### collette Spotlights

#### CITY STAYS & QUICK GETAWAYS

2017 - 2018



One amazing destination

## spotlights

#### for those travellers looking for:

- Flexibility of a shorter tour 5 to 9 days
- Convenience of unpacking once
- Freedom to explore on your own
- Benefits that only guided travel brings
- Time to delve into a destination

Delight in unpacking once, allowing you to relax while staying in a **centrally located hotel** in one of the world's most remarkable cities or regions.

You'll find the perfect balance of touring, cultural experiences and free time while having an expert Tour Manager by your side **enhancing your experience** with cultural insights and personal recommendations. Along the way, enjoy privileged access to iconic sites and reserved seats at world-famous shows and events.

After spending time together discovering the must-see's and diving into the local culture, you'll have time on your own to **create your own adventure.** Imagine yourself in the quiet corners of a city sitting down to dine at a little café or going in search of a local museum located off the beaten path, all suggested by your personal concierge and friend – your **Tour Manager**.

#### The perfect balance of guided travel and free time to explore on your own!









Dive into These cities...

| London, 7 days                | 14, ' | 15 |
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This is what sets us apart. Travelling 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.

#### **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 unrivalled **Travel Protection** plan or **24-7 support**, we are there for you every step of the way.

#### **More Expertise**

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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.



#### 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 🔶

#### 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 traveller 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 PEACE OF MIND

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### 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 51 for 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 48 for more details.)

Jerry L.

" 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. "

#### **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 travellers

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 48 for more details.)

#### MORE EXPERTISE

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### Professional Cour Mana

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.

#### **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.

> TRAVVY AWARD

BEST TOUR GUIDES

2016

AWARD WINNER

#### **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 craft each part 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



#### Set out on a guided journey giving you **deeper**, **richer experiences**. You'll discover the world's iconic sites without the lines, dive deep into the local culture, and enjoy the freedom to **choose your own adventure**. Benefits like these and so much more lie ahead!

Giving you more of the things that make travel special, and it's included!



#### More Must-See's Check off your bucket list

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.



#### More Cultural Experiences Come to know the people

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









#### More Culinary Inclusions Savour the flavours

Food is a wonderful way to experience new cultures. On a Collette tour, you are treated to more included meals at local restaurants with more menu choices. Our authentic culinary inclusions take you into the destination, offering understanding and satisfying your taste buds.

#### More Free Time Make it your own

Soaking up the atmosphere is part of the travel experience. We know that having the freedom to discover the culture your way is priceless. That is why we give you the free time to get out and create your own story.

#### More Choice on Tour **W** It's about you

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. Choose from the INCLUDED possibilities that best suit your interests. **Look for the Choice on Tour icon!** 

#### More Amazing Accommodations Perfectly located

Whether it's the amenities, the history, the view or the location, your accommodations often turn into highlights all their own. Each 4-star hotel is carefully selected to best complement your itinerary.

MORE FLEXIBILITY



Every traveller is different, so make your trip your own. We offer more ways to customize your tour. With features such as pre and postnights 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. *See pg. 48* 



#### **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. *Call for details.* 



#### **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**





#### 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-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**

Collette can help you combine two tours into one grand experience. Many of our dates line up perfectly to allow you to discover more of the world. Call for details.

# spotlight on **london**

#### **Starting at \$1919** • 7 days • January 2017 – April 2018

Enjoy time in one of the world's most dynamic cities. From Big Ben to Trafalgar Square to the treasures of the British Museum, you will never run out of new experiences. Explore the history and culture only London can offer. *Cheerio!* 

#### **Day 1: Overnight Flight**

**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 travellers 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. 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. (B)

**Oay: 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 neighbourhood, known for its charming shops, cobblestone lanes and famous residents, before a visit to Kensington Palace. Or travel to Westminster station and snap a photo in front of Big Ben before heading north on Whitehall, known as the center of Her Majesty's Government. Catch a glimpse of 10 Downing Street before visiting the Churchill War Rooms. (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 selfguided tour. Famous for being the birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill, this UNESCO World Heritage site offers a glimpse into the life of English royalty. (B)

**Day 6: London** Spend your final day in London however you like. 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 (B)

Spend more time in London: pre & post nights available! Call for details.



#### The Gardens of London *featuring the* Chelsea Flower Show

Join us on a journey to discover the horticultural heritage of Britain, complete with members-only day access to the Chelsea Flower Show!

> 8 days 9 meals

May 2017DoubleMay 18\$3439







Come to know the city once considered the capital of the world.



• Join a locally guided tour of the quaint Kensington neighbourhood 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 1 2 3 4 5 See page 48 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.** Call for details.

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

This trip requires a passport.

#### **Dates & Prices**

| January – April 2017<br>January 18* | <b>Double</b><br>\$1539<br>\$1539 | July 19, 26<br>August 16<br>Santamber 6, 10, 20 | \$2419<br>\$2419<br>\$2419 |
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| February 15*<br>March 2             | \$1539<br>\$1759                  | September 6, 12, 20<br>October 4, 25            | \$2419<br>\$2419           |
| April 5, 19                         | \$1999                            | November 1<br>January 17*                       | \$2219<br>\$1919           |
| May 2017 – April 2018               | Double                            | February 7*                                     | \$1919                     |
| May 3                               | \$2419                            | March 7   | \$2149                     |
| June 14                             | \$2419                            | April 4, 18                                     | \$2419                     |
| Single Room Suppleme                | nt                                | Triple Room Reduction                           | on                         |

(+) \$720 - \$1020

(-) \$30

Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation. \*Value Season Departures: These select off-season dates allow you to

value season bepartures. These select on-season dates allow you to experience more for less. Plus, you'll enjoy smaller crowds. It's a wonderful time to travel.

Rates are land only, per person and in Canadian dollars. Call about additional dates.



#### Did you know?

London is one of the world's most diverse cities with more than 300 languages spoken here.

### christmas in Iondon

#### Starting at \$2089 • 7 days • December 2017

If you haven't spent time during the Christmas season in one of the world's most iconic metropolises decorated for the holidays, you are missing out. London is bursting with colourful Christmas markets, beautifully decorated department stores, and streets alive with holiday cheer.

**Day 1: Overnight Flight** Discover the colourful history, regal pageantry and holiday cheer found "across the pond."

Day 2: London, England - Tour Begins Welcome to London at Christmastime, a metropolis filled with light, laughter and the excitement of the holiday season. Whether perusing the city's many Christmas markets for handmade gifts and colourful decorations, or basking in the scent of mulled wine and cinnamon, this will surely be a Christmas you'll never forget. This evening, experience a favourite holiday pastime and join your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner at a traditional pub. (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. At Westminster, view the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey and Big Ben. A Christmastime visit to London wouldn't be complete without a stop at Harrods, the city's famed department store. Find yourself exploring a wonderland of glorious holiday displays and its incredible food hall - a piece of gourmet heaven! This afternoon, perhaps you will join us on an optional excursion to celebrate the season at Windsor Castle. Make your way through the impressive State Apartments, adorned for the season with a stunning array of garlands, bedecked Christmas trees, and an array of festive decorations. (B)

**Day 4: London** Enjoy a leisurely morning before setting off to explore London's charming Christmas markets. Peruse the sea of wooden chalets offering

a plethora of unique handmade crafts, artisan goods, and local treats. Continue on to Bond and Oxford streets. Admire the latest fashions before capping off your afternoon with one of London's finest theatre performances. (B)

#### Day 5: London - Oxford - Blenheim Palace -

London Today, travel across England's beautiful countryside to the historic city of Oxford, home to the prestigious University of Oxford. Join a local expert on a privately guided walking tour before exploring the city's Christmas market on historic Broad Street. As you browse the stalls filled with handmade crafts, the pleasant sounds of Christmas carols and smell of holiday treats fill the air and immerse you in holiday cheer. The festivities continue with a visit to Blenheim Palace, one of England's most magnificent homes, that shines even brighter at Christmas. The birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill, this UNESCO World Heritage site will give you a glimpse into the life of English royalty. (B)

**Day 6: London** Enjoy the day to explore London at your leisure. Perhaps you'll take in the festivities and decorations on Oxford Street and Covent Garden. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner inspired by Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol.* (B, D)

Day 7: London - Tour Ends (B)

Spend more time in London: pre & post nights available! Call for details.









Phone Booths

#### Christmas in London 7 days from \$2089



#### **Cultural Experiences**

**Big Ben** 

Enjoy the

**Christmas** 

traditions found

only in this

glorious city.

- Explore the grandeur of Blenheim Palace during the holidays.
- Explore London's charming Christmas markets.
- Catch a Christmas show in one of London's finest theatres.
- Join a local expert on a privately guided walking tour of Oxford and explore the city's Christmas market.

#### **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."
- Make a Christmastime visit to Harrods, the city's famed department store.

