence, "America's Renaissance City," on your morning sightseeing tour. Get to know the long history of one of the oldest cities in New England. See prestigious Brown University and learn about the city's vibrant art, cultural, and culinary scenes. Then, set out for Vermont, the "Green Mountain State." Traditional white steeple churches, quaint villages and tree-covered mountainsides dot the charming landscape of your journey. Make a stop at one of Vermont's regional theaters and **take your seat at a performance by a talented local company.** Later, arrive at your tranquil mountain resort where you will spend two nights surrounded by nature. Tonight, savor a private dinner while overlooking the beautiful mountain ranges. (B, D)

Day 4: Manchester Village Make your way to **Hildene House**, the former home of Robert Todd Lincoln, the son of Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln, and the former Chairman of the Pullman Company. Spend time exploring this impressive home, the magnificent gardens, and the estate's vintage Pullman car. Then, return to town for some free time to get to know this historic village and take advantage of the town's popular outlet stores and boutique shops. (B)

Day 5: Manchester Village - Woodstock - Windsor - Bethel, Maine

Travel through the beautiful Green Mountains to western Vermont's Billings Farm and Museum. At this working dairy farm, learn about the variety of livestock they keep, the state's farming culture, and 19th century farming methods. Stop in Woodstock, named the "quintessential New England village," full of true Americana and a lovely village green lined with historic homes. Next we make



Woodstock

our way to the village of Windsor. Here you'll **choose your activity.** You may choose to learn about craft beer brewing at the popular Harpoon Brewery. Or, maybe you'd rather discover the secrets of distilling vodka, gin and whiskey at Silo Distillery. Or, perhaps you'd prefer to take a stroll through the Path of Life Garden to see 18 works of art set in nature. Continue on to the majestic White Mountains of Maine and arrive in the quaint village of Bethel. Settle in for your overnight stay before dinner this evening. (B, D)



Day 6: Bethel - Kennebunkport - Portsmouth, New Hampshire

The first stop on today's journey is the seaside resort town of Kennebunkport. Travel along its spectacular Ocean Drive. See Walker's Point, former President George H. W. Bush's summer home, situated on a rocky promontory. Then, enjoy some time to explore the quaint town center on your own. Continue on to charming coastal Portsmouth, New Hampshire, one of America's oldest cities and a thriving port city during the revolutionary period. (B)

Day 7: Portsmouth Today you choose how you discover Portsmouth!

Get a glimpse into the lives of early American settlers at Strawberry Banke; see what life was like in the 17th and 18th century as

you stroll through this historic neighborhood, now an outdoor museum where history is brought to life. Or, perhaps you would prefer to take to the water for a narrated harbor cruise; hear stories of this important port city from settlement in 1623 through today while taking in stunning coastal views. Spend some time independently exploring the many specialty shops and restaurants of this traditional New England waterfront community. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a true taste of New England during your farewell dinner featuring the local delicacy – lobster! (B, D)

Day 8: Portsmouth - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close today. (B)



Dates & Prices

June - October 2017	Double	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$750 - \$900
June 2, 9, 23	\$2499	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30
July 7, 14, 21, 28	\$2499		
August 4, 11, 18, 25	\$2499		
September 8, 22, 29	\$2599		
October 7, 13, 20	\$2599		

Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.

Choice On Tour

- In Windsor, take a craft beer brewing tour, a liquor distillery tour or a stroll through the Path of Life Garden.
- In Portsmouth, explore the living history museum at Strawberry Banke or take a narrated harbor cruise.

Cultural Experiences

- Explore the impressive Hildene House and the estate's vintage Pullman car.
- Discover Vermont's long-standing farming culture at Billings Farm and Museum.
- In Newport and Vermont take your seat at a summer stock theater performance.

Must-See Inclusions

- Tour the Marble House, a gorgeous, seaside National Historic Landmark.
- Discover the hidden gem that is Providence on a sightseeing tour.
- See the coastal resort town of Kennebunkport, including the presidential Walker's Point.
- Spend two nights in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, one of America's oldest cities.

Culinary Inclusions

- 11 meals: 7 breakfasts • 4 dinners
- Savor a private dinner overlooking Vermont's beautiful mountain ranges.
- Enjoy a true taste of New England during dinner featuring lobster!

Accommodations

- Days 1, 2** Omni Providence Hotel, Providence
 - Days 3, 4** The Equinox, Manchester
 - Day 5** The Bethel Inn, Bethel
 - Days 6, 7** Sheraton Portsmouth Harborside Hotel, Portsmouth
- On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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Day 1: Boston, Massachusetts, U.S. - Tour Begins

Day 2: Boston - Montréal, Quebec, Canada Cross the border into Canada and arrive in Montréal. Discover the city on a sightseeing tour highlighting Jacques Cartier Square and McGill University, plus enjoy views of Notre Dame Cathedral and St. Joseph's Oratory. 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 the jewel of Mount Royal Park. Then, head to your hotel for a 2-night stay. (B, D)

Day 3: Montréal Today you are free to explore Montréal at your own pace. Or, if you'd like to venture further afield, you can join an optional tour to Quebec City, the capital of Quebec, and take in the sights on a city tour. (B)

Day 4: Montréal - Ottawa, Ontario Travel south to the province of Ontario – into the National Capital Region – and arrive in Ottawa this afternoon. You'll savor the flavor of a local specialty – a beavertail – while you enjoy some leisure time to stroll through the Byward Market, known for its fruits, vegetables, flowers and arts & crafts. (B, D)

Day 5: Ottawa Enjoy a tour of the city, passing the Parliament buildings, the National War Memorial, financial district, and the residences of the Governor General of Canada and the Prime Minister on your way to the Rideau River and Rideau Falls. Next, see **Parliament up close during a guided tour** that explains the history of these impressive buildings. (B)

Day 6: Ottawa - Niagara Falls Sit back, relax and enjoy the scenery as you **travel from Ottawa to the thundering and awe-inspiring Niagara Falls**. Upon arrival, enjoy some leisure time to explore the lively town at your own pace. Pause for a moment to reflect on the breathtaking views and the power of Mother Nature. (B)

Day 7: Niagara Falls Of course, a visit to Niagara Falls would not be complete without experiencing an incredible cruise at the base of the falls. **Board the boat to see and feel the falls up close**. This afternoon, travel to the picturesque town of Niagara-on-the-Lake. Delight in some leisure time to browse the local shops and take in the charming atmosphere. **Continue to Rockway Vineyards** where a wine expert will lead you on a tour of the winery to learn about Canadian icewine. Sample some of the delicious wine before sitting down to dinner with spectacular views of the grounds. (B, D)

Day 8: Niagara Falls - New York City, New York, U.S. Today's journey takes us south, back across the U.S. border into New York. Later, arrive in New York City with its wealth of attractions including Liberty Island, the Brooklyn Bridge, the Chrysler Building and Tiffany's. (B)

Day 9: New York City Start your day with a fun-filled breakfast at the famous Ellen's



Niagara Falls

Stardust Diner, a 50s themed restaurant featuring a singing wait staff. **Get acquainted with Manhattan on your morning tour**, taking in sights such as Central Park, Rockefeller Plaza, Times Square and Wall Street. This afternoon you are free to do some shopping or perhaps explore New York City independently. **This evening it's Diner's Choice...** your dinner is included and you'll choose the perfect spot from a "menu" of the city's great restaurants in exhilarating Times Square. (B, D)

Day 10: New York City - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - Washington, D.C. This morning it's another **Diner's Choice...** your breakfast is included and you'll choose the perfect spot from a "menu" of the city's great restaurants. Then you will journey to Philadelphia and embark on a tour of the "Birthplace of a New Nation" which highlights Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell. Independence Hall is rich in heritage as the location of both the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the drafting of the Constitution. Continue on to America's capital city of Washington, D.C. for a 2-night stay. (B)

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Day 11: Washington, D.C. Begin your day with a guided tour of the city offering wonderful views of its monuments and museums, and the White House. Your first stop will be the White House Visitor Center where you will gain insight into the many transitions this historic residence has undergone. Continue your tour with a stop at the moving World War II Memorial, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, and the Korean War Memorial. Your tour ends with a photo stop at the U.S. Capitol building. Later, you are free to explore the city at your own pace. You may choose to visit the many treasures of the Smithsonian Institution, such as the Air and

Space Museum and the Museum of Natural History. At dinner, say farewell to your fellow travelers and celebrate your adventure. (B, D)

Day 12: Washington, D.C. - Tour Ends (B)

Extend Your Tour

STAY LONGER. Add an extra day in Washington, D.C. Relax and enjoy another night amid the monuments of Washington, D.C. Call for details.



Dates & Prices			
April 2017	Double	July 20	\$3499
April 19	\$3999	September 14, 21	\$3699
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.		October 5	\$3699
May 2017 – April 2018	Double	April 19	\$3399
May 11	\$3499	Single Room Supplement (+)	\$1200 - \$1600
June 22	\$3499	Triple Room Reduction (-)	\$50
Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.			

Choice On Tour

- Diner's Choice...you choose from a "menu" of New York's great restaurants.

Cultural Experiences

- Take a stroll through bustling Byward Market and sample a local specialty – a beavertail pastry.
- Discover Montreal on a tour highlighting Jacques Cartier Square.
- Enjoy the shops and charming atmosphere of Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Must-See Inclusions

- Get acquainted with New York's Central Park, Times Square and Wall Street.
- Embark on a tour of Philadelphia, the "Birthplace of a New Nation."
- Behold Washington, D.C.'s array of monuments and the White House.
- Enjoy a guided tour of Ottawa featuring its Parliament buildings.
- Experience an incredible cruise at the base of Niagara Falls.

Culinary Inclusions

- 16 meals included: 11 breakfasts • 5 dinners
- Tour a local winery and learn about Canada's icewine.
- Enjoy breakfast at Ellen's Stardust Diner, featuring a singing wait staff.

Accommodations

- Day 1** Sheraton Boston Hotel, Boston, MA
- Days 2, 3** Omni Mont-Royal, Montréal, QC
- Days 4, 5** Lord Elgin, Ottawa, ON
- Days 6, 7** Sheraton on the Falls, Niagara Falls, ON
- Days 8, 9** Sheraton New York Times Square, New York, NY
- Days 10, 11** The Omni Shoreham, Washington, D.C.

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



HOTEL UPGRADE AVAILABLE: During your stay at the Sheraton on the Falls, upgrade your room to a "falls view" room and enjoy the spectacular scenery. Call for details.

Tour Activity Level

See page 359 for details.

Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service** and **airport transfers**.

Upgrade your in-flight experience with **Elite Airfare**. See page 360 for details.

On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport.



Gettysburg

Heritage of America

Relive the birth of the United States

Start Early

Add an extra day in New York City.

Delight in an additional day to discover the endless excitement in "The City that Never Sleeps."

Call for details.

Day 1: New York City, New York -

Tour Begins Explore America's heritage, history and scenic horizons on this tour of the eastern US.

Day 2: New York City

Meet your fellow travelers for a welcome breakfast at the famous Ellen's Stardust Diner. Then, a local guide leads you on a fascinating tour of the "Big Apple." You'll see Greenwich Village, the Wall Street district, Chinatown, Central Park, and other time-honored landmarks. Visit St. Paul's Chapel in Lower Manhattan, a place where George Washington once worshipped, and where recovery workers came for rest and care during their time at the World Trade Center site. This afternoon, discover "the city that never sleeps" at your own pace. (B)

Day 3: New York City - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - Gettysburg

This morning the choice is yours! Choose from a menu of New York's diners for breakfast. Next, travel to Philadelphia and embark on a tour of "the Birthplace of a New Nation" which highlights the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall, the location of both the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the drafting of the Constitution. Continue on to Gettysburg, site of the Union

victory that marked a turning point in the Civil War. En route, travel through the Amish Country of Lancaster, the second-largest Amish community in America, and view the community farmlands. Tonight, enjoy dinner at a historic Gettysburg tavern. (B, D)

Day 4: Gettysburg Visit the Gettysburg National Military Park and Museum.

Begin your tour by experiencing the film "A New Birth of Freedom." View the breathtaking Cyclorama, a 360-degree cylindrical painting by the French artist Paul Philippoteaux, depicting the climactic battle of Pickett's Charge. This original 1884 work of art is the largest in the country. Continue on to discover the Museum of the American Civil War and explore 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 the choice is yours. You may choose to visit President Eisenhower's home (a National Historic Site) where you will tour his farm; this site served as the President's weekend retreat and as a meeting place for world leaders during the Cold War-era tensions. Or perhaps you would prefer to embark on a guided walking tour of historic downtown Gettysburg with a local expert dressed in period clothing who will bring to life the true stories of the town's civilians who were caught up in the battle. 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 5: Gettysburg - Shenandoah Valley - Charlottesville, Virginia

Today we make our way to Virginia. Along the way, travel through Shenandoah National Park via the famous Skyline Drive,

along the crest of the Blue Ridge Mountains, where scenic expanses of Shenandoah Valley wilderness extend in all directions. Pause at a local vineyard set in the picturesque countryside. Set out on a tour of the winery followed by a tasting of their delicious wines. This afternoon, explore Charlottesville's historic Downtown Mall, one of the longest pedestrian malls in the U.S., before dining at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 6: Charlottesville - Williamsburg Visit Monticello,

the beautiful home and gardens of Thomas Jefferson. Jefferson was not only the third U.S. President and author of the Declaration of Independence, but he was an accomplished inventor and true "Renaissance man." This afternoon, arrive in the historic town of Williamsburg. Tonight, begin your journey into Revolutionary-age America by dining in a Colonial Williamsburg tavern specializing in colonial fare. (B, D)

Day 7: Colonial Williamsburg - Yorktown - Williamsburg

Open the day by viewing "Story of a Patriot," a short film that introduces you to Colonial Williamsburg, one of the world's finest living history museums. Costumed reenactors populate the streets and buildings, bringing the customs and sentiments of 1770 to life. Tour the Governor's Palace and Gardens before enjoying time to independently wander the cobblestone streets and explore some of the 88 historic buildings. This afternoon visit the newly opened American Revolution Museum at Yorktown. Learn about another poignant turning point in American history as you immerse yourself in the world of Revolutionary America. Here, at the Yorktown Battlefield, American independence was won. Tour the museum's vibrant galleries and interactive exhibits in a state-of-the-



art setting that will impact all your senses. Explore the expanded outdoor living history museum with a re-created Continental Army encampment and Revolution-era farm. (B)

Day 8: Williamsburg - Washington, D.C. Visit **Mount Vernon**, the beloved home of the first U.S. president, George Washington. Wander the beautiful plantation grounds he adored and tour the home, filled with 18th-century artifacts. Then, travel to Washington, D.C. Explore the world-famous **Smithsonian Institution's countless treasures**. Choose between a visit to the famed National Air and Space Museum or the National Museum of American History. Among the National Air and Space Museum's collection in the location on the National Mall are the famous Wright 1903 Flyer, the **Spirit of St. Louis**, and the Apollo 11 command module **Columbia**. The National Museum of American History features artifacts from locomotives to the flag that inspired Francis Scott Key to compose the national anthem; to the First Ladies Hall containing many ball gowns worn by America's First Ladies. The evening is free to continue to explore on your own. (B)

Day 9: Washington, D.C. This morning, a tour of America's capital affords wonderful views of the Capitol building, the White House, monuments and museums. Your first stop will be the White House Visitor Center where you will gain insight into the many transitions this historic residence has undergone. Continue your tour with a **stop at the moving World War II Memorial, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and the Korean War Memorial**. Your tour ends with a photo stop at the U.S. Capitol building. This afternoon, visit Arlington National Cemetery to view the Tomb of the Unknowns and the Kennedy gravesites. Toast the end of a wonderful trip this evening at a farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 10: Washington, D.C. - Tour Ends Your tour ends in Washington, D.C. this morning. (B)

Extend Your Tour

STAY LONGER. Add an extra day in Washington, DC. Savor more time to explore the governmental center of America - Washington, DC. Call for details.

Virginia International Tattoo - Attend this epic event in Williamsburg, VA. Marvel at the sights and sounds during performances from all branches of the US Military.

Dates & Prices			
March - April 2017	Double	September 1, 8, 15, 16, 22, 29	\$2999
March 17	\$2549	October 6, 13, 20, 27	\$2999
April 1, 21, 22, 28, 29	\$2599	November 3	\$2899
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.			
May 2017 - April 2018	Double	March 2, 9, 16	\$2849
May 5, 26	\$2899	April 6, 13	\$2899
June 9, 23	\$2899	April 20	\$2999
July 14	\$2799	April 27	\$2899
		Single Room Supplement	(+) \$950 - \$1100
		Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$50
Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.			

Choice On Tour

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

Cultural Experiences

- Explore Gettysburg, one of the most important battle sites of the Civil War.
- Stroll the grounds of historic Colonial Williamsburg.
- Explore the American Revolution Museum at Yorktown.
- Travel the famous Skyline Drive along the Blue Ridge Mountains.
- Visit Monticello, the beautiful home and gardens of Thomas Jefferson.

Must-See Inclusions

- Spend two nights in the heart of New York City!
- Behold Washington, D.C.'s famous Capitol building and the White House.
- Embark on a tour of Philadelphia, "the Birthplace of a New Nation."
- Wander through Mount Vernon, home of the first U.S. President, George Washington.

Culinary Inclusions

- 14 meals included: 9 breakfasts • 5 dinners
- Enjoy breakfast at New York's Ellen's Stardust Diner featuring singing wait staff.
- Journey back in time at dinner in a tavern specializing in colonial fare.

Accommodations

- Days 1, 2** Sheraton New York Times Square, New York, NY
- Days 3, 4** Wyndham Hotel, Gettysburg, PA
- Day 5** Doubletree by Hilton, Charlottesville, VA
- Days 6, 7** Williamsburg Woodlands Hotel, Williamsburg, VA
- Days 8, 9** Omni Shoreham, Washington, D.C.

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

See page 359 for details.

Personalize Your Journey

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Cherry Blossom Season: The season colors the city in a sea of pink and white. Enjoy the many activities and festivities that take place during this beautiful herald of spring.

Please Note: Blooming will vary slightly from year-to-year due to weather conditions. Dates are to be determined.



Omni Homestead

NEW TOUR

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America's Historic Hotels

Discover the grand hotels of the eastern United States

Start Early

Add an extra day in Washington, D.C.

Open your tour with an extra night in America's capital.

Call for details.

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

Explore America's history and scenic landscapes on this tour that showcases the grand hotels of the eastern United States. Your tour opens in America's capital city, Washington, D.C. Your accommodations for the evening are at the Omni Shoreham. This hotel has seen many celebrities and dignitaries over its more than 80 years including Judy Garland, the Beatles, and Franklin D. Roosevelt. Tonight, gather with your fellow travelers and toast to the beginning of the amazing adventure ahead during your welcome cocktail reception.

Day 2: Washington D.C. - Hot Springs, Virginia

This morning, a guided tour of Washington, D.C. affords wonderful views of the Mall, the White House, monuments and museums. Visit the moving World War II Memorial, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and the Korean War Memorial. Your tour ends with a photo stop at the U.S. Capitol building. Leave the city behind and make your way to Hot Springs, Virginia. Arrive at the 250-year-old Omni Homestead Resort and settle in for a luxurious 2-night stay. This evening we gather for a cocktail followed by dinner in one of the resort's restaurants. (B, D)

Y Day 3: Hot Springs Begin your day with a tour of your resort which opened ten years before the Declaration of Independence was signed and has hosted presidents, royalty and celebrities over the years. Then, **choose your activity!** Perhaps you will choose to soak up the warm, rich mineral waters in the springs near your resort that Thomas Jefferson enjoyed centuries ago. Or, perhaps you'd prefer a more adventurous day exploring the local trails by mountain bike at your own pace. The remainder of the day is at leisure. You may decide to enjoy some of the amenities at your resort which include golf, spa treatments, and falconry; or, simply relax and take in the beauty of your surroundings. (B)

Day 4: Hot Springs - Fallingwater - Bedford Springs, Pennsylvania Today we travel to Pennsylvania. En route, we'll **stop at Fallingwater, Frank Lloyd Wright's famous creation** that is now a National Historic Landmark. This architectural marvel seemingly floats over a 30-foot waterfall. Continue on to the 200-year-old Omni Bedford Springs Resort. This hotel boasts eight mineral springs on its property that have been a popular retreat for the rich and famous since its opening. This evening, step back in time during dinner at a charming historic tavern dating back to the 1700s. (B, D)

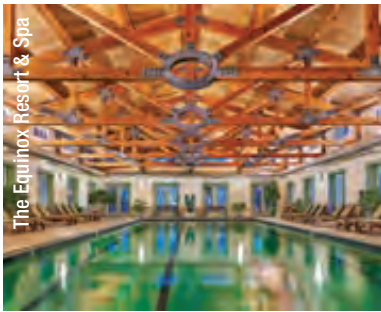
Day 5: Bedford Springs - Bethlehem - Hudson River Valley, New York Today's journey brings us to New York's beautiful Hudson River Valley. Pause along the way in the charming historic city center of Bethlehem, named on Christmas Eve by the Moravians who settled here in 1741. Spend some free time discovering its rich history, browsing the shops,

or relaxing in a local restaurant. Continue on to the breathtaking Hudson River Valley where you'll settle into your elegant hotel that rests along the river's edge. (B)

Day 6: Hudson River Valley Your day begins at the iconic **U.S. Military Academy at West Point**. Come to know the long history of this institution that dates back to the Revolutionary War while on a tour with an expert guide. Next we are off to the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum, the first of its kind in the country. Discover the story of this fascinating man and his dynamic wife who won the heart of the American people. Continue exploring this important president's history with a local guide at



Fallingwater



Springwood estate, the birthplace and lifelong home of Franklin D. Roosevelt. Later, get to know the flavors of the region when you dine at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 7: Hudson River Valley - Saratoga Springs - Manchester, Vermont Set out for Vermont. En route, stop in Saratoga Springs (NY), home to the famed racetrack, for time to explore its tree-lined streets, charming shops and restaurants. Continue to the "Green Mountain State" as traditional white steeple churches, quaint villages and unspoiled tree-covered mountainsides dot the landscape. **Visit Hildene House**, the former home of Robert Todd Lincoln, the only adult child of Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln, and former Chairman of the Pullman Company. Explore the impressive home, magnificent gardens, and vintage Pullman car. Later, **arrive at the tranquil Equinox Resort & Spa** in the bucolic town of Manchester. (B)

Day 8: Manchester - Woodstock - Windsor - Manchester Travel through the beautiful Green Mountains to Billings Farm and Museum, a working dairy farm, and learn about the variety of livestock they keep, the state's farming culture, and the 19th century farming methods. Explore Woodstock, named the "quintessential New England village" and full of true Americana, including a covered

bridge and a lovely village green lined with historic homes. Then, we make our way to the village of Windsor. Here you'll **choose your activity**. You may learn about craft beer brewing at the popular Harpoon Brewery. Or, you can discover the secrets of distilling vodka, gin and whiskey at Silo Distillery. Return to Manchester with time to relax before enjoying dinner at your resort. (B, D)

Day 9: Manchester - Boston, Massachusetts This morning cross the border into historic Massachusetts, arriving in the lively city of Boston. A local guide will show you this historic city on a sightseeing tour featuring the Old South Meeting House, Public Gardens, Old North Church and Beacon Hill. Stop at the famed Faneuil Hall Marketplace, bustling with various street performers and colorful kiosks of local handiwork. Tonight, gather for a farewell dinner at a local restaurant steeped in tradition. (B, D)

Day 10: Boston - Tour Ends Your tour comes to a close today in Boston. (B)

Extend Your Tour

STAY LONGER. Add an extra day in Boston. Soak in one more night to enjoy the history of "the hub."

Call for details.

Dates & Prices	
May - October 2017	
May 1, 15, 29	Double \$3699
June 5	\$3699
June 12	\$3749
July 17, 24	\$3799
August 7	\$3799
September 4, 18, 25	\$3899
	Single Room Supplement (+) \$1400 - \$1500
	Triple Room Reduction (-) \$50
	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.

Choice On Tour

- In Hot Springs, choose to soak up the warm, rich mineral waters in the springs near your resort or enjoy a more adventurous day exploring the local trails by mountain bike at your own pace.
- In Windsor, Vermont, learn about craft beer brewing at the Harpoon Brewery or discover the secrets of vodka, gin and whiskey at the Silo Distillery.

Cultural Experiences

- Visit a working dairy farm and restored 1890s Vermont farmhouse.
- Tour the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.
- Explore Franklin D. Roosevelt's Presidential Library and Museum.
- Relax at your elegant Hudson River Valley hotel that rests along the river's edge.
- Stay at the Omni Homestead Resort and Omni Bedford Springs Resort – both more than 200 years old.

Must-See Inclusions

- Behold Fallingwater, Frank Lloyd Wright's famous architectural marvel.
- Wander through Hildene House, the former home of the Lincoln family.
- Take a guided sightseeing tour of Washington, D.C.
- Visit the moving World War II Memorial, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and the Korean War Memorial.
- Join a local guide for a tour of lively Boston.

Culinary Inclusions

- 14 meals: 9 breakfasts • 5 dinners
- Dine at one of Boston's most historic restaurants.

Accommodations

- Day 1** Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D.C.
- Days 2, 3** The Omni Homestead Resort, Hot Springs
- Day 4** Omni Bedford Springs Resort, Bedford Springs
- Days 5, 6** Tarrytown House, Tarrytown
- Days 7, 8** The Equinox Resort & Spa, Manchester
- Day 9** Boston Park Plaza, Boston

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level

See page 359 for details.

Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service and airport transfers**.

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The Military Academy requires all guests to undergo a background check before entering. Identification information as outlined below must be submitted to Collette by 45 days prior to travel in order for West Point to process the background check before arrival. All visitors must also present photo identification on the day of entry to West Point. Acceptable forms of identification include: driver's licenses, a US passport, Department of Defense issued identification card, a permanent resident card/Alien Registration Receipt Card (I-551), a foreign passport with a temporary I-551 stamp or visa or an employment authorization document that contains a photograph (Form I-766). A school ID may also be used (must be currently in school). Driver's licenses from the states of Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, New Mexico and Washington are not acceptable forms of ID to enter West Point; visitors from these states will have to use one of the other approved forms of identification.



Grand Hotel

Mackinac Island

Enjoy the timeless elegance and pioneering spirit of the Midwest

Start Early

Add an extra day in Chicago.

Take more time to see the sites of the "Windy City." Call for details.

Day 1: Chicago, Illinois - Tour Begins

Get ready for a journey through the coastal regions of the Midwest. The tranquil beauty of Mackinac Island and the Great Lakes region 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." No matter what you call it, you are sure to love it! 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. Perhaps you'll visit one of its many museums, relax during a scenic boat ride across the Chicago River, or visit the Chicago Cultural Center which hosts the largest Tiffany dome in the world. Or, you might visit the Art Institute of Chicago and behold the most complete collection of Impressionist art outside of Paris. Perhaps you'll ride to the top of the Sears Tower for remarkable views of the city. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner to kick off the beginning of an exciting tour. (B, D)

Day 3: Chicago - Grand Rapids, Michigan - Frankenmuth En route to Frankenmuth, enjoy a stop in the bustling city of Grand Rapids. Explore the city's energetic downtown full of shops, museums and restaurants. **Arrive in the quaint town of Frankenmuth and enjoy a locally guided tour of the town.** This evening, take advantage of some free time to explore its unique German shops or stroll along Main Street with its beautiful flowers and lovely buildings. (B)



Frankenmuth Covered Bridge

Day 4: Frankenmuth - Dearborn - Frankenmuth Today, the choice is yours! Visit Greenfield Village or the Henry Ford Museum for an experience in living history! 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. Or, learn how the automobile forever changed American life and society as you explore the Henry Ford Museum. Upon returning to Frankenmuth, visit the largest Christmas store in the world – Bronner's. (B)

Day 5: Frankenmuth - Mackinac Island

Your stay on stunning Mackinac Island begins. Board your Mackinac Island ferry and prepare for a ride back in time to a simpler era. As your ferry approaches the shore, your home for the next two nights comes into view...the glorious Victorian-era resort, the Grand Hotel. Both your hotel and the island itself are National Historic Landmarks. Upon arrival, listen as the neighs and clip-clops of horses replace the roar of engines. This quiet island of yesteryear evokes a nostalgia that truly inspires the senses. The island is a natural gem with over eighty percent of its land preserved by Mackinac State Park, a wooded paradise accented with limestone formations and ringed by Lake Huron. The evening is yours to relax. Perhaps you'll take a leisurely stroll through the quaint village or unwind on the Grand Hotel's famous porch. (B, D)

Day 6: 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, savor 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 favorite item on the island. Later, choose from a menu of tasty delicacies when you dine at the elegant Salle à Manger. Chamber music and demitasse precede dancing to the refined sounds of the Grand Hotel's orchestra. If you crave a secluded hideaway, retreat to the charming cupola. (B, D)



Day 7: Mackinac Island -

Traverse City This morning, enjoy some leisure time at the Grand Hotel before departing for the cherry capital of the United States, Traverse City. En route, experience Michigan's picturesque coastline of Grand Traverse Bay. It may come as a surprise to some that the state's western coast boasts the perfect climate for cultivating grapes and is considered the land of vineyards. Before arriving at your beachside resort, visit the Music House Museum where you will hear the sounds of yesteryear produced

by rare antique musical instruments and machines dating between back to 1870. **This evening, join your fellow travelers for a private vineyard tour and wine tasting** at a local winery on Leelanau Peninsula; this is followed by dinner, a perfect ending to a wonderful journey. (B, D)

Day 8: Traverse City - Tour

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



On May 9 & 11 departures get a taste of Holland's Tulip Festival with stops at the Veldheer and Windmill Island gardens.

Pre-Season Date - April 27, 2018 We've partnered with Grand Hotel to offer you chance to visit while opening preparations are underway. Before the orchestra arrives and all the decorations are up, take a sneak peek at the unoccupied guestrooms while our designers are at work.

Dates & Prices

April 2017	Double	August 4, 11, 25	\$2999
April 29	\$2299	September 4, 6, 13, 20, 22	\$2799
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.		September 29	\$2599
		October 4	\$2599
		April 27	\$2599
May 2017 - April 2018	Double	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$800 - \$1350
May 9, 11	\$2599	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30 - \$50
June 7, 9, 16	\$2799	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	
July 7, 14, 21	\$2999		

Choice On Tour

- Visit the historic homes and workshops of Greenfield Village or explore the Henry Ford Museum to learn how the automobile changed America.

Cultural Experiences

- Climb aboard your horse-drawn carriage for an island tour.
- Explore quaint Frankenmuth, filled with unique German shops.

Must-See Inclusions

- Spend two nights at the glorious Victorian-era resort, the Grand Hotel.
- Enjoy a guided tour of Chicago's unique and remarkable landmarks.
- Stroll through Chicago's Millennium Park on a walking tour.
- Visit the Music House Museum home of many rare antique musical instruments.

Culinary Inclusions

- 11 meals included: 7 breakfasts • 4 dinners
- Enjoy a German wine tasting followed by a Bavarian-inspired feast.
- Take a vineyard tour and wine tasting in Traverse City featuring sparkling cherry wine.

Accommodations

- Days 1, 2** Courtyard by Marriott Magnificent Mile, Chicago
- Days 3, 4** Bavarian Inn Lodge, Frankenmuth
- Days 5, 6** The Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island
- Day 7** The Bayshore Resort, Traverse City

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

See page 359 for details.

Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service** and **airport transfers**.

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On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

The April 27, 2018 departure reflects a pre-season opening date at the Grand Hotel (Orchestra and dancing not available and dinner is casual. Meals may not be in the main dining room).



Jekyll Island Club

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Southern Charm

Enjoy some southern hospitality in Charleston, Savannah & Jekyll Island

Start Early

Add an extra day in Charleston.

Open your tour with a relaxing night in this welcoming and historic city.

Call for details.

Day 1: Charleston, South Carolina - Tour Begins

Experience true southern hospitality and charm in South Carolina and Georgia. Your tour opens in beautiful antebellum Charleston, where magnificent formal gardens grace much of the Historic District.

Y Day 2: Charleston Charleston has survived the Civil War, major fires, an earthquake and hurricanes – and still exudes elegance, charm and grace. Accompanied by a local guide, you'll get to know the city including its cobblestone streets, historic homes

and restored buildings, some with origins prior to the Revolution. Stop at the battery overlooking Fort Sumter where, on April 12, 1861, the first shots of the Civil War were fired. Continue on to City Market, one of the oldest public markets in America, where you will **meet a local artisan and learn about the tradition of weaving Gullah sweetgrass baskets**, one of the oldest handicrafts of African origin found in the United States. Following your city tour **it's your choice!** Perhaps you will choose to visit Boone Hall Plantation; experience southern plantation living as you explore one of America's oldest working plantations set amidst moss draped oaks. Or, maybe you'll opt for Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum; board the impressive USS Yorktown aircraft carrier and walk in the footsteps of sailors and officers as you tour the flight deck; you'll also visit the Congressional Medal of Honor Museum and view the largest collection of military aircraft in the United States. This evening, enjoy a local specialty – the famous She-crab soup – at dinner! (B, D)

Make your way along the cobblestone-paved streets beneath moss-draped oaks and take in the ambiance of the "Old South." From her stately mansions, beautiful



Savannah

squares and romantic riverfront you are sure to fall in love with this city. Next, visit the beautiful Andrew Low House and Gardens and learn about the driving force behind the Girl Scouts and its founder, Juliette Low. Located on a scenic bluff off the Wilmington River, visit the Bonaventure Cemetery, made famous in the book and subsequent film "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil." Travel south along the unspoiled Georgia coast of vast marshlands, winding rivers and beautiful beaches. **Later, arrive at the exclusive Jekyll Island Club Hotel, grandly situated in the midst of the fabled Golden Isles.** (B, D)

Day 3: Charleston - Savannah, Georgia

Enjoy leisure time this morning to continue exploring Charleston independently. **Travel south along the coast through South Carolina's Low Country to historic Savannah**, home of the largest National Historic Landmark District in the United States. Have the afternoon to wander this enchanting city's tree-filled squares. Spend some time exploring Factors Walk and River Street, where old cotton warehouses have been converted into trendy shops, taverns and restaurants. (B)

Y Day 4: Savannah - Jekyll Island

Begin the day with a choice of either a walking tour or trolley tour of Savannah's sprawling Historic District.

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

Jekyll Island was once the winter retreat of prominent Gilded Age families. Their grand "cottages" still stand. **A tram brings you on a tour of the Jekyll Island Historic Landmark District** – one of



Charleston



the nation's largest restoration projects. The Rockefellers, Vanderbilts and J.P. Morgan once vacationed here along the 240-acre river edge. Visit another of the fabled Golden Isles, quaint St. Simons Island. See its striking 106' tall lighthouse and visit the Museum of Coastal History. Later, enjoy leisure time to explore the quaint shops and restaurants in the village. (B)

Day 6: Jekyll Island - St. Augustine, Florida - Jacksonville Travel south to the United States' oldest city, St. Augustine, first settled

in 1565. Here you'll enjoy a guided trolley tour highlighting the Old Spanish Quarter, historic Bayfront, "Old Town" which dates to 1572, and the Plaza de la Constitution with its shops and restaurants. Spend time at leisure this afternoon and come to know more of the city's many cultural attractions. This evening, arrive in Jacksonville and join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 7: Jacksonville - Tour Ends Your days spent experiencing true southern charm and gracious hospitality will stay dear to your heart for years to come. (B)



Dates & Prices

January – April 2017	Double	November 4, 5, 11, 12	\$1999
January 22*	\$1849	January 21, 28*	\$1799
February 19*	\$1849	February 4, 18, 25*	\$1899
March 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26	\$2199	March 3, 4, 10, 11	\$1999
April 1, 2, 8, 9, 22, 23, 29, 30	\$2199	March 17, 18, 24, 25	\$2199
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.		April 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29	\$2199
May 2017 – April 2018	Double	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$600 - \$800
May 7, 14, 20, 21, 28	\$2199	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30
June 4, 11, 18	\$2199	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	
September 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30	\$2199	*Value Season Departures: These select off-season dates allow you to experience more for less. Plus, you'll enjoy smaller crowds. It's a wonderful time to travel.	
October 1, 7, 8, 14, 15	\$2199		

Choice On Tour

- In Savannah, take a trolley tour or go for a walk through the city's delightful Historic District.
- In Charleston, choose a tour of the USS Yorktown aircraft carrier and the Medal of Honor Museum or explore Boone Hall Plantation.

Cultural Experiences

- Explore one of the oldest public markets in America, Charleston's City Market.
- Visit Savannah's famous Bonaventure Cemetery.
- Spend time at quaint St. Simons Island with its iconic lighthouse.
- Ride a tram through the Jekyll Island Historic Landmark District.

Must-See Inclusions

- Step back in time during your 2-night stay at the luxurious Jekyll Island Club.
- Explore Charleston's cobblestone streets, historic homes and restored buildings.
- Take an enchanting trolley tour of St. Augustine, the oldest city in the United States, first settled in 1565.

Culinary Inclusions

- 9 meals included: 6 breakfasts • 3 dinners
- Enjoy a local specialty - the famous She-crab soup!

Accommodations

- Days 1, 2** Hyatt Place Historic District, Charleston
 - Day 3** Hilton Garden Inn or Doubletree, Savannah
 - Days 4, 5** Jekyll Island Club, Jekyll Island
 - Day 6** Omni Hotel Jacksonville, Jacksonville
- On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

See page 359 for details.

Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service** and **airport transfers**.

Upgrade your in-flight experience with **Elite Airfare**. See page 360 for details.

On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

Due to flight schedules, a pre or post night stay may be required (at an additional cost). Please inquire at time of booking. On some dates, this tour operates in reverse.



Southern Charm Holiday

Celebrate the season in Charleston, Savannah & Jekyll Island

Start Early

Add an extra day in Charleston.

Open your tour with a relaxing night in this welcoming and historic city.

Call for details.

Day 1: Charleston, South Carolina

- Tour Begins Revel in the hospitality and rich history of America's South on this scenic holiday tour featuring the best of South Carolina and Georgia. Your tour opens in beautiful antebellum Charleston, where magnificent formal gardens grace much of the Historic District. Take some time to relax, shop for the holidays or explore independently.

Y Day 2: Charleston Charleston has survived the Civil War, major fires, an earthquake and hurricanes – and still exudes elegance, charm and grace. **Embark on a guided tour of the city highlighting the many historic homes and restored buildings** adorned with delightful 18th-century Christmas decorations. Stop at the battery overlooking Fort Sumter where, on April 12, 1861, the first shots of the Civil War were fired. **Continue on to City Market**, one of the oldest public markets in America, where you will meet a local artisan and learn about the tradition of weaving

Gullah sweetgrass baskets, one of the oldest handicrafts of African origin found in the United States. Following your city tour **it's your choice!** Perhaps you will choose to visit Boone Hall Plantation; experience southern plantation living as you explore one of America's oldest working plantations set amidst moss draped oaks. Or, maybe you'll opt for Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum; board the impressive USS Yorktown



aircraft carrier and walk in the footsteps of sailors and officers as you tour the flight deck; you'll also visit the Congressional Medal of Honor Museum and view the largest collection of military aircraft in the United States. This evening, experience gracious southern hospitality when you dine at a fine local restaurant before visiting

James Island County Park, where over 500,000 lights provide you with an enchanting 3-mile driving tour. Visit Santa's Village where you will have a chance to shop or perhaps even roast marshmallows by an open fire. (B, D)

Day 3: Charleston - Savannah, Georgia

Enjoy leisure time this morning to continue exploring Charleston independently. Later, travel south along the coast through South Carolina's Low Country to **historic Savannah, home of the largest National Historic Landmark District in the United States.** Have the afternoon to wander this enchanting city's tree-filled squares. Spend some time exploring Factors Walk and River Street, where old cotton warehouses have been converted into trendy shops, taverns and restaurants, all beautifully decorated for the holidays. This evening, enjoy dinner at a popular local restaurant on famous River Street. Your night also includes a **cooking demonstration that highlights local specialties.** (B, D)

Y Day 4: Savannah - Jekyll Island

Begin the day with a choice of either a walking tour or a trolley tour of Savannah's sprawling Historic District. Make your way along the cobblestone-paved streets beneath moss-draped oaks and take in the ambiance of the "Old South." From her stately mansions, beautiful squares and romantic riverfront, you are sure to fall in love with this city. Complete your tour with a visit to the Andrew Low Home and Gardens. Learn about the driving force behind the Girl Scouts and its founder, Juliette



Low. Enjoy the home's beautiful formal gardens and carriage house, the first national headquarters of the Girl Scouts. Travel south along the unspoiled Georgia coast of vast marshlands, winding rivers and beautiful beaches. This afternoon you arrive at the exclusive Jekyll Island Club Hotel, grandly situated in the midst of the fabled Golden Isles. (B)

Day 5: Jekyll Island Jekyll Island was once the winter retreat of prominent Gilded Age families. Their grand "cottages" still stand. A tram brings you on a tour of the Jekyll Island Historic Landmark District – one of the nation's largest restoration projects. The Rockefellers, Vanderbilts and

J.P. Morgan once vacationed here along the 240-acre river edge. Enjoy time at leisure on the island to immerse yourself in its historic past. This afternoon, find yourself in the holiday spirit as you enjoy Christmas caroling and some afternoon refreshments. Then, experience the Jekyll Island Club with a guided tour of this historic hotel, beautifully decorated for the season. Later, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner at the Jekyll Island Club. (B, D)

Day 6: Jekyll Island - Tour Ends Your trip comes to a close today but your memories of true southern hospitality and holiday cheer are sure to stay dear to your heart for years to come. (B)



Dates & Prices

November - December 2017	Double	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$600
November 26	\$1999	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30
December 3, 10	\$1999	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	

Choice On Tour

- In Savannah, take a trolley tour or go for a walk through the city's delightful Historic District.
- In Charleston, visit Boone Hall Plantation or Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum.

Cultural Experiences

- Drive through enchanting James Island County Park, decorated with over 500,000 lights.
- Visit Santa's Village to shop or perhaps even roast marshmallows by an open fire.
- Enjoy Christmas caroling and afternoon refreshments in Jekyll Island.

Must-See Inclusions

- Explore Charleston's cobblestone streets, historic homes and restored buildings.
- Experience a guided tour of the Jekyll Island Club, beautifully decorated for the season.

Culinary Inclusions

- 8 meals included: 5 breakfasts • 3 dinners
- Dine at a Savannah restaurant and enjoy a cooking demonstration featuring local cuisine.

Accommodations

- Days 1, 2** Hyatt Place Historic District, Charleston
- Day 3** Hilton Garden Inn or Doubletree, Savannah
- Days 4, 5** Jekyll Island Club, Jekyll Island

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service** and **airport transfers**.

Upgrade your in-flight experience with **Elite Airfare**. See page 360 for details.

On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

Return flights on the last day should not be booked prior to 9:00 a.m. Our air passengers will depart from Jacksonville, FL airport. All of our transfers will depart from Jekyll Island for Jacksonville airport.



New Orleans

America's Music Cities

Have a rollicking good time in New Orleans, Memphis & Nashville

Start Early

Add an extra day in New Orleans.

Take it easy in the "Big Easy" when you add another night to your tour.

Call for details.

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 an incomparable soundtrack.

Day 2: Choose French Quarter Walking Tour or Motorcoach Tour of New Orleans

Today the choice is yours. Perhaps you'll choose a walking tour of New Orleans' famous French Quarter where you'll see the majestic St. Louis Cathedral, one of the city's most recognizable landmarks; continue to the bustling French Marketplace where you'll explore Pirates Alley, the Cabildo, the Presbytere and the Pontalba; stop to taste a true New Orleans favorite – beignets at Café Du Monde. Or maybe you'd prefer to set out on a panoramic motorcoach tour of New Orleans with a local guide; begin along historic Esplanade Avenue; see St. Louis Cemetery #3 which opened in 1854 and holds some of the most elaborate crypts found in the city's cemeteries; then, relax during a drive along the shoreline of Lake Pontchartrain. This romantic road eventually leads to St. Charles Avenue, whisking you past gorgeous mansions as well as Tulane and Loyola, two

world-famous universities. Tonight, roll up your sleeves and prepare to discover how to cook New Orleans-style! During a **unique cooking demonstration at the New Orleans School of Cooking**, your chef will indulge you in everything that Louisiana cuisine has to offer. Following dinner, **enjoy a jazz revue** at a local French Quarter jazz club. (B, D)

Day 3: New Orleans Journey through Louisiana's swamp on a cruise

narrated by your captain. Learn about the history and ecology of this fascinating ecosystem while keeping an eye out for



Jambalaya

wildlife including bald eagles, herons, turtles and alligators! Return to New Orleans and spend the remainder of the afternoon at leisure to discover this great city your way. (B)

Day 4: New Orleans - Memphis,

Tennessee Travel north to Memphis, the birthplace of the Blues, Rock 'n' Roll and Soul. This evening enjoy delectable Southern cuisine along with some of the best live music in town. Tonight's dinner truly captures the essence of Memphis' music and culinary scene. (B, D)

Day 5: Memphis This morning, embark on a one-of-a-kind tour of the city of Memphis. Local musicians board the coach and tell the story of Memphis' musical heritage and history as you view the city's many highlights...you may even be tempted to sing along! Then, **don your blue suede shoes when you visit Graceland**, the palatial home of Elvis Presley. Enter Elvis' 14-acre estate and visit his home, original business office, trophy building with exhibits depicting Elvis' life at Graceland, racquetball building, and the Meditation Garden, where Elvis and members of his family have been laid to rest. The remainder of your day is free to enjoy this city's vast musical offerings on your own. Dance to the live music that may fill the open air or spend the evening exploring Beale Street's vibrant musical clubs! (B)

Day 6: Memphis - Nashville Journey to the "Music Capital of the World" – Nashville. Relive days gone by during a **tour of the sprawling Belle Meade Plantation** and indulge in a culinary and wine tasting experience featuring southern delicacies. Following lunch, **discover the flavor of the region at a historic distillery** when you tour the facility and taste its famous Tennessee whiskey. This evening, **take your reserved seat at the renowned 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. (B, L)

Day 7: Nashville Your day begins with a tour of WSM Radio Station where you will meet a local radio show personality. Next, a local guide will share the history and lore of Music City during a sightseeing tour



where you will view the State Capitol, Music Row and the Parthenon — a full replica of the Athenian original! Next, **explore the Country Music Hall of Fame**, the largest museum of popular music in the world. The museum's vast collections of memorabilia,

still printed today. Then, visit the old Ryman Auditorium and the historic RCA Studio B for an up-close look at Nashville's oldest remaining recording studio where Elvis Presley, Dolly Parton and Charlie Pride once recorded some of their classic hits. Learn the secrets of how each artist recorded their chart-topping music in this famous studio where you may even have the opportunity to record your own hit! (B, D)



Day 8: Nashville - Tour Ends As your journey comes to a close, return home with a wealth of memories that will have you humming a new tune. (B)

costumes, recordings and instruments are artfully presented in cutting-edge exhibits relaying the colorful histories of country music and its artists. Learn about the Hatch Show Print, the original printer of the concert flyer for famous country musicians, and have the opportunity to see how they are

Extend Your Tour

STAY LONGER. Add an extra day in Nashville. Keep the party going with another night in the home of country music. Call for details.

You can be a part of the New Orleans Jazz Festival on our 5/5/17, 4/23/18 & 4/27/18 departure dates.

Dates & Prices

February – April 2017	Double	November 3, 5, 10	\$2399
February 26	\$2199	February 25	\$2399
March 5, 12, 19, 26, 31	\$2199	March 4, 11, 16, 18, 23	\$2399
April 7, 21, 23, 28	\$2199	April 6	\$2649
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.		April 8, 13	\$2399
May 2017 – April 2018	Double	April 15, 20	\$2599
● May 5	\$2999	April 22	\$2399
May 14, 21, 25, 28	\$2399	April 23	\$2899 ●
June 10, 11, 18, 27	\$2399	April 27	\$2999 ●
September 3, 10, 15, 17, 24	\$2399	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$720 - \$1000
October 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29	\$2399	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30
		Rates are land only, per person.	Call about additional dates.

Choice On Tour

- In New Orleans, enjoy a walking tour of the French Quarter or set out on a panoramic drive through the city with a local guide.

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."
- Tour the historic RCA Studio B for an up-close look at Nashville's oldest remaining recording studio.

Must-See Inclusions

- Stay at the incredible Gaylord Opryland Hotel.
- Visit Graceland, the palatial home of Elvis Presley.
- Explore the Country Music Hall of Fame, the largest museum of popular music in the world.
- Visit the historic Ryman Auditorium.
- Experience Louisiana's swamp on a narrated cruise.

Culinary Inclusions

- 11 meals included: 7 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 3 dinners
- Discover how to cook New Orleans-style during a unique cooking demonstration at the New Orleans School of Cooking.
- Stop to taste a true New Orleans favorite - beignets at Café Du Monde.
- Indulge in a culinary and wine tasting experience at Belle Meade Plantation.

Accommodations

- Days 1 – 3** Sheraton New Orleans or Astor Crowne Plaza, New Orleans
- Days 4, 5** Sheraton Memphis, Memphis
- Days 6, 7** Gaylord Opryland Hotel, Nashville

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



HOTEL UPGRADE AVAILABLE: During your stay at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel, you can choose to upgrade your room to a Premium Garden View room and enjoy spectacular atrium views. Call for details.

Tour Activity Level

See page 359 for details.

Personalize Your Journey

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America's Music Cities Holiday

Set the holiday season to the music of America

Start Early

Add an extra day in New Orleans.

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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 that is alive with holiday spirit reveals its rich history, mouthwatering Cajun and Creole cuisine, and an incomparable soundtrack.

Day 2: Choose French Quarter Walking Tour or Motorcoach Tour of New Orleans

Today **the choice is yours.** Perhaps you'll choose a walking tour of New Orleans' famous French Quarter where you'll see the majestic St. Louis Cathedral, one of the city's most recognizable landmarks; continue to the bustling French Marketplace where you'll explore Pirates Alley, the Cabildo, the Presbytere and the Pontalba; stop to taste a true New Orleans favorite – beignets at Café Du Monde. Or maybe you'd prefer to set out on a panoramic motorcoach tour of New Orleans with a local guide; begin along historic Esplanade Avenue; see St. Louis Cemetery #3 which opened in 1854 and holds some of the most elaborate crypts found in the city's cemeteries; then, relax during a drive along the shoreline of Lake Pontchartrain. This romantic road eventually leads to St. Charles Avenue, whisking you past gorgeous mansions as well as Tulane

and Loyola, two world-famous universities. Tonight, roll up your sleeves and prepare to discover how to cook New Orleans-style! **During a unique cooking demonstration at the New Orleans School of Cooking,** your chef will indulge you in everything that Louisiana cuisine has to offer. Following dinner, **enjoy a jazz revue** at a local French Quarter jazz club. (B, D)



St. Louis Cathedral

Credit: Richard Nowitz

Day 3: New Orleans Journey through Louisiana's swamp on a cruise narrated by your captain. Learn about the history and ecology of this fascinating ecosystem while keeping an eye out for wildlife including bald eagles, herons, turtles and alligators! Return to New Orleans and spend the remainder of the afternoon at leisure to discover this great city, adorned with countless decorations and lights, your way. (B)

Day 4: New Orleans - Memphis, Tennessee

Travel north to Memphis, the birthplace of the Blues, Rock 'n' Roll and Soul. This evening enjoy delectable Southern cuisine along with some of the best live music in town. Tonight's dinner truly captures the essence of Memphis' music and culinary scene. (B, D)

Day 5: Memphis - Nashville This morning, embark on a one-of-a-kind tour of the city of Memphis. Local musicians board the coach and tell the story of Memphis' musical heritage and history as you view the city's many highlights...you may even be tempted to sing along! Then, **don your blue suede shoes when you visit Graceland,** the palatial home of Elvis Presley. Behold Elvis' 14-acre estate and his home decorated in its holiday best with impressive poinsettia displays and Presley family holiday trinkets. You will have access to Elvis' original business office, trophy building with exhibits depicting Elvis' life at Graceland, racquetball building, and the Meditation Garden, where Elvis and members of his family have been laid to rest. This afternoon, journey 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 WSM Radio Station where you will meet a local radio show personality. A local guide will share the history and lore of Music City during a sightseeing tour where you will view the State Capitol, Music Row and the Parthenon - a full replica of the Athenian original! Later, **immerse yourself in the flavors of the holidays at Belle Meade Plantation** and indulge in a wine tasting



along with some warm holiday wassail and homemade sweets. Then it's on to a local historic distillery where you tour the facility and taste its famous Tennessee whiskey. This evening, **take your reserved seat at the renowned 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. (B)

visit the old Ryman Auditorium. Later, **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 colorful histories of country music and its artists. Learn about the Hatch Show Print, the original printer of the concert flyer for famous country musicians, and have the opportunity to see how they are still printed today. This evening **gather for a spectacular dinner and holiday show at the Gaylord Opryland Resort.** Then **the choice is yours!** You may choose to embark on a cozy horse-drawn carriage ride or perhaps you'd prefer to sit back and take in your resort's amazing lights and décor on a relaxing river cruise. (B, D)



Y Day 7: Nashville Venture to the historic RCA Studio B for an up-close look at Nashville's oldest remaining recording studio where Elvis Presley, Dolly Parton and Charlie Pride once recorded some of their classic hits. Learn the secrets of how each artist recorded their chart-topping music in this famous studio where you may even have the opportunity to record your own hit! Next,

Day 8: Nashville - Tour Ends New Orleans' jazz and food, the sounds of Memphis and the country music of Nashville comprise a holiday journey full of experiences that will have you humming and smiling long after you return home. (B)

Extend Your Tour
STAY LONGER. Add an extra day in Nashville. Keep the party going with another night in the home of country music. Call for details.

Choice On Tour **Y**

- In New Orleans, enjoy a walking tour of the French Quarter or set out on a panoramic drive through the city with a local guide.
- In Nashville, choose a cozy horse-drawn carriage ride or take in your resort's amazing lights and décor on a relaxing river cruise.

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."
- Tour the historic RCA Studio B for an up-close look at Nashville's oldest remaining recording studio.

Must-See Inclusions

- Visit Graceland, the palatial home of Elvis Presley.
- Explore the Country Music Hall of Fame, the world's largest museum of popular music.
- Visit the historic Ryman Auditorium.
- Experience Louisiana's swamp on a narrated cruise.

Culinary Inclusions

- 11 meals included: 7 breakfasts • 4 dinners
- Taste a true New Orleans favorite – beignets at Cafe Du Monde.
- Visit Belle Meade Plantation and indulge in a wine tasting along with warm holiday wassail and homemade sweets.
- Celebrate the holidays with a spectacular dinner and show at the Gaylord Opryland Resort.

Accommodations

- Days 1 – 3** Sheraton New Orleans, New Orleans
 - Day 4** Sheraton Memphis, Memphis
 - Days 5 – 7** Gaylord Opryland Hotel, Nashville
- On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



HOTEL UPGRADE AVAILABLE: During your stay at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel, you can choose to upgrade your room to a Premium Garden View room and enjoy spectacular atrium views. Call for details.
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Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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Dates & Prices

December 2017 December 1, 3, 10	Double \$2599	Single Room Supplement (+) \$900 Triple Room Reduction (-) \$30
Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.		



St. Louis Cathedral

New Orleans & the Deep South

Journey through New Orleans, Natchez and Lafayette

Start Early

Add an extra day in New Orleans.

Take it easy in the “Big Easy” when you add another night to your tour.

Call for details.

Day 1: New Orleans, Louisiana - Tour Begins

Welcome to America’s most inviting cultural region. Take some time to experience the city that has given us great music and incredible food: the “Jazz Capital of the World,” New Orleans.

Y **Day 2: New Orleans** This morning, enjoy a panoramic tour of New Orleans with a local guide. Begin along historic Esplanade Avenue. See St. Louis Cemetery #3 which opened in 1854 and holds some of the most elaborate crypts found in the city’s cemeteries. Then, relax during a drive along the shoreline of Lake Pontchartrain. This romantic road eventually leads to St. Charles Avenue, whisking you past gorgeous mansions as well as Tulane and Loyola, two world-famous universities. **This afternoon the choice is yours!** Perhaps you will choose to take a walk through history at the National World War II Museum to learn about the American experience in the war. Or, you may choose to celebrate the festive side of New Orleans at Mardi Gras World where you will hear about the history of

this unique tradition and tour a working warehouse where artisans create spectacular floats for the famous parades. (B, D)

Day 3: French Quarter Set out on a walking tour of the famous French Quarter. Stroll past the majestic St. Louis Cathedral, one of the city’s most recognizable landmarks. Continue on to the bustling



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French Marketplace and explore Pirates Alley, the Cabildo, the Presbytere and the Pontalba. Complete your tour with a stop to taste a true New Orleans favorite – beignets at Café Du Monde. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure to discover the “Big Easy” your way. **This evening, join your fellow travelers for a spectacular dinner and a lesson in Cajun cuisine at the New Orleans School of Cooking.** Sit back and enjoy the show as the chef teaches you the secrets behind some of the delicious regional dishes. (B, D)

Day 4: New Orleans - Baton Rouge - Natchez, Mississippi

This morning you travel to Baton Rouge, the capital of Louisiana. Enjoy a guided tour of the Louisiana State Capitol Building and learn about the state’s most influential political figure, Governor Huey Long. Hear the stories and legends from the time of his governorship and witness the location of his untimely assassination at the State House. Later, continue to Natchez. This small city, resting on a bluff high above the Mississippi River, personifies the grace and elegance of the South with its preserved antebellum mansions. This evening **you are invited to an exclusive dinner at Twin Oaks, the privately-owned home of locally acclaimed chef Regina Charboneau.** (B, D)

Day 5: Natchez

Learn about the rich history of Natchez as a local guide takes you on a captivating tour of this pre-Civil War town. Tour Longwood, an impressive octagonal mansion that today remains unfinished. Construction began shortly before the Civil War and the interior was never completed. Marvel at the beautiful design and imagine another way of life. Experience a taste of the southern lifestyle as you spend the balance of the afternoon at leisure in Natchez. (B)

Day 6: Natchez - Lafayette, Louisiana

Depart for Lafayette, the heart of Cajun Country. En route, visit Martin Accordions, a family-owned accordion shop. Learn about this intricate craft and listen as the Martin family band entertains you with music and stories. (B)



Bayou Cruise



Twin Oaks Dinner

Day 7: Cajun Country Today, immerse yourself in the Cajun culture. Begin at the Acadian Cultural Center at Jean Lafitte National Park for an introduction to the history and culture of Cajun Country. Next, visit Vermilionville, a 23-acre living history museum and folk life park showcasing the Cajun and Creole heritages. Later, **cruise along the eerie bayous and through the Atchafalaya Basin** – no trip to Cajun Country

would be complete without seeing the swamp! This evening, enjoy delicious regional dishes as you say goodbye to your fellow travelers at your farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 8: Lafayette - New Orleans - Tour Ends Return to the New Orleans airport and head home with a new appreciation of the South. (B)



New Orleans

All That Jazz: You can be a part of Jazz Fest on our 5/7/17 & 4/29/18 departure dates and the French Quarter Fest on 4/15/18 when you purchase a pre-night and admission.

Dates & Prices

January – April 2017	Double	August 27	\$1949
January 22	\$1799	September 10, 24	\$1949
February 12	\$1849	October 1, 15, 22	\$1949
March 5, 6, 19	\$1899	November 5	\$1949
March 12	\$1999	January 21	\$1699
April 2, 16, 23	\$1899	February 25	\$1749
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.		March 4, 11, 18	\$1949
		April 8, 22	\$1949
		April 15, 29	\$2099
May 2017 – April 2018	Double	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$600 - \$850
May 7	\$2099	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30
May 21	\$1949		
June 11	\$1949		

Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.

Choice On Tour

- In New Orleans, take a walk through history at the National World War II Museum or celebrate the festive side of New Orleans at Mardi Gras World.

Cultural Experiences

- Spend time at a family-owned accordion shop and listen to local music.
- Get to know the Cajun and Creole heritages at Vermilionville, a living museum.
- Explore the Acadian Cultural Center to learn the history of Cajun Country.
- See New Orleans' St. Louis Cemetery #3, opened in 1854.

Must-See Inclusions

- Set out on a walking tour of New Orleans' famous French Quarter.
- Immerse yourself in the grace and elegance of the Natchez mansions.
- Relax on a narrated cruise through the Atchafalaya Basin swamp.
- Tour Longwood, an impressive mansion that today remains unfinished.

Culinary Inclusions

- 8 days • 11 meals: 7 breakfasts • 4 dinners
- Discover how to cook New Orleans-style during a cooking demonstration.
- Taste a New Orleans favorite – beignets at Café Du Monde.

Accommodations

- Days 1 – 3** Astor Crowne Plaza, New Orleans
 - Days 4, 5** Hotel Vue, Natchez
 - Days 6, 7** Doubletree by Hilton Lafayette, Lafayette
- On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level

See page 359 for details.

Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service and airport transfers**.

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On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

Due to tour scheduling, return flights should not be booked prior to 1:00 p.m.



Balloon Fiesta

Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta

Dazzle your senses at one of the world's most captivating events

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 travelers during a welcome dinner. (D)



Native American Pottery

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 two remarkable waves. It’s one of the most spectacular displays of sound and color in all of aviation. After an early morning, enjoy some time to relax. Later this afternoon, set out on a tour of Old Town Albuquerque and the surrounding area. Savor the unique fusion of Mexican, Native American and Spanish heritages. Embark on a bucket-list ride along the eclectic Route 66. Take some time in Old Town to explore the wonderful shops and restaurants. (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 docent takes you on an intriguing journey that includes details of the Manhattan Project. Next, **visit the gateway to the 19 Pueblos of New Mexico at**



Indian Pueblo Cultural Center

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 center strives to preserve their culture. Later, **experience the grandeur of the Balloon Fiesta by moonlight.** There will be plenty of time to stroll the grounds, shop for a memorable Balloon Fiesta souvenir or grab a bite to eat. (B)



Albuquerque Old Town



Santa Fe School of Cooking

Day 4: Albuquerque - Santa Fe

Today we set out for Santa Fe. Traveling via the historic Turquoise Trail, you are sure to enjoy the stunning views. Prehistoric peoples made their homes here, Spanish missionaries

in Santa Fe, a local guide joins us as we tour the renowned Santa Fe Plaza and the surrounding city. Enjoy time to discover the many shops and numerous art museums that Santa Fe is known for. (B, D)



Santa Fe art

explored the area and many battles were fought over this land. Next, we'll stop in the quaint old coal mining town of Madrid. Once

Day 5: Santa Fe Today is yours to explore Santa Fe independently. There's so much to see and do in this southwestern city. Perhaps you will choose to visit an art studio or join an optional excursion. **A special treat awaits at the Santa Fe School of Cooking.** It's your favorite 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 an end with wonderful memories of the spectacular Balloon Fiesta. (B)



Balloon Fiesta at night

Cultural Experiences

- Embark on a bucket-list ride 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.

Must-See Inclusions

- Behold the dramatic Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta.
- Delight in the scenery and history of Albuquerque and Santa Fe.
- Marvel at the twists and turns of the famed Turquoise Trail.

Culinary Inclusions

- 8 meals: 5 breakfasts • 3 dinners
- Your favorite cooking show comes to life at the Santa Fe School of Cooking.

Accommodations

Days 1 – 3 Albuquerque Marriott, Albuquerque
Days 4, 5 Drury Plaza Hotel, Santa Fe
On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

See page 359 for details.

Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service** and **airport transfers**.

Upgrade your in-flight experience with **Elite Airfare**. See page 360 for details.

On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

Our air passengers will depart from Albuquerque, NM airport. All of our transfers will depart from Santa Fe for the Albuquerque airport. On some dates, this tour operates in reverse. Flights on departure day should depart after 10:00 a.m.

Dates & Prices

October 2017 October 5, 6, 10, 11, 12	Double \$1999	Single Room Supplement Triple Room Reduction	(+) \$600 (-) \$30
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Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.



Monument Valley

Canyon Country

Start Early

Add an extra day in Scottsdale.

Spend time in America's sunny southwest with an extra night in Scottsdale.

Call for details.

Day 1: Scottsdale, Arizona - Tour Begins

Traverse through canyon country – including three national parks – and be immersed in some of America's most awe-inspiring scenery. Begin in the colorful city of Scottsdale. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 2: Scottsdale - Phoenix - Scottsdale

This morning, delve into the region's



Native Pottery

Native American history during a chat with a local tribe member.

Learn about the various tribes of the area, their traditions, histories and modern-day life of Native Americans in Arizona. Next, enjoy a tour of Scottsdale and Phoenix. Highlights include downtown Phoenix, Camelback Mountain, Paradise Valley, Old Town Scottsdale and more. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore Old Town Scottsdale or just relax at your hotel. (B)

Day 3: Scottsdale - Sedona - Grand Canyon

Journey to stunning Sedona. Enjoy time to soak in the atmosphere as you span the colorful vistas while taking time to browse the arts and crafts shops in the marketplace. You will be awed by Oak Creek Canyon, where the rock formations seem to change hue with every turn in the road. Later, travel through the spectacular Kaibab National Forest before reaching the South Rim of the Grand Canyon. (B, D)

Day 4: Grand Canyon - Lake Powell

This morning you will have ample time to get up-close to nature and explore the Grand Canyon. Behold the breathtaking views of the vast canyon with a drive along East Rim Drive. Theodore Roosevelt, upon visiting the canyon, is quoted as saying, "This is one of the great sights which every American, if he can travel at all, must see." Later, a short drive brings you to Cameron Trading Post. For nearly a century, the post has been a haven for travelers, traders and explorers who come from all points of the globe to see the wonder of the Grand Canyon and experience the Native American cultures of the Southwest. Continue north through mesa-studded desert scenery before arriving at your home for the next

two evenings – a lovely hotel overlooking the stunning blue waters of Lake Powell. (B)

Day 5: Lake Powell - Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park or Canyon Cruise

Begin your day with an invigorating breakfast cruise along lovely Lake Powell. Today the choice is yours. Perhaps you will travel through the territory of the Navajo nation and arrive in Monument



Zion National Park

Valley Navajo Tribal Park, a sacred Navajo land featuring colorful sandstone spires that rise hundreds of feet from the valley floor. Enjoy a fascinating tour, narrated by one of the Navajo tribe members. A stop will be made at a Hogan, a traditional Navajo hut. Or, perhaps you'll choose to take a canyon adventure cruise which passes through the Antelope and Navajo Canyons. As you drift along, gaze at majestic sandstone geologic formations. Later today, return to Lake Powell for dinner followed by leisure time. (B, D)



Day 6: Lake Powell - Bryce Canyon National Park - Zion National Park Today, travel 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 color these formations. Your final destination for the day is the red and white sandstone cliffs of Zion National Park. In sheer magnitude and color, Zion is very likely one of the most awe-inspiring national parks in the world. (B)

Day 7: Zion National Park - Las Vegas, Nevada Climb aboard Zion's open-air tram to experience spectacular scenery as you wind alongside the Virgin River through the 2,400 foot deep, one-half-mile wide Zion Canyon. Later, leave nature's beauty behind for the glitz and glamour of the Las Vegas strip. Probably the most famous stretch of road in the world, its four miles of neon-lit resorts with round-the-clock action is like nowhere else on earth. A 2-night stay provides you plenty of time to enjoy the shows, the casinos and all the fun. (B)

Day 8: Las Vegas Today is yours to do as you please. Lounge by the pool sipping cool drinks, experience an amazing one-of-a-kind show, browse the world-renowned shops or try your luck in the casino. Or, perhaps explore the hotels on the strip with themes that capture your attention as you get swept away by the wonders inside. Take time to visit Mandalay Bay's Shark Reef aquarium or stop by the Luxor to see the sphinxes and pyramid; New York-New York brings the "Big Apple" to life right on the Vegas strip; see the Eiffel Tower; "ooh" and "ahh" at the Mirage volcano; or take a gondola ride at the Venetian. The Las Vegas strip brings the world to you. (B, D)

Day 9: Las Vegas - Tour Ends Depart for home with amazing memories of your journey.

Extend Your Tour

STAY LONGER. Add an extra day in Las Vegas. With an extra night in Las Vegas, take in more of its endless attractions.

Call for details.

Dates & Prices			
March - April 2017	Double	August 31	\$2649
March 16, 23	\$2359	September 4, 7, 11	\$2549
April 3, 6, 20, 24, 27	\$2359	September 14	\$2649
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.			
May 2017 - April 2018	Double	September 18, 21, 25, 28	\$2549
May 1, 4, 8, 15, 22, 29	\$2499	October 2, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, 30	\$2549
June 5, 19	\$2499	March 19, 22	\$2499
July 10, 17	\$2499	April 5, 9, 12, 19, 26	\$2499
August 14	\$2499	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$750 - \$850
		Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30
		Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	

Choice On Tour Y

- Travel to Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park for a fascinating tour led by a Navajo tribe member or take a canyon adventure cruise which passes by Navajo Canyon and Antelope Canyon.

Cultural Experiences

- Delve into Native American history during a chat with a local tribe member.
- Climb aboard Zion's open-air tram with an expert guide.
- Soak in the glitz and glamour of the Las Vegas strip.

Must-See Inclusions

- Behold the breathtaking views of the vast Grand Canyon.
- Explore the most amazing spires of Bryce Canyon National Park.
- Marvel at the red and white sandstone cliffs of Zion National Park.
- Stay two nights at a hotel overlooking stunning Lake Powell.

Culinary Inclusions

- 11 meals: 7 breakfasts • 4 dinners
- Experience an invigorating breakfast cruise along lovely Lake Powell.

Accommodations

- Days 1, 2** Courtyard by Marriott, Scottsdale, AZ
- Day 3** Grand Canyon Lodges, Grand Canyon, AZ
- Days 4, 5** Lake Powell Resort, Page, AZ
- Day 6** Majestic View Lodge, Springdale, UT
- Days 7, 8** Paris Hotel, Las Vegas, NV

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level 1 2 3 4 5

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On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

Our air passengers will arrive into Phoenix, Arizona airport. All of our transfers will depart from Phoenix airport for Scottsdale.



Grand Canyon

National Parks of America

Explore America's greatest natural treasures

Start Early

Add an extra day in Scottsdale.

Begin your adventure rested and ready to go after an early arrival. [Call for details.](#)

Day 1: Scottsdale, Arizona - Tour Begins

Join us on a journey through five of America's most splendid 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 travelers at a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 2: Scottsdale - Sedona - Lake Powell

Begin the day with a visit to the artists' colony of Sedona where you will see the amazing rock formations change hue with each turn in the road. Later today you arrive at Lake Powell. (B)

Day 3: Lake Powell - Grand Canyon

Embark on a delightful breakfast cruise on scenic Lake Powell. Next, travel to Carl Hayden Visitors Center and

look out over Glen Canyon Dam and see to the end of Lake Powell. Afterward, **travel through Marble Canyon before arriving at the spectacular Grand Canyon**, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. Upon arrival, relax at one of the many public seating areas overlooking the immense and colorful canyon. Take a moment to reflect as you stand in awe of this iconic natural treasure. Before dinner you may wish to take a short hike to explore the area. Tonight's dinner takes place in the historic Grand Canyon Lodge which offers fine dining in a casual atmosphere with magnificent views overlooking the rim of the canyon. (B, D)

Day 4: Grand Canyon - Bryce Canyon, Utah - Zion National Park

Travel 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 color these formations. Your final destination for the day is the red and white sandstone cliffs of Zion National Park. In sheer magnitude and color, Zion is very likely one of the most awe-inspiring national parks in the world. **Enjoy the view from the floor of the canyon as you ride along on the Zion tram.** (B, D)

Day 5: Zion National Park - Salt Lake City

A drive north takes you to Salt Lake City, the "City of the Saints," for a 2 night stay. Perhaps you will choose to explore Temple Square. This beautifully landscaped 10-acre plot of ground in the heart of downtown Salt Lake City is one of Utah's most visited attractions. The centerpiece of the square is the 6-spired granite Salt Lake Temple, and adjacent to

this imposing edifice is the domed Tabernacle, home of the famous Mormon Tabernacle Choir and the great Tabernacle organ. (B, D)



Bryce Canyon

Day 6: Salt Lake City First, **enjoy a tour of Salt Lake City** featuring the Great Salt Lake, the State Capitol and the residential district. Then, take the rest of the day to relax or independently explore. (B)

Day 7: Salt Lake City - Jackson Hole, Wyoming

En route to Wyoming you will see the majestic Bear Lake Summit. Later, you will arrive in the cowboy town of Jackson Hole. (B)

Day 8: Jackson Hole The day is yours to enjoy Jackson Hole. Optional activities include shopping, canoeing, hiking and river-rafting trips. Of course, your Tour Manager will be ready with suggestions. Tonight, experience a fun-filled evening of cowboy entertainment and a traditional chuck wagon dinner. (B, D)

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



Zion National Park



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** for an overnight stay at your lodge nestled in the heart of this magnificent park. Explore the incredible sights of Yellowstone with a local expert. One of the many highlights is the world-famous Old Faithful Geyser, a fountain of steam that rises more than 60 feet in the air. (B)

Day 10: Yellowstone - Cody - Sheridan A delightful day of sightseeing begins with a trip along Lake Yellowstone and over Sylvan Pass. From the mountains to the prairies, the scenery is simply amazing. As you pass through Cody, a stop will be made at the Buffalo Bill Center of the West, a tribute to one of the most colorful figures of the Old West, Buffalo Bill Cody. Before turning in for the night in Sheridan, you drive

through the incredible Bighorn Mountains and journey through the territory of the Great Sioux Nation. (B)

Day 11: Sheridan - Rapid City, South Dakota 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. Later, visit Crazy Horse Memorial, a monument dedicated to the Native Americans of this great land. You'll also have the opportunity to visit the Native American Cultural Center to learn about their culture and customs. Here, Native Americans discuss the movements of their dances and the significance of wearing different feathers and clothes. 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.

Select dates include Rocky Mountain National Park.*
Travel to the front range of the Rockies to a land of meadows and soaring peaks.

Dates & Prices

May - October 2017	Double	May 19, 26, 29*	\$3949
May 19, 20, 26, 27, 29	\$3449	June 1*	\$3949
June 1, 3, 10, 17	\$3449	June 10, 17*	\$4049
June 18, 22, 24	\$3549	June 24*	\$3949
June 30	\$3699	June 30*	\$4199
July 8, 13, 15, 19, 26	\$3699	July 8, 15, 26*	\$4199
August 3	\$3849	August 12, 18, 25*	\$4199
August 6	\$3899	September 8, 16*	\$4049
August 12, 15, 18, 25	\$3699	September 29, 30*	\$4049
August 26	\$3549		
September 1, 2	\$3649		
September 8, 9, 14, 16	\$3549		
September 21, 23	\$3649		
September 29	\$3549		
September 30	\$3449		
October 5, 6, 13, 14	\$3449		

Single Room Supplement (+) \$1200 - \$1600
Triple Room Reduction (-) \$50

Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.

*Rocky Mountain National Park: These dates feature Rocky Mountain National Park.

Cultural Experiences

- Explore the Buffalo Bill Center of the West, a tribute to Buffalo Bill Cody.
- Meet Native Americans and discuss their unique and colorful culture.
- Behold Crazy Horse Memorial, dedicated to the Native Americans.

Must-See Inclusions

- Spend a night at the spectacular Grand Canyon.
- Stay in Yellowstone National Park, home to the famous Old Faithful Geyser.
- See one of the country's most famous landmarks, Mount Rushmore.
- Discover Bryce Canyon National Park's Hoodoos.
- Ride through Zion National Park by tram surrounded by colorful sandstone cliffs.
- Tour Salt Lake City, seeing the Great Salt Lake and the State Capitol.

Culinary Inclusions

- 16 meals included: 10 breakfasts • 6 dinners
- Experience a chuck wagon dinner and cowboy entertainment.
- Discover a world of color and light on a breakfast cruise on Lake Powell.

Accommodations

- Day 1** Courtyard by Marriott Scottsdale Old Town, Scottsdale
 - Day 2** Lake Powell Resort & Marina, Page
 - Day 3** Grand Canyon Lodge North Rim, Grand Canyon
 - Day 4** Majestic View Lodge, Springdale
 - Days 5, 6** Radisson Hotel Salt Lake Downtown, Salt Lake City
 - Days 7, 8** Snow King Lodge, Jackson Hole
 - Day 9** Yellowstone National Lodges, Yellowstone National Park
 - Day 10** Holiday Inn Sheridan, Sheridan
 - Day 11** The Alex Johnson Hotel, Rapid City
- On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

Our air passengers will arrive into Phoenix, AZ airport. All of our transfers will depart from Phoenix, AZ for Scottsdale.



Northern National Parks

Marvel at the grandeur of Yellowstone National Park & Grand Teton National Park

Start Early

Add an extra day in Salt Lake City.

Open your adventure with another night in the gateway to the national parks.

Call for details.

Day 1: Salt Lake City, Utah - Tour Begins

Join us for a journey through some of America's most spectacular natural treasures and visit the states of Utah and Wyoming. Begin in Salt Lake City, the "City of the Saints," where you will enjoy a two-night stay. Embraced by the massive Wasatch and Oquirrh mountains, Salt Lake holds all the attractions of a big city along with the scenic splendor of the Wild West. (D)

Day 2: Salt Lake City Start the day with a comprehensive tour of Salt Lake City, including the state capitol building, the charming residential district



Salt Lake City

and the Great Salt Lake, for which the city is named. The remainder of the day is at leisure. Perhaps you will explore Temple Square, one of Utah's most visited attractions. A beautifully landscaped 10-acre square in the heart of downtown, Temple Square is where you'll find the impressive six-spired granite Salt Lake Temple and the domed Tabernacle, home of the famous Mormon Tabernacle Choir and the Tabernacle organ. Afterward, you may choose to enjoy your night at leisure out on the town at one of the fantastic restaurants, bars or cafés that Salt Lake City offers. (B)

Day 3: Salt Lake City - Jackson Hole, Wyoming

Travel north into the rugged splendor of Wyoming to the cowboy town of Jackson Hole. Your home for the next four nights, Jackson Hole is often referred to as the "Crown Jewel" of the Northern Rockies. This stunningly beautiful town has been the setting for many of our favorite American western movies...*Big Trail* starring John Wayne; *Shane* with Alan Ladd; and *The Mountain Men* headlined by Charlton Heston were all filmed here. (B)

Day 4: Jackson Hole - Yellowstone National Park - Jackson Hole

A delightful day awaits as you visit the incomparable Yellowstone National Park. The first and oldest national park in the world, Yellowstone sprawls across 3,470 square miles and touches three western states. Famous for its geysers, hot springs and incredible wildlife, Yellowstone never fails to impress. Be on the lookout for large, free-roaming herds of buffalo. Upon arrival, take a scenic drive to observe the park's unspoiled natural splendor. Of course, you couldn't visit Yellowstone

without seeing its most iconic attraction: Old Faithful. Watch in amazement as this predictable geyser erupts, sending a fountain of steam more than 60 feet in the



Old Faithful

air! It's sure to be a sight you'll never forget. Return to Jackson Hole and sit down with a true Wyoming cowboy to hear fascinating tales of farm life in this breathtaking region. (B)

Day 5: Jackson Hole The day is yours to explore Jackson Hole. Some optional activities include shopping, canoeing, hiking and river rafting. Tonight, enjoy a fun-filled dinner and authentic cowboy entertainment at a chuck wagon dinner. (B, D)

Day 6: Jackson Hole - Grand Teton National Park - Jackson Hole En route to Grand Teton National Park you will visit the National Museum of Wildlife Art. A docent brings the paintings, sculptures and photography to life as you listen to the fascinating history and stories behind these



Jackson Hole



Bison

"must-see" exhibits. Then it's on to the awe-inspiring Teton mountain range. Grand Teton National Park features the youngest peaks in the Rockies, yet it contains some of North America's oldest rock formations. Approximately 12 Teton peaks rise above 12,000 feet and support a dozen mountain glaciers. As impressive as they are, none can compare to the Grand Teton, which reaches a staggering 13,770 feet as it towers more than a mile above the peaceful valley of Jackson Hole. Be sure to take some time to soak in the beauty of this majestic landscape. (B)

Day 7: Jackson Hole - Park City, Utah Travel to Park City, home of the 2002 Winter Olympic Games. Visit Utah Olympic Park and enjoy a movie that features the games' highlights. Explore the museum filled with inspiring memorabilia from the Olympic Games. Visit Main Street which is lined with over 64 historic buildings, charming shops, galleries and boutiques. (B, D)

Day 8: Park City - Tour Ends Your tour comes to a close today, leaving you with many wonderful memories. (B)



Yellowstone Grand Prismatic

Cultural Experiences

- Visit Utah Olympic Park and explore the museum filled with game memorabilia.
- Embark on a comprehensive tour of Salt Lake City.
- Explore the National Museum of Wildlife Art with an expert docent.

