



# **SPECIAL OFFER COLLECTION**

**2017 & EARLY 2018**

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to  
**\$1,000** per  
person  
**ON LAST MINUTE  
GETAWAYS!**  
*(See tour pages for amounts)*

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## The World is in Your Hands

It's your time to travel. In the following pages you'll find the very best of Collette's available tours up to April 2018! From overnighting at the base of Machu Picchu to celebrating during a feast at the European Christmas Markets to looking out over America's Grand Canyon, a wealth of experiences await...





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Collette gives you

*More*

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

## Collette Gives You More Value in Every Way...

### More Peace of Mind

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

### More Expertise

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





## What's Included:

- Superior accommodation
- Chauffeur driven hometown round trip airport transfers\*
- All on-tour tipping†
- Unparalleled sightseeing
- Enriching cultural experiences
- The services of a professional tour manager
- Expert local guides who provide insider knowledge
- Attraction and museum entrance fees
- Comfortable on-tour transportation
- Hotel-to-hotel baggage handling
- A professionally planned itinerary
- PLUS, Wifi is available on tour 

\*Within 40km drive of major Australian international airports

†Excludes on-board cruise gratuities

## More On Tour

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

## More Flexibility

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

# Personalising YOUR TOUR



## Dining

Our authentic culinary offerings tantalise the taste buds, guiding you to new flavours wherever you travel. With unique cuisine in stunning ambience, we offer more included meals in local restaurants and more menu choices.



## Booking Flights

We can arrange international flights for you to complete your tour package. Purchase airfare through Collette and receive complimentary hotel transfers at your destination.



## Choice on Tour

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



# PRIVATE *Chauffeur* DRIVE SERVICE

Begin and end your tour in **style and comfort**. Private chauffeur drive service **is included** on all Collette tours for customers within **40km** of an Australian international airport. A uniformed driver in an **executive car** will collect you from your home and take you to the international departure terminal. On your arrival back to Australia, your driver will be waiting for you at the arrivals terminal to take you home. Whether your entire holiday overseas is with Collette, or just a part of it, the **Collette Chauffeur** is there for you.



**A truly luxurious way to begin and end your Collette experience!**



1

## From Your Own Front Door

Our chauffeur driver will collect your bags and take you to your executive car.



2

## Travel in Style

You will be taken to international departures in good time for your flight.



3

## Seamless

You are met at arrivals by a uniformed driver who will take your bags to the waiting executive car.



4

## Front Door Service

Arrival home. The final part of a memorable experience with Collette.



THE MOST

*Inclusive*

TOURING  
EXPERIENCE

*See More. Do More.*





## Meals

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

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## Accommodation

Whether it's the history, location, view or amenities we carefully select each hotel to best fit your tour itinerary. Many hotels are highlights in their own right.

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## Cultural Experiences

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

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## Must See Inclusions

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

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**SAVE**  
**\$200**  
PER PERSON  
ON SELECT DATES



Nuremberg Christmas Market

## Classic Christmas Markets

8 Days, 11 Meals from **\$2,229**

Days 1 - 2: Black Forest  
Maritim Titisee

Days 3 - 4: Würzburg  
Maritim Hotel

Days 5 - 7: Oberammergau  
Alte Post Hotel

### Day 1: Black Forest, Germany - Tour Begins

Your tour begins in the Black Forest. Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner at your hotel. (D)

### Day 2: Black Forest - Strasbourg, France - Black Forest

Travel the picturesque valleys of the Black Forest and country roads of the Alsace to the provincial capital of Strasbourg, France. Enjoy a guided tour of the Old Quarter, "Petite France," featuring the Cathedral of Notre Dame. Explore the Christmas market featuring local crafts and traditional food and drink. (B)

### Day 3: Black Forest - Würzburg

Set out for the Franconia region of Germany. Your destination is Würzburg. Stroll through the streets with your expert local guide. This ancient wine town is home to the magnificent 18th-century residence of the prince-bishops and the ornate Alte Mainbrücke, the oldest bridge on the River Main. Browse for local specialities in the lively Christmas market. (B, D)

### Day 4: Würzburg - Nuremberg - Würzburg

Start your day with a city tour of historic Nuremberg. Learn about the old town's 900-year-old ramparts and the Justice Palace, where the War Crimes Tribunal sat in 1946. Visit the historic Nuremberg Christmas Market, one of the oldest and most famous markets in Germany. Spend time sipping Glühwein. You can find items like Nuremberg spicy gingerbread, fruit loaves, bakery goods, sweets, Christmas tree angels and toys. (B)

### Day 5: Würzburg - Rothenburg - Oberammergau

Begin your day with a stop in lovely Rothenburg, one of the most well-preserved medieval walled towns in all of Germany. After some free time to explore, continue on to Oberammergau, a perfect picture of a Bavarian village. Stroll the streets past old-world cottages and shops covered in colourful frescos. Shop for cuckoo clocks, nutcrackers and Hummel figurines. (B, D)

### Day 6: Oberammergau - Innsbruck, Austria - Oberammergau

Travel to Innsbruck, nestled in the heart of the mountains. Today you have the choice of one of two leisurely walking tours: join a local guide as you discover the city's popular attractions including Maria Theresien-Strasse, the Hofburg and the Golden Roof; or, embark on a tour focusing on Innsbruck's unique architectural structures including its ski jump. Later, shop in the speciality stores and at the Christmas market. (B)

### Day 7: Oberammergau - Munich - Oberammergau

Take a panoramic tour of Munich, featuring the Marienplatz, the Glockenspiel and Olympic Park. Enjoy leisure time to independently explore Munich's historic area and the Christmas market. Return to Oberammergau where you will have time to stroll about the village. Enjoy a farewell dinner featuring a visit by local entertainers from this village, famous for its Passion Play. (B, D)

### Day 8: Oberammergau - Tour Ends (B)

**2017**  
26 November  
3, 10 December

**Was** \$2,429  
**Now** \$2,229

**Single Room Supplement**  
**Triple Room Reduction**

(+) \$280  
N/A

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





**SAVE**  
**\$150**  
 PER PERSON  
 ON SELECT DATES

Innsbruck

# Magical Christmas Markets

6 Days, 8 Meals from **\$1,729**

Days 1 - 5: Innsbruck  
 Hotel Innsbruck or Hotel Grauer Bar

**Day 1: Innsbruck, Austria - Tour Begins**

Discover the unique charm of Austria and Germany, alive with holiday cheer and adorned with bustling “Christkindlesmarkt” — festive Christmas markets. Arrive in the Tyrolean town of Innsbruck, nestled in the heart of the mountains — your home for the next five nights. Tonight, join your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner. (D)

**Day 2: Innsbruck - Seefeld - Innsbruck**

Today you have a choice of city tours. You may choose to join a local guide to discover Innsbruck’s history, culture and popular attractions including Maria Theresien-Strasse, the Hofburg and the “Golden Roof.” Or, perhaps you would prefer to embark on a tour focusing on the city’s unique architectural structures including its famous ski jump. This afternoon, venture into the mountains to the breathtaking Alpine village of Seefeld. Enjoy stunning views as you travel by train 3,600 feet above sea level to this charming Tyrolean town. Known as one of the world’s great ski resorts, Seefeld is home to miles of walking trails, lakes, fine shopping, dining possibilities and pure fresh Alpine air. Warm yourself, meet the locals with a glass of schnapps, and enjoy a traditional carriage ride before shopping in some of the quaint village shops. (B)

**Day 3: Innsbruck - Munich, Germany - Innsbruck**

This morning you cross the border into Germany while en route to the exciting city of Munich. First you’ll be introduced to its history on

a panoramic tour featuring the Marienplatz, the Glockenspiel and Olympic Park. Then, enjoy leisure time to independently explore Munich’s historic area and the Christmas market. Later, return to Innsbruck where the remainder of your day is at leisure. (B)

**Day 4: Innsbruck - Salzburg - Innsbruck**

Journey through the Austrian countryside to Salzburg, a city filled with beautiful gardens and wondrous architecture. Upon arrival, enjoy a leisurely paced walking tour featuring the Mirabell Gardens, a filming location for *The Sound of Music*, and Mozart’s birthplace – the quaint Getreidegasse. Enjoy a free afternoon to mingle with the locals as you explore Salzburg’s Christmas markets featuring local crafts and traditional food and drink. Your day concludes with a delightful dinner at the centuries-old St. Peter’s Restaurant, located in the historic city centre. (B, D)

**Day 5: Innsbruck - Neuschwanstein, Germany - Oberammergau - Innsbruck**

Begin your day with a stop to view Neuschwanstein Castle, the fairy-tale retreat of Ludwig II of Bavaria. Continue on your journey to Oberammergau, a picture-perfect Bavarian Alpine village. Step back in time as you stroll the streets past old-world cottages and shops covered in colourful frescos. Have some time to explore the village, perhaps shopping for the intricate woodcrafts the town is known for. Conclude your tour with a festive farewell dinner this evening. (B, D)

**Day 6: Innsbruck - Tour Ends**

Your tour comes to a close today. (B)

**2017**  
 26 November  
 3, 10 December

**Was** \$1,879  
**Now** \$1,729

**Single Room Supplement** (+) \$350  
**Triple Room Reduction** N/A  
 Rates are land only, per person, twin share. Call about additional dates.



**SAVE**  
**\$400**  
PER PERSON  
ON SELECT DATES



London

## Exploring Britain & Ireland

14 Days, 20 Meals from **\$4,169**

### Days 1 - 2: London

Radisson Blu Edwardian, Grafton,  
or Grange City Hotel

### Day 3: Cardiff

Radisson Blu Hotel

### Day 4: Waterford

Granville Hotel or Tower Hotel

### Days 5 - 6: Killarney

The Brehon Hotel  
or Aghadoe Heights Hotel & Spa

### Days 7 - 8: Dublin

Ballsbridge Hotel or Academy Plaza Hotel

### Day 9: Cheshire

Grosvenor Pulford Hotel

### Days 10 - 11: Edinburgh

Apex Grassmarket Hotel

### Day 12: York

Hotel 53

### Day 13: Stratford-upon-Avon

Mercure Warwickshire Walton Hall  
Hotel & Spa, Stratford-upon-Avon  
or Chesford Grange Hotel, Warwick

**Day 1: London, England - Tour Begins** Your tour opens in London. Tonight, meet your fellow travellers at a welcome dinner. (D)

**Day 2: London** Discover the pageantry of London as we join a local guide for a city tour. See Big Ben, Westminster, Whitehall, Hyde Park and the Changing of the Guard (if held) at Buckingham Palace. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure or perhaps partake in an optional excursion to Windsor Castle. (B)

### Day 3: London - Stonehenge - Bath - Cardiff

This morning's journey takes you to Stonehenge, the mysterious formation that dates back to the Stone Age. Continue to the elegant Georgian town of Bath to visit the Roman Bath Museum's 2,000-year-old elaborate spas. Continue to the Welsh capital of Cardiff. (B)

### Day 4: Cardiff - Ferry to Ireland -

**Waterford** Join a local expert on a leisurely paced walking tour of Cardiff. Learn about the city's deep ties to the coal industry, its connection to ancient Rome and its famous Victorian shopping arcades. Take in the beautiful countryside of Wales en route to the coastal village of Fishguard. There, we board the ferry for Ireland, crossing the Irish Sea. Upon arrival in Rosslare, travel to charming Waterford, your home for the evening. (B, D)

### Day 5: Waterford - Blarney - Killarney

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

### Day 6: Killarney - Ring of Kerry -

**Killarney** This morning step back in time and experience Ireland's most traditional mode of transport with a jaunting car ride. Travel along the glorious Ring of Kerry where you'll find some of Ireland's most magical scenery. Pause for a moment at the Gap of Dunloe to browse for traditional Irish handcrafted goods. Later you'll visit a farm to witness a demonstration of the skill of the local sheepdogs. (B)

### Day 7: Killarney - Rock of Cashel -

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

### Day 8: Dublin

Discover Dublin's past and present on a locally guided tour highlighting the Bank of Ireland, O'Connell Street, Grafton Street, Phoenix Park and St. Patrick's Cathedral. Later, experience for yourself the welcoming nature of the Irish as you set out to explore the "Fair City" on your own. (B)

### Day 9: Dublin - Ferry Crossing - Wales

**- Cheshire** Ferry across the Irish Sea to Holyhead, Wales. As you traverse northern Wales, pass Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwlantysiliogogoch, the town with the longest name in the world. Make a stop at majestic Caernarfon Castle, where Charles was crowned Prince of Wales. Then, continue through the Welsh countryside and discover some of the most magnificent scenery in all of Britain. (B, D)

### Day 10: Cheshire - Lake District - Gretna Green, Scotland - Edinburgh

Travel north into England's scenic Lake District. Here you'll feel the inspirational appeal of the region's quintessential English villages, Lake Windermere, Ambleside and Grasmere. Crossing into Scotland, stop in the town of Gretna Green where generations of runaway couples





Stonehenge



Ring of Kerry



London Guard



Edinburgh

eloped. Continue to Edinburgh, Scotland's majestic capital city. (B, D)

**Y Day 11: Edinburgh** Today it's your choice! You may choose to get acquainted with this regal city on a locally guided panoramic city tour by coach. Or, for a different perspective, perhaps you'll opt to join a local expert and explore the city on foot. Either tour includes a visit to Edinburgh Castle, home of the Scottish Crown Jewels, and the Palace of Holyroodhouse, the Queen's official residence in Edinburgh and former home of Mary, Queen of Scots. The remainder of the day is at leisure to relax or explore the city independently. (B)

**Day 12: Edinburgh - York, England** En route to England, visit Hadrian's Wall. Construction of this ancient structure began in A.D. 122 and since that time, it has served as the northern border of the Roman Empire. Continue to the historic city of York. Find yourself surrounded by the charms of history as you explore its quaint narrow streets. Walk on the famous "Shambles" and see the magnificent 13th-century Minster. (B)

**Y Day 13: York - Coventry - Stratford-upon-Avon** Journey to Coventry and visit its famous modern cathedral, completely rebuilt after being destroyed in World War II. Next, venture to

charming Stratford-upon-Avon. Step back in time as we visit William Shakespeare's birthplace. Afterward, you may choose one of the following: tour Anne Hathaway's thatch-roofed cottage, the childhood home of the author's wife; or, perhaps you'd prefer a leisurely cruise along the Avon River. This evening we gather to say farewell to this captivating region over dinner. (B, D)

**Day 14: Stratford-upon-Avon - Tour Ends** Depart today with many fond memories of lovely Britain and Ireland. (B)

<b>2017</b>	<b>Was</b>	<b>Now</b>	21 October	\$4,709	<b>\$4,309</b>	<b>Single Room Supplement</b>	(+) \$890 - \$1,180
17, 24 June	\$5,059	<b>\$4,659</b>	4 November*	\$4,569	<b>\$4,169</b>	<b>Triple Room Reduction</b>	(-) \$50
29 July (Military Tattoo Festival)	\$5,329	<b>\$4,929</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Was</b>	<b>Now</b>	Rates are land only, per person, twin share. Call about additional dates.	
14 August (Military Tattoo Festival)	\$5,329	<b>\$4,929</b>	24 March*	\$4,569	<b>\$4,169</b>	*Value Season Departures: These select off-season dates allow you to experience more for less. Plus, you'll enjoy smaller crowds. It's a wonderful time to travel.	
26 August	\$5,189	<b>\$4,789</b>	7 April	\$4,849	<b>\$4,449</b>		
2, 9 September	\$5,189	<b>\$4,789</b>	14, 21 April	\$4,989	<b>\$4,589</b>		
18 September	\$5,129	<b>\$4,729</b>					
23 September	\$4,989	<b>\$4,589</b>					
7 October	\$4,849	<b>\$4,449</b>					



**SAVE**  
**\$250**  
PER PERSON  
ON SELECT DATES

Cliffs of Moher

# Shades of Ireland

9 Days, 13 Meals from **\$2,319**

**Days 1 - 2: Dublin**  
Academy Plaza Hotel

**Day 3: Waterford**  
Granville Hotel

**Days 4 - 5: Killarney**  
Killarney Avenue, Killarney Towers  
or Killarney Plaza Hotel

**Days 6 - 7: Limerick**  
Absolute Hotel, George Hotel, or Savoy Hotel

**Day 8: Kingscourt**  
Cabra Castle

**Day 1: Dublin, Ireland - Tour Begins** Open your tour in Dublin. Join your fellow travellers for some traditional entertainment during a fun-filled evening. (D)

**Day 2: Dublin** You decide how you want to explore Dublin. Set out with a local guide on a drive to see St. Patrick's Cathedral, St. Stephan's Green, Grafton Street, and Phoenix Park. Or, take a walking tour of the city's historic centre, exploring O'Connell Street, the General Post Office, and the River Liffey. The remainder of your day is yours to explore. (B)

**Day 3: Dublin - Kilkenny - Waterford** Travel to Kilkenny to explore the medieval atmosphere. Then, arrive in the historic city of Waterford and visit the House of Waterford Crystal. Complete your day with a walking tour. (B, D)

