where you’ll need to go next
We want you to be inspired, just like we are.

Every day, we're traveling the world and seeing moments that inspire us. They remind us why we travel, and why we keep developing new tours for our travelers. You can walk the streets of a distant city a hundred times, and still find ways to see it from a new perspective. You can travel somewhere you never expected to go, and find that it's a piece of you that you didn’t even know you were missing.

When you open this travel guide, and begin to discover our new tours, you’ll know that these are the places you’ll need to go next.
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• Classic
  (green itineraries)
  Inspiring and easy ways to experience the world, with must-see sights and an expert guide.
• Spotlights
  (orange itineraries)
  Enjoy the ease of unpacking once during a single-hotel stay in the world’s most iconic cities.
designing
A TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

"I want to change the world, and I truly believe travel has the power to do that."
— Diana Ditto, Director of Product Design
Year after year, our tour designers dedicate themselves to bringing you the best experiences in travel. That’s because there’s always something **fresh and new** for our travelers to see.

**WHAT DO OUR TOUR DESIGNERS LOOK FOR WHEN THEY’RE OUT IN THE WORLD?**

- Making sure the must-see sights are truly must-see.
- Tracking down incredible on-tour cultural experiences.
- Seeking out unique and delicious culinary experiences.
- Finding perfect 4-star and above accommodations in the perfect locations.
- Crafting the tour itinerary for the ideal pace, with plenty of free time.
Variety is the spice of life

No matter how you want to see the world, Collette has a perfect travel style for you. Whether you want to travel across an entire country, dive into a local culture, or come to know one of the world's greatest cities, Collette has the travel experience to match.
CLASSIC
COLLETTE'S FLAGSHIP
Collette’s Classic tours open the door to a world of amazing destinations. Marvel at must-see sights, sample regional cuisine, stay in centrally located hotels and connect with captivating cultures. These itineraries offer an easy way to experience the world.

RIVER CRUISE
EXPLORING THE RIVERS OF THE WORLD
Collette’s River Cruises are a slower, more intimate way to explore the world. These adventures, on small 4-star vessels, are an easy way to travel through the world’s beautiful waterways.

SPOTLIGHTS
SINGLE HOTEL STAYS
Unpack just once and explore the world’s most iconic cities during Spotlights’ single-hotel stays. The leisurely pace offers you the chance to get to know these destinations like a local. Must-see cultural highlights are always included, plus there’s plenty of time to explore independently.

EXPLORATIONS
SMALL GROUP TRAVEL, REINVENTED
Explorations gives travelers access to the world in a new way, venturing with a small group of no more than 19 travelers on immersive adventures. Lace up your sneakers and prepare to walk, bike, hike, and explore on these active and engaging journeys. See pages 32-41. Visit explorations.com for a deeper look.
Journey to the tiny vineyard-laden island of Vis, relatively untouched by tourism, overflowing with Renaissance architecture and beautiful beaches.
From medieval architecture to ethereal waterfalls, coast along the sparkling Adriatic Sea and experience the best of Croatia.

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**DAYS 1-5 Zagreb • Split**
- Venture through Zagreb with a local guide, and see the main sights of the capital.
- Tour through the ancient alleyways of Sibenik, and see the Cathedral of St. James.
- Venture to Krka National Park, and cruise the waters of the Skradin River.
- Discover Split, and explore Diocletian's Palace, the famous ancient fortress.
- Board your ship for a 7-night cruise along the stunning Adriatic Coast.

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**DAYS 10-12 Korčula • Dubrovnik**
- Cruise to Bisevo island, home to the luminous grotto known as the Blue Cave.
- Explore Vis, practically untouched by tourism, filled with Renaissance architecture.
- Enjoy Mljet National Park, and stroll the lakesides before exploring the Islet of St. Mary.
- Take free time in Slano, or take an optional excursion to Ston, a fortified city.
- Step into another time as you explore the Old City of Dubrovnik with a local guide.

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**DAYS 6-9 Trogir • Korčula**
- Take off to Trogir, renowned for its picturesque Venetian architecture.
- Visit Bol, on the picturesque island of Brac, and swim along the “Golden Cape.”

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An Unforgettable Luncheon in a French Villa

Discover the opulence of the Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild and Gardens during a luncheon in the villa's tea room, surrounded by stunning views.
Uncover the chic resorts, sun-soaked beaches, and elegant allure that attract the rich and famous to the exquisite French Riviera.