#### **Culinary Inclusions**

- 7 meals included: 5 breakfasts 2 dinners
- Gather for a special dinner at a traditional English pub.
- Feast upon a Christmas dinner inspired by Charles Dickens.

#### **Accommodations**

- Day 1: Overnight Flight
- Days 2 6: Radisson Blu Edwardian Vanderbilt, London On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

#### Tour Activity Level (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) See page 48 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.** Call for details.

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

This trip requires a passport.

#### **Dates & Prices**

Did you know?

the iconic book *A Christmas Carol*, but he also wrote four others about Christmas all published between 1843-1848.

| December 2017<br>December 6, 13  | Double<br>\$2089 |                                   |
|----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Single Room Supplem<br>(+) \$810 | ent              | Triple Room Reduction<br>(-) \$30 |

Rates are land only, per person and in Canadian dollars. Call about additional dates.

# spotlight on **paris**

#### Starting at \$2629 • 7 days • February 2017 – April 2018

Enjoy fresh baguettes and savoury cheese while toasting with an aromatic glass of wine. Gaze upon the iconic Eiffel Tower, classic architecture, and sophisticated skyline. This elegant city is filled with nothing but fashion, food, and fun. Create memories that will be cherished for a lifetime - you are in Paris!

Day 1: Overnight Flight Set out for captivating Paris.

**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)

**Oay 3: Paris** Come to know the dramatic highlights of Paris your way - by coach or by metro! 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 afternoon is at leisure. You may choose an optional tour that takes you to the bohemian neighbourhood of Montmartre. (B)

**Day 4: Paris – Louvre Museum** Join a local expert exploring the priceless treasures of the world famous Louvre Museum. 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 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 Epernay 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, most complete example of 17th century architecture. 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 (B)

Spend more time in Paris: pre & post nights available!









#### **Spotlight on Paris**

7 days from \$2629



#### 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 of 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.
- · Savour 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 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) See page 48 for details.

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#### **Dates & Prices**

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|---|---|---|--|
| May 2017 – April 2018   | Double                                      | March 6*  | \$2629   |
| May 2, 23<br>June 6, 26   | \$3169<br>\$3169<br>\$2759                  | March 20<br>April 10  | \$2759<br>\$2759                               |
| July 18, 25   |   | Triplo Doom Do  | duction  |

Triple Room Reduction (+) \$840 - \$1350 N/A

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#### **Immerse** yourself with an extended stay in this dynamic city.



#### Did you know?

There are more than 9,000 open-air you're hungry.

### paris holiday

#### Starting at \$2629 • 7 days • November – December 2017

Revel in the magic of this incredible city during Christmastime, brimming with holiday decorations. Come to know its famous art, food, Christmas markets, and world-class shopping and be immersed in the charming traditions of a French Christmas.

**Day 1: Overnight Flight** Set out for captivating Paris during the most magical time of the year: Christmastime.

**Day 2: Paris, France - Tour Begins** Arrive in the "City of Light" with over 130 streets and multiple public squares decked out with festive illuminations. Tonight, your adventure begins with breathtaking views of the city's sparkling holiday lights while you enjoy dinner featuring delicious French cuisine at the Eiffel Tower. Following dinner, get a different perspective of the city during the holidays with a Seine River cruise. Admire Paris' glittering skyline, adorned with holiday cheer. (D)

**2 Day 3: Paris** Come to know the dramatic highlights of Paris your way - by coach or by Metro! 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, Champs-Elysees, Notre Dame Cathedral, Place de la Concorde, and the magnificent Place Vendome with a local guide. Watch for the lavishly decorated tree on the main plaza. Conclude along the Champs-Elysees with time to meander through the beautiful Christmas market, adorned with over 150,000 Christmas lights. Take some time to sample tasty Parisian holiday treats. Write your own story during a free afternoon. Perhaps you'll visit some of Paris' most famous shopping districts. You also may choose to partake in an optional guided tour at the famous Louvre. (B)

**Day 4: Paris** After a relaxing morning, make your way through festively decorated streets before arriving at Paris' two most famous holiday department stores: Galerie Lafayette and Printemps. Take in the beauty and magic of the dozens of window displays featuring animated figures and enchanting décor. Then, head to the most significant Christmas market in Paris – La Défense. This magical market has over 300 wooden chalets full of gifts, food and art. Later you may choose an optional excursion to discover Saint-Germain-des-Pres, known for its artisanal chocolate and specialty pastry shops; your local guide will lead you on foot through this luxurious and artistic neighbourhood set along the Seine River, pausing along the way to taste some holiday treats. (B)

Day 5: Paris - Reims - Paris Today our journey takes us to Champagne country. Experience the holiday magic of the French countryside. Arrive in ancient Reims to visit its towering centerpiece, the Notre-Dame de Reims. This UNESCO World Heritage site was once the place where many of the first French kings were crowned. During a walking tour, discover Reims' main square and pedestrian streets lined with art galleries, cafés, and a provincial Christmas market different than any you have seen in Paris. After free time to enjoy this city, head to one of the world's leading champagne makers located in an impressive Elizabethan-style estate. An expert will lead you on a tour of the estate and to one of the cellars dug between the 14th and 15th centuries. Then, indulge in a tasting of the notable champagne varieties. (B)

Day 6: Paris Today, relax and take some time to explore on your own or simply do as the Parisians do and sit at a sidewalk café and watch the people go by. You may choose an optional tour that takes you to a local market to meet a chef who will introduce you to popular French ingredients and the culture of fresh food in France; then partake in an exclusive cooking class and learn about the wonderful world of French cuisine before dining on a delicious 3-course lunch and local wine. This evening we gather for dinner at a traditional restaurant tucked away in the medieval streets of the Latin Quarter, delightfully decorated for the holidays. Here you'll enjoy a traditional French Christmas feast with local wine and musicians playing Christmas carols. Sit back, relax and soak up some truly authentic French culture and holiday spirit. (B, D)

Day 7: Paris - Tour Ends (B)

Spend more time in Paris: pre & post nights available! Call for details.





Eiffel Tower



### stmas Market

Discover Paris adorned in the holiday spirit while staying in the heart of the city.



#### Did you know?

Merry-go-rounds, called Manèges de Noël, are set up in Parisian neighbourhoods for the season.

#### Spotlight on Paris Holiday 7 days from \$2629



#### 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 of the impressive Notre Dame Cathedral.
- Spend time exploring Reims' Christmas Market.
- Discover the magic of Christmas in Paris at the Champs-Elysees Christmas Market.

#### Must-See Inclusions

- Glide along, admiring Paris' glittering skyline on a Seine River cruise.
- Travel to the ancient city of Reims and visit their impressive cathedral.
- Gaze at the famous Christmas window displays of Galerie Lafayette and Printemps Haussmann.

#### **Culinary Inclusions**

- 7 meals included: 5 breakfasts 2 dinners
- Dine on delicious French cuisine and wine at the Eiffel Tower.
- Immerse yourself in Parisian holiday culture during a traditional Christmas dinner with music.

#### **Accommodations**

- Day 1 Overnight Flight
- Days 2 6 Le Meridien Etoile, Paris On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

#### Tour Activity Level (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) See page 48 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.** Call for details.

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

This trip requires a passport.

#### **Dates & Prices**

| Nov. – Dec. 2017<br>November 27 | Double<br>\$2629 | December 4, 11                | \$2629 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|--------|
| Single Room Supp<br>(+) \$940   | lement           | <b>Triple Room Red</b><br>N/A | uction |

Rates are land only, per person and in Canadian dollars. Call about additional dates.

# spotlight on the **french riviera**

#### Starting at \$1959 • 8 days • February – April 2017

Unpack once and savour the fabulous Côte d'Azur. Marvel at the chic resorts, exquisite coastline and beautiful scenery that make it a destination for the rich and famous.

**Day 1: Overnight Flight** The fabulous French Riviera awaits your arrival, complete with elegant coastal resorts, superb dining, fabulous shopping and fascinating museums.