Must-See Inclusions

- Enjoy a relaxing 4-night stay in Jackson Hole, Wyoming.
- Marvel at the unspoiled beauty of Yellowstone National Park.
- Behold the stunning beauty of the incredible peaks of the Grand Tetons.
- Overnight in Park City, home of the 2002 Winter Olympic Games.

Culinary Inclusions

- 10 meals included: 7 breakfasts • 3 dinners
- Enjoy a fun-filled dinner complete with real cowboy entertainment.

Accommodations

- Days 1, 2** Radisson Hotel Salt Lake Downtown, Salt Lake City
Days 3 – 6 Snow King Resort, Jackson Hole
Day 7 Park City Marriott, Park City

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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Personalize Your Journey

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On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

Our air passengers will depart from the Salt Lake City airport and all of our transfers will depart Park City for the Salt Lake City airport.

Dates & Prices

May – September 2017	Double	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$600 - \$800
May 12, 19	\$1949	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30
June 2, 16	\$2049		
July 7, 14, 21, 28	\$2099		
August 4, 11, 14, 25	\$2099		
August 31	\$2049		
September 8, 15, 22	\$2049		

Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.



Covered Wagon Ride

America's Cowboy Country

Saddle up for a classic adventure in the American West

Start Early

Add an extra day in Jackson Hole.

Rustle up some more fun with an extra night in this cowboy town.

Call for details.

Day 1: Jackson Hole, Wyoming - Tour Begins

Welcome to Jackson Hole, America's most famous cowboy town. Find yourself amid its rare blend of elegance and western charm. Get your first taste of the Old West at your welcome 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. (D)

Y Day 2: Jackson Hole This morning the choice is yours. Enjoy either a relaxing wildlife float trip or an exciting whitewater rafting adventure! Both paths take you along the Snake River and offer up dramatic views of a grand landscape complete with a picnic lunch. The rest of the afternoon is yours to experience all that Jackson Hole has to offer. (B, L)

Day 3: Jackson Hole - Grand Tetons - Yellowstone Wind through Grand Teton National Park, home to the youngest peaks in the Rockies. Keep your camera ready. There are plenty of opportunities to take photos. Next, visit incomparable Yellowstone National Park, the first and oldest national park in

the world. Yellowstone, a true symbol of the west, stretches across 3,470 square miles and touches three western states. Famous for its geysers, hot springs and incredible wildlife – including free-ranging herds of buffalo – Yellowstone lives up to its reputation. A park guide joins your group to discuss the past, present and future of the park as you observe the unspoiled natural splendor. Of course, **no visit to Yellowstone would be complete without seeing its most famous attraction:**



Yellowstone National Park

Old Faithful. Watch in amazement as the geyser erupts, sending a fountain of steam more than 90 feet in the air! (B, D)

Day 4: Yellowstone - Cody - Sheridan

Begin your day with a journey along Lake Yellowstone and over Sylvan Pass. From the mountains to the prairies, the scenery is simply astounding. Pass through

Cody and visit the Buffalo Bill Center of the West – a tribute to one of the most colorful figures of the Old West. Before turning in for the night in Sheridan, make your way through the incredible Bighorn Mountains and cross through the territory of the Great Sioux Nation. (B)

Day 5: Sheridan - Deadwood, South Dakota - Rapid City

En route to Rapid City, stop in Deadwood, a rowdy, rambling western town that has been named 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, including a visit to Mount Moriah Cemetery, final resting place of Wild Bill Hickok, Calamity Jane and other figures from the Wild West. You'll also make a stop at Kevin Costner's Tatanka: "Story of the Bison." This interpretive center features large, awe-inspiring sculptures depicting the relationship of bison and the Lakota Native Americans. Enjoy some time to ramble through Deadwood where gold, gambling and gunpowder were once the order of the day. Later, return to Rapid City to enjoy leisure time for independent exploration. (B)

Day 6: Rapid City - Crazy Horse - Keystone - Rapid City

Today, learn more about this diverse region. Jump into the world of Black Hills gold on a tour through Riddle's Black Hills Gold and Diamond Factory. See skilled artisans handcraft South Dakota's official state jewelry. Then it is on to Custer State Park where you'll hop on an off-road vehicle to travel deep into the park. A herd of approximately 1300 free roaming buffalo (or bison) grace the woods of



Cowboy Hats



Mt. Rushmore

Custer along with pronghorn antelope and elk. Your guide will fill you in on the history and fun facts about the park's wildlife. 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 center 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. Make a stop in the Old West town of Keystone to have dinner on your own before stopping to **see the illumination of Mt. Rushmore**, one of the true icons of the West, during a sound and light show. (B)

Day 7: Rapid City - Badlands - Wall - Rapid City Today you **visit rugged Badlands National Park**. Upon arrival at the visitor center, view its informative exhibits and displays and watch a film that introduces you to the area. Follow the Badlands Loop Road, a wonder of rock formations and vibrant colors caused by mineral deposits. Next, enjoy a stop at Wall Drug, a classic store from 1936, where there is time for lunch and browsing. This evening, a Lakota Native American will join you before your farewell dinner to discuss his dedication to his community and the Native American way of life, past and present. (B, D)

Day 8: Rapid City - Tour Ends (B)



Grand Tetons

Dates & Prices

May - October 2017	Double	September 1, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22	\$2549
May 19	\$2499	September 26	\$2499
May 26	\$2349	October 3	\$2399
June 6, 9, 13	\$2499		
June 16, 20, 27	\$2549		
July 7	\$2699		
July 11, 18, 25	\$2549		
August 8, 11, 15, 29	\$2549		
		Single Room Supplement	(+) \$850-\$950
		Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30
		Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	

Choice On Tour

- On Jackson Hole's Snake River, take a relaxing wildlife float trip or an exciting whitewater rafting adventure.

Cultural Experiences

- Visit the rambling town of Deadwood, a National Historic Landmark.
- Be amazed by the size and craftsmanship of Crazy Horse Memorial.
- Jump into the world of Black Hills gold on a tour of Riddle's Black Hills Gold and Diamond Factory.
- At the rugged Badlands National Park, explore its informative visitor's center.
- Your park guide sheds light on Yellowstone's history and future.

Must-See Inclusions

- Watch Old Faithful geyser erupt, sending steam high in the air.
- See Mt. Rushmore illuminated at an evening sound and light show.
- Explore Yellowstone National Park, the first national park in the world.
- Wind through majestic Grand Teton National Park.

Culinary Inclusions

- 11 meals included: 7 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 3 dinners
- The Wild West comes to life during a traditional chuck wagon dinner.

Accommodations

- Days 1, 2** Snow King Lodge, Jackson Hole
- Day 3** Yellowstone National Park Lodges, Yellowstone National Park
- Day 4** Holiday Inn Sheridan or Best Western Sheridan Center, Sheridan
- Days 5 - 7** Alex Johnson Hotel or Grand Gateway, Rapid City

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level

See page 359 for details.

Personalize Your Journey

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On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.



Arches National Park

The Colorado Rockies

Explore the unique national parks and historic trains of the Rockies

Start Early

Add an extra day in Denver.

See the sights and get ready for your tour with an extra night in the "Mile High City."

Call for details.

Day 1: Denver, Colorado - Tour Begins

Join us for a scenic tour of Colorado and Utah. You'll traverse the Rocky Mountains and explore four national parks along the way. At every turn you will find the beauty of nature in the form of Alpine lakes, towering peaks and rolling meadows. Your tour opens in the "Mile High City" of Denver, home to the famous 16th Street Mall. Gather tonight to meet your fellow travelers at a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 2: Denver - Rocky Mountain National Park - Grand Junction Travel to Rocky Mountain National Park to discover the true



Grand Junction

meaning of "panoramic." This celebrated "Roof of the Rockies" offers views of massive peaks and rugged canyons as you experience one of the largest national parks in the United States. En route to Grand Junction, enjoy a glorious ride past Vail, Breckenridge and other famous ski areas in Colorado. (B)

Day 3: Grand Junction - Arches - Canyonlands - Grand Junction One amazing park visit follows another. In Arches National Park, see the world's largest concentration of natural sandstone arches as well as an astounding variety of geological formations. Next, arrive at Canyonlands National Park and travel to the Island in the Sky mesa which rests on sheer sandstone cliffs over 1,000 feet above the surrounding terrain. (B)

Day 4: Grand Junction - Colorado National Monument - Grand Junction Visit one of the grand landscapes of the American West – Colorado National Monument. Travel along the Rim Rock to see a colorful panorama of deep, sheer-sided canyons and high rock towers. Later, **journey to Colorado's wine country** to learn about one of the region's up-and-coming vineyards and sample the fruits of its labor. At a lovely family-owned vineyard, meet a family member who will take you on a private tour to see the process up-close. Then sit down to a winemaker's dinner to hear stories of the vineyard, the wine they produce and the life of a winemaker. (B, D)

Day 5: Grand Junction - Silverton - Durango Drive south to the small mining town of Silverton, 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



Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad

locomotive was built to haul silver and gold ore from the San Juan Mountains...but you will soon realize it is the view that is truly precious. This evening, **enjoy an Old West adventure filled with traditional cowboy food and entertainment.** (B, D)

Day 6: Durango - Mesa Verde National Park - Durango An incredible day awaits at Mesa Verde National Park, best known as the home of the ancient and mysterious Ancestral Puebloan civilization. Visit the fascinating Spruce Tree Cliff Dwelling to see one of the largest and best preserved cliff dwellings built between 1211-1278 by this fascinating Native American culture. (B)

Day 7: Durango - Colorado Springs Enjoy a relaxing ride to Colorado Springs. En route,



marvel at the scenery as you depart the San Juan National Forest, cross Wolf Creek Pass over the Continental Divide, and pass through the beautiful Rio Grande National Forest, a vast expanse of wilderness. (B)

Day 8: Colorado Springs - Manitou Springs - Colorado Springs Depart for Manitou Springs, home of Pikes Peak – the legendary symbol of the 1859 Gold Rush. **Embark on a journey aboard the Pikes Peak Cog Railway, the world's highest cog railroad**, for an 8.9 mile trip to the top of Pikes Peak (approx. 14,110 ft.). During the journey you will see

magnificent views and perhaps animals in their native habitat. Later, travel to the Garden of the Gods, on the National Register for Historic Places, to see the towering sandstone formations and enjoy a wonderful view of Pikes Peak. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner to celebrate a trip filled with scenic delights and railway adventures. (B, D)

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



Cultural Experiences

- See one of the largest cliff dwellings built by ancestors of the Pueblos.
- Climb aboard the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad.
- Spend two nights in Durango, a fun-filled cowboy town.

Must-See Inclusions

- Travel on the world's highest cog railway to the top of Pikes Peak.
- Explore the massive and rugged Rocky Mountain National Park.
- At Arches National Park, see the world's largest concentration of natural sandstone arches.
- Travel to the majestic Island in the Sky mesa at Canyonlands National Park.

Culinary Inclusions

- 12 meals included: 8 breakfasts • 4 dinners
- Savor a winemaker's dinner at a lovely vineyard.
- Experience an old west adventure complete with cowboy food.

Accommodations

- Day 1** Sheraton Downtown, Denver
Days 2 – 4 DoubleTree by Hilton, Grand Junction
Days 5, 6 Strater Hotel, Durango, or Best Western Rio Grande, Durango
Days 7, 8 Hotel Elegante or DoubleTree by Hilton, Colorado Springs

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

Due to tour scheduling, flights home should not be booked prior to 10:00 a.m. Our air passengers will depart from Denver, CO. All of our transfers will depart Colorado Springs for Denver.

Dates & Prices

May – September 2017	Double	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$700 - \$750
May 12, 19, 26	\$2499	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30
June 2, 9, 16, 17, 23	\$2499	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	
July 7, 14, 21, 22, 28	\$2499		
August 4, 11, 18, 19, 25, 26	\$2499		
September 1, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29	\$2549		



Bixby Bridge

California Coast

Enjoy the beauty that comes with living the Northern California lifestyle

Start Early

Add an extra day in San Francisco.

Set out for the "City by the Bay" and enjoy some extra time to explore.

Call for details.

Day 1: San Francisco, California - Tour Begins

Join us on a scenic journey along California's thrilling coast. Your tour opens in "the City by the Bay," San Francisco. Tonight, **get to know your fellow travelers at a welcome dinner on Pier 39**, overlooking San Francisco Bay. (D)

Day 2: Choice of San Francisco Bay Cruise or City Tour of San Francisco

After breakfast the choice is yours! Perhaps you'll choose to take an hour-long cruise on San Francisco Bay featuring an in-depth narration on its history and landmarks including Alcatraz and the Golden Gate Bridge. Or perhaps you would prefer to join a local guide for a sightseeing tour of the city; hear stories of the city's past and present as you drive past its famous landmarks including the Twin Peaks, Seal Rocks and the Golden Gate Bridge. Your afternoon is at leisure to explore the shops at either Fisherman's Wharf or Union Square. Perhaps you'll take a ride up and down the city's thrilling hills on a classic cable car. (B)

Day 3: San Francisco - Yosemite National Park

Today you wind through the majestic Sierra Nevada Mountains en route to one of

Mother Nature's greatest masterpieces – Yosemite National Park. While camping at the park in 1903, President Theodore Roosevelt called Yosemite "the most beautiful place in the world." Yosemite's remarkable granite cliffs, deep valleys, Alpine meadows and groves of beautiful trees will leave you awestruck as they did Ansel Adams, who lived in the park while taking his famous portfolio of striking photographs. **Explore the park on a tram ride that takes you along the floor of Yosemite.** Look up at the magnificent formations, including El Capitan and Half Dome, while a local expert gives a narration of the history, geology and wildlife of this internationally famous park. (B)

Day 4: Yosemite National Park - Monterey

Travel to Monterey, the city often called the greatest meeting of land, sea and sky. It's where California's statehood began in 1849. Monterey is filled with lovingly restored historic buildings and Spanish adobes, and is home to the famed 17-Mile Drive, also known as one of the most breathtaking coastlines in the world. Along the drive you will pass through the Del Monte Forest and see such famous sights as the Lone Cypress Tree, perhaps the most photographed tree in the world; Seal Rock, where the seals may actually bark at you; and the prestigious Pebble Beach Golf Course, where the fairways run along seaside cliffs. Time is available to independently explore charming Monterey and shop at Cannery Row, made famous by John Steinbeck. (B, D)

Day 5: Monterey - San Simeon - Santa Barbara

Journey 90 miles along the Big Sur coast, flanked by the Santa Lucia Mountains and the sea-

sprayed rocky Pacific, for a trip that will surely take your breath away. Upon arrival in San Simeon, **visit one of the world's greatest showplaces, the palatial mountaintop retreat of Hearst Castle**, built by newspaper magnate William Randolph Hearst. Tour the castle, built on a 40,000 acre ranch that Hearst frequently camped on as a child. Now a National Historic Landmark, Hearst was constantly building and rebuilding what he simply called "the ranch." As a result, the estate was not completed during Hearst's lifetime and was later donated to the State of California in 1957. Explore some of its 165 rooms and 127 acres of gardens, terraces, pools and walkways. Later, arrive in enchanting Santa Barbara, famous for its breathtaking setting and natural beauty fused from the dramatic mix of mountains, valleys, beaches, islands and the sea. (B, D)

Day 6: Santa Barbara

This morning your Tour Manager will show you some of Santa Barbara's most historic sites. A docent will guide you through the Old Mission Santa Barbara, established in 1786. It is often referred to as the "Queen of the Missions." Some free time allows you to explore the downtown area laced with pedestrian-friendly sidewalks and paseos, with the Santa Ynez Mountains as a lovely backdrop. You may prefer to grab a pedicab (Santa Barbara's answer to the rickshaw) or hop aboard an eco-friendly electric shuttle to the waterfront area famous for Stearns Wharf which has been a part of the scene since 1872. (B)

Day 7: Santa Barbara - Los Angeles - Pasadena

This morning your coastal journey takes you to glittering Los Angeles, the "City of Angels," and home to Universal Studios, as well as a host of your favorite musical and film celebrities. **A local expert will**



board our coach to take you on an exciting tour of Los Angeles and the surrounding area. You'll begin your tour at the Grand Central Market, then continue past Walt Disney Concert Hall and the Staples Center. A real treat is planned for you with a stop at the Original Farmers Market. Have time on your own to explore. Perhaps you'll browse the shops or partake in some farm-fresh fare. Continue on to two of the most famous sections of town – Beverly Hills and Santa Monica. (B)

Day 8: Pasadena The day is yours to enjoy as you wish. Explore the area independently or choose to join an optional

tour of Hollywood to learn secrets of the stars and catch a glimpse of their homes and hangouts. Your Tour Manager will help you make the perfect choice. Tonight, gather with your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 9: Pasadena - Tour Ends

Extend Your Tour

STAY LONGER. Add an extra day in Pasadena. Relax after your tour in this charming city, home of the famous Rose Bowl.

Call for details.



Dates & Prices			
January – April 2017	Double	July 2, 9	\$2999
January 15	\$2679	August 13, 20	\$2999
February 19	\$2679	September 3, 10, 17, 24	\$2999
March 17, 19, 26	\$2779	October 8, 15, 22, 29	\$2899
April 7, 30	\$2829	February 25	\$2799
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.		March 4, 11, 18	\$2899
May 2017 – April 2018	Double	April 8, 22	\$2899
May 7, 28	\$2899	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$1100 - \$1200
June 4, 11, 18, 25	\$2899	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$50
Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.			

Choice On Tour

- In San Francisco, cruise the Bay and learn about its world-famous landmarks or join a local guide for a sightseeing tour of the city.

Cultural Experiences

- Stop at the “Queen of the Missions” in Santa Barbara.
- Explore L.A.’s Original Farmers Market – filled with shops and farm fresh food.
- Tour the palatial mountaintop retreat of Hearst Castle.

Must-See Inclusions

- Stay in the majestic Yosemite National Park surrounded by nature.
- Experience Santa Barbara’s most historic sights and picturesque beauty.
- Take an exciting tour of glittering Los Angeles and surrounding areas.
- Wind through the breathtaking coastal 17-Mile Drive.

Culinary Inclusions

- 11 meals included: 7 breakfasts • 4 dinners
- Dine overlooking beautiful San Francisco Bay at the famous Pier 39.

Accommodations

- Days 1, 2** Marriott Fisherman's Wharf or San Francisco Marriott Marquis, San Francisco
 - Day 3** Yosemite Hotel, Yosemite National Park
 - Day 4** Hotel Pacific or Hotel Abrego, Monterey
 - Days 5, 6** Pepper Tree Inn, Santa Barbara
 - Days 7, 8** Westin, Pasadena
- On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service and airport transfers.**

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On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

Our air passengers will depart from Los Angeles airport. All of our transfers will depart from Pasadena for Los Angeles airport.



Tournament of Roses Parade

California New Year's Getaway

Ring in the New Year in style



Bandfest

Day 1: Los Angeles, California - Tour Begins Ring in the New Year in style with the ever-popular tour featuring the Tournament of Roses Parade.

Day 2: Float Viewing - Bandfest An early morning departure takes you to Pasadena for a day, combining the excitement of the season with fun-filled activities surrounding the Tournament of Roses. You'll have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to **view the floats in their final stages of decorating**. Next, **attend Bandfest** which features selected bands from all over the country that will perform in the parade, giving you a chance to see these talented musicians, dancers and auxiliary performers in action. Return to Los Angeles where the remainder of the afternoon is yours to relax

at your hotel. Your evening is at leisure. Perhaps you will visit The Grove, a large shopping complex with several shops and 10 restaurants which offer everything from burgers to sushi. You can even hop aboard the trolley to explore the historic Farmers Market. (B)

Day 3: Day at Leisure - New Year's Eve Party The day is yours to relax, explore the area independently, or perhaps purchase one of the many optional tours that will be offered. Your Tour Manager will be on hand to help plan your day. Then, **get ready for tonight's New Year's Eve Gala Dinner Dance** with live entertainment and a champagne toast to help ring in the New Year! (B, D)

California New Year's Getaway

5 Days from \$1999



Day 4: Pasadena - Tournament of Roses Parade Happy New Year! Welcome to the **Tournament of Roses Parade** in Pasadena, a grand tradition since 1890. When the parade debuted, 2,000 citizens were on hand to witness history in the making. Today, more than one million spectators line the parade route. As our guest, you will **join them with reserved seating for prime viewing**. After the parade, return to Los Angeles and enjoy time at leisure. Toast the end of a wonderful getaway at tonight's farewell dinner. (B, D)

Extend Your Tour

EXPLORE MORE. Extend your tour in with **3 nights in Las Vegas.** Keep the party going as you travel to the entertainment capital of the world.

See page 345 for details.

Day 5: Los Angeles - Tour Ends
Depart California with many memories of your incredible New Year's tour.



Dates & Prices			
December 2017	Double	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$550
December 29	\$1999	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30
Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.			

Cultural Experiences

- Get a sneak peek at the floats in their final stage of decorating.
- Attend Bandfest featuring selected bands from around the country that will perform in the parade.

Must-See Inclusions

- Enjoy reserved seating for prime viewing of the Tournament of Roses Parade.

Culinary Inclusions

- 5 meals: 3 breakfasts • 2 dinners
- Celebrate the New Year at a Gala Dinner Dance with live music and champagne.

Accommodations

Days 1 – 4 The Westin Bonaventure Hotel, Los Angeles
On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service** and **airport transfers**.

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Southern California New Year's Celebration

Explore SoCal and revel in the Tournament of Roses Parade



Day 1: Los Angeles, California - Tour Begins Ring in the New Year in style with our ever-popular tour featuring the Tournament of Roses Parade.

Day 2: Float Viewing - Bandfest An early morning departure takes you to Pasadena for a day combining the excitement of the season with fun-filled activities surrounding the Tournament of Roses. You'll have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to **view the floats in their final stage of decorating**. Next, attend **Bandfest**, featuring selected bands from all over the country that will perform in the parade, giving you a chance to see these talented musicians, dancers and auxiliary performers in action. Return to Los Angeles where the remainder of the afternoon is yours to relax and enjoy the area. (B, D)

Day 3: Day at Leisure - New Year's Eve Party The day is yours to relax, explore the area independently, or perhaps purchase one of the many optional tours that will be offered. Your Tour Manager will be on hand to help plan your day. Then, **get ready for tonight's New Year's Eve Gala Dinner Dance** with live

entertainment and a champagne toast to help ring in the New Year. (B, D)



Day 4: Pasadena - Tournament of Roses Parade - San Diego Happy New Year! **Welcome to the Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, a grand tradition since 1890.** When the parade debuted, 2,000 citizens were on hand to witness history in the making. Today, more than one

Southern California New Year's Celebration

6 Days from \$2249




million spectators line the parade route. As our guest, you will join them with reserved seating for prime viewing. After the parade, depart for California's second largest city, San Diego. Known for its ideal climate, 70 miles of pristine beaches, and world-class attractions, San Diego is bordered by the Pacific Ocean, Mexico, the Anza-Borrego Desert and the Laguna Mountains. (B)

Day 5: San Diego This morning, join a local guide for a comprehensive tour through the city's diverse neighborhoods including downtown, the Gaslamp Quarter, Balboa Park, Coronado Island and Old Town San Diego. The afternoon is yours to experience San Diego at your leisure. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 6: San Diego - Tour Ends
Depart California with many memories of your incredible New Year's celebration.

Extend Your Tour



EXPLORE MORE. Extend your tour with 2 nights in Las Vegas. Keep the fun and excitement going as you travel to the entertainment capital of the world.
See page 345 for details.



Cultural Experiences

- Get a sneak peek at the famous floats in their final stage of decorating.
- Attend Bandfest featuring selected bands from around the country that will perform in the parade.
- Join a local guide for a tour of San Diego's diverse neighborhoods.

Must-See Inclusions

- Enjoy reserved seating at the Tournament of Roses Parade
- Spend two nights in San Diego, known for its ideal climate and pristine beaches.

Culinary Inclusions

- 7 meals: 4 breakfasts • 3 dinners
- Celebrate the New Year at a Gala Dinner Dance with live music and champagne.

Accommodations

Days 1 – 3 The Westin Bonaventure Hotel, Los Angeles
Days 4, 5 Omni Hotel, San Diego
On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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Dates & Prices

December 2017 December 29	Double \$2249	Single Room Supplement Triple Room Reduction Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	(+) \$600 (-) \$30
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Golden Gate Bridge

California and America's Western Wonders

Experience the best of the American West

Start Early

Add an extra day in Scottsdale.

Have more time to discover the southwestern charm of Scottsdale.

Call for details.

Day 1: Scottsdale, Arizona - Tour Begins

Your tour begins in Scottsdale, set in the heart of the Sonoran Desert.

Day 2: Scottsdale Get to know the region on a tour of Scottsdale and Phoenix. See the unusual desert terrain and learn the unique ways in which the area has been receiving water over the years. From Camelback Mountain to the history of aqueducts and the Saguaro cactus, the area is full of fascinating stories. The afternoon is free to explore independently. (B, D)

Day 3: Scottsdale - Sedona - Grand Canyon Sit back and enjoy the drive from Scottsdale

to the South Rim of the Grand Canyon. Watch as the diverse terrain reveals itself at every turn. Along the way we'll **stop in the stunning town of Sedona** where you are surrounded by the most incredible rust-red clay cliffs. Spend some time browsing its artisan shops, a mecca of southwestern jewelry and fashion. Then it's off to the wonder of the stunning Grand Canyon. No photo can fully capture its beauty. You will have plenty of time to take in the breathtaking views from several different vantage points. (B, D)

Day 4: Grand Canyon - Las Vegas, Nevada Take some time to gaze at the vast Grand Canyon in the morning light before traveling to Nevada. Welcome to exciting Las Vegas! Behold the famous Vegas Strip and take in its four miles of neon-lit resorts and bustling activity. Settle in for a 2-night stay in this energetic city. (B)

Day 5: Las Vegas Enjoy a full day at leisure. Perhaps you will lounge by the pool sipping cool drinks, experience an amazing one-of-a-kind show, go hiking or try your luck in the casino. (B)

Day 6: Las Vegas - Pasadena, California Embark on an amazing journey across the thinly populated desert en route to Los Angeles. Your drive begins along the fringes of the unusual Mojave National Preserve and continues through the mountainous San Bernardino Valley to the Los Angeles area...your first stop in the fabulous state of California. (B, D)

Day 7: Pasadena - Los Angeles - Pasadena This morning a local expert will board your coach to take you on an exciting tour of Los Angeles and the surrounding area. You'll begin at the

Grand Central Market, then continue past Walt Disney Concert Hall and the Staples Center. **A real treat is planned for you with a stop at the Original Farmers Market.** Have time on your own to explore. Perhaps you'll browse the shops or partake in some farm-fresh



Grand Canyon

fare. Continue on to two of the most famous sections of town – Beverly Hills and Santa Monica. (B)

Day 8: Pasadena - Santa Barbara - Pasadena A very short drive takes you to Santa Barbara, nicknamed the "American Riviera." Boasting a spectacular coastline, Santa Barbara is home to many of the rich and famous. You will hear stories about Santa Barbara's history and the stars that reside here as you embark on a lovely day filled with local sightseeing. (B, D)

Day 9: Pasadena - San Simeon - Monterey Discover dramatic California scenery as you head up the Big Sur coastline, flanked by the Santa Lucia Mountains and the Pacific Ocean...it will surely take your breath away. This afternoon, arrive in San Simeon and visit Hearst Castle, built by newspaper



Las Vegas



magnate William Randolph Hearst. Tour the estate which Hearst simply called “the ranch” and explore some of its 165 rooms and 127 acres of gardens, terraces, pools and walkways. Later today, arrive in Monterey, famous for its breathtaking setting. (B)

Day 10: Monterey Drive along Monterey’s 17-Mile Drive, one of the most breathtaking coastlines in the world. Make a stop in Carmel, known for its natural scenery and rich artistic history. Clint Eastwood and Sonny Bono both held the office of mayor in Carmel. The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy Monterey and the lively Cannery Row filled with unique shops and restaurants. (B, D)

Day 11: Monterey - Yosemite - San Francisco Journey to Yosemite, one of the oldest and most spectacular national parks in the United States. Established as a national park in 1864 by Abraham Lincoln, the park is famous for incredible granite cliffs and is now visited by nearly 4 million people per year. **Explore the park on a tram ride** that takes you along the floor of Yosemite. Look up at the magnificent formations, including El Capitan and Half Dome, while a local expert gives a narration of the history, geology and wildlife of this internationally famous park. Later, arrive in

San Francisco, one of the most fascinating cities in the world. (B)

Y Day 12: San Francisco After breakfast the choice is yours. Perhaps you’ll choose to take an hour-long cruise on San Francisco Bay featuring an in-depth narration on its history and landmarks including Alcatraz and the Golden Gate Bridge. Or, perhaps you would prefer to join a local guide for a sightseeing tour of the city — hear stories of the city’s past and present as you drive past its famous landmarks including the Twin Peaks, Seal Rocks and the Golden Gate Bridge. Your afternoon is at leisure to explore the shops at either Fisherman’s Wharf or Union Square. Perhaps you’ll take a ride up and down the city’s thrilling hills on a classic cable car! (B, D)

Day 13: San Francisco - Tour Ends

Extend Your Tour

STAY LONGER. Add an extra day in San Francisco. Savor more time to discover the eclectic neighborhoods of San Francisco.

Call for details.

Choice On Tour Y

- In San Francisco, take a cruise on San Francisco Bay featuring an in-depth narration on its history and landmarks, or join a local guide for a sightseeing tour of the city.

Cultural Experiences

- Discover Santa Barbara, nicknamed the “American Riviera.”
- Explore Hearst Castle, built by newspaper magnate William Randolph Hearst.
- Embark on a tram tour through Yosemite with a local expert.
- Get to know the history of Scottsdale and Phoenix on a fascinating tour.

Must-See Inclusions

- Take a tour of Los Angeles featuring Hollywood’s iconic Walk of Fame.
- Behold the Grand Canyon’s breathtaking South Rim.
- Spend two nights in energetic Las Vegas.
- Drive along Monterey’s 17-Mile Drive, one of the world’s most stunning coastlines.
- Travel up the Big Sur coastline, flanked by mountains and the sea.

Culinary Inclusions

- 17 meals: 11 breakfasts • 6 dinners
- Dine overlooking beautiful San Francisco Bay at the famous Pier 39.

Accommodations

- Days 1, 2** Courtyard by Marriott, Scottsdale
Day 3 Grand Canyon National Park Lodges, Grand Canyon
Days 4, 5 Paris Hotel, Las Vegas
Days 6 – 8 Westin Hotel, Pasadena
Days 9, 10 Hotel Pacific or Monterey Marriott, Monterey
Days 11, 12 San Francisco Marriott Marquis or Marriott Fisherman’s Wharf, San Francisco

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level 1 2 3 4 5

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Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service and airport transfers.**

Upgrade your in-flight experience with **Elite Airfare.** See page 360 for details.

On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

Our air passengers will arrive in Phoenix, Arizona airport. All of our transfers will depart from Phoenix airport to Scottsdale.

Dates & Prices			
March - April 2017	Double	August 12	\$3599
March 18	\$3399	September 9, 23	\$3599
April 22	\$3399	October 7	\$3599
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.		March 10, 17	\$3599
		April 7	\$3599
May 2017 - April 2018	Double	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$1300
May 20	\$3599	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$50
June 24	\$3599	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	
July 22	\$3599		



Yosemite National Park

Treasures of Northern California

Fall in love with the region's exceptional scenery, cuisine and sense of style

Start Early

Add an extra day in San Francisco.

Set out for the "City by the Bay" and enjoy some extra time to explore.

Call for details.

Day 1: San Francisco, California - Tour Begins

Join us in exploring northern California. From its most popular cities to fertile valleys and historic gold rush towns, many hidden treasures await. Your tour opens in San Francisco, the beautiful "City by the Bay." Tonight, take in a fabulous view of San Francisco.

Enjoy dinner at a restaurant on Fisherman's Wharf overlooking the bay and the Golden Gate Bridge. (D)

Y Day 2: San Francisco After breakfast, the choice is yours. You may take a one-hour cruise of San Francisco Bay featuring in-depth narration plus close up



Golden Gate Bridge

views of Alcatraz and the Golden Gate Bridge. Or, you may choose to join a local expert on a city tour which highlights Fisherman's Wharf, the famous cable cars, the Golden Gate Bridge and the view of the city from the imposing Twin Peaks. The afternoon is yours to relax or explore this beautiful city independently. Perhaps you'll hop on a cable car or further enjoy the sights at Fisherman's Wharf...the opportunities are endless. (B)

Day 3: San Francisco - Farm Visit - Tuolumne

After breakfast, travel east through California's Central Valley and the foothills of the Sierra Nevada. Stop in Oakdale, California where almond and walnut orchards dot the landscape. A local farmer will guide you through the town and take you to visit his small farm where you'll enjoy a taste of central California. A delightful stop is made at Ironstone Vineyards for a wine tasting and time to explore their gold mining artifacts, antiques and music room with a fully restored Alhambra Theatre Pipe organ. Arrive in historic Tuolumne, a gateway to Yosemite National Park and your home for the next two nights. (B)

Day 4: Tuolumne - Yosemite - Tuolumne

A scenic drive brings you into awe-inspiring Yosemite National Park. Your tram tour through Yosemite's unique rock formations, deep valleys, Alpine meadows and pristine wilderness will leave you absolutely amazed. The tram ride experience showcases views from the famous valley floor and offers a fascinating perspective on this glorious park. (B, D)

Day 5: Tuolumne - Sacramento Upon arrival in Sacramento you'll visit the California State Railroad Museum, perhaps the best railroad museum

in the United States. Enjoy the detailed exhibits and the many historical stories told by your museum guide. Take time for lunch on your own in Old Sacramento's historic district filled with over 60 restored Gold Rush-era buildings, wooden sidewalks, cobblestone streets and antique gas lamps. Catch a glimpse of what life was like when thousands of "49ers" flocked here during the California Gold Rush. You'll have plenty of time to visit the unique shops. (B)



Cable Car

Day 6: Sacramento - Lake Tahoe - Sacramento

Travel over the Sierra Nevada Mountains to the resort town of Lake Tahoe. Upon arrival, enjoy a narrated cruise of spectacular Lake Tahoe aboard the M.S. Dixie II paddlewheeler. Discover why Mark Twain was mesmerized by the beauty of Tahoe's crystal blue waters and towering peaks. Later, a visit to Sutter Fort reveals daily life during a pivotal point in California's history. Step inside this living museum and be transported back to yesteryear. (B, D)

Treasures of Northern California

9 Days from \$2849



Day 7: Sacramento - Sonoma - Santa Rosa A unique highlight awaits as you travel through California's treasured vineyards and arrive in Sonoma, one of the world's premier wine destinations. Learn about the wines that this region is famous for at a wine tasting at a local vineyard. Breathtaking views abound as beautiful vineyards pepper the countryside en route to Santa Rosa. (B)

be able to sample many intriguing flavors and purchase olive oil to ship anywhere you wish. A unique highlight awaits as you climb aboard the elegant Napa Valley Wine Train. Sit back and relax as the incredible scenery, famous vineyards and delicious farewell lunch come together, creating a one-of-a-kind experience. Raise a glass of wine to toast your California adventure. (B, L)

Day 8: Santa Rosa - Sonoma - Napa - Santa Rosa A special treat is in store at The Olive Press where you will

Day 9: Santa Rosa - Tour Ends (B)



Dates & Prices			
March - April 2017	Double	August 6, 20	\$2849
March 19, 26	\$2629	September 3, 17, 24, 27	\$2849
April 30	\$2629	October 8, 15, 18, 29	\$2849
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.		November 12	\$2849
May 2017 - April 2018	Double	March 11, 18	\$2849
May 7, 21	\$2849	April 8, 22, 29	\$2849
June 4, 18	\$2849	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$900
July 16, 23, 30	\$2849	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$50
Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.			

Choice On Tour

- In San Francisco, cruise the Bay and learn about its world-famous landmarks or join a local guide for a sightseeing tour of the city.

Cultural Experiences

- Discover the renowned California State Railroad Museum.
- Step inside Sutter Fort, a living museum, and be transported back to yesteryear.
- Journey on a splendidly restored Pullman car as you travel through picturesque Napa Valley.

Must-See Inclusions

- Take a tram tour through awe-inspiring Yosemite National Park.
- Stroll through Old Sacramento – complete with wooden sidewalks and cobblestone streets.
- Glide along the pristine waters of Lake Tahoe and marvel at the inspiring scenery.

Culinary Inclusions

- 12 meals: 8 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 3 dinners
- Board the elegant Napa Valley Wine Train for a delicious lunch and incredible wine.
- Sample the many intriguing flavors of the local olive oil.
- Experience dinner overlooking San Francisco Bay and the Golden Gate Bridge.

Accommodations

- Days 1, 2** Marriott at Fisherman's Wharf or San Francisco Marriott Marquis, San Francisco,
 - Days 3, 4** The Hotel at Black Oak Casino Resort, Tuolumne
 - Days 5, 6** Hyatt Regency, Sacramento
 - Days 7, 8** Flamingo Conference Resort & Spa, Santa Rosa
- On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level

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On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

Due to tour scheduling, return flights should not be booked prior to 10:30 a.m. Our air passengers will depart from San Francisco airport. All of our transfers will depart from Santa Rosa for San Francisco airport.



Pacific Northwest & California

Explore the wonders of Washington, Oregon and California

Start Early

Add an extra day in Seattle.

Take a sip of coffee and enjoy your extra time in this hip west coast city.

Call for details.

Day 1: Seattle, Washington - Tour Begins

Your scenic tour through the Pacific Northwest and California opens with an overnight stay in one of America's most picturesque cities, Seattle. Get to know your fellow travelers at tonight's welcome dinner. (D)

Day 2: Seattle - Olympia - Portland, Oregon

Embark on a sightseeing tour of the "Emerald City," including the colorful restored waterfront area, historic Pioneer Square and lively Pike Place Market, a famous fish and vegetable market dotted with restaurants and shops. Departing Seattle, travel south through Olympia and stop at the Mount St. Helens Visitor Center. Learn about the 1980 eruption of Mount St. Helens as well as the history and geology of the state park. Continue to Portland, Oregon for a two-night stay in the "City of Roses." (B)

Day 3: Portland - Cascade Mountains - Portland

Drive along the Mt. Hood route to the lush Columbia River Gorge. It's a day of sightseeing you

will never forget. Mt. Hood dominates the horizon as you leave the valley and enter the slopes of the Cascade Mountains. Discover the awe-inspiring landscapes on a tour of the magnificent Columbia River Gorge and the Bonneville Dam, where you will learn about its fascinating hydropower and history. This evening, relax on Portland's premier dining and sightseeing cruise.



Redwood National Park

Enjoy a vibrant setting enhanced by dazzling city sights and city lights, festive cuisine and live performances. After dinner, you are in for a treat when you are invited into the wheelhouse to meet and chat with the Captain. Glide along the Willamette River and Lake Oswego for an unforgettable and delightful evening. (B, D)

Day 4: Portland - Willamette Valley - Newport - North Bend

Your scenic journey takes you through what was the Promised Land for many pioneers during the days of the Oregon Trail.

The Willamette Valley contains some of the most fertile agricultural soils of Oregon and nurtures vegetables, flowers, herbs, nuts and vineyards. Next, head to the coastal town of Newport for a brief stop before traveling along some of the country's most beautiful coastline and the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area. (B, D)

Day 5: North Bend - Bandon State Natural Area - Redwood National Park, CA - Eureka

Begin your day with a drive to Bandon State Natural Area. You will be amazed by the scenery along the striking Beach Loop with sights such as Bandon Rocks and Face Rock, known to many from the American Indian legend. Stop in the picturesque coastal town of Gold Beach, known for amazing wildlife including bald eagles, cormorants, seals and blue heron. Continuing south, enter the redwood country of California. Travel through the famous Redwood National Park home to some of the world's tallest trees. Inside the park, get up close to these trees that rise to nearly 300 feet tall and see for yourself why the sun seldom hits the ground. Arriving in Eureka, enjoy a delightful tour through this historic timber and fishing village and witness the Victorian architecture of Old Town. (B)

Day 6: Eureka - San Francisco Continue your journey through the majestic beauty and splendid grandeur of the Redwood Forest, including 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, gather for dinner on Pier 39 which



Golden Gate Bridge



Columbia River Gorge

offers exceptional views of San Francisco Bay and the Bay Bridge. (B, D)

Y Day 7: Choice of San Francisco Bay Cruise or City Tour of San Francisco

After breakfast **the choice is yours!** You may choose to take an hour-long cruise on San Francisco Bay featuring an in-depth narration on its history and landmarks including Alcatraz and the Golden Gate Bridge. Or, perhaps you would prefer joining a local guide for a sightseeing tour of the city...hear stories of the city's past and present as you drive past its famous landmarks including Fisherman's Wharf, the Golden Gate Bridge and the view of the city from the Twin Peaks.

The remainder of your day is at leisure to explore San Francisco independently. For a true local experience, ride the famed cable cars up and down San Francisco's thrilling hills. (B)

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

Extend Your Tour

STAY LONGER. Add an extra day in San Francisco. There's no reason to leave your heart in San Francisco. Stay one more night. Call for details.



Oregon Coast

Dates & Prices

April 2017	Double	August 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 27, 28	\$2499
April 23, 24, 30	\$2349	September 3, 4, 10, 11, 13, 17, 18, 20	\$2499
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.		October 1, 2, 4, 8, 15, 22, 29	\$2499
May 2017 - April 2018	Double	April 8, 22, 23, 30	\$2499
May 1, 7, 15, 21, 28, 29	\$2499	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$800 - \$900
June 4, 5, 11, 18, 25	\$2499	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30
July 2, 9, 10, 16, 23, 24, 30, 31	\$2499	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	

Choice On Tour Y

- In San Francisco, cruise the Bay and learn about its world-famous landmarks or join a local guide for a sightseeing tour of the city.

Cultural Experiences

- Visit lively Pike Place Market, Seattle's famous fish and vegetable market.
- Venture to the visitor's center at Mount St. Helens to learn about its eruptions.
- Learn about the hydropower created at Columbia River Gorge's Bonneville Dam.

Must-See Inclusions

- Embark on a sightseeing tour of Seattle, the "Emerald City."
- Behold the majestic beauty of the "Avenue of the Giants."
- Discover Redwood National Park, home to some of the world's tallest trees.
- Travel along the magnificent Bandon Beach Loop to see the famed Face Rock.

Culinary Inclusions

- 10 meals included: 6 breakfasts • 4 dinners
- Enjoy dinner on Pier 39 with views of San Francisco's Bay.
- Relax on Portland's premier dining and sightseeing cruise featuring festive cuisine and live performances.

Accommodations

- Day 1** Renaissance Hotel, Seattle
 - Days 2, 3** DoubleTree by Hilton Lloyd Center or DoubleTree by Hilton Portland-Tigard, Tigard
 - Day 4** The Mill Casino, North Bend
 - Day 5** Red Lion Eureka, Eureka
 - Days 6, 7** San Francisco Marriott Marquis, San Francisco
- On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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The Pacific Northwest's Coastal Treasures

Set out on a scenic adventure through Seattle, the San Juan Islands and Victoria

Start Early

Add an extra day in Seattle.

Spend a little more time in one of America's coolest cultural capitals.

Call for details.

Day 1: Seattle, Washington - Tour Begins

Your scenic tour through the Pacific Northwest featuring the breathtaking San Juan Islands and Victoria, B.C. opens in Seattle, one of America's most picturesque cities. Get to know your fellow travelers at tonight's welcome dinner. (D)

Day 2: Seattle Embark on a sightseeing tour of the "Emerald City," including the colorful restored waterfront area, historic Pioneer Square, and lively Pike Place Market, a famous fish and vegetable market dotted with restaurants and shops. The afternoon is yours to explore all that Seattle has to offer. (B)

Day 3: Seattle - Cruising the San Juan Islands - Friday Harbor Board your chartered boat to begin a truly incredible adventure to the San Juan Islands. Set sail to this archipelago consisting of 172 pristine islands. **Relax in comfort inside or venture out on deck** to take advantage of the endless photo

opportunities. Make a **stop at the stunning horseshoe-shaped Sucia Island State Park**, a world-renowned boating destination. Sit back and enjoy the tranquility or take a hike around the area. Rejoin your crew onboard to continue on your engaging narrated cruise. Overnight in Friday Harbor, a quaint village surrounded by serene natural beauty and filled with shops and restaurants. (B, D)

Day 4: Friday Harbor - Victoria, B.C., Canada This morning set out under way and head north, passing the famous Roche Harbor on your way



to witness orcas in their natural habitat. This region is a famous gathering place for these majestic creatures. Along the way, watch for river otters, sea lions and the common minke whales that also call this area

home. Then, you are in for a treat – **savor a cracked Dungeness crab lunch served right onboard!** Later, arrive in Victoria, home to some of Canada's most exhilarating scenery. You'll be surrounded by stunning panoramas of oceans, mountains and the city's impressive gardens that are famous the world over. (B, L)

Y Day 5: Victoria Today the choice is yours!

Perhaps you'll choose to independently explore the city with a one day pass on the hop-on hop-off double decker coach. Or, maybe you would prefer to travel to Butchart Gardens to explore the most popular attraction in Victoria followed by a sightseeing tour of the city; immerse yourself in 55 acres of the most diverse gardens in the world and see firsthand why they were hailed by *National Geographic* as one of the "top ten magnificent gardens" in the world; then, discover the history of Victoria on your sightseeing tour and learn about its heritage, architecture and colorful gardens while taking in its peaceful atmosphere. (B, D)

Day 6: Victoria - Port Angeles, Washington

Relax during your leisurely morning in Victoria or explore the city on your own. Then, board the *M.V. Coho* ferry for a 90-minute ride to Port Angeles, Washington. This charming art town is steeped in history and is considered to be the "authentic Northwest." Perched on the shoreline in the shadows of the

The Pacific Northwest's Coastal Treasures

9 Days from \$3249



magnificent Mount Baker and the sprawling Olympic National Park, the views will take your breath away. (B)

Day 7: Port Angeles Join a local naturalist and guide to explore Olympic National Park. Take a leisurely hike with your guide through the enchanted Hoh Rain Forest, one of the few and most remarkable temperate rain forests in the United States. Learn about its three distinct ecosystems – rugged glacier-capped mountains, wild Pacific coast, and magnificent old-growth temperate rain forest. Pause along the way to enjoy a picnic lunch while surrounded by nature. (B, L)

Day 8: Port Angeles - Seattle Airport Area Enjoy the ride to Hurricane Ridge to take in the panoramas of the mountains, the Pacific Ocean, Canada and a variety of wildlife. There will plenty of incredible scenery to enjoy before driving to the Seattle airport area for an overnight stay. Tonight, enjoy a wonderful farewell dinner with your fellow travelers. (B, D)

Day 9: Seattle Airport Area - Tour Ends Your tour comes to a close today, but the memories of the captivating Pacific Northwest will stay with you forever.



Choice On Tour Y

- In Victoria, independently explore the city with a pass on the hop-on hop-off double decker coach or travel to Butchart Gardens to explore the most popular attraction in Victoria.

Cultural Experiences

- Embark on a sightseeing tour of Seattle, featuring Pike Place Market.
- Search for orcas in their natural habitat.
- Overnight in serene natural beauty in the quaint village of Friday Harbor.
- Join a local naturalist and guide to explore Olympic National Park.

Must-See Inclusions

- Relax aboard the Viking Star as you cruise through the scenic San Juan Islands.
- Marvel at the beauty of Victoria, where mountains and gardens meet the sea.
- Take a hike with your guide through the Hoh Rain Forest.
- Stop at the stunning horseshoe-shaped Sucia Island State Park

Culinary Inclusions

- 13 meals included: 7 breakfasts • 2 lunches • 4 dinners
- Savor a cracked Dungeness crab lunch served onboard your ship.

Accommodations

- Days 1, 2** Paramount Hotel, Seattle
- Day 3** Friday Harbor Suites, Friday Harbor, San Juan Island
- Days 4, 5** Royal Scot Hotel & Suites, Victoria
- Days 6, 7** Red Lion, Port Angeles
- Day 8** Seattle Seatac Marriott or Crowne Plaza Hotel Seatac, Seattle

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level 1 2 3 4 5

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Dates & Prices

May - September 2017	Double	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$850 - \$950
May 7, 14	\$3249	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$50
June 18, 25	\$3349	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	
July 9, 30	\$3349		
August 6, 13, 20	\$3349		
September 5, 17, 24	\$3349		

This trip requires a passport.



Waimea Canyon

Hawaiian Adventure

Fall in love with the beauty of Oahu, Kauai and Maui

Start Early

Add an extra day in Honolulu.

Enjoy more time in one of the world's most beautiful and livable cities.

Call for details.

Day 1: Honolulu, Oahu - Tour Begins

Aloha! Your adventure in the sun-drenched Hawaiian Islands begins in Honolulu. 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: Oahu This morning "**Remember Pearl Harbor**" as you embark on a historic journey. Begin at the World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument to view artifacts from the attack and a short documentary on the Day of Infamy. **Travel by naval launch to the white marble-clad USS Arizona Memorial.** In the silence, reflect on history as you gaze upon the thousands of names inscribed on the wall of remembrance. After this poignant experience, take a city tour of Honolulu highlighting the historic Iolani Palace, the impressive state capitol building, King Kamehameha's statue, and the moving National

Cemetery of the Pacific, known as the Punchbowl. The remainder of your day is at leisure to explore Oahu your way. (B, D)

Day 3: Oahu Embark on a wonderful **journey along Oahu's famous North Shore.** If there is such a thing as a perfect wave, you'll likely find it here. The large waves of this legendary surf mecca attract the best surfers. 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 with waves ranging from 2 to 40 feet! Rich with island history, Haleiwa is now the social and artistic hub of the North Shore. Here you will find surfers fueling up at the restaurants in its plantation-era buildings before hitting the famous beaches of Waimea Bay, Ehukai (Banzai Pipeline) and Sunset Beach. Return to Waikiki and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. (B)

Day 4: Oahu - Kauai A short flight takes you to the "Garden Isle" of Kauai, the oldest island in the chain. Only here, on the outer islands, can you find the timeless world of ancient Polynesia. Upon arrival, **travel to breathtaking Waimea Canyon.** Carved thousands of years ago by rivers and floods, each of the lines in the canyon walls represent a different volcanic eruption or lava flow. At 10 miles long, 1 mile wide, and more than 3,500 feet deep, it is considered the "Grand Canyon of the Pacific." Later, **visit the largest coffee estate in Hawaii** and discover the coffee bean's journey from tree

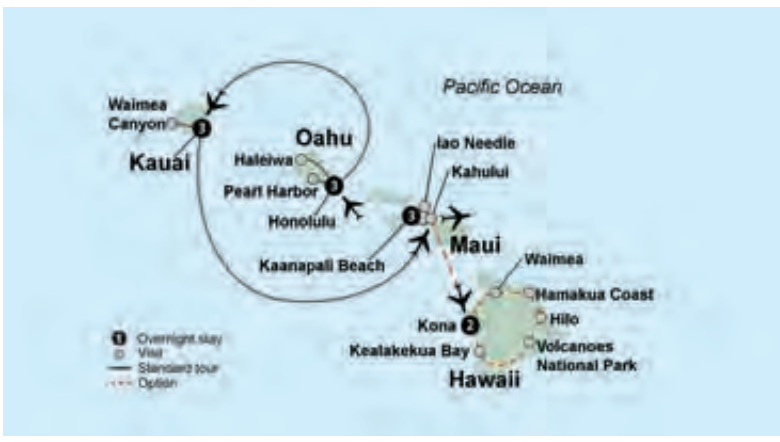
to your morning cup. Learn about sustainability practices and taste several of their coffees. (B, D)

Day 5: Kauai The day is yours to enjoy this beautiful island at leisure. Stroll along the beach or take advantage of your resort's activities. You may also choose to experience the island through the eyes of Hollywood with an optional tour of the island's famous movie filming locations. (B, D)

Day 6: Kauai Step aboard an open-air boat for a **cruise along the tranquil Wailua River.** Your captain will tell stories of days gone by before making a stop to disembark for a short guided walk to the lush, green Fern Grotto. On your return boat ride, hula dancers join you to demonstrate this ancient art form, originally performed for the volcano goddess Pele. (B)



Pearl Harbor



Day 7: Kauai - Maui 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 of the world's largest whaling fleets, where you can stroll through historic streets. Travel through sugarcane fields to the resort area of Kaanapali and arrive at your deluxe beachfront hotel. (B)

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 cliffside 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 luxurious Maui resort. There is no limit to the adventures you can have on the gorgeous island of Maui! (B)

Day 9: Maui Enjoy another day in paradise. To cap off your visit, you may decide to view the sunrise from the summit of Haleakala (optional). 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)

Extend Your Tour



EXPLORE MORE. Extend your tour on The Big Island. Soak in more island time on the "Big Island" of Hawaii. Famous for its volcanoes, it is larger than all of the other Hawaiian islands combined.

See page 344 for details.

STAY LONGER. Add an extra day in Maui. Reward yourself with one more night in paradise.

Call for details.

Cultural Experiences

- Enjoy a traditional Hawaiian floral lei welcome.
- Cruise on tranquil Wailua River in Kauai.
- In the town of Haleiwa, learn why surfers gather here from around the world.
- On Kauai, the "Garden Isle," enter the timeless world of ancient Polynesia.

Must-See Inclusions

- Behold the breathtaking Waimea Canyon, the "Grand Canyon of the Pacific."
- Embark on a journey along Oahu's famous North Shore.
- Remember Pearl Harbor as you visit the USS Arizona Memorial.
- View the 2,000-foot-high Iao Needle, Maui's famous natural landmark.
- Stroll through historic streets of the old royal capital of Lahaina, Maui.

Culinary Inclusions

- 13 meals: 9 breakfasts • 4 dinners
- Savor a Polynesian luau featuring tropical drinks and a sumptuous feast.
- Spend time at the largest coffee estate in Hawaii and learn about their crop.

Accommodations

- Days 1 - 3** Hyatt Regency Waikiki Resort, Oahu
Days 4 - 6 Kauai Marriott Resort, Kauai
Days 7 - 9 Hyatt Regency Maui Resort & Spa or Westin Maui, Maui
On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

The internal flights on this program are not included in the land price. This tour ends in Maui. All return flights must be booked from Kahului, Maui.

Dates & Prices

January - April 2017		Double	Single Room Supplement	Triple Room Reduction
January 12, 19, 26	\$3499	\$3699	(+) \$1900 - \$2050	(-) \$50
February 2, 5, 9, 16, 19, 23	\$3499	\$3699		
March 2, 9, 30	\$3499	\$3699		
April 6, 20, 27	\$3499	\$3699		
<small>Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.</small>				
May 2017 - April 2018		Double	Single Room Supplement	Triple Room Reduction
May 11	\$3699	\$3699		
June 8, 22	\$3699	\$3699		
July 6, 13	\$3699	\$3699		
August 10	\$3699	\$3699		

Rates are land only, per person and do not include the internal flights on tour. Call about additional dates.



Waikiki Beach

Hawaii by Land & Sea

Experience paradise as you sail aboard NCL's *Pride of America*

Start Early

Add an extra day in Honolulu.

Enjoy more time in one of the world's most beautiful and livable cities.

Call for details.

Day 1: Honolulu, Oahu - Tour Begins

Aloha! Your tour of the Hawaiian Islands begins in Honolulu. Upon arrival you will be greeted with a traditional Hawaiian floral lei. Relax and “hang loose” – you are in Hawaii!

Day 2: Oahu - Board Cruise Ship This morning, “Remember Pearl Harbor” as you set out on a historic journey — from the site of the attack on Pearl Harbor to the signing of the Japanese surrender on the *USS Missouri*. **Travel by naval launch to the white marble-clad *USS Arizona Memorial*.** After this poignant experience, join a local guide for a tour of Honolulu to learn about the places important to the Hawaiian people – the historic Iolani Palace, the impressive state Capitol building, Kamehameha’s statue, and the moving National Cemetery of the Pacific, known as the Punchbowl. Later today, embark on a 7-night cruise aboard the *Pride of America*, the best way to

island-hop Hawaii. From the moment you step into the Capitol Atrium, with its soaring Tiffany-glass dome and grand staircase, you’ll see that this fabulous floating resort has been designed to make your time at sea truly memorable. You will be dazzled by the entertainment in the state-of-the-art lounges and a myriad of dining options. While on board, breakfast, lunch, dinner and nightly entertainment are included. (B, D)



USS Arizona Memorial

Day 3: Cruising - Maui A dynamic blend of natural splendor and the genuine hospitality of its people has made Maui Hawaii’s second most popular island. Discover for yourself why locals say “Maui no ka oi” – Maui is the best. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Maui Enjoy another day in paradise. Perhaps you’ll choose to stroll the historic streets of the old royal capital of Lahaina, a historic whaling village; find a local beach; purchase an excursion from the ship; or just sit back and relax. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Cruising - Big Island - Hilo The entire city of Hilo is like one giant greenhouse with spectacular tropical flowers at every turn. Opt to visit the town’s well-preserved historic buildings that date back to the turn-of-the-century and showcase Hawaii’s unique architecture. Or, purchase an excursion (from the cruise line) to Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, home of the active Kilauea volcano. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Cruising - Big Island - Kona **Cruise to the other side of the Big Island to Kona for the quintessential Hawaii experience.** Sunny, warm weather and crystal blue waters entice visitors to partake in a variety of surfside fun. There are lots of shops to explore or perhaps you’ll search for a black sand beach and enjoy the unique feeling of the black sand between your toes. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Cruising - Kauai Kauai is named after the Wiliwili trees that once lined its picturesque harbor. Many feel the “Garden Island” of Kauai is Hawaii’s most beautiful island. From the dramatic mountains of Kokee to the cool rainforest of Haena, nature takes on a starring role. (B, L, D)



Hawaiian Lei



Oahu's North Shore

Day 8: Kauai The day is yours to enjoy this beautiful island at leisure. The choices are endless! You may consider purchasing an excursion (from the cruise line) to Waimea Canyon. Carved thousands of years ago by rivers and floods, this canyon is often referred to as the "Grand Canyon of the Pacific." (B, L, D)

Day 9: Honolulu - Disembark Cruise Ship Your cruise ends in Honolulu. **Disembark the ship and journey to Oahu's famous North Shore with a local expert.** Learn why an international community of surfers gathers at the

legendary surf mecca of Haleiwa. Rich with island history, Haleiwa is now the social and artistic hub of the North Shore. Here you'll find surfers fueling up at the restaurants in its plantation-era buildings before hitting the famous beaches of Waimea Bay, Ehukai (Banzai Pipeline) and Sunset Beach. Celebrate the end of a wonderful trip at a farewell dinner this evening. (B, D)

Day 10: Honolulu - Tour Ends Bid "Aloha" to Hawaii as your tour ends in Honolulu.



NCL's Pride of America

Dates & Prices

January – April 2017	Double	August 25	\$3539
January 6	\$3519	September 15	\$3539
February 10, 17, 24	\$3719	October 6, 27	\$3539
March 10, 24	\$3719	November 10	\$3489
April 21, 28	\$3719	January 12	\$3489
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.		February 9, 16	\$3643
		March 9, 16	\$3642
		April 20, 27	\$3642
May 2017 – April 2018	Double	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$1950-\$2900
May 5	\$3644	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$50
June 23	\$4057		
July 7	\$4057		

Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.

Cultural Experiences

- Join a local guide for a tour of Honolulu to learn about the places important to the Hawaiian people, including the historic Iolani Palace.
- Upon arrival in Honolulu, be greeted with a traditional Hawaiian floral lei.
- Explore Oahu's famous North Shore (the legendary surfing mecca) with a local expert.

Must-See Inclusions

- Visit Pearl Harbor and travel by naval launch to the *USS Arizona* Memorial.
- Experience a guided tour of Waikiki highlighting the National Cemetery of the Pacific.
- Stroll the historic streets of the old royal capital of Lahaina, Maui.

Culinary Inclusions

- 22 meals: 8 breakfasts • 6 lunches • 8 dinners
- Enjoy breakfast, lunch and dinner daily aboard your cruise ship.

Accommodations

Day 1 Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort & Spa, Honolulu
Days 2 – 8 *Pride of America*, Norwegian Cruise Line
Day 9 Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort & Spa, Honolulu
 On some dates alternate hotels/vessels may be used.

Tour Activity Level

① ② ③ ④ ⑤

See page 359 for details.

Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service and airport transfers.**

Upgrade your in-flight experience with **Elite Airfare.** See page 360 for details.

On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

Port taxes and fees (\$440 - \$458) vary by departure and are included in the land only tour cost. Rates are based on inside cabin category. Call for rates for cabin upgrades. Onboard gratuities are not included in the price of your tour. Norwegian Cruise Lines automatically applies a \$13.50 US dollars per guest per day service charge to your shipboard account. All of the service personnel on board receive gratuities from this service charge. Separately, a 15% gratuity is added for bar drinks and spa services. An additional charge of 4.275% GET Tax will be applied to all service charges.



Denali National Park

Alaska and the Yukon

Travel to the frontier and discover the Yukon, Fairbanks and Denali

Start Early

Add an extra day in Anchorage.

Open your adventure with an extra night in this rugged city.

Call for details.

Day 1: Anchorage, Alaska - Tour Begins

Your tour opens in Anchorage, the most popular city in the great state of Alaska. From here we embark on a true frontier adventure.

Day 2: Anchorage - Whittier - Anchorage

Today we journey to Whittier. Upon arrival, **embark on a cruise of Prince William Sound** and Blackstone Bay to view glaciers and watch for wildlife. Enjoy lunch onboard during this fully narrated scenic adventure. Then you are invited into the wheelhouse to meet the Captain who has been cruising



Moose

the sound for many years. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. (B, L, D)

Day 3: Anchorage - Tok Today's drive to the small town of Tok is filled with incredible landscapes. We make our way along Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve, the largest in the United States. Overnight in Tok, an old stopover for travelers coming from or heading to Canada. (B)

Day 4: Tok - Whitehorse, Yukon, Canada A picturesque day awaits as we **travel to Whitehorse, the capital of Canada's Yukon**. The city was named after the local river rapids' resemblance to the mane of a white horse. En route, ride by Kluane National Park, the "crown jewel" of the Canadian national parks system, enjoying the spectacular views as we pass by. (B)

Day 5: Whitehorse - Skagway - Whitehorse Gold! Travel back to a time when dreams of a big payday were on everyone's mind. Ride to Skagway, the gateway to the Klondike. Revel in tales of the gold rush and local characters like Soapy Smith. Time is available to independently explore this Alaskan coastal community filled with quaint shops and plenty of history. (B, D)

Day 6: Whitehorse - Carmacks - Dawson City Today's final destination is Dawson City. En route we stop in the village of Carmacks to see the famous Five Finger Rapids mentioned in Jack London's novel, *The Call of The Wild*. Carmacks is named after George Carmack, the man who struck gold in 1896, sparking the frenzy that turned Dawson City into the center of the Klondike Gold Rush. Within a few

years, the population grew from nearly zero to 40,000. After the gold rush, the population plummeted...leaving behind a ghost town. (B)

Y Day 7: Dawson City Today the choice is yours! Perhaps you will get to know Dawson City's compelling history on a fascinating tour by coach that includes Bonanza Creek, site of the first gold strike; we'll make a photo stop at the last sternwheeler, the *SS Keno*, which once transported silver, zinc and lead. Or, perhaps



Denali Dome Railcar

you will choose to embark on a walking tour showcasing the city's rich gold rush history; your local guide will take you back in time to the days when people flocked here in search of gold; see historic buildings built during the period and hear stories of events that took place within their walls. This afternoon, enjoy some leisure time to independently explore this rustic gold rush town. (B)

Day 8: Dawson City - Chicken, Alaska - Fairbanks An exciting day awaits as you **ride along the Top of the World Highway**. Discover why it rivals all other scenic roads. Stop in Chicken, one of the last surviving gold rush towns of Alaska. Share a laugh



Prince William Sound



Alaska Sled Dog

in this small village that retains its frontier spirit. Your home for the next two nights is Fairbanks, a city known as a wonderful place to catch a glimpse of the northern lights. (B)

Day 9: Fairbanks This morning enjoy a city tour of Fairbanks that includes a stop at the Trans-Alaska Pipeline. Your afternoon features a **scenic sternwheeler cruise** on the Chena River. This three-hour journey takes you into the heart of Alaska and introduces you to a family who has made the rivers of Alaska a way of life. See a floatplane take off alongside the boat; then visit the kennels of an Iditarod winner and see the champion sled dogs in action. Tonight, dive into life here and **enjoy a local salmon bake** featuring delicious all-you-can-eat Alaskan salmon. (B, D)

Day 10: Fairbanks - Denali
A delightful day of sightseeing awaits as you **board a deluxe dome railcar** for the ride to Denali National Park. En route, embrace the elegance of first-class Goldstar service. Upon arrival in Denali you will have the remainder

of the afternoon to relax or independently explore this magnificent area. Tonight, **enjoy dinner and a show at the Denali Dinner Theatre** where the history of Denali is performed by your wait staff. (B, D)

Day 11: Denali National Park
Travel over 50 miles into the heart of Denali National Park to begin your Tundra Wilderness Tour. This adventure offers a wide range of incredible scenery, narrated history and some of the best opportunities to view the park's wildlife. (B, L)

Day 12: Denali - Anchorage
Relax as we make our way back to Anchorage. Upon arrival, there's plenty of time to independently explore the downtown area. Tonight, celebrate your Alaskan adventure during a farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 13: Anchorage - Tour Ends
Your tour comes to a close today, leaving you with many wonderful memories of your adventure. (B)



Skagway

Dates & Prices

June – August 2017	Double	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$1700
June 11, 18	\$4999	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$100
July 9, 16, 23	\$4999	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	
August 13	\$4999		

Choice On Tour

- In Dawson City, take a historical drive that includes Bonanza Creek or embark on a walking tour showcasing the city's rich gold rush.

Cultural Experiences

- Stop in the village of Carmacks to see the famous Five Finger Rapids.
- Relax on a scenic sternwheeler cruise on the Chena River.
- Take in the view of Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve, the largest in the United States.

Must-See Inclusions

- An expert guide takes you on a Tundra Wilderness Tour in Denali National Park.
- Enjoy a scenic glacier cruise of Prince William Sound.
- Marvel at the incredible views along the renowned Top of the World Highway.
- Board a deluxe dome railcar for a ride to Denali National Park.
- Spend time in the gold-rush town of Skagway, the gateway to the Klondike.

Culinary Inclusions

- 19 meals: 12 breakfasts • 2 lunches • 5 dinners
- Savor a local salmon bake featuring delicious all-you-can-eat Alaskan salmon.
- Enjoy dinner and a show at the Denali Dinner Theater.

Accommodations

- Days 1, 2** Hilton Anchorage, Anchorage
- Day 3** Golden Bear Motel, Tok
- Days 4, 5** Best Western Gold Rush Inn, Whitehorse
- Days 6, 7** Downtown Hotel, Dawson City
- Days 8, 9** Westmark Fairbanks Hotel & Conference Center, Fairbanks
- Days 10, 11** Grande Denali Lodge, Denali
- Day 12** Hilton Anchorage, Anchorage

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level

See page 359 for details.

Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service and airport transfers**.

Upgrade your in-flight experience with **Elite Airfare**. See page 360 for details.

On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport.



Alaska Discovery Land & Cruise

Discover the scenic landscapes of the Alaskan wilderness

Day 1: Fairbanks, Alaska - Tour Begins

Your tour opens in Fairbanks, in the great state of Alaska. On this adventure we bring 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 entertaining evening at the Music of Denali Dinner Theater which tells the story of the first ascent of Mount McKinley. (B, D)



Sternwheeler Discovery

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 - Anchorage

Today you head to the train station to begin an unforgettable journey to Anchorage. Savor 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. (B)

Day 5: Anchorage - Whittier - Board Cruise Ship

Begin your day with a scenic drive along the Alaska Range. Pass the amazing Turnagain Arm, a deep glacial fjord, and arrive in the port of Whittier where you'll embark the ship to begin 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 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 advancing glaciers. Have your camera

ready as today is filled with amazing natural sights as you linger along its shimmering 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



Princess Cruises' Star

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)

Alaska Discovery Land & Cruise

13 Days from \$3324



Alaskan Moose



Domed Train Ride

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, an extensive stretch of land known for its natural beauty and abundant wildlife. You will be awestruck with this natural wonder. (B, L, D)

Day 12: Vancouver, B.C. - Disembark Cruise - Seattle, WA Airport Area
Your cruise ends in the vibrant city of Vancouver. Choose an

optional city tour featuring Stanley Park, Chinatown and Gastown, home to the world-famous steam-powered clock. Or, explore this lovely city on your own. Next, board your coach for the drive to the Seattle airport area for an overnight stay. (B)

Day 13: Seattle Airport Area - Tour Ends
Your tour comes to a close today, leaving you with many wonderful memories of your tour to the last of the great frontiers.

Extend Your Tour

STAY LONGER. Add an extra day in Seattle. Explore this lively city considered one of the best cities in the country to visit. [Call for details.](#)



Denali National Park

Dates & Prices

May - September 2017	Double	August 15	\$3874
May 9, 23	\$3324	August 29	\$3774
June 6	\$3874	September 12	\$3674
June 20	\$4224		
July 4, 18	\$4474	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$2150 - \$3000
August 1	\$4474	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$50

Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.

Cultural Experiences

- Savor an unforgettable rail journey from Denali to Anchorage 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.

Must-See Inclusions

- Relax aboard a 7-night Princess cruise – your fabulous floating resort.
- Cruise past Hubbard Glacier, one of Alaska's advancing glaciers.
- Sail through Glacier Bay, a treasure trove of glaciers and coastal islands.
- Explore the stunning beauty and history of Juneau.
- Journey aboard the Sternwheeler Discovery for a unique Alaskan experience.

Culinary Inclusions

- 25 meals: 11 breakfasts • 6 lunches • 8 dinners
- Revel in an evening of entertainment at the Music of Denali Dinner Theater.

Accommodations

- Day 1** Fairbanks Princess Riverside Lodge, Fairbanks, AK
 - Days 2, 3** Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge, Denali National Park, AK
 - Day 4** Hotel Captain Cook, Anchorage, AK
 - Days 5 – 11** Princess Cruises' *Star*
 - Day 12** Crowne Plaza Seattle Airport, Seattle, WA
- On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

See page 359 for details.

Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service and airport transfers.**

Upgrade your in-flight experience with **Elite Airfare.** See page 360 for details.

On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport. Port taxes and fees of \$575 USD, quoted at time of printing, per person are included in the land only tour cost. Pricing is based on Inside Cabin category. Call for pricing for other cabin categories. Cruise ships have a limited quantity of cabins available in each cabin category. We will make every effort to accommodate your cabin category preference at the time of booking. If the cabin category preferred is not available, the next closest category available will be offered and a surcharge may apply. Prior to full payment, the cruise line reserves the right to impose a supplemental fuel charge. Should this occur, you will be notified of the additional charges.



VIA Rail's The Canadian

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Canadian Rockies by Train

Journey through majestic landscapes and charming towns

Extend Your Tour



EXPLORE MORE. Extend your tour in Victoria. A scenic ferry crossing transports you to Vancouver Island to visit the incomparable and lovely Butchart Gardens, 55 acres of natural beauty. A pre-night stay is required to participate in this option. [Call for details.](#)

Add an extra day in Vancouver. Have time to savor the colorful city of Vancouver. [Call for details.](#)

Park, Canada's renowned urban rainforest. Then, continue to Chinatown, the waterfront, and Gastown, a turn-of-the-century center 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. **This evening, enjoy dinner overlooking the city skyline.** 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 Enjoy a lovely hot breakfast in the dining car as 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 Albretha 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, L)

Day 4: Jasper This morning we travel to Maligne Lake and enjoy breakfast against the backdrop of the picture-perfect sparkling waters of the lake. While at Maligne Lake, the largest natural lake in the Canadian Rockies, 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 leisure time to explore this lovely town. (B, D)

Day 5: Icefields Parkway-Glacier Experience or Glacier Skywalk-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. Stop at the Columbia Icefield and choose a 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 Peyto Lake – a turquoise glacier-fed lake that evokes



Peyto Lake



The Fairmont Banff Springs

pure serenity – before arriving in Lake Louise. Enjoy a stay at the world-famous Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise. This evening it's *Diner's Choice...* choose the perfect spot from a "menu" of the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise's great restaurants. (B, D)

Day 6: Lake Louise - Banff En route to Banff, 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. Arrive at the grand Fairmont Banff Springs, known as the "Castle in the Rockies," for a luxurious 2-night stay. (B)

Day 7: Banff Set off for a scenic drive through Banff featuring the powerful Bow Falls and Hoodoos – known as the "Land of the Sleeping Giants." 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 delightful downtown. This evening experience another *Diner's Choice...* you'll choose the perfect spot from one of Banff's great restaurants. (B, D)

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 where you can play a game of horseshoes, take a line dance lesson and enjoy a wagon ride in search of buffalo. Meet the family that lives there to gain insight into their daily life on the ranch. 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. (B, L)

Day 9: Calgary - Tour Ends
Your tour ends today in Calgary.

Extend Your Tour

STAY LONGER. Add an extra day in Calgary. Spend an extra night in this exciting cowboy city.

Call for details.

Find yourself immersed in good old-fashioned Western-style fun and entertainment at the famous Calgary Stampede. Spend a day exploring the exhibits before enjoying the Chuckwagon races that evening.

Dates & Prices

April 2017	Double	July 13, 15, 22, 29	\$3999
April 6, 20, 24, 27	\$3199	August 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 26, 31	\$3999
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.		September 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23	\$3999
May 2017 - April 2018	Double	September 30	\$3699
May 6	\$3349	October 5, 7	\$3399
May 13, 20, 25	\$3399	October 12, 14	\$3299
May 27	\$3699	April 5, 12, 19, 26	\$3299
June 3, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24	\$3999	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$500 - \$1000
June 30	\$4299	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$50
July 1, 3, 6, 7, 8	\$4299	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	

Choice On Tour

- At the Columbia Icefield, choose from a Glacier Experience across this mass of glacial ice, or take a walk on the Glacier Skywalk.

Cultural Experiences

- See the dramatic Maligne Canyon, one of the area's most spectacular landmarks.
- Behold spectacular Moraine Lake and the Valley of the Ten Peaks.
- Visit a ranch where you can play horseshoes and enjoy a wagon ride.

Must-See Inclusions

- Experience the beautiful city of Vancouver with a sightseeing tour.
- Witness spectacular views on your VIA Rail train ride.
- Traverse the unforgettable Icefields Parkway.
- Spend two luxurious nights at the Fairmont Banff Springs.
- See Banff's lovely Bow Falls and the fascinating Hoodoos.

Culinary Inclusions

- 13 meals included: 7 breakfasts • 2 lunches • 4 dinners
- Enjoy breakfast at picture-perfect Maligne Lake.
- Diner's Choice...select from a "menu" of restaurants at Fairmont Lake Louise and later, choose the perfect spot from one of Banff's great local restaurants.
- Delight in a traditional Albertan barbecue.

Accommodations

- Day 1** Westin Bayshore or The Listel, Vancouver
- Day 2** VIA Rail's *The Canadian*, Vancouver
- Days 3, 4** Sawridge Inn or The Tonquin Inn, Jasper
- Day 5** Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise, Lake Louise
- Days 6, 7** Fairmont Banff Springs, Banff
- Day 8** Westin Hotel Calgary, Calgary

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



HOTEL UPGRADE AVAILABLE: During your stay at Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise, you can choose to upgrade your room to a "lake view" room for spectacular views. Call for details.

Tour Activity Level

See page 359 for details.

Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service and airport transfers.**

Upgrade your in-flight experience with **Elite Airfare.** See page 360 for details.

On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport. There is a \$25 USD/CAD charge (per piece) for checked baggage on most trans-border flights. This is a fee levied by the airlines and may be subject to change.

All Aboard VIA Rail's *The Canadian*



The Scenic Dome Car

Your rail experience includes:

- Access to the Dome Car
- 5-star meal service
- Access to the Skyline Car (entertainment/activities center)
- Access to the "Prestige Park Car" located at the rear of the train for increased photo taking, and access to lounges featuring comfortable leather wrap-around seating with 360 degree views, cappuccino machines, flat-screen televisions and ambient music.



Daytime configuration



Bullet Lounge

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Rail Car Layouts



Dark Green - Public bathrooms

Purple - Single bedrooms

Light Green - Double bedrooms

Baby Blue - Shower





Butchart Gardens



Vancouver

Start Your Tour With... An optional visit to Vancouver Island

A scenic ferry crossing transports you to Vancouver Island to visit the incomparable and lovely Butchart Gardens. Set on over 55 acres, Butchart Gardens are among the world's most beautiful and are a veritable explosion of color and fragrances. Then, take a short sightseeing tour of the "City of Gardens," Victoria, and enjoy leisure time to explore this charming seaside city. This evening you will journey back to the mainland via a short ferry ride. This option is hosted by a local representative who will provide all included services. A pre-night stay is required to participate in this option.

Call for rates and details.



Calgary Stampede

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Experience... The Calgary Stampede

Originating in 1912, the Calgary Stampede is the world's largest rodeo. The rodeo is the heart of the Calgary Stampede and your seat is reserved to observe this festive show. This evening offers the opportunity of reserved seating for a great view of the various Stampede performances including the Chuckwagon races and musical entertainment.

The Calgary Stampede includes the Rodeo. The Chuckwagon race excursion is a pre-sold option. The Calgary Stampede runs in early July - call for specific tour dates.



Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise

Optional Hotel Upgrade Available...

Experience some of the most breathtaking scenery in the world. During your stay at The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise, you can choose to upgrade your room to a "lake view" room. Witness spectacular views at an additional cost per person, double. Please inquire at time of booking. Lake view rooms do not accommodate triples.



Glacier National Park

Canadian Rockies & Glacier National Park

Travel among the dramatic sights found on the US and Canadian border

Start Early

Add an extra day in Calgary.

Enjoy some extra time to discover the cosmopolitan side of Alberta.

Call for details.

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.

Day 2: Calgary - Columbia Falls, Montana, United States This morning, journey south to the prairie lands while enjoying distant views of the spectacular Rockies. **Visit Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump**, one of the world's oldest and best-preserved buffalo jumps, and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Head-Smashed-In, in the foothills of the Rockies, has been used continuously by native people of the North American plains 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 traveling south to Montana. En route, pass through quaint villages and travel along roads sometimes traversed by grizzly bears, black bears, mountain goats, cougars, wolves, moose and elk. (B, D)

Day 3: Columbia Falls - Glacier National Park - Columbia Falls Today, spend the day experiencing Glacier National Park. A naturalist's paradise, Glacier preserves over 1 million acres of forests, Alpine meadows and lakes, and is home to over 70 species of mammals and 270 species of birds.

Board one of its famous Jammer cars – built in the 1930s – and drive 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: Columbia Falls - Banff, Alberta, Canada Relax during your journey to Banff and soak in a backdrop of wonderful wildlife and the majestic Canadian Rockies. Arrive at the grand Fairmont Banff Springs, known as the “Castle in the Rockies,” for a luxurious 3-night stay. Tonight, it's



Jammer Cars

Diner's Choice... your dinner is included and you'll choose the perfect spot from a “menu” of Banff's great restaurants. (B, D)

Day 5: Banff Start your day with breathtaking views of Banff's Sulphur Mountain. **Take a gondola ride to the summit** where you will enjoy breakfast as you overlook the town and the valley. Next, **enjoy a sightseeing tour of the Banff area** including stops at the lovely Bow Falls and the fascinating Hoodoos, also known as the “Land of Sleeping Giants.” Later, visit a local ammolite specialist and learn about this rare gemstone that is found only in Alberta. Spend the rest of the day at leisure. Perhaps you will choose to browse through the shops and museums or just take in the natural beauty of the area. (B)

Canadian Rockies & Glacier National Park

7 Days from \$2349



Y Day 6: Icefields Parkway - Choice of Glacier Experience or Glacier Skywalk A wonderful day of sightseeing awaits as we set out along the unforgettable Icefields Parkway and behold lofty waterfalls, rushing rivers, glacial peaks, imposing cliffs and snowcapped mountain ranges. **Stop at the Columbia Icefield** and choose a 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. This afternoon, **stop at stunning Peyto Lake**, a turquoise glacier-fed lake that evokes pure serenity. Be on the lookout for bears and stately elk on your return to Banff. Join your fellow travelers this evening at a farewell dinner where you will toast the end of a wonderful trip. (B, D)

Day 7: Banff - Tour Ends Your tour comes to a close today, leaving you with many pleasant memories of your outstanding journey to two of the world's most beautiful areas: the incomparable Canadian Rockies and Glacier National Park. (B)



Experience the Calgary Stampede, the world's largest rodeo, featuring internationally recognized rodeo competition. (See page 205 for more details)

Dates & Prices

June - September 2017	Double	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$850 - \$1000
June 16, 23, 24, 30	\$2349	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30-\$50
July 8, 10, 13	\$2799	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	
July 21, 22, 24, 28, 29, 31	\$2349		
August 4, 5, 7, 11, 18, 19, 21, 25	\$2349		
September 1, 2	\$2349		

Choice On Tour **Y**

- Diner's Choice... choose the perfect spot from a "menu" of Banff's great restaurants.
- At the Columbia Icefield, choose a ride across the glacial ice or take a walk on the Glacier Skywalk.