**SPOTLIGHT ON THE FRENCH RIVIERA**

- **9 DAYS**
- **11 MEALS**
- **FROM $1,899 ***
- Departs September - April

**DAYS 1-4 Nice • Grasse**
- Tour Nice with a local expert, and explore the antique market and the Old Town.
- Choose a visit to the Marc Chagall Museum or a visit to the Henri Matisse Museum.
- Learn perfume making in Grasse during a hands-on workshop at Fragonard Perfumerie.
- Explore France’s famed Côte d’Azur on a full day trip to St. Tropez.
- Choose leisure time at the open-air market on the Place des Lices, or experience St. Tropez by sea on a boat cruise.

**DAYS 7-9 Nice • Cannes**
- Savor a wine-paired tasting menu highlighting the culinary delights of Southern France.
- Join an optional excursion to Aix-en-Provence to visit the Musee du Calisson and more.

**DAYS 5-6 Nice • Monaco**
- Tour Monaco to see the Place des Armes, Avenue des Beaux Arts, and the Cathedral.
- Join an expert-led walking tour of Cannes to learn all about the city and the nearby Lérins Islands.
- Visit Antibes to enjoy the typical Provençal market and explore this ancient port town.
- Marvel at St. Paul de Vence, atop a hill overlooking the countryside.
- Discover Nice’s flower market, full of bright blooms and more.
- Dine in the tea room at Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild, overlooking the Bay of Villefranche.

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**ALSO AVAILABLE:**
- Spotlight on the French Riviera Featuring Nice’s Carnival

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Let the stunning Moorish influence of Andalusian Spain sweep over you, with intricate architecture that perfectly melds two cultures.

WITNESS CULTURES MELDING
at the Royal Alcazar of Seville

Let the stunning Moorish influence of Andalusian Spain sweep over you, with intricate architecture that perfectly melds two cultures.
Venture across two continents to seek out a true taste of Spain and Morocco on this journey through centuries-old customs, delicious cuisine and colorful culture.

**SPAIN & MOROCCO**

13 DAYS  
18 MEALS  
FROM $2,999*

Departs March - November

**DAYS 1-4 Madrid • Granada**
- Tour Madrid's 18th-century Royal Palace, complete with lavish halls, the throne room, the royal armory, and the impressive courtyard.
- Embark on a walking tour of the Mezquita in Cordoba. Originally a mosque, it was converted into a cathedral during Christian conquest.

**DAYS 5-8 Seville • Fes**
- See Granada's main sights, like the hilltop palace of the Alhambra, and the Royal Chapel.
- In Seville, explore the Royal Alcázar, and walk through its beautifully decorated courtyards.
- Take your reserved seats for an authentic flamenco show featuring Seville's top performers.

**DAYS 9-13 Fes • Casablanca**
- Dine at a family run riad in the Medina of Fes, and taste traditional Moroccan delights.
- In the imperial city of Meknes, see the famous ancient door of Bab El Mansour, and the Bab El Khamis flea market.
- Explore Marrakech and its ancient El Bahia Palace, visit the vibrant Jewish Mellah, and see the majestic 12th-century Koutoubia Mosque.
- Travel to Casablanca, to tour the Hassan II Mosque, and dine at the legendary Rick's Café, from the film Casablanca.

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SEE THE ACROPOLIS, up close or from a distance.

The Acropolis is a must-see, but you choose how. Walk among its columns, or, take in the entire breathtaking hill from nearby Pnyx.
Discover the beauty and timeless wonder found only in Greece on a tour that takes you from Athens, to Delphi, to Olympia, and beyond. The cultures of both ancient and modern Greece are on full display.

**CLASSICAL GREECE**

10 DAYS | 15 MEALS | FROM $1,999*
Departs November - March

**DAYS 1-4 Athens • Kalambaka**

- Enjoy a panoramic tour of Athens showcasing monuments like the Temple of Zeus and the Olympic Stadium.
- Choose to tour the incredible Acropolis, or take a walking tour of the city's hidden gems, including Pnyx and the Temple of Hephaestus.
- See the monument dedicated to legendary Spartan hero Leonidas.
- Tour two remote monasteries in Metéora, built among the unique limestone rock “towers.”

**DAYS 5-7 Arachova • Olympia**

- Explore Delphi and tour the Sanctuary of Apollo, the Doric Temple, the ancient theatre, and the Delphi Museum.
- Visit a local country farm to learn about everyday life and enjoy a tasting of local wines, olive oil, homemade jams, and sweets.
- Experience traditional Greek musical instruments and folkloric dances at a delightful Greek dance class.
- Tour ancient Olympia, including the sanctuary of Zeus, the historic Olympic Stadium, and the museum.

**DAYS 8-10 Nauplion • Athens**

- Delve into the ancient city of Mycenae during a guided visit of the excavations featuring the Beehive Tombs and the Lion Gate.
- Explore the picturesque seaside resort of Nafplio.