**Day 4: Waterford - Blarney Stone - Killarney** Today, journey to historic Blarney Castle and kiss the famous Blarney Stone. This afternoon you decide how you would like to explore charming Killarney. Enjoy a jaunting car ride to beautiful Muckross House: set out on a tour of this stately home and its gardens and get a glimpse into the lifestyle of the Victorian gentry. Or, enjoy a scenic jaunting car ride through Killarney National Park to Ross Castle; then, board a traditional boat and sail through the lakes in the company of an expert boatman. This evening its Diner's Choice... tonight's dinner is included and you'll choose the perfect spot from a 'menu' of local restaurants. (B, D)

**Day 5: Killarney - Ring of Kerry - Killarney** Travel along one of the world's most beautiful coastal routes, the Ring of Kerry. At the Gap of Dunloe, shop for traditional goods. Traverse rugged mountain passes into "Ladies View." From this vantage point, gaze upon the Lakes of Killarney. (B)

**Day 6: Killarney - Limerick** Experience the customs and daily life of a traditional Irish family during a memorable farm visit. Continue to Limerick where a panoramic city tour showcases King John's Castle and the Treaty Stone. Delve into the history of the "city of the violated treaty." (B)

**Day 7: Limerick - Cliffs of Moher - Galway - Limerick** Journey to the stunning, 700-foot-high Cliffs of Moher. Then, travel through the vast limestone landscape of the Burren. Continue past scenic countryside into Galway, where a brief city tour introduces "The City of Tribes." Tonight, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

**Day 8: Limerick - Tullamore/Kilbeggan - Kingscourt** Journey to Irish whiskey territory. The ancient towns of Tullamore and Kilbeggan have long been associated with the whiskey industry. Explore the process of whiskey making and enjoy a tasting of the final product during a visit to one of these historic distilleries. Overnight stay the regal grounds of Cabra Castle where you toast the end of a fabulous trip during your farewell dinner. (B, D)

**Day 9: Kingscourt - Tour Ends** (B)

2017	Was	Now	17, 22, 24 October	\$2,779	\$2,529	17 April	\$2,779	\$2,529	
23, 30 May	\$2,919	\$2,669	26 October	\$2,709	\$2,459	22, 24 April	\$2,849	\$2,599	
6, 8, 13, 15, 18, 22, 27 June	\$2,919	\$2,669	29 October	\$2,639	\$2,389				
6, 11, 16, 18 July	\$2,919	\$2,669	5, 9 November	\$2,569	\$2,319				
8, 10 August	\$2,919	\$2,669	<b>2018</b>	<b>Was</b>	<b>Now</b>				
7, 12, 14 September	\$2,919	\$2,669	13 March	\$2,569	\$2,319				
19, 21, 24, 26 September	\$2,919	\$2,669	15, 20 March	\$2,639	\$2,389				
1, 3, 5, 10 October	\$2,849	\$2,599	8, 10 April	\$2,709	\$2,459				
							<b>Single Room Supplement</b>		(+) \$500 - \$550
							<b>Triple Room Reduction</b>		(-) \$30
Rates are land only, per person, twin share. Call about additional dates.									





VIA Rail's *The Canadian*  
© Matthew G. Wheeler

# Canadian Rockies by Train

9 Days, 13 Meals from **\$4,569**

## Day 1: Vancouver

Westin Bayshore or The Listel

## Day 2: Vancouver

VIA Rail's The Canadian

## Days 3 - 4: Jasper

Sawridge Inn or The Tonquin Inn

## Day 5: Lake Louise

Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise

## Days 6 - 7: Banff

Fairmont Banff Springs

## Day 8: Calgary

Westin Hotel Calgary

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

### Day 1: Vancouver, British Columbia -

**Tour Begins** Join us for a remarkable journey through the stunning landscapes, charming towns and beautiful lakes of the Canadian Rockies.

### Day 2: Vancouver - VIA Rail

A city tour of Vancouver begins this morning at beautiful Stanley Park. Then, continue to Chinatown, the waterfront, and Gastown. Stroll picturesque Granville Island and its fascinating markets. This evening, enjoy dinner overlooking the city skyline. Later, board VIA Rail's *The Canadian* to begin your journey to the majestic Canadian Rockies. Relive train travel in the days of old as you are rocked to sleep in your private accommodations. (B, D)

### Day 3: VIA Rail - Jasper, Alberta

Enjoy breakfast in the dining car as your eastbound train whisks you past the peaks of the Monashee Mountains and the stunning sight of Pyramid Falls. Experience 360-degree views of the glistening glaciers of the Albrede Icefields and on a clear day, view Mt. Robson. This afternoon, arrive in Jasper, nestled in the heart of the Canadian Rockies (B, L)

### Day 4: Jasper

Travel to Maligne Lake and enjoy breakfast against the backdrop of the picture-perfect sparkling waters of the lake. Whilst at Maligne Lake, you may embark on an optional cruise highlighting the beauty of Spirit Island. Later, enjoy the dramatic Maligne Canyon. (B, D)

### Day 5: Icefields Parkway-Lake

**Louise** Journey along the unforgettable Icefields

Parkway! Enjoy a stop at the Athabasca Falls and marvel at its sheer beauty. Stop at the Columbia Icefield and choose a fun ride\*\* across this mass of glacial ice. Or take a walk on the Glacier Skywalk to experience the breathtaking views of the Sunwapta Valley. Stop at Peyto Lake. Enjoy a stay at the world-famous Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise. This evening it's Diner's Choice... choose the perfect spot from a "menu" of the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise's restaurants. (B, D)

### Day 6: Lake Louise - Banff

En route to Banff, view the spectacular Moraine Lake and the awe-inspiring Valley of the Ten Peaks. Arrive at the grand Fairmont Banff Springs, known as the "Castle in the Rockies," for a luxurious 2-night stay. (B)

### Day 7: Banff

Set off for a scenic drive through Banff featuring the powerful Bow Falls and Hoodoos. During an afternoon at leisure, take a stroll through Banff's delightful downtown. This evening experience another Diner's Choice...you'll choose the perfect spot from one of Banff's great restaurants. (B, D)

### Day 8: Banff - Calgary

Leave the wonders of the Rockies for the prairies of Alberta en route to the Kananaskis Valley. Visit a local ranch and meet the family that lives there to gain insight into their daily lives. Then, delight in a traditional Albertan barbecue. (B, L)

### Day 9: Calgary - Tour Ends

## 2017

12 June  
24 September  
1 October  
2, 7 October

## Double

\$5,499  
\$5,089  
\$4,539  
\$4,679

## 2018

5, 12, 26 April

## Double

\$4,569

## Single Room Supplement

(+) \$1010 - \$1240

## Triple Room Reduction

(-) \$30

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



**SAVE**  
**\$250**  
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**ICONIC  
FAIRMONT  
HOTELS**

Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise

## Canada's Winter Wonderland

7 Days, 8 Meals from **\$2,249**

**Day 1: Edmonton**  
Sawridge Inn

**Days 2 - 3: Jasper**  
Sawridge Inn

**Day 4: Lake Louise**  
Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise

**Days 5 - 6: Banff**  
Fairmont Banff Springs

### Day 1: Edmonton, Alberta - Tour Begins

Discover the Canadian province of Alberta, a land of scenic delights that sparkles in the winter. Your tour opens in Edmonton.

**Day 2: Edmonton - Jasper** Sit back and relax when you travel from Edmonton to Jasper this morning. As you traverse this peaceful winter wonderland, every turn uncovers a new panorama. The quiet prairies will give way to the mighty Canadian Rockies, undeniably one of the world's most extravagantly beautiful ranges. Arrive in Jasper and settle in for a 2-night stay. Tonight you'll be treated to a special First Nations-themed dinner. Taste and experience what a meal was like centuries ago. (B, D)

**Day 3: Jasper - Choice of Snowshoe Travel or Ice Walk** This morning it's your choice! Perhaps you will choose to get close to nature on an exhilarating snowshoe walk; or maybe you would prefer to embark on an incredible ice walk through spectacular Maligne Canyon. The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy at leisure. (B)

**Day 4: Jasper - Icefields Parkway - Lake Louise** Leave Jasper behind and travel to breathtaking Lake Louise. Follow the famed Icefields Parkway, one of the world's most scenic routes. Connecting Banff and Jasper national parks, this well-named highway passes within viewing distance of many glaciers. A leisurely trip allows you to absorb the magnificent scenery. Your drive ends at

the Fairmont Château Lake Louise, an incomparable hotel modelled after a Victorian lodge. (B, D)

**Day 5: Lake Louise - Banff** Travel along the Bow River to the world-renowned resort town of Banff. Take in the awe-inspiring scenery and keep an eye out for wildlife tracks along the way. Upon arrival, visit a local ammonite specialist to learn about this rare gem found only in southern Alberta. Afterward, enjoy time to browse the quaint shops in the village. Later, arrive at the "Castle in the Rockies," the Fairmont Banff Springs. Settle in for a 2-night stay before embarking on a tour of this historic property. Learn about the famous people and events linked to this grand icon. Later, retire to your room with a breathtaking valley view. (B)

**Day 6: Banff** Start your day with awe-inspiring views of Banff's Sulphur Mountain. Take a gondola ride to the summit where you will savour breakfast with a view overlooking the town and the valley below. Then, relax during some leisure time in charming Banff. You may explore the heritage buildings, shop for unique gifts or visit local museums. This afternoon, set off on a horse-drawn sleigh ride. Next, warm up by the fire as you sip hot cocoa and roast marshmallows. Join your fellow travellers at a farewell dinner where you will toast the end of a wonderful trip. (B, D)

**Day 7: Banff - Calgary - Tour Ends**

**2017**

4 November  
2, 9 December

**Was**

\$2,499  
\$2,499

**Now**

**\$2,249**  
**\$2,249**

**2018**

9 January  
3 February

**Was**

\$2,499  
\$2,499

**Now**

**\$2,249**  
**\$2,249**

**Single Room Supplement (+)** \$560 - \$640

**Triple Room Reduction (-)** \$30

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



**SAVE**  
**\$450**  
PER PERSON  
ON SELECT DATES



Yellowstone Wildlife

**SMALL  
GROUP  
TOUR**

## Winter in Yellowstone

7 Days, 11 Meals from **\$4,329**

**Day 1: Jackson Hole**  
Yellowstone National Park

**Days 2 - 3: Yellowstone National Park**  
Snow Lodge

**Day 4: Gardiner**  
Best Western Mammoth

**Day 5: West Yellowstone**  
Holiday Inn

**Day 6: Jackson Hole**  
Snow King

**Day 1: Jackson Hole, Wyoming - Tour Begins** Your adventure begins in Jackson Hole, America's most famous cowboy town. Find yourself amid its rare blend of elegance and western charm. (D)

**Day 2: Jackson Hole - Grand Tetons - Yellowstone Snow Lodge** Take a drive through the majestic Grand Tetons to the entrance of Yellowstone National Park. Your Yellowstone winter adventure begins by boarding a snowcoach. This unique vehicle will transport you over the snow-covered landscape, past some of the park's most stunning scenery — and on to Old Faithful. (B, D)

**Day 3: Yellowstone Snow Lodge** Wake up just minutes away from Old Faithful and enjoy a brisk walking tour led by a local expert. You'll learn the history of this colossal geyser and view the amazing natural phenomenon in action. Later, spend free time exploring on your own. Perhaps you will choose to venture out on the trails with snowshoes or partake in some cross-country skiing. (B, D)

**Day 4: Yellowstone - Gardiner, Montana** Board your snowcoach again for your transfer across the frozen landscape en route to Mammoth at the north entrance to Yellowstone. During your journey, view some famous areas of the park, including the Painted Mud Pots, Fire Hole Canyon and the Madison Warming Hut. Your day will be filled with incredible scenery and plenty of photo opportunities. Depart

Yellowstone and cross the border into Montana before arriving in Gardiner for the night. (B, L)

**Day 5: Yellowstone, WY - Lamar Valley - West Yellowstone, MT** An early departure takes you back into Yellowstone en route to the remote Lamar Valley in the scenic northwest corner. You will traverse forests and meadows before arriving in the Lamar Valley where you will be surrounded by tranquility. This area of the park is not only breathtaking but it's also an excellent habitat for the park's wildlife. This is where, in the 1990s, previously endangered wolves were reintroduced to the park. There are now over 400 wolves living here. (B)

**Day 6: West Yellowstone - Jackson Hole, Wyoming** Today's journey brings you south through Idaho to the picturesque Caribou Targhee National Forest. You will be amazed by the stunning views of the Grand Tetons as you make your way back to Jackson Hole. Get up-close to wildlife on a delightful sleigh ride to the National Elk Refuge and view hundreds of elk in their natural habitat. Tonight, toast to the end of your winter adventure at a farewell dinner with your fellow travellers. (B, D)

**Day 7: Jackson Hole - Tour Ends** Today your tour comes to a close. You will depart with truly amazing memories of the region's breathtaking winter backdrop. (B)

**2018**  
13, 27 January  
6 February

**Was** \$4,779  
**Now** \$4,329

**Single Room Supplement** (+) \$1180-1310  
**Triple Room Reduction** (-) \$50

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

**SAVE**  
**\$450**  
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Grand Canyon

# National Parks of America

12 Days, 16 Meals from **\$4,329**

**Day 1: Scottsdale**

Courtyard Marriott Scottsdale Old Town

**Day 2: Page**

Lake Powell Resort & Marina

**Day 3: Grand Canyon**

Grand Canyon Lodge North Rim

**Day 4: Springdale**

Majestic View Lodge

**Days 5 - 6: Salt Lake City**

Radisson Hotel Salt Lake Downtown

**Days 7 - 8: Jackson Hole**

Snow King Lodge

**Day 9: Yellowstone National Park**

Yellowstone National Lodges

**Day 10: Sheridan**

Holiday Inn Sheridan

**Day 11: Rapid City**

The Alex Johnson Hotel

**Day 1: Scottsdale, Arizona - Tour Begins**

Welcome to Scottsdale. This evening, join your fellow travellers at a welcome dinner. (D)

**Day 2: Scottsdale - Sedona - Lake Powell**

Visit the artists' colony of Sedona and see the amazing rock formations change hue with each turn in the road. Arrive at Lake Powell. (B)

**Day 3: Lake Powell - Grand Canyon**

Embark on a breakfast cruise on Lake Powell. Next, travel to Carl Hayden Visitors Centre and look out over Glen Canyon Dam. Travel to the Grand Canyon. Upon arrival, relax at one of the many public seating areas overlooking the immense and colourful canyon. You may wish to take a short hike to explore the area. Tonight's dinner takes place in the Grand Canyon Lodge. (B, D)

**Day 4: Grand Canyon - Bryce Canyon, Utah - Zion National Park**

Travel to Bryce Canyon National Park to see the Hoodoos. Your final destination for the day is the red and white sandstone cliffs of Zion National Park. Enjoy a ride on the Zion tram. (B, D)

**Day 5: Zion National Park - Salt Lake City**

Drive to Salt Lake City, the "City of the Saints." Perhaps you will choose to explore Temple Square. The centrepieces of the square are the 6-spired granite Salt Lake Temple, and the domed Tabernacle, home of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir. (B, D)

**Day 6: Salt Lake City**

First, enjoy a tour of Salt Lake City featuring the Great Salt Lake, the State Capitol and the residential district. Then, take the rest of the day to relax or independently explore. (B)

**Day 7: Salt Lake City - Jackson Hole, Wyoming**

En route to Jackson Hole you will see

the majestic Bear Lake Summit. (B)

**Day 8: Jackson Hole** The day is yours to enjoy Jackson Hole. Optional activities include shopping, hiking and river-rafting trips. Tonight, experience a fun-filled evening of cowboy entertainment and a traditional chuck wagon dinner. (B, D)

**Day 9: Jackson Hole - Grand Teton & Yellowstone National Parks**

From Jackson Hole, pass through Grand Teton National Park. Later, arrive at the amazing Yellowstone National Park for an overnight stay in the heart of this magnificent park. Explore the incredible sights of Yellowstone (including Old Faithful) with a local expert. (B)

**Day 10: Yellowstone - Cody - Sheridan**

Take a trip along Lake Yellowstone and over Sylvan Pass. From the mountains to the prairies, the scenery is simply amazing. Stop at the Buffalo Bill Centre of the West. Drive through the Bighorn Mountains and the territory of the Great Sioux Nation. (B)

**Day 11: Sheridan - Rapid City, South Dakota**

See Mount Rushmore, whose four figures carved in stone represent the first 150 years of American history. Later, visit Crazy Horse Memorial, a monument dedicated to the Native Americans of this great land. You'll also have the opportunity to visit the Native American Cultural Centre to learn about their culture and customs. Here, Native Americans discuss the movements of their dances and the significance of wearing different feathers and clothes. At tonight's farewell dinner you will meet a local Lakota Native American and learn all about their fascinating way of life, past and present. (B,D)

**Day 12: Rapid City - Tour Ends**

Your tour comes to a close, leaving you with many wonderful memories.