Day 2: Nice (French Riviera), France - Tour Begins Your tour commences in the stunning

Mediterranean city of Nice, long revered as the playground of the rich and famous. With an average of nearly 300 sunny days per year, Nice is a seaside paradise. Check into your magnificently located hotel – it's directly across from the sea! This evening, join your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner featuring delightful French cuisine. (D)

**Day 3: Nice** Get to know Nice while on a tour of the city. Discover its vibrant local flower market where much more than brightly coloured blooms are sold. Next is a trip to the lively seafront Promenade des Anglais and Place Massena, the town's center of activity. The remainder of your day is at leisure. (B)

#### Day 4: St. Jean-Cap-Ferrat - Monaco

Today, travel the spectacular coastline and pass the charming town of Villefranche-sur-Mer, east of Nice. In St. Jean-Cap-Ferrat, called the crown jewel of the French Riviera, you visit the impressive Rothschild Villa and Gardens. This stunning seaside palazzo overlooks the Mediterranean and boasts seven themed gardens. Later, a tour of Monaco will introduce you to the famous Casino of Monte Carlo, and the Cathedral of Monaco, where Prince Rainier III and Princess Grace are buried. (B, D)

Day 5: Antibes - St. Paul de Vence Journey to charming Antibes to enjoy the typical Provencal market and explore this ancient port town, a favourite of Picasso and F. Scott Fitzgerald. Next is historic St. Paul de Vence, situated atop a hill overlooking the beautiful countryside. This walled medieval town is filled with traditional buildings, hidden alleyways, fabulous restaurants and many specialty shops. As you explore, soak in its distinctive light, said to have inspired Matisse, Braque, Chagall and many other artists. (B)

**Day 6: Day at Leisure** The day is yours to create your own adventure. The old city is the perfect place to explore antique shops and boutiques, or indulge in some scrumptious world-renowned French pastry. (B)

**Day 7: Grasse - Gourdon** Learn the secrets of perfume making with a tour of the Fragonard Parfumerie in Grasse, where fragrant formulations have been prepared since 1782. Visit the fascinating museum dedicated to the artist Fragonard and the Museum of Provençal Costume. Then, follow the road high above the Loup River Gorge to Gourdon for an unparalleled panoramic view. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of an unforgettable trip. (B, D)

**Day 8: Nice - Tour Ends** Depart for home with many memories of your journey through the Cote d'Azur. (B)

Spend more time in the French Riviera: pre nights available! Call for details.











#### Extend Your Tour to Paris!

**Stay longer.** Continue your adventure with 3 nights in glorious Paris.

Call for details.

#### Spotlight on the French Riviera 8 days from \$1959



#### **Cultural Experiences**

- See the stunning seaside palazzo Rothschild Villa and its gardens.
- Explore the walled port town of Antibes.
- Visit the fascinating Museum of Provençal Costume.
- Learn the secrets of perfume making with a tour of a Parfumerie.

#### **Must-See Inclusions**

- Tour Nice, the sunny playground of the rich and famous.
- Explore Monaco to see famous sites such as the Casino of Monte Carlo and the Cathedral of Monaco.
- Travel to St. Jean-Cap-Ferrat, the "Crown Jewel of the French Riviera."
- Discover the hilltop town of St. Paul de Vence and its beautiful vistas.
- Follow the road above the Loup River Gorge for breathtaking views.

#### **Culinary Inclusions**

- 9 meals included: 6 breakfasts 3 dinners
- Savour a welcome dinner featuring delightful French cuisine, artfully presented.

#### **Accommodations**

Day 1: Overnight Flight
Days 2 – 7: Le Meridien, Nice On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

#### Tour Activity Level (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) See page 48 for details.

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

This trip requires a passport.

#### **Dates & Prices**

| <b>February – April 2017</b>                      | Double | March 4, 18                 | \$2059 |
|---|--------|-----------------------------|--------|
| February 18*                                      | \$1959 | April 1, 22, 29             | \$2239 |
| <b>Single Room Suppleme</b><br>(+) \$720 - \$1200 | nt     | Triple Room Red<br>(-) \$30 | uction |

Rates are land only, per person and in Canadian dollars. 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.

# spotlight on **tuscany**

#### Starting at \$1849 • 9 days • March 2017 – April 2018

The rolling hills of Tuscany are home to sprawling vineyards, charming medieval hill towns and enchanting cities steeped in history, culture and legend. Discover them for yourself on this relaxing sojourn into the Italian countryside.

**Day 1: Overnight Flight** Your adventure begins with an overnight flight to Italy.

#### 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 travellers 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)

#### 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 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)

**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 savour 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)

**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)

**Day 7: Montecatini Terme** The day is yours to relax and experience the local flavour. Take this opportunity to shop at the local boutiques and dine at one of the many fine local restaurants. Or, perhaps you will choose an optional excursion to Cinque Terre with its rugged coastline dotted with terraced vineyards 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 savoury wines in the magical Tuscan countryside. (B, D)

Day 9: Montecatini Terme - Tour Ends (B)











Did you know? Pinocchio, the wooden boy made famous by Disney, is from Tuscany. The story was written by Carlo Collodi who was born in

Florence in 1826.

#### 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.

• Visit the Academy Gallery and Michelangelo's famous

· Stay in the famous spa resort town of Montecatini Terme

#### **Must-See Inclusions**

**Cultural Experiences** 

statue of David.

for seven nights!

- 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 flavourful pecorino cheese.

#### **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) See page 48 for details.

#### **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 Florence or Pisa airports.

#### **Dates & Prices**

| March – April 2017<br>March 9, 23, 30<br>April 10<br>April 4, 11, 18, 20, 27 | <b>Double</b><br>\$1939<br>\$2169<br>\$1969    | September 7, 14, 21, 28<br>October 5, 10, 12<br>October 19, 26<br>October 31                       | \$2359<br>\$2359<br>\$2219<br>\$2089                     |
|--|--|--|--|
| May 2017 – April 2018<br>May 11<br>June 8<br>July 6<br>August 24             | Double<br>\$2219<br>\$2219<br>\$2089<br>\$2089 | November 2, 7, 9<br>November 30*<br>January 25*<br>February 22*<br>March 20, 22<br>April 5, 12, 19 | \$2089<br>\$1849<br>\$1849<br>\$1849<br>\$2089<br>\$2149 |
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|  | Single Room Supplement<br>(+) \$180 – \$270 | Triple Room Reduction<br>(-) \$30 |
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Rates are land only, per person and in Canadian dollars. Call about additional dates. Itinerary featured is for May 2017 - April 2018 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

\*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 **rome**

#### Starting at \$1719 • 7 days • February 2017 – April 2018

All Roads Lead Here! This dream destination is a place to fall in love with monuments and museums. Explore the Colosseum or find an out of the way restaurant. From ancient times until today, Rome has drawn the culturally minded.

**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 travellers for dinner at a local restaurant. (D)

**Oay 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 savour regional delicacies during a delicious lunch. (B, L)

**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 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 travellers 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)











#### Did you know?

Italians consume an average 66 pounds of pasta and drink nearly 16 gallons of wine per year – yes, please!

#### 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 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) See page 48 for details.

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#### **Dates & Prices**

| February – April 2017<br>February 20*<br>March 6<br>March 20<br>April 3, 17 | Double<br>\$1559<br>\$1819<br>\$1879<br>\$2059 | August 15<br>September 5, 12, 19<br>October 3, 10<br>October 31<br>December 5* | \$2219<br>\$2629<br>\$2629<br>\$2359<br>\$1719 |
|---|--|--|--|
| May 2017 – April 2018   | Double   | January 16*<br>February 13*  | \$1719<br>\$1719                               |
| May 2017 – April 2018<br>May 9, 16<br>June 6<br>July 4, 11                  | \$2629<br>\$2629<br>\$2629<br>\$2419           | March 6, 13<br>April 10, 17  | \$1719<br>\$2149<br>\$2419                     |
| Single Room Suppleme  | nt   | Triple Room Redu   | ction  |

| Single Room Supplement | Triple Room |
|------------------------|-------------|
| (+) \$400 - \$940      | (-) \$30    |
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# spotlight on **venice** in **winter**

#### Starting at \$1359 • 7 days • January – March 2017

Ah, Venice. Set in Northeast Italy and known for symphonic and operatic music, unique glass blowing, and its iconic Grand Canal, Venice has always been one of the most visited destinations in the world. You won't find another place like it.

#### Day 1: Overnight Flight Ciao, Venezia!

**Day 2: Venice, Italy - Tour Begins** Arrive in Venice and join your fellow travellers for a special welcome dinner featuring regional delicacies and Italian wines. (D)

Day 3: Venice Today, come to know the city during a guided walking tour of La Serenissima. View the church dei Miracoli; the church of San Giovanni & Paolo; the church of San Martino; and the majestic Arsenale, seat of Venice's once mighty naval power. Continue to Riva degli Schiavoni to board the boat to Murano for a visit to a glass-making factory. See how the world's most spectacular blown glass is artfully crafted. After returning to San Marco, the city's cultural hub, enjoy time on your own for lunch before exploring the historical center of Venice. View the Tower Clock, an early Renaissance marvel. Turn your gaze towards the Bridge of Sighs where many a convict took their last look at the beauty of Venice. Visit Basilica San Marco to see its brilliant Byzantine altarpiece, the Pala d'Oro. Then, enter the spectacular Doge's Palace from which the Doge ruled Venice. Later this afternoon, relax as you try the famous cicchetti & one ombra di vino - small snacks and wine - at a local Venetian wine bar. (B)

**Day 4: Venice** The day is yours. Perhaps you will explore Venice's cultural treasures independently. Delve into the local cuisine, find your own spot by one of the canals or stroll the endless pathways.