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Cruise Geirangerfjord, and discover Norway's grandest waterfalls – the Seven Sisters, the Bridal Veil, and the Suitor.
Venture to a place where crashing ocean meets craggy mountains, forging the natural majesty of the Norwegian fjords.

**HIGHLIGHTS OF NORWAY**

9 DAYS
12 MEALS
FROM $2,799*

*Call for departure dates

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**DAYS 1-3  Oslo**

- Meet your fellow travelers for a hearty and delicious welcome dinner in Oslo.
- Join a local guide and begin your day at the mighty Viking Ship Museum, where three ancient Viking vessels are on grand display.
- Venture down Karl Johan Street, passing by iconic buildings as you take in the charming heart of downtown Oslo.
- Make your way to Vigeland Park, home to a collection of statues and sculptures by legendary artist Gustav Vigeland.

**DAYS 4-5  Oslo • Leon**

- Visit the Borgund Stave Church, an awe-inspiring building dedicated in honor of the Apostle Andrew in 1180.

**DAYS 6-9  Loen • Bergen**

- Traverse the terrain on the renowned Flåm Railway, one of the steepest train rides in the world.
- Traverse the Briksdal Glacier in a traditional “troll” car, the park’s open-air vehicles.
- Soak up the mesmerizing landscape on an exhilarating Geirangerfjord cruise, and discover Norway’s mightiest waterfalls.
- Stroll along the historic and iconic Bryggen harbor front on a guided walking tour of Bergen.
- Toast to your adventure at an atmospheric farewell dinner in the historic Bryggen neighborhood.
DISCOVER ART

Underground in the Moscow Metro

Make use of the Moscow Metro system, home to stations that seem more like cathedrals than subway stops.
Get a glimpse behind the Iron Curtain while experiencing the distinctive allure of Russia, a land abundant with intrigue and history.

**IMPERIAL RUSSIA**

9 DAYS | 11 MEALS | FROM $2,299 *

Departs April - October

DAYS 1-3  Moscow

- Journey through Moscow on the Metro, Russia’s elegant and efficient transit system.
- Visit the Kremlin, the beating heart of Moscow and the seat of power in Russia.
- Enjoy a guided visit of the Armoury Museum, home to a priceless collection of riches.
- In the Red Square of Moscow, admire the iconic domes of Saint Basil’s Cathedral.
- Sit in for an informative lecture about life “behind the Iron Curtain.”

DAYS 4-6  Moscow • St. Petersburg

- Choose a tour about the “Space Race,” or a tour of the Tretyakov Gallery.
- Experience a panoramic tour of St. Petersburg that brings this historic city to life.

DAYS 7-9  St. Petersburg

- Explore the Winter Palace, St. Petersburg’s iconic former home of Russian tsars.
- Tour the Hermitage Museum, home to the largest collection of paintings in the world.
- Get exclusive early access to the interior of the lavish Catherine Palace.
- See the sights of St. Petersburg from the interior of a vintage luxury Soviet car.

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Dine with the **BEST VIEWS OF PARIS**

Settle in to an elegant dining experience inside a landmark known the world over – The Eiffel Tower.
You’re on your way to an unforgettable journey to some of the most magnificent countries in Europe. From London, to Paris, to Switzerland, and through Italy until you arrive in Rome.

**TREASURES OF EUROPE**

- **12 DAYS**
- **15 MEALS**
- **FROM $3,499**

Departs September - April

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**DAYS 1-5  London • Paris**

- See the quintessential sights of London like the Tower of London, Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace, and Big Ben.
- See the best of Paris during a city tour featuring Notre Dame Cathedral, Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Elysees, and more.
- Enjoy breathtaking views of Paris along with French cuisine during an unforgettable dining experience at the Eiffel Tower.
- Enjoy a full day to explore Paris independently, or, choose to go on an optional tour of the Louvre.

**DAYS 6-8  Lucerne • Venice**

- Discover why Lucerne has been rated Switzerland’s most beautiful city during a leisurely walking tour.
- Embark on a walking tour of Venice to see the Clock Tower, St. Mark’s Basilica, and Venice’s marble palaces and gondola-laden canals.
- Stop at a vineyard in the heart of Chianti for a tour and wine tasting.

