

spotlights

CITY STAYS & QUICK GETAWAYS

2018 – 2019



An aerial photograph of a city at dusk. The sky is a mix of orange, pink, and blue. A river flows through the center of the city, with a large, illuminated bridge crossing it. The city is filled with buildings, some of which are lit up. In the foreground, there are green trees. The overall scene is a beautiful representation of a city at night.

Now is the *Time*

If you have been waiting, then it's time to go. If you have just returned from a trip, then start planning the next one. We are all travelers, out there looking for the next adventure. **Time never slows down – so why should you?**



Florence, Italy



spotlights

Immerse yourself in a locale like never before with a tour that offers a unique combination of relaxation and exploration. You'll only need to unpack once before beginning a trip that takes you in and around the heart of cities like London, Paris, and New York City.

Steep yourself in the culture, cuisine, and charm of a destination with a tour that will take you to the must-see attractions as well as the hidden gems that only locals know about. You'll enjoy special access to iconic sights, as well as reserved seats at world-famous shows and events.

Delve deep into a destination in a way that gives you the freedom to adventure on your own, as well as a Tour Manager that can act as an expert guide, concierge, and local friend all at once. These short, single-hotel stays let you experience every facet of an iconic locale.

Spotlights hits a perfect balance between guided travel and self-guided excursion!





dive into these destinations...

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always included...

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

MORE PEACE OF MIND

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

MORE EXPERTISE

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



COLLETTE GIVES YOU *more*

MORE FLEXIBILITY

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

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 accommodations and the stage is set for a truly amazing journey.



**SUMMER
TOURS**
MAY to OCTOBER



100 YEARS OF *innovation*

1918

OUR STORY *begins*

Jack Collette establishes Collette and runs a 21-day trip to Florida for \$61.50

1930s

NEW DESTINATIONS

NYC, Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard join the travel roster.

1960s

CHANGING THE STORY

Dan Sullivan, Sr. purchases Collette in 1962. The World's Fair in 1964 ushers in a new generation of travelers to Collette.

INNOVATING EVERY DAY

As we celebrate 100 years in business, we think back to that first jitney bus carrying New Englanders to Florida. For Jack Collette, it started with the idea to make travel more accessible. From 1918 to the present, Collette has set out to make travel a way of life. For over a century, we've led the way in helping travelers navigate all 7 continents in style.

Our promise to you is that we will continue to innovate – creating tours, travel styles and experiences tailor-made to the needs of our diverse travelers. Like Jack Collette, our experts are always looking ahead, carving out new paths.

THANK YOU

Our 100 year story starts with our travelers, who are at the heart of everything we do. We would not be celebrating this milestone without you. Thank you for taking this journey with us.

1970s

SECOND GENERATION

The second generation of Sullivans joins the company, and Collette begins offering travel to Canada. The Canadian Rockies becomes Collette's first tour with airfare instead of a local motorcoach departure.

1980s

EXPANDING

Collette expands with new tours to Australia, New Zealand, Japan and China. The company opens its first global office in Canada. Soon after, tours to Switzerland, Italy, Ireland, the UK, France, Greece, Spain, Portugal and Scandinavia make Collette a leader in escorted tours worldwide.

1990s
&
2000s

THIRD GENERATION

Collette becomes truly global after adding Antarctica to its tour offerings. Additional global offices open in England and Australia, and the third generation of Sullivans join the Collette workforce.



more PEACE OF MIND

With you every step of the way

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

relax, we're on it...



TRAVEL PROTECTION

Peace of Mind

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

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PRIVATE SEDAN SERVICE

Included Personal Touches

Open your tour the right way and leave the hassle of getting to the airport behind. Enjoy round trip home to airport sedan service. It's the perfect way to begin (and end) your journey.

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GUARANTEED TO GO

Book with Confidence

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

Enhanced!



The Collette Passport Club

Recognizing our loyal guests

Guests who travel with Collette are eligible to become members of Collette's new loyalty program, the Collette Passport Club (formerly Travel Loyalty by Collette or TLC). Members earn a \$150 credit every time they travel along with various other benefits.

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more EXPERTISE

Unmatched experience

Our team of experts has built relationships all over the world. It could be the time spent crafting the perfect local experience, the ability to include more in each itinerary, or simply knowing the destinations better than anyone else but those connections (and years of experience) allow us to pass the value on to you.



Derek Moscarelli

Tour Manager: 20 years of service

My favorite part about being a Tour Manager is taking a leadership role, and sharing commentaries and stories. I like spending time with the guests, and hearing and experiencing their appreciation for taking them to these beautiful places. It doesn't ever get boring; it's always something new and different every day, and around every corner.

“Our tour manager made our tour. *There was no concern as to how to get to the airports, check ins, room reservations etc. We would definitely do this again.*”

- Arthur M.

TOUR DESIGN TEAM

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



TOUR MANAGERS

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



LOCAL EXPERTS

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

Optional excursion to Bath, England



more FLEXIBILITY

Personalize your adventure

Every traveler is different, so make your trip your own. With features such as pre and post nights stays, It's Your Choice, dine arounds and on-tour options, you can make every day a personal adventure!



PRIVATE SEDAN SERVICE

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

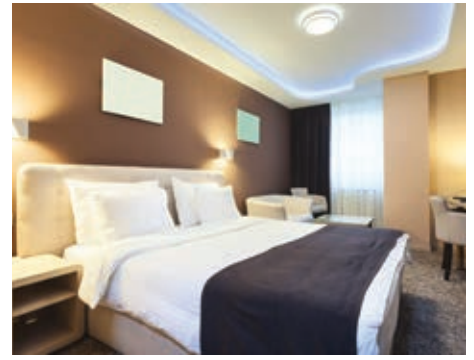
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ELITE AIRFARE

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

Call for details.



PRE-NIGHTS

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



IT'S YOUR CHOICE

Everyone's road is different and that's why this year, Collette is introducing It's Your Choice. Many of our itineraries now feature different paths you can take.



OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES

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



DINING EXPERIENCES

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



POST-NIGHTS

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



TOUR EXTENSIONS

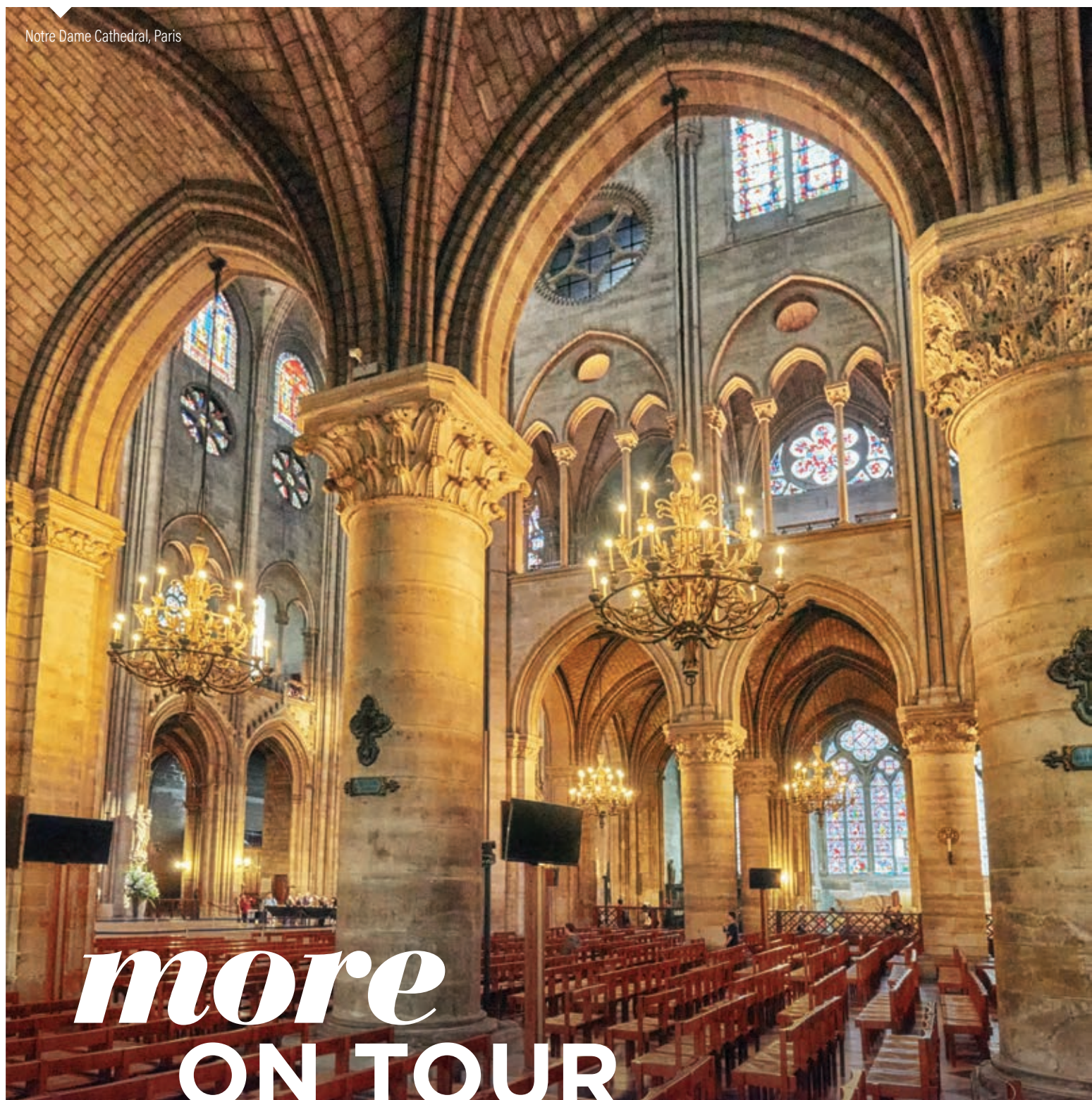
Our list of tour extensions reads like the logbook of a great adventure. These shorter excursions (which you can add before and after your tour) are the perfect way to add a few more memories.



GO BACK-TO-BACK

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

Call for details.



more ON TOUR

It's Your Choice

Everyone's road is different and that's why this year, Collette is expanding **It's Your Choice**. Many of our itineraries now feature different paths you can take. On select days, choose the included experience that best suits your interests.

the freedom to explore



Paris Metro

With **It's Your Choice**, either activity is included, you simply choose one and personalize your **adventure!**

PERUSING PARIS

Spotlight on Paris

During your Paris tour, you'll see such dramatic highlights of Paris as the Arc de Triomphe, Notre Dame Cathedral, Champs-Elysees, and the stunning Place Vendome. Will you take a panoramic locally guided coach tour of Paris that includes a stop to explore the impressive Notre Dame Cathedral - **OR** - will you join a local guide who will take you to some of Paris' most iconic sights by Metro?



National World War II



Mardi Gras World

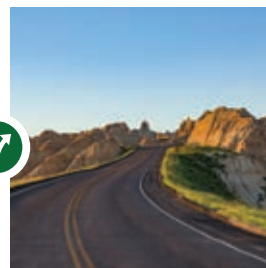
GETTING TO KNOW NEW ORLEANS

Spotlight on New Orleans

Experience the Big Easy like never before with two unique and historical tour experiences. Take a walk through history and experience the heroism of the Greatest Generation at the National World War II Museum - **OR** - celebrate the festive side of New Orleans at Mardi Gras World; learn the history of this tradition and tour a working warehouse where artisans create spectacular floats for the famous parades.



