## Scollette

## SPOTLIGHTS CITY STAYS & QUICK GETAWAYS

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## KEEPING IT *in the family*

Collette has been family owned for three generations. Today, Dan Sullivan Jr., CEO, works alongside his daughter and President, Jaclyn Leibl-Cote, to craft the perfect travel experience for each and every guest.

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#### "Travel is good for the soul.

Expanding your horizons, making new friends and tasting new foods, seeing wonders you've always wanted to see and finding things along the way you didn't even know you were waiting for that's what travel is all about.

> So why don't we travel more often?"

Dan J. Sullivan Jr. CEO



#### "We're here to make it simple.

Simple to find the right travel experience for you. Simple to engage with a new culture. Simple to just sit back and truly shift your perspective on the world. Simple to figure out why Collette has been in the travel business for over a hundred years.

We want to make travel simple, so you can make the most out of every moment."

Jaclyn Leibl-Cote

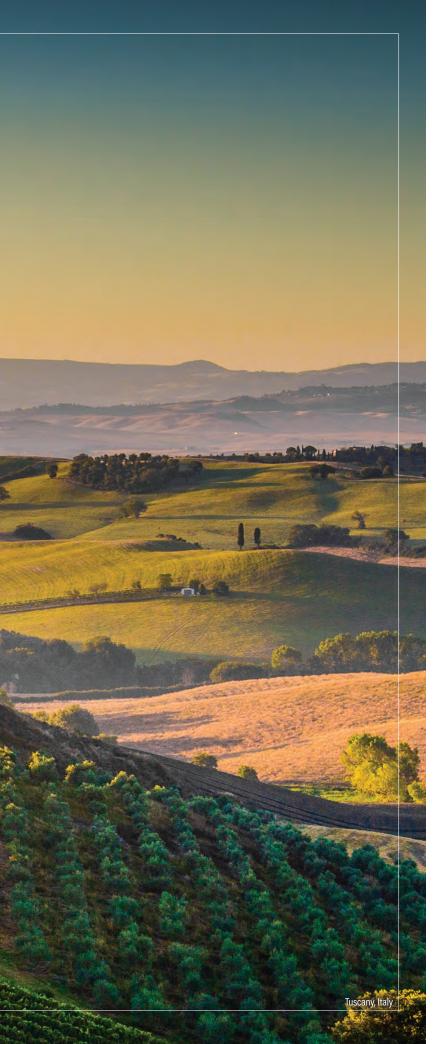
President

## MAKE MOMENTS YOUR SOUVENIRS

Travel affords us such enriching experiences. It reveals new cultures. It ignites a sense of adventure within us. And, it has the power to humble us. As you look out over the sunny, verdant vineyards of Tuscany, savor southern cooking in Nashville, or walk the electrifying streets of New York City, you'll realize that moments like this are really what matter in travel – and in life.

It's time to make moments like these yours





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#### **cover:** French Riviera, France

Discover the sandy beaches and chic allure that attracts the rich and famous to the iconic French Riviera.

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## the spotlights experience: HUB-AND-SP@KE VS. C#TY STAY

Spotlights are specifically designed to put you in the heart of a city or region. These uniquely tailored tours tap in to immersive experiences – taking you from must-see, landmark sites to hidden local spots that only true natives know about. You just need to unpack once and settle in. **What kind of Spotlights traveler are you?** 





### **HUB-AND-SPOKE**

Savoring a delicious, full-bodied glass of wine in the Chianti region. Uncovering Deadwood, the former stomping grounds of Wild Bill Hickok and Calamity Jane. Encountering a bouquet of fragrance from fresh-cut roses and gardenias at Nice's iconic flower market. A huband-spoke Spotlights tour takes you to incredible regions around the world — allowing you to discover a destination in-depth. Each day is filled with immersive experiences where you'll uncover a blend of hiddentreasures and must-see sites. And since your hotel is strategically located, you're just a quick walk away from local shops, restaurants, cafes and bars.



## **CITY STAYS**

Dreaming of spending a romantic week in Paris? Fascinated by the British royal family? Curious about Santa Fe's flourishing art scene? A Spotlights city stay immerses you in popular, trending metropolitan cities in North America and Europe. These wellbalanced getaways provide a mix of guided sightseeing and planned excursions with a Tour Manager along with free time to get out and explore on your own. Plus, with creative transportation that ranges from trolleys and subways, to cruises and metro rides, you'll feel like

a local in your new-found, favorite city in no time.



## **NEW TRAVEL TRENDS**

# move to the rhythm in NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

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Honky tonks and juke joints. Finger-licking good barbecue. Country starlets in Stetsons. Step to Nashville's unique beat and see what awaits you in the Music City.

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REGION





## COUNTRY STRONG

Nashville is the mecca of country music where legends like Johnny Cash, Dolly Parton and Patsy Cline made their mark. To this day, it's still a rite of passage for musicians to work the Downtown Nashville circuit in hopes of striking it big. While on tour, you'll see Nashville's rising stars at the famed Grand Ole Opry and trace the city's country roots with visits to the Country Music Hall of Fame, RCA Studio B and the George Jones Museum. Then, grapevine and pivot turn to all the swinging tunes you hear with a line-dancing lesson at the iconic Wildhorse Saloon.

## SOUTHERN COOKING AT ITS FINEST

Nashville has some of the best soul food around. Cuisine is all about comfort here, not counting calories — something you'll notice the first time you receive a generous portion of biscuits and gravy or a heaping plate of barbecue. Bring your appetite and be prepared to savor mouthwatering and authentic southern cuisine.



## A GLIMPSE INTO THE ANTEBELLUM ERA

Just south of Nashville, you'll find the city of Franklin. During the American Civil War, the city served as the stage for major battles, something you'll see on a tour of Carnton, a makeshift hospital during one of the bloodiest conflicts of the Civil War. Head off on your own to take in the grounds, including the battlefield and the Civil War cemetery.

## OLÁ · NAMASTE · OHAYŌ traveler insight from *around the world*

Our travelers mean a lot to us, and a ringing endorsement from our travelers is worth its weight in gold. Across Feefo (**an independent, third-party review platform**), social media and in letters written to our home office, we've gathered a few of our current favorites.

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Christine Henderson @christine\_on\_tour

ELEPHANT ISLAND, ANTARCTICA

The trip was everything Collette promised. Our Tour Manager was one of the best we have had. We hope to travel with him again. If Collette offers a tour we are interested in, they would be our first choice. (As they have been in the past.) We have recommended the company to others.





Wonderful tour manager and tour covered all the sights we wanted to see or experience. The optional trips helped to enhance our total experience. We made some wonderful new friends.

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#### SEE MORE MOMENTS ON TOUR AT #GOCOLLETTE AND SEE REVIEWS OF ALL OUR TOURS AT COLLETTE.COM

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Kyle Regan @kylethomasregan

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Rebecca Picard @rebeccavt

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> lan Pletzer @ianpletzer

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## WHY TRAVEL WITH US? start to finish, we take care of *everything*

Planning your travel can feel overwhelming, and Collette's here to solve it. Let us focus on the logistics of arranging transportation, accommodations, food, and sightseeing. You want to focus on the incredible times ahead. Collette guided tours are the best way to travel, hands down.





#### all your logistics are handled.

We believe that the only thing you should be planning on is enjoying yourself, so we'll take care of the transportation and logistics all during your tour.



#### your accommodations are arranged.

Stay in 4-star and above accommodations throughout your trip, with expertly paced itineraries keeping one-night stays to a minimum.



#### plenty of meals are included.

To get a true taste of a destination, you need to sample it, which is why each tour includes many delicious meals, along with culinary experiences designed to delight your palate.



your travel itinerary is honed to perfection.

Our handcrafted tours are planned by industry experts who walk the streets and experience them. We perfectly balance tours between must-sees, cultural experiences, and plenty of free time.



#### plenty of choices you can make.

With 160+ tours, four different travel styles, and the all new Explorations, you can pick your ideal travel experience.



#### for us, social responsibility is a way of life.

We believe that travel should be a force for good and by uniting with our employees, partners and travelers, we can make a positive impact in our local and global communities.



#### flex your creative planning muscles.

Make your trip your own with It's Your Choice, optional experiences, pre- and post-night stays, tour extensions, and more.



#### we're in this together.

We're all behind you – before your tour, during, and after. Our 24/7 customer support is ready to guide you on your perfect tour.

## MORE PEACE OF MIND by your side every step of the way



wear your love of collette on your sleeve

#### Did you know you can buy your own Collette gear from Lands' End?

The Collette Travel Storefront by Lands' End is your onestop shop for Collette clothing and accessories. From parkas and pullovers to blazers and scarves, the Travel Storefront will have you dressed and ready to go on tour in style.

Find it at: business.landsend.com/store/colletteguest

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



### unpack less, enjoy more PERFECTED TOUR PACING

More than 40 of our tours feature zero onenight hotel stays. It means you'll spend the right amount of time in each destination and less time packing and unpacking.



## travel protection

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.

### guaranteed to go воок with confidence

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



### private sedan service INCLUDED PERSONAL TOUCHES

Leave the hassle of getting to the airport behind. Enjoy round-trip home to airport sedan service with the purchase of air. It's the perfect way to begin (and end) your journey. (SEE PAGE 61 FOR MORE DETAILS)



(SEE PAGE 64 FOR MORE DETAILS)

## the collette passport club

#### **RECOGNIZING OUR LOYAL GUESTS**

Travel with Collette to become members of Collette's loyalty program, the Collette Passport Club. Members automatically earn a \$150 credit every time they travel along with various other benefits. (SEE PAGE 61 FOR MORE DETAILS)

## GET TO KNOW our tour managers

Each Tour Manager brings *something unique* to the travel experience – and Wesley Glass is no exception

What made you choose the adventurous life of a Tour Manager? I have always loved telling stories. This is only magnified when I travel. If inviting friends over to watch slide shows of your vacations was still a thing, I would be guilty of hours long presentations sharing commentary of each site I visited. Being a Tour Manager allows me to weave in my love of storytelling with actually showing people the places I've traveled. Nothing makes a story more powerful than bringing it to life through travel. I get to travel and share my passion about



## MEET wesley glass

collette tour manager for **5 years** hometown: **ALABAMA** favorite country to travel to: **SPAIN**  these cities with guests. I can't imagine a more perfect job.

What makes you unique as a Tour Manager? I think what makes all of us unique is our backgrounds. We don't get a script to read, so when we talk to guests, we're talking about our own experiences in a region and the information that we find compelling. I have a special connection to each region I work in. I am from the Southeast, so those tours are filled with anecdotes about my childhood. I live in Washington, D.C., so guests get to hear about what local life is like. I studied Spanish language and culture in my undergrad, so my deep knowledge of the region's history can reflect its present.

#### What's a must-try experience on tour?

Getting lost is essential to me. I don't mean in a scary way, but my favorite experiences involve wandering around a city with no clear plan. When you are in a rush, it can be hard to appreciate the subtlety of a location's beauty. This will also generally result in my other favorite thing, which is trying local food!

What's your go-to Tour Manager "fun fact?" Washington, D.C. has a population larger than two states.

## Wesley's top 3 travel tips





## IT'S YOUR CHOICE enjoy more *freedom* to explore

Everyone's road is different, and that's why Collette offers **It's Your Choice** excursions. Many of our itineraries now feature different paths you can take. Before your departure, simply select the included excursions that best suit your interest. On select days, you'll set out on these customized included experiences.





#### SPOTLIGHT ON TUSCANY

Explore the Siena Cathedral, a stunning, ornate Gothic cathedral that dates back to medieval times **OR** join your guide and get to know what local life is like in one of Siena's *contradas* (neighborhoods).

SEE SIENA YOUR WAY - PAGE 34



#### SPOTLIGHT ON NEW ORLEANS

Take a walk through history at the National World War II Museum where you'll learn about the war's effect on the fabric of America **OR** celebrate the festive side of New Orleans at Mardi Gras World and come to know the legacy of this worldrenowned event.

**DISCOVER LOCAL & NATIONAL HISTORY - PAGE 44** 

## MORE INCLUDED

## you're not just going on tour you're having a *travel experience*

Every time you set out on one of our travel experiences, we're striving to give you the most inclusive travel experience possible. What does that mean for you? More iconic must-see sights and more cultural immersion selected by our experts. More meals at local restaurants, and more authentic dining experiences. 4-star and above accommodations, strategically selected to capture the destination. We're not just taking you on a tour, we're making it a travel experience you'll never forget.











### 🔊 must-sees

They're called "must-sees" for a reason. Our carefully crafted itineraries include those iconic, can't-miss, must-see sights for each of our incredible destinations.

### accommodations

#### Settle in to 4-star accommodations.

We carefully choose each hotel to enrich your experience, making sure they're located in strategically selected spots that capture the destination.

### 💿 cultural experiences

**Liven things up by meeting a new culture.** Our cultural experiences, hand-crafted by our experts, allow you to truly get to know both the destination and the people who call it home.

### 🔇 culinary inclusions

#### Meals become memorable

**moments.** Our meals are culinary experiences that allow you to explore new cultures in an engaging, not to mention flavorful, way.

## see more at collette.com/more



## MORE TRAVEL STYLES

## choose a travel style that best suits you



## classic

an easy, inspiring way to see the world



Ideal for forging new friendships.



**100+ globe-spanning tours:** from close to home to a world away.



Hit all the highlights at a value-minded price.



**No time to plan? No problem.** We'll handle the details.



## river cruise

exploring the world's scenic rivers



**Ideal for relaxed travelers:** enjoy a balance of leisure time and guided explorations.



Come full circle with 360° views on open-air panoramic decks.



Say "cheers to free beers" (or regional wine) with dinner.



**See port cities from a new perspective** aboard intimate 4-star vessels and off the docks with a local expert.



## spotlights

city stays and quick getaways

the city with plenty of free time.

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5-9 day stays make perfect getaways.

**Calling all overpackers:** unpack just once at a centrally located hotel.

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Know where the locals go with a guide by your side.



## faith

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journeys that inspire

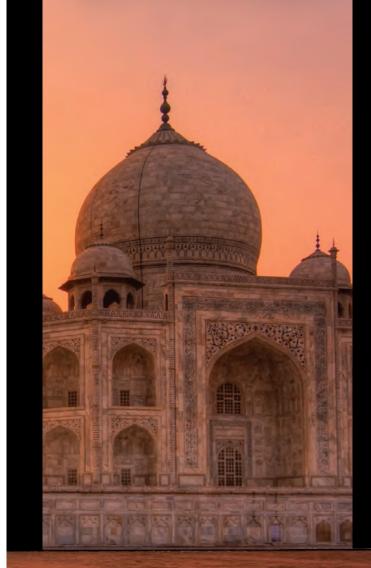
Ideal for those who wish to connect with their faith on a deeper level.

Take a personal pilgrimage: walk in footsteps of your faith's forefathers.

**Reverent and reflective:** from shrines and holy sites to included Mass on many tours.

Modest accommodations capture the humble surroundings in which they sit.





## small group, travel, , reinvented

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 SPARK YOUR SENSE OF WANDER.