**DAYS 9-12  Florence • Rome**

- Tour Florence and see the Piazza del Duomo, the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, and Michelangelo’s David.
- Bask in the cultural treasures of Rome like the Piazza Venezia, the Roman Forum, the Circus Maximus, and the near-mythic Colosseum.
- Discover more of Rome on your own time, and enjoy a full day at leisure, or, you may choose to join an optional tour to the Vatican.
Roam the Streets of VIEUX-MONTRÉAL

Meander the narrow cobblestone streets of Vieux-Montréal, or Old Montréal, dotted with galleries, cafés and historic landmarks.
Discover one of North America’s best kept secrets – Montréal. The second largest French-speaking metropolis in the world, modern and European charms seamlessly converge in this historic city.

**SPOTLIGHT ON MONTRÉAL**

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**DAYS 1-2 Montréal**

- From the comfort of your charming Vieux-Montréal (Old Montréal) hotel, get ready to embrace the Québécois joie de vivre!
- Join a local expert for a comprehensive sightseeing tour of Montréal highlights, and stop atop Mount Royal and take in spectacular city views.
- Enjoy a privately guided tour through one of Montréal’s most famous landmarks, the Notre-Dame Basilica.
- Put a modern twist on traditional Québécois cuisine during an interactive cooking class at one of the city’s premier culinary institutions.

**DAYS 3-5 Montréal**

- Meet up with a local foodie for a cultural adventure through the Mile End district, exploring the influences of Jewish, Italian and French cuisine on this corner of the city.
- Enjoy time to explore this charming city on your own – peruse the many shops, galleries, or museums around your hotel.
- Enjoy a privately guided hike through iconic Mount Royal Park, or explore the city’s famous Botanical Gardens and Biodome.

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CLEAR YOUR MIND at the Corning Museum of Glass

Dedicated to the art, history, and science of glass, this museum is also where the technology for the iPhone’s touch screen was developed.
Get acquainted with some of North America’s most iconic destinations on a journey from the seat of democracy in Washington, D.C. to the beauty of Niagara Falls and the energy of New York City.

**WASHINGTON D.C., NIAGARA FALLS & NEW YORK CITY**

**DAYS 1-3**
**Arlington • Washington, D.C.**
- Scale the side of Mt. Washington with a ride on Pittsburgh’s Duquesne Incline.
- Enjoy dinner while admiring an awe-inspiring view of Niagara Falls.
- Experience the wonder of Niagara Falls when you embark on a boat cruise to the base of the falls.

**DAYS 4-6**
**Pittsburgh • Niagara Falls**
- Stop for lunch at a charming, historic tavern dating back to the 1700s.

**DAYS 7-9**
**Niagara • NYC**
- Visit Collette.com/643 for more details.
- Visit the Corning Museum of Glass, dedicated to the art, history, and science of glass.
- Embrace the energy of New York City on a locally guided tour of the “Big Apple.”
- Reflect at the 9/11 Memorial & Museum, a tribute to the lives lost.
Soak in the SMOKIES’ NATURAL GRANDEUR

In the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, stand in awe of the beauty and majesty of America’s wild side.
Take a delightful trip through the heart of Appalachia, discovering the equestrian culture of Kentucky, the pioneering spirit of Tennessee, and the mountainous beauty of North Carolina.

**BLUEGRASS COUNTRY & THE SMOKY MOUNTAINS**

**9 DAYS**

**12 MEALS**

**FROM $2,499**

Departs March - December

- Enjoy a visit to Churchill Downs, the thoroughbred racetrack famous for hosting the pinnacle of all horse races, the annual Kentucky Derby.
- Visit the Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory, or the Frazier Kentucky History Museum.
- Visit Buffalo Trace, the oldest continuously operating Bourbon distillery in America, to taste some of Kentucky’s home-grown spirit.
- Follow a local guide on an expedition into the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.
- Enjoy a tour and tasting at the Ole Smoky Moonshine Distillery.
- Be entertained at the lively Dolly Parton’s Stampede and Dinner Show.

**DAYS 1-3**

Louisville • Lexington

- Stop in Berea, Kentucky, a historic college town known as the arts and crafts center of the state, and home to artisans, artists, and musicians.
- Enjoy lunch at Boone Tavern, where blue grass country meets the rolling hills of Appalachia.

**DAYS 4-6**

Lexington • Gatlinburg

- Take a panoramic tour of charming Asheville, North Carolina, seeing the architecture, neighborhoods, and eclectic arts districts.
- Tour the sprawling mansion of the Biltmore Estate and the immaculately manicured grounds, and experience life as a Gilded Age tycoon.

**DAYS 7-9**

Gatlinburg • Asheville

Visit COLLETTE.COM/59 for more details.
Explore and discover the geological nuances of the world’s largest concentration of natural sandstone arches at Arches National Park.
Marvel at the unspoiled beauty of Utah's five national parks as you cross its scenic byways from Arches to Canyonlands to Dead Horse, Zion, and Bryce National Park.