**2017**

26 May  
 8 June

**Was**

\$5,469  
 \$5,429

**Now**

**\$5,019**  
**\$4,979**

13, 19 July  
 3, 6 August  
 5, 6, 7 October

\$5,129  
 \$5,399  
 \$4,779

**\$4,679**  
**\$4,949**  
**\$4,329**

**Single Room Supplement  
 Triple Room Reduction**

(+) \$1620 - \$2160  
 (-) \$50

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





Seattle

**SAVE**  
**\$300**  
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 ON SELECT DATES

# Pacific Northwest & California

8 Days, 10 Meals from **\$3,169**

- Day 1: Seattle**  
Renaissance Hotel
- Days 2 - 3: Portland**  
DoubleTree by Hilton Lloyd Centre
- Day 4: North Bend**  
The Mill Casino
- Day 5: Eureka**  
Red Lion Eureka
- Days 6 - 7: San Francisco**  
San Francisco Marriott Marquis

**Day 1: Seattle, Washington - Tour Begins**

Welcome to Seattle. Get to know your fellow travellers at tonight's welcome dinner. (D)

**Day 2: Seattle - Olympia - Portland, Oregon**

Embark on a sightseeing tour of the "Emerald City," including lively Pike Place Market, a famous fish and vegetable market. Travel south through Olympia and stop at the Mount St. Helens Visitor Centre. Continue to Portland, Oregon for a two-night stay. (B)

**Day 3: Portland - Cascade Mountains - Portland**

Drive along the Mt. Hood route to the lush Columbia River Gorge. It's a day of sightseeing you will never forget. Discover the awe-inspiring landscapes on a tour of the magnificent Columbia River Gorge and the Bonneville Dam. This evening, relax on Portland's premier dining and sightseeing cruise. Enjoy a vibrant setting enhanced by dazzling city sights and city lights, festive cuisine and live performances. After dinner, you are invited into the wheelhouse to meet and chat with the Captain. (B, D)

**Day 4: Portland - Willamette Valley - Newport - North Bend**

Your scenic journey takes you through what was the Promised Land for many pioneers during the days of the Oregon Trail. Next, head to the coastal town of Newport for a brief stop before travelling along some of the country's most beautiful coastline and the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area. (B, D)

**Day 5: North Bend - Bandon State Natural Area - Redwood National Park - Eureka**

Begin your day with a drive to Bandon State Natural Area. You will be amazed by the scenery along the striking Beach Loop with sights such as Bandon Rocks and Face Rock. Stop in the picturesque coastal town of Gold Beach. Continuing south, enter the redwood country of California. Travel through the famous Redwood National Park home to some of the world's tallest trees. Arriving in Eureka, enjoy a delightful tour through this historic timber and fishing village. (B)

**Day 6: Eureka - San Francisco**

Continue your journey through the majestic beauty and splendid grandeur of the Redwood Forest, including the "Avenue of the Giants," a scenic highway loaded with towering redwoods. Next, drive over the legendary Golden Gate Bridge. Tonight, gather for dinner on Pier 39 which offers exceptional views of San Francisco Bay and the Bay Bridge. (B, D)

**Day 7: Choice of San Francisco Bay Cruise or City Tour of San Francisco**

After breakfast the choice is yours! Take an hour-long cruise on San Francisco Bay featuring an in-depth narration on its history and landmarks including Alcatraz and the Golden Gate Bridge. Or, join a local guide for a sightseeing tour of the city. The remainder of your day is at leisure. For a true local experience, ride the famed cable cars up and down San Francisco's thrilling hills. (B)

**Day 8: San Francisco - Tour Ends**

<b>2017</b>	<b>Was</b>	<b>Now</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Was</b>	<b>Now</b>	<b>Single Room Supplement</b>	(+) \$1010 - \$1240
7, 21, 28 May	\$3,469	<b>\$3,169</b>	8, 22, 23 April	\$3,469	<b>\$3,169</b>	<b>Triple Room Reduction</b>	(-) \$30
4, 11 June	\$3,469	<b>\$3,169</b>				Rates are land only, per person, twin share. Call about additional dates.	
9, 16, 24, 30, 31 July	\$3,469	<b>\$3,169</b>					
6, 7, 13, 20, 27, 28 August	\$3,469	<b>\$3,169</b>					
3, 4, 10, 11, 13, 17, 20 September	\$3,469	<b>\$3,169</b>					
1, 2, 4, 15, 22 October	\$3,469	<b>\$3,169</b>					



**SAVE**  
**\$400**  
 PER PERSON  
 ON SELECT DATES



Big Sur

# California Coast

9 Days, 11 Meals from **\$3,379**

**Days 1 - 2: San Francisco**  
 Marriott Fisherman's Wharf or Marriot Marquis

**Day 3: Yosemite National Park**  
 Yosemite Hotel

**Day 4: Monterey**  
 Hotel Pacific or Hotel Abrego

**Days 5 - 6: Santa Barbara**  
 Pepper Tree Inn

**Days 7 - 8: Pasadena**  
 Westin

**Day 1: San Francisco, California - Tour Begins** Join us on a scenic journey. Tonight, get to know your fellow travellers at a welcome dinner on Pier 39, overlooking San Francisco Bay. (D)

**Day 2: Choice of San Francisco Bay Cruise or City Tour of San Francisco** The choice is yours! Take an hour-long cruise on San Francisco Bay featuring an in-depth narration on its history and landmarks including Alcatraz and the Golden Gate Bridge. Or join a local guide for a sightseeing tour. Your afternoon is at leisure. Perhaps you'll take a ride on a classic cable car. (B)

**Day 3: San Francisco - Yosemite National Park** Today you wind through the majestic Sierra Nevada Mountains en route to Yosemite National Park. Explore the park on a tram ride that takes you along the valley floor. Look up at the magnificent formations, including El Capitan and Half Dome with a local expert. (B)

**Day 4: Yosemite National Park - Monterey** Travel to Monterey, the city often called the greatest meeting of land, sea and sky. Monterey is filled with restored buildings and Spanish adobes, and is home to the famed 17-Mile Drive. Pass through the Del Monte Forest and see such famous sights as the Lone Cypress Tree, Seal Rock, and Pebble Beach Golf Course. Time is available to independently explore charming Monterey and shop at Cannery Row. (B, D)

**Day 5: Monterey - San Simeon - Santa Barbara** Journey 90 miles along the Big Sur coast, flanked by the Santa Lucia Mountains and the Pacific, for a trip that will surely take your breath away. Upon arrival in San Simeon, visit Hearst Castle, built by newspaper magnate William Randolph Hearst. Tour the castle, built on a 40,000 acre ranch that Hearst frequently camped on as a child. Later, arrive in enchanting Santa Barbara. (B, D)

**Day 6: Santa Barbara** This morning your Tour Manager will show you some of Santa Barbara's most historic sites. A docent will guide you through the Old Mission Santa Barbara. Some free time allows you to explore the downtown area laced with pedestrian-friendly sidewalks and paseos, with the Santa Ynez Mountains as a lovely backdrop. (B)

**Day 7: Santa Barbara - Los Angeles - Pasadena** Welcome to LA, the "City of Angels." A local expert will board our coach to take you on an exciting tour. We begin at the Grand Central Market, then continue past Walt Disney Concert Hall. A real treat is planned for you with a stop at the Original Farmers Market. Continue on to two of the most famous sections of town – Beverly Hills and Santa Monica. (B)

**Day 8: Pasadena** The day is yours to enjoy as you wish. Explore the area independently or choose to join an optional tour of Hollywood. Tonight, gather with your fellow travellers for a farewell dinner. (B, D)

**Day 9: Pasadena - Tour Ends**

2017	Was	Now	2018
28 May	\$3,919	<b>\$3,519</b>	25 February
11, 18 June	\$3,919	<b>\$3,519</b>	11 March
2 July	\$4,059	<b>\$3,659</b>	22 April
20 August	\$4,059	<b>\$3,659</b>	
3, 17 September	\$4,059	<b>\$3,659</b>	
8, 15 October	\$3,919	<b>\$3,519</b>	

Was	Now
\$3,779	<b>\$3,379</b>
\$3,919	<b>\$3,519</b>
\$3,919	<b>\$3,519</b>

<b>Single Room Supplement</b>	(+) \$1390 - \$1660
<b>Triple Room Reduction</b>	(-) \$50

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





Monument Valley

**SAVE**  
**\$350**  
 PER PERSON  
 ON SELECT DATES

# Canyon Country

9 Days, 11 Meals from **\$3,119**

**Days 1 - 2: Scottsdale**  
 Courtyard by Marriott

**Day 3: Grand Canyon**  
 Grand Canyon Lodges

**Days 4 - 5: Page**  
 Lake Powell Resort

**Day 6: Springdale**  
 Majestic View Lodge

**Days 7 - 8: Las Vegas**  
 Paris Hotel

**Day 1: Scottsdale, Arizona - Tour Begins**

Begin in the colourful city of Scottsdale. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner. (D)

**Day 2: Scottsdale - Phoenix - Scottsdale**

Delve into the region's Native American history during a chat with a local tribe member. Next, enjoy a tour of Scottsdale and Phoenix. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore Old Town Scottsdale or just relax at your hotel. (B)

**Day 3: Scottsdale - Sedona - Grand Canyon**

Journey to stunning Sedona. Soak in the atmosphere as you span the colourful vistas while taking time to browse the arts and crafts shops in the marketplace. You will be awed by Oak Creek Canyon, where the rock formations seem to change hue with every turn in the road. Later, travel through the spectacular Kaibab National Forest before reaching the South Rim of the Grand Canyon. (B, D)

**Day 4: Grand Canyon - Lake Powell**

This morning you will have ample time to get up-close to nature and explore the Grand Canyon. Behold the breathtaking views of the vast canyon with a drive along East Rim Drive. Theodore Roosevelt, upon visiting the canyon, is quoted as saying, "This is one of the great sights which every American, if he can travel at all, must see." Later, a short drive brings you to Cameron Trading Post. Continue north through mesa-studded desert scenery before arriving at your home for the next two evenings – a

lovely hotel overlooking Lake Powell. (B)

**Day 5: Lake Powell - Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park or Canyon Cruise**

Begin your day with a breakfast cruise along Lake Powell. Today the choice is yours. Travel through the territory of the Navajo nation and arrive in Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park to fascinating tour, narrated by one of the Navajo tribe members. Or, take a canyon adventure cruise which passes through Navajo Canyon and Antelope Canyon. Later today, return to Lake Powell for dinner. (B, D)

**Day 6: Lake Powell - Bryce Canyon National Park - Zion National Park**

Today, travel to Bryce Canyon National Park to see its famous Hoodoos. Your final destination for the day is the red and white sandstone cliffs of Zion National Park. In sheer magnitude and colour, Zion is one of the world's most awe-inspiring parks. (B)

**Day 7: Zion National Park - Las Vegas, Nevada**

Climb aboard Zion's open-air tram and wind alongside the Virgin River. Later, leave nature's beauty behind for the glitz and glamour of the Las Vegas strip. (B)

**Day 8: Las Vegas** Today is yours to do as you please. Lounge by the pool, experience an amazing one-of-a-kind show, browse the world-renowned shops or try your luck in the casino. (B, D)

**Day 9: Las Vegas - Tour Ends**

**2017**

19 June  
 10 July  
 14 August  
 4, 7 September  
 14 September  
 2, 16, 19, 26 October

**Was**

\$3,469  
 \$3,469  
 \$3,469  
 \$3,539  
 \$3,679  
 \$3,539

**Now**

**\$3,119**  
**\$3,119**  
**\$3,119**  
**\$3,189**  
**\$3,329**  
**\$3,189**

**2018**

22 March  
 5, 12, 19, 26 April

**Was**

\$3,469  
 \$3,469

**Now**

**\$3,119**  
**\$3,119**

**Single Room Supplement**  
**Triple Room Reduction**

(+) \$950 - \$1170  
 (-) \$30

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



**SAVE**  
**\$330**  
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French Quarter, New Orleans

## America's Music Cities

8 Days, 11 Meals from **\$2,999**

**Days 1 - 3: New Orleans**  
 Sheraton New Orleans or Astor Crowne Plaza

**Days 4 - 5: Memphis**  
 Sheraton Memphis

**Days 6 - 7: Nashville**  
 Gaylord Opryland Hotel

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

Step back in time on a cultural getaway that opens in the "Jazz Capital of the World" – New Orleans!

### Day 2: Choose French Quarter Walking Tour or Motorcoach Tour of New Orleans

Today the choice is yours. Take a walking tour of New Orleans' famous French Quarter. Or set out on a panoramic motorcoach tour with a local guide. Tonight, roll up your sleeves and prepare to discover how to cook New Orleans-style! During a unique cooking demonstration at the New Orleans School of Cooking, your chef will indulge you in everything that Louisiana cuisine offers. Enjoy a jazz revue at a local French Quarter jazz club. (B, D)

**Day 3: New Orleans** Journey through Louisiana's swamp on a narrated cruise. Learn about the history and ecology of this fascinating ecosystem while keeping an eye out for wildlife including bald eagles and alligators. Spend the remainder of the afternoon at leisure to discover this great city your way. (B)

**Day 4: New Orleans - Memphis, Tennessee** Travel north to Memphis, birthplace of the Blues, Rock 'n' Roll and Soul. This evening enjoy delectable Southern cuisine along with some of the best live music in town. Tonight's dinner truly captures the essence of Memphis' music and culinary scene. (B, D)

**Day 5: Memphis** This morning, embark on a one-of-a-kind tour of the city of Memphis. Local musicians board the coach and tell the story of Memphis' musical heritage. Then, don your blue suede shoes when you visit Graceland, the palatial home of Elvis Presley. The remainder of your day is free to enjoy this city's vast musical offerings on your own. Dance to the live music that may fill the open air or spend the evening exploring Beale Street's vibrant musical clubs! (B)

**Day 6: Memphis - Nashville** Journey to the "Music Capital of the World" – Nashville. Relive days gone by during a tour of the sprawling Belle Meade Plantation and indulge in a culinary and wine tasting experience. Following lunch, discover the flavour of the region at a historic distillery when you tour the facility and taste its famous Tennessee whiskey. This evening, take your reserved seat at the renowned Grand Ole Opry. (B, L)

**Day 7: Nashville** Your day begins with a tour of WSM Radio Station where you will meet a local radio show personality. Next, a local guide will share the history and lore of Music City during a sightseeing tour. Next, explore the Country Music Hall of Fame, the largest museum of popular music in the world. Then, visit the old Ryman Auditorium and the historic RCA Studio B for an up-close look at Nashville's oldest remaining recording studio where Elvis Presley and Dolly Parton once recorded. (B, D)

### Day 8: Nashville - Tour Ends (B)

2017	Was	Now	2018	Was	Now	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$890 - \$1380
18 June	\$3,329	<b>\$2,999</b>	25 February	\$3,329	<b>\$2,999</b>	<b>Triple Room Reduction</b>	(-) \$30
3, 15, 17, 24 September	\$3,329	<b>\$2,999</b>	4, 11, 18, March	\$3,329	<b>\$2,999</b>	Rates are land only, per person, twin share. Call about additional dates.	
1, 6, 8 October	\$3,329	<b>\$2,999</b>	6 April	\$3,679	<b>\$3,349</b>		
3, 10 November	\$3,329	<b>\$2,999</b>	8, 13 April	\$3,329	<b>\$2,999</b>		
			15, 20 April	\$3,609	<b>\$3,279</b>		





Suspension Bridge

**SAVE**  
**\$250**  
 PER PERSON  
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# Tropical Costa Rica

9 Days, 13 Meals from **\$2,249**

**Day 1: San Jose**  
 Wyndham San Jose

**Days 2 - 3: Guanacaste**  
 Splendor Tamarindo

**Days 4 - 5: Monteverde Cloud Forest**  
 El Establo Hotel

**Days 6 - 7: Arenal**  
 Arenal Springs or Mountain Paradise Resort

**Day 8: San Jose**  
 Wyndham San Jose Herradura

**Day 1: San Jose, Costa Rica - Tour Begins** Your tour begins in the colourful capital city of San Jose. Upon arrival, relax and soak up the sights of your new surroundings.