Badlands Guided Hike



Badlands Loop Road

EXPLORING THE BADLANDS

Spotlight on South Dakota

The chance to explore a natural wonder like the Badlands doesn't happen often. How you decide to adventure in the Badlands is completely up to you. Lace up your boots and explore one of the many scenic trails with a guided hike through the staggering natural beauty - **OR** - hit the road and drive the legendary Badlands Loop Road, where you'll see the marvelous rock formations and vibrant colors of this unique landscape.



Look for the **It's Your Choice** icon!

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Montecatini Terme, Tuscany

Eiffel Tower

Must-sees

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



Pow Wow in South Dakota © South Dakota Tourism



Touring the Colosseum
Rome, Italy



Jazz Musician

“It was great to just sit back and relax while seeing the beauty of the country and to have confidence that wherever we were, we were in good hands. **”**

- J.L. Welton, TN

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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4 star & above

Personally reviewed properties, strategically selected locations, properties that capture the destination.



Hotel Dei Borgia, Rome

Accommodations

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



New Orleans School of Cooking



Traditional English Pub Fish & Chips



San Antonio Riverwalk



Italian Espresso

“ *We enjoyed the trip very much... We had excellent accommodations and we had excellent restaurants for the included dinners.* ”

- Randolph K.

Culinary inclusions

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



more TRAVEL STYLES

Collette variety

No matter how you want to see the world, Collette can take you there. Whether you want to travel across an entire country, dive into a local culture, or come to know one of the world's great cities, Collette has the travel experience that's right for you.

find your *travel style*



CLASSIC

Collette's Flagship

Collette's tours open the door to a world of amazing destinations. Marvel at must-see sights, sample regional cuisine, stay in centrally located hotels and connect with new and captivating cultures. These itineraries offer an inspiring and easy way to experience the world, where an expert guide takes care of all the details.



EXPLORATIONS

Immersive Small Group Touring

Smaller groups lead to bigger experiences. Explorations gives travelers access to the world in a new way, venturing off the beaten path for more adventure and immersive cultural connections. The small group size opens the door to magnificent sights, unique accommodations and exclusive culinary events. Your senses come alive as you capture the true essence of each destination.



SPOTLIGHTS

Single-hotel Stays

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



RIVER CRUISE

Taking the River Less Traveled

Collette's River Cruises are a slower, more intimate way to explore the world. These adventures, on small 4-star vessels, are an easy way to travel through the world's beautiful waterways. Plus, when you step off your ship with a Tour Manager by your side, you'll truly come to know the people and places along the river.



FAITH

Spiritual Journeys

Collette's collection of religious tours has been created with our faith-based travelers in mind. The focus is on creating inspiring travel experiences in world-famous spiritual locations, and these itineraries are designed utilizing more modest accommodations that capture the reflective surroundings in which they sit.

SPOTLIGHT ON LONDON

7 DAYS • 7 MEALS
FROM \$1399



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Explore London's famous Underground, known to locals as 'the Tube.'
- Visit Blenheim Palace, one of England's most magnificent homes

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Take an eye-opening panoramic tour of London.
- Enjoy a privately-led walking tour in Oxford.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)

DAY 4 | Join a locally guided tour of the Kensington and Knightsbridge neighborhoods **or** travel to Whitehall to see 10 Downing Street and visit the Churchill War Rooms.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- Gather for a special dinner at a traditional English pub and enjoy an ale tasting.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1 Overnight Flight

Days 2 - 6 Grange Fitzrovia Hotel, Grange Strathmore Hotel or Radisson Blu Edwardian, Vanderbilt, London

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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embrace the life of a Londoner as you explore

the city's iconic landmarks, out-of-the-way corners and
even travel into the countryside.

START EARLY

ADD A DAY

London: Reward yourself with another night in this cultural capital.

CALL FOR DETAILS

be a part of it all! This evening, experience a classic British pastime when you join your fellow travelers for a special welcome dinner at a traditional pub, complete with an ale tasting! (D)

Day 3: London

Join a local expert on a panoramic city tour. See Trafalgar Square, St. Paul's Cathedral, the Tower of London, and Buckingham Palace, the London home to Britain's royalty since 1837. At Westminster, see the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey and Big Ben. End your city tour with a visit to Harrods, London's most iconic department store. This afternoon, perhaps you will join us on an optional tour to regal Windsor Castle. Originally built to guard the city of London, the imposing castle has been the home of kings and queens for nine centuries. (B)

Day 1: Overnight Flight

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

Day 2: London, England - Tour Begins

Welcome to London, a sophisticated metropolis with a timeless style all its own. Its bustling city streets are lined with beautiful gardens, fascinating museums, celebrated monuments and grand theaters – and you'll



London Skyline



© Blenheim Palace/Pete Seaward



Ale & Pie Tasting

Day 4: London 📍

Start your day like a true Londoner. Hop on the famous Underground, known to locals as 'the Tube'. Opened in 1863, this engineering marvel was the world's first metro system. Next, **it's your choice!** Perhaps you will join a local guide and explore the neighborhoods of Kensington and Knightsbridge, known for their iconic shops and famous residents, before a visit to Kensington Palace, once the home of Queen Victoria and Princess Diana **-OR-** perhaps you would prefer to travel to Westminster station and snap a photo in front of Big Ben before heading north on Whitehall, known as the center of Her Majesty's Government. Catch a glimpse of 10 Downing Street before visiting the Churchill War Rooms. (B)

Day 5: London - Oxford - Blenheim Palace - London

Travel across England's beautiful countryside en route to the historic city of Oxford, one of the world's most famous university cities. Join a local expert on a privately-led walking tour that brings life to this quaint, yet privileged place.

Enjoy some free time to explore the city at leisure before setting out to visit Blenheim Palace, one of England's most magnificent homes, for a self-guided tour. Famous for being the birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill, this UNESCO World Heritage site offers a glimpse into the life of English royalty. (B)

Day 6: London

It's your last day in London. Spend the day independently exploring more of London's treasures. Or perhaps you'll join an optional excursion featuring Bath (UNESCO), one of England's most beautiful cities. Tonight, gather for a special farewell dinner at a favorite London restaurant and toast the end of a wonderful getaway! (B, D)

Day 7: London - Tour Ends

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

DATES & PRICES

January - April 2018 (different itinerary - see note)	Twin	Solo	May 2018 - April 2019	Twin	Solo
January 17*	\$1449	\$1999	August 23	\$1599	\$2199
February 7*	\$1449	\$1999	September 6	\$1599	\$2199
March 7	\$1649	\$2249	September 20	\$1599	\$2199
April 4, 18	\$1849	\$2599	October 17	\$1499	\$1999
			March 30*	\$1399	\$1899
			April 4	\$1499	\$1999
Itinerary featured is for May 2018 - April 2019 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.					
May 2018 - April 2019 (featured itinerary)	Twin	Solo	Triple Room Reduction (-)\$30		
May 3	\$1499	\$1999	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.		
★ May 17	\$1999	\$2799	*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.		
June 7	\$1599	\$2199			
July 26	\$1599	\$2199			

★ CELEBRATE TRADITION ★

Chelsea Flower Show

Experience members-only day at the famous Chelsea Flower Show with full access to this prestigious event.

May 17, 2018



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This trip requires a passport.

CHRISTMAS IN LONDON

7 DAYS · 7 MEALS
FROM \$1399



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Visit Harrods, London's most iconic department store, festively decorated for Christmas.
- Explore colorful Christmas markets in Oxford and London.

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Experience an eye-opening panoramic tour of London.
- Enjoy a private tour of Blenheim Palace adorned for the season.
- See one of London's finest theater performances.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- Feast upon a dinner inspired by the Christmas season.
- Gather for a special dinner at a traditional English pub and enjoy an ale tasting.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1 Overnight Flight
Days 2 - 6 Radisson Blu Edwardian, Vanderbilt,
or Grange Fitzrovia Hotel, London

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



glittering lights, traditional decorations, shopping at Harrods...

this is the holiday you've always imagined.

START EARLY

**ADD
A DAY**

London: Give yourself the gift of another night in cheery London!

CALL FOR DETAILS

Day 1: Overnight Flight

There's nothing like London during the holiday season.

Day 2: London, England - Tour Begins

Welcome to London at Christmastime, a metropolis filled with light, laughter and the excitement of the holiday season. Whether perusing the city's many Christmas markets for handmade gifts and colorful decorations, or basking in the scent of mulled wine and cinnamon, this will surely be a Christmas you'll never forget. This

evening, experience a favorite holiday pastime and join your fellow travelers for a special welcome dinner at a traditional pub. (D)

Day 3: London

Join a local expert on a panoramic city tour. See Trafalgar Square, St. Paul's Cathedral, the Tower of London, and Buckingham Palace. At Westminster, see the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey and Big Ben. A Christmastime visit to London wouldn't be complete without a stop at Harrods, the city's most iconic department store. Find yourself exploring a wonderland of glorious holiday displays and its incredible food hall – a piece of gourmet heaven! This afternoon, perhaps you will join us on an optional excursion to celebrate the season at Windsor Castle: originally built to guard the city of London, Windsor Castle has been the home of

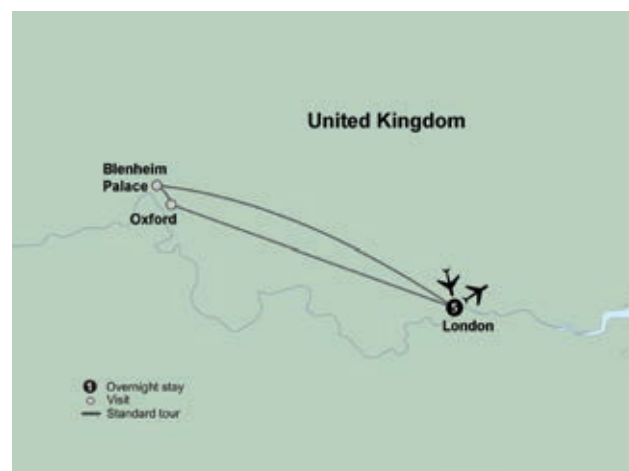
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London Market

Kings and Queens for nine centuries; make your way through the impressive State Apartments, adorned for the season with a stunning array of garlands, bedecked Christmas trees, and an array of festive decorations. (B)

Day 4: London

Enjoy a leisurely morning before setting off to explore London's charming Christmas markets. Peruse the sea of wooden chalets offering a plethora of unique handmade crafts, artisan goods and local treats. Continue on to Bond and Oxford streets, known worldwide for their elegant department stores, posh galleries and the season's stunning Christmas decorations. Admire the latest fashions before capping off your afternoon with one of London's finest theatre performances. (B)

Day 5: London - Oxford - Blenheim Palace - London

Travel across England's beautiful countryside en route to the historic city of Oxford, home to the prestigious University of Oxford. Join a local expert on a privately-led walking tour before

exploring the city's Christmas market. As you browse the stalls filled with handmade crafts, the sounds of Christmas carols and the smell of holiday treats fill the air and immerse you in holiday cheer. The festivities continue with a visit to Blenheim Palace, one of England's most magnificent homes, that shines even brighter at Christmas. The birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill, this UNESCO World Heritage site will give you a glimpse into the life of English royalty. (B)

Day 6: London

It's your last day in London. Spend the day independently exploring more of London's treasures. Or perhaps join an optional excursion featuring Bath (UNESCO), one of England's most beautiful cities. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner inspired by the Christmas season and toast the end of a wonderful tour. (B, D)

Day 7: London - Tour Ends

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

DATES & PRICES

December 2018	Twin	Solo	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30
December 2	\$1549	\$2149	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	
December 12	\$1399	\$1899		

This trip requires a passport.