Cultural Experiences

- Visit Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump, where a Blackfoot guide brings to life the culture of the Plains people.
- Enjoy a sightseeing tour of the Banff area including stops at the lovely Bow Falls and the "Land of Sleeping Giants."

Must-See Inclusions

- See stunning Peyto Lake, a turquoise glacier-fed lake that evokes pure serenity.
- Set out along the unforgettable Icefields Parkway.
- Visit a local ammolite specialist and learn about this rare gemstone.
- Take a gondola ride to the summit of Banff's Sulphur Mountain.

Culinary Inclusions

- 9 meals included: 6 breakfasts • 3 dinners

Accommodations

- Day 1** Westin Hotel Calgary, Calgary
Days 2, 3 Cedar Creek Lodge, Columbia Falls
Days 4 - 6 Fairmont Banff Springs, Banff
 On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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The Fairmont Banff Springs

Canada's Winter Wonderland

See the Canadian Rockies at their glittering best

Start Early

Add an extra day in Edmonton.

Take some time to enjoy this city's blend of rustic and refined.

Call for details.

Day 1: Edmonton, Alberta - Tour Begins

Discover the Canadian province of Alberta, a land of scenic delights that sparkles in the winter. Spectacular snow-covered mountains and magnificent resorts surrounded by natural wonders await. Your tour opens in Edmonton, the capital of Alberta.

Day 2: Edmonton - Jasper Sit back and relax when you travel from Edmonton to Jasper this morning. As you traverse this peaceful winter wonderland, every turn uncovers a new panorama. The quiet prairies will give way to the mighty Canadian Rockies, undeniably one of the world's most extravagantly beautiful ranges. Arrive in Jasper and settle in for a 2-night stay. **Tonight you'll be treated to a special First Nations-themed dinner.** Taste and experience what a meal was like centuries ago. (B, D)

Y Day 3: Jasper - Choice of Snowshoe Trek or Ice Walk This morning it's your choice! Perhaps you will choose to get close to nature on an exhilarating snowshoe trek; or maybe you would prefer to embark on an incredible ice walk through spectacular Maligne Canyon. The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy at leisure. (B)

Day 4: Jasper - Icefields Parkway - Lake Louise Leave Jasper behind and travel to breathtaking Lake Louise. Follow the famed Icefields Parkway, one of the world's most scenic routes. Connecting Banff and Jasper national parks, this well-named highway passes within viewing distance of many glaciers. A leisurely trip allows you to absorb the magnificent scenery. Your drive ends at the Fairmont

Château Lake Louise, an incomparable hotel modeled after a Victorian lodge. (B, D)



Fairmont Château Lake Louise

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Day 5: Lake Louise - Banff Travel along the Bow River to the world-renowned resort town of Banff. Take in the awe-inspiring scenery and keep an eye out for wildlife tracks along the way. Upon arrival, **visit a local ammonite specialist** to learn about this rare fossil found only in southern Alberta. Afterward, enjoy time to browse the quaint shops in the village. Later, arrive at the "Castle in the Rockies," the Fairmont Banff Springs. Settle in for a 2-night stay before embarking on a tour of this historic property, originally built in 1888 as a railway hotel for adventurous travelers crossing the Rockies. Learn



Maligne Canyon Ice Walk

©Tourism Jasper



about the famous people and events linked to this grand icon. Later, retire to your room with a breathtaking valley view. (B)

Day 6: Banff Start your day with awe-inspiring views of Banff's Sulphur Mountain. Take a gondola ride to the summit where you will savor breakfast with a view overlooking the town and the valley below. Then, relax during some leisure time in charming Banff. You may explore the heritage buildings, shop for unique gifts or visit local museums. This

afternoon, set off on a horse-drawn sleigh ride! Feel like you have stepped into a holiday card as you traverse the countryside. Next, warm up by the fire as you sip hot cocoa and roast marshmallows. Join your fellow travelers at a farewell dinner where you will toast the end of a wonderful trip. (B, D)

Day 7: Banff - Calgary - Tour Ends Travel to Calgary and head for home with many wonderful memories of your Canadian Rockies winter vacation.



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On 1/9/17 and 1/8/18, 1/9/18 departures enjoy the beauty of the Lake Louise Ice Magic Festival

Dates & Prices

January – February 2017		November 2017 – February 2018	
	Double		Double
January 9	\$2099	November 4, 11	\$1799
January 19	\$1999	December 2, 9	\$1799
February 2, 9	\$1999	January 8, 9	\$1799
		February 3	\$1799

Itinerary featured is for November 2017 – February 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

Single Room Supplement (+) \$400 - \$500
Triple Room Reduction (-) \$30

Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.

Choice On Tour

- In Jasper's Maligne Canyon choose a thrilling ice walk or snowshoe trek.

Cultural Experiences

- Set off on a memorable horse-drawn sleigh ride in Banff.
- Visit a local ammonite specialist to learn about this rare fossil.
- Take in the awe-inspiring scenery along the Bow River while en route to Banff.

Must-See Inclusions

- Enjoy two nights at the "Castle in the Rockies," the Fairmont Banff Springs.
- Traverse the unforgettable Icefields Parkway, abound with natural beauty.
- Stay at the incomparable Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise.
- Marvel at the history of the Fairmont Banff Springs Resort, built in 1888!
- Soak in the alpine views on the panoramic journey from Edmonton to Jasper.

Culinary Inclusions

- 8 meals included: 5 breakfasts • 3 dinners
- Be treated to an authentic "First Nations" dinner.
- Warm up by the fire in Banff as you sip hot cocoa and roast marshmallows.
- Enjoy breakfast at the spectacular Banff Sulphur Mountain Gondola.

Accommodations

- Day 1** Sawridge Inn, Edmonton
- Days 2, 3** Sawridge Inn, Jasper
- Day 4** Fairmont Château Lake Louise, Lake Louise
- Days 5, 6** Fairmont Banff Springs, Banff

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Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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Niagara Falls

The Best of Eastern Canada

Vibrant cultural cities and natural wonders

Start Early

Add an extra day in Montreal.

Be immersed in the culture of French Canada during your extra day in Montreal.

Call for details.

Day 1: Montreal, Quebec - Tour Begins

Your tour opens in the second largest French-speaking city in the world, Montreal.

Day 2: Montreal Today, enjoy a fantastic sightseeing tour of Montreal highlighting Jacques Cartier Square and McGill University, plus enjoy views of Notre Dame Cathedral and St. Joseph's Oratory. 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 the jewel of Mount Royal Park. The afternoon is yours to explore the city's famous underground shopping. This evening you will be treated to dinner in one of the restaurants for which this acclaimed city is famous, capping off a wonderfully memorable day. (B, D)

Day 3: Montreal - Quebec City Depart for fabulous Quebec City. Later today, experience the beauty and history of both Old and New Quebec with a fascinating sightseeing tour of the city. See the stately Chateau Frontenac, the provincial Parliament, the St. Louis Arch, and Place Royale, the site of the original settlement of the city of Quebec. This evening, enjoy dinner in one of Quebec City's fine restaurants. (B, D)

Day 4: Quebec City Begin your day with breakfast at a local sugar shack nestled in the Quebec countryside. Learn about the traditions of maple syrup-making and enjoy sampling many delicious traditional foods made with local maple syrup. Before leaving, try a favorite regional treat – maple taffy in the snow! The remainder of your day is at leisure to wander the streets of this quaint setting which is designated a UNESCO World Heritage site. (B)

Day 5: Quebec City - Ottawa, Ontario This morning, depart for Ottawa – the beautiful and cosmopolitan capital city of Canada. Later, enjoy a stroll through the Byward Market, known for its fruits,

vegetables, flowers, and arts & crafts. Next, embark on a city tour showcasing the Rideau Canal (in winter the world's largest skating rink) and the Parliament buildings. (B, D)



Sugar Shack

Day 6: Ottawa - Rockport - Toronto A short drive takes you to Rockport, gateway to one of the world's most beautiful areas. Enjoy a memorable cruise through the unspoiled region of the spectacular 1000 Islands, found on the border between the United States and Canada. Later this afternoon you arrive in the exciting city of Toronto, capital of Ontario. (B)

Day 7: Toronto - Niagara Falls - Toronto This morning, visit Niagara-on-the-Lake and enjoy the local shops and charming atmosphere. Next, travel to the thundering and awe-inspiring Niagara Falls. Pause for a moment as you reflect on the



Jacques Cartier Square

The Best of Eastern Canada

8 Days from \$1699



breathtaking views and the power of Mother Nature. Of course, a visit to Niagara Falls would not be complete without experiencing the incredible cruise at the base of the falls. Board the boat to see and feel the falls up close. Don't forget to bring a camera! (B, D)

Day 8: Toronto - Tour Ends Your tour ends today in Toronto. (B)

Extend Your Tour

STAY LONGER. Add an extra day in Toronto. Have time to discover more highlights of the dynamic city of Toronto.

Call for details.



Dates & Prices

April 2017	Double	October 1, 3	\$2099
April 2	\$1949	October 15, 22	\$1999
April 23, 30	\$1999	November 5*	\$1799
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.		March 20*	\$1699
May 2017 - April 2018	Double	April 8	\$1899
May 14, 28	\$1999	April 15, 22, 29	\$1999
June 6, 13, 18, 25	\$1999	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$600 - \$800
July 2, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30	\$1999	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30
August 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27	\$1999	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	
August 29	\$2099	*Value Season Departures: These select off-season dates allow you to experience more for less. Plus, you'll enjoy smaller crowds. It's a wonderful time to travel.	
September 3, 10, 12, 17, 24	\$2299		

Cultural Experiences

- Discover Niagara-on-the-Lake with its quaint local shops and charming atmosphere.
- Enjoy a memorable cruise through the unspoiled region of the 1000 Islands.
- Take a stroll through bustling Byward Market.

Must-See Inclusions

- Witness the incredible power of Mother Nature at breathtaking Niagara Falls.
- Tour Montreal and see Jacques Cartier Square and McGill University.
- Experience the beauty and learn the history of both Old and New Quebec City.
- Spend two nights in lively Toronto.
- Get to know Canada's capital city of Ottawa.

Culinary Inclusions

- 11 meals included: 7 breakfasts • 4 dinners
- Savor breakfast at a local sugar shack nestled in the Quebec countryside.
- Enjoy an evening out and sample French cuisine at a lovely restaurant in Quebec City.
- Be treated to dinner in one of the Montreal's fine restaurants.

Accommodations

- Days 1, 2** Hotel Omni Mont-Royal, Montréal
- Days 3, 4** Quebec Hilton or Chateau Laurier, Quebec City
- Day 5** Westin Ottawa or Lord Elgin, Ottawa
- Days 6, 7** Sheraton Centre, Toronto

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Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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Hopewell Rocks

Maritimes Coastal Wonders

Marvel at the natural beauty and welcoming culture

Start Early

Add an extra day in Halifax.

Delight in extra time to discover the fascinating maritime city of Halifax.

Call for details.

Day 1: Halifax, Nova Scotia - Tour Begins

Welcome to Canada's Maritimes region – an area of rugged and pristine beauty.

Day 2: Halifax - Peggy's Cove - Halifax

This morning meet your fellow guests over breakfast with your Tour Manager. Then, visit one of the most picturesque spots in all of Canada – beautiful Peggy's Cove. Its historic lighthouse overlooking the Atlantic Ocean provides one of the most memorable views you will ever see. Later, explore Halifax's charming downtown on a tour highlighting the waterfront, Public Gardens, Spring Garden Road and the famous Citadel. This evening, enjoy dinner along the waterfront. (B, D)



Peggy's Cove

Day 3: Halifax - Cape Breton Island - Baddeck

En route to Cape Breton, enjoy a visit to the Millbrook Cultural & Heritage Centre to learn about the Mi'kmaq heritage and Glooscap legends—see artifacts including intricate quill and bead work, and learn some words from the Mi'kmaq language. Continue your journey along the Canso Causeway to stunning Cape Breton Island. Set out on a scenic drive by the pristine shores of Bras d'Or Lakes, Canada's only inland sea. Next, stop at the Gaelic College. Watch North America's first Gaelic language short film: *Faire Chaluim MhicLeoid - the Wake of Calum MacLeod*. Afterward, learn how the Great Kilt was made during a brief kilt-making demonstration. Learn a few handy Gaelic phrases and join in the fun of a "milling frolic"...practice a Gaelic song while sitting around a table and beating a large loop of woolen cloth in rhythm. (B)

Day 4: Cabot Trail Set off to explore the Cabot Trail and 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. Even more beauty awaits as we pause at fishing communities along the coast, including lovely Neil's Harbour. After dinner this evening we've arranged an old-fashioned bonfire (weather permitting). (B, L, D)

Day 5: Baddeck - Prince Edward Island

This morning explore the amazing variety 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." This evening, it's *Diner's Choice*...tonight your dinner is included and you'll choose the perfect spot from a "menu" of Charlottetown's great restaurants. (B, D)

Day 6: Prince Edward Island Today you will come to know the rolling landscapes of Prince Edward Island, the backdrop of the acclaimed novel, *Anne of Green Gables*. Visit North Rustico's celebrated wharf dotted with fishing boats and lobster traps. Arrive in delightful Cavendish and view Prince Edward Island National Park's picturesque beaches. Visit the Anne of Green Gables House where you will meet a local



Green Gables House

farmer who will teach you the art of potato farming, the island's leading industry. Return to Charlottetown with time to explore this fascinating city. Discover seaside Charlottetown with a tour along its narrow streets lined with quaint homes and hidden treasures. (B)

Day 7: Prince Edward Island - Saint John, New Brunswick

This morning leave Prince Edward Island behind as you cross the stately Confederation Bridge. Travel along the sea-sprayed shoreline to the amazing Hopewell Rocks. A New Brunswick icon, these flowerpot-shaped rocks carved by the Fundy tides seem to rise four stories high at low tide only to disappear into tiny islands when the tide is high. Savor a traditional Maritimes lobster feast as you look out upon Daniels Flats. An expert teaches you how to crack and eat lobster like a local. Continue your



journey through New Brunswick to the city of Saint John where you'll enjoy a 2-night stay in the bustling waterfront area. (B, L)

Day 8: Saint John Explore the awe-inspiring Fundy Trail, marveling at the spectacular views of the famous tides. Embark on a tour where you will experience its natural beauty. Stops along the way not only reveal breathtaking views but also the chance to savor authentic Maritimes delicacies such as Fundy's famous dulse (seaweed) and fiddleheads, and also experience regional fiddle music. View some of St. Martin's famous covered bridges en route to Saint John. Later, get a taste of local life at the celebrated Saint John City Market as it comes alive with the aroma of fresh food. You may shop for Maritimes crafts and witness local artists at work. The evening is at leisure in the city of Saint John. (B)

Day 9: Saint John - Western Shore, Nova Scotia This morning, board a ferry bound for Digby, Nova Scotia. Waterfront accommodations await in charming Western Shore. Upon arrival you may wish to stroll along the beach with views of Oak Island, home of a pirate's treasure still waiting to be found. (B)

Day 10: Western Shore - Lunenburg - Western Shore Experience the small fishing village of

Mahone Bay before stopping at Amos Pewter to learn about the intricate artistry that goes into each piece. Next, **travel along the beautiful Lighthouse Route towards Lunenburg.** Explore this fishing village on a walking tour and discover how early settlers turned to the sea for survival. Enjoy a visit to the Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic where you may choose to try its marvelous touch tank filled with local species. A local



fisherman will teach you all about scallops and how to shuck them! Complete your day along the waterfront at a spectacular farewell dinner with your fellow travelers and toast the end of a marvelous trip. (B, D)

Day 11: Western Shore - Tour Ends Today you depart the Maritimes, taking home countless memories. (B)

Dates & Prices

May - October 2017	Double	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$700
May 22, 29	\$2699	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30
June 12, 26	\$2699		
July 10, 24	\$2799		
August 7, 14, 21, 28	\$2799		
September 4, 11, 18, 27	\$2799		
October 2	\$2749		

Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.

Choice On Tour

- In Charlottetown, enjoy our Diner's Choice experience where you choose from a "menu" of great restaurants.

Cultural Experiences

- Experience local life at the celebrated Saint John City Market.
- Meet a farmer at Anne of Green Gables House and learn about potato farming.
- Explore interesting inventions at the Alexander Graham Bell Museum.
- Learn a few handy Gaelic phrases and join in the fun of a "milling frolic."
- Explore the beautiful fishing village of Lunenburg.

Must-See Inclusions

- Explore the Cabot Trail and fall in love with its rugged terrain.
- Take a ferry ride to Prince Edward Island, the "Land Cradled on the Waves."
- Journey along the sea-sprayed shoreline to the amazing Hopewell Rocks.
- Traverse the awe-inspiring Fundy Trail, marveling at the spectacular views.
- Visit one of the most picturesque spots in all of Canada, Peggy's Cove.
- Behold some of St. Martin's famous covered bridges.

Culinary Inclusions

- 16 meals: 10 breakfasts • 2 lunches • 4 dinners
- Savor a traditional Maritimes lobster feast!
- Enjoy dinner along Halifax's charming waterfront.
- Relish a picnic lunch in Cape Breton Highlands National Park.

Accommodations

- Days 1, 2** Westin Nova Scotian, Halifax
- Days 3, 4** Inverary Inn, Baddeck
- Days 5, 6** Rodd Charlottetown, Charlottetown
- Days 7, 8** Hilton Saint John, Saint John
- Days 9, 10** Atlantica Hotel and Marina Oak Island, Western Shore

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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NEW TOUR

Charming French Canada

Soak in the beauty of Montreal, Quebec City, Charlevoix and Montebello

Start Early

Add an extra day in Montreal.

Soak up the European flair with an extra night in this world renowned city.

Call for details.

Day 1: Montréal, Quebec - Tour

Begins Your tour takes you on an in-depth exploration of the spectacular province of Quebec. Say “bonjour” to the second largest French-speaking city in the world, Montréal.



Montreal

Y Day 2: Montréal This morning, **the choice is yours** as you decide how you would like to explore Montréal: on a walking tour or a panoramic coach tour. If you choose the walking tour, you'll join a local guide who will transport you back in time as you explore the streets of Old Montréal on foot; stroll through historic squares and by impressive architecture, hearing stories of days gone by. If you opt for the coach tour, it highlights Jacques Cartier Square, McGill University, views of Notre Dame Cathedral and St. Joseph's Oratory; the tour concludes with a stop high atop Mount Royal, ascended by Jacques Cartier in 1535 and the jewel of Mount Royal Park, to soak in the spectacular view. The afternoon is yours to continue exploring the city independently. Sit in a sidewalk cafe, visit a museum, or browse some of the city's many famous shops. This evening, experience a taste of Montréal during dinner at a local restaurant in the Old Port. (B, D)

Day 3: Montréal - Quebec City Journey to historic Quebec City, a city with a romantic ambiance reminiscent of Paris. Experience the beauty and history of both Old and New Quebec on a fascinating sightseeing tour highlighting the provincial Parliament; the St. Louis Arch; and Place Royale, the site of the original settlement of the city of Quebec. Your day concludes at the city's famous Fairmont Le Chateau Frontenac. Spend two nights in this grand castle-like

hotel majestically overlooking the old city. This evening, enjoy dinner at a charming local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 4: Quebec City Begin your day with breakfast at a local sugar shack nestled in the Quebec countryside. **Learn about the custom of maple syrup-making** and enjoy sampling delicious traditional



foods made with this local product. Before leaving, try a favorite regional treat – maple taffy made in the snow! Return to Quebec City and spend the remainder of your day at leisure wandering the quaint streets and exploring this UNESCO World Heritage site. (B)

Day 5: Quebec City - La Malbaie, Charlevoix Region Set off this morning for the breathtaking Charlevoix region. Board a ferry for a short ride to L'Isle-aux-Coudres, a tranquil island



nestled in the lovely St. Lawrence River. Visit Les Moulins de l'Isle-aux-Coudres, a 19th-century flour mill, and join an expert for a tour of the grounds to see the working watermill and windmill built by the early settlers; learn about the traditional milling process. Later, we make our way to the luxurious Fairmont Le Manoir Richelieu, your home for two nights. (B, D)

Day 6: Charlevoix Region

Today you'll take to the water and **embark on a whale-watching expedition** for a unique encounter with these fascinating and majestic creatures. Take in the beauty



of the natural surroundings in the heart of the Saguenay-St. Lawrence Marine Park. A naturalist guide will introduce you to the many species of marine mammals that reside in the St. Lawrence River. The remainder of the day is at leisure to take advantage of your resort's many amenities such as golfing, hiking, the spa, or you may simply relax and soak up the views. (B)

Day 7: La Malbaie, Charlevoix Region - Montebello

Our drive this morning takes us to the magnificent Shrine of St. Anne de Beupré. Explore the rich history and magnificent architecture of one of the oldest pilgrimage sites in North America at your own pace and be sure to spend time strolling the beautiful grounds. Then it's on to Montmorency Falls where you will **board a cable car** that takes you up-close. Stand in awe as the river plunges 272 feet off the Canadian Shield, approximately 100 feet higher than Niagara Falls. Admire the stunning views from the many lookout points before heading back by cable car or by foot. Later, arrive at the Fairmont Le Chateau Montebello and luxuriate in the rustic elegance of the world's largest log cabin set in a spectacular location surrounded by nature. Say "au revoir" to your fellow travelers at a special farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 8: Montebello - Tour Ends

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

Extend Your Tour

STAY LONGER. Add an extra day in Charlevoix. Reward yourself with more time in the gorgeous Charlevoix region. *Call for details.*

Dates & Prices			
June - September 2017	Double	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$850 - \$1000
June 16, 23	\$2599	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30
July 21	\$2799		
August 11	\$2799		
September 1	\$2849		

Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.

Choice On Tour

- In Montreal, explore the city with a local guide during a walking tour or on a panoramic drive.

Cultural Experiences

- Ferry to a 19th-century mill that lies on an island in the St. Lawrence River.
- Embark on a whale watching cruise with a naturalist guide.
- Visit the magnificent Shrine of Saint Anne de Beupré.

Must-See Inclusions

- Tour Quebec City's old and new treasures.
- Spend two nights in the European-style grandeur of the Fairmont Le Chateau Frontenac.
- Enjoy a 2-night stay at the regal Fairmont Le Manoir Richelieu in the Charlevoix region.
- Behold the spectacular Montmorency Falls.

Culinary Inclusions

- 11 meals: 7 breakfasts • 4 dinners
- Discover the tradition of maple syrup-making at a local sugar shack.
- Dine at a local restaurant in Montreal's Old Port.

Accommodations

- Days 1, 2** Le Centre Sheraton, Montréal
 - Days 3, 4** Fairmont Le Chateau Frontenac, Quebec City
 - Days 5, 6** Fairmont Le Manoir Richelieu, La Malbaie
 - Day 7** Fairmont Le Chateau Montebello, Montebello
- On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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An aerial photograph of a tropical coastline. The top left shows a white sandy beach curving into the water. The water is a vibrant turquoise color, transitioning to a deeper blue further out. A small boat with two masts is visible in the water. The overall scene is serene and scenic.

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Add an extra day in Los Angeles or Cairns.

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Day 1 - Day 2: Depart from Home

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Great Barrier Reef

Day 3: Cairns, Australia - Tour Begins

Your tour opens in Cairns, the tropical gateway to one of the world's most spectacular natural attractions and a World Heritage site – the Great Barrier Reef. Established as a marine park in 1975, the reef is a haven for thousands of species of sea life, as well as turtles and birds. (D)

Day 4: Great Barrier Reef

Today, board a catamaran and sail to the Low Isles to explore the fascinating underwater world of the Great Barrier Reef. Choose how you want to spend your day in paradise by making your time on the reef as educational or as laid back as you like. Perhaps you will relax and independently explore the pristine shores of this tiny sand island located on the outer reef. Or maybe you are a bit more adventurous and will go snorkeling, revealing a wealth of vibrant sea life. You also have the opportunity to meet with a marine biologist during an informative presentation. Or you may also opt to join an expert for a beach and heritage trail walk along the island. (B, L)

Day 5: Cairns The day is yours to explore the town at your own pace or simply relax and soak up

the tropical atmosphere. Perhaps you will join us for an optional tour on the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway for an unforgettable experience that takes you above the rainforest canopy for a bird's-eye view of the unspoiled natural beauty that lies beneath. (B)



Koala Park

Day 6: Cairns - Melbourne Leave Cairns behind and fly to the beautiful Victorian city of Melbourne. Set around the shores of Port Phillip Bay and the Yarra River, the city exudes a lively and cosmopolitan atmosphere. (B, D)

Sydney Opera House



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Day 7: Melbourne Today's tour of Melbourne features Fitzroy Gardens, valued for their historic and horticultural significance, and the bustling Victoria Market. Next, **learn how raw opals mined from the depths of the Earth are transformed** into beautiful works of art at the National Opal Centre. Later, you may participate in an optional tour that travels to Phillip Island, a renowned nature reserve and home of the world's largest colony of Little Penguins. Protected and studied by rangers, hundreds of them waddle out of the sea and cross the beach to their burrows in the dunes. At the interpretation center, you have a chance to learn about the lives of the Little Penguins and their significance to the area. (B)

Day 8: Melbourne - Alice Springs

Leave the bustling city of Melbourne behind for the vast landscapes and tranquility of the Outback. Your flight today takes you to Alice Springs, the hub of the region

and the perfect place to begin exploring this unique land. (B)

Day 9: Alice Springs Access the history and culture of the Walpiri Aboriginal people during a "Dreamtime Tour" where your specialist guide shares stories of creation and everyday Aboriginal life. Discover a more modern side to Outback life when you visit the Royal Flying Doctor Service, a lifeline to thousands across the vast terrain of Central Australia. A special experience is in store this morning as you have the opportunity to meet the young Aboriginal group, Drum Atweme. Supported by the Collette Foundation, Drum Atweme is a musical group comprised of at-risk youth from the local community. Tonight, **continue your cultural immersion with a memorable bush dinner** set against the backdrop of this unique desert environment. (B, D)

Day 10: Alice Springs - Uluru Today we'll tour the Old Telegraph Station and Anzac Hill with its excellent views of Alice Springs and the surrounding area before traversing the "Red Centre" as you drive to Uluru (the Aboriginal name for Ayers Rock) in the heart of the Australian Outback. This huge monolith and the sandstone domes known as Kata Tjuta were created through the process of upheaval and erosion. Tour Kata Tjuta and the base of "the Rock," learning about their geology and significance to Aboriginal culture. Prepare for a truly majestic sunset as you **witness the changing colors of Uluru accompanied by a champagne toast.** (B)

Day 11: Uluru - Sydney Say farewell to the quiet of the rugged Outback and fly to Sydney, an energetic metropolis. Upon arrival in Sydney, enjoy dinner in the bustling Darling Harbour restaurant area. (B, D)

Day 12: Sydney See where the original English colonists first settled in 1788 during a city tour of Sydney. Highlights of your tour include Kings Cross, the Harbour Bridge, Chinatown, the Rocks, Circular Quay, the Botanic Gardens and the fashionable suburb of Paddington. Discover one of the world's most fascinating architectural sights as you **take a guided tour of the Sydney Opera House**, poised majestically on Sydney Harbour. Then, discover the wonders of Sydney by using your free time to pursue your own interests: stroll through the city streets, visit the historic Rocks area or simply relax. Your Tour Manager will be on hand to offer suggestions. (B)

Day 13: Sydney This morning, visit Koala Park for an up close and personal opportunity to learn about the different types of wildlife native to the land "Down Under." You'll walk amongst wallabies, indigenous birds, kangaroos, dingoes and other creatures. Experience the koala habitat where you can even take your picture with

Fitzroy Gardens, Melbourne



a koala! Return to the city for an afternoon at leisure. Deepen your exploration of Sydney's many wonders or catch up on your shopping. Tonight, experience the best of Sydney. As you say your farewell to Australia, chat with new friends and **take in the sights during a delightful dinner cruise of Sydney Harbour.** Marvel at the scenic vistas the harbour has to offer including Sydney's magnificent skyline and iconic attractions: the Sydney Opera House and the Harbour Bridge. (B, D)

Day 14: Sydney - Christchurch, New Zealand Today you leave Australia behind and fly to the historic city of Christchurch. Devastated by an earthquake in early 2011, see firsthand how the "Garden City" is recreating itself during a sightseeing tour that highlights the city's magnificent gardens and elegant park district. (B)

Day 15: Christchurch - Franz Josef Glacier Take in the marvelous snowcapped peaks and beautiful river gorges during your travels across the Southern Alps, winding your way past waterfalls and rugged mountains. You may choose to take the

TranzAlpine train (optional) for a truly inspiring train ride through this glorious scenery. You will end your day in the Franz Josef Glacier Region which offers travelers a rare opportunity to experience a living glacial landscape in a temperate environment. (B, D)

Day 16: Franz Josef - Queenstown Before departing Franz Josef, if the dynamic New Zealand weather cooperates, you may opt to see this beautiful glacier region from a bird's-eye-view during a flightseeing tour. En route to Queenstown, watch as the amazing landscape unfolds before your eyes as you pass through the rainforest, bordered by the Southern Alps and the twisting coastline. Cross jade green glacial rivers, view thundering waterfalls and enjoy dramatic changes in scenery. After crossing the Haast Pass, arrive in Queenstown, one of New Zealand's prettiest towns. (B, D)

Day 17: Queenstown - Milford Sound - Queenstown En route to Milford Sound, enjoy the rugged grandeur of the Hollyford Valley. You'll travel through ancient beech forest via the Homer Tunnel.

During a cruise of the breathtakingly beautiful Milford Sound, you'll see why this fjord is one of the most visited sights on the South Island. With rock faces that rise nearly 4,000 feet on either side, the scenery will take your breath away. Following the cruise, you return to Queenstown. You may choose to return via a short optional flight (weather permitting) for spectacular views of New Zealand's Southern Alps. (B, L)

Day 18: Queenstown Queenstown offers limitless diversions set amidst breathtaking Alpine scenery. Shop in the charming village center or enjoy an optional and exhilarating jet boat ride on the Shotover River. Perhaps you will join the optional "Journey through Middle Earth" tour which takes you through the majestic Remarkable Mountains and the breathtaking Queenstown countryside showcasing many of the spots where *The Lord of the Rings* movies were filmed. Or... just relax! (B)

Day 19: Queenstown - Mt. Cook Region Begin your day with a visit to the beautiful



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19th-century gold rush settlement of Arrowtown, a boomtown during the 1860s gold fever. Next, enjoy a tasting and tour at one of New Zealand's famous wineries. Then, **sample the freshness of the Central Otago region with a stop at a local fruit stand.** Follow the Kawarau River and cross Lindis Pass before arriving in New Zealand's most famous national park, Mt. Cook. There will be time to enjoy the Alpine paradise of the Mt. Cook region. You may choose to take a nature walk, enjoy an optional glacier flightseeing tour (weather permitting) or simply meditate on the beauty of the Southern Alps. (B, D)

Day 20: Mt. Cook - Christchurch As you return to Christchurch this morning, **pay a visit to a working farm.** Watch a skilled New Zealand "strong eye" sheep herding dog at work, followed by a sheep shearing demonstration. Get to know these New Zealand farmers over a home-cooked morning tea. A special treat is in store for you tonight as you **dine with a New Zealand family in their home.** Meet and talk firsthand with a friendly Kiwi family who is delighted to share their culture, traditions and home with you. (B, D)

Day 21: Christchurch - Tour Ends Your tour ends, leaving you with many pleasant memories of a wonderful vacation. (B)

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STAY LONGER. Add an extra day in Christchurch or Los Angeles.

Stay a little longer in Christchurch and enjoy the most English city outside of England. **OR** Stop in the "City of Angels" after your Pacific flight before setting off for home. Call for details.

Cultural Experiences

- Meet the young Aboriginal group, Drum Atweme.
- Take a guided tour of the Sydney Opera House – an architectural wonder.
- Visit Koala Park and learn about the different types of native wildlife.
- Explore the beautiful Gold Rush settlement of Arrowtown.

Must-See Inclusions

- Explore the Great Barrier Reef.
- Discover the origins of the Aboriginal people on a "Dreamtime Tour."
- Explore Kata Tjuta and the base of Ayers Rock.
- Stay three nights in the energetic and cosmopolitan city of Sydney.

Culinary Inclusions

- 29 meals included: 18 breakfasts • 2 lunches • 9 dinners
- View Uluru (Ayers Rock) at sunset while you sip champagne.
- Take in the sights during a delightful dinner cruise of Sydney Harbour.
- A New Zealand family welcomes you in their home for dinner.

Accommodations

- Days 1, 2** Overnight Flight
- Days 3 - 5** Pullman International, Cairns
- Days 6, 7** Melbourne area hotel
- Days 8, 9** Doubletree by Hilton, Alice Springs
- Day 10** Desert Gardens, Uluru
- Days 11 - 13** The Tank Stream, Sydney
- Day 14** Chateau on the Park, Christchurch
- Day 15** Scenic Franz Josef Hotel, Franz Josef
- Days 16 - 18** Novotel Lakeside, Queenstown
- Day 19** The Hermitage, Mount Cook or Mackenzie Country Hotel, Twizel
- Day 20** Chateau on the Park, Christchurch

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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Dates & Prices

January – April 2017	Double	September 4, 11	\$4999
January 9, 16, 22, 23, 30	\$5149	September 25	\$5149
February 6, 12, 13, 20, 21, 27	\$5149	October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	\$5149
March 5, 6, 12, 13, 20	\$5149	November 6, 13	\$5149
April 3, 10, 17	\$4999	January 8, 15, 22, 29	\$5149
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.		February 5, 12, 19, 25, 26	\$5149
May 2017 – April 2018	Double	March 5, 12, 19, 26	\$5149
May 8, 15, 29	\$4849	April 2, 8, 9, 16, 23	\$4999
June 5, 12	\$4849		
June 26	\$4999		
August 7	\$4999		
		Single Room Supplement	(+) \$1400 - \$1800
		Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$100
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Day 4: Great Barrier Reef Today, board a catamaran and sail to the Low Isles to explore the fascinating underwater world of the Great Barrier Reef. Choose how you want to spend your day in paradise by making your time on the reef as educational or as laid back as you like. Perhaps you will relax and independently explore the pristine shores of this tiny sand island located on the outer reef. Or maybe you are a bit more adventurous and will go snorkeling, revealing a wealth of vibrant sea life. You also have the opportunity to meet with a marine biologist during an informative presentation. Or you may also opt to join an expert for a beach and heritage trail walk along the island. (B, L)

Day 5: Cairns This morning, board the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway for an unforgettable ride over

the rainforest canopy. Embrace the opportunity to explore the forest floor up close with access to specially designed boardwalks. Your evening is at leisure to enjoy your tropical surroundings. (B)



Penguins Phillip Island

Day 6: Cairns - Uluru (Ayers Rock) Fly to Uluru (the Aboriginal name for Ayers Rock) in the heart of the Australian Outback. Tour the sandstone domes known as Kata Tjuta and the beautiful area surrounding the base of "The Rock." Later, witness

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a stunning sunset over a glass of champagne as the Rock's hues change dramatically with the setting sun. (B)

Day 7: Uluru - Alice Springs A short flight over the "Red Centre" brings you to Alice Springs. Learn how people once communicated in the remote Outback during a sightseeing tour that includes a stop at the Old Telegraph Station, dating back to the 1800s. Visit the School of the Air to find out more about the educational system of the Outback. There's a chance of witnessing a class in session! Become locally invested as you have the opportunity to meet the young Aboriginal group, Drum Atweme. Supported by the Collette Foundation, Drum Atweme is a musical group comprised of at-risk youth from the local community. Tonight, **continue your cultural immersion with a memorable bush dinner** set against the backdrop of this unique desert environment. (B, D)

Day 8: Alice Springs - Darwin - Kakadu National Park Access the history and culture of the Aboriginal people during a "Dreamtime Tour" where your specialist guide shares stories of creation and everyday Aboriginal life. You'll even taste native cuisine. Later, board your flight to the city of Darwin on the northern edge of Australia and drive into the heart of Kakadu National Park. (B, D)

Day 9: Kakadu National Park Today, enjoy the natural beauty of the "Top End." Kakadu National Park is home to wallaroos and wallabies, monitors and lizards, crocodiles and birds of every imaginable variety. Witness artwork dating back thousands of years as you view Nourlangie Rock. During an afternoon cruise, be on the lookout for crocodiles as they bask in the sun, as well as waterfowl such as jabiru, egrets, herons and eagles. (B, D)



Day 10: Kakadu National Park - Darwin - Melbourne Transfer to Darwin for your flight to the beautiful Victorian city of Melbourne. (B)

Day 11: Melbourne Enjoy a city tour featuring Fitzroy Gardens, the Shrine of Remembrance and bustling Victoria Markets. Take some time at leisure to explore Melbourne independently. Later, **travel to Phillip Island, a renowned nature reserve and home of the world's largest colony of Little Penguins.** Protected and studied by rangers, hundreds of them waddle out of the sea and cross the beach to their burrows in the dunes. At the interpretation center, you have a chance to learn about the lives of the Little Penguins and their significance to the region. (B)

Day 12: Melbourne - Hobart A flight to Hobart, Tasmania brings you to Australia's second oldest city. The rugged and pristine beauty of Tasmania provides the backdrop to your 2-night stay. (B, D)

Day 13: Hobart This morning brace yourself as you meet the Tasmanian Devil at the Tasmanian Devil Conservation Center! Learn about this unique marsupial, its fight for survival, and the efforts in place to save it from extinction. Later, take a guided tour of the Port Arthur Historic Site, the best-preserved example of Australia's original penal colonies and home to stabilized ruins and restored buildings dating back to 1833. En route, witness the spectacular coastal rock formations known as Tasman Arch, Devil's Kitchen and the Blow Hole. (B)

Day 14: Hobart - Sydney Return to mainland Australia today and arrive in the bustling city of Sydney. **Enjoy a tour of Sydney**, birthplace of modern-day Australia. Highlights include Kings Cross, the Harbour Bridge, Chinatown, the Rocks, Circular Quay, the Botanic Gardens, and the fashionable suburb of Paddington. Marvel at one of the world's most fascinating



architectural wonders during a **guided tour of the Sydney Opera House**. Tonight's dinner choice is yours as you choose from a variety of local restaurants along bustling Darling Harbour. (B, D)

Day 15: Sydney Enjoy a day of leisure as you discover the wonders of Sydney by using your free time to pursue your own interests. Stroll through the city streets, visit the historic Rocks area or simply relax. (B)

Day 16: Sydney This morning you visit Koala Park for an up close and personal opportunity to learn about the different types of wildlife native to the land "Down Under." You'll walk amongst wallabies, indigenous birds, kangaroos, dingoes and other creatures. Experience the koala habitat where you can take your picture with a koala! Next, enjoy a unique experience as you learn firsthand about opals during a special presentation at the National Opal Collection. As you say your farewell to Australia, chat with new friends and **take in the sights during a delightful dinner cruise of Sydney Harbour**. Marvel at the scenic vistas the harbour has to offer including Sydney's magnificent skyline and iconic attractions: the Sydney Opera House and the Harbour Bridge. (B, D)

Day 17: Sydney - Queenstown, New Zealand Leave Australia behind and fly to one of the world's best-kept secrets – New Zealand! Arrive in gorgeous Queenstown. (B, D)

Day 18: Queenstown - Milford Sound - Queenstown En route to Milford Sound, enjoy the rugged grandeur of the Hollyford Valley. You'll travel through beech forest via the Homer Tunnel. During a cruise of the breathtakingly beautiful Milford Sound, you'll see why this fjord is one of the most visited

sights on the South Island. With rock faces that rise nearly 4,000 feet on either side, the scenery will take your breath away. Following your cruise, you return to Queenstown. You may choose to return via a short optional flight (weather permitting) for spectacular views of New Zealand's Southern Alps. (B, L)

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Day 20: Queenstown - Arrowtown - Mt. Cook National Park Begin your day with a visit to the beautiful turn-of-the-century gold rush settlement of Arrowtown. Next, follow the Kawarau River and cross Lindis Pass before arriving in New Zealand's most famous national park, Mt. Cook. There will be time to enjoy the Alpine paradise of Mt. Cook – a larger-than-life experience. You may choose to take a nature walk, enjoy an optional glacier flightseeing tour (weather permitting) or simply meditate on the beauty of the Southern Alps. (B, D)

Day 21: Mt. Cook - Christchurch This morning, travel to the historic city of Christchurch. Devastated by an earthquake in early 2011, see firsthand how the city known as the "Garden City" is recreating itself. Enjoy some free time to explore. Perhaps you'll stroll the city's magnificent gardens or learn its more recent history at the Quake City exhibition at the Re:Start Mall. (B)

Day 22: Christchurch - Picton - Wellington On your journey to Picton, admire the coastal views, scenic river valleys and vineyards. From there, sail across Cook Strait to experience what has been called "the most beautiful ferry ride in the world." Your final destination is Wellington, New Zealand's capital city. (B, D)

Day 23: Wellington During your panoramic sightseeing tour of Wellington, view the Beehive, New Zealand's Parliament; historic St. Paul's Church; and the Old Government Building – the largest wooden building in the Southern Hemisphere. Following the tour, **visit the National Museum of New Zealand, Te Papa Tongawera**, a fascinating center dedicated to art, history and the Maori culture. (B)

Day 24: Wellington - Rotorua Depart for the dramatic geothermal landscape of Rotorua. With over one-third of its population boasting Maori roots, this city is known as the Maori capital of New Zealand. Make yourself right at home this evening when a New Zealand family welcomes you into their home for the night! This is sure to be an unforgettable experience as you make new friends, learn about the customs of the "Kiwis," and enjoy a home-cooked meal. (B, D)

Day 25: Rotorua This morning, visit Te Puia – New Zealand's premier Maori cultural and geothermal experience. Witness how the Maori keep their culture alive by teaching the tribal youth traditional carving and weaving. Enjoy the chance to view the Kiwi bird and learn what is being done in an effort to remove this marvelous creature from the endangered species list. Next, **meet the skilled carvers who work with pounamu, New Zealand greenstone**, at a local jade factory. Then, visit the Agrodome where you will see



Mount Cook



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a sheep shearing demonstration and learn about the importance of agriculture to the nation. (B)

Day 26: Rotorua - Auckland

Travel through the majestic countryside of the North Island, arriving in New Zealand's largest city, Auckland, "The City of Sails." A panoramic city tour features the America's Cup Village, the War Memorial, vibrant Queen Street, the Auckland Harbour Bridge, and spectacular views from the harbourside. Tonight, join your fellow travelers at a local restaurant for a farewell dinner where you will toast the end of a wonderful trip! (B, D)

Day 27: Auckland - Tour Ends

Your tour ends in Auckland. (B)



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March 4, 11, 18	\$6999	January 13, 20	\$6999
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		April 7, 14	\$6999
May 2017 – April 2018	Double	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$2300 - \$2400
May 13, 27	\$6999	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$200
June 17	\$6999	Rates are land only, per person, and do not include the internal flights on tour. Call about additional dates.	
July 8, 22	\$6999		
August 19	\$6999		

Cultural Experiences

- Brace yourself as you meet the Tasmanian Devil.
- Walk amongst wallabies, kangaroos and dingoes at Koala Park.
- Feel at home when overnighing at a New Zealand family's home.
- Explore Te Puia, a Maori cultural and geothermal experience.

Must-See Inclusions

- Explore the Great Barrier Reef.
- Tour the sandstone domes known as Kata Tjuta at the base of Ayers Rock.
- Witness the Little Penguins traverse the beaches at Philip Island.

Culinary Inclusions

- 38 meals included: 24 breakfasts • 2 lunches • 12 dinners
- Savor a memorable bush dinner in the Australian Outback.
- Take in the sights during a delightful dinner cruise of Sydney Harbour.
- Learn about the customs of the "Kiwis" during a home-cooked meal.

Accommodations

- Days 1, 2** Overnight Flight
- Days 3 - 5** Pullman International, Cairns
- Day 6** Sails in the Desert, Ayers Rock
- Day 7** Doubletree by Hilton, Alice Springs
- Days 8, 9** Mercure Kakadu Crocodile, Kakadu
- Days 10, 11** The Swanston Grand Mercure, Melbourne
- Days 12, 13** Hadley's Orient Hotel, Hobart
- Days 14 - 16** Sydney area hotel
- Days 17 - 19** Heritage Hotel, Queenstown
- Day 20** The Hermitage (Mt. Cook Region), Mount Cook
- Day 21** Novotel Hotel, Christchurch
- Days 22, 23** Novotel Wellington, Wellington
- Day 24** Home Stay or Millennium Hotel, Rotorua
- Day 25** Millennium Hotel, Rotorua
- Day 26** Rendezvous Hotel, Auckland

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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This trip requires a passport and visa. Your home stay will take place in the greater Rotorua area. Your host family will pick you up at your hotel and return you to meet up with your group the following morning. If you prefer not to stay in a private home, you may choose to stay at your Rotorua hotel with dinner included. Please make your decision known at the time of booking as no changes are allowed on tour. If your preference is not made known, your stay in Rotorua will default to the home stay. The internal flights on this program are not included in the land price. All air, including internal flights, can be purchased through us.

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Day 3: Cairns, Australia - Tour Begins

Your tour opens in Cairns, the tropical gateway to one of the world's most spectacular natural attractions and a World Heritage site – the Great Barrier Reef. (D)

Day 4: Great Barrier Reef Board a high speed catamaran for an exciting excursion

to the Great Barrier Reef. Explore the reef from your base on Green Island. Enjoy a glass bottom boat ride, stroll the island walking trails, relax on the beaches, snorkel or just watch the fish and sea turtles swim past from the pier. For a more adventurous encounter with the reef, optional scuba diving and an outer reef tour are also available. (B, L)

Day 5: Cairns Come to know the history of Australia's original inhabitants at the Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Center. Here you'll see traditional dances, learn how to play a didgeridoo or even throw a boomerang. At Hartley's Croc Farm, get up close and personal with crocodiles in their natural habitat! While visiting you also

have the chance to meet some of the local koalas and have a private talk with a wildlife naturalist. Take a cruise on the lagoon and watch for crocodiles before enjoying a delicious Aussie barbecue. (B, D)

Day 6: Cairns - Sydney Your morning is at leisure. Make your own adventure or simply relax and take in the tropical atmosphere. Later today, fly to the bustling city of Sydney. (B)

Day 7: Sydney This morning, **see where the original English colonists first settled in 1788** during



Sydney Opera House

a city tour of Sydney. Discover one of the world's most fascinating architectural sights as you **take a guided tour of the Sydney Opera House**, poised majestically on Sydney Harbour. Next, learn how raw opals mined from the depths of the Earth are transformed into works of art at the National Opal Centre. The evening is free to explore Sydney at your leisure. (B)

Day 8: Sydney Take hold of the exciting city of Sydney during a day of independent exploration. Your Tour Manager will be on hand to offer suggestions. Tonight, experience the best of Sydney. Later, **take**

in the sights during a delightful dinner cruise of Sydney Harbour. Marvel at the scenic vistas the harbour has to offer including Sydney's magnificent skyline and iconic attractions: the Sydney Opera House and the Harbour Bridge. (B, D)

Day 9: Sydney - Christchurch, New Zealand

Today you leave Australia behind and fly to the historic city of Christchurch, New Zealand. Devastated by an earthquake in early 2011, see firsthand how the city known as "the Garden City" is recreating itself. **Make yourself right at home this evening when a New Zealand family welcomes you into their home for dinner!** This is sure to be an unforgettable experience during which you will make new friends, learn about the customs of the "Kiwis," and enjoy a home-cooked meal. (B, D)

Day 10: Christchurch Enjoy some leisure time to explore Christchurch on your own. You may wish to visit the International Antarctic Centre or simply relax and enjoy what the city has to offer. (B)

Day 11: Christchurch - Mt. Cook Region - Queenstown

Traverse the spectacular countryside to New Zealand's most famous national park, Mount Cook. Mt. Cook is one of the most impressive mountains in the world. En route, visit a Canterbury farmyard for a fantastic opportunity to learn how a New Zealand family farm operates. **Continue to Queenstown** and enjoy a stop at a local fruit stand to gain an inside look at the produce. This evening, **soak in the breathtaking views during a gondola ride to dinner at the Skyline Restaurant** overlooking Queenstown, Lake Wakatipu and the Remarkable Mountains. (B, D)



Day 12: Queenstown - Milford Sound - Queenstown En route to Milford Sound, enjoy the rugged grandeur of the Hollyford Valley. You'll travel through ancient beech forest via the Homer Tunnel. **During a cruise of the breathtakingly beautiful Milford Sound** you will see why this fjord is one of the most visited sights on the South Island. Following your cruise, you return to Queenstown. You may choose to return via a short optional flight (weather permitting) for spectacular views of New Zealand's Southern Alps. (B, L)

Day 13: Queenstown Today you could choose to enjoy an optional and exhilarating jet boat ride on the Shotover River; or join the optional "Journey through Middle Earth" tour, showcasing many of the spots where *The Lord of the Rings* movies were filmed. (B)

Day 14: Queenstown - Arrowtown - Queenstown Enjoy a leisurely touring day as you set off for the beautiful turn-of-the-century Gold Rush settlement of Arrowtown. Take time to explore independently and stroll its quaint, historic streets. Next, explore the Central Otago region where many of New Zealand's best wines are

grown and produced. During a stop at a local winery, visit their storage cave for a tasting of some of their famous wines. (B, D)

Day 15: Queenstown - Tour Ends (B)

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Cultural Experiences

- Learn about Australia's indigenous heritage at the Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Center.
- Get up close and personal with cuddly koalas and native crocodiles at Hartley's Croc Farm.
- Take a guided tour of the fascinating Sydney Opera House.
- Visit a Canterbury farmyard to learn about New Zealand farms.
- Explore the beautiful Gold Rush settlement of Arrowtown.

Must-See Inclusions

- See where the original colonists first settled during a city tour of Sydney.
- Explore New Zealand's most famous national park, Mount Cook.
- Cruise the breathtakingly beautiful Milford Sound.
- Board a catamaran for an exciting excursion to the Great Barrier Reef.

Culinary Inclusions

- 20 meals included: 12 breakfasts • 2 lunches • 6 dinners
- Take in the sights during a dinner cruise of Sydney Harbour.
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Accommodations

- Days 1, 2** Overnight Flight
- Days 3 – 5** Novotel Oasis Resort, Cairns
- Days 6 – 8** Novotel Rockford Darling Harbour, Sydney
- Days 9, 10** Rydges Latimer or Chateau on the Park, Christchurch
- Days 11 – 14** Millennium Hotel Queenstown, Queenstown

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service** and **airport transfers**.

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On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

Dates & Prices

January – April 2017	Double	September 12	\$3599
January 17, 30	\$3399	October 3, 10, 24, 31	\$3649
February 7, 14, 21, 28	\$3399	December 26	\$3649
March 7, 21	\$3399	January 16, 23, 30	\$3649
April 4, 10, 11, 18, 25	\$3299	February 6, 13, 19, 20, 27	\$3649
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.		March 6, 13	\$3649
May 2017 – April 2018	Double	April 3, 9, 10, 17	\$3599
May 2, 30	\$3599	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$1050 - \$1200
July 4	\$3599	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$50
August 1	\$3599	Rates are land only, per person, and do not include the internal flights on tour. Call about additional dates.	

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Auckland

South Pacific Wonders featuring New Zealand's North Island

Go a little further as you experience life down under

Start Early

Add an extra day in Los Angeles or Cairns.

Stop and relax in Los Angeles before setting off across the Pacific. **OR** Take more time in Cairns, the gateway to the Great Barrier Reef. [Call for details.](#)

Day 1 – Day 2: Depart From Home

Today you board your flight and cross the International Dateline, skipping a day ahead.

Day 3: Cairns, Australia - Tour Begins

Your tour opens in Cairns, the tropical gateway to one of the world's most spectacular natural attractions and a World Heritage site – the Great Barrier Reef. (D)

Day 4: Great Barrier Reef Board a high speed catamaran for an exciting excursion to the Great Barrier Reef.

Enjoy a glass bottom boat ride, stroll the island walking trails, relax on the beaches or snorkel. For a more adventurous encounter with the reef, optional scuba diving and an outer reef tour are also available. (B, L)

Day 5: Cairns Come to know the history of Australia's original inhabitants at the Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Center. Here you'll see traditional dances, learn how to play a didgeridoo or even throw a boomerang. At Hartley's Croc Farm, get up close and personal with crocodiles in their natural habitat! While visiting you also have the **chance to meet some of the local koalas and have a private talk with a wildlife naturalist.** Take an exciting cruise on the lagoon and watch for crocodiles before enjoying a delicious Aussie barbecue. (B, D)

Day 6: Cairns - Sydney Your morning is at leisure. Later today, fly to the bustling city of Sydney. (B)

Day 7: Sydney This morning, **see where the original English colonists first settled in 1788** during a city tour of Sydney. Next, **discover the fascinating architecture of the Sydney Opera House on a guided tour.** Then, learn how raw opals mined from the depths of the Earth are transformed into works of art at the National Opal Centre. The evening is free to explore Sydney at your leisure. (B)

Day 8: Sydney Take hold of the exciting city of Sydney during a day of independent exploration. Your Tour Manager will be on hand to offer suggestions. Tonight, **experience the best of Sydney on a a delightful dinner cruise of Sydney Harbour.** Marvel at the scenic vistas the harbour has to offer. (B, D)

Day 9: Sydney - Auckland, New Zealand

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Day 10: Auckland - Rotorua Enjoy a panoramic city tour of Auckland featuring the America's Cup Village, the War Memorial, vibrant Queen Street and the Auckland Harbour Bridge. Next, travel to the dramatic geothermal landscape of Rotorua. Known as the Maori capital of New Zealand, over one-third of Rotorua's population has Maori roots dating back over 1,000 years. Tonight, **experience an authentic Hangi dinner celebration** where you learn all about the warm-hearted Maoris. Enjoy an immersive experience featuring authentic Maori entertainment such as the poi dance and the famous "Haka" war challenge. (B, D)

Day 11: Rotorua This morning **visit Te Puia, New Zealand's premier Maori cultural and geothermal experience** and a landscape of erupting geysers and bubbling mud pools. The National Carving School and National Weaving School are located here, passing on age-old customs by teaching the tribal youth these traditional skills. Take part in an interactive demonstration on the art of weaving. You will also view the Kiwi bird and learn what is being done in an effort to remove the Kiwi from the endangered species list. Next, meet the skilled carvers who work with pounamu – New Zealand greenstone – at a local jade factory. Then, visit the Agrodome where you will see a sheep shearing demonstration and learn about the importance of agriculture to the nation. Tonight is at leisure. (B)

Day 12: Rotorua - Christchurch A short flight brings you to the historic city of Christchurch. **Make yourself right at home this evening when a New Zealand family welcomes you into their home for dinner!** This is sure to be an unforgettable experience during which you will make new friends, learn about the customs of the "Kiwis," and enjoy a home-cooked meal. (B, D)

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Day 18: Queenstown - Tour Ends (B)

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Cultural Experiences

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- Get up close and personal with cuddly koalas and native crocodiles at Hartley's Croc Farm.
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Must-See Inclusions

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- Explore New Zealand's most famous national park, Mount Cook.
- Get to know the best of Auckland during a panoramic city tour.
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Culinary Inclusions

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- Take in the sights during a delightful dinner cruise of Sydney Harbour.
- Experience a memorable authentic Hangi dinner celebration.
- A New Zealand family welcomes you into their home for dinner!

Accommodations

- Days 1, 2** Overnight Flight
- Days 3 – 5** Novotel Oasis Resort, Cairns
- Days 6 – 8** Novotel Rockford Darling Harbour, Sydney
- Day 9** Rendezvous Hotel, Auckland
- Days 10, 11** Millennium, Rotorua
- Days 12, 13** Rydges Latimer, Christchurch
- Days 14 – 17** Millennium Hotel Queenstown, Queenstown

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Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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Dates & Prices

February – April 2017	Double	October 16, 23	\$4249
February 6, 13	\$3999	November 6	\$4249
March 6, 14	\$3999	February 5, 12	\$4249
April 3, 24	\$3899	March 5, 12	\$4249
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September 2017 – April 2018	Double	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$1200 - \$1450
September 26	\$4249	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$50
<small>Rates are land only, per person, and do not include the internal flights on tour. Call about additional dates.</small>			



Exploring Australia

From cosmopolitan Sydney to the rugged Outback and beyond

Start Early

Add an extra day in Melbourne.

Savor more time in stately Melbourne, Victoria's coastal capital.

Call for details.

Day 1 – Day 2: Depart from Home

Cross the International Dateline and begin the adventure of a lifetime by skipping a day ahead.

Day 3: Melbourne, Australia - Tour Begins

Begin your tour in the beautiful Victorian city of Melbourne. (D)

Day 4: Melbourne Today's tour of Melbourne features Fitzroy Gardens and the bustling Victoria Markets. Later you may participate in an optional tour that travels to Phillip Island, the home of the world's largest colony of Little Penguins; protected and studied by rangers, hundreds of them waddle out of the sea and cross the beach to their burrows in the dunes. (B)

Day 5: Melbourne - Adelaide - Barossa Valley Fly to the capital of South Australia – Adelaide. Upon arrival, **proceed to the Barossa Valley, one of Australia's most famous wine regions.**

Renowned among connoisseurs, the valley's award-winning winemakers attract visitors from around the world. Tonight, enjoy the beauty of Barossa during a scenic dinner overlooking the vineyards. (B, D)

Day 6: Barossa Valley Set out on a sightseeing tour of the Barossa Valley. Indulge as you

visit local wineries to learn about the region and why the wines garner such high praise. Wine connoisseur or not, sit back and relax while Australian wine experts introduce you to these delicious products. (B)

Day 7: Barossa Valley - Alice Springs

Depart for Alice Springs and delve into life in the remote Outback. A tour of the area includes the Old Telegraph Station and Anzac Hill, with its views of Alice Springs and the surrounding area. Gain insight into the educational system in the Outback with a visit to the School of the Air; you may even see a class in session. Become locally invested as you have the opportunity to meet the young Aboriginal group, Drum Atweme. Supported by the Collette Foundation, Drum Atweme is a musical group comprised of at-risk youth from the local community. Tonight, **continue your cultural immersion with a memorable bush dinner** set against the backdrop of this unique desert environment. (B, D)

Day 8: Alice Springs Come to know the history and culture of the Walpiri Aboriginal people during a "Dreamtime Tour," where your specialist guide shares stories of creation and everyday Aboriginal life. The remainder of the day is at leisure in this quintessential Outback town. (B)

Day 9: Alice Springs - Uluru (Ayers Rock)

Traverse the "Red Centre" today as you drive to Uluru (the Aboriginal name for Ayers Rock) in the heart of the Australian Outback. Prepare for a truly majestic sunset as you **witness the changing colors of Uluru while enjoying a champagne toast.** (B)

Day 10: Uluru - Cairns In the cool of the morning, set out to see this incredible area. Tour Kata

Tjuta and the base of "The Rock," learning about their geology and significance to Aboriginal culture. Later, you fly to Cairns – the tropical gateway to one of the world's most spectacular natural attractions and a World Heritage site – the Great Barrier Reef. (B, D)

Day 11: Cairns This morning, **board the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway** for an unforgettable ride above the rainforest canopy. There are two stops where you may get off the cableway and experience the forest floor from specially designed boardwalks. The afternoon is at leisure to enjoy the tropical surroundings. (B)

Day 12: Great Barrier Reef Today **board a catamaran and sail to the Low Isles to explore the fascinating underwater world of the Great Barrier Reef.** Choose how you want to spend your day in paradise. Perhaps you will independently explore the pristine shores of this tiny sand island. Or maybe you will go snorkeling, revealing a wealth of vibrant sea life. You also have the opportunity to meet with a marine biologist during an informative presentation. Or you may also opt to join an expert for a beach and heritage trail walk along the island. (B, L)

Day 13: Cairns The day is yours to explore the town at your own pace or simply relax. Perhaps you will join us for an optional excursion to Hartley's Croc Farm and get up close and personal with crocodiles in their natural habitat. You also have the chance to meet some of the local koalas and have a private talk with a wildlife naturalist; you'll also take an exciting cruise on the lagoon looking for crocodiles. (B, D)

Day 14: Cairns - Sydney After a leisurely morning, we fly to Sydney, Australia's largest city, where



Blue Mountains



Barossa Valley

British settlers first dropped anchor in 1788. This evening's dinner choice is yours as you choose from a variety of local restaurants along bustling Darling Harbour. (B, D)

Day 15: Sydney Start your day with a tour of Sydney, birthplace of modern-day Australia. Highlights of your tour include Kings Cross, the Harbour Bridge, Chinatown, the Rocks, Circular Quay and the Botanic Gardens. Discover one of the world's most fascinating architectural sights as you **take a guided tour of the Sydney Opera House**, poised majestically on Sydney Harbour. Next, learn firsthand about opals during a presentation at the National Opal Collection. Discover the wonders of Sydney during your free time. Stroll through the city streets, visit the historic Rocks area, or simply relax and enjoy the atmosphere. Your Tour Manager will be on hand to offer suggestions. (B)

Day 16: Sydney - Blue Mountains - Sydney Today is one of the most scenic days of your Aussie adventure. **Begin with a visit to the Blue Mountains** of New South Wales, a stunning UNESCO World Heritage site. The Blue Mountains are full of geological inspiration including The Three Sisters sandstone rock formations. Experience sandstone plateaus, valleys, river

gorges and pristine wilderness. Then, head to Featherdale Wildlife Park where you can meet wallabies, indigenous birds, kangaroos, dingoes and other creatures. Savor some leisure time this evening to sample Sydney's world-class restaurant scene. (B)

Day 17: Sydney Enjoy a day at leisure. This evening, **experience a delightful dinner cruise of Sydney Harbour**. Marvel at the scenic vistas the harbour has to offer. (B, D)

Day 18: Sydney - Tour Ends (B)

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Cultural Experiences

- Come to know the Walpiri Aboriginal people during a "Dreamtime Tour."
- Take a guided tour of the fascinating Sydney Opera House.
- Tour Kata Tjuta and the base of "The Rock" (Ayers Rock).
- Meet the young Aboriginal group, Drum Atweme.

Must-See Inclusions

- Spend time in the world-famous Barossa Valley wine region.
- Traverse the "Red Centre" on your drive to Uluru (Ayers Rock).
- Tour Sydney, the birthplace of modern-day Australia.
- Board a catamaran and explore the Great Barrier Reef.

Culinary Inclusions

- 23 meals included: 15 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 7 dinners
- Delight in a bush dinner in the Australian Outback.
- At sunset, enjoy a champagne toast while gazing at Uluru (Ayers Rock).
- Take in the sights during a dinner cruise of Sydney Harbour.

Accommodations

- Days 1, 2** Overnight Flight
- Days 3, 4** Swanston Grand Mercure, Melbourne
- Days 5, 6** Novotel Resort, Barossa Valley
- Days 7, 8** Doubletree by Hilton, Alice Springs
- Day 9** Desert Gardens, Uluru, Ayers Rock
- Days 10 - 13** Novotel Cairns, Cairns
- Days 14 - 17** Sydney area hotel

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Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport and visa. Many departures of this tour can be combined back-to-back with Exploring New Zealand for one completely comprehensive tour of the South Pacific! Please inquire at time of booking. The internal flights on this program are not included in the land price. All air, including internal flights, can be purchased through us.

Dates & Prices

January - April 2017		October 13, 20	
January 20	Double \$4149	November 3	\$4299
February 3, 4	\$4149	January 19	\$4299
March 3, 17	\$4149	February 2, 16	\$4299
April 21	\$4149	March 2, 9	\$4299
		April 6	\$4299
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		Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$50
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September 15	Double \$4299		

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Australia - Drum Atweme creates a positive environment for at-risk Aboriginal girls through traditional music.



Hole in the Rock
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Exploring New Zealand

Come to know the best of New Zealand's North & South Islands

Start Early

Add an extra day in Los Angeles or Auckland. Stop and relax in Los Angeles before setting off across the Pacific. **OR** Spend time in Auckland, the "City of Sails" before your tour. Call for details.

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Auckland

Day 3: Auckland, New Zealand - Tour Begins

Your tour opens in Auckland, the "City of Sails," consistently rated one of the best places in the world to live. Auckland's Polynesian population instills into its chic atmosphere the vibrant feel of the Pacific Islands. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 4: Auckland - Bay of Islands

Come to know the best of Auckland during a panoramic city tour featuring the America's Cup Village, the War Memorial, bustling Queen Street, the Auckland Harbour Bridge and spectacular views from the harbourside. Next, depart Auckland and travel north to the Bay of Islands, your home for the next two nights. This sun-soaked region boasts more than 144 islands and warm waters with abundant marine life. Visit the Waitangi Treaty House where Maori and British leaders signed the 1840 treaty establishing New Zealand as a nation. (B, D)

Day 5: Bay of Islands We begin the day with a **cruise through the bay's famous Hole in the Rock** and views of the Cape Brett Lighthouse which stands

nearly 500 feet above sea level at the edge of the Cape Brett Peninsula. The rest of the day is yours to independently explore Paihia – the quaint town known as "the jewel of the Bay of Islands." (B)



Milford Sound

Day 6: Bay of Islands - Matakoho - Home Stay

Leave the sparkling waters of the Bay of Islands behind and head to Matakoho in the agricultural heartland of the North Island. Make a stop at the Kauri Museum where you will come to know

Exploring New Zealand

21 Days from \$4999



the stories surrounding the giant kauri tree that can grow up to 50 feet wide, 170 feet tall and can live for 2,000 years. Discover how the early settlers used this abundant tree to build a life for themselves. Later, make yourself right at home when a New Zealand family welcomes you for the night! This is sure to be an unforgettable experience as you make new friends, learn about the customs of the “Kiwis” and enjoy a home-cooked meal. (B, D)

Day 7: Rotorua Today, find yourself amid the dramatic geothermal landscape of Rotorua. With over one-third of its population boasting Maori roots, this city is known as the Maori capital of New Zealand. **Visit Te Puia, New Zealand's premier Maori cultural and geothermal experience.** The National Carving School and National Weaving School are located here, passing on age-old customs by teaching the tribal youth these traditional skills. Enjoy the chance to view the Kiwi bird and learn what is being done in an effort to remove

this marvelous creature from the endangered species list. Tonight, experience an authentic Hangi dinner celebration where you learn about the warm-hearted Maoris and their lives before European colonists arrived in Aotearoa (New Zealand) and since. **Enjoy an immersive experience featuring authentic entertainment** such as the poi dance and the famous “Haka” war challenge. (B, D)

Day 8: Rotorua - Napier Journey into the Hawke's Bay region. After arriving in the city of Napier, which boasts some of the greatest Art Deco architecture in the world, enjoy a guided tour and learn why Napier took on such an eclectic design style. This afternoon, take advantage of time at leisure to stroll the oceanfront promenade and simply soak up the atmosphere. (B)

Day 9: Napier - Wellington Travel through the rolling countryside of the North Island. The rural



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vistas and the rugged Rimutaka Range slowly give way to Wellington, New Zealand's capital city. (B, D)

Day 10: Wellington During your panoramic sightseeing tour of Wellington, view the Beehive, New Zealand's Parliament; historic St. Paul's Church; and the Old Government Building – the largest wooden building in the Southern Hemisphere. Following the tour, visit the Te Papa Tongawera Museum, a fascinating center dedicated to art, history and the Maori culture. (B)

Day 11: Wellington - Picton - Christchurch Board a ferry and sail across Cook Strait to experience what has been called “the most beautiful ferry ride in the world.” Arrive in Picton on the South Island. Continue on with a drive along the coast before arriving in the historic city of Christchurch. Devastated by an earthquake in early 2011, see firsthand how the “Garden City” is recreating itself. (B)

Day 12: Christchurch - Franz Josef Glacier Region All aboard! Take in the marvelous snowcapped peaks and beautiful river gorges during your travels across the Southern Alps, **winding your way past waterfalls and rugged mountains on the famous TranzAlpine train** for a truly inspiring trip through this glorious scenery. Next, **meet the skilled carvers who work with West Coast pounamu – New Zealand greenstone** – at a local jade factory. You'll end your day at the Franz Josef Glacier Region which offers travelers a rare opportunity to experience a living glacial landscape in a temperate environment. (B, D)

Day 13: Franz Josef - Queenstown Before departing Franz Josef – if the dynamic New Zealand weather cooperates – you may opt to see this beautiful glacier region from a bird's-eye view during a flightseeing tour. En route to Queenstown, watch as the amazing landscape unfolds before your eyes as you pass through the rainforest, bordered by the Southern



Alps and the twisting coastline. After crossing the Haast Pass, arrive in Queenstown, one of New Zealand's prettiest towns. (B, D)

Day 14: Queenstown Enjoy a leisurely day of touring as we set off for the beautiful 19th-century gold rush settlement of Arrowtown. Take time to explore its quaint, historic streets. The Central Otago region is where some of New Zealand's best wines are grown and produced. **During a stop at a local winery, visit the underground storage cave – the largest in New Zealand – for a tasting of their award-winning wine.** Follow this unforgettable experience with lunch at the winery's fabulous restaurant. Later, return to Queenstown and enjoy some leisure time. (B, L)

Day 15: Queenstown A full day of leisure in Queenstown offers several options to enhance your

dream trip. You may shop or people-watch in the village. Or, join the optional "Journey through Middle Earth" tour which takes you through the majestic Remarkable Mountains and the breathtaking Queenstown countryside showcasing many of the spots where *The Lord of the Rings* movies were filmed. (B)

Day 16: Queenstown - Milford Sound - Te Anau En route to Milford Sound, enjoy the rugged grandeur of the Hollyford Valley. You'll travel through ancient beech forest via the Homer Tunnel. During a **cruise of the breathtakingly beautiful Milford Sound** you will see why this fjord is one of the most visited sights on the South Island. With rock faces that rise nearly 4,000 feet on either side, the scenery will take your breath away. Following your cruise, enjoy an overnight stay on the southern shores of Lake Te Anau, the largest lake on the South Island. Indulge in

a special "Taste of Fiordland" dinner showcasing the bountiful local produce. (B, L, D)

Day 17: Te Anau - Dunedin Travel to Dunedin, on the southeast coast of New Zealand. One of the earliest European settlements on the islands, Dunedin holds proudly to its Scottish heritage and traditions. **Visit the Royal Albatross Centre**, the only mainland breeding location in the world for these magnificent birds. Their epic wingspan can reach nearly 10 feet! (B)

Day 18: Dunedin This morning's panoramic drive reveals Larnach Castle as well as Baldwin Street, the world's steepest public road. Later you may choose to embark on an optional trip on the spectacular Taieri Gorge Railway; this line was begun in 1879 to serve the inland region of Otago and includes 10 tunnels and 35 bridges. (B)



Mt. Cook



Day 19: Dunedin - Mt. Cook

Region The Maori word for Mt. Cook is Aoraki, which means "cloud piercer." Journey through New Zealand's unspoiled wilderness and arrive at Mt. Cook National Park, where permanent ice fields and glaciers blanket the ragged peaks. This is where famed New Zealand mountaineer Sir Edmund Hillary honed his skills before conquering Everest. You may choose to take a nature walk, enjoy an optional glacier flightseeing tour (weather permitting) or simply meditate on the beauty of the Southern Alps. (B, D)

Day 20: Mt. Cook -

Christchurch As you return to Christchurch this morning, pause to pay a visit to a working farm. **Watch a skilled New Zealand "strong eye" sheep herding dog at work, followed by a sheep shearing demonstration.** Get to know these New Zealand farmers over a home-cooked morning tea. Later, enjoy some free time to explore Christchurch on your own. Stroll the city's magnificent gardens or learn its more recent history at the Quake City exhibition at the Re:Start Mall. Tonight, **visit the region's earliest home, Riccarton House**, and enjoy a farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 21: Christchurch - Tour

Ends Your tour comes to a close, leaving you with many pleasant memories of a wonderful trip. (B)

Extend Your Tour



EXPLORE MORE. Extend your tour in Fiji. Set out for your corner of paradise. Take time after your adventure to relax and explore Fijian culture.

See page 353 for details.

STAY LONGER. Add an extra day in Christchurch or Los Angeles.

Stay a little longer in Christchurch and enjoy the most English city outside of England. **OR** Stop in the "City of Angels" after your Pacific flight before setting off for home. Call for details.

Cultural Experiences

- Cruise through the Bay of Islands' famous Hole in the Rock.
- Get to know a local New Zealand family during a memorable, authentic dinner and an overnight home stay.
- Overnight at spectacular Mt. Cook National Park, where permanent ice fields and glaciers blanket the ragged peaks.

Must-See Inclusions

- Explore Te Puia, a Maori cultural and geothermal experience.
- Traverse the heart of the Southern Alps aboard the famous TranzAlpine train.
- Relish a breathtaking cruise through Milford Sound fjord.

Culinary Inclusions

- 30 meals included: 18 breakfasts • 2 lunches • 10 dinners
- Experience an authentic Hangi dinner and learn about Maori culture.
- Enjoy a tasting and lunch at one of New Zealand's wineries.

Accommodations

Days 1, 2	Overnight Flight
Day 3	Rendezvous Hotel, Auckland
Days 4, 5	Scenic Bay of Islands, Paihia
Day 6	Home Stay or Millennium Hotel, Rotorua
Day 7	Millennium Hotel, Rotorua
Day 8	Scenic Te Pania, Napier
Days 9, 10	Amora Hotel, Wellington
Day 11	Chateau on the Park, Christchurch
Day 12	Scenic Franz Josef Glacier, Franz Josef
Days 13 – 15	Heritage Queenstown Hotel, Queenstown
Day 16	Distinction Hotel & Villas, Te Anau
Days 17, 18	Southern Cross Hotel, Dunedin
Day 19	The Hermitage Hotel, Mount Cook
Day 20	Chateau on the Park, Christchurch

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

See page 359 for details.

Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service and airport transfers.**

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On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport. Your home stay will take place in the region of Rotorua. Your host family will pick you up and return you in the morning, when you will be transferred to your hotel. If you prefer not to stay in a private home, you may choose to stay at your Rotorua hotel with dinner included. Please make your decision known at the time of booking as no changes are allowed on tour. If your preference is not made known, your stay will default to the home stay. Many departures of this tour can be combined back-to-back with Exploring Australia for one completely comprehensive tour of the South Pacific! Please inquire at time of booking.

Dates & Prices

January – April 2017	Double	October 28	\$5399
January 7, 14	\$5349	November 4, 18	\$5399
February 4, 18	\$5349	January 6, 13, 27	\$5499
March 18	\$5349	February 3, 17, 24	\$5499
April 22	\$4949	March 3	\$5499
		April 21	\$4999
Itinerary featured is for September 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.			
September 2017 – April 2018	Double	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$1600
September 23	\$4999	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$100
September 30	\$5399	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	



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Arenal Volcano

Tropical Costa Rica

Surround yourself with natural beauty

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Add an extra day in San Jose.

Enjoy extra time in paradise when you arrive early in San Jose.

Call for details.

Day 1: San Jose, Costa Rica - Tour

Begins Lush forests and stunning waterfalls...exotic wildlife and endless coastlines...Costa Rica is truly a slice of paradise. Your tour begins in the colorful capital city of San Jose. Upon arrival, relax and soak up the sights of your new surroundings.

Day 2: San Jose - Doka Coffee Estate -

Guanacaste Journey through the lush countryside of the Central Valley to the fertile region world-renowned for its coffee. **A tour of the Doka Coffee Estate highlights the history and cultivation of coffee and its importance to the Costa Rican economy.** This



Guanacaste

afternoon, arrive in the Guanacaste region, known for its breathtaking beauty and fine sandy beaches. Here, rest and relaxation go hand-in-hand with mesmerizing ocean views and lush tropical greenery. Settle in for a relaxing 2-night stay at your resort. (B, D)

Day 3: Guanacaste Fun in the sun is in store for you as you enjoy this paradise. Explore the nearby town and beaches, take an optional cruise, or simply relax by the pool or beach and take advantage of the amenities offered at your lovely resort. (B)

Day 4: Guanacaste - Monteverde You won't believe your eyes as you travel into the secluded Monteverde Cloud Forest, where trees grow to heights of 100 feet! Upon arrival in Monteverde, take a nature walk through this spectacular ecosystem and encounter many incredible species of flora and fauna up-close. This forest is the home of the world's largest population of the endangered quetzal, celebrated for its gorgeous jewel-toned plumage. Keep your eyes peeled and you may be lucky enough to spot this elusive bird! (B, D)

Day 5: Monteverde Begin your day at a cloud forest reserve in the heart of Monteverde. Venture into an enchanting, colorful world as you explore one of the world's largest butterfly gardens with more than 30 species of tropical butterflies. Next, be dazzled in a nearby gallery containing more than 100 beautiful hummingbirds. Embark on a guided walking tour above the forest floor on a leisurely paced "Hanging Bridges" tour and get a different perspective on the cloud forest's unique ecosystem, its mammals, birds, plants and flora. If you are feeling adventurous you may take an optional canopy zip-line tour. This evening, meet a local who will

discuss fascinating facts regarding the migratory birds that flock to Costa Rica every year. (B, D)

Day 6: Monteverde - Lake Arenal

Cruise - Arenal Discover the importance of conservation in Costa Rica during a visit to a tree nursery and learn about Monteverde's reforestation



Doka Coffee Estate

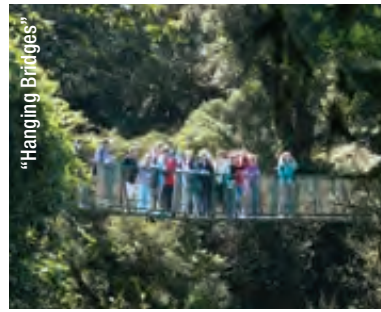
efforts of indigenous trees. Traverse through the beautiful mountainous landscapes of Monteverde to Arenal, where breathtaking views of the volcano await you. Be surrounded by tranquility on a delightful cruise on Lake Arenal, the largest and most important lake in Costa Rica. Later, check in for a 2-night stay at a typical lodge overlooking the majestic Arenal Volcano which has been generating lava for the past 30 years. Before dinner, enjoy a cooking demonstration and learn how native, exotic vegetables and plants contribute to the unique flavors of Costa Rican cuisine. (B, D)

Day 7: Arenal - Cano Negro - Arenal

Of all Costa Rica's nature preserves, the remote 20,000

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acres of Cano Negro are home to the largest viewable selection of indigenous wildlife. Embark on a Cano Negro guided riverboat trip in a panga (covered canoe), stopping along the way to observe and photograph the wildlife that surround you which may include crocodiles, river otters, sloths, river turtles, exotic birds and rare butterflies — all known to live in the area. The Arenal Volcano area is also known as the land of spas and hot springs. Later in the day you will have an opportunity to attain a state of complete relaxation with an optional visit to one of the finest spas in the region. (B)

Day 8: Arenal - Zarcero - Grecia - National Theatre - San Jose Discover the charming town of Zarcero and visit its well-known whimsical topiary garden. Continue to the small, picturesque town of Grecia to see the unusual metal church constructed of brick-red metal panes; walk the beautifully landscaped central park; or shop at the traditional local market. Later, visit San Jose's colorful Plaza de Cultura and the

National Theatre, a magnificent building of post-Baroque splendor. This evening enjoy a wonderful farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 9: San Jose - Tour Ends
Today you depart for home with fabulous memories of your adventure in Costa Rica. (B)

Extend Your Tour

EXPLORE MORE. Enjoy an exciting soft-adventure jungle extension to Tortuguero, the Amazon of Costa Rica. Stay two memorable nights at an eco-lodge surrounded by the beauty of a tropical forest and set off to explore the region and its amazing wildlife.

See page 351 for details.

Cultural Experiences

- Climb high into the trees for a Hanging Bridges tour in the cloud forest.
- Discover the charming town of Zarcero and its whimsical topiary garden.
- Get to know Costa Rican culture in the picturesque town of Grecia.

Must-See Inclusions

- Enjoy the breathtaking scenery surrounding Arenal Volcano.
- Spot indigenous wildlife while on a Cano Negro riverboat cruise.
- Stay in the Guanacaste region, known for its fine sandy beaches.
- Explore San Jose, including the Plaza de Cultura and the National Theatre.

Culinary Inclusions

- 13 meals: 8 breakfasts • 5 dinners
- A cooking demonstration reveals the unique flavors of Costa Rican cuisine.
- Discover the history of coffee in Costa Rica at the Doka Coffee Estate.

Accommodations

- Day 1** DoubleTree by Hilton Cariari, San Jose
Days 2, 3 Esplendor Tamarindo, Guanacaste
Days 4, 5 El Establo Hotel, Monteverde Cloud Forest
Days 6, 7 Arenal Springs or Mountain Paradise Resort, Arenal
Day 8 DoubleTree by Hilton Cariari, San Jose
- On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service and airport transfers.**

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On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport. Taxes/fees to be paid in local currency or USD upon exiting the country are approximately 32 USD per person.