**Day 2: San Jose - Doka Coffee Estate - Guanacaste** Journey through the lush countryside of the Central Valley. Tour the Doka Coffee Estate. This afternoon, arrive in the Guanacaste region, known for its breathtaking beauty and fine sandy beaches. Settle in for a relaxing resort stay. (B, D)

**Day 3: Guanacaste** Fun in the sun is in store for you as you enjoy this paradise. Explore the nearby town and beaches, take an optional cruise, or simply relax by the pool or beach and take advantage of the amenities offered at your lovely resort. (B)

**Day 4: Guanacaste - Monteverde** You won't believe your eyes as you travel into the secluded Monteverde Cloud Forest. Take a nature walk through this spectacular ecosystem. This forest is the home of the world's largest population of the endangered quetzal, celebrated for its gorgeous jewel-toned plumage. (B, D)

**Day 5: Monteverde** Begin your day at a cloud forest reserve. Venture into an enchanting, colourful world as you explore one of the world's largest butterfly gardens. Next, be dazzled in a nearby gallery containing more than 100 beautiful hummingbirds. Embark on a guided walking tour above the forest

floor on a leisurely paced "Hanging Bridges" tour. If you are feeling adventurous you may take an optional canopy zip-line tour. (B, D)

**Day 6: Monteverde - Lake Arenal Cruise - Arenal** Discover the importance of conservation in Costa Rica during a visit to a tree nursery. Traverse through the beautiful mountainous landscapes of Monteverde to Arenal, where breathtaking views of the volcano await. Cruise Lake Arenal, Costa Rica's largest lake. Later, check in for a 2-night stay at a lodge overlooking the majestic Arenal Volcano. Before dinner, enjoy a cooking demonstration. (B, D)

**Day 7: Arenal - Cano Negro - Arenal** Of all Costa Rica's nature preserves, the remote 20,000 acres of Cano Negro are home to the largest viewable selection of indigenous wildlife. Embark on a Cano Negro guided riverboat trip in a panga (covered canoe). Later in the day, relax with an optional visit to one of the region's finest spas. (B)

**Day 8: Arenal - Zarcero - Grecia - National Theatre - San Jose** Discover the charming town of Zarcero and visit its well-known whimsical topiary garden. Continue to the small, picturesque town of Grecia to see the unusual metal church constructed of brick-red metal panes. Later, visit San Jose's colourful Plaza de Cultura and the National Theatre. This evening enjoy a wonderful farewell dinner. (B, D)

**Day 9: San Jose - Tour Ends** (B)

**2017**  
 7, 14, 30 October  
 4, 6, 18 November  
 2 December

**Was** \$2,499  
**Now** **\$2,249**

**2018**  
 4, 8, 13 January  
 18, 22, 29 January  
 1, 5, 10 February  
 17, 19, 24, 26 February  
 5, 8, 10, 12 March  
 17, 24 March  
 7, 14, 16, 21, 28 April

**Was** \$2,639  
**Now** **\$2,389**

**Single Room Supplement** (+) \$620 - \$760  
**Triple Room Reduction** (-) \$30

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



**SAVE**  
**\$400**  
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**SMALL  
 GROUP  
 TOUR**

Taj Mahal

## Mysteries of India

14 Days, 26 Meals from **\$3,969**

### Days 1 - 2: New Delhi

Leela Ambience Convention Hotel Delhi

### Days 3 - 4: Udaipur

Lalit Laxmi Vilas

### Days 5 - 6: Jaipur

Hilton

### Days 7 - 8: Ranthambore

Dev Vilas

### Days 9 - 10: Agra

Jaypee Palace

### Day 11: Khajuraho

Hotel Chandela

### Days 12 - 13: Varanasi

Gateway Hotel Ganges or Radisson Varanasi

**Day 1: Delhi, India - Tour Begins** Welcome to Delhi, India's capital city.

**Day 2: New Delhi** Enjoy a sightseeing tour of Old Delhi. Visit Jama Masjid, India's largest mosque. Explore Old Delhi's narrow streets by rickshaw. Next you'll tour New Delhi, visiting Qutub Minar. (B, L, D)

**Day 3: Delhi - Udaipur** Fly to Udaipur, your gateway to Rajasthan, where chivalrous tales come to life at forts and palaces. Settle into your hotel, a carefully restored palace perched on a hill and overlooking the lake. (B, D)

**Day 4: Udaipur** Participate in a yoga class with a local expert. Visit the exquisite City Palace. Stop at Sahelion-ki-Bari (the Garden of the Maids of Honour). This evening, cruise along Lake Pichola. (B)

**Day 5: Udaipur - Jaipur** Take a scenic drive through the countryside to the "Pink City" of Jaipur. Head out for a brief stop at Hawa Mahal, home to a former Maharaja. Visit the incredible City Palace. Marvel at Jantar Mantar, an astronomical observatory. (B, L)

**Day 6: Jaipur** Ascend by vintage jeep to the top of Amber Fort, India's former seat of power. Visit a local school where the children are part of a midday program supported by the efforts of the Collette Foundation. Tap into local customs and learn about turban and sari tying. Stroll through a flower market for a glimpse into the art of making garlands. Enjoy a henna tattoo and bindi demonstration. Sit down for a home-hosted dinner. (B, L, D)

**Day 7: Jaipur - Ranthambore** Travel to Ranthambore National Park to learn about Project Tiger's efforts at a conservation in India. Meet a naturalist who will discuss the wildlife of the country with you during a slideshow presentation. Embark on a game drive by canter (an open air vehicle). Watch for crocodiles, sloth bears and even tigers. (B, L, D)

**Day 8: Ranthambore** Rise and shine early this morning for a game drive. Visit the Ranthambore School of Art which recruits students from neighbouring villages and trains them to be artists. Next, visit Dastkar Ranthambore Project, founded to protect India's traditional artisans. Join an interactive cooking demonstration followed by dinner. (B, L, D)

### Day 9: Ranthambore - Bharatpur - Agra

An early morning train brings you to Bharatpur. Disembark and enjoy brunch before continuing your journey to Agra. (B, L)

**Day 10: Agra** Visit the Taj Mahal at sunrise and see the first rays of sun glistening on the white marble. Built by Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan as an expression of love for his wife Mumtaz Mahal, the Taj Mahal is truly one of the wonders of the world. Visit Agra Fort, the seat of the Mughal Empire. (B)

**Day 11: Agra - Jhansi - Orchha - Khajuraho** Board your train for Jhansi and continue to Orchha for a relaxing lunch. Arrive in Khajuraho, your home for the evening. (B, L)

**Day 12: Khajuraho - Varanasi** Visit the Chandel Temple complex and behold some of the finest examples of temple architecture in northern India. Fly to charming Varanasi. Tonight, witness the illuminated Ganga Aarti ceremony. (B)

**Day 13: Varanasi** Cruise the Ganges past various Ghats. A city tour of Varanasi includes the Benaras Hindu University and Bharat Mata Temple. Continue to Sarnath where Buddha, gave his first sermon. A scholar discusses the philosophy of Hinduism with you. Join your fellow travellers for a farewell dinner. (B, D)

**Day 14: Varanasi - Delhi - Tour Ends** (B)

### 2017

29 September  
 13, 27 October  
 3, 9 November

### Was

\$4,989  
 \$4,989  
 \$4,989

### Now

**\$4,589**  
**\$4,589**  
**\$4,589**

### 2018

12, 26 January  
 16, 23 February  
 2, 9 March  
 20 April

### Was

\$4,989  
 \$4,989  
 \$4,989  
 \$4,369

### Now

**\$4,589**  
**\$4,589**  
**\$4,589**  
**\$3,969**

**Single Room Supplement** (+) \$1170 - \$1590  
**Triple Room Reduction** N/A

Rates are per person, twin share and include the internal flights on tour. Call about additional dates.





Temple of the Tooth Relic

**SAVE**  
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# Exploring Sri Lanka

12 Days, 22 Meals from **\$4,539**

**Days 1 - 2: Colombo**  
 Cinnamon Lakeside Hotel

**Days 3 - 4: Sigiriya**  
 Cinnamon Lodge Habarana

**Days 5 - 6: Kandy**  
 Mahaweli Reach Hotel

**Days 7 - 8: Nuwara Eliya**  
 Grand Hotel

**Days 9 - 11: Bentota**  
 Centara Ceysands Resort

**Day 1: Colombo, Sri Lanka - Tour Begins**  
 Your tour begins in bustling Colombo. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner at a local restaurant featuring traditional specialities. (D)

**Day 2: Colombo** Join a local guide on a tour of this historical city. See the central business district called the Fort, the lively Petta Bazaar, the Gangaramaya Buddhist Temple, and Independence Square. (B)

**Day 3: Colombo - Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage - Sigiriya** Visit the Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage, which has been rescuing elephants since 1975. They care for abandoned and wounded elephants of all ages. Continue to the lush forests of Sigiriya and find yourself surrounded by tranquility at your luxury hotel. (B, D)

**Day 4: Sigiriya - Rock Fortress - Minneriya National Park - Sigiriya** This morning we ascend an impressive granite peak to explore the ruins of the ancient city of Sigiriya - "fortress in the sky." Next, enjoy a picturesque lunch set among reed beds and paddy fields. This afternoon, proceed to Minneriya National Park. Explore this wildlife sanctuary and witness herds of elephants in their natural habitat. (B, L, D)

**Day 5: Sigiriya - Polonnaruwa - Spice Market - Kandy** Travel to the ruins of the ancient city of Polonnaruwa (UNESCO). Spend time discovering this former capital city of Sri Lanka. Then it's on to the city of Matale, known since ancient times for hosting merchants from around the world. Take a guided tour of a spice market. Continue to the lakefront city of Kandy. Enjoy a cultural show. (B, D)

**Day 6: Kandy - Temple of the Tooth Relic - Mahaweli River Cruise** Explore Kandy. Visit the impressive gilded Temple of the Tooth Relic, revered by Buddhists from around the world. Walk through

the Royal Botanical Gardens. Delight in a sunset river cruise on the tranquil Mahaweli River followed by dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

**Day 7: Kandy - Nuwara Eliya** Travel along the scenic road that leads you to the lush green landscape near the town of Nuwara Eliya. Rolling hills and tea plantations surround this former colonial British retreat nicknamed "Little England." During a city tour, see the English country-style homes, the Gothic Holy Trinity Church and the "pink post office" with its unique clock tower. (B, D)

**Day 8: Nuwara Eliya - Tea Estate** Start your day at the Pedro Tea Estate located in Kandapola, just north of Nuwara Eliya. Join an expert for a guided tour of the estate and factory where they still pack tea using 19th century methods; savour a taste of their tea. The rest of your day is at leisure to enjoy your historic hotel. (B, D)

**Day 9: Nuwara Eliya - Bentota** Our journey today takes us to Bentota, a coastal paradise. Arrive early this afternoon and have the remainder of the day at leisure to enjoy your beachfront resort. (B, D)

**Day 10: Bentota - Galle - Bentota** Spend the day discovering Galle, a fortified city settled by the Portuguese in the 16th century. Explore Galle's Dutch Fort (UNESCO), the largest European fort in Asia. Then embark on a guided tour of the island's prominent landmarks. (B, D)

**Day 11: Bentota - Ambalangoda - Bentota** Travel to Ambalangoda to learn about the art of Sri Lankan mask making. Visit a local museum and workshop to discover how these masks are created. Then, visit the Bandu Wijesooriya School of Dancing. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a special farewell dinner. (B, D)

**Day 12: Bentota - Colombo - Tour Ends** (B)

**2017**  
 17 October  
 7 November

**Was** \$4,989  
**Now** **\$4,539**

**2018**  
 30 January  
 6 March  
 10 April

**Was** \$5,259  
**Now** **\$4,809**  
 \$5,129 **\$4,679**  
 \$5,129 **\$4,679**

**Single Room Supplement** (+) \$1930 - \$2350  
**Triple Room Reduction** (-) \$50

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



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**\$400**  
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Bagan

## Discovering Myanmar

12 Days, 26 Meals from **\$3,834**

### Days 1 - 2: Yangon

Chatrium Hotel Royal Lake  
or Kandawgyi Palace

### Days 3 - 5: Inle Lake

Inle Resort or Amata Garden Resort

### Day 6: Pyin Oo Lwin

Aureum Resort or Royal Reward Resort

### Days 7 - 8: Mandalay

Mandalay Hill Resort or Sedona Hotel Mandalay

### Days 9 - 11: Bagan

Hotel at Tharabar Gate  
or Aye Yar River View Resort

### Day 1: Yangon, Myanmar - Tour Begins

Your tour opens in Yangon, formerly known as Rangoon, a quiet and colourful city. Its impressive colonial and spiritual heritage makes it one of the most fascinating cities in Southeast Asia.

### Day 2: Yangon

We start the day with a stroll through the city centre and the colonial district. Stop at the impressive Mayor's Hall and beautiful Mahabandoola Park. Next, set out on the Yangon Railway, a circular train that the locals use every day. This slow travelling train gets you up-close to the vibrant lifestyle of the people who call this place home. Disembark at the Scott Market and enjoy time to explore. This afternoon, continue to Shwedagon Pagoda, Myanmar's most revered Buddhist temple. Tonight, gather for a welcome dinner. (B, L, D)

### Day 3: Yangon - Heho - Pindaya - Inle Lake

A short morning flight brings you to Heho. From there we head to Pindaya Cave, home to more than 8,000 Buddha statues. Afterwards, visit Shan paper production cottages where handmade papers are produced from mulberry bark pulp that is sun-dried. Travel to Nyaung Shwe, stopping en route at the Shwe Yan Pyay, a wooden monastery. (B, L, D)

**Day 4: Inle Lake** Board your private motorboat to head out on tranquil Inle Lake. This is the only place in the world where you can find people who propel their boats by "leg rowing." Pass villages built on stilts

and inhabited by the local Intha people. Intha farmers grow flowers and vegetables in floating beds of water hyacinth and grasses, staked to the shallow lake bed with bamboo poles. Explore the local crafts of Inle Lake at the weaving village of Inpawkhone and visit floating villages and gardens. Later, visit the famous Phaung Daw Oo Pagoda. (B, L)

### Day 5: Inle Lake - Indein - Inle Lake

Spend time at one of the lake's morning markets. This rotating market moves around the lake's villages in a five day rotation, frequented by the Pa-O, Danu and Intha locals who come to sell and trade their wares. Continue by boat to the Indein Pagoda Complex, an archaeological site with hundreds of Shan-style pagoda standing on a slope of the hill. Then we travel to Indein village to mingle with the Pa-O people and the villagers of Indein. (B, L, D)

### Day 6: Inle Lake - Mandalay - Pyin Oo Lwin

Fly to Mandalay and ascend to the former British hill station of Pyin Oo Lwin (also known as Maymyo), filled with colonial-era buildings. There is an interesting mix of residents here including various ethnic tribes as well as many Nepalese and Hindu who migrated here during the British occupation. Explore the peaceful National Kandawgyi Botanical Gardens, reminiscent of Britain's great gardens. Feel like you have stepped back in time during a horse-drawn carriage ride through the park. (B, L, D)





Inle Lake



Mandalay Market



Leg Rower

**Day 7: Pyin Oo Lwin - Gokhteik - Mandalay**

Board a train for a journey across the Gokhteik Viaduct, built more than a century ago by the Pennsylvania Steel Company, and considered a masterpiece of steel trestle construction. Take in spectacular scenery as you travel over a nearly 100-foot-deep gorge in the Shan mountains. Then, return to Mandalay to relax or explore on your own. Later, visit Kuthodaw Pagoda. Known as “the world’s largest book,” it is surrounded by 729 marble slabs inscribed with Buddhist scriptures. Proceed to the Golden Palace Monastery, once part of the palace complex where King Mindon lived. (B, L)

**Day 8: Mandalay - Mingun - Sagaing - Amarapura - Mandalay**

Board your boat and travel on the Ayeyarwady (Irrawaddy) River bustling with longtail boats and bamboo rafts. Upon arrival on the western bank, visit the unfinished Mingun Pagoda. Built between 1790 and 1797, the pagoda was split by an earthquake in 1838. Pause along the way to see the famous Mingun Bell, the world’s largest intact bronze bell. Continue on to the stunning, pure-white Hsinbyume (Myatheintan) Pagoda and the Soon Oo Ponya Shin Pagoda where you will find some of the best panoramic views of the valleys and river. Visit Sagaing, a town at the foot of the Sagaing Hills, dotted with hundreds of pagodas, monasteries and nunneries quarters. Make a stop in

the traditional village of Amarapura, a former capital of Myanmar. Behold the picturesque U Bein Bridge, a 200-year-old bridge constructed of 984 teak posts that were once part of the Inwa Palace... this is the world’s longest teak span. When time permits, we’ll venture to the glittering glass-studded temple atop Mandalay Hill to take in the evening glow and watch the sunset. (B, L, D)

**Day 9: Mandalay - Monywa - Pakokku - Bagan**

Our first stop this morning is Monywa where you will visit Thanboddya Pagoda complex, spectacular with its multicoloured spires and more than 580,000 Buddha images, all in seated or standing poses. Next, stop at Bodhi Tataung complex where massive golden Buddhas, reclining or standing, gaze serenely over the Chindwin Valley. Later we head to Pakokku and visit Ma-U village to learn about the incense stick industry. Cross the Ayeyarwady River by boat on our way to Bagan, the capital of Myanmar during the 11th - 13th centuries. Set on the banks of the Ayeyarwady River, Bagan is home to the largest area of Buddhist temples, pagodas, stupas and ruins in the world. (B, L, D)

**Day 10: Bagan** Bagan’s rulers constructed thousands of huge stupas and temples, many of which are still standing today on the banks of the Ayeyarwady (Irrawaddy) River. Gain insight into the city’s rich history during a sightseeing tour featuring

the colourful Nyaung Oo local market and stops at pagodas and temples along the way. Then, discover the amazing Ananda Temple, an architectural masterpiece and one of Bagan’s most beautiful temples. Finish the day with a visit to one of the larger temples and pause to take in the unforgettable sunset, a truly magical experience. (B)

**Day 11: Bagan - Mount Popa - Bagan**

Today, drive through the plains to Mount Popa, an imposing sight of sheer rock topped with golden stupas from the monastery that sits on its peak. Along the way, a stop will be made at a toddy palm grove to see a skilful climber collecting sap from the top of a swaying tree. Here, learn about the palm sugar making cottage and taste this traditional sweet treat. Next, visit a local community to experience Myanmar village life. You’ll also have the opportunity to see and perhaps make the 25-minute climb to the top of Popa Taung Kalut, an imposing summit that looks like a tower shaped out of a volcanic eruption some 250,000 years ago. Next, visit Popa Mountain Park to see Myanmar’s traditional medicine plant garden. Tonight, say farewell to this magical region during a farewell dinner. (B, D)

**Day 12: Bagan - Yangon - Tour Ends**

Today you return to Yangon where your tour comes to a close. (B)

2017	Was	Now	2018	Was	Now
18 August	\$4,234	\$3,834	12, 26 January	\$4,544	\$4,144
29 September	\$4,234	\$3,834	2, 16 February	\$4,544	\$4,144
13 October	\$4,544	\$4,144	9, 16, 30 March	\$4,544	\$4,144
3 November	\$4,544	\$4,144	6, 13, 27 April	\$4,544	\$4,144
2, 29 December	\$4,544	\$4,144			

**Single Room Supplement** (+) \$960 - \$1850  
**Triple Room Reduction** N/A

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Bhaya Classic, Halong Bay

## Taste of Vietnam

14 Days, 27 Meals from **\$3,814**

**Days 1 - 3: Ho Chi Minh City**  
New World Saigon Hotel

**Days 4 - 6: Hanoi**  
Movenpick Hotel

**Day 7: Halong Bay**  
Bhaya Classic

**Days 8 - 9: Hue**  
Imperial Hotel

**Days 10 - 12: Hoi An**  
Almanity Hoi An Resort & Spa

**Day 13: Ho Chi Minh City**  
New World Saigon Hotel

**Day 1: Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam - Tour Begins** Your tour opens in historic Ho Chi Minh City, formerly known as Saigon.