SPOTLIGHT ON PARIS

7 DAYS • 7 MEALS
FROM \$1999



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Explore the treasures of the Louvre Museum with an expert.
- Tour the spectacular Palace of Versailles and its gardens with a local guide.

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Glide along and admire Paris' glittering skyline on a Seine River cruise.
- Enjoy a free day to explore the sights and sounds of the city.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)

DAY 3 | Set out on a locally guided coach tour that includes a stop to explore the impressive Notre Dame Cathedral **or** travel by the iconic Metro. In both cases you'll see the Arc de Triomphe, the Champs-Elysees and more.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- Dine on delicious French cuisine and wine at the Eiffel Tower.
- Savor dinner accompanied by French wine at one of Paris' oldest Brasseries.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1 Overnight Flight
Days 2 - 6 Le Meridien Etoile, Paris

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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revel in the allure of Paris on this tour

which includes its spectacular sights, history, architecture, art
and, of course, fine food and wine.

START EARLY

ADD A DAY

Paris : Start your love affair with the "City of Light" a little early.

[CALL FOR DETAILS](#)

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Come to know captivating Paris' world-renowned art, food and fashion. Its rich history will astound you while its style dazzles.

Day 2: Paris, France - Tour Begins

Arrive in the "City of Light." Tonight, your adventure begins with breathtaking views of the city while you enjoy dinner featuring delicious French cuisine and wine at the Eiffel Tower. Following dinner, get a different perspective of the

city during a Seine River cruise. Admire Paris' glittering skyline as you glide along. (D)

Day 3: Paris

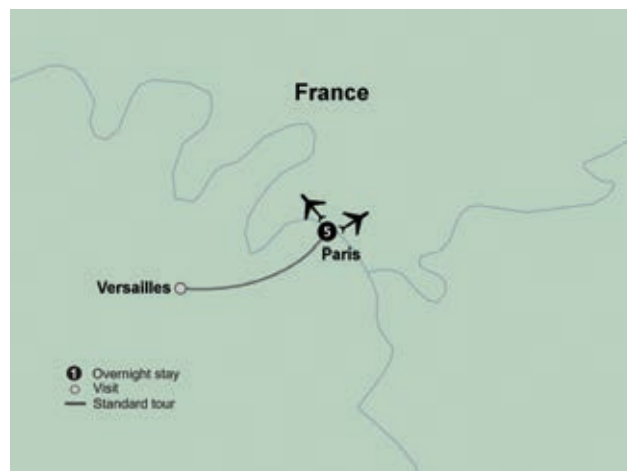
It's your choice! Will you choose to take a panoramic locally guided coach tour of Paris that includes a stop to explore the impressive Notre Dame Cathedral? **-OR-** for a truly local experience, will you join a local guide who will take you to some of Paris' most iconic sights by Metro? Either way you'll see such dramatic highlights of Paris as the Arc de Triomphe, Notre Dame Cathedral, Champs-Elysees, Place de la Concorde, and the magnificent Place Vendome. The afternoon is at leisure. You may choose an optional tour that takes you to the bohemian neighborhood of Montmartre; join a local guide on a walking tour and get to know the culture, food and history of this eclectic



Eiffel Tower



Notre Dame



Versailles

neighborhood, and see its crown jewel – the iconic Sacré-Coeur Basilica. (B)

Day 4: Paris - Louvre Museum

Join a local expert exploring the priceless treasures of the world-famous Louvre Museum, with a collection of more than one million works of art. Originally a palace and now a landmark of Paris, the Louvre displays an array of works of art ranging from ancient times up to the mid-19th century. Behold some of the museum's most famous pieces by the some of the greatest artists the world has seen including Raphael, Botticelli and Titian, and see the renowned statue of *Venus de Milo* and Leonardo Da Vinci's *Mona Lisa*. The remainder of the day is at leisure for you to explore Paris' many hidden treasures on your own. (B)

Day 5: Paris - Day at Leisure

Enjoy a day at leisure to relax or explore. You may take an optional excursion to Champagne country which includes a visit to ancient Reims for a walking tour; then, stop in Epernay and visit a champagne cellar for a tour and tasting. (B)

Day 6: Paris - Versailles

Explore the history, architecture and gardens of

Versailles, one of the world's most magnificent royal palaces and finest, most complete example of 17th-century architecture. Your local guide will recount the history of the palace and lead you through the various rooms of the State Apartments. Discover its immeasurable opulence and see its treasures including the Queen's bedchamber and the famous Hall of Mirrors. You then have time to explore the incredible gardens, some of the most famous in the world, which took over 40 years to complete. Tonight, celebrate the end of a fabulous trip with a sumptuous dinner accompanied by French wine at one of Paris' oldest brasseries. (B, D)

Day 7: Paris - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close today. Head home with many wonderful memories of Paris. (B)

STAY LONGER

ADD A DAY

Paris : Continue your adventure with another glorious night in this remarkable city. [CALL FOR DETAILS](#)

DATES & PRICES

February – April 2018 (different itinerary – see note)

	Twin	Solo
February 20	\$1999	\$2799
March 6	\$1999	\$2799
March 20	\$2099	\$2799
April 10	\$2099	\$2799

Itinerary featured is for May 2018 – April 2019 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2018 – April 2019 (featured itinerary)

	Twin	Solo
May 1, 8, 22	\$2399	\$3399
June 26	\$2399	\$3399
July 10	\$2099	\$2799

May 2018 – April 2019

	Twin	Solo
August 7	\$2099	\$2799
September 4	\$2099	\$2799
September 18	\$2399	\$3399
October 9, 16	\$2299	\$3199
November 6	\$1999	\$2699
February 19	\$1999	\$2699
March 19	\$2099	\$2799
April 9	\$2099	\$2799

Triple Room Reduction

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



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Suggested Tours: ① Spain's Classics ② Spotlight on Rome

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This trip requires a passport.

SPOTLIGHT ON TUSCANY

9 DAYS • 10 MEALS
FROM \$1349



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Visit the Academy Gallery and Michelangelo's famous statue of "David."
- See the Gothic Line, one of the Germans' last lines of defense during WWII.
- Visit the Museum of Liberation and see WWII fortifications and bunkers.

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Stay in the famous spa resort town of Montecatini Terme for seven nights!
- Journey to Florence for a tour of the "Cradle of the Italian Renaissance."
- Stop in the medieval city of Lucca, encircled by 16th-century walls.
- See the Ponte del Diavolo (Devil's Bridge) in Borgo a Mozzano.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)

DAY 6 | Explore Siena's Gothic Cathedral at your own pace **or** join your guide to get to know local life in a contrada (neighborhood).



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

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



ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1 Overnight Flight
Days 2 – 8 Grand Hotel Tettuccio,
Montecatini Terme

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

See page 52 for details.

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Let Tuscany become a part of your life.

Relax as you enjoy its sprawling vineyards, charming
medieval hill towns and enchanting cities.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

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

Day 2: Montecatini Terme, Italy - Tour Begins

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

Day 3: Florence

A cultural tour in the "Cradle of the Italian Renaissance" showcases the beautiful city of Florence. Join a local Florentine guide who highlights many of the city's priceless treasures including a visit to the Academy Gallery – housing Michelangelo's monumental statue of *David*. At the Piazza del Duomo, the center of religious life in medieval Florence, see the impressive Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore and the gilded bronze doors of the

Baptistery dedicated to St. John. Take the remainder of your day to explore this unparalleled city as you choose. (B)

Day 4: Lucca - Borgo a Mozzano - Gothic Line

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

Day 5: Pisa

Explore the many historic sites in the ancient maritime Republic of Pisa including the Piazza dei Miracoli, or "Field of Miracles" (UNESCO). Keep your camera handy



Tuscan Countryside



Winery Visit



Florence

during your stop at the famous Leaning Tower of Pisa. You probably won't be able to resist taking a picture that makes it appear as if you are holding this iconic structure up. Visit the Baptistery, the largest in all of Italy. This impressive building of Romanesque and Gothic architecture is known for its perfect acoustics. This evening we travel to the quiet countryside to learn the secrets of traditional Tuscan cuisine. Partake in a cooking class featuring a bounty of local ingredients and culinary techniques that have been passed down for generations. Then sit down and enjoy the fruits of your labor during dinner. (B, D)

Day 6: Siena 🍷

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

Day 7: Montecatini Terme

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

Day 8: Cheese Farm Visit - San Gimignano

Begin the day with breathtaking views of the Tuscan hills as we make our way to a cheese farm. Learn how the famous pecorino cheese is made before sampling it for yourself. Afterwards, travel to the hilltop village of San Gimignano, one of the most picturesque places in Tuscany. Explore this enchanting medieval town, from its famous 14 towers to its magnificent vistas overlooking the vineyards of Tuscany. Enjoy free time and perhaps indulge in some gelato. A delightful experience awaits this evening when you attend a Tuscan feast featuring traditional cuisine and savory wines in the magical Tuscan countryside. (B, D)

Day 9: Montecatini Terme - Tour Ends

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

DATES & PRICES

January – April 2018 <i>(different itinerary – see note)</i>	Twin	Solo	May 2018 – April 2019	Twin	Solo
January 25*	\$1399	\$1599	October 25	\$1749	\$1999
February 22*	\$1399	\$1599	November 1, 3, 6, 8, 10, 29	\$1599	\$1799
March 8, 15, 20, 22	\$1599	\$1799	January 17*	\$1349	\$1349
April 5, 12, 17, 19, 26	\$1649	\$1849	February 14*	\$1349	\$1349
Itinerary featured is for May 2018 – April 2019 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.			February 28	\$1599	\$1799
			March 7, 14, 21	\$1599	\$1799
			April 4, 6, 11, 23, 25, 27	\$1699	\$1949
May 2018 – April 2019 <i>(featured itinerary)</i>	Twin	Solo	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30	
			Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.		
May 3, 10, 17	\$1799	\$2049	*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.		
June 7, 14	\$1799	\$2049			
July 5	\$1699	\$1949			
August 30	\$1699	\$1949			
September 6, 13, 20, 27	\$1799	\$2049			
October 4, 11, 18	\$1799	\$2049			



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This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive and depart from Florence or Pisa airports.

SPOTLIGHT ON ROME

7 DAYS • 8 MEALS
FROM \$1299



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Enjoy a guided visit to the Vatican Museums.

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Browse the medieval open-air Campo dei Fiori Market.
- Step into the past as you visit the Roman Colosseum.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)

DAY 3 | You may choose to discover the beauty of Rome's mosaics with a local guide **or** join a local expert for a walking tour of the city.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- Discover the secrets of Italian cuisine during a chef-led cooking class.
- Enjoy a special farewell dinner with music from local musicians.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1 Overnight Flight
Days 2 - 6 Hotel Dei Borgia, Rome

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



fall in love with Rome on a journey

that takes you through the deep and fascinating
history of this city and its people.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Embark on your adventure through the art, history and culture of Rome, "The Eternal City,"

Day 2: Rome, Italy - Tour Begins

Your tour opens in Rome. You will be captivated by its old-world charm blending with its lively cosmopolitan energy. This evening, meet your fellow travelers for dinner at a local restaurant. (D)

Day 3: Rome

Today **the choice is yours!** Discover the beauty of the sophisticated ancient art of mosaics with a local guide

who leads you to some of Rome's churches that are bursting with mosaic masterpieces; gaze at the amazing works of art in the Basilica di San Clemente, Basilica di Santa Maria Maggiore and Basilica di Santa Prassede **-OR-** join a local expert for a walking tour of the city that culminates at the famous Fontana di Trevi – legend holds that if you toss a coin in the fountain, you'll be certain to return to Rome. The remainder of the day is yours to uncover more of the city's treasures on your own. (B)

Day 4: Rome

Today you'll explore Rome's culinary treasures. First, set off on a walking tour through the "Eternal City" to the

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

See page 52 for details.