Dates & Prices

January – April 2017	Double	September 16, 23, 30	\$1799
January 5, 7, 9, 12, 14, 16	\$1749	October 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30	\$1799
January 19, 21, 23, 26, 28, 30	\$1749	November 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27	\$1799
February 2, 4, 6, 9, 11, 13	\$1749	December 2, 9	\$1799
February 16, 20, 23, 25, 27	\$1749	January 4, 6, 8, 11, 13, 15, 18, 20	\$1899
March 2, 4, 6, 9, 11, 13	\$1749	January 22, 25, 27, 29	\$1899
March 16, 18, 20, 23, 25, 27, 30	\$1749	February 1, 3, 5, 8, 10, 12, 15, 17	\$1899
April 1, 3, 6, 17, 20, 22, 24, 27, 29	\$1699	February 19, 22, 24, 26	\$1899
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.			
May 2017 – April 2018	Double	March 1, 3, 5, 8, 10, 12, 15	\$1899
May 13, 20, 27	\$1749	March 17, 19, 22, 24	\$1899
June 10, 17	\$1749	April 2, 5, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28	\$1849
July 8	\$1749		
August 26	\$1749		
	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$450 - \$550	
	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30	
	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.		



Rio de Janeiro

The Wonders of South America

Embrace the captivating cultures and lively rhythms of Brazil, Argentina & Chile

Start Early

Add an extra day in Santiago.

Have more time to get to know the vibrant culture of this amazing city. Call for details.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Day 2: Santiago, Chile - Tour Begins

Welcome to Santiago de Chile. Tonight, meet your fellow travelers over sumptuous food and wine in the stunning colonial neighborhood known as Barrio Lastarria. (D)

Day 3: Santiago This morning, embark on a city tour showcasing La Moneda Presidential Palace and the Paseo Ahumada pedestrian avenue. Ride the funicular up Cerro San Cristobal for sweeping views of Santiago and the Andes, and admire the Statue of the Immaculate Conception. Delve into Chile's checkered past under the 20th-century dictatorship of General Augusto Pinochet at the Museum of Memory and Human Rights. Then, head over to a bustling central market to mingle with the locals. The evening is yours to explore this wonderful city on your own. Or you may choose to take the optional "Experience Santiago" tour to enjoy a tasting at a winery, followed by a visit to the famous poet and activist Pablo Neruda's Santiago home; cap it off with a traditional dinner and Chilean folklore show. (B)

Day 4: Santiago - Buenos Aires,

Argentina Fly to Buenos Aires, the "Paris of South America" and the birthplace of the tango. After being greeted by your local guide, head to the Feria de San Telmo, the famous Sunday market in one of Buenos

Aires' historic neighborhoods. Meander through street after street of antiques; stop into little shops and view the local works of art; or sit back with an empanada and yerba mate tea and take in the street performers. Then, enjoy a drink at your beautiful hotel in the heart of the chic Recoleta neighborhood. Tonight, head to the Esquina Carlos Gardel Tango House, named after Argentina's most famous tango maestro, where you'll savor Argentine cuisine and wine before a **stunning tango performance**. (B, D)

Y Day 5: Buenos Aires Today the choice is yours! Experience the lively capital by bus. Or, for the more adventurous, take in the city on an exhilarating bicycle tour with a local guide. Both options bring you to the Teatro Colon opera house; the Avenida 9 de Julio; the Metropolitan Cathedral, the former church of Pope Francis I; Recoleta Cemetery, where Evita Peron rests; the Presidential Palace, the Casa Rosada, and the colorful neighborhood of La Boca. The rest of the day is yours. Maybe you'll stroll through San Martin Park or Calle de Florida, a shopper's paradise; or possibly you'll take the optional Tigre Delta trip where you'll pass by historic mansions and former residences of Buenos Aires' aristocracy before boarding a cruise meandering past a network of homes that sit on stilts. (B)

Day 6: Buenos Aires - San Antonio de Areco - Buenos Aires

This morning, cross the Argentine Pampas to experience Argentina's version of the "wild west." Embark on a guided tour of the charming country village of San Antonio de Areco, the birthplace of gaucho traditions. Visit with some of the local artisans and silversmiths before heading to a typical estancia where you'll **dine on a hearty asado lunch** – a traditional Argentine barbecue – and take your

seat at a horse whispering show performed by authentic gauchos. Relax on the estancia grounds before heading back to Buenos Aires for a free evening. (B, L)

Day 7: Buenos Aires - Iguazu Falls, Brazil Fly to Iguazu Falls – located at the crossroads of Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay – hailed as the most beautiful waterfalls in the world, and one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. **Board the Rainforest Ecological Train** inside the national park on the Argentine side and walk to the platform overlooking powerful Devil's Throat. Discover unparalleled views of five waterfalls as they plummet into the Iguazu River. Then cross into the Brazil side and check into your resort. Cap off your day with a relaxing dinner. (B, D)

Day 8: Iguazu Falls Soak up the breathtaking views of the waterfalls from the Brazilian side. Join your local guide as you discover how Brazil and Argentina have both fought to protect the beauty and raw power of the falls. This afternoon you may choose an optional jungle boat ride at the base of the falls. (B)

Day 9: Iguazu Falls - Rio de Janeiro Fly to Rio de Janeiro. Magnificent views, beautiful beaches, flamboyant Carnival costumes, great cuisine and friendly people make Rio the cultural capital of Brazil. Stop by the Maracanã football stadium, which hosted the 2014 World Cup finals, before continuing on to the famous Carnival parade route, the Sambadrome. Afterward, behold the renowned Metropolitan Cathedral. Check into your beachfront hotel. Learn how to craft *caipirinhas* – Brazil's famous cocktail made with sugar cane liquor and lime – before **venturing to the top of Sugarloaf Mountain** this evening. Cap the night off at Rio Scenarium, a lavishly decorated restaurant and music venue in the historic Lapa district. Meet local *Cariocas*, the name for people

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from Rio de Janeiro, for dinner, music, and dancing that celebrates the rich history of the Brazilian people. (B, D)

Y Day 10: Rio de Janeiro
Journey to Corcovado by train to see Christ the Redeemer, one of the largest Art Deco statues in the world. With 360-degree views around the city, you'll soon realize why this statue is one of the new Seven Wonders of the World. Then spend time engaging with locals at the one of the city's open-air markets. Break into small groups with local guides as you discover and taste over a dozen different types of exotic fruits from Brazil. This afternoon, you **choose your activity!** Take a behind-the-scenes look at Carnival and meet the artists who are designing the floats, costumes and dances during their year-round preparations. Or, join a local guide for a tour of a *favela*; learn about the unique paradoxes of Brazilian society as you stroll through the community center, a school, and a local home; relish some time for coffee, cake and discussion with residents. The evening is free for your own exploration. (B)

Day 11: Rio de Janeiro Your day is at leisure to explore fabulous Rio de Janeiro on your own. Relax by the beach at your resort or take a shuttle to Copacabana.

Or, perhaps you'll take an optional tour and board a jeep for a ride through the Tijuca forest followed by a visit to historic Santa Teresa. Tonight, **join your fellow travelers for a farewell feast** in a typical Brazilian *churrascaria*. Indulge in wine and meats slow-roasted to perfection. (B, D)

Day 12: Rio de Janeiro - Tour Ends Transfer to the airport for your flight home. For those with later flights, you may choose an optional visit to the Olympic Park and the famous Botanical Gardens. (B)

Extend Your Tour

EXPLORE MORE. Extend your tour with 3 nights in the Brazilian Amazon. Journey to the Brazilian Amazon and stay at an ecotourism lodge located in the middle of the rainforest.

See page 352 for details.

Dates & Prices			
January – April 2017	Double	October 5, 19	\$3299
January 5	\$3069	November 2, 16, 30	\$3299
February 2	\$3069	January 4, 18, 25	\$3299
March 2, 30	\$3069	February 8, 15, 22	\$3299
April 20	\$3069	March 1, 15	\$3299
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.		April 5	\$3299
May 2017 – April 2018	Double	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$1000 - \$1250
May 4	\$3299	Triple Room Reduction	N/A
September 14	\$3299	Rates are land only, per person, and do not include the internal flights on tour. Call about additional dates.	

Choice On Tour Y

- In Rio de Janeiro, get a behind-the-scenes look at Rio's famous Carnival festival, or meet the locals with a visit to a favela.
- In Buenos Aires, experience the lively capital with a local guide either by bike or by bus.

Cultural Experiences

- Mingle with the locals at a market that features many Chilean delicacies.
- Discover the famous San Telmo Sunday market in Buenos Aires.
- Move to the passionate rhythms of tango during a performance.
- Board the Rainforest Ecological Train inside Iguazu National Park.

Must-See Inclusions

- Visit Corcovado and the mighty Christ the Redeemer statue overlooking Rio de Janeiro.
- Behold the Argentine and Brazilian sides of Iguazu Falls.
- Ride the cable car up Cerro San Cristobal for sweeping views of Santiago and the Andes.
- Venture to the top of Rio's towering Sugarloaf Mountain.

Culinary Inclusions

- 16 meals included: 10 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 5 dinners
- Learn how to craft *caipirinhas* a Brazilian cocktail with sugar cane liquor and lime.
- Dine in a typical Brazilian *churrascaria*.
- Enjoy a hearty asado lunch a traditional Argentine barbecue typical estancia.

Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3 Hotel Atton Vitacura, Santiago
Days 4 – 6 The Brick Hotel MGallery Collection, Buenos Aires
Days 7, 8 Mabu Thermas Grand Resort, Foz do Iguazu
Days 9 – 11 Sheraton Grand Rio Hotel & Resort, Rio de Janeiro
- On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level 1 2 3 4 5

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Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service and airport transfers.**

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On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport. A Visa for Brazil (approximately \$160 USD) is also required. This tour may require a certificate of Yellow Fever inoculation when applying for your Brazilian visa especially if you have travelled to Peru prior to Brazil. Rates are approximate and can be changed at any time based on governing authority. The Argentine National Immigration Directorate (DNM) has an online system to process payment of their reciprocity fee. Travelers must pay this fee through the Provincia Pagos payment system prior to their arrival into Argentina. US and Canadian citizens must pay the reciprocity by visiting www.migraciones.gov.ar/vsr/baprop.php. This fee is approx. \$160 USD for US citizens, valid for the life of the passport and \$92 USD for Canadian citizens, single entry, and is subject to change at the discretion of the Argentinean government. Please contact your consulate for further details. This fee is at your own expense and must be paid by credit card online prior to arrival. Due to flight schedules, a pre/post night may be required in some gateway cities (at an additional cost). Please inquire at time of reservation. Each guest is responsible for proper documentation and inoculations that may be required and/or recommended to participate on this tour. Contact your local travel clinic or personal physician for specific details. All fees noted are at your own expense. The internal flights are not included in the land price. All air, including internal flights, can be purchased through us.

Peru: Ancient Land of Mysteries

Set out for Machu Picchu, the lost city of the Incas, and much more on this exploration of Peru

Start Early

Add an extra day in Lima. Travel south a day early and open your tour with more time to explore this exceptional city. [Call for details.](#)

Day 1: Lima, Peru - Tour Begins

Welcome to Peru, where you'll visit some of the world's most legendary sites, including Machu Picchu, the "Lost City of the Incas." Arrive late this evening in Lima.

Day 2: Lima Discover Lima's fascinating history during a tour through the city center, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Admire the artwork at San Francisco Monastery and enter the catacombs. View the Government Center, the Cathedral at Plaza de Armas, the colonial architecture, and the fashionable suburbs of San Isidro and Miraflores. Then it's on to your exclusive visit in the Archbishop's Palace to witness the changing of the guard. This evening, **get to know your fellow travelers during a welcome dinner** with a tasting menu of Peruvian dishes and drinks; you will quickly discover why Peru has been named the world's top food travel destination four years in a row. (B, D)

Day 3: Lima - Cuzco - Sacred Valley of the Incas Fly to Cuzco, in the heart of the Inca civilization. Journey through the Andes to the majestic Sacred Valley of the Incas, the agricultural center of their grand empire. Learn the centuries-old methods of spinning, dyeing and weaving traditional textiles during a visit to Awana Kancha, a living museum of the Peruvian Andes. After a short lesson on the local language, stop in Pisac village to browse the colorful handicraft market.

Do as the locals do and enjoy a tasting of "chicha," a unique regional drink made from maize. Then, head to the Pablo Seminario Ceramic Studio where you'll get first-hand knowledge of this internationally renowned artist's techniques and designs, inspired by ancient Peruvian cultures. Settle in this evening at your hotel nestled in the heart of the Sacred Valley. The rest of the evening is yours. (B)

Day 4: Sacred Valley of the Incas - Ollantaytambo - Sacred Valley of the Incas

Experience the lifestyle of the modern Andean people and delve into their culture when you travel to a nearby community and interact with the locals. You'll get a true taste of their daily life when participating in small group workshops that teach you traditional methods of growing, harvesting and weaving. Celebrate their culture as you learn their dances and listen to their musical instruments. This afternoon, **visit the spectacular Ollantaytambo ruins**, the only Incan settlement that has been continually inhabited since its inception. A uniquely terraced complex topped with carved stone panels, these ruins reflect ancient Incan architecture and heritage. Then, make a **stop at the Sacred Valley Brewing Company**, a non-profit brewery created to support a local orphanage. Taste these Andean-inspired beers and learn about their drive to support their community. Tonight, savor an authentic Pachamanca dinner, a unique process where food is placed on hot stones and buried in the ground to cook. (B, D)

Day 5: Sacred Valley of the Incas - Machu Picchu **Climb aboard the Machu Picchu Vistadome train** for breathtaking views through domed windows as you ride through the Andes to the "Lost City of the Incas." Hidden by mountains and semi-tropical

jungle, Machu Picchu is considered the most spectacular sight in South America. Spend the afternoon with your guide uncovering the mysteries of these majestic ruins. Tonight, stay at the base of Machu Picchu for a chance to further soak up its atmosphere. Enjoy an exclusive culinary demonstration before enjoying an award-winning tasting menu at your resort. (B, D)

Day 6: Machu Picchu - Cuzco With leisure time this morning you may return to Machu Picchu on your own or explore the local markets. Return by Vistadome train to the Sacred Valley and continue to Cuzco, a city that blends Inca and Spanish colonial influences. En route to Cuzco, meet Peruvian children at an orphanage supported by the Collette Foundation. (B)

Day 7: Cuzco The morning is yours to relax and acclimate to the altitude. Perhaps you'll choose the "Cuzco through the Senses" optional tour where you'll get hands-on experience with the owner and artist of a local pottery studio, followed by tastings of world-renowned Peruvian coffee and chocolate. This afternoon, **the choice is yours** on how you will explore Cuzco, the former capital of the Incan Empire. You may choose to follow a local guide on a walking tour of the city from your hotel. Or, perhaps you would prefer to board your coach for a comprehensive tour of the city's main sites. Both tours will take you on a journey through this colonial city where you'll experience the architectural legacy visible in the Cathedral, Santo Domingo and Plaza de Armas, as well as a visit to the central market. Later, gather together and travel above the city to discover the important sacred Incan ruins of Sacsayhuaman Fortress. **Enjoy a toast at sunset** while overlooking the city before returning to Cuzco where you are treated to an authentic dinner highlighting local flavors. (B, D)

Peru: Ancient Land of Mysteries

10 Days from \$2999



Day 8: Cuzco - Puno This morning, fly to Puno, hugging the shores of Lake Titicaca. Have time to meet the locals and discover the history of this region as you explore the village center before checking into your lakeside hotel. Tonight, enjoy an evening at leisure. (B)

Day 9: Uros Floating Islands - Las Chullpas de Sillustani - Lake Titicaca Enjoy a morning cruise to the floating islands of the Uros people of Lake Titicaca. Experience walking on the spongy surface made from compacted beds of tortora reeds and meet the locals, learning about their history and lifestyle. Later, mingle with some local residents during a home-hosted lunch where you'll taste regional specialties and engage in lively conversation. In the afternoon, visit the mystical Chullpas de Sillustani – an archaeological area boasting 13th-century funerary monuments. Participate in a local home visit to gain insight into daily life. (B, L)

Day 10: Puno - Lima - Tour Ends As your tour comes to a close, spend the morning relaxing on the shores of Lake Titicaca before flying to Lima. Upon arrival we head to the Larco Museum, a former

mansion built on the site of a pre-Columbian temple. The museum offers a collection of over 3,000 years of ceramic, textile, and precious metal artifacts. Your tour concludes with a sumptuous farewell dinner on the grounds of the museum. Then we depart for Lima's airport. (B, D)

Extend Your Tour

EXPLORE MORE. Extend your tour for 3 nights in the Peruvian Amazon. Set out for one of the last untamed places on Earth. Explore the wonders of the Amazon with a naturalist guide by your side. See page 353 for details.

STAY LONGER. Add an extra day in Lima. As your adventure ends, spend one more day exploring or resting for the journey home. Call for details.

Dates & Prices			
January - April 2017	Double	August 26	\$2999
January 21, 28	\$2949	September 2, 9, 23	\$2999
February 11, 18, 25	\$2949	October 7, 14, 21, 28	\$2999
March 4, 18, 25	\$2949	November 4, 11	\$2999
April 1, 22	\$2949	January 6, 13, 20	\$2999
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.			
May 2017 - April 2018	Double	February 3, 17, 24	\$2999
May 13, 27	\$2999	March 3, 10, 17	\$2999
June 10, 24	\$2999	April 7, 21	\$2999
July 22	\$2999	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$700 - \$850
		Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$50
		Rates are land only, per person, and do not include the internal flights on tour. Call about additional dates.	

Choice On Tour

- In Cuzco, follow a local guide on a walking tour of the city or board your coach for a comprehensive tour of the city's main sites.

Cultural Experiences

- Learn centuries-old Andean textile methods at a living museum.
- Explore the colorful markets of Peru, including the famous Pisac village market.
- Discover the techniques and designs at Pablo Seminario Ceramic Studio.

Must-See Inclusions

- Spend the afternoon with a guide uncovering the mysteries of Machu Picchu.
- Travel through the Andes in a domed train on your way to Machu Picchu.
- Explore Las Chullpas de Sillustani, a pre-Incan burial ground.

Culinary Inclusions

- 15 meals included: 9 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 5 dinners
- Enjoy a culinary demonstration at your hotel at the base of Machu Picchu.

Accommodations

- Days 1, 2** Hilton Lima Miraflores, Lima
- Days 3, 4** Casa Andina Private Collection, Sacred Valley
- Day 5** Sumaq Machu Picchu Hotel, Aguas Calientes
- Days 6, 7** Hilton Garden Inn, Cuzco
- Days 8, 9** Libertador Lake Titicaca, Puno

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level

See page 359 for details.

Personalize Your Journey

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On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

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START EARLY. Add an extra day in Lima. Travel south a day early and open your tour with more time to explore this exceptional city. [Call for details.](#)

Day 1: Lima, Peru - Tour Begins

Welcome to Peru, one of the treasures of South America. The enduring cultures and breathtaking beauty of the Andes await. Travel through this intriguing land and visit some of the world's most legendary sites, including Machu Picchu, the "Lost City of the Incas." Arrive late this evening in Lima, the "City of Kings."

Day 2: Lima Discover Lima's fascinating history during a tour through the historic city center, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Admire the artwork at San Francisco

Monastery and enter the catacombs. View the Government Center; the elegant Cathedral at Plaza de Armas; an abundance of colonial architecture; and the fashionable suburbs of San Isidro and Miraflores for insight into the daily life of the Limeños. Then it's on to your exclusive visit to the Archbishop's Palace to witness the changing of the guard. This evening, get to know your fellow travelers during a welcome dinner with a tasting menu of artfully crafted Peruvian dishes and drinks. You will quickly discover why Peru has been named the world's top food travel destination four years in a row. (B, D)

Day 3: Lima - Cuzco - Sacred Valley of the Incas

Fly to Cuzco, in the heart of the Inca civilization. Journey through the Andes to the majestic Sacred Valley of the Incas, the agricultural center of their grand empire. Learn the centuries-old methods of spinning, dyeing and weaving traditional textiles during a visit to Awana Kancha, a living museum of the Peruvian Andes. After a short lesson on the local language, stop in Pisac village to browse the colorful handicraft market. Do as the locals do and enjoy a tasting of "chicha," a unique regional drink made from maize, at a local pub. Then, head to the Pablo Seminario Ceramic Studio where you'll get firsthand knowledge on this internationally renowned artist's techniques and designs, inspired by ancient Peruvian cultures. Settle in this evening at your hotel nestled in the heart of the Sacred Valley. The rest of the evening is yours... maybe take this opportunity to discover your property's planetarium. (B)

Day 4: Sacred Valley - Ollantaytambo - Sacred Valley of the Incas Experience the lifestyle of the modern Andean people and

delve into their culture when you travel to a nearby community and interact with the locals. You'll get a true taste of their daily life when participating in small group workshops that teach you traditional methods of growing, harvesting and weaving. Celebrate their culture as you learn their dances and listen to their musical instruments. This afternoon, **visit the spectacular Ollantaytambo ruins**, the only Inca settlement that has been continually inhabited since its inception. A unique terraced complex topped with carved stone panels, these ruins reflect ancient Incan architecture and heritage. Then, make a stop at the Sacred Valley Brewing Company, a nonprofit brewery created to support a local orphanage. Taste these Andean-inspired beers and learn about their drive to support their community. Tonight, savor an authentic Pachamanca dinner, a unique process where food is placed on hot stones and buried in the ground to cook. (B, D)

Day 5: Sacred Valley of the Incas - Machu Picchu

Climb aboard the Machu Picchu Vistadome train for breathtaking views through domed windows as you ride through the Andes to the "Lost City of the Incas." Hidden by mountains and semi-tropical jungle, Machu Picchu is considered the most spectacular sight in South America. Spend the afternoon with your guide uncovering the mysteries of these majestic ruins. Tonight, stay at the base of Machu Picchu for a chance to further soak up its atmosphere. Enjoy an exclusive culinary demonstration before enjoying an award-winning tasting menu at your resort. (B, D)

Day 6: Machu Picchu - Cuzco With leisure time this morning you may return to Machu Picchu



Perito Moreno Glacier



Christ the Redeemer, Rio de Janeiro

on your own or explore the local markets. Return by Vistadome train to the Sacred Valley and continue to Cuzco, a city that blends Inca and Spanish colonial influences. En route to Cuzco, **meet Peruvian children at an orphanage** supported by the Collette Foundation. (B)

Y Day 7: Cuzco The morning is yours to relax and acclimate to the altitude. Perhaps you'll choose the "Cuzco through the Senses" optional tour, where you'll get hands-on experience with the owner and artist of a local pottery studio, followed by interactive tastings of world-renowned Peruvian coffee and chocolate. This afternoon, the **choice is yours** on how you will explore Cuzco, the former capital of the Incan Empire. You may choose to follow a local guide on a walking tour of the city. Or, perhaps you would prefer to board a coach for a comprehensive tour of the city's main sites. Whichever you choose, you will journey through this colonial city and experience the architectural legacy visible in the Cathedral, Santo Domingo and the Plaza de Armas; you'll also stop by the central market. Later, you'll

gather together and travel above the city to discover the important sacred Incan ruins of Sacsayhuaman Fortress. **Enjoy a toast at sunset** overlooking the city before arriving at your authentic dinner featuring local flavors in the heart of Cuzco. (B, D)

Day 8: Cuzco - Santiago, Chile Say farewell to this mystical land of the Incas and fly south to cosmopolitan Santiago, Chile's vibrant capital city. (B)

Day 9: Santiago This morning, embark on a city tour viewing such sights as the La Moneda Presidential Palace and Paseo Ahumada pedestrian avenue. **Ride the funicular up Cerro San Cristobal** for sweeping views of Santiago and the Andes, and admire the Statue of the Immaculate Conception. Delve into Chile's checkered past under the 20th-century dictatorship of General Augusto Pinochet at the Museum of Human Rights. We continue our tour with a **visit to a local winery for lunch** and a sampling of some of Chile's famous cabernet and carmenere wines. An expert will teach you about winemaking in this part of the world. (B, L)

Day 10: Santiago - Punta Arenas - Puerto Natales Leave Santiago behind and fly to the region of Patagonia, the southern portion of Chile and Argentina that is filled with natural wonders. Arrive in Punta Arenas, built along the Strait of Magellan. Visit the old port village and Fort Bulnes, a historical reconstruction based on the original fortified settlement. Take in the stunning scenery before heading to Puerto Natales, the stepping off point to Chile's Torres del Paine National Park. (B, D)

Day 11: Puerto Natales Embark on a **full-day cruise through the Chilean Fjords**, visiting the breathtaking Serrano and Balmaceda glaciers. As you pass through the Seno Ultima Esperanza – "Channel of Last Hope" – behold the pristine beauty of the Bernardo O'Higgins National Park, Chile's largest natural reserve. This rugged landscape and unspoiled territory is a site you will never forget. (B, L)

Day 12: Puerto Natales - Torres Del Paine - Puerto Natales Today you'll **venture into the UNESCO biosphere reserve – Torres Del Paine National Park**. Take in the panoramas of jagged mountains and emerald-blue lakes. Marvel at the cascading waterfalls and the flora and fauna that are unique to the area. You are sure to be awed at every turn when exploring what is known as South America's most incredible national park. (B)

Day 13: Puerto Natales - El Calafate, Argentina Make your way from the Chilean side of Patagonia to El Calafate in Argentina, the gateway to Los Glaciares National Park. En route, meet some local gauchos at a typical Patagonian estancia. Partake in a traditional lamb roast lunch and learn about the local culture. Then you are treated to a dog show and sheep shearing demonstration. Revel in the beauty of the landscapes during your drive through the countryside before settling into your hotel, perfectly situated



Iguazu Falls

near downtown and featuring spectacular views of magnificent Lake Argentino. (B, L, D)

Day 14: El Calafate - Perito Moreno

Glacier Discover the jewel of Argentina's Patagonia – Perito Moreno Glacier in Los Glaciares National Park. This UNESCO World Heritage site forms part of the Patagonian Continental Ice Field and is one of the few glaciers in the world still advancing. Gaze off the shoreline in search of floating icebergs as you listen to the sounds of crashing ice breaking off the massive glacier. (B, L)

Day 15: El Calafate - Buenos Aires

Board your flight to Buenos Aires, birthplace of the tango and the “Paris of South America.” Stretching along the banks of the Rio de la Plata, the city is a mosaic of European-styled architecture and South American spirit. Tonight, head to Esquina Carlos Gardel, named after Argentina's most famous tango maestro, where you'll savor Argentine cuisine and wine before a stunning tango performance. (B, D)

Y Day 16: Buenos Aires Today the choice is yours! Perhaps you'll choose to experience the lively capital by bus or for the more adventurous, you may choose to take in the city with a local guide on an exhilarating bicycle tour. Both options bring you to the Teatro Colon opera house; the *Avenida 9 de Julio*; the Metropolitan Cathedral, the former church of Pope Francis I; Recoleta Cemetery, where Evita Peron rests; the Presidential Palace, the Casa Rosada; and the colorful neighborhood of La Boca. The remainder of the day is yours to create your own adventure. Maybe you'll stroll through San Martin Park or Calle de Florida, a shopper's paradise; or perhaps you'll take the optional

Tigre y Delta boat tour where you'll pass by an array of historic mansions and former residences of Buenos Aires' aristocracy before cruising through canals meandering past a network of homes that sit on stilts. (B)

Day 17: Buenos Aires - Colonia del Sacramento, Uruguay - Buenos Aires

Hop aboard the Colonia Express, a ferry that takes you across the Rio de la Plata to the charming village of Colonia del Sacramento, Uruguay. This UNESCO World Heritage site, dating back to 1680, is the only remaining Portuguese settlement in Uruguay. A local resident joins us for a ride through town to introduce you to its landmarks before leading you on a guided walk through the historic old town. Then, savor lunch featuring some local delicacies and Uruguayan wine before having free time to relax and explore on your own. Later, we head back to Buenos Aires for the evening. (B, L)

Day 18: Buenos Aires - Iguazu Falls

This morning, fly to Iguazu Falls – located at the crossroads of Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay – heralded as the most beautiful waterfalls in the world. Board the Rainforest Ecological Train inside the national park on the Argentine side and walk to the platform overlooking powerful Devil's Throat. Discover unparalleled views of five waterfalls as they plummet into the Iguazu River. Then we cross into the Brazilian side where you'll check into your resort and cap off your evening with a relaxing dinner. (B, D)

Day 19: Iguazu Falls Soak up the breathtaking views of the waterfalls from the Brazil side. Join your local guide as you discover how Brazil and Argentina have both fought to protect the beauty and raw power of the falls by making each side a national park. You

will see first-hand why Eleanor Roosevelt, upon seeing Iguazu Falls, exclaimed “Poor Niagara.” This afternoon you may choose an optional jungle boat ride at the base of the falls or you can enjoy the many amenities at your resort. (B)

Day 20: Iguazu Falls - Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Fly to Rio de Janeiro. Magnificent views, beautiful beaches, flamboyant Carnival costumes, great cuisine and friendly people make Rio the cultural capital of Brazil. Witness the city of Rio, host of the 2016 Summer Olympics. Stop by the Maracanã football stadium which hosted the 2014 World Cup Finals, before continuing on to the famous Carnival parade route, the Sambadrome. Afterward, behold the renowned Metropolitan Cathedral whose architecture was inspired by a Mayan Pyramid. Check into Rio's only beachfront hotel. Learn how to craft *caipirinhas* – Brazil's famous cocktail made with sugar cane liquor and lime – before venturing this evening to the top of Sugarloaf Mountain. Then, cap the night off at Rio Scenarium, a lavishly decorated restaurant and music venue in the historic Lapa district. Meet local Cariocas, the name for people from Rio de Janeiro, for dinner, music and dancing that celebrates the rich history and vibrancy of the Brazilian people. (B, D)

Y Day 21: Rio de Janeiro Journey to Corcovado by train to see Christ the Redeemer, one of the largest Art Deco statues in the world. Take in the panoramic vistas from Tijuca Forest National Park. With 360-degree views around the city, you'll soon realize why this statue is one of the new Seven Wonders of the World. Then spend time engaging with locals at the one of the city's open-air markets. Break into small groups with local market guides as you discover and



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taste over a dozen different types of exotic fruits from Brazil. This afternoon, **you choose your activity!** Perhaps you'll choose to get a behind the scenes look at Carnival and meet the artists who are designing the floats, costumes and dances during their year-round preparations for Rio's biggest event. Or, maybe you'd prefer to join a local guide for a tour of a favela; learn about the unique history of these "shanty towns" as you stroll through the community center, a school, and a local home. Relish some time for coffee, cake and discussion with some residents. The evening is free for your own exploration. (B)

Day 22: Rio de Janeiro Your day is at leisure to explore fabulous Rio de Janeiro on your own. Relax by the beach at your resort or take a shuttle to Copacabana. Or, perhaps you'll take an optional tour and board a jeep for a ride through the Tijuca forest followed by a visit to historic Santa Teresa. Or maybe an optional cooking class is more to your liking — you'll immerse yourself in local flavors as you join a local chef in a cooking class where you'll learn how to cook like a true Carioca! Tonight, **join your fellow travelers for a farewell feast** in a typical Brazilian *churrascaria*. Indulge in

wine and meats slow-roasted to perfection. (B, D)

Day 23: Rio de Janeiro - Tour Ends Transfer to the airport for your flight home. For those with later flights, you can choose an optional visit to the Olympic Park and the famous Botanical Gardens. (B)

Extend Your Tour

EXPLORE MORE. Extend your tour with 3 nights in the Brazilian Amazon. Set out by boat for the Amazon Ecopark Jungle Lodge, an ecotourism lodge located in the middle of the Amazon rainforest. See page 352 for details.

STAY LONGER. Add an extra day in Rio de Janeiro. Who couldn't use a little more time to enjoy one of the world's most dynamic cities? Call for details.

Dates & Prices			
January – April 2017	Double	November 9	\$7249
January 12, 26	\$7749	January 11, 25	\$7249
February 16	\$7749	February 15, 22	\$7249
March 2	\$7749	March 1, 8	\$7249
April 6	\$7749		
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October 2017 – April 2018	Double	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$200
October 5, 19	\$7249	Rates are land only, per person, and do not include the internal flights on tour. Call about additional dates.	

Choice On Tour Y

- In Cuzco, follow a local guide on a walking tour or board your coach for a comprehensive trip among of the city's main sites
- In Buenos Aires, climb aboard your coach or take in the city with a local guide on an exhilarating bicycle tour. Both choices bring you to the Teatro Colon opera house, the Recoleta Cemetery and more.

Cultural Experiences

- Discover centuries-old Andean textile methods at a living museum.
- Embrace the art of tango at a live performance.
- Embark on a full-day cruise through the breathtaking Chilean Fjords.

Must-See Inclusions

- Spend an afternoon exploring the fabled ruins of Machu Picchu.
- Behold the majestic Torres Del Paine National Park.
- Venture to Argentina's famous Perito Moreno Glacier.

Culinary Inclusions

- 37 meals included: 22 breakfasts • 5 lunches • 10 dinners
- Relish renowned Chilean wines during a tour of a bodega.
- Savor a Brazilian *churrascaria* featuring assorted grilled meats.

Accommodations

- Days 1, 2** Hilton Lima Miraflores, Lima
- Days 3, 4** Casa Andina Private Collection, Sacred Valley
- Day 5** Sumaq Machu Picchu Hotel, Aguas Calientes
- Days 6, 7** Hilton Garden Inn, Cuzco
- Days 8, 9** Atton Vitacura, Santiago
- Days 10 – 12** Costaustralis Hotel, Puerto Natales
- Days 13, 14** Esplendor El Calafate Hotel, El Calafate
- Days 15 – 17** The Brick Hotel MGallery Collection, Buenos Aires
- Days 18, 19** Mabu Thermas Grand Resort, Foz do Iguazu
- Days 20 – 22** Sheraton Grand Rio Hotel & Resort, Rio de Janeiro

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level 1 2 3 4 5

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This trip requires a passport. A Visa for Brazil (approximately \$160 USD) is also required. This tour may require a certificate of Yellow Fever inoculation when applying for your Brazilian visa especially if you have travelled to Peru prior to Brazil. Rates are approximate and can be changed at any time based on governing authority. The Argentine National Immigration Directorate (DNM) has an online system to process payment of their reciprocity fee. Travelers must pay this fee through the Provincia Pagos payment system prior to their arrival into Argentina. US and Canadian citizens must pay the reciprocity by visiting www.migraciones.gov.ar/vs/vbapro.php. This fee is approx. \$160 USD for US citizens, valid for the life of the passport and \$92 USD for Canadian citizens, single entry, and is subject to change at the discretion of the Argentinean government. Please contact your consulate for further details. This fee is at your own expense and must be paid by credit card online prior to arrival. Due to flight schedules, a pre/post night may be required in some gateway cities (at an additional cost). Please inquire at time of reservation. Each guest is responsible for proper documentation and inoculations that may be required and/or recommended to participate on this tour. Contact your local travel clinic or personal physician for specific details. All fees noted are at your own expense. In general, hotels outside of Lima are small with one or two levels and do not have elevators, which may require you to climb 10-15 steps to get to/from the room. Wheelchairs and walkers cannot be accommodated on this tour. The lunch on Day 14 is a box lunch (in order to have a picnic at Perito Moreno). The internal flights are not included in the land price. All air, including internal flights, can be purchased through us.



Panama Canal

Discover Panama

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Start Early

Add an extra day in Gamboa.

Enjoy an additional night immersed in the tranquility of the rainforest.

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Day 1: Gamboa, Panama - Tour Begins

Welcome to Panama, a country of lush rainforests, rich history, diverse wildlife and spectacular coastlines. Your tour opens at the Gamboa Rainforest Resort where you'll enjoy your private balcony and hammock overlooking the beautiful surroundings. During your leisure time, feel free to use the complimentary bikes or kayaks to explore.

Day 2: Gamboa - Emberá Village - Gamboa

Meet your fellow travelers during a welcome breakfast. Your guide then leads you on a nature walk through the resort's jungle forest and gardens for a chance to spot unique birds as well as



Emberá indigenous village

various flora and fauna. **Set off on an excursion to an Emberá indigenous village.** Board dugout canoes for a scenic ride up the Chagres River to a settlement of Emberá, the "Keepers of the Rainforest." The Emberá strive to preserve their heritage and love to share their traditional techniques of home building and handicrafts – such as basket weaving and tagua nut carving – with visitors. Join in their dances and partake in a simple lunch cooked traditionally. The remainder of your day is free to enjoy Gamboa Rainforest Resort. (B, L, D)

Day 3: Gamboa - Panama Canal Cruise - Panama City - Gamboa Start the day off with an incredible highlight. **Board the Pacific Queen for a partial transit cruise through the Panama Canal.** Enjoy lunch onboard and pass through two locks as you revel in a once-in-a-lifetime chance to see this incredible engineering feat firsthand. Learn all about its construction and operation from your onboard guides. Disembark at Flamenco Marina in Panama City. Visit the Mercado de Mariscos, a seafood market, and try fresh Panamanian ceviche. Continue to Casco Viejo, the Old Quarter. It's your choice on how you will visit this UNESCO World Heritage site, which was settled in 1673. Perhaps you'll follow your guide for a short walking tour down its cobblestone streets showcasing the Plaza de la Independencia, the Presidential Palace, the National Theater, plus restored colonial churches and monuments. For a more immersive experience you may journey through this same neighborhood with a local resident. . . . hear the story of the Casco Viejo's comeback from a member of the community who will take you through the place he calls home, highlighting the incredible revitalization of this historic area and its people. (B, L)

Day 4: Gamboa - Anton Valley Arrive at **Miraflores Locks Visitor Center to view the Panama Canal and learn about its rich past, present and future as you watch ships traverse the lock system.**

Drive a short distance on the famed Pan-American Highway before heading up the mountains to Anton Valley, a community nestled inside the second largest volcanic crater in the world. Meet the locals at the handicraft market and try your hand at negotiations, a local pastime of marketgoers. You'll get to peruse artisan souvenirs made by indigenous peoples, including the "mola" embroidery of the Kuna Yala. Afterwards, check in to your hotel at the base of the mountains that make up the crater. (B, D)

Day 5: Anton Valley Begin the day with a visit to the Museum El Valle which houses a small collection ranging from geological wonders to pre-Columbian art. Your next stop is a nonprofit orchid nursery that dedicates itself to cultivating and conserving local and regional orchids. It houses over 100 different types. Continue to the El Valle Amphibian Conservation Center, working to protect critically endangered species including the emblematic Panamanian Golden Frog, said to bring good luck to anyone who sees it. Your afternoon is free to continue exploring this charming mountain community. (B)

Day 6: Anton Valley - Chitré This morning, **step into the heartland of Panama and become immersed in the culture as you visit a village of artists.** Interact with makers of the famous Panama hat and see firsthand how these wearable works of art are created. Continue on to meet the famous cigar rollers of Panama, whose craft has become legendary within the cigar community. Next, visit an orange grove, one of the



region's main crops, and savor the taste of an orange fresh from the tree. Head north to Chitré, one of the first Spanish settlements in Panama, established in 1558. Get to know a traditional way of cooking at a clay oven bakery and sample these delectable sweets. After visiting a local pottery artist, it's on to a sugarcane mill for a taste of sugarcane juice called "guarapa." Next, pause to experience the region's pre-Columbian and colonial times at the local museum. Tonight, get acquainted with the local culture at dinner featuring a folklore and dance show. (B, D)

Day 7: Chitré Spend the day meeting the locals in Chitré, the "folklore capital" of Panama. Meet Panamanian women who have dedicated their lives to making the handwoven pollera dress. Then it's off to spend time with a famous local artist whose whimsical masks are used in traditional Panamanian parades. **Your day continues with a visit to one of Panama's famous rum producers.** Visit the historic hacienda to discover the life of the founder, a Spanish immigrant who brought jobs and prestige to the region with the development of the distillery. Learn the art of making rum, as well as the local drink "seco," also distilled from sugarcane. If you like, you may take

an oxcart ride through the sugarcane fields. Enjoy a typical lunch, then finally sample the product for yourself during a tasting session and discussion in the bodega. The rest of the afternoon is yours to enjoy at your hotel. Tonight, you have the option of experiencing an authentic home-hosted meal in a local family's house; take this opportunity to learn about their lives, culture and food. (B, L)

Day 8: Chitré - Playa Bonita

Journey to Playa Bonita, just outside of Panama City. Arrive midday to soak up the sun and ocean views from your beachfront property. You can also meander through the hotel's shops or use their complimentary kayaks. After enjoying some fun and relaxation at your resort, bid farewell to Panama at a special dinner. (B, D)

Day 9: Playa Bonita - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close today. (B)

Extend Your Tour

STAY LONGER. Add a night in Playa Bonita. Stay another night along the beautiful shore and sandy beaches of Panama. Call for details.

Dates & Prices

January - April 2017	Double	September 7, 14, 28	\$2099
January 12, 26	\$2199	October 5, 26	\$2099
February 2, 9, 16, 23	\$2199	November 9	\$2099
March 2, 16, 23	\$2199	December 7	\$2099
April 6	\$2199	January 11, 18, 25	\$2199
April 20, 27	\$2149	February 1, 15, 22	\$2199
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.		March 8, 15	\$2199
May 2017 - April 2018	Double	April 5	\$2199
May 4, 11	\$1999	April 19	\$2149
July 13	\$1999	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$600 - \$700
August 10	\$1999	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30
Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.			

Choice On Tour

- In Panama city, tour Casco Viejo, Panama City's Old Quarter, with your guide showcasing its history and landmarks, or you may join a local resident for a tour highlighting the incredible revitalization of this area.

Cultural Experiences

- Join your guide for a nature walk through the jungle forest.
- Discover the various arts of creating Panamanian hats, masks and dresses.

Must-See Inclusions

- Enjoy three nights in a river view room with a balcony and hammock!
- Travel by dugout canoe to an Embera village to learn about indigenous culture.

Culinary Inclusions

- 15 meals: 8 breakfasts • 3 lunches • 4 dinners
- Sample fresh Panamanian ceviche at the Mercado de Mariscos.
- Taste the sweet sugarcane juice called "guarapa" at a sugar mill.
- See a traditional way of cooking at a clay oven bakery.

Accommodations

- Days 1 - 3** Gamboa Rainforest Resort, Gamboa
- Days 4, 5** Los Mandarin Hotel, Anton Valley
- Days 6, 7** Cubitá Boutique Resort and Spa, Chitré
- Day 8** Westin Playa Bonita, Playa Bonita

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



HOTEL UPGRADE AVAILABLE:
An upgrade to Ocean View Suite is available at the Westin Playa Bonita. Call for details.

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Collette's Rediscover Cuba

Bringing two cultures together

Day 1: Tampa, Florida - Tour Begins

Come to know the people of Cuba and explore the cultural treasures of this island just 90 miles off the coast of the United States. Fly to Tampa, our gateway to Cuba. Tonight, get acquainted with your fellow travelers during a welcome reception and trip briefing.

Day 2: Tampa - Santa Clara - Cayo

Santa Maria, Cuba Your journey begins as you fly from Tampa to Santa Clara Airport, Cuba. Transfer to your hotel on the pristine beaches of Cayo Santa Maria, an island off of Cuba's north central coast. En route to your all-inclusive resort, stop at the Che Guevara Memorial & Museum and learn about this polarizing figure and the revolution he sparked. **Tonight, a welcome dinner at your resort introduces you to the vibrant culture and cuisine of the Cuban people.** (B, D)

Day 3: Cayo Santa Maria - Santa Clara

- Cayo Santa Maria Embark on a journey to Santa Clara, a true picture into the heart of Cuba. Your tour starts with meeting local art or theatre students. Learn about Cuban art form as you interact with students and teachers and discuss their techniques. After lunch at a local restaurant, spend time at Los Abuelos de Fiesta, or "the grandparents' party." Engage with this vibrant retirement community and discover their passion for singing, dancing and music. Then we make our way to a local handicraft market where you'll get to interact with artisans and discover the unique crafts they make. Return to your hotel for dinner at one of the resort's restaurants. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Cayo Santa Maria - Remedios

- Caibarien - Cayo Santa Maria Journey to the *Museo de la Sucre*, or "Sugar Museum." Learn from local producers of the rise and fall of the Cuban region on the backs of sugar cane production. Take a steam train to Remedios and learn from the conductors how they maintain and operate these trains. After lunch, enjoy a walking tour of Remedios, a charming town considered to be the oldest Spanish settlement in the



former Las Villas province. **Then visit a cigar factory where we meet cigar rollers and delve deeper into this product that has become so popular in North America.** Continue to Caibarien and drive along the road of artists, pausing along the way at the home of a local artist who uses only recycled materials. (B, D)

Day 5: Cayo Santa Maria - Cienfuegos

- Havana This morning you embark on a scenic drive to Cienfuegos Province Botanical Gardens, the oldest of its kind on the island. During a fascinating

walking tour, learn about the garden's ties with Harvard University and its founding as a research center (where a sugar mill once stood). After lunch, explore the historic Plaza Mayor in the heart of the city. Peruse the shops, converse with the shopkeepers and get a true taste of the local culture. Afterwards, arrive at Tomas Terry Theatre, an impressive opera house on Plaza Mayor. Sit back and enjoy a charming choral performance. Next, travel across the countryside to Havana, Cuba's capital. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Havana - Casa Fuster - Havana

Explore the fascinating religion of Santería, developed in the African slave communities of the 18th century, and now a mainstay in Cuba. Next, discover the Museum of Colonial Arts with a wide collection of artwork, including colonial furniture, glasswork and porcelain. **Savor lunch at a traditional restaurant in Old Havana**, the perfect setting to immerse yourself in the culture of the city. This afternoon, walk through the dramatic evolution of Cuban art at the Cuban Fine Arts Museum. Later on, travel to Casa Fuster for an insider's look at the work and life of Cuban artist Jose Fuster, whose artwork was inspired by Gaudi. Tonight you will dine at one of the area's paladars, a small specialty restaurant with its own organic farm. Meet the proprietors of this family-run, privately-owned business. They will share stories about opening a privately-run restaurant in Cuba. Perhaps you will share stories from your own life. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Havana - Finca Vigia - Havana

Learn about Cuba's revolutionary literacy campaign of 1961 while exploring the Literacy Museum. Engage with a local who will offer their own personal



Cigar rollers



Casa Fuster

perspective into the education system in Cuba and the effort to reach even the most rural communities. Afterward, visit a local park where local antique car owners gather. Discuss how car ownership in Cuba works, along with the ingenious ways they keep these classics running after all these years. Later spend time in a historic hotel in Old Havana to interact with some professional dancers. **Learn about the Cuban national dance - Salsa.** Strike up a conversation with the dancers about their lives and Cuba's dance culture while learning some of the basic steps of this remarkable dance. Then, we make our way to *Finca Vigia*, or "lookout house" Ernest Hemingway's Cuba home located in the small town of San Francisco de Paula. It is here where Hemingway wrote two of his most celebrated novels; *For Whom the*

Bell Tolls and The Old Man and the Sea. (B)

Day 8: Havana This morning you are in for a treat when you visit a local performing arts school and meet its creative students. Later, learn about policies between the U.S. and Cuba during an interesting discussion led by a Cuban scholar. This evening, **take a trip around Havana in one of the antique American cars that the city is known for.** Finally, savor dinner in one of Havana's finest restaurants as you celebrate an amazing journey and your new Cuban friends. (B, D)

Day 9: Havana - Miami, Florida - Tour Ends Fly from Havana to Miami. Your tour comes to a close today. (B)



Cayo Santa Maria

Dates & Prices

January - April 2017	Double	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$500 - \$650
January 10, 17, 24	\$5064	Triple Room Reduction	N/A
February 2, 7, 9, 14, 21, 23, 28	\$5064	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	
March 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 28	\$5064	Call for details on dates after May 1, 2017.	
April 4, 13, 20, 25, 27	\$5064		

Cultural Experiences

- Visit a working cigar factory and meet some of their world-renowned rollers.
- Interact with local art and theater students and their teachers.
- Delve into the world of classic cars as you meet the owners of these restored vehicles.

Must-See Inclusions

- Spend 3 nights at Cuba's pristine beaches of Cayo Santa Maria.
- Savor a 4-night stay in lively and historic Havana.
- Learn about Cuba's revolutionary literacy campaign at the Literacy Museum.

Culinary Inclusions

- 17 meals included: 8 breakfasts • 3 lunches 6 dinners
- Dine and meet the owners of a paladar, a small specialty restaurant and organic farm.

Accommodations

- Day 1** Tampa Westshore Crowne Plaza, Tampa, FL
- Days 2 - 4** Iberostar Ensenachos, Cayo Santa Maria
- Days 5 - 8** Hotel Nacional, Melia Habana Hotel, Habana Libre Hotel, Havana

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service and airport transfers.**

Upgrade your in-flight experience with **Elite Airfare.** See page 360 for details.

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Cape Town

Spectacular South Africa

See everything from incredible cities to the “Big 5”

Extend Your Tour



GO FARTHER. Travel to one of the most exciting places in the world – Dubai. This fast growing city features a blend of ancient and modern wonders found nowhere else.

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Add an extra day in Sandton.

Enjoy an extra night in this dynamic, affluent section of Johannesburg.

Call for details.

Day 1: Overnight Flight One country with a world of treasures, South Africa awaits your arrival.

Day 2: Sandton, South Africa - Tour Begins Your journey begins in Sandton. Famous for its rich veins of gold and other valuable minerals, it is now the bustling cosmopolitan center of greater Johannesburg.

Day 3: Sandton - Soweto - Sandton Today visit the **Apartheid Museum** which commemorates the rise and fall of apartheid in South Africa. A guided tour of Soweto – South West Township – showcases luxurious

mansions and informal settlements as you learn about the historical significance of the area. Experience the regional lifestyle when joining locals for lunch at a nearby Shebeen, or house tavern. This afternoon, have some time to ponder history at Liliesleaf, the location of Nelson Mandela’s arrest and the former center and place of refuge of the liberation movement. Gather this evening with your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Panoramic Route - Kruger National Park

Travel through the spectacular Northern Drakensberg Mountain Range en route to Kruger National Park, the largest game reserve in South Africa. Scenic wonders surround you as you pass through the Blyde River Canyon, known as one of Africa’s greatest natural wonders. Set against the triple mountain formation of the Three Rondavals, resembling traditional round houses of the indigenous people. Along this magnificent route you will also see Bourke’s Luck Potholes. This evening, **enjoy a traditional BOMA dinner under the stars**, where you may sample some local game meat! (B, D)

Day 5: Kruger National Park - Safari Game Drive

Enjoy a full-day open-air-vehicle safari game drive. A local expert leads you in search of the “Big 5” – elephant, buffalo, lion, leopard and rhino – and provides insight into these fascinating animals along the way. Watch carefully – you may also see a graceful impala, dazzling zebra or gorgeous giraffe. Relax with a picnic lunch surrounded by giraffe in the natural beauty of Kruger National Park. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Kruger National Park - Johannesburg - Knysna

Travel back to Johannesburg to board your flight to George. Travel to

the picturesque resort town of Knysna, in the heart of the Garden Route. (B)

Day 7: Knysna Today, visit nearby Featherbed Nature Reserve. **Begin with a lagoon cruise** out to the famous Knysna Heads which mark the entrance to the lagoon. Next, **board a 4x4 vehicle** and travel deep into the forest. Discover the local flora and fauna during a leisurely paced nature walk. Enjoy lunch amongst the ancient milkwood trees before your return cruise. This afternoon, visit Plettenberg Bay, a charming town originally known as “Bahia Formosa” (or “Beautiful Bay.”) Enjoy views of beaches, dramatic rock formations and lagoons. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Knysna - Oudtshoorn - Knysna

This morning’s township tour will highlight the diversity of this community, followed by a touching experience as you visit a school. Learn about the efforts of the Collette Foundation and the local community to conquer the challenges of educating the children of the region. Travel to Oudtshoorn, the ostrich capital of South Africa. Enjoy a guided tour of one of the oldest working ostrich farms in the area, then enjoy a tractor safari through the farm viewing ostriches in the Lucerne fields. An outdoor barbecue lunch adds to an amazing day. Upon your return to Knysna, enjoy some time to independently explore. (B, L)

Day 9: Knysna - Stellenbosch

Before leaving the Garden Route, enjoy a visit to the Aloe Ferox region where you will enjoy an aloe-tapping demonstration and a stroll in the indigenous gardens. Next, **journey to the heart of the beautiful winelands region**, known for its colorful mountains and endless vineyards. This evening, enjoy a wine pairing with dinner. (B, D)



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Day 10: Stellenbosch Later this morning you set out on a walking tour of Stellenbosch – one of the oldest European settlements in the region – with a local expert. The afternoon is at leisure to explore. Later, **enjoy a wine tasting** complemented by some local savories. (B)

Day 11: Stellenbosch - Cape Town This morning, travel to Cape Town to enjoy a panoramic tour of this beautiful harborside city. **Enjoy a thrilling ride on a cable car** as it whisks you to an altitude of more than 3,000 feet, landing atop the aptly named – and flat-topped – Table Mountain. The views of Cape Town, Robben Island and Lion's Head will leave you breathless. Return to the city via Table Bay, passing through the Malay Quarter with its mosques and minarets. Make a special stop at the Milnerton Lighthouse. (B)

Day 12: Cape Town Explore the coastal scenery and charming towns that populate the Cape Peninsula. Travel out to Cape Point, stopping for a visit with the penguins at Boulders Beach. On your return, **explore the fascinating Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens**, home to over 5,000 species of plants native to South Africa. (B)

Day 13: Cape Town The day is yours to explore Cape Town. This evening, experience a unique farewell to Africa as you enjoy a lesson on the djembe drums to learn the local beat. Then, experience a soothing hand washing ceremony before a communal African dining experience! (B, D)

Day 14: Cape Town - Tour Ends (B)

Extend Your Tour



EXPLORE MORE. Stand in awe of one of the world's seven natural wonders, Victoria Falls, and stay at the Victoria Falls Hotel, known as the "grand old lady of the falls."

See page 346 for details.

Add an extra day in Cape Town.

Delight in another night to explore the vibrant coastal city of Cape Town.

Call for details.

Dates & Prices

January – April 2017		Double	August 10	\$2699
January 14		\$3049	September 7, 21	\$2749
January 12, 19, 26		\$2899	October 12, 19	\$2849
February 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23		\$2899	November 2, 9	\$2849
March 2, 9, 16, 23		\$2899	January 11, 18	\$2899
April 6, 13, 20, 27		\$2899	February 8, 15	\$2899
			March 1, 8, 15	\$2899
			April 12, 26	\$2899
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 – April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.				
May 2017 – April 2018		Double		
May 11		\$2699	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$650 - \$800
June 15		\$2699	Triple Room Reduction	N/A
July 13		\$2699		
Rates are land only, per person and do not include internal flights on tour. Call about additional dates.				

Spectacular South Africa

14 Days from \$2699

Cultural Experiences

- Visit one of the oldest working ostrich farms in Oudtshoorn – the ostrich capital of South Africa – and learn about these fascinating animals.
- Experience a thrilling cable car ride rising more than 3,000 feet.
- Learn the local beat with a lesson on the djembe drums.

Must-See Inclusions

- Search for the "Big 5" on an open-air safari game drive!
- Behold the luxurious mansions of Soweto — South West Township.
- Visit the Apartheid Museum commemorating the rise and fall of apartheid in South Africa.
- Take a lagoon cruise in Featherbed Nature Reserve out to the famous Knysna Heads.
- Marvel at the breathtaking Drakensberg Mountains.

Culinary Inclusions

- 22 meals: 12 breakfasts • 4 lunches • 6 dinners
- Join locals for lunch at a nearby Shebeen, or house tavern.
- Experience an unforgettable African "BOMA" dinner.
- Enjoy lunch amongst the ancient milkwood trees in Knysna.

Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
- Days 2, 3** Da Vinci Hotel and Suites, Sandton
- Days 4, 5** Protea Kruger Gate, Kruger National Park
- Days 6 – 8** Log Inn, Knysna
- Days 9, 10** Spier Hotel or Oude Werf Hotel, Stellenbosch
- Days 11 – 13** The Commodore Hotel, Cape Town

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport and visa. 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. Our air passengers will arrive on Day 2 at Johannesburg airport. All of our transfers on Day 2 will be from Johannesburg airport to Sandton. For guests transiting via Europe, an additional overnight flight will be required. Day rooms or overnight stays can be arranged for a cost upon request. Each client is responsible for proper documentation and inoculations that may be required and/or recommended to participate on this tour. Contact your local travel clinic or doctor for specific details.

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South Africa -
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Taj Mahal

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India's Treasures

Experience more of the Golden Triangle's culinary and cultural wonders

Extend Your Tour



GO FARTHER. Travel to one of the most exciting places in the world – Dubai. This fast growing city features a blend of ancient and modern wonders found nowhere else.

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START EARLY. Add an extra day in Delhi.

Open your tour with an extra night in one of the most interesting cities in the world.

Call for details.

Day 1: Overnight Flight Discover the rare beauty and vibrant culture of India as you travel from lively Delhi to colorful Jaipur and on to the historic city of Agra.

Day 2: Delhi, India - Tour Begins

Welcome to Delhi, India's capital city. Made up of seven ancient cities, today it remains a cultural melting pot.

Day 3: New Delhi Ease your way into local culture as your Tour Manager shares a few key phrases of the native language. Immerse yourself in India's bustling capital during a sightseeing tour of Old Delhi. Discover the history of Jama Masjid, India's largest mosque. Explore **Old Delhi's narrow streets by rickshaw**, the traditional mode of transportation. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before having some leisure time to explore independently. Sit down to dinner tonight at the home of a local family and learn more about Indian culture and their traditions at home. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Delhi Following breakfast, visit Humayun's tomb, built by the widow of a great Mughal Emperor. Drive past the India Gate war memorial, the Parliament and the palatial Rashtrapati Bhawan – the President's residence. Proceed to the holy shrine of Sikhs, Gurudwara Bangla Sahib. Originally a bungalow owned by Raja Jai Singh, this huge complex features a devotion center, a large pond for the holy dip, a missionary school, an art gallery, a charitable hospital and a free kitchen – called Langar (community dining). Hear the holy hymns recited by the priests as you marvel at the beautiful gilded structure. At the community dining hall, get a behind-the-scenes look at the work that goes into feeding 10,000 people each day. (B, L)

Day 5: Delhi - Jaipur Depart for a scenic drive through the countryside to the "Pink City" of Jaipur. Later, head out for a brief stop at Hawa Mahal, home to a former Maharaja, with its impressive façade of 953



Amber Fort

windows. Then it's on to the City Palace, the residence of the Royal Family of Jaipur. Stroll through the gardens and courtyards and delight in the intricate decorative art and carved doorways. (B, L)

Day 6: Jaipur Board a vintage jeep and **ascend to the top of the majestic Amber Fort**, a UNESCO World Heritage site and India's former seat of power. Visit a local school where the children are part of a midday program supported by the efforts of the Collette Foundation. Tap into local customs during lunch when you learn about turban and sari tying. Stroll through the colorful flower market for a glimpse into the art of making garlands used in traditional Indian ceremonies. Delve deeper into Indian culture during a henna tattoo and bindi demonstration. This evening, take a step back in time as you dine at Sankotra Haveli, where eight



Henna



Spices

generations of the Sankotra family have lived. Take in the old-world architecture and furnishings, and get to know the history of this special place. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Jaipur Travel to the quaint village of Samode, nestled among rugged hills that are dominated by its famous palace. Have time on your own to wander through this interesting village that exudes a rare nostalgic charm, explore its many treasures, and interact with the locals to learn about their daily lives. Then, gather for lunch at Samode Bagh, a private garden retreat of the Royal family. (B, L)

Day 8: Jaipur - Agra Continue your journey to Agra, a city rich with the splendors of the past. En route, stop in Abhaneri village to visit Chand Baori, one of the largest and most beautiful stepwells in the world. Built during the 8th and 9th centuries, this amazing feat of engineering has 3,500 narrow steps arranged in perfect symmetry that descend to the bottom of the well. (B, L)

Day 9: Agra Behold one of the most impressive sites in the world – the Taj Mahal at sunrise. Taking 22 years and 20,000 men to build in the 17th century, this wonder of the world was commissioned by Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan as an expression of his love for his wife Mumtaz Maha. Then, after breakfast, discover Agra Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage site that

dates back to the 11th century. Stand in awe of this sprawling fort that was built as a military structure but later transformed into a palace. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a special farewell dinner in a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 10: Agra - Delhi - Tour Ends Return to Delhi where a day room has been reserved for you to freshen up prior to the departure of your return flight home. (B)

Extend Your Tour



STAY LONGER. Add an extra day in Delhi. As your tour comes to a close get ready for the journey home with an extra night.
Call for details.

EXPLORE MORE as you travel to South India, a place with its own distinct cultural traditions. See how ancient and colonial influences have come together along the seacoast.
See page 348 for details.

Cultural Experiences

- Discover the holy shrine of Sikhs, Gurudwara Bangla Sahib.
- Spend 3 nights in the vibrant Pink City of Jaipur.
- Stroll through the quaint village of Samode.
- Delve deeper into Indian culture during a henna tattoo and bindi demonstration.

Must-See Inclusions

- Behold the stunning Taj Mahal at sunrise.
- Explore Agra Fort, an impressive walled city that dates back to the 11th century.
- Visit Chand Baori, one of the largest and most beautiful stepwells in the world.
- Stroll the gardens and courtyards of Jaipur's City Palace.

Culinary Inclusions

- 17 meals included: 8 breakfasts • 6 lunches • 3 dinners
- Be treated to dinner with a local family in their home in Delhi.
- Enjoy lunch at Samode Bagh, a private garden retreat of the Royal family.

Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
- Days 2 – 4** Eros Hotel, Delhi
- Days 5 – 7** The Lalit, Jaipur
- Days 8, 9** Courtyard Marriott, Agra

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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This trip requires a passport and visa. The approximate visa cost is \$135 USD. Rates are approximate and can be changed at any time based on governing authority. For guests continuing on the South India extension, the cost of the unused dayroom in Delhi will be deducted from the price of your extension. The Indian Government charges a camera and/or video fee of approximately \$6 USD/\$20 USD respectively (total for the entire trip) for taking photos inside attractions. Your Tour Manager will collect these fees at the beginning of the tour and pay the government accordingly. Due to flight schedules, flights arriving into Delhi may arrive very late in the evening on Day 2 or just after midnight the morning of Day 3. A pre or post night may be required (at an additional cost).

Dates & Prices

October 2017 – April 2018	Double	March 7, 28	\$1999
October 25	\$1999	April 11	\$1799
November 1, 8	\$1999		
December 6	\$1999		
January 10, 17	\$1999		
February 14	\$1999		
	Single Room Supplement		(+) \$1000 - \$1320
	Triple Room Reduction		N/A
	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.		

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Dubai

Dubai, Oman and Abu Dhabi

From immeasurable opulence to ancient cultures

Start Early

Add an extra day in Abu Dhabi.

Have plenty of time to explore this fascinating city at your own pace.

Call for details.

Day 1: Overnight Flight From immeasurable opulence to ancient cultures, uncover the treasures of the fascinating countries of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and Oman.

Day 2: Abu Dhabi, UAE - Tour Begins Your adventure opens in Abu Dhabi, capital of the United Arab Emirates and one of the world's most modern cities. The remainder of your day is at leisure to become acquainted with this lavish metropolis and enjoy the amenities of your hotel.

Day 3: Abu Dhabi This morning, a short drive provides you with insight into the skyline of the city; you'll also make a stop at the famous Emirates Palace and Corniche. After some free time for lunch, **visit the**



Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan Mosque

impressive Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan Mosque, a sprawling structure initiated by the late president of the UAE who created it in hopes of uniting the cultural diversity of the Islamic world. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. (B, D)

Day 4: Abu Dhabi Learn the importance of falcons to Arabian culture at the largest falcon hospital in the UAE. Explore its museum which takes you through the history of falconry and have the rare opportunity to see these majestic birds up close. Step into the examination room to witness a falcon checkup or perhaps a pedicure. You'll have the amazing opportunity to have a falcon sit on your arm! Next, get a glimpse of the cultural life of this Middle East city at the Heritage Village, an open-air museum. Experience workshops with craftsmen showcasing their traditional skills. The remainder of your afternoon is at leisure. (B, L)

Day 5: Abu Dhabi - Dubai - Muscat, Oman Fly to Oman, a mystical land of contrasts with deep traditions and a friendly nature. Discover the port city of Muscat, the capital city and heart of Oman. **This afternoon's city tour reveals Old Muscat and the Corniche before arriving at Mutrah Souq, the oldest bazaar in Oman.** You will have time to wander and browse the souq's narrow lanes and colorful displays. Tonight, savor dinner at a traditional Omani restaurant. (B, D)

Day 6: Muscat - Wadi Bani Khalid - Wahiba Sands - Muscat Board a 4-wheel drive vehicle for your journey to Wadi Bani Khalid. Pass through the striking Western Hajar Mountains with their colorful rock formations before arriving at the stunning wadi (valley floor). Take a stroll through the wadi before pausing to relax and enjoy a picnic lunch. Continue to



Wahiba 4x4

the breathtaking desert dunes of Wahiba Sand, home to a nomadic Bedouin Wahiba tribe that once crossed the dunes in search of water. Spend time at their camp and get to know their culture. **Take a short camel ride followed by an exhilarating "dune bashing" by 4x4, a favorite local activity.** (B, L)

Day 7: Muscat - Nizwa - Jabrin - Muscat Travel to the traditional city of Nizwa, Oman's old capital city from the 6th and 7th centuries. Take a stroll through history at the impressive 17th-century fort before exploring the souq, famous for Bedouin silver and beautifully crafted clay items. Next, discover the late 17th-century Jabreen Castle, the finest of Oman's castles. Pause for a moment to take in the view from the top of the castle... it is mesmerizing. (B, L)

Day 8: Muscat - Al Ain, UAE Say farewell to Oman as we drive back to the UAE. En route, visit the **Grand Mosque of Oman**. Stand in awe of this remarkable sandstone structure that is home to the world's second-largest hand woven carpet and chandelier. Continue to Nakhal Fort which lies on a hill at the base of Mount Nakhal and was built 350 years ago to protect trade routes. Drive through a date plantation on the way to our next stop at Ain Thowarah, known for



Falconry

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Mutrah Souq

its hot springs. Then, cross the border into the UAE, arriving in Al Ain... a lush oasis of palm trees, flowers and fountains. (B, D)

Day 9: Al Ain - Dubai Get acquainted with Al Ain, "the garden city" of the UAE. With abundant groundwater springs, this "oasis town" was the perfect stopover on the caravan trail between the UAE to the Sultanate of Oman. Explore the museum to learn about the unique irrigation system – known as "Falaj." Continue on to Hili Gardens and the city's archaeological sites where a village and a burial ground dating back to 2700 B.C. were discovered. Later, drive to the city of Dubai, known for its beautiful coasts and magnificent man-made wonders. (B, L)

Day 10: Dubai Take to the sea and set sail on a privately owned luxury yacht, pausing along the way for photo opportunities of the famous Dubai skyline, including the famous Burj Al Arab. Later this afternoon, embark on a dune desert safari on an Arabian farm owned by a member of the royal family of Sharjah. Delight in the tranquility of this oasis in the desert. Savor a barbecue dinner highlighted by a captivating belly dancer performance accompanied by Arabic rhythms. (B, D)

Day 11: Dubai Begin your day with a visit to the Sheikh Mohammed Centre for Cultural Understanding located in the oldest traditional Emirati neighborhood, Bur Dubai. Then, take a stroll through the neighborhood's narrow sikkas (alleyways) and gaze at the beautiful wind towers that adorn the original residences along Dubai Creek. Partake in a lecture on the traditions, customs and religion with a local expert. Visit the Dubai Museum and textile market before taking a ride across the dazzling Dubai Creek in a private "abra" (traditional water taxi). Witness the bustling waterfront as you pass by. **Your day concludes at the famous gold souk where you learn firsthand why Dubai has earned its title as "The City of Gold."** Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner at a revolving restaurant with stunning views of Dubai. (B, D)

Day 12: Dubai - Tour Ends Your tour comes to a close today. (B)

Extend Your Tour

STAY LONGER. Add an extra day in Dubai. Spend more time exploring the unparalleled grandeur of Dubai.

Call for details.

Dates & Prices

January – April 2017	Double	January 10	\$3999
January 11	\$3999	February 14	\$3999
February 15	\$3999	March 14	\$3999
March 22	\$3999	April 18	\$3999
April 19	\$3999		
Itinerary featured is for October 2017 – April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.			
October 2017 – April 2018	Double		
October 18	\$3999		
November 1, 29	\$3999		

Single Room Supplement (+) \$1250
Triple Room Reduction (-) N/A

Rates are land only, per person and do not include the internal flights on tour. Call about additional dates.

Cultural Experiences

- Delight in an exhilarating dune bashing by 4x4.
- Embark on a dune desert safari on an Arabian farm.
- Enjoy a short camel ride during a visit with a nomadic Bedouin Wahiba tribe.
- Partake in a lecture on the traditions, customs and religion with a local expert.
- Learn the history of falconry and get up close to this majestic bird.

Must-See Inclusions

- Experience Dubai by luxury yacht, taking in the views of its famous skyline.
- Stand in awe of the impressive Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan Mosque.
- Explore Al Ain, an oasis town dotted with abundant groundwater springs.
- Visit the Grand Mosque of Oman, a remarkable sandstone structure.
- Travel to the traditional city of Nizwa, Oman's ancient capital city.
- Explore the Mutrah Souq, the oldest bazaar in Oman.

Culinary Inclusions

- 19 meals: 10 breakfasts • 4 lunches • 5 dinners
- Savor a barbecue dinner and captivating belly dancer performance.
- Enjoy dinner at a revolving restaurant with stunning views of Dubai.
- Be treated to dinner at a traditional Omani restaurant.

Accommodations

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2 – 4	Intercontinental Hotel, Abu Dhabi
Days 5 – 7	Park Inn by Radisson, Muscat
Day 8	Mercure Grand Jebel Hafeet, Al Ain
Days 9 – 11	Hyatt Creek Regency, Dubai

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

See page 359 for details.

Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service and airport transfers.**

Upgrade your in-flight experience with **Elite Airfare.** See page 360 for details.

On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport and visa. A visa is required for Sultanate of Oman, which may be purchased on arrival in Muscat. The approximate cost of the visa is \$14 USD, payable in cash. 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. Each guest is responsible for proper medical documentation and inoculations that may be required and/or recommended to participate on this tour. Please contact your local travel clinic or personal physician for specific details.





MORE FLEXIBILITY

small group

Explorations

For those travelers looking to...

- travel in smaller groups (average of 18 guests)
- embark on a culturally immersive adventure that takes you off the beaten path
- stay in boutique accommodations that capture the spirit of the region
- enjoy authentic culinary experiences such as specialty tastings and chef-led demonstrations
- meet the locals and embrace hands-on inclusions that reveal the destination

From vibrant cities to remote villages, become a part of these worlds. Take the road less known, be part of ancient traditions, indulge in spectacular local cuisine, meet friends you never knew you had and become a local as you explore on your own. On this journey, embrace the unexpected and change how you see the world. These are the adventures that today's cultural explorers dream of.





Ireland Scenery

Countryside of the Emerald Isle

Embrace the people and places that make Ireland special

Start Early

Add an extra day in Dublin.

Begin your trip with an extra day in exciting Dublin. Enjoy more time in one of the world's most historic (and fun) cities. Call for details.

Day 1: Overnight Flight Set out for the rolling hills, warm people and rollicking fun of the Emerald Isle.

Day 2: Dublin, Ireland - Tour Begins

Discover the traditions and deep history of Dublin. Tonight, meet your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner at one of Dublin's best local restaurants featuring farm-to-table cuisine. (D)

Y Day 3: Dublin Today opens with a choice of two cultural experiences. You may opt to set out on



St. Patrick's Cathedral

a drive with a local guide to visit St. Patrick's Cathedral and see St. Stephen's Green, Grafton Street, and the historic Phoenix Park. Or, perhaps you will select a walking tour of the city's historic center, exploring O'Connell Street, the General Post Office, and the River Liffey. Spend the remainder of your day relaxing or set out to explore more of charming Dublin on your own. (B)

Day 4: Dublin - Midleton - Kinsale

Leave Dublin behind for the country roads of Ireland. Stop for photos at the impressive Rock of Cashel, where St. Patrick preached. Explore Old Midleton Distillery, home of Jameson's Irish Whiskey. Give it a go with a tasting of the distillery's production. Continue on to the quaint coastal village of Kinsale and join a local expert on a walking tour. This evening, it's *Diner's Choice*...tonight your dinner is included and you'll choose the perfect spot from a "menu" of Kinsale's great restaurants. (B, D)

Y Day 5: Kinsale - Choice of Cobh or Kinsale Harbor Cruise

Today **the choice is yours!** You may opt to visit the historic coastal town of Cobh for a locally guided tour. Reflect on the site where the *Titanic* last dropped anchor before its fateful voyage; plus, learn about the port where millions of Irish left their native land forever. Or, you may choose to spend a leisurely day in beautiful Kinsale and enjoy an included cruise of the town's famed harbor. (B)



Kinsale

Day 6: Kinsale - Bantry - Kenmare - Killarney

Embark on a beautiful drive along West Cork's Wild Atlantic Way, one of the world's most stunning coastal routes. Take in the atmosphere of the quaint seaside villages of Timoleague and Skibbereen before arriving at the regal Bantry House. During a tour of the home and gardens, you will uncover centuries of history and be awed by the inspiring grandeur of this place. Next, travel to County Kerry and the resort town of Kenmare. Enjoy free time to explore its many boutiques and cafés. Continue to Killarney and top off your day with dinner "on the town" at one of Killarney's best restaurants. (B, D)

Day 7: Killarney - Ring of Kerry - Killarney

Drive across Moll's Gap into Killarney National Park. Take in awe-inspiring views of the Lakes



of Killarney and be amazed by the famed Ladies View. At the Gap of Dunloe you will have time to browse for traditional Irish goods handcrafted by local artisans. Next, traverse the spectacular Ring of Kerry, one of Europe's great coastal roads, and discover the serene beauty of this magical land. (B)

Day 8: Killarney - Kilkenny - Home-Hosted Stay Leave the rugged southern coast behind as you travel west to Kilkenny, Ireland's medieval capital. Stroll through the elegant halls of majestic Kilkenny Castle during a guided tour before enjoying free time to explore this historic city. This evening, make yourself right at home when an Irish family welcomes you into their household for the night. Take in your surroundings and get to know the family as you enjoy a homemade traditional dinner. This is sure to be an unforgettable experience! (B, D)

Day 9: Kilkenny - Irish National Stud - County Louth or County Cavan Bid a fond Irish farewell to your newfound friends. Make a stop at the Irish National Stud to learn about the "Sport of Kings" and its long connection with this land. Head north for a relaxing 2-night stay at a regal castle. You will feel like

a royal guest at this exclusive and historic castle. (B)

Day 10: Boyne Valley - County Louth or County Cavan Enjoy a leisurely morning to explore your castle's beautiful grounds. Later, visit the Neolithic monument of Newgrange. Built around 3,000 B.C., this prehistoric site pre-dates the Great



Pyramid of Giza and Stonehenge. Continue through the lush Boyne Valley before returning to your magnificent castle for a memorable farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 11: County Louth or County Cavan - Tour Ends Your tour comes to a close today, leaving you with the spirit of Ireland in your heart forever. (B)

Travel with no more than 24 guests

Choice On Tour

- While in Dublin set out on a sightseeing drive with a local guide or enjoy a walking tour of the city's historic center.
- Take a guided tour of the historic coastal town of Cobh or spend a leisurely day in the fishing village of Kinsale and enjoy a harbor cruise.

Cultural Experiences

- Explore Old Midleton Distillery, home of Jameson's Irish Whiskey.
- Stroll through the elegant halls of majestic Kilkenny Castle.
- Come to know the locals during a home-hosted stay.
- Feel like royalty as you enjoy a 2-night stay at the regal Bellingham Castle.
- Explore the Neolithic site of Newgrange, pre-dating Stonehenge.

Must-See Inclusions

- Immerse yourself in the sights and sounds of Dublin.
- Partake in a historic walking tour of beautiful Kinsale.
- Travel the spectacular Ring of Kerry, one of the world's great coastal roads.
- Experience County Kerry and the resort town of Kenmare.

Culinary Inclusions

- 14 meals included: 9 breakfasts • 5 dinners
- Enjoy a tasting of Jameson's Irish Whiskey.
- Savor a dinner of your choice in one of Kinsale's great restaurants.
- Take part in an unforgettable, homemade traditional Irish dinner.

Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3 Hampton Hotel, Dublin
Days 4, 5 Actons Hotel, Kinsale
Days 6, 7 Plaza Hotel, Killarney
Day 8 Home-Hosted Stay, Kilkenny area
Days 9, 10 Bellingham Castle, County Louth or Cabra Castle, County Cavan
 On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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Personalize Your Journey

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On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive and depart from Dublin airport. All of our transfers will arrive into and depart from Dublin airport. On day 11, due to flight schedules, you may require an early morning departure from your hotel.

Dates & Prices

March - April 2017	Double	August 6, 20	\$2849
March 19, 26	\$2549	September 10, 24	\$2849
April 2	\$2649	October 1	\$2749
April 23	\$2699	October 15	\$2649
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.			
May 2016 - April 2017	Double	March 18	\$2549
May 7, 21	\$2849	April 8	\$2649
June 11, 18	\$2849	April 22	\$2699
July 16, 23	\$2849	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$400 - \$500
		Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$50
		Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	



Carcassonne

Journey through Southern France

Taste the food and wine and come to know the local culture

Start Early

Add an extra day in Paris.

Spend more time exploring the world's most romantic city.

Call for details.

Day 1: Overnight Flight Join us as we travel from the cultural hub of Paris to Bordeaux, the world's most renowned wine region, and on to colorful Provence.