**Day 2: Ho Chi Minh City** This morning, head to the Cu Chi Tunnels, a maze of underground passageways used as hideouts by the Viet Cong during the Vietnam War. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. Tour the city's colonial landmarks. Tonight, gather with your fellow travellers at a welcome dinner. (B, L, D)

**Day 3: Ho Chi Minh City - Mekong Delta - Ho Chi Minh City** Today we explore the famous Mekong Delta, rich with natural and historic wonders, during a cruise along this bustling river. Be introduced to daily life during a visit to a home where coconut candy and rice paste are made. Enjoy a lunch of regional cuisine in a lush tropical garden. Visit a local residence to learn about their traditional way of life. Later, enjoy a visit to Cao Dai Temple and explore the region's rich architectural style. (B, L)

**Day 4: Saigon - Hanoi** Today, fly to Hanoi, Vietnam's capital. From the ancient past, through colonial rule to the modern day, this vibrant city boasts many layers of history. Hanoi's French influences and traditional motifs paint a rich cultural portrait that enthralls visitors. (B, D)

**Day 5: Hanoi** Begin your day in Ba Dinh Square, home of the mausoleum built to honour Ho Chi Minh, a revered figure in Vietnam. Behind this impressive

site and standing in stark contrast is Minh's simple house that sits on stilts. Admire the lotus-shaped One Pillar Pagoda resting on a single stone pillar emerging from the water. Take in the well-preserved traditional architecture at the Temple of Literature, Vietnam's first university. Enjoy lunch at a not-for-profit restaurant. Learn how this caring organisation changes the lives of underprivileged children by training them with new skills. Set out on a cyclo tour of Hanoi. Catch a glimpse of ancient Hanoi and see the traditional Vietnamese architecture including the "long house." End the day with a traditional water puppet performance. (B, L)

**Day 6: Hanoi - Ky Son - Hanoi** Venture to the countryside to Ky Son Village. Come to know life here as you embark on either a stroll or bike ride through the village. Learn about local culinary traditions during a cooking demonstration with a local chef before a lunch highlighting regional cuisine. Next, we head to Duong Lam village. Along the way, meet villagers and see their unique historic homes and communal places of worship. Enjoy a visit to the Mia Pagoda. Stop at the humble Ngo Quyen and Phung Hung temples, built by the locals in the 8th and 10th centuries to honour their kings. Return to Hanoi for an evening at leisure. (B, L)

**Day 7: Hanoi - Halong Bay** Journey to Halong Bay for your overnight cruise on a luxury junk boat. Travel through the rice paddy fields and stop in some of the villages. Marvel at the thousands of limestone islands that dot these waters. Enjoy a





Workers



Lanterns



Mekong Delta

lunchtime seafood feast aboard followed by a swim in the crystal clear waters of the bay. Overnight among the dramatic limestone peaks rising out of the sea. (B, L, D)

**Day 8: Halong Bay - Hanoi - Hue** Wake as the fog gently lifts, revealing the morning light. Enjoy cruising through the emerald waters of Halong Bay back to the harbour. Then we return to Hanoi to board a flight to Hue, the Imperial capital city. (B)

**Day 9: Hue** Travel to the shores of the Perfume River and embark on a cruise that reveals Hue's Imperial past. First we make a stop at Thien Mu Pagoda, one of the oldest religious buildings in the country. Then it's on to see the incredible mausoleum of Emperor Tu Duc, the most elaborate royal tomb in the country. Continue on to explore the sprawling Imperial Citadel that originally encompassed 148 buildings before arriving at the Dong Ba Market to witness or partake in the timeless art of bartering. Later, savour the local flavours during dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

**Day 10: Hue - Hoi An** Travel along the coast and through the countryside via the breathtaking Hai Van Pass on your way to Hoi An. En route, pause to

see the quaint Lang Co fishing village. Enjoy a visit to the Cham Museum in Da Hang which houses the finest collection of Cham artwork. Arrive in Hoi An, an ancient merchant trading port and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Tonight, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. (B, L, D)

**Day 11: Hoi An** Learn about the local cuisine at today's cooking class. Begin with a visit to a local market to interact with vendors and learn about traditional ingredients. Learn how each of the vegetables and herbs are used to create everyday Vietnamese cuisine and enjoy lunch after your class. Then, visit one of Hoi An's famous lantern workshops and try your hand at lantern making. These colourful handmade creations are a part of the culture of the city and symbolise luck, happiness and wealth to the residents. Set out on a walking tour of this well-preserved town. Feel like you have stepped into the past as you stroll by the Phuc Kien Assembly Hall, the ancient merchant house, a 400-year-old Japanese covered bridge, and the vibrant riverside market. Later, enjoy a peaceful boat trip along the Thu Bon River before time at leisure to explore the old town. (B, L)

**Day 12: Hoi An** Catch a glimpse into the Champa Kingdom at the remarkable ruins of My Son Sanctuary (UNESCO), situated in a remote jungle valley. This once thriving epicenter of religion and politics dates back to the 4th century and has more than 20 well-preserved monuments to discover. Next, explore the local way of life at Tra Que Herb Village, a small farming community. En route, stop to see 17th-century Japanese tombs, the only ones of their kind outside of Japan. Arrive in town and observe the farmers tending to their crops and sample some local delicacies. Relax as you soak your feet in an herbal bath before returning to Hoi An. Tonight, enjoy dinner in a local restaurant. (B, D)

**Day 13: Hoi An - Ho Chi Minh City** Fly to Ho Chi Minh City. Tonight, toast to the end of a remarkable adventure while savouring your farewell dinner. (B, D)

**Day 14: Ho Chi Minh City - Tour Ends** Return home with a wealth of incredible memories. (B)

<b>2017</b>	<b>Was</b>	<b>Now</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Was</b>	<b>Now</b>	<b>Single Room Supplement</b>	(+) \$960 - \$970
13, 27 October	\$4,164	<b>\$3,814</b>	12, 19, 26 January	\$4,164	<b>\$3,814</b>	<b>Triple Room Reduction</b>	N/A
3 November	\$4,164	<b>\$3,814</b>	2, 9, 23 February	\$4,164	<b>\$3,814</b>	Rates are per person, twin share, and include the internal flights on tour. Call about additional dates.	
1 December	\$4,164	<b>\$3,814</b>	2, 23 March	\$4,164	<b>\$3,814</b>		
			12 April	\$4,164	<b>\$3,814</b>		



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Asakusa



# Cultural Treasures of Japan

13 Days, 23 Meals from **\$6,119**

**Days 1 - 3: Tokyo**  
Grand Prince Hotel New Takanawa

**Day 4: Hakone**  
Odakyu Hotel de Yama

**Days 5 - 6: Takayama**  
Hida Plaza Hotel

**Days 7 - 8: Kanazawa**  
Kanazawa Area Hotel

**Days 9 - 12: Kyoto**  
Westin Miyako

**Day 1: Tokyo, Japan - Tour Begins** Your tour opens in Tokyo. This evening, meet your fellow travellers at a welcome dinner. (D)

**Day 2: Tokyo** Excitement builds this morning as you explore the famous Ginza. Traverse Shibuya Crossing, the busiest intersection in the world! Find peace and harmony at Meiji Shrine. See the Imperial Palace. Next, it is time for a true taste of Japan; a sushi lunch in Tokyo's famous fish market. Then, join a family in their home to experience a tea ceremony. The rest of your day is free to explore the Nakamise Shopping Arcade. (B, L)

**Day 3: Tokyo** This morning offers you the chance to explore on your own. Later, travel to Asakusa, Tokyo's oldest geisha district. See its famous Senso-ji, a Buddhist temple dedicated to the Bodhisattva Kannon. Soak in the relaxed atmosphere and old-world Japanese architecture. Return by boat on a cruise down the Sumida River. (B, D)

**Day 4: Tokyo - Hakone** Today we head to the lakeside resort of Hakone. Renowned for its hot springs and spas, this scenic town hugs the shores of Lake Ashi. With magnificent Mt. Fuji (UNESCO) rising in the distance, sit back, relax and soak up the incredible setting. Take to the deep-blue waters of Lake Ashi on a cruise featuring epic views of the mountain and stops at some of the lakeside towns. Tonight, gather for a leisurely walk to Moto-Hakone. Savour the atmosphere of this charming town. (B, D)

**Day 5: Hakone - Matsumoto - Takayama**

This breathtaking day begins in the Kawaguchi's "5 Lakes Area." Climb aboard The Kachi Kachi Ropeway which ascends over 1,300 feet, affording you a glorious panorama of Mt. Fuji. Next, stop in Matsumoto for a traditional Japanese lunch. Then it's on to see Matsumoto Castle, known as the "Crow Castle" due to its striking black exterior. Later, step back in time in Takayama, a rural, Edo period town nestled in the Japanese Alps. Well known to the locals for its connection to sake, this is the perfect place to gather for a visit to one of Japan's last family-owned sake breweries. A special Hida beef dinner is on tonight's menu. (B, L, D)

**Day 6: Takayama** Embrace the ancient culture of Takayama as you explore its historic district. Next, we head to the bustling open-air markets. Explore the winding streets lined with traditional inns and houses. Finally, we see how lacquerware is made before sitting down with the local residents at a traditional noodle shop. Your afternoon is free to explore. (B, L)

**Day 7: Takayama - Shirakawa - Kanazawa** Today we cross the mountainous Shokawa Valley on our way to Shirakawa (UNESCO). Uncover the unique charm of this village with gassho-zukuri-style (resembling two hands joined in prayer) thatch-roofed houses. The adventure continues as we travel to the scenic town of Kanazawa. Once one of the country's richest regions,





Tokyo



Mount Fuji



Traditional Dress



Sushi

gold leaf-making began here in the 16th century. Explore at your leisure and enjoy the timeless feel of this special place. Tonight we gather in town for dinner. (B, D)

**Day 8: Kanazawa** Adventure awaits as we travel as the locals do, aboard a tram. We will make our way through the Omicho market, the Samurai district, Higashi tea district, and Kenroku-En (Garden of Six Qualities), one of Japan's most beautiful gardens. Then it is time for your hands-on gold leaf class. Dive deep into this ancient craft as you create your own bento box to take home. Once again you have a free afternoon to experience this dynamic culture. (B)

**Day 9: Kanazawa - Thunderbird Express Train - Kyoto** After shopping for some Japanese treats with your guide, board an express train bound for Kyoto. This former imperial capital of Japan (784 – 1868) is now one of the most cosmopolitan cities in the nation. Even as it has taken its place as an international city, it remains true to the past

and is home to a staggering two thousand temples and shrines. Dine tonight in the heart of the city at a traditional yakitori restaurant. (B, D)

**Day 10: Kyoto** Explore Nijo Castle (UNESCO), home of the first Shogun. See elaborate woodcarvings, wall paintings, and the Ninomaru Garden, designed by Kobori Enshu, a landscape architect and tea master. Travel to Kodai Yuzen-en Gallery for a lesson in the art of stenciling. Ascend the hillside to Kiyomizu temple and take in a wonderful view of the city. Then, it's on to the Fushimi Inari Taisha for a tour of the most revered shrine of Inari. Find yourself strolling along its spectacular rows of orange torii (made famous in the movie *Memoirs of a Geisha*) as they weave through the forest and lead you to the inner shrine. Next, head to the Gion (Geisha) district. Along its narrow lanes you will find teahouses and women in traditional dress. (B)

**Day 11: Kyoto - Bullet Train - Hiroshima - Kyoto** Board the Shinkansen "bullet" train to

travel to Hiroshima. Reflect on the city's past as you tour the Peace Memorial Park with a local guide. Pause to see the ruined building known as the Atomic Dome (UNESCO) before visiting the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum. After lunch in the city we will make our way south to board a ferry for the short trip to Miyajima Island, "Shrine Island." See the iconic Torii Gate, which appears to be floating on the water. As this moving day comes to a close, return to Kyoto by Shinkansen for a free evening. (B, L)

**Day 12: Kyoto** Set out to explore Kyoto on your own. Tonight, experience Japanese culture during a special farewell dinner that features a Geisha show. (B, D)

**Day 13: Kyoto - Tour Ends** Your tour comes to a close in this fascinating land. As you depart, reflect on its beauty and all you have learned about its rich history and culture. (B)

**2017**  
5 November

**Double**  
\$6,119

**2018**  
11, 25 March  
18 March (Cherry Blossom)  
15, 22 April

**Double**  
\$6,399  
\$6,399  
\$6,399

**Single Room Supplement**  
**Triple Room Reduction**

(+) \$1780  
N/A

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



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**\$400**

PER PERSON  
ON SELECT DATES



Machu Picchu

## Peru: Ancient Land of Mysteries

11 Days, 16 Meals from **\$4,589**

**Days 1 - 2: Lima**  
Hilton Lima Miraflores

**Days 3 - 4: Sacred Valley**  
Casa Andina Private Collection

**Day 5: Aguas Calientes**  
Sumaq Machu Picchu Hotel

**Days 6 - 7: Cuzco**  
Hilton Garden Inn

**Days 8 - 9: Puno**  
Libertador Lake Titicaca

**Day 10: Lima**  
Hilton Lima Miraflores

**Day 1: Lima, Peru - Tour Begins** Welcome to Peru, one of the treasures of South America. The enduring cultures and breathtaking beauty of the Andes await. Travel through this intriguing land visiting some of the world's most legendary sites, including Machu Picchu, the "Lost City of the Incas." Arrive late this evening in Lima, the "City of Kings."

**Day 2: Lima** Discover Lima's fascinating history during a tour through the historic city centre, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Admire the artwork at San Francisco Monastery and enter the catacombs. View the Government Centre, the elegant Cathedral at Plaza de Armas, and the fashionable suburbs of San Isidro and Miraflores for insight into the daily life of the Limeños. Then it's on to your exclusive visit in the Archbishop's Palace to witness the changing of the guard. This evening, get to know your fellow travellers during a welcome dinner with a tasting menu of Peruvian dishes and drinks; you will quickly discover why Peru has been named the world's top food travel destination four years in a row. (B, D)

**Day 3: Lima - Cuzco - Sacred Valley of the Incas** Fly to Cuzco, in the heart of the Inca civilisation. Journey through the Andes to the majestic Sacred Valley of the Incas, the agricultural centre of their grand empire. Learn the centuries-old methods of spinning, dyeing and weaving traditional textiles during a visit to Awana Kancha, a living museum of the Peruvian Andes. After a short lesson on the local language, stop in Pisac village to browse the colourful handicraft market.