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Colosseum



Roman Mosaics



Cooking Class

famed Campo dei Fiori Market. Shop side-by-side with the locals as you browse this medieval open-air market. Next, you're off to discover the secrets of Italian cuisine during a chef-led cooking class. Learn how to prepare three types of pasta! Next, sit back and savor regional delicacies during a delicious lunch. (B, L)

Day 5: Rome

This morning you'll come to know the history and traditions of ancient Rome. Imagine the energy of 80,000 spectators cheering during your visit to the Colosseum, once home to gladiatorial combat and wild animal fights dating back to the first century A.D. This afternoon, continue exploring Rome's artistic treasures during a guided visit to the Vatican Museums. You will be in awe of the opulence at the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica. (B)

Day 6: Rome

Your day is at leisure to relax, shop or explore the city your way. Perhaps you'll visit one of Rome's many remarkable museums including the Capitoline Museum or the Borghese Gallery. Or, you may decide to explore the Capuchin Crypt beneath the church of Santa Maria della Concezione, containing the skeletons of approximately 4,000 friars. Tonight, join your fellow travelers at a special farewell dinner where you'll be serenaded with music from local musicians. (B, D)

Day 7: Rome - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close today. (B)

DATES & PRICES

January – April 2018 <i>(different itinerary – see note)</i>	Twin	Solo	May 2018 – April 2019	Twin	Solo
January 16*	\$1299	\$1599	October 4	\$1999	\$2699
February 13*	\$1299	\$1599	November 8	\$1799	\$2349
March 6, 13	\$1649	\$2149	December 6*	\$1299	\$1599
April 10, 17	\$1849	\$2449	January 17*	\$1299	\$1599
Itinerary featured is for May 2018 – April 2019 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.			February 14*	\$1299	\$1599
			March 28	\$1699	\$2099
			April 11	\$1899	\$2499
May 2018 – April 2019 <i>(featured itinerary)</i>	Twin	Solo	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30	
			Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.		
May 17	\$1999	\$2699	*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.		
June 21	\$1999	\$2699			
July 5	\$1799	\$2349			
August 2	\$1699	\$2099			
September 13	\$1999	\$2699			

This trip requires a passport.

SPOTLIGHT ON NEW YORK CITY

5 DAYS • 5 MEALS
FROM \$1799



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Explore the 9/11 Memorial and the 9/11 Museum.
- Visit St. Paul's Chapel, a place for rest and care for World Trade Center recovery workers.
- Take a self-guided tour of Ellis Island.

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- In the cultural treasure trove that is New York City, experience two Broadway shows.
- Cruise New York Harbor and see "Lady Liberty" up-close.
- Join a local guide for a tour of New York City's time-honored landmarks.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- Enjoy breakfast at the famous Ellen's Stardust Diner, featuring singing wait staff.
- Dine at your choice of favorites along restaurant row.



ACCOMMODATIONS

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

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



experience the best of the "Big Apple"

from Rockefeller Center to Greenwich Village.
Start spreading the news!

START EARLY

**ADD
A DAY**

New York City: Kick things off with an extra night in the city that never sleeps.

CALL FOR DETAILS

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

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

Day 2: New York City

Prepare for an exhilarating day with breakfast at a local eatery before embracing the city's energy on a locally

guided tour of the "Big Apple." Find yourself in Greenwich Village, the Wall Street district and Central Park. See the Empire State Building and many other time-honored landmarks. Visit lower Manhattan's St. Paul's Chapel where George Washington once worshipped and recovery workers were cared for during their time at the World Trade Center site. Reflect at the 9/11 Memorial and the 9/11 Museum, a poignant tribute to the lives lost. Later, it's Diner's Choice... choose the perfect restaurant from a "menu" of the city's popular locations near bustling Times Square. Then, take your seat at a Broadway show! (B, D)

Day 3: New York City

Another exciting day begins with a fun-filled breakfast at the famous Ellen's Stardust Diner, a 50s-themed restaurant featuring a singing wait staff. Board a ferry for a cruise of

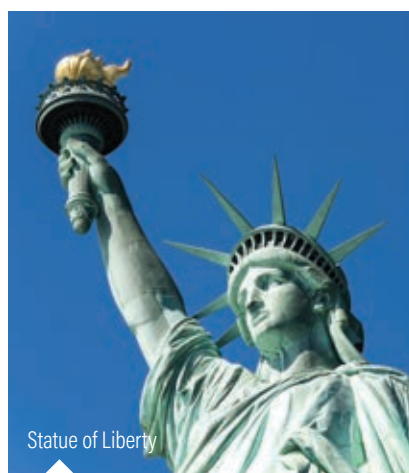
TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

See page 52 for details.

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New York Skyline



Statue of Liberty



Central Park

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

Day 4: New York City

It's Diner's Choice...your breakfast is included and you'll choose the perfect spot from a "menu" of local restaurants. Take advantage of some free time to discover the city at your own pace. Your Tour Manager has countless suggestions on how to spend your time. Maybe you are up for a shopping spree at some of the world's most legendary department stores, including Macy's, Bloomingdale's and Saks Fifth Avenue.

This afternoon, the curtains rise for your second Broadway show. You'll choose from a selection of Broadway's biggest hits. Say farewell to this extraordinary city tonight as we gather for your final taste of New York with dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 5: New York City - Tour Ends

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

STAY LONGER

ADD A DAY

New York City: Take some more time to enjoy the magic of New York.

[CALL FOR DETAILS](#)

DATES & PRICES

January - April 2018 (different itinerary - see note)

	Twin	Solo
January 18	\$1799	\$2399
February 22	\$1799	\$2399
March 22	\$1999	\$2699
April 5, 12, 19, 26	\$2199	\$2899

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May 2018 - April 2019 (featured itinerary)

	Twin	Solo
May 10, 17, 31	\$2349	\$3249
June 14, 21, 28	\$2349	\$3249
July 12, 19	\$2149	\$2849

August 2, 16	\$2149	\$2849
September 6, 13, 20, 25, 27	\$2599	\$3699
October 4, 11, 16, 18, 25	\$2599	\$3699
January 17	\$1799	\$2349
February 21	\$1799	\$2349
March 21	\$1999	\$2699
April 4, 11, 25	\$2249	\$2949

Triple Room Reduction (-) \$30

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

SPOTLIGHT ON NEW YORK CITY HOLIDAY

5 DAYS · 5 MEALS
FROM \$2599



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Explore the 9/11 Memorial and the 9/11 Museum.
- Visit St. Paul's Chapel, a place for rest and care for World Trade Center recovery workers.
- Take a self-guided tour of Ellis Island.

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Experience the incredible Christmas Spectacular at Radio City Music Hall.
- Venture out to Times Square to enjoy a Broadway show.
- Cruise New York Harbor and see "Lady Liberty" up-close.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- Enjoy breakfast at the famous Ellen's Stardust Diner, featuring singing wait staff.
- Dine at your choice of favorites along restaurant row.



ACCOMMODATIONS

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

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

See page 52 for details.

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experience the "Big Apple" at its festive best.

There's nothing like the beauty of the glittering lights of
New York during the holidays.

START EARLY

ADD A DAY

New York City: Start the fun early and enjoy more of the world's most exciting city. [CALL FOR DETAILS](#)

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

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

Day 2: New York City

This morning, enjoy breakfast at a local eatery before setting out to embrace the energy of this fascinating city on

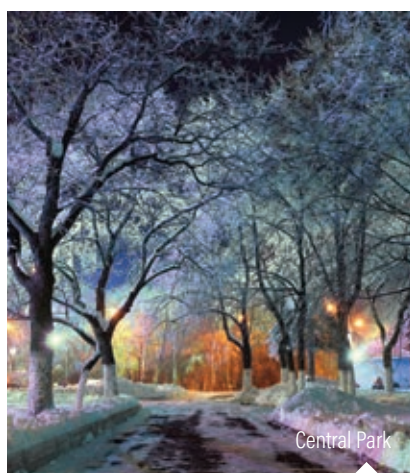
a locally guided tour of the "Big Apple." You'll see Greenwich Village, the Wall Street district, the Empire State Building, Central Park and other time-honored landmarks decorated for the season. Visit lower Manhattan's St. Paul's Chapel, where George Washington once worshipped and recovery workers were cared for during their time at the World Trade Center site. Reflect at the 9/11 Memorial and the 9/11 Museum, a poignant tribute to the lives lost. Later, it's Diner's Choice...choose the perfect restaurant from a "menu" of the city's popular locations near exhilarating Times Square. Then you're in for the sweetest holiday treat - Radio City Music Hall and the incredible Christmas Spectacular featuring the high-kicking Rockettes! (B, D)

Day 3: New York City

Another exciting day begins with a fun-filled breakfast at the famous Ellen's Stardust Diner, a 50s-themed restaurant



Rockefeller Center



Central Park



Radio City Music Hall

featuring a singing wait staff. Then, board a ferry for a cruise of New York Harbor. Take in the incredible views of the towering Statue of Liberty. Dock and get up-close to "Lady Liberty." She has welcomed immigrants and visitors to New York Harbor since 1886. Created as a token of friendship between the U.S. and France, the Statue of Liberty has become a global symbol of freedom. Then it's on to Ellis Island. Step back in time on a self-guided tour of the museum. Come to know the personal stories of the immigration boom of 1892-1924 when 12 million people passed through this station on their journey to America. The remainder of the day is at leisure for you to partake in New York's fabulous holiday shopping at the world's most famous department stores including Macy's, Bloomingdale's and Saks Fifth Avenue, all dressed up in their holiday best! Tonight, choose to join an optional walking tour of Greenwich Village including dinner. (B)

Day 4: New York City

It's Diner's Choice...your breakfast is included and you'll choose the perfect spot from a "menu" of local restaurants. Enjoy some free time to discover "the city that never sleeps" at your own pace. Your Tour Manager has countless suggestions on how to spend your time. Maybe you are up for skating

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

Day 5: New York City - Tour Ends

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

DATES & PRICES

November - December 2018	Twin	Solo	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30
November 26	\$2599	\$3749	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	
December 3, 10	\$2599	\$3749		

STAY LONGER

ADD
A DAY

New York City: Keep the celebration going with another night in the Big Apple. [CALL FOR DETAILS](#)

SPOTLIGHT ON WASHINGTON, D.C.

6 DAYS · 8 MEALS
FROM \$1849



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

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

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Spend five memorable nights in the heart of Washington, D.C.
- Tour the iconic and storied U.S. Capitol building.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)

DAY 3 | Smithsonian Institution's National Air and Space Museum **or** the National Museum of American History.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- Experience international cuisine in local restaurants throughout the city.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 1 - 5 Loews Madison Hotel or Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D.C.

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

See page 52 for details.

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the epic story of American democracy comes to life

on this historical and cultural journey.

START EARLY

ADD A DAY

Washington, D.C.: Experience more of D.C.'s blend of history and the modern workings of government. [CALL FOR DETAILS](#)

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

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

Day 2: Washington, D.C.