The locals say the best way to experience Venice is to "get lost." Perhaps sign up for a Venetian mask workshop to learn about the decadent symbol of the city or set out on a glorious gondola ride. (B, D)

**Day 5: Venice** This morning we embark on a guided visit of Rialto Market, the centuries-old daily market area where visitors and Venetians alike shop the colourful display of fruits and vegetables. Then, stop at Frari Church, home to stunning works of art: Giovanni Bellini's "Virgin Mary" and Titian's "Assunta." Pause to reflect on Venice's deep artistic heritage before continuing to a squero – the Venetian word for boatyard – and learn how gondolas are made. No visit to Venice would be complete without a visit to the Academy Museum to view its rich collection of paintings from the Byzantine era to the Renaissance. (B)

**Day 6: Venice** Today we step off the beaten path and meet a local guide for a walking tour of lesserknown areas of Venice. Visit the old Jewish Quarter with an expert and discover this area that remains a center of Jewish life. Learn more as you explore the Jewish Museum. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure for shopping or exploring the city's many museums and other attractions. This evening, celebrate your new appreciation of Venice during a joyous farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 7: Venice - Tour Ends (B)









Spotlight on Venice in Winter 7 days from \$1359



#### **Cultural Experiences**

- Enjoy a boat trip to Murano Island for a glass-blowing demonstration.
- Explore a squero (boatyard) and learn how gondolas are made.
- Visit Frari Church to see stunning art including Bellini's "Virgin Mary."
- Step off the beaten path to explore the fascinating Jewish Museum.

#### **Must-See Inclusions**

- Come to know Venice during a guided walking tour of La Serenissima.
- Explore the Academy Museum to view its rich collection of paintings.
- Enter the spectacular Doge's Palace from which the Doge ruled Venice.
- Stroll though the centuries-old, colourful Rialto Market.
- Visit Basilica San Marco, including its brilliant Byzantine altarpiece.

#### **Culinary Inclusions**

- 8 meals included: 5 breakfasts 3 dinners
- Indulge in Venice's famous snacks and wine at a local wine bar.

#### Accommodations

- Day 1: Overnight Flight
- Days 2 6: Hotel Santa Marina, Venice On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level (1 (2) (3) (4) (5) See page 48 for details.

#### **Personalize Your Journey**

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

This trip requires a passport.

#### **Dates & Prices**

| <mark>January – March 2017</mark><br>January 14, 21*<br>February 11* | Double<br>\$1359<br>\$1359 | February 25<br>March 4, 18, 25 | \$1899<br>\$1999 |
|--|----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Single Room Supplement<br>(+) \$300 - \$720                          |                            | Triple Room Red<br>(-) \$30    | uction           |

Rates are land only, per person and in Canadian dollars. 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.

Romantic alleyways, canals and bridges surround you.

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Don't forget to look up, as the city has 9,000 chimneys and 170 bell towers – San Marco is among the tallest.

# spotlight on madrid

#### Starting at \$1739 • 8 days • February – April 2017

Madrid could be compared to New York, as the city never sleeps. It encompasses everything you could ever want, from eye-catching architecture and scenery to flavourful food and wines. This culture-infused capital will leave a lasting impression.

**Day 1: Overnight Flight** Discover the many wonders of Madrid, Spain's lively capital city.

**Day 2: Madrid, Spain - Tour Begins** Today you arrive in the enchanting city of Madrid. This fascinating metropolis is rich in tradition and history and boasts some of the world's finest museums and monuments. Tonight, get to know your fellow travellers at a welcome dinner featuring local delicacies and wines. (D)

Day 3: Madrid - Prado Museum Become acquainted with the treasures of Madrid on a tour showcasing Plaza de Oriente, Calle Mayor, Puerta del Sol, Paseo de la Castellana, Puerta de Alcalá, Cibeles, Gran Via and Plaza Espana. Next, visit the renowned Prado Museum, one of the most celebrated and comprehensive art galleries in the world. The afternoon is yours to explore as you choose. (B)

#### Day 4: Madrid - Toledo - Alcalá de Henares

Discover the ancient capital of Toledo (UNESCO World Heritage site), a land with influences of Roman, Visigoth, Moorish, Jewish and Christian cultures. A walking tour highlights the magnificent Gothic Cathedral, 13th-century Synagogue, and El Greco's masterpiece painting, *The Burial of Count Orgaz*. Later, travel to the city of Alcalá de Henares (UNESCO), birthplace of the renowned author Miguel de Cervantes who wrote the novel *Don Quixote*. (B, D)

#### Day 5: Madrid - Torrecaballeros - Segovia

In Torrecaballeros we learn the secrets of Castillian cuisine during a fun-filled interactive cooking class.

This is followed by a sumptuous lunch of local dishes complete with fine Spanish wine. Later, enjoy a leisurely paced walking tour of Segovia's old town (UNESCO). (B, L)

#### Day 6: Madrid - Aranjuez Palace & Gardens -

Winery Tour - Chinchón Travel to the magnificent Aranjuez Palace and Gardens (UNESCO). Embark on a delightful tour that brings you through the life of the royals. Next, make a stop at a historic winery built for the king in 1782. Learn about Spanish winemaking on a tour and sample the local wines. Continue to the medieval town of Chinchón, one of the best-known towns within the autonomous community of Madrid. Discover its remarkable 15thcentury medieval Plaza Mayor de Chinchón. Explore its winding streets before visiting a wine cave for a taste of the town's famed, sweet anisette liqueur. (B)

#### Day 7: Madrid - Optional El Escorial & Valley

of the Fallen Excursion Enjoy a day at leisure to explore the many facets of Madrid. You may choose to wander through the charming streets of old Madrid. Spend time in Plaza Mayor discovering its quaint restaurants, tapas bars and traditional shops. An optional excursion is available to El Escorial (UNESCO). The option continues to the Valley of the Fallen (Valle de los Caidos), an astounding feat of architecture honouring those who fell during the Spanish Civil War. Tonight, cap off an unforgettable journey at a farewell dinner with your fellow travellers. (B, D)

Day 8: Madrid - Tour Ends (B)









### n n n III 10 (1 Wander the city's historic plazas, alive with performers and artists.

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Did you know?

The sun shines down on Madrid! Pack your sunglasses for 250 cloudless

#### Spotlight on Madrid 8 days from \$1739



#### **Cultural Experiences**

- Travel to the magnificent Aranjuez Palace and Gardens.
- View El Greco's masterpiece painting, "The Burial of Count Orgaz."
- See Toledo's magnificent 13th-century synagogue.
- Visit the remarkable 15th-century town of Chinchón.

#### **Must-See Inclusions**

- Enjoy a 6-night stay in captivating Madrid.
- Discover the ancient capital of Toledo.
- Explore the famed Prado Museum.
- Travel to Alcalá de Henares, birthplace of the "Don Quixote" novelist.
- It's Madrid your way with a day at leisure!

#### **Culinary Inclusions**

- 10 meals included: 6 breakfasts 1 lunch 3 dinners
- Savour a welcome dinner featuring local delicacies and wines.
- Learn the secrets of Castillian cuisine during an interactive cooking class.
- Visit a wine cave to taste the traditional sweet anisette liquor.
- Learn about Spanish winemaking and sample the local varieties.

#### Accommodations

- Day 1: Overnight Flight
- Days 2 7: Melia Galgos Hotel, Madrid On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level 1 2 3 4 5 See page 48 for details.

#### **Personalize Your Journey**

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

This trip requires a passport.

#### Dates & Prices

| February – April 2017                           | Double | March 11                  | \$1889    |
|---|--------|---------------------------|-----------|
| February 11*                                    | \$1739 | April 1                   | \$1939    |
| <b>Single Room Supplem</b><br>(+) \$490 - \$500 | ent    | Triple Room F<br>(-) \$30 | Reduction |

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## spotlight on **barcelona**

#### Starting at \$2119 • 7 days • February 2017 – April 2018

Enjoy the lively atmosphere of this historical and charming city. Bring your favourite party fashions and prepare to experience the exciting nightlife the city has to offer. From theatrical performances and fine dining to bars and clubs, the evenings are sure to bring adventure. Come to understand why so many folks travel to Barcelona.

**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 travellers at a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Barcelona - Parc Güell - La Sagrada Familia 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. Next, explore the most popular monument in Spain, Antoni Gaudí's unfinished masterpiece La Sagrada Familia, still under construction after more than 100 years. Also see the Columbus Monument, Parc de Montjuic, and several UNESCO World Heritage sites linked to Antoni Gaudí including the unconventional Casa Mila building and Batllo 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. Or 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 Ramblas Boulevard, the most famous walking street in Barcelona. The afternoon is free to explore intriguing Barcelona on your own. (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 Sadurní d'Anoia, the birthplace 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. 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 Figueres 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 favourites – *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 (B)









La Sagrada Familia



#### Choice On Tour 😯

• Discover the historic Gothic Quarter & 13th-century cathedral or stroll through La Bogueria, Barcelona's oldest open-air market.

#### **Cultural Experiences**

- Admire the classic Art Deco buildings of colourful Sitges.
- Discover Antoni Gaudí's masterpieces including the most popular monument in Spain, La Sagrada Familia.