## **NICE** abloom with beauty

In the heart of *Vieux* Nice ("Old Nice"), amongst old-world boutiques and petite cafés, you will find the vibrant Nice Flower Market. This bustling market is located on Cours Saleya, the famous promenade in the old city.

This storied market was the first of its kind when it opened back in 1897, when farmers from the countryside would come into town to sell their cut flowers to wholesalers. Once local shops made their purchases, the market would open to individual patrons to put together their own fresh floral arrangements. These Niçois flowers were in such demand that they were shipped to cities throughout France and Europe every day for close to 100 years. Reportedly, Tsar Nicholas II of Russia was so taken with a flower parade he witnessed in Nice that he ordered two train wagons full of these fresh bouquets to recreate the floral display in imperial St. Petersburg.

Today, this favorite daily (except on Monday) stopover for locals and tourists alike features much more than flowers. Vendors tout an array of produce, flowers and various other delicacies. It is a feast for the senses; take in the delightful aroma of fresh-cut flowers, sample seasonal fruits and fresh baked breads; be dazzled by the bountiful colorful displays; sip and savor a hot cappuccino; take a moment to pause and chat with the locals, or simply listen to the romantic sounds of the French language being spoken all around you.













Discover the array of color and fragrance at Nice's flower market and see what else awaits you in the elite sunny retreat of the Cote D'Azur on

Spotlight on the French Riviera, pg. 32

## **FESTIVALS** around the globe

There's no better way to immerse yourself in a destination's culture than by experiencing a special event or festival. From the soulful performances at the New Orleans Jazz Fest, to the explosion of colors on display at Nice's Carnival, attending a festival while on tour adds a whole new, exciting element to your getaway. Here are some of the festivals you can experience on select departures of our Spotlights tours.

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### SAN ANTONIO STOCK SHOW & RODEO

FEBRUARY 2020

See some of the country's top cowboys compete at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. Be amazed by riveting rodeos, admire adorable farm animals, savor chuck wagon fare and enjoy a variety of live entertainment at this event that attracts over one million attendees each year. By attending this prestigious event, you'll also be supporting a good cause; the rodeo has donated more than \$170 million in scholarships, grants, and educational programs. This rodeo is a true delight for native Texans and first-time visitors alike.

> Enjoy this Southern entertainment on Spotlight on San Antonio, pg. 48



### NEW ORLEANS CARNIVAL JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2020

The New Orleans Carnival is the city's lively kick off celebration of Mardi Gras. During this time, elaborate floats roll in and the uptown parades begin, bringing with them plenty of colorful fun. While Carnival and Mardi Gras are often thought of as the same event, they represent two different things. Carnival begins on January 6, marking the Epiphany (end of the Christian Christmas season) and ends at midnight on Mardi Gras, marking the start of the Christian Lent season.

Let the good times roll at this iconic celebration on **Spotlight on New Orleans, pg. 44** 





Experience the music, food and art that capture the flavor of Louisiana at the New Orleans Jazz Festival. Even though jazz is the focal point, many different genres are represented as internationally-renowned artists come to perform at America's "very best music festival." While you might come for the music, you're sure to stick around for the delicious cuisine. In and around the fest's fairgrounds, this cultural celebration continues with impromptu neighborhood brass bands and second-line parades. NICE CARNIVAL FEBRUARY 2020

Be swept up by the humming energy of this jubilant *fête* (party) at one of the most famous carnivals in the world: the Nice Carnival. Hundreds of thousands of people flock to the coast of the French Riviera to witness this spectacle of festivity and joy that dates back to the 13th century. With a different theme every year, each carnival brings a unique twist to the holiday. Watch as the night is transformed by an array of colors, elaborately costumed dancers and towering floats during the Parade of Lights.

Move to the music at this world-renowned music festival on Spotlight on New Orleans, pg. 44 Revel in the amusement of the Nice Carnival on **Spotlight on the French Riviera, pg. 32** 

Learn more about these special events & festivals at: gocollette.com/specialevents

## SPOTLIGHT ON LONDON

#### 7 DAYS · 8 MEALS FROM \$1599

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

Buckingham Palace - East End Culinary Tour - London Underground -Kensington Palace or Churchill War Rooms - Big Ben - London Theatre -Oxford - Blenheim Palace



- Explore London's famous Underground, known to locals as "the Tube."
- Enjoy a privately-led walking tour of Oxford.



 Day 4 – Explore the neighborhoods of Kensington and Knightsbridge with a local guide and visit Kensington Palace or travel to Westminster station to snap a photo of Big Ben and then visit the Churchill War Rooms.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)

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#### **CULINARY INCLUSIONS**

#### • 5 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 2 dinners

- Gather for a special dinner at a traditional English restaurant.
- Sample British fare on a culinary walking adventure through London's East End.



#### Day 1 Overnight Flight

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Days 2 - 6 Radisson Blu Edwardian,
Vanderbilt, London
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On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



### London is calling. Answer its call as you encounter majestic pageantry, storied history and grand charm.

#### Day 1: Overnight Flight

London calls. Experience the regal touches and daily charms of life in this grand city.

#### 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 theaters – and you'll be a part of it all! This evening, experience a classic British pastime when you join your fellow travelers for a special welcome dinner. (D)

#### Day 3: London

Join a local expert on a panoramic city tour. See Trafalgar Square, St. Paul's Cathedral, the Tower of London, and Buckingham Palace, the London home to Britain's royalty since 1837. At Westminster, see the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey and Big Ben. End your city tour with a visit to Harrods, London's most iconic department store. This afternoon, become acquainted with London's trendiest borough on a walking culinary tour of the East End. Discover a world of English cheeses and traditional fish and chips, taste London's Indian influence with a sampling of chicken curry, and more! Finish the day at East London's "pub of the year" for an ale tasting. (B, L)

#### Day 4: London 😵

Start your day like a true Londoner. 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!** Join a local guide and explore the neighborhoods of Kensington and Knightsbridge, known for their iconic shops and famous residents, before a visit to Kensington Palace, once the home of Queen Victoria and Princess Diana



-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. Later this afternoon we gather to enjoy a matinee performance at a London theatre. (B)

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

Travel across England's beautiful countryside en route to the historic city of Oxford, one of the world's most famous university cities. Join a local expert on a privately-led walking tour that brings life to this quaint, yet privileged place. Enjoy some free time to explore the city at leisure before setting out to visit Blenheim Palace, one of England's most magnificent homes, for a self-guided tour. Famous for being the birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill, this UNESCO World Heritage site offers a glimpse into the life of English royalty. (B)

#### Day 6: London

Tower Bridge

It's your last day in London. Spend the day independently exploring more of London's treasures. Or you may take an optional excursion to Windsor Castle: originally built to guard the city of London, Windsor Castle has been home of kings and queens for nine centuries and is the oldest royal residence still in use today. Tonight, gather for a special farewell dinner at a favorite London restaurant and toast the end of a wonderful getaway! (B, D)

#### Day 7: London - Tour Ends

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

### ALSO AVAILABLE

#### Christmas in London

Experience our Spotlight on London tour with during the festive holiday season.

CALL FOR DETAILS

#### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL SEE PAGE 61 FOR DETAILS

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#### MAKE MORE OF YOUR TOUR

Add more time to your trip with these options:



PRE: LONDON CALL FOR DETAILS

EVEN MORE TIME? Combine Spotlight on London with another tour for one seamless, non-stop travel experience. CALL FOR DETAILS

#### Starting at \$2099 SOLO based on March 25, 2021 de

March - April 2020 (different itinerary - see note) March 5 April 2 Itinerary featured is for May 2020 – April 2021 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please

confirm at time of reservation.

May 2020 - April 2021 (featured itinerary) May 7, 21 June 4, 18 July 16

September 3, 17 October 15 March 25 April 29

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from London. Airport transfers are available for purchase.

August 6, 20

Excellent arrangements in London. Outstanding tour manager. Great location for hotel - close to many attractions and easy access to Tube station. 99

-Collette Traveler

## DOUBLE Starting at \$1599

## SPOTLIGHT ON PARIS

#### 7 DAYS • 8 MEALS FROM \$2099

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

Champs-Élysées • Arc de Triomphe • Eiffel Tower Dinner • Seine River Cruise • Montmartre • Louvre Museum • Parisian Food Tour • Versailles Palace & Gardens • Musée d'Orsay • Place des Vosges • Notre Dame

#### CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- See Paris at its best as you uncover the Champs-Élysées, Notre Dame and the Arc de Triomphe.
- Navigate Paris like a local by riding the metro to destinations.
- Feel like a true Parisian when you discover the beloved neighborhood of Montmartre.

### IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

 Day 3 – Visit the Musée de Montmartre with a local guide or head inside Sacré-Coeur basilica and look out at the city from above.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)

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#### **CULINARY INCLUSIONS**

#### 5 breakfasts - 1 lunch - 2 dinners

- Enjoy an exclusive dinner at the Eiffel Tower with unparalleled views of the "City of Light."
- Feel the hustle and bustle of the city with your personal foodie guide and sample French delicacies on a walking food tour.



Day 1Overnight FlightDays 2 - 6Le Méridien Etoile, Paris

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



### Be filled with *joie de vivre* as you soak in the romance and unparalleled charm of Paris.

#### Day 1: Overnight Flight

Iconic skylines of picturesque towers. A trend-setting culinary scene. The inspirational muse for the world's greatest artists. Fashion-forward *haute couture*. This is the "City of Light." Feel the essence of Paris as the locals do – with its chic cosmopolitan vibe and constant energy. You're on your way to a 5-night stay in the thriving heartbeat of France.

#### Day 2: Paris, France - Bonjour!

Be swept off your feet as the Paris of your dreams comes alive. Make your way down the iconic Champs-Élysées, the hotspot for Parisian fashion, and marvel at the towering Arc de Triomphe. Words can't do justice to the view from within the Eiffel Tower, where you'll enjoy an exclusive dinner featuring savory French cuisine. After your meal, cruise the Seine on an evening boat ride, watching the city skyline come to life around you. (D)

#### Day 3: Montmartre: An Artist's Eden 😵

Step into the shoes of a local and navigate Le Métro – your main mode of

transportation for the week. Get to know this underground system with a local pro, giving you the freedom to set off later as you wish. First stop – the hip bohemian neighborhood of Montmartre. Blending artistic roots and guirky modernity, this 18th arrondissement neighborhood is home to classical painters and cultural provocateurs. Choose how you discover the area because it's your choice! With a local guide, venture into the Musée de Montmartre and glimpse into the roots of cabaret and the lives of Paris' most famous artists -OR- head inside Sacré-Coeur and take in the city from this iconic hilltop basilica. As your day comes to a close, make the most of an evening at leisure. Perhaps you will enjoy an optional dinner at the dynamic Paradis Latin for a champagne-flowing, cancan-kicking, music-driven night at the cabaret. (B)

## **Day 4:** The Louvre, the *Lisa*, and the Local Foodie

The ethereal glass pyramid at the Louvre's entrance serves as your gateway into another realm, where ancient sculptures



lead to 19th century canvases. Wander past and marvel at the palette progeny of Raphael and Botticelli before making your way to Da Vinci's renowned Mona Lisa. Your cultural lesson continues with a culinary quest through the Montorgueil neighborhood. Follow a local foodie through the well-loved streets, indulging in specialties from family-owned stores and cozy cafés. From hot-off-the-griddle crepes to buttery pastries that melt in your mouth, you'll get a true taste of French cuisine. Enjoy the balance of your day at leisure. (B, L)

#### Day 5: Once Upon a Versailles

Channel your inner royal at Versailles - an imperial titan located in the heart of France. There's a reason why Versailles has served as a model for countless international abodes, which you'll discover as you wind your way through sprawling green gardens and palace halls with a local guide. From the prominent Hall of Mirrors to the opulent bedchamber of the queen, take in the palace's most famous sights. The evening is yours to do as you please. Perhaps you'll join an optional tour of L'Opera quarter, where you'll have time to peruse

luxury Parisian retailers and visit the world-famous Fragonard Musée du Parfum to discover the art of perfume making. (B)

#### Day 6: Paris as You Please

It's your last day in Paris - how will you spend it? Perhaps you will visit the highly acclaimed Musée D'Orsay and enjoy your included ticket to this former railroad station, which now houses some of the world's best impressionist art. Or maybe you'll join your Tour Manager on a trip to Le Marais, a favorite neighborhood of the locals; here you'll meander through the flourishing trees and bright grassy patches of Place des Vosges, the oldest town square in all of Paris. Enjoy free time to explore this neighborhood's popular market and trendy boutique stores. Take a short walk down to Île de la Cité to snap a picture of the awe-inspiring Notre Dame. Tonight, say salut as you toast to the end of your Parisian getaway. (B, D)

#### Day 7: Paris - Tour Ends

Au revoir! Your tour comes to a close today. (B)

#### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL SEE PAGE 61 FOR DETAILS

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May 2020 - April 2021 (featured itinerary) May 5, 12, 26 June 16 July 21 August 4 September 1, 8

October 13, 20 November 3 February 23 March 16 April 13, 27

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Paris. Airport transfers are available for purchase. On occasion, the Louvre Museum may not be available for guests who purchase this tour within 45 days of departure as space is limited at the Louvre. For these guests, alternative sightseeing may be provided depending on availability. You will be traveling by metro throughout Paris for majority of this tour and should be reasonably fit in order to get on and off this mode of transportation.

Our tour was superb. Our tour manager was efficient and knowledgeable. She got us places on time, and we never wasted time. 99

-Collette Traveler

### SPOTLIGHT ON THE FRENCH RIVIERA

9 DAYS · 11 MEALS FROM <sup>\$</sup>1999

Land only, per person, double occupancy

#### HIGHLIGHTS

Nice • Antique Market • Grasse • Fragonard Perfumerie Workshop • St. Tropez • Vineyard Tour & Wine Tasting • Monaco • Monte Carlo Casino • Cannes • Antibes • St. Paul de Vence • Nice Flower Market • Eze • Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat • Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild

#### CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Visit the stunning seaside palazzo Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild and its gardens.
- Explore the ancient port town of Antibes.
- Learn the secrets of perfume making during a hands-on workshop.

## V IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

- Day 3 Visit the Marc Chagall Museum, featuring paintings and stained-glass windows or visit the Matisse Museum, highlighting this painter's modern artwork.
- Day 4 Enjoy leisure time to explore the iconic open-air market on the Place des Lices or experience St. Tropez by sea on a boat cruise.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)

#### CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- · 7 breakfasts 1 lunch 3 dinners
- Savor a wine-paired tasting menu featuring flavors of the South of France.
- Visit a vineyard for a tour and tasting of local rosé wines.
- Enjoy a typical French lunch in the tea room of the Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild.



Day 1 Overnight Flight

Days 2 – 8 Splendid Hotel & Spa, Nice On some dates alternate hotels may be used. single hotel stay HUB-AND-SPOKE

### Uncover the chic resorts, sun-soaked beaches, and elegant allure that attract the rich and famous to the exquisite French Riviera.