Your day begins at the U.S. Capitol Visitor Center with a guided tour of this historic and storied building. Then, discover the celebrated history of America's capital on a tour with a local expert. Delight in wonderful views of the White House, National Mall and many monuments and museums. We continue with stops at the moving World War

II Memorial, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and the Korean War Memorial. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a special welcome dinner. (B, D)

Day 3: Washington, D.C.

This morning we visit the White House Visitor Center. Explore the history of 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue and see artifacts from the White House collection. Then, **it's your choice!** Step into the pages of history and uncover some of the treasures of the Smithsonian Institution with a visit to either the National Air and Space Museum **-OR-** the National Museum of American History. Among the National Air and Space Museum's collection in their location on the National Mall are the famous Wright 1903 Flyer, the Spirit of St. Louis, and the Apollo 11 command module. The National Museum of American History houses an array of American touchstones, including many gowns worn by America's First Ladies and



U.S. Capitol

the Star-Spangled Banner. This afternoon, enjoy free time to continue exploring on your own. Tonight, you may choose to join an optional twilight tour of D.C. including dinner. (B)

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

Visit Arlington National Cemetery for a narrated tour that takes you to the Tomb of the Unknowns and the Kennedy gravesites. This afternoon, we call on Mount Vernon, the beloved home of the first U.S. president, George Washington. Wander the beautiful plantation grounds he adored and tour the home, filled with 18th-century artifacts. Next, arrive in Old Town Alexandria, a charming community nestled along the Potomac. Enjoy some time to stroll the cobblestone streets, view the historic Colonial architecture, and stop at some of the trendy boutiques. This evening it's Diner's Choice...you'll choose the perfect spot from a "menu" of old town Alexandria's amazing restaurants. (B, D)

Day 5: Washington, D.C.

This morning, visit the Washington National Cathedral. This magnificent church took 83 years to complete and has been host to many poignant

moments in America's history such as state funerals, Presidential inaugural masses and Martin Luther King, Jr.'s last sermon. Admire the beautiful craftsmanship of the cathedral as you learn more about its history during a docent-led tour. This afternoon, visit Ford's Theatre where President Abraham Lincoln was assassinated on that fateful night in 1865. Tour the theatre and hear about the timeline of events that transpired as John Wilkes Booth's plan unfolded. Finish your tour with a visit to the neighboring Petersen House, the boarding house to which the fatally injured Lincoln was carried. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a special farewell dinner commemorating the end of your historical journey. (B, D)

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

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

STAY LONGER

ADD A DAY

Washington, D.C.: Enjoy more time to explore the iconic sites and museums of America's capital. [CALL FOR DETAILS](#)



WWII Memorial



White House

DATES & PRICES

March - April 2018 (different itinerary - see note)

	Twin	Solo
March 22	\$1849	\$2449
April 4, 5	\$1949	\$2649
April 6	\$2449	\$3849
April 12, 17, 18, 19, 26	\$1949	\$2649

Itinerary featured is for May 2018 - April 2019 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2018 - April 2019 (featured itinerary)

	Twin	Solo
May 3, 24	\$1949	\$2649
June 7, 21, 28	\$1949	\$2649

May 2018 - April 2019

	Twin	Solo
July 12, 19, 26	\$1849	\$2449
August 2, 9	\$1849	\$2449
September 6, 13, 20, 27	\$1849	\$2449
October 4, 18, 26	\$1949	\$2649
March 7	\$1899	\$2549
March 27	\$1949	\$2649
April 3, 4, 18, 25	\$1999	\$2699

Triple Room Reduction (-) \$30

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



CELEBRATE TRADITION



Cherry Blossom Season in Washington, D.C.

Cherry Blossom season colors the city in a sea of pink and white from mid-March to mid-April. Thousands of trees grow along the Tidal Basin in West Potomac Park, East Potomac Park, and on the Washington Monument grounds. The original trees were a gift from Japan in 1912. Enjoy the many activities and festivities that take place and learn the history and lineage of these beautiful trees.



Please Note: Blooming will vary slightly from year-to-year due to weather conditions. Dates are to be determined - only Mother Nature knows when the blooms will actually occur and peak!

SPOTLIGHT ON SAN ANTONIO

5 DAYS • 6 MEALS
FROM \$1499



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

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

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Visit the Alamo where a battle was fought and men made the ultimate sacrifice to defend their freedom and the Republic of Texas.
- Tour San Antonio with an expert local guide.
- Learn about the architecture and culture of San Antonio during a narrated cruise down the Paseo del Rio.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)

DAY 2 | Visit the South Texas Heritage Center **or** explore the San Antonio Botanical Gardens.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- Enjoy the local flavors of Texas with a wine and olive oil tasting at an olive orchard, followed by a memorable dinner.
- Saddle up and savor a barbeque dinner at a ranch.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 1 - 4 Omni La Mansion del Rio, San Antonio
ROOM UPGRADE AVAILABLE
Upgrade your accommodations to a River View Room and enjoy spectacular views of the River Walk from the comfort of your balcony. [CALL FOR DETAILS](#)

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

See page 52 for details.

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taste the flavors of Texas

as you experience its historic charm, unique culture and bold cuisine.

START EARLY

ADD A DAY

San Antonio: Arrive early to begin your "Texas-sized" getaway.

[CALL FOR DETAILS](#)

Day 1: San Antonio, Texas - Tour Begins

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

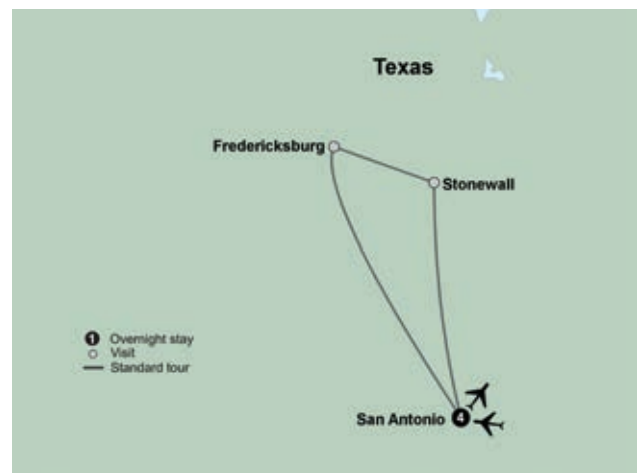
Day 2: San Antonio

Your day begins with a fascinating tour of San Antonio with a local guide. History and culture abound with a visit to two UNESCO World Heritage sites. Visit the

Mission San Jose, the second mission established by Fray Antonio Margil de Jesus in 1720. Then it's on to visit one of America's most historic sites, the Alamo, which played a critical role in the Texas Revolution. People worldwide continue to remember the Alamo as a heroic struggle against impossible odds – a place where men made the ultimate sacrifice for freedom. Next, browse for one-of-a-kind goods at El Mercado, the Mexican Marketplace. This afternoon **the choice is yours:** visit the South Texas Heritage Center, an interactive museum dedicated to sharing the stories of San Antonio's people and the land that has shaped their lives **-OR-** explore the 33-acre grounds of the San Antonio Botanical Gardens with expansive rose gardens, conservatory with tropical vegetation, and the Texas Native Trail showcasing ecosystems from the diverse regions of the state. This evening, enjoy the local flavors of barbeque during dinner at a ranch. (B, D)



River Walk



Mission San Jose

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

Journey to Stonewall and enjoy a visit to the LBJ Ranch, birthplace of the 36th President of the United States, Lyndon B. Johnson. On your tour of the ranch you will view the "Texas White House" and learn about living in the Texas Hill Country. Continue to the heart of the rural Hill Country and the German settlement of Fredericksburg. The old-time southwest will surround you as you take time to independently explore the quaint shops. Enjoy the evening at leisure to explore San Antonio's beautiful River Walk. (B)

Day 4: San Antonio

Board a boat and drift along the Paseo del Rio, also known as the River Walk, one of Texas's most prized attractions. Learn more about the architecture and culture of the city on this relaxing narrated boat ride. Then, enjoy some leisure time to discover San Antonio on your own. This evening, visit a picturesque olive orchard. Enjoy a tour of the orchard complete

with a wine and olive oil tasting and learn about its history before indulging in a spectacular Texas-inspired farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 5: San Antonio - Tour Ends

San Antonio's natural beauty, history, cuisine, people and music create an experience you'll always remember. (B)

STAY LONGER

ADD A DAY

San Antonio: Experience more of "America's Venice" with an additional night. [CALL FOR DETAILS](#)

DATES & PRICES

January - April 2018 (different itinerary - see note)	Twin	Solo	May 2018 - April 2019 (featured itinerary)	Twin	Solo
January 28	\$1349	\$1649	May 20, 28	\$1499	\$1849
★ February 18	\$1399	\$1699	September 9, 16, 23	\$1599	\$1949
February 25	\$1349	\$1649	October 14, 28	\$1599	\$1949
March 18	\$1349	\$1649	November 11	\$1599	\$1949
April 9	\$1449	\$1749	January 27	\$1499	\$1849
★ April 22	\$1499	\$1799	★ February 10, 17	\$1599	\$1949
April 29	\$1449	\$1749	March 3, 17, 31	\$1499	\$1849
Itinerary featured is for May 2018 - April 2019 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.			April 14, 15, 28	\$1599	\$1949
			★ April 19	\$1599	\$1949

Triple Room Reduction (-) \$30

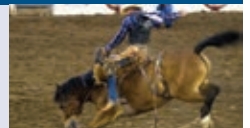
Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.

★ CELEBRATE TRADITION ★

Stock Show & Rodeo

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

Feb. 18, 2018 & Feb. 10 & 17, 2019



★ CELEBRATE TRADITION ★

Fiesta San Antonio

Enjoy reserved seats at the Fiesta San Antonio's Texas Cavaliers River Parade.

April 22, 2018 & April 19, 2019



SPOTLIGHT ON SAN ANTONIO HOLIDAY

5 DAYS · 6 MEALS
FROM \$1599



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

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

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Visit the Alamo where a battle was fought and men made the ultimate sacrifice to defend their freedom and the Republic of Texas.
- Tour San Antonio with an expert local guide.
- Visit the LBJ Ranch, birthplace of the 36th President of the United States.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)

DAY 2 | Visit the South Texas Heritage Center **or** explore the San Antonio Botanical Gardens.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- Enjoy the local flavors of Texas with a wine and olive oil tasting at an olive orchard, followed by a memorable dinner.
- Saddle up and savor a barbeque dinner at a ranch.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 1 – 4 Omni La Mansion del Rio, San Antonio

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

See page 52 for details.

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Immerse yourself in the laid-back atmosphere

of this fun Texas city adorned for the holiday season.

Day 1: San Antonio, Texas - Tour Begins

Welcome to the "American Venice." Historic missions, River Walk restaurants, Spanish architecture and a beautiful river centerpiece make this a truly remarkable city. The sights and sounds of the holiday celebrations are sure to immerse you in the spirit of the season as you stroll along the San Antonio River, illuminated by festive decorations. This evening, get to know your fellow travelers at a welcome reception.