Do as the locals do and enjoy a tasting of "chicha," a unique regional drink made from maize. Then, head to the Pablo Seminario Ceramic Studio where you'll get first-hand knowledge of this internationally renowned artist's techniques and designs. Settle in this evening at your hotel nestled in the heart of the Sacred Valley. The rest of the evening is yours...perhaps you'll take this opportunity to discover your hotel's planetarium to gaze at the stars. (B)

**Day 4: Sacred Valley of the Incas - Ollantaytambo - Sacred Valley of the Incas** Experience the lifestyle of the modern Andean people and delve into their culture when you travel to a nearby community and interact with the locals. You'll get a taste of their daily life when participating in small group workshops that teach you traditional methods of growing, harvesting and weaving. Celebrate their culture as you learn their dances and listen to their musical instruments. This afternoon, visit the spectacular Ollantaytambo ruins, the only Incan settlement that has been continually inhabited since its inception. Gaze at the uniquely terraced complex topped with carved stone panels. Then, make a stop at the Sacred Valley Brewing Company, a not-for-profit brewery created to support a local orphanage. Taste these Andean-inspired beers and learn about their drive to support their community. Tonight, savour an authentic Pachamanca dinner, a unique process where food is placed on hot stones and buried in the ground to cook. (B, D)





Lake Titicaca



Cuzco



Peru Locals

**Day 5: Sacred Valley of the Incas -**

**Machu Picchu** Climb aboard the Machu Picchu Vistadome train for breathtaking views as you ride through the Andes to the “Lost City of the Incas.” Hidden by mountains and semi-tropical jungle, Machu Picchu is considered the most spectacular sight in South America. Spend the afternoon with your guide uncovering the mysteries of these majestic ruins. Tonight, stay at the base of Machu Picchu. Enjoy an exclusive culinary demonstration before enjoying an award-winning tasting menu at your resort. (B, D)

**Day 6: Machu Picchu - Cuzco** With leisure time this morning you may return to Machu Picchu on your own or explore the local markets. Return by Vistadome train to the Sacred Valley and continue to Cuzco, a city that blends Inca and Spanish colonial influences. (B)

**Day 7: Cuzco** The morning is yours to relax and acclimate to the altitude. Perhaps you’ll choose the “Cuzco through the Senses” optional tour where you’ll get hands-on experience with the owner and artist of a local pottery studio, followed by interactive tastings of world-renowned Peruvian coffee and chocolate. This afternoon, the choice is yours on how you will explore Cuzco, the former capital of the Incan Empire. You may

choose to follow a local guide on a walking tour of the city from your hotel. Or, perhaps you would prefer to board your coach for a comprehensive tour of the city’s main sites. Both tours will take you on a journey through this colonial city where you’ll experience the architectural legacy visible in the Cathedral, Santo Domingo and Plaza de Armas, as well as a visit to the central market. Later, gather together and travel above the city to discover the important sacred Incan ruins of Sacsayhuaman Fortress. Enjoy a toast at sunset while overlooking the city before returning to Cuzco where you are treated to an authentic dinner highlighting local flavours. (B, D)

**Day 8: Cuzco - Puno** This morning, fly to Puno, hugging the shores of Lake Titicaca. Known as the birthplace of the Inca Empire, ancient legends say that life began here. Have time to meet the locals and discover the history of this region as you explore the village centre before checking into your lakeside hotel. Tonight, enjoy an evening at leisure. (B)

**Day 9: Uros Floating Islands - Las Chullpas de Sillustani - Lake Titicaca**

Enjoy a morning cruise to the floating islands of the Uros people of Lake Titicaca. Experience walking on the spongy surface made from compacted beds of

tortora reeds and meet the locals, learning about their history and lifestyle. Later, mingle with some local residents during an authentic home-hosted lunch where you’ll taste regional specialities and engage in lively conversation. In the afternoon, visit the mystical Chullpas de Sillustani – an archaeological area boasting 13th-century funerary monuments. Participate in a local home visit to gain insight into daily life. (B, L)

**Day 10: Puno - Lima** Spend the morning relaxing on the shores of Lake Titicaca before flying to Lima. Upon arrival we head to the Larco Museum, a former mansion built on the site of a pre-Columbian temple. The museum offers a collection of over 3,000 years of ceramic, textile, and precious metal artefacts. After this incredible trip through history, your tour concludes with a sumptuous farewell dinner on the grounds of the museum. (B, D)

**Day 11: Lima - Tour Ends** (B)

**2017**  
24 June  
26 August  
2, 23 September  
7, 14, 28 October  
11 November

**Was** \$4,989  
**Now** **\$4,589**  
**2018**  
6, 13, 20 January  
3, 24 February  
3, 10, 17 March  
7, 21 April

**Was** \$4,989  
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**Single Room Supplement** (+) \$890 - \$1310  
**Triple Room Reduction** (-) \$50

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Christ the Redeemer

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Atton Vitacura

**Days 10 - 12: Puerto Natales**  
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**Days 13 - 14: El Calafete**  
Esplendor El Calafate Hotel

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**Day 8: Cuzco - Santiago, Chile** Say farewell to this mystical land of the Incas and fly south to cosmopolitan Santiago, Chile's vibrant capital city. (B)

**Day 9: Santiago** This morning, embark on a city tour viewing such sights as the La Moneda Presidential Palace and Paseo Ahumada pedestrian avenue. Ride the funicular up Cerro San Cristobal for sweeping views of Santiago and the Andes, and admire the Statue of the Immaculate Conception. Delve into Chile's checkered past under the 20th-century dictatorship of General Augusto Pinochet at the Museum of Human Rights. We continue our tour with a visit to a local winery for lunch and a sampling of some of Chile's famous cabernet and carmenere wines. An expert will teach you about winemaking in this part of the world. (B, L)

**Day 10: Santiago - Punta Arenas - Puerto Natales** Leave Santiago behind and fly to the region of Patagonia, the southern portion of Chile and Argentina that is filled with natural wonders. Arrive in Punta Arenas, built along the Strait of Magellan. Visit the old port village and Fort Bulnes, a historical reconstruction based on the original fortified settlement. Take in the stunning scenery before heading to Puerto Natales, the stepping off point to Chile's Torres del Paine National Park. (B, D)

**Day 11: Puerto Natales** Embark on a full-day cruise through the Chilean Fjords, visiting the breathtaking Serrano and Balmaceda glaciers. As you pass through the Seno Ultima Esperanza – "Channel of Last Hope" – behold the pristine beauty of the Bernardo O'Higgins National Park, Chile's largest natural reserve. This rugged landscape and unspoiled territory is a site you will never forget. (B, L)

**Day 12: Puerto Natales - Torres Del Paine - Puerto Natales** Today you'll venture into the UNESCO biosphere reserve – Torres Del Paine National Park. Take in the panoramas of jagged mountains and emerald-blue lakes. Marvel at the cascading waterfalls and the flora & fauna that are unique to the area. You are sure to be awed at every turn when exploring what is known as South America's most incredible national park. (B)

**Day 13: Puerto Natales - El Calafate, Argentina** Make your way from the Chilean side of Patagonia to El Calafate in Argentina, the gateway to Los Glaciares National Park. En route, meet some local gauchos at a typical Patagonian estancia. Partake in a traditional lamb roast lunch and learn about the local culture. Then you are treated to a dog show and sheep shearing demonstration. Revel in the beauty of the landscapes during your drive through the countryside before settling into your hotel, perfectly situated near downtown and featuring spectacular views of magnificent Lake Argentino. (B, L, D)

**Day 14: El Calafate - Perito Moreno Glacier** Discover the jewel of Argentina's Patagonia – Perito Moreno Glacier in Los Glaciares National Park. This UNESCO World Heritage site forms part of the Patagonian Continental Ice Field and is one of the few glaciers in the world still advancing. Gaze off the shoreline in search of floating icebergs as you listen to the sounds of crashing ice breaking off the massive glacier. (B, L)

**Day 15: El Calafate - Buenos Aires** Board your flight to Buenos Aires, birthplace of the tango and the "Paris of South America." Stretching along the banks of the Rio de la Plata, the city is a mosaic of European-styled architecture and South American spirit. Tonight, head to Esquina Carlos Gardel, named after Argentina's most famous tango maestro, where you'll savour Argentine cuisine and wine before a stunning tango performance. (B, D)

**Day 16: Buenos Aires** Today the choice is yours! Perhaps you'll choose to experience the lively capital by bus or for the more adventurous, you may choose to take in the city with a local guide on an exhilarating bicycle tour. Both options bring you to the Teatro Colon opera house; the Avenida 9 de Julio; the Metropolitan Cathedral, the former church of Pope Francis I; Recoleta Cemetery, where Evita Peron rests; the Presidential Palace, the Casa Rosada; and the colourful neighbourhood of La Boca. The remainder of the day is yours to create your own adventure. Maybe you'll stroll through San Martin Park or Calle de Florida, a shopper's paradise; or perhaps you'll take the optional Tigre y Delta boat tour where you'll pass by an array of historic mansions and former residences of Buenos Aires' aristocracy before cruising through canals meandering past a network of homes that sit on stilts. (B)

**Day 17: Buenos Aires - Colonia del Sacramento, Uruguay - Buenos Aires** Hop aboard the Colonia Express, a ferry that takes you across the Rio de la Plata to the charming village of Colonia del Sacramento, Uruguay. This UNESCO World Heritage site, dating back to 1680, is the only remaining Portuguese settlement in Uruguay. A local resident joins us for a ride through town to introduce you to its landmarks before leading you on a guided walk through the historic old town. Then, savour lunch featuring some local delicacies and Uruguayan wine before having free time to relax and explore on your own. Later, we head back to Buenos Aires for the evening. (B, L)

**Day 18: Buenos Aires - Iguazu Falls** This morning, fly to Iguazu Falls – located at the crossroads of Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay – heralded as the most beautiful waterfalls in the world. Board the Rainforest Ecological Train inside the national park on the Argentine side and walk to the platform overlooking powerful Devil's Throat. Discover unparalleled views of five waterfalls as they plummet into the Iguazu River. Then we cross into the Brazilian side where you'll check into your resort and cap off your evening with a relaxing dinner. (B, D)

**Day 19: Iguazu Falls** Soak up the breathtaking views of the waterfalls from the Brazil side. Join your local guide as you discover how Brazil and Argentina

have both fought to protect the beauty and raw power of the falls by making each side a national park. You will see first-hand why Eleanor Roosevelt, upon seeing Iguazu Falls, exclaimed "Poor Niagara." This afternoon you may choose an optional jungle boat ride at the base of the falls or you can enjoy the many amenities at your resort. (B)

**Day 20: Iguazu Falls - Rio de Janeiro, Brazil** Fly to Rio de Janeiro. Magnificent views, beautiful beaches, flamboyant Carnival costumes, great cuisine and friendly people make Rio the cultural capital of Brazil. Witness the city of Rio that captivated the world during the 2016 Summer Olympics. Stop by the Maracanã football stadium which hosted the 2014 World Cup Finals, before continuing on to the famous Carnival parade route, the Sambadrome. Afterward, behold the renowned Metropolitan Cathedral whose architecture was inspired by a Mayan Pyramid. Check into Rio's only beachfront hotel. Learn how to craft caipirinhas – Brazil's famous cocktail made with sugar cane liquor and lime – before venturing this evening to the top of Sugarloaf Mountain. Then, cap the night off at Rio Scenarium, a lavishly decorated restaurant and music venue in the historic Lapa district. Meet local Cariocas, the name for people from Rio de Janeiro, for dinner, music and dancing that celebrates the rich history and vibrancy of the Brazilian people. (B, D)

**Day 21: Rio de Janeiro** Journey to Corcovado by train to see Christ the Redeemer, one of the largest Art Deco statues in the world. Take in the panoramic vistas from Tijuca Forest National Park. With 360-degree views around the city, you'll soon realise why this statue is one of the new Seven Wonders of the World. Then spend time engaging with locals at the one of the city's open-air markets. Break into small groups with local market guides as you discover and taste over a dozen different types of exotic fruits from Brazil. This afternoon, you choose your activity! Perhaps you'll choose to get a behind the scenes look at Carnival and meet the artists who are designing the floats, costumes and dances during their year-round preparations for Rio's biggest event. Or, maybe you'd prefer to join a local guide for a tour of a favela; learn about the unique history of these "shanty towns" as you stroll through the community centre, a school, and a local home. Relish some time for coffee, cake and discussion with some residents. The evening is free for your own exploration. (B)

**Day 22: Rio de Janeiro** Your day is at leisure to explore fabulous Rio de Janeiro on your own. Relax by the beach at your resort or take a shuttle to Copacabana. Or, perhaps you'll take an optional tour and board a jeep for a ride through the Tijuca forest followed by a visit to historic Santa Teresa. Or maybe an optional cooking class is more to your liking — you'll immerse yourself in local flavours as you join a local chef in a cooking class where you'll learn how to cook like a true Carioca! Tonight, join your fellow travellers for a farewell feast in a typical Brazilian churrascaria. Indulge in wine and meats slow-roasted to perfection. (B, D)

**Day 23: Rio de Janeiro - Tour Ends** (B)

**2017**  
5, 19 October  
9 November

**Was** \$12,304  
**Now** \$11,304  
**Now** \$11,304

**2018**  
25 January  
15 February  
8 March

**Was** \$12,304  
**Now** \$11,304  
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**Single Room Supplement** (+) \$3310 - \$3420  
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Tango

### Day 1: Santiago, Chile - Tour Begins

Welcome to Santiago de Chile. Tonight, meet your fellow travellers over sumptuous food and wine in the stunning colonial neighbourhood known as Barrio Lastarria. (D)

**Day 2: Santiago** This morning, embark on a city tour showcasing La Moneda Presidential Palace and the Paseo Ahumada pedestrian avenue. Ride the funicular up Cerro San Cristobal for sweeping views of Santiago and the Andes, and admire the Statue of the Immaculate Conception. Delve into Chile's checkered past under the 20th-century dictatorship of General Augusto Pinochet at the Museum of Memory and Human Rights. Then, head over to a bustling central market to mingle with the locals. The evening is yours to explore this wonderful city on your own. Or you may choose to take the optional "Experience Santiago" tour to enjoy a tasting at a winery, followed by a visit to the famous poet and activist Pablo Neruda's Santiago home; cap it off with a traditional dinner and Chilean folk music show. (B)

### Day 3: Santiago - Buenos Aires,

**Argentina** Fly to Buenos Aires, birthplace of the tango. After being greeted by your local guide, head to the Feria de San Telmo, the Sunday market in one of Buenos Aires' most historic neighbourhoods. Meander through street after street of antiques; stop into little shops and view the local works of art; or sit back with an empanada and yerba mate tea and take in the street performers. Then, enjoy a drink at your beautiful hotel in the heart of the chic Recoleta neighbourhood. Tonight, head to the Esquina Carlos Gardel Tango House, named after Argentina's most famous tango maestro, where you'll savour Argentine cuisine and wine before a stunning tango performance. (B, D)

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### Day 5: Buenos Aires - San Antonio de Areco - Buenos Aires

This morning, cross the Argentine Pampas to experience the heart and culture of Argentina's version of the "wild west." Embark on a guided tour of the charming country village of San Antonio de Areco, the birthplace of gaucho traditions. Visit with some of the local artisans and silversmiths before heading to a typical estancia where you'll dine on a hearty asado lunch — a traditional Argentine barbecue — and take your seat at a horse whispering show performed by authentic gauchos. Relax on the estancia grounds before heading back to Buenos Aires for a free evening. (B, L)

### Day 6: Buenos Aires - Iguazu Falls, Brazil

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Iguazu Falls

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**Day 11: Rio de Janeiro - Tour Ends** Your tour comes to a close today. (B)

### 2017

15 September  
6, October  
1 December

### Was

\$5,544  
\$5,544  
\$5,544

### Now

**\$5,144**  
**\$5,144**  
**\$5,144**

### 2018

5, 26 January  
16 February  
2 March  
6 April

### Was

\$5,544  
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\$5,544  
\$5,544

### Now

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**Days 8 - 9: Quito**  
Mercure Grand Hotel Alameda

**Days 10 - 13: Galapagos Islands**  
m/v Galapagos Legend

**Day 14: Quito**  
Mercure Grand Hotel Alameda

### **Day 1: Lima, Peru - Tour Begins**

**Day 2: Lima** Discover Lima's fascinating history during a tour through the historic city centre. Admire the artwork at San Francisco Monastery and enter the catacombs. View the Government Centre, the elegant Cathedral at Plaza de Armas, an abundance of colonial architecture, and the fashionable suburbs of San Isidro and Miraflores for insight into the daily life of the Limeños. Then it's on to your exclusive visit to the Archbishop's Palace to witness the changing of the guard. This evening, get to know your fellow travellers during a welcome dinner with a tasting menu of Peruvian dishes and drinks. (B, D)

**Day 3: Lima - Cuzco - Sacred Valley of the Incas** Fly to Cuzco, in the heart of the Inca civilisation. Journey through the Andes to the majestic Sacred Valley of the Incas, the agricultural centre of their grand empire. Learn the centuries-old methods of spinning, dyeing and weaving traditional textiles during a visit to Awana Kancha, a living museum of the Peruvian Andes. Stop in Pisac village to browse the colourful handicraft market. Do as the locals do and enjoy a tasting of "chicha," a unique regional drink made from maize, at a local pub. Then, head to the Pablo Seminario Ceramic Studio where you'll get first-hand knowledge on this internationally renowned artist's techniques, inspired by ancient Peruvian cultures. Settle in this evening at your hotel nestled in the heart of the Sacred Valley. The rest of the evening is yours. (B)

**Day 4: Sacred Valley of the Incas - Ollantaytambo- Sacred Valley of the Incas** Experience the lifestyle of the modern Andean people and delve into their culture when you travel to a nearby community and interact with the locals. You'll get a true taste of their daily life

when participating in small group workshops that teach you traditional methods of growing, harvesting and weaving. Celebrate their culture as you learn their dances and listen to their musical instruments. This afternoon, visit the spectacular Ollantaytambo archaeological site, the only Incan settlement that has been continually inhabited since its inception. A uniquely terraced complex topped with carved stone panels, these ruins reflect ancient Incan architecture and heritage. Then, make a stop at the Sacred Valley Brewing Company, a not-for-profit brewery created to support a local orphanage. Taste these Andean-inspired beers and learn about their determination to support their community. Tonight, savour an authentic pachamanca dinner, a unique process where food is placed on hot stones and buried in the ground to cook. (B, D)

**Day 5: Sacred Valley of the Incas - Machu Picchu** Climb aboard the Machu Picchu Vistadome train for breathtaking views through domed windows as you ride through the Andes to the "Lost City of the Incas." Hidden by mountains and jungle, Machu Picchu is considered the most spectacular sight in South America. Spend the afternoon with your guide. Tonight, stay at the base of Machu Picchu to further soak up its atmosphere. Enjoy an exclusive culinary demonstration before enjoying an award-winning tasting menu at your resort. (B, D)

**Day 6: Machu Picchu - Cuzco** With leisure time this morning you may return to Machu Picchu on your own or explore the local markets. Return by Vistadome train to the Sacred Valley and continue to Cuzco, a city that blends Inca and Spanish colonial influences. Before arriving, make a stop at the heralded salt mines of Maras. (B)





Machu Picchu

**Day 7: Cuzco** The morning is yours to relax and acclimate to the altitude. Perhaps you'll choose the "Cuzco through the Senses" optional tour, where you'll get hands-on experience with the owner and artist of a local pottery studio, followed by tastings of world-renowned Peruvian coffee and chocolate. This afternoon, the choice is yours on how you will explore Cuzco. Perhaps you'll choose to join a local guide on a walking tour of the city from your hotel. Or, board your coach for a comprehensive tour of the city's main sites. Both tours will take you on a journey through this colonial city where you'll experience the architectural legacy visible in the Cathedral, Santo Domingo, the Plaza de Armas, as well as a stop by the central market. Later, gather together and travel above the city to discover the important sacred Inca ruins of Sacsayhuaman Fortress. Enjoy a toast at sunset while overlooking the city before arriving at your authentic dinner and folklore show in the heart of Cuzco. (B, D)

**Day 8: Cuzco - Quito, Ecuador** This morning we fly to Quito, Ecuador, (UNESCO) the country's stunning capital city. (B)

**Day 9: Quito** At the start of your city tour, enjoy a special visit to a Children International community centre, supported by the Collette Foundation. Meet some of the children benefiting from the nutritional support and healthy cooking education that is the focus of this group's mission. Learn about Quito's colonial centre on a tour featuring the Presidential Palace and 17th-century Church of La Compañía.