#### Day 1: Overnight Flight

It's time to live the good life. Embark on a getaway to the fabulous French Riviera, or *Côte d'Azur*. With its elegant coastal resorts, superb eateries, chic boutiques and captivating museums, it's the ultimate sunny retreat for the elite. Unpack your bags just once and stay at a single hotel for your entire adventure which begins with an overnight flight to France.

### Day 2: Nice (French Riviera), France - Tour Begins

Your tour commences in the city of Nice, known for its legendary opulence and balmy beaches. With an average of 300 sunny days per year, Nice is a seaside paradise. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner featuring delightful French cuisine artfully presented. (D)

#### Day 3: Nice - Grasse - Nice 😵

Get to know Nice on a tour of the city. Explore the antique market and hunt for local treasures. Visit the Cathedral of Sainte Reparate, an architectural gem located in the center of the Old Town, or Vieille Ville. This Baroque cathedral is one of France's national monuments known for its extravagant interior and expansive artwork collection. Then it's your choice! Visit the Marc Chagall Museum and find the largest public collection of the artist's outstanding paintings, his stained-glass windows adorning the concert hall and a fascinating mosaic, which Chagall created specifically for the building -OR- visit the Matisse Museum, devoted to the modern art of French artist Henri Matisse, best known for his revolutionary use of brilliant color and exaggerated form. Continue to Grasse and learn the secrets of perfume making during a hands-on workshop and tour of the Fragonard Perfumerie where fragrant formulations have been prepared since 1782. Spend time soaking up the atmosphere of this charming town before returning to Nice for an evening at leisure. Perhaps you will take a stroll along the lively seafront Promenade des Anglais or visit Place Massena, the town's center of activity. (B)

#### Day 4: Nice - St. Tropez - Nice 😵

Continue to explore France's *Côte d'Azur* on a full day trip to St. Tropez, the most famous destination on the French Riviera. Travel along the spectacular Corniche coastal road and marvel at the views of idyllic beaches, seaside cliffs and hilltop towns. Then, **it's** 



your choice! Enjoy leisure time at the iconic open-air market on the Place des Lices. Your senses will be tantalized by an array of foods including breads, cheeses, olives, spices, fruits and vegetables. Shop a myriad of stalls filled with quality home accessories, paintings and typical French Riviera-style fashion -OR- experience St. Tropez by sea on a boat cruise as you take in the old village, sunny beaches and spectacular "millionaire's bay" where celebrity homes dot the coastline. Before returning to Nice, visit a local vineyard for a tour and tasting of wines including the Côte d'Azur's famous rosé wines. (B)

#### Day 5: Nice - Monaco - Monte Carlo - Nice

Travel the spectacular coastline and pass the charming town of Villefranche-sur-Mer on your way to the Principality of Monaco. A tour of Monaco will introduce you to the Place des Armes, Avenue des Beaux Arts, and the Cathedral of Monaco, the resting place of Prince Rainier III and Princess Grace. View the changing of the guards at the Prince's Palace before continuing to the famous Casino of Monte Carlo. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure in Nice. This evening, savor a wine-paired tasting menu highlighting the epicurean delights of the South of France. (B, D)

#### Day 6: Nice

The day is yours to create your own adventure. Relax by the sea, take in a museum or venture into the old city and window shop at the fashionable boutiques. Alternatively, perhaps you will join an optional excursion to Aix-en-Provence: visit the Musee du Calisson, a confectionery factory, to discover the unique taste of this local specialty; explore Paul Cézanne's workshop and enter the French artist's most private space; join a local expert on a guided tour of Aix-en-Provence's bustling streets, romantic squares and marvelous fountains on market day. (B)

#### **Day 7:** Nice - Cannes - Antibes - St. Paul de Vence - Nice

Journey to Cannes and rub elbows with Europe's elite. A local expert joins you on a walking tour of Cannes where you will learn the history of the city and the nearby Lérins Islands. Walk in the footsteps of celebrities when you see the Film Festival Palace and the iconic red carpet featured during the Cannes Film Festival. Visit Antibes to enjoy the typical Provençal market and explore this ancient port town, a favorite of Picasso and F. Scott Fitzgerald. Marvel at historic St. Paul de Vence, situated atop a hill overlooking the beautiful countryside. This walled medieval village is full of hidden alleyways, incredible restaurants and several specialty shops. As you explore, soak in its distinctive light, said to have inspired Matisse, Braque, Chagall and many other artists. (B)

#### Day 8: Nice - Eze - Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat - Nice

This morning discover Nice's famed flower market and be enchanted by brightly colored blooms and other enticing delicacies. Venture into the hilltop village of Eze, situated in the Alpes-Maritimes. Next, head to Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat, referred to as the crown jewel of the French Riviera, where you'll visit Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild. Uncover the lush gardens replete with jaw-dropping views of the Mediterranean Sea. Your visit to the villa is complete with lunch served in the tea room overlooking the Bay of Villefrance. Enjoy free time to relax and take in the laid-back atmosphere along the Riviera. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of an unforgettable trip. (B, L, D)

#### Day 9: Nice - Tour Ends

Depart for home with many wonderful memories of your journey through the *Cote d'Azur*. (B) TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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February - April 2020 (different itinerary - see note) February 8 ★ February 15, 22 March 14, 28 April 4, 18 Itinerary featured is for September 2020 - April 2021 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.	September 2020 - Apr (featured itinerary) September 12, 26 October 10, 24, 31 November 7	il 2021 February 6 ★ February 13, 20 March 13, 20 April 10, 24

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#### 🖒 SPECIAL EVENT



Nice Carnival Enjoy the elaborate floats, flower parades and electric atmosphere of this exciting event on the French Riviera.

FEBRUARY 15 & 22, 2020; FEBRUARY 13 & 20, 2021

**Great trip.** Just enough of a mix between group touring and free time. **99** 

-Collette Traveler

## SPOTLIGHT ON **TUSCANY**

#### 9 DAYS · 10 MEALS FROM \$1699

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

Montecatini Terme • Florence • Lucca • Gothic Line • Pisa • Cooking Class • Siena • Winery Tour • Cheese Farm • San Gimignano



#### **CULTURAL EXPERIENCES**

- Step to the front of the line to see Michelangelo's famous statue of David.
- · 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.



• Day 6 - Explore Siena's beautiful Gothic cathedral at your own pace or join your guide to get to know local life in a contrada (neighborhood).

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)

#### **CULINARY INCLUSIONS**

#### 7 breakfasts - 3 dinners

- · Sample delectable wines during a wine tasting in the Chianti region.
- · Spend time at a cheese farm to taste flavorful pecorino cheese.
- Learn about Tuscan cuisine during a cooking class.



Dav 1 **Overnight Flight** 

Days 2 - 8 Hotel Ercolini and Savi, Grand Hotel Francia and Quirinale, or Grand Hotel Vittoria, Montecatini Terme

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

single hotel stay HUB-AND-SPOKE



### Embrace vintage Italia as you savor fine wine, blissful countryside and ancient cities that inspired the Renaissance on this Tuscan getaway.

#### Day 1: Overnight Flight

Rolling landscapes, savory wines, delicious food and stunning architecture...this can only be Tuscany. Unpack once on this journey among Italy's most charming towns.

#### Day 2: Montecatini Terme, Italy - Tour Begins

Your tour opens in the famous spa resort town of Montecatini Terme, nestled in the heart of the rolling hills of Tuscany. This evening, get to know your fellow travelers during a welcome dinner where regional foods and Italian wines kick off your adventure. (D)

#### Day 3: Florence

A cultural tour in the "Cradle of the Italian Renaissance" showcases the beautiful city of Florence. Start with a visit to the Academy Gallery to see Michelangelo's magnificent sculpture of David. Then, join a local Florentine guide who highlights many of the city's priceless treasures. At the Piazza del Duomo, the center of religious life in medieval Florence, see the impressive Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore and the gilded bronze doors of the Baptistery dedicated to St. John. Take the remainder of your time in Florence to explore this unparalleled city as you choose. Later, while

en route to your hotel, visit a family-owned leather shop and learn about the traditional Italian techniques of leather making. (B)

#### Day 4: Lucca - Borgo a Mozzano - Gothic Line

Set out on a guided visit to Lucca, Tuscany's best-kept secret. Renaissance walls, Romanesque churches, medieval streets flanked by towers, and delightful squares are just some of Lucca's charms. Visit the medieval Basilica di San Frediano. Its otherwise simple façade is adorned with a colorful 13th-century mosaic. Enjoy some time to explore at your own pace. Then set off for Borgo a Mozzano to see the remarkable Ponte del Diavolo (Devil's Bridge). Continue on to the Gothic Line. Built by the Germans, it was one of their last lines of defense during WWII. You'll visit the Museum of Liberation and see the actual fortifications and bunkers. (B)

#### Day 5: Pisa

Explore the many historic sites in the ancient maritime Republic of Pisa including the Piazza dei Miracoli, or "Field of Miracles" (UNESCO). Keep your camera handy during our stop at the famous Leaning Tower of Pisa. You probably won't be able to resist taking a picture that makes it appear as if



you are holding this iconic structure up. Visit the Baptistery, the largest in all of Italy. This impressive building of Romanesque and Gothic architecture is known for its perfect acoustics. This evening, travel to the quiet countryside to learn the secrets of traditional Tuscan cuisine. Partake in a cooking class featuring a bounty of local ingredients and culinary techniques that have been passed down for generations. Then sit down and enjoy the fruits of your labor during dinner. (B, D)

#### Day 6: Siena 😵

Welcome to Siena. Discover this charming town with a local guide. Embark on a walking tour through its narrow Gothic streets. Take in stunning palaces, mansions and the historic Piazza del Campo along the way. Then, it's your choice! Explore Siena's beautiful Gothic cathedral at your own pace -OR- join your guide to get to know local life in a contrada (neighborhood). Next, make your way to a Tuscan winery and meet the people behind some of Chianti's finest wines. Learn from experts as you savor a selection of the local varieties. You'll also learn about the art of winemaking and the process of making olive oil. (B)

#### Day 7: Montecatini Terme

The day is yours to relax and





experience the local flavor. Take this opportunity to shop at the local boutiques and dine at one of the many fine local restaurants. Or, perhaps you will choose an optional excursion to Cinque Terre with its rugged coastline dotted with terraced vineyards; explore its string of fishing villages nestled between the mountains and the Mediterranean. (B)

#### Day 8: San Gimignano - Cheese Farm Visit

This morning make your way to a cheese farm. Learn how the famous pecorino cheese is made before sampling it for yourself. Soak in breathtaking views of the Tuscan hills as you 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 gelato. A delightful experience awaits this evening when you attend a Tuscan feast featuring traditional cuisine and savory wines in the magical Tuscan countryside. (B, D)

#### Day 9: Montecatini Terme - Tour Ends

Your journey comes to a close today. Depart with many fond memories of Tuscany. (B)

#### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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This trip requires a passport. Air passengers will arrive and depart from Florence or Pisa airports. Airport transfers are available for purchase.

We picked this tour because we wanted to see Tuscany and we did. Our tour manager and bus driver were great. The tour was everything we hoped it would be. 99

-Collette Traveler

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## SPOTLIGHT ON NEW YORK CITY

5 DAYS • 5 MEALS FROM \$1799

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

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



#### **CULTURAL EXPERIENCES**

- Explore the 9/11 Memorial and the 9/11 Museum.
- Experience the streets of New York like a native when you walk to your dine-around dinner.
- In the cultural treasure trove that is New York City, experience two Broadway shows.

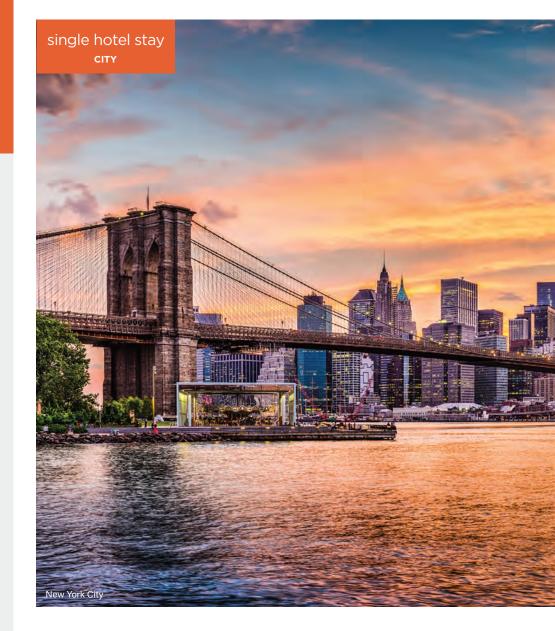


- 3 breakfasts 2 dinners
- Enjoy breakfast at the famous Ellen's Stardust Diner, featuring a singing wait staff.



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

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



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

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

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

#### Day 2: New York City

Prepare for an exhilarating day with breakfast at a local eatery before embracing the city's energy on a locally guided tour of the "Big Apple." Find yourself in Greenwich Village, the Wall Street district, Chinatown, and Central Park. See the Empire State Building and many other time-honored landmarks. Reflect at the 9/11 Memorial and the 9/11 Museum, a poignant tribute to the lives lost. Later, it's Diner's Choice... choose the perfect spot from a "menu" of the city's popular restaurants, all a short walk from your hotel. Then, take your seat at a Broadway show! (B, D)

#### Day 3: New York City

Another exciting day begins with a fun-filled breakfast at the famous Ellen's Stardust Diner, a 50s-themed restaurant featuring a singing wait staff. Board a ferry for a cruise of New York Harbor. Take in the incredible views of the towering Statue of Liberty. Dock and get up-close to "Lady Liberty." She has welcomed immigrants and visitors







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

# Day 4: New York City

After breakfast at a local diner, take advantage of some free time this morning to discover the city at your own pace. Your Tour Manager has countless suggestions on how to spend your time. Maybe you are up for a shopping spree at some of the world's most legendary department stores, including Macy's, Bloomingdale's and Saks Fifth Avenue. This afternoon, the curtains rise for your second Broadway show. You'll choose from a selection of Broadway's biggest hits. Say farewell to this extraordinary city tonight as we gather for your final taste of New York with dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

# Day 5: New York City - Tour Ends

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



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Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from New York. Airport transfers are available for purchase.

Great planning and value. The tour manager was courteous, professional and took great care of us. The 9/11 memorial, Ellis Island and Broadway shows were fantastic. 99

-Collette Traveler

# SPOTLIGHT ON NEW YORK CITY HOLIDAY

# 5 DAYS · 5 MEALS FROM <sup>\$</sup>1999

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

# HIGHLIGHTS

Greenwich Village • Wall Street • 9/11 Memorial • 9/11 Museum • Statue of Liberty • Ellis Island • Christmas Spectacular at Radio City Music Hall • Broadway Show

# CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Explore the 9/11 Memorial and the 9/11 Museum.
- Experience the streets of New York City like a native when you walk to dinner and a Broadway show.
- See the incredible Christmas Spectacular at Radio City Music Hall.

# CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- 3 breakfasts 2 dinners
- Enjoy breakfast at the famous Ellen's Stardust Diner, featuring a singing wait staff.