Day 2: San Antonio ✓

Your day begins with a fascinating tour of San Antonio with a local guide. History and culture abound with a visit to two UNESCO World Heritage sites. Visit the Mission San Jose, the second mission established by Fray Antonio Margil de Jesus in 1720. Then it's on to visit one of America's most historic sites, the Alamo, which played a critical role in the Texas Revolution. People worldwide continue to remember the Alamo as a heroic struggle against impossible odds – a place where men made the ultimate sacrifice for freedom. Next, browse for one-of-a-kind goods at El Mercado, the



Mexican Marketplace. This afternoon **the choice is yours:** visit the South Texas Heritage Center, an interactive museum dedicated to sharing the stories of San Antonio's people and the land that has shaped their lives **-OR-** explore the 33-acre grounds of the San Antonio Botanical Gardens featuring expansive rose gardens, a conservatory with tropical vegetation, and the Texas Native Trail showcasing ecosystems from the diverse regions of the state. This evening, enjoy the local flavors of barbeque during dinner at a ranch. (B, D)

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

Journey to Stonewall and enjoy a visit to the LBJ Ranch, birthplace of the 36th President of the United States, Lyndon B. Johnson. On your tour of the ranch you will view the "Texas White House" and learn about living in the Texas Hill Country. Continue to the heart of the rural Hill Country and

the German settlement of Fredericksburg. The holiday season is a fabulous time to visit with its seasonal festivities and decorations flavored by German heritage. Enjoy the evening at leisure to explore San Antonio's beautiful River Walk. (B)

Day 4: San Antonio

You'll be surrounded by holiday cheer during a riverboat ride on the Paseo del Rio. Relax as the narrated cruise takes you along the San Antonio River Walk. This evening, visit a picturesque olive orchard. Enjoy a tour of the orchard complete with a wine and olive oil tasting and learn about its history before indulging in a spectacular Texas-inspired farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 5: San Antonio - Tour Ends

San Antonio's natural beauty, history, cuisine, people and music create wonderful holiday memories. (B)

DATES & PRICES

November - December 2018	Twin	Solo	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$ 30
November 25, 29	\$1599	\$1949	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	
December 8, 9, 12, 13	\$1599	\$1949		

SPOTLIGHT ON NEW ORLEANS

5 DAYS · 6 MEALS
FROM \$1449



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Take in a spirited jazz revue at a French Quarter jazz club.
- Soak in the ambiance of the old South with a drive along St. Charles Avenue.
- Enjoy a single hotel stay in the heart of New Orleans' French Quarter.

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Journey through Louisiana's swamp country on a narrated cruise.
- Join a local guide for a walking tour of the famous French Quarter.
- Enjoy a panoramic tour of New Orleans featuring St. Louis Cemetery, opened in 1853.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)

DAY 2 | Take a walk through history at the National World War II Museum to learn about the American experience in the war **or** celebrate the festive side of New Orleans at Mardi Gras World



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

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



ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 1 - 4 Royal Sonesta Hotel, New Orleans

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

See page 52 for details.

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be prepared to dazzle
all of your senses

on this getaway to one of America's most culturally and
historically rich destinations.

START EARLY

ADD A DAY

New Orleans: Arrive early to acquaint yourself with New Orleans' southern hospitality. [CALL FOR DETAILS](#)

Day 1: New Orleans, Louisiana - Tour Begins

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

Day 2: French Quarter

This morning, enjoy a panoramic tour of the city with a local guide. Begin by seeing St. Louis Cemetery

#3 which opened in 1854 and holds some of the most elaborate crypts found in the city's cemeteries. Then, relax during a drive along the shoreline of Lake Pontchartrain. This romantic road eventually leads to St. Charles Avenue, whisking you past gorgeous mansions as well as Tulane and Loyola, two world-famous universities. This afternoon, **it's your choice!** Take a walk through history at the National World War II Museum to learn about the American experience in the war **-OR-** celebrate the festive side of New Orleans at Mardi Gras World; come to know the history of this tradition and tour a working warehouse where artisans create spectacular floats for the famous parades. Tonight, roll up your sleeves and prepare to discover how to cook New Orleans-style! During a cooking demonstration at the



French Quarter



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New Orleans School of Cooking

New Orleans School of Cooking, your chef will indulge you in everything that Louisiana cuisine has to offer. Following dinner, discover why New Orleans is known as the "Birthplace of Jazz" as you take in a spirited jazz revue at a local French Quarter jazz club. (B, D)

Day 3: French Quarter

Get to know the city's famous French Quarter on a walking tour featuring the majestic St. Louis Cathedral, one of the city's most recognizable landmarks. Continue on to the bustling French Marketplace where you'll explore Pirates Alley and the Pontalba. Next, stop to taste a true New Orleans favorite – beignets at Café Du Monde. This afternoon is yours to explore New Orleans independently or you may choose an optional excursion to Oak Alley Plantation to explore the rich history of the Antebellum South. (B)

Day 4: New Orleans

Set out on a drive along New Orleans' historic Esplanade Avenue. Then, journey through the Louisiana swamp on a cruise narrated by your captain. Learn about the history and ecology of

this fascinating ecosystem while keeping an eye out for wildlife, including bald eagles, herons, turtles and alligators! Spend the remainder of the day at leisure to discover this great city your way. Tonight, enjoy a taste of traditional New Orleans during dinner at The Court of Two Sisters in the French Quarter. (B, D)

Day 5: New Orleans - Tour Ends

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

STAY LONGER

**ADD
A DAY**

New Orleans: Continue the fun, food and music of the "Big Easy."
CALL FOR DETAILS

DATES & PRICES

January – April 2018 <i>(different itinerary – see note)</i>	Twin	Solo	May 2018 – April 2019	Twin	Solo
January 15	\$1199	\$1699	July 15	\$1449	\$1799
February 5	\$1299	\$1799	September 9, 23	\$1499	\$1849
March 12, 26	\$1399	\$1899	October 7, 14, 21	\$1499	\$1849
★ April 11	\$1899	\$2899	November 4, 11	\$1499	\$1849
April 23	\$1399	\$1899	January 27	\$1449	\$1799
★ April 25	\$2099	\$3099	★ February 21	\$1999	\$2699
Itinerary featured is for May 2018 – April 2019 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.			February 24	\$1449	\$1799
May 2018 – April 2019 <i>(featured itinerary)</i>	Twin	Solo	March 10, 24, 31	\$1499	\$1849
★ May 2	\$2149	\$2899	April 7	\$1499	\$1849
May 13, 20, 27	\$1499	\$1849	★ April 10	\$1899	\$2649
June 10, 17	\$1449	\$1799	★ April 24	\$2299	\$3199
			Triple Room Reduction (-) \$30		
			Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.		

CELEBRATE TRADITION

New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival

Two-day admission to the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival is included. Experience the music, food and art that capture the flavor and heritage of Louisiana.

**April 25, May 2, 2018
& April 24, 2019**



New Orleans Carnival

Experience Carnival, the first weekend when the parades start rolling before Mardi Gras. You'll be there to enjoy reserved seats at two "uptown" parades.

February 21, 2019

French Quarter Festival

Delight in the sounds of the French Quarter Festival featuring local musicians and festival food booths throughout the French Quarter.

April 11, 2018 & April 10, 2019

SPOTLIGHT ON NEW ORLEANS HOLIDAY

5 DAYS • 7 MEALS
FROM \$1599



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Enjoy the magic of this festive season in New Orleans.
- See the splendidly-decorated Garden District homes with a drive along St. Charles Avenue.
- Explore the National World War II Museum.
- Enjoy a vintage Christmas musical.
- Wonder at the spectacular light display at City Park – thousands twinkle in the majestic oak trees.

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Experience unique 19th-century Creole holiday traditions at the historic Hermann-Grima House.
- Join a local guide for a walking tour of the famous French Quarter.
- Enjoy a panoramic tour of New Orleans featuring St. Louis Cemetery, opened in 1853.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- Discover how to cook for the holidays New Orleans-style at the New Orleans School of Cooking.
- Indulge in a taste of a New Orleans favorite – beignets at Café Du Monde.
- Enjoy a special reveillon dinner at The Court of Two Sisters.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 1 – 4 Royal Sonesta Hotel, New Orleans

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

See page 52 for details.

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NEW TOUR



get to know the “birthplace of jazz”
all dressed up for the holidays

during your stay in the heart of the French Quarter in New Orleans.

START EARLY

ADD A DAY

New Orleans: Savor more time to enjoy New Orleans' southern hospitality.

CALL FOR DETAILS

Day 1: New Orleans, Louisiana - Tour Begins

Step into a cultural melting pot in the “Jazz Capital of the World” – New Orleans! This soulful city abounds with rich history, mouth-watering Cajun and Creole cuisine, and an incomparable soundtrack. And in December, the city sparkles with the season's pageantry and rolls out the red (and green) carpet!

Day 2: French Quarter

This morning, we'll visit the Hermann-Grima house for an

old-fashioned Christmas. See the home as it appeared in the 19th century and learn about Creole holiday traditions. Afterwards, come to know the famous French Quarter during a walking tour featuring the majestic St. Louis Cathedral, one of the city's most recognizable landmarks. Perhaps you'll hear some carolers in Jackson Square as we make our way past the Pontalba, the oldest apartment building in the French Quarter. These historic structures will be dressed in holiday finery. Next, stop to taste a true New Orleans favorite – beignets at Café Du Monde. Then, explore Pirate's Alley and the bustling French Marketplace where you can find unique Christmas gifts and see a 30-foot tree topped by a Fleur de Lis! Spend the afternoon strolling around the French Quarter checking out the dazzling hotel lobbies and the antique shops on Royal Street. Tonight, discover how to cook for the holidays New Orleans-style during a demonstration at the



French Quarter

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

Day 3: New Orleans

This morning, set out on a locally guided panoramic tour. See the St. Louis Cemetery #3 which opened in 1854 and holds some of the most elaborate crypts found in the city's cemeteries. Then, relax during a drive along the shoreline of Lake Pontchartrain. This romantic road eventually leads to St. Charles Avenue, whisking you past gorgeous mansions as well as Tulane and Loyola, two world-famous universities. Then, enjoy lunch and a holiday-themed musical revue by the Victory Belles at the National World War II Museum. Afterwards, take a walk through history to learn about the American wartime experience. (B, L)

Day 4: New Orleans

Today we take a drive along New Orleans' historic Esplanade Avenue. Then, journey through the Louisiana swamp on a cruise narrated by your colorful captain. Learn about the history and

ecology of this fascinating ecosystem while keeping an eye out for wildlife, including bald eagles, herons, turtles and alligators. Return to New Orleans and spend the remainder of the day at leisure to discover this great city your way. Tonight, celebrate the season like a local and toast your travel companions at a traditional reveillon dinner at The Court of Two Sisters in the French Quarter. (B, D)

Day 5: New Orleans - Tour Ends

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



St. Louis Cathedral

DATES & PRICES

December 2018
December 2, 9

Twin \$1599
Solo \$1949

Triple Room Reduction (-) \$ 30
Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.

STAY LONGER

ADD
A DAY

New Orleans: Let the fun continue a bit longer in this lively city.

CALL FOR DETAILS

SPOTLIGHT ON SOUTH DAKOTA

7 DAYS · 9 MEALS
FROM \$1749



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Hear the history of the Lakota at the Red Cloud Indian School on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.
- Traverse 14 miles of magnificent rock formations on Needles Highway.
- Stroll along the Presidential Trail, filled with 150 years of American history.

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Travel to the legendary Black Hills of South Dakota.
- Visit the epic Mount Rushmore.
- Explore rambling Deadwood, a National Historic Landmark.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)

DAY 5 Take a guided hike along one of the Badlands' many trails **or** drive the Badlands Loop Road, a marvel of vibrant colors and rock formations.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- Find yourself immersed in the local flavors during a western dinner show.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 1 - 6 Hilton Garden Inn, Rapid City

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

See page 52 for details.