Savour lunch overlooking the Pululahua volcanic crater. On a one-of-a-kind experience, cross between hemispheres at the Equatorial Line Monument and Museum at the "Middle of the World." Spend the rest of the day at leisure. (B, L)

**Day 10: Quito - San Cristóbal Island, Galapagos - Embark Ship** Fly to San Cristóbal Island. After enjoying lunch aboard the m/v *Galapagos Legend*, arrive at the Port Baquerizo Moreno for an up-close look at the endangered tortoises that call the San Cristóbal Cerro Colorado Tortoise Reserve home. After exploring the island, stargaze from the deck of your ship. (B, L, D)

**Day 11: Española Island (Gardner Bay and Suarez Point)** Board your panga to visit Gardner Bay. Guarded by a colony of sea lions, the beach is home to Galapagos hawks and endemic finches. Swim and snorkel with the marine life, including manta rays and white-tipped sharks. Continue on and meander through the volcanic terrain of Suarez Point. During your nature walk, watch for hooded mocking birds, lava lizards, Sally Lightfoot crabs and blue-footed boobies. Venture to count Waved Albatross at the world's largest colony. Finally, visit the spectacular Soplador (blowhole). (B, L, D)

**Day 12: Floreana Island (Post Office Bay and Cormorant Point)** Land at storied Post Office Bay, named for a barrel left in 1793 by Captain James Colnett as a "post office" for passing sailors.

Snorkel, if you choose, with green sea turtles or set out to search for Darwin's finches and yellow warblers. Sail to Cormorant Point and its olivine green sand beach. Try to spot stingrays and reef sharks in the emerald waters. You may also observe graceful flamingos or spot a small colony of penguins. Seize another chance to snorkel and swim near playful sea lions! (B, L, D)

**Day 13: Santa Cruz Island (Charles Darwin Research Station & Highlands)** Visit the famous Charles Darwin Research Station and see the giant tortoises from the station's breeding program. Travel through the Santa Cruz highlands to Cerro Chato and find more giant tortoises. Savour some organic Galapagos coffee before a walk inside dormant lava tubes to gain insight on how these pristine islands formed. Enjoy time to explore Port Ayora town. (B, L, D)

**Day 14: Daphne Island - Disembark Ship - Baltra Island - Quito** Garner panoramic views as you circumnavigate Daphne Island. Keep an eye out for marine iguanas, fur seals and crabs teetering along the rocky shore. Bid farewell to the Galapagos and fly back to the magnificent city of Quito. This evening, fall in love with the lights of colonial Quito during a nighttime panoramic tour. Arrive at one of the city's most historic restaurants to sample some of Ecuador's finest cuisine. (B, D)

**Day 15: Quito - Tour Ends** (B)

2017	Was	Now	2018	Was	Now	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$3050 - \$3590
22 August	\$11,989	<b>\$10,989</b>	9 January	\$11,989	<b>\$10,989</b>	Triple Room Reduction	N/A
5 September	\$11,989	<b>\$10,989</b>	6, 20 February	\$11,989	<b>\$10,989</b>	Rates are per person, twin share, and include the internal flights on tour. Call about additional dates.	
31 October	\$11,989	<b>\$10,989</b>	6 March	\$11,989	<b>\$10,989</b>		
28 November	\$11,989	<b>\$10,989</b>	3, 17 April	\$12,259	<b>\$11,259</b>		



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**Day 10: Nairobi**

Sarova Stanley Hotel

**Days 11 - 12: Amboseli**

Ol Tukai Lodge

**Day 1: Nairobi, Kenya - Tour Begins**

**Day 2: Nairobi - Aberdare National Park**

Set off for the mountainous region of Aberdare National Park. Arrive at your hotel situated on the slope of Mweiga Hill overlooking the park. Keep an eye out for the giraffes that welcome you to the lodge. The afternoon is at leisure. (B, L, D)

**Day 3: Aberdare National Park- Buffalo Springs Reserve-Shaba National Reserve**

Begin your adventure in the Shaba, Samburu and Buffalo Springs reserves, home to some of Africa's most exotic wildlife. Search for the "Big 5." Learn about Samburu traditions. (B, L, D)

**Day 4: Shaba Reserve - Samburu National Reserve - Shaba Reserve**

Continue your search for the "Big 5" on a game drive through the Samburu National Reserve. Take an afternoon game drive in Shaba. Your day comes to a close on the banks of the Ewaso Ng'iro River. Relax as the sun sets, partaking in a Sundowner. (B, L, D)

**Day 5: Shaba - Aberdare National Park**

Return to Aberdare for an unforgettable experience in a treetop lodge. Your lodge overlooks a floodlit waterhole and salt lick which attracts a host of wildlife all night long. (B, L, D)

**Day 6: Aberdare National Park - Lake Nakuru**

This morning, drive past the mountains via the Nyahururu waterfalls, then make a photo stop at the Equator. Arrive at the floor of the Great Rift Valley and continue your search for the "Big 5" during your time at Lake Nakuru. (B, L, D)

**Day 7: Lake Nakuru** After your morning game drive, savour a traditional breakfast in the bush. Your exciting afternoon game drive returns to the lodge before sunset. (B, L, D)

**Day 8: Lake Nakuru - Masai Mara Game Reserve**

Travel to the stunning Masai Mara Game Reserve. Your tent provides the deluxe amenities of a lodge. Visit a Masai village. Enjoy a bush dinner featuring a dance performance. (B, L, D)

**Day 9: Masai Mara**

Further enjoy the Masai Mara with both morning and afternoon game drives. Pause along the way to rest and enjoy a picnic lunch. Return to your hotel for sunset. (B, L, D)

**Day 10: Masai Mara - Nairobi**

Travel to Nairobi and visit the farmhouse of Karen Blixen, author of *Out of Africa*. Feed the endangered Rothschild giraffes at the Giraffe Sanctuary. (B, L)

**Day 11: Nairobi - Amboseli National Park**

Depart for Amboseli National Park, famous for its open plains where lions and elephants roam. Mt. Kilimanjaro dominates the landscape. Enjoy an afternoon game drive. (B, L, D)

**Day 12: Amboseli**

Further explore Amboseli with two game drives. (B, L, D)

**Day 13: Amboseli - Nairobi - Tour Ends**

Return to Nairobi for your departure for home. (B)

**2017**

21 July  
11, 18 August  
8, 15, 29 September  
6, 13 October  
17 November

**Was**

\$7,564  
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**Now**

**\$6,964**  
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**2018**

26 January  
9, 23 February  
9 March  
6, 20 April

**Was**

\$7,154  
\$7,154  
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\$6,184

**Now**

**\$6,554**  
**\$6,554**  
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# Reservation Information

## 1. Booking Conditions

These booking conditions, together with our privacy policy, and any other written information we brought to your attention before we confirmed your booking, form the basis of your contract with Collette Pty Ltd (ACN 600 161 671) of **Level 3, 263 Clarence St, Sydney, NSW, 2000 Australia** ('we' or 'us'). Please read them carefully as they set out your respective rights and obligations. References to 'you' and 'your' include the first named person on the booking and all persons on whose behalf a booking is made or any other person to whom a booking is transferred.

By making a booking, the first named person on the booking agrees on behalf of all persons detailed on the booking that:

- he/she has read these terms and conditions and has the authority to and does agree to be bound by them;
- he/she consents to our use of information in accordance with our privacy policy; and
- he/she is over 18 years of age and resident in Australia and where placing an order for services with age restrictions declares that he/she and all members of the party are of the appropriate age to purchase those services.

## 2. Making A Booking And Paying For Your Holiday

When you confirm your booking you must pay the applicable deposit or full payment detailed in the table below. If the arrangements you wish to book are available we will issue a confirmation invoice and send this to you or your travel agent. **A binding contract will come into existence between you and us as soon as we have issued you with this confirmation invoice.** Upon receipt, if you believe that any details on the confirmation invoice (or any other document) are wrong you must advise us immediately as changes cannot be made later and it may harm your rights if we are not notified of any inaccuracies in any document within 10 days of us sending it out (5 days for tickets).

The balance of the cost of your arrangements is due in accordance with the table in section 3 below. If we do not receive all payments in full and on time, we reserve the right to treat your booking as cancelled by you in which case the cancellation charges set out in the tables in section 7 below will become payable.

In the case of international payments you must ensure that the full Australian dollars amount is received by us after all bank charges have been levied.

## 3. Deposits & Balances

Further to section 2, in order to confirm your chosen arrangements, you must pay a deposit. The deposit payable and the time that the balance of the cost of your arrangements (including any surcharge where applicable) will become due will vary depending on the holiday you book.

### Land Package Deposit

- A \$250 non-refundable deposit is due with your land only reservation.
- For Antarctica and Cruises only reservations, a non-refundable \$500 deposit is required. An additional \$1,000 is due 180 days prior to departure for Antarctica.

### Air Inclusive Package Deposit

- A \$500 non-refundable deposit is due with your air inclusive reservation. If you purchase our Travel Protection Plan, the air inclusive deposit required is only \$250 plus the cost of the Travel Protection Plan.
- For Antarctica and Cruise air inclusive reservations, a non-refundable \$750 deposit is required. If you purchase our Travel Protection Plan, the air inclusive deposit required is only \$500 plus the cost of the Travel Protection Plan. An additional \$1,000 is due 180 days prior to departure for Antarctica.

### Instant Purchase Air

- If you have selected Instant Purchase Air, the deposit required is the full cost of the airfare plus a \$500 deposit (or \$250 with the Travel Protection Plan), all of which is non-refundable. Instant Purchase Non-refundable Airfare includes round trip airport /hotel transfers (excluding pre or post days and extensions). Instant Purchase, Non-refundable Airfare requires full payment at the time of booking. If you purchase the waiver it does not provide a refund for the airline tickets in the event of a cancellation. Tickets will be issued immediately and, once issued are non-refundable, 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 round trip airport to hotel transfers of which both hold no airline reissue value. Once issued, there can be no fluctuation in price due to an increase in government taxes or in airline fuel surcharges.

The balance is due 60 days before departure on all tours, except cruises. The balance is due 120 days before departure for cruises. Payment may be made by Direct Credit, bank account details on invoice, charging to clients' MasterCard, Visa, American Express, (card imprint and signature required) or by sending a cheque or money order. All land rates are guaranteed upon deposit.

## TRAVEL PROFESSIONALS PLEASE CONTACT:

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Groups phone: 1300 062 731      Email: AUGroups@collette.com

## PLEASE SEND CHEQUE OR MONEY ORDER PAYMENTS TO:

Collette, Level 3, 263 Clarence Street, Sydney, NSW, 2000, Australia

## THE PRICE OF YOUR HOLIDAY

The price of your travel arrangements has been calculated using exchange rates as at the date of advertisement of the holiday.

**We reserve the right to amend the price of unsold holidays at any time and correct errors in the prices of confirmed holidays.**

The price of your confirmed holiday is subject at all times to changes in transport costs such as fuel, scheduled airfares and any other airline cost changes which are part of our contracts with airlines (and their agents), cruise ship operators and any other transport provider; to cost changes arising from government action such as changes in GST or any other government imposed changes; and to changes in currency exchange rates and to dues, taxes or fees

chargeable for services such as landing taxes or embarkation or disembarkation fees at ports and airports any or all of which may result in a variation of your holiday price. We will absorb and you will not be charged for any increase equivalent to 2% of the price of your travel arrangements, which excludes insurance premiums and any amendment charges and/or additional services or travel arrangements. You will be charged for the amount over and above that, plus an administration charge of \$25 per person together with an amount to cover agents' commission. If this means that you have to pay an increase of more than 10% of the price of your travel arrangements (excluding any insurance premiums, amendment charges and/or additional services or travel arrangements), you will have the options set out in section 9 below. There will be no change made to the price of your holiday within 30 days of your departure nor will refunds be paid during this period.

## 4. Cutting Your Holiday Short

If you are forced to return home early, we cannot refund the cost of any services you have not used. If you cut short your holiday and return home early in circumstances where you have no reasonable cause for complaint about the standard of accommodation and services provided, we will not offer you any refund for that part of your holiday not completed, or be liable for any associated costs you may incur. Depending on the circumstances, your travel insurance may offer cover for curtailment and we suggest that any claim is made directly with your insurer.

## 5. Changes By You

If you wish to alter your booking after your holiday has been confirmed, we will try to make the necessary arrangements provided we receive written confirmation of the change from the person who signed the booking form, or your travel agent, before the date on which the final balance of the cost of your holiday is due. If you are prevented from travelling it may be possible to transfer your booking to another suitable person provided that written notice is given no later than 28 days before you are due to depart.

Whilst we will do our best to assist, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to meet your requested change. Changes and transfers will be subject to an administrative fee as well as any applicable rate changes or extra costs incurred by ourselves and any costs or charges incurred or imposed by any of our suppliers. You should be aware that these costs could increase the closer to the departure date that changes are made and you should contact us as soon as possible. Where we are unable to assist you and you do not wish to proceed with the original booking we will treat this as a cancellation by you. A cancellation fee may be payable.

Note: Certain arrangements may not be amended after they have been confirmed and any alteration could incur a cancellation charge of up to 100% of that part of the arrangements.

## 6. Cancellation Waiver

To assist you to avoid cancellation fees, we offer an optional cancellation waiver policy. Payment of a per person waiver fee guarantees a full refund of all payments (including deposit), except for the waiver fee itself, in case of cancellation of your travel plans for any reason prior to the day of departure. Exception: If you originally purchased nonrefundable airline tickets, the cancellation waiver fee does not provide a refund for the airline tickets, taxes or fees, in the event of a cancellation. 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.

The cancellation waiver protects you from forfeiting payments made in advance if you cancel your entire inclusive holiday package up to the day prior to departure. The cancellation waiver does not indemnify you from penalties if you choose to cancel partial tour components or air. If you elect to partially cancel your holiday, you will be responsible for a revision fee as well as any penalties that are incurred at the time of the cancellation.

The cancellation waiver does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's travelling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. In this case, the single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. Division of this charge between the two passengers involved is solely their responsibility. If insufficient funds are deducted from the cancelling client, the travelling client will be charged the remaining portion of the single supplement.

Payment of the cancellation waiver fee (if chosen) must be received by us with your deposit. The cancellation waiver is non-transferable and valid for each applicant only.

The prices below include waiver and on-tour insurance; based on a basic cover, for travellers below 69 years, with a \$250 excess, \$3000 cancellation cover (outside of Collette's waiver) and do not allow for any pre-existing medical condition cover or extra item cover. Contact Collette for a full quotation.

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 waiver fees. Please confirm with your reservation agent at time of booking.

### Collette Waiver with on-tour Insurance - Land Only Clients

- \$235 adult/\$140 child for all tours up to 11 days
  - \$285 adult/\$170 child for all tours up to 12-15 days
  - \$345 adult/\$205 child for all tours up to 16-21 days
  - \$375 adult/\$223 child for all tours up to 22-28 days
- (All above rates exclude cruises, Canadian Rockies Train tours, Australia, New Zealand)
- \$420 adult/\$288 child for all cruises & Canadian Rockies Train tours

### Collette Waiver with on-tour Insurance - Air Inclusive Clients (Collette Flex Airfare is purchased through Collette)

- \$335 adult/\$215 child for all tours up to 11 days
  - \$385 adult/\$245 child for all tours up to 12-15 days
  - \$445 adult/\$277 child for all tours up to 16-21 days
  - \$475 adult/\$295 child for all tours up to 22-28 days
- (All above rates exclude cruises, Canadian Rockies Train tours, Australia, New Zealand)
- \$520 adult/\$360 child for all cruises & Canadian Rockies Train tours



Air inclusive cancellation waiver can only be purchased by individuals who have purchased Collette Flex Airfare. Instant purchase air and its associated taxes, fees and surcharges require full payment at time of reservation and are 100% non-refundable. 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.