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

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Rock around the (Rockefeller) Christmas tree and see the Big Apple dressed in its holiday best.

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

"Start spreading the news," because today you arrive in America's most exciting metropolis as it shines during the holiday season. Your New York City getaway is filled with shopping, sightseeing, endless entertainment and holiday cheer.

# 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, Chinatown, the Empire State Building, Central Park and other time-honored landmarks decorated for the season. Reflect at the 9/11 Memorial and the 9/11 Museum, a poignant tribute to the lives lost. (B, D)

# Day 3: New York City

Another exciting day begins with a walk to a fun-filled breakfast at the famous Ellen's Stardust Diner, a 50s-themed restaurant featuring a singing wait staff. Then, board a ferry for a cruise of New York Harbor. Take in the incredible views of the towering Statue of Liberty. Dock and get up-close to "Lady Liberty." She has welcomed immigrants and visitors to New York Harbor since 1886. Created as a token of friendship between the U.S. and France, the Statue of Liberty has become a global symbol of freedom. Then it's on to Ellis Island. Step



back in time on a self-guided tour of the museum. Come to know the personal stories of the immigration boom of 1892-1924 when 12 million people passed through this station on their journey to America. Enjoy some time at leisure to partake in New York's fabulous holiday 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! Tonight, you're in for the sweetest holiday treat - Radio City Music Hall and the incredible Christmas Spectacular featuring the high-kicking Rockettes, a short walk from your hotel! (B)

# Day 4: New York City

After breakfast, enjoy time at leisure to discover "the city that never sleeps" at your own pace. Your Tour Manager has countless suggestions on how to spend your time. Maybe





you are up for skating at Rockefeller Center or Central Park. Be sure to take a picture in front of the colossal Christmas tree at Rockefeller Center and gaze at the elaborate 5th Avenue holiday window displays. This afternoon, it's off to exhilarating Times Square to take your seat at an included Broadway show! You'll choose from a selection of Broadway's biggest hits. Following the show, say farewell to this extraordinary city as we gather for dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D).

# Day 5: New York City - Tour Ends

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



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<b>DOUBLE</b> Starting at <b>SOLO</b> Starting at	\$1999 \$2599	Land only, per person, double occupancy.		
Prices based on December 16, 2020 departure.				
November - December 2020	November 30	December 2, 7, 9, 14, 16		

Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from New York City. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Due to ticket availability, the day of the Radio City Music performance is subject to change.

The tour manager was wonderful, and everything went smoothly wherever we went. Loved the free time so we could discover and do what we had on our bucket list – like skating at Rockefeller Plaza. **99** 

–Collette Traveler

# SPOTLIGHT ON WASHINGTON D.C.

6 DAYS · 8 MEALS FROM <sup>\$</sup>1899

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

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

# CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

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

# IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

 Day 3 — Discover the wonders of aviation at the National Air and Space Museum or delve into the history of the USA at the National Museum of American History.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)

**CULINARY INCLUSIONS** 

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- 5 breakfasts 3 dinners
- Experience international cuisine in local restaurants throughout the city.
- Dine by candlelight at historic Gadsby's Tavern in Old Town Alexandria



Days 1 - 5 Renaissance Downtown Hotel or Marriott Georgetown, Washington, D.C.

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



A story of liberty. A story of democracy. Walk the path forged by leaders of the free world in America's spirited capital.

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

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

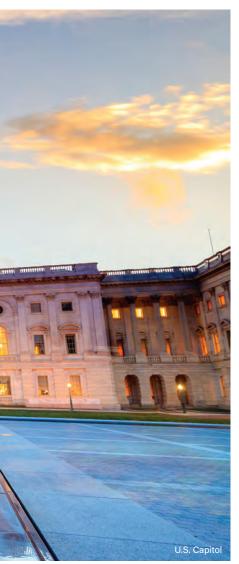
# Day 2: Washington, D.C.

Your day begins at the U.S. Capitol Visitor Center with a guided tour of this historic and storied building. Then, discover the celebrated history of America's capital on a tour with a local expert. Delight in wonderful views of the White House, National Mall and many monuments and museums. We continue with stops at the moving World War II Memorial, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and the Korean War Memorial. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. (B, D)

# Day 3: Washington, D.C. 😵

This morning we visit the White House Visitor Center. Explore the history of 1600

Pennsylvania Avenue and see artifacts from the White House collection. Then, it's your choice! Step into the pages of history and uncover some of the treasures of the Smithsonian Institution with a visit to the National Air and Space Museum -OR- the National Museum of American History. Among the National Air and Space Museum's collection in their location on the National Mall are the famous Wright 1903 Flyer, the Spirit of St. Louis, and the Apollo 11 command module. The National Museum of American History houses an array of American touchstones, including many gowns worn by America's First Ladies and the Star-Spangled Banner. This afternoon, enjoy free time to continue exploring on your own. Tonight, you may choose to join an optional twilight tour of D.C. including dinner. (B)

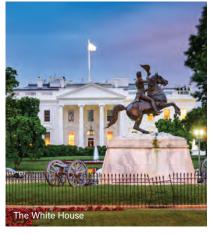


# **Day 4:** Arlington National Cemetery - Mount Vernon, Virginia -Alexandria

Visit Arlington National Cemetery for a narrated tour that takes you to the Tomb of the Unknowns and the Kennedy gravesites. This afternoon, we call on 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. Enjoy some time to stroll the cobblestone streets, view the historic Colonial architecture, and stop at some of the trendy boutiques. This evening we dine at Gadsby's Tavern, located in the heart of Old Town Alexandria and famous for hosting George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and other founding fathers. (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 many poignant moments in America's history such as state funerals, Presidential inaugural masses and Martin Luther King, Jr's last sermon. Admire the beautiful craftsmanship of the cathedral as you learn more about its history during a docent-led tour. This afternoon, visit Ford's Theatre where President Abraham Lincoln was assassinated on that fateful night in 1865. Tour the theatre and hear about the timeline of events that transpired as John Wilkes Booth's plan unfolded. Finish your tour with a visit to the neighboring Petersen House, the boarding house to which the fatally injured Lincoln was carried. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner commemorating the end of your historical journey. (B, D)

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

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

# TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL SEE PAGE 61 FOR DETAILS

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#### DOUBLE SOLO Starting at \$1899 Starting at \$2399 Land only, per person, double occupancy. Prices based on July 16, 2020 departure.

<b>March - April 2020</b>	<b>May</b>
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July 9, 16, 30			
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September 3, 10, 16, 17, 24			
October 1, 8, 15, 28, 29			

March 18, 25, 31 April 14, 15, 21, 28

Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Washington, D.C. Airport transfers are available for purchase.

# 🟠 SPECIAL EVENT



# **Cherry Blossom Season**

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

# SPOTLIGHT ON NASHVILLE

5 DAYS • 7 MEALS FROM \$1699

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

# HIGHLIGHTS

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



# **CULTURAL EXPERIENCES**

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

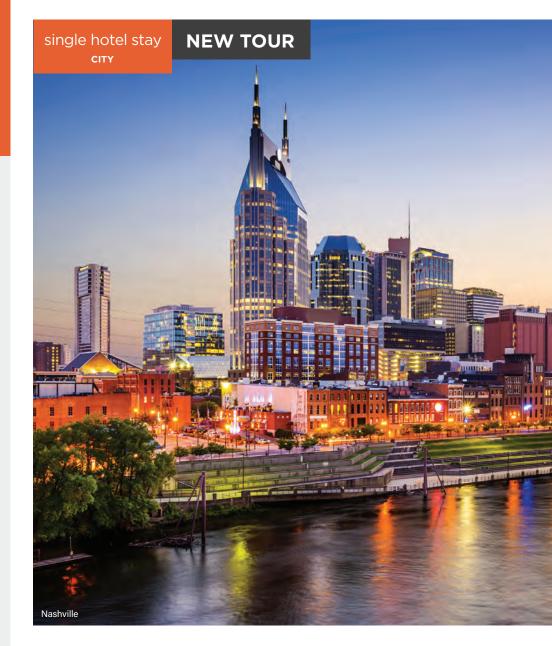
# CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- 4 breakfasts 1 lunch 2 dinners
- Get a taste for Nashville's cuisine highlighting Southern cooking inspired by decades of international influence.
- Enjoy a hearty meal of comfort food at the iconic Wildhorse Saloon.



Days 1 - 4 Drury Plaza Downtown, Nashville, TN

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



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

# Day 1: Nashville, Tennessee - Tour Begins

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

# Day 2: Strike a Chord

Start the day by tracing Nashville's country roots at the Country Music Hall of Fame, home to all things country, from steel guitars to trendsetting costumes. Peruse the mosaic

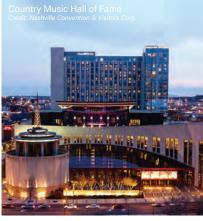
of photos, film, fiddles, and fan letters. Continue exploring Nashville's musical heritage at RCA Studio B, where an expert insider will give you a comprehensive look at the city's oldest remaining recording studio. Here, the voices of Elvis Presley, Dolly Parton, and other world-renowned vocalists practically echo through these venerable rooms. See where artists recorded their chart-topping music and get the chance to record your own hit! Then, coast through the streets of Nashville on a narrated Hop on - Hop off Trolley tour and see the main sights of the city, hopping off wherever you'd like to make the most of your free time. This evening, visit the George Jones Museum. Here you'll be immersed in the life and legacy of George Jones, who



has more Top 40 hits than any other country music artist. Then, enjoy a welcome dinner at the museum's onsite restaurant. (B, D)

# Day 3: Grand Ole Time

Doris Day. Johnny Cash. Louis Armstrong, Neil Diamond, These are but a few of the legends that left their mark on the historic Ryman Auditorium, the original home of the Grand Ole Opry. Practically feel the beat of yesteryear as you walk past the vintage concert posters and memorabilia. Enjoy the immersive special effects at the "Soul of Nashville" theater experience. Then, make your way over to the iconic Wildhorse Saloon for a line-dancing lesson, a fun musical performance, and a hearty Southern lunch. Take advantage of free time to explore before taking a seat at one of country music's most celebrated venues. Tonight, enjoy a live performance as







the Grand Ole Opry family welcomes you into their home. (B, L)

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

Head south to Franklin, where the past blends seamlessly with the contemporary. Begin with a tour of Carnton, a makeshift hospital during one of the bloodiest conflicts of the Civil War. Head off on your own to take in the grounds, including the battlefield and the Civil War cemetery. Enjoy some time in Franklin's cozy downtown. Tonight, celebrate at a farewell dinner before making the most of your final night in dynamic downtown Nashville. (B, D)

# Day 5: Nashville - Tour Ends

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

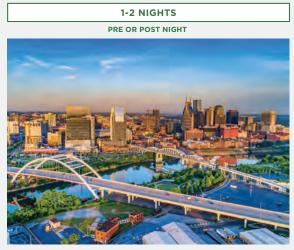
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<b>September 2020 - April 2021</b> September 13, 27 October 4, 11, 18, 25	November 1, 15 December 6, 13 January 17	February 14 March 7, 14, 21, 28 April 4, 11, 18

Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Nashville. Airport transfers are available for purchase.

# SPOTLIGHT ON NEW ORLEANS

# 5 DAYS · 6 MEALS FROM \$1449

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

# HIGHLIGHTS

French Quarter • New Orleans School of Cooking • St. Louis Cathedral • French Marketplace • Swamp Tour • Jazz Revue



# **CULTURAL EXPERIENCES**

- Experience a spirited jazz revue at a jazz club in the French Quarter.
- Soak in the ambiance of the old South with a drive along St. Charles Avenue.



• Day 2 — Explore the National WWII Museum or experience Mardi Gras World with a tour of a working warehouse where artisans create floats for the parades.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)

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- 4 breakfasts 2 dinners
- Indulge in a taste of a New Orleans favorite — beignets at Café Du Monde.
- Enjoy dinner at The Court of Two Sisters.
- Learn to cook New Orleans-style at the New Orleans School of Cooking.



Days 1 - 4 Royal Sonesta Hotel, New Orleans, LA

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



# Step into "The Big Easy," a soulful city with a rich history, mouth-watering Cajun and Creole cuisine, and an incomparable soundtrack.

# **Day 1:** New Orleans, Louisiana - Tour Begins

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

# Day 2: French Quarter 😵

This morning, enjoy a panoramic city tour with a local guide. Start by seeing St. Louis Cemetery #3; opened in 1854, it holds some of the most elaborate crypts found in the city's cemeteries. Relax during a drive along the shoreline of Lake Pontchartrain. This romantic road eventually leads to St. Charles Avenue, whisking you past gorgeous mansions and two world-famous universities, Tulane and Loyola. This afternoon, **it's your**  **choice!** Take a walk through history at the National World War II Museum and learn about the American experience in the war **-OR-** celebrate the festive side of New Orleans at Mardi Gras World and come to know the history of this tradition while touring a working warehouse where artisans create spectacular floats for the famous parades. Tonight, learn how to cook New Orleans-style! During a cooking demonstration at the New Orleans School of Cooking, your chef will indulge you in everything Louisiana cuisine has to offer. (B, D)

# Day 3: French Quarter

Introduce yourself to the city's famous French Quarter on a walking tour that features such sights as the majestic St. Louis Cathedral, one of the city's most recognizable landmarks. Continue on to



the bustling French Marketplace to explore Pirate's Alley and view the Pontalba. Head over to Café Du Monde for a taste of a true New Orleans favorite – beignets! This afternoon, explore more of New Orleans on your own, or you may choose an optional excursion to Oak Alley Plantation to explore the rich history of the Antebellum South. (B)

# Day 4: New Orleans

Set out on a drive along New Orleans' historic Esplanade Avenue. Then, journey through the Louisiana swamp on a cruise narrated by your captain. Learn about the history and ecology of this fascinating ecosystem and keep an eye out for wildlife, from bald eagles to herons, turtles and alligators! Return to the city and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure to discover more of New Orleans your way. Tonight, immerse yourself in the flavors of traditional New Orleans during dinner at The Court of Two Sisters in the French French Quarter



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

**Day 5:** New Orleans - Tour Ends Your tour of this captivating city comes to a close today. (B) 
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October 4, 11, 18

November 1, 8, 15

January 24 ★ February 4 February 28 March 7, 14, 21, 28 ★ April 7, 21 April 11, 25

★ April 22 Itinerary featured is for May 2020 - April 2021 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

# SPECIAL EVENT



New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival Discover the music, food and art of Louisiana at this iconic festival. APRIL 22, 2020; APRIL 21, 2021



Experience the first weekend when the parades start rolling before Mardi Gras. FEBRUARY 13, 2020; FEBRUARY 4, 2021

#### **French Quarter Festival** Sway to the sounds of this festival featuring local musicians and food booths.

New Orleans Carnival

APRIL 7, 2021

Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from New Orleans. Airport transfers are available for purchase.