Day 2: Paris, France - Tour Begins Your tour opens today in Paris, the "City of Light." With your hotel just blocks from the Eiffel Tower, you are right in the center of the magic that is Parisian life. This evening, see some of Paris's most iconic sights at night while en route to a welcome dinner at a Parisian café. (D)

Day 3: Paris - Bordeaux Take the high speed TGV train to the city of Bordeaux. Join your local guide as you discover this incredible city, often referred to as "La Belle Endormie" or "The Sleeping Beauty," due to its charm that often gets overlooked by Paris and Provence. After walking through the heart of the city, visit the newly-opened "Cit  du Vin" wine museum in Bordeaux, already referred to as the Guggenheim of wine. This sensory adventure takes you on a fascinating discovery of wine culture and history, ending with a glass of wine overlooking a 360-degree view of Bordeaux. Tonight, let the charm and romance of the city capture your heart as you meander through the narrow streets on your way to a "tucked away" local restaurant. Here a chef's tasting

menu is carefully prepared with the day's freshest ingredients; this will be a culinary moment to remember. (B, D)

Day 4: Bordeaux - M doc - Bordeaux

This morning, head to the M doc wine region. Travel along the stunning "Route des Ch teaux," viewing the historic wine estates of the region. Along the way, stop at one of these ch teaux to learn about the growth and popularity of wine production in the region. Savor three delicious wines along with regional snacks on the winery grounds, and learn how the regional cuisine and terroir play together to develop this perfect harmony. The afternoon is your last opportunity to enjoy the sights and sounds of Bordeaux - be sure to save time to stroll down the longest pedestrian street in Europe. (B)

Day 5: Bordeaux - Saint- milien - Dordogne Valley

Travel to the prominent wine region of Saint- milien. Your guided tour takes you through this well-preserved medieval city's fascinating underground monuments and to the original settlement. You will also see the Trinity chapel, the catacombs, and the unique limestone monolithic church, the largest church of its kind in Europe. Continue on before stopping to discover an iconic ch teau winery, its vineyards and renowned wine. Then, arrive for your 2-night stay on the grounds of a beautiful ch teau in the Dordogne Valley. (B, D)

Day 6: Dordogne Valley Make your way to the charming local market in Eymet, one of Southern France's iconic "bastides" (fortified towns) built in the Middle Ages. Your travels continue to Issigeac, another bastide. Enjoy some leisure time to stroll through the ancient narrow streets and browse the shops. Later, discover a beautiful

renaissance ch teau, home to a wine co-operative. Enjoy the sweeping views of the valley and discover the clear differences of the wine in this region compared to those of Saint- milien and the M doc. Arrive back at your ch teau this evening to relax. (B)

Day 7: Dordogne Valley - Saint-Antonin-Noble-Val - Albi - Toulouse

Bid farewell to the Dordogne Valley as you make your way to Toulouse, the pink city and home of the French aerospace industry. En route, spend time in the incredibly charming village of Saint-Antonin-Noble-Val, set in the middle of a beautiful gorge, and made famous by the hit movie *The Hundred-Foot Journey*. Join a local guide who will share stories as you walk the same narrow streets featured in the film. **Then it's off to Albi, the UNESCO World Heritage site** often referred to as "The Episcopal City." Enjoy a tour in the heart of the city including a visit to the largest brick cathedral in the world, and the museum dedicated to the famous artist, Toulouse-Lautrec. Settle into your perfectly located hotel in Toulouse, a former 17th-century convent overlooking the grand palace. Tonight, enjoy a special dinner where you'll learn about the regional cuisine of cassoulet, foie gras, and Gaillac wine, the oldest in France. (B, D)

Y Day 8: Toulouse This morning it's your choice and you get to choose how to experience Toulouse. Perhaps you'll head out on foot with a local guide to the city's open-air market, followed by a walking tour of some of the city's most beloved landmarks. Or, maybe you'd prefer to choose an exciting tour of the Airbus facility, maker of the world's largest passenger airliner, and the only major competitor to Boeing. The remainder of the day is yours to relax and discover the city on your own. (B)



Day 9: Toulouse - Carcassonne
Today we are off to the fairy-tale village of Carcassonne. A local expert will guide you through the old city. This storybook setting comes complete with drawbridges, towers and cobbled streets. The rest of the afternoon is yours to explore independently. Spend the night surrounded by old-world ambiance and ultimate comfort in your iconic hotel situated along the walls of this picturesque village. (B)

Day 10: Carcassonne - Pont du Gard - Avignon - Saint-Rémy
This morning you'll journey to Provence and the incredible village of Avignon. En route, marvel at the **Pont du Gard**, the greatest surviving stretch of aqueduct remaining from Roman times. Later, spend time learning the history of Avignon, often called the "City of Popes," and get an inside look at the town of Avignon with your local guide. **Revel in the beauty as you visit the dramatic Palace of the Popes**, a center of European religion for 70 years when the Popes moved there in 1309. Tonight, enjoy a special dinner at a local restaurant, complete with a crème brulee demonstration. (B, D)

Day 11: Saint-Rémy You may decide to discover the "Flavors of Provence." Today immerse yourself in the best of Provence on a journey to some of the sights that inspired artists such as Cézanne, Renoir, Van Gogh, Matisse and Picasso. Begin with a

visit to the beautiful lavender fields in Gordes and learn about this special flower at the Lavender Museum. Then head to Aix-en-Provence to discover the city that inspired Cézanne and enjoy a visit to his workshop. After free time for lunch, take a drive to the Sainte-Victoire Mountain, often a muse of Cézanne, to view Château de Vauvenargues, one of Picasso's former residences and his final resting place. The remainder of the day is yours to relax and take in the many amenities of your luxurious hotel. (B)

Day 12: Saint-Rémy - Les-Baux-du-Provence - Saint-Rémy Let your senses take over during the famous Wednesday market. Sample the fresh delicacies of this authentic Provençal market filled with local residents. From there, travel the scenic roads through the Alpilles mountain range to the hilltop town of Les-Baux-de-Provence. As you navigate its winding medieval streets, you'll be captivated by its charm. At the imposing fortress, stand in awe of the recreated giant medieval catapults. Then, enter the caves at the nearby ancient quarries for a mesmerizing sound and light show featuring projections of magnificent works of art. Tonight, prepare your senses for your farewell farm-to-table dinner with wine at your award-winning hotel. (B, D)

Day 13: Saint-Rémy - Tour Ends
Your tour comes to a close today. (B)

Travel with no more than 24 guests

Choice On Tour

- In Toulouse, head out on a walking tour with a local guide or a tour of the Airbus facility, maker of the world's largest passenger airliner.

Cultural Experiences

- See the Medoc wine region, along the stunning Route des Chateaux.
- Spend time in the charming village of Saint-Antonin-Noble-Val.
- Walk alongside the famous Roman aqueduct Pont du Gard.
- Enter caves near Les-Baux-de-Provence for a mesmerizing light show.

Must-See Inclusions

- Join your local guide for a walking tour of Bordeaux, "The Sleeping Beauty."
- Walk through the fairy-tale village of Carcassonne with a local expert.
- Get an inside look at the town of Avignon with a local guide.
- Discover the city that inspired Cézanne - Aix-en-Provence and visit his workshop.
- Visit "Cite du Vin" wine museum, referred to as the Guggenheim of Wine.

Culinary Inclusions

- 17 meals included: 11 breakfasts • 6 dinners
- Enjoy dinner of Provençal cuisine complete with a crème brulee demonstration.
- Savor the delicious wines of Bordeaux, St. Emilion, Medoc and Dordogne Valley.
- Stop to discover an iconic chateau winery, its vineyards, and renowned wine.
- Learn about the regional cuisine of cassoulet, foie gras, and Gaillac wine, the oldest in France.

Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
- Day 2** Mercure Tour Eiffel, Paris
- Day 3, 4** Mercure Bordeaux Centre, Bordeaux
- Days 5, 6** Château des Vigiers, Dordogne Valley
- Days 7, 8** Grand Hotel de L'Opera, Toulouse, France
- Day 9** Hotel de La Cite, Carcassonne
- Days 10 - 12** Le Vallon de Valrugues, Saint-Rémy-de-Provence

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level

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Personalize Your Journey

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On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will depart from the Marseilles airport. All of our departure transfers will depart from your hotel in Saint-Rémy to the Marseilles airport.

Dates & Prices

May 2017 – April 2018	Double	April 14, 21	\$4799
May 6	\$4799		
July 22	\$4799	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$1100 - \$1150
August 19	\$4799	Triple Room Reduction	N/A
September 9, 16, 23, 30	\$4849		
October 14	\$4799		

Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.



Tuscan Countryside

Italy's Treasures

Savor the artistic, culinary and historic side of Italy

Start Early

Add an extra day in Stresa.
Enjoy more time on the shores of Lake Maggiore in Stresa. Call for details.

Day 1: Overnight Flight Set out on your overnight flight to Italy!

Day 2: Stresa, Italy - Tour Begins Begin in Stresa, on the shore of Lago Maggiore. Visit a wine shop and enjoy a cocktail party, tasting some local specialties. A boat transports you to your welcome dinner on Isola dei Pescatori, the most picturesque of the Borromean Islands. (D)

Day 3: Stresa Today, visit an ancient village nestled in the mountains where you'll stop at a local farm to sample their artisanally produced cheeses paired with the region's delicious wines. The remainder of your day in Stresa is at leisure. Perhaps you will investigate the piazzas, flower-lined cobblestone streets and lakeside promenades; or, relax on an optional cruise on this scenic lake and take in the breathtaking surroundings. (B)

Day 4: Stresa - Orta - Italian Riviera Ease your way into the local culture as your Tour Manager teaches you a few key phrases of the native language. Depart the Italian Lakes region for Sestri Levante on the Ligurian coast. Stop at Lake Orta and

take a boat to Isola di San Giulio. Walk the grounds of this charming island with its working convent. Experience the outdoor cafés and shops of this lakeside resort. Continue on to the Italian Riviera. (B, D)

Day 5: Italian Riviera - Cinque Terre Spend your day discovering the colorful Cinque Terre, a UNESCO World Heritage site. **Travel by rail through the medieval villages of the Cinque Terre**, perched on the edge of the sea. Traverse the rugged coastal area dotted with terraced vineyards, arriving at this nearly



Cinque Terre

inaccessible string of fishing villages tucked between the mountains and the Mediterranean. Feel like you have stepped back in time. Spend an afternoon independently exploring this magical place. Your Tour Manager will be on hand to help you plan your adventure. (B)

Day 6: Italian Riviera - Lucca - Tuscan Villa Drive to the medieval city of Lucca, encircled by 16th-century Renaissance walls. Then

you'll choose the way you discover Lucca: on foot or by bicycle. Either way, you'll visit the Cathedral of San Martino, the Piazza Napoleone and the Piazza dell'Anfiteatro. Then, enjoy a taste of the region by sampling some local delicacies at specialty food shops. End the day in a historic Tuscan villa and begin a relaxing 4-night stay. (B, D)

Day 7: Florence **Get to know Florence with a walking tour** of the city's treasures and monuments, including the Piazza del Duomo, the center of religious life in medieval Florence, and the Piazza della Signoria. Visit the Museo della Casa Fiorentina Antica, housed in the 14th-century Palazzo Davanzati. Explore independently before returning to your villa. (B)

Day 8: Siena Travel to Siena for an expert-led walking tour. Visit the town's dramatic cathedral, a stunning example of Romanesque and Gothic architecture. **Stroll through narrow medieval streets** as you experience life in this historic cultural center. Return to your villa for a relaxing afternoon. (B, D)

Day 9: Tuscan Countryside **Visit a winery in the heart of Tuscany** that showcases the wine cellar, family estate, vineyards and olive groves. Participate in a Tuscan cooking lesson given by the winery's own chef. Enjoy an authentic Tuscan lunch paired with wines produced on-site. Return to the villa for some leisure time. At dinner, continue your sampling of Tuscan cuisine in one of Tuscany's traditional restaurants. (B, L, D)

Day 10: Tuscany - Bologna - Venice Depart for Venice. En route, stop in Bologna where we



Bologna food tasting



St. Mark's Square, Venice

take a guided walking tour of the center, virtually unchanged since the Renaissance. We'll also sample local delicacies at specialty food shops. Later, arrive in Venice for your 2-night stay. (B)

Day 11: Venice Enjoy a boat trip to Murano Island for a fascinating glass-blowing demonstration. Return to St. Mark's Square for a locally guided walking tour featuring the Clock Tower, St. Mark's Basilica, the Bridge of Sighs, and a visit to the Doge's Palace.

Tonight, partake in a celebratory farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 12: Venice - Tour Ends
Wake up in Venice and depart for home. (B)

Extend Your Tour

STAY LONGER. Add an extra day in Venice. Complete your tour with another night in enchanting Venice. Call for details.



Lake Orta

Dates & Prices

January – April 2017		Double	September 30	\$4099
January 14*		\$2999	October 7	\$4099
February 11*		\$3299	October 14, 21	\$3999
March 4		\$3599	October 28	\$3849
March 18		\$3649	November 4	\$3699
April 1, 3		\$3799	December 2*	\$3199
April 17, 22, 24		\$3849	March 10, 17	\$3749
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.			April 7	\$3899
May 2017 – April 2018		Double	April 14, 21	\$3999
May 6, 13, 20		\$4099	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$400 - \$750
June 3, 10, 17, 24		\$4099	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$50
July 8, 15		\$3999	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	
August 5, 19, 26, 28		\$3999	*Value Season Departures: These select off-season dates allow you to experience more for less. Plus, you'll enjoy smaller crowds. It's a wonderful time to travel.	
September 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25		\$4149		

Travel with no more than 24 guests

Choice On Tour

- In Lucca, set out on foot or by bike to explore the local sites and sample regional delicacies.

Cultural Experiences

- Explore Lake Orta, one of Italy's hidden treasures.
- Experience medieval life at the Palazzo Davanzati.
- Discover the colorful Cinque Terre, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Enjoy a boat trip to Murano Island for a glass-blowing demonstration.

Must-See Inclusions

- Spend two wonderful nights in romantic Venice.
- Get to know Florence with a tour of the city's treasures.
- Explore Lucca's piazzas and medieval streets.
- Discover the beautiful Tuscan countryside.
- Stroll through the narrow medieval streets of Siena.

Culinary Inclusions

- 17 meals included: 10 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 6 dinners
- Travel by boat to your welcome dinner on Isola dei Pescatori.
- Participate in a Tuscan cooking lesson given by an expert chef.
- Enjoy an authentic Tuscan lunch expertly paired with wines produced on site.
- Attend a cocktail party in Stresa, and sample some local products.
- Savor regional wines with every included dinner.

Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
- Days 2, 3** Regina Palace Hotel, Stresa
- Days 4, 5** Grand Hotel dei Castelli, Italian Riviera or Hotel Astor, Viareggio
- Days 6 – 9** Villa Lecchi, Villa Baldelli, Villa Sanpaolo or Villa San Lucchese, Tuscany
- Days 10, 11** Hotel Bonvecchiati, Hotel Ca' dei Conti or Hotel Santa Marina, Venice

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level

See page 359 for details.

Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service and airport transfers.**

Upgrade your in-flight experience with **Elite Airfare.** See page 360 for details.

On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into Milan airport and depart out of Venice airport. All of our departure transfers will depart from Venice city center to the Venice airport.



Langhe Vineyards

Northern Italy featuring the Treasures of Piedmont

Embrace the treasures of Piedmont... Wine, Hazelnuts, Truffles and more

Day 1: Overnight Flight Set out on a tour of the fascinating Piedmont region. Dazzle your senses in a land of prestigious wines – Barolo, Barbera and Barbaresco. This is where the “slow food” movement began in 1986 and is the home of the world-famous Nutella!

Day 2: Lago Maggiore, Italy - Tour Begins Your tour opens on the tranquil shores of breathtaking Lago Maggiore, straddling the border between Italy and Switzerland. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Lago Maggiore - Borromean Islands - Lago Maggiore Cruise on scenic Lago Maggiore past the Borromean Islands, villas and historic palaces. Stop along the way for a guided tour of the colorful lakeside town of Pallanza. Perched on the edge of the pristine waters, take a stroll down the promenade featuring buildings adorned with charming terraces and balconies. The town center is a latticework of ancient streets lined with ornate historic buildings. This afternoon, visit a local shop for a tasting and a sampling of some local delicacies. (B)

Day 4: Lago Maggiore - Province of Vercelli - Serralunga di Crea - Bra Travel to the province of Vercelli, an area that is one of Europe's leading rice producers. Pass spectacular panoramas of rice paddies before making a stop at a traditional rice farm. Learn about the production process and the history of this unique place. Then, try some of the creamy home-cooked risotto at lunch. Continue

to Sacro Monte di Serralunga di Crea, one of the nine Sacred Mountains in Italy and a UNESCO World Heritage site where 23 chapels adorn the forest. Next, it's on to Langhe-Roero & Monferrato, recently added to the UNESCO World Heritage site list. This area's enchanting rolling hills are home to many of Italy's hidden treasures and are strewn with castles and vineyards. It is best known for its wine making heritage, which can be traced as far back as the 5th century B.C. (B, L)



Day 5: Langhe-Roero & Monferrato Area Begin exploring the Langhe area with a stop in the small hilltop village of La Morra. Take in the breathtaking panoramas of the valley — and the vineyards famous for producing Barolo wine — with the Alps on the horizon. Have some time to discover its medieval streets before joining your guide for a walk through vineyards and country roads (UNESCO). Along the way, see the small but striking Cappella del Barolo (chapel) painted with an array of bright colors in geometric shapes. Then it's off to the quaint village of Barolo who gave its name to the wine it produces.

Savor some leisure time for lunch or to indulge in a wine tasting at one of the many wineries. Later, venture down Piedmont's “hazelnut road” to learn about Tonda Gentile, Northern Italy's prized hazelnut that is hailed as the world's best. Spend time at a family-run hazelnut farm and take a stroll through the hazelnut grove. **Learn about the process of shelling and roasting** and see how they transform the nut into decadent sweets before indulging in a tasting. (B, D)

Day 6: Langhe-Roero & Monferrato Area Discover the world's most celebrated underground mushroom – the truffle. Venture into the woods to meet a “trifolao” (truffle hunter) and their hunting dog. Get to know the techniques used in gathering truffles during a hunting demonstration. Then, have the opportunity to sample this rare delicacy. Next, travel to Alba to independently explore this culinary mecca renowned for white truffles and chocolates. Afterward, continue on to the town of Canelli, known as Italy's largest producer of sparkling white wines. These wines are stored in elaborate cellars known as “underground cathedrals” (UNESCO) that possess the perfect environment to age wine. **Visit a winery and tour one of these unique masterpieces of architecture** before sampling their wines. (B)

Day 7: Langhe-Roero & Monferrato Area This morning take a **step back in time at the Castle of Monticello**, one of the best-preserved medieval castles in the region and surprisingly still lived in. Stand in awe of its romantic English-style gardens with tree-lined pathways and serene ponds. **Continue to a family run “agriturismo” (small farm)** for a delightful home-hosted lunch. Then it's on



to Barbaresco, a small picturesque village frozen in time. Here you'll sample the delicious Barbaresco wine, recognized as one of the world's finest. (B, L)

Day 8: Langhe-Roero & Monferrato Area - Turin Set out for the foothills of the Alps and **arrive in the regal city of Turin**, Italy's first capital city. Join a local guide who will lead you on an exploration featuring the many treasures of this elegant city. Along the way you will be enchanted by the beauty of its tree-lined avenues and cobblestone streets. Get a glimpse of the grand lifestyle of the House of Savoy at the impressive Royal Palace. As you stroll through the exquisite, gilded rooms you are sure to be awed by the opulence. Then, delight in an exclusive private tour of the Royal Kitchens. Learn about the foods that were on the tables of kings and queens and see the equipment they used to create the regal cuisine. The remainder of the day is yours to explore. (B)

Day 9: Turin Relish a full day at leisure to wander the city and find your own adventure. You may choose to visit the Cinema Museum or the Egyptian Museum — the best of its kind outside Egypt — or relax

at one of Turin's historic cafes. Perhaps you will join an optional tour to the magnificent 18th-century hunting lodge at Stupinigi, the Palazzina di Caccia di Stupinigi (UNESCO); this extravagant building is designed with a towering center with two immense wings that encircle an intricately manicured courtyard, and has an interior that will take your breath away. Tonight, gather with your fellow travelers for a special farewell dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 10: Turin - Tour Ends
Your tour comes to a close today. You are sure to depart with wonderful memories of this captivating region and its culinary treasures. (B)



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Cultural Experiences

- Explore the magnificent "underground cathedrals" of Canelli.
- Meet a truffle hunter and learn about the "king" of mushrooms.
- Stop at a traditional rice producer in the province of Vercelli.

Must-See Inclusions

- Revel in a 4-night stay in the historic wine region of Langhe-Roero & Monferrato.
- Spend two nights along the tranquil shores of breathtaking Lago Maggiore.
- Explore the regal city of Turin with a local guide.
- Visit the Sacro Monte di Serralunga di Crea, one of Italy's Sacred Mountains.

Culinary Inclusions

- 13 meals included: 8 breakfasts • 2 lunches • 3 dinners
- Taste some of the best wines in all of Italy along your journey.
- Enjoy a delightful home-hosted lunch at a family run "agriturismo."
- Try the amazing food — truffles, hazelnuts and creamy home-cooked risotto.

Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3 Zacchera Hotels, Lago Maggiore
Days 4 – 7 Hotel Cantine Ascheri, Bra
Days 8, 9 Turin Palace Hotel, Turin

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

See page 359 for details.

Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service and airport transfers**.

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On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Milan, Italy airport. All of our departure transfers will depart from Turin to Milan airport. Included breakfasts are buffet breakfasts.

Dates & Prices

April 2017	Double	August 18	\$2949
April 1	\$2899	September 8	\$3049
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.			
May 2017 – April 2018	Double	October 27	\$2999
May 12	\$2999	April 6	\$2949
June 16	\$2999	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$400 - \$500
July 7	\$2949	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30 - \$50
Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.			



Orvieto

Tuscan and Umbrian Countryside

Fall in love with Italy's charming hill towns

Start Early

Add an extra day in Rome.

Add some time to explore the "Eternal City" to your idyllic adventure.

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Day 1: Overnight Flight Board your overnight flight to the Italian capital city of Rome.

Day 2: Rome, Italy - Tour Begins Meet your fellow travelers in Rome for a welcome dinner in a local restaurant. Join in an interactive and fun presentation on Italy's wines given by the restaurant's sommelier. Indulge in a traditional four-course meal paired with some of the country's finest wines. (D)

Day 3: Rome - Orvieto - Umbria Travel to the Etruscan hill town of Orvieto, known for its white wine and Gothic cathedral housing a Signorelli fresco. Upon arrival, join a local expert on a walking tour to discover Orvieto's treasures, including a visit to the cathedral. Take time to explore this town on your own or perhaps enjoy a leisurely lunch. Spend the next four nights in a pristine Umbrian hill town. (B, D)

Day 4: Umbria - Spoleto - Cooking Class - Umbria Embark on a guided walking tour of historic Spoleto. See medieval palaces, the ornate Duomo of Santa Maria Assunta, and the magnificent Ponte delle Torri, an aqueduct dating back to the 13th century. Enjoy free time to peruse the

town's shops and cafés. Pay a special visit to a country restaurant housed in a 16th-century farmhouse where the chef provides a hands-on Umbrian cooking lesson. Indulge in an early dinner in the countryside. (B, D)

Day 5: Umbria - Montefalco - Winery - Bevagna - Olive Oil Factory - Umbria Travel to Montefalco, nicknamed the "Balcony of Umbria" for its unobstructed views of the Umbrian countryside. Feel like you have stepped back in time as you independently explore this charming medieval town. Then, it's on to a local winery to sip some of this region's most prized wine, the Sagrantino, before enjoying lunch featuring typical Umbrian dishes. Continue to Bevagna



Monteriggioni

where you will join a local expert for a walking tour featuring Roman and medieval archaeological and architectural marvels. **Cap off your day by learning about another local product – olive oil – at a local factory in the area of Trevi.** (B, L)

Day 6: Umbria - Home-Hosted Lunch - Assisi - Umbria After a leisurely morning, an Umbrian family welcomes you to their country home as they prepare a delicious home-cooked meal. Afterwards, travel to Assisi, birthplace of St. Francis, for a guided walking tour of the old city, including the Basilica of St. Francis and its medieval streets. Take time to explore the city independently. (B, L)

Day 7: Umbria - Winery - Tuscany Journey from Umbria through southern Tuscany. Admire the picturesque Renaissance landscape of hills and villages of the Val D'Orcia region. Make a stop at a winery to discover the wine cellar, family estate, vineyards, olive groves and stunning views. **The winery's chef prepares an authentic Tuscan lunch, expertly paired with wines produced on-site.** Make yourself at home in Tuscany in your restored palazzo for the next four nights. (B, L)

Day 8: Tuscany - Florence - Tuscany Set out on a short journey to Florence, "Cradle of the Italian Renaissance." Begin with a guided walking tour of the city sights, viewing the cathedral of Santa Maria Del Fiore, located in the religious center of the Piazza Del Duomo and the Palazzo Vecchio. Join your local guide in exploring the unique qualities of the city, focusing on Florence's local artisans and visiting their workshops. Spend some free time shopping and investigating Florence on your own. Return to Montañone. (B)

Day 9: Tuscany - Siena - Monteriggioni - Tuscany Travel to the city of Siena. While on a walking tour, visit the historic piazza famous for the Palio Horse Race. Continue to the walled town of

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Monteriggioni for a stroll along the quaint streets of this town, seemingly frozen in time. Take an afternoon break and try some local snacks before returning to Montaione for the evening. (B)

Day 10: Tuscany - Volterra - San Gimignano - Tuscany
Spend your morning in Volterra, a former Etruscan city which sits high above the Tuscan countryside. Visit the **Guarnacci Museum, one of the most famous Etruscan museums in Italy.** Afterwards,

stop to witness an alabaster carving demonstration at a local workshop. Travel to San Gimignano, known as the "City of Beautiful Towers," and look for the town's fourteen medieval towers that date back to the 13th century. Enjoy a stroll along Piazza del Duomo and Piazza della Cisterna. Tonight, gather for a farewell dinner with your fellow travelers. (B, D)

Day 11: Tuscany - Tour Ends
Your journey comes to a close in Montaione. (B)



Travel with no more than 24 guests

Cultural Experiences

- Embark on a guided walking tour of Spoleto.
- Marvel at the ornate Duomo of Santa Maria Assunta.
- Behold the magnificent Ponte delle Torri, a 13th-century aqueduct.
- Visit one of the most famous Etruscan museums, the Guarnacci Museum.

Must-See Inclusions

- Venture to the Etruscan hill town of Orvieto.
- Journey to Florence, the "Cradle of the Italian Renaissance."
- Explore historic Siena to see the piazza famous for the Palio Horse Race.
- Stroll along the quaint streets of Monteriggioni, a town frozen in time.
- Travel to San Gimignano, known as the "City of Beautiful Towers."

Culinary Inclusions

- 16 meals included: 9 breakfasts • 3 lunches • 4 dinners
- Savor a traditional four-course meal paired with the country's finest wines.
- Participate in a cooking class in a 16th-century Umbrian farmhouse.
- Experience a home-cooked meal at one of Umbria's country homes.
- Enjoy an authentic Tuscan lunch, paired with locally produced wines.

Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
- Day 2** Hotel Imperiale, Rome
- Days 3 – 6** Hotel Antica Dimora Alla Rocca, Trevi, Umbria or Hotel Dei Duchi, Spoleto, Umbria
- Days 7 – 10** UNA Palazzo Mannaioni, Montaione, Tuscany
On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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Personalize Your Journey

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On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into Rome airport and depart from Florence or Pisa airport. All of our departure transfers will depart from Tuscany region to either Florence or Pisa airport.

Dates & Prices

March – April 2017	Double	August 19	\$3199
March 18	\$2949	September 2, 9, 12, 16, 23	\$3199
April 1	\$3099	October 7, 10	\$3199
April 18, 22, 25, 29	\$3149	October 14, 21	\$3149
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.		March 17	\$2999
May 2017 – April 2018	Double	April 14, 21	\$3149
May 13, 20	\$3199	April 28	\$3199
May 16	\$3299	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$400
June 10	\$3199	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$50
July 8	\$3199	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	



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Dive deep into the culture while staying in small, luxurious and historic hotels

Day 1: Overnight Flight From northern Spain to Portugal you will be immersed in spectacular scenery, famous works of art, unique cultures and delicious cuisine. Along the way, travel to medieval castles, quaint villages, captivating cities and golden beaches.

Day 2: Toledo, Spain - Tour Begins Welcome to Toledo, a national monument to Spain's history, and a treasure trove of El Greco's artwork. Tonight, meet your fellow travelers at a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Toledo Get acquainted with Toledo, a UNESCO World Heritage site. A walking tour highlights the magnificent Gothic cathedral, the medieval castle and towers, and Europe's oldest synagogue, the Santa Maria La Blanca Synagogue. Stop at the Church of Santo Tome to see El Greco's masterpiece painting, *The Burial of the Count of Orgaz*. Walk along the labyrinth of lanes winding through the medieval walled town and view the city's stunning Moorish, Mudéjar, Gothic and Renaissance architecture. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore on your own. (B)

Day 4: Toledo - Ribera del Duero - Burgos Ease your way into the local culture as your Tour Manager teaches you a few key phrases of the native language. Travel to Ribera del Duero, one of Spain's foremost wine-producing regions. **Make a stop for a tour and tasting of its famed red wine** at the spectacular winemaking facility of Bodegas Portia. Continue on to historic Burgos. Discover the beautiful town center and the famous 13th-century Burgos Cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage site and masterpiece of Gothic architecture. (B, D)

Day 5: Burgos - Bilbao - Guggenheim Museum - Old Quarter - Burgos Continue through the culturally and linguistically unique Basque country to Bilbao, recognized as a leader in architecture and contemporary art in Europe. **Tour the Guggenheim Museum**, a masterpiece of 20th century architecture designed by architect Frank Gehry. **Next, enjoy the local favorite - a "txikiteo" (bar crawl) in Bilbao's colorful Old Quarter.** Enjoy a light lunch of various "pintxos" – the Basque equivalent of the Spanish tapas – and drink the local cider. Later, an exciting experience awaits when you **visit the Vizcaya Bridge** (UNESCO). Opened in 1893, it's considered the engineering marvel of its time. Cross to the other side aboard the hanging gondola offering views of the extraordinary panorama of the estuary. (B, L)

Day 6: Burgos - León Traverse the picturesque countryside to León, the ancient seat of the Reconquista during the Middle Ages. Upon arrival, **join a local guide for a visit to the magnificent 13th-century cathedral**, with its sculpture-covered façade and impressive stained glass windows. Continue on for a tour of the city featuring the Basilica of San Isidoro and the adjoining Royal Pantheon, the resting place of León's ancient kings. Pause to marvel at Casa de Botines, designed by the famous architect Gaudi. Then, settle into your parador accommodations. (B, D)

Day 7: León - Santiago de Compostela Your travels continue to Santiago de Compostela, one of the most popular pilgrim destinations since the Middle Ages, and where the tomb of the Apostle St. James was miraculously discovered. Join a local expert for a leisurely paced walking tour that features the city's cathedral and Praça do Obradoiro, a monumental

square of pure grandeur in granite, home to some of Europe's finest historical buildings. **Arrive at your hotel, the impressive Parador Hostal dos Reis Catolicos**, considered to be the oldest continuously operating hotel in the world and one of the most luxurious. (B, D)

Day 8: Santiago de Compostela - Guimarães, Portugal Your morning is at leisure to relax or explore the city on your own before saying farewell to Spain. Cross the border into Portugal and **travel to medieval Guimarães** (UNESCO), the first capital of Portugal. (B, D)

Day 9: Guimarães - Cooking Class Today you explore Guimarães. Your local guide will lead you on a tour featuring the 10th-century Guimarães Castle; the Palace of the Dukes of Bragança, with 39 unusual brick chimneys; and the town's superbly restored buildings. Later in the day, **learn the secrets of Portuguese cuisine during an interactive cooking class**; this is followed by dinner featuring local food and wines. (B, D)

Day 10: Guimarães - Porto - Guimarães **Travel to the charismatic city of Porto** (UNESCO). This ancient port is known for its striking contemporary monuments and Baroque carvings, and is the birthplace of the legendary Prince Henry the Navigator. Join a local expert to discover Porto's riverfront district. Make stops at Church of Sao Francisco to gaze at its spectacular golden adornments that line its walls and ceiling; and the Stock Exchange Palace to marvel at its exuberant interior. Along the way, see the 18th-century fortress-like Clerigos Tower; the impressive Dona Maria Pia Bridge, designed by Gustave Eiffel; and the medieval quarter with traditional boats floating by the riverbanks. Then,

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get a taste of the region at a local winery. Learn about the wine making process on a tour; then, sample its famous port wine. (B)

Day 11: Guimarães - Vista Alegre Porcelain - Coimbra - Queluz Discover the traditional art of handmade Portuguese porcelain during a visit to Vista Alegre, in operation since 1824. Journey to Coimbra, home to one of the world's first universities, and explore the city with your guide. See the Baroque Library, lined with 300,000 books; the 12th-century Old Cathedral and the 16th-century aqueduct. Next we continue to Queluz. Feel like European royalty with a 3-night stay at the Baroque-style Pousada de Queluz. (B, D)

Day 12: Queluz - Lisbon Panoramic City Tour or Alfama District Walking Tour This morning you choose! You may choose to join a panoramic Lisbon city tour (via coach) or perhaps you'd prefer a walking tour of Lisbon's historic Alfama District. The Lisbon city tour features Jeronimo's Monastery (UNESCO), Belem Tower (UNESCO), the Monument to the Discoveries, and you'll cap it off with a visit to the National Museum of Coaches. The Alfama District

is Lisbon's most symbolic quarter. On this walking tour, step back in time and explore this residential neighborhood. Stroll through its medieval alleys, narrow streets and tiny squares; and pass by beautiful churches and whitewashed houses; then, climb the hill to explore the castle that has the most breathtaking panorama of the city. (B)

Day 13: Queluz Enjoy a day at leisure. Perhaps you will choose an optional excursion to the Portuguese Riviera featuring picturesque Sintra (UNESCO); Cabo da Roca, the westernmost point on the European continent; and charming Cascais. Tonight, **gather for a wonderful farewell dinner** celebrating the end of a memorable trip to northern Spain and Portugal. (B, D)

Day 14: Queluz - Tour Ends (B)

Extend Your Tour

STAY LONGER. Add an extra day in Queluz. Continue your adventure in your luxurious hotel in the outskirts of Lisbon. Call for details.

Dates & Prices

March – April 2017	Double	August 1, 29	\$3999
March 14	\$3799	September 12, 26	\$3999
April 21, 25	\$3949	October 10	\$3999
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.			
May 2017 – April 2018	Double	November 7	\$3649
May 16	\$3999	March 13	\$3649
June 13	\$3999	April 17, 24	\$3899
July 11	\$3999	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$600 - \$850
		Triple Room Reduction	N/A
		Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	

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Choice On Tour

- In Lisbon, choose your city tour: see it all by coach, or take a walking tour of Lisbon's historic Alfama District and explore the castle overlooking the city.

Cultural Experiences

- Stop at the Church of Santo Torne to see El Greco's masterpiece painting.
- Cross Vizcaya Bridge aboard a hanging gondola.
- See Leon's magnificent 13th-century cathedral.
- Discover the art of handmade Portuguese porcelain at Vista Alegre.
- Feel like European royalty staying at the Baroque-style Pousada de Queluz.

Must-See Inclusions

- Get acquainted with Toledo on a walking tour highlighting its Gothic cathedral.
- Visit the world-class Guggenheim Museum, a spectacular structure.
- Discover the sights and sounds of Porto's riverfront district on your tour.
- Join a local expert for a walking tour of Santiago de Compostela.
- Explore Guimarães, the first capital of Portugal, with a local guide.

Culinary Inclusions

- 21 meals included: 12 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 8 dinners
- Enjoy a tour and tasting at the spectacular winemaking facility of Bodegas Portia.
- Participate in a local favorite - a "txikiteo" (bar crawl) in Bilbao's Old Quarter.
- Learn the secrets of Portuguese cuisine during an interactive cooking class.

Accommodations

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Parador de Toledo, Toledo
Days 4, 5	Hotel Palacio de los Blasones, Burgos
Day 6	Parador Hostal de San Marcos, León or Parador de Benavente, Benevente
Day 7	Parador Hostal dos Reis Católicos, Santiago de Compostela
Days 8 – 10	Pousada Mosteiro de Guimarães, Guimarães
Days 11 – 13	Pousada Palacio de Queluz, Queluz

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Tour Activity Level

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This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will depart from Lisbon, Portugal airport. All of our transfers will depart from Queluz to Lisbon airport (approximately a 20 minute drive). Our air guests will arrive into Madrid airport and will be transferred to Toledo (approximately 1 1/2 hour drive).



Cape Spear Lighthouse

Newfoundland & Labrador Discovery

Enter a picturesque world of lighthouses, pristine coasts and cultural wonders

Start Early

Add an extra day in St. John's.

Soak in more coastal living with another night in Newfoundland's quaint capital.

Call for details.

Day 1: St. John's, Newfoundland - Tour Begins Your journey opens in the colorful coastal city of St. John's. The province's capital city is a delightful blend of old-world charm and new-world elegance.

Day 2: St. John's Meet your fellow travelers at this morning's breakfast. Then come to know North America's oldest and easternmost city on a tour highlighting Signal Hill, Cape Spear lighthouse,



Puffins

Government House and the Basilica of St. John the Baptist. Continue on to tour the quaint fishing harbor of Quidi Vidi Village. **Watch for puffins while on a nature cruise to Witless Bay Ecological Reserve** where millions of seabirds gather to nest. A local specialist joins us for a talk on the marine life in the region, especially the thousands of Humpback and Minke whales who make this their home. (B, D)

Day 3: St. John's - Clarenville Area Navigate the picturesque coastal drive that surrounds stunning Conception Bay. Make a stop in charming Brigus to spend some time in a traditional Newfoundland fishing village. Then it's on to Cupids Cove Plantation, an active archaeological dig on the site of the first attempt at permanent English settlement in what would become Canada. Join an expert for a private tour at Cupids Legacy Centre revealing life in the early 1600s and get to know the culture during a musical performance. **Then, head over to the archaeological site where they've been uncovering historic treasures for more than 20 years!** (B, D)

Day 4: Clarenville - Cape Bonavista - Clarenville In Trinity Village, relive days gone by during visits to historic buildings including the Georgian Lester-Garland House and the Green Family Forge, a living history blacksmith museum. At Cape Bonavista, pause at the lighthouse to take in the sweeping views — you may even spot an iceberg! (B)

Day 5: Clarenville - Terra Nova National Park - Twillingate - Gander

Travel to breathtaking Terra Nova National Park where the forest meets the sea. Stand in awe of the park's towering cliffs and tranquil bays. Spend some time exploring the Marine Atlantic Centre which features an interactive exhibit introducing you to the region's marine life. Next, **venture to Twillingate's Long Point Lighthouse**, a location that affords prime viewing over Iceberg Alley. This evening, prepare for a rollicking good time at a traditional Newfoundland gathering known as a "Jiggs dinner." (B, D)

Day 6: Gander - Rocky Harbour Depart Gander and head to Boyd's Cove. Explore the Beothuk Interpretation Centre where you'll learn about Beothuk Village and its indigenous people who lived here over 300 years ago. Then, enjoy a short walk along a trail that showcases the house pits, the only evidence left of these now extinct residents. Later, arrive in Rocky Harbour for your two-night stay. (B)

Day 7: Gros Morne National Park

This morning we visit the Discovery Centre and learn how natural forces have shaped the park's landscape of dramatic vistas that are among the most spectacular in Atlantic Canada. **Today the choice is yours!** Explore Tableland Mountains and uncover the park's hidden fjords, stark peaks and highland tundra; or perhaps you will choose to stroll through the strata formations



at Green Point to learn about the earth's history and why Green Point is a geologist's dream! Next, board a boat to experience the fjords from a new perspective and watch for whales and eagles while listening to traditional Newfoundland music. Then become an honorary Newfoundlander when you participate in a "Screech-In" ceremony that seals your new status with a shot of rum. Tonight, enjoy a delicious barbecue dinner while overlooking the scenic waters of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. (B, D)

Day 8: Rocky Harbour - St. Anthony Journey along the Viking Trail to L'Anse aux Meadows and travel back to A.D. 1000 when Vikings first made landfall. See how Newfoundlanders have adapted to this forbidding landscape and experience firsthand their unique solutions to living under extreme conditions. Later, a visit to an **ecomuseum reveals the famous local partridgeberry and bakeapple** and how you can make them into jams, sauces and vinegars. (B, D)

Day 9: St. Anthony - L'Anse Au Clair, Labrador Board a ferry this morning and cross the Straits of Belle Isle to Labrador. Learn about the history and importance of whaling to this region as you pass by colorful fishing villages. **Arrive in Red Bay and spend some time at Red**

Bay National Historic Site. This UNESCO World Heritage site recounts the traditions of Basque whalers in the 16th century. (B, D)

Day 10: L'Anse Au Clair - Corner Brook, Newfoundland A morning ferry ride returns you to Newfoundland. Today's journey brings you along the roads that Captain James Cook travelled back in 1770. Sit back and take in the spectacular scenery that unfolds along the way. Be sure to have your camera ready! (B)

Day 11: Corner Brook Walk in the footsteps of a great explorer at Captain James Cook National Historic Site before your stop at the breathtaking Bay of Islands on your way to picturesque Lark Harbour. This afternoon, make your way to the Butterfly House; behold hundreds of vibrant butterflies and enjoy the tranquility of the garden. Continue on to a local mineral and stone specialist for a discussion on labradorite, a colorful stone that is said to have mystical powers. **Tonight, a trio known as the "Sharecroppers" will delight you with a variety of traditional and original songs.** (B, D)

Day 12: Corner Brook - Tour Ends Your tour comes to a close today in Corner Brook. (B)

Dates & Prices

May – September 2017	Double	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$850
May 31	\$3749	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$50
June 8	\$3749		
July 13	\$3749		
August 3	\$3749		
September 7, 14, 20	\$3749		

Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.

Travel with no more than 24 guests

Choice On Tour

- In Gros Morne National Park, explore Tableland Mountains and the park's hidden fjords and highland tundra or stroll through the strata formations at Green Point.

Cultural Experiences

- Explore Beothuk Interpretation Centre and learn about Beothuk Village and its indigenous people.
- Join a local specialist for a nature cruise.
- Become an honorary Newfoundlander during a "Screech-In" ceremony.
- Visit a local mineral and stone specialist for a discussion on labradorite.

Must-See Inclusions

- Journey along the Viking Trail to L'Anse aux Meadows.
- Come to know St. John's, North America's oldest and easternmost city.
- Enjoy an evening of regional music.
- Spend time at Cupids Cove Plantation.
- Enjoy prime viewing over Iceberg Alley at Longpoint Lighthouse.

Culinary Inclusions

- 18 meals: 11 breakfasts • 7 dinners
- Enjoy a traditional Newfoundland gathering known as a "Jiggs dinner."
- Learn how to make partridgeberry and bakeapple into jams, sauces and vinegars.

Accommodations

- Days 1, 2** JAG Hotel, St. John's
- Days 3, 4** Clarenville Inn, Clarenville area
- Day 5** Sinbad's Hotel and Suites, Gander
- Days 6, 7** Ocean View Hotel, Rocky Harbour
- Day 8** Hotel North 3, St. Anthony
- Day 9** Northern Light Inn, L'Anse Au Clair
- Days 10, 11** Glynmill Inn, Corner Brook

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level

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Personalize Your Journey

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On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport. Due to flight schedules, you may require a very early morning departure from the hotel on the last day of the tour. There is a \$25 USD/CAD charge (per piece) for checked baggage on most trans-border flights. This is a fee levied by the airlines and may be subject to change.



Bison in Yellowstone

Winter in Yellowstone

See one of America's treasures as few have

Start Early

Add an extra day in Jackson Hole.

Soak up more of the frontier spirit in this free wheelin' cowboy town.

Call for details.

Day 1: Jackson Hole, Wyoming - Tour Begins

Your adventure begins in Jackson Hole, America's most famous cowboy town. Find yourself



Snowcoach

amid its rare blend of elegance and western charm that sparkles in the winter. (D)

Day 2: Jackson Hole - Grand Tetons - Yellowstone Snow Lodge

Take a drive through the majestic Grand Tetons to the entrance of Yellowstone National Park. Your Yellowstone winter adventure begins by **boarding a snowcoach**. This unique vehicle will transport you over the snow-covered landscape, past some of the park's most stunning scenery — and on to Old Faithful. (B, D)

Day 3: Yellowstone Snow Lodge Wake up just minutes away from Old Faithful and **enjoy a brisk walking tour led by a local expert**. You'll learn the history of this colossal geyser and view the amazing natural phenomenon in action. Later, spend free time exploring on your own. Perhaps you will choose to venture out on the trails with snowshoes or partake in some cross-country skiing. (B, D)

Day 4: Yellowstone - Gardiner, Montana Board your snowcoach again for your transfer across the frozen landscape en route to

Mammoth at the north entrance to Yellowstone. During your journey, view some famous areas of the park, including the Painted Mud Pots, Fire Hole Canyon and



Upper Geyser Basin

the Madison Warming Hut. Your day will be filled with **incredible scenery and plenty of photo opportunities**. Depart Yellowstone and cross the border into Montana before arriving in Gardiner for the night. (B, L)

Day 5: Yellowstone, Wyoming - Lamar Valley - West Yellowstone, Montana

An early departure takes you back into Yellowstone



Old Faithful



Jackson Hole

en route to the remote Lamar Valley in the scenic northwest corner. You will traverse forests and meadows before arriving in the Lamar Valley where you will be surrounded by tranquility. This area of the park is not only breathtaking but it's also an excellent habitat for the park's wildlife. This is where, in the 1990s, previously endangered wolves were reintroduced to the park. There are now over 400 wolves living here. (B)

Day 6: West Yellowstone - Jackson Hole, Wyoming Today's journey brings you south through Idaho to

the picturesque Caribou Targhee National Forest. You will be amazed by the stunning views of the Grand Tetons as you make your way back to Jackson Hole. Get up-close to wildlife on a delightful sleigh ride to the National Elk Refuge and **view hundreds of elk in their natural habitat**. Tonight, toast to the end of your winter adventure at a farewell dinner with your fellow travelers. (B, D)

Day 7: Jackson Hole - Tour Ends Today your tour comes to a close. You will depart with truly amazing memories of the region's breathtaking winter backdrop. (B)



Elk Refuge

Travel with no more than 24 guests

Cultural Experiences

- Join an expert on a private walking tour to learn the history of Yellowstone.
- Overnight in Jackson Hole, America's most famous cowboy town.
- See the tranquil Lamar Valley tucked away in the scenic north central part of Yellowstone National Park.

Must-See Inclusions

- Witness the colossal geyser Old Faithful in action surrounded by snow and ice.
- See elk in their natural habitat during a sleigh ride in the National Elk Refuge.
- Travel by snowcoach to observe Yellowstone's iconic scenery.
- Journey through the picturesque Caribou Targhee National Forest in Idaho.

Culinary Inclusions

- 11 meals included: 6 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 4 dinners
- Savor a dinner at the Lodge inside Yellowstone Park.

Accommodations

- Day 1** Snow King, Jackson Hole
 - Days 2, 3** Snow Lodge, Yellowstone National Park
 - Day 4** Best Western Mammoth, Gardiner
 - Day 5** Holiday Inn, West Yellowstone
 - Day 6** Snow King, Jackson Hole
- On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service** and **airport transfers**.

Upgrade your in-flight experience with **Elite Airfare**. See page 360 for details.

On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

Dates & Prices

January – February 2017	Double	January - February 2018	Double
January 8, 15, 22	\$3399	January 6, 13, 20, 27, 30	\$3599
January 29	\$3419	February 3, 6	\$3599
February 5	\$3419	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$900 - \$950
		Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$50
Itinerary featured is for January - February 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.			
Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.			



Manuel Antonio National Park

Costa Rica: A World of Nature

Discover a culture that treasures its exotic ecosystem

Start Early

Add an extra day in San Jose.
Enjoy more time to explore this vibrant city.
Call for details.

Day 1: San Jose, Costa Rica - Tour

Begins Journey to Costa Rica and discover the fascinating tropical ecosystems of Tortuguero National Park, Arenal Volcano and Manuel Antonio National Park. Explore of the country's natural gems and take time for independent personal discovery.

Day 2: San Jose - Tortuguero National Park

Begin the day surrounded by dormant volcanos and crater lakes as you journey through Braulio Carrillo National Park en route to the Caribbean lowlands. Along the way, take in the mountain vistas and Caribbean-style villages. Later, discover the natural wonders of the rainforest of Tortuguero National Park as you cruise the rivers and canals with your guide. Enjoy a 2-night stay at your eco-lodge surrounded by the beauty of a tropical forest and an array of wildlife. Learn more about your surroundings with a **visit to the world's first Green Turtle Research Station**. Discover how to protect the turtle's nesting habitat and eggs. Join your fellow travelers this evening for a welcome dinner. (B, L, D)

Day 3: Tortuguero National Park Set out on an early morning bird-watching excursion that explores the variety of local species and migratory birds that flock to this area. Find yourself surrounded by wildlife as you **embark on a nature cruise** through the

national park – keep an eye out for howler monkeys, sloths, toucans and caimans, as well as exotic flora. Tortuguero National Park, a study in rainforest, freshwater and marine biology, protects over 350 species of birds and mammals. Savor time to explore and seek out green macaws; 57 species of amphibians; 111 species of reptiles; and 60 mammal species, including 13 of Costa Rica's endangered animals including jaguars, tapirs, ocelots, cougars, river otters and manatees. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Tortuguero National Park - Sarapiquí - Arenal Volcano

Embark on a boat ride to the mainland as you travel to the fascinating Sarapiquí region. Afterwards, join a local expert at La Tirimbina Biological Reserve where you will discover the history and continuing importance of cacao to Central America's economy. Observe the process of producing chocolate from the cacao bean and sample the delicious finished product. Next, continue to your resort featuring panoramic views of Arenal Volcano. (B, D)

Y Day 5: Arenal Volcano This morning, **the choice is yours**. You may embark on one of the most thrilling zip lining experiences in Costa Rica while admiring the views and wildlife of the Arenal rainforest. Or, perhaps you would enjoy a moderate hike through the trails of Arenal Volcano National Park where you will traverse the former lava fields and enjoy spectacular views of the volcano. This afternoon is at leisure to explore the lush surroundings of your rainforest resort, perhaps indulge in an optional spa treatment, or simply relax in the luxurious soothing waters of one of the region's famous hot springs. (B)

Day 6: Arenal Volcano - Villa Blanca Cloud Forest

This morning you may choose to take an optional river safari or hanging bridges tour: float down the mellow Peñas Blancas River while taking in the stunning scenery or experience the rainforest from up above as you walk among the treetops on a guided tour of Arenal's hanging bridges...either way, keep an eye out for wildlife such as monkeys, sloths, iguanas and tropical birds. Later, travel to the Villa Blanca Cloud Forest. Settle in for a 2-night stay in a mountain nature reserve resort, originally owned by the former president of Costa Rica, Rodrigo Carazo Odio. Nestled on 75 acres of gentle rolling hills, set in the Los Angeles Private Biological Reserve, you will enjoy exploring one of the world's most complex jungle ecosystems – the cloud forest. This evening, enjoy an incredible dinner overlooking the cloud forest. (B, D)

Day 7: Villa Blanca Cloud Forest - San Ramón - Villa Blanca Cloud Forest

Wake early for the opportunity to go in search of the wide variety of bird species found in Costa Rica. It is home to one-tenth of the various species found in the world. This afternoon we visit a coffee farm. Discover this coffee plantation and the natural growing methods used to make some of the best coffee in the world. Continue to the city of San Ramón – referred to as the “City of Presidents & Poets” – for a tour. Then, settle back into your resort and enjoy the amazing views from your individual casitas.

Tonight, partake in a tree adoption ceremony. (B)

Day 8: Villa Blanca Cloud Forest - Tarcoles - Manuel Antonio National Park

Traverse the lush varied landscape of Costa Rica to the Pacific Coast. **Make a stop for a jungle crocodile**



safari and bird watching excursion. Hop aboard your safari boat to explore the quiet Rio Grande of Tarcoles. See the awesome mangrove ecosystem and search for these magnificent ancient reptiles in one of the world's largest crocodile populations in the wild. View waterfowl, iguanas, and over fifty varieties of birds native to the region, including the very rare scarlet macaw. Later we continue our journey to the world-famous Manuel Antonio National Park. Check into your hotel located just outside the park. Soak up the sweeping views and take in the sunset before dining this evening. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Manuel Antonio National Park - Santa Juana - Manuel Antonio National Park

This morning, journey to nearby Santa Juana Rural Mountain Nature Reserve. Experience a different side of this country when joining an expert guide who will introduce you to the local culture and ecosystem. Step back in time at an authentic sugar mill still powered by oxen. Take a hike to a breathtaking waterfall and go for a swim in its pristine waters. Then enjoy a traditional "campesino" country-style farmer's lunch while taking in the expansive panoramic views of Manuel

Antonio National Park below. Return to your hotel. The afternoon is yours to relax and enjoy the beauty of your surroundings. (B, L)

Day 10: Manuel Antonio National Park - San Jose Today, explore spectacular Manuel Antonio National Park, known for its pristine beaches and primary forest. Spend the morning leisurely walking the forest trails in search of native inhabitants like the three-toed sloth, agoutis, squirrel monkeys and iguanas; or take a swim in the inviting blue waters of its beaches. Say goodbye to the coast as you continue on to San Jose. Enjoy a wonderful farewell dinner where we'll toast to the natural richness that is Costa Rica. (B, D)

Day 11: San Jose - Tour Ends
Your tour comes to a close today. (B)

Extend Your Tour

STAY LONGER. Add an extra day in San Jose. Discover a city steeped in history and culture.

Call for details.

Dates & Prices			
January – April 2017	Double	August 13	\$2649
January 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, 29	\$2569	September 10, 17, 24	\$2649
February 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, 28	\$2569	October 8, 15, 22, 29	\$2649
March 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 26	\$2569	November 5, 26, 30	\$2749
April 2	\$2569	December 3, 28	\$2749
April 20, 23, 30	\$2519	January 4, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, 28	\$2749
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.		February 1, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25	\$2749
May 2017 – April 2018	Double	March 1, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18	\$2749
May 14, 21	\$2649	April 5, 8, 12, 15, 19	\$2749
June 11	\$2649	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$850 - \$900
July 9, 16, 23	\$2649	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30
Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.			

Travel with no more than 24 guests

Choice On Tour

- In Arenal, embark on a thrilling zip lining experience or take a hike through the former lava fields of Arenal Volcano National Park.

Cultural Experiences

- Step back in time at an authentic sugar mill still powered by oxen.
- Join an expert guide to learn about the local culture and ecosystem.
- Visit to the world's first Green Turtle Research Station in Tortuguero National Park.
- Give back to Mother Nature during a tree adoption ceremony.

Must-See Inclusions

- Stay in Tortuguero National Park, and find yourself surrounded by wildlife.
- Enjoy your 2-night stay just outside of pristine Manuel Antonio National Park.
- Spend 2 nights at a resort overlooking the iconic Arenal Volcano.
- Hop aboard a river boat for a crocodile safari and bird watching excursion.
- Traverse pristine forest trails in search of wildlife.

Culinary Inclusions

- 20 meals included: 10 breakfasts • 4 lunches 6 dinners
- Enjoy a traditional "campesino" country-style farmer's lunch.
- Indulge in the sweet taste of chocolate at a biological reserve.
- Delve into the world of coffee during a plantation visit.
- Savor dinner overlooking the lush Villa Blanca Cloud Forest.

Accommodations

- Day 1** DoubleTree by Hilton Cariari Hotel, San Jose
 - Days 2, 3** Evergreen Lodge, Tortuguero
 - Days 4, 5** Mountain Paradise, Arenal Volcano
 - Days 6, 7** Villa Blanca Cloud Forest Hotel & Spa, San Ramón
 - Days 8, 9** Si Como No Resort, Manuel Antonio
 - Day 10** DoubleTree by Hilton Cariari Hotel, San Jose
- On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service and airport transfers.**

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On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport. Taxes/fees to be paid in local currency or USD upon exiting the country are approximately \$32 USD per person.



The Galapagos Islands

Machu Picchu & the Galapagos Islands

Embark on a spectacular historical, cultural and wildlife adventure

Start Early

Add an extra day in Lima.

Begin your adventure with an extra night to enjoy Lima's treasures.

Call for details.

Day 1: Lima, Peru - Tour Begins

Welcome to Peru, one of the treasures of South America. Arrive this evening in Lima, the "City of Kings."

Day 2: Lima Discover Lima's fascinating history during a tour through the historic city center, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Admire the artwork at San Francisco Monastery and enter the catacombs. View the Government Center, the elegant Cathedral at Plaza de Armas, an abundance of colonial architecture, and the fashionable suburbs of San Isidro and Miraflores for insight into the daily life of the Limeños. Then it's on to your exclusive visit to the Archbishop's Palace to witness the changing of the guard. This evening, get to know your fellow travelers during a welcome dinner with a tasting menu of artfully crafted Peruvian dishes and drinks. (B, D)

Day 3: Lima - Cuzco - Sacred Valley of the Incas Fly to Cuzco, in the heart of the Inca civilization. Journey through the Andes to the majestic Sacred Valley of the Incas, the agricultural center of their grand empire. Learn the centuries-old methods of spinning, dyeing and weaving traditional textiles during a visit to Awana Kancha. Stop in Pisac village to browse the colorful handicraft market. Do as the locals do and enjoy a tasting of "chicha," a regional drink made from maize, at a local pub. Then, **head to the Pablo Seminario Ceramic Studio** where you'll get first-hand knowledge on this internationally renowned artist's techniques, inspired

by ancient Peruvian cultures. Settle in this evening at your hotel nestled in the heart of the Sacred Valley. The rest of the evening is yours. (B)

Day 4: Sacred Valley of the Incas - Ollantaytambo- Sacred Valley of the Incas

Experience the lifestyle of the modern Andean people and delve into their culture when you travel to a nearby community and interact with the locals. You'll get a true taste of their daily life when participating in small group workshops that teach you traditional methods of growing, harvesting and weaving. Celebrate their culture as you learn their dances and listen to their musical instruments. This afternoon, **visit the spectacular Ollantaytambo archaeological site**, the only Incan settlement that has been continually inhabited since its inception. Make a stop at the Sacred Valley Brewing Company, a nonprofit brewery created to support a local orphanage. Taste these Andean-inspired beers and learn about their determination to support their community. Tonight, savor an authentic pachamanca dinner. (B, D)

Day 5: Sacred Valley of the Incas - Machu Picchu Climb aboard the **Machu Picchu Vistadome train** for breathtaking views through domed windows as you ride through the Andes to the "Lost City of the Incas." Hidden by mountains and semi-tropical jungle, Machu Picchu is considered the most spectacular sight in South America. Spend the afternoon with your guide. Tonight, stay at the base of Machu Picchu. Enjoy an exclusive culinary demonstration before enjoying an award-winning tasting menu at your resort. (B, D)

Day 6: Machu Picchu - Cuzco With leisure time this morning you may return to Machu Picchu on your own or explore the local markets. Return by Vistadome train to the Sacred Valley and continue to Cuzco, a city that blends Inca and Spanish colonial

influences. Before arriving, **make a stop at the heralded salt mines of Maras.** (B)

Day 7: Cuzco The morning is yours to relax and acclimate to the altitude. Perhaps you'll choose the "Cuzco through the Senses" optional tour, where you'll get hands-on experience with the owner and artist of a local pottery studio, followed by interactive tastings of world-renowned Peruvian coffee and chocolate. This afternoon, the choice is yours on how you will explore Cuzco, the former capital of the Incan Empire. Join a local guide on a walking tour of the city from your hotel. Or, board your coach for a comprehensive tour of the city's main sites. Both tours will take you on a journey through this colonial city where you'll experience the architectural legacy visible in the Cathedral, Santo Domingo, the Plaza de Armas, as well as a stop by the central market. Later, gather together and travel above the city to **discover the important sacred Incan ruins of Sacsayhuaman Fortress.** Enjoy a toast at sunset while overlooking the city before arriving at your authentic dinner featuring local flavors in the heart of Cuzco. (B, D)

Day 8: Cuzco - Quito, Ecuador This morning we fly to Quito, Ecuador (UNESCO) the country's stunning capital city. (B)

Day 9: Quito At the start of your city tour, enjoy a special visit to a Children International community center, supported by the Collette Foundation. Meet some of the children benefiting from the nutritional support and healthy cooking education that is the focus of this group's mission. Learn about Quito's colonial center on a tour featuring the Presidential Palace. Savor lunch overlooking the Pululahua volcanic crater. On a one-of-a-kind experience, **cross between hemispheres at the Equatorial Line Monument and Museum at the "Middle of the World."** Spend the rest of the day at leisure. (B, L)



Day 10: Quito - San Cristóbal Island, Galapagos - Embark Ship

Fly to beautiful San Cristóbal Island, gateway to your Galapagos eco-adventure. After enjoying lunch aboard the m/v *Galapagos Legend*, arrive at the Port Baquerizo Moreno for an up-close look at the endangered tortoises that call the San Cristóbal Cerro Colorado Tortoise Reserve home. After exploring the island, stargaze from the deck of your ship and toast the wonders of the Galapagos. (B, L, D)

Day 11: Española Island (Gardner Bay and Suarez Point)

Board your panga to visit Gardner Bay. Guarded by a colony of sea lions, the beach is home to Galapagos hawks and endemic finches. Swim and snorkel with the marine life, including manta rays and white-tipped sharks. Continue on through the volcanic terrain of Suarez Point. **During your nature walk, watch for hooded mockingbirds, lava lizards, Sally Lightfoot crabs and blue-footed boobies.** Venture to count Waved Albatross at the world's largest colony. Finally, visit the spectacular Soplador (blowhole) where water shoots 75 feet into the air. (B, L, D)

Day 12: Floreana Island (Post Office Bay and Cormorant Point)

Land at storied Post Office Bay, named for a barrel left in 1793 by Captain James Colnett as a "post office" for passing sailors. Continue the tradition and leave a letter for a loved one. Snorkel, if you choose, with green sea turtles or set out to search for Darwin's finches and yellow warblers. Sail to Cormorant Point and its olivine green sand beach. Spot a small colony of penguins. Seize another chance to snorkel and swim near playful sea lions! (B, L, D)

Day 13: Santa Cruz Island (Charles Darwin Research Station & Highlands)

Visit the Charles Darwin Research Station and see the giant tortoises from the station's breeding program. Trek through the Santa Cruz highlands to Cerro Chato and find more giant tortoises. Take a break to savor some organic coffee before we embark on a **walk inside dormant lava tubes.** Enjoy time to explore Port Ayora town. (B, L, D)

Day 14: Daphne Island - Disembark Ship - Baltra Island - Quito

Garner panoramic views as you circumnavigate Daphne Island. Keep an eye out for marine iguanas, and crabs teetering along the rocky shore. Bid farewell to the Galapagos and fly back to the magnificent city of Quito. Fall in love with the lights of colonial Quito during a nighttime panoramic tour en route to your farewell dinner. Arrive at a historic restaurant to sample some of Ecuador's finest cuisine. (B, D)

Day 15: Quito - Tour Ends (B)

Extend Your Tour



EXPLORE MORE. Extend your tour in Otavalo. Continue exploring the rich cultures, epic scenery and picturesque villages of the Andes.

See page 352 for details.

Dates & Prices

January - April 2017	Double	September 5	\$7369
January 17, 31	\$7369	October 3, 31	\$7369
February 14, 28	\$7369	November 28	\$7369
March 14	\$7369	January 9, 23	\$7369
March 28	\$7519	February 6, 20	\$7369
April 25	\$7519	March 6	\$7369
		April 3, 17	\$7569
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.		Single Room Supplement	(+) \$2400 - \$2600
May 2017 - April 2018	Double	Triple Room Reduction	N/A
May 16	\$7369	Rates are land only, per person and do not include internal flights on tour. Call about additional dates.	
August 22	\$7369		

Machu Picchu & the Galapagos Islands

15 Days from \$7369

Travel with no more than 24 guests

Choice On Tour

- In Cuzco, join a local guide on a walking tour or climb aboard your coach for a tour of the city's dramatic architectural treasures.

Cultural Experiences

- Discover centuries-old Andean textile methods at a living museum of the Peruvian Andes.

Must-See Inclusions

- Embark on a 5-day cruise of the Galapagos Islands with a naturalist guide.

Culinary Inclusions

- 28 meals: 14 breakfasts • 5 lunches • 9 dinners
- Savor an authentic Pachamanca dinner, where food is buried in the ground to cook.

Accommodations

Days 1, 2	Hilton Miraflores, Lima
Days 3, 4	Casa Andina Private Collection Sacred Valley, Yucay
Day 5	Sumaq Machu Picchu Hotel, Aguas Calientes
Days 6, 7	Casa Andina Private Collection Hotel, Cuzco
Days 8, 9	Mercure Grand Hotel Alameda, Quito
Days 10 - 13	m/v Galapagos Legend, Galapagos Islands
Day 14	Mercure Grand Hotel Alameda, Quito

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Tour Activity Level

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This trip requires a passport. Complete passport information is required 60 days prior to departure to confirm flight arrangements to the Galapagos Islands. Rates include \$120 USD Galapagos National Park and Galapagos National Institute entrance fees. The currency in Ecuador is the USD. Gratuities for the cruise portion of your tour are not included in the land only price. At the time of reservation, \$40 USD per guest will be collected to cover service charges (gratuities). You will not be asked to pay any additional service charges (gratuities) unless you wish to do so but never directly to the crew. Each client is responsible for proper documentation and inoculations that may be required and/or recommended to participate on this tour. Contact your local travel clinic or personal physician for specific details. Pricing is based on Standard Plus Outside cabins, located on the Sea Deck. Upgrades may be available to Junior Suites (Earth Deck) or Balcony Suites (Moon Deck). Call for pricing. 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 internal flights on this program are not included in the land price. All air, including internal air, can be purchased through us.

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Peru - Hogar de Mercedes de Jesus Molina Orphanage houses about twenty orphan girls, and focuses on education and health.

Antarctica & Chile's Patagonia

Set out an Antarctica adventure featuring Torres del Paine National Park & the Chilean Fjords

Start Early

Add an extra day in Santiago.

Settle in early and enjoy this spectacular city set amid the Andes. [Call for details.](#)

Day 1: Overnight Flight Embark on an unforgettable voyage.

Day 2: Santiago, Chile - Tour Begins Your journey begins in Santiago de Chile, one of South America's most modern cities. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for sumptuous food and wine in the stunning colonial neighborhood known as Barrio Lastarria. (D)

Day 3: Santiago This morning, **embark on a city tour** with a local guide that showcases the regal La Moneda Presidential Palace and lively Paseo Ahumada Pedestrian Avenue. Ride the funicular up Cerro San Cristobal to soak up the sweeping views of Santiago and the Andes, and admire the Statue of the Immaculate Conception. Visit the Museum of Memory and Human Rights before heading over to a bustling central market to mingle with the locals. The evening is yours to explore this wonderful city on your own. (B)

Day 4: Santiago - Punta Arenas - Puerto Natales (Patagonia, Chile) Leave the bustle of the city behind and fly to the spectacular region of Patagonia, the southern portion of Chile and Argentina that is filled with natural wonders. Arrive in Punta Arenas, built along the Strait of Magellan. Take in the stunning scenery before heading to Puerto Natales. (B, D)

Day 5: Puerto Natales - Torres del Paine - Puerto Natales Today you'll **venture into the UNESCO biosphere reserve – Torres del Paine National Park**. Take in the panoramas of jagged mountains and emerald-blue lakes. Marvel at the cascading waterfalls and the flora and fauna that are unique to the area. (B)

Day 6: Puerto Natales - Punta Arenas - Embark Ship This morning, head south to Punta Arenas and enjoy some free time in this lovely port town before boarding the state-of-the-art MS *Midnatsol* expedition vessel. (B, D)

Day 7: Chilean Fjords - Tierra del Fuego **Sail through the Magellan Strait**, named for the Portuguese explorer who discovered this passage in 1520. Cruise along and discover a network of the channels and fjords that separates the South America continent from Tierra del Fuego, or "Land of Fire." Continue through the Beagle Channel, named after Charles Darwin's ship. **Cruise to the stunning Chilean fjords**, including the beautiful Garibaldi Fjord, and behold the Garibaldi Glacier. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Cape Horn As you get ready to head to the Drake Passage, make your way to the legendary Cape Horn, the southernmost point of South America. Soak in the views as you traverse this waterway with tremendous historical significance for discoveries and trade routes. Depending on the weather, you may get a chance to make a special landing on the island. (B, L, D)

Day 9: The Drake Passage - Antarctica **Cruise south through the fabled Drake Passage**, named for the explorer Sir Francis Drake. Warmer waters of the north meet the colder, denser waters of the south here

in the Antarctic Convergence, making the area rich in marine life. Spot whales and sea birds as you begin this voyage of exploration. Experts provide presentations on history, biology and geology throughout your adventure. **Arrive today on the northern tip of Antarctica**, the last great wilderness stretching across ice-covered desert and mountains for over five million square miles. The ethereal beauty and immense scale of the continent is like nowhere else on the planet. (B, L, D)

Day 10: Antarctica The next six days are filled with discovery! Weather conditions determine each sailing's final itinerary. Regardless, adventure awaits. First, **cruise to the South Shetland Islands** - including Half Moon Island. Visit Yankee Harbour and Cuverville Island, as well as Neko and Paradise harbors, and Wilhelmina Bay. During your travels, humpback, killer and minke whales – and icebergs – are common sights. PolarCirkel (rugged excursion) boats take you to incredible locations along the Antarctic Peninsula. (B, L, D)

Day 11: Antarctica Continue your visits by PolarCirkel boats to locations which could include:

- Half Moon Island, a small island in the South Shetland chain boasting mountainous views and a nesting place for chinstrap penguins, kelp gulls and Antarctic terns. (B, L, D)

Day 12: Antarctica Continue your visits by PolarCirkel boats to locations which could include:

- Yankee Harbour, on the South Shetland Islands, once the base of operations for early sealers. Today it still provides a natural safe haven for sailors and explorers who come to see the large colony of gentoo penguins. Bransfield Strait, near the South Shetland Islands, is a common feeding area for whales. (B, L, D)



Day 13: Antarctica Continue your visits by PolarCirkel boats to locations which could include:

- Cuverville Island, sitting on the scenic Errera Channel, offering up excitement before you even make landfall. Embark upon a thrilling passage through the channel amid dramatic icebergs. Once on shore you will be surrounded by throngs of penguins. (B, L, D)

Day 14: Antarctica Continue your visits by PolarCirkel boats to locations which could include:

- Neko Harbour, part of the Antarctic mainland nestled in the fjord-like Andvord Bay, where penguins, elephant seals and weddel seals are often spotted. (B, L, D)

Day 15: Antarctica Continue your visits by PolarCirkel boats to locations which could include:

- Paradise Harbour, where whalers came to seek refuge in the worst of storms. This was the base for many daring expeditions and is now the location of the Gabriel Gonzalez Videla Base.
- Wilhelmina Bay, where mountains and high glaciers create dramatic scenery. View the 1915 wreck of the Norwegian ship, *Guvernøren*. (B, L, D)

Day 16: Antarctica - The Drake Passage Leave Antarctica, crossing the southern waters of the Drake Passage. Participate in engaging lectures on Antarctica's wonders. (B, L, D)

Day 17: The Drake Passage - Chilean Fjords During the return to the Chilean fjords, enjoy a summation of the Antarctic themes and the Chilean program. Discover more of the history on this passage notorious among the early polar explorers. (B, L, D)


Day 18: Chilean Fjords Depending on the weather, you may get a chance to

disembark at Puerto Williams, one of the world's southernmost towns, set on the island of Navarino. Now a sleepy little island with barely more than 2,000 inhabitants, Navarino is known for its pristine natural beauty and is the perfect place for nature lovers. (B, L, D)

Day 19: Chilean Fjords - Punta Arenas - Disembark Ship - Santiago Disembark the ship in Punta Arenas, and fly to Santiago. This evening, celebrate the end of your journey as you enjoy a dinner featuring Chilean specialty food and wine, along with a Chilean folklore show! Admire the passion of these local musicians, meet the dancers and maybe get to go on stage. (B, D)

Day 20: Santiago - Tour Ends Your tour ends today. For those with late flights, you may choose the optional "Flavors of Santiago" tour, where you'll get to visit a local winery, followed by the Santiago home of the famous Noble Prize poet and Chilean hero Pablo Neruda. (B)

Extend Your Tour



EXPLORE MORE. Extend your tour with 3 nights on Easter Island. Famous for its Moai statues this is one of the most isolated inhabited islands in the world. See page 351 for details.

STAY LONGER. Add an extra day in Santiago. Relax and raise a glass of wine before you head home. Call for details.

Travel with no more than 24 guests Cultural Experiences

- In Santiago, ride the funicular up Cerro San Cristobal and admire the Statue of the Immaculate Conception.
- Explore Puerto Williams, one of the world's southernmost towns.
- Explore Chile's past at the Museum of Memory and Human Rights.

Must-See Inclusions

- Explore Chile's Patagonia and the famed Torres del Paine National Park.
- Cruise the stunning Chilean fjords, including the beautiful Garibaldi Fjord.
- Behold the massive Garibaldi Glacier.
- Make your way to the legendary Cape Horn, the southernmost point of South America.
- Experience close encounters with Antarctic wildlife including seals, whales, albatross and penguins.
- Cruise into small harbors and islands in PolarCirkel excursion boats for in-depth discoveries and personal adventures.

Culinary Inclusions

- 46 meals included: 18 breakfasts • 12 lunches • 16 dinners
- Dine in a stunning colonial neighborhood known as Barrio Lastarria
- Enjoy dinner complete with Chilean wine and a folklore show.

Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
 - Days 2, 3** Hotel Atton Vitacura, Santiago
 - Days 4, 5** Hotel CostAustralis, Puerto Natales
 - Days 6 – 18** MS *Midnatsol*
 - Day 19** Hotel Atton Vitacura, Santiago
- On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

See page 359 for details.

Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service and airport transfers.**

Upgrade your in-flight experience with **Elite Airfare.** See page 360 for details.

On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport. The internal flights are not included in the land cost of your tour. All air, including internal flights, can be purchased through us. Pricing is based on inside cabins. Call for upgrades to other cabin categories. Onboard gratuities are not included in the price of your tour. Suggested guidelines are \$12 USD per guest, per day. Prior to full payment for the program, the cruise line reserves the right to impose a supplemental fuel charge. Special clothing is required for the shore landings; refer to your pre-departure documents for details. You will receive a wind and waterproof jacket and will be lent 1 pair of rubber boots for use during landings. In accordance with IAATO and Hurtigruten AS, all guests traveling to Antarctica must complete a confidential medical declaration form, signed by a doctor, stating that they are fit to travel. This form will be sent to guests well in advance. The form must be completely filled out, brought on board the ship, and personally delivered to the doctor upon embarkation. Boarding may be denied if this form is not presented at embarkation. Transfers to/from the boat are by small zodiac boats and you may have to wade ashore in shallow water. In some cases, the terrain can be a little strenuous. Order of sightseeing on board the ship may vary based on departure and weather conditions. Weather, wind and ice conditions determine the schedule. Safety is paramount and the captain will decide the final sailing itinerary during the voyage. This itinerary is just an indication of what you can experience. All conditions do not apply to all days so please read the itinerary carefully and speak to one of our travel counselors to determine if this tour is right for you. We recommend this program to individuals with a good level of physical fitness. Unfortunately, this tour is not appropriate for individuals who use either walkers or wheelchairs. If this trip is not ideally suited for you, our travel counselors can help determine the perfect trip for you. A pre/post night may be required due to flight schedules (additional cost).

Dates & Prices

January – February 2018	Double	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$4000
January 14, 27	\$11999	Triple Room Reduction	N/A
February 9	\$11999		

Rates are land only, per person, and do not include the internal flights on tour. Call about additional dates.



Mt. Kilimanjaro

The Plains of Africa

Embark on a grand adventure through the untamed wilds of Kenya

Extend Your Tour



EXPLORE MORE. Extend your tour in **Nairobi.** Explore more with a pre-tour stay that includes a visit to the Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage. See page 346 for details.

START EARLY. Add an extra day in **Nairobi.** Get ready for the adventure of a lifetime with an extra night to relax. Call for details.

Day 1: Overnight Flight Explore Kenya's wildlife and stunning natural vistas. Numerous game drives bring you in search of the "Big 5" (lions, elephants, buffalo, leopards and rhinos) on your safari adventure.

Day 2: Nairobi, Kenya - Tour Begins Arrive in Nairobi, the safari capital of Africa, for your overnight stay. The Sarova Stanley Hotel launched into Kenya history in 1902 as Nairobi's first luxury hotel and was home to the beginning of Nairobi's first and only stock exchange.

Day 3: Nairobi - Aberdare National Park Today we set off for the mountainous region of

Aberdare National Park. This ecologically diverse area boasts lush valleys and peaks reaching 14,000 feet. Arrive at your hotel situated on the slope of Mweiga Hill overlooking the park. Keep an eye out for the giraffes that welcome you to the lodge. The afternoon is at leisure to enjoy the amenities of the lodge; perhaps you'll take a nature walk or enjoy a round of golf! (B, L, D)

Day 4: Aberdare National Park - Buffalo Springs Reserve - Shaba National Reserve Begin your adventure in the Shaba, Samburu and Buffalo Springs reserves, home to some of Africa's most exotic wildlife including the reticulated giraffe and Grevy's zebra, two species only found north of the equator. Arrive at Shaba National Reserve, your home for the next two nights. After lunch, it's on to Buffalo Springs for a game drive to begin your search for the "Big 5." **Tonight, learn about the culture and traditions of the Samburu – an ethnic group related to the Masai.** (B, L, D)

Day 5: Shaba Reserve - Samburu National Reserve - Shaba Reserve Bring your camera as you continue searching for the elusive "Big 5" on a morning game drive through the rugged Samburu National Reserve. The striking contrast of sand, sky and bush will leave you breathless. After lunch at the lodge, continue on an afternoon game drive in Shaba, watching for the spectacular local birds; over 350 species of birds are known to inhabit the reserve. Watch for the desert rose plant, splashing color against its natural surroundings. Your day comes to a close on the banks of the Ewaso Ng'iro River. Sit back and relax as the sun sets on the horizon, partaking in a traditional Sundowner. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Shaba - Aberdare National Park Return to Aberdare for an unforgettable experience in a treetop lodge. This national park received its name

from Lord Aberdare, one of the founding members of the Royal Geographical Society. Your lodge overlooks a floodlit waterhole and salt lick which attracts a host of wildlife all night long. **Get an up-close look at the wildlife from the four viewing decks** that provide an unmatched opportunity for game viewing from the comfort of the lodge. Sit back and let the animals come to you! (B, L, D)

Day 7: Aberdare National Park - Lake Nakuru This morning, drive past the mountains via the spectacular Nyahururu waterfalls, then make a photo stop at the Equator. Arrive at the floor of the Great Rift Valley and continue your search for the "Big 5" during your time at Lake Nakuru. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Lake Nakuru After your morning game drive, savor a traditional breakfast in the bush. Then, enjoy some time to relax and enjoy the amenities at the lodge. Your exciting afternoon game drive returns to the lodge before sunset. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Lake Nakuru - Masai Mara Game Reserve This morning, travel to the Masai Mara Game Reserve. The Masai Mara – an extension of the great Serengeti Plain – is considered the most



Rhino



stunning game viewing spot in all of Kenya: lions, giraffes, zebras, elephants and other wildlife reside here. Your tent provides all the deluxe amenities of a lodge, complete with the adventure of the wild. Visit a Masai village prior to your game drive. **Tonight, enjoy a traditional bush dinner featuring a Masai dance performance.** (B, L, D)

Day 10: Masai Mara Further enjoy the Masai Mara with both morning and afternoon game drives. Pause along the way to rest and enjoy a picnic lunch. Return to your hotel for sunset. (B, L, D)

Day 11: Masai Mara - Nairobi After breakfast, return to Nairobi and travel to Karen, on the outskirts of Nairobi, and visit the farmhouse of Karen Blixen, author of *Out of Africa*. Experience the local wildlife firsthand as you have the opportunity to feed the endangered Rothschild giraffes from a raised platform at the Giraffe Sanctuary. (B, L)

Day 12: Nairobi - Amboseli National Park This morning we depart Nairobi for Amboseli National Park, famous for its open plains where lions and elephants roam. The breathtaking snowcapped Mt. Kilimanjaro dominates the landscape. Enjoy an afternoon game drive. (B, L, D)

Day 13: Amboseli Further explore Amboseli with two game drives – your final chance to see the “Big 5.” (B, L, D)

Day 14: Amboseli - Nairobi - Tour Ends Return to Nairobi where a day room has been reserved for you to freshen up prior to the departure of your return flight home. (B)

Extend Your Tour



EXPLORE MORE. Extend your tour to Tanzania. One adventure leads to another as you set out to explore Serengeti National Park and Ngorongoro Crater. See page 347 for details.

STAY LONGER. Add an extra day in Nairobi. Reflect on your amazing stay in Kenya and rest up before the journey home. Call for details.

Dates & Prices

January – April 2017	Double	August 10, 17	\$5619
January 19, 26	\$5219	September 7, 21	\$5619
February 2, 9, 16, 23	\$5219	October 12	\$5619
March 2, 9	\$5219	November 2, 16	\$4919
April 2, 6, 20, 23, 27	\$4419	January 25	\$5319
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 – April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.		February 8, 22	\$5319
		March 8, 15	\$5319
		April 5, 19	\$4619
May 2016 - April 2017	Double	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$400 - \$1700
May 4	\$4369	Triple Room Reduction	N/A
June 15, 29	\$4369		
July 20	\$5619		

Rates are land only, per person and do not include the internal flights on tour. Call about additional dates.

Travel with no more than 24 guests

Cultural Experiences

- Learn about the culture and traditions of the Samburu people.
- Make a stop at a Masai village to get to know the people.

Must-See Inclusions

- Keep your camera ready as you set out to find the “Big 5”.
- View wildlife up-close from your treetop lodge, The Ark.
- Explore the farmhouse of Karen Blixen, author of *Out of Africa*.
- See Rothschild giraffes up close as you feed them from a platform.
- Pause for a photo stop at the Equator.

Culinary Inclusions

- 33 meals: 12 breakfasts • 11 lunches • 10 dinners
- Savor a traditional dinner in the bush with Masai entertainment.
- Enjoy a picnic lunch surrounded by nature.

Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
- Day 2** Sarova Stanley Hotel, Nairobi
- Day 3** Aberdare Country Club, Nyeri
- Days 4, 5** Sarova Shaba Lodge, Shaba Reserve
- Day 6** The Ark Hotel, Nyeri
- Days 7, 8** Sarova Lion Hill Lodge, Lake Nakuru
- Days 9, 10** Sarova Mara Camp, Masai Mara
- Day 11** Sarova Stanley Hotel, Nairobi
- Days 12, 13** Ol Tukai Lodge, Amboseli

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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Personalize Your Journey

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On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport and visa. A Kenya visa is required and must be obtained in advance. Visit www.ecitizen.go.ke to submit an application and register yourself as a visitor. It may take up to a week or more to process. Bring a printed copy of your visa to present upon arrival in Kenya. The current cost of the single entry visa through this website is \$50 USD, subject to change. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the latest details about passports and visa requirements. For guests continuing on the Tanzania extension, unused dayroom in Nairobi will be deducted from the price of your extension. Park fees of \$620 USD per person are included in the land price. Fees are subject to change. **Soft duffel bag luggage is required** for this tour with maximum weight of 15 kgs. (approximately 33 lbs). Due to tour scheduling, return flights should not be scheduled prior to 9:00 p.m.