#### **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 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) See page 48 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. Call for details.

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

This trip requires a passport.

#### **Dates & Prices**

| February – April 2017<br>February 4*<br>March 25 | Double<br>\$1899<br>\$2099 | July 8<br>August 12<br>September 2, 9 | \$2419<br>\$2419<br>\$2559 |
|--|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| April 22   | \$2099                     | October 7                             | \$2559                     |
|  |                            | November 4                            | \$2359                     |
| May 2017 – April 2018                            | Double                     | February 3*                           | \$2119                     |
| May 13, 27                                       | \$2559                     | March 3                               | \$2359                     |
| June 10  | \$2489                     | April 21                              | \$2489                     |
| Single Room Suppleme                             | nt                         | Triple Room Re                        | duction                    |

Single Room Supplement (+) \$610 - \$940 (-) \$30

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\*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. Rates are land only, per person and in Canadian dollars. Call about additional dates.

Colourful culture comes to life before your eyes at every turn.



#### Did you know?

In 1992 the city's artificial beaches were created, and now Barcelona is considered one of the top ten beach cities in the world -

# spotlight on **new york city**

#### Starting at \$2389 • 5 days • January 2017 – April 2018

It's time to bite into the Big Apple and keep up with the fast pace of a city that never sleeps. Filled with countless shops, restaurants, and venues for entertainment, whether you're watching a show on Broadway, bargaining in Chinatown, or touring the Empire State Building, there is something amazing around every corner.

**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.

**W** 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-honoured 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, visit 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 funfilled 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. 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)

**Oay 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. 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

Spend more time in New York: pre & post nights available! Call for details.









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#### Spotlight on New York City 5 days from \$2389

#### 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.
- 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" timehonoured 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) See page 48 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.** Call 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.

#### **Dates & Prices**

(+) \$600 - \$1350

| <b>January – April 2017</b><br>January 19 | Double<br>\$2299 | July 6, 20<br>August 3, 10 | \$2759<br>\$2759 |
|---|------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| February 23                               | \$2299           | August 31                  | \$2899           |
| March 30                                  | \$2419           | Sept. 7, 14, 21, 26, 28    | \$3299           |
| April 6, 20, 27                           | \$2479           | October 5, 12, 19, 26      | \$3299           |
|   |                  | January 18                 | \$2389           |
| May 2017 – April 2018                     | Double           | February 22                | \$2389           |
| May 11, 18                                | \$3029           | March 22                   | \$2659           |
| June 1, 15, 22                            | \$3029           | April 5, 12, 19, 26        | \$2899           |
| Single Room Suppleme                      | nt               | Triple Room Reduct         | ion              |

(-) \$30

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Rates are land only, per person and in Canadian dollars. Call about additional dates.

Take your seat at two **included** Broadway Shows!



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#### Did you know?

As an entertainer's haven, you may run into Derek Jeter on the street, see Denzel Washington on the subway or dine next to Rachel Ray.

### new york city holiday

#### Starting at \$3439 • 5 days • November – December 2017

This dynamic city embraces the season like no other. From the one-of-a-kind Rockettes to a skating rink sitting in the shadow of a towering Christmas tree, there is nothing more enchanting. The sights and sounds of the city this time of year are sure to fill you with the spirit of the season.

**Day 1: New York City, New York - Tour Begins** 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-honoured 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. Twelve million people passed through Ellis Island on journeys of immigration. 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)

O 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." 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 elabourate 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

Spend more time in New York: pre & post nights available! Call for details.








See the worldfamous **Radio City Christmas Spectacular** for yourself.

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# Did you know?

After the annual aerial search for the perfect seven-story spruce, the Rockefeller Center tree arrives in the city at night when the streets are quiet.

# Spotlight on New York City Holiday 5 days from \$3439



# 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**

- 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**

- 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" timehonoured (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.



# **Personalize Your Journey**

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# **Dates & Prices**

| Nov. – Dec. 2017<br>November 27 | <b>Double</b><br>\$3439 | December 4, 11 \$3439 |  |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Single Room Supplement          |                         | Triple Room Reduction |  |
| (+) \$1480                      |                         | (-) \$30              |  |

# spotlight on washington, d.c.

# Starting at \$2359 • 6 days • March 2017 – April 2018

Welcome to the impressive capital of the United States. Dive in and walk among the giants of history. This city is buzzing not only with a reverence for the past but with anticipation of a brighter future.

# **Day 1: Washington, D.C. - Tour Begins** Explore America's heritage and history.

**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 travellers for a special welcome dinner. (B, D)

**Oay 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. 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 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. 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 neighbouring Petersen House, the boarding house to which the fatally injured Lincoln was carried. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a special farewell dinner commemorating the end of a wonderful journey. (B, D)

# Day 6: Washington, D.C. - Tour Ends (B)

Spend more time in Washington, D.C.: pre & post nights available! Call for details.









Washington Monument



# Experience the rich history of American democracy.

# **Enjoy Cherry Blossom Season**

The season colours the city in a sea of pink and white. Enjoy the many activities and festivities that take place during this herald of spring. The trees typically bloom sometime in March or April.

Please Note: Blooming will vary slightly from year-to-year due to weather conditions. Dates are to be determined.

# Spotlight on Washington, D.C. 6 days from \$2359



# Choice On Tour 😵

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• 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 included: 5 breakfasts 3 dinners
- Experience international cuisine in local restaurants throughout the city.

# Accommodations

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• Days 1 – 5: Loews Madison, Washington, D.C. On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

# Tour Activity Level ① ② ④ ④ ⑤ See page 48 for details.

# **Personalize Your Journey**

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# **Dates & Prices**

| March – April 2017<br>March 9<br>April 6,7,20,21,27,28 | Double<br>\$2059<br>\$2179        | July 13, 20<br>August 3<br>September 7, 14, 21<br>September 28        | \$2359<br>\$2359<br>\$2359<br>\$2359<br>\$2489 |
|--|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| May 2017 – April 2018<br>May 3, 4<br>June 1, 8, 15     | <b>Double</b><br>\$2489<br>\$2489 | October 4, 5, 18, 19, 26<br>March 22<br>April 4, 5, 6, 17, 18, 19, 26 | \$2489<br>\$2419                               |

Single Room Supplement (+) \$600 - \$950

Triple Room Reduction (-) \$30

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# spotlight on san antonio

# Starting at \$1749 • 5 days • February 2017 – April 2018

Early Spanish settlement of San Antonio began with the Martin de Alarcon expedition and the establishment of the San Antonio de Valero Mission – the Alamo. Today, life in this vibrant city revolves around its famed River Walk which has earned it the moniker, "the American Venice."

## Day 1: San Antonio, Texas - Tour Begins

**W** 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)

**Output 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 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)

**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 (B)

Spend more time in San Antonio: pre & post nights available! Call for details.









# Come to know a city rich in culture, cuisine and historic charms.

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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.

# Spotlight on San Antonio 5 days from \$1749

# 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
 Hotel Upgrade Available: River View Room\*
 \*Call for details. Not valid on holiday season departures. On some dates
 alternate hotels may be used.

# Tour Activity Level (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) See page 48 for details.

# **Personalize Your Journey**

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# **Dates & Prices**

| January – April 2017<br>February 19<br>March 5, 19<br>April 9, 10, 23 | <b>Double</b><br>\$1479<br>\$1479<br>\$1479<br>\$1479 | October 15, 22<br>November 12<br>January 28<br>February 18<br>February 25 | \$1879<br>\$1879<br>\$1749<br>\$1819<br>\$1749 |
|---|---|---|--|
| May 2017 – April 2018   | <b>Double</b>   | March 18  | \$1749   |
| May 21, 29  | \$1749  | April 9, 29   | \$1879   |
| September 9, 17, 24   | \$1879  | April 22  | \$1949   |

 Single Room Supplement
 Triple Room Reduction

 (+) \$360 - \$410
 (-) \$30

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# san antonio holiday

# Starting at \$1879 • 5 days • November – December 2017

Feel the warmth of a Texas holiday welcome as you discover this captivating city that shines even brighter during the holidays. There is no better time to see its famous River Walk than when it is adorned with its dazzling Christmas display featuring 1.8 million lights.

# Day 1: San Antonio, Texas - Tour Begins

The sights and sounds of the holiday celebrations are sure to immerse you in the spirit of the season as you stroll along the San Antonio River, illuminated by festive decorations. This evening get to know your fellow travellers 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 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. 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)

**O** 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 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 holiday season is a fabulous time to visit with its seasonal festivities and decorations flavoured by German heritage. 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)

**Day 4: San Antonio** Your morning is at leisure to relax or discover San Antonio independently. This afternoon, browse for one-of-a-kind goods at El Mercado, the Mexican Marketplace. Next, be surrounded by holiday cheer during a riverboat ride on the Paseo del Rio. Relax as the narrated cruise takes you along the San Antonio River Walk and admire the many holiday decorations. 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 (B)

Spend more time in San Antonio: pre & post nights available! Call for details.