# SPOTLIGHT ON NEW ORLEANS HOLIDAY

5 DAYS • 7 MEALS FROM <sup>\$</sup>1599

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

French Quarter • Hermann-Grima Historic Home • New Orleans School of Cooking • Celebration in the Oaks Holiday Lights • National World War II Museum • Victory Belles Holiday Musical Revue • *Réveillon* Dinner at The Court of Two Sisters

# CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Experience unique 19th-century Creole holiday traditions at the historic Hermann-Grima House.
- See the splendidly-decorated Garden District homes with a drive along St. Charles Avenue.

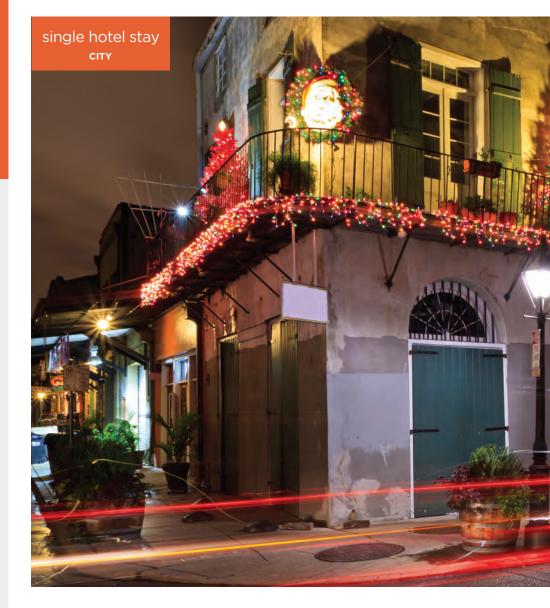
# CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- 4 breakfasts 1 lunch 2 dinners
- Discover how to cook New Orleans-style at the New Orleans School of Cooking.
- Indulge in a taste of a New Orleans favorite — beignets at Café Du Monde.
- Enjoy a special *réveillon* dinner at The Court of Two Sisters.



Days 1 - 4 Royal Sonesta Hotel, New Orleans, LA

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Step into "The Big Easy" – a soulful city abound with rich history and mouth-watering cuisine – all decked out for the holidays.

# **Day 1:** New Orleans, Louisiana - Tour Begins

Step into a cultural melting pot in the "Jazz Capital of the World," New Orleans! Experience this soulful city in December, abound with rich history, mouth-watering Cajun and Creole cuisine, and of course, an incomparable soundtrack. The city sparkles even brighter with the pageantry of the season when it rolls out the red (and green) carpet!

# Day 2: French Quarter

This morning, visit the Hermann-Grima house for an old-fashioned Christmas and learn about Creole holiday traditions as you admire the home as it appeared in the 19th century. Afterwards, introduce yourself to the city's famous French Quarter on a walking tour that features the majestic

St. Louis Cathedral, one of the city's most recognizable landmarks. You may even hear some carolers filling Jackson Square with song on the way to Pontalba, the oldest apartment building in the French Quarter. Dressed in their holiday finery, these are some of the most impressive historic structures in the city. Head over to Café Du Monde for a taste of a true New Orleans favorite – beignets! Explore Pirate's Alley and the bustling French Marketplace, where you'll stand in awe of a 30-foot tree topped with a fleur-de-lis. Spend the afternoon strolling around the French Quarter and see the dazzling hotel lobbies and antique shops on Royal Street. Tonight, learn how to cook for the holidays New Orleans-style! During a demonstration at the New Orleans School of Cooking, your chef reveals everything Louisiana cuisine offers. The







magic continues at Celebration in the Oaks, a New Orleans tradition, with a train ride that takes you through lit bridges, lagoons and gardens. (B, D)

# Day 3: French Quarter

Set out on a panoramic city tour with a local guide. Start by seeing the St. Louis Cemetery #3; opened in 1854, it holds some of the most elaborate crypts found in the city's cemeteries. Relax during a drive along the shoreline of Lake Pontchartrain. This romantic road eventually leads to St. Charles Avenue, whisking you past gorgeous mansions and two world-famous universities, Tulane and Loyola. Next, enjoy lunch and a holiday-themed musical revue by the Victory Belles at the National World War II Museum. Take a walk through history to learn about the American wartime experience. (B, L)

# Day 4: New Orleans

Set out on a drive along New Orleans' historic Esplanade Avenue. Then, journey through the Louisiana swamp on a cruise narrated by your captain. Learn about the history and ecology of this fascinating ecosystem and keep an eye out for wildlife, from bald eagles to herons, turtles, and alligators! Return to the city and enjoy the rest of your day at leisure to discover more of New Orleans your way. Tonight, celebrate the season like a local and toast your travel companions at a traditional *réveillon* dinner at The Court of Two Sisters in the French Quarter. (B, D)

# Day 5: New Orleans - Tour Ends

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

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Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from New Orleans. Airport transfers are available for purchase. In cases of severe inclement weather, entrance to the Cabildo and Presbytere museums will be substituted in place of the swamp tour.

I loved the World War II museum, the swamp ride, the beautiful holiday decorations, and the OYSTERS. 99

-Collette Traveler

# SPOTLIGHT ON SAN ANTONIO

# 5 DAYS · 5 MEALS FROM \$1449

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

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

# **CULTURAL EXPERIENCES**

- Discover the German settlement of Fredericksburg set in the Hill Country.
- Experience El Mercado, the Mexican Marketplace.
- View the grounds of the LBJ Ranch, birthplace of the 36th President of the United States.



 Day 4 – Visit the South Texas Heritage Center at the interactive Witte Museum or explore the San Antonio Botanical Gardens and the Texas Native Trail.

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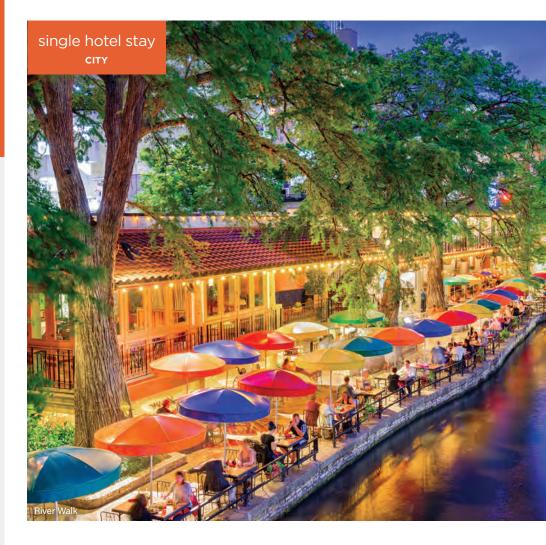
• Savor dinner in a restored convent in the King William Historic District.



Days 1 - 4 The Westin Riverwalk, San Antonio, TX

> ROOM UPGRADE AVAILABLE During your stay at the Westin Riverwalk you can choose to upgrade your room to a River View room. CALL FOR DETAILS

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



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

# Day 1: San Antonio, Texas - Tour Begins

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

# Day 2: San Antonio

Your day begins with a fascinating tour of San Antonio with a local guide. History and culture abound with a visit to two UNESCO World Heritage sites. Visit the Mission San José, the second mission established by Fray Antonio Margil de Jesús in 1720. Then it's on to visit one of America's most historic sites, the Alamo, which played a critical role in the Texas Revolution. People worldwide continue to remember the Alamo as a heroic struggle against impossible odds – a place where men made the ultimate sacrifice for freedom. Board a boat and drift along the Paseo del Rio, also known as the River Walk, one of Texas's most prized attractions. Learn more about the architecture and culture of the city on this relaxing narrated boat ride. Then, enjoy some leisure time to discover San Antonio on your own. This evening, enjoy the local flavors of Texas during dinner in the King William Historic District at a restored convent. (B, D)

# **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. You will view the grounds of the "Texas White House" including the family ranch, the one-room schoolhouse and the cemetery and final resting place of LBJ and Lady Bird Johnson. Continue to the heart of the rural Hill Country and the German settlement of Fredericksburg for a visit to the National Museum of the Pacific War, dedicated to teaching and preserving this

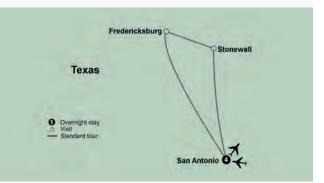


The Alamo

Historic Market Square Day 5: San Antonio - Tour Ends San Antonio's natural beauty,

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November 1, 8

January 31 ★ February 14, 21 March 7, 21 April 11, 26

April 5, 26 Itinerary featured is for May 2020 - April 2021 tour

# SPECIAL EVENT



Stock Show & Rodeo Watch some of the country's top cowboys compete.

FEBRUARY 16, 2020; FEBRUARY 14 & 21, 2021

Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from San Antonio. Airport transfers are available for purchase.

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Amazing tour. Loved the variety of attractions. Hard to pick a favorite, but loved LBJ ranch and the Alamo. **99 —Collette Traveler** 

chapter of U.S. history. The old-time Southwest will surround you as you take time to independently explore the quaint shops. Enjoy the evening at leisure to explore San Antonio's beautiful River Walk. (B)

# Day 4: San Antonio 😵

This morning, it's your choice! Visit the South Texas Heritage Center at the Witte Museum, an interactive museum dedicated to sharing the stories of San Antonio's people and the land that has shaped their lives -OR- explore the 33acre grounds of the San Antonio Botanical Gardens with expansive rose gardens, conservatory with tropical vegetation, and the Texas Native Trail showcasing ecosystems from the diverse regions of the state. Next, browse for one-of-a-kind goods at El Mercado, the Mexican Marketplace. This evening, enjoy a farewell dinner with your travel companions at a local restaurant. (B, D)

history, cuisine, and people create an experience you'll always remember.

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# **HIGHLIGHTS**

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# CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Discover the German settlement of Fredericksburg set in the Hill Country.
- Experience El Mercado, the Mexican Marketplace.
- Cruise the Paseo del Rio and admire festive holiday decorations along the River Walk.



 Day 4 – Visit the South Texas Heritage Center at the interactive Witte Museum or explore the San Antonio Botanical Gardens and the Texas Native Trail.

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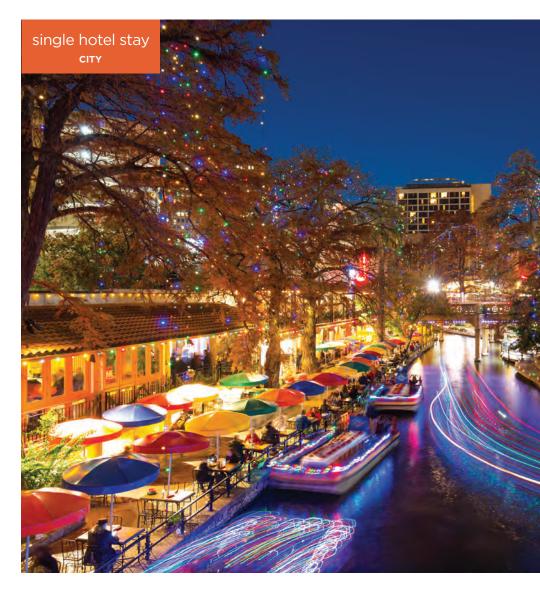


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Enjoy the holiday spirit Texas-style as you settle into your River Walk hotel on this Southwestern getaway.

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Welcome to the "American Venice." Historic missions, River Walk restaurants, Spanish architecture and a beautiful river centerpiece make this a truly remarkable city. 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 travelers at a welcome reception.

# Day 2: San Antonio

Your day begins with a fascinating tour of San Antonio with a local guide. History and culture abound with a visit to two UNESCO World Heritage sites. Visit the Mission San José, the second mission established by Fray Antonio Margil de Jesús in 1720. Then it's on to visit one of America's most historic sites, the Alamo, which played a critical role in the Texas Revolution. People worldwide continue to remember the Alamo as a heroic struggle against impossible odds – a place where men made the ultimate sacrifice for freedom. This afternoon, get acquainted with the River Walk or spend more time exploring the Alamo at your leisure. This evening, enjoy the local flavors of Texas during dinner in the King William Historic District at a restored convent. (B, D)

# **Day 3:** San Antonio - Stonewall -Fredericksburg - San Antonio

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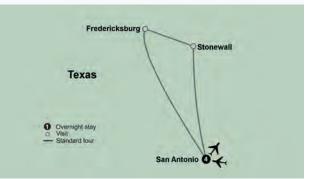
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local restaurant. After dinner, you'll be surrounded by holiday cheer during a riverboat ride on the Paseo del Rio. Gaze up at the towering cypress trees adorned with millions of twinkling lights as the narrated cruise takes you along the San Antonio River Walk. (B, D)

# Day 5: San Antonio - Tour Ends

San Antonio's natural beauty, history, cuisine, people and music create wonderful holiday memories. TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL SEE PAGE 61 FOR DETAILS

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November - December 2020 November 28 December 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 17			

Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from San Antonio. Airport transfers are available for purchase.

The River Walk was spectacular! Right out the back door of the hotel, there you were in wonderland! Thanks Collette! **?** 

-Collette Traveler

# SPOTLIGHT ON SOUTH DAKOTA

7 DAYS • 9 MEALS FROM \$1899

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

Crazy Horse Memorial • Mount Rushmore • Badlands National Park • Wall Drug • Devils Tower National Monument • Black Hills Gold • Needles Highway • Custer State Park • Deadwood • High Plains Heritage Center

# CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Jump into the world of Black Hills gold on a tour.
- Traverse Needles Highway and its 14 miles of magnificent rock formations.
- Stroll past 150 years of American history on the Presidential Trail.

# V IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

 Day 4 — At Devils Tower, hike the Tower Trail around the base of the monument or explore the exhibits at the visitor's center to learn about the natural history of the park.

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)

# CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- 6 breakfasts 3 dinners
- Delight in the local flavors during a Western dinner show.