#### Collette Waiver Only

##### Land Only

- \$95

##### Air-Inclusive (purchased through Collette)

- \$195

#### For all cruises and the Canadian Rockies Train tours

##### Land Only

- \$290

##### Air-Inclusive (purchased through Collette)

- \$390

On tour, travel protection benefits may be purchased and can provide coverage if you: must interrupt your trip or return home early for a covered reason; incur medical expenses for a covered sickness or injury; need medical assistance or evacuation; suffer a baggage loss or delay; or are delayed on tour for 12 hours or more for a covered reason

### 7. If You Cancel

If you or any other member of your party decides to cancel your confirmed booking you must notify us in writing. Your notice of cancellation will only take effect when it is received in writing or by email by us at our offices. Cancellation charges to compensate us for estimated losses and expenses are calculated from the date we receive your written notification of cancellation and will be payable up to the maximum shown in the tables below (assuming you did not purchase our Cancellation Waiver). The cancellation charge detailed below is calculated on the basis of the total cost payable by the person(s) cancelling excluding insurance premiums and amendment charges which are not refundable in the event of the person(s) to whom they apply cancelling:

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 (assuming you did not purchase our Cancellation Waiver). Air is 100% non-refundable once paid in full.

More than 60 days prior to departure: a non-refundable deposit will be retained

- 60 - 16 days prior to departure: 30% of land or cruise price
- 15 - 1 day prior to departure: 50% of land or cruise price
- Day of departure and after: 100% of land or cruise price

#### Exceptions:

Ocean Cruises:

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

River Cruises: including Europe, Russia, Egypt and China

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

Galapagos & Antarctica:

- More than 120 days prior to departure: nonrefundable deposits will be retained.
- 120 - 90 days prior to departure: 60% of land or cruise price
- 89 - 0 days prior to departure: 100% of land or cruise price

\* Instant Purchase air and its associated taxes, fees and surcharges are 100% nonrefundable at time of reservation.

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

**Note: Certain arrangements may not be amended after they have been confirmed and any alteration or cancellation could incur a cancellation charge of up to 100% of that part of the arrangements in addition to the charge above.**

You may be able to reclaim these charges (less any applicable excess) under the terms of your insurance policy. We will deduct the cancellation charge(s) from any monies you have already paid to us. If some, but not all party members cancel, additional charges may be payable by the remaining members, e.g. under occupancy charges or single supplements. No allowance or refund can be made for your meals, rooms, excursions etc., included in the price of your tour but not taken, nor can any refund be made for lost, mislaid, or destroyed travel tickets or vouchers.

If any member of your party is prevented from travelling, that person(s) may transfer their place to someone else (introduced by you and satisfying all the conditions applicable to the arrangements) providing we are notified not less than 28 days before departure and you pay an amendment fee of \$25 per person transferring, meet all costs and charges incurred by us and/or incurred or imposed by any of our suppliers and the transferee agrees to these booking conditions and all other terms of the contract between us. If you are unable to find a replacement, cancellation charges as set out will apply in order to cover our estimated costs. Otherwise, no refunds will be given for passengers not travelling or for unused services.

### 8. Alterations And Cancellations By Us

Occasionally, we may have to make changes to or cancel your holiday arrangements and we reserve the right to do so at any time. Most of these changes will be minor and we will advise you or your travel agent of them at the earliest possible date. We also reserve the right in any circumstances to cancel your travel arrangements. For example, if the minimum number of clients required for a particular travel arrangement is not reached, we may have to cancel it. However, we will not cancel your travel arrangements less than 60 days before your departure date, except for reasons of force majeure (as defined in Section 14) or failure by you to pay your final balance. Most changes will be minor and we will advise you or your travel agent of them at the earliest opportunity. Your rights vary depending on whether we make a 'minor' or 'major' change.

Examples of "minor changes" include the following when made before departure. Any change in the identity of the carrier(s), flight timings, and/or aircraft type is deemed to be a minor change. Other examples of minor changes include alteration of your outward/return flights by less than

12 hours, changes to aircraft type, change of accommodation to another of the same standard. Examples of "major changes" include the following when made before departure; a change of accommodation area for the whole or a major part of your holiday, a change of accommodation to that of a lower official classification for the whole or a major part of your holiday, a change of outward departure time or overall length of your holiday of 12 or more hours, the closure of the only or all advertised swimming pool(s) at your accommodation for an extended period and, in the case of tours, a significant change of itinerary missing out one or more major destination substantially or altogether.

If we have to make a major change or cancel, we will tell you as soon as possible and if there is time to do so before departure, we will offer you the choice of i) (for major changes) accepting the changed arrangements ii) having a refund of all monies paid or iii) accepting an offer of alternative travel arrangements of comparable standard from us, if available (we will refund any price difference if the alternative is of a lower value). You must notify us of your choice within 7 days of our offer. If you fail to do so we will assume that you have chosen to accept the change or alternative booking arrangements.

If we make a major change or cancel, less than 60 days before departure, we will also pay compensation as detailed in section 9 below.

### 9. Compensation For Major Changes & Cancellations

We reserve the right to cancel or reschedule any holiday departure in accordance with operational requirements or circumstances beyond our control. If a holiday is cancelled prior to the scheduled departure date, our only responsibility will be to refund the amount received for the reservation. Wherever possible, we will offer the same holiday with a different departure date, or an alternative similar holiday. If there is a difference in cost, it will be your expense. For air-inclusive holidays, we will try to confirm air schedules for the selected new dates, subject to availability. We are not responsible for any additional costs or fees relating to the issuance and/or cancellation of air tickets or other travel arrangements not made through us.

The compensation that we offer does not exclude you from claiming more if you are entitled to do so. We will not pay you compensation where we make a major change or cancel more than 60 days before departure or in the event that we are forced to make a change or cancel as a result of unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which we could not have avoided even with all due care. All holidays operate subject to a minimum number of bookings. We will not, however, cancel for lack of numbers less than 60 days before departure.

Very rarely, we may be forced by "force majeure" (see section 14) to change or terminate your arrangements after departure. If this situation does occur, we regret we will be unable to make any refunds (unless we obtain any from our suppliers), pay you compensation or meet any costs or expenses you incur as a result.

### 10. Passports, Visas & Health Requirements

Passport and visa requirements vary depending on your destination. The information which we provide is for guidance only, and we cannot accept any liability. We recommend that you contact the relevant consulate to check any restrictions that may apply. Requirements do change and you must check the up to date position in good time before departure. Please contact your doctor for advice on health requirements. It is your responsibility to ensure that you have a proper passport and visa and that no personal circumstances such as a criminal offence or travel to another country will affect your individual visa requirements, and that you have the required vaccinations to gain entry to any country which you are visiting.

Most countries now require passports to be valid for at least 6 months after your return date. If your passport is in its final year, you should check with the Embassy of the country you are visiting. For further information contact the Australian Passport Office ([www.passports.gov.au](http://www.passports.gov.au)).

Special conditions apply for travel to the USA, and all passengers must have individual machine readable passports. Please check <http://canberra.usembassy.gov>.

Up to date travel advice can be obtained from the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, visit [www.dfat.gov.au](http://www.dfat.gov.au) or [smartraveller.gov.au](http://smartraveller.gov.au).

If you fail to take the necessary steps, we have no liability to you and you will have to pay us any costs which we incur through helping you because of such failure on your part. Further, we are not liable to you for any illness or discomfort you suffer through failure to have required vaccinations or to follow medical advice.

### 11. Single Traveller Occupancy

We levy a single traveller supplement for those travelling on their own because our contract with hotels is based on a price per room, while our holidays are sold per person including flights and other elements. Therefore, the per person price for a single traveller includes the entire room cost. It is not our intention to penalise anyone who is under occupying the accommodation we provide and we certainly do not make additional or excessive profits from these sales: the price we charge merely reflects the real cost to us. If a hotel is able to offer accommodation designed for single occupancy only, we will normally charge a reduced supplement, considerably smaller than the one we apply when a single traveller occupies a double room. Allocation of rooms is at the discretion of each individual hotel and not something that we can influence.

### 12. Dealing With Complaints

We will make every effort to make your holiday as enjoyable and trouble free as possible. Most problems can be sorted out straight away if we know about them. If you have a complaint, you must advise our representatives straight away and the supplier of the service(s) in question. Any verbal notification must be confirmed in writing as soon as possible. You may also contact us directly using the emergency telephone number enclosed with your travel documents. That number will put you in touch with one of our employees who will take all reasonable steps to help you.

If you feel that a complaint has not been dealt with satisfactorily, you must write within 28 days of your return from holiday to: Customer Services Department, Collette, Level 3, 263 Clarence Street, Sydney, NSW, 2000, Australia, quoting your booking reference number. We will need to investigate your complaint. An acknowledgement shall be sent no later than 14 days from the date of receipt of correspondence. A detailed reply, or a reply containing a detailed explanation for any delay, shall be sent no later than 28 days from the date of receipt of correspondence. The final date for dealing in full with such correspondence shall be 56 days from the date of receipt of that correspondence. Failure to follow the procedure set out in this section may reduce or even extinguish any right which you may have to compensation.



### 13. Behaviour

You must not behave in a way which may cause distress or annoyance to others. If, in our opinion or the opinion of any airline personnel, accommodations manager or other person in authority, you are behaving in such a way as to cause danger, distress or annoyance to others or damage to property, your holiday arrangements may be terminated by us or the supplier concerned. In this situation, our liability to you and/or your party will cease and you and/or your party will be required to leave your accommodation or other service immediately. We will not be responsible for making any refunds, paying any compensation or meeting any costs or expenses you incur as a result. You and/or your party may also be required to pay for loss and/or damage caused by your actions and we will hold you and each member of your party jointly and individually liable for any damage or losses caused by you or any member of your party. Full payment for any such damage or losses must be paid directly to the hotel manager or other supplier prior to departure from the hotel. If you fail to make payment, you will be responsible for meeting any claims (including legal costs) subsequently made against us as a result of your actions together with all costs we incur in pursuing any claim against you. We cannot be held responsible for the actions or behaviour of other guests or individuals who have no connection with your booking arrangements or with us.

### 14. Force Majeure

Except where otherwise expressly stated in these booking conditions we will not be liable or pay you compensation if our contractual obligations to you are affected by any event which we or the supplier(s) of the service(s) in question could not, even with all due care, foresee or avoid. These events can include, but are not limited to war, threat of war, civil strife, terrorist activity and its consequences or the threat of such activity, riot, the act of any government or other national or local authority including port or river authorities, industrial dispute, lock closure, natural or nuclear disaster, fire, chemical or biological disaster and adverse weather, sea, ice and river conditions and all similar events outside our or the relevant supplier(s) control. Advice from the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade to avoid or leave a particular country may constitute Force Majeure. We will follow the advice given by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

### 15. Liability

To the fullest extent permitted by law, we exclude any liability for any loss, death, injury or damage which you may suffer (directly or indirectly) in connection with or arising out of your participation in a holiday that is caused or contributed by:

- the act(s) and/or omission(s) of the person(s) affected;
- the act(s) and/or omission(s) of a third party unconnected with the provision of the services contracted for and which were unforeseeable or unavoidable;
- unusual or unforeseeable circumstances beyond ours or our supplier(s) control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all due care had been exercised; or
- an event which either ourselves, our employees, agents or suppliers and subcontractors could not, even with all due care, have foreseen or forestalled.

You release us and our officers, employees, agents and representatives from any liability and expressly waive any claims you may have against us arising out of or in connection with your participation in a holiday.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, any condition or warranty which would otherwise be implied by law into these booking conditions (Implied Warranty), is excluded. Our liability in respect of an Implied Warranty is limited to (in our absolute discretion): (i) providing you with credit for a holiday of an equivalent value; or (ii) a refund of the total amount received by us from you in connection with your booking.

### 16. Prompt Assistance In Resort

If the contract we have with you is not performed or is improperly performed as a result of failures attributable to a third party unconnected with the provision of the services, or as a result of failures due to unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all due care had been exercised, or an event which we or our suppliers, even with all due care, could not foresee or forestall, and you suffer an injury or other material loss, we will offer you such prompt assistance as is reasonable in the circumstances.

### 17. Conditions Of Suppliers

Many of the services which make up your holiday are provided by independent suppliers. Those suppliers provide these services in accordance with their own terms and conditions which will form part of your contract with us. Some of these terms and conditions may limit or exclude the supplier's liability to you, usually in accordance with applicable International Conventions. Copies of the relevant parts of these terms and conditions are available on request from ourselves or the supplier concerned.

### 18. Delays And Other Travel Information

If you or any member of your party miss your flight or other transport arrangement, it is cancelled or you are subject to a delay of over 3 hours for any reason, you must contact us and the airline or other transport supplier concerned immediately.

Where you experience a delay which is not owing to any failure by us, we will use reasonable endeavours to assist in locating refreshments, accommodation and communications but we will not pay for them on your behalf. Any airline or other transport supplier may however pay for or provide refreshments and/or appropriate accommodation and you should make a claim directly to them.

Subject to the other terms of these conditions, we will not be liable for any costs, fees or charges you incur in the above circumstances, if you fail to obtain our prior authorisation before making your own travel arrangements.

We cannot accept liability for any delay which is due to any of the reasons set out in section 14 of these booking conditions (which includes the behaviour of any passenger(s) on any flight who, for example, fails to check in or board on time).

The carrier(s), flight timings and types of aircraft shown in this brochure or on our website and detailed on your confirmation invoice are for guidance only and are subject to alteration and confirmation. We shall inform you of the identity of the actual carrier(s) as soon as we become aware of it. The latest flight timings will be shown on your tickets which will be despatched to you approximately two weeks before departure. You should check your tickets very carefully immediately on receipt to ensure you have the correct flight times. If flight times change after tickets have been despatched we will contact you as soon as we can to let you know.

This brochure is our responsibility, as your tour operator. It is not issued on behalf of, and does

not commit the airlines mentioned herein or any airline whose services are used in the course of your travel arrangements.

### 19. Special Requests

Any special requests must be advised to us at the time of booking e.g. diet, room location, a particular facility at a hotel etc. You should then confirm your requests in writing. Whilst every effort will be made by us to try and arrange your reasonable special requests, we cannot guarantee that they will be fulfilled. We will inform the relevant supplier of such request. The fact that a special request has been noted on your confirmation invoice or any other documentation or that it has been passed on to the supplier is not confirmation that the request will be met. Failure to meet any special request will not be a breach of contract on our part unless the request has been specifically confirmed. We do not accept bookings that are conditional upon any special request being met

### 20. Disabilities And Medical Problems

We are not a specialist disabled holiday company, but we will do our utmost to cater for any special requirements you may have. If you or any member of your party has any medical problem or disability which may affect your stay, please provide us with full details before we confirm your booking so that we can try to advise you as to the suitability of your chosen arrangements. We may require you to produce a doctor's certificate certifying that you are fit to participate in the tour. Acting reasonably, if we are unable to properly accommodate the needs of the person(s) concerned, we will not confirm your booking or if you did not give us full details at the time of booking, we will cancel it and impose applicable cancellation charges when we become aware of these details.

### 21. Advance Passenger Information

A number of Governments are introducing new requirements for air carriers to provide personal information about all travellers on their aircraft before the aircraft leaves the country of origin. The data will be collected either at the airport when you check in or in some circumstances when, or after you make your booking. Accordingly, you are advised to allow extra time to check in for international flights.

### 22. DFAT Advice

You are responsible for making yourself aware of warnings issued by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade in regard to the safety of the countries and areas in which you will be travelling and to make your decisions accordingly. Advice from the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade to avoid or leave a particular country may constitute Force Majeure (see section 14).

### 23. Law & Jurisdiction

These booking conditions and any agreement to which they apply are governed in all respects by the laws of New South Wales, Australia. We both agree that any dispute, claim or other matter which arises between us out of or in connection with your contract or booking will be dealt with by the Courts of New South Wales only.

### 24. Accuracy Of Prices & Information

We endeavour to ensure that all the information and prices both on our website and in our brochures are accurate, however occasionally changes and errors occur and we reserve the right to correct prices and other details in such circumstances. You must check the current price and all other details relating to the arrangements that you wish to book before your booking is confirmed.

### 25. Insurance

It is a condition of your contract with us that you have adequate insurance in place. You must be satisfied that your insurance fully covers all your personal requirements including medical expenses, repatriation, helicopter rescue and air ambulance in the event of accident or illness. The insurance cover should extend for the planned duration of the holiday and at least an additional day. Details of a policy suitable to cover the arrangements you book are available by contacting us as detailed below. If you choose to travel without adequate insurance cover, we will not be liable for any losses howsoever arising, in respect of which insurance cover would otherwise have been available.

The insurance policy and the receipt of premiums paid there under should be provided to us prior to departure. If you join the holiday without adequate insurance you may not be allowed to continue on the holiday, with no right to refund. If circumstances give rise to a claim the client will forthwith pursue his remedies under such policy(ies).

We will also ask you for details of the name, address and telephone numbers of their next of kin or persons to be notified in the event of an emergency.

### 26. 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.

### 27. 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.

### 28. Holiday & 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.

### 29. 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.

### 30. Offer Terms

SAVE up to \$1,000 AUD off the land portion of your tour. Applicable for bookings made 24 April – 31 July 2017 on specific tours departing 1 May 2017 – 30 April 2018. Offers are not valid on group or existing bookings, and not combinable with any other offer. Other restrictions may apply. Offer may be withdrawn at any time. Call for details.



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