Exploring South Africa, Victoria Falls, & Botswana

Epic scenery, winding coastlines, remarkable wildlife

Extend Your Tour



GO FARTHER. Begin your exploration with a pre-tour Dubai extension. See one of the world's fastest growing and most intriguing cities.

See page 347 for details.

START EARLY. Add an extra day in Cape Town. Take in the stunning beauty and warm hospitality of this lively city.

Call for details.

Day 1: Overnight Flight Epic scenery, winding coastlines, remarkable cultural diversity and abundant wildlife come together in an incredible experience.

Day 2: Cape Town, South Africa - Tour Begins Welcome to the beautiful harborside city of Cape Town. Its architecture fuses French, German and Dutch traditions which sets the stage for a thrilling cultural journey.

Day 3: Cape Town Step aboard a cable car that whisks you to an altitude of more than 3,000 feet atop Table Mountain. Gaze at the astounding view

of Cape Town, Robben Island and Lion's Head. Return to the city via Table Bay, passing through the Moorish Malay Quarter on your panoramic tour, pausing along the way at Milnerton Lighthouse. Spend the remainder of your afternoon at leisure. You may choose to explore charming Victoria and Alfred Waterfront, known for its shopping and entertainment venues. Be sure to stop by the local craft market for some hidden gems. This evening, **savor a true African dining experience** as you become familiar with a traditional African hand-washing ceremony before sampling local delicacies. (B, D)

Day 4: Cape Town Travel out to Cape Point on the southwestern tip of Africa. Along the way, marvel at the coastal scenery and pleasant towns that populate the Cape Peninsula. Listen to the tales behind the numerous ship wrecks which attest to the treacherous nature of these waters. Come to know the Cape of Good Hope and take a tram to the top of the mountain. Enjoy a leisurely hike down before continuing on to Boulders Beach to see the penguins who call it home. Later this evening, **make some new South African friends during a home-hosted dinner.** Sit down with a local family and learn about their daily life. Perhaps you'll share stories from your own experiences. (B, D)

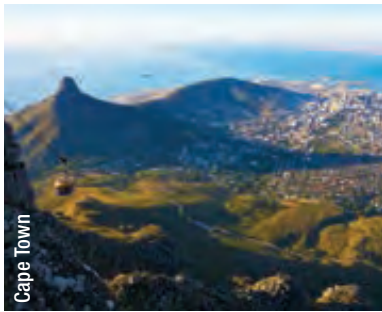
Day 5: Cape Town - Stellenbosch After a leisurely morning, a short drive brings you to the beautiful winelands of the Western Cape. Visit a winery for a tasting before enjoying a farm lunch paired with wine. Your hotel for the next two nights is located in the heart of bustling Stellenbosch. The remainder of your afternoon is at leisure to relax or explore this charming town, the second oldest in South Africa. (B, L)



Day 6: Stellenbosch - Hermanus - Stellenbosch Enjoy a leisurely drive over the Sir Lowry Pass to the quaint seaside village of Hermanus. A walking tour will acquaint you with the village. Enjoy some leisure time to explore the shops and art galleries before returning to Stellenbosch. (B)

Day 7: Stellenbosch - Johannesburg - Entabeni Conservancy Fly to the city of Johannesburg. Upon arrival, head to the Entabeni Conservancy. **Gather for an afternoon game drive.** Have your cameras ready as you search for the "Big Five" (lion, African elephant, Cape buffalo, leopard and rhino). As the sun sets, enjoy a traditional African sundowner. Get out of your 4x4 and gaze over the land as the sun drops behind the mountains. Keep your eyes peeled for the big cats preparing to hunt. **Return to the lodge for dinner under the stars.** (B, D)

Day 8: Entabeni Conservancy Rise before the sun and set out on a game drive. Enjoy coffee and tea in the bush before returning to the lodge for breakfast. Later, **learn to follow the clues left by wildlife** during



a track identification walk with a ranger. After you have worked up an appetite, take time for a leisurely lunch in the gardens. Late afternoon, **continue your search for the "Big Five"** during another exciting game drive. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Entabeni Conservancy - Johannesburg Carry on your quest for the "Big Five" before breakfast. Later, journey to the vibrant city of Johannesburg. En route, your Tour Manager helps you discover the history of the local languages. Enjoy some leisure time in Sandton this afternoon. (B)

Day 10: Johannesburg - Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe Fly to Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe. Spend some time at a local village learning more about the regional culture. Embark on a walking tour of stunning Victoria Falls. Later, you may enjoy a sundowner poolside and the spectacular African sunset while the animals gather at the watering hole. (B, D)

Day 11: Victoria Falls This morning explore a local craft market. Later you will meet African elephants and have the opportunity to interact with them before you

enjoy some free time at the lodge. Reflect on your surroundings as you relax while overlooking the wildlife watering hole. (B)

Day 12: Victoria Falls - Chobe, Botswana Watch for bushbuck (African antelope) as well as bird life during a nature walk with a local guide. Cross the border as you travel to Chobe, Botswana. **An exciting safari cruise awaits.** Spot wildlife along the water's edge, find hippos swimming along the shores, and crocodiles basking in the sun. (B, L, D)

Day 13: Chobe Today features **morning and afternoon game drives** in the one-of-a-kind Chobe National Park. View the animals as they drink from the river. This evening's dinner by the river is hosted by a chef who will teach you the art of cooking a traditional Braai (barbecue) complete with some local favorites such as game meat. (B, L, D)

Day 14: Chobe - Johannesburg - Tour Ends Fly to Johannesburg where your tour comes to a close. (B)

Dates & Prices

January – April 2017	Double	August 30	\$4796
January 11, 18	\$4841	September 6, 13, 20, 27	\$4796
February 1, 11, 22	\$4841	October 4, 11, 18, 25	\$4846
March 1, 8, 22, 29	\$4841	November 1, 8	\$4846
April 5, 8, 12, 19, 26	\$4741	January 10, 17, 24, 31	\$4846
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.			
May 2017 – April 2018	Double	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$950 - \$1150
May 3, 17	\$4696	Triple Room Reduction	(-) N/A
June 7	\$4696	Rates are land only, per person, and do not include internal flights on tour. Call about additional dates.	
July 19	\$4696		
August 16	\$4696		

Travel with no more than 24 guests

Cultural Experiences

- Head out for an African sundowner by 4x4 and enjoy the sunset.
- Spend some time at a local village in Zimbabwe learning about the culture.
- Meet and interact with African elephants.

Must-See Inclusions

- Enjoy 7 wildlife safaris in search of the "Big Five."
- Step aboard a cable car and be whisked atop Table Mountain.
- Take a walking tour in the quaint seaside village of Hermanus.
- Embark on a walking tour of stunning Victoria Falls.

Culinary Inclusions

- 23 meals: 12 breakfasts • 4 lunches • 7 dinners
- Savor a true African dining experience including a hand-washing ceremony.
- Visit a South African winery for a farm lunch paired with wine.
- Dine under the stars during your stay in a nature conservancy.
- Enjoy a traditional Braai (barbecue) in Chobe National Park.

Accommodations

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2 – 4	Commodore Hotel, Cape Town
Days 5, 6	Oude Werf, Stellenbosch
Days 7, 8	Hanglip Mountain Lodge, Entabeni
Day 9	Da Vinci Hotel and Suites, Sandton
Days 10, 11	Victoria Falls Safari Lodge, Victoria Falls
Days 12, 13	Chobe Marina Lodge, Kasane

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

See page 359 for details.

Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service and airport transfers.**

Upgrade your in-flight experience with **Elite Airfare.** See page 360 for details.

On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport and visa. Passports must be valid for at least 6 months beyond the intended period of stay, plus you must have at least 4 blank pages (with visa hologram) remaining in your passport to allow for the entry stamp issued for South Africa as well as the visas for Zimbabwe and Botswana. The 2 pages for South Africa **MUST** be facing each other. Failure to comply with this law will result in denied boarding of your international flight. Park fees (\$92 - \$97 USD) are included in the land price of your tour. Fees are subject to change and are payable at time of final payment. 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. For guests transiting via Europe, an additional overnight flight will be required. Day rooms or overnight stays can be arranged for a cost upon request. Due to tour scheduling, return flights from Johannesburg should not be scheduled prior to 6:30 p.m. Malaria pills are recommended when visiting Zimbabwe and Botswana. Consult your physician 2-3 weeks prior to departure.



Hassan II Mosque

Highlights of Morocco

An adventure overflowing with centuries-old customs and culture

Start Early

Add an extra day in Casablanca.

Get acquainted with fascinating Morocco with an additional night in Casablanca.

Call for details.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Day 2: Casablanca, Morocco - Tour

Begin Your tour begins in Casablanca. Take a short drive to the city center for a brief stop at the impressive Hassan II Mosque, a stunning, high-tech, architectural masterpiece. Arrive at your hotel and enjoy time to relax. Gather tonight with your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner at Rick's Café, the mythical saloon from the 1942 film *Casablanca*. (D)

Day 3: Casablanca - Meknes - Fes

Your first stop on today's journey is the ancient imperial city of Meknes. Lush rolling hills studded with ancient olive groves await you in this cultural city, a UNESCO World Heritage site. After lunch, explore the port of Bab El Mansour and Bab El Khamis before continuing on to the ancient ruins of Volubilis. Uncover the well-preserved remains of Roman palaces, baths, soaring arches and magnificent mosaics. **Tonight's dinner features traditional Moroccan delights**, prepared and served by the family who owns the riad where you are staying. (B, D)

Day 4: Fes Discover Fes, one of the holiest cities in the world. This enchanting city takes you back in time. Learn of its historical importance as a center of government, philosophy, medicine and religion while on your fascinating panoramic tour, including the Medersa Bou Inania, built in 1325. See the Jewish Quarter, the city ramparts and the gates of the palace. Take to the streets for a walking tour in the Medina. Founded in the 9th century, it is home to one of the oldest universities



in the world. Amid the cobbled alleyways of this ancient market you'll see donkeys and mules laden with goods walking alongside buyers. Spend time at the famous leather tanneries, a honeycomb of vats exploding in an array of brilliant color. (B)

Day 5: Fes - Midelt - Erfoud Today you will learn about **MonkeyWatch**, a conservation program

dedicated to protecting the Barbary macaques that thrive in the forests of Ifrane National Park. You will have the opportunity to feed these unique creatures. Continue on toward Erfoud, making a stop in Midelt. Your overnight is in a kasbah. (B, D)

Day 6: Erfoud - Sahara Desert

Expedition - Merzouga Your day begins at Erfoud's fossil factory and museum where they turn fossil rocks into decorative items. Then, travel to the Saharaoui town of Rissani. Get a true taste of the region when creating homemade stuffed bread with potato, meat, onion and Moroccan spices. **Jump into a 4x4 vehicle and make your way to various nomadic villages of the Sahara** before arriving at the edge of the dunes. Pause to enjoy a cup of tea by the pool before boarding your camel for your ride to a nomad camp. Traverse the stunning fine sands of Merzouga as the red sun falls toward the horizon. Later, learn how to bake bread under the sand — nomad style. As night falls, listen to intoxicating Berber drum music and song during the traditional pouring of mint tea followed by a delightful Moroccan feast. Sleep in a luxury tent and experience an unrivaled sense of tranquility in the serene desert. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Merzouga - Todra Gorge -

Boumalne du Dades Return to the edge of the dunes via camel. Then, set out for Erissani to begin the journey to Todra Gorge. Spend time in the Jewish quarter where you may choose to sample some local favorites at a bakery. Next, follow the rugged "Road of a Thousand



MonkeyWatch



Moroccan Stuffed Bread

Kasbahs." These fortress-like kasbahs rise up like turreted sandcastles along the ancient trading route. This region is one of the most vibrant destinations. Along the river valleys, palmeries and burnished mud-brick homes light up in the desert sun. (B, D)

Day 8: Boumalne du Dades - High Atlas Mountains - Marrakech

Drive through the Valley of Roses, stopping en route at a local cooperative for coffee. Then, it's on to the UNESCO World Heritage site of the Ksar Ait-Ben-Haddou, an impressive feat of Moroccan architecture. Continue along the High Atlas Mountains following the Tizi n' Tichka Pass. This scenic route brings you through lush oasis valleys and past imposing mountains. Pause along the way at a Berber village before entering the exotic city of Marrakech. (B)

Day 9: Marrakech Explore Marrakech and its ancient El Bahia Palace where today, a sentry of nesting storks stand guard. Enter the royal Saadian Tombs, explore the vibrant and historic Jewish Mellah, and see the majestic 12th-century Koutoubia Mosque. Tour the ancient city wall, passing by the Royal Palace and Marrakesh palm grove. Savor lunch in the home of a local expert and his family and get a true taste

of Moroccan hospitality. Then, enter the 9th-century walled Medina and enjoy time to mingle with the locals as you shop at the ancient market. (B, L)

Day 10: Marrakech This morning, select the ingredients for your culinary workshop that takes place on the rooftop of the charming Kasbah Omar, located in the middle of the old Jewish Berber village. Join a Berber family in their home for a traditional cup of tea and a taste of the real Berber life. After lunch, experience another Moroccan tradition at a henna workshop. Afterward, meet an artist and discover some of her work before heading to the souk for last minute shopping. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner. (B, L, D)

Day 11: Marrakech - Casablanca - Tour Ends A morning transfer brings you back to Casablanca to connect to your flight home. (B)

Extend Your Tour

STAY LONGER. Savor your time immersed in Moroccan culture with another night in Casablanca.

Call for details.

Dates & Prices

January – April 2017	Double	December 7	\$2449
January 13	\$2449	January 25	\$2449
February 3	\$2449	February 8	\$2449
March 10, 15, 17	\$2449	March 15	\$2449
April 21	\$2449		
Itinerary featured is for October 2017 - March 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.		Single Room Supplement	(+) \$700
October 2017 – March 2018	Double	Triple Room Reduction	N/A
October 5	\$2449		
November 2	\$2449		

Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.

Travel with no more than 24 guests

Cultural Experiences

- Stroll through the cobbled alleyways of the ancient market of Medina.
- Learn about MonkeyWatch, dedicated to protecting the Barbary macaques.
- Experience a Moroccan tradition at a henna workshop.
- Behold Ksar Ait-Ben-Haddou, an impressive feat of Moroccan architecture.

Must-See Inclusions

- Explore Fes, one of the holiest cities in the world.
- Board a camel to your nomad camp and overnight in the Sahara Desert.
- Jump into a 4x4 and make your way to various nomadic villages.
- Follow the rugged "Road of a Thousand Kasbahs."
- Discover the ancient Imperial city of Meknes, studded with olive groves.

Culinary Inclusions

- 18 meals: 9 breakfasts • 3 lunches • 6 dinners
- Make your own stuffed bread with potato, meat, onion and Moroccan spices.
- Experience Moroccan hospitality during lunch with a local family.
- Select your own ingredients before a culinary workshop at the Kasbah Omar.
- Join a Berber family in their home for a traditional cup of tea.
- Take in Berber entertainment during a pouring of mint tea followed by a Moroccan feast.

Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
- Day 2** Val D'Anfa Hotel, Casablanca
- Days 3, 4** Riad Yacout, Fes
- Day 5** Kasbah Xaluca, Erfoud
- Day 6** Auberge du sud Hotel, Merzouga
- Day 7** Hotel Xaluca Dades, Boumalne du Dades
- Days 8 – 10** Opera Plaza, Marrakech

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

See page 359 for details.

Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service** and **airport transfers**.

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On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport. Return flights from Casablanca should not be booked prior to 11:30 a.m. Due to flight schedules, a post-night may be required in Casablanca (at an additional cost).



Lake Pichola

Mysteries of India

Unravel the magic and wonder of a different world

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START EARLY. Add an extra day in Delhi. Open your tour with an extra night in one of the most interesting cities in the world.

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Day 1: Overnight Flight

Day 2: Delhi, India - Tour Begins

Welcome to Delhi, India's capital city that sports a rich history spanning over 2,000 years.

Day 3: New Delhi Ease your way into the local culture as your Tour Manager shares a few key phrases of the native language. Enjoy a sightseeing tour of Old Delhi. Visit Jama Masjid, India's largest mosque. Explore Old Delhi's narrow streets by rickshaw, the

traditional mode of transportation. Next you'll tour New Delhi, visiting Qutub Minar, the tallest brick minaret in the world. Behold the India Gate war memorial, the Parliament and the palatial Rashtrapati Bhawan – the President's residence. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Delhi - Udaipur Fly to Udaipur, your gateway to Rajasthan, where chivalrous tales come to life at forts and palaces. Settle into your hotel, a carefully restored palace perched on a hill and overlooking the lake. (B, D)

Day 5: Udaipur Participate in a relaxing yoga class and learn basic exercises and breathing techniques from a local expert. Visit the exquisite City Palace – its main entrance, Tripolia, was built in 1725. Stop at Sahelion-ki-Bari, the Garden of the Maids of Honor, and learn about the lifestyle of the royal ladies who once strolled through these gardens. This evening, cruise along Lake Pichola and take in views of the Jag Mandir Palace and the City Palace. (B)

Day 6: Udaipur - Jaipur This morning, depart on a scenic drive through the countryside to the "Pink City" of Jaipur. After having lunch and checking into your hotel, head out for a brief stop at Hawa Mahal, home to a former Maharaja, beholding its façade of 953 windows. Visit the City Palace and find gardens, courtyards, intricate decorative art and carved doorways. Marvel at Jantar Mantar, an astronomical observatory built in 1726 by Sawai Jai Singh. (B, L)

Day 7: Jaipur Ascend by vintage jeep to the top of Amber Fort, India's former seat of power. Visit a local school where the children are part of a midday program supported by the efforts of the Collette Foundation.

Tap into local customs during lunch as you learn about turban and sari tying. Stroll through a flower market for a glimpse into the art of making garlands used in traditional Indian welcome ceremonies. Enjoy a henna tattoo and bindi demonstration. Tonight, sit down for a home-hosted dinner and observe daily life inside the old city. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Jaipur - Ranthambore Travel to Ranthambore National Park to learn about Project Tiger's efforts at a conservation in India. Meet a naturalist who will discuss the wildlife of the country with you during a slideshow presentation. **Embark on a game drive by canter (an open air vehicle).** Watch for marsh crocodiles, hyenas, sloth bears and even tigers. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Ranthambore Rise and shine early this morning for a game drive. Afterward, enjoy breakfast at your hotel. Visit the Ranthambore School of Art which recruits students from neighboring villages and trains them to be self-sufficient artists. Next, visit Dastkar Ranthambore Project, founded in 1981 by six women united to protect India's traditional artisans. Dive into the local cuisine with an interactive cooking demonstration followed by dinner. (B, L, D)

Day 10: Ranthambore - Bharatpur - Agra An early morning train brings you to Bharatpur. Disembark and enjoy brunch before continuing your journey to Agra, a city rich with the splendors of the past. (B, L)

Day 11: Agra Visit the Taj Mahal at sunrise, witnessing the first rays of sun glistening on the white marble — a truly memorable moment. The Taj Mahal



took 22 years and 20,000 men to build. Built in the 17th century by Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan as an expression of his love for his wife Mumtaz Mahal, the Taj Mahal is truly one of the wonders of the world. Visit Agra Fort, the seat of the Mughal Empire. (B)

Day 12: Agra - Jhansi - Orchha - Khajuraho Board your train for Jhansi and continue to Orchha for a relaxing lunch. Arrive in Khajuraho, your home for the evening. (B, L)

Day 13: Khajuraho - Varanasi Visit the Chandel Temple complex and behold some of the finest examples of temple architecture in northern India. Fly to Varanasi, a simplistic and charming city with a universal mystique. Tonight, **visit the Ghats – the banks of the river – witnessing the illuminated Ganga Aarti ceremony.** (B)

Day 14: Varanasi Cruise along the River Ganges past various Ghats where people ritually cleanse themselves of their sins, hoping for salvation. A city tour of Varanasi includes the Benaras Hindu University and Bharat Mata Temple. Continue to Sarnath where Siddharth Gautama, later known as Buddha, gave his first sermon on a quiet grove in the 6th century B.C. A Hindu scholar discusses the philosophy of Hinduism

with you. Join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner this evening. (B, D)

Day 15: Varanasi - Delhi - Tour Ends Enjoy a morning at leisure before flying back to Delhi, where a day room has been reserved for you to freshen up prior to the departure of your return flight home. (B)

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STAY LONGER. Add an extra day in Delhi. As your tour comes to a close get ready for the journey home with an extra night.
Call for details.

EXPLORE MORE in Nepal. Head for the Himalayas and the legendary city of Kathmandu. Perhaps you'll find a bit of enlightenment among the Buddhist temples and inspiring scenery.
See page 348 for details.

Travel with no more than 24 guests Cultural Experiences

- Spend two nights in Varanasi, India's holiest city.
- Stand in awe of the illuminated Ganga Aarti ceremony.
- Ascend by jeep to the top of Amber Fort.
- Join a Hindu scholar to discuss the philosophy of Hinduism.

Must-See Inclusions

- See the Taj Mahal at sunrise.
- Experience two game drives in Ranthambore National Park.
- Explore Old Delhi's narrow streets by rickshaw.
- Cruise the River Ganges and witness worshipers cleansing themselves of their sins.

Culinary Inclusions

- 26 meals: 13 breakfasts • 7 lunches • 6 dinners
- Sit down for a home-hosted dinner and observe daily life inside the old city.
- Revel in an interactive cooking demonstration followed by dinner.

Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3 Leela Ambience Convention Hotel Delhi, New Delhi
Days 4, 5 Lalit Laxmi Vilas, Udaipur
Days 6, 7 Hilton, Jaipur
Days 8, 9 Dev Vilas, Ranthambore
Days 10, 11 Jaypee Palace, Agra
Day 12 Taj Chandela, Khajuraho
Days 13, 14 Gateway Hotel Ganges or Radisson Varanasi, Varanasi

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service and airport transfers.**

Upgrade your in-flight experience with **Elite Airfare.** See page 360 for details.

On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport and visa. The approximate visa cost is \$135 USD. Rates are approximate and can be changed at any time based on governing authority. Due to flight schedules, flights arriving into Delhi may arrive very late in the evening on Day 2 or just after midnight the morning of Day 3. A pre or post night may be required (at an additional cost). The Indian Government charges a camera and/or video fee of approximately \$6 USD/\$20 USD respectively (total for the entire trip) for taking photos inside attractions. Your Tour Manager will collect these fees at the beginning of the tour and pay the government accordingly. For guests continuing on the Nepal extension, the cost of the unused dayroom in Delhi will be deducted from the price of your extension. Due to tour scheduling, return flights home should not be booked to leave prior to 6:00 p.m. on the last day. The internal flights are not included in the land price of the program. All air, including internal flights, can be purchased through us.

Dates & Prices

January - April 2017	Double	November 2, 8	\$3199
January 12, 19, 26	\$3299	January 11, 18, 25	\$3199
February 2, 9, 16	\$3299	February 8, 15, 22	\$3199
March 5	\$3299	March 1, 8	\$3199
April 21, 28	\$2849	April 5, 19	\$2749
Itinerary featured is for September 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.			
September 2017 - April 2018	Double	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$850 - \$1150
September 28	\$3199	Triple Room Reduction	N/A
October 12, 19, 26	\$3199	Rates are land only, per person and do not include the internal flights on tour. Call about additional dates.	

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India - At a local school, see the efforts of the Akshaya Patra Foundation. With the support of the Collette Foundation, this organization distributes healthy meals to the children.



Temple of the Tooth Relic

NEW TOUR

Exploring Sri Lanka

From intriguing culture to unspoiled landscapes

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GO FARTHER. Begin your exploration with a pre-tour Dubai extension. See one of the world's fastest growing and most intriguing cities.

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START EARLY. Add an extra day in Colombo. Enjoy more time to explore when arriving early in the lively city of Colombo.

Call for details.

Day 1: Overnight Flight Discover the stunning landscapes, rich culture and deep traditions found in the enchanting country of Sri Lanka.

Day 2: Colombo, Sri Lanka - Tour Begins Your tour begins in the bustling capital city of Colombo, a vibrant cosmopolitan city combining colonial roots and modern influences. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner at a local restaurant featuring traditional Sri Lankan specialties. (D)

Day 3: Colombo Today you will **come to know the treasures of Colombo**, the commercial hub of the country. Join a local guide who will lead you on a tour of this historical city that spans centuries and melds styles from the Portuguese, Dutch and British. See the central business district called the Fort, the colorful and lively Petta Bazaar, the sprawling Gangaramaya Buddhist Temple, and Independence Square, created in recognition of gaining their freedom in 1948. (B)

Day 4: Colombo - Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage - Sigiriya Our first stop today is at the Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage, which has been rescuing elephants since 1975. They care for abandoned and wounded elephants of all ages. Watch how the animals are now beginning to thrive as they interact with each other and their handlers during feeding time. Continue to the lush forests of Sigiriya and find yourself surrounded by tranquility at your luxury hotel. (B, D)

Day 5: Sigiriya - Rock Fortress - Minneriya National Park - Sigiriya This morning we ascend an impressive granite peak to explore the ruins of the ancient city of Sigiriya - "fortress in the sky." Treasured by the locals, this UNESCO World Heritage site is a sprawling former palace and fortress with extensive gardens considered to be the oldest landscaped gardens in the world complete with fountains and lakes. Next, enjoy a picturesque lunch set among reed beds and paddy fields. This afternoon, proceed to Minneriya National Park. **Explore this wildlife sanctuary**, established in 1938, and witness herds of elephants bathing and grazing in their natural habitat. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Sigiriya - Polonnaruwa - Spice Market - Kandy Travel to the fascinating ruins of the ancient city of Polonnaruwa (UNESCO). **Spend time discovering this former capital city of Sri Lanka** which was built in the 12th century when trade and agriculture flourished under the reign of King Parakramabahu. The king was ahead of his time developing an irrigation system that still supplies the water during dry season to local farms. Then it's on to the city of Matale, known for hosting merchants from around the world since ancient times. During a guided tour of a spice market, learn about the various spices and smell fragrant clove, cinnamon, cardamom, nutmeg and many other spices used in Sri Lankan cooking. Continue to the picturesque, lakefront city of Kandy. This evening, **enjoy a cultural show with traditional Sri Lankan dancing, ceremonial drums and music.** (B, D)

Day 7: Kandy - Temple of the Tooth Relic - Mahaweli River Cruise Explore Kandy, set on a plateau surrounded by the mountains of central Sri Lanka. Visit the impressive gilded Temple of the Tooth Relic, revered by Buddhists from around the world for being the place that holds the actual tooth of Buddha. Next, take a walk through the Royal Botanical Gardens, established in the 14th century as a garden for the Kings of Kandy. Today, the garden's 150 acres are home to more than 5,000 species of trees and plants, including an orchid house. This evening, **delight in a sunset river cruise on the tranquil Mahaweli River** followed by dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 8: Kandy - Nuwara Eliya Travel along the scenic road that leads you to the lush green



landscape found near the town of Nuwara Eliya. Rolling hills and tea plantations surround this former colonial British retreat nicknamed "Little England." During a city tour, see the English country-style homes, the Gothic Holy Trinity Church and the "pink post office" with its unique clock tower. (B, D)

Day 9: Nuwara Eliya - Tea Estate

Start your day at the Pedro Tea Estate located in Kandapola, just north of Nuwara Eliya. Join an expert for a guided tour of the estate and factory where they still pack tea using 19th century methods; savor a taste of their tea. The rest of your day is at leisure to enjoy your historic hotel. Perhaps you will stroll the lawns adorned with topiary and roses, play a game of billiards, or take advantage of the hotel's amenities. (B, D)

Day 10: Nuwara Eliya - Bentota

Our journey today takes us to Bentota, a coastal paradise brimming with sunshine and beautiful beaches. Arrive early this afternoon and have the remainder of the day at leisure to relax and take in the luxurious ambiance at your beachfront resort. (B, D)

Day 11: Bentota - Galle - Bentota

Spend the day discovering the city of Galle, a fortified city settled by the Portuguese in the 16th century that flourished in the 18th century under Dutch rule. The city reveals an interesting blend of

cultures and styles. Explore Galle's Dutch Fort (UNESCO), the largest European fort in Asia. Then embark on a guided tour of the island's prominent landmarks where you will see the scenic harbor, the National Maritime Museum, St. Mary's Cathedral, and a Shiva temple. (B, D)

Day 12: Bentota - Ambalangoda - Bentota

Travel to Ambalangoda to learn about the art of Sri Lankan mask making and come to know the legends associated with them. Begin by spending time at a local museum and workshop to discover how these masks are created and how they are used in dramatic dance performances. Then, visit the Bandu Wijesooriya School of Dancing where an expert discusses the types of dances they perform and how the masks are used in performances. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a special farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 13: Bentota - Colombo - Tour Ends

Transfer to Colombo where your tour ends. (B)

Extend Your Tour

STAY LONGER. Spend an extra night discovering the treasures of the fascinating city of Colombo.

Call for details.

Travel with no more than 24 guests

Cultural Experiences

- Explore the wildlife sanctuary at Minneriya National Park.
- Cruise the tranquil Mahaweli River.
- Enjoy a cultural show – dancing, ceremonial drums and music.
- Learn about the art of Sri Lankan mask making.
- See the Royal Botanical Gardens, originally a garden for the Kings of Kandy.

Must-See Inclusions

- Come to know the treasures of Colombo with a local guide.
- Visit the inspiring Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage.
- Climb the impressive Sigiriya Rock Fortress, a former palace.
- Discover the impressive gilded Temple of the Tooth Relic.
- Spend a day discovering Galle, a fortified city settled by the Portuguese.

Culinary Inclusions

- 22 meals: 11 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 10 dinners
- Learn about the various spices used in Sri Lankan cooking.
- Sample the famed local tea at the Pedro Tea Estate.
- Dine at a local restaurant and savor traditional Sri Lankan specialties.

Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
- Days 2, 3** Cinnamon Lakeside Hotel, Colombo
- Days 4, 5** Cinnamon Lodge Habarana, Sigiriya
- Days 6, 7** Mahaweli Reach Hotel, Kandy
- Days 8, 9** Grand Hotel, Nuwara Eliya
- Days 10 – 12** Centara Ceysands Resort, Bentota

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service and airport transfers.**

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On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport and visa. The approximate visa cost is \$35 USD, at your expense. Rates are approximate and can be changed at any time based on governing authority. The walk to Sigiriya Rock Fortress on Day 5 is considered to be very strenuous, over uneven terrain, and with minimal handrails available. You should be in excellent physical condition to participate. Due to flight schedules, flights arriving into Colombo may arrive very late in the evening on Day 2 or just after midnight the morning of Day 3. A pre or post night may be required (at an additional cost).

Dates & Prices

October 2017 – April 2018	Double	March 5, 26	\$3849
October 16, 23	\$3749	April 9, 16	\$3849
November 6	\$3749	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$1400 - \$1700
January 15, 29	\$3949	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$50
February 12	\$3949	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	
February 26	\$3849		



Angkor Wat

Three Kingdoms of Indochina

Set out on a cultural journey across Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos

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START EARLY. Add an extra day in Ho Chi Minh City.

Spend more time in this metropolis once known to the world as Saigon. Call for details.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Day 2: Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam - Tour Begins Your tour opens in historic Ho Chi Minh City.

Day 3: Ho Chi Minh City This morning, head to the Cu Chi Tunnels, a maze of underground passageways used as hideouts by the Viet Cong. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. This afternoon, tour the city's colonial landmarks. Tonight, gather for a welcome dinner. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Ho Chi Minh City - Mekong Delta - Ho Chi Minh City Today, **cruise along the famous Mekong Delta**, rich with natural and cultural wonders. Be introduced to daily life during a visit to a home where coconut candy and rice paste

are made. Enjoy a lunch in a lush tropical garden. Visit a local residence to learn about their traditions. Later, enjoy a visit to Cao Dai Temple. (B, L)

Day 5: Ho Chi Minh City - Siem Reap, Cambodia Fly to Cambodia and arrive in Siem Reap - a village which brings together colonial and Chinese architecture. Today, this ancient place is home to chic hotels and a thriving culinary scene. (B, D)

Day 6: Siem Reap Begin your day exploring the ancient ruins of Angkor Thom, known for its colossal stone-carved faces. Discover its Bayon Temple, Baphoun, Phimeanakas, the Royal Palace, the Elephant Terrace and the Leper King Terrace. Next, **explore the famous Angkor Wat**, the world's largest religious building and the symbol of Cambodia. Remain until evening for a spectacular sunset. Tonight, enjoy dinner and an Apsara show. (B, D)

Day 7: Siem Reap Set out to see three Hindu temples: the 11th-century pyramid-shaped Temple of Shiva, Banteay Srei Temple with its remarkably intricate carvings, and the well-preserved Banteay Samre Temple. Continue to the mystical temple Ta Prohm, overgrown by the creeping jungle. This afternoon, spend time at a monastery where you'll meet the monks who reside there and participate in a private blessing ceremony. (B, D)

Day 8: Siem Reap - Luang Prabang, Laos Your day begins at the JWOC Community Center where you'll meet local school children. Then we fly to Luang Prabang, the spiritual capital of Laos. (B)

Day 9: Luang Prabang This morning we are off to two of the most remarkable temples in Luang Prabang: Wat Sen or "Temple of 100,000 Treasures," and Wat Visun. Continue through the countryside to the

stunning Kuang Si waterfalls. Gaze over Luang Prabang from atop Mount Phousi. Later, immerse yourself in the Street Night Market. (B, D)

Day 10: Luang Prabang Board a traditional riverboat for a cruise down the Mekong River. Stop to see the Wat Xieng Thong temple with its colorful Tree of Life mosaic. Continue on, pausing along the way to get to know the rural way of life in the small villages. Head for Wat Long Khoun or the "Monastery of the Happy." Our next stop on our journey is at Pak Ou Caves, home to hundreds of Buddhas. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. Learn about locally made rice wine called "lao lao." Discover local artisan's creations including jute paper with stops in Ban Xang Khong and Ban Xieng Lek. (B, L)

Day 11: Luang Prabang - Hanoi, Vietnam Wake before dawn and participate in the offering of alms to hundreds of saffron-robed monks. Fly to Hanoi, the capital of Vietnam. (B)

Day 12: Hanoi Begin your day in Ba Dinh Square, home of the mausoleum built to honor Ho Chi Minh. Behind this impressive site and standing in stark contrast is Minh's simple house on stilts. Admire the lotus-shaped One Pillar Pagoda resting on a single stone pillar emerging from the water. Take in the well-preserved traditional architecture at the Temple of Literature. Enjoy lunch at a non-profit restaurant that empowers underprivileged children by training them with new skills. Then, **set out on a cyclo tour of Hanoi** and see traditional Vietnamese architecture. End the day with a water puppet performance. (B, L, D)

Day 13: Hanoi - Ky Son - Hanoi Venture to the countryside to Ky Son Village. Choose to



explore on either a stroll or bike ride through the village. **Learn about local culinary traditions during a cooking demonstration** with a local chef before lunch. Next, head to Duong Lam village. Along the way, meet villagers and see their unique homes. Enjoy a visit to the Mia Pagoda. Stop at the humble Ngo Quyen and Phung Hung temples. (B, L)

Day 14: Hanoi - Halong Bay
Journey to Halong Bay for your overnight cruise on a luxury junk boat. Travel through the rice paddy fields and stop in some of the villages. Enjoy a lunchtime seafood feast followed by a swim in the crystal clear waters. Overnight among the dramatic limestone peaks rising out of the sea. (B, L, D)

Day 15: Halong Bay - Hanoi - Hue
Wake as the fog lifts, revealing the morning light. Enjoy cruising through the emerald waters of Halong Bay back to the harbor. Return to Hanoi and fly to Hue. (B)

Day 16: Hue - Hoi An
Travel to the Perfume River and embark on a cruise that reveals Hue's Imperial past. Make a stop at Thien Mu Pagoda, one of the most remarkable religious buildings in the country. Then it's on to the sprawling Imperial Citadel. After your cruise, continue through the countryside via the breathtaking Hai Van Pass on our way to Hoi An. (B, L, D)

Day 17: Hoi An
Learn about the local cuisine at today's cooking class. Begin with a visit to a local market to interact with vendors and learn about traditional ingredients. Learn how each of the vegetables and herbs are used to create everyday Vietnamese cuisine and enjoy lunch after class. Then, visit one of Hoi An's lantern workshops and **try your hand at lantern making**. Enjoy a walking tour of this

well-preserved town. Later, enjoy a peaceful boat trip along the Thu Bon River. (B, L)

Day 18: Hoi An
Catch a glimpse into the Champa Kingdom at the remarkable ruins of My Son Sanctuary. Then it's off to Tra Que Herb Village, a small farming community. En route, stop to see 17th-century Japanese tombs. Arrive in town and observe the local farmers and sample some local delicacies. Soak your feet in an herbal bath. Tonight, enjoy dinner in a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 19: Hoi An - Ho Chi Minh City
Fly to Ho Chi Minh City this afternoon and this evening, enjoy a farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 20: Ho Chi Minh City - Tour Ends (B)

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Embrace this bustling city on the banks of the Chao Phraya River. See page 349 for details.

EXPLORE MORE. Extend your tour with 3 nights in Phu Quoc.

Complete your tour with three amazing days in paradise. See page 350 for details.

STAY LONGER. Add an extra day in Ho Chi Minh City. Relax after your adventure or enjoy more time to explore.

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Dates & Prices

January – April 2017	Double	September 4, 11, 18, 25	\$3349
January 5, 8, 12, 19	\$3899	October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	\$3549
February 2, 9, 16, 23	\$3899	November 13, 27	\$3549
March 2, 9, 16	\$3899	December 4, 18	\$3549
April 6	\$3899	January 8, 15, 22, 29	\$3549
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.			
May 2017 – April 2018	Double	February 5, 12, 19, 26	\$3549
May 8, 15, 22	\$3349	March 5, 19, 26	\$3549
June 12, 19	\$3349	April 2, 16	\$3549
July 10, 17	\$3349	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$1000 - \$1250
August 7, 14	\$3349	Triple Room Reduction	N/A
Rates are land only, per person, and do not include the internal flights on tour. Call about additional dates.			

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20 Days from \$3349

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Choice On Tour

- Come to know life in Ky Son with a stroll or bike ride through the village.

Cultural Experiences

- Meet the monks of a local monastery and participate in a private blessing ceremony.
- Journey to the famous Pak Ou Caves, home to hundreds of Buddhas.

Must-See Inclusions

- Explore famous Angkor Wat, the world's largest religious building.
- Cruise overnight on a luxury junk boat in Halong Bay.

Culinary Inclusions

- 36 meals included: 18 breakfasts • 8 lunches • 10 dinners

Accommodations

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2 - 4	New World Saigon, Ho Chi Minh City
Days 5 - 7	Angkor Century Hotel, Siem Reap
Days 8 - 10	The Sanctuary Hotel, Luang Prabang
Days 11 - 13	The Movenpick Hotel, Hanoi
Day 14	Bhaya Classic, Halong Bay
Day 15	Imperial Hotel, Hue
Days 16 - 18	Almanity Hoi An Hotel, Hoi An
Day 19	New World Saigon, Ho Chi Minh City

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level

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Bhaya Classic, Halong Bay

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Taste of Vietnam

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Day 1: Overnight Flight Set out on a journey that reveals the best of Vietnam, a beautiful country with a long and rich history.

Day 2: Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam - Tour Begins Your tour opens in historic Ho Chi Minh City. For centuries, the city has been the commercial hub of the region, creating a cultural melting pot.

Day 3: Ho Chi Minh City This morning, head to the Cu Chi Tunnels, a maze of underground passageways used as hideouts by the Viet Cong during the Vietnam War. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. Then you'll get acquainted with the city's colonial landmarks

on a tour that features the Post Office, Notre Dame Cathedral, the Reunification Palace and the Binh Tay Market. Tonight, gather with your fellow travelers at a welcome dinner. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Ho Chi Minh City - Mekong Delta - Ho Chi Minh City Today we explore the famous Mekong Delta, rich with natural and historic wonders, during a cruise along this bustling river. Be introduced to daily life during a visit to a home where coconut candy and rice paste are made. Enjoy a lunch of regional cuisine in a lush tropical garden. Visit a local residence to learn about their traditional way of life. Later, enjoy a visit to Cao Dai Temple and explore the region's rich architectural style. (B, L)

Day 5: Saigon - Hanoi Today, fly to Hanoi, Vietnam's capital. From the ancient past, through colonial rule to the modern day, this vibrant city boasts many layers of history. Hanoi's French influences and traditional motifs paint a rich cultural portrait that entralls visitors. (B, D)

Day 6: Hanoi Begin your day in Ba Dinh Square, home of the mausoleum built to honor Ho Chi Minh. Behind this impressive site and standing in stark contrast is Minh's simple house that sits on stilts. Admire the lotus-shaped One Pillar Pagoda resting on a single stone pillar emerging from the water. Take in the well-preserved architecture at the Temple of Literature, Vietnam's first university, founded in the 11th century. Enjoy lunch at a non-profit restaurant. Learn how this caring organization changes the lives of underprivileged children by training them with new skills. Then, **set out on a cyclo tour of Hanoi** where you can catch a glimpse of ancient Hanoi and see the traditional Vietnamese

architecture including the "long house." **End the day with a traditional water puppet performance.** (B, L)

Day 7: Hanoi - Ky Son - Hanoi Venture to the countryside to Ky Son Village. Come to know life here as you embark on either a stroll or bike ride through the village. **Learn about local culinary traditions during a cooking demonstration** with a local chef before a lunch highlighting regional cuisine. Next, we head to Duong Lam village. Along the way, meet villagers and see their unique historic homes and communal places of worship. Enjoy a visit to the Mia Pagoda. Stop at the humble Ngo Quyen and Phung Hung temples, built by the locals in the 8th and 10th centuries to honor their kings. Return to Hanoi for an evening at leisure. (B, L)

Day 8: Hanoi - Halong Bay Journey to Halong Bay for your overnight cruise on a luxury junk boat. Travel through the rice paddy fields and stop in some of the villages. Marvel at the thousands of limestone islands that dot these waters. Enjoy a lunchtime seafood feast aboard followed by a swim in the crystal clear waters of the bay. Overnight among the dramatic limestone peaks rising out of the sea. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Halong Bay - Hanoi - Hue Wake as the fog gently lifts, revealing the morning light. Enjoy cruising through the emerald waters of Halong Bay back to the harbor. Then we return to Hanoi to board a flight to Hue, the Imperial capital city. (B)

Day 10: Hue Travel to the Perfume River and embark on a cruise that reveals Hue's Imperial past. First we make a stop at Thien Mu Pagoda, one of the oldest and most remarkable religious buildings in the country. Then it's on to see the incredible mausoleum of Emperor



Tu Duc, the most elaborate royal tomb in the country. Continue on to explore the sprawling Imperial Citadel that originally encompassed 148 buildings before arriving at the Dong Ba Market to partake in the timeless art of bartering. Later, savor the local flavors during dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 11: Hue - Hoi An Travel along the coast and through the countryside via the breathtaking Hai Van Pass on your way to Hoi An. En route, pause to see the quaint Lang Co fishing village. Enjoy a visit to the Cham Museum in Da Hang which houses the finest collection of Cham artwork. Arrive in Hoi An, an ancient merchant trading port and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Tonight, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. (B, L, D)

Day 12: Hoi An Learn about the local cuisine at today's cooking class. Begin with a visit to a local market to interact with vendors and learn about traditional ingredients. Learn how each of the vegetables and herbs are used to create everyday Vietnamese cuisine and enjoy lunch after your class. Then, visit one of Hoi An's famous lantern workshops and try your hand at lantern making. These colorful handmade creations are a part of the culture of the city and symbolize luck, happiness and wealth to the residents. Set out on a walking tour of this well-preserved town. Feel like you have stepped into the past as you stroll by the Phuc Kien Assembly Hall, the ancient merchant house, a 400-year-old Japanese covered bridge, and the vibrant riverside market. Later, enjoy a peaceful boat trip along the Thu Bon River before time at leisure to explore the old town. (B, L)

Day 13: Hoi An Catch a glimpse into the Champa Kingdom at the remarkable ruins of My Son Sanctuary (UNESCO), situated in a remote jungle valley. This once thriving epicenter of religion and politics dates back

to the 4th century and has more than 20 well-preserved monuments to discover. Next, explore the local way of life at Tra Que Herb Village, a small farming community. En route, stop to see 17th-century Japanese tombs, the only ones of their kind outside of Japan. Arrive in town and observe the farmers tending to their crops and sample some local delicacies. Relax as you soak your feet in an herbal bath before returning to Hoi An. Tonight, enjoy dinner in a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 14: Hoi An - Ho Chi Minh City Fly to Ho Chi Minh City. Tonight, toast to the end of a remarkable adventure while savoring your farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 15: Ho Chi Minh City - Tour Ends Return home with a wealth of incredible memories. (B)

Extend Your Tour



EXPLORE MORE. Extend your tour with 3 nights in Bangkok.

Embrace this bustling city on the banks of the Chao Phraya River. See page 349 for details.

EXPLORE MORE. Extend your tour with 3 nights in Phu Quoc.

Complete your tour with three amazing days in paradise. See page 350 for details.

STAY LONGER. Add an extra day in Ho Chi Minh City. Relax after your adventure or enjoy more time to explore.

Call for details.

Travel with no more than 24 guests

Choice On Tour

- Come to know life in Ky Son on a stroll or bike ride through the village.

Cultural Experiences

- Try your hand at lantern making in Hoi An.
- Discover the beauty of the Thien Mu Pagoda, one of the oldest buildings in Vietnam.
- Experience daily life during a visit to Tra Que Herb Village, a small farming community.
- Enjoy a traditional water puppet performance.

Must-See Inclusions

- Set out on an overnight cruise on a luxury junk boat in Halong Bay and swim in the crystal clear waters.
- Explore the Cu Chi Tunnels, a maze of underground passageways used by the Viet Cong.
- Get acquainted with Ho Chi Minh City's landmarks on a city tour.
- See the famous lotus-shaped One Pillar Pagoda resting on a single stone pillar.
- Travel along the stunning Hai Van Pass.

Culinary Inclusions

- 27 meals included: 13 breakfasts • 7 lunches • 7 dinners
- Enjoy lunch at a non-profit restaurant and learn how it supports the local community.
- Explore traditional culinary traditions during a cooking class.

Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
- Days 2 - 4** New World Saigon Hotel, Ho Chi Minh City
- Days 5 - 7** Movenpick Hotel, Hanoi
- Day 8** Bhaya Classic, Halong Bay
- Days 9, 10** Imperial Hotel, Hue
- Days 11 - 13** Almanity Hoi An Resort & Spa, Hoi An
- Day 14** New World Saigon Hotel, Ho Chi Minh City

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level

See page 359 for details.

Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service and airport transfers**.

Upgrade your in-flight experience with **Elite Airfare**. See page 360 for details.

On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

Dates & Prices

May 2017 – April 2018	Double	February 1, 8, 22	\$2749
May 11, 25	\$2549	March 1, 15, 22	\$2749
June 15	\$2549	April 5, 12, 19	\$2749
July 13	\$2549		
August 24	\$2549	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$700
September 7, 21	\$2549	Triple Room Reduction	N/A
October 12, 26	\$2749		
November 2, 16, 30	\$2749	Rates are land only, per person, and do not include the internal flights on tour.	Call about additional dates.
January 11, 18, 25	\$2749		

This trip requires a passport and visa. The approximate cost for a one month multiple entry Vietnam visa is 50 USD and must be obtained prior to departure. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from the date of return home. Rates are approximate and can be changed at any time based on governing authority. Due to flight schedules, a pre and/or post night stay may be required in some gateway cities (at an additional cost). Please inquire at time of reservation. The internal flights on this program are not included in the land price of your tour. All air, including internal flights, can be booked through us. Each client is responsible for proper documentation and inoculations that may be required and/or recommended to participate on this tour. Contact your local travel clinic or personal physician for specific details. The Phu Quoc and Bangkok extensions operate concurrently. Only one post extension may be booked.



Inle Lake

Discovering Myanmar

Immerse yourself in this intriguing realm that locals call the “Golden Land”

Day 1: Overnight Flight Embark on a captivating tour through Myanmar and discover a region filled with thousands of years of history.

Day 2: Yangon, Myanmar - Tour Begins Your tour opens in Yangon, a quiet and colorful city. Its impressive colonial and spiritual heritage makes it one of the most fascinating cities in Southeast Asia.

Day 3: Yangon We start the day with a stroll through the city center and the colonial district. Stop at the impressive Mayor's Hall and beautiful Mahabandoola Park. Next, set out on the Yangon Railway, a circular train that the locals use every day. This slow traveling train gets you up-close to the vibrant lifestyle of the people who call this place home. Disembark at the Scott Market and enjoy time to explore. This afternoon, **continue to Shwedagon Pagoda, the most revered Buddhist temple in Myanmar.** Although its origins are unclear, the local legend states that the structure was built 2,500 years ago, then renovated several times, finally taking shape in the 15th century. Tonight, gather for a welcome dinner with your fellow travelers. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Yangon - Heho - Pindaya - Inle Lake A short morning flight brings you to Heho. From there we head to Pindaya Cave, home to more than 8,000 Buddha statues. Carved in wood, stone, marble and bronze, these works of art are a wonder to behold. Afterwards, visit Shan paper production cottages where handmade papers are produced from mulberry bark pulp that is sun-dried. You'll also see how the oiled paper umbrellas that are used by monks and nuns are made. Travel to Nyaung Shwe, stopping en route at the Shwe Yan Pyay, an old wooden monastery. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Inle Lake Board your private motorboat to head out on tranquil Inle Lake and be surrounded by one of Myanmar's most spectacular panoramas. Inle Lake is the only place in the world where you can find people who propel their boats by "leg rowing." Pass villages built on stilts and inhabited by the local Intha people. Intha farmers grow flowers and vegetables in floating beds of water hyacinth and grasses, staked to the shallow lake bed with bamboo poles. Explore the local crafts of Inle Lake at the weaving village of Inpawkhone and visit floating villages and gardens. Later, visit the famous Phaung Daw Oo Pagoda. (B, L)

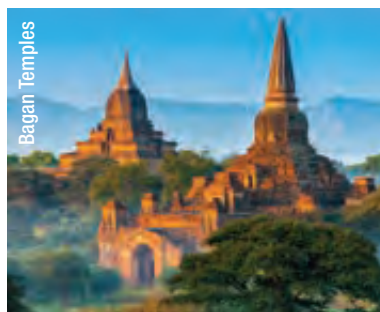
Day 6: Inle Lake - Indein - Inle Lake Spend time at one of the lake's morning markets. This rotating market moves around the lake's villages in a five day rotation, frequented by the Pa-O, Danu and Intha locals who come to sell and trade their wares. Continue by boat to the Indein Pagoda Complex, an archaeological site with hundreds of Shan-style pagoda standing on a slope of the hill. Some of the pagodas date back to the 17th and 18th centuries. Then we take a short trek to Indein village to mingle with the Pa-O people and the villagers of Indein. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Inle Lake - Mandalay - Pyin Oo Lwin Fly to Mandalay and ascend to the former British hill station of Pyin Oo Lwin (also known as Maymyo), filled with colonial-era buildings. There is an interesting mix of residents here including various ethnic tribes as well as many Nepalese and Hindu who migrated here during the British occupation. Explore the peaceful National Kandawgyi Botanical Gardens, reminiscent of Britain's great gardens. This horticultural wonder features 432 acres of botanical species from around the world.

Feel like you have stepped back in time during a horse-drawn carriage ride through the park. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Pyin Oo Lwin - Gokhteik - Mandalay Board a train for a journey across the Gokhteik Viaduct, built more than a century ago by the Pennsylvania Steel Company, and considered a masterpiece of steel trestle construction. Take in spectacular scenery as you travel over a nearly 100-foot-deep gorge in the Shan mountains. Then, return to Mandalay to relax or explore on your own. Later, visit Kuthodaw Pagoda. Known as "the world's largest book," it is surrounded by 729 marble slabs inscribed with Buddhist scriptures. Proceed to the Golden Palace Monastery, once part of the palace complex where King Mindon lived. (B, L)

Day 9: Mandalay - Mingun - Sagaing - Amarapura - Mandalay Board your boat and travel on the Ayeyarwady (Irrawaddy) River bustling with longtail boats and bamboo rafts. Upon arrival on the western bank, visit the unfinished Mingun Pagoda. Built between 1790 and 1797, the pagoda was split by an earthquake in 1838. Pause along the way to see the famous Mingun Bell, the world's largest intact bronze bell. Continue on to the stunning, pure-white Hsinbyume (Myatheintan) Pagoda and the Soon Oo Panya Shin Pagoda where you will find some of the best panoramic views of the valleys and river. Visit Sagaing, a town at the foot of the Sagaing Hills, dotted with hundreds of pagodas, monasteries and nunneries quarters. Make a stop in the traditional village of Amarapura, a former capital of Myanmar. Behold the picturesque U Bein Bridge, a 200-year-old bridge constructed of 984 teak posts that were once part of the Inwa Palace...this is



the world's longest teak span. When time permits, we'll venture to the glittering glass-studded temple atop Mandalay Hill to watch the sunset. (B, L, D)

Day 10: Mandalay - Monywa - Pakokku - Bagan Our first stop this morning is Monywa where you will visit Thanboddhay Pagoda complex, spectacular with its multicolored spires and more than 580,000 Buddha images, all in seated or standing poses. Next, stop at Bodhi Tataung complex where massive golden Buddhas, reclining or standing, gaze serenely over the Chindwin Valley. Later we head to Pakokku and visit Ma-U village to learn about the incense stick industry. Cross the Ayeyarwady River by boat on our way to Bagan, the capital of Myanmar during the 11th - 13th centuries. Set on the banks of the Ayeyarwady River, Bagan is home to the largest area of Buddhist temples, pagodas, stupas and ruins in the world. (B, L, D)

Day 11: Bagan Bagan's rulers constructed thousands of huge stupas and temples, many of which are still standing today. Gain insight into the city's rich history during a sightseeing tour featuring the colorful Nyaung Oo local market and stops at

pagodas and temples along the way. Then, discover the amazing Ananda Temple, an architectural masterpiece and one of Bagan's most beautiful temples. Finish the day with a visit to one of the larger temples and pause to take in the unforgettable sunset. (B)

Day 12: Bagan - Mount Popa - Bagan Today, drive through the plains to Mount Popa, an imposing sight of sheer rock topped with golden stupas from the monastery that sits on its peak. Stop at a toddy palm grove to see a skillful climber collecting sap from the top of a swaying tree. Here, learn about this palm sugar making cottage and taste this traditional sweet treat. Next, visit a local community to experience Myanmar village life. You'll also have the opportunity to see and perhaps make the 25-minute climb to the top of Popa Taung Kalut, an imposing summit shaped out of a volcanic eruption some 250,000 years ago. Next, visit Popa Mountain Park to see Myanmar's traditional medicine plant garden. Tonight, say farewell to this magical region during a farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 13: Bagan - Yangon - Tour Ends Return to Yangon for your flight home. (B)

Dates & Prices

January – April 2017	Double	September 21, 28	\$2799
January 12	\$3389	October 12, 26	\$2999
February 2, 9	\$3389	November 2	\$2999
March 9, 16	\$3389	December 1, 28	\$2999
April 27	\$3389	January 11, 25	\$2999
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.			
May 2017 – April 2018	Double	February 1, 15	\$2999
May 11, 18	\$2799	March 8, 15, 29	\$2999
July 13	\$2799	April 5, 12, 26	\$2999
August 17	\$2799		
		Single Room Supplement	(+) \$700 - \$1460
		Triple Room Reduction	N/A
		Rates are land only, per person and do not include the internal flights on tour. Call about additional dates.	

Travel with no more than 24 guests

Cultural Experiences

- Travel aboard the Yangon Railway, a circular train that the locals use every day.
- Visit the Insein village and come to know the Pa-O people.
- Explore tranquil Inle Lake by private motorboat to discover its spectacular setting.
- Enjoy time in the traditional village of Amarapura.
- Take a carriage ride through the National Kandawgyi Gardens.

Must-See Inclusions

- Discover the most revered Buddhist temple in Myanmar - Shwedagon Pagoda.
- Take in the sunset over the plains of Bagan from the terrace of a temple.
- Ascend the plateau to the charming former British hill station of Pyin Oo Lwin.
- Marvel at the amazing Ananda Temple, an architectural masterpiece.
- Travel across the Gokhteik Viaduct, built more than a century ago.
- Visit Kuthodaw Pagoda, known as "the world's largest book."

Culinary Inclusions

- 26 meals included: 11 breakfasts • 8 lunches • 7 dinners
- Enjoy welcome and farewell dinners featuring regional cuisine.

Accommodations

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Chatrium Hotel Royal Lake, Yangon
Days 4 - 6	Inle Resort, Inle Lake
Day 7	Aureum Resort, Pyin Oo Lwin
Days 8, 9	Mandalay Hill Resort, Mandalay
Days 10 - 12	Hotel at Tharabar Gate, Bagan

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service and airport transfers.**

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On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport. A single-entry Myanmar visa is required at your own expense and must be obtained prior to departure. The cost is approximately \$50 USD. E-visa applications are to be submitted at <http://www.myanmarvisa.gov.mm> and is payable by MasterCard or Visa in USD only. Processing time is approximately 1 week and must be used within 3 months of issue date. The approval letter must be printed as it is required to board your international flight to Myanmar and submitted to immigration upon arrival. Rates are approximate and can be changed at any time based on governing authority. Please contact your consulate for further details. Credit cards are starting to be accepted in Myanmar; however, the bank processing fees will be added to your total charges (approximately 4%). ATM machines are available in large cities only. It is recommended you travel with cash for your additional expenses. The internal flights are not included in the land cost of your tour. All air, including internal flights, can be purchased through us. Due to tour scheduling, return flights should not be booked prior to 5:30 p.m.





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Spotlight on London

Come to know the city once considered the capital of the world

Start Early

Add an extra day in London.

Dive deeper into this iconic city before your tour begins.

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Day 1: Overnight Flight Embark on a relaxing journey as you discover the colorful history and regal pageantry only found “across the pond.”

Day 2: London, England - Tour Begins

Welcome to London, a sophisticated metropolis with a timeless style all its own. Its bustling city streets are lined with beautiful gardens, fascinating museums,



celebrated monuments and grand theatres – and you’ll be a part of it all! This evening, experience a classic British pastime when you join your fellow travelers for a special welcome dinner at a traditional pub, complete with an ale tasting! (D)

Day 3: London A local expert leads you on a panoramic tour of London. See Trafalgar Square, St. Paul’s Cathedral, the Tower of London, and Buckingham Palace, the London home to Britain’s royalty since 1837. At Westminster, see the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey and Big Ben. End your city tour with a visit to Harrods, London’s most iconic department store. This afternoon, perhaps you will join us on an optional tour to regal Windsor Castle. Originally built to guard the city of London, the imposing castle has been the home of kings and queens for nine centuries. It remains the oldest royal residence still in use today. (B)

Y Day: 4 London Start your day like a true Londoner and hop on the famous Underground, known to locals as “the Tube.” Opened in 1863, this engineering marvel was the world’s first metro system. **Next, it’s your choice!** Perhaps you will join a local guide and explore the quaint Kensington neighborhood, known for its charming shops, cobblestone lanes and famous residents, before a visit to Kensington Palace; once the home of Queen Victoria and Princess Diana, it boasts the beautiful Kensington Gardens. Or, perhaps

you would prefer to travel to Westminster station and snap a photo in front of Big Ben before heading north on Whitehall, known as the center of Her Majesty’s Government. Catch a glimpse of 10 Downing Street before visiting the Churchill War Rooms. (B)



Day 5: London - Oxford - Blenheim Palace - London

Travel across England’s beautiful countryside en route to the historic city of Oxford, home to the prestigious University of Oxford. Join a local expert on a privately guided walking tour which includes a visit to the college where Harry Potter was filmed! Enjoy some free time to explore the city at leisure before setting out to **visit Blenheim Palace, one of England’s most magnificent homes**, for a self-guided tour. Famous for being the birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill, this UNESCO World Heritage



London phone booths



Tower Bridge

site offers a glimpse into the life of English royalty. (B)

Day 6: London Spend your final day in London however you like. Perhaps explore Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, visit the world-renowned British Museum or simply relax and enjoy the culture. This evening, we **step inside the most famous bridge in the world – London's Tower Bridge**. With a resident expert, explore the Victorian Engine Rooms and dare to walk across the 137 foot glass floor connecting the bridge's two towers that rise above the River Thames. Tonight, gather for a special farewell dinner

and toast the end of a wonderful London getaway! (B, D)

Day 7: London - Tour Ends Your tour comes to a close today, leaving you with many pleasant memories. (B)

Extend Your Tour

STAY LONGER. Add an extra day in London. Embrace the chance to take in all the sights and sounds of this marvelous place.

Call for details.

Dates & Prices

January – April 2017	Double	September 6, 13, 20	\$1849
January 18*	\$1299	October 4, 25	\$1849
February 15*	\$1299	November 1	\$1699
March 2	\$1499	January 17*	\$1449
April 5, 19	\$1699	February 7*	\$1449
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.		March 7	\$1649
May 2017 – April 2018	Double	April 4, 18	\$1849
May 3	\$1849	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$550 - \$750
June 14	\$1849	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30
July 19, 26	\$1849	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	
August 16	\$1849	*Value Season Departures: These select off-season dates allow you to experience more for less. Plus, you'll enjoy smaller crowds. It's a wonderful time to travel.	

Spotlight London Holiday

Dates & Prices

December 2017 **Double**
Dec 6, 13 \$1599

Rates are land only, per person.
Call about additional dates.

Embrace the Christmas season in beautiful London. Explore the Christmas markets, beautifully decorated department stores, and bustling streets. See the sites as they can only be seen during this time of year. Take in a Christmas show at one of London's finest theatres. Enjoy a Christmas Dinner inspired by Charles Dickens. Come to know one of the world's most iconic cities while it overflows with holiday cheer.

Spotlight on London

7 Days from \$1449

Choice On Tour

- Join a locally guided tour of the quaint Kensington neighborhood or travel to Whitehall to see 10 Downing Street and visit the Churchill War Rooms.

Cultural Experiences

- Visit the college where Harry Potter was filmed.
- Soar over the River Thames on a tour of London's famous Tower Bridge.
- Enjoy a privately led tour in Oxford.

Must-See Inclusions

- Experience an eye-opening panoramic tour of London.
- Live like a local and hop on the London Underground, known as "the Tube."
- Tour Blenheim Palace, the birthplace of Winston Churchill.

Culinary Inclusions

- 7 meals included: 5 breakfasts • 2 dinners
- Gather for a special dinner at a traditional English pub.

Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
Days 2 – 6 Grange City Hotel, Grange Tower Hotel, or Radisson Blu Edwardian, Vanderbilt, London
On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level

See page 359 for details.

Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service and airport transfers**.

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On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport.





Savill Garden

The Gardens of London

See England's finest gardens and attend the famous Chelsea Flower Show

Start Early

Add an extra day in London.

Enjoy more time in this iconic city before your cultural adventure begins.

Call for details.

Day 1: Overnight Flight Join us on a journey to discover the horticultural heritage of Britain, complete with members-only day access to the Chelsea Flower Show!

Day 2: London, England - Tour Begins

Your adventure begins in London, the cosmopolitan and historic capital of Britain. This evening, enjoy a welcome dinner with your fellow travelers. (D)

Day 3: London

This morning, **see the quintessential sights of London with a local guide.**

View Buckingham Palace, the Tower of London, Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, and the changing of the guard (if held). The remainder of the day is free for you to explore at your leisure. Tonight, enjoy dinner at a traditional British pub. (B, D)

Day 4: Kew Gardens - Kensington

Palace Begin your day with a visit to the Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Explore over 300 acres of world-renowned landscapes, including a treetop walkway that offers one-of-a-kind views over this remarkable garden. **Return to London to visit Kensington Palace**, a royal residence for over 300 years and former home of Queen Victoria and Princess Diana. Tour the King's and Queen's State Apartments as well as the beautiful Palace Gardens. (B)

Day 5: London Enjoy a free day to explore London at your leisure. Perhaps you'll stop by Harrods' famous food court, visit the world-famous British Museum, or simply relax. Or, you may choose to check out one of London's spectacular theatre performances! (B)



Big Ben

Day 6: The Savill Garden - Wisley Your day begins at The Savill Garden, a 35-acre ornamental garden revered as one of Britain's finest. Continue on to Wisley, a stunning 60-acre estate with formal



Buckingham Palace



Savill Garden ©Andrew Soles



Chelsea Flower Show



Chelsea Flower Show

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gardens and natural woodlands. As the flagship garden of the Royal Horticultural Society, Wisley houses an astounding array of common and exotic flora. **Enjoy an expert led private tour at this garden home.** (B)

Day 7: Chelsea Flower Show
Get out your cameras! **Today is members-only day at the famous Chelsea Flower Show** and you are invited to this prestigious event. Enjoy full access and be amazed at the sheer number and variety of gardens and plants on display. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for an evening cruise on the Thames. Savor a delightful dinner and enjoy

a live band as you admire some of London's most beautiful sights. (B, D)

Day 8: London - Tour Ends
Return home with memories to last a lifetime. (B)

Extend Your Tour

STAY LONGER. Add an extra day in London. Embrace the chance to take in all the sights and sounds of this marvelous place. *Call for details.*



Kew Gardens

©Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew

Cultural Experiences

- Enjoy full access to the prestigious Chelsea Flower Show.
- Explore the flagship garden of the Royal Horticultural Society, Wisley.
- See the picturesque Savill Garden, revered as one of Britain's finest.

Must-See Inclusions

- Explore historic Kensington Palace.
- See the quintessential sights of London with a local guide.
- Visit the stunning Royal Botanical Gardens at Kew.

Culinary Inclusions

- 9 meals included: 6 breakfasts • 3 dinners
- Savor dinner at a traditional British pub.
- Enjoy a dinner cruise on the Thames.

Accommodations

Day 1 Overnight Flight
Days 2 – 7 Grange Rochester Hotel, London

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

See page 359 for details.

Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service and airport transfers.**

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On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport. All our air passengers will arrive into and depart from London airports. All of our transfers will be to and from London airports.

Chelsea Flower Show - Join us as we celebrate the world's greatest flower show. Enjoy full access on members-only day at this spectacular event so tied to British culture.

Dates & Prices

May 2017	Double	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$1100
• May 18	\$2599	Triple Room Reduction	N/A

Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.



Paris

Spotlight on Paris

Immerse yourself in life in Paris with an extended stay in this dynamic city

Extend Your Tour

Add an extra day in Paris.

Have time to settle in before your Parisian adventure.

Call for details.

Day 1: Overnight Flight Set out for captivating Paris. Come to know this city famous for its world-renowned art, food and fashion. Its rich history will astound you while its style dazzles.

Day 2: Paris, France - Tour Begins Arrive in the “City of Light.” Tonight, your adventure begins with breathtaking views of the city while you **enjoy**

dinner featuring delicious French cuisine and wine at the Eiffel Tower. Following dinner, get a different perspective of the city during a Seine River cruise. Admire Paris’ glittering skyline as you glide along. (D)

Y Day 3: Paris Come to know the dramatic highlights of Paris your way - by coach or by metro! You may choose to take a splendid panoramic coach tour that includes a stop to explore the impressive Notre Dame Cathedral. Or, for a truly local experience, you may prefer to join a local guide who will take you to some of Paris’ most iconic sights by Metro. Either way you’ll see the Arc de Triomphe, Notre Dame Cathedral, Champs-Elysees, Place de la Concorde, and the magnificent Place Vendome with a local guide. The afternoon is at leisure. You may choose an optional tour that takes you to the bohemian neighborhood of Montmartre; join a local guide on a walking tour and get to know the culture, food and history of this eclectic neighborhood, and see its crown jewel – the iconic Sacré-Coeur Basilica. (B)

Day 4: Paris - Louvre Museum Join a local expert exploring the priceless treasures of the world famous Louvre Museum, with a collection of more than one million works of art. Originally a palace and now a landmark of Paris, the Louvre displays an array of works of art ranging from ancient times up to the mid-19th century. Behold some of the museum’s

most famous pieces by some of the greatest artists the world has seen including Raphael, Botticelli and Titian, and see the renowned statue of *Venus de Milo* and Leonardo da Vinci’s *Mona Lisa*. The remainder of the



Louvre

day is at leisure for you to explore Paris’ many hidden treasures on your own, or join us for an optional tour that showcases “Paris behind the scenes.” (B)

Day 5: Paris - Day at Leisure Enjoy a day at leisure to relax and explore on your own. You may take an optional excursion to Champagne country which includes a visit to ancient Reims for a walking tour; then, stop in Eprenay and visit a champagne cellar for a tour and tasting. (B)

Day 6: Paris - Versailles Explore the history, architecture and gardens of Versailles, one of the world’s most magnificent royal palaces and finest,



Dinner at Eiffel Tower



Versailles



Notre Dame & Seine River Cruise



Cafe

most complete example of 17th century architecture. Your local guide will recount the history of the palace and lead you through the various rooms of the State Apartments. Discover its immeasurable opulence and see its treasures including the Queen's bedchamber and the famous Hall of Mirrors. You then have time to explore the incredible gardens, some of the most famous in the world, which took over 40 years to complete. Tonight, celebrate the end of a fabulous trip with a sumptuous dinner accompanied by French wine at one of Paris' oldest brasseries. (B, D)

Day 7: Paris - Tour Ends Your tour comes to a close today. Head home with many wonderful memories of Paris, the "City of Light." (B)

Extend Your Tour

STAY LONGER. Add an extra day in Paris. Continue your adventure with another night in glorious Paris.

Call for details.

Dates & Prices

February – April 2017	Double	October 10, 17	\$2299
February 14*	\$1599	November 7*	\$1999
March 7, 14	\$1749	February 20*	\$1999
April 4	\$1849	March 6*	\$1999
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.		March 20	\$2099
May 2017 – April 2018		April 10	\$2099
May 2, 23	\$2399	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$700 - \$1000
June 6, 26	\$2399	Triple Room Reduction	N/A
July 18, 25	\$2099	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	
August 8	\$2099	*Value Season Departures: These select off-season dates allow you to experience more for less. Plus, you'll enjoy smaller crowds. It's a wonderful time to travel.	
September 19	\$2399		

Spotlight on Paris Holiday

Dates & Prices

Nov - Dec 2017	Double
November 27	\$1999
December 4, 11	\$1999

Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.

Revel in the magic of Paris during Christmastime. Come to know its famous art, food, decorations, Christmas markets, and world-class shopping. Savor dinner at the Eiffel Tower featuring wonderful French cuisine and breathtaking views of Paris decked out in holiday lights. Glide down the Seine River on a romantic river cruise surrounded by the glittering city skyline. Shop at the Christmas Market on the Champs-Elysees. Visit the city's most famous department stores with dozens of elegant window displays. Spend a day in Reims discovering this ancient city and its provincial Christmas market, followed by a Champagne tasting and tour of a famous cellar. Embrace French Christmas culture with a traditional Parisian holiday dinner and music.

Spotlight on Paris

7 Days from \$1999

Choice On Tour

- Come to know the dramatic highlights of Paris your way - by coach or by metro!

Cultural Experiences

- Join your local guide for a tour the impressive Notre Dame Cathedral.
- Explore the treasures of the Louvre Museum with an expert.

Must-See Inclusions

- Tour the spectacular Versailles palace and gardens with a local guide.
- Admire Paris' glittering skyline on a Seine River cruise.

Culinary Inclusions

- 7 meals included: 5 breakfasts • 2 dinners
- Dine on delicious French cuisine and wine at the Eiffel Tower.
- Savor dinner accompanied by French wine at one of Paris' oldest brasseries.

Accommodations

Day 1 Overnight Flight
Days 2 – 6 Le Meridien Etoile, Paris
 On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level

See page 359 for details.

Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service and airport transfers.**

Upgrade your in-flight experience with **Elite Airfare.** See page 360 for details.

On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport.





Florence

Spotlight on Tuscany

Experience all the character and charms of Italy's Heartland

Day 1: Overnight Flight Your adventure begins with an overnight flight to Italy. Rolling landscapes, savory wines, delicious food and stunning architecture...this can only be Tuscany. On this special journey you will enjoy walking tours in Italy's most charming towns, visit magnificent historic monuments, and sample mouth-watering cuisine and wines.

Day 2: Montecatini Terme, Italy - Tour Begins Your tour opens in the famous spa resort town of Montecatini Terme, your home for the next seven nights. This evening, get acquainted with your fellow travelers during a welcome dinner where

regional foods and Italian wines kick off your Tuscan adventure. (D)

Day 3: Florence A cultural tour in the "Cradle of the Italian Renaissance" showcases the beautiful city of Florence. A local Florentine guide highlights many of the city's priceless treasures including a visit to the Academy Gallery – which houses Michelangelo's monumental statue of *David*. At the Piazza del Duomo, which is the center of religious life in medieval Florence, you will see the impressive Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore and the gilded bronze doors of the Baptistery dedicated to St. John. The remainder of your day is at leisure to explore this unparalleled city as you choose. (B)

Diavolo (Devil's Bridge). Next, view the Gothic Line – built by the Germans, it was one of their last lines of defense during WWII. Visit the Museum of Liberation and see the actual fortifications and bunkers. (B)



Ponte del Diavolo

Day 4: Lucca - Borgo a Mozzano - Gothic Line Set out on a guided visit to Lucca, Tuscany's best-kept secret. Offering Renaissance walls, Romanesque churches, medieval streets flanked by towers, and delightful squares, Lucca is sure to charm you. Visit the Basilica di San Frediano before stopping to explore the home of well-known composer Giacomo Puccini where you will see the piano on which he composed *Turandot*. Enjoy some leisure time for lunch and independent exploration. Afterwards, depart for Borgo a Mozzano and view the remarkable Ponte del

Day 5: Siena Discover charming Siena with a local guide. Embark on a lovely walking tour through its narrow Gothic streets. Behold stunning palaces, mansions and the historic Piazza del Campo along the way. **Your day continues with a special visit to a Tuscan winery where you'll meet the people behind some of Chianti's finest wines.** Learn from experts as you savor a selection of the local varieties and find out why Tuscany still shines on the international wine stage. During your visit, learn about the art of winemaking and the process of making Italian olive oil. (B, D)



Lucca



Tuscan Countryside



Pisa



Winery Visit

Day 6: Pisa Explore the many historic sites in the ancient maritime Republic of Pisa, including the Piazza dei Miracoli (“Field of Miracles”) – a UNESCO World Heritage site. Be sure to have your camera handy for a stop at the famous Leaning Tower of Pisa so you, too, can take a picture that makes it appear as if you are holding this iconic structure up! (B)

choose an optional excursion to Cinque Terre with its rugged coastline dotted with terraced vineyards to visit its nearly inaccessible string of fishing villages nestled between the mountains and the Mediterranean. (B)

Day 8: Cheese Factory Visit - San Gimignano

Begin your day with a visit to a cheese factory where you’ll learn how the famous pecorino cheese is made. Then, sample it for yourself during a cheese tasting. Afterwards, travel to the hilltop village of San Gimignano, one of the most picturesque places in Tuscany. Explore this enchanting medieval town, from its famous 14 towers to its magnificent vistas overlooking the vineyards of Tuscany. Enjoy free time and perhaps indulge in some famous Italian gelato before visiting some of the town’s shops. A delightful experience awaits this evening when you **attend a Tuscan feast featuring traditional cuisine and savory wines in the magical Tuscan countryside.** (B, D)

Day 9: Montecatini Terme - Tour Ends

Your tour ends today. (B)



Siena

Day 7: Montecatini Terme The day is yours to relax and experience the local flavor. Take this opportunity to shop at the local boutiques and dine at one of the many fine local restaurants. Or, perhaps you will

Cultural Experiences

- Visit the Academy Gallery and Michelangelo’s famous statue of *David*.
- Stay in the famous spa resort town of Montecatini Terme for seven nights!
- See the Gothic Line, one of the Germans’ last lines of defense during WWII.
- Visit the Museum of Liberation and see WWII fortifications and bunkers.

Must-See Inclusions

- Journey to Florence for a tour of the “Cradle of the Italian Renaissance.”
- Stop in the medieval city of Lucca, encircled by 16th-century walls.
- Explore the mystical city of Siena with a local guide.
- Witness the famous Leaning Tower of Pisa.
- Travel to the village of San Gimignano, overlooking picturesque vineyards.

Culinary Inclusions

- 10 meals included: 7 breakfasts • 3 dinners
- Sample delectable wines during a wine tasting in the Chianti region.
- Spend time at a cheese factory to taste flavorful pecorino cheese.
- Enjoy regional wines with every included dinner.

Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
Days 2 – 8 Hotel Ercolini & Savi, Montecatini Terme
 On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service** and **airport transfers**.

Upgrade your in-flight experience with **Elite Airfare**. See page 360 for details.

On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

Dates & Prices

March – April 2017	Double	October 31	\$1599
March 9, 23, 30	\$1679	November 2, 7, 9	\$1599
April 10	\$1699	November 30*	\$1399
April 4, 11, 18, 20, 27	\$1699	January 25*	\$1399
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.		February 22*	\$1399
May 2017 – April 2018	Double	March 20, 22	\$1599
May 11	\$1699	April 5, 12, 19	\$1649
June 8	\$1699	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$150 - \$200
July 6	\$1599	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30
August 24	\$1599	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	
September 7, 14, 21, 28	\$1799	*Value Season Departures: These select off-season dates allow you to experience more for less. Plus, you’ll enjoy smaller crowds. It’s a wonderful time to travel.	
October 5, 10, 12	\$1799		
October 19, 26	\$1699		

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive and depart from Florence or Pisa airports.



Colosseum

Spotlight on Rome

Fall in love with all the “Eternal City” offers

Day 1: Overnight Flight Join us on an adventure through the art, history and culture of Rome, “The Eternal City.”

Day 2: Rome, Italy - Tour Begins Your tour opens in Rome. You will be captivated by its old-world charm blending with its lively cosmopolitan energy. This evening, meet your fellow travelers for dinner at a local restaurant. (D)



St. Peter's Basilica

Day 3: Rome Today the choice is yours! You may choose to discover the beauty of the sophisticated ancient art of mosaics with a local guide who leads you to some of Rome’s churches that are bursting with mosaic masterpieces; gaze at the amazing works of art in the Basilica di San Clemente, Basilica di Santa Maria Maggiore and Basilica di Santa Prassede. Or, perhaps you will choose to join a local expert for a walking tour of the city that culminates at the famous Fontana di Trevi. Legend holds that if you toss a coin in the fountain, you’ll be certain to return to Rome. The remainder of the day is yours to uncover more of the city’s treasures on your own. (B)

Day 4: Rome Today we will explore Rome’s culinary treasures. First, set off on a walking tour through the “Eternal City” to the famed Campo dei Fiori Market. Shop side-by-side with the locals as you browse this medieval open-air market. Next, we’re off to discover the secrets of Italian cuisine during a chef-led cooking class. Learn how to prepare three types

of pasta! Next, sit back and savor regional delicacies during a delicious lunch. (B, L)



Rome, Market

Day 5: Rome This morning you’ll come to know the history and traditions of ancient Rome. Imagine the energy of 80,000 spectators cheering during your visit to the Colosseum, once home to gladiatorial combat and wild animal fights dating back to the first century A.D. This afternoon, continue exploring Rome’s artistic



Roman Forum



Vatican Museum



Hands on cooking class

treasures during a guided visit to the Vatican Museums. You will be in awe of the opulence at the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica. (B)

Day 6: Rome Your day is at leisure to relax, shop or explore the city your way. Perhaps you'll visit one of Rome's many remarkable museums including the Capitoline Museum or the Borghese Gallery. Or, you may decide to explore the Capuchin Crypt

beneath the church of Santa Maria della Concezione, containing the skeletons of approximately 4,000 friars. Tonight, join your fellow travelers at a special farewell dinner where you'll be serenaded with music from local musicians. (B, D)

Day 7: Rome - Tour Ends
Your tour comes to a close today. (B)



St. Peter's Basilica

Dates & Prices

February – April 2017	Double	October 3, 10	\$1999
February 20*	\$1319	October 31	\$1799
March 6	\$1549	December 5*	\$1299
March 20	\$1599	January 16*	\$1299
April 3, 17	\$1749	February 13*	\$1299
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.		March 6, 13	\$1649
May 2017 – April 2018	Double	April 10, 17	\$1849
May 9, 16	\$1999	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$300 - \$700
June 6	\$1999	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30
July 4, 11	\$1849	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	
August 15	\$1699	*Value Season Departures: These select off-season dates allow you to experience more for less. Plus, you'll enjoy smaller crowds. It's a wonderful time to travel.	
September 5, 12, 19	\$1999		

Spotlight on Rome

7 Days from \$1299

Choice On Tour

- Explore Rome's mosaic masterpieces or join a local expert on a walking tour.