Days 1 - 6 Hilton Garden Inn, Rapid City On some dates alternate hotels may be used. <image>

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

# Day 1: Rapid City, South Dakota - Tour Begins

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

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

Learn the history of some enterprising Westerners during a visit to the Chapel in the Hills. Then, visit Crazy Horse Memorial and learn the story behind the world's largest, still-in-progress mountain sculpture. The memorial includes the Indian Museum of North America, the Native American Cultural Center, the sculptor's studio, orientation center and theaters. Many Native American artists and craftspeople work at the memorial and welcome the chance to share how their culture influences their art. Next, head for mighty Mount Rushmore to spend some time with the epic figures of Washington, Jefferson, Roosevelt and Lincoln as you stroll along the Presidential Trail that offers the closest access to this iconic sculpture. This evening, return to Mount Rushmore to see the nighttime lighting ceremony.\* (B)

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

Today is all about wide-open spaces. Explore the larger-than-life Badlands National Park. Upon arrival at the visitor center, the stage is set for your adventure, with informative exhibits, displays and video to introduce you to this area. You'll explore the Badlands Loop Road, a marvel of vibrant colors and rock formations created by mineral deposits. Afterwards, enjoy a stop at the legendary Wall Drug, a store that has barely changed since 1936. Do a little browsing, have a seat at the soda fountain, and take some time for lunch. (B)

# **Day 4:** Rapid City - Devils Tower National Monument - Rapid City

This morning, get your bearings as we head to the Geographic Center of the Nation in Belle Fourche. Then, cross state lines into



the northeast corner of Wyoming to view the country's first national monument, Devils Tower, where it's your choice! Hike the 1.3 mile Tower Trail around the base of the monument -OR- explore the exhibits at the visitor's center to learn about the natural and cultural history of the park. While it was made famous as the backdrop in Close Encounters of the Third Kind, the tower is sacred to many Northern Plains tribes. You'll have time to explore the trails that surround the one mile circumference of this jaw-dropping geologic formation. (B, D)

# Day 5: Rapid City - Custer - Rapid City

Learn more about Black Hills gold on a tour through Riddle's Black Hills Gold and Diamond Factory. Watch skilled artisans handcraft South Dakota's official state jewelry and enjoy time to shop for some unique items to remember your trip by. The Needles Highway is calling your name. Travel through 14 miles of magnificent rock formations, curving tunnels and steep spires. We continue our road trip through Custer State Park where you just might spot a buffalo, a band of bighorn sheep or a herd of majestic elk. (B)





# Day 6: Rapid City - Deadwood -**Rapid City**

Are you ready for Deadwood? This morning, we explore one of the Old West's most iconic settlements. This National Historic Landmark comes alive - it is as if you've stepped onto the set of an old-fashioned Western. Faithful recreations of turn-of-thecentury streetlamps line Main Street as you make your way through historic, restored architecture. A local guide introduces you to the city's history during a tour that includes a visit to Mount Moriah Cemetery, where Wild Bill Hickok and Calamity Jane rest. Enjoy some free time in Deadwood where gold, gambling and gunpowder were once the order of the day. We will also make a stop at Kevin Costner's Tatanka: Story of the Bison. This interpretive center features large, awe-inspiring sculptures depicting the relationship of bison and the Lakota. This evening, it's our final roundup. Join your fellow travelers at a memorable dinner and Western show at the High Plains Heritage Center. (B, D)

# Day 7: Rapid City - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close today. (B)

#### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL SEE PAGE 61 FOR DETAILS

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# MAKE MORE OF YOUR TOUR

#### Add more time to your trip with this option:



**EVEN MORE TIME?** Combine Spotlight on South Dakota with another tour for one seamless, non-stop travel experience. CALL FOR DETAILS

	Starting at <b>\$1899</b> Starting at <b>\$2499</b>	Land only, per person, double occupancy.
	Prices based on October 2, 202	20 departure
<b>May - October 20</b> May 8, 15, 22, 29 June 5, 12, 19, 26	<b>July</b> 3, 10, 17, 22, 24 August 12, 14, 21, 28	September 2, 4, 11, 18, 25 October 2, 9

Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Rapid City. Airport transfers are available for purchase. \*Mount Rushmore Lighting Ceremony is available May 25 - September 30, 2020.

This was my first time touring and seeing South Dakota. Every bit of scenery was all that I hoped for. I want to take another tour! 99

–Collette Traveler

# SPOTLIGHT ON SANTA FE

6 DAYS · 8 MEALS FROM <sup>\$</sup>1599

Land only, per person, double occupancy.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

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

# CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

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

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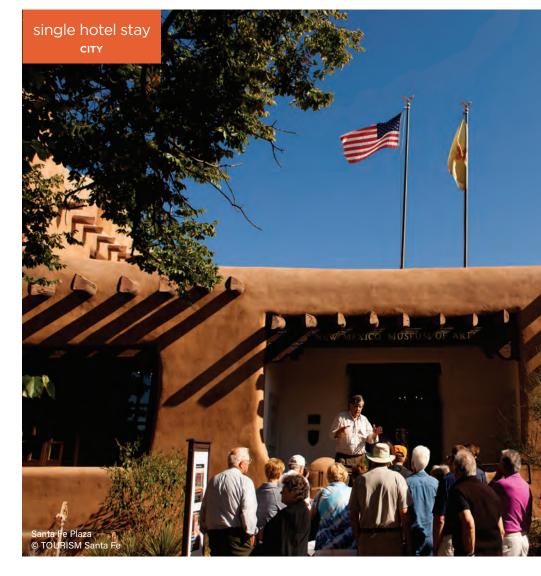
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# **CULINARY INCLUSIONS**

- 4 breakfasts 2 lunches 2 dinners
- Try your hand at making a tamale at the Santa Fe School of Cooking.
- Delight in an authentic New Mexican lunch in Chimayo.



**Days 1 - 5** Drury Plaza Hotel, Santa Fe On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



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

# Day 1: Santa Fe, New Mexico - Tour Begins

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

# Day 2: Santa Fe

This morning starts with a locally guided walking tour of Santa Fe's Plaza, the historic heart of the city and gathering place for Santa Feans for nearly 400 years. As you amble through the plaza, enjoy stops at some of the city's landmark sites like the Santa Fe Indian Market, Palace of the Governors and Palace Avenue. Later, embark on an open-air tram tour of Santa Fe and learn more about the history, architecture, and art of the oldest capital city in North America. Continue on with a visit to the Loretto Chapel, a former Roman Catholic church turned wedding chapel and museum. Here, you'll find the "miraculous staircase," a structure with origins as legendary as its spiral shape. Tonight, try your hand at making a tamale at the Santa Fe School of Cooking and savor Santa Fe's fusion of Native American, Spanish and Mexican flavors. (B, D)

## Day 3: Santa Fe - Madrid - Santa Fe

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



# Day 4: Santa Fe - Bandelier National

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# Day 6: Santa Fe - Tour Ends

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

#### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL SEE PAGE 61 FOR DETAILS

# 12345





MAKE MORE OF YOUR TOUR! Combine Spotlight on Santa Fe with another tour for one seamless, non-stop travel experience. CALL FOR DETAILS

# DOUBLE Starting at \$1599 Land only, per per double occupan SOLO Starting at \$1999 Land only, per per double occupan

February - April 2020 (different itinerary - see note) February 23 March 22 April 5, 26 Itinerary featured is for May 2020 - April 2021 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation. May 2020 - April 2021 (featured itinerary) May 3, 10, 24 June 7 September 6, 13 October 18, 25 November 1 February 21

March 14, 28 April 11, 18, 25

Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Albuquerque. Airport transfers are available for purchase. The open-air tram operates mid-March through October. Departures outside of this time frame will have an included visit to the Georgia O'Keeffe Museum. Flights on departure day should depart after 10:00 a.m. While there is an opportunity to hike at Bandelier National Monument, all hiking is elective and should only be undertaken by people who are physically fit and have prior hiking experience, especially at high elevations. If weather is a concern, this tour will be replaced.

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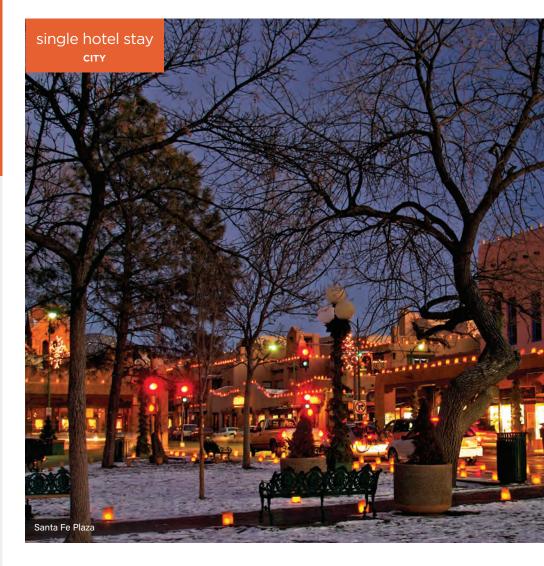
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# Day 2: Santa Fe

This morning starts with a locally guided walking tour of Santa Fe's Plaza, the historic heart of the city and gathering place for Santa Feans for nearly 400 years. As you amble through the plaza, you'll undoubtedly feel the festive spirit of a city ready to celebrate the holidays. Your tour will include a stop at some of the city's landmark sites, like the Santa Fe Indian Market where you can find unique, handcrafted gifts. Later, you'll visit the Georgia O'Keeffe Museum where you'll discover more than 3,000 breathtaking works from the artist many refer to as the "Mother of American Modernism." Continue on with a stop at the Loretto Chapel, a former Roman Catholic church turned wedding chapel and museum. Here, you'll find the miraculous staircase, a structure with origins as legendary as its spiral shape. Tonight, try your hand at making a tamale at the Santa Fe School of Cooking and savor Santa Fe's fusion of Native American, Spanish and Mexican flavors. (B, D)

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# Day 6: Santa Fe - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to an end with wonderful memories of your enchanting wintertime journey in Santa Fe.

#### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL SEE PAGE 61 FOR DETAILS

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DOUBLE Starting at \$1599 SOLO Starting at \$1999		Land only, per person, double occupancy.	
Prices based on December 6, 2020 departure			
November - December 2020 November 29 December 6, 13			

Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Albuquerque. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Flights on departure day should depart after 10:00 a.m.

# **MAKE YOUR TRIP YOUR OWN**

want to extend your travel for a day? for a week? **you can.** 





# add a day or two

# Have a little bit of extra vacation

**time,** or want to unwind after a long flight before your tour kicks off? With Collette, you can add single night stays before and after your tour, right in the city that your tour starts or ends in.

CALL FOR DETAILS.

# add a few days

Our Tour Extensions are a great, easy way to maximize your travel experience. Extend your travels with two, three, and four night options. You'll get access to everything that makes a Collette tour great, like 4-star accommodations and included meals.

CALL FOR DETAILS.







# add a stopover

# On any European tour, you can

stop over at a city your flight stops at to explore a destination on your own. We'll set up your accommodations for as long as you'd like, and you'll be able to step off the plane, see a destination, and then hop on your flight to your destination.

CALL FOR DETAILS.

# add a whole other tour

Some people never want to stop discovering the world, and we can make that happen. We can seamlessly string together two of our tours, so you can have the Collette travel experience back-to-back. Who says all good things must come to an end?

CALL FOR DETAILS.



Call Collette or visit collette.com for more information.



# FREQUENTLY ASKED questions

# accommodations

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

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

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

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

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

When can I check into my hotel? Normal check-in time is late afternoon in most locations. Due to early arrival times into some cities, rooms may not always be available for immediate check-in.

# air

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

# attractions & sightseeing

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

**Is there a lot of walking on tour?** We pride ourselves on bringing travelers the very best experiences a destination offers. Our itineraries include many activities and may consist of walking on uneven terrain or significant walking at times. Some of the most unique sightseeing can mean accessing locations that restrict motorcoaches, especially in historic areas. Some hotels/lodges in remote locations may not have elevators. For your comfort, we recommend bringing walking shoes. Review each tour's "Tour Activity Level" and "Tour Pacing" (pg 61) for details.

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

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

Are all theater performances suitable for children? Some theater performances may be unsuitable for children – consult your Tour Manager.

# documentation

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

**International Borders** Any child under age 16 (traveling without a parent or legal guardian to Canada) must have written permission from a parent or legal guardian.

Please be advised that if you have been convicted of an offense, or have committed a criminal act that is an offense under the laws where it occurred and would be an offense in Canada, you may be inadmissible into Canada. You will need to apply for a Minister's Permit of Approval of Rehabilitation at a Canadian Consulate. All other travelers should contact the appropriate consulate for entry requirements in other international destinations.

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

If 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.

# MORE TIME ON TOUR

AIR INFO

**RESERVATION INFO** 

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

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

# revisions/changes

**Would my tour date ever be changed?** While it is unlikely, Collette does reserve the right to cancel a tour prior to departure. Should this happen, Collette will make every effort to put you on another departure date. If an alternate cannot be found, a full refund will be made. Air booked through Collette will be protected. We cannot be held responsible for penalties incurred if you have secured your own air.

**Can I make changes to my reservation?** Should you decide to change your reservation after initial booking, a handling fee of \$25 per transaction will be charged. A change of tour date, tour itinerary or passenger name, within the guidelines of the cancellation policy, will be treated as a cancellation and regular cancellation fees may apply.

Revisions to air tickets are subject to the rules and regulations of the airline. See our Cancellation Policy for more details.

# tour pacing

# How can I be best prepared for the pacing and physical requirements

**on a Collette tour?** Tour pacing varies by itinerary, and each destination's sightseeing and activities are unique. Pacing is subject to personal interpretation. At Collette, we do include the best a destination has to offer, enhancing your overall tour experience. For overnight pacing of a tour, 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 details about the number of activities included in each day.

The Tour Activity Level Ranking is featured on each tour itinerary in a circle. The definition of each activity level is listed here. If you have additional questions regarding a specific tour, please inquire at time of reservation. For your comfort, we recommend packing comfortable walking shoes so you can fully enjoy every aspect of your tour.

**Level 1:** At a very leisurely pace, this tour involves minimal physical activity, such as climbing some stairs, boarding a motorcoach, and walking from the hotel reception area to hotel rooms and dining areas.

Level 2: This tour requires average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven ground and cobblestoned streets.

**Level 3:** This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces should be expected.

Level 4: To truly experience the program and destination, you need to be able to participate in physical activities such as longer walking tours, walking over

uneven terrain, climbing stairs and periods of standing. Some of the touring days may be longer, with select included activities occurring later in the evening.

Level 5: This tour is very active, requiring participants to be physically fit to fully enjoy all the experiences. This itinerary has more strenuous activities which may include such things as: extensive walking tours, transfers over uneven and dusty terrain, high altitudes, early morning departures, late night activities, or extreme temperatures. All conditions do not apply to all days, so please read the itinerary carefully and speak to one of our travel counselors to determine if this tour is right for you. We recommend this program to individuals who are physically fit. Unfortunately, this tour is not appropriate for individuals who use either walkers or wheelchairs. If this trip is not ideally suited for you, our travel counselors can help determine the perfect trip for you.

# transfers

Are airport and hotel transfers available? Roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers are provided for all passengers who purchase airfare through Collette. These transfers also apply to pre- and post-night stays purchased through Collette. Passengers who do not purchase airfare through Collette can purchase transfers (for the first and last day of the tour) at an additional cost of \$100 per person, roundtrip. Some restrictions may apply. All transfers leave at prescheduled times.

What is Roundtrip Home to Airport Sedan Service? It's your ticket to and from the airport. This service is available for all air-inclusive tour bookings. This personalized service is included in many U.S. cities within a 50 mile radius from more than 90 airport gateways.\* Service is available between 51 and 75 miles for a small fee. Not valid on group travel.

\*One transfer per room booking. Additional stops are not permitted on route.

# the Collette Passport Club

What is the Collette Passport Club? Formerly known as Travel Loyalty by Collette (TLC), Collette has relaunched a new, more inclusive loyalty program called the Collette Passport Club. For guests who are already enrolled in TLC no action is required. New guests who completed a trip that departed on or after 9/4/17 will automatically be enrolled in the program. Collette Passport Club members receive a \$150 travel credit for each trip they take\* along with various other benefits.