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from the gently rolling prairies to the rugged badlands

discover the true west. It's time to get this wagon train rolling!

START EARLY

ADD A DAY

Rapid City: Enjoy a little extra fun and time to relax before your western adventure begins. [CALL FOR DETAILS](#)

Day 1: Rapid City, South Dakota - Tour Begins

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

Day 2: Rapid City - Keystone - Rapid City

Follow in the footsteps of some enterprising westerners during a visit to the Chapel in the Hills and the log cabin of a gold prospector. Next, we head for mighty Mount Rushmore. Spend some time with the epic figures of Washington, Jefferson, Roosevelt and Lincoln. Stroll along the Presidential Trail which offers the closest

access to the iconic sculpture. Later, we'll visit downtown Rapid City (America's most patriotic city) to enjoy this great little western town. We'll be sure to make a stop at the Prairie Edge, a favorite local shop filled with authentic Lakota items. This evening, return to Mount Rushmore to see the spectacular nighttime lighting ceremony. (B)

Day 3: Rapid City - Deadwood - Rapid City

Are you ready for Deadwood? This morning, we explore one of the Old West's most iconic settlements. This National Historic Landmark comes alive - it is as if you've stepped onto the set of an old-fashioned western. Perhaps you'll fulfill your childhood cowboy dreams. Faithful recreations of turn-of-the-century streetlamps light the way as you make your way through accurately restored architecture. A local guide introduces you to the history of the city on a tour that includes a visit to Mount Moriah Cemetery, the final resting place of Wild Bill Hickok. We will also make a stop at Kevin Costner's Tatanka: Story of the Bison. This interpretive



Mt. Rushmore



Native American Culture ©South Dakota Tourism



Crazy Horse Monument

center features large, awe-inspiring sculptures depicting the relationship of bison and the Lakota. Then, enjoy some time to ramble through Deadwood where gold, gambling and gunpowder were once the order of the day. (B, D)

Day 4: Rapid City - Pine Ridge Indian Reservation - Rapid City

This morning, an alumnus of the Red Cloud Indian School on Pine Ridge Indian Reservation joins us for a cultural discussion. Learn more about the school's mission, the reservation and the challenges faced by the Lakota people. Afterwards, we continue this special day at the Heritage Center. Later, learn more about Black Hills gold on a tour through Riddle's Black Hills Gold and Diamond Factory. See skilled artisans handcraft South Dakota's official state jewelry and enjoy time to shop for some handcrafted items. (B)

Day 5: Rapid City - Badlands - Wall - Rapid City

Today is all about wide-open spaces. Explore the larger-than-life Badlands National Park. After we get orientated at the visitor center, the stage is set for a classic adventure. **It's your choice!** Will you take a guided hike along one

of the Badlands' many trails? **-OR-** will you drive the Badlands Loop Road, a marvel of vibrant colors and rock formations? Afterwards, we all enjoy a stop at timeless Wall Drug, a store that remains much as it was in 1936. Take some time for lunch, sit at the soda fountain and do a little browsing. (B)

Day 6: Rapid City - Custer - Rapid City

The Needles Highway is calling your name. Travel through 14 miles of magnificent rock formations, curving tunnels and steep spires. Later, we continue our road trip through Custer State Park where you just might spot a buffalo, a band of bighorn sheep or a herd of majestic elk. Visit Crazy Horse Memorial and learn the story behind the world's largest mountain sculpture still in progress. The memorial includes the Indian Museum of North America, the Native American Cultural Center, the sculptor's studio, and an orientation center and theaters. Many Native American artists and craftspeople work at the memorial and welcome the chance to share how their culture influences their art. This evening, it's our final roundup. Join your fellow travelers at a western dinner show. (B, D)

Day 7: Rapid City - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close today. (B)

DATES & PRICES

May 2018 - October 2018	Twin	Solo	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30
May 11, 18, 25	\$1749	\$2249	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	
June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	\$1799	\$2299		
July 6, 13, 20, 27	\$1799	\$2299		
August 17, 24, 31	\$1799	\$2299		
September 5, 7, 14, 21, 26	\$1799	\$2299		
October 3, 5, 12	\$1749	\$2249		

SPOTLIGHT ON HAVANA

6 DAYS • 10 MEALS
FROM \$3299



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Delve into the world of classic cars as you meet the owners of these restored vehicles.
- Partake in a salsa dance lesson in Old Havana.
- Enjoy a musical performance by local children at their performing arts school.

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Savor a 5-night stay in lively and historic Havana.
- Get an insider's look at the work and life of Cuban artist Jose Fuster.
- Visit Pinar del Rio & Viñales Valley, the tobacco capital of Cuba.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- Meet the owners of a paladar, a small specialty restaurant with its own organic farm.
- Attend a dinner show featuring Buena Vista Social Club.
- Enjoy a farm-to-table meal at a countryside farmhouse in tobacco country.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 1 – 5 Iberostar Parque Central, Havana

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

See page 52 for details.

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NEW TOUR



cross a cultural divide as you explore the art, history and culture

of the Cuban people. From iconic sites to personal stories,
Cuba's story is revealed.

Day 1: Havana, Cuba - Tour Begins

Your journey begins as you fly to Havana, Cuba. See Revolution Square as you transfer to your hotel in the heart of historic Havana. Meet your fellow travelers during a rooftop dinner with amazing views overlooking Parque Central, the Great Theatre of Havana and El Capitolio (the National Capitol Building). (D)

Day 2: Havana

Your morning begins with a visit to the Revolution Museum in what was once the Presidential Palace. Gain insight into Cuban history during the 1950s revolutionary war period. Enjoy a tour of Old Havana on foot and visit Plaza San Francisco de Asis, Plaza de la Cathedral, along with many of the city's other historical squares and UNESCO sites which make Old Havana very special. Then it's time to salsa! Continue to enjoy Havana while you interact with some professional salsa dancers. Strike up a conversation with the dancers and hear about their lives and Cuba's dance culture while learning some of the basic steps of this

remarkable dance. This afternoon you are in for a treat as we visit a local performing arts school and meet its creative students who will showcase their talents. (B)

Day 3: Havana - Finca Vigia - Havana

Arrive at Colon Cemetery, officially known as Cementerio de Cristóbal Colón. Named after Christopher Columbus, this 140-acre cemetery contains more than 500 mausoleums and chapels. Considered one of the most elaborate and historical cemeteries in the world, you are sure to be impressed by its architectural beauty. We then make our way to Finca Vigia, or Lookout House, Ernest Hemingway's Cuba home located in the small town of San Francisco de Paula. Hemingway wrote two of his most celebrated novels here: For Whom the Bell Tolls and The Old Man and the Sea. Afterwards, enjoy lunch at a local paladar where you will meet the proprietors of this family-run, privately-owned specialty restaurant. Tour the grounds which include their own organic farm. This evening the sounds of yesteryear come alive when you attend a Buena Vista Social Club performance. (B, L, D)



Havana



Havana Cathedral



Viñales Valley

Day 4: Havana - Pinar del Rio - Viñales Valley - Havana

Venture into the westernmost province of Cuba, Pinar del Rio, and visit Viñales Valley (UNESCO). Referred to as the "Yosemite of Cuba," the valley is surrounded by limestone cliffs called mogotes. The valley itself is quite fertile. Tobacco and other crops are still cultivated here using traditional agricultural techniques. Visit a local tobacco plantation and meet the farmers who still adhere to these timeless methods. Enjoy a farm-to-table lunch at a local finca (countryside home). Return to Havana for an evening to explore on your own. (B, L)

Day 5: Havana - Casa Fuster - Havana

Your day begins with a visit to Hamel Alley, a Havana neighborhood known for its Afro-Cuban murals which artist Salvador González Escalona famously began in 1990. Then, walk through the dramatic evolution of Cuban art at the Cuban Fine

Arts Museum. Later, travel to Casa Fuster for an insider's look at the work and life of Cuban artist Jose Fuster, whose artwork was inspired by Spain's famous architect, Antonio Gaudí. Afterwards, visit a nearby park where local antique car owners gather. Discuss how car ownership in Cuba works, along with the ingenious ways they keep these classics running. This evening, take a trip around Havana in one of those antique American cars that the city is known for. Finally, savor dinner in one of Havana's finest restaurants as you celebrate an amazing journey and your new Cuban friends. (B, D)

Day 6: Havana - Tour Ends

Your Cuba adventure comes to a close today. Return home with vivid memories of this beautiful country and the rich personal experiences you shared with the people of Cuba. (B)

DATES & PRICES

January 2018-April 2018 <i>(different itinerary - see note)</i>	Twin	Solo	May 2018 - April 2019	Twin	Solo
January 14, 21, 28	\$3799	\$5799	August 26	\$3299	\$4499
February 4, 11, 25	\$3799	\$5799	September 9, 23	\$3399	\$4599
March 4, 11, 18	\$3799	\$5799	October 7	\$3399	\$4599
April 8, 15, 22	\$3799	\$5799	October 21	\$3499	\$4699
Itinerary featured is for May 2018 - April 2019 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.			November 4, 11	\$3799	\$4999
			December 2, 9	\$3799	\$4999
			January 13, 20, 27	\$3999	\$6099
			February 3, 10, 24	\$3999	\$6099
May 2018 - April 2019 <i>(featured itinerary)</i>	Twin	Solo	March 3, 10, 17, 31	\$3999	\$6099
May 6, 20	\$3299	\$4499	April 7, 14	\$3999	\$6099
June 3, 10	\$3299	\$4499	Triple Room Reduction		N/A
July 8	\$3299	\$4499	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.		

This trip requires a passport. All guests are required to obtain a Cuban Tourist Visa. Application for the tourist visa card is at point of exit from the United States to Cuba, provided by the airline at your own cost of approximately \$100 USD per person. Rates are approximate and can be changed at any time based on governing authority. In order to fulfill OFAC's licensing requirements on this tour, you will have a full-time schedule of educational exchange activities that will result in a meaningful interaction between the traveler, you, and individuals in Cuba. The itinerary has been designed with these requirements in mind and there will be no leisure time on this program as on other Collette tours. This is an educational program that requires full-time participation; therefore, we require participants to be at least 15 years of age.

Collette Travel Service, Inc. d/b/a Collette is offering travel services to Cuba intended to meet the "people-to-people" educational activities under the provisions promulgated under title 31 of the Code of Federal Regulations section 515 as issued by the Department of Treasury Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC). Such travel is permitted by general license. The general license authorizes registered guests of our programs, under the auspices of Collette, to legally travel to Cuba, to participate and engage in a full time schedule of authorized educational exchange activities in Cuba, which will involve meaningful interaction between you and people in Cuba. Prior to departure, Collette will provide you with a Letter of Authorization to confirm your legal travel status, the authorized travel agenda and activities, and your recordkeeping responsibilities. Each guest is required to keep a general written record of each day's activities in Cuba as to the various sites visited and transactions or activities engaged in. Such records shall be kept and retained by each guest to be made available for examination upon demand (by OFAC) for at least five (5) years from the date of each transaction.