**Painted Canyons of the West**

9 DAYS 11 MEALS FROM $2,999*

Departs September - April

Visit COLLETTE.COM/634 for more details.

**Days 1-3 Denver • Moab**

- Look out at the romantic scenery as you drive past Glenwood Canyon, carved over millions of years by the Colorado River.
- Explore the Colorado National Monument along the Rim Rock Drive.
- Relax at a cowboy BBQ where grilled steak is at the top of the menu.
- Stand atop the sheer sandstone cliffs of Dead Horse Point State Park, where wild mustangs once roamed the mesa top.
- Travel through the dramatic Utah desert on Utah's Scenic Byway 24 to Capitol Reef National Park.

**Days 4-6 Moab • Springdale**

- Explore and discover the world's largest concentration of sandstone arches on a hike through Arches National Park.
- Immerse yourself in Canyonlands National Park, a sublime and solitary wilderness and Utah's largest national park.
- On Zion's open-air tram, wind along the Virgin River through the 2,400 feet deep, half-mile wide Zion Canyon.
- Experience the neon glow and raucous glamour of Las Vegas, Nevada.

**Days 7-9 Springdale • Las Vegas**

- Spend an entire day exploring the red and white sandstone cliffs of Zion.
Carve out Time
For BANDELIER
NATIONAL MONUMENT

See the spectacular cliff dwellings of the Pueblo people of the southwest, carved into the rocky mountainsides in the 15th century.
Welcome to a true “land of enchantment.” A rich blend of multiculturalism, natural beauty and profound history awaits you in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

**SPOTLIGHT ON SANTA FE**

**6 DAYS**

**8 MEALS**

FROM

$1,599*

Departs February - December

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**DAYS 1-3 Santa Fe**

- Take a locally guided walking tour of Santa Fe’s Plaza, the historic heart of the city, with stops at the Indian Market and Palace Avenue.
- Try your hand at making a tamale at the Santa Fe School of Cooking.
- Visit the Loretto Chapel, a former church turned wedding chapel and museum, and home of the “miraculous staircase.”
- Travel the scenic Turquoise Trail to the village of Madrid, a ghost town turned eclectic community nestled in the Ortiz Mountains.
- Visit the Allan Houser Sculpture Garden to view 80 works by the most renowned Native American artists of the 20th century.

**DAYS 4-5 Santa Fe**

- Go to Bandelier National Monument, home to cliff dwellings and ruins of Pueblo villages dating back to the 1500s.
- Visit El Santuario de Chimayo, the most important Catholic pilgrimage center in the United States.
- Take some free time to wander the village of Chimayo, known for its heirloom chili peppers and famous weavers.
- Take one of three walking tours, each with a different theme. Choose between art galleries, chocolatiers, or espionage history.
- Use your Tour Manager as a personal concierge, and get recommendations on how to independently explore Santa Fe.

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This is your time to head off the well-known path and appreciate all the extraordinary moments held in the everyday. It’s time to wander, to wonder, and to awaken your soul. It’s time to experience small group travel, reinvented.
What You’ll Do

unique experiences

It’s often said that experience is the best teacher and we couldn’t agree more. Experiences help educate us as travelers about cultures, traditions, and the human spirit. It’s why we take the time to include truly exceptional experiences on Explorations. Some experiences are active and even a little adventurous, some are designed to reveal the heart of a culture, and some may even have the power to change your life.

Hard to replicate, and impossible to forget, these experiences will help shape your understanding of a destination, and shape your vision of the world.

Small Group Travel reinvented

You’ll share the road, a few meals, and a variety of special moments with a small, tight-knit group averaging about 15 people. You won’t be one of the crowd with Explorations, you’ll be an integral part of a cultural expedition. Every Explorations traveler is unique, but you all share a similar agenda—to travel and connect to the world in a more authentic way.
Feel the Freedom to explore

No one has travelled the same path as you. And no one will experience the world just as you do. While there’s no “one size fits all” travel experience, the travel experiences we craft include a good balance of unique, hard-to-replicate experiences, cultural connections, and plenty of opportunities for “you” time.

Where You’ll Stay

authentic surroundings

Explorations includes a variety of unique places to rest up and rejuvenate during your travels. Each hotel (4-star and above) is carefully chosen to ensure that your exploration never stops. Whether it’s the history, the view, the location, or the amenities, your hotels will capture the spirit of your destination.

These are but a few of the types of places you can expect to stay with Explorations. Visit explorations.com to see specific hotel details for your trip.