\*Full credit is valid for your next tour when travel is completed within 12 months of the original trip. \$100 of the credit remains valid for travel within 13-24 months. Credit expires 24 months after the original trip.





# AIR information

# THE CHOICE IS YOURS three great air options

Enjoy the benefits of air-inclusive bookings. Allow us to be your liaison with the airlines and to handle all the details. Choose Flex Airfare, Instant Purchase, or Elite Airfare.	Flex Airfare	Instant Purchase Airfare <sup>3</sup>	Elite Airfare⁴
Receive roundtrip home to airport sedan service – your journey begins at home! <sup>1</sup>	•	٠	•
Roundtrip airport to hotel transfers included <sup>2</sup>	•	•	•
Dedicated Concierge Service			•
Lounge Passes <sup>5</sup>			•
Express Check-In⁵			•
Eligible for Collette's Travel Protection Plan	•	● part b	● part b
Benefit from our flexible change and refund policies	•		11
Deposit now, pay the balance later	•		4
Eliminates future surcharges by locking in price		•	
All the perks of upgraded air (more leg room, comfort, and space)			•

# treat yourself & enjoy

Whether you select **Elite, Flex, or Instant Purchase Airfare,** you'll enjoy the ease and security that comes with reserving your air with Collette.



<sup>1</sup>This roundtrip home to airport sedan service is included in many U.S. cities within a 50 mile radius from more than 90 airport gateways when you purchase an air-inclusive tour. Service is available between 51 and 75 miles for a small fee. One transfer per room booking. Additional stops not permitted on route. Not valid on group travel. <sup>2</sup>These transfers are available on the first and last day of the actual tour dates and when you are traveling on select flights. Land only clients may purchase transfers on the first and last day of the actual tour dates for an additional cost of \$100 per person, roundtrip (some restrictions may apply). <sup>3</sup>Instant Purchase Airfare is offered on select dates; consult your booking agent. <sup>4</sup>Elite Airfare status is only included with the purchase of a First Class, Business Class or Premium Economy ticket with either Flex or Instant Purchase air; only on the international/long-haul portion of your journey. <sup>5</sup>Lounge Passes & Express Check-In are based on airline and airport availability for Business Class passengers only; Premium Economy tickets do not qualify. Lounge passes are not available for travel from North America to destinations within North America or the Caribbean. *\*W* Not applicable with Instant Purchase Airfare.



# **RESERVATION** *information*

## Land Rates

Land rates are per person, double occupancy, unless otherwise noted. Availability of departures at the prices noted in the brochure is limited. 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, airport or departure taxes, transfers, visas, customary end of trip gratuities for your Tour Manager, driver, local guides, hotel housekeepers, cruise ship waitstaff, and any incidental charges.

# Payments

#### Land Package Deposit

- A \$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 \$1000 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 \$1000 is due 180 days prior to departure for Antarctica. An additional \$1500 is due one year prior to departure for Oberammergau.

#### Instant Purchase Air

 If you have selected Instant Purchase Air, the deposit required is the full cost of the airfare plus the land 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 (a non-insurance feature provided by Collette) which protects you from penalties in the event you have to cancel your entire tour package for any reason up to the day prior to departure (see Part A for more details). If you originally purchased nonrefundable airline tickets, Part B of the Travel Protection Plan may provide a refund for the airline tickets, taxes, or fees in the event of a cancellation for a covered reason (see Part B for more details).

#### **Final Payment**

Unless otherwise noted, the balance is due 60 days before departure on all tours, except cruises, Antarctica, Galapagos and Oberammergau. The balance is due 120 days before departure for cruises, Antarctica, Galapagos and Oberammergau. Payment may be made by charging to clients' Mastercard, Visa, American Express, or Discover (card imprint and signature required) or by sending a check or money order. All land rates are guaranteed upon deposit. Payment may also be made online at https://reservations.gocollette.com/payment.aspx.

# TRAVEL PROFESSIONALS PLEASE CONTACT:

Collette: 1-800-611-3361 **PLEASE SEND PAYMENTS TO:** Collette Travel Service, 162 Middle Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860 Attn: Accounts Receivable

#### **Revision Fees**

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

#### **Cancellation Charges**

Cancellations of confirmed bookings and transfers to new travel dates both result in penalties and fees assessed by travel suppliers. If you need to transfer or cancel for any reason prior to tour departure, the following cancellation fees will be assessed on your land or cruise product. Air is 100% nonrefundable once paid in full. If canceled prior to being paid in full, the following cancellation fees will also apply to air.

- More than 60 days prior to departure: a nonrefundable deposit will be retained.
- 60 16 days prior to departure: 30% of land or cruise price
- 15 1 day prior to departure: 50% of land or cruise price
- Day of departure and after: 100% of land or cruise price

#### Exceptions:

#### Ocean Cruises:

- · More than 90 days prior to departure, a nonrefundable deposit will be retained.
- 90 61 days prior to departure: 35% of land or cruise price
- 60 31 days prior to departure: 60% of land or cruise price
- · 30 0 days prior to departure: 100% of land or cruise price

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

- More than 90 days prior to departure, a nonrefundable deposit will be retained.
- 90 61 days prior to departure: 50% of land or cruise price
- 60 31 days prior to departure: 85% of land or cruise price
- · 30 0 days prior to departure: 100% of land or cruise price

# Galapagos & Antarctica:

More than 120 days prior to departure: nonrefundable deposits will be retained.

- · 120 90 days prior to departure: 60% of land or cruise price
- 89 0 days prior to departure: 100% of land or cruise price

# Oberammergau

- More than 120 days prior to departure a nonrefundable deposit will be retained.
- 120 91 days prior to departure 75% of total price
- 90 days 0 days prior to departure -100% of total price
- \* Instant Purchase air and its associated taxes, fees and surcharges are 100% nonrefundable at time of reservation.

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

#### Airfare

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

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

#### Aircraft Cabin Disinsection Disclaimer

Some countries may require aircraft cabin insecticide treatment for inbound foreign flights. Information about aircraft disinsection requirements and a list of countries requiring such disinsection are available online at http://www.dot.gov/office-policy/aviation-policy/aircraftdisinsection-requirements.

# **Travelers Needing Special Assistance**

You must report any disability requiring special attention to Collette at the time the reservation is made.\* Collette will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants. Such participants, however, should be aware that the Americans with Disabilities Act is inapplicable outside of the United States and facilities outside the United States for disabled individuals are limited. It is strongly recommended that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the assistance. Neither Collette nor its personnel, nor its suppliers, may physically lift or assist clients into transportation vehicles. If a traveler thinks he or she might need assistance during a trip, he or she should call Collette to determine what assistance might reasonably be given. Collette cannot provide special individual assistance to tour members with special needs for walking, dining or other routine activities.

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

## **Holiday and Museum Closures**

Museum visits and personal shopping time may be disrupted due to unforeseen circumstances or many religious, state and local holidays observed throughout the world.

# Motorcoach Washrooms

Most motorcoaches used on our tours are equipped with washrooms except safari vehicles, exotic locations, and some of our Explorations tours. These are typically for emergency use, as we make plenty of comfort stops, allowing you the opportunity to use public restrooms and/or stretch your legs.

#### **Seat Rotation**

Seats are rotated onboard the coach for all Collette tours under the direction of the tour manager. So that we do not show partiality among passengers, exceptions cannot be made.

#### Maps and Photos

Maps shown on tour pages are current at the time of printing and may not reflect actual tour routing should the tour change. Photos shown on tour pages are reflective of the area(s) visited, but may not be included in the actual tour itinerary and the conditions you experience may be different than depicted in the photograph(s).

# **Baggage Disclaimer**

Although every effort is made to handle passengers' luggage as carefully as possible, Collette is not responsible for and does not assume liability or accept claims for loss of or damage to luggage due to breakage, theft or wear and tear through 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.

There are limitations by coach and air carrier as to the number and size of bags which can be carried onboard and in bulk storage. Be sure to ask your travel professional about such restrictions before departing for your tour.

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#### Checked Baggage Charges:

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

# Explanation of Responsibilities and Tour Conditions for Collette

Each client is responsible for proper documentation and inoculations that may be required and/or recommended to participate on tour. Please contact your local travel clinic or personal physician for specific details on the destinations you are traveling to and from. 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 a thome. 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, including for tours designated as "guaranteed departures." If this occurs, every effort will be made to offer alternate dates and/or programs. Published times on itineraries are as a accurate as possible but subject to change due to traffic, weather, mechanical and any other conditions beyond Collette's control that prevent Collette from operating as scheduled. Collette expressly disclaims any liability for any damages that may be incurred for any changes, cancellations or delays on any itinerary on any Collette tour.

All rates on foreign tours are subject to fluctuations of currency and may be changed when necessary without advance notice prior to deposit.

All rates published are per person as indicated and are based on double occupancy when only one rate is shown. Reservations will be accepted subject to availability at the time of request and will be considered confirmed only upon receipt of a minimum deposit. Child land rates are available and are valid for ages 5-12, sharing a room with two full-paying adults.

Collette does not accept liability in the case of any passenger being denied boarding by any airline carrier due to the carrier's overbooking of a flight. All cancellation charges, fees and refunds for any tour within this brochure are in effect as of the effective date as indicated on page 61 and supersede any other previously printed policies relating to these same charges.

#### **GENERAL DISCLAIMER**

Collette monitors security situations around the world as well as government travel advisories. Conditions may require Collette to change or even cancel trips. You accept the risks involved in travel, both foreign and domestic, and accept responsibility for your own travel decisions. Guests may be required to review and sign a participation agreement prior to engaging in certain activities on the trip.

Neither Collette Travel Service, Inc., its affiliated entities and its and their employees, shareholders, officers, directors, successors, agents, and assigns (collectively "Collette"), own or operate any person or entity which is to or does provide goods or services for these trips. You agree to be bound by the conditions of carriage for all transportation providers. Collette does not maintain control or operate the personnel, equipment, or operations of these suppliers it uses and as such Collette assumes no responsibility for and cannot be held liable for any personal injury, death, property damage or other loss, accident, delay, inconvenience, or irregularity which may be occasioned by reason of (1) any wrongful, negligent, willful or unauthorized acts or omissions on the part of any of the suppliers or other employees or agents, (2) any defect in or failure of any vehicle, equipment, or instrument owned, operated or otherwise used by any of these suppliers, or (3) any wrongful, willful or negligent act or omission on the part of any other party.

Client shall indemnify and hold harmless Collette Travel Service, Inc., its affiliated entities and its and their employees, agents, shareholders, officers, successors and assigns (collectively "Collette"), from all suits, actions, losses, damages, claims or liability for any personal injury, death, property damage or other loss, accident, delay, inconvenience or irregularity which is occasioned by any negligent acts or omissions of Collette arising out of any goods or services provided for this or these trips.

Additionally, responsibility is not accepted for losses or expenses due to sickness, lack of appropriate medical facilities or practitioners, weather, strikes, theft or other criminal acts, war, terrorism, computer problems, or other such causes. Other risks may arise such as, but not limited to, hazards of traveling in foreign countries including undeveloped areas, the hazards of travel by aircraft, bus, van, train, automobile or other motorized vehicle, differing safety standards, sickness, criminal acts committed by others, allergic reactions, and/or animal encounters. You are voluntarily participating in the tour and Collette, and as lawful consideration for the agreement to travel with Collette, you agree not to make a claim against Collette, its related companies, officers and employees for injuries, death, or any other claim and agree to release Collette, its related companies, officers and employees from any such claim. This release is binding on all members of your traveling party, as well as your Estate and heirs and this provision shall be enforceable even after your trip has ended. If you make your own air reservations, Collette is not responsible and shall provide no refund if your flight schedule changes so that you are not able to enjoy the entirety of your tour. All services and accommodations are subject to the laws of the country in which they are provided. Collette reserves the right to make changes in the published itinerary whenever, in their sole judgment, conditions warrant, or if Collette deems it necessary for the comfort, convenience, or safety of the tour. Collette reserves the right to withdraw any tour announced. Collette reserves the right to decline to accept any person as a member of the tour, or to require any participant

to withdraw from the tour at any time, when such action is determined by the Tour Manager to be in the best interests of the health, safety, and general welfare of the tour group or of the individual participant. If you are traveling with children, you are solely responsible for their behavior and monitoring them throughout the tour. Neither does Collette accept liability for any carrier's cancellation penalty incurred by the purchase of a nonrefundable airline or other ticket to the tour departure city and return or otherwise. Baggage and personal effects are the sole responsibility of the owner at all times.

Collette is not responsible, and will not be bound by, representations made by third party representatives, travel agents, unaffiliated websites, or any other party.

Participants may be photographed for the promotional purposes of Collette. In addition, any comments that you submit as a review or your social media posts may be used for Collette's promotional purposes.

Payment of the deposit to Collette constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions. Collette reserves the right to modify these terms and conditions at any time, without notice.

#### FORUM SELECTION AND CHOICE OF LAW

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

## ERRORS AND OMISSIONS

While every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of information in our brochures, on our website or communicated by our reservation staff, errors or omissions are possible and Collette is not responsible for such error. If a mistake is made in billing, we reserve the right to correct the invoice and you will be responsible for proper payment.

#### SEVERABILITY

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

#### **Consumer Protection Plans**

Collette is a member of the following organizations: the National Tour Association, the United States Tour Operators Association, the Alliance of Canadian Travel Associations, the Travel Industry Council of Ontario, and the Association of British Travel Agents. Some of these associations operate a consumer protection plan to cover deposits placed with any tour operator member.

Collette is proud to be a member of USTOA (United States Tour Operators Association), an association that represents the tour operator industry. The USTOA logo on our brochures signifies that Collette is a member in good standing and is backed by their \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program. Collette, as an Active Member of USTOA, is required to post \$1 million with USTOA to be used to reimburse, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program, the advance payments of Collette customers in the unlikely event of Collette's bankruptcy, insolvency or cessation of business. Further, you should understand that the \$1 million posted by Collette. Complete details of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program may be obtained by email to information@ustoa.com or by visiting their website at www.USTOA.com.

Collette is pleased to give this additional protection to our clients.

#### **Collette's Travel Protection Plan**

The following is an outline of the Non-Insurance Pre-Departure Cancellation Fee Waiver, Insurance Benefits and non-insurance assistance services that make up the Travel Protection Plan.

Part A Waiver Only provided by Collette Travel Service, Inc.: The Pre-Departure Cancellation Fee Waiver is provided by Collette, is not an insurance benefit and is not underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company. Payment of a per person Travel Protection Plan fee guarantees a full refund of all payments (including deposit), made to Collette for travel arrangements in case of cancellation of your planned travel for any reason prior to the day of departure. The Travel Protection Plan fee with air only covers airline tickets you have purchased from Collette.

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

The Part A Waiver portion of Collette's Travel Protection Plan protects you from penalties in the event you have a need to cancel your entire inclusive tour package up to the day prior to departure. The Part A Waiver portion of the Travel Protection Plan does not indemnify you from penalties if you choose to cancel partial tour components or air. If you choose to partially cancel your tour, you will be responsible for a revision fee as well as any penalties that are incurred at the time of the cancellation.