# Did you know?

Gingerbread? Fruitcake? Nope...the flavour of the season here is tamales and it has been for generations!

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# Spotlight on San Antonio Holiday 5 days from \$1879



# 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**

- Cruise the Paseo del Rio and admire festive holiday decorations along the 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 Texas-inspired dinner paired with local wine at an olive orchard.

# Accommodations

• Days 1 – 4 Omni La Mansion del Rio, San Antonio On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

# Tour Activity Level (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) See page 48 for details.

# **Personalize Your Journey**

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## 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.

# **Dates & Prices**

| Nov. – Dec. 2017<br>November 25, 26, 27, 30 | Double<br>\$1879 | December 9, 10, 11    | \$1879 |
|---|------------------|-----------------------|--------|
| Single Room Supplement                      |                  | Triple Room Reduction |        |
| (+) \$410                                   |                  | (-) \$30              |        |

# spotlight on **new orleans**

# Starting at \$1579 • 5 days • January 2017 – April 2018

Music is always in the air here. If that doesn't get you, then the mouthwatering cuisine will. Enjoy the festive culture of this city that rests at the point where the mighty Mississippi meets the ocean. With fun loving nightlife, you're sure to have the time of your life. And did we mention the Jazz!

Day 1: New Orleans, Louisiana - Tour Begins Step into a cultural melting pot in the "Jazz Capital of the World" – New Orleans!

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! Enjoy exploring the Cabildo, a Spanish Colonial building that houses the Louisiana State Museum and extensive exhibits on the Battle of New Orleans. Or, 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 favourite - 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, take in a spirited jazz revue at a local French Quarter jazz. (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. 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. This afternoon, the choice is once again yours! Take a walk through history at the National World War II Museum to learn about the American experience in the war. Or, celebrate the festive side of New Orleans at Mardi Gras World; come to know the history of this 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. (B, D)

Day 5: New Orleans - Tour Ends (B)

Spend more time in New Orleans: pre & post nights available! Call for details.













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# Did you know?

New Orleans has 20 historic districts listed on the National Register, more than any other city in the U.S.

# Spotlight on New Orleans 5 days from \$1579

# 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 included: 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 favourite beignets at Cafe Du Monde.

# Accommodations

Sourbon

 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 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) See page 48 for details.

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# **Dates & Prices**

| January – April 2017<br>January 9, 16<br>February 6, 20<br>March 6, 27<br>April 2<br>April 9, 23 | Double<br>\$1579<br>\$1579<br>\$1579<br>\$1749<br>\$1579 | September 11, 24<br>October 2, 16<br>November 6, 13, 27<br>December 4<br>December 11<br>January 15, 22 | \$1819<br>\$1819<br>\$1819<br>\$1719<br>\$1579<br>\$1579 |
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| May 2017 – April 2018  |  | February 5<br>March 12, 26   | \$1719<br>\$1819   |
| May 3<br>May 8, 22<br>June 5, 12<br>July 17  | \$2759<br>\$1819<br>\$1679<br>\$1679                     | April 11<br>April 23<br>April 25   | \$1819<br>\$2489<br>\$1819<br>\$2759                     |
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 (+) \$480 - \$1350
 (-) \$30

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

# spotlight on south dakota

# Starting at \$2149 • 7 days • May – October 2017

Capture the spirit of the American West. Travel to the beautiful Black Hills and see the American prairie as it was 300 years ago. Discover the truth behind the legends of the west and explore Native American culture.

# 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. (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. 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. (B)

**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. (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. Later visit Wounded Knee, which is the site of a massacre that took place in 1890. (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 colours and rock formations created by mineral 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 turnof-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. Then, enjoy some time to ramble through Deadwood where gold, gambling and gunpowder were once the order of the day. Enjoy dinner at a favourite local restaurant in the historic city of Spearfish. (B, D)

**Day 7: Rapid City - Tour Ends** Your tour comes to a close today. (B)

Spend more time in South Dakota: pre nights available! Call for details.











# Set out for the epic Black Hills and **the** Badlands.

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# Did you know?

South Dakota is home to nine Native American tribes with 60,000 members, one of the largest populations in the U.S.

# Spotlight on South Dakota 7 days from \$2149



# **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 See page 48 for details.

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# **Dates & Prices**

| May – October 2017                                 | Double | July 25                           | \$2289 |
|--|--------|-----------------------------------|--------|
| May 12, 19, 26                                     | \$2149 | August 16, 18, 25                 | \$2219 |
| June 2, 9, 14, 16, 23, 30                          | \$2219 | September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29        | \$2219 |
| July 7, 14, 21                                     | \$2219 | October 6, 13                     | \$2149 |
| <b>Single Room Supplement</b><br>(+) \$740 - \$880 |        | Triple Room Reduction<br>(-) \$30 |        |

# **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **Accommodations**

### What is the difference between a twin room and a double room?

In certain countries, hotel rooms tend to be smaller than Canadian standard accommodations. A double room is designed to accommodate two people, but may not have two separate beds. A twin bedded room has two separate beds of any size, and is the type most commonly utilized.

What size is a triple room? A triple room is the same size as a twin bedded room and beds will accommodate three people, but we cannot guarantee that there will be three separate beds. If there are only two beds, a rollaway may be requested but cannot be guaranteed due to size of room and fire codes. Please inquire at time of reservation.

**Can my children travel on tour?** Children over the age of 5 may travel on a Collette tour accompanied by an adult. Child land rates are valid for ages 5-12, sharing a room with two full-paying adults.

Are single and triple rooms always available? On many tours, triple and single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis. Be advised that single rooms are often smaller.

When can I check into my hotel? Due to early arrival times into some cities, rooms may not always be available for immediate check-in.

### Air

**Can Collette book our airline reservations?** Collette is happy to assist you in accommodating your flight needs. Due to tour scheduling and limited availability, you are strongly encouraged to take advantage of Collette's air packages. We are not responsible for air arrangements you have made on your own. On occasion, it is necessary to change tour dates. In this case, we can only protect air reservations booked through Collette. For all air reservations, it is strongly recommended to reconfirm flights before departure, in the event that the airline has an unexpected schedule change. We cannot assume responsibility for schedule changes, routings or flight cancellations involving the airlines. Not all airlines offer pre-assigned seats. Some charge a fee for seats which will be at the guests' expense. Where pre-assigned seats are not offered, the guests must contact the airline directly to arrange seat assignments.

### **Attractions & Sightseeing**

Are attractions always available? Access to some attractions or Collette Foundation sites may be affected by the observance of holidays, weather conditions or other circumstances. As a result, the days and order of sightseeing may change to best utilize your time on tour. Boat rides are weather permitting. Some attractions may not be available during the "off-season" months. When attractions are unavailable, other similar attractions will be substituted. Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed.

Is there a lot of walking on tour? We pride ourselves on bringing travellers the very best experiences a destination offers. Our itineraries include many activities and may consist of walking on uneven terrain or significant walking at times. Some of the most unique sightseeing can mean accessing locations that restrict motorcoaches, especially in historic areas. Some hotels/lodges in remote locations may not have elevators. For your comfort, we recommend bringing walking shoes. Review each tour's "Tour Activity Level" and "Tour Pacing" for details.

**Can you tell me more about the safaris?** In order to most fully experience the wildlife, you will be travelling by custom-built safari vehicle which requires climbing in and out frequently and sometimes travels on bumpy roads. To experience Africa fully, we recommend that all travellers be in reasonably good health and prepare properly.

How can I plan for shore landings? Special clothing is required for the shore landings (Antarctica, Galapagos); please refer to your predeparture documents for important details.

Are all theatre performances suitable for children? Some theatre performances may be unsuitable for children – consult your tour manager.

### Documentation

**Do I need a passport?** Government-issued identification is required for all air travel. A valid passport is required for all trips outside Canada. All passengers should check with the appropriate foreign consulate for entry and validity requirements. We recommend that your passport has seven months validity, and at least 3 blank pages. Passports and visas are the responsibility of each client.

In South Africa, children are required to have a passport as well as additional documentation to travel with you into and out of the country. Please consult the South African Embassy for the current specific requirements related to your travel dates.

If travelling internationally with a child under the age of 18, please check directly with the airline for the legal documentation that is required. It is the sole responsibility of the guest to procure the proper documentation to travel and many requirements vary by airline and destination. Collette will not be responsible for costs incurred for missed flights or canceled tours where a guest fails to secure proper documentation.

### **Extending Your Stay**

Can I extend my tour to see more of a region? Yes! You may enhance your tour by purchasing either an extension or pre/post hotel stays, offered on select tours. Extensions may be "hosted" rather than escorted. When hosted, passengers will be greeted upon arrival by a local tour manager who will provide all included services and be available on-call during the duration of the extension. A minimum number of passengers may be required to operate some extensions. Extensions not purchased at time of deposit are subject to availability and applicable charges at time of request.