What’s on the Menu

culinary adventures

Local cuisine is about more than taste, it’s about the experience served up alongside a meal. Explorations seeks to delight the palate, creating unforgettable epicurean adventures. From home-hosted meals to hands-on cooking classes, intimate local restaurants to street food tours, you will savor the local flavors of your destination.
THE AZORES: THE JEWELS OF PORTUGAL

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

STARTING AT $2599* 
DAYS 10 
MEALS 13 
DEPARTS MAY - AUGUST

Visit explorations.com/648 for complete tour details.

SEE FOR MILES ATOP LAGOA DO CANARIO

In the lands of the Sete Cidades, you’ll navigate the rim of a volcanic crater to some of the most spectacular views on earth. At the astounding viewpoint of Lagoa do Canario, you’ll feel like the entire chain of the Azores is laid out at your feet.

> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 6 IN TERCEIRA

DELVE INTO THE “CAVERN OF COAL”

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

> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 3 IN SÃO MIGUEL
WALK IN THE LAND OF WINE

Walk along the surreal landscape of grapes that grow between plots of rocky stone walls and infertile soil as you explore Pico vineyards.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 8 IN PICO

WHAT YOU’LL DO

DAYS 1-3 SÃO MIGUEL, PORTUGAL

Bask in the Azores Atmosphere
- Get to know Ponta Delgada, the capital city of the Azores, on a brief walking tour of the area.
- Venture to Sete Cidades, and hike to the peak of the island to take in the astounding views from Lagoa do Canario.
- Choose optional excursions, such as swimming with dolphins or whale watching.

DAYS 4-6 SÃO MIGUEL TO TERCEIRA

Get a Taste of the enthralling Azorean Culture
- Get a taste of Portugal’s sweet side at a family run queijadas (pastry) bakery.
- Wander through the organic paradise of Terra Nostra Botanical Garden on a guided tour.
- Immerse yourself into a heated pool of rejuvenation in the natural thermal waters of the Furnas valley.
- Watch as your lunch is raised out of the heat of the volcanic earth and served as a traditional cozido das furnas meal.
- Stand along the edge of the crater at Serra do Cume viewpoint and take in the island of Terceira.

DAYS 7-10 TERCEIRA TO SÃO MIGUEL

Journeying Through Volcanic Vistas and Vineyards
- Peek into the daily life of dairy production when you drop by the family-owned Morro cheese factory in Faial.
- Take in the collapsed Caldeira and the ash hills of the Capelinhos Volcano Interpretation Center.
- Settle in amongst the lava stone houses of Aldeia da Fonte, your seaside home for two nights.
- Climb the bright red windmill of the Pico vineyards for an unforgettable view of the stretching fields, lava rocks, and vines.
- In Lajes, choose to visit the whaling museum, or take advantage of free time in town to explore.
The epicenter for wars and sieges, love and betrayal, poetry and legend, Castello di Tabiano is a living connection to Parma's past. Wander the grounds, take a private tour with a local expert, and slowly fall under its captivating spell. Then, retreat to your room on the castle's grounds and soak up the rich history that abounds from this centuries-old defensive monument.

**SLEEP AMID HUNDREDS OF YEARS OF HISTORY**

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**EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 6 IN PARMA.**

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**ITALY’S BELLA VITA**

This is your moment to live the good life. With each day and each destination, immerse yourself in Italy’s *bella vita*. Incredible culture, fantastic cuisine, and captivating landscapes are yours for the discovering.

**VENTURE THROUGH TUSCANY ON TWO WHEELS**

Olive groves and vineyards stretch for miles as the sun warms your shoulders. This is the magic of Tuscany, and it all unfolds from the seat of a Vespa! Join a local expert on a tour of Tuscany’s countryside before relaxing with a glass of wine at a castle. Not feeling that adventurous? Stay back and explore the castle’s family-run vineyard on foot.

**EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 3 IN FLORENCE.**

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What You’ll Do

Days 1–3 Florence

Feel the Renaissance Come Alive in Florence

- Savor a quintessentially Italian experience, the aperitivo, when you learn to craft one of Italy’s most famous cocktails, the Spritz.
- Take a walking tour through hundreds of years of Florentine history and discover the city’s beating heart.
- Join a local expert for a Vespa tour of Tuscany’s countryside before relaxing with a glass of wine at a castle.

Days 4–6 Bologna • Parma

Feast on Bologna & Parma’s Unrivaled Flavor

- Take the train to Bologna, where It’s Your Choice! Join an expert-guided walk of this medieval city OR pedal the narrow lanes and winding alleys on a bicycle tour.
- Take a full day on your own to feel the unique vibe of Bologna, a city steeped in the past, but very much alive with an eclectic presence.
- Experience the workings of a local cheese shop and sample the Parmigiano-Reggiano this region is famous for.