For Residents of MN, MO, NY and WA Only: The Pre-Departure Cancellation Fee Waiver (Part A) can be purchased separately without the purchase of the Travel Protection Plan. Contact Collette at 1-800-832-4656 in order to purchase the Pre-Departure Cancellation Fee Waiver separately.

Collette's Part A Waiver portion of the Travel Protection Plan does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for

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**any reason prior to departure.** In this case, the single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. (However, the Part B Benefits referenced below include a single supplement benefit of \$1,000 for certain covered reasons, as detailed in Part B.) Division of this charge between the two passengers involved is solely their responsibility. If insufficient funds are deducted from the canceling client, the traveling client will be charged the remaining portion of the single supplement.

Payment of the Travel Protection Plan Fee (if chosen) must be received by Collette with your deposit. The fee is nontransferable and valid for each applicant only.

Collette can assume no responsibility for and cannot be held liable for any wrongful, negligent or unauthorized acts or omissions of any travel agent or travel agency other than that of Collette Travel Service, Inc. itself, and its own employees.

# Where to Present Part A Claims

To request a refund under the Part A Pre-Departure Cancellation Fee Waiver portion of the Travel Protection Plan, please call Collette and send any unused airline tickets to: Collette

ATTN: Customer Service Department, 162 Middle Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860

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

The following is an outline of the Services and Insurance Plan Benefits provided.

# PART A - Benefits Provided By Collette:

Pre-departure Cancellation Fee Waiver up to Trip Cost

# The Pre-Departure Cancellation Fee Waiver is provided by Collette and is not an insurance benefit, and is not underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company.

Part B Insurance Benefits provided by United States Fire Insurance Company: On tour, insurance benefits can be provided if you: must interrupt your trip (such as having to return home early) for a covered reason; incur medical expenses for a covered sickness or injury; need an emergency medical evacuation; suffer a baggage loss or a baggage delay of 24 hours (or more); are delayed on tour for 12 hours or more for a covered reason; and additional reasons detailed in Part B of the plan document.

SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS	MAXIMUM BENEFIT AMOUNT
<ul> <li>Trip Cancellation</li> </ul>	Amount Purchased*
Trip Interruption	150% of Trip Cost
<ul> <li>Single Supplement</li> </ul>	\$1,000
<ul> <li>Missed Connection</li> </ul>	\$1,500
<ul> <li>Travel Delay (Up of \$100 per Day)</li> </ul>	\$1,500
<ul> <li>Medical Expense/Emergency Evacuation</li> </ul>	
Accident & Sickness Medical Expense	\$25,000
Emergency Medical Evacuation, Medical	
Repatriation & Return of Remains	\$50,000
<ul> <li>Accidental Death &amp; Dismemberment</li> </ul>	\$25,000
<ul> <li>Baggage and Personal Effects</li> </ul>	\$1,500
<ul> <li>Baggage Delay</li> </ul>	\$200

\*This benefit is only applicable to Instant Purchase (nonrefundable) air tickets and any single supplement penalties you are assessed if your Family Member or Traveling Companion has his/her Trip Canceled and does not cover any other land, air or water Travel Arrangements.

# PART B Insurance Benefit Exclusions & Limitations

1. suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted injury of You, a Traveling Companion, Family Member or Business Partner booked to travel with You, while sane or insane; 2. an act of declared or undeclared war; 3. participating in maneuvers or training exercises of an armed service, except while participating in weekend or summer training for the reserve forces of the United States, including the National Guard; 4. riding or driving in races, or speed or endurance competitions or events; 5. mountaineering (engaging in the sport of scaling mountains generally requiring the use of picks, ropes, or other special equipment); 6. participating as a professional in a stunt, athletic or sporting event or competition; 7. participating in skydiving or parachuting except parasailing, hang gliding, bungee cord jumping, extreme skiing, skiing outside marked trails or heli-skiing, any race, speed contests, spelunking or caving, or scuba diving if the depth exceeds 120 feet (40 meters) or if You are not certified to dive and a dive master is not present during the dive; 8. piloting or learning to pilot or acting as a member of the crew of any aircraft; 9. being Intoxicated as defined in the Plan, or under the influence of any controlled substance unless as administered or prescribed by a Legally Qualified Physician; 10. the commission of or attempt to commit a felony or being engaged in an illegal occupation; 11. normal childbirth or pregnancy (except Complications of Pregnancy) or voluntarily induced abortion; 12. dental treatment (except as coverage is otherwise specifically provided in the Plan); 13. due to a Pre-Existing Condition, as defined in the Plan. The Pre-Existing Condition Limitation does not apply to the Emergency Medical Evacuation or Return of Remains coverage; 14. any amount paid or payable under any Worker's

Compensation, Disability Benefit or similar law; 15. a loss or damage caused by detention, confiscation or destruction by customs; 16. Elective Treatment and Procedures; 17. medical treatment during or arising from a Trip undertaken for the purpose or intent of securing medical treatment; 18. a mental or nervous condition, unless hospitalized for that condition while the Plan is in effect for You; or 19. a loss that results from a Sickness, Injury, disease or other condition, event or circumstance which occurs at a time when the Plan is not in effect for You. 20. Bankruptcy or Default or failure to supply services by a supplier of travel services.

Excess Insurance Limitation: The insurance provided by this Plan shall be in excess of all other valid and collectible Insurance or indemnity.

The Part B Insurance Benefits are underwritten by: United States Fire Insurance Company, 5 Christopher Way, 2nd Flr, Eatontown, NJ 07724 under Policy Form Series T210 et. al. and TP-401 et. al.

Non-Insurance Services		
Generali Global Assistance 24-Hour Assistance Services	Included	
Global Xpi Medical Records Services	Included	

**Non-Insurance Services:** are not insurance benefits underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company. Generali Global Assistancel 24-Hour Assistance Services are provided by Generali Global Assistance and Global Xpi Medical Records Services are provided by Trip Mate.

**INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW:** Benefits on this page are described on a general basis only. There are certain restrictions, exclusions and limitations that apply to all insurance coverages. This advertisement does not constitute or form any part of the Plan Description or any other contract of any kind. Plan benefits, limits and provisions may vary by state/ jurisdiction and not all coverages are available in all states/jurisdictions. To review full plan details online, go to: www.tripmate.com/ wpF430C.

Plan Administrator: Trip Mate, Inc. (in CA & UT, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency) 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, M0 64114, 1-800-888-7292.

# Collette's Travel Protection Plan Pricing (per person)

The Cost charged is for the full Travel Protection Plan, which includes a Pre-Departure Cancellation Fee Waiver Provided By Collette Travel Service, Inc., insurance benefits underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company, as well as non-insurance assistance services provided by Generali Global Assistance and Trip Mate. Individuals looking to obtain additional information regarding the features and pricing of each travel plan component, please contact Trip Mate.

# Land Only Clients:

- \$149 adult/\$149 child for all domestic escorted tours under 6 days
- \$269 adult/\$169 child for all domestic escorted tours of 6 days or more
- \$299 adult/\$169 child for all international tours not otherwise listed below
- \$349 adult/\$199 child for all cruises, Canadian Rockies train tours, Australia, New Zealand, Africa, South Africa & Egypt tours
- \$450 adult/\$225 child for Galapagos tours
- \$450 adult/child for Oberammergau tours (must accompany 1st deposit)
- \$925 adult/\$425 child for Antarctica tours

When purchasing pre- and post-night accommodations, including optional extensions, the number of days will be added to the total number of tour days, and may subsequently alter your Travel Protection Plan cost. Please confirm with your reservation agent at time of booking.

# Air-Inclusive Clients (Collette Flex Airfare is purchased through Collette)

- \$199 adult/child for all domestic tours under 6 days
- \$299 adult/child for all domestic tours of 6 days or more
- \$329 adult/child for all international tours not otherwise listed below
- \$399 adult/child for all cruises, Canadian Rockies train tours, Australia, New Zealand, Africa, South Africa & Egypt tours
- \$500 adult/child for Galapagos tours
- \$500 adult/child for Oberammergau tours (must accompany 1st deposit)
- \$975 adult/child for Antarctica tours

Collette's Travel Protection Plan for air inclusive clients can only be purchased by individuals who have purchased Collette Flex Airfare or Instant Purchase nonrefundable air through Collette. Instant Purchase air and its associated taxes, fees and surcharges require full payment at time of reservation and are 100% nonrefundable. This air ticket may be covered by Collette's Travel Protection Plan under Part B if you cancel your trip for covered reasons. Tickets may only be changed for a fee up to \$300 plus any difference in airfare for travel in the following 12 months; specific fees and policies may vary by airline.

























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# **ICELAND & SCANDINAVIA**

Iceland's Magical Northern Lights, 7 days Iceland: Land of Fire and Ice, 9 days Icelandic Adventure, 10 days The Northern Lights of Finland, 8 days Spectacular Scandinavia, 14 days Norwegian Coastal Voyage, 12 days Greenland & Iceland: A Nordic-Inspired Voyage, 9 days Highlights of Norway, 9 days

# **IRELAND & THE UNITED KINGDOM**

Shades of Ireland, 10 days Shades of Ireland featuring Northern Ireland, 13 days Irish Splendor, 8 days Countryside of the Emerald Isle, 10 days Exploring Britain & Ireland, 15 days British Landscapes, 10 days England's Treasures, 12 days Exploring Scotland & Ireland, 13 days Discover Scotland, 10 days Spotlight on London, 7 days Christmas in London, 7 days

# FRANCE

London & Paris, 8 days France Magnifique, 15 days Spotlight on Paris, 7 days French Impressions, 11 days Journey Through Southern France, 10 days Treasures of Europe, 12 days La Belle Seine, 9 days Spotlight on the French Riviera, 9 days Shrines of France, 11 days

# **SPAIN & PORTUGAL**

Spain's Classics, 11 days Spain's Classics & Portugal, 14 days Spain's Costa del Sol & the Portuguese Riviera, 13 days Spain & Morocco, 13 days Sunny Portugal, 10 days Portugal & Its Islands, 13 days Pilgrimage to Fatima & Lourdes, 10 days Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain & France, 8 days The Azores: Jewels of Portugal, 10 days Northern Portugal & Spain, 11 days

# ITALY

Italian Vistas, 13 days Reflections of Italy, 10 days Rome & The Amalfi Coast, 10 days Tuscany and the Italian Riviera, 8 days Southern Italy & Sicily, 12 days Splendid Sicilia, 10 days Italy's Treasures, 12 days Rome, Florence & Venice, 8 days Spotlight on Tuscany, 9 days Tuscan & Umbrian Countryside, 11 days Shrines of Italy, 11 days

# **CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE**

Imperial Cities, 11 days

Exploring the Alpine Countries, 13 days Discover Switzerland, Austria & Bavaria, 10 days Alpine Lakes & Scenic Trains, 10 days Switzerland: Hidden Trails & Majestic Peaks, 10 days Germany's Cultural Cities ft. the Romantic Road, 12 days Magical Rhine & Moselle, 10 days Springtime Tulip River Cruise, 9 days Discover Croatia, Slovenia & the Adriatic Coast, 12 days Croatia & its Islands, 12 days Magnificent Cities of Central & Eastern Europe, 14 days Classic Christmas Markets, 9 days Magical Christmas Markets, 8 days Discovering Poland, 12 days Classic Danube, 11 days Christmas on the Danube, 9 days Imperial Russia, 9 days **GREECE & THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN** 

Exploring Greece & Its Islands, 15 days Greece: In the Footsteps of Paul the Apostle, 11 days Classical Greece, 10 days Greece Island Hopper, 11 days Iconic Israel, 10 days Israel: A Journey of Faith, 9 days Israel: Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, 9 days

# **2020 OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY**

Imperial Cities, 11 days Alpine Explorer & the Glacier Express Train, 12 days Austrian Delight, 10 days Discover Switzerland, Austria and Bavaria, 10 days Exploring the Alpine Countries, 13 days Classic Danube, 11 days Germany's Cultural Cities & the Romantic Road, 13 days Switzerland & Germany, 9 days

# USA

ALASKA Alaska & The Yukon, 13 days

Alaska Discovery Land and Cruise, 13 days

# USA – EAST

Islands of New England, 8 days Colors of New England, 8 days Roaming Coastal Maine, 7 days Autumn in Vermont, 7 days Heritage of America, 10 days Spotlight on New York City, 5 days Spotlight on New York City Holiday, 5 days Spotlight on Washington D.C., 6 days Washington, D.C., Niagara Falls & New York City, 9 days

# **USA - MIDWEST & WEST**

Mackinac Island, 8 days Spotlight on San Antonio, 5 days Spotlight on San Antonio Holiday, 5 days Canyon Country, 8 days Painted Canyons of the West, 9 days National Parks of America, 12 days America's Cowboy Country, 8 days The Colorado Rockies, 9 days

Spotlight on South Dakota, 7 days Pacific Northwest & California, 8 days Hawaiian Adventure, 10 days Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta, 6 days Spotlight on Santa Fe, 6 days Spotlight on Santa Fe Holiday, 6 days

# USA - SOUTH

Southern Charm, 7 days Southern Charm Holiday, 6 days America's Music Cities, 8 days America's Music Cities Holiday, 8 days Spotlight on New Orleans, 5 days Spotlight on New Orleans Holiday, 5 days Bluegrass Country & the Smoky Mountains, 9 days Nashville & the Smoky Mountains Holiday, 8 days

# CANADA

# CANADA - WEST

Canadian Rockies by Train, 9 days Canadian Rockies with Rocky Mountaineer®, 7 days Canadian Rockies & Glacier National Park, 7 days

# CANADA - EAST

The Best of Eastern Canada, 8 days Charming French Canada, 9 days Wonders of Newfoundland, 12 days Maritimes Coastal Wonders, 11 days

# **SOUTH & CENTRAL AMERICA** PLUS ANTARCTICA

Discover Panama, 9 days Tropical Costa Rica, 9 days Costa Rica: A World of Nature, 12 days Peru: Ancient Land of Mysteries, 10 days Machu Picchu & the Galapagos Islands, 15 days The Complete South America, 23 days Journey to Antarctica, 14 days

# **AUSTRALIA &** NEW ZEALAND

From the Outback to the Glaciers, 20 days The Complete South Pacific, 27 days South Pacific Wonders, 15 days South Pacific Wonders with New Zealand's North Island, 18 days Exploring Australia, 18 days Exploring New Zealand, 22 days Australia and New Zealand Uncovered, 22 days

# ASIA

Cultural Treasures of Japan, 14 days Wonders of China & the Yangtze River, 16 days Mysteries of India, 15 days Kingdoms of Southeast Asia, 14 days

# AFRICA

The Plains of Africa, 14 days Treasures of Egypt, 13 days Spectacular South Africa, 13 days Exploring South Africa, Victoria Falls & Botswana, 14 days Colors of Morocco, 11 days

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# MAKING TRAVEL a force for good

At Collette, social responsibility is more than just a priority for us; it's part of who we are. From down the street to a world away, we seek to make a positive impact by focusing on four key areas: Community, People, Travel and Planet.

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