Collette also offers pre and post hotel nights before and/or after a tour for you to explore the destination independently. Should you purchase additional nights, please be advised that your Tour Manager will not be available during this time.

# **Extras**

What is not included in the tour price? The land price does not include air travel, airline fees, airport or departure taxes, transfers, visas, customary end-of-trip gratuities for your tour manager, driver, local guides, hotel housekeepers, cruise ship waitstaff, and any incidental charges.

## Late Bookings

**Do you accept late bookings?** Tour sales normally close 7 days prior to departure. All late bookings are on request and must be guaranteed with a credit card if within 60 days of departure date.

### **On-Tour Experience**

Where do I meet my Tour Manager? Your tour will begin at your first hotel. The Tour Manager will make contact with you at the hotel and will provide details relating to your tour. The hotel's address and phone number will be included in your documents.

**Can I prepurchase optional excursions/activities?** Yes, the majority of optional excursions and activities are available for advance purchase for applicable tours provided that you make your options purchase prior to 15 days of the tour departure. Collette makes it convenient to reserve presold options by visiting our website for a full listing of activities and excursions or when your reservation is made with our reservations staff. In addition, there are benefits to prepurchasing options including a price guarantee once your tour is paid in full. So, while the cost of an optional activity may change from the time you book your tour, once payment is received in full, your preselected options are guaranteed by Collette at their original price. Although you can still purchase options while on tour, reserving them ahead of time ensures you a spot in the event that the activity sells out. Collette will provide a refund if you cancel a presold option prior to tour departure. Any presold options cancelled while on tour are nonrefundable.

### **Revisions/Changes**

Would my tour date ever be changed? While it is unlikely, Collette does reserve the right to cancel a tour prior to departure. Should this happen, Collette will make every effort to put you on another departure date. If an alternate cannot be found, a full refund will be made. Air booked through Collette will be protected. We cannot be held responsible for penalties incurred if you have secured your own air. Can I make changes to my reservation? Should you decide to change your reservation after initial booking, a handling fee of \$25 per transaction will be charged. A change of tour date, tour itinerary or passenger name, within the guidelines of the cancellation policy, will be treated as a cancellation and regular cancellation fees may apply. Revisions to air tickets are subject to the rules and regulations of the airline. See our Cancellation Policy for more details.

# **Tour Pacing**

How can I be best prepared for the pacing and physical requirements on a Collette tour? Tour pacing varies by itinerary, and each destination's sightseeing and activities are unique. Pacing is subject to personal interpretation. At Collette, we do include the best a destination has to offer, enhancing your overall tour experience. For overnight pacing of a tour, please refer to the "Accommodations" section on each tour page and on the tour map. These describe the number of nights you will stay in each hotel during your tour. The day-by-day descriptions will provide additional 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 counsellors 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 counsellors 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 arrival and departure transfers from Collette. 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 when you reside within a 100 km radius of the airport.\* Please confirm at time of booking. Not valid on group travel.

\*One transfer per room booking. Additional stops are not permitted on route. Other restrictions apply; call for details.

## 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.<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>†</sup> 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.

# **Reservation Information**

# Land Rates

Land rates are on a per person, double occupancy basis. Availability of departures at the prices noted in the brochure is limited. Government taxes and fees are additional. For current prices, please see our website at www.gocollette.com. Land rates are guaranteed at the time that the deposit is received by Collette.

# Airfare

For your convenience, we offer airfare for purchase with all tour packages. If you purchase an air-inclusive program, your airfare will be quoted exclusive of all fuel, taxes and fees. Your rates are subject to change until paid in full. Seats are limited and may not be available on every flight or departure date.

Instant Purchase nonrefundable airfare includes roundtrip airport/hotel transfers (excluding pre- or post-days and extensions). If you have selected Instant Purchase nonrefundable air, you are required to pay the full air cost in addition to the \$250 deposit at time of booking (all of which is nonrefundable). If you purchase the Travel Protection Plan, the Instant Purchase nonrefundable airfare may be covered, if you cancel your trip for a covered reason (see Part B for more details). Tickets will be issued immediately and once issued are nonrefundable; you may only be changed for a fee up to \$300 plus any difference in airfare for travel in the following 12 months; specific fees and policies may vary by airline. These tickets include an administration fee and roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers, of which both hold no airline reissue value. Once issued, there can be no fluctuation in price due to an increase in government taxes or in airline fuel surcharges. Therefore, any such fees or airport-to-hotel transfers are not refundable under any circumstances.

# **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 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.

All payments of deposit, purchase price and Travel Protection Plan fees may be made by charging to your MasterCard, Visa, or American Express (card imprint and signature required) or by sending a cheque or money order made payable to "Collette." Payment may also be made online at https://reservations.gocollette.com/ payment.aspx?co=CAD

# TRAVEL PROFESSIONALS PLEASE CONTACT:

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

# PLEASE SEND PAYMENTS TO:

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

# **Revision Fees**

Upon receipt of your itinerary, you must review it and report any discrepancies to Collette immediately in order to avoid any supplier incurred penalties. A handling fee of

\$25.00 per transaction will be assessed for any change or revision made to a reservation. A change of departure date within 11 months of the departure date will be treated as a cancellation, and cancellation charges will apply.

# **Cancellation Charges**

Both cancellations of confirmed bookings and transfers to new travel dates will result in penalties and fees assessed by travel suppliers. If you need to transfer or cancel for any reason prior to tour departure, the following cancellation fees will be assessed on your land or cruise product. Air is 100% nonrefundable once paid in full. If 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 total price
- 15 1 day prior to departure: 50% of total price
- Day of departure and after: 100% of total price
- Exceptions:

# Ocean Cruises:

- More than 90 days prior to departure, the nonrefundable deposit will be retained.
- 90 61 days prior to departure: 35% of total price
- 60 31 days prior to departure: 60% of total price
- 30 0 days prior to departure: 100% of total price

# River Cruises: including Europe, Russia, Egypt and China

- More than 90 days prior to departure, the nonrefundable deposit will be retained.
- 90 61 days prior to departure: 50% of total price
- 60 31 days prior to departure: 85% of total price
- 30 0 days prior to departure: 100% of total price

# Galapagos & Antarctica:

- More than 120 days prior to departure: nonrefundable deposits will be retained.
- 120 90 days prior to departure: 60% of total price
- 89 0 days prior to departure: 100% of total price
- Instant Purchase air and its associated taxes, fees and surcharges are 100% nonrefundable at time of reservation.

Upon cancellation of transportation or travel services where you, the client, are not at fault and have not cancelled in violation of these terms and conditions, you will be refunded 100%.

# **Consumer Protection Plans**

Collette is a member of the following organizations: the National Tour Association, the United States Tour Operators Association (USTOA), 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. In the case of USTOA, the consumer protection bond is \$1 million. Full details are available from these organizations or Collette. Collette is pleased to give this additional protection to our clients.

# Currency

Unless specified otherwise, all statements of or references to dollar amounts in these terms and conditions are to lawful money of Canada.

# Proof of Citizenship: Passports & Visas

Documentation is required by foreign governments for all trips outside Canada. Clients/passengers should check with the appropriate foreign consulate/embassy for entry requirements, including whether you need to obtain a visa before entering your destination country and, if you do need to get a visa, its cost and timing. Please remember that the possession of valid passports and necessary visas are the responsibility of each client/passenger. If you would like assistance in ensuring you have the proper visa(s) for your trip outside of Canada, we would be happy to refer you to a company that can assist you.

# **Travel Conditions**

There may be different living standards and practices and different standards and conditions with respect to the provision of services and accommodations outside of Canada.

# Door to Door Transfer Service

Return door to door transfers are offered up to 100 kilometers from most major Canadian gateways with the purchase of an air-inclusive tour.

# **Travellers Needing Special Assistance**

You must report any disability requiring special attention to Collette at the time your booking is made.\* Collette will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants. It is strongly recommended that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the assistance. None of Collette, its employees and personnel, and its suppliers, may physically lift or assist clients into transportation vehicles. If a traveller thinks he or she might need assistance during a trip, he or she should call Collette to determine what assistance might reasonably be given. Collette cannot provide special individual assistance to tour members with special needs for walking, dining or other routine activities.

\*To request a wheelchair accessible room on a cruise, the traveller or person sharing the room must have a recognized disability that alters a major life function and requires the use of a mobility device and the use of the accessible features provided in the wheelchair accessible stateroom.

# **Baggage Disclaimer**

Although every effort is made to handle passengers' luggage as carefully as possible, Collette is not responsible for and does not assume liability or accept claims for loss of or damage to luggage due to breakage, theft or wear and tear through airline/airport, hotel and group carrier handling. It is recommended for your own self-interest and protection that you have adequate insurance to cover these eventualities. Check with your sales agent for low-cost insurance to cover these risks.