Cultural Experiences

- Browse the medieval open-air Campo dei Fiori Market.
- Enjoy a guided visit to the Vatican Museums.

Must-See Inclusions

- Explore ancient Rome featuring the extraordinary Colosseum.
- Stand in awe of the opulence at the Sistine Chapel.
- Marvel at the majestic St. Peter's Basilica.

Culinary Inclusions

- 8 meals included: 5 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 2 dinners
- Discover the secrets of Italian cuisine during a chef-led cooking class.
- At a special farewell dinner you will be serenaded by local musicians.
- Enjoy regional wine with every included dinner.

Accommodations

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

Tour Activity Level

See page 359 for details.

Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service** and **airport transfers**.

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This trip requires a passport.



La Sagrada Família

Spotlight on Barcelona

Stay in the heart of this world-class cultural center

Day 1: Overnight Flight Venture to Barcelona for an extended stay exploring the art, culture and history of this unique city.

Day 2: Barcelona, Spain - Tour Begins Welcome to Barcelona, Spain's second largest city and capital of the Catalunya region. Tonight, meet your fellow travelers at a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Barcelona - Parc Güell - La Sagrada Família Get acquainted with one of the liveliest cities in all of Europe on your locally



guided tour. Discover Parc Güell, one of the most impressive public parks in the world and one of Gaudí's masterpieces where he let loose his imagination with amazing buildings, sculptures and tile work. Next, explore the most popular monument in Spain, Antoni Gaudí's unfinished masterpiece La Sagrada Família, still under construction after more than 100 years. Also see the Columbus Monument, Parc de Montjuïc, and several UNESCO World Heritage sites linked to Antoni Gaudí including the unconventional Casa Mila building and Batlló House. The afternoon is at leisure to relax, explore independently or perhaps take an optional excursion to Montserrat, a spectacular mountaintop monastery. (B)

Y Day 4: Barcelona - Choice of Walking Tours Today it's your choice of locally guided walking tours! You may choose to begin at the 14th-century basilica of Santa Maria del Mar, created in pure Catalan Gothic style, followed by a leisurely paced walking tour of Barcelona's historic Gothic Quarter, a beautifully preserved neighborhood with medieval squares set inside a labyrinth of streets leading to the

13th-century La Seu Cathedral. Or perhaps you will choose to meet the locals while exploring La Boqueria, Barcelona's largest and oldest open-air market, portions of which date back to the Middle Ages; then head to Las



Rambles Boulevard, the most famous walking street in Barcelona; discover famous landmarks such as Gran Teatre del Liceu, Plaza Real, Palau de la Virreina, and one of Antoni Gaudí's architectural treasures – Güell Palace. The afternoon is free to explore intriguing Barcelona on your own. You may opt to visit the Picasso



Magic Fountain



Sitges



Paella

Museum, home to more than 3,800 of his works. Or maybe take a stroll along one of Barcelona's grand boulevards. (B)

Day 5: Barcelona - Penedès Wine Region - Cooking Class

- Sitges Your journey brings you to the Penedès, the land of wine and cava – Spain's celebrated sparkling wine. Arrive in the small town of Sant Sadurn d'Anoia, the birthplace



Penedès Wine Region

of cava. Take in the sights, smells, tastes, sounds, textures and sensations during a fun-filled interactive cooking class followed by a delightful lunch of Catalan specialties. Later, tour the beautiful Codorniu cellars,

the world's largest producer of cava. Be immersed in the Art Nouveau style of architecture, along with the history, traditions and innovations of winemaking. Sample a variety of wines before proceeding to the whitewashed coastal town of Sitges, known for its beaches, compact old town, classic Art Deco buildings and the seafront promenade. Enjoy free time exploring this delightful town before returning to Barcelona. (B, L)

Day 6: Barcelona Enjoy a day at leisure to create your own adventure in this fascinating city. You may choose an optional excursion to Figueras and the famed Dalí Theatre-Museum for insight into the surrealist world of Salvador Dalí. This evening, toast the end of a memorable trip with the popular local drink *chupito de hiervas*, followed by a sumptuous farewell dinner featuring local wine and a selection of tapas including some traditional favorites – *pulpo a la gallega* (octopus Galician style), *gambas al ajillo* (garlic prawns), and *pan con tomate* (Spanish style bruschetta). (B, D)

Day 7: Barcelona - Tour Ends
Your tour comes to a close today. (B)

Dates & Prices

February – April 2017	Double	September 2, 9	\$1949
February 4*	\$1599	October 7	\$1949
March 25	\$1799	November 4	\$1799
April 22	\$1849	February 3*	\$1599
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.		March 3	\$1799
May 2017 – April 2018	Double	April 21	\$1899
May 13, 27	\$1949	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$450 - \$700
June 10	\$1899	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30
July 8	\$1849	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	
August 12	\$1849	*Value Season Departures: These select off-season dates allow you to experience more for less. Plus, you'll enjoy smaller crowds. It's a wonderful time to travel.	

Spotlight on Barcelona

7 Days from \$1599

Choice On Tour

- Discover the historic Gothic Quarter & 13th-century cathedral or stroll through La Boqueria, Barcelona's oldest open-air market.

Cultural Experiences

- Admire the classic Art Deco buildings of colorful Sitges.
- Discover Antoni Gaudí's masterpieces including the most popular monument in Spain, La Sagrada Família.

Must-See Inclusions

- See the Columbus Monument, Parc de Montjuic, and several UNESCO World Heritage sites.
- Enjoy a day at leisure to create your own adventure in this fascinating city.

Culinary Inclusions

- 8 meals included: 5 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 2 dinners
- Taste the area's famous sparkling wine known as cava.
- Learn the secrets of Catalan cuisine during a private cooking class.

Accommodations

Day 1 Overnight Flight
Days 2 – 6 Avenida Palace Hotel, Barcelona
On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level

See page 359 for details.

Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service and airport transfers.**

Upgrade your in-flight experience with **Elite Airfare.** See page 360 for details.

On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport.



St. Louis Cathedral

Spotlight on New Orleans

Lose yourself in the history, food and music of the “Big Easy.”

Start Early

Add an extra day in New Orleans.

Savor more time to become acquainted with New Orleans' southern hospitality.

Call for details.

Day 1: New Orleans, Louisiana - Tour Begins

Step into a cultural melting pot in the “Jazz Capital of the World” – New Orleans! This soulful city abounds with rich history, mouth-watering Cajun and Creole cuisine, and an incomparable soundtrack.



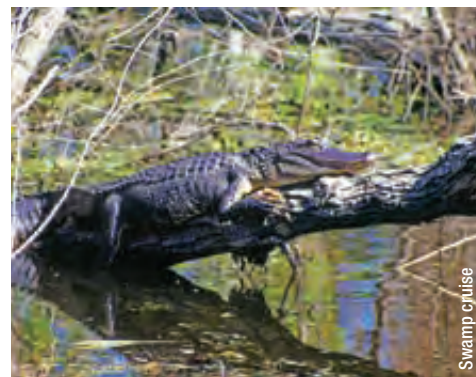
Bourbon Street

Y Day 2: French Quarter Get to know the city's famous French Quarter on a walking tour featuring the majestic St. Louis Cathedral, one of the city's most recognizable landmarks. Continue on to the bustling French Marketplace where you'll explore Pirates Alley and the Pontalba. Then **the choice is yours!** Perhaps you'll enjoy exploring the Cabildo, a Spanish Colonial building that houses the Louisiana State Museum and extensive exhibits on the Battle of New Orleans. Or, you may choose to spend time at the Presbytere strolling through exhibits that feature the history of Mardi Gras and Louisiana hurricanes including Katrina. Next, stop to taste a true New Orleans favorite – beignets at Café Du Monde. Tonight, **roll up your sleeves and prepare to discover how to cook New Orleans-style!** During a unique cooking demonstration at the New Orleans School of Cooking, your chef will indulge you in everything that Louisiana cuisine has to offer. Following dinner, discover why New Orleans is known as the “Birthplace of Jazz” when you take in a spirited jazz revue at a local French Quarter jazz club. (B, D)

Day 3: French Quarter Set out on a drive along New Orleans' historic Esplanade Avenue. Then, journey through Louisiana's swamp on a cruise narrated by your captain. Learn about the history and ecology of this fascinating ecosystem while keeping an eye out for wildlife including bald eagles, herons, turtles

and alligators! Return to New Orleans and spend the remainder of the day at leisure to discover this great city your way. (B)

Y Day 4: New Orleans This morning, enjoy a panoramic tour of New Orleans with a local guide. Begin by seeing St. Louis Cemetery #3 which opened in 1854 and holds some of the most elaborate crypts found



Swamp cruise

in the city's cemeteries. Then, relax during a drive along the shoreline of Lake Pontchartrain. This romantic road eventually leads to St. Charles Avenue, whisking you past gorgeous mansions as well as Tulane and Loyola, two world-famous universities. This afternoon, **the choice is once again yours!** Take a walk through history at the



French Quarter



Mardi Gras



Beignets

National World War II Museum to learn about the American experience in the war. Or, you may prefer to celebrate the festive side of New Orleans at Mardi Gras World; come to know the history of this unique tradition and tour a working warehouse where artisans create spectacular floats for the famous parades. Tonight, enjoy a taste of New Orleans during dinner at one of the French-Creole restaurants the city is known for. (B, D)

Day 5: New Orleans - Tour Ends Your tour of this captivating city comes to a close today. (B)

Extend Your Tour

STAY LONGER. Add an extra day in New Orleans. Let the fun continue and stay longer in this lively city.

Call for details.



Jazz Musician

All That Jazz – You can be a part of New Orleans Jazz Festival on our 5/3/17 & 4/25/18 departure dates.

Dates & Prices

January - April 2017	Double	October 2, 16	\$1399
January 9, 16	\$1349	November 6, 13, 27	\$1399
February 6, 20	\$1349	December 4	\$1299
March 6, 27	\$1349	December 11	\$1199
April 2, 9, 23	\$1349	January 15, 22	\$1199
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.		February 5	\$1299
May 2017 - April 2018	Double	March 12, 26	\$1399
May 3	\$2099	April 11	\$1899
May 8, 22	\$1399	April 23	\$1399
June 5, 12	\$1299	April 25	\$2099
July 17	\$1299	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$400 - \$1000
September 11, 24	\$1399	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30
Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.			

Spotlight on New Orleans

5 Days from \$1199

Choice On Tour

- Explore one of two branches of the Louisiana State Museum. Stroll the Cabildo, a Spanish Colonial building that is home to many rare artifacts or visit the Presbytere which focuses on the history of Mardi Gras and more.
- Choose to explore the National WWII Museum or Mardi Gras World.

Cultural Experiences

- Take in a spirited jazz revue at a local French Quarter jazz club.
- Soak in the ambiance of the old south with a drive along St. Charles Avenue.

Must-See Inclusions

- Journey through Louisiana's swamp country on a narrated cruise.
- Join a local guide for a walking tour of the famous French Quarter.
- Enjoy a panoramic tour of New Orleans featuring St. Louis Cemetery, opened in 1853.

Culinary Inclusions

- 6 meals: 4 breakfasts • 2 dinners
- Discover how to cook New Orleans-style at the New Orleans School of Cooking.
- Indulge in a taste of a local favorite – beignets at Cafe Du Monde.

Accommodations

Days 1 - 4 The Bourbon Orleans, Hotel Mazarin or Hotel Le Marais, New Orleans

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level

See page 359 for details.

Personalize Your Journey

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River Walk

Spotlight on San Antonio

Come to know a city rich in culture, cuisine and historic charms

Start Early

Add an extra day in San Antonio.

Open your tour with an extra night
"deep in the heart of Texas."

Call for details.

Day 1: San Antonio, Texas - Tour

Begins It's easy to see why San Antonio is often referred to as the "American Venice." Historic missions, River Walk restaurants, Spanish architecture and a beautiful river centerpiece make this a truly remarkable city. This evening get to know your fellow travelers at a welcome reception.

Y Day 2: San Antonio Your day begins with a fascinating tour of San Antonio with a local guide. History and culture abound with a visit to two UNESCO World Heritage sites. Visit the Mission San Jose, the second mission established by Fray Antonio Margil de

Jesus in 1720. This is followed by a visit to 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. Next, browse for one-of-a-kind goods at El Mercado, the Mexican Marketplace. This afternoon **the choice is yours:** you may choose to visit the South Texas Heritage Center, an interactive museum dedicated to sharing the stories of San Antonio's people and the land that has shaped their lives; or, perhaps you would prefer to explore the 33-acre grounds of the San Antonio Botanical Gardens featuring expansive rose gardens, a conservatory with tropical vegetation, and the Texas Native Trail showcasing ecosystems from the diverse regions of the state. Enjoy the evening at leisure to explore San Antonio's beautiful River Walk. (B)

Y Day 3: San Antonio - Stonewall - Fredericksburg - San Antonio Journey to Stonewall and enjoy a visit to the LBJ Ranch, birthplace of the 36th President of the United States, Lyndon



Cowboy Hats

B. Johnson. On your tour of the ranch you will view the "Texas White House" and learn about living in the Texas Hill Country. Continue to the heart of the rural Hill Country and the German settlement of Fredericksburg. The old-time southwest will surround you as you take time to independently explore the quaint shops. This evening, **it's Diner's Choice...** your dinner is included and you'll choose the perfect spot from a "menu" of San Antonio's popular restaurants. (B, D)



The Alamo



El Mercado



Mission San Jose

Day 4: San Antonio 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, **visit a picturesque olive orchard**. Enjoy a tour of the orchard complete with a wine and olive oil tasting and learn about its history before indulging in a spectacular Texas-inspired farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 5: San Antonio - Tour Ends We are certain you will agree: San Antonio's natural beauty, history, cuisine, people and music create an experience you'll always remember. (B)

Extend Your Tour

STAY LONGER. Add an extra day in San Antonio. Enjoy another beautiful night in the "American Venice."
Call for details.

On the 2/18/2018 departure, enjoy an evening at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo.
On the 4/22/18 departure, join in the San Antonio Fiesta celebrations with reserved seats at the Texas Cavaliers River Parade.

Dates & Prices

February – April 2017	Double	November 12	\$1449
February 19	\$1269	January 28	\$1349
March 5, 19	\$1269	February 18	\$1399
April 9, 10, 23	\$1269	February 25	\$1349
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.		March 18	\$1349
		April 9, 29	\$1449
		April 22	\$1499
May 2017 – April 2018	Double	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$300
May 21, 29	\$1349	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30
September 9, 17, 24	\$1449		
October 15, 22	\$1449		

Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.

Spotlight on San Antonio

5 Days from \$1349

Choice On Tour

- Explore the South Texas Heritage Center or the San Antonio Botanical Gardens.
- Diner's Choice... choose the perfect spot from a "menu" of San Antonio's popular restaurants.

Cultural Experiences

- Discover the German settlement of Fredericksburg set in the Hill Country.
- Browse for one-of-a-kind goods at El Mercado, the Mexican Marketplace.
- Behold the Alamo where the freedom of the Republic of Texas was defended.

Must-See Inclusions

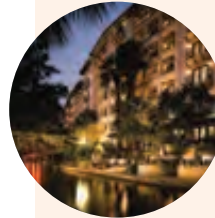
- Board a boat and drift along the Paseo del Rio (River Walk).
- Embark on a fascinating tour of San Antonio with a local guide.
- Visit the LBJ Ranch, birthplace of the 36th President of the United States.

Culinary Inclusions

- 6 meals included: 4 breakfasts • 2 dinners
- Enjoy a tour of an olive orchard and then partake in a wine and olive oil tasting.

Accommodations

Days 1 – 4 Omni La Mansion del Rio, San Antonio, TX
On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



HOTEL UPGRADE AVAILABLE:

During your stay in San Antonio, you can choose to upgrade your accommodations to a River View Room. Enjoy spectacular views of the River Walk from the comfort of your balcony. Call for details. Not valid on holiday season departures.

Tour Activity Level

See page 359 for details.

Personalize Your Journey

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Spotlight on San Antonio Holiday

Dates & Prices

Nov - Dec 2017	Double
Nov 25, 26, 27, 30	\$1449
Dec 9, 10, 11	\$1449

Rates are land only, per person.
Call about additional dates.

Relax Texas-style when you settle into your River Walk hotel. Immerse yourself in the sights and sounds of the holidays. Feel the spirit of the season as you stroll along the San Antonio River decorated for the holidays and illuminated with over 120,000 lights. Discover the bold flavors of Texas as you come to know the history of the region and exploring its treasures, from the legendary Alamo to LBJ Ranch.





Mt. Rushmore

Spotlight on South Dakota

Set out for the epic Black Hills & Badlands

Start Early

Add an extra day in Rapid City.

Enjoy a little extra fun during your night in this charming city.

Call for details.

Day 1: Rapid City, South Dakota - Tour Begins Welcome to Rapid City, gateway to some of America's most intriguing and beautiful locations. Tonight, gather for dinner and experience the true West as a local Native American joins you to share stories of the Lakota and Sioux tribes' way of life...past and present. (D)

Day 2: Rapid City - Keystone - Rapid City Arrive at Mount Rushmore, whose epic figures carved in stone represent the first 150 years of American history. Stroll along the Presidential Trail, providing the closest access to the iconic sculpture. Visit the Crazy Horse Memorial and learn the story behind the world's largest mountain sculpture still in progress. The memorial includes the Indian Museum of

North America, the Native American Cultural Center, the sculptor's studio, and an orientation center and theaters. Many Native American artists and craftspeople create their works at the memorial and welcome the chance to share how their culture influences their art. (B)



Crazy Horse Memorial

Day 3: Rapid City - Custer - Rapid City Learn about Black Hills gold on a tour through Riddle's Black Hills Gold and Diamond Factory. Here you'll see skilled artisans handcraft South Dakota's official state jewelry with time to purchase some of the best handcrafted items in South Dakota. **Next, travel through 14 miles of magnificent rock formations on the fascinating Needles Highway.** Its curving rock tunnels

and steep rock spires provide a breathtaking backdrop. Later, drive through Custer State Park where a band of bighorn sheep, a herd of majestic elk, or buffalo may be seen. (B, D)

Day 4: Rapid City - Pine Ridge Indian Reservation - Rapid City This morning join a Lakota Native American tribe member for a visit to Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. The Lakota are the indigenous people of the Great Plains occupying land in North and South Dakota. They are one of seven tribes that make up the Great Sioux Nation. Learn some basic vocabulary of the Lakota language and hear the tribe's own story of creation. Later visit Wounded Knee, which is the site of a massacre that took place in 1890 when the United States Army attacked a band of Lakota tribesmen. This would come to be known as the Wounded Knee Massacre and the site itself has turned into one of the most sacred in the Lakota culture. (B)

Day 5: Rapid City - Badlands - Wall - Rapid City Today, explore larger-than-life **Badlands National Park.** Upon arrival, make a stop at the visitor center. Set the stage for your adventure with its informative exhibits, displays and video introducing you to this area. The Badlands Loop Road is a marvel of vibrant colors and rock formations created by mineral



Badlands



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Deadwood

deposits. Next, enjoy a stop at Wall Drug, an authentic store from 1936, where there is time for lunch and browsing. The afternoon is yours. Venture out on your own or relax at your hotel. As always, your Tour Manager will be available to offer expert suggestions on what the area offers. (B)

Day 6: Rapid City - Deadwood - Spearfish - Rapid City

This morning you travel to Deadwood, a rollicking western town and National Historic Landmark. Perhaps you'll fulfill a childhood dream of living in the Old West. Faithful recreations of turn-of-the-century streetlamps light the way through accurately

restored architecture. Upon arrival, a local guide introduces you to the history of the city including a visit to Mount Moriah Cemetery. You'll also make a stop at Kevin Costner's Tatanka: Story of the Bison. This interpretive center features large, awe-inspiring sculptures depicting the relationship of bison and the Lakota Native Americans. Then, enjoy some time to ramble through Deadwood where gold, gambling and gunpowder were once the order of the day. Enjoy dinner at a favorite local restaurant in the historic city of Spearfish. (B, D)

Day 7: Rapid City - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close today. (B)



Bison

Spotlight on South Dakota
7 Days from \$1649

Cultural Experiences

- Stroll along the Presidential Trail, which offers the closest possible view of Mt. Rushmore.
- Stand before the Crazy Horse Memorial, the world's largest mountain sculpture still in progress.
- Explore the legendary city of Deadwood, home to Wild Bill Hickok and Calamity Jane.

Must-See Inclusions

- Visit the epic Mount Rushmore.
- Journey through the natural beauty of Badlands National Park.
- Travel to the legendary Black Hills of South Dakota.
- Explore the backcountry of Custer State Park.
- Traverse 14 miles of magnificent rock formations on Needles Highway.

Culinary Inclusions

- 9 meals included: 6 breakfasts • 3 dinners
- Dine at a local restaurant in the historic city of Spearfish.
- A local Native American joins you for dinner and shares stories of the Lakota and Sioux tribes.

Accommodations

Days 1 – 6 Hilton Garden Inn or Alex Johnson, Rapid City
On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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Personalize Your Journey

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Dates & Prices

May - October 2017	Double	September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	\$1699
May 12, 19, 26	\$1649	October 6, 13	\$1649
June 2, 9, 14, 16, 23, 30	\$1699	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$550 - \$650
July 7, 14, 21	\$1699	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30
July 25	\$1749		
August 16, 18, 25	\$1699		

Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.



New York City Skyline

Spotlight on New York City

Embrace the history, culture and energy of the city that never sleeps

Start Early

Add an extra day in New York City.

Kick things off with an extra night in the greatest city on Earth.

Call for details.

Day 1: New York City, New York -

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

Y Day 2: New York City This morning, enjoy breakfast at a local eatery before setting out to embrace the energy of this fascinating city on a locally guided tour of the "Big Apple." You'll see Greenwich Village, the Wall Street district, Little Italy, Chinatown,

the Empire State Building, Central Park and other time-honored landmarks. Visit St. Paul's Chapel in lower Manhattan, a place where George Washington once worshipped and where recovery workers came for rest and care during their time at the World Trade Center site. This afternoon, **visit the 9/11 Memorial**. Then, **the choice is yours!** You may choose to visit the 9/11 Museum, a poignant tribute to the lives lost at the World Trade Center site in September 2001. Or, perhaps you would prefer One World Observatory, an amazing observation deck with spectacular views of New York City and beyond, located on the 110th floor of One World Trade Center. **This evening, it's Diner's Choice...** choose the perfect spot from a "menu" of the city's popular locations in exhilarating Times Square. Following dinner, **take your seat for an included Broadway show!** You'll choose from a selection of Broadway's biggest hits. (B, D)

Day 3: New York City Start your day with a fun-filled breakfast at the famous Ellen's Stardust Diner, a 50s-themed restaurant featuring a singing wait staff. Next, **board a ferry to Ellis Island**. Take in

the incredible views of the towering Statue of Liberty as you ferry cruises by her. More than 12 million people passed through Ellis Island on journeys of immigration. Since 1886, "Lady Liberty" has welcomed immigrants and visitors to New York Harbor. Created as a token of friendship between the U.S. and France, the Statue of Liberty has become a global symbol of freedom. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore "the city that never sleeps." (B)



Central Park



Statue of Liberty



Ellen's Stardust Diner



9/11 Memorial

Y Day 4: New York City This morning it's another *Diner's Choice*...your breakfast is included and you'll choose the perfect spot from a "menu" of the city's great restaurants. Enjoy some free time to discover the city at your own pace. Your Tour Manager will have plenty of suggestions for great ways to spend your time. Maybe you'd enjoy a shopping spree at some of the world's most famous department stores, including Macy's, Bloomingdale's and Saks Fifth Avenue. This afternoon, **the curtains rise for your**

second Broadway show. Say farewell to this extraordinary city as we enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 5: New York City - Tour Ends

Extend Your Tour

STAY LONGER. Add an extra day in New York City. Keep the fun going with an additional night the "Big Apple."
Call for details.



Times Square

Dates & Prices

January – April 2017	Double	August 3, 10	\$2099
January 19	\$1949	August 31	\$2199
February 23	\$1949	September 7, 14, 21, 26, 28	\$2499
March 30	\$2049	October 5, 12, 19, 26	\$2499
April 6, 20, 27	\$2099	January 18	\$1799
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.		February 22	\$1799
May 2017 – April 2018	Double	March 22	\$1999
May 11, 18	\$2299	April 5, 12, 19, 26	\$2199
June 1, 15, 22	\$2299	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$500 - \$1000
July 6, 20	\$2099	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30
Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.			

Spotlight on New York City
5 Days from \$1799

Choice On Tour **Y**

- Visit the 9/11 Museum or travel to the top of the city at the One World Observatory.
- Diner's Choice...choose the perfect spot from a "menu" of the city's popular locations for an included breakfast and dinner.
- Choose from a selection of included Broadway shows.

Cultural Experiences

- Visit the 9/11 Memorial, a poignant tribute to the lives lost there.
- Stop at St. Paul's Chapel, the place World Trade Center recovery workers rested and received care during 9/11.

Must-See Inclusions

- In the cultural treasure trove that is New York City, experience two Broadway Shows.
- Embark on a voyage to experience "Lady Liberty" up close.
- Join a local guide for a tour of the "Big Apple's" time-honored landmarks.

Culinary Inclusions

- 5 meals included: 3 breakfasts • 2 dinners
- Enjoy breakfast at the famous Ellen's Stardust Diner, featuring singing wait staff.

Accommodations

Days 1 – 4 Sheraton New York Times Square, New York
On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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Rockefeller Center

Spotlight on New York City Holiday

Experience the excitement of the “Big Apple” during the holidays

Start Early

Add an extra day in New York City.

Kick things off with an extra night in this exciting metropolis.

Call for details.

Day 1: New York City, New York -

Tour Begins "Start spreading the news," because today you arrive in America's most exciting metropolis as it shines during the holiday season. Your New York City getaway is filled with shopping, sightseeing, endless entertainment and holiday cheer.

Y Day 2: New York City This morning, enjoy breakfast at a local eatery before setting out to embrace the energy of this fascinating city on a locally guided tour of the “Big Apple.” You'll see Greenwich Village, the Wall Street district, Little Italy, Chinatown, the Empire State Building, Central Park and other time-honored landmarks. Visit St. Paul's Chapel in lower Manhattan, a place where George Washington

once worshipped and where recovery workers came for rest and care during their time at the World Trade Center site. This afternoon, **visit the 9/11 Memorial**. Then, **the choice is yours!** You may choose to visit the 9/11 Museum, a poignant tribute to the lives lost at the World Trade Center site in September 2001. Or, perhaps you would prefer One World Observatory, an



amazing observation deck with spectacular views of New York City and beyond, located on the 110th floor of One World Trade Center. **This evening, it's Diner's Choice...** choose the perfect spot from a “menu” of the

city's popular locations in exhilarating Times Square. Following dinner we're off to **Radio City Music Hall** and the incredible **Christmas Spectacular** featuring the high-kicking **Rockettes!** (B, D)

Day 3: New York City Start your day with a fun-filled breakfast at the famous **Ellen's Stardust Diner**, a 50s-themed restaurant featuring a singing wait staff. Next, **board a ferry to Ellis Island**. Take in the incredible **views of the towering Statue of Liberty** as your ferry cruises by her. More than 12 million people passed through Ellis Island on journeys of immigration. Since 1886, “Lady Liberty” has welcomed immigrants and visitors to New York Harbor. Created as a token of friendship between the U.S. and France, the Statue of Liberty has become a global symbol of freedom. The remainder of the day is at leisure for you to take advantage of New York's fabulous shopping at the world's most famous department stores including Macy's, Bloomingdale's and Saks Fifth Avenue, all dressed up in their holiday best! (B)

Y Day 4: New York City This morning **it's another Diner's Choice...** your breakfast is included and you'll choose the perfect spot from a “menu” of



the city's great restaurants. Enjoy some free time to discover "the city that never sleeps" at your own pace. Your Tour Manager will have plenty of suggestions for great ways to spend your time. Maybe you'd enjoy skating at Rockefeller Center or Central Park. Perhaps you'll venture to Union Square to shop at its yearly holiday market. But be sure to take a picture in front of the colossal Christmas tree at Rockefeller Center and also gaze at the elaborate 5th Avenue holiday window displays. This evening say farewell to this extraordinary city as we enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. Then we **venture out to exhilarating Times Square to take our seats for an included Broadway show!**

You'll choose from a selection of Broadway's biggest hits. (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" during the holiday season.

Extend Your Tour

STAY LONGER. Add an extra day in New York City. Keep the fun going with an additional night in the Big Apple. Call for details.



Dates & Prices

November - December 2017	Double	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$1100
November 27	\$2599	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30
December 4, 11	\$2599	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	

Spotlight on New York City Holiday

5 Days from \$2599

Choice On Tour

- Visit the 9/11 Museum or travel to the top of the city at the One World Observatory.
- Diner's Choice...choose the perfect spot from a "menu" of the city's popular locations for an included breakfast and dinner.

Cultural Experiences

- Explore the 9/11 Memorial, a poignant tribute to the lives lost there.
- Visit St. Paul's Chapel, the place where World Trade Center recovery workers rested and received care during 9/11.

Must-See Inclusions

- Experience the incredible Christmas Spectacular at Radio City Music Hall.
- Venture out to Times Square to experience a Broadway Show.
- Enjoy plenty of leisure time to shop on 5th Avenue and perhaps go for a skate at Rockefeller Center.
- Embark on a voyage to experience "Lady Liberty" up close.
- Join a local guide for a tour of the "Big Apple's" time-honored (and festive) landmarks.

Culinary Inclusions

- 5 meals included: 3 breakfasts • 2 dinners
- Enjoy breakfast at the famous Ellen's Stardust Diner, featuring singing wait staff.

Accommodations

Days 1 - 4 Sheraton New York Times Square, New York
On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level

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Capitol Building

Spotlight on Washington, D.C.

Experience the rich history of American democracy

Start Early

Add an extra day in Washington D.C.

Start your tour with an extra night amid the city's iconic landmarks.

Call for details.

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

Explore America's heritage and history on this in-depth tour of the capital city of the United States – Washington, D.C.



White House

Day 2: Washington, D.C. Your day begins with a stop at the U.S. Capitol Visitor Center for a guided tour of this historic and storied building. Then, discover the celebrated history of America's capital on a tour with a local expert. Delight in wonderful views of the White House, National Mall and many monuments and museums. We continue with **stops at the moving World War II Memorial, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and the Korean War Memorial.** Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a special welcome dinner. (B, D)

Y Day 3: Washington, D.C. This morning, **visit the White House Visitor Center** where you will gain insight into the many transitions this historic residence has undergone. Then, **uncover some of the treasures of the Smithsonian Institution** with a visit to your choice of the famed National Air and Space Museum or the National Museum of American History. Among the National Air and Space Museum's collection in their location on the National Mall are the famous Wright 1903 Flyer, the *Spirit of St. Louis*, and the Apollo 11 command module *Columbia*. The National Museum of American History features artifacts from locomotives to the flag that inspired Francis Scott Key to compose the national anthem; to the First Ladies Hall containing many ball gowns worn by America's First Ladies. The afternoon is at leisure to continue exploring on your own. (B)

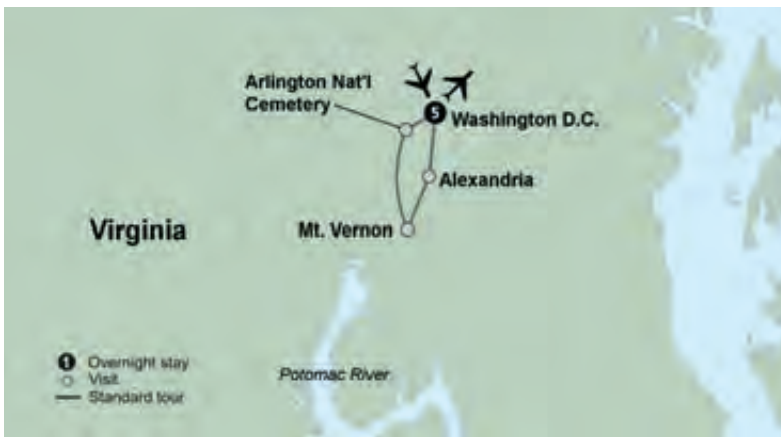
Day 4: Arlington National Cemetery - Mount Vernon, Virginia - Alexandria

Visit Arlington National Cemetery for a narrated tour including the Tomb of the Unknowns and the Kennedy gravesites. This afternoon, **visit Mount Vernon, the beloved home of the first U.S. president, George Washington.** Wander the beautiful plantation grounds



Smithsonian

he adored and tour the home, filled with 18th-century artifacts. Next, arrive in Old Town Alexandria, a charming community nestled along the Potomac River. Enjoy time at leisure to wander the cobblestone streets, view the historic Colonial architecture, and stop at some of the trendy boutiques. This evening it's *Diner's Choice*... you'll choose the perfect spot from a "menu" of old town Alexandria's amazing restaurants. (B, D)



Day 5: Washington, D.C.

This morning, visit the **Washington National Cathedral**. This magnificent church took 83 years to complete and has been host to poignant moments in America's history such as state funerals, Presidential inaugural masses and Martin Luther King, Jr.'s last sermon. Admire the beautiful craftsmanship of the cathedral as you learn more about its history during a docent-led tour. This afternoon, visit **Ford's Theatre where President Abraham Lincoln was assassinated** on that fateful night in 1865. Tour the theatre and hear about the timeline of events that transpired as John Wilkes Booth's plan unfolded. Finish your tour with a visit to the neighboring Petersen House, the

boarding house to which the fatally injured Lincoln was carried. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a special farewell dinner commemorating the end of a wonderful journey. (B, D)

Day 6: Washington, D.C. - Tour Ends Your tour comes to a close in Washington, D.C. this morning. (B)

Extend Your Tour

STAY LONGER. Add an extra day in Washington, D.C. Enjoy more time to explore iconic sites of America's capital.
Call for details.



Dates & Prices			
March - April 2017	Double	August 3	\$1799
March 9	\$1749	September 7, 14, 21	\$1799
April 6, 7, 20, 21, 27, 28	\$1849	September 28	\$1899
Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.			
May 2017 - April 2018	Double	October 4, 5, 18, 19, 26	\$1899
May 3, 4	\$1899	March 22	\$1849
June 1, 8, 15	\$1899	April 4, 5, 6, 17, 18, 19, 26	\$1949
July 13, 20	\$1799	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$500 - \$700
		Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30
Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.			

Choice On Tour

- Uncover some of the many treasures of the Smithsonian when you choose to explore the National Air & Space Museum or the National Museum of American History.

Cultural Experiences

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

Must-See Inclusions

- Spend 5 memorable nights in the heart of Washington, D.C.
- Tour the iconic and storied U.S. Capitol building.
- Experience a narrated tour of Arlington National Cemetery.

Culinary Inclusions

- 8 meals: 5 breakfasts • 3 dinners
- Experience international cuisine in local restaurants throughout the city.

Accommodations

Days 1 - 5 Loews Madison, Washington, D.C.
On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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Cherry Blossom Season: The season colors the city in a sea of pink and white. Enjoy the many activities and festivities that take place during this beautiful herald of spring.

Please Note: Blooming will vary slightly from year-to-year due to weather conditions. Dates are to be determined.



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Springtime Tulip River Cruise

Make your way along the beautiful Dutch and Belgian waterways

Day 1: Overnight Flight Savor springtime in Holland and Belgium with a cruise that is sure to leave truly memorable impressions. Admire the colorful glory of the blooming Dutch tulip fields and be astonished by the endless windmills. Winding waterways lead you to such well-known Belgian cities as Ghent and Antwerp. Your tulip-time cruise begins with an overnight flight to Amsterdam, a city filled with classic architecture, cafés, restaurants and canals.

Day 2: Amsterdam, Netherlands - Board Ship - Tour Begins Your tour opens in Amsterdam, the 800-year-old thriving capital of the Netherlands. Board your ship and unpack once for a relaxing 7-night river cruise. Your beautiful vessel offers the newest technology, panoramic deck, panorama bar, delicious cuisine including regional wines with every dinner, and outstanding service. Tonight, a cocktail is served in the Panorama Bar offering you a chance to meet your fellow travelers before a lovely welcome dinner. Enjoy an overnight stay on the ship in Amsterdam. (D)

Day 3: Amsterdam - Volendam - Hoorn After breakfast, view some of Amsterdam's most important sites and diverse architecture while on a city tour. You will also get to see the city from the water during a delightful canal cruise. Midday, visit the little fishing town of Volendam where you can still find

fishermen dressed in traditional caps and baggy-legged trousers. A visit to a local cheese farm illustrates the process of how cheese from the area is made and also allows you the opportunity to sample some of the delicious results! During dinner, the ship resumes its cruise to the IJssel Sea. (B, L, D)



Day 4: Arnhem Late this morning we arrive in Arnhem, location of the favorite summer retreat of the Dutch royal family. This afternoon, pass by lovely Dutch scenery as your journey continues. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Middelburg - Cruising Today your ship docks in Middelburg, the capital of the Dutch province Zeeland. It is known as "the monumental city" because over 1,100 monuments dot its landscape. This afternoon you may choose to take an optional excursion

to the Deltaworks Project located at Neeltje Jans. This is an amazing example of how the Dutch have truly tamed the environment in which they live. Your excursion continues with a stop in the lovely town of Veere, a prosperous trading port in the Middle Ages due to the wool trade with Scotland; today it is a favorite spot for visitors. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Ghent, Belgium - Bruges This morning you arrive in the Imperial city of Ghent. Lined with typical patrician houses in its city center, Ghent conveys the splendor of by-gone days. Perhaps you will join an optional sightseeing tour that includes St. Bavo Cathedral with its world-famous painting of the altar of the citizens of Ghent and the "Belfried" with its bell tower. **This afternoon, allow yourself to be transported back to medieval times with a leisurely paced walking tour of Bruges, one of Europe's most perfectly preserved medieval cities.** (B, L, D)

Day 7: Antwerp Today the ship docks in Antwerp, Belgium's second-largest city, which boasts beautiful Gothic and Baroque architecture and lively cafés. Antwerp is best known for its diamonds and also as the home of prolific painter Peter Paul Rubens, who spent much of his life here. **Join a local expert exploring Antwerp's historical sites including the "Liebfrauenkirche," Belgium's largest Gothic church; the legendary Brabo Fountain; and the Rubens House.** The afternoon is at leisure for shopping



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Bruges

and independent exploration. Tonight, the captain welcomes you to the elegant Captain's Gala Dinner, immediately followed by an evening of dancing. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Kinderdijk - Utrecht - Amsterdam A morning stop in Kinderdijk, a UNESCO World Heritage site, allows you to experience Holland's largest concentration of windmills, many still operating, and to get a revealing glimpse into Holland's age-old battle with the sea. After lunch, **explore the world-famous Keukenhof Gardens, spanning more**

than 70 acres within a beautiful park of tranquil ponds and shaded paths. With more than seven million tulips and other flowers on exhibit, Keukenhof is a kaleidoscope of color in bloom. Your day concludes with a farewell dinner and a typical Dutch folklore show celebrating the end of an unforgettable river cruise through Holland and Belgium. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Amsterdam - Disembark Ship - Tour Ends Your tour comes to a close today, leaving you with many pleasant memories of a wonderful journey. (B)



Keukenhof Gardens

Dates & Prices

April 2017 Double	Lower Deck (Haydn)	Middle Deck (Strauss)	Upper Deck (Mozart)	Amadeus Suite (Mozart)
April 5, 6, 19, 20	\$2999	\$3399	\$3699	\$5999

See pages 354-355 for ship deck plans.

Single Room Supplement (+) \$2100 - \$4000 Triple Room Reduction N/A

Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.

Cultural Experiences

- Discover the expansive tulip fields of Keukenhof Gardens.
- Explore "Liebfrauenkirche," Belgium's largest Gothic church.
- Dock in Middelburg, known as "the monumental city."
- Travel to Arnhem, the favorite summer retreat of the Dutch royal family.

Must-See Inclusions

- Experience Kinderdijk, home to Holland's largest concentration of windmills.
- Enjoy a delightful canal cruise in the heart of Amsterdam.
- Step back to medieval times during a Bruges sightseeing tour.
- Explore Antwerp, filled with Gothic and Baroque architecture and lively cafés.
- Visit the imperial city of Ghent to see the splendor of bygone days.

Culinary Inclusions

- 20 meals included: 7 breakfasts • 6 lunches • 7 dinners
- Sample artisanal cheese at a Dutch farm.
- Attend the elegant Captain's Gala Dinner on board.
- Savor an unforgettable dinner and a typical Dutch folklore show.

Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
Days 2 - 8 MS Amadeus Princess or Elegant
 On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

See page 359 for details.

Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service and airport transfers.**

Upgrade your in-flight experience with **Elite Airfare.** See page 360 for details.

On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

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Amsterdam

Legendary Waterways of Europe

Sail the waters of the Rhine, Moselle, Main, and Danube rivers

Day 1: Overnight Flight Join us on the legendary waterways that define the true soul of Europe. Begin with an overnight flight to Europe.

Day 2: Amsterdam, Netherlands - Tour Begins - Board Ship Your tour opens in Amsterdam where you **board your ship for a relaxing 14-night river cruise.** Your ship offers the newest technology; panoramic deck; panorama salon and bar; excellent cuisine, including unlimited wine and beer with dinners; and outstanding service. Meet your fellow travelers for a welcome cocktail followed by a typical Dutch folklore show. (D)

Day 3: Amsterdam A local expert leads you on a leisurely paced tour of Amsterdam highlighting its 500 bridges, intricate canal system, charming churches and 16th-century homes. Later, glide along the canal on a cruise through the city center before you set sail from Amsterdam this evening. (B, L, D)



Rhine River ©Luffner Cruises

Day 4: Cologne, Germany - Koblenz Cruise the scenic Rhine River to Cologne, one of Germany's oldest cities. A guided tour through the old part of the city highlights the twin steeped, 13th-century Gothic cathedral. Continue to Koblenz, at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle rivers. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Koblenz - Rudesheim Enjoy exploring the quintessential German town of Koblenz on your own before continuing your cruise through a beautiful stretch of the Rhine. Sail past the dramatic Rhine Gorge, dotted with hilltop castles. You will see the legendary Lorelei Rock before arriving in Rudesheim, a charming Rhine Valley wine town. The **"Winzerexpress" mini-train takes you to Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum for a guided tour.** Explore the historic pedestrian street Drosselgasse on your own before returning to the ship. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Miltenberg - Wertheim Today you disembark in Miltenberg where you will have an included walking tour followed by free time to discover the city including its enchanting market square. Next, continue to Wertheim where you will visit the famous Wertheim Glass Museum. Before returning to the ship, enjoy time on your own to stroll the cobblestone streets lined with gabled, half-timbered houses. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Würzburg Arrive in Würzburg, the "Pearl of the Romantic Road." Nearly destroyed during WW II, Würzburg has been rebuilt into a beautiful Franconian town. **Visit fascinating sights including the magnificent Prince-Bishops Residence,** a UNESCO World Heritage site. Continue cruising through the pastoral Franconian wine region. (B, L, D)



Wertheim

Day 8: Bamberg Enter the Main-Danube Canal at Bamberg, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Disembark and enjoy a guided tour to discover the history of this medieval gem, founded in 902. Later, continue to sail along the canal on your way to medieval Nuremberg. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Nuremberg - Kelheim Depart on a guided tour of picturesque Nuremberg, Bavaria's second largest city. You will be awed by the 900-year-old ramparts, the Imperial Castle and the Justice Palace. Later, arrive at the highest point of your cruise before descending through the impressive stair-step locks. (B, L, D)

Day 10: Kelheim - Regensburg Cruise through the final stretch of the Main-Danube Canal before arriving in magnificent Regensburg. Founded 2,000 years ago, Regensburg stands as one of Germany's best-preserved medieval cities. A city walk features the old Town Hall, the 12th-century Stone Bridge, St. Peter's Cathedral and the Porta Praetoria.



Tonight, feel like a local at a typical Bavarian evening onboard the ship. (B, L, D)

Day 11: Passau - Linz, Austria

Arrive in Passau, where the rivers Inn and Ilz join the Danube. Get acquainted with this beautiful city on a walking tour. Discover its gems including St. Stephan's Cathedral and the world's largest church organ. Cruise to stunning Linz, a favorite of Mozart, who dedicated his Linz Symphony to this town. Take a stroll through the city with a local expert before reboarding the ship. (B, L, D)

Day 12: Wachau Valley - Vienna

Relax and enjoy the surrounding scenery as you cruise past Melk Abbey, a magnificent 900-year-old Benedictine Abbey and one of Europe's largest Baroque monasteries. This afternoon, continue cruising through the romantic Wachau Valley, dotted with magnificent castles and small riverside towns. You arrive in Vienna, Austria's beautiful capital city, in the early evening. (B, L, D)

Day 13: Vienna Join a local expert exploring Vienna's Imperial architecture, including the Hofburg Palace, the Vienna Opera House, the Ringstrasse and St.

Stephen's Cathedral. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore the city as you choose. Tonight, cruise to Slovakia. (B, L, D)

Day 14: Bratislava, Slovakia

Tour Slovakia's remarkable capital, Bratislava, and discover the city's celebrated sites including the 13th-century castle, Old Town, St. Martin's Cathedral, Michael's Gate and the Archbishop's palace. The afternoon is at leisure. Tonight, you are invited to attend the Captain's Gala Dinner before departing for Hungary. (B, L, D)

Day 15: Budapest, Hungary

Embark on a tour of Budapest, Hungary's lovely capital, featuring its historic Buda Castle area, Fisherman's Bastion and 500-year-old St. Matthias Church. Enjoy splendid views as you sail between the twin cities of Buda and Pest, nestled on opposing banks of the river. Tonight, gather onboard with your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner. After dinner, take in the essence of the region during an evening cruise to view Budapest's stunning night skyline followed by a fun-filled folklore show. (B, L, D)

Day 16: Budapest - Disembark Ship - Tour Ends (B)



Budapest

Dates & Prices

May - October 2017 Double	Lower Deck (Haydn)	Middle Deck (Strauss)	Upper Deck (Mozart)	Amadeus Suite (Mozart)
May 10	\$4999	\$5999	\$6499	\$10299
June 21	\$4899	\$5899	\$6399	\$10199
October 11	\$4599	\$5399	\$5899	\$9699

See pages 354-355 for ship deck plans.

Single Room Supplement (+) \$3200 - \$3600 Triple Room Reduction N/A

Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.

Cultural Experiences

- Discover Wertheim and the famous glass museum.
- Embark on a tour of Budapest featuring its historic Buda Castle.
- A city walk of Regensburg reveals one of Germany's best-preserved medieval cities.
- See the famous Rhine Gorge, dotted with hilltop castles.

Must-See Inclusions

- Explore the famous Franconian wine region.
- Marvel at Slovakia's remarkable capital, Bratislava.
- Cruise to Passau, where the rivers Inn and Ilz join the Danube.
- Discover Würzburg, "The Pearl of the Romantic Road."
- Explore Cologne, one of Germany's oldest cities, on a guided tour.
- Admire Amsterdam, home to 500 bridges, countless canals and charming churches.

Culinary Inclusions

- 41 meals included: 14 breakfasts • 13 lunches • 14 dinners
- Savor dinner and a Dutch folklore show.
- Attend the Captain's Gala Dinner.
- Feel like a local at a typical Bavarian evening onboard the ship.

Accommodations

Day 1 Overnight Flight

Days 2 - 15 MS Amadeus Princess

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive private home to airport sedan service and airport transfers.

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Budapest © Lufthansa Cruises

Classic Danube

Set out on the definitive Danube experience, featuring a 7-night river cruise

Day 1: Overnight Flight Sail past breathtaking scenery, pausing along the way in quaint villages and lively cities on a timeless trip down the Danube River. Your tour opens with an overnight flight to Europe.

Day 2: Würzburg, Germany - Tour Begins Discover the town of Würzburg, an ancient Franconian wine town rich in historic sites. Here, at your riverfront hotel, meet your fellow travelers at tonight's welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Würzburg - Munich - Würzburg Journey to Munich. Feel the energy of this lively and fascinating city during a tour that highlights Olympic Park, the world-famous Glockenspiel, and Marienplatz, a beautiful square surrounded by shops, restaurants and cafés. Later, return to Würzburg for a free evening to relax or explore the town. (B)



Munich

Day 4: Würzburg - Rothenburg - Vilshofen - Board Cruise Ship This morning, join a local guide on a leisurely paced walking tour of Würzburg. Visit the Prince-Bishops' Residence which boasts the largest ceiling fresco in the world; and the ornate Alte Mainbrücke, the oldest bridge on the River Main. Proceed to lovely Rothenburg, one of the most well-preserved medieval walled towns in all of Europe. Enjoy free time to explore the town's hidden treasures before continuing on to Vilshofen to meet your cruise ship. Unpack for a relaxing 7-night Danube River cruise aboard your lovely ship. This vessel offers the newest technology, a panoramic deck, terrace café, panorama salon and bar, excellent cuisine, outstanding service and unlimited wine and beer with every dinner onboard. This evening, enjoy a cocktail reception followed by a welcome aboard dinner. (B, D)

Day 5: Regensburg A guided walking tour of magnificent Regensburg reveals one of Germany's grand medieval cities with nearly 1,400 historic buildings. Some of the architectural highlights you may view include the first stone bridge built over the Danube, a 1,400-foot-long span built in the 12th century; the old Town Hall; and the Porta Praetoria, one of only two remaining Roman gates in Germany, built in A.D. 179. This afternoon, take a stroll through Old Town. Tonight, partake in a delightful Bavarian evening onboard. Your ship departs for Passau late this evening. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Passau - Linz, Austria Wake this morning surrounded by scenic valleys and charming riverside towns en route to Passau, set at the confluence of the Danube, Inn and Ilz rivers. Enjoy a leisurely

paced walking tour of this 2,000-year-old fairy-tale city, exploring the ornate Baroque architecture, the quaint cobblestone streets, and St. Stephen's Cathedral, home to Europe's largest church organ. You will have leisure



St. Stephen's Cathedral

time to independently explore the town. This afternoon, continue on to the charming riverside town of Linz where you will enjoy an included walking tour of the city with a local guide. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Wachau Valley - Emmersdorf - Vienna View the picturesque landscape as you cruise to the charming town of Emmersdorf. Relax and enjoy the scenery. This afternoon you **continue cruising through the romantic Wachau Valley, dotted with magnificent castles and small riverside towns.** Arrive in Vienna, Austria's beautiful capital city, in the early evening. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Vienna Join a local expert exploring **Vienna's Imperial architecture** including the lavish Hofburg Palace, the impressive Vienna Opera House, the majestic Ringstrasse, and the awe-inspiring St.



Stephen's Cathedral. The afternoon is at leisure to explore Vienna's Baroque elegance, stroll along the Karntner Strasse, or sample some of Vienna's famous pastries. If you wish, you may join an optional excursion to the opulent Schönbrunn Palace, the summer retreat of the Hapsburg dynasty. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Vienna - Bratislava, Slovakia Tour Slovakia's remarkable capital, Bratislava, and discover the city's most celebrated sites including the 13th-century castle, the old town, St. Martin's Cathedral, Michael's Gate, and the Archbishop's palace. The afternoon is at leisure. Tonight, you are invited to **attend the Captain's Gala Dinner** before departing for Hungary. (B, L, D)

Day 10: Budapest, Hungary Embark on a tour of Budapest, Hungary's lovely capital, featuring the historic Buda Castle area, Fisherman's Bastion and the 500-year-old St. Matthias Church. Enjoy splendid views of the twin cities of Buda and Pest, nestled on opposing banks of the river. Tonight, gather onboard with your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner. After dinner, take in the essence of the region during an evening cruise to view Budapest's stunning night skyline followed by a fun-filled folklore show. (B, L, D)

Day 11: Budapest - Disembark Ship - Tour Ends After breakfast, disembark the ship as your tour comes to an end. (B)



Dates & Prices

September 2017 Double	Lower Deck (Haydn)	Middle Deck (Strauss)	Upper Deck (Mozart)	Amadeus Suite (Mozart)
September 13, 18, 27	\$3399	\$4099	\$4449	\$6749

See pages 354-355 for ship deck plans.

Single Room Supplement (+) \$2200 - \$2950 Triple Room Reduction N/A

Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.

Cultural Experiences

- Take a walking tour of Passau, a 2,000-year-old fairy-tale city.
- Discover Slovakia's remarkable capital, Bratislava.
- Partake in a fun-filled Hungarian folklore show.
- View Budapest's stunning night skyline on your final evening aboard your ship.

Must-See Inclusions

- Cruise through the stunning Wachau Valley.
- Overnight in Würzburg, Germany, "the jewel of the Main River."
- Spend time in the lovely medieval town of Rothenburg.
- Journey to Munich for a fascinating city tour featuring Marienplatz.
- Explore Vienna's Imperial architecture including the Hofburg Palace.
- Tour Budapest, Hungary's lovely capital, featuring Buda Castle.

Culinary Inclusions

- 23 meals included: 9 breakfasts • 6 lunches • 8 dinners
- Attend the Captain's Gala Dinner.
- Savor a delightful Bavarian evening onboard.

Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
- Days 2, 3** Maritim Hotel, Würzburg
- Days 4 - 10** MS Amadeus Princess

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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Personalize Your Journey

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Nuremberg

Christmas on the Danube

Celebrate the season and enjoy a 6-night Danube River cruise

Day 1: Overnight Flight Welcome the winter season with a timeless trip down the Danube River. Your holiday tour begins with an overnight flight to Europe.

Day 2: Würzburg, Germany - Tour Begins Your tour opens in the ancient town of Würzburg, known as "the jewel of the Main River," and reputed to be one of Germany's loveliest towns. Meet your fellow travelers at tonight's welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Würzburg - Rothenburg - Nuremberg - Board Cruise Ship This morning, join a local guide on a leisurely paced walking tour of Würzburg. Würzburg is an ancient Franconian wine town rich in historic sites, including the magnificent 18th-century residence of the Prince-Bishops which boasts the largest ceiling fresco in the world, and the ornate Alte Mainbrücke, the oldest bridge on the River Main. **Proceed to lovely Rothenburg, one of the most well-preserved medieval walled towns in all of Germany.** Enjoy free time to explore the town's hidden treasures and its charming Christmas market, plus the chance to meet the locals during a Christmas ornament-making demonstration. Late afternoon you arrive in Nuremberg to meet your cruise ship. Unpack once for a relaxing 6-night Danube River cruise aboard your lovely ship. This beautiful vessel offers the newest technology; a panoramic deck terrace café; panorama salon and bar; excellent cuisine including unlimited wine, beer and soda with all dinners; and outstanding service. This

evening, enjoy a special welcome dinner onboard. (B, D)

Day 4: Nuremberg A local expert provides an interesting city tour of historic Nuremberg featuring Old Town, the 900-year-old ramparts that surround the city, and the Imperial Castle. Your city tour concludes with a visit to Nuremberg's Christmas market, Germany's most famous and oldest, dating back to 1628. Nuremberg is a toy-making center and you will have the opportunity to shop for traditional handcrafted

historic buildings. Some of the architectural highlights you may view include the first stone bridge built over the Danube, a 1,400-foot-long span built in the 12th century; the old Town Hall; and the Porta Praetoria, one of only two remaining Roman gates in Germany, built in A.D. 179. This afternoon, take a stroll through Old Town to Regensburg's charming Christmas market and marvel at the festive lights and decorations. Browse and shop at the brightly lit wooden huts that sell Christmas tree ornaments, wooden toys and local handicrafts. Late evening, your ship departs for Passau. (B, L, D)



nutcrackers and sample its famous Lebkuchen (gingerbread). Later, your cruise continues across the continental divide and through the final stretch of the fascinating Main-Danube Canal to Regensburg. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Regensburg A guided walking tour of magnificent Regensburg reveals one of Germany's best-preserved medieval cities with nearly 1,400

Day 6: Passau Amid the early morning light, cruise past scenic valleys and charming riverside towns to Passau, situated at the confluence of the Danube, Inn and Ilz rivers. Enjoy a leisurely paced walking tour of this 2,000-year-old fairy-tale city, exploring the ornate Baroque architecture, the quaint cobblestone streets, St. Stephen's Cathedral – home to Europe's largest church organ – and the charming Christmas Market. Then, enjoy free time to explore the town on your own. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Wachau Valley, Austria - Emmersdorf - Durnstein - Vienna

View the picturesque landscapes as you cruise to the charming town of Emmersdorf. Relax and enjoy the surrounding scenery before joining an excursion to the nearby town of Durnstein and the 900-year-old Benedictine Melk Abbey, one of Europe's largest Baroque monasteries. Next, enjoy a Glühwein Party before returning to the ship. This afternoon you continue cruising through the romantic Wachau



Valley, dotted with magnificent castles and small riverside towns. You arrive in Vienna, Austria's beautiful capital city, in the early evening. After dinner you may choose to join an optional excursion in the imperial city to

the opulent Schönbrunn Palace, the summer retreat of the Hapsburg dynasty. A wonderful farewell evening of food, music and entertainment awaits you at the Captain's Gala Dinner. After a delightful dinner, the ship's orchestra provides a musical Christmas concert for your enjoyment. (B, L, D)



experience the magic of Vienna by night and visit Vienna's most famous Christmas market, located in front of the "Rathaus" (City Hall). (B, L, D)

Day 8: Vienna Join a local expert exploring Vienna's Imperial architecture including the lavish Hofburg Palace, the impressive Vienna Opera House, the majestic Ringstrasse, and the awe-inspiring St. Stephen's Cathedral. The afternoon is at leisure to explore Vienna's Baroque elegance, stroll along the Karntner Strasse, or sample some of Vienna's famous pastries. If you wish, you may join an optional excursion to

Day 9: Vienna - Disembark Ship - Tour Ends After breakfast you disembark the ship as your tour comes to an end. (B)

Extend Your Tour

EXPLORE MORE. Add 2 nights in Prague. Visit the "Golden City" of Prague and explore its magical Christmas markets.
See page 341 for details.

Cultural Experiences

- Browse in the famous Christmas markets along the Danube.
- Experience the most picturesque region of the Wachau Valley.
- Explore the 900-year-old Benedictine Melk Abbey.
- Join a local expert exploring beautiful and historic Vienna.

Must-See Inclusions

- Tour Regensburg, one of Germany's best-preserved medieval cities.
- Explore Würzburg, the ancient wine town rich with marvelous historic sites.
- Visit Rothenburg, a well-preserved medieval walled town.
- Stand in awe of Nuremberg with its 900-year-old ramparts.
- Visit the Nuremberg Christmas Market, Germany's famous Christmas fair.
- Cruise to the fairy-tale city of Passau, where the 3 rivers meet.

Culinary Inclusions

- 19 meals included: 7 breakfasts • 5 lunches • 7 dinners
- Attend the Captain's Gala Dinner complete with an onboard Christmas concert.

Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
Day 2 Maritim Hotel, Würzburg
Days 3 – 8 *MS Amadeus Brilliant or Elegant*
 On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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Personalize Your Journey

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Dates & Prices

November - December 2017 Double	Lower Deck (Haydn)	Middle Deck (Strauss)	Upper Deck (Mozart)	Amadeus Suite (Mozart)
November 26, 27	\$2199	\$2599	\$2999	\$3999
December 2, 3	\$2199	\$2599	\$2999	\$3999

See pages 354-355 for ship deck plans.

Single Room Supplement (+) \$1100-\$1920 Triple Room Reduction N/A

Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.



Cochem

Magical Rhine and Moselle

Savor every moment as you cruise along the picturesque Rhine Valley

Day 1: Overnight Flight Join us for an exciting tour featuring Strasbourg and the romantic Rhine Valley. This journey brings you through one of the most historic and dramatic regions in all of Europe.

Day 2: Amsterdam, Netherlands - Board Ship - Tour Begins Your tour opens in Amsterdam where you will **board your cruise ship for a 7-night cruise along the Rhine River**. Your ship offers an array of amenities including outside staterooms, unlimited wine with every dinner, and daily onboard musical performances. This evening, meet

in the lounge for a cocktail reception followed by a “welcome aboard” dinner. (D)

Day 3: Amsterdam Today, join a local expert for a city tour of Amsterdam including a cruise along the city’s centuries-old canal system. Board your canal boat and cruise by charming cafés and famous 16th-century row houses stacked side-by-side. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Cologne, Germany As you glide down the river this morning, pass through the picturesque German landscape dotted with medieval towns. Your journey brings you to Cologne where you will **join a guide for a walking tour of the city’s Old Town** with its narrow, cobbled streets. Admire the Cologne Cathedral, as well as the Roman Dionysus mosaic and the Romanesque church of St. Martin. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Moselle River - Cochem Set sail on the Moselle River to Cochem where you will join a guided tour through this lovely town and Reichsburg Castle. The castle is set on a precipitous rock high above the town and offers breathtaking views of the Moselle Valley. End your tour of Cochem with a visit and introduction by a local winemaker to one of Cochem’s wine cellars where you will taste regional Mosel wines. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Koblenz - Rudesheim Continue on to Koblenz and get to know this 2,000-year-old city on a walking tour. See such sights as the town’s old quarter, which was badly damaged



Koblenz

during World War II and then rebuilt, as well as the Schaengel Fountain at the town hall. Your next stop is Rudesheim. **Set out on a tour of the city and its famous Siegfried’s Mechanisches Musikkabinett** (or Mechanical Music Museum) where you will be treated to the music of barrel organs and medieval mechanical instruments. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Mannheim - Speyer The river takes you to Mannheim where you will have free time to explore the city on your own. Or, perhaps



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Wine tasting



Amadeus Silver II © Lueftner Cruises

you will join an optional excursion to the town of Heidelberg. Later, **sail to Speyer, one of Germany's oldest cities**, and step back in time on a walking tour to explore such places as the Old Gate and the Jewish baths. A wonderful evening of food, music and entertainment awaits you at the Captain's Gala Dinner. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Strasbourg, France

Your journey takes you to Strasbourg, a provincial capital of France that blends centuries of Roman, French, German and Alsatian influences together, creating a unique character. **Discover the history of the city on a guided tour of the old quarter, "Petite France,"** featuring the Cathedral of Notre Dame. Highlights also include Place de la République and Place d'Austerlitz. You will have free time to explore this perfectly preserved town before returning to your cruise ship. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Disembark Basel, Switzerland- Colmar, France- Black Forest, Germany- Basel

Today is filled with exploration! Disembark your ship in Basel and travel to the Alsace wine region to spend time in beautiful Colmar. Step back in time with a local guide on a walking tour of the Old Town highlighting its many architectural landmarks. Enjoy some

free time to explore this charming city on your own. Next, drive to Titisee, a German resort town nestled alongside its picturesque lake hidden deep in the Black Forest. Savor some leisure time to browse the shops for the region's famous cuckoo clocks. Prior to



Cuckoo Clock

dinner you'll have an opportunity to meet a local artisan who demonstrates how these cuckoo clocks are made with traditional techniques. Then, enjoy a dinner of Black Forest regional specialties before returning to your hotel in Basel. (B, D)

Day 10: Basel - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close today. (B)

Cultural Experiences

- Take a walking tour of Cologne's historic Old Town.
- Take in the sounds of barrel organs and medieval instruments at Siegfried's Mechanisches Musikkabinett.
- Discover the lovely town of Cochem on a guided tour.
- Set out on a tour of picturesque Rudesheim.

Must-See Inclusions

- Cruise the famous canals of Amsterdam.
- Soak up the spectacular scenery of the romantic Rhine Valley.
- Join a local expert for a city tour of Amsterdam.
- Uncover the history of Strasbourg on a guided tour of the old quarter.

Culinary Inclusions

- 22 meals included: 8 breakfasts • 6 lunches • 8 dinners
- Enjoy a Captain's Gala Dinner aboard your cruise ship.
- Savor a wine tasting in the Moselle River town of Cochem.

Accommodations

- Day 1** Overnight Flight
 - Days 2 – 8** MS Amadeus Silver II
 - Day 9** Radisson Hotel, Basel
- On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

See page 359 for details.

Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air and receive **private home to airport sedan service and airport transfers**.

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On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport. Please note that river cruises are smaller ships and only have a finite number of each cabin category available. Specific categories are available on a first come first served basis. Every effort will be made to accommodate your cabin choice at time of booking; however, if that cabin category is no longer available, the closest available category will be offered. Single accommodations are not available for Suite cabins. Ports of call are subject to change based on pier availability and weather conditions. Itinerary is also subject to change due to unforeseen changes in water levels, delays at the locks, and other circumstances that may arise along the waterways. These changes may include items being missed during the trip; however, every effort will be made to substitute another attraction if possible. Gratuities for cabin stewards, bus boys and waitstaff onboard the ship are not included. The cruise line reserves the right to charge a supplemental fuel charge. Should this charge be incurred, you will be notified in advance. Our air passengers will arrive into Amsterdam, Netherlands airport and depart from Zurich, Switzerland airport. All of our transfers will depart from/return to these airports.

Dates & Prices				
August – September 2017 Double	Lower Deck (Haydn)	Middle Deck (Strauss)	Upper Deck (Mozart)	Amadeus Suite (Mozart)
August 25, 31	\$3399	\$4099	\$4399	\$6699
September 8	\$3399	\$4099	\$4399	\$6699
See pages 354-355 for ship deck plans.	Single Room Supplement (+) \$2200			Triple Room Reduction N/A
Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.				



Wonders of China & the Yangtze River

Explore a place where the ancient and modern meet

Extend Your Tour



EXPLORE MORE. Start your adventure with 5 nights in Shangri-La. Travel to the stunning province of Yunnan with dramatic landscapes and known as one of China's most diverse regions. Explore the mystical, picturesque town of Lijiang, on the border of Tibet. See page 350 for details.

Day 1: Overnight Flight Set out on a journey to exciting Shanghai, affluent Chengdu, fascinating Xian and historic Beijing. Your tour also features a 4-night cruise on the captivating Yangtze River.

Day 2: Shanghai, China - Tour Begins Your tour opens in booming Shanghai, the economic capital of the People's Republic of China. This bustling city's futuristic skyline will leave you speechless.

Day 3: Shanghai Ease your way into the local culture as your Tour Manager shares a few key phrases of the native language. Then, enjoy a sightseeing tour of Shanghai. Set out for the waterfront district, known as the Bund, which runs along the Huangpu River. Famous for its impressive colonial buildings, you'll feel as though you have stepped back into 19th-century Europe. Explore Old Town's narrow streets and relax

in the tranquil Yuyuan Garden. **Enjoy lunch at a celebrated local restaurant** known for its xiao long bao soup dumplings. Get to know your fellow travelers at a welcome dinner before enjoying an amazing acrobatics show. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Shanghai Discover the treasures of the Shanghai Museum, home to artifacts that span China's rich history. Visit the Shanghai Urban Planning Exhibition Center and view the centerpiece of the museum, a vast



scale model of Shanghai as it will look in 2020. The afternoon is yours to explore as you wish. (B)

Day 5: Shanghai - Yichang - Board Cruise Ship Visit a silk factory and learn how artisans create this luxurious fabric. All aboard the Mag Lev train where magnetic levitation technology allows you to reach speeds over 260 miles per hour! Next, board your flight to Hubei province. Touching down in Yichang, embark your ship for a 4-night upstream Yangtze River cruise. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Cruising - Three Gorges Dam

- Xiling Gorge Begin your day with a tai chi lesson on the sundeck. Sail into dramatic Xiling Gorge, the longest section of the Three Gorges. Discover the state-of-the-art site of the Three Gorges Dam. The dam, inside the first of the three gorges, is the world's largest hydroelectric project. Tonight, enjoy the Captain's welcome dinner and cabaret. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Cruising - Shennong Stream

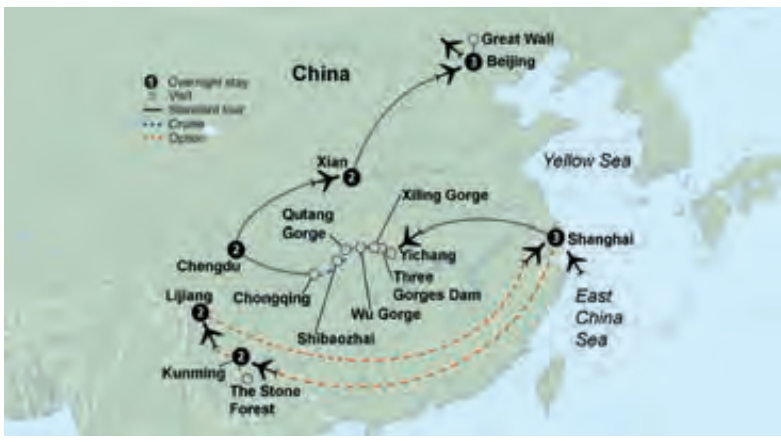
- Wu Gorge - Qutang Gorge Take in the tranquil surroundings on a ride up the remote Shennong Stream in traditional pea boats. Upon returning to your ship, **enjoy the majestic vistas as you sail through Wu Gorge**, well-known for its 12 forest-covered peaks. This afternoon, be amazed as you sail by the dramatic steep cliffs that surround the Qutang Gorge. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Cruising - Shibaozhai Arrive at Shibaozhai, an imposing hill along the banks of the Yangtze River. Adorning the hill is a 9-story red pagoda where you can climb the stairs to the top of Shibaozhai, the perfect place to take in the view of the river and surrounding area. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Chongqing - Disembark Cruise Ship - Chengdu

Disembark this morning in the mountain city of Chongqing and travel to Chengdu, the capital of the Sichuan Province. Spend time on your own strolling through its ancient streets with a blend of historic and modern architecture. Come to know the leisurely lifestyle and teahouse culture that makes this city captivating. Tonight, sample the fresh, bold flavors of the local cuisine. (B, L, D)

Day 10: Chengdu Your morning begins with a visit to the Panda Breeding Sanctuary to learn how



China's national treasure is being protected from extinction. Your guided tour allows you the rare opportunity to see the Giant Panda in its natural environment. The sanctuary is also home to the Red Panda. Enjoy an afternoon visit to Du Fu Thatched Cottage, the former home to one of China's famous poets who was often referred to as the "Shakespeare of China." End your day by exploring Jinli Old Street with its traditional-style buildings. (B, L)

Day 11: Chengdu - Xian This morning we fly to the ancient city of Xian, surrounded by the best-preserved city wall in China and where the illustrious Silk Road concludes. Tonight, enjoy a traditional Xian dumpling banquet. (B, D)

Day 12: Xian Today, explore the incredible excavation site of the Terracotta Warriors. This vast clay army, 8,000 strong, was created to guard China's first emperor in the afterlife. You'll be amazed at the detail – each soldier has a different face. Lunch today is a Xian specialty – hand-pulled noodles. Tonight you may choose to enjoy an optional Tang Dynasty dinner and show, complete with Imperial cuisine. (B, L)

Day 13: Xian - Beijing This morning, fly to the capital of China – Beijing. Contemplate history during a visit to Tiananmen Square, one of the largest public spaces in the world. Next, discover the Forbidden City, an awe-inspiring 15th-century

complex of palaces, courtyards and gardens that were once home to the emperors of the Ming and Qing dynasties. (B, L, D)

Day 14: The Great Wall Discover the Great Wall, China's legendary landmark. Live out a lifelong dream as you visit the picturesque Juyongguan section to walk along this celebrated structure. Next, visit a jade workshop to learn how local artists create these masterpieces. On your way back to Beijing, relive the excitement of the 2008 Summer Olympics when you view Olympic Park, the Water Cube and the famous Bird's Nest Stadium. Tonight, you may opt to attend the Peking Opera and explore the Donghuamen night market. (B, L)

Day 15: Beijing Visit the Temple of Heaven where the emperor came twice each year to pray. Relax amidst the locals doing their morning exercises. Later, **take a thrilling rickshaw tour through the oldest part of Beijing.** With an interpreter, learn about a local family's way of life and share lunch with them in their Hutong home. They will also teach you the art of dumpling making. Next, spend time with a Chinese calligraphy master and learn about this ancient art. Your final stop features a traditional tea ceremony. Later, enjoy a special farewell dinner including Peking Duck. (B, L, D)

Day 16: Beijing - Tour Ends (B)

Cultural Experiences

- Take your seat at an amazing acrobatics show.
- Discover the treasures of the Shanghai Museum, spanning China's rich history.
- All aboard the Mag Lev train - reach speeds over 260 miles per hour!
- Meet a Chinese calligraphy master and learn how to write using this ancient art.

Must-See Inclusions

- Take a relaxing 4-night upstream cruise on the Yangtze River.
- See a Giant Panda in its natural environment.
- Discover the incredible excavation site of the Terracotta Warriors.
- Walk along China's legendary landmark, the Great Wall.
- Explore Old Town Shanghai and tranquil Yuyuan Garden.

Culinary Inclusions

- 34 meals: 14 breakfasts • 11 lunches • 9 dinners
- Savor traditional Chinese food including dumplings, noodles and Peking Duck.
- Share lunch with a local family in their Hutong home.
- Partake in a traditional tea ceremony.

Accommodations

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2 - 4	Mingde Grand Hotel, Shanghai
Days 5 - 8	Victoria Cruises
Days 9, 10	Chengdu Tianfu Sunshine Hotel, Chengdu
Days 11, 12	Xian Grand New World, Xian
Days 13 - 15	Zhongle Six Star Hotel, Wangfujing, Beijing

On some dates alternate vessels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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This trip requires a passport and visa. 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 guests will be confirmed in balcony cabins. Dinners on the cruise ship are Chinese cuisine. Gratuities for cabin stewards, busboys and waiters on board the ship are not included. A visa is required for this tour at your expense. The approximate visa cost is \$140 USD. Rates are approximate and subject to change.

Dates & Prices

April - October 2017	Double	Single Room Supplement (+) \$600
April 11	\$2899	Triple Room Reduction N/A
May 2, 16	\$2899	
June 13	\$2899	Rates are land only, per person and do not include the internal flights on tour. Call about additional dates.
September 5, 19, 26	\$2899	
October 3, 10, 31	\$2899	See page 356 for ship deck plans.



Pyramids of Giza

Treasures of Egypt

Great ancient mysteries await discovery

Start Early

Add an extra day in Cairo.

Begin exploring this fascinating culture early with a pre-night in Cairo.

Call for details.

Day 1: Overnight Flight Step back in time and explore thousands of years of history, legend and lore as you view the timeless wonders of Egypt. Discover the world of ancient Egyptians as you visit the incomparable sites.



Sphinx

Day 2: Cairo, Egypt - Tour Begins

Begin your journey in the ancient city of Cairo.

Day 3: Cairo - Giza - Sakkara -

Memphis - Cairo This morning, travel to nearby Giza. Fulfill a lifelong dream as you visit one of the seven ancient wonders of the world – the Pyramids of Giza. Meet with a local archaeologist to learn about the discovery of these marvels. Stand in awe at the iconic Great Sphinx, one of the oldest and largest monuments in the world. This afternoon, travel south to visit Sakkara and explore the site of ancient Memphis, with its nearly 40-foot statue of Ramses II. You will also stand before the oldest of all pyramids, the Step Pyramid. This evening, **enjoy a special welcome dinner overlooking the banks of the Nile.** (B, D)

Day 4: Cairo - Luxor Spend the morning discovering the remarkable collections of the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities, including the statues, reliefs, sarcophagi and the treasures of the tomb of Tutankhamen. Later, transfer to the airport for your flight to Luxor. (B)

Day 5: Luxor Cross over to the West Bank of the Nile to begin your day in ancient Thebes. Explore its awe-inspiring sights – the Valley of the Kings and Queens, the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut at Deir El



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Bahari, and the Colossi of Mennon. This afternoon, return to the East Bank and behold the Luxor Temple, a creation of kings Amenhotep III and Ramesses II. (B)

Day 6: Luxor - Board Cruise Ship Return to the West Bank this morning to spend time discovering the tombs in the Valley of Nobles and the well-preserved temple complex of Medinet Habu. This afternoon, board your cruise ship and begin your adventure on the Nile River. This evening, **enjoy the sound and light show at the Karnak Temple.** (B, L, D)

Day 7: Luxor - Esna - Edfu This morning, spend time exploring the expansive Karnak Temple which dates back to 2000 B.C. Then, begin your sail



down the Nile towards Esna on your way to Edfu. This evening, **dress up and join the fun during a traditional galabaya party.** (B, L, D)

Day 8: Edfu - Kom Ombo Step into another world at the well-preserved Temple of Horus at Edfu. Peruse the endless carvings of scenes depicting the power and grandeur of the pharaohs. After lunch, set sail for Kom Ombo – your stop for the evening. Following dinner, enjoy a folkloric show featuring a belly dancing performance. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Kom Ombo - Aswan Set sail this morning to Aswan, the Nubian city. Your day begins by discovering its important sites including the High Dam, Unfinished Obelisk and Philae Temple. Later, take a walk through Nubian history during your visit to a museum known for its collection of artifacts that range from prehistoric times to present day. (B, L, D)

Day 10: Aswan - Disembark Cruise Ship - Abu Simbel Optional Tour Disembark the ship this morning in Aswan. You may choose to partake in an optional tour to Abu Simbel and see the extraordinary temples of Ramses II relocated here during the construction of the

High Dam. Later, board a felucca (wooden sail boat) and sail to the lush oasis of Kitchener Island for a short stroll through the botanical garden. (B, D)

Day 11: Aswan - Cairo Fly back to Cairo and have the remainder of your day at leisure. (B)

Day 12: Cairo Venture to the Citadel, a medieval fortification located on a hill overlooking the city – the perfect place to take in grand views. **Learn about the city's rich history on a walking tour of Old Cairo** before having free time to shop in the world-famous souk of Khan el Khalil...or perhaps just enjoy a traditional cup of tea. Join your fellow travelers this evening for a farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 13: Cairo - Tour Ends Your tour comes to a close in Cairo. Return home with a new understanding of this mystical land. (B)

Extend Your Tour

STAY LONGER. Continue discovering Egypt's treasures and stay an additional night in Cairo.
Call for details.

Dates & Prices

January - April 2017	Double	December 6	\$2249
January 11	\$2249	January 10, 24	\$2249
February 8	\$2249	February 7, 21	\$2249
March 1, 8	\$2249	March 7, 14	\$2249
April 19, 26	\$2199	April 4, 18	\$2199
Itinerary featured is for October 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.		Single Room Supplement	(+) \$650
October 2017 - April 2018	Double	Triple Room Reduction	N/A
October 11, 25	\$2199	Rates are land only, per person and do not include the internal flights on tour. Call about additional dates.	
November 1	\$2249	See page 357 for ship deck plans.	

Cultural Experiences

- Explore the expansive Karnak Temple, dating back to 2,000 B.C.
- Dress up and join the fun during a traditional galabaya party.
- Meet with a local archeologist to discuss the discovery of the pyramids.
- Enjoy a folkloric show featuring a belly dancing performance.
- Set sail aboard a felucca (wooden sail boat) to Kitchener Island.

Must-See Inclusions

- Embark on a leisurely paced 4-night cruise and discover the secrets of the Nile.
- Spend time at the world famous Pyramids of Giza.
- Discover ancient Memphis, with its nearly 40-foot statue of Ramses II.
- Cross over to the West Bank of the Nile to explore ancient Thebes.
- Explore the awe-inspiring Valley of the Kings and Queens.

Culinary Inclusions

- 22 meals: 11 breakfasts • 4 lunches • 7 dinners
- Enjoy daily afternoon tea while cruising the Nile.

Accommodations

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Fairmont Nile City Hotel, Cairo
Days 4, 5	Sonesta St. George Hotel, Luxor
Days 6 - 9	<i>MY Mirage 1</i> Nile Cruise
Day 10	Basma Hotel, Aswan
Days 11, 12	Intercontinental Citystars Hotel, Cairo

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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This trip requires a passport and visa. Passport numbers are required in advance. Please provide yours at time of booking. Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis. Due to flight schedules, the Abu Simbel option must be purchased at time of booking. Each client is responsible for proper medical documentation and inoculations that may be required and/or recommended to participate on this tour. Please contact your local travel clinic or personal physician for specific details on the destinations you are traveling to and from. 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. An Egyptian visa is required for this tour and costs approximately \$25 USD. If you have purchased either international air and/or transfers through us, your visa will be provided upon arrival at no additional cost. If you purchase your own air and transfers, you must obtain your own visa upon your arrival in Egypt.

Extend Your Tour Optional Extensions

Milan 2-night post tour add to: Italian Vistas (pg. 80)

Day 13: Stresa - Milan Transfer to Milan, a chic and sophisticated metropolis known for being a hub of high fashion. Milan is filled with historic architecture including the Duomo, its magnificent Gothic cathedral. Upon arrival, receive your sightseeing bus ticket valid for 48 hours. . . hop on and off the red open-top double-decker buses and explore this bustling city at your own pace.

Day 14: Milan Continue your independent exploration of Milan at your leisure. You may choose to visit the Sforza Castle, Sant'Ambrogio Cathedral, Parco delle Basiliche or the Duomo, Milan's most famous landmark. (B)

Day 15: Milan - Tour Ends (B)

Please Note: This extension is not hosted or guided. A minimum of 2 passengers is required for this extension to operate.