Days 7–9 Como

Relax in the Tranquil Beauty of Lake Como

- Cruise to Bellagio. Take a tour of the “Pearl of the Lake,” then spend the afternoon independently exploring.
- Join your guide and catch a sunrise funicular ride to watch the lake wake up, then explore Como’s lakeside trails and frescoed hamlets on foot, or remain at the hotel to relax.

Indulge in A Little Home Cooking

There’s no match for home cooking, and that rings truest in Italy. In the cozy surrounds of a private apartment in Bologna’s historic center, you’ll roll up your sleeves and learn the secrets to making three traditional pasta recipes. Enjoy the fruits of your labor over dinner, paired with local wines and accompanied by espresso with dessert.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 4 IN BOLOGNA.
EXPERIENCE COLOMBIA

Colombia’s pulse beats strong with a red-hot culture steeped in history, art, and tradition. Thriving cities, remote jungles, and warm, welcoming people await you in this multi-faceted jewel of South America.

STARTING AT $2649*   DAYS 10   MEALS 14

DEPARTS JANUARY - DECEMBER

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ADVENTURE IS BREWING IN COCORA VALLEY

Feel the wind in your hair and spy vivid green as far as you can see as you ride through Cocora Valley in equipped 4x4 jeeps known as “Willys.” Afterward, choose your next adventure. Hike the valley with a guide, pausing to look up at the sky-high wax palms or travel on horseback to see the valley through the eyes of a Colombian farmer.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 4 IN COCORA VALLEY.
GET A TASTE OF LOCAL LIFE

An overload of exotic fruit, vegetables, meat, fish, herbs, and flowers, Paloquemao Market is teeming with locals, thriving with an intoxicating energy, and a haven for foodies.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 2 IN BOGOTÁ.

WHAT YOU’LL DO

DAYS 1-2 BOGOTÁ
Feel the Beat of Bogotá
• Get to know the city on a lively walking tour.
• Explore the artifacts at Museo del Oro.
• Stroll Paloquemao Market’s rainbow displays while your guide dishes out some favorite samples.

DAYS 3-4 PEREIRA COFFEE REGION
Breathe in the Coffee Region’s Splendor
• Learn about the coffee-making process and sample the perks of the region, bean to cup.
• Experience the majesty of the Cocora Valley aboard equipped 4x4 jeeps known as “Willys.”
• Enjoy a locally sourced picnic lunch.
• Explore Salento on your own, discovering quaint streets, local artisans, and paisa architecture.

DAYS 5-7 MEDELLÍN
Behold Medellín’s Vibrant Spirit
• Dine with the locals in the city of Medellín and indulge in a specially cultivated tasting menu.
• Join a local resident for a poignant walking tour through the vibrantly muraled neighborhood of Comuna 13.
• Meet with a silletero and learn firsthand what a “day in the life” of a flower farmer is like.

DAYS 8-10 CARTAGENA
Step into Cartagena’s Culture
• Take in the history and lively energy of Cartagena during a tour of this stunning Caribbean city.
• Enjoy a full day to explore Cartagena at your leisure.

SEE A NEIGHBORHOOD TRANSFORMED BY ART

Comuna 13, once Colombia’s most notorious neighborhood, is a barrio reborn. Meet up with a neighborhood resident and walk the streets, vibrant with bold murals and progressive street art, to learn of Comuna 13’s past, present, and promising future.

>> EXPERIENCE THIS ON DAY 6 IN MEDELLÍN.
There’s a Whole World Out There

This travel guide is just a sample of the many different and incredible travel experiences Collette can offer. Learn more about these destinations below by visiting us on the web.

**Europe**
Whether your interests are historical, culinary, scenic or a little bit of everything, our tours of Europe promise to deliver all that you seek and more.
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**North America**
From the peaks of the Canadian Rockies, to the excitement of New York City, to the hospitality of the South, North America will amaze you at every turn.
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**South & Central America**
Find yourself immersed in inspiring landscapes on a South America trip, from spectacular glacial fiords to the majestic Andes Mountains.
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**Australia & New Zealand**
Beaches to “barbies,” koalas to kiwis, Outback to ocean, where do you begin on the country-continent of Australia, and the charming island of New Zealand?
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**Africa**
From encounters with the “Big 5” amid an unspoiled wilderness to the dynamic blend of cultures to the Pyramids of Egypt, Africa tours never fail to amaze.
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**Asia**
Whether you’re looking for modern cities, ancient traditions, great food, wonderful art, or tropical paradise, Asia has everything you’re dreaming of.
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Antarctica tours are much more than a chance to get away. To some, it might mark the crowning achievement to years spent seeking out singular destinations.
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Important Reservation Information
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**Land Rates**
- Land rates are per person, double occupancy, unless otherwise noted. Availability of departures at the prices noted in the brochure is limited. For current prices, please see our website. Government taxes and fees are additional. Land rates are guaranteed at time of deposit.
- The land price includes those land based items delineated as included in the package itinerary and does not include any other items such as air travel, airline fees, air or departures taxes, transfers, visas, customary end of trip gratuities for your tour manager, driver, local guides, hotel housekeepers, cruise ship waitstaff, and any incidental charges.