**Checked Baggage Charges:** Some airlines impose additional charges if you choose to check baggage. Please contact your airline or refer to its website for detailed information regarding your airline's checked baggage policies. Please be advised there is a \$25 USD/CAD charge (per piece) for checked baggage on most transborder flights between U.S. & Canada. This is a fee levied by the airlines, not Collette, and may be subject to change.

# **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.

# 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 basis 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 a 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 below and supersede any other previously printed policies relating to these same charges.

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# 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.

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# **Collette's Travel Protection Plan**

(for Canadian citizens or residents only\*)

Part A Waiver Only provided by Collette Tours Canada, Ltd: Payment of a per person Travel Protection Plan fee to Collette at the time of booking guarantees a full refund of all payments (including deposits), except the Travel Protection Plan fee itself, for travel arrangements in case of cancellation of your travel plans for any reason prior to the day of departure. The Travel Protection Plan fee with air only covers airline tickets that you purchase from Collette.

Exception: If you originally purchased nonrefundable airline tickets, the Travel Protection Plan does not provide a refund for any such nonrefundable airline tickets in the event of a cancellation. This air ticket may be covered by Collette's Travel Protection Plan under Part B, if you cancel your trip for covered reasons (see Part B for more details).

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. Collette's 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.

The Travel Protection Plan fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's travelling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. In this case, the single supplement will be deducted from the refund due to 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 any such single supplement charge between the two or more companion clients involved is solely their responsibility. If insufficient funds are deducted from the cancelling client, the travelling client will be charged the remaining portion of the single supplement charge. Payment of the Travel Protection Plan fee (if chosen) must be received by Collette with your deposit at the time of booking.

The Travel Protection Plan fee is nontransferable and valid for each applicant (paying client) only. Collette assumes no responsibility for and cannot and will not be held liable for any wrongful, negligent or unauthorized acts or omissions of any travel agent or travel agency other than that of Collette Tours Canada, Ltd. and its own employees, directors and officers.

### Where to Present Part A Claims:

To request a refund under the Travel Protection Plan, please call Collette and send any unused airline tickets to:

### Collette

ATTN: Customer Service Department

40 Queen Street South, Mississauga, ON L5M 1K3

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

| PART A – Provided By Collette                           |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Pre-Departure Cancellation Fee & Unused Services Waiver | up to Trip Cost |

The Pre-Departure Cancellation Fee Waiver is provided by Collette and is not an insurance benefit underwritten by Northbridge General Insurance Corporation.

### Part B Insurance Benefits provided by Northbridge General Insurance Corporation

(\*NOT AVAILABLE TO RESIDENTS OF QUEBEC): On tour, travel protection benefits may provide coverage if you: must interrupt your trip or return home early for a covered reason; incur medical expenses for a covered sickness or injury; need a medical evacuation; suffer a baggage loss or delay; or are delayed on tour for 12 hours or more for a covered reason.

### SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS MAXIMUM BENEFIT AMOUNT

| PART B – Benefits Provided by the Insurance Company Listed Below |                               |  |  |
|--|-------------------------------|--|--|
| Accidental Death & Dismemberment                                 | \$25,000                      |  |  |
| Trip Interruption  | \$1,000                       |  |  |
| Missed Connection  | \$1,000                       |  |  |
| Trip Cancellation  | Amount Purchased <sup>†</sup> |  |  |
| Travel Delay (Up to \$150 Per Day)                               | \$1,500                       |  |  |
| Single Supplement  | \$1,000                       |  |  |
| Medical Expense/Emergency Assistance, Accident & Sickr           | iess                          |  |  |
| Medical Expense, Emergency Evacuation & Repatriation             | \$1,000,000**                 |  |  |
| Baggage/Travel Documents   | \$2,000                       |  |  |
| Baggage Delay (Up to \$150 Per Day)                              | \$750                         |  |  |

<sup>†</sup>This benefit is only applicable to Instant Purchase (Non-Refundable) Air Tickets and any single supplement penalties you are assessed if your Family Member or Travelling Companion has his/her Trip canceled and does not cover any other land, air or water arrangements.

\*\*The Medical Expense/Emergency Assistance benefits of this plan are subject to a maximum benefit limit of \$10,000 for those persons who at the time of a covered injury or sickness do not have valid hospital and medical insurance under a Government Health Insurance Plan of a Province or Territory of Canada.

### PART B Exclusions & Limitations

Benefits are not payable for any loss due to, arising or resulting from: 1. suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted injury while sane or insane; 2. an act of declared or undeclared war; 3. participating in maneuvers or training exercises of an armed service; 4. riding, driving or participating in races, or speed or endurance contests; 5. mountaineering (engaging in the sport of scaling mountains generally requiring the use of picks, ropes, or other special equipment); 6. participating as a member of a team in an organized sporting competition; 7. participating in skydiving, hang gliding, bungee cord jumping, or scuba diving if the depth exceeds 130 feet or if You are not certified to dive and a dive master is not present during the dive; 8. piloting or learning to pilot or acting as a member of the crew of any aircraft; 9. being Intoxicated, as specifically defined in the policy, or under the influence of any controlled substance unless administered on the advice of a Legally Qualified Physician; 10. the commission of or attempt to commit a felony or being engaged in an illegal occupation; 11. normal childbirth, normal pregnancy (except complications of pregnancy) or voluntary induced abortion; 12. dental treatment (except as coverage is otherwise specifically provided herein); 13. amounts which exceed the Maximum Benefit Amount for each coverage as shown in the Schedule of Benefits; 14. due to a Pre-Existing Condition, as defined in the Policy. The Pre-Existing Condition Limitation does not apply to the Emergency Medical Evacuation or Return of Remains coverage; 15. a mental or nervous condition, unless hospitalized; 16. any rehabilitation or convalescent care; 17. treatment, services or expenses related to or resulting from travel in a specific country, region or city for which Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada has issued a formal Travel Warning, before Your departure date, advising Canadians to avoid all travel to that specific country, region or city: or 18. Sickness or Injury resulting from a motor vehicle accident where You are entitled to receive benefits pursuant to any policy or legislative plan of motor vehicle insurance.

### NON-INSURANCE SERVICES

One Call 24-Hour Assistance Services Global Xpi Medical Records Services

**Please Note:** Plan cost is based upon the cost of your trip. Benefits are described on a general basis only. The information in this brochure is only an outline of the coverage available, and is subject to the terms, conditions and exclusions of the policy. Please refer to the policy wording for complete details. Plan benefits, limits and provisions may vary by province jurisdiction. You will receive a Description of Coverage and a Description of 24-Hour Emergency Assistance Services which describe the benefits and limitations in detail. To review full plan details online, go to: www.tripmate.com/wpCN426C.

The Part B Insurance Benefits are underwritten by: Northbridge General Insurance Corporation, 105 Adelaide St. W., Toronto, ON M5H 1P9.

Payment for the plan(s) is required at time of purchase and is non-refundable once purchased. Prices and coverage are subject to change. For full plan details online, please visit: www.tripmate.com/wpCN426C (except for Cancel for Any Reason Waiver). This Part B travel insurance is underwritten by: Northbridge General Insurance Corporation: 105 Adelaide Street West, Toronto, Ontario M5H 1P9. Benefits are administered by: Northbridge Claims Administration, c/o Active Care Management, Tel: 1.888.421.5378.

For specific questions regarding Travel Insurance or to report a claim, call the Claims Administrator: **Northbridge Claims Administration at: 888.421.5378. Representatives are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.** 

# Collette's Travel Protection Plan Pricing (per person) Land Only Clients:

### Land Univ Clients

- \$95 adult/\$95 child for all North American escorted tours under 6 days
- \$230 adult/\$115 child for all North American escorted tours of 6 days or more
- \$310 adult/\$140 child for all international tours (except cruises, Canadian Rockies train tours, Australia, New Zealand, Africa, South Africa & Egypt tours)
- \$370 adult/\$165 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 (Flex Airfare is purchased through Collette)

- \$140 adult/child for all North American tours under 6 days
- \$270 adult/child for all North American tours of 6 days or more
- \$350 adult/child for all international tours (except cruises, Canadian Rockies train tours, Australia, New Zealand, Africa, South Africa & Egypt tours)
- \$400 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 is covered by Collette's Travel Protection Plan under Part B, if you cancel your trip for covered reasons. Tickets may only be changed for a fee up to \$300 plus any difference in airfare for travel in the following 12 months; specific fees and policies may vary by airline.

For reservations, seek out the expert advice of your travel professional.

# For reservations, contact your Travel Professional or call Collette at 800.468.5955

\*Use source code for savings. Call or visit gocollette.com/offers for more details. Offer valid on new bookings only and can expire earlier due to space or inventory availability. Savings amount will vary by tour and departure date, and is only available on select departures. Space is on a first come, first served basis. Offers are not valid on group, existing bookings or combinable with any other offer. Other restrictions may apply. Promotional pricing may remain in effect after the expiration date.



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