2 Meals:
2 Breakfasts
\$599*



Accommodations: Doria Grand Hotel, Milan

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

See page 359 for details.



3 Meals:
3 Breakfasts
\$799 - \$999*



Accommodations: Le Meridien Etoile, Paris

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ See page 359 for details.

Paris 3-night post tour add to: Exploring Britain and Ireland (pg. 50) British Landscapes (pg. 56)

Extension Day 1: Stratford-upon-Avon - London - Paris, France

Sit back and relax as you depart for London and travel on the innovative Eurostar High Speed Train to Paris, France, believed to be the most romantic city on earth! The remainder of the day is at leisure for you to explore this dynamic city on your own.

Extension Day 2: Paris Spend your day exploring the "City of Light." Enjoy the use of your hop on-hop off sightseeing pass over two full days to see such sights as Notre Dame Cathedral, the Place Vendome and the Eiffel Tower. Or, perhaps you'll visit one of the nearby attractions such as Giverny or Louis XIV's glorious Palace of Versailles. Your friendly hotel concierge will be happy to assist. (B)

Extension Day 3: Paris Enjoy another day at leisure to pursue individual interests. You may want to stroll the elegant Champs Elysees, visit the Louvre, take a cruise on the River Seine, or simply watch the world go by from a sidewalk café. (B)

Extension Day 4: Paris - Tour Ends (B)

Please Note: This extension is not hosted or guided. A minimum of 4 passengers is required for this extension to operate. Transfers are included to/from hotel and train station/airport. Luggage handling on the Eurostar train is not included.

Extend Your Tour

Optional Extensions

To complement your experience

French Riviera 3-night post tour

add to: France Magnifique (pg. 68)

Day 12: Avignon - Nice Transfer by TGV train to the stunning city of Nice. Explore Nice with your hop-on, hop-off sightseeing bus pass.

Day 13: Nice - Èze - Monaco - Monte Carlo - Nice Start your day with a visit to the medieval village of Èze. Next, experience the splendor of Monaco, the glittering gem of the Riviera. During your panoramic tour, you'll witness the Changing of the Guard at the 13th-century Prince's Palace and follow the Grand Prix route to see the famous Casino of Monte Carlo. Upon returning to Nice, you will have the remainder of the day at leisure. (B)

Day 14: Nice - Day at Leisure The day is yours to create your own adventure. (B)

Day 15: Nice - Tour Ends (B)

Please Note: Approximate travel time to Nice is 3 ½ hours. Transfers are included to/from the train station and your hotel in Nice. This extension is not hosted or guided. A minimum of 4 passengers is required for this extension to operate.

3 Meals:
3 Breakfasts
\$699 - \$899*



Accommodations: Hotel Nice Riviera, Nice

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ See page 359 for details.



2 Meals:
2 Breakfasts
\$449*



Accommodations: Hotel Yasmin, Prague

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ See page 359 for details.

Prague 2-night post tour

add to: Christmas on the Danube (pg. 332)

Day 9: Vienna, Austria - Prague, Czech Republic This morning you say goodbye to your cruise ship and drive through the European countryside to beautiful Prague. Upon arriving in Prague, you will be met by a local representative who will help orientate you to your hotel and the surrounding city.

Day 10: Prague Your introduction to this fairy-tale city begins with a panoramic tour as you drive through the city and arrive at the amazing Hradcany Castle where you will stroll down the Golden Lane. Afterwards, visit the beautiful St. Vitus Cathedral as well as the statue-lined Charles Bridge. Then, your local guide will introduce you to the magical Christmas markets where you may sample sausages, sip mulled wine, and shop for ornaments. (B)

Day 11: Prague - Tour Ends

Your tour ends this morning. (B)

Please Note: A minimum of 15 passengers is required for this extension to operate. Visitors are required to have travel/health insurance to travel to the Czech Republic. The health insurance must cover medical services abroad. If you have purchased our Travel Protection Plan, your coverage meets this requirement.

Extend Your Tour Optional Extensions

Iceland 3-night post tour

add to: Norwegian Coastal Voyage & Scandinavian Capitals (pg. 76)

**3 Meals:
3 Breakfasts**
\$749 - \$899*

Day 15: Oslo - Fly to Reykjavik, Iceland Discover Iceland, a land and culture forged by fire and ice. Steaming lava fields reflect a volcanic nature. Have free time to explore the city's old section that features Hallgrímskirkja church, City Hall, the harbor, and Reykjavik's oldest building, home of the Kraum Icelandic design center.

Day 16: Reykjavik - Golden Circle - Reykjavik Travel the incredible Golden Circle, a route that encompasses many of Iceland's most renowned natural wonders. Marvel at the beauty of the Gullfoss (Golden Falls) waterfall, a stunning 100-foot double cascade. Journey to Thingvellir National Park, the nation's most historic area and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Return to Reykjavik and have time to explore the city on your own. (B)

Day 17: Reykjavik Enjoy a day at leisure. Relax on a scenic whale watching cruise; venture out on a horseback riding excursion; or relax in the geo-thermal waters of the famed Blue Lagoon. (B)

Day 18: Reykjavik - Tour Ends (B)

Please Note: This extension is not hosted or guided. This extension includes 3 nights accommodations with breakfast daily; roundtrip transfers from Reykjavik airport to the hotel and from the hotel to Reykjavik airport; Golden Circle sightseeing with a local guide. Should you wish to book additional activities during your stay, you may inquire at the front desk upon check-in for availability and cost. A minimum of 2 passengers is required for this extension to operate. **Additional air segment purchase required.**



Accommodations: Centerhotel Plaza, Reykjavik

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

See page 359 for details.



**2 Meals:
2 Breakfasts**
\$599*

Bratislava 2-night pre tour

add to: Exploring the Alpine Countries (pg. 110)

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Day 2: Vienna, Austria - Bratislava, Slovakia Arrive in Vienna and meet your local guide who will take you on a short journey to the capital of Slovakia, Bratislava. Settle in to your city center hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure to relax or independently explore charming Old Town in this post-communist city.

Day 3: Bratislava Delve into the history of this undiscovered city during a walking tour of the "stare mesto," or "Old Town." Your local guide will discuss the country's communist past while showing you the city's treasures, including Saint Michael's Gate, the Slovak National Theatre, Mozart's residence, and St. Martin's Cathedral where the coronation of Maria Theresa took place. Then, have free time to explore or relax. Later, rejoin your guide for a visit to a family-owned majolica factory where you will witness artisans at work glazing the colorful pottery. Next, spend some time with a local resident in their home. Embrace this opportunity to discuss the realities of daily life for Slovaks. (B)

Day 4: Bratislava - Vienna, Austria This morning you have some leisure time in Bratislava before boarding your high-speed catamaran for a trip up the Danube River to Vienna. Pass the outskirts of the city of Bratislava and the ruins of Devin Castle. Upon arrival in Vienna, transfer to your hotel to begin your tour.

Please Note: A minimum of 4 guests are required for this extension to operate. During your extension, your local guide will provide included sightseeing services and will be available via a local office at other times.

Accommodations: Radisson BluCarlton, Bratislava

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ See page 359 for details.

Extend Your Tour

Optional Extensions

To complement your experience

Madeira 4-night post tour add to: Sunny Portugal (pg. 106)

Day 10: Lisbon - Funchal, Madeira - Monte - Botanical Garden

Fly to Madeira Island, which boasts a subtropical climate, majestic mountain ranges and volcanic caves. Stop in Monte, perched on the hills overlooking Funchal and visit the Botanical Garden of Madeira. Discover Madeira's history during a leisurely paced tour of Funchal.

Day 11: Funchal - Câmara de Lobos - Cabo Girão - São Vicente - Porto Moniz

Visit seaside Câmara de Lobos, then continue along mountain roads, en route to Cabo Girão, the world's second highest cliff. São Vicente, a charming agricultural town, offers dramatic views. Explore the fishing village of Porto Moniz, renowned for its natural volcanic pools. (B)

Day 12: Funchal - Ribeiro Frio - Santanae

Wind through the mountains to Poiso to visit the island's third highest point – Pico do Arieiro. Then it's your choice! At Ribeiro Frio (Cold River), explore a fascinating trout farm or join an exhilarating "levada walk."[†] Later, continue to Santana, then visit a family-owned embroidery shop, followed by a tasting of world-famous Madeira wine. Tonight, enjoy a traditional dinner known as espetada. (B, D)

Day 13: Funchal - Lisbon

Return to Lisbon and enjoy a day at leisure. (B)

Day 14: Lisbon - Tour Ends (B)

5 Meals:
4 Breakfasts
1 Dinner
\$649*



Accommodations:

Days 1-3 Pestana Casino Park, Funchal
Day 4 Turim Marques Pombal Hotel, Lisbon

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ See page 359 for details.

[†]The levada walk is approximately 45 minutes on a flat surface. A minimum of 2 guests is required for this extension to operate. Your local guide will provide included sightseeing services and will be available via a local office at other times. **Additional air segment purchase required.**



6 Meals:
4 Breakfasts
2 Dinners
\$1499*



Accommodations:

Days 1, 2 Movenpick Nabatean Castle, Petra
Day 3 Le Meridien Amman, Amman
Day 4 Kfar Maccabiah, Tel Aviv

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ See page 359 for details.

Jordan 4-night post tour add to: Israel: Journey to the Holy Land (pg. 96)

Day 10: Jerusalem - Border Crossing - Madaba, Jordan - Mt. Nebo - Petra

This morning you travel to the Jordan Valley, crossing the border* into Jordan. Travel the Desert Highway to the city of Madaba, the "City of Mosaics." You will also visit Mt. Nebo, where Moses saw the Promised Land – present day Israel – and is believed to be laid to rest. Continue to the ancient city of Petra for a 2-night stay.

Day 11: Petra Enjoy a full day tour of the remarkable stone-carved city of Petra (UNESCO), one of the new Wonders of the World. This evening, experience the flavors of the region with a delightful dinner at a popular local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 12: Petra - Wadi Rum - Amman This morning depart for the immense desert of Wadi Rum, stunning in its natural beauty and home of the famous film, Lawrence of Arabia. Later, arrive in Amman, known as the "White City" because of white limestone used to construct the majority of the buildings. (B, D)

Day 13: Amman - Jerash - Jordan Valley Border Crossing - Tel Aviv, Israel Travel the quiet valley among the mountains of Gilead to the city of Jerash – the "Pompeii of the East" where you tour the ruins with a local guide. Travel to the Jordan Valley Border Crossing,* and continue to Tel Aviv for your overnight stay. (B)

Day 14: Tel Aviv - Tour Ends (B)

Please Note: *When using the shuttle buses at the border crossings, a \$3 USD fee per person, paid in local currency or USD, is collected on the bus by each driver. †Israel exit fee is approximately \$32 USD per person, paid in local currency when crossing the border into Jordan. A Jordanian visa is required and can be purchased at the Sheik Hussein (Jordan Valley) border crossing at an approximate cost of \$57 USD, paid in local currency (40 Jordanian dinar). Money can be exchanged at the border crossing. When returning to Israel, the Jordan exit fee is approximately \$15 USD per person, paid in local currency. Rates are approximate and can be changed at any time based on governing authority. A minimum of 4 guests are required for this extension to operate.

Extend Your Tour Optional Extensions

Venice 2-night post tour add to: France & Italy (pg. 134)

Day 16: Rome - Venice Board a high-speed train and travel across the Italian countryside to the enchanting city of Venice. Discover a city with 117 islands that are connected by a latticework of 150 canals and 400 bridges. After arriving at your hotel, enjoy time to explore this unique UNESCO World Heritage site at your own pace.

Day 17: Venice Enjoy a full day at leisure to explore the city as you choose. There is so much to see and do in this captivating city. Spend time getting to know its treasures: Piazza San Marco and the Basilica San Marco, Doge's Palace, the Bridge of Sighs, Rialto Bridge and the market. Perhaps you would like to go off the beaten path and discover the Jewish Ghetto, Castello, Zattere and Arsenale. No matter which you choose, make sure to take the time to hop aboard a gondola for a ride through its endless canals. (B)

Day 18: Venice - Tour Ends An included transfer will take you from your hotel to the airport this morning. (B)

Please Note: A minimum of 2 passengers is required for this extension to operate. This extension is not hosted or guided.

2 Meals:
2 Breakfasts
\$599 - \$699*



Accommodations: Hotel Bellini, Venice

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

See page 359 for details.



2 Meals:
2 Breakfasts
\$749*



Accommodations: Sheraton Kona, Big Island

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ See page 359 for details.

Big Island 2-night post tour add to: Hawaiian Adventure (pg. 194)

Day 10: Maui - Big Island Board your inter-island flight* to the "Big Island" of Hawaii. Also known as Hawaii Island, the Big Island is famous for its volcanoes and is larger than all the other Hawaiian islands combined. The remainder of your day is at leisure.

Day 11: Big Island Today you will circumnavigate the Big Island during a full day excursion. Tour the South Coast and see Kealahou Bay. Next, visit a Kona coffee plantation. See the famed black sand beaches of the Big Island. Journey to the incredible Volcanoes National Park and learn about the world's most active volcano, Kilauea. Explore steam bluffs, a fern tree jungle and the Thurston Lava Tube. You will also visit the Jaggar Museum as well as the Big Island Candy Factory. Then, drive past the many waterfalls of the Hamakua Coast, stopping at Rainbow Falls. Finally, enjoy a stop at the Hamakua Macadamia Nut Factory. (B)

Day 12: Big Island - Tour Ends You will board your flight home. (B)

Please Note: A minimum of 4 guests are required for this extension to operate. This extension is hosted by a driver/guide only during the transportation portions of the tour. Additional air segment purchase required.

Extend Your Tour

Optional Extensions

To complement your experience

Las Vegas 2-night post tour add to: Southern California New Year's Celebration (pg. 184)

Day 6: San Diego - Las Vegas, Nevada

Today you travel, via motorcoach, to Las Vegas, the entertainment capital of the world.

Day 7: Las Vegas Your day is at leisure. Perhaps you will explore the hotels on the strip with themes that capture your attention as you get swept away by the wonders inside. Take time to visit Mandalay Bay's Shark Reef aquarium or Luxor to see the sphinxes and pyramid. New York-New York brings the "Big Apple" to life right on the Vegas strip. See the Eiffel Tower, "ooh" and "ahh" at the Mirage volcano, or watch pirates battle at Treasure Island. The Las Vegas strip brings the world to you. (B)

Day 8: Las Vegas - Tour Ends (B)

Please Note: A minimum of 30 passengers is required for this extension to operate. Guests who purchase this extension will be transferred, via motorcoach, to Las Vegas. This extension is hosted by your Tour Manager who will provide all included services.

2 Meals:
2 Breakfasts
\$449*



Accommodations: Paris Hotel, Las Vegas

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ See page 359 for details.



2 Meals:
2 Breakfasts
\$549*



Accommodations: Paris Hotel, Las Vegas

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ See page 359 for details.

Las Vegas 3-night post tour add to: California New Year's Getaway (pg. 182)

Day 5: Los Angeles- Las Vegas, Nevada Today you travel – via motorcoach – to Las Vegas, the entertainment capital of the world.

Day 6: Las Vegas Today is yours to do as you please. Lounge by the pool sipping cool drinks, experience an amazing one-of-a-kind show, go hiking, or try your luck in the casino. (B)

Day 7: Las Vegas Enjoy another day at leisure to explore the hotels on the strip with themes that capture your attention as you get swept away by the wonders inside. Take time to visit Mandalay Bay's Shark Reef aquarium or Luxor to see the sphinxes and pyramid. New York-New York brings the "Big Apple" to life right on the Vegas strip. See the Eiffel Tower, "ooh" and "ahh" at the Mirage volcano, or watch pirates battle at Treasure Island. The Las Vegas strip brings the world to you. (B)

Day 8: Las Vegas - Tour Ends Your tour ends today in Las Vegas.

Please Note: This extension is hosted by your Tour Manager who will provide all included services. A minimum of 30 passengers is required for this extension to operate. Guests who purchase this extension will be transferred, via motorcoach, to Las Vegas.

Extend Your Tour Optional Extensions

Victoria Falls 3-night post tour add to: Spectacular South Africa (pg. 252)

Day 14: Cape Town - Johannesburg - Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Fly this morning to one of the world's natural wonders, Victoria Falls, and transfer to the Victoria Falls Hotel, known as the "grand old lady of the falls." Upon arrival, enjoy a tour of this historic hotel. Tonight, enjoy a leisurely cruise on the Zambezi River, taking in the majestic African sunset.

Day 15: Victoria Falls After breakfast you have an opportunity to mingle with the residents of a local village. Next, interact with African elephants, up-close and in their natural environment. Following lunch with a local family, take a walking tour of Victoria Falls, truly one of the "Seven Wonders of the World." Shop at a local curio market before returning to your hotel. (B, L)

Day 16: Victoria Falls Your day is free to explore independently. Or, perhaps you will decide to take an optional full day excursion to Chobe National Park in Botswana. (B, D)

Day 17: Victoria Falls - Johannesburg, South Africa - Tour Ends

Later this afternoon, board your international flight home. (B)

Please Note: A minimum of 6 passengers is required for this extension to operate. Park fees (approximately \$40 USD) are not included in the land price of your extension. Fees are subject to change and are payable at time of final payment. During your extension, your local guide will provide included sightseeing services and will be available via a local office at other times. A visa is required for Zimbabwe at an approximate cost of \$30 USD. A multiple-entry visa is required if you wish to purchase the optional Chobe day trip. Visa cost is approximately \$45 USD. Passports must have 2 blank pages for the visa to be placed. The visa may be purchased upon arrival, payable in cash only. Rates are approximate and can be changed at any time based on governing authority. The internal flight is not included in the extension land price.

Additional air segment purchase required. These flights can be purchased through us.

5 Meals:
3 Breakfasts,
1 Lunch, 1 Dinner
\$1249*



Accommodations: Victoria Falls Hotel, Victoria Falls

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

See page 359 for details.



2 Meals:
1 Breakfast,
1 Lunch
\$349*

Nairobi 1-night pre tour add to: The Plains of Africa (pg. 282)

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Day 2: Nairobi, Kenya Your extension begins with an overnight stay in Nairobi.

Day 3: Nairobi This morning, visit the Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage, an internationally renowned orphanage located in Nairobi National Park. Learn about their efforts to protect and rehabilitate elephants who have been orphaned by poachers or have lost their habitat due to human population. Visit Kazuri, a workshop that creates handmade and hand-painted jewelry, ceramic beads and pottery. (B, L)

Please Note: During your extension, your local guide will provide included sightseeing services and will be available via a local office at other times. A minimum of 2 passengers is required for this extension to operate.

Accommodations: Sarova Stanley, Nairobi

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

See page 359 for details.

Extend Your Tour

Optional Extensions

To complement your experience

Tanzania 4-night post tour add to: The Plains of Africa (pg. 282)

12 Meals:
4 Breakfasts,
4 Lunches, 4 Dinners
**\$1649* -
\$2449***

Day 14: Amboseli - Arusha, Tanzania - Karatu Depart Amboseli for the border town of Arusha. After clearing border crossing formalities, enjoy lunch in Arusha. Then continue to your hotel in Karatu. (L, D)

Day 15: Karatu - Serengeti National Park After breakfast, depart for Serengeti National Park, undoubtedly the most famous wildlife sanctuary in the world and known to have the greatest concentration of Plains' game anywhere. (B, L, D)

Day 16: Serengeti National Park Enjoy a full day game drive in the park. (B, L, D)

Day 17: Serengeti National Park - Ngorongoro Conservation Area Begin your day with a safari in the Ngorongoro Crater, the largest intact caldera in the world. Enjoy a picnic lunch as you continue your journey to Ngorongoro Conservation Area. (B, L, D)

Day 18: Ngorongoro - Arusha - Tour Ends Drive through Arusha on the way to the Kilimanjaro Airport (JRO) for your departure flight home. (B)

Please Note: Park fees (approximately \$280 USD) are not included in the land price of your extension. Fees are subject to change and are payable at time of final payment. The cost of the unused dayroom on the last day of your base tour in Nairobi has been deducted from the price of your extension. A day room in Arusha is available for purchase before your departure flight home from Kilimanjaro Airport. Clients leaving Kenya and continuing their travels to Tanzania (including Zanzibar), even if only for a transit, will need a Yellow Fever certificate to enter Tanzania. A minimum of 4 passengers is required for this extension to operate. During your extension, your local guide will provide included sightseeing services and will be available via a local office at other times. Soft duffel bag luggage is required with maximum weight of 15 kgs. (approximately 33 pounds). The approximate cost of a Tanzania visa, purchased at the border, is \$100 USD, for US and Canadian citizens, payable in USD cash only. This requires a second blank page in your passport in addition to the required blank page for your Kenya visa. Rates are approximate and can be changed at any time based on governing authority. Due to tour scheduling, return flights should not be scheduled prior to 9:00 p.m. **Additional air segment purchase required.**



Accommodations:

Day 1 Country Lodge, Karatu
Days 2, 3 Serengeti Sopa Lodge, Serengeti National Park
Day 4 Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge, Ngorongoro

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ See page 359 for details.



4 Meals:
3 Breakfasts,
1 Dinner
\$499* - \$649*

Dubai 3-night pre tour

add to: Exploring South Africa, Victoria Falls & Botswana (pg. 284), Spectacular South Africa (pg. 252), Mysteries of India (pg. 288), India's Treasures (pg. 254), Exploring Sri Lanka (pg. 290)

Day 1: Overnight Flight Your tour begins with an overnight flight to Dubai.

Day 2: Dubai - Extension Begins Arrive in Dubai. The remainder of your day is at leisure to relax or explore this dynamic and cosmopolitan city. As one of the seven emirates of the United Arab Emirates, Dubai is considered the shopping capital of the Middle East. With its many world-famous man-made structures built in recent years, Dubai is a must-see destination.

Day 3: Dubai Dubai is a city that provides a new setting at every turn. Richly mixing together the old and the new, it's a city of ages that rises out of the desert and crowns the gulf coast with its presence. This afternoon, your route takes you to a magnificent view of Dubai Creek, passing by the heritage area of Bastakiya, with its fascinating old wind-towered houses built by wealthy merchants. Visit the 180-year-old Al Fahidi Fort, which today houses the Dubai Museum. Continue your journey by abra – a traditional water taxi – across the creek. Stroll through the spice and gold souks, the colorful bazaar markets. On your way to Burj Al Arab – one of Dubai's landmarks – make a photo stop at Jumeirah Mosque. (B)

Day 4: Dubai Your morning is at leisure. This afternoon your safari guide will take you on a 4-wheel drive into the golden sand dunes of Arabia. Experience the thrill of a lifetime while riding through the dunes. Enjoy a scenic sunset overlooking the desert. Continue to a Bedouin campsite where you can enjoy camel riding, Henna design, Arabic gava and a delicious barbecue dinner. During dinner watch as an enchanting belly dancer performs to Arabic rhythms. (B, D)

Day 5: Dubai - Extension Ends You will board your flight to begin your tour. (B)

Accommodations: Carlton Palace, Dubai

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ See page 359 for details.

Please Note: During your extension, your local guide will provide included sightseeing services and will be available via a local office at other times. A minimum of 2 passengers is required for this extension to operate. *The flight from Dubai on the last day is not included in the land-only cost of your tour. **Additional air segment purchase required.** For US, UK, Australia and Canadian citizens, no advance visa arrangement is required to visit the UAE when your stay is less than 30 days. Upon arrival, your passport will be stamped with a 30-day visit visa free of charge.

Extend Your Tour Optional Extensions

Nepal 4-night post tour add to: Mysteries of India (pg. 288)

Day 15: Varanasi - Delhi Enjoy a morning at leisure before flying back to Delhi. Overnight in Delhi before traveling to Nepal in the morning.

Day 16: Delhi - Kathmandu, Nepal Take an early morning flight to Kathmandu and enjoy a sightseeing tour of Patan city, the old Newar city. See the Patan Durbar Square, listed as a World Heritage site. The complex is the center of Patan's religious and social life. (B)

Day 17: Kathmandu Tour Kathmandu city and Swoyambhuanth Stupa, a famous monkey temple boasting the famous painted eyes of Buddha watching all who ascend the steps. Continue on to visit such sights as the 17th-century Durbar complex; Hanuman Dhoka; the Shiva Paravati temple; the Seto Bhairav and Kal Bhaira temple. Head to Swoyambhunath and take in views of Kathmandu valley. Tonight enjoy a Nepali dinner at a local restaurant including a cultural dance performance. (B, D)

Day 18: Kathmandu Visit Pashupatinath Temple, the most important Hindu temple in Nepal. See Boudnath, one of the largest stupas in the world and a sacred place to Buddhist pilgrims from Tibet. Travel to Bhadgaon, a city of devotees, known for its incredible architecture and art. (B)

Day 19: Kathmandu - Delhi - Tour Ends Fly to Delhi for your return flight home. (B)

Please Note: The cost of the unused dayroom on the last day of your base tour in Delhi has been deducted from the price of your extension. A day room in Delhi is available for purchase before your departure flight home. During your extension, your local guide will provide included sightseeing services and will be available via a local office at other times. A minimum of 2 passengers is required for this extension to operate. Due to inter-flight scheduling, return flights should not be booked prior to 7:00 p.m. on the last day. The approximate cost of a Nepalese visa is \$30 USD and obtainable on arrival. A passport photo is required for the visa in Nepal and costs approximately \$5 USD. We recommend bringing a passport photo as well as small bills for these expenses. Rates are approximate and can be changed at any time based on governing authority. The internal flights are not included in the extension land cost. **Additional air segment purchase required.**

5 Meals:
4 Breakfasts,
1 Dinner
\$999*



Accommodations:

Day 1 Radisson Blu Dwarka, Delhi
Days 2 – 4 Soaltee Crowne Plaza, Kathmandu

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ See page 359 for details.



11 Meals:
6 Breakfasts,
3 Lunches, 2 Dinners
\$1599* -
\$1699*

South India 6-night post tour add to: India's Treasures (pg. 254)

Day 10: Agra - Delhi Overnight in Delhi before traveling to Cochin in the morning.

Day 11: Delhi - Cochin Today's flight brings you to Cochin. This evening, Witness the "Kathakali", a special dance with its origins in the "Theyyam" - a ritual tribal dance of North Kerala. (B, D)

Day 12: Cochin Tour the captivating port city of Cochin. View the remarkable cantilevered Chinese fishing nets, explore the 16th-century Mattancherry Palace and the Church of St. Francis. Continue to the Ginger House – an old warehouse now converted into an antique showroom – where you will enjoy an included lunch. This evening you'll take in the sights on a harbor cruise, followed by a visit to the Kerala Folklore Museum. (B, L)

Day 13: Cochin - Thekkady Begin your day with a visit to a plantation house in Kanjirappally to witness rubber tapping, and enjoy lunch with a local family. Continue to Thekkady, an unending chain of hills dotted with spice and tea plantations. (B, L)

Day 14: Thekkady - Kumarakom This morning, continue to Kumarkon, and enjoy time at leisure. (B, D)

Day 15: Kumarakom Embark on a boat cruise from Alleppey to Kumarakom through the backwaters, a network of lagoons, lakes, rivers and canals. Enjoy lunch on board. (B, L)

Day 16: Kumarakom - Cochin - Delhi - Tour Ends A morning drive returns you to Cochin. Fly to Delhi for your return flight home. (B)

The cost of the unused dayroom on the last day of your base tour in Delhi has been deducted from the price of your extension. This extension is hosted by a local representative who will provide all included services. Day rooms are not included on the last day at Delhi airport on return from Cochin, but are available for purchase. The flights from Delhi to Cochin are not included in the land-only cost of your tour. A minimum of 4 passengers is required for this extension to operate. Due to tour scheduling, return flights should not be booked prior to 9:00 p.m. on the last day. The internal flights are not included in the extension land cost. **Additional air segment purchase required.**

Accommodations:

Day 1 Eros Hotel, Delhi
Days 2, 3 Le Meridien Cochin, Cochin
Day 4 Cardamom County, Tekkady
Days 5, 6 Kumarakom Lake Resort, Kumarakom

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ See page 359 for details.

Extend Your Tour

Optional Extensions

to complement your experience

Hong Kong 3-night pre tour

add to: Three Kingdoms of Indochina (pg. 292)
Taste of Vietnam (pg. 294)

3 Meals:
3 Breakfasts
\$499* - \$749*

Day 1: Overnight Flight Your tour begins with an overnight flight to Hong Kong. Skip a day ahead en route as you cross the International Dateline.

Day 2: Hong Kong - Extension Begins Today you arrive in Hong Kong, one of Asia's most cosmopolitan and dynamic cities. You will stay in Kowloon, located in the heart of Hong Kong's bustling shopping district. Hong Kong is noted for fabulous savings on jewelry, silk and leather products. The remainder of your day is at leisure.

Day 3: Hong Kong - Hong Kong Island Cross the harbor and enjoy a comprehensive tour of Hong Kong Island, home to the city's most popular sites. Visit Stanley Market and stroll around its famous seaside village bazaar. Learn about the lifestyle of Hong Kong's fishermen with a visit to Aberdeen Fishing Village where you will have the opportunity to take an optional traditional sampan ride in the typhoon shelter. Your tour will also take you past Repulse Bay Beach, an important strategic location during World War II and the longest beach on the island. Complete your tour with a panoramic ride up Victoria Peak for spectacular views of the city and harbor below. The remainder of your day is at leisure. (B)

Day 4: Hong Kong Enjoy a day at leisure to explore this great city. Perhaps you will enjoy some shopping in the Kowloon area or take a stroll on Hong Kong's oldest and most atmospheric street, Shanghai Street. (B)

Day 5: Hong Kong - Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam You will board your flight to Ho Chi Minh City. (B)



Accommodations: Park Hotel

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ See page 359 for details.

Please Note: During your extension, your local guide will provide included sightseeing services and will be available via a local office at other times. The internal flights for this extension are not included in the land price of your tour. **Additional air segment purchase required.**



4 Meals:
3 Breakfasts,
1 Lunch
\$649*

Bangkok 3-night post tour

add to: Three Kingdoms of Indochina (pg. 292)
Taste of Vietnam (pg. 294)

Extension Day 1: Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam - Bangkok, Thailand

Board a short flight to Bangkok, the capital of Thailand. Marvel at ancient monuments, explore local culinary treasures, shop for unique souvenirs or just soak in the energy of the city.

Extension Day 2: Bangkok Begin your day with a cruise on the Chao Phraya River. Drift past local houses and learn about daily life along the waterways. Stop at the iconic Wat Arun, the Temple of the Dawn. The boat trip ends at Chang pier. Explore the grounds of the Grand Palace. In the main temple, see the Emerald Buddha, carved from a single piece of jade. Enjoy a delicious lunch at a local restaurant. Afterwards, visit the Golden Buddha, one of the world's largest solid gold statues. Discover how it was once covered in plaster to conceal it from invaders. Continue with a visit to the Jim Thompson House, home of the American entrepreneur who revitalized the Thai silk industry before his mysterious disappearance. (B, L)

Extension Day 3: Bangkok Visit the famous Damnoen Saduak floating market where hundreds of vendors sell fruits and vegetables from their boats. Next, visit Phra Pathom Chedi in Nakhon Pathom. Your afternoon is at leisure. (B)

Extension Day 4: Bangkok - Extension Ends Board your flight home. (B)

Accommodations: Rembrandt Hotel

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ See page 359 for details.

Please Note: The Bangkok extension operates concurrently with the Phú Quốc extension. Only one post extension may be booked. A minimum of 4 passengers is required for this extension to operate. During your extension, your local guide will provide included sightseeing services and will be available via a local office at other times. The internal flights for this extension are not included in the land price of your tour. **Additional air segment purchase required.**

Extend Your Tour Optional Extensions

Phú Quốc 3-night post tour

add to: Three Kingdoms of Indochina (pg. 292)
Taste of Vietnam (pg. 294)

Extension Day 1: Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam - Phú Quốc, Thailand

Extend your adventure with a 3-night stay in paradise. It's the perfect way to complete your Southeast Asia tour. Your extension begins with a flight to the beautiful island of Phú Quốc, a tropical utopia where white sand beaches meet lush green jungles. Enjoy plenty of free time to explore.

Day 2: Phú Quốc Sink into the local lifestyle and relax by the pool or stroll along the beach. Or perhaps try some of the many available fun activities such as snorkeling or fishing. Half of the land on the island is protected as a national park so there are no shortages of hiking trails and other natural sanctuaries. (B)

Day 3: Phú Quốc Enjoy another day of rest and relaxation. The friendly concierge and activities staff will help you get the most out of your time. (B)

Day 4: Phú Quốc - Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam - Extension Ends
Fly to Ho Chi Minh City early this morning to connect to your flight home. (B)

Please Note: This extension is not hosted or guided. The internal flights for this extension are not included in the land price of your tour. Roundtrip airport and hotel transfers are included to/from Ho Chi Minh City and Phú Quốc. The Phú Quốc extension operates concurrently with the Bangkok extension. Only one post extension may be booked. **Additional air segment purchase required.**

3 Meals:
3 Breakfasts
\$499* - \$549*



Accommodations: Salinda Resort

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ See page 359 for details.



13 Meals:
5 Breakfasts,
4 Lunches,
4 Dinners
\$1299*

Shangri-La 5-night pre tour

add to: Wonders of China (pg. 336)

Day 1: Overnight Flight Journey to China, a land of fascinating culture and history.

Day 2: Shanghai, China - Tour Begins Your journey begins in Shanghai, the economic capital of the People's Republic.

Day 3: Shanghai - Kunming The stunning province of Yunnan and its dramatic landscape await. Yunnan's beauty will captivate you as you come to know the people and culture of one of China's most diverse regions. Fly to Kunming, the province's largest city and the former terminus of World War II's famed Burma Road. (B, L, D)

Day 4: The Stone Forest A ride through the Yunnan countryside brings you to the unique geological formation known as the Stone Forest. Behold a massive collection of limestone pillars that rise out of the earth. It is a sight you will surely never forget. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Kunming - Lijiang Board a morning flight to the remote town of Lijiang, set in the mountains bordering Tibet and home to the Naxi people. Many places claim to have inspired the legends of "Shangri-La," the earthly paradise made popular in the 1933 novel *Lost Horizon*. Yet it only takes one look at Lijiang in all its mythic beauty to understand why this is the place those stories came from. Continue on to the majestic Jade Dragon Snow Mountain. Ascend the mountain on a chairlift before taking a short walk along a boardwalk through the forest, arriving in an open pasture. Relax and admire the breathtaking views of the mountains that surround you. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Lijiang Begin your day engulfed in tranquility at the Black Dragon Pond Park. Continue on to Yufeng Monastery, a Tibetan lamasery known for its "Camellia Tree of 10,000 Blossoms." The afternoon is at leisure to stroll through the old town of Lijiang, browse the markets and bargain with the local people. Tonight, immerse yourself in the culture during a Naxi ancient music performance. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Lijiang - Shanghai Depart on a morning flight back to Shanghai where you will join the remainder of your traveling companions. (B)

Accommodations:

Day 1 Shanghai Mingde Grand Hotel
Day 2-3 Grand Park Hotel, Kunming
Day 4-5 Lijiang Guanfang Hotel, Lijiang

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ See page 359 for details.

Please Note: A minimum of 4 passengers is required for this extension to operate. During your extension, your local guide will provide included sightseeing services and will be available via a local office at other times. The internal flights are not included in the extension land cost. **Additional air segment purchase required.**

Extend Your Tour Optional Extensions

To complement your experience

Easter Island 3-night post tour add to: Antarctica and Chile's Patagonia (pg. 280)

Day 20: Santiago - Easter Island Fly to legendary Easter Island. "Isla de Pascua" or "Rapa Nui," as it is known in the local Polynesian language, is the most isolated inhabited island in the world. Steeped in lore and most famously home to the enigmatic Moai sculptures, this place is an archaeologist's dream. Arrive at Hanga Roa, the only town on the island and home to fewer than 4,000 residents. Tonight, enjoy a Rapa Nui folklore show. (D)

Day 21: Easter Island This morning, visit the Rano Kao volcano where you will discover a freshwater lake inside its deep crater. Continue to Orongo, at the base of the volcano, and learn about the Birdman Cult's unique ceremonies and rituals. At Ana Kai Tangata, another sea-cliff cave, see magnificent carved petroglyphs of prehistoric birds. After lunch, depart for Ahu Akivi, a platform composed of seven Moai statues. These are the only Moai statues on the island that were positioned facing the sea. The tour continues visiting the Puna Pau quarry where the Pukao were carved – Pukao are also known as the typical "hairstyle," or the hats, of the Moai statues. Learn more about the making, building and transportation process of these colossal sculptures carved on volcanic rock before returning to your hotel for an evening at leisure. (B)

Day 22: Easter Island Travel along the Moai route where these colossal sculptures are scattered around the island. Visit several "Ahu" – or ceremonial platforms – surrounded by Moais that lay face down on the ground. Then, visit Ahu Akahanga, where the first king of the island was buried. Continue on to Rano Raraku volcano, located near the southern coast. Visit Ahu Tongariki, the largest Moai platform in the island with its 15 Moais. Arrive at Ahu Te Pito Kura, an enormous spherical rock and see the Moai Paro, the largest statue on the island. Cap off the day with a visit to Anakena, one of the most beautiful beaches on the island. (B, L)

Day 23: Easter Island - Tour Ends Bid farewell to magical Easter Island. (B)

5 Meals:
3 Breakfasts,
1 Lunch,
1 Dinner
\$1299*



Accommodations: Taha Tai Hotel

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ See page 359 for details.

Please Note: This extension is hosted by a local representative who will provide all included services. The included lunch is a boxed lunch. Rates include the approx. \$67 USD Rapa Nui National Park entrance fee. The internal flights are not included in the extension land cost. **Additional air segment purchase required.**



8 Meals:
3 Breakfasts,
3 Lunches,
2 Dinners
\$499*

Jungle Extension 3-night post tour add to: Tropical Costa Rica (pg. 238)

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. Learn more about your surroundings with a visit to the world's first Green Turtle Research Station and discover how to protect the turtle's nesting habitat and eggs. (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. 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. (B, L, D)

Day 11: Tortuguero National Park - San Jose Return to San Jose today for your last night in Costa Rica before your return home. (B, L)

Day 12: San Jose - Tour Ends (B)

Accommodations:

Days 1, 2 Evergreen Lodge, Tortuguero National Park
Day 3 Wyndham San José Herradura, San Jose

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ See page 359 for details.

Please Note: During your extension, your local guide will provide included sightseeing services and will be available via a local office at other times. Due to luggage size and weight restrictions on the boats, please bring an overnight bag for the 2-night stay in Tortuguero National Park. Please make arrangements with the concierge's desk at the hotel in San Jose for luggage pick up and for storage until your return from Tortuguero. The transportation to and from Tortuguero, as well as your guide in Tortuguero, are provided by the lodge where you will be staying in Tortuguero. These services and sightseeing as specified in your itinerary will be provided by the personnel of the lodge in Tortuguero. This price includes meals as outlined; roundtrip transportation to Tortuguero; 2 nights at the Evergreen, Aninga or Pachira lodge, and 1 night in San Jose. A minimum of 4 passengers is required for this extension to operate. **Additional air segment purchase required.**

an additional air segment purchase. For any extension requiring a flight in order to operate, or departing from a gateway different than the base tour, please inquire for rate at time of booking.

Extend Your Tour Optional Extensions

Brazilian Amazon 3-night post tour

add to: The Wonders of South America (pg. 240),
The Complete South America (pg. 244)

Day 1: Rio de Janeiro - Manaus - Amazon This morning, fly from Rio de Janeiro to Manaus, the gateway to the Brazilian Amazon. Travel by boat to the Amazon Ecopark Jungle Lodge, an ecotourism lodge located in the middle of the Amazon rainforest. Visit the Monkey Jungle Reserve, a rehabilitation center for rescued primates until they can be reintroduced to the forest. After dinner, tour by canoe and do some caiman spotting! (L, D)

Day 2: Amazon Learn about the Amazon's diverse flora and fauna on a nature trek before arriving at the Botanical Garden. Experience lunch at a traditional restaurant and visit the home of local Amazonian residents (caboclos). Spend some time fishing, exploring the jungle nature trails or swimming at the private beach. Relax at dinner in the peaceful, tropical setting. (B, L, D)

Day 3: Amazon Enjoy a full day tour of the "Meeting of the Waters," where the yellow-grey Rio Solimoes meets the chocolate-colored Rio Negro, forming the mighty Amazon. Feast on traditional local dishes (such as tambaqui and tucunaré fish) and luscious exotic fresh fruits on your final evening in the jungle. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Amazon - Manaus - Tour Ends Sip tropical fruit juices at breakfast, then enjoy some free time in the natural pools and swimming at the river bank. Head back to Manaus by boat and then on to your final destination. (B)

Please Note: The order of sightseeing may be altered due to weather conditions or flight schedules. This optional extension may require a certificate of Yellow Fever inoculation when applying for your Brazilian visa, especially if you have travelled to Peru prior to Brazil. A Yellow Fever inoculation is highly recommended when traveling to the Amazon. These fees are at your own expense. During your extension, your local guide will provide included sightseeing services and will be available via a local office at other times. A minimum of 2 passengers is required for this extension to operate. The internal flights are not included in the extension land cost. **Additional air segment purchase required.**

9 Meals:
3 Breakfasts,
3 Lunches,
3 Dinners
\$999*



Accommodations:
Amazon Ecopark Lodge, Manaus

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ See page 359 for details.



8 Meals:
3 Breakfasts,
3 Lunches,
2 Dinners
\$1149*

Otavalo 3-night post tour

add to: Machu Picchu & the Galapagos Islands (pg. 278)

Day 1: Quito - Peguche - Otavalo This morning, travel north across the valleys of Guayllabamba. Make a stop at the Andean Instruments Museum in Peguche village. Continue on to meet local residents at lunch and enjoy indigenous music and dance. Then it's off to Otavalo, home of beautifully colored fabrics and a famous indigenous market. Learn how to make the Ecuadorian spiced drink *canelazo* and have the opportunity to sample this delicious beverage along with a tasty empanada. Tonight, enjoy dinner in the charming hacienda restaurant. (L, D)

Day 2: Otavalo - Andes Mountain Train - Salinas - San Antonio de Ibarra - Otavalo Today, travel to the region of Imbabura, known for towering volcanoes. Take an unforgettable train ride on the Andes Mountain Train past spectacular Andes scenery. Arrive in Salinas and gather for lunch featuring regional specialties and Afro-Ecuadorian music and dance. Then, drive to San Antonio de Ibarra, a picturesque town famous for elaborate wood carvings and sculptures. Later, learn how to make *helados de paila* (fruit sorbet) prepared in great copper pans before sampling the treat for yourself. This evening, arrive back at your historic Andean hacienda. Or, you may choose a home-cooked dinner and homestay in the Karanki indigenous community of La Magdalena on the slopes of Cubilche volcano. The Karanki welcome visitors into charming guest houses so travelers can learn about their culture. (B, L, D)

Day 3: Otavalo - La Magdalena - Quito Witness the extraordinary community tourism project at La Magdalena and discover how the Collette Foundation is helping to support its residents. Experience the shepherding and harvesting activities, taste the homemade cheeses and breads, and learn about their medicinal herbal teas. Next, venture to Condor Park, a rescue center for a variety of birds of prey, to learn about the protection of these birds. Arrive in Quito and enjoy the city during your last night in Ecuador. (B, L)

Day 4: Quito - Tour Ends Transfer to the airport for your flight home. (B)

Accommodations:

Day 1 Hacienda Pinsaqui, Otavalo
Day 2 Hacienda Pinsaqui or La Magdalena, Otavalo
Day 3 Mercure Grand Alameda, Quito

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ See page 359 for details.

Please Note: During your extension, your local guide will provide included sightseeing services and will be available via a local office at other times. The optional homestay at La Magdalena must be pre-booked. Space is limited. Rooms are simple and have private bathrooms. Dinner is included with the homestay. Otherwise you may overnight at the Hacienda (with dinner included). Please make your decision known at the time of booking. A minimum of 4 passengers is required for this extension to operate. **Additional air segment purchase required.**

Extend Your Tour Optional Extensions

To complement your experience

Peruvian Amazon 3-night pre or post tour

add to: The Complete South America pre-extension (pg. 244),
Peru: Ancient Land of Mysteries post-extension (pg. 242)

7 Meals:
3 Breakfasts,
2 Lunches,
2 Dinners
\$649*



Day 1: Lima, Peru - Tour Begins Arrive in Lima today.

Day 2: Lima - Puerto Maldonado - Peruvian Amazon Basin Fly from Lima to the Puerto Maldonado airport where you meet your naturalist guide. Board a canoe and transfer up the Madre de Dios River to the Inkaterra Hacienda Concepcion Lodge. After a welcome lunch, take a walk through the Concepcion trails where you will learn about the rainforest's composition, its uses, the human impacts and its relevance to the world climate. At dusk, once again take to the water on a motorized canoe. Your evening excursion will teach you about the river's ecosystem, Amazonian creeks, nocturnal animals' behavior and the southern sky's constellations. Then, enjoy a delightful dinner in the Casa Grande's dining room. (B, L, D)

Day 3: Lake Sandoval - Canopy Walkway - Anaconda Walk - Rainforest

After an early breakfast, your naturalist guide will lead you on a trek through Tambopata National Reserve. Arrive at the pristine Lake Sandoval and board a dugout canoe. As you glide along, keep an eye out for the endangered giant river otter, blue and yellow macaw, red howler monkey, black caiman, and one of the world's biggest fresh water scaled fish, the paiche. After lunch, the Inkaterra canopy walkway awaits. Begin at the Inkaterra Canopy Walkway Interpretation Center to learn about the project. Then ascend 98 feet in the air and cross a series of hanging bridges that connect the treetops... take in the breathtaking panoramas and discover the wildlife that surrounds you. This evening, explore the Amazon rainforest by moonlight and listen to the unique sounds of the rainforest at night. Your day concludes with a wonderful dinner. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Puerto Maldonado - Lima After breakfast, take a scenic boat ride back to Puerto Maldonado before your flight to Lima. (B)

Accommodations:

Day 1 Hilton Lima Miraflores, Lima
Days 2, 3 Inkaterra Hacienda Concepcion, Peruvian Amazon

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ See page 359 for details.

Please Note: When traveling in the Amazon you will encounter full days of sightseeing, frequently in warm temperatures. You will be travelling by small river boats to reach the lodge and by canoe during some excursions and should be reasonably fit in order to board comfortably. You will be walking on nature trails which may be muddy and over one mile in length. We recommend that all travelers be in reasonably good health and prepare properly. Unfortunately, wheelchairs cannot be accommodated on this trip. In addition, passengers who require assistance walking or who travel with oxygen tanks will not fully enjoy this trip and we strongly recommend a different tour. The Hacienda Concepcion has fully screened cabanas, mosquito net protection and private bathrooms in each room. Snacks and beverages are available 24 hours. During your extension, your local guide will provide included sightseeing services and will be available via a local office at other times. **Additional air segment purchase required.**



4 Meals:
3 Breakfasts,
1 Dinner
\$599*

Fiji 3-night post tour

add to: South Pacific Wonders (pg. 226), Exploring Australia (pg. 230),
From the Outback to the Glaciers (pg. 218), The Complete South Pacific (pg. 222),
Exploring New Zealand (pg. 232)

Extension Day 1: Nadi, Fiji Today you will arrive in the beautiful tropical paradise of Fiji. Fijians are warm and friendly, with a welcoming, vibrant South Pacific culture. The expansive sandy beaches and clear ocean waters draw visitors from around the world.

Extension Day 2: Fiji Your day is free to explore everything that your resort has to offer. Relax by the beach and pool, or choose one of the many fun, adventurous activities available to you from the hotel activities desk. Tonight, enjoy a lovely dinner. (B, D)

Extension Day 3: Fiji Enjoy another day of rest and relaxation. The friendly concierge and activities staff will help you get the most out of your time. (B)

Extension Day 4: Fiji - Tour Ends Late checkout is included so that you can enjoy all the resort facilities until your flight departs this evening. (B)

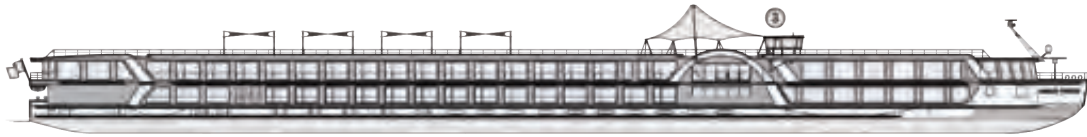
Accommodations: Fiji area hotel, Nadi

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

See page 359 for details.

Please Note: Due to flight schedules, on some departures the optional Fiji extension is 2 nights and is slightly lower priced. A minimum of 4 passengers is required for this extension to operate. During your extension, your local guide will provide included sightseeing services and will be available via a local office at other times. The internal flights are not included in the extension land cost. **Additional air segment purchase required.**

Lueftner Cruise *ms Amadeus Princess*



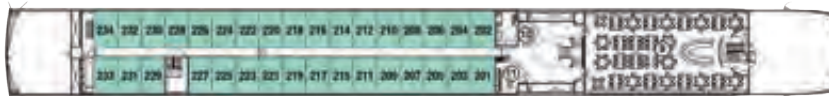
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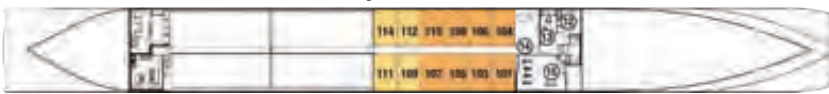
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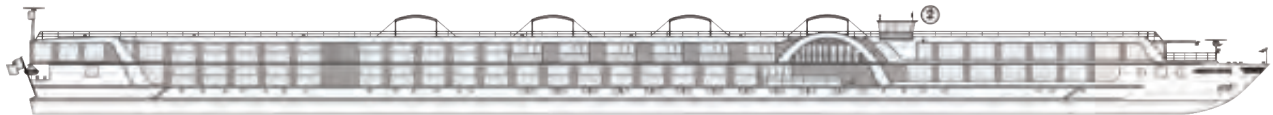
haydn deck



- ① Sun deck with deck chairs
- ② Fun pool
- ③ Navigation bridge
- ④ Lido Bar
- ⑤ Chess board
- ⑥ Golf putting green
- ⑦ Walking track
- ⑧ Panorama Bar
- ⑨ Panorama Deck
- ⑩ Amadeus Club with Internet station
- ⑪ Panorama Restaurant
- ⑫ Reception
- ⑬ Ship's shop
- ⑭ Fitness room
- ⑮ Hairdresser
- ⑯ Massage
- ⑰ Vital Club

TECHNICAL DATA Built: 2006 • Draught: 1,30 m • Height above water: 5,85 m • Length/ Breadth: 110 m/ 11,40 m • Speed: 25 km/h • Tonnage: 1.566 t • Crew members: ca. 40 • Cabins/Suites: 78/2

Lueftner Cruise *ms Amadeus Silver II*



sun deck



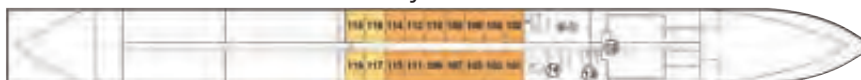
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- ① Sun deck with deck chairs
- ② Navigation Bridge
- ③ Lido Bar
- ④ Chess Board
- ⑤ Panorama Bar
- ⑥ River Terrace
- ⑦ Café Vienna
- ⑧ Amadeus Club with Internet Café
- ⑨ Fitness Room
- ⑩ Massage
- ⑪ Hairdresser
- ⑫ Lift
- ⑬ Panorama Restaurant
- ⑭ Reception
- ⑮ Ship's Shop

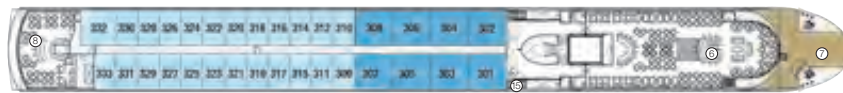
Lueftner Cruise *ms Amadeus Brilliant*



sun deck



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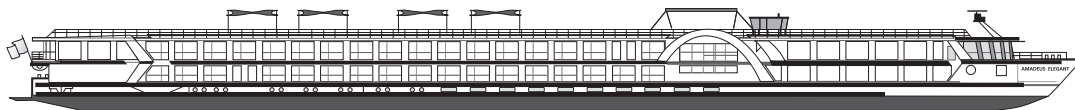
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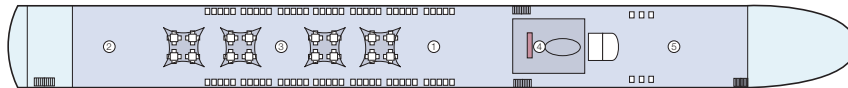
- ① Sun deck with deck chair
- ② Navigation Bridge
- ③ Lido Bar
- ④ Chess Board
- ⑤ Shuffleboard
- ⑥ Panorama Bar
- ⑦ Panorama Deck
- ⑧ Amadeus Club with Internet station
- ⑨ Panorama Restaurant
- ⑩ Reception
- ⑪ Ship's shop
- ⑫ Fitness room
- ⑬ Massage
- ⑭ Hairdresser
- ⑮ Lift

TECHNICAL DATA Built: 2011 • Draught: 1,30 m • Height above water: 5,85 m • Length/ Breadth: 110 m/ 11,40 m • Speed: 25 km/h • Tonnage: 1.566 t • Crew members: ca. 40 • Cabins/Suites: 68/8

Lueftner Cruise *ms Amadeus Elegant*



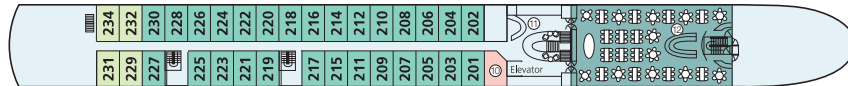
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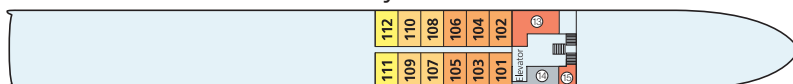
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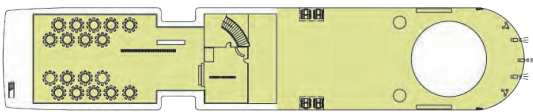
- ① Sun deck with deck chairs
- ② Golf putting green
- ③ Chess board
- ④ Lido Bar
- ⑤ Shuffleboard
- ⑥ Amadeus Club
- ⑦ Bar
- ⑧ Panorama Bar
- ⑨ River Terrace
- ⑩ Ship's Shop
- ⑪ Reception
- ⑫ Restaurant
- ⑬ Fitness room
- ⑭ Hairdresser
- ⑮ Massage

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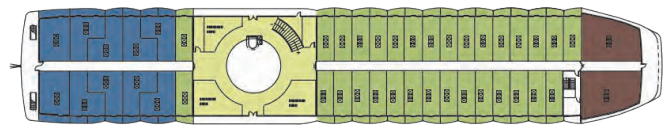
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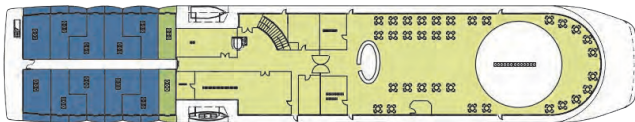
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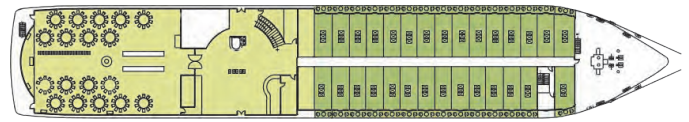
promenade deck



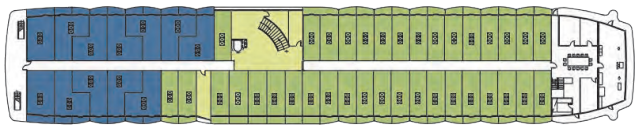
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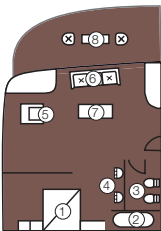
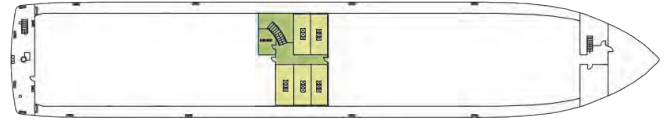
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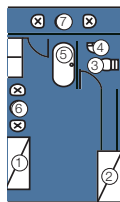


first deck



SHANGRI-LA SUITE (646.16 sq. ft.)

- ① Bed
- ② Shower
- ③ Toilets
- ④ Wash Basins
- ⑤ Chair
- ⑥ Sofa
- ⑦ Coffee Table
- ⑧ Balcony Table



EXECUTIVE SUITE (327.44 sq. ft.)

- ① Bed
- ② Bed
- ③ Toilet
- ④ Wash Basin
- ⑤ Shower
- ⑥ Table
- ⑦ Balcony Table



SUPERIOR CABIN (205.70 sq. ft.)

- ① Bed
- ② Bed
- ③ Table
- ④ Toilet
- ⑤ Wash Basin
- ⑥ Shower
- ⑦ Balcony Table

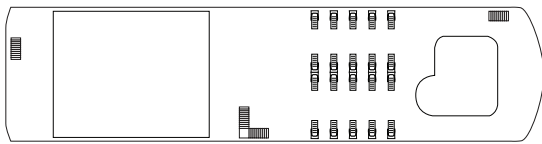
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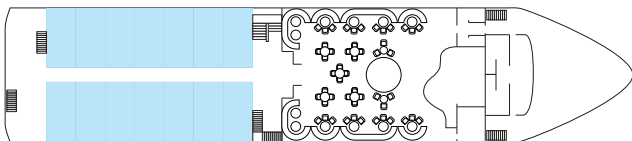
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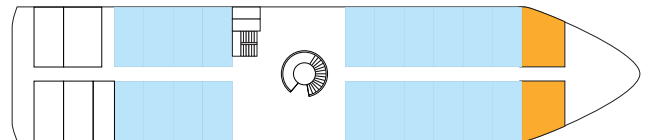
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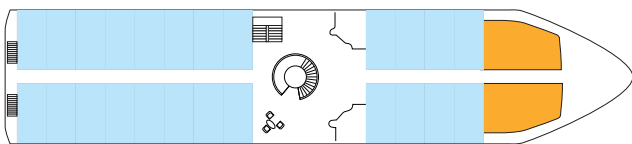
lounge deck



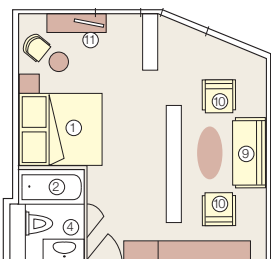
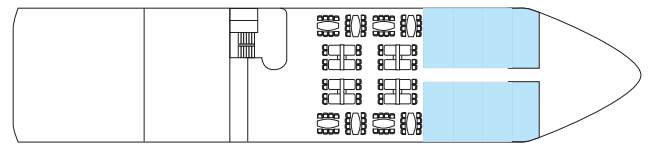
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upper main deck

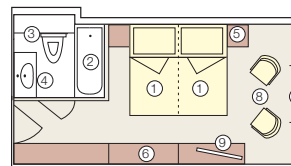


tank top deck



SUITE

- ① Bed
- ② Shower
- ③ Toilet
- ④ Wash Basin
- ⑤ Telephone
- ⑥ Writing Desk
- ⑦ Window
- ⑧ Chair
- ⑨ Sofa
- ⑩ Chair
- ⑪ Refrigerator
- ⑫ TV



CABIN

- ① Bed
- ② Shower
- ③ Toilet
- ④ Wash Basin
- ⑤ Telephone
- ⑥ Writing Desk
- ⑦ Window
- ⑧ Chairs
- ⑨ TV

TECHNICAL DATA Built: New • Height above water: 11.1 m • Length/ Breadth: 72 m/ 14.4 m • Cabins/Suites: 60/2

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 U.S. 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 travelers the very best experiences a destination offers. Our itineraries include many activities and may consist of walking on uneven terrain or significant walking at times. Some of the most unique sightseeing can mean accessing locations that restrict motorcoaches, especially in historic areas. Some hotels/lodges in remote locations may not have elevators. For your comfort, we recommend bringing walking shoes. Review each tour's "Tour Activity Level" and "Tour Pacing" (pg 359) for details.

Can you tell me more about the safaris? In order to most fully experience the wildlife, you will be traveling by custom-built safari vehicle which requires climbing in and out frequently and sometimes travels on bumpy roads. To experience Africa fully, we recommend that all travelers 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 the USA. All passengers should check with the appropriate foreign consulate for entry and validity requirements. We recommend that your passport has six months validity, and at least 3 blank pages. Passports and visas are the responsibility of each client.

International Borders Any child under age 16 (traveling without a parent or legal guardian to Canada) must have written permission from a parent or legal guardian.

Please be advised that if you have been convicted of an offense, or have committed a criminal act that is an offense under the laws where it occurred and would be an offense in Canada, you may be inadmissible into Canada. You will need to apply for a Minister's Permit of Approval of Rehabilitation at a Canadian Consulate. All other travelers should contact the appropriate consulate for entry requirements in other international destinations.

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 traveling 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.

What do these symbols mean?



Leisure Stay tours are designed to allow for multiple night stays at each hotel. This allows you a more leisurely pace and more time to explore the destinations on your own.



Cruise-Land tours combine the best of both land and sea. These tours feature all the qualities of our traditional escorted tours, including a Tour Manager, and also include an ocean vessel and a portion on land.



River Cruise tours feature small, intimate vessels for a more personal experience as you travel through a variety of beautiful waterways that are inaccessible to larger cruise ships, and sometimes include a portion on land.

Revisions/Changes

Would my tour date ever be changed? While it is unlikely, Collette does reserve the right to cancel a tour prior to departure. Should this happen, Collette will make every effort to put you on another departure date. If an alternate cannot be found, a full refund will be made. Air booked through Collette will be protected. We cannot be held responsible for penalties incurred if you have secured your own air.

Can I make changes to my reservation? Should you decide to change your reservation after initial booking, a handling fee of \$25 per transaction will be charged. A change of tour date, tour itinerary or passenger name, within the guidelines of the cancellation policy, will be treated as a cancellation and regular cancellation fees may apply.

Revisions to air tickets are subject to the rules and regulations of the airline. See our Cancellation Policy for more details.

Tour Pacing

How can I be best prepared for the pacing and physical requirements on a Collette tour? Tour pacing varies by itinerary, and each destination's sightseeing and activities are unique. Pacing is subject to personal interpretation. At Collette, we do include the best a destination has to offer, enhancing your overall tour experience. For overnight pacing of a tour, please refer to the "Accommodations" section on each tour page and on the tour map. These describe the number of nights you will stay in each hotel during your tour. The day-by-day descriptions will provide additional detail about the number of activities included in each day.

The Tour Activity Level Ranking is featured on each tour itinerary in a circle. The definition of each activity level is listed here. If you have additional questions regarding a specific tour, please inquire at time of reservation. For your comfort, we recommend packing comfortable walking shoes so you can fully enjoy every aspect of your tour.

Level 1: At a very leisurely pace, this tour involves minimal physical activity, such as climbing some stairs, boarding a motorcoach, and walking from the hotel reception area to hotel rooms and dining areas.

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

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

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

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

Transfers

Are airport and hotel transfers available? Roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers are provided for all passengers who purchase airfare through Collette. These transfers do not apply to pre- and post-night stays. 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.

Are airport transfers available for pre/post hotel stays? All passengers who purchase pre and post hotel nights through Collette may also purchase transfers to/from the airport and the pre or post hotel. Please inquire at time of booking.

What is Roundtrip Home to Airport Sedan Service? It's your ticket to and from the airport. This service is available for all air-inclusive tour bookings. This personalized service is included in many U.S. cities within a 50 mile radius from more than 90 airport gateways.* Service is available between 51 and 75 miles for a small fee. Not valid on group travel.

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

Travel Loyalty

What is Travel Loyalty by Collette or TLC? It allows you to automatically receive a \$150 travel credit for each trip you take.† It's our way of saying thank you for making us your #1 choice in guided travel. Be sure to enroll in TLC to take advantage of this benefit.

†Full credit is valid for your next tour when you travel within 12 months of the original trip. \$100 of the credit remains valid for travel within 13-24 months, and the entire credit expires 24 months after the original trip.

Our Awards



2016
TRAVY AWARD
— WINNER —



2012
The World's Best
WAVE
AWARD
Best Tour Operator
US&Canada



Partnerships



The choice is yours. 3 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	●	●	●
Free 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 and enjoy.

Experience the added comfort and convenience of Collette's Elite Airfare. Features such as dedicated concierge service, lounge passes and express check-in only add to the benefits of your business, premium economy, or first-class ticket.

Whether you select Elite Airfare, 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 in many U.S. cities within a 50 mile radius from more than 90 airport gateways when you purchase an air-inclusive tour. Service is available between 51 and 75 miles for a small fee. One transfer per room booking. Additional stops not permitted on route. Not valid on group travel. ²These transfers are available on the first and last day of the actual tour dates and when you are traveling on select flights (not applicable to pre & post nights). 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). Clients who purchase pre/post hotel nights may purchase transfers to/from the pre/post hotel. 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. Availability of departures at the prices noted in the brochure is limited. For current prices, please see our website.

Government taxes and fees are additional. Land rates are guaranteed at time of deposit.

Payments

Land Package Deposit

- A \$250 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 is due 180 days prior to departure for Antarctica.

Air Inclusive Package Deposit

- A \$500 non-refundable deposit is due with your air inclusive reservation. If you purchase our Travel Protection Plan, the air inclusive deposit required is only \$250 plus the cost of the Travel Protection Plan.
- For Antarctica and Cruise air inclusive reservations, a non-refundable \$750 deposit is required. If you purchase our Travel Protection Plan, the air inclusive deposit required is only \$500 plus the cost of the Travel Protection Plan. An additional \$1,000 is due 180 days prior to departure for Antarctica.

Instant Purchase Air

- If you have selected Instant Purchase Air, the deposit required is the full cost of the airfare plus a \$500 deposit (or \$250 with the Travel Protection Plan), all of which is non-refundable

Should you decide to purchase our per-person 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). The balance is due 60 days before departure on all tours, except cruises. The balance is due 120 days before departure for cruises. Payment may be made by charging to clients' Mastercard, Visa, American Express, or Discover (card imprint and signature required) or by sending a check or money order. All land rates are guaranteed upon deposit. Payment may also be made online at <https://reservations.gocollette.com/payment.aspx>

TRAVEL PROFESSIONALS PLEASE CONTACT:

Collette: 1-800-611-3361

PLEASE SEND PAYMENTS TO:

Collette Travel Service, 162 Middle Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860
Attn: Accounts Receivable

Revision Fees

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 departure will be treated as a cancellation, and cancellation charges will apply.

Cancellation Charges

Cancellations of confirmed bookings and transfers to new travel dates both result in penalties and fees assessed by travel suppliers. If you need to transfer or cancel for any reason prior to tour departure, the following cancellation fees will be assessed on your land or cruise product. Air is 100% nonrefundable once paid in full. If canceled prior to being paid in full, the following cancellation fees will also apply to air.

- More than 60 days prior to departure: a nonrefundable deposit will be retained.
- 60 - 16 days prior to departure: 30% of land or cruise price
- 15 - 1 day prior to departure: 50% of land or cruise price
- Day of departure and after: 100% of land or cruise price

Exceptions:

Ocean Cruises:

- More than 90 days prior to departure, a nonrefundable deposit will be retained.
- 90 - 61 days prior to departure: 35% of land or cruise price
- 60 - 31 days prior to departure: 60% of land or cruise price
- 30 - 0 days prior to departure: 100% of land or cruise price

River Cruises: including Europe, Russia, Egypt and China

- More than 90 days prior to departure, a nonrefundable deposit will be retained.
- 90 - 61 days prior to departure: 50% of land or cruise price
- 60 - 31 days prior to departure: 85% of land or cruise price
- 30 - 0 days prior to departure: 100% of land or cruise price

Galapagos & Antarctica:

- More than 120 days prior to departure: nonrefundable deposits will be retained.
- 120 - 90 days prior to departure: 60% of land or cruise price
- 89 - 0 days prior to departure: 100% of land or cruise 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 customer, are not at fault and have not canceled in violation of the terms and conditions above, 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 inclusive 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). Instant Purchase nonrefundable airfare requires full payment at the time of booking. If you purchase the Travel Protection Plan, the Instant Purchase nonrefundable airfare may be covered, if you cancel your trip for a covered reason (see Part B for more details). Tickets will be issued immediately and once issued are nonrefundable, and 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>.

Travelers Needing Special Assistance

You must report any disability requiring special attention to Collette at the time the reservation is made.* Collette will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants. Such participants, however, should be aware that the Americans with Disabilities Act is inapplicable outside of the United States and facilities outside the United States for disabled individuals are limited. 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 traveler 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 traveler or person sharing the room must have a recognized disability that alters a major life function and requires the use of a mobility device and the use of the accessible features provided in the wheelchair accessible stateroom.

Holiday and Museum Closures

Museum visits and personal shopping time may be disrupted due to unforeseen circumstances or many religious, state and local holidays observed throughout the world.

Motorcoach Washrooms

Most motorcoaches used on our tours are equipped with washrooms except safari vehicles, exotic locations, and some of our Explorations tours. These are typically for emergency use, as we make plenty of comfort stops, allowing you the opportunity to use public restrooms and/or stretch your legs.

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.

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 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.

Checked Baggage Charges:

Some airlines may impose additional charges if you choose to check any baggage. Please contact your airline or refer to its website for detailed information regarding your airline's checked baggage policies. Please be advised there is a \$25 USD/CAD charge (per piece) for checked baggage on most transborder flights between U.S. & Canada. This is a fee levied by the airlines, not Collette, and may be subject to change.

Explanation of Responsibilities and Tour Conditions for Collette

Each client is responsible for proper documentation and inoculations that may be required and/or recommended to participate on tour. Please contact your local travel clinic or personal physician for specific details on the destinations you are traveling to and from. Any person reserving or purchasing any Collette product published in this brochure accepts the condition that Collette reserves to itself the exclusive right to change or cancel itineraries, hotels, and other tour components whenever it is deemed necessary. If this occurs, every effort will be made to offer alternate dates and/or programs. Published times on itineraries are as accurate as possible but subject to change due to traffic, weather, mechanical and any other conditions beyond Collette's control that prevent Collette from operating as scheduled. Collette expressly disclaims any liability for any damages that may be incurred for any changes, cancellations or delays on any itinerary on any Collette tour.

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

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

Collette does not accept liability in the case of any passenger being denied boarding by any airline carrier due to the carrier's overbooking of a flight. All cancellation charges, fees and refunds for any tour within this brochure are in effect as of the effective date as indicated on page 359 and supersede any other previously printed policies relating to these same charges.

GENERAL DISCLAIMER

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. 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 not under the supervision and control of Collette.

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. 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. 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.

Participants may be photographed for the promotional purposes of Collette. Payment of the deposit to Collette constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions.

ARBITRATION

I agree that any dispute concerning, relating, or referring to this contract, the brochure or any other literature concerning my trip, or the trip itself, shall be resolved exclusively by binding arbitration according to the then existing rules of the American Arbitration Association in the State of Rhode Island. Such proceedings will be governed by and in accordance with substantive Rhode Island law. The arbitrator and not any federal, state, or local court or agency shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionability, or formation of this contract, including but not limited to any claim that all or any part of this contract is void or voidable.

FORUM SELECTION

This Agreement shall be governed and interpreted pursuant to the laws of the State of Rhode Island by mutual agreement of the parties hereto and the Federal and State Courts in Rhode Island shall have exclusive and sole jurisdiction over any dispute, controversy or suit arising relative to this Agreement.

Consumer Protection Plans

Collette is a member of the following organizations: the National Tour Association, the United States Tour Operators Association, the Alliance of Canadian Travel Associations, the Travel Industry Council of Ontario, and the Association of British Travel Agents. Some of these associations operate a consumer protection plan to cover deposits placed with any tour operator member.

Collette is proud to be a member of USTOA (United States Tour Operators Association), an association that represents the tour operator industry. The USTOA logo on our brochures signifies that Collette is a member in good standing and is backed by their \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program. Collette, as an Active Member of USTOA, is required to post \$1 million with USTOA to be used to reimburse, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program, the advance payments of Collette customers in the unlikely event of Collette's bankruptcy, insolvency or cessation of business. Further, you should understand that the \$1 million posted by Collette may be sufficient to provide only a partial recovery of the advance payments received by Collette. Complete details of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program may be obtained by email to information@ustoa.com or by visiting their website at www.USTOA.com.

Collette is pleased to give this additional protection to our clients.



Collette's Travel Protection Plan

Part A Waiver Only provided by Collette Travel Service, Inc.: Payment of a per person Travel Protection Plan fee guarantees a full refund of all payments (including deposit), except the Travel Protection Plan fee itself, made to Collette for travel arrangements in case of cancellation of your travel plans for any reason prior to the day of departure. The Travel Protection Plan fee with air only covers airline tickets you have purchased from Collette.

Exception: If you originally purchased nonrefundable airline tickets, the Travel Protection Plan does not provide a refund for the airline tickets, taxes or fees, in the event of a cancellation. This air ticket may be covered by Collette's Travel Protection Plan under Part B, if you cancel your trip for covered reasons (see Part B for more details).

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 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 Travel Protection Plan does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. In this case, the single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. (However, the Part B Benefits referenced below include a single supplement benefit of \$1,000 for certain covered reasons, as detailed in Part B.) Division of this charge between the two passengers involved is solely their responsibility. If insufficient funds are deducted from the canceling client, the traveling client will be charged the remaining portion of the single supplement.

Payment of the Travel Protection Plan Fee (if chosen) must be received by Collette with your deposit. The fee is nontransferable and valid for each applicant only.

Collette can assume no responsibility for and cannot be held liable for any wrongful, negligent or unauthorized acts or omissions of any travel agent or travel agency other than that of Collette Travel Service, Inc. itself, and its own employees.

Where to Present Part A Claims

To request a refund under the Travel Protection Plan, please call Collette and send any unused airline tickets to:

Collette
ATTN: Customer Service Department
162 Middle Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860

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.

Following is an outline of the Services and Insurance Plan Benefits provided.

PART A – Benefits Provided By Collette:

Pre-departure Cancellation Fee Waiver up to Trip Cost

The Pre-Departure Cancellation Fee Waiver is provided by Collette and is not an insurance benefit underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company.

Part B Insurance Benefits provided by United States Fire Insurance Company: On tour, insurance benefits are provided if you: must interrupt your trip or return home early for a covered reason; incur medical expenses for a covered sickness or injury; need medical assistance or evacuation; suffer a baggage loss or delay of more than 24 hours; or are delayed on tour for 12 hours or more for a covered reason.

SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS	MAXIMUM BENEFIT AMOUNT
• Trip Cancellation	Amount Purchased*
• Trip Interruption	150% of Trip Cost
• Single Supplement	\$1,000
• Missed Connection	\$1,500
• Travel Delay (Up of \$100 per Day)	\$1,500
• Medical Expense/Emergency Evacuation	
Accident & Sickness Medical Expense	\$25,000
Emergency Evacuation & Repatriation	\$50,000
• Accidental Death & Dismemberment	\$25,000
• Baggage and Personal Effects	\$1,500
• Baggage Delay	\$200

*This benefit is only applicable to Instant Purchase (nonrefundable) air tickets and does not cover any other land, air or water travel arrangements.

PART B Insurance Benefit Exclusions & Limitations

1. suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted injury of You, a Traveling Companion, Family Member or Business Partner booked to travel with You, while sane or insane; 2. an act of declared or undeclared war; 3. participating in maneuvers or training exercises of an armed service, except while participating in weekend or summer training for the reserve forces of the United States, including the National Guard; 4. riding or driving in races, or speed or endurance competitions or events;

5. mountaineering (engaging in the sport of scaling mountains generally requiring the use of picks, ropes, or other special equipment); 6. participating as a professional in a stunt, athletic or sporting event or competition; 7. participating in skydiving or parachuting except parasailing, hang gliding, bungee cord jumping, extreme skiing, skiing outside marked trails or heli-skiing, any race, speed contests, spelunking or caving, or scuba diving if the depth exceeds 120 feet (40 meters) or if You are not certified to dive and a dive master is not present during the dive; 8. piloting or learning to pilot or acting as a member of the crew of any aircraft; 9. being intoxicated as defined herein, or under the influence of any controlled substance unless as administered or prescribed by a Legally Qualified Physician; 10. the commission of or attempt to commit a felony or being engaged in an illegal occupation; 11. normal childbirth or pregnancy (except Complications of Pregnancy) or voluntarily induced abortion; 12. dental treatment (except as coverage is otherwise specifically provided herein); 13. due to a Pre-Existing Condition, as defined in the Plan. The Pre-Existing Condition Limitation does not apply to the Emergency Medical Evacuation or Return of Remains coverage; 14. any amount paid or payable under any Worker's Compensation, Disability Benefit or similar law; 15. a loss or damage caused by detention, confiscation or destruction by customs; 16. Elective Treatment and Procedures; 17. medical treatment during or arising from a Trip undertaken for the purpose or intent of securing medical treatment; 18. failure of any tour operator, Common Carrier, or other travel supplier, person or agency to provide the bargained-for travel arrangements for reasons other than Bankruptcy or Default; 19. a mental or nervous condition, unless hospitalized for that condition while the Plan is in effect for You; or 20. a loss that results from a Sickness, Injury, disease or other condition, event or circumstance which occurs at a time when the Plan is not in effect for You.

Non-Insurance Services

One Call 24-Hour Assistance Services	Included
Global Xpi Medical Records Services	Included

INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW: Benefits on this page are described on a general basis only. There are certain restrictions, exclusions and limitations that apply to all insurance coverages. This advertisement does not constitute or form any part of the Plan Description or any other contract of any kind. Plan benefits, limits and provisions may vary by state jurisdiction. To review full plan details online, go to: www.tripmate.com/wpF430C.

The Part B Insurance Benefits are underwritten by: United States Fire Insurance Company, 5 Christopher Way, 3rd Flr, Eatontown, NJ 07724 under Policy Form Series TP210.

Non-Insurance Services: are not insurance benefits underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company. One Call 24-Hour Assistance Services are provided by: One Call Worldwide Travel Services Network, Inc. and Global Xpi Medical Records Services are provided by Trip Mate.

For inquiries regarding the Plan: Trip Mate, Inc. (in CA & UT, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency) 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO 64114, 1-800-888-7292.

Collette's Travel Protection Plan Pricing (per person)

Land Only Clients:

- \$70 adult/\$70 child for all domestic escorted tours under 6 days
- \$200 adult/\$100 child for all domestic escorted tours of 6 days or more
- \$250 adult/\$125 child for all international tours (except cruises, Canadian Rockies train tours, Australia, New Zealand, Africa, South Africa & Egypt tours)
- \$300 adult/\$150 child for all cruises, Canadian Rockies train tours, Australia, New Zealand, Africa, South Africa & Egypt 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 (Collette Flex Airfare is purchased through Collette)

- \$100 adult/child for all domestic tours under 6 days
- \$240 adult/child for all domestic tours of 6 days or more
- \$280 adult/child for all international tours (except cruises, Canadian Rockies train tours, Australia, New Zealand, Africa, South Africa & Egypt tours)
- \$350 adult/child for all cruises, Canadian Rockies train tours, Australia, New Zealand, Africa, South Africa & Egypt tours

Collette's Travel Protection Plan can only be purchased by individuals who have purchased Collette Flex Airfare or Instant Purchase nonrefundable air through Collette. Instant Purchase air and its associated taxes, fees and surcharges require full payment at time of reservation and are 100% nonrefundable. This air ticket may be covered by Collette's Travel Protection Plan under Part B if you cancel your trip for covered reasons. Tickets may only be changed for a fee up to \$300 plus any difference in airfare for travel in the following 12 months; specific fees and policies may vary by airline.

For reservations, seek out the expert advice of your travel professional.

For reservations, contact your Travel Professional or call Collette at 800.611.3361

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

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The Best Travel Protection Plan in the Industry! • **Private Sedan Service Included** (See inside for details.)



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Rome, Florence, Nice and Paris

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Exploring Sri Lanka
featuring Pinnawala, Elephant Orphanage, Sigiriya Rock
Fortress, Spice Market, Mahaweli River Cruise

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Find your own version of
paradise!



COSTA RICA!

Welcome to a place teeming with an endless variety of life. From the **inspiring rainforests** to **majestic volcanoes** to **fine sandy beaches** and **lovely resorts**, discover the wonders of a tropical paradise. Upon arrival you will understand why this has become the world's most popular eco-destination.

Enjoy biodiversity at its best!

Tropical Costa Rica

9 days • 13 meals [see pages 238, 239](#)

Highlights

- San Jose • Coffee Plantation
- Guanacaste • Monteverde Cloud Forest
- Hanging Bridges Tour • Arenal Volcano
- Lake Arenal Cruise • Cooking Demonstration • Cano Negro Refuge
- Zarcero • National Theatre

Costa Rica: A World of Nature

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