**Payments**

**Land Package Deposit**
- A $250 non-refundable deposit is due with your land only reservation.

**For Antarctica, Cruises only and Oberammergau reservations, a non-refundable $500 deposit is required. An additional $1500 is due 180 days prior to departure for Antarctica. An additional $1500 is due one year prior to departure for Oberammergau.**

**Air Inclusive Package Deposit**
- A $500 non-refundable deposit is due with your air inclusive reservation.

**For Antarctica, Cruise and Oberammergau air inclusive reservations, a non-refundable $750 deposit is required. An additional $1500 is due 180 days prior to departure for Antarctica. An additional $1500 is due one year prior to departure for Oberammergau.**

**Important Reservation Information**
- If you have selected Instant Purchase Air, the deposit required is the full cost of the airfare. The airfare land package deposit noted above, all of which is non-refundable. Should you decide to purchase our per-person Travel Protection Plan, you must do so at the time of booking. Payment of this Plan includes the Pre-Departure Cancellation Fee Waiver which protects you from penalties in the event you have to cancel your entire trip on or before the deadline noted in the itinerary. The Travel Protection Plan does not indemnify you from penalties if you choose to cancel partial tour components or air. If you choose to partially cancel your tour, you will be responsible for a fee as well as any penalties that are incurred at the time of the cancellation. Visit gocollette.com/terms for Complete Travel Protection Plan Terms and Conditions.

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

**Transfers**
- Roundtrip hotel-to-airport transfers are provided for all passengers who purchase air. Transfers also apply to pre- and post-day stays through Collette. Passengers who do not purchase air through Collette or select your own airfare/air dates, travel on their own and are responsible for all changes and cancellations. Some restrictions may apply. All transfers leave at prescheduled times.

**Roundtrip Home to Airport Sedan Service**
- This service is available for all air-inclusive tour bookings. It includes a ride to any US airport within a 50-mile radius from 90 airport gateways. All services are available within 51 and 75 miles for a small fee. Not valid on group travel. Each transfer per room booking. Additional stops are not permitted on route.

**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 areas visited, but may not be included in the actual tour itinerary as conditions you experience may be different than depicted in the photographs.

**Explanation of Responsibilities and Tour Conditions for Collette**
- Each client is responsible for proper documentation and inoculations that may be required or recommended to participate on tour. Please contact your local travel clinic or personal physician for specific details on the destinations you are traveling to and from. If you decide to make a reservation, you acknowledge and agree that you are physically well enough to travel and understand that medical facilities may not be similar to what you are accustomed to at home. You must bring enough medication with you for the trip. Any person reserving or purchasing any Collette product published in this brochure accepts the condition that Collette reserves to itself the exclusive right to change or cancel itineraries, hotels, and other tour components whenever it is deemed necessary, as a result of unforeseen circumstances. 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. The brochure expressly disclaims any liability for any damages that may be incurred for any changes, cancellations or delays on any itinerary on any air or land tour. All rates on foreign tours are subject to fluctuations of currency and may change when necessary without advance notice prior to deposit.
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- Collette does not accept liability in the case of any passenger being denied boarding by any air 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 conditions.

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**FORUM SELECTION AND CHOICE OF LAW**
- THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED AND INTERPRETED PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT AND THE FEDERAL AND STATE COURTS IN RHODE ISLAND SHALL HAVE EXCLUSIVE AND SOLE JURISDICTION OVER ANY DISPUTE, CONTROVERSY OR SUIT ARISING RELATIVE TO THIS AGREEMENT.

**ERRORS AND OMISSIONS**
- While every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of information in our brochures, on our website or communicated by our reservation staff, errors or omissions are possible. Unless otherwise indicated, no liability is assumed by Collette for its absence. Any mistake is made in billing, we reserve the right to correct the invoice and you will be responsible for proper payment.

**SEVERABILITY**
- In the event that any clause in this agreement is determined to be invalid, the remaining provisions are valid and enforceable. The invalid provision shall be replaced by Collette by a clause as similar as practicable.

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