Frequently Asked Questions

Accommodations

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

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

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

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

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

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

Air

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

Attractions & Sightseeing

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

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

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

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

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

Documentation

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

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

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

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

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

Extending Your Stay

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

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

Extras

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

Late Bookings

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

On-Tour Experience

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

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

Revisions/Changes

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

Can I make changes to my reservation? Should you decide to change your reservation after initial booking, a handling fee of \$25 per transaction will be charged. A change of tour date, tour itinerary or passenger name, within the guidelines of the cancellation policy, will be treated as a cancellation and regular cancellation fees may apply. Revisions to air tickets are subject to the rules and regulations of the airline. See our Cancellation Policy for more details.

Tour Pacing

How can I be best prepared for the pacing and physical requirements on a Collette tour? Tour pacing varies by itinerary, and each destination's sightseeing and activities are unique. Pacing is subject to personal interpretation. At Collette, we do include the best a destination has to offer, enhancing your overall tour experience. For overnight pacing of a tour, please refer to the "Accommodations" section on each tour page and on the tour map. These describe the number of nights you will stay in each hotel during your tour. The day-by-day descriptions will provide additional detail about the number of activities included in each day.

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

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

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

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

Level 4: To truly experience the program and destination, you need to be able to participate in physical activities such as longer walking tours, walking over uneven terrain, climbing stairs and periods of standing. Some of the touring days may be longer, with select included activities occurring later in the evening.

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

Transfers

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

Are airport transfers available for pre/post hotel stays? All passengers who purchase pre and post hotel nights through Collette may also purchase transfers to/from the airport and the pre or post hotel. Please inquire at time of booking.

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

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

The Collette Passport Club

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

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

Reservation Information

Land Rates

Land rates are per person, double occupancy, unless otherwise noted. Availability of departures at the prices noted in the brochure is limited. For current prices, please see our website. Government taxes and fees are additional. Land rates are guaranteed at time of deposit.

The land price includes those land based items delineated as included in the package itinerary and does not include any other items such as air travel, airline fees, airport or departure taxes, transfers, visas, customary end of trip gratuities for your tour manager, driver, local guides, hotel housekeepers, cruise ship waitstaff, and any incidental charges.

Payments

Land Package Deposit

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

Air Inclusive Package Deposit

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

Instant Purchase Air

- If you have selected Instant Purchase Air, the deposit required is the full cost of the airfare plus a \$500 deposit (or \$250 with the Travel Protection Plan), all of which is non-refundable

Should you decide to purchase our per-person Travel Protection Plan, you must do so at the time of booking. Payment of this Plan includes the Pre-Departure Cancellation Fee Waiver which protects you from penalties in the event you have to cancel your entire tour package for any reason up to the day prior to departure (see Part A for more details). If you originally purchased nonrefundable airline tickets, Part B of the Travel Protection Plan may provide a refund for the airline tickets, taxes, or fees in the event of a cancellation for a covered reason (see Part B for more details).

Final Payment

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

TRAVEL PROFESSIONALS PLEASE CONTACT:

Collette: 1-800-611-3361

PLEASE SEND PAYMENTS TO:

Collette Travel Service, 162 Middle Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860

Attn: Accounts Receivable

Revision Fees

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

Cancellation Charges

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

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

Exceptions:

Ocean Cruises:

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

River Cruises: including Europe, Russia, Egypt and China

- More than 90 days prior to departure, a nonrefundable deposit will be retained.

- 90 - 61 days prior to departure: 50% of land or cruise price
- 60 - 31 days prior to departure: 85% of land or cruise price
- 30 - 0 days prior to departure: 100% of land or cruise price

Galapagos & Antarctica:

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

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

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

Airfare

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

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

Aircraft Cabin Disinsection Disclaimer

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

Travelers Needing Special Assistance

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

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

Holiday and Museum Closures

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

Motorcoach Washrooms

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

Seat Rotation

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

Maps and Photos

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

Baggage Disclaimer

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

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

Checked Baggage Charges:

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

Explanation of Responsibilities and Tour Conditions for Collette

Each client is responsible for proper documentation and inoculations that may be required and/or recommended to participate on tour. Please contact your local travel clinic or personal physician for specific details on the destinations you are traveling to and from. If you decide to make a reservation, you acknowledge and agree that you are physically well enough to travel and understand that medical facilities may not be similar to what you are accustomed to at home. You must bring enough medication with you for the trip. Any person reserving or purchasing any Collette product published in this brochure accepts the condition that Collette reserves to itself the exclusive right to change or cancel itineraries, hotels, and other tour components whenever it is deemed necessary, including for tours designated as "guaranteed departures." If this occurs, every effort will be made to offer alternate dates and/or programs. Published times on itineraries are as accurate as possible but subject to change due to traffic, weather, mechanical and any other conditions beyond Collette's control that prevent Collette from operating as scheduled. Collette expressly disclaims any liability for any damages that may be incurred for any changes, cancellations or delays on any itinerary on any Collette tour.

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

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

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

GENERAL DISCLAIMER

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

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

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

Additionally, responsibility is not accepted for losses or expenses due to sickness, lack of appropriate medical facilities or practitioners, weather, strikes, theft or other criminal acts, war, terrorism, computer problems, or other such causes. Other risks may arise such as, but not limited to, hazards of traveling in foreign countries including undeveloped areas, the hazards of travel by aircraft, bus, van, train, automobile or other motorized vehicle, differing safety standards, sickness, criminal acts committed by others, allergic reactions, and/or animal encounters. You are voluntarily participating in the tour and Collette, and as lawful consideration for the agreement to travel with Collette, you agree not to make a claim against Collette, its related companies, officers and employees for injuries, death, or any other claim and agree to release Collette, its related companies, officers and employees from any such claim. This release is binding on all members of your traveling party, as well as your Estate and heirs and this provision shall be enforceable even after your trip has ended. If you make your own air reservations, Collette is not responsible and shall provide no refund if your flight schedule changes so that you are not able to enjoy the entirety of your tour. All services and accommodations are subject to the laws of the country in which they are provided. Collette reserves the right to make changes in the published itinerary whenever, in their sole judgment, conditions warrant, or if Collette deems it necessary for the comfort, convenience, or safety of the tour. Collette reserves the right to withdraw any tour announced. Collette reserves the right to decline to accept any person as a member of the tour, or to require any participant to withdraw from the tour at any time, when such action is determined by the Tour Manager to be in the best interests of the health, safety, and general welfare of the tour group or of the individual participant. If you are traveling with children, you are solely responsible for their behavior and monitoring them throughout the tour. Neither does Collette accept liability for any carrier's cancellation penalty incurred by the purchase of a nonrefundable airline or other ticket to the tour departure city and return or otherwise. Baggage and personal effects are the sole responsibility of the owner at all times.

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

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

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

FORUM SELECTION AND CHOICE OF LAW

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

ERRORS AND OMISSIONS

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

SEVERABILITY

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

Consumer Protection Plans

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

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

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



Collette's Travel Protection Plan

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

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

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

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

Collette's Part A Waiver portion of the Travel Protection Plan does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. In this case, the single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. (However, the Part B Benefits referenced below include a single supplement benefit of \$1,000 for certain covered reasons, as detailed in Part B.) Division of this charge between the two passengers involved is solely their responsibility. If insufficient funds are deducted from the canceling client, the traveling client will be charged the remaining portion of the single supplement.

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

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

Where to Present Part A Claims

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

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

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

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

PART A – Benefits Provided By Collette:

Pre-departure Cancellation Fee Waiver up to Trip Cost

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

Part B Insurance Benefits provided by United States Fire Insurance Company: On tour, insurance benefits are provided if you: must interrupt your trip or return home early for a covered reason; incur medical expenses for a covered sickness or injury; need medical assistance or evacuation; suffer a baggage loss or delay of more than 24 hours; or are delayed on tour for 12 hours or more for a covered reason.

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

*This benefit is only applicable to Instant Purchase (nonrefundable) air tickets and does not cover any other land, air or water travel arrangements.

PART B Insurance Benefit Exclusions & Limitations

1. suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted injury of You, a Traveling Companion, Family Member or Business Partner booked to travel with You, while sane or insane; 2. an act of declared or undeclared war; 3. participating in maneuvers or training

exercises of an armed service, except while participating in weekend or summer training for the reserve forces of the United States, including the National Guard; 4. riding or driving in races, or speed or endurance competitions or events; 5. mountaineering (engaging in the sport of scaling mountains generally requiring the use of picks, ropes, or other special equipment); 6. participating as a professional in a stunt, athletic or sporting event or competition; 7. participating in skydiving or parachuting except parasailing, hang gliding, bungee cord jumping, extreme skiing, skiing outside marked trails or heli-skiing, any race, speed contests, spelunking or caving, or scuba diving if the depth exceeds 120 feet (40 meters) or if You are not certified to dive and a dive master is not present during the dive; 8. piloting or learning to pilot or acting as a member of the crew of any aircraft; 9. being Intoxicated as defined herein, or under the influence of any controlled substance unless as administered or prescribed by a Legally Qualified Physician; 10. the commission of or attempt to commit a felony or being engaged in an illegal occupation; 11. normal childbirth or pregnancy (except Complications of Pregnancy) or voluntarily induced abortion; 12. dental treatment (except as coverage is otherwise specifically provided herein); 13. due to a Pre-Existing Condition, as defined in the Plan. The Pre-Existing Condition Limitation does not apply to the Emergency Medical Evacuation or Return of Remains coverage; 14. any amount paid or payable under any Worker's Compensation, Disability Benefit or similar law; 15. a loss or damage caused by detention, confiscation or destruction by customs; 16. Elective Treatment and Procedures; 17. medical treatment during or arising from a Trip undertaken for the purpose or intent of securing medical treatment; 18. failure of any tour operator, Common Carrier, or other travel supplier, person or agency to provide the bargained-for travel arrangements for reasons other than Bankruptcy or Default; 19. a mental or nervous condition, unless hospitalized for that condition while the Plan is in effect for You; or 20. a loss that results from a Sickness, Injury, disease or other condition, event or circumstance which occurs at a time when the Plan is not in effect for You.

The Part B Insurance Benefits are underwritten by: United States Fire Insurance Company, 5 Christopher Way, 2nd Flr, Eatontown, NJ 07724 under Policy Form Series T-210 MP.

Non-Insurance Services

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

Non-Insurance Services: are not insurance benefits underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company. One Call 24-Hour Assistance Services are provided by: One Call Worldwide Travel Services Network, Inc. and Global Xpi Medical Records Services are provided by Trip Mate.

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

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

Collette's Travel Protection Plan Pricing (per person)

The Cost of the Travel Protection Plan includes a Pre-Departure Cancellation Fee Waiver Provided By Collette Travel Service, Inc., insurance benefits underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company, as well as non-insurance assistance services provided by One Call Worldwide Travel Services Network, Inc. and Trip Mate.

Land Only Clients:

- \$99 adult/\$99 child for all domestic escorted tours under 6 days
- \$210 adult/\$110 child for all domestic escorted tours of 6 days or more
- \$260 adult/\$135 child for all international tours (except cruises, Canadian Rockies train tours, Australia, New Zealand, Africa, South Africa & Egypt tours)
- \$310 adult/\$160 child for all cruises, Canadian Rockies train tours, Australia, New Zealand, Africa, South Africa & Egypt tours

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

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

- \$110 adult/child for all domestic tours under 6 days
- \$250 adult/child for all domestic tours of 6 days or more
- \$290 adult/child for all international tours (except cruises, Canadian Rockies train tours, Australia, New Zealand, Africa, South Africa & Egypt tours)
- \$360 adult/child for all cruises, Canadian Rockies train tours, Australia, New Zealand, Africa, South Africa & Egypt tours

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

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

SAVE
\$100*
per